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AT WORLD'S MILK RECORD

Bred Holstein-Friesian Cow, Segis Fayne Johanna, 114658, Makes 50 Pounds of Butter in Seven Days.

The purebred Holstein-Friesian Segis Fayne Johanna, 114658, realized the long-cherished desire of enthusiasts and electricians of the dairy world when, under official seven-day test ending January 8, she established a new world's record for butterfat production, producing in seven consecutive days 730.8 pounds of milk containing 50.68 pounds of butter. This remarkable animal has secured a brilliant triumph for the black and white breed.

The pessimist had for years scoffed at the optimists' prophecy that some day a cow would surmount the 50-pound barrier, but Segis Fayne Johanna's accomplishment what seemed the most incredible has happened.

Segis Fayne Johanna is the property of Oliver Cabana, Jr., proprietor of Pine Grove Farms, Ma Center, N. Y., and was bred by A. A. Cortelyou of Somerville, N. Y., having been purchased by the present owner at a breeders' sale on January 5, 1913. She is eight years old, weighs about 50 pounds, and in color is four-thirds white. Her sire is King Segis 46767 and her dam is Regina Johanna 64385.

The new seven-day butter champion, the sixteenth Holstein-Friesian cow to obtain a place in the pound class, is the fifth world's champion to be developed at Pine Grove Farms, so a brief resume of the methods of feeding and care operation at this noted establishment, particularly those employed in the test of Segis Fayne Johanna, is of extraordinary interest.

The test was made in a roomy, clean white enameled stall, under supervision of representatives of the New York State Agricultural College, at Ithaca, N. Y. She was milked every six hours, from the time she went dry to ten days before freshening; the champion received the customary rations used at Pine Grove Farms, consisting of 30 pounds grain, 40 pounds beets and 30 pounds of beet pulp soaked in molasses. She was then fed a ration of 16 pounds, increasing gradually to 25 pounds, consisting of the following mixture: 200 pounds dried distillers' grain, 100 pounds bran, 20 pounds ground oats, 25 pounds gluten, 100 pounds cotton seed meal, 80 pounds oil meal, 15 pounds table salt, 10 pounds charcoal.

On the third day after freshening she was given 16 pounds of grain until the sixth day, when 20 pounds were added, which was systematically increased to 25 pounds. Two pounds of cotton seed meal was also provided with the following, made up of balance of the ration: 40 pounds ensilage,

BANQUET FIREMAN

Messrs. C. W. Williams and W. S. Calhoun demonstrated their appreciation of the efforts of Andover Hook & Ladder Company to save their property at the time of the fire in the Williams block by serving the members a bountiful and tempting luncheon in their rooms, at the date of their last meeting. It was a commendable courtesy to the credit of these progressive merchants and greatly appreciated by our energetic fire ladders.

100 pounds roots.
32 pounds beet pulp,
12 pounds hay.
Rock salt and plenty of water were accessible to her at all times. The test began December 28, 1916, and the verification and observation tests began at 4:30 p. m., on January 2 and continued for 48 hours. During the period the following supervisors were in charge: Ray Huey, Spencerport, N. Y.; R. V. Callahan, Clyde, N. Y.; S. H. Waldo, Castile, N. Y.; C. F. Mason, Seneca Castle, N. Y.; F. A. Linzy, Darien Center, N. Y.

A study of the following certified table, giving in detail the milk and fat taken daily from December 28 to January 8, will prove of interest:

Date	Milk	Lbs.	Fat	Lbs.	Butter	Lbs.
Dec. 28	97.9	5.667	7.083			
29	101.3	6.052	7.565			
30	104.1	5.466	6.832			
31	105.2	5.759	7.198			
Jan. 1	104.4	5.743	7.178			
2	105.1	5.785	7.231			
3	104.5	5.776	7.220			
4	110.8	5.698	7.122			
5	107.1	5.361	6.701			
6	108.8	5.494	6.867			
7	108.9	2.338	6.672			
8	109.2	5.737	7.171			

The best previous seven-day butter record was 46.772 pounds, established by the purebred Holstein cow, Hester Aaltje Korndyke 133222, owned by M. J. Smiley, of Bellefourche, South Dakota.

The flattering success obtained by Mr. Cabana at Pine Grove Farms has naturally brought him into the glare of the limelight. As he expresses it he went into the breeding of Holstein-Friesian cattle because of the great interest attached to it. He says further: "It means to me the developing of the most useful animal in the world. I find it fascinating to watch the progress and developments we make through the application of scientific and intelligent breeding methods." Mr. Cabana has long been a prominent citizen of Buffalo, connected with various large business interests. He is an indefatigable worker, and despite his business enterprises which demand so much of his time and energy, he is intimately in touch at all times with the doings at Pine Grove Farms.

The enthusiasm and unison of progressive spirit existing among the Holstein-Friesian cattle breeders is best expressed in the telegram from the owner of the eclipsed record holder to the owner of the new champion which reads: "Congratulations on the 50-pound cow. Now that the impossible has been accomplished where is the end?"

