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FARM ANIMALS.

Their Breeds and Types by F. L. Houghton, Secretary Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE.

Holstein-Friesian cattle have become widely known among dairymen because of their extreme profit making capacity and are widely spread over Continental Europe. They are supposed to have originated in Holland, where they have been bred for at least 2,000 years as dairy cattle.

The moist lowlands of Holland produce abundant feed, and the inherited skill of the Hollander coming through many generations of people who have devoted themselves entirely to the care of cows, with a process of selection of the superior cattle, aided by Government regulation as to breeding, have produced the most wonderful and useful breed of the world.

The cattle breeders of other countries have recognized this, and have used the Holland cows in building up such well-known races as the Ayrshire and Short-horn, while Continental Europe, from the Arctic Circle down, possesses offshoots of the Holland breed, all of which, under various names, are uniformly animals of a strong and vigorous character, yielding largely of milk and fattening into profitable and excellent meat.

At several of the State experiment stations in this country much careful work has been done to ascertain the qualities of the Holstein cow, and the results have demonstrated beyond question the large and profitable yield of the Holstein as a dairy cow.

The size of the breed is large. The cows, properly reared, weigh at maturity well toward 1,400 pounds, and average from 8,000 to 12,000 pounds of milk, and 300 to 559 pounds of butter per year. Bulletin No. 75 of the Bureau of Animal Industry reports under title of Comparative Yields of Butter Fat, an average yield of 160 pounds of fat per day for Holstein cows, as against 1.36 pounds for Jerseys, and 1.42 pounds for Guernseys and Ayrshires. These figures are from American and European analyses. From a summary of American analyses the Holstein shows 1.61 pounds, against 1.26 pounds for the Jersey, 1.41 pounds for the Guernsey and 1.07 pounds for the Ayrshire. The daily milk yield is given as 48.9 pounds for the Holstein, 24.5 pounds for the Jersey, 28.9 pounds for the Guernsey and 27.7 pounds for the Ayrshire.

One cow of the breed, Pietertje 2d, yielded 30,318 pounds of milk in one year; Princess of Wayne yielded 29,008 pounds; Clothilde, 26,021 pounds; Echo, 23,775 pounds.

The quality of the milk, as related to butter fat, shows an average of about 3 1-4 per cent. fat. The other solids are about 9 per cent., and are uniformly present to this extent, making a milk exceedingly desirable for liquid consumption or for butter or cheese production. It is a milk which does not readily separate its fat as does that of breeds whose milk characteristically shows larger fat globules, and it is, therefore, the best possible milk for shipping purposes.

The greatest yields of butter per cow have been made in this country and from Holstein cows. The recently completed semi-official test by representatives of the Wisconsin Experiment Station for one year of the Holstein cow, Colantha 4's Johanna, is the world's record for all breeds and shows a yield in twelve consecutive months of 998 26 pounds fat, from 27,432 pounds of milk; average per cent. of fat in milk 8.42. This equivalent to 1,247.82 pounds of butter on 80 per cent. basis, or 1-14 less at 85.7 per cent.

The world's largest record pro-

Election Returns.

When we closed the forms last week the returns from Belfast and Union were not in; hence the delay in publishing them. The following shows who were the candidates in the two townships, and the vote each received:

Belfast.—Judge, Geo. W. Homan, r 68; Geo. S. Mellott, d 52; Inspectors, Lewis Mellott, r 68; Howard Garland, d 62. School Directors, Milton Mellott, r 103, E. P. Strait, r 80; Oliver Mellott, d 40 Frank Layton, d 29. Supervisors, James B. Mellott, r 92; Geo. C. Deshong, r 70; Alexander Mellott, d 72, John E. Lanehart, d 44. Auditor, Charley Kershner, r 57; Samuel Hess, d 61. Overseer, Anderson Mellott, r 62. Justice of the Peace, M. L. Truax, r 66; Job P. Truax, d 52. Clerk, Chas. C. Garland, r 62; Thomas Downes, d 60. Collector, Frank Skiles, r 71; James Hill, d 50.

