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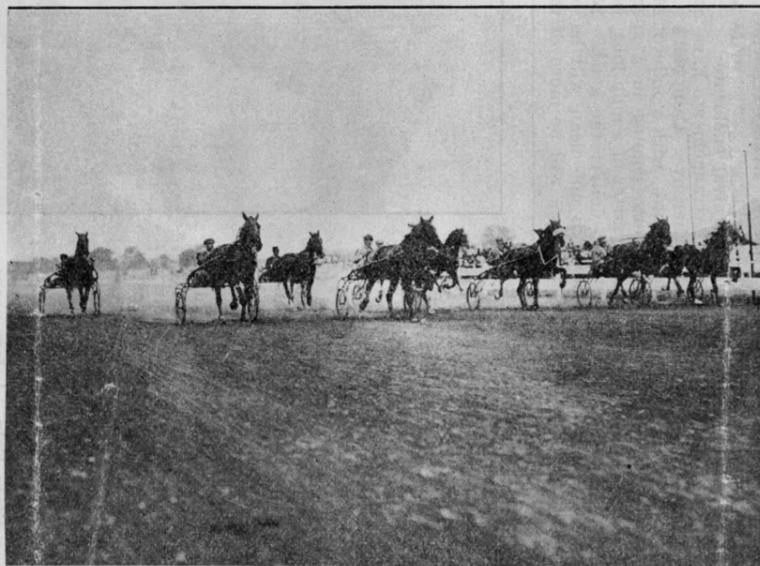
A. A. A. SANCTIONS 150 MILE AUTO GRILL FOR FAIR FASTEST HORSES IN U. S. TO RACE ON STATE FAIR TRACK

Action of Supreme Body Gives Official Standing to Great Race. Makes Records Worth While. Biggest Event in Year for Southwest. Longest Race of Kind Ever Run.

The great dirt grind of 150 miles, the longest automobile race ever held on a mile dirt track, which has been planned for the Arizona State Fair this year, as the attraction for Automobile Day, will assuredly be held. This is the announcement that comes from George Purdy Bullard, superintendent of the automobile department of the State Fair. Mr. Bullard, who applied to the contest board of the American Automobile Association for permission to hold an official race, has received a satisfactory answer to his request and the "sanction," as it is called, has been granted by this board of officials supreme in automobile circles in the United States.

Now that the sanction has been granted, no more doubt remains as to the presence of the great gasoline kings of the track. The purse hung up for this event, \$5,000, is something worth while, and then it is in addition the biggest thing in automobile races to be held in the southwest this year. In fact, it is the only thing in those select racing circles.

The big fellows who have been thrilling the eastern fans by their deeds of daring will be on hand to give the same sort of thrills for the (Continued on Inside Page, Column 3)



Finish of the 2:25 Trot for Arizona Horses, 1914 Arizona State Fair.

Big Stables and Pet Animals of Country Represented in List of Entries for Heavy Harness Money. Directum I and Peter Volo to Get \$1,000 Additional if They Beat Best Mark.

Entries received at the office of the secretary of the Arizona State Fair for the 1915 harness events indicate that some of the fastest horses in the United States will be here this year. Some of the most consistent winners and the best performers on the big circuits are entered for the State Fair meeting this year.

In addition to the regular entries, arrangements have been practically completed to bring the famous pacer Directum 1, 1:56 3-4 and the great trotter Peter Volo 2:02 to Phoenix for exhibition purposes; they are entirely too fast to be allowed to enter for competition in the classes at the State Fair. They will be engaged as exhibition horses, and as two of the most wonderful horses in the United States, (and incidentally the whole world), they will be paid a guarantee for daily exhibitions at Phoenix, with a further offer of \$1,000, for either horse that lowers the world record on the Phoenix track.

Entries were received from W. G. Durfee of Los Angeles, one of the greatest horsemen in the west, making nineteen nominations in the purse offered. Amongst this string is White Sox in the 2:04 and Free-For-All Pace. This is the horse with which Mr. Durfee won the 2:06 class Pacing Event at the Frisco Fair last summer for a \$20,000 purse, and which is nominated by Mr. Durfee in the fall meeting in the same class for a like purse.

In addition to these entries, entries have been received including such well known horses as Leata J. Don Densmore, Sadie Densmore, Albaloma, San Aicinto, Esperanza, Virginia Barnett, Contention B., Columbia T., Kid Cupid, Mabel Van, Rayo de Oro, Waynetta, The Proof, Aubrey O., Bondelean, Clara Mac and many other fast steppers, both pacers and trotters.

WILD WEST CONTESTS BEST EVER SEEN IN ARIZONA

The greatest list of cowboy attractions that has ever been presented in the state will be seen at the Arizona State Fair rodeo this year. Cowboys will be on hand from all parts of the state to participate in these sports. Roping contests, broncho bucking, relay races, pony express races, steer riding, and all the events that so attract the easterner who has never seen the real western cattleman in action have been provided. Generous prizes have been hung up, and every provision made for clean sportmanship in the cowboy sports department.

W. W. (Billy) Cook is superintendent of this department of the fair's activities, and together with Secretary Shaughnessy, he has enlisted the assistance of Doc Pardee, the northern Arizona cowboy king, and together the three have laid plans for the biggest and best of these sorts of exhibitions that have ever been held in the state.