TECUMSEH COUPLE IN CUBAN REVOLT

Dr. and Mrs. Hardy Caught in Thick of Trouble. Cut Off From the World Escaped by Twenty Mile Jaunt.

Tecumseh, Mich., March 20.—Surrounded by Cuban rebels who burned part of a grape fruit orchard on the plantation where they were guests, an escape thru a forest trail, a long handcar ride, and a wild ocean trip on a tiny blockade runner, were some of the experiences of Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Hardy of this village, who have recently returned from a trip thru Cuba and a voyage among the islands of that locality.

The following story of their adventures in Cuba is told by Mrs. Hardy, who is widely known as a suffragist worker and lecturer:

"At the outbreak of the revolution we were caught in the very heart of the insurgent district, at Omaja, 100 miles from Santiago. Every railroad bridge from Santiago, to 400 miles west were burned, telegraph wires cut and the instruments smashed.

"Omaja was occupied by the insurgents, who took all the horses and saddles from the Cubans, also what they needed from the stores, but after a few days they returned all the horses taken from Americans.

"The rebel leader hung one of his men who looted a store on a tree near Omaja. "Some stores and railroad stations were burned, also some sugar cane, and fire was set to the Buena Vista grapefruit plantation, where we were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emmons, but it was put out, after about six acres had been destroyed. This is the largest grapefruit plantation in the world, having 95,000 trees bearing fruit, and as many in the nursery.

"Omaja was surrounded on every side by the rebels. There was no mail in or out, no trains, no telegraphic communication, no supplies except what was grown locally, so the village ran out of flour, butter, milk, kerosene, carbide, etc.

"We left by trail thru the woods with a guide for twenty miles, and then reached one of the private roads of the Chaparra Sugar Co. We secured a handcar and rode 25 miles to the Delicias Sugar Mill, where the company promised to keep in touch with the wharf for us.

"The next day a little freight boat passed, and we rode out again seven miles on a handcar by courtesy of the sugar company, to their private wharf.

"About sixty refugees boarded the tiny ship, which was not equipped for one passenger, and did not want them, no beds, no chairs, no accommodation of any kind.

"After a frightfully stormy voyage of two days and two nights spent lying on deck, with nearly every one seasick, the ship reached Havana.

"The boat had gone out of its usual course into the ocean, as Gomez, the rebel chief, had already seized three ships belonging to the same company."

Dr. and Mrs. Hardy report a delightful trip in spite of all inconveniences, and are charmed with Cuba, and the kindness and hospitality of everyone there—Americans, conservatives and even the rebels.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the Village of Andover, N. Y., will receive bids until noon of April 16, 1917, for the construction of paving and drainage on Greenwood Street from Main Street to the intersection of Dyke Street in accordance with plans and specifications on file with the Village Clerk and open to inspection.
R. E. TEMPLE, Clerk.

TAKING AUTOMOBILE CENSUS IN NEW YORK

Secretary of State Will Furnish the Government the Name of Every Car Owner, and Information of Qualifications.

Albany, March.—In connection with the present wave of preparedness which is sweeping over this country and at the request of the Adjutant General's office, Secretary of State Francis M. Hughes is now preparing a report which will furnish the former department, as well as the public, with the number of motor trucks and likewise the number of pleasure-cars in each county of this state up to March 1st. This information may later on be used by the Adjutant General in connection with a military census of this state which at present is under consideration. The report which Secretary Hugo is preparing will be the first of its kind in this state and will furnish an accurate list of every truck that would be available for the transportation of munitions in an emergency.

If the military census is taken, it will call for answers to a number of questions pertaining to motor vehicles. It is proposed to get the name and address of every able-bodied man between 16 and 40 years. Every such person will be asked if he has had any military service, if so when and where. Each person will be asked if he has a motor vehicle of any sort, if he can operate it himself and if it would be available in case of war. Each person would also be asked if he owned and could operate a motor boat.

The motor vehicle records on file in Secretary Hugo's office could be used in getting the name and address of every owner of a car in this state, the capacity, etc. The list also, furnishing the name and address of every chauffeur, information that would be of much value in time of war.

HAZEL DAWN AND OWEN MOORE

In Thrilling Picture, Saturday Evening

"Under Cover," the great drama which scored an unprecedented success at the Cort Theatre, New York, has been chosen by the Famous Players Film Company as an ideal vehicle for the first appearance of Hazel Dawn and Owen Moore as co-stars in its production. This remarkable drama, by Roi Cooper Meegrue, will appear at the Auditorium, Saturday evening.

Though this is the first time that Miss Dawn and Mr. Moore have ever starred together, it is not, of course, their initial appearance in Famous Players pictures. Miss Dawn last starred in "The Feud Girl," and it will be remembered that Mr. Moore appeared in support of Mary Pickford in several of her first photographs after she became a great star in the production of the pioneer feature concern.