Union.—Judge, Clem Lehman, r 62; Clay Hendershot, d 41. Inspectors, Wm. F. Ray, r 62; J. J. Hendershot, d 41. School Directors, John Haumann, r 65; Thos. Stoner, r 52; A. F. Hill, d 41; Calvin Deneen, d 43. Auditor, Wm. L. Genger, r 68; Nathan Wigfield, d 36. Overseer, Wilson Beatty, r 64; George Scriver, d 44. Clerk, A. J. Schetrompt, r 62; Cecil Lynch, d 41. Supervisors, L. H. Carnell, r 62; L. A. Richards, d 42.

Against Insurance Bill.

A fight is to be made by secret societies, which do a fraternal benefit business, against the bill presented in the Legislature by Senator Langfitt, of Allegheny county, the salient features of which are State supervision of all societies issuing a certificate for more than \$300 being required to make reports to the State Insurance Department, and to be subject to its supervision and examination, the same as regular insurance companies. They are also required to obtain an insurance license from the State.

vious to this, was that of the Holstein cow, Pauline Paul, reaching 1,153 pounds 15 ounces, and this was a perfectly authenticated record.

Of the 1,994 Holstein cows tested by State experiment stations during the year ending May 15, 1908, the average seven-day yield was 13.61 pounds of fat from 393 pounds of milk, showing a fat percentage of 3.46.

Holstein cattle are by no means dainty in their choice of food from calfhood up. They freely consume all sorts of roughage. They possess vigorous constitutions and are hardy under all conditions of climate; free from disease and breed with great regularity, producing very large and strong calves, which are raised without difficulty.

Holsteins excel for all dairy purposes. No breed equals them in the production of veal. The calves are large at birth and fatten with great rapidity. They are valuable for beef production, and they fatten very rapidly when not in milk. The conditions under which the breed has been developed for thousands of years, are conducive to this remarkable combination of utilities.

Large size is a predominant characteristic of the Holstein. The peculiar vitalizing properties existing in Holstein milk have become widely recognized by physicians and scientists, as well as breeders. Public institutions, hospitals for the insane, etc., using large quantities of Holstein milk among their patients, find certain peculiar beneficial results not noticeable from other milks.

The nearness in composition to the human mother's milk has led generally to the use of Holstein milk for infants, and the supplying of pure Holstein milk for this purpose has become a distinct feature of the city milk trade.

Brattleboro, Vt.

RECORD OF DEATHS.

Persons Well Known to Many of Our Readers, Who Have Answered Final Summons.

ALL SEASONS ARE THINE, O DEATH.

EDITOR ARMER P. SHAW.

Armer P. Shaw, editor and proprietor of the Public Opinion, in Osage City, Kansas, died at his late home in that city, on the 25th of January, aged 51 years, 2 months, and 25 days. Editor Shaw was a first cousin of the following among others in this county, namely, Lewis and Leslie Shaw, A. M. Corbin; Allison S. Edwards; A. N. Witter, and Andrew, Allison, and Scott Brant; also, a nephew of Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw.

The deceased was a son of A. J. Shaw, deceased, who went with his family from this county to Kansas at the beginning of the Civil War, and settled on a farm near Louisville, where the mother still resides. Fourteen years after they had reached Kansas, the father died, and for two years thereafter, Armer remained with the family on the farm. It was at this time, 1876, that the young man started out in the world for himself.

After varied experiences in printing offices in different towns he obtained permanent employment in the composing room of the Leavenworth Times. During the period of employment in Leavenworth, he returned to Holton and was married to Miss Anna Amelia Woodruff, who survives him.

Mr. Shaw went to Wamego and worked with his brother-in-law, Sylvester Fowler, in the Times office. From that office he went to Topeka and worked at the case in The Capital-Commonwealth office, leaving there to accept employment for a period of five years in the office of the St. Joseph, Mo., Herald.

From St. Joe, Mr. Shaw went to Soldier, Jackson county, and established the Soldier Tribune, which was soon moved to Holton, where in partnership with Mr. Hamm, the publication of the Independent-Tribune, a populist paper, was commenced and continued until Mr. Shaw disposed of his interests and went to Kingfisher, Ok. The Independent-Tribune was afterwards absorbed by the Holton Recorder.

