

WORLD'S FAIR DAIRY TEST NO. 1

CHEESE AND BY-PRODUCTS.

This test extended from May 12, 1893, to May 26th, both inclusive, fifteen days. The competing cows were 25 Jerseys, 25 Guernseys and 25 Short-Horns. This and all other tests were conducted under rules formulated by Chief Buchanan of the Agricultural Department, and assented to by the representatives of the competing breeds and the members of the Testing Committee, which was composed of Prof. M. A. Scovell, Kentucky Experiment Station, Chairman; Prof. S. M. Babeok, Wisconsin Experiment Station; J. P. Roberts, Cornell University, N. Y.; H. P. Armsby, State College of Pennsylvania (representing the Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations); Prof. W. H. Caldwell, superintendent for the American Guernsey Cattle Club; H. H. Hinds, superintendent for the American Short-Horn Association; and V. E. Fuller, superintendent for the American Jersey Cattle Club.

By the rules, all cows were milked out twelve hours before the test began. All milkings of each herd were done in the presence of a representative of the Testing Committee. Samples of the milk at each milking were taken for analysis, and analyzed in the laboratory under the immediate supervision of Prof. E. M. Farrington, of the University of Illinois.

The feed was all weighed out by a representative of the Testing Committee, and was fed in his presence. Columbian Guards were stationed in the barns to see that no feed was given the cows except in the presence of a representative of the Testing Committee. The value of the cheese was fixed by Chief Buchanan, assented to by the representatives of the breeds and the Testing Committee, the price being regulated by the scoring of the cheese, which was made by experts appointed by Chief Buchanan. The schedule of prices for feed was fixed by Chief Buchanan, and all feed was charged to each cow, and an accurate ledger account was kept of the product of each cow and of each herd.

The price of cheese varied from 11 cents to 14 cents per pound. The whey was credited at the rate of 8 cents per hundred pounds, and the increase or decrease in the weight of the cows between the beginning and the ending of the test was credited at 4 1/2 cents per pound. The awards were based upon the net profit made by the cows and herds during the test.

This was a signal and triumphant victory for the Jerseys in every respect. They not only gave the most milk, exceeding the Guernseys by 2377.8 lbs., and the Short-Horns by 1109.5 lbs., in fifteen days; but the quantity of cheese exceeded that of the Guernseys by 321.14 lbs., and the Short-Horns by 274.16 lbs. The net profit of the Jersey herd exceeded that of the Guernseys by \$31.52, equal to an excess net profit per cow per day of 84-25 cents, and exceeded the Short-Horn herd by \$88.46, equal to an excess net profit per cow per day of 106-25 cents.

The following are the net profits of the five best cows in each breed: Jerseys—1st, \$6.97; 2d, \$6.56; 3d, \$6.34; 4th, \$6.24; 5th, \$6.12. Guernseys—1st, \$5.27; 2d, \$5.06; 3d, \$4.82; 4th, \$4.79; 5th, \$4.66. Short-Horns 1st, \$6.27; 2d, \$5.63; 3d, \$5.28; 4th, \$4.2; 5th, \$4.07.

The herd of five best cows in any breed competing, yielding the greatest net profit during the test, which received the award was composed as follows: 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, Jerseys; 5th, Short-Horn.

The leading Guernsey stood 14th in order of merit in the 75 competing cows, the second 17th, and the other three 18th, 19th and 21st respectively. The five best cows of the Short-Horns stood in the following order of merit among the 75: 5th, 10th, 15th, 24th, 27th. Out of the 75 competing cows the Jerseys had 14 in the first 25, with an average net profit per cow of \$5.75 2-7, the Guernseys 7 with an average net profit per cow of \$4.79, and the Short-Horns 4 with an average net profit per cow of \$5.42 1-2. The lowest Jersey in profit out of the 75 was 53d, with a net profit of \$3.11. The Guernseys had 8 lower, ranging down to a net profit of \$1.91, and the Short-Horns 14 lower, ranging down to a net profit of \$1.08.

The average net profit per head per day by breeds was as follows: Jerseys, 31.9; Guernseys, 23.6; Short-Horns, 21.7.

The Jerseys not only gave the most milk and the most cheese, but the quantity of milk required to make a pound of cheese was as follows: Jerseys, 9.16 lbs.; Guernseys, 9.67 lbs.; Short-Horns, 11.31 lbs.

The quality of the Jersey cheese surpassed that of the other breeds, as is shown by the average price per pound, which was based on the scoring of the experts, and which was as follows: Jersey cheese, 13.36 cents per pound; Short-Horn, 13.01 cents; Guernsey, 11.96 cents. The average milk given by each cow per day was: Jerseys, 54.4 lbs.; Short-Horns, 32.5 lbs.; Guernseys, 29.2 lbs. While the feed given the Jerseys was in excess of that fed to the Guernseys, it showed an uncommonly good net increased profit.

