

National Swine Show to Be Greatest Hog Exposition in Country's History

Leading Breeders and Porcine Stock Champions of United States Are Here for Classic.

MARKS EPOCH IN HOGDOM

The greatest swine show ever held in the United States opens tomorrow in the horse barns on the South Side. In staging the National Swine Show the promoters have brought to Omaha admittedly the pick of the country's porcine stock herds. For many months the most prominent breeders from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian line have discussed and planned for the Omaha classic, realizing that it will not only be the premier competition event of hogdom, but it will also offer the greatest opportunity in the history of the United States for the talent to choose its breeding stock.

When Omahans and officials of the National Swine Growers' association first began to broach the subject of a swine show of truly national scope for the Nebraska metropolis, some opposition was met with in different sections of the country. It was decided, however, that Omaha was undisputedly the most advantageous point in the land for holding the first annual national hog exposition. As the magnitude and nationalness of the show started to dawn upon the leading breeders everywhere, objections fell with a clatter, and soon those who at first were inclined to use the hammer, became Omaha's most ardent boosters in regards to the big fall classic.

Omaha's Selection Unanimous.
The organization of the National Swine Growers' association, in December, 1914, brought up for consideration a number of matters of vital importance to the swine growers of this country. One of the first things to claim attention was a national swine show. This proposition from the first appeared to have almost unanimous approval of swine breeders representing all breeds of swine, and the cordial support of the record associations.

At the second annual meeting of the national association a committee was appointed to make arrangements for and have charge of a national swine show. After considerable investigation, this city was decided upon as the most suitable place for holding the first National Swine Show.

Representative of Country.
After months' effort the committee in charge of the show, consisting of W. M. McFadden of Chicago, E. Z. Frost of Chicago and C. S. Stone of Peoria, have been instrumental in gathering together the greatest show of high class swine, thoroughly representative of the entire hog-growing country, that has ever been brought together.

Suffice to say that it is a noteworthy feather in Omaha's cap to have been selected as the locale of the big event. Omahans put their shoulders to the wheel and lost no time in setting the stage for the nation's most notable assemblage of porcine stock and its exponents.

Committees in Charge.
The Omaha advisory committee, which has charge of the local end of the plans, is comprised of the following:

Arthur Smith, chairman; W. H. Shellberg, secretary; W. H. Bucholz, treasurer; C. E. Pickett, W. M. Burgess, George E. Haverstick, T. L. Davis, George Brandels, W. H. McCord, F. W. Judson, E. P. Peck, M. C. Peters, T. F. Sturgess, A. D. Smith, E. A. Ross, A. G. Buchanan, R. G. Howe, M. R. Murphy, H. O. Edwards, C. B. Spangler, J. F. Coad, L. M. Lord and J. C. French.

The officials for the different breeds are:

Poland-Chinas—Ray Davis of Maryville, Mo., breed superintendent; Charles A. Marker of Aurora, Ill., judge; Thomas A. Shattuck of Hastings, Neb., consulting judge.
Duroc-Jerseys—Robert J. Evans of Chicago, breed superintendent; Prof. Hubert W. Mumford of Urbana, Ill., judge.
Berkshires—Frank S. Springer of Springfield, Ill., breed superintendent; Wynnan N. Lovejoy of Keosauqua, Ill., judge.
Chester-Whites—F. F. Moore of Rochester, Ind., breed superintendent; William A. Hoover of Okaloosa, La., judge; I. T. Cunningham of Xenia, O., consulting judge.
Hampshires—E. C. Stone of Peoria, Ill., breed superintendent; A. L. Goodenough of Morrison, Ill., judge.
Spotted Poland-Chinas—Fred Obenchain of Searsville, Ind., breed superintendent; Colonel Thomas Vinnege of Indianapolis, Ind., judge.

The executive committee consists of: E. Buckingham, chairman; W. H. Shellberg, secretary; C. J. Ingwersen, A. B. Stryker, A. C. Davenport, Arthur Smith, E. P. Peck and T. F. Sturgess.

Officials of Show.
The National Swine show officials are: Mr. McFadden, president of the national association, general manager; E. Z. Russell, associate editor of The Twentieth Century Farmer, general superintendent, in charge of the exhibits; James J. Doty, secretary; W. H. Shellberg, superintendent of concessions.

Entered at the show are the purest blooded porkers of the entire United States. In most cases the great swine raising states of the corn belt are sending their champions of champions; in one breed—Poland-Chinas—for instance, Nebraska, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Iowa have entered state champions. One thing is sure—the breeder who returns home from Omaha with a hog beribboned will have the irrevocable assurance that his animal is a real champ.

Will Stamp Blood Lines.
Practically every breeder of importance between the coasts will be here for the show. The majority of them will bring the very pick of their herds, while others will come primarily for the purpose of picking out breeding stock. The show will do much toward stamping in a decisive manner the paramount blood lines of each breed of swine in the United States. That is one reason alone why breeders have decided that they could not possibly miss attending the Omaha show.