The Kingfisher Times was Mr. Shaw's next venture and it gave much promise, but the death of their ten-year-old daughter brought such sadness upon the family that a decision to at once leave that town was reached. Mrs. Shaw went to Soldier, where her father then lived, while Mr. Shaw went to Houston and other Texas points seeking a location. The condition of Mrs. Shaw's health caused him to return to Kansas, and after a visit with relatives he sought employment in Kansas City until such time as Mrs. Shaw's health would permit a return to the south. Permanent employment in the office of the Kansas City Journal, succeeded a period of extra work in the offices of the Kansas City Times and the Kansas City Star. This permanent employment caused the family to abandon the purpose of returning to the south and a later departure from Kansas City took them to Osage City.

MRS. MARY BREWER.

Mrs. Mary Brewer, widow of the late Henry H. Brewer, of Thompson township, died at her late home near Covalt, on Sunday, February 14, 1909, aged about 68 years. Funeral took place on Tuesday, and her remains were laid to rest in the graveyard at the Tondoloway Baptist church. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. G. B. Powers, of Needmore, and the funeral sermon was preached in the Tondoloway Baptist church.

Mrs. Brewer was a consistent member of the Christian church,

SILVER WEDDING.

The Unlucky "Thirteen" Had No Terrors for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mellott, of Ayr Township.

Twenty-five years ago, when Samuel Mellott and Miss Allie Lauver set the thirteenth of February as their wedding day, some of their friends intimated that bad luck would follow them all the days of their lives; but Samuel and his bride-to-be, both believed that success is the result of frugality, industry, and careful management, rather than to the spell of lucky days, and on the 13th day of February, 1884, they were joined together for "good or better."

Just to show that they have had no reason to regret the step they took on that so-called unlucky day, on the 13th, inst., they invited a number of their friends to their hospitable home in Ayr township, to join with them in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of that important event that neither have ever had any reason to regret—for Mr. and Mrs. Mellott have been blessed with prosperity beyond the lot of many others.

Their silver wedding day was spent most pleasantly by the large company, that were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Mellott in that openhanded and generous manner befitting the occasion.

The names of those present, as far as we have been able to get them are: Mr. and Mrs. John Hendershot and son Willie and daughter Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. William Mellott, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Mellott and daughters Margaret, Josephine, and Mary; A. C. Lauver and wife, D. H. Comerer and wife, Alvey Mellott, Charles Bender, wife and daughter; Maynard Lauver; John Seiders, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. John Seiders, Jr.; George Seiders wife, and children; Elmer Seiders, wife and children; B. W. Logue and wife; Leonard Bivens and wife; Harvey Unger and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Glazier and daughter Mildred; Cyrus Wagner, wife and children; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Glazier and daughter Thelma; Geo. H. Unger and sister Miss Jane; W. H. Paylor and wife; Alex Patterson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carbaugh, and daughter, Mabel; Ellsworth Hendershot, and child; Mrs. P. P. McIntyre and Miss Mary Knauff; Mrs. Leslie McGovern, Mrs. John Henbaugh and daughter Nettie; Miss Blanche Sipes, and Mrs. Anne Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellott were the recipients of a large number of handsome and useful presents. After the bountiful dinner had been served the folks in the house enjoyed some excellent music with Mildred Glazier at the organ and D. H. Comerer and others furnishing the vocal part; while the men outside amused themselves pitching horse-shoes, swapping stories, and having a good time generally.

The News extends congratulations, and expresses the wish that they may live to enjoy their Golden wedding, and then some.

Mrs. Lab Cutchall has returned to her home at Clear Ridge, after having spent four or five weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Cutchall, at Dublin Mills.

ROY SHIVES.

Master Roy H. Shives, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Edward Shives of Timber Ridge, died on February 9, after an operation for appendicitis. He was aged 11 years, 8 months and 20 days.

STATE ROAD ORGANIZATION

Representatives of Six Counties Met at Harrisburg on Monday, Elected Officers and Appointed Committees.

