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Canton Races Were Good

Beachy Made Thrilling Flights Each Day During the Races in His Military Biplane

All of last week Canton was in a blaze of glory because of the great Race Meet being held here. Cantons Race Meets have always been a success but this last one out classed all previous ones. Everything was favorable from start to finish. The weather ideal, the track in good condition, the horses and drivers at their best, and the crowds in attendance each day larger than the most sanguine expected, and best of all, at the close everybody satisfied and happy and congratulated one another.

It opened on Tuesday July 16th, and was held under the rules of the American Trotting Association. The first race was for a purse of \$350.00, Class 2:25 Pace, 4 prizes which were won as follows:

1st, Olive Hitt, driver W. E. Round.
2nd, Seal, driver E. C. Petriss.
3rd, Sunny Hall, driver Washburn.
4th, Klissimnee, driver J. F. DeFranc.
Time 2:19, 2:20, 2:21.

The 2:15 pace was won as follows. 1st, Estelline, driver Ed Gribben.
2nd, Fannie Almon.
3rd, Hazel Wilson, driver W. Shuck.
4th, Birdie B., driver J. J. Clark.
Time 2:17, 2:16, 2:16.

On Wednesday July 16th, Purse \$350. The 2:20 pace was won as follows:

1st, Walter Kirk, driver Wm Prough.
2nd, Dug B., driver, Thos. Bond.
3rd, Fanny Search, driver, L. Mathews.
4th, Bronco Heat, driver, C. Taylor.

The 2:35 Trot was won by 1st, Ethel McKee, driver J. J. Clark.
2nd, Wiggins Lass, driver Ed Hodgins.
3rd, Winnie I., driver Ed. Murno.
4th, Ash Rose, driver H. Duffy.
Time 2:31, 2:30, 2:29.

The 2:10 Pace or 2:08 Trot was won as follows.

1st, Adrian R., driver Geo. Mitchell.
2nd, Dad Mix, driver F. H. Shuck.
3rd, John Hale, driver Fred Crawford.
4th, Gay American, driver L. Mathews.
Time 2:14, 2:15, 2:15.

On July 17th, Purse \$350.00. 2:20 Trot as follows.

1st, Donarbio, driver Mr. Kirby.
2nd, Early Storm, driver E. Hodgins.
3rd, Fatsy W., driver H. Duffy.
4th, Waulita, driver Mitchell.
Time 2:19, 2:22 1/4 2:19 1/4 2:21 1/4.

2:25 Trot as follows.

1st, Elsie Medium, driver C. Taylor.
2nd, Black Boreal, driver Clark Foss.
3rd, Jack American, driver J. J. Clark.
4th, Joe Pool, driver F. I. Cole.
Time 2:24 1/4.

The running Races for purse of \$100.00 first day were won as follows 1 mile and repeat. On July 15th:

1st, Citadel, driver Hopkins.
2nd, Montook, driver Westface.
3rd, Steamboat, driver Lowin.
4th Black Martl, driver Bakes.

On July 16th, Purse \$150.00 5-8 mile and repeat.

1st Citadel, 2nd Montank Neil, 3rd Mud Hen, 4th Many Colours.

On July 17th, Purse \$100.00 1 mile and repeat.

1st Citadel, 2nd May Morning, 3rd Mud Hen, 4th Sir Irving.

F. D. Van Pelt of Omaha was starting Judge. The track record was 2:14-4 held by Adrian R. made in 1909 and 1913. It is just, and a pleasure to make particular mention of

Mr. Van Pelt both as a gentleman and a professional man. Everyone who met him liked him. He was genial and honest. All acknowledge fair treatment and expressed the wish when parting that he would be here when Canton pulled off her next big races.

After the horses came the automobiles, by the dozens, scores, yes by the hundreds. Automobiles of every make size and color. But the one most admired was the big 100 H. P. belonging to the Ohio Racing Team and driven by Johnny Rainey, and it made exhibition runs each day. The car was once owned by Bob. Burman, the famous racer. It was a big white beauty, and those who saw it will never forget it.

Each day there was a three mile automobile race, for a purse each day of \$165.00. The excitement and enthusiasm of those witnessing these races was no less than the horse races. In fact their sporting spirit was if possible higher.

On the first day as follows. 1st, Ohio car driven by Rainey.
2nd, Ford car driven by Steece.
3rd, Buick car driven by Quale.

On the second day.

1st, Mueer car driven by Dillery.
2nd, Ford car driven by Steece.
3rd, Ford car driven by Rood.

On the third day.

1st, Mueer car driven by Dillery.
2nd, Ford car driven by Steece.
3rd, Ford car driven by Rood.

