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THE FAIR.

Just so far as it has been possible to prepare them for printing we place herewith before our readers, notes of the county fair. The exhibition was a good one—the receipts, considering the weather, about \$1,500, very good, and the attendance was as large as could have been expected under the circumstances. The departments not reported in full to-day will have attention next week. The officers elect are as follows: President, E. S. Burnett, Bancroft; vice president, D. Murlin, Vernon; secretary, E. O. Dewey, Owosso; treasurer, H. B. Gates, Owosso; directors, Wm. Sawyer, S. S. Jones, J. Purves, Chas. Whelan, L. Loucks, C. Hibbard, J. A. Hayt, Amos Parmenter, John F. Mabin.

SHORT HORNS.

The largest display of thoroughbreds of any kind is in the noble old short horn class, the leading beef cattle of the world and good all-around animals. C. Hibbard & Son are the largest exhibitors in this class, showing 16 head of registered stock—two bulls and 14 females—headed by the 2 year old bull Knightly Prince, bred by H. H. Hinds, of Montcalm county; he has developed wonderfully since last year, is a good handler, has his flesh evenly placed, and is an A No. 1 animal. The cows comprise a very even lot, mostly red in color, regular breeders, all carrying a heavy weight of flesh, but still in good breeding order. The young things—three in number—sired by their bull, show that he will prove a bargain as a breeder. No one in the country has taken more pains to place short horns in the front rank than Messrs. Hibbard, and we are pleased to see them pushing forward each year. The leading strains of blood are the Oxford Vanquish, Red Rose, Adelaide, and Stapleton Lass.

Osborn & Beelby, of this city, have a 4 year old grade cow with a heifer calf at side! The calf is large and strong, showing future usefulness. The cow as a breeder is well represented by her calf.

J E & V O Cook, of Burton, have in their 2 year old bull Airdrie Lad a young animal that would disgrace no ring of short horns. He is red in color, very stylish, massive in form and should develop well. He was bred by Bert Warren, of Middlebury.

Samuel Shuster's, of Rush, exhibit consisted of a yearling short horn bull, and a No. 1 animal he is; he is a red in color, is placed on short legs, carries his flesh very evenly and is a good handler. Mr. S. purchased this fellow of John Fishback, of Livingston county.

J. Baldwin, of Middlebury, swells the entries with four thoroughbreds and one grade. A noble looking animal is the cow, Fourth Maid of Forest Hill, a deep bodied, well fleshed cow, with every indication of being an unusually good dairy animal. He also has a deep red 2 year old heifer, of the Young Mary strain, and two heifer calves, both fair specimens. The grade, a yearling heifer, shows what can be done by the use of a thoroughbred bull.

Perry Brown shows six grades and one full blood—a 3 year old. A 6 year old grade cow attracts much attention, being large and in extra show shape. His bull, Jeffrey Duke, is roan in color, square built, massive in form and of great depth; he was bred by Messrs. Hibbard.

JERSEYS.

This popular breed of dairy animals is better represented than ever before. The demand for family cows is each year placing the Jersey, the "queen of all," more prominently before the public.

M. S. Smith, of Durand, shows the 3 year old bull Duke of Spiritwood, sire Treasure of Mountainside. This bull is a large one, but shows no signs of coarseness. He is one of the hand-somest animals on the ground.

C. S. Bingham shows two yearling heifers, both good handlers, well bred and will probably make fine dairy animals. Alpha of Tanglewood, sire Duke of Tanglewood, dam Bessie Brenda, 10647, is solid color, black points. Eurota of Tanglewood is by Duke of Tanglewood, dam Drina W.

J. S. McBride shows four head of thoroughbreds, including the cow Julia of Brightside, a large, strong cow, showing good dairy qualities; she was not in the best show shape, being dry. The breeding is of the old line pedigrees. Daisy of Clover Lawn, an extra good 2 year old, of the Le Brocq Prize strain, is one of the best show animals on the ground. This heifer is a great milker and it is impossible to get any fat on her, as all food seems to go to milk. Daisy at 21 months old made 10 pounds of butter in seven days on dry feed. Alice, another 2 year old, is by a Coomasie bull owned by Clover Lawn herd, Battle Creek, and out of the cow Louise. Mr. McBride also exhibits a yearling bull by Duke of Spiritwood, out of Julia of Brightside, a well bred fellow, and a good one for some one to buy who desires to breed dairy stock. A three quarter blood 2 year old and a seven eighths blood heifer calf are both good animals, the 2 year old having made 9 pounds 11 ounces of butter in seven days. All in all the display is a good one.

G. M. & E. O. Dewey show their herd, headed by their 4 year old bull Syringa's Yokun, bred by Richard Goodman, Lenox, Mass. This animal is well bred and good individually, besides coming from a good butter strain. The 4 year old cow Pet Le Brocq, bred by Beech Grove farm, Indianapolis, and Bonnie Le Brocq, bred by the same, are a pair of fine show cows and good breeders. Both are by the celebrated bull Le Brocq's Prize, winner of first prize as best bull on the island of Jersey, and out of well-bred dams. A yearling heifer, by the bull Medores, owned by Smith Bros., Eagle, and out of Pet Le Brocq, attracts much attention; she is a trifle under size, but a heifer of good quality. This firm also exhibit the 2 year old bull Expectation, by Medores; dam, Pet Le Brocq. This animal won third prize at the State fair last week, and has every indication of becoming a fine animal. The animals in this herd are all registered.

County Treasurer Albert Todd has on exhibition a heifer calf, sired by Syringa's Yokun; dam, Vesper Rex. This calf is a large one, has a strong constitution, and every indication of becoming a first-class dairy animal. Her dam was sired by the noted show bull Cash Boy, and was one of the best Jersey cows ever owned in the State.