ARE WORKING FOR OUR ROUTE.

The Forbes State Road Association was formed in Harrisburg Monday by sixty-one delegates from Westmoreland, Somerset, Bedford, Fulton, Franklin and Cumberland counties for the purpose of promoting the construction of a State highway from Philadelphia to Pittsburg along the line of the old Forbes military road from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, through Harrisburg, Chambersburg, McConnellsburg, Bedford, Ligonier and Greensburg, in line with Governor Stuart's recommendations.

State Senator William C. Miller, of Bedford, was elected president and J. A. Strite, of Chambersburg, secretary. The following vice presidents were elected: J. W. Plank, Cumberland; John P. Sipes, Fulton; W. H. Miller, Somerset; C. B. Anderson, Westmoreland; Hon. J. H. Longenecker, of Bedford, was elected treasurer.

The following executive committee was named: State Senator John M. Jamison, Westmoreland; G. H. Gibboney, Bedford; D. H. Patterson, Fulton; W. H. Floto, Somerset; J. Kirk Bosler, Cumberland; R. W. Tunis, Franklin, and the president.

The committee on resolutions consisted of Hon. J. H. Longenecker, of Bedford; Charles Walter, Franklin; S. W. Kirk, Fulton; A. C. Givler, Cumberland, and Cromble Allen, Westmoreland. The association also named a committee on publicity, as follows: O. W. Smith, Bedford; G. H. Gehr, Franklin; John P. Sipes, Fulton; R. E. Shearer, Cumberland; Cromble Allen, Westmoreland, and M. D. Rel, Somerset.

A finance committee consisting of one from each of the six counties named, with power in each to add to at discretion. M. R. Shaffner represents Fulton county. The reporter failed to get the names of the others.

The association adopted a resolution presented by Cromble Allen, of Greensburg, commending Governor Stuart for his stand on good roads and advocating the construction of a State highway from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, to be known as the Stuart Highway.

While the association is in favor of the line of the old Forbes road being followed it is not definitely committed to this, its main purpose being to work for the construction of a cross-state highway.

The association adopted a resolution favoring the naming of the road the Stuart Highway.

DOTT.

Plenty of mud around here, and the ice-house not filled. People fear very much that they will not get them filled this winter.

The revival meeting at Cedar Grove was well attended and excellent order prevailed.

Rose Henline, of Maryland, is visiting in the home of J. C. Fisher.

Our school is progressing very well under the care of Albert Garland.

Some of the young folks around here attended the protracted meeting at Mays chapel.

Nearly all the people in this vicinity are complaining of colds.

Mrs. Alex Bernhart who has been having trouble with her eyes for some time, went to Baltimore to the hospital for treatment. We are sorry to say they gave her little encouragement. And we hear they told her the trouble came from having the measles last spring, but don't know how true it is.

Maye Carnell has been having quite a serious time with a felon on her finger, but it is slowly improving now.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our late brother William H. Hockensmith, and

WHEREAS, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had, therefore, be it:

Resolved, By Warfordsburg Lodge 601, I. O. O. F., that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That in the death of brother William H. Hockensmith this lodge laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and afflicted of the fraternity, an active member of this society whose utmost endeavors were always exerted for its welfare and prosperity, a friend and companion who was dear to us all, and a God fearing, upright, honorable citizen of the community in which he lived.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Lodge be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the records of the lodge, a copy be sent to The Fulton County News for publication, and a copy to the family of our brother.

H. K. MARKLEY,
S. M. ANDREWS,
FRANK RANCK,
Committee.

LAUREL RIDGE.

We have been having real spring weather most of this month and some of the farmers are plowing.

Mrs. Jos. L. Richards and Mrs. James Richards and family visited Mary Shives last Sunday.

Elmer Clouser had a good sale. Jacob Clouser of McConnellsburg attended Elmer Clouser's sale. Jake expects to move back to Laurel Ridge in the spring.

Walter Shaw, wife and family visited Mrs. Thomas Shaw last Sunday.

