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WATERLOO WILL ENTERTAIN

Has Extensive Preparations for Sept. 27 to Oct. 3, 1915.

The Dairy Cattle Congress will again be held at Dairy Show Park which is a beautiful 40 acre tract lying along the banks of the Cedar river. It is located on the Waterloo-Cedar Falls street railway, and is but a ten minute ride from the heart of the business section of Waterloo; thus making it convenient to the hotels, as well as the homes of the residents of Waterloo, which will be thrown open to accommodate the visitors during the week of the show. Unlike the other shows of a similar nature, the Dairy Cattle Congress will not be held entirely under one roof. An exhibit hall, 129x212 feet, is to be used exclusively for machinery and manufactured products. In addition to this extensive interior space, the grounds, which are well drained and covered with a thick turf, offer 100, 000 square feet for the exhibitors of large machinery. The judging arena, where a cattle judging and other principal attractions of the Cattle Congress proper will be held, is 100x200 feet. It is supplied with spacious galleries for spectators, and those interested in the educational features of the show. Adjoining the parade ground is located the mammeth new cattle pavilion, which is the first building of its kind specifically built for housing the cattle at a dairy show. This great barn is 120x200 feet and will comfortably house 550 cattle.

LARGE SHOWING OF DAIRY STOCK AT WATERLOO

The showing of high quality dairy cattle will be just as large this year as ever before. Many requests for premium lists from the middle western states indicate that this section will be more largely represented than in previous years. The smaller herds of Iowa will also compete in the show ring this fall in larger numbers than

Undoubtedly when the show opens there will be a larger number of dairy valley than have ever before been assembled in the show ring. The premium list which has just been published includes cash prizes given by the show proper which total \$6,500. In addition to this liberal offering the cattle clubs and breeders' associations have supplemented cash prizes, cups and special trophies with a total valuation of more than \$3,000.

In order to make the show high class in every respect, the managebreeds of dairy cattle, viz., the Guernseys, Jerseys, Holsteins, Ayrshires and Brown Swiss. The premiums for each of these breeds have been made very large, and for this reason, together with the general good fellowship developed among the exhibitors of cattle at the congress last year, promises to make this show a center for all dairy cattle exhibitors. The show also comes at a time this year which does not conflict with the dates of any similar exhibition, and occurs just after the principal state fair circuits have been completed. It immediately follows the Illinois State Fair at Springfield and just precedes the Royal Stock Show at Kansas City. Special trains will carry the cattle on this circuit thus furnishing the best accommodations at all times.

Many of the larger herds that will be shown at the Dairy Cattle Congress will also compete for prizes at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Those who attend will therefore have an opportunity to see the majority of the dairy animals which will be on exhibi-

tion at the world's fair. Those who wish to secure good young foundation animals to establish a dairy herd will find the dairy bat. show an exceptional opportunity this year. Hundreds of animals will be available for inspection and a trip to Waterloo will enable the prospective buyer to see as many animals in a few days as he could see by traveling from farm to farm in a month. In addition he would have the advantage of comparing the various breeds, conferring directly with the breeders and seeing the cattle judged.

IOWA'S GREATEST PURE

The great concerted agitation in America at the present time for the production of pure foods will be emphasized at the Pure Food Show which the Waterloo Retail Merchants' Association will conduct in conjunction with the Dairy Cattle Congress Sept. 27th to Oct. 3rd. All of the large national manufacturers of food will be represented with attractive booths in which demonstrations of their products will be made. More than 5,000 square feet of floor space will be used exclusively for this exhibit. All booths will be elaborately decorated and thousands of samples given away each

This part of the show is being held especially for the benefit of the ladies. Domestic science lectures and demonstrations will be given by representatives of Iowa State College. These programs will be held in a specially constructed building near the exhibit hall. Comfortable seats will be furnished to accommodate all who headquarters for the visiting ladies 000. and their children.

Monkey Surgery. A wounded chimpanzee stops the just think a moment." bleeding of a wound by placing leaves "Oh, the rich giri"-

Not Seen Dead. Mrs. Styles-This paper says cagles and parrots are among the longest lived of the birds. Mr. Styles-Come be popular as automobiles?" to think of it, I guess that's correct.

Yonkers Statesman.

IN THE WORLD OF **SPORT**

Eddie Foster, Washington's Third Baseman.