The total purse on the roping contest amounts to \$450. A like amount figures in the championship broncho riding contest, whilst all the other sections of this interesting part of the exhibition have been provided for in the same liberal manner. Each day there will be prizes for every contest.

Numbers of cowboys from all over the southwest have announced their intention of attending the State Fair for no other reason than that they want to attend this portion of the week's activities. So important and interesting does the Fair Commission consider this portion of the program that while the events are going on in front of the grandstand there will be nothing else to detract from the importance of these events.

ARIZONA HORSES PROMISE IS GOOD

Progeny of Old-Time Favorites of State Fair to Contest This Year. Hold Out Expectations for Splendid Performances.

Twenty-six out of the thirty-three entries for the four Arizona colt races, received the day the entries closed, indicates considerable last-minute strategy among the breeders of swift horseflesh in these parts. Another oddity, gleaned from the complete list of entries, made public yesterday by Superintendent of speed Tom Shaughnessy, is the fact that three of Dr. Clark's and two of Knight of Strathmore's colts are competing in one event, the three-year-old trot.

Two-Year-Old Trot—Purse \$500
Horse Enticed by Pineknott, b. c., Pinewood Farm, Flagstaff.

Belzabola, b. f., Pinewood Farm. Navajo, b. f., J. T. Clark, Phoenix. Lady C. b. f., same. Dr. Davidson, b. c., Sanderson, Peoria.

Jess, s. g., W. M. Breckenridge, Tucson. Betsey Directly, Haze Burch, Phoenix.

Slats, b. s., Vic Holding, Safford. Della Patch, b. m., A. H. Davidson, Phoenix. Black Colt, bl. c., Albert Lopez, Sonora, Ariz.

Three-Year-Old Trot—Purse \$500
Baby Joy, ch. s., Z. C. Prina, Safford. Irene Strathmore, s. f., Pinewood Farm.

Otis r., b. s., L. M. Schenck, Phoenix. Navajo, b. f., J. T. Clark Phoenix. Lady C, b. f., Clark. Dr. Davidson, b. s., Sanderson, Peoria.

Betsey Directly, b. f., Haze Burch. Slats, b. s., Vic Holding. Miss Emily, b. c., W. L. Selman, Phoenix.

Two-Year-Old Pace—Purse \$500
Marguerite, b. f., W. A. Yore, Phoenix.

Vic, b. g., Vic Holding. Leila Mack, b. e., W. L. Selman. Dama, bl. c., Louis Sands, Glendale. ohn M, b. c., W. L. Selman.

Dell C, b. c., W. Dickerson, Phoenix. **Three-Year-Old Pace—Purse \$500**
May Della, bl. f., Pinewood Farm. Vernie, B, b. f., Wm. Zeller, Phoenix. Roxie D, b. f., W. A. Yore.

Marguerite, b. f., W. A. Yore. Vic, b. g., Vic Holding. Leila Mack, b. c., W. L. Selman. Dama, bl. c., Louis Sands.

BLUE BLOOD KINE IN FINE ARRAY

One of State's Greatest Industries Makes Magnificent Annual Showing Fair Week in Competition for Prizes That Give National Standing.

Immediately to the left of the main entrance to the fair grounds, on the inside of course, and stretching the whole length of the grounds on the west is located the sheds for the cattle and horses. The increase in interest in this department of the state accommodations in recent years has made it imperative for additional accommodations to be placed here for this portion of the exhibition. It is also worthy of note that more animals from outside the state are being brought in for display and sale purposes, there being two reasons for this. One of them is the added value that now goes with the distinction of having won a premium at the Arizona State Fair, and the other is the constant demand upon the part of the breeders of the state for high class animals of all standard breeds.

The State Fair Commission recognizing the importance of this industry in Arizona has made generous provisions in the prize lists for the winners in this department, but probably of greater interest is the fact that the breeding associations of the country in order to stimulate the best blood in cattle offer numbers of special inducements in the shape of prizes for show animals in these classes. The Arizona Fair takes advantage of this also and has qualified as an agricultural fair in order to obtain these (Continued on Back Page, Column 1)

EDUCATIONAL COHORTS MEET

Nine Counties to Join with Maricopa in Annual Teachers' Institute to Be Followed by State Teachers' Association Session.

The cohorts of teachers of Arizona that form the State Teachers' association, and many others who annually attend the Teachers' Institutes will be in Phoenix this year for a combined meeting which will be addressed by some of the most advanced and progressive pedagogues of the U. S. Teachers from nine counties will meet in the High school auditorium for the morning sessions of the Teachers' Institute for the first four days of Fair week, and the following mornings will be given over to the sessions of the State Teachers' association. For the Teachers Institute work the following have consented to appear on the program: Prof. John A. H. Kieth, of the Southern Wisconsin Normal school at Oshkosh; H. W. Stryck, of the Southern Illinois Normal school at Carbondale; Miss Alice Mead of Decatur, Ill., and Miss Cordella McLean, of the Phoenix High school, who will give the lectures on drawing.

President Von KleinSmid of the University of Arizona has in hand the arrangements for the gathering of the State Teachers' association, and a most profitable session is anticipated. There will be special rates on all railroads from all points within the state.

EXCURSION RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.