There were two great reasons for the tremendous success of "Under Cover" on the stage—the fact that it was a play of cease-

less action and that it was one of the first plays ever written which centered around the United States Customs. These same two factors apply with even more force to the importance of the story as a screen production. It makes no difference how great a success a play may score on the stage if that success is not based upon the amount of action in the story, for it cannot make a good photoplay if the chief point of interest lies in the cleverness of the lines.

RECEPTION AT BAPTIST PARSONAGE

A reception for Rev. and Mrs. Wahl will be held at the Baptist parsonage next Wednesday night, April 4th. All invited.

RITA JOLIVET

A New Paramount Star Wednesday Evening

A genuine real-life countess in a screen story of a diplomatic bauble, resulting in an international marriage, is one unusual feature of the production of that name to be shown at the Auditorium, Wednesday evening. Rita Jolivet, star of the stage and the courts of Europe, is the real-life countess around whom hinges the drama and smiles of a wonderfully told story. Her gowns worn exclusively in this production, are the greatest creations of the most famous designers. Not too lavish, but charming in their originality and beauty they will delight feminine and masculine eyes the world over. The story is full of surprises, is tense in plot and originality.

MRS. J. J. COOK

The death of Mrs. Hannah E. Cook occurred at her home two miles east of Andover, Thursday, March 22nd, after an illness of about three weeks, from bronchopneumonia, aged about 70 years.

Besides her husband, J. J. Cook deceased leaves four children: Z. F. Cook, of Newark, N. J., Mrs. Effa Cole, of Elm Valley, Miss Lydia Cook, of Hornell, and Raphael Cook, of Andover.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. Chas. Collins, officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

The ordination service of Elders at the Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, was one of the most impressive Andover has witnessed in years.

The sermon by Dr. Shaw of Elmira, was a fitting prelude to the service following, and a power in itself. A hush seemed to fall upon the large congregation assembled so intense was the interest in the speaker's words. At the close Dr. Shaw, assisted by Rev. James of Belmont and Pastor H. B. Williams, conducted the ordination of elders of the church upon the following members: Messrs. Newell Bawer, Erwin Baker, Wm. Wahl, W. F. Snyder, Ames Rogers, B. B. Hann. The charge given at the altar and the entire service was one of beautiful solemnity.

"MOTHER AND SON"

This great French play—greater even than the famous "Madam X"—will be presented here on Thursday, April 12th. The story of the heights and depths of a mother's love for her son, told in exquisite language and beautiful stage pictures. The last picture as the curtain goes down is worth the price of admission alone showing Felecia, the mother, garbed as a nun, bidding goodbye to her son and the world, while the angelus rings out with joy, for a soul at peace at last.

ANDOVER WOMEN ARE URGED TO HELP

Patriotic Woman Urges Andover Sisters to Put Away Less Important Tasks Till We Are Prepared for War.

Has there been any work done for the Red Cross or the National Surgical Dressings Committee in Andover?

Your residents seem to be expending much effort in suffrage, literary and social clubs, card parties, etc., but at this crisis those things should be largely laid aside and everyone do all they can to succor the wounded and suffering. European experts admit that the worst battle of the war is yet to come and there are never enough supplies for the hospitals, and no telling how soon a vast amount may be needed right in our own country. How terrible to think of the train loads of wounded that have been brought into Paris with neither food nor water for two days, gangrene having indeed set up in a large number of cases. If our brave men are to fight this war-crazed Prussian military power let us see to it that their unspeakable suffering is alleviated as much as possible.

The National Surgical Dressings Committee, of 299 Fifth Ave., N. Y., are using much old linen, counterpanes, sheets, etc., as well as wanting the new material. Their bandages, oakum pads, fracture pillows, bed socks, body binders, T binders, slings, heel and elbow rests are the identical patterns used by the Red Cross so there is perfect co-operation between the two bodies of workers. Constant Non-resident Reader

ROY BRUNDAGE HURT

Roy Brundage had a narrow escape from serious injuries last Friday at Adrian where he has been drilling. A double shot was placed in a well for shooting and as later proven only one magazine exploded. The next morning Mr. Brundage ran the tools into the well and coming in contact with the glycerine discharged it. The explosion threw the tools, casing and materials from the well several feet, Mr. Brundage getting the force of the shock. At first it was feared he had sustained serious injury. He was taken to St. James Mercy Hospital at Hornell where the X-rays revealed no broken bones. Sunday he returned to his home in this village.

THE HORAN HARDWARE CO.

Albany, March 21.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the State Department by the Horan Hardware Company of Andover, Allegany County. The capital stock is \$5,000, consisting of shares of \$100 each, and the directors for the first year are Edward S. Horan, Nora F. Horan, and Henry Horan, of Andover.

FAIR PRICES

25c Bufeco Oats.....	20c
30c Mother's Oats, with Aluminum 28c	
10c National Oats.....	08c
Tea Store Blend of Coffee.....	21c
Star Haps; "Best what am".....	25c

C. W. WILLIAMS

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