In the award for the breed that showed "the greatest net profit" the Jerseys were declared to be the winners.

Big Cane.

Wednesday, June 12. Yesterday was so bright and cheery it made one feel as if it would be wrong to mention rain, which fell here last Saturday, the 8th; and, like history, repeated itself Sunday and Monday. The sunshine this morning is beautiful, which encourages the hope that the present day will be clear enough to be numbered with yesterday as two fair days out of the superstitious forty.

Mrs. T. C. Foote and children have returned from Cheneyville, where they visited her parents.

Miss Bessie Hicks has returned from Lake Charles, where she attended school.

Dr. W. F. Clopton is again at home after spending a few days in New Orleans.

Mr. Morgan Morris, formerly of Rosa, is now up from Bayou Current.

Mr. B. W. Clopton is spending some time in Florida.

The public school taught by Miss M. E. Scott, of Rosa, will close next Friday afternoon.

Mr. T. C. Foote has been showing cotton blooms from cotton raised on his place.

Among our neighbors whose field corn is mature enough to be served on the table Mr. John Hill may be mentioned with the first.

R. M. Melville.

Tuesday, June 11. Mrs. Hicks, of Rosa, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Julia Thoms.

Misses J. Havard and Minnie Clopton, of Rosa, spent several days in our midst the latter part of last week and first of this.

Miss Meme Gaudin, of Merrick, who has been attending the Normal this session, passed through town on her way home last week.

Mrs. Dr. Morgan, of Woodside, made a short trip to Melville last week.

Mr. D. W. Helm, who has been on a visit to his family in Nashville for the past fortnight, has returned to his business.

Messrs. Suiter & Walker have gone to the city for a short trip.

An uneasy feeling has been caused among our people from talk of smallpox so near. Several have been vaccinated.

The protracted meeting spoken of in my last closed with thirty-two new members.

Our public school will close next Friday night with an exhibition, under the supervision of Miss Hayward. The assistant teacher, Mrs. Reed, left for home two weeks ago.

Mr. George Zimmile, the barber of Melville, has gone to the city where he will still follow his trade.

CELESTINE.

Ville Platte.

Tuesday, June 11. Mr. and Mrs. O. Dardeau returned from New Orleans yesterday.

It is raining nearly every day. The farmers are beginning to complain of having too much rain. Crops in general have excellent prospects for an abundant yield.

A reception was tendered the trustees of the Ville Platte Graded School yesterday by the Literary and Dramatic Society, of which Miss Rosa Tatman is the president. A lengthy address of welcome was read by Miss Helen Vidrine, vice president of the society. At the conclusion of which Mr. Y. Vidrine rose and in well-chosen words thanked the society for so cordial a greeting, and gave salutary advice to the members of the society, which will not soon be forgotten. After which followed a debate: "Which tends most to develop the mind—the country or the city?" In which ten took part. By a resolution of the society the trustees were appointed judges of the debate. After a few minutes' consultation they decided the victory for the supporters of the city. Beautiful recitations were rendered and interesting recitations read. The trustees expressed themselves well pleased with their visit and promised to renew it often.

JAKE.

Palmetto.

Tuesday, June 11. The surveying party of the Louisiana Central Railroad is near here, and will complete the survey to Palmetto by next week.

Mr. R. T. Gunns, lessee of the Alcott mill, contemplates erecting a telephone along his tram road. He will use the Hawkins line, only with additions.

Mr. H. Meyer visited Melville Sunday.

Mr. R. Dallas, of Oction, La., was called suddenly yesterday to Palmetto on account of the death of his infant daughter, who died at her grandmother's, Mrs. A. J. Lester.

The weather to-day is fair.

FAN.

Bayou Chicot.

Tuesday, June 11. All farm work is being greatly retarded by too much rain. Crops are very promising at this time, especially corn.

Messrs. John Farris and G. W. Neal will organize a Sabbath school and singing class at the Alliance Hall in Pine Prairie, near Mr. E. Campbell's, on next Lord's day.

Mr. John Oliver, of Bayou Beauf, was transacting business in Chicot on the 10th instant.

Mrs. Haas, wife of Col. Sam Haas, who is on the sick list, is, we are proud to note, improving.

VORTEX.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The regular term of the Circuit Court, Judges Lewis and Blackman, was to have convened on Monday of last week, but on account of Judge Blackman being unwell it was adjourned from day to day until this week.