SIX GREAT DAYS ONE GALA WEEK

Celebrations in Honor of Events of Greater Arizona 1915 State Fair Form Week of Interesting and Sensational Happenings.

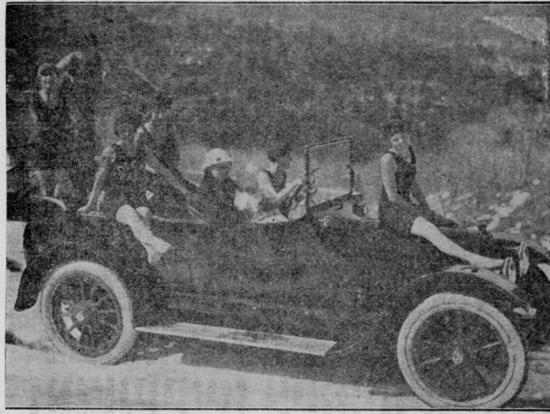
For a number of years the Arizona State Fair has made it a practice of naming the days of Fair Week, and then holding the program of those days appropriate to the name. This excellent practice has been continued by the present Fair Commission and in consequence the six days will each be known by name.

Monday.
Monday is Children's Day, and on that day all children of school age within the state are admitted at the big gate free of charge. Expecting, therefore, thousands of the school boys and girls of Arizona to attend the fair that day a special program has been arranged. The big Rodeo events will begin that day. The best cowboys of the country will be on hand to compete for the prizes in the Western sports portion of the program. There will be numerous boys and girls sports on the program for that day.

Tuesday.
For many years Tuesday of Fair Week has been as Phoenix Day. By that time all the preliminary and permanent work of the fair has been completed and it has its best show dress on. Then Phoenixians turn out to see what is to be seen, to admire, and to participate in the events of the day. This day of this year's fair will open the great harness and running race program when the best horses in the United States will run, pace, and trot, for the large purses that have been donated by the Fair Commission.

Wednesday.
No Arizona State Fair would be complete without a great Indian celebration (Continued on Back Page Col. 4)

FREE ATTRACTIONS SECURED
SENSATIONS THAT WILL THRILL



"Neptune's Daughters."

One of the novelties of the year has been the bevy of "Neptune's Daughters," six in number, who give sensational high dives wearing the one-piece Australian costume for the performance. Six beautiful girls in an aquatic spectacle will interest the hardest hearted habitue of state fairs, and make the oldest and youngest stare with wonder and amazement as one after another, these girls leap from the height of their ladder into the shallow tank below. Diving is not the only stunt. They swim like fish and dive like bricks, but return to the surface with the grace and abandon of a porpoise. It must be imagined that such an act was not obtained for nothing, yet it is a free act this year.

SPEAKING OF HOGS

Special Attention to Be Given the Four-Legged Kind at State Fair

One of the industries of the Salt River valley that has attracted more than local attention in the past is that of raising hogs for market. The splendid climate and the abundance of pasture and green food that can be supplied here all the year round make hog raising one of the lucrative branches of animal industry that can be engaged in in the Salt River valley, and in fact in nearly every agricultural portion of the state. Knowing this, the State Fair Commission early went on record as one of the supporters of this sort of business and has encouraged it at every opportunity.

It is not unlikely that, with the exception of the cattle department, there are more special prizes in this department than in any other of the fair. Recognized standard breeds are provided for in the premium list, while the National Duroc association, the National Berkshire association and the American Hampshire Swine association all offer special cups and prizes. Grand silver trophies are offered by the two latter organizations for the best in the respective classes. There are many other special prizes also.

The fair will be sufficient work done on the hog pens this year to extend the fact that further appreciation of the industry is being shown by the State Fair Association. Lin B. Orme is superintendent of this department.

Frisco Expo. Dog Show Judge Here

Dr. R. Fred Pettit of Albuquerque, One of Country's Best Known Dog Fanciers, Will Judge Arizona Canines at State Fair.

The Arizona State Fair is fortunate in securing the services of Dr. R. Fred Pettit of Albuquerque, N. M., as judge of the Dog Show this year. Dr. Pettit judged the show last year, but this is not his sole distinction. He is one of the few dog breeders of note throughout the United States who was chosen by the management of the Pet Stock department of the Panama-Pacific Exposition to judge dogs in the great international show that is being held in the Bay City this year. Dr. Pettit's department of activities at the big "Expo" was that of collies, his success as a breeder of this intelligent species of canine being internationally known, and his kennels containing some of the finest specimens of this breed of dogs in the world.

The Dog Show will be held this year for four days, beginning Tuesday and continuing through Friday of fair week. A number of special prizes for special breeds will be given. Dogs for the show must be on the grounds by 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The best and gentlest pet need have no fear at this dog show. Perfect accommodations will be accorded, and the best of attention will be given to all the "doggies" that attend this show. The Dog Show is comparatively a new departure at the state fairs, but it will shortly grow into one of the best attractions in the whole of the United States who were chosen gamut.

23rd Annual Shoot Preparations Are On

Shot Gun Sharps From Southwest to Work at State Fair Troops During Gala Week for Prizes Totalling Plenty Money.