Possibly no feature of the Races gave more satisfaction than the Military Tractor Biplane flights of Beachy. He went up twice each day, at 1:30 and 7:30 and the crowds that assembled to witness each flight certainly saw something new. Nothing approaching this wonderful exhibit had ever been attempted here or near here before. Beachy is certainly a wonder. He made his biplane, knew and loved every part which seemed to respond to his lightest touch. In starting it skimmed the ground a short distance, then arose gracefully to the height desired when like a huge bird it floated and circled around for awhile and as gracefully descended to be welcomed and cheered by an admiring multitude. It was something almost awe inspiring, to see a man among you mount the seat of a huge machine, rise above you until he became a mere speck in the horizon and finally to disappear altogether, as he did when he left Canton for Sioux Falls.

Well the Races for 1913 in Canton are over, we might add happily over, for everyone feels they have been a success. T. J. McDermott, has been the hardest worker to bring this about as he has spared neither time nor energy. B. S. Summerwell, president of the association as well as president of the commercial club is a born booster, and never lets anything pass that will be for the good of Canton. C. M. Seely, vice president is not classed behind him, especially when they want to make anything ring. And with C. A. Berry, Dan Bragstad, A. Helgerson, N. M. Rood and P. S. Puckett all near and equally interested is it any wonder success is emblazoned on Canton's banner? The committee and business men in general, in fact all Canton are receiving congratulations from pen and press. They have made a record which it seems impossible for many larger cities to reach, and as Mr. Van Pelt remarked means more to Canton in the future than any of them realize now.

Prof. Culver spent Sunday with Canton friends.

Parke-Berge Nuptials.

The fine farm home of Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Parke south-west of town was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday, July 17, at 5 P. M., when their oldest daughter Elsie Pearl was united in marriage to Mr. George Alfred Bergh of Centerville, S. D.

Promptly at 5 P. M., to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Miss Ila Jackson of Harrisburg, S. D., the bridal party marched to take their places under an arch which had been most artistically decorated for the occasion. They were attended by Miss Blanche Parke, sister of the bride as bridesmaid, Mr. Gustav Bergh, brother of the groom as best man, Miss Almeta Bergh, sister of the groom as maid of honor and Little Virginia Redfield of Canton as ring bearer. She carried a basket of flowers with the ring centered in the heart of a big rose and was attired in pure white.

After the bridal party took their places Miss Alma Olson of Canton accompanied by Miss Etta Dybvig of Dell Rapids sang "Oh Promise Me" from DeKoven after which the most impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Krins, the pastor of the M. E. church at Centerville.

After the ceremony the bridal party was escorted to the dining room by the maid of honor where a three course dinner was served by six girl friends of the bride: Misses Lunetta Rising of Canton, Etta Dybvig of Dell Rapids, Myrtle Sanders, Blanche Clay, Mary Sorenson and Elsie Rhea of Beresford.

The bride was attired in white silk marquisette over white silk, trimmed with point lace caught up with pink satin roses and carried a bouquet of cream roses. The groom wore the conventional black.

The bridesmaid wore white embroidery over pink silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the parlor, dining room and in the three course menu.

Dinner was served to about 100 guests. The out of town guests were: Rev. J. R. Krins and family, Alma and Gustav Bergh, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steadman of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redfield and family, Miss Lunetta Rising, Canton; Mrs. W. M. Parke, Wibaux, Mont.; Miss A. M. Flurie, Sioux City; Miss Etta Dybvig, Dell Rapids; Miss Ila Jackson, Harrisburg and Dr. Roy L. Parke, Chicago.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Parke and needs no introduction in this community. She has always lived on her father's farm in Lincoln Township except for the two years spent attending Canton High School and three years teaching near Beresford and Centerville. It was while she was teaching near Centerville that she and Mr. Bergh became acquainted and the romance there begun ended in this happy event.

Mr. Bergh is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bergh who has always made his home near Centerville and is well known and respected by a large circle of friends.

They received many useful and costly presents as a token of the high esteem in which they are held. Amid a shower of rice and good wishes the happy couple were taken in an auto to Beresford where they took the train for Sioux City and other points. The bride's going away suite was of dark blue Bedford oord with hat and gloves to match. After a short honeymoon they will return to Centerville where they will visit friends and relatives before leaving for Silverton, Oregon, where the groom has a fine home waiting for his bride. The best wishes of the community go with them to their new home.

VETERINARIANS ANNUAL MEETING

Graduate Veterinarians of South Dakota Take Stand to Maintain Their Professional Standing and to Protect the Commonwealth of the State.

At the regular annual meeting of our State Veterinary Medical Association held at Mitchell, South Dakota June 10 and 11, 1913, the new State Live Stock Sanitary Law passed at the Thirteenth Session of the State Legislature, and approved by the Governor March 13, effective July 1st, 1913, was the principal matter up for discussion. This act repealed the Veterinary Practice Law, the Stallion Registration Law, and all the State Live Stock Sanitary Law except Section 24 thereof, these laws being enacted in 1909 and 1911. Under this new Live Stock Sanitary Law is incorporated a Stallion Registration Law, a Veterinary Practice Act and a State Live Stock Sanitary Act. Three members of the new State Live Stock Sanitary Board shall be graduate veterinarians, the qualifications of the other two members are not specified.