HOLSTEINS.

This breed of cattle, that has come into popular favor so rapidly in the past few years, is gaining a footing in Shiawassee county, there being several foundations for herds owned by various persons. Mr. J W Ryon, of Scotola, comes to the front this year with a herd of four—a 2 year old bull, two cows 4 years old and a bull calf. The bull is a large one, weighing 1,460 pounds, was bred by W K Sexton, and is from a noted milking strain. The cows are elegant ones—large, with no signs of coarseness, have immense udders and milk veins, soft skin, and show much richness. Their sires and dams were imported. One of his cows gave a yield of over 60 pounds of milk on grass feed this summer.

L P Gould shows his 2 year old bull Ecce and a yearling grade heifer. The bull has developed well since last show, shows the characteristics of the breed, and as a stock getter will doubtless prove a bonanza.

POLLED ANGUS.

The first show of this popular beef breed of cattle ever seen at our fair is made by B. Buckminster, of this city. These cattle are pure black, hornless, and noted for their grazing qualities. The lot comprises a 2 year old bull and two heifers.

AVESHIRE.

The only exhibit in this class was the 4 year old cow Nellie, shown by G. M. & E. O. Dewey. This breed is noted for large milk records.

DEVONS.

The only animal in this class is a cow shown by J. S. McBride.

POLAND CHINA.

N. J. Strong, of Vernon, shows 14 head of registered stock, headed by the boar Black Jim, bred by L. W. & O. Barnes. Mr. Strong's stock was all shown in breeding condition, and taken as a whole was good.

W. M. Giles, of Caledonia, has on exhibition the 2 year old boar Zach, bred by Barnes Bros.

The exhibit of 14 head shown by Edgar Bartholomew, of this city, attracted much attention, the stock

being good and of fine breeding. Mr. B. is a young breeder and is bound to succeed.

Amos Parmenter, of Vernon, has been breeding Poland China swine just about one year, still he has stepped to the front in a way to be envied by many an older breeder. His display this year consists of but nine head—small and select. His breeding stock was purchased from the Barnes Bros., of Byron. The boar used is called Curly Index, by Superior Index, the sweepstakes boar at the State fair this year. The breeding sows are of the Variety strain.

Perry Brown was on hand with six head—all good ones, and captured four premiums.

Eighteen head comprised the exhibit of H. J. Gulick, Bancroft. His breeding stock was procured from Barnes Bros., and represents prize winning strains. The best one of the lot was the yearling sow Flora Belle. The sweepstakes premium was captured by this herd.

SUFFOLK.

This breed of swine, once to be found in nearly every barnyard, and then dropping almost entirely out of public favor, seem to be again on the tide of popular favor. The display at the State fair was large and splendid. At our fair, Mr. Edgar Bartholomew exhibits three specimens that will do credit to the breed in every way.

JERSEY REDS.

This new breed is bound to come to the front—in this county J. S. McBride is the only breeder. Their exhibit this year consisted of four head, on which they won three ribbons.

MERINO SHEEP.

Amos Parmenter attracts the attention of those interested with his show of 20 registered Merinos and eight high grades. The ram at the head of the flock, Stunner, is a large, heavy fellow, well folded and in full fleece, weighs 186 pounds, and has a public shearing record of 33 pounds 15 ounces; he represents the Stickney strain. The ewes in this flock are also of the same blood, tracing to Fremont by both sire and dam. It is Mr. Parmenter's intention to make a specialty of the Stickney strain.

Perry Brown is again on hand with his flock and comes in for his share of attention and premiums. Chub, the ram now in use, is Clark-Tomney bred, carries a good fleece, is of good size and closely folded. Mr. B.'s breeding ewes are all of the Tomney blood. Size and wool-producing qualities are the aim of Brown.

Although their show flock is at Flint, still the Messrs. Hibbard made a very creditable exhibit and captured a share of the ribbons.

THE FRUIT.

In the fruit department the exhibit was by far the best we have ever seen in the county, and would be hard to beat anywhere. We spent several hours in a vain attempt to get a perfect list of the different exhibits, and while we note most, possibly some have been overlooked. If so they cannot regret it more than we do. We note:

S. S. Jones, of New Haven, exhibited some 25 varieties of apples, some of which were exceedingly fine specimens. One double apple, a real curiosity. He also exhibited a fine lot of Concord grapes.

Mr. R. Steel had a large collection of fine apples, some 20 varieties, with fine plates of pears, peaches and quinces.

Mr. Butcher had about 20 plates of apples, including some rare and choice varieties.

W. Underwood entered about eight plates of apples, mostly winter varieties, that were very perfect specimens.

I. W. Burke exhibited a miscellaneous collection of apples that was attractive.

A. B. Cook had on the tables a large collection of apples and some fine pears.

N. B. Aiken exhibited some 40 varieties of grapes, some of which are rarely raised in the open air in this latitude, making a most attractive exhibit. He also had on the tables a large collection of apples, pears and quinces.

G. Richardson had nearly if not quite as large an exhibit of grapes as there was on the grounds, and for quality and variety exceedingly hard to surpass, with plums, peaches and quinces that were good to look at.

J. H. Hoyt exhibited a good collection of apples.

G. McLain exhibited about 30 plates of apples and two varieties of fine pears, and some beautiful grapes—a choice exhibit.

R. Ched's display of apples was attractive, and John Byron's were not a whit behind.

C. Wheeler set up about 20 plates of apples that would be a credit to any horticulturist in the State, and some unusually fine quinces.

H. L. Neff called attention to some fine specimens of apples, peaches, pears and grapes.

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