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**FARM MACHINERY DISPLAY AT THE INTERSTATE FAIR**

The farm machinery exhibit at the Interstate Fair, Sioux City, September 18 to 24, will represent one of the biggest industries in the world, according to statistics issued today by the United States Department of Agriculture. The total value of implements made in the United States the past year was \$537,000,000, according to figures obtained from all manufacturers in the country. Gas tractors numbering 203,000, more than 1,000,000 plows, 225, farm wagons, 400,000 haying machines, and fully as many machines of every kind commonly used on the farm, were made and distributed. The output of 1921-22 will be even greater than that of the preceding year, according to estimates of production included by manufacturers with their reports of output for the year 1920.

This greater production of machinery is compelling every firm to adopt a vigilant sales policy, and is responsible entirely for the greater interest which is being taken in the machinery show this year. The many thousands of prospective purchasers of machinery at the fair will be confronted with a bewildering assortment of new models and types of machines, many of which have never been seen in America before. We confidently expect the biggest machinery show of the kind ever held in this part of the country.

For those visitors to the fair who are looking for something thrilling, the auto races promise to be replete with hair-raising stunts. The leading circular dirt track pilots are entered in the local races. Among the world famous stars who will compete are Fred Horey, Johnny Rainey, Louis Disbrow and Sig Haughdahl.

**INTERSTATE FAIR OFFERS ENTERTAINMENT AND MUSIC ALONG WITH LIVE STOCK AND OTHER EXHIBITS**

"Gee, wouldn't I like to 'snare' that drum, or play that 'slide' trombone?" This will be the mental reservation of every wide-awake boy who visits the Interstate Fair, Sioux City, September 18 to 24, when he hears the brass band swing into action. Many will forget themselves and actually reveal their thoughts "out loud."

There is unusual interest in the fair this year. Entries for the educational departments are coming in at a lively rate. The exhibits of stock, women's work, boys' and girls' club work, farm products, fruits and vegetables, and other displays, will be big. Liberal prizes totaling hundreds of dollars are to be awarded to winners.

The entertainment features have been assembled from all over the country. They include horse racing, aviation, fireworks, vaudeville, music, auto racing, and a midway show. It is one of the biggest programs of the kind ever pulled off in the state, and has cost the fair quite a sum of money.

Many applications for information about the fair are coming in from persons who intend to exhibit at the fair, or attend it.

**THE INTERSTATE FAIR WILL HAVE REAL "HE-MAN" AUTO POLO EXHIBITIONS**

To supply the public's every crying demand for something spectacular and thrilling, two of the world's most skilled auto polo teams have been engaged to play two games daily in front of the grandstand of the coming Interstate Fair, Sioux City, September 18 to 24.

Secretary Don V. Moore declares that the visitors to the fair are assured of seeing the best auto poloists in the game today in action. In fact, the contests will be international in flavor, for the recognized champions of the United States and Britain will furnish the excitement.

Auto polo is played like orthodox polo. Blocking is one of the strongest factors in team play. Drivers deliberately drive into or in front of an opponent, regardless of the speed of the machines, in order to break up the combination, the same as back checking in hockey or smashing interference in football.

The entertainment is not limited to auto polo. There will be horse racing, auto racing, vaudeville, aviation, a midway show, and lesser attractions.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1921

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Sanford last Friday.

County Agent C. R. Young and wife went to Lincoln Monday for State fair week.

Prof. C. E. Simpson went to Lincoln Sunday to take up his residence for the winter.

H. R. Greer left Tuesday evening for Rochester, Minn., for a consultation at the Mayo Bros. hospital for eye trouble.

The Frank Forrest family was released from quarantine on Saturday, Frank, jr., having recovered from a mild case of scarlet fever.

There will be a demonstration on the making of dress forms in the basement of the Methodist church in Dakota City, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Keith M. Evans arrived here Friday from Washington, D. C., and will remain here until the 18th, when he enters the State University at Lincoln, to take a course in law.

A ten year old girl was coughing vigorously and a grinding noise came from deep down in her wind pipe. Her little brother called out, "Stop her, stop her, she's stripping her gear."

Harold Van de Zedde lost part of a little toe, including a well developed corn, last Friday, when a car wheel which he was helping load on a flat car at the Burlington roundhouse rolled over his toes.

Henry Beermann arrived home on Tuesday from a several months' trip to his old home in Germany. Fred Duensing, of South Sioux City, who accompanied him there, has bought property and expects to remain in Germany, so it is reported.

Henry W. Lahrs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lahrs and son George, autoed to the Fred Lahrs home near Lawton, Iowa, Sunday. Corn looks fine over there, and a good crop is looked for this fall.

The poor simp who thought that he would please his wife by having one of her biscuits gilded for a paper weight tried to explain to her that he meant it as a compliment. They said he was back at his office again, tho, in about two weeks.

Joseph Nordyke, the nine months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nordyke of Sioux City, died at a hospital August 30th, following an operation for chronic appendicitis. Funeral services were held on Thursday, and a number of relatives and friends of the family from here attended.