Active preparations have already begun for the twenty-third annual tournament of the Arizona State Sportsmen's Association to be held on November 12, 16 and 17 at the State Fair grounds. It is expected that some of the best shots in the country will be on hand to participate. This in addition to bringing out every member of the state organization. Announcement has been made that the tournament is already assured of purses aggregating more than \$500 added money, besides merchandise and medals. The traps are in excellent shape at the fair grounds and the weather at that time of year is ideal for shooting. With the added incentive of an exceptionally good fair to draw people here, the success of the tournament is already assured. In anticipation of the tournament the Phoenix Gun club is already planning a series of practice shoots.

BREAD AND PRESERVES.

Bread and preserves form an almost staple diet for the youngsters on the farms in Arizona. For two reasons one is that the girls are all being brought up to be good farmer's wives and cooks, and the other is that fruit grows here in abundance. It is perfectly natural therefore that there should be a number of fine prizes offered for the girls of the state, both for the bread, pies and cake they can bake, as for the fruit they can can and preserve.

A. A. A. SANCTIONS

Arizona motor fans. Cooper, Oldfield, Resta, DePalma, champions of tiller and tire, whose names have become household words for deeds of daring, will be on hand this fair week, showing Arizonians how the trick is done. A number of these men have been to Arizona and raced before. Indeed, Barney Oldfield made a world's unofficial record on the big mile circle at the fair grounds, but still DePalma and Resta, the two men who have been the doers of things this year, have never appeared before Arizona grandstands. Their coming alone will immediately place the event on a plane of an international contest, and the records made, if any, will stand as the official records the world over until better ones are made under the same conditions.

Gold Medal Babies In New Building

Better Babies Contest Outgrows Plans, And Structure All Its Own is Constructed to Better Show Off of Arizona's Finest Crop.

The Better Babies Contest has arrived to the dignity of a building for itself. One year proved to the Fair Commission the importance and need of adequate facilities; proved to the physicians the worth of the statistics; proved to the parents the great good from the examination and hints received in connection with. An ell was to be built on the south side of the Women's Building, giving a room 48 by 58 feet, which will be partitioned for the various examination rooms, well lighted and ventilated. Also heating arrangements will be made that the rooms may not be chilly in the mornings.

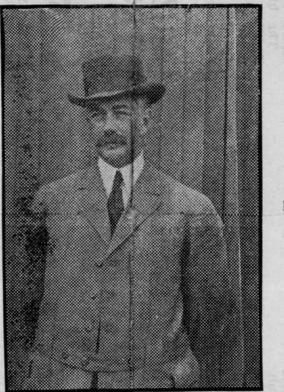
Dr. Allen H. Williams will have general charge of the examination and nurses and doctors are responding heartily as they did last fair time.

The same score cards will be used, namely, those furnished by the Woman's Home Companion, which also offers one gold medal to the best boy or girl, and four bronze medals—to the best boy in city or town of 1000 or more population, to the best girl in city, to the best boy in country, to the best girl in country, respectively. In addition the Fair Commission offers prizes of a blue ribbon for first, red ribbon for second, and pink ribbon for third in each of the twenty classes.

Every baby examined receives a duplicate score card with his score on it and Better Babies Certificate of Examination. The contest is open, without charge, to all babies of Arizona between the ages of six months and three years, if not being deemed advisable to bring babies under six months to the fair. All entries positively close Saturday, November 6th, 1915, at six o'clock.

Each mother will be admitted free on the day of examination, as well as the day of awarding prizes, when a helpful talk will be given to the parents.

In connection with the contest will be a Child Welfare Exhibit, a rest room and a playground, where children under six years of age may be checked for a nominal charge, the details of which will be given later.



J. P. Quinn, Nationally Known Horseman Who Has Entered His Fast Ones.

Woman's Section Is Great Asset

Interesting Items on Places of Superintendent Tafel, Who Heads Activities of Fair Sex at Big Show This Year.

That in the Woman's Department will be one of the greatest assets of the State Fair is the logical belief of those who have heard the plans of the superintendent outlined in detail.

Mrs. Tafel served for three years as an assistant in the department and her long, practical experience has been helpful to her in the radical changes she has deemed it wise to make. Appreciating the difficulties in creating an interest in an exhibit that must necessarily be like what has been shown time and again, Mrs. Tafel has first of all changed the floor arrangements. Immediately upon entering the Woman's Building the difference in the department from former years will be apparent. Even a new color scheme has been effected. A gay orange, white and apple green bunting taking the place of the dull tones used heretofore. To carry out a uniform scheme, Mrs. Tafel is requesting those who are displaying needlework to mount their exhibit on lemon yellow tissue paper. Special attention is being called to the fact that all the judging will be accomplished and prizes awarded the Saturday and Sunday preceding the opening Monday of the fair so that every department will be in order and ready for inspection of the visitors when the big gates are swung open.

"I want the co-operation of every woman in the state," said Mrs. Tafel, recently. "If they will make a close study of the premium list, which by the way, is more attractive than ever, they will see that there is plenty of time. I want to urge upon them the necessity of reading carefully and making notations of the day when the last entry can be made and also the day when the articles are to be delivered to the fair."

Mrs. Tafel, in explaining the entry system, said: "Fill out the entry blank with the names of all the articles to be entered, being sure to conform with the wording in the premium list, being careful to have the correct number of lot and class. Send or bring the entry list to the office and get your entry tag."

MINERAL EXHIBIT.

