

DAWES COUNTY FAIR TO BE HUMMER

Exhibits to Surpass Previous Years—Real Riders Coming for the Roundup.

Nearly everything is in readiness for the big annual Dawes County Fair, which will this year be augmented by the Northwest Nebraska Live Stock Exposition, and the first annual Frontier Days Roundup. Both the educational and entertaining ends of the fair will be handled this year in such a manner that the Dawes County "show" will be placed on a new plane as a real leader in the state. Preparations are being made for the biggest and most complete agricultural display in the history of the fair, while the livestock features will mark Dawes as a leader among all counties of the state.

A new feature of the Dawes County Fair this year will be the great Frontier Days Roundup in which some of the best known riders and ropers have already made entry for competition. Among these are Hill Hinkle, the South American Kid, who is the undisputed world's champion steer bulldogger. He will bulldog his steer from the running board of a high-powered automobile, and this alone will be worth going many miles to see. Mildred Douglas, world champion lady bucking horse rider will be among the competitors, as will also Myrtle Cox, Fred Cox, and many other top-notchers. One of the big features will be a wild mule race with three entries. Next to riding an aeroplane, this appears to be about the most popular pastime and sport with those who have a craving for voliplaning and looping-the-loop in midair. The Roundup program will also include wild horse races, free-for-all races, roping contests, fancy roping and riding, and novelty races and riding. The fair management for fair visitors this month and anticipates thousands of visitors from a distance, and is making preparations to care for all. Anyone wishing any information regarding the Fair and Roundup may secure same by addressing the secretary, Harry B. Coffee, Chadron.

FEE SYSTEM FOR MOTOR CARS STILL IS COMPLICATED

The amount of fees collected per car for either pleasure or commercial vehicles is as yet far from uniform and is still further complicated by the widely varying requirements for the registration or licensing of chauffeurs, owners, operators, dealers, etc. Thus, if the total gross registration and license revenues be used as a basis of revenue, and the total automobile trucks and vehicles as a basis for motor cars, it is found that for the entire United States the average fee per car was \$8.87. On the same basis the State of New Hampshire received in 1918 a gross revenue of \$20.52 for each motor car, while Minnesota received only about \$1.75 annually for each car, as the registration in that State is for a three-year period.

In most States motor cars are taxed as personal property in addition to the required registration fees. In Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Michigan, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Pennsylvania and Vermont registration fees are in lieu of all other taxes. Therefore, in making any comparisons in fees as between the several states, this fact should be borne in mind.

SELECTING SUPERIOR SPUDS FROM LEADING VARIETIES

To select strains of potatoes which are best adapted for commercial production, the United States Department of Agriculture and cooperating State agencies are conducting extensive experiments in seed improvements. Trials are being made in Wisconsin, Minneapolis, Iowa, Oregon, Washington, Maine, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. Several strains of the leading commercial varieties now grown in the North are under test, the purpose being to study them carefully under actual growing and harvest conditions in the field, and to select the best strain of seed of each commercial variety. The following year each strain will be grown on a larger scale. As the supply of seed stock permits, the seed is to be distributed among growers and seedsmen, and in this way is to be gradually popularized and disseminated. This investigation will be of country-wide significance in improving the future stocks of seed potatoes.

Grasshoppers are still giving a good deal of bother in some sections of the State. The Entomology Department of the University recommends the following method of fighting them: Mix thoroughly in a tub or half barrel 25 pounds of wheat bran and 1 pound of Paris green or white arsenic. In a separate receptacle, mix 3 gallons of water with 1 gallon of molasses or syrup and the juice, finely ground pulp and skin of 6 lemons. Add this mixture to the wheat bran and poison and mix thoroughly. A moist, coarse, crumbly mixture is desired. It should not be sloppy and the mixture should be made fresh for each sowing. The proportions given will sow about 5 acres. For the best results, the poison bran should be sown broadcast over the field in strips 12 to 25 feet wide in the morning before sunrise or late in the afternoon. It is also advisable to sow the poison bran along the fence rows or weed and grass-grown ravines from which the grasshoppers emerge during the early morning. If the mixture is sown broadcast, there is no danger of poisoning the birds or livestock. The grasshoppers are usually killed in from 24 to 48 hours after eating the poison.

The use of canning compounds, because they often contain salicylic

or boric acid and hence are injurious to health, is not recommended by the Extension Service College of Agriculture. Fruits and vegetables, especially if canned by the cold pack method, will keep well without the use of questionable chemical preservatives. In spite of the fact that there are both national and state laws prohibiting the sale of harmful substances many inquiries continue to reach the Extension Service regarding their use. No matter what they are represented to be or what merits are claimed for them in canning, their use is not recommended by government or state specialists.

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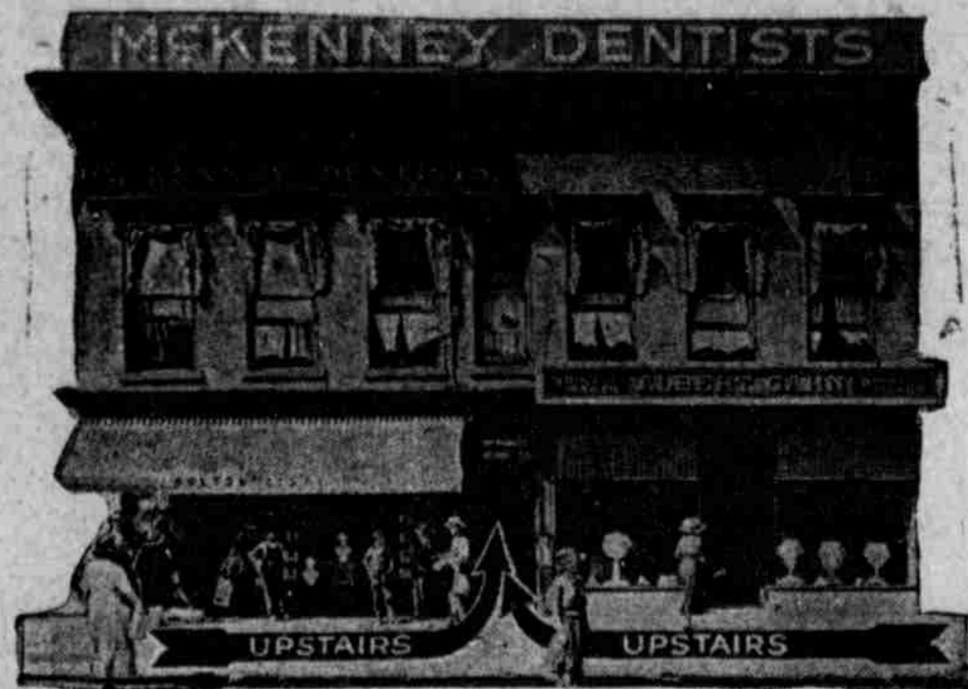
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The First Annual Frontier Days Roundup

Will be held in connection with the Fair and some of the best riders in the world will compete. Wild Horse and Mule races, relay races, Bucking contests, Steer bulldogging, fancy and steer roping, racing. Open to the world. Fred Hinkle, world's champion steer bulldogger; Mildred Douglas, world's champion lady broncho rider; Myrtle Cox and Fred Cox, famous riders, and many other top-notchers will compete.

Special Events of Interest for Indians—Free for all
Music will be furnished by the Chadron Boy Scouts band and the Schembeck Jazz Orchestra of Lincoln.

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