Wm. P. Warner and family arrived home last Thursday evening from their summer cottage near McGregor, Minn., where they have a summer home on one of the lakes. J. J. Eimers and family remained for another day's fishing, and arrived the following day. Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Ryan of Homer, also returned from the same locality.

"Bob" Miller, 26 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, colored, of South Sioux City, died Thursday of last week from the effects of two bullet wounds, received while in an altercation with another negro named Anderson, in Sioux City the Tuesday night previous. The deceased boy was buried in the Dakota City cemetery Sunday. The Miller family formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughart came down from Wakefield Monday and are visiting relatives here for the time being. The hotel building at Wakefield which they were operating was badly damaged by fire last Thursday, which put them out of business temporarily, or until the necessary repairs are made on the building. Their loss in clothing, dishes, etc., was about \$500. They carried no insurance.

A few changes were made in the time schedule of the Omaha road on Sunday. The Norfolk, No. 9, going west in the morning at 8:55, now goes at 9:09. The Norfolk, No. 12, going east at 10:33, now goes at 10:43. The Omaha, No. 1, going south in the morning at 9:22, and No. 4, going north at 10:56, have both been discontinued between Sioux City and Emerson. Passengers for Omaha in the morning will take the Norfolk to Emerson and change cars there.

Chas. O. Johnson and Herman W. Sunt returned Saturday from their trip to Fargo, N. D., where Mr. Johnson went to look at a farm proposition for the coming year. They brought home some samples of corn and potatoes raised near Fargo, and some from Minnesota, that were good enough for anybody. The potatoes, especially, were of a nice size and shape. The corn, however, was not as good quality as corn raised in this locality. It was small, and not very sound, but still it was good for being raised that far north.

The Dakota City schools opened on Monday with a good attendance. The following corps of teachers are in charge: Superintendent, Prof. H. M. Eaton; principal, Prof. Carlin; seventh and eighth grades, Miss Mildred Rogers; fifth and sixth grades, Mrs. Stott Neiswanger; third and fourth grades, Miss Emma Kroker; first and second primary, Miss Helen Biermann. The patrons of the school and the school board as well feel that we have an excellent corps of teachers, and predict a most successful year for our schools.

G. A. Herrick was a business visitor here from Waterbury Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ream were down from Dixon, Neb., visiting relatives over Sunday.

Henry Francisco was down from Jackson on business Wednesday, and made the Herald office a friendly call.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Armbright and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gribble drove to Lincoln Tuesday to attend the state fair for the week.

Mrs. Wm. Chesshir and three children came down from Plainview, Neb., last week for a visit with relatives. They returned home Tuesday.

Frank Sides is planning to leave the 18th for San Francisco, Cal., where he has a good job in view. He will drive through with his Lizzie.

A number of relatives of Mrs. Mary R. McBeath gathered at her home on Monday evening and surprised her on her birthday. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heikes returned the first of the week from a 1300-mile auto trip through Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. They spent some time at Wautoma, Wis., with relatives, of Mrs. Heikes. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. Heikes' mother, Mrs. Julia Nixon, and son Laurence, of Sioux City. Claude stated that on the entire trip he saw no crops that would compare with those of Dakota county.

**JEWELRY REPAIRING**

To the People of the Community--If you have a watch, clock, or jewelry of any kind that needs repairing, why not give me a chance to do the work. I have worked at the trade since 1903, and can do just as good a job for you as any jeweler in Sioux City. And my prices are the same as were charged seven years ago.

Call and see me at the Schriever Hardware store, or phone No. 11. F. F. MORRIS, Dakota City.

**HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE FARM BUREAU.**

By Geneva Rankin.

The Wide-Awake girls of South Sioux City entertained their mothers and the Boosters of 1921 Poultry club last Friday at the home of Helen Fisher. The girls brought all the sewing that had been completed in their club lessons this summer and selected the pieces to exhibit Achievement Day. The sewing team demonstrated the making of a bungalow apron. The Poultry team demonstrated the "Feeding of Chicks." This was about the final practice of the Poultry club team before going to Lincoln to the State Fair, where they will represent Dakota county in club work this year.

The Dakota City girls will meet in the basement of the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The South Sioux girls will be guests of the Busy Helpers and Willing Workers at this meeting, and will give their demonstration before the other clubs.

The Sewing club team of Dakota City will demonstrate the making of the towel and decorating with Nelmara embroidery. The Cooking club will demonstrate the making of muffins. After the meeting games and a good time will be planned for all. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting and see what the club girls have been doing this summer.

There will be a demonstration on the making of dress forms in the basement of the Methodist church in Dakota City, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

**NOTICE**

To all Dakota county people who have visited or resided in California: Yourself and family are invited to a basket dinner to be given at Clinton Park, Dakota City, Neb., on Wednesday, September 14, 1921.

Come and bring your baskets, and let us enjoy a social day. Coffee will be served free.

MRS. S. A. HEIKES, Secretary Pro Tem.