A premium fund of \$11,000 is hung up for the National Swine show. There will also be a number of special prizes in the nature of cups and trophies. In the Berkshires, Hampshires, Poland-Chinas, Duroc-Jerseys and Chester-Whites there is a cash prize fund of \$2,000 each. The record associations representing the various breeds contribute 60 per cent of the premium fund; 40 per cent is con-



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tributed by the commercial interests of Omaha.

Additional Pens Required.
Considerably more than 1,000 pens have been reserved. The demand for reservations was so great that the officials had to arrange for the construction of a couple of hundred additional pens other than those in the huge horse barns.

One of the features of the show will be a grand round-up of Duroc-Jersey futurity pigs. The prizes for this class will amount to \$1,000, this sum being appropriated by the National Duroc-Jersey Record association of Peoria, Ill. Only pigs exhibited in a National Duroc-Jersey Record association show are eligible.

President Wilson on his visit to Omaha Thursday to review the historical parade, will find time, it has been announced, to visit the National Swine show.

Mexican Police Break Up Bad Band

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)
Mexico City, Sept. 23.—The police of Mexico City believe that with the capture recently of Ramon Cantelli, they have broken up a band of burglars and robbers which has terrorized the more prosperous residence districts of the city and which has taken loot said to amount to more than \$100,000. The band was known as "La Mano que Aprista" or "The Grasping Hand" from the black imprint of a hand which was always left somewhere about the premises where the robbers operated. It is believed many persons robbed feared to report their losses for fear of the vengeance of "The Grasping Hand."

Cantelli, it is said, was captured in a subterranean chamber opening from the wall of a deep well. He was traced through his wife who brought him food and it is alleged that several of the victims of the robberies have identified him as one of the band.

The 5,000 policemen of Mexico City have received an increase in pay of from three and one-half pesos to five pesos a day. They also will be furnished their uniforms in future. Heretofore they have had to purchase their own uniforms.

Rinderpest in the Philippine Herds

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)
Manila, P. I., Sept. 1.—Rinderpest, a cattle scourge common in the tropics, has assumed the proportions of a serious epidemic in the Philippines, causing the deaths of hundreds of work animals, carabao and cattle, weekly. Governor General Harrison has called upon the Department of the Insular Government to co-operate in checking the disease, which is a difficult matter, because there are practically no fences in the Philippine country. It has been decided to establish a laboratory for the manufacture of anti-rinderpest serum, increase the force of veterinarians and build more immunization stations.

The constabulary troops will be concentrated in one province at a time and thus seek to control the epidemic. In 1887 the worst of the epidemic occurred and it was estimated that 90 per cent of the animals on the islands died. In 1901 the disease killed 35 per cent of the animals. This year the disease thus far has claimed only about six-tenths of one per cent.

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Aeroplane Blades Keep Best When Put in Humidors

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)
Columbus, N. M., Sept. 23.—Huge humidors, similar to those used for seasoning and preserving tobacco, have been erected on the United States army aero field here for the purpose of conditioning propeller blades of the army aeroplanes.
At the outset of the Mexican expedition much trouble was developed with the wooden blades because of their warping and splintering in the dry climate. After experimenting with metal propellers, the humidior idea was developed and since then, according to the aviation officers, there has been little trouble with the blades. When a machine returns from a scouting trip the propeller is

removed and placed in the humidior, thus preserving the viscosity of the glue which holds together the laminations. And there, with a properly regulated temperature, it remains until the plane is ready for the next flight.
Twelve machines are now in service with the expeditionary forces. Each plane is equipped with two automatic rifles and each aviator wears a pistol. In its equipment the aero corps has both incendiary and explosive bombs and automatic cameras.

To Save Time and Money Great Seal Is Used Sparingly

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 20.—Falling into line with other departments of state in the question of economy, the privy council of Great Britain has ordered

that the "great seal" shall only be used very sparingly, thus saving time and money.

The affixing of this "great seal" to a document takes nearly half an hour and requires the attendance of two officers known as "the sealer" and the "chaff wax." It was formerly affixed to royal assent appointments of archbishops, bishops, king's counsel and Indian judges, etc., but will now only be used on the patents of peers, baronets and appointments of judges to the high court.

The seal was always taken around with the lord chancellor, either on state or private visits, but the custom was broken by Lord Loreburn, who only carried it if certain its use would be required. It is six inches in diameter and was struck in silver in the largest press at the mint. It consists of two deep and heavy plates of silver closely fitting into each other and the present one was made soon after King Edward's death, at a cost of

\$2,000 to \$2,500. Constant usage makes it necessary for new ones to be struck frequently, and during the reign of Queen Victoria no less than four were made.

An old seal goes through the process of demasking, the sovereign at a meeting of the privy council

striking it with a hammer sufficiently hard to make a distinguishing mark. One side of the seal is given to the sitting lord chancellor and the other to the ex-lord chancellor.

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