

Attraction That Never Gets Stale

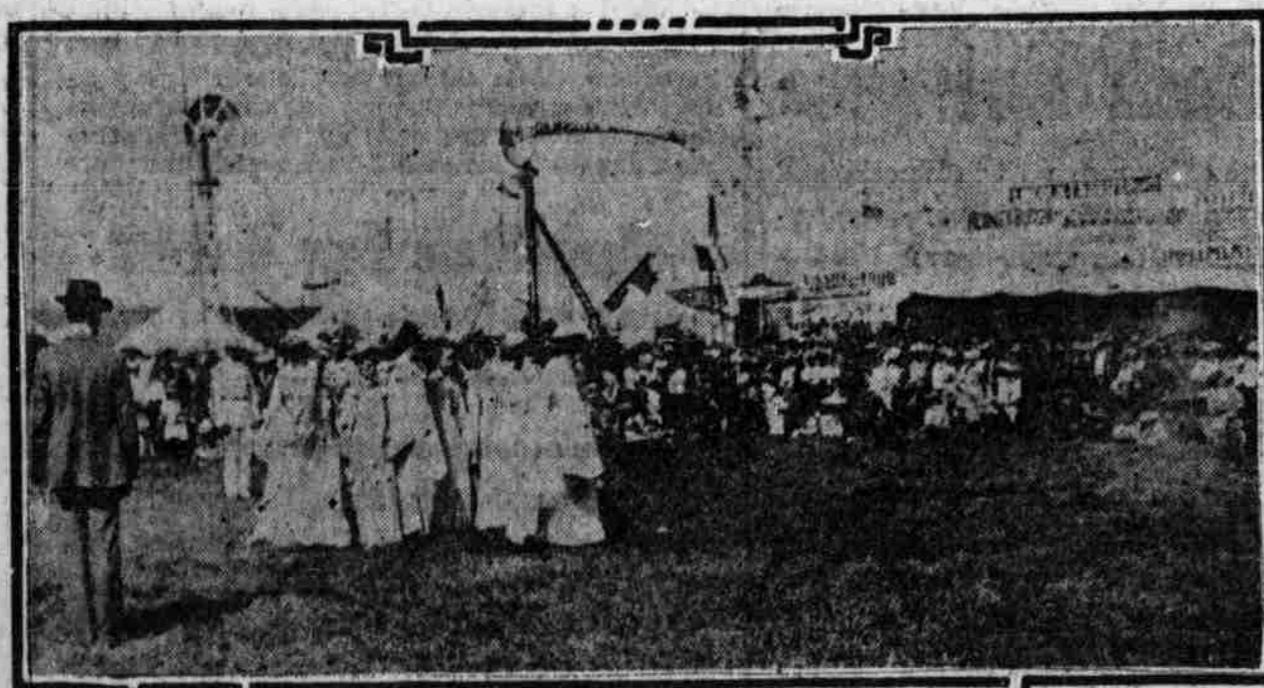


ALONG THE PENS

SUCH a bewildering of attractions is offered on the fair grounds that the visitor hardly knows where to begin his sightseeing, and doesn't leave off till the day is ended. Whether it be the live stock pens, in which the state's proudest animals are to be seen, the machinery, the fruits, the grains, the home products, the horse racing, the bird men, the band concerts, the prize drills, or whatever first attracts attention, the start is sure to be worth