The Oyster Supper at the Salvation Army church last Saturday night was well attended but the order that prevailed was astonishingly bad.

Harry Bivens is all smiles now. It's a boy.

Biddis Lynch has been busy this winter getting out timber for a new barn next spring.

The handle factory at Big Cove Tannery is doing a good business.

Birthday Party.

Quite a number of the friends and relatives of Benjamin Garland assembled at his home in Belfast township on Wednesday of last week to celebrate his 75th birthday anniversary. It goes without saying that Mr. Garland very much appreciated the kindly thoughtfulness of his neighbors and friends, and very much enjoyed the day. Those present were Chas. Bard, wife, and baby; Sheridan Hann and wife; Benny Garland and wife; David Hill and wife; Morton Hess and wife; W. R. Palmer and wife, Still Truax and wife; Charlie Garland, wife and two children; Amos Palmer and wife; Mrs. Elizabeth Mellott, Erma Hess, Nellie Palmer, Mary and Alta Hill, Etta Hann, Sadie and Dott Truax, James and Scott Mellott; Oscar, Chester, and Clemmie Truax.

A Good Record.

Miss Jessie Mellott, who was voted a free scholarship at the Tri-State Business College by her fellow teachers at the County Institute, graduated in Short-hand and Typewriting from that Institution last Saturday, and in her final examination missed but four words in spelling a list of one thousand test words. That record is not half bad, is it?

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Mrs. Tobias Glazier, of Webster Mills, was in town shopping last Saturday.

Allison Kellar, of Hustontown, called at the News office a few minutes on Monday.

Miss Jessie Flickinger, of Dry Run, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nesbit.

Herbert Helman, a student in the hospital at Norristown, spent a week at his home in this place.

Nathaniel H. Peck and brother William H., of Belfast township, spent Sunday night with relatives in town.

Miss Harriet J. Eitemiller went over to Mercersburg yesterday to spend some time with the family of Chas. H. Eitemiller.

Mrs. Ephraim Houck of Ayr township called at the News office last Saturday and advanced her subscription another year.

Mrs. B. H. Shierer, of Hyndman, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with her friends, Misses Bess and Kit Nesbit, down the Cove.

Mrs. Anthony Lynch, who had been spending several weeks in the home of her son, Frank P. Lynch, Esq., returned to Bethel township Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder, of Chambersburg, spent the time from Saturday until Monday in the home of the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rummel, South Second street.

Mrs. A. H. Wilson, of Pittsburg, has been spending the past week at the Fulton House. Her husband went to Atlantic City when she came here, and he is expected to join her at the Fulton House in a few days.

Thomas M. Johnson, of this place, spent the time from last Thursday until Monday down in the lower end of the County and in Maryland, paying his brothers a little visit. He stayed from Thursday evening until Saturday with his brother James who owns the Brewer mill in Thompson township; then he went down to Stillie's in Maryland, and stayed with him until Sunday, when he came back to his brother Richard's and spent Sunday night with him, returning home Monday. He found the boys all getting along well, and enjoyed his visit very much. Sunday morning he and Stillie were strolling over toward the Creek when they saw a flock of fine wild ducks that had stopped for a little rest in their flight from southern to northern climes.

GRACEY.

Feb. 17.—Mrs. Jere Laidig is spending some time with Mrs. Jere Heefner who has a very severe attack of erysipelas.

Miss Estella Gracey spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend Mary Shaw.

Mrs. Daniel Rinehart who had been sick is much improved.

Miss Mary Lamberson who has been spending some time at her home has returned to Altoona.

Mrs. Z. B. Barnett is sick. The funeral of Mrs. Martha Strait was largely attended.

Mrs. I. C. McClain has finished sawing for James Reeder and is now ready to move his mill to Jacob Miller's near Dublin Mills.

Mrs. George Heefner spent a few days with her mother Mrs. J. B. Barnett.

Meade Barnett met with a very painful accident by shooting through his hand.

Mrs. James Doran, who has been suffering with rheumatism is very much improved.

Mrs. Harriet Barnett is spending some time with her son Bert in Trough Creek.