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National Swine Show

At Omaha, October 2 to 7, Making Use of the Unexcelled Facilities of Omaha Union Stock Yards

The National Swine Show which is to be held at Omaha, Oct. 2 to 7, this year, will be a big event, and is already attracting much attention. More than 3,000 head of hogs will be exhibited. By that time the improvements that are now under way will be completed, giving to Omaha the finest hog yards in the world. That is putting it pretty strong, but from all we can learn the facts justify the statement. The hog show, however, will be held in the new horse barn.

ors to the first national show would be treated in the way of pens, show rings, sanitation, feeding arrangements, shipping facilities and other important things that the careful showman is looking out for. We arrived home with this thought fixed in our mind:

If all the other phases of the big show are as uniformly satisfactory, high-class and adequate as the facilities for handling it, there will be no question about it being the greatest show that was ever held, anywhere, at any time.

Daylight Everywhere

In all the big pavilion there is not a poor pen, either as regards location, convenience or light. It is surely a daylight affair. In all the big main building, which is fireproof, rainproof, and as nearly germproof as any building can be, there is not

ery corner. There are just two sizes of pens, the double and the single ones, the former being just twice the size of the latter. The single pens are 5 ft. x 9 ft., and large enough to accommodate one big fellow or a couple of small ones. The double pens are 10 ft. x 9 ft.

Feed will be delivered, if desired, to the pens every morning. There is also a rack or shelf at the front of each pen that will hold enough feed for several days.

Two Large Show Rings

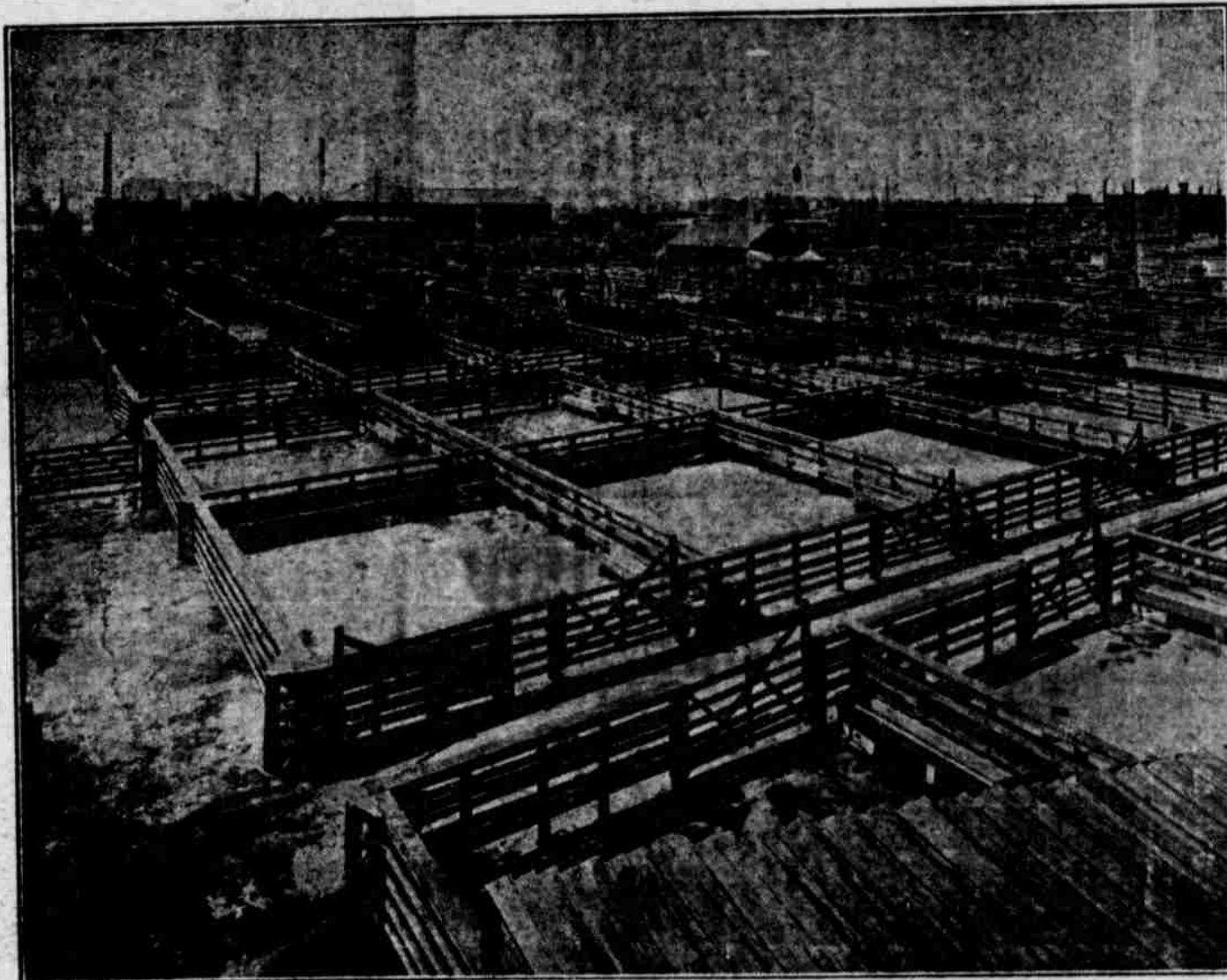
Two large show rings, situated where the light is unusually good, and with plenty of ringside seats, are available.