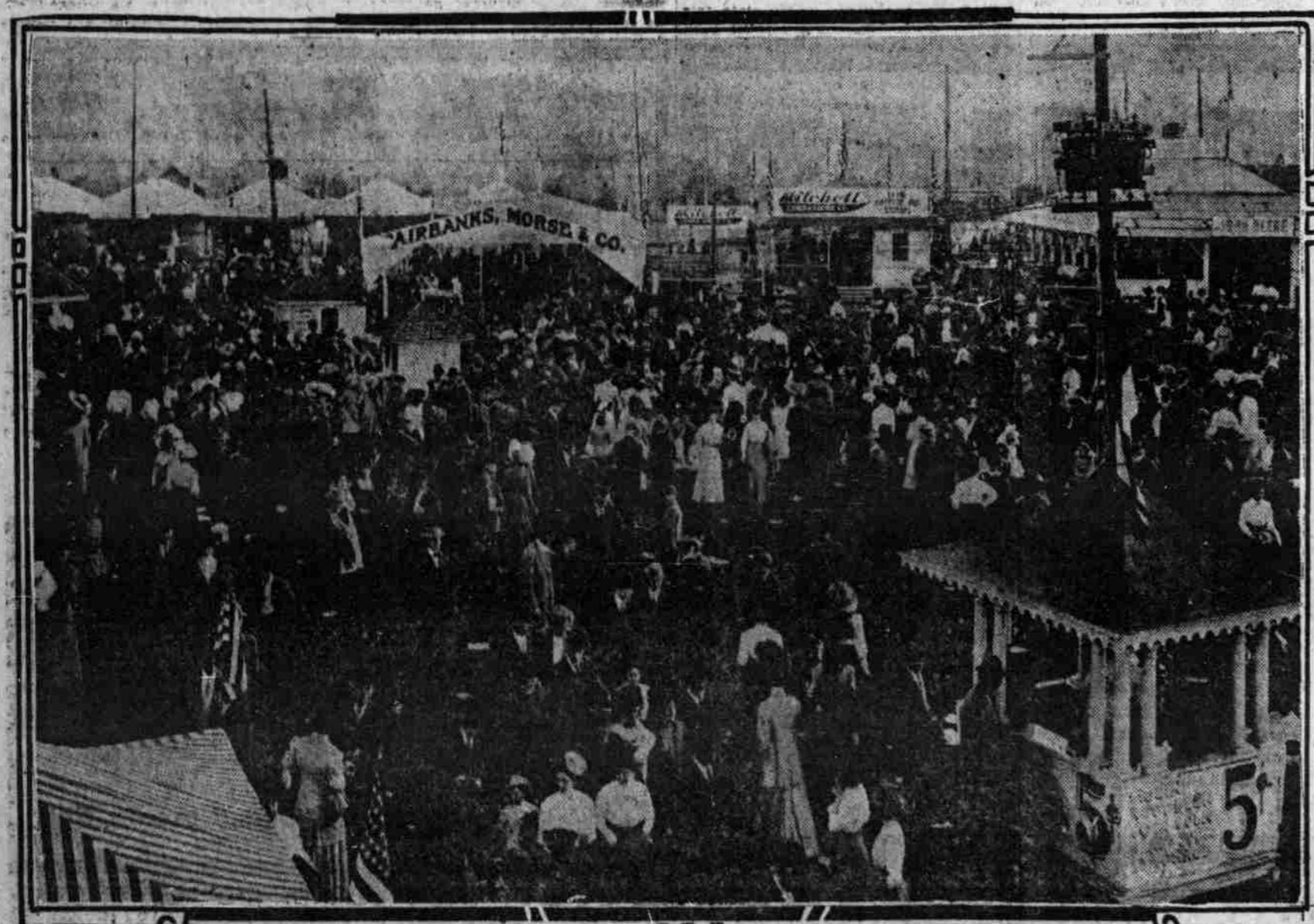
while. The program of amusements outside the fixed exhibits is so arranged that time may be given to the great displays without interfering with the schedule of special events for the day, and so the visitor has an opportunity to arrange his own plans in such way as to get the most out of a day spent at the fair. It is better, if study is to be given to the displays of grains, vegetables, fruit, live stock, machinery and the like, that more than one day be devoted to the fair, and some visitors find it profitable to spend

the entire week in Lincoln, visiting the grounds each day for observation. In this manner they are able to see in detail all the features, and to study at leisure those in which they happen to be particularly interested, and thus they gain the very fullest benefit of the wonderful exhibition. But even the casual visitor is impressed by the extent and beauty of the show, while the day given over to the state fair is always remembered as one of pleasant experiences.



DRILLING FOR PRIZE

Machinery Shown Under Work Conditions



IN THE MACHINERY SECTION

THE "toot, toot" heard so frequently over in the portion of the state fair grounds assigned to the machinery exhibits does not indicate that a "steam roller" is used to run the state fair. It is an indication that the fellows who are doing the "tooting" are alive to the situation, and are showing off the merits of the hundreds of different makes of machinery on exhibition.

The machinery department is a busy place as well as a noisy place. Probably there is no department at the state fair where there is so much competition as in the machinery exhibit. Every conceivable machine that can be used along agricultural lines will be found over in Machinery hall and the space outside allotted to the men who exhibit the things that make farm work easier and more profitable.

The big threshing machines with their big engines always draw a crowd of people interested in the threshing business. It would seem that the perfection in threshing machine building had been reached when one sees all the things the modern threshing machine will do. Fed into the machine, fresh from the shock before it had been placed only a day or so before, the machine turns out the bright wheat ready for the market and in some instances ready for the biscuits and bread.

Another interesting part of the machinery exhibit is that allotted to farm machines. It would be useless to attempt to tell of the many machines of different

kinds shown in this department. Cultivators, corn planters, drag harrows, plows and the many other kinds of machinery necessary to the farm will be found in unlimited numbers, so much so that the prospective purchaser becomes bewildered in the maze of machinery which greets his eye. Nearly every prominent manufacturer of farm machinery makes it point to make an exhibit at the Nebraska fair, for being as this is an agricultural state and one of the leading states at that, they recognize the fact that they must make a showing if they want any of the money which the prosperous Nebraska farmer receives for his hogs and cattle.

Another necessary article which though not a machine exactly, is always found to be a companion to those mentioned above in the department of machinery, is the farm wagon. Nearly all of the leading manufacturers have on exhibition the best wagons which their firms can turn out and as with the farm machinery, it is difficult to select the best. They all seem to be the best and the selection made would probably be satisfactory no matter what make would be chosen.