The importance of the mining industry to the state has never been overlooked by the State Fair commission. Early in the history of the fair a building to itself and apart, was constructed for the better display of the mineral wealth of the state. This is in charge of Hon. James Goodwin of Maricopa county, who gives a great deal of his time to gathering excellent samples from all the mineral fields of worth in Arizona.

Additional interest is evidenced in the mining display this year on account of the samples from the new gold fields of the state being on display. The Oatman and Gold Roads district of Mohave county, and the more recent workings of Yavapai county yielding precious metal, to say nothing of the copper in the Ajo country, will all attract the visitors to the fair this year.

Feathered Kings and Queens Here

Poultry Show of Arizona State Fair Largest Between Dallas and Pacific Coast. Aristocrats of Yard and Roost Always Present.

The annual display of Poultry at the Arizona State Fair is the largest in the Southwest. There is nothing that equals it between Dallas, Texas, and Los Angeles, California, and not often is it that these two cities hold anything that overtops the Arizona display. The quality of the birds that are shown at this poultry show equals anything in the West, and it is not uncommon to have breeds on display that are the only ones of their kind in the country west of the Rocky Mountains.

There has been a great improvement in the class of birds that show at the Arizona State Fair. A few years ago anything that had feathers on, was considered a chicken for display purposes, but now owing to the impetus that is the direct result of these unbuilding chicken shows, the majority of people in the state who keep chickens at all, on the back lot or on the ranch, keep fine bred stock, something that they can take pride in as well as make a profit from.

This year the poultry show will be graded with five special cups, silver trophies, which will, as a measure, more than make up for the slight loss in the premium money. Birds of nearly all varieties, standard and non-standard will be shown. The State Fair is the most valuable medium of advertising poultry that the raisers of Arizona have. Fanciers from all over the four states exhibit at this show. They would not attempt this, were not the prestige of winning at the Arizona Poultry Show worth a great deal more to them in the form of advertising than the actual return in money.

Not the least interesting part of the exhibit this year will be the display of turkeys, ducks and geese. This department always attracts a large crowd because there is always a demand for good birds. Special enclosures are made for these as well as for pheasants and pea fowls. Superintendent Powers, of the department, is hard at work and expects to have a fine show.

POLICING THE GROUNDS.

The policing of the grounds of the State Fair will this year be in the competent hands of Col. Charles W. Harris, adjutant general of the state, who will employ National Guardsmen as grounds police. Detachments will be on hand from the various companies of the state for this work. Upon several occasions National Guardsmen have been used in minor capacities at the State Fair grounds with excellent results. The need of military discipline in handling the Fair police force has been apparent, and the employment of the National Guardsmen will meet this difficulty. A soldier's encampment will be established within the grounds, where the citizen soldiers will stay during their tour of service.

Bees and Honey Form Big Section

Arizona Beekeepers Asked to Meet in Phoenix During Fair Week as Well as to Display Products of Incessant Little Winged

H. E. SHRUM.

The Beekeepers of Arizona are to be asked to come to the capital city during the week of the Greater Arizona State Fair, November 15 to 20, for the purpose not only of exhibiting at the fair, but for the added purpose of organization into a state body which shall have the interests of the beekeepers at heart, and which shall work for the interests of this important industry.

It is not generally known, but the taxable value of the bee and honey industry in the state exceeds that of either hogs or poultry. In view of the number of chickens in the state and the value of the eggs that are gathered daily, this is somewhat of a statement, but the figures are what tell the story. These are the figures: The poultry valuation is \$52,586; the hogs \$59,283; whilst the bees and honey run up to \$63,599, or quite a difference.

Figures such as these which are official, place this industry as one of the important of the agricultural sections of the state, and the exhibition at the State Fair then will be something representative of an important industry. Last year's display was a most creditable one. It occupied a prominent position in the dairy building, which is likely to be the location this year. Superintendent M. E. Shrum is working hard on this section and will have a fine display on hand by the time the fair opens.

Interest, however, centers around the downtown meeting which will likely be held on Wednesday evening of fair week in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. At this time the problems of the beekeeper will be discussed and much light thrown on the situation. President Fenmore of the

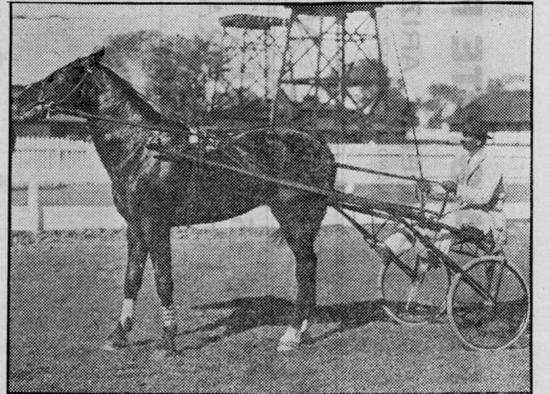
CARNIVAL FEATURES GIVE MARDI GRAS ATMOSPHERE

There will be no dearth of carnival features at the Greater Arizona State Fair in Phoenix on November 15-16-17-18-19-20. In fact a regular spirit of Mardi Gras will prevail throughout the entire week, which will be heightened on Saturday night down town by the general masking that will be permitted, and the outdoor dance that is being arranged for to take place on the paved street next the downtown Carnival enclosure.