It appears that the purpose of this new piece of legislation was originally intended to protect the non-graduate practitioners from any so-called discrimination of which they claim they have been victims the past four years. In drawing this bill, a special effort was made by the graduate and non-graduate to make it fair and just to both. In view of the fact that many of the non-graduates are men who through years of private study and long experience have attained a considerable degree of proficiency in veterinary science, a provision was made whereby any veterinarian who could pass the examination prescribed by the State Board of Examiners might then be appointed a Deputy State Veterinarian. It was further provided that every veterinarian licensed under the acts of 1909 and 1911 to practice veterinary medicine and surgery should be licensed by the new Board to practice veterinary medicine and surgery in all its branches without examination.

This appears to be as fair a proposition as could be offered and at the same time maintain our professional standing with our sister states in issuing certificates and test charts for live stock intended for interstate shipment, and even then we were not positive that we were not overreaching ourselves in thinking other states would accept certificates of mallein and tuberculin tests made by non-graduates, even tho they had passed the state examination. But for all our provisions, this did not seem to satisfy a certain number of legislators and when the bill reached the Senate, although it was somewhat shattered by amendments in the house, it was here on 59th day that it received the finishing touches in a provision of the following form: "Provided, That any veterinarian who is licensed to practice under and by virtue of a license so to do by the board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, and who has practiced continuously under such license, shall, upon petition signed by forty freeholders, owners of live stock, be appointed a Deputy State Veterinarian by the Superintendent of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and further, said Deputy shall be qualified to inspect stock leaving or entering the state."

At the present time, I believe every state in the union furnish with stock entering this state, a certificate of health including mallein and tuberculin test charts, issued by Assistant or Deputy State Veterinarians who are graduates of recognized veterinary colleges. Now is it fair for us to presume they are in turn going to accept certificates of this same nature from non-graduates, even though they are Deputy State Veterinarians? They will most certainly be justified in rejecting such certificates.

In the past two years our veterinary law has compelled our Board of Examiners to license any person who could furnish affidavits as to his good moral character and setting forth the fact he had practiced veterinary medicine and surgery, or any of its branches, for a period of five years. Under such a law a man did not need an education and there was nothing to induce him to obtain the slightest knowledge of veterinary science. And now it appears to the graduate veterinarian who has spent from three to seven years of the best part of his life and not a small sum of money attending a Veterinary College fitting himself for his profession, that he must go down to a level and be placed in the same class as the man who has perhaps spent his life on a farm, in a blacksmith shop or livery stable and has, by swearing to an affidavit, been granted a license to practice veterinary medicine and surgery in all its branches. By this Act the graduate veterinarians feels he has been disgraced and placed in a position of shame to think he ever made a study of the science, but we have determined not to be disgraced and to make an effort to show our sister states and to the citizens of this state that we have too much pride to accept appointment or commission which would place us on a level with this class of practitioners. The graduate veterinarians of this state have the welfare of our commonwealth at heart and any one can see what owners of well-bred live stock that are susceptible to the ravages of contagious and infectious diseases have to suffer when the Live Stock Sanitary control work is to be handled by the unqualified man. Shippers who intend to leave the state will have their stock inspected by the non-graduate deputy here and when enroute or at destination he finds that the certificates are not accepted by the state to which he is destined, he will again be held for inspection and have a double inspection fee to pay. After taking all this under consideration, the graduate veterinarians of the state with, I think, but very few exceptions have taken the stand that they will not accept these appointments.

Whatever would be empowered with the same authority in the control and eradication of contagious diseases as the graduate veterinarian.

Whereas, The Honorable Attorney General, Royal C. Johnson, rules that the said law is constitutional and that the State Live Stock Sanitary Board would be compelled under the law to appoint such licensed non-graduate to the position of Deputy State Veterinarian.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we, the members of the South Dakota Veterinary Medical Association for the maintenance of our professional standing, and for the upholding of the educational standard of the veterinary profession, and for the welfare of the live stock industry of this state, positively refuse to accept any form of commission or appointment under the said law.

Be it further resolved, that we sign the above Resolution.

It is not the intent of the graduate veterinarians to hamper the workings of this new board and in so far as possible they will report to them the existence of infectious or contagious diseases but they will refuse to accept a deputyship and will of course not have the authority to act under the direction of this board.

S. W. ALLEN
Secy. S. D. Veterinary Medical Assn

State Fair Premiums.

The following is a list of the regular premiums offered to exhibitors at the State Fair at Huron during the week of Sept. 8-12.