The following decisions were rendered up to Thursday: Ovide Saucier et al. vs. Azenne Fontenot—Judgment affirmed in so far as plaintiffs are concerned.

H. Manuel vs. Alfred Young—Judgment amended so as to give plaintiff a judgment for \$1136.70, and as amended it was affirmed. Defendant to pay costs in both courts.

School Board of St. Landry vs. Lucius Weatherall—Judgment affirmed with costs in both courts.

In the case of Edmond F. Dejean vs. M. L. & T. E. R., Judge E. T. Lewis recused himself, as he had been of counsel in the case. E. N. Cullom was appointed to act in his place and was sworn in by Judge Blackman.

There was no court Thursday, the judges being busy considering cases argued and submitted.

United States Court.

The regular June term of the United States Court, Judge A. Boardman presiding, convened Monday last, June 10.

Gus. E. Fontenot, of Crowley, was foreman of the grand jury. Very little business came up and the court was in session a very short time. We were unable to get a report of the cases brought before the court.

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TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. E. T. Blacksher, who died May 24, 1895; and

WHEREAS, she was an honored member of our mission society of the Methodist church of Opelousas, and remained a member until her death; be it

Resolved, That in the remembrance of our sister we have lost a noble christian woman, who was a faithful and consistent member of our society and church, and one who did much for the cause of Christ; and while we grieve over our loss we rejoice in the fact that she has entered into eternal rest in the beautiful home beyond.

The community has lost a kind and sympathetic friend, the husband and daughter a loving and devoted wife and mother.

That we extend to them our deepest and sincerest sympathy in their sad affliction.

MRS. M. M. HAYES, Committee.

Notice to Public School Teachers.

Under instructions of the Board of School Directors, a general competitive examination of all teachers will be held in July (notice to be hereafter given) or August, 1895, for the purpose of reorganizing the schools and granting certificates. Those teachers attending the Summer Normal School at Opelousas, commencing June 17, and receiving certificates therefor will be given a preference in selection of teachers for positions, other things being equal.

L. L. FORTNER, President, W. S. FRAZER, Secretary, M. R. WILSON, J. P. SMITH, Members Examining Committee.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office at Opelousas, La., for the week ending June 14, 1895, which if not called for within 15 days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Minty Barlard, Antney Bates, Rebecca Green, Betsy Morist, David Mitchell, Mrs. Arnette, Mr. Joseph Sarille, B. F. Veazey, Miss Rachel Woodard, Miss Clara Willis, Miss Sis Ealre Williams.

In calling for the above please say "advertised."

MINNIE PULFORD, P. M.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

C. M. VILASECA VS. VICTORIA GIRON. No. 289, 1st Justice's Court, Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed by the Hon. J. B. D. DuBois, Justice of the Peace, 1st ward in and for the parish of St. Landry, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, on

Wednesday, June 26, the following described property to-wit:

Five bedsteads, two looking glasses, two tables, one washstand, three bowls, one pitcher, one oil stand, one candy bottle, fifteen chairs, two heaters and pipes, one long bench, three tables, one chest, three cracked dishes, thirteen small glasses, one set rack, two butter dishes, seventeen cups and saucers, one sugar dish, one jar, thirteen small coffee cups, seven saucers, two pitchers, two bowls, six dishes, two dozen plates, fourteen large spoons, twelve small spoons, sixteen forks, ten knives, one large knife, seven pans, one hard pan, one coal oil tin, three coffee pots, one coffee mill, two boilers, two tinning pans, one stove, four pots, one kettle, three measures and one water bucket.

Terms—Cash.

C. MORNINGVEE, Constable First Ward.

NOTICE

is hereby given that in accordance with Section 21 of Act No. 85 of 1886 and 89 of 1892, that the listing of property has been completed and that said list will be exposed for inspection and correction for twenty days after the ten days notice required by law. The lists to be open from June 5th to July 1st.

M. L. SWORDS, Assessor.

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FOR SALE. I have for sale, 200 cords of cut and gum wood, which will be delivered at \$2.25. For Card, JNO. MORNINGVEE, (ap12-ly) Opelousas

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JEWEL.. FARM,.. Season of 1895. Bohon, 10,386, (TRIAL, 2:27.)

On account of the depression in business circles and scarcity of money, I have decided to reduce BOHON'S services to the small sum of \$10.00 the season. With usual return privilege. To all who are inclined to elevate the character of their stock this is an opportunity seldom offered. By a careful analysis of Bohon's pedigree, it will be readily seen that he is without doubt, the best bred horse in Louisiana, and as an individual he has no superior.

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Table with columns for names of horses and their performance statistics (e.g., 2:20, 2:25, 2:30).

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