

A MILLION PEOPLE WILL ATTEND MISSOURI'S CENTENNIAL-FAIR



A million people are expected to attend Missouri's greatest celebration since the founding of the State, when the Centennial Exposition is held at Sedalia August 8-20 in conjunction with the annual State Fair. The occasion is of the most important historical significance to Missouri. And Missourians from all parts of the United States, and even from foreign countries, are returning to celebrate their State's birthday.

A gigantic program is planned for the entertainment of the million visitors to the Centennial-Fair. One feature attraction after another will delight the thousands who attend the Exposition. Auto races, horse races, airplane stunt flying, ice-skating under the August sun, hundreds of concessions, the Johnny J. Jones shows, free vaudeville and hippodrome acts, a score of bands, and changing from an automobile to a low-sweeping plane are a few of the attractions which will be had for the fun part of the big Exposition. The "Arabian Nights," a mammoth production ending in a gorgeous fireworks display, the "Burning of Bagdad," in which \$1,000 worth of fireworks are consumed each night, will be a feature of the second week's entertainment.

The greatest production on the Centennial program is a mammoth "Pageant of Missouri." This dramatic pantomime depicts in fifteen stirring episodes the growth and development of the Center State. More than 5,000 persons will take part in the production. This cast includes a number of Indians from Oklahoma reservations, hundreds of Missourians, four regiments of Missouri National Guardsmen and a number of trained ballet dancers and experienced actors who will carry the leading roles.

Through the efforts of former Congressman W. L. Nelson, the United States government has minted 250,000 Centennial half-dollars in honor of Missouri's birthday party. These coins, designed by Robert Aitken of New York City, famous medalist and sculptor, will bear the head of a pioneer and the inscription: "Missouri Centennial—Sedalia—1821-1921" on one side, while on the reverse side appears the State Seal of Missouri and the words: "United States of America—Half Dollar." The coins will be given out as change at the gates to the Exposition.

MISSOURI WILL BE ON PARADE WITH MANY EXHIBITS AT HER FAIR



"As a man thinketh, so is he," and as a Fair has exhibits so does it succeed. That is the creed of the management of Missouri's Centennial Exposition and State Fair at Sedalia, August 8-20.

Missouri is going to be "on parade" during the two weeks devoted to showing the world what Missouri has done in her first century of statehood. There will be visitors from all over the United States, many of them former Missourians; and they will be wanting to know what Missouri has done, and what she is doing.

The Centennial Exposition is the biggest party Missouri has ever had. It is of extreme interest nationally. President Harding is invited to attend on Homecoming Day, August 10. All former Missourians are coming back to commemorate the State's hundredth anniversary. General John J. Pershing will be among those present; General Enoch H. Crowder is expected to attend his State's Centennial; Rear-Admiral Robert E. Coontz is another noted Missourian who will probably attend; and there are thousands of others coming back to see their Mother State's achievements in concrete exhibits.

Missouri is first in diversified farming and in mules; she produces more fine horses than Kentucky, and her sheep and hogs are of the best. Many exhibitors are entering their prize animals, and their best products at the Centennial-Fair. Missouri has a wonderful record to be proud of. She should show the world at her Centennial Exposition and State Fair August 8-20 what she has done.

Grand Circuit Horses at Centennial-Fair

Horse racing, always a sport in which Missourians delight, will be exceptionally interesting at the Centennial Exposition and State Fair at Sedalia August 8-20. Premiums in the speed department total \$26,750, more than doubling any previous awards offered in this department. As a result, several Grand Circuit horses are entered in the classics to be run at the Centennial-Fair. The races, with many of the best blooded horses in the land entered, will rival the Kentucky derbies.

Big Program Planned for Centennial Exposition

Many national attractions are being offered for the entertainment of the million visitors expected to attend Missouri's big birthday party at the Centennial Exposition and State Fair in Sedalia August 8-20. Flying circus stunts of exceptional novelty will be one of the most interesting events. Ruth Law, the noted woman aviator, has a stunt of flying on top of an airplane while it is turning a loop! Many other attractions are scheduled each day during the two weeks.



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" " 1910	607,590.23
" " 1912	1,008,590.37
" " 1914	1,257,124.82
" " 1916	1,412,665.06
" " 1918	1,691,775.12
Nov. 17, 1919	2,198,801.53
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