Arrangements have been completed whereby Campbell's Consolidated Shows, with a mile of Midway attractions, coming in a special train one quarter of a mile long, will be on hand to deliver the goods. No shows that are not clean will be permitted, but there will be more of the sensational

and thrilling variety of shows than has been gathered in a carnival company in Phoenix in merry a long day on hand to provide amusement for the thousands of confetti throwers who will throng "The Stretch" out at the Fair grounds and the Carnival grounds down town at the junction of Seventh avenue and Washington.

The Campbell company is being brought here at great expense. They are making the jump from Salt Lake to Phoenix for the fair, which is some jump. In the afternoons the carnival company will be at the Fair grounds and at night at the Carnival grounds. The free attractions, except the parachute jumping that are given at the Fair grounds in the afternoon, will be given down town at night.



"Teddy Bear," b. s. 2:00; Smith Up; Entered by B. Silva of Sacramento, Cal., in 2:04, and Free For All Pace.

FOOD PRODUCTS SHOW.

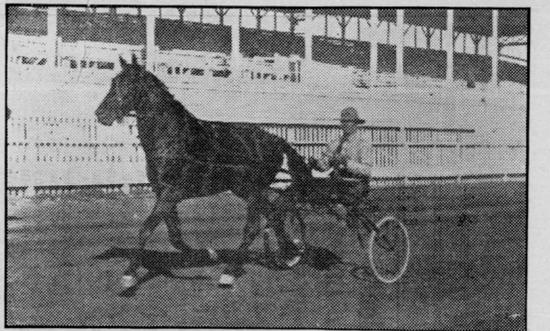
Additional Attraction to Be Arranged Under Grandstand.

One of the many elegant spaces under the grandstand will this year be occupied by a Food Products show, something of an innovation for this part of the country. In this show the merchants of the state will display the best food products in which they deal, making a specialty of those products which have a national reputation for purity, not forgetting also the products that are prepared for market in Arizona. That this will be a great attraction to many of the visitors goes without saying. Food products interest nearly everybody. And the variety of them is continually a source of wonder to all.

BALLOON RACE

Four Big Gas Bags Will Go Up in Charge of Experienced Air Pilots After International Continuous Flight Record.

A balloon race which will draw the eye of the aeronautic world to Arizona for Fair week has been arranged, and as one of the big sights for Saturday, the last day of the Fair, there will be the start of this great race of four balloons, each of which will start out with the intention of breaking the world's long distance flight record. Four passenger carrying balloons will leave at intervals during the afternoon and they will stay up and travel as long as they are able.



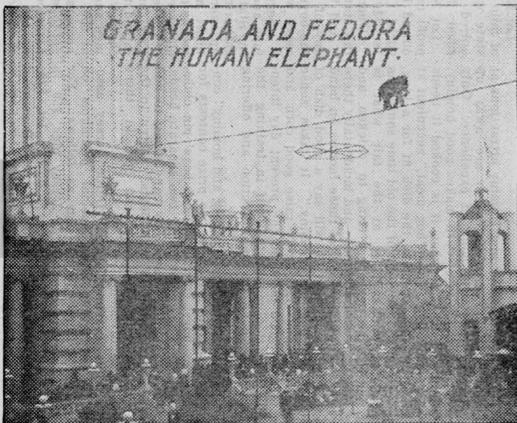
Naboth, Jr., Owned and Entered By E. S. McEuen, of Tucson, in Arizona Horse Events.

LADIES' REST ROOM.

A ladies' rest room with toilet facilities has been provided under the grandstand. Here every opportunity will be given for the lady visitors to the fair to stop in and rest for a few minutes from the round of interesting sights that are often fatiguing. Comfortable seats will be provided, and since provision has been made elsewhere for the children under certain age, there will be more room than there has been heretofore in this room. A check room as a depository for bundles will also be conducted there, which will be an added convenience. There will also be provided in other portions of the buildings smaller resting places as added conveniences.

BOYS' SPORTS.

Under the management of Joe V. Prochaski of Miami, a splendid program of boys' sports will be given during the entire week of the fair. There will be pony and burro races for money prizes, and then there are half mile bicycle races as well, to say nothing of the ten mile marathon for amateurs. This race does not disqualify any young school boy who may wish to become an amateur athlete in after years, because medals are the prizes, gold, silver and bronze. See about them.



The Human Elephant.

For two persons to get into the skin of an elephant and then walk a mile of it. At the San Francisco Exhibition, one of the most sensational spectacles, and one taking years for perfection, as well as one in which death is defied with regularity and nonchalance. Granada and Fedora, one of the most spectacular acts before the



View in Apiary Department.

Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, Dr. the freight rate for exhibits to the A. W. Morrill, state entomologist, and fair is just half what it would be at J. P. Ivy, state apiary inspector, will any other time. In other words, free transportation one way is extended by apportionment this year is quite generous. It must be remembered that all exhibits for the state fair.

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Indians Will Have Brand New Home

Native American Exhibits and Relics Will Be in Building Set Apart For That Purpose Alone This Year.