**Great Stuff**

Let a low-lived crook steal an automobile or stop unwary users of the streets by shoving a gun in their faces then stealing their valuables, or shoot up occupants of a bank or store, the daily papers will herald the account of the dirty scoundrel's act as a "daring hold-up," the work of "an expert gun-n.-n.," or "bold bandit," or "skilled artist," or any of the long list of over-worked, misapplied headline expressions calculated to dignify the hellish business and to instill in the minds of the irresponsible, or the care-free youth, the thought that there is a touch of daring heroism to it all. Why should a low-down sneak be given that kind of publicity? Why is it that youthful readers of the press must be confronted day after day and week after week with the performances of cowardly skunks of this class? Hundreds of children are left motherless or fatherless each year because some degenerate without cause and without license wantonly murdered, probably with stolen weapons, the parent who would have guarded them. Many persons are maimed for life because some brute willfully and feloniously shot or stabbed or poisoned them. Fine business this! The papers have a responsibility which has assumed great proportions. A little calling of the right names, a little proper designation will go a long way toward depopularizing this line of crime and protecting the youth and the public. It is time to stop lending a kind of dignity or distinction to the whole sneaking, dastardly, low-lived murderous practice.

**CEDULAS AT S. A. STINSON'S**

**GROWING OLD.**

At six--I well remember when--I fancied all folks old at ten.

But when I'd turned my first decade, Fifteen appeared more truly staid.

But when the fifteenth round I'd run, I thought none old till twenty-one.

Then, oddly, when I'd reached that age, I said that thirty made folks sage.

But when my thirtieth year was told, I said: "At twoscore men grow old"

Yet twoscore came and found me thrifty, And so I drew the line at fifty.

But when I reached that age, I swore None could be old until threescore!

And here I am at sixty now, As young as when at six, I trow!

"Tis true, my hair is somewhat gray, And that I use a cane today;

"Tis true these rogues about my knee Say "Grandpa!" when they speak to me;

But, bless your soul, I'm young as when I thought all people old at ten!

Perhaps a little wiser grown-- Perhaps some old illusions frown;

But wondering still, while years have rolled, When is it that a man grows old?

—MARC COOK.

**VIPERS FURNISH HIM LIVING**

Frenchman Has Become Famous for His Skill in Ridding the Vineyards From Pests.

America has its rattlesnake. Continental Europe and the British Isles are bothered with a similar reptile known as the viper, and France seems to be especially burdened with a great number of these pests. Most of her districts, with a few exceptions in the northern part, are infested with them. Many men make a business of hunting the viper, and one Frenchman in particular has become so efficient at the business that he has been dubbed "John the Serpent." He wears heavy boots and carries a hunting outfit consisting of scissors, a forked stick, a knife and a handbag. Going about from vineyard to vineyard, he hunts out and kills the vipers, receiving pay according to the size of the snake caught. The snakes rarely exceed 3 or 4 feet in length, and their body, slightly puffed at the neck, thickens toward the middle. Their coloring is mostly gray and deep brown, with a slight tinge of red. This tint scheme is covered by a series of black and red spots. Green and yellow predominate in the female, with a similar array of black and red spots.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.



NO PROTEST

"Here's a note yer feller wants me to take t' you. He give me a nickel." "That's probably interest on the note."

**Seek John Calvin's Grave.**

The spot where John Calvin, the Protestant reformer and theologian, is buried, in Geneva, Switzerland, is being sought by the authorities on information furnished by a man who says he is a descendant of Calvin. The location of the grave has been handed down through the Calvin family under pledge of secrecy, according to the man, who is seventy-one years of age, and as he is without issue he believed it his duty to divulge the location to the ecclesiastical consistory at Geneva.

Tradition has it that John Calvin, who died on May 27, 1564, was buried "in the common cemetery in Geneva called "Platin-Palais," but the exact spot has not been identified.

**Birth Interests Medical Men.**

A Berlin woman gave birth to two healthy girls. Mother and babies were doing well when a third girl was born, seven weeks later. According to the latest reports the whole family are doing well. The unusual side of the case is that the third child is alive and doing well. Usually, a retarded birth results in the death of the child. Cases of twins born a short time after each other are fairly common, but not so with triplets.

**Engine Run by Sun Power.**

A novel engine is operated by sun power at Mead, near Cairo, Egypt. It consists of five 205-foot boilers placed on edge and in the focus of five channel-shaped mirrors. The engine's best run for an hour yielded 1,442 pounds of steam at a pressure of nearly 16 pounds a square inch--equivalent to 63 horse power. An acre of land is occupied by the plant.

**Had Partiality for White.**

An odd request was made by a negro who was hanged at Lake Charles, La. He requested that the scaffold for his execution be painted snow white in keeping with the white suit, shoes, tie, and socks he wore. He also asked that the executioner and attending deputies be clothed in white.

**Beans Cooked by Lightning.**

Lightning struck the wires that were stretched between the rows of lima beans in a truck garden near Washington and cooked the beans. It was reported that the beans were large and juicy, cooked with a delicacy that would suit the palate of an epicure.

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- 18-oz. Bottle Mixed Sweet Pickles.30c
- 1 lb. Vegago Oleomargarine .....23c
- Armour's Light House Cleaner, a Can .....10c
- 6 Bars White Flyer Laundry Soap...25c
- 5 cakes Flake White Soap for ...35c
- and 1 cake Jap Rose Toilet Soap FREE
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