You fellows will never know what it is to show your hogs under the ideal conditions until you ship into

A New Organization

National Traders' Live Stock Exchange Organized with J. H. Bulla as First President

A class of men doing business at the live stock markets, commonly known as traders, constitute an important factor in making a demand for the stuff shipped there for sale and in equalizing prices. Their benefit to the market is most noticeable when there is an unusually heavy run of live stock and when packers seem disposed to beat down prices. By being in position to hold the stuff which they buy for a while, if necessary, and in filling out-of-town orders, they create a demand that is



SECTION OF THE OMAHA UNION STOCK YARDS

Showing the Feeder Division.—Note the Asphalt and Concrete Paving in Alleys and Pens, and the Excellent Equipment

The following description of the arrangements that are being made at Omaha for the accommodation of the National Swine Show is taken from The Duroc Bulletin, published at Chicago, and is written by Hodge Jones, business manager of that publication:

Splendid Facilities

Swine breeders will find oceans of room, light, convenience and adequate sanitary precautions.

Eastern breeders and others who have not had the opportunity of personally acquainting themselves with the facilities for handling the National Swine Show at Omaha have been naturally and rightly curious as to just what they could expect in the way of accommodation for their hogs.

The writer, too, was curious to the extent of going to Omaha last week and spending a day seeing for himself, at first hand, just how exhibit-

a dark corner. You can show every inch of your hog, from the tip of his toes to the end of his nose, at any hour of the day, in any pen in the building, and you can show him right.

The sanitary end of it is also worthy of more than passing notice. The pavilion is floored with concrete thru-out, and so arranged that every pen and every alley, in fact, every foot of floor space, can be flooded and cleaned every morning. There is running water accessible to all the pens, and instead of having to drive out your hog and wash him in a mud puddle, you merely drive him into the alley back of his pen and wash him on a concrete floor over a drain.

Pens Concrete, Too

The pens are all solid concrete, and so arranged that the light, coming down from above, permeates ev-

Omaha next October and drive your good ones into the National Swine Show.

Bignell Sold Fine Cattle

Wm. Bignell, of Bignell Brothers, sold four carloads of fine grass heaves on the South Omaha market Monday morning at a price of \$8 from the killers. Mr. Bignell, in an interview with the Daily Drivers Journal, predicted a big hay crop and plenty of feed for the coming winter. Bignell Brothers ship each year several carloads of fine "grassers" during the grass season to this market.

Two Shows in One "Town"

Saturday, August 5, will be the day and date. Sells-Floto Circus will give a performance in the afternoon. Burk's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. will give their performance at night only, starting at 8 o'clock.

often very helpful to sellers in securing fair prices.

At most, if not all, of the large live stock markets the traders have their exchanges organized for the purpose of weeding out irresponsible dealers and putting their business on a good footing. They now have a national organization. Delegates from a half dozen or more markets met in the Live Stock Exchange building in Omaha, July 21 and 22, and organized the National Traders' Live Stock Exchange.

Owing to the lack of full instructions from their local exchanges not all of the delegates were at liberty to announce that they would join the National. Chicago, Sioux City, St. Louis and Omaha joined the organization at once and the delegates from

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