Among the improvements that are being made at the State Fair this year, the Indian building must not be overlooked. This work is in charge of John B. Brown, superintendent of the U. S. Indian school at Phoenix, who is superintendent of Indian department. With the approval of Cato Sells, U. S. Indian commissioner, a building has been erected to take care of the entire Indian exhibit, which is a great relief as the exhibition building has been outgrown for many years past. With a building devoted entirely to this sort of exhibit, the visitors to the fair can see just how progressive the Indian farmers of the state are, and just how excellent citizens they are making. The Indian department, with its relics of the former life of the real Native Americans, and the evidences of the real worth of the Indians now forms one of the most interesting departments of the great fair.



W. A. Durfee, one of the Durfee Sons, Whose Fast Horses Will Be Seen in Action This Year.

BLUE BLOODED KINE.

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prizes for the best animals in these classes.

The prize cattle and fat stock brings hundreds of people to the Arizona State Fair each year. Many come to exhibit, but more come to see the blue blooded animals and to witness the splendid stock parade, the pride of all Arizona. This parade led by several bands has been more than a mile in length for the past few years, and indications are that it will be just as long this year as it has ever been.

While referring to this section the horse and mule section must not be overlooked. These form an important part of the display for not all the horses that come to the fair are race horses by a long shot. There are draught breeds for farm and road work, carriage and driving animals and splendid mules for which Arizona is becoming justly well known. In spite of the rapid motorization of so much farm work, the horse is still a great favorite and is increasing in favor. The demand for good animals is as great as ever. Then the horse no matter of what breed, is a noble animal. There will be additional attention paid to horses at the state fair this year, owing to the added attractions in the way of wild west sports in which the tough, hardy western horse are used.

IMPROVEMENT IN SHEEP SECTION

Pens and Barns Have Been Remodeled to Meet Needs of Show. Generous Prizes in This Important Department.

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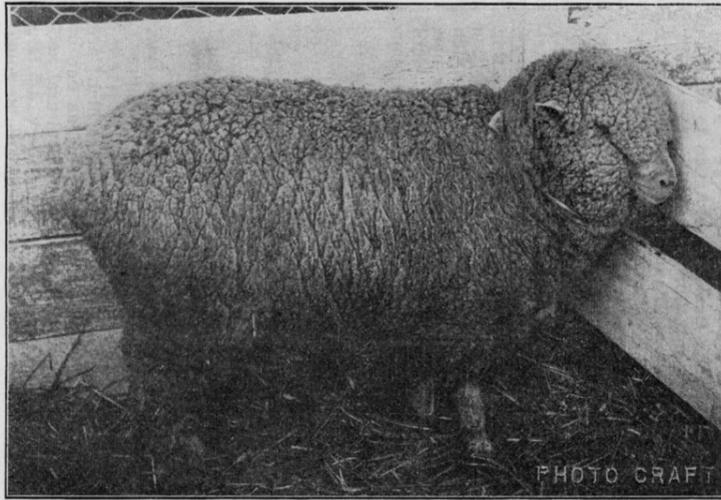
The sheep barns are to be remodeled this year and all pens will be under cover and fully protected from the sunshine or storms. This will be welcome news to sheep exhibitors who have had reason to be dissatisfied with the old arrangements. All pens are to be uniform size and will be 8 feet by 9 feet. Exhibitors this year will specify how many pens they wish when making entries and the number requested will be reserved for them.

Judging will begin Tuesday morning and continue each morning until finished. Every effort will be made to

as is offered on pure bred. The pure bred registered stock must have registration papers, and these animals cannot compete in the non-registered classes.

Sheep men are urged to bring out their best sheep and make an exhibit which will be commensurate with the importance of the industry in the state. In the past the sheep men have been very loyal in bringing in their stock, and in this respect have done much more than any other class of livestock breeders in bringing stock from other parts of the state. It is note worthy that of a number of silver cups offered last year for livestock the only one which was placed outside Maricopa county was won by the Aubrey Investment Co. of Yavapai county on a Rambouillet ewe.

The railroads are transporting all livestock free this year and the ex-



First Prize Ewe, and Winner of Arizona Live Stock Breeders Silver Cup for Champion Animal in the Sheep and Hog Departments, Arizona State Fair, 1914.

make the work of caring for the sheep as easy as possible for the exhibitors and the utmost pains will be taken to avoid any undue hardship on the part of either the sheep or the caretakers.

The judges will take pains to explain the different points, and be ever ready to give a reason for their decisions. There will be three divisions of the classes this year instead of two as last year. The fine wool breeds, consisting of Rambouillets and Delaines; the long wool breeds, Lincoln, Cotswold and Leicester; the mutton breeds, which will include all other breeds and separate classes will be made for each distinct breed. Prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3 will be offered on two-year-old rams or ewes and the same for one-year-old and lamb rams and ewe lambs. The same prizes are offered for grade or range bred stock

pense of making an exhibit will therefore be only the cost of placing them on the car and reloading again. This makes every livestock breeder, no matter where he is located in the state, on a par with the breeder in Maricopa county, and is as it should be.

Now Mr. Sheepbreeder, you know the value of improving your stock. You know what it means to the industry in general to encourage, to the fullest possible extent, the improvement of the common range sheep. Your sheep have proven their value to you, why not let other breeders know what you have. The advertising value of a good exhibit and some ribbons will be worth many times the cost. Look over your flocks and pick the best and get them ready for the fair.

Hog and Hominy Will Get Prizes

Exhibition of Young America Well Taken Care of at State Fair—Best Red Pigs to Get Silver cup. Money for Corn.