The buggy used to be an important part of the necessary things about the farm, and is yet for that matter, but the automobile seems to have put the buggy to some extent in the background. However, to those who still stick to the buggy, either from choice or lack of funds, there is plenty of chance to see some of the best manufactured in the country.

Speaking of the automobile, reminds us that the state fair this year will be alive with that vehicle, machine, car or whatever you may call it. Last year considerable space was taken up by different exhibitors of automobiles, but this year every kind of machine used in Nebraska will be on exhibition and the man who thinks he would like to purchase an auto will have every opportunity to make a selection provided he does not go crazy over the problem of making a choice. The automobile has become a necessity now. A couple of years ago it was placed in the luxury department of life. Now days the farmer recognizes that it is a saving of time and money to have on the farm one of these machines.

Nebraska with its good roads and the aspiration for better roads will soon become one of the greatest automobile states in the west, and recognizing that fact nearly every manufacturer of any prominence will have on exhibition samples of his car. Besides the gasoline machine the electrics are becoming very popular for city use and as a consequence everything in the line of luxury is planned in the make-up of many of the high priced electric cars which will be on exhibition at the fair.

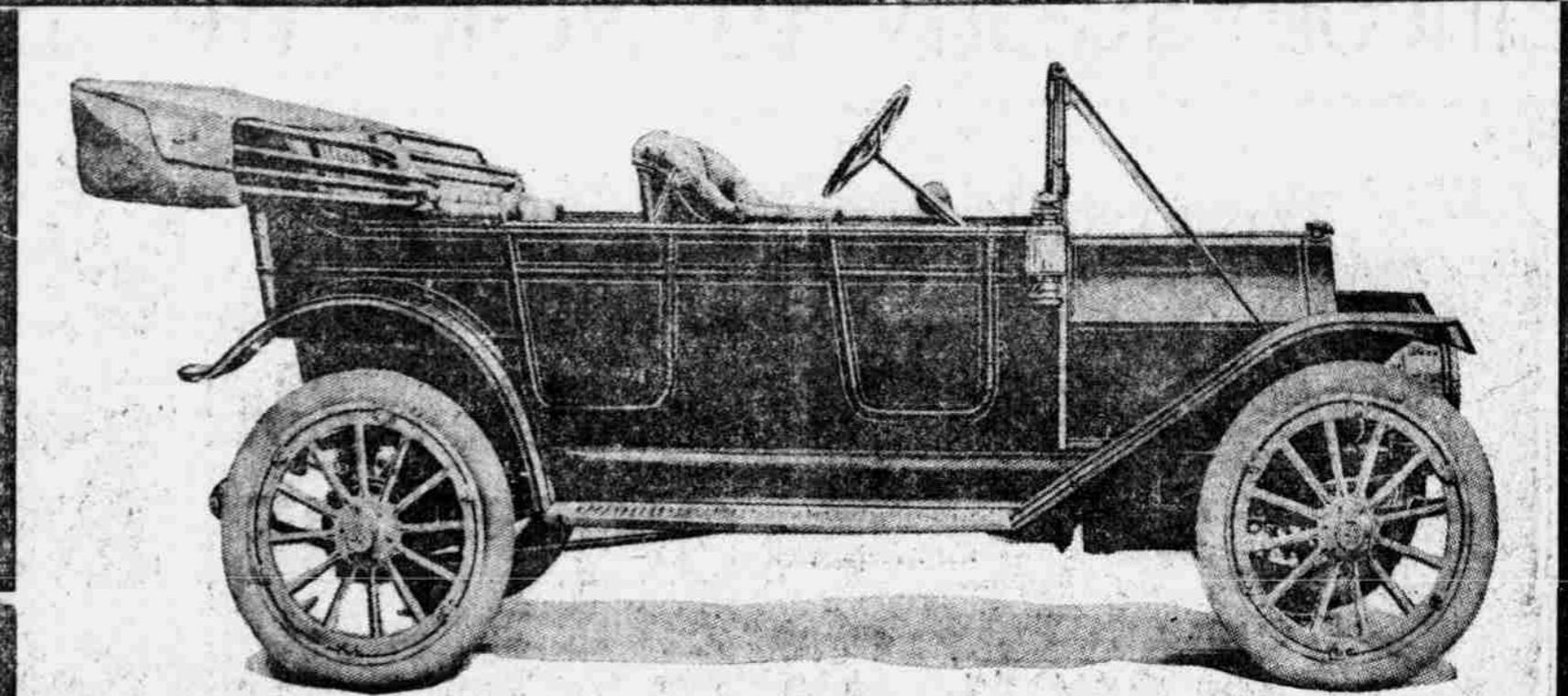
When speaking of automobiles, it will not do to forget that other machines which have become so popular with those who cannot afford the higher priced gasoline automobile. We refer to the motorcycle. Three years ago the motorcycle was hardly known in Nebraska, except in

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