Horses and Mules.....\$5,105.75

All registered breeding draft horses owned and kept in South Dakota who win in open classes against competition will be paid an additional premium equal to 30 per cent of the regular premium offered.

Cattle.....\$5,762.75

Same bonus as offered for horses.

Sheep.....\$1,040.00

Poultry.....2,222.00

Swine.....750.00

Agriculture.....971.75

Dairy.....295.00

County Agricultural Exhibits.....675.00

Horticulture and Floriculture.....727.50

Educational.....582.25

Art.....442.25

Needlework.....679.00

Pantry.....122.25

Bakery.....45.00

Juvenile.....95.00

In addition to the above several hundred dollars in special premiums are offered in various departments. Send for premium list now for detailed information.

Killed By Train.

A very sad accident occurred last Saturday evening about two miles east of Canton. Ole Jacobson who lives on the old Cudney farm was on his way home walking on the railroad track. Seeing a train approaching from the east he stepped aside, but not far enough to escape and the result was death. The body was not found until Sunday morning, when it was taken to Campbell's undertaking rooms, and the funeral was from the Lutheran church on Monday afternoon.

RESOLUTION

Mitchell, S. D., June 11, 1913

WHEREAS, The members of the South Dakota Veterinary Medical Association assembled in Convention at Mitchell S. D., on June 10 and 11, 1913, after due deliberation, believe that Chapter 265 of the Session Laws of 1913 of this State is unfair and unjust to the members and all graduate veterinarians and detrimental to the live stock industry of this state, in that it lowers the standard of the veterinary profession to such an extent that the licensed non-graduate who has no educational qualifications

Received Many Presents.

We published a notice of the wedding reception given by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Moen in honor of the marriage of their daughter Gertrude to Elmer Schmidt. The list of presents did not reach us in time for that issue. They were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. H. Meidell, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Meidell, silver teaspoons.
Mr. and Mrs. N. Frieberg, silver teaspoons.
Mr. and Mrs. Blumer and family, silver teaspoons.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Milliken, silver teaspoons.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Birkland and family, silver teaspoons.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Schmidt and family, table spoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thomdazard, table spoons.
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Lund, pie knife.
Miss Inga Enbo, meat fork.
Miss Anna Enbo, meat fork.
Sam Ulrickson, meat fork.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Skorchim and family, jelly server and berry spoon.
Lars and Belle Wilson, berry spoon.
Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Moen and family, bed room suite.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and family, dining table.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cicol, cut glass water set.
Mr. and Mrs. John Dahl and family, table linen and napkins.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, sherbet dishes.
Mr. and Mrs. Hans Enstad, silver bread tray.
Albert, Marvin and Mrs. J. Skorchim, silver casserole.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Enbo, casserole.
Mathias, Anna and Millie Voegeli, sugar and creamer and berry dish.
John Thompson, berry dish.
Miss Mabel Moen, cut glass sugar and creamer.
Otto and Olga Ulrickson, berry spoon.
Harold Nilsaard, berry spoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ulrick Ulrickson, silver knives and forks.
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Blumer, sad iron.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Oakland, table linen.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Roe and Oscar Roe, bed spread.
Mr. and Mrs. Mat L. Schmidt, bedspread.
Mrs. Jacob Voegeli and family, lace curtains and curtain rods.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Solum, silver, Mary and Mary.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Schmidt, table linen.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blumer, sad iron.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Nagelstad, table linen.
Mrs. Oscar and Emma Jensvold, Andrew Johnson, John Messner and family, Martin Blerson, Henry Baker and family, Mrs. Margaret Duest, John Bovill and family, Mrs. T. Nagelstad and family, Andrew Nagelstad, Hans Johnson.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe in His wisdom has seen best to remove from our midst our sister Margaret Essoott, P. N. G. and highly esteemed member of Columbia Reekah Lodge No 17. Therefore, be it resolved that while we deeply mourn our loss, we humbly bow to the Divine will, believing that our loss is her gain. Resolved, that we extend to the family our heart felt sympathy. Further, that the Charter be draped for 30 days, and that a copy of these resolutions be given to the family of the deceased, and that a copy be placed on the records of the lodge, and published in the papers of our city.

Nettie L. Maynard
Carrie A. Hanson
Blanche Burlew
Committee

Card of Thanks

A very sad and sudden death occurred on Monday forenoon. Knute A. Helgerson who lives east of Canton died of heart failure. He was born in Iowa and was 47 years 5 months of age. He leaves a widow who was Miss Olena Hockenstad, and a large family of children. The funeral was Wednesday.

We wish to heartily thank the many kind friend for their assistance and words of sympathy extended to us at the time of the death and burial of our beloved husband and father, and to those who sent beautiful flowers. Mrs. Ole Jacobson and family