The Hog and Hominy attractions at this year's State Fair are away up yonder in point of excellence. Only the best of corn makes good hominy, and then when it is cooked it needs mighty good "hog meat," succulent at that, to make the dish fit for a king. Ask any one of the old time southrons who will be at the fair what is the next best thing to chicken and sweet potatoes—and incidentally there will be some of those factors on hand also—and he will say a good dish of "hog and hominy." It takes sense and training to raise good corn and good hogs, so the present day intention manifests itself in training the young in that direction and offering prizes.

Officially the "hog and hominy" contests are known as prize contests for boys' corn clubs and boys' pig clubs. They come under two separate heads, but the same boy can belong to and contest in both fields. Listen to the prizes the boys can get in these divisions:

"The National Duroc Jersey association gives special premiums on Duroc Jersey pigs as follows: For pure bred Duroc Jersey pigs, \$50 in prizes divided as follows: 1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5. Boys must exhibit their own pigs."

Special Class No. 278—Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

The product shown or exhibited must have been grown by exhibitor, who must be a member of his local club, and in good standing.

Not No. 1247—For the best display of canned fruits and vegetables put up as required by the Girls' Canning club, 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00.

Lot No. 1248—For the best 10 heads of milo grown by any club boy of the state with crop record report as required by the club, 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00.

Lot No. 1249—For the highest net profit made from 1 acre of land, as required by the rules of the Boys' and Girls' Club and by certified records, 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$5.00.

(Open to any club girl or boy in the state.)

And lastly the girls are eligible to any of the pig and corn prizes that the boys can get. Watch the girls run away with some of the prizes.

A regular week of get together meetings and banquets have been planned for State Fair week in Phoenix. These gatherings will more than likely take up every night, and add to the other night attractions in the city as a means of keeping the visitors busy sightseeing and getting acquainted.

There will be the banquet of the Fair commission to the county superintendents and heads of departments, there will be the banquet to the horsemen and automobile men who compete at the State Fair; there is the Beekeepers' meeting; the dog fanciers' get-together; the Arizona Pure Bred Livestock association banquet; as well as the musical program at the Arizona School of Music on Music night.

Music Aplenty To Liven Fair

There will be music aplenty for the State Fair, if the present plans do not run off the track. Four bands will be engaged for this work, including the big carnival band of the Campbell company. There will be the First Arizona Infantry band, under the direction of Dr. Francis H. Redewill. This band made a name for itself nationally by its splendid work at the Panama-Pacific exposition this summer. The band of the United States Indian school will be engaged for the week. No fair would be complete without the services of this splendid organization, under the direction of P. A. Venne, who has had charge of the band for several years, but who believes his band this year exceeds any previous year's band. Then there will be the C. & A. band of Bisbee. This is one of the finest bands of the state and is kept up to provide amusement in the musical lines for the big copper and smelter city of the southwestern part of the state.

Every afternoon there will be two of the bands on duty in front of the grandstand, adding music to the other attractions of the fair. The stands upon which these bands have heretofore performed have been improved. There will be morning concerts down town.

CAFETERIA.

An added convenience for visitors to the State Fair this year is the State Fair Cafeteria which will be located under the grandstand. A large section of the space under the grandstand has been walled off and a concrete floor put in, a modern kitchen installed and the cafeteria will be the result. In it visitors and employees of the State Fair too busy to return to town for lunch can get the best of meals with excellent service at moderate prices. An excellent cuisine will be arranged, competent help employed, and the finest attention guaranteed. The need of something like this at the State Fair has long been felt. That it will be met this year is to the credit of the Fair commission.

SIX GREAT DAYS.

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tion. Wednesday of Fair Week, is that day. On that day the Indian population turns out en masse both to enjoy the Indian sports of which a great program has been prepared, to see the Indian exhibits in a new Indian building this year, and to watch the parade of the Indian cadets and girls from the Phoenix U. S. Indian school. No day of the week presents so much interest to the visitor from out of this section as does Indian Day. On this day there will, of course, be the harness events and running races as well.

Thursday.

'Derby Day.' This has a romantic and interesting sound to all. From a mere pronouncing the statement visions of fast running horses with smartly clothed jockeys and a yelling enthusiastic mad grand stand, are immediately conjured up. This is the fact for on this day the cream of the running races of the fair will be held, and then Thursday will also see some of the fastest harness events of the week.

Friday.

"All States Day." This day is given for the celebration by the adopted Sons of Arizona of their pleasure and happiness at being citizens of the state, and their intention to work for the upbuilding of their adopted state. A parade is held participated in by the organization representing the different states. On this day also there are many re-unions of old friends from 'Back Home,' which probably would not occur but for the activities of the "All States Society," which has a booth at the Fair grounds and looks after the visitors during the entire week, but especially on "All States Day."

Saturday.

Glimpses of great gasoline engines spurring white smoke and flame with straining drivers at their tillers, are associated with Automobile Day at the Arizona State Fair. Saturday this year will be Automobile Day. The great 150-mile automobile race, the biggest event in the Southwest this year, together with the 100-mile motorcycle race, also the biggest event of its kind in the Southwest this year. Five thousand dollars is the purse for the automobile race, while a big, gorgeous purse has been hung up for the "little brothers," as the motorcycles are called.