According to Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit American league baseball team, Eddie Foster, third baseman of the Washington Senators. is the only reliable hit and run batter in the American league. Jennings states that Ty Cobb is the greatest hitter the game has ever known, but he is no hit and run batter, for the reason he has not given it any attention to speak of. "The tendency of all the would be hit and run batters is to hit the ball as hard as they can and trust to luck to it going safely," says Jennings. "The true hit and runner like Foster, however, has the knack of just meeting the ball and making a real effort to hit it through the territory vacated by the fielder, who goes to cover the base. He is easily the greatest hit cattle representing the Mississippi and run player in the American league."

Question Taber's Record.

Considerable controversy has developed in track and field circles as to the propriety of accepting the new world's record of 4 minutes, 123-5 seconds for the mile run, made by Norman Taber in the Harvard stadium on July 17. The contention of the objectors to accepting the figures is that the time was made in a special trial and not in a ment has been compelled to limit the race in the true sense of the word. remiums offered to the five great | Few followers of athletics realize the difficulty of finding a field and conditions that will give a runner of Taber's type the opportunity to break such a record even though he has the ability. In the race in which W. G. George

of England established the world's record that Taber broke the English professional had as his opponent in the match contest at Lilliebridge, London. Billy Cummings, a runner of almost equal ability. It can be seen, therefore, that it is seldom that a group of runners of sufficient speed can be gathered under perfect racing conditions to warrant expectations of reducing records which have reached the point where the mile figures are today.

A Bat of Ancient Lineage. George Perring, the hard hitting infielder of the Kansas City Feds, uses a bat that is more than thirty years old and which came originally from a prison scaffold that was the scene of many bangings.

Perring's father was a baseballer. When in the heyday of his career the scaffold in the Ohio state prison was dismantled the older Perring got a piece of it-a hickory joist-and had it carved down into the size of a baseball

For twenty years he used that bat. and it produced a large flock of hits. Seven years ago the father gave the bat to the son, and the son has been using it ever since.

Perring never allows any one to carry around the bat for him. He takes it himself in a special case.

Lucky Golf Shots.

Holes in one are being made frequently these days. Howard F. Whitney, secretary of the United States Golf association, played recently on FOOD SHOW AT WATERLOO the St. Regis course, in the Adirondacks. He had only a couple of borrowed clubs, yet from the ninth tee he holed a full midiron shot for a one. This hole is 178 yards long. In a match the other day at Pocono Manor E. W. Loos defeated A. J. Elphick, the Shawnee professional, 2 up and 1 to play. Loos got a 71, but the best part of the round was the making of the 225 yard eighth hole in a single stroke In June, while practicing for the open championship at Baltusrol, Loos made the third hole in a single stroke.

Marathon at San Francisco.

The Olympic Marathon race, full course, will be held at San Francisco Saturday, Aug. 28, according to announcement by the athletic commiscion of the Panama-Pacific exposition. The date originally set for the Marathon was Sept. 25. The change was made at the request of eastern clubs.

Athletics Save \$40,000 Salaries. It is estimated that in disposing of Baker, Barry, Collins, Bender, Plank, Murphy and Shawkey the Athletics attend and this building made the have cut their salary list at least \$40,-

> Rich and Poor. "You must remember Miss Banks-

"Yes. She's engaged to Jack "Oh, the poor girl!"-Baltimore Sun.

The Chief Pleasure. "Do you think aeroplanes will ever

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There is also a bowl of water on the table. The conjurer then empties the sand from each bag into the water and stirs it up thoroughly with his hand. "Now, my friends, I am about to take a handful of sand out of this mixture. take out first?"

him take out a handful of the blue "You say the blue sand? Very well,"

Whereupon you put your hand to the and show the audience the handful of taken out a handful of each of the three colors to deepen the mystery one of the audience should try for themselves. They, of course, fail. The audience is completely baffled. Here is how the trick is done:

Dye ordinary silver sand three different colors. Then prepare a small quantity of each color by charring over the fire in a pan, with a small piece of tallow or candle wax. Press them into

three different molds. Have one round, for instance, one square and the other oblong. Put a little cake in each of three little bags with some of the unprepared sand of the same color.

Be careful when emptying the sand into the water that the cakes are not noticed by the audience. When some one expresses his desire for a certain color there will be no danger of picking up the wrong one if you remember the shape of each of the colored cakes.

Music and Animals. Many stories are told of the power

of music over animals. A story is told of a circus tent which caught fire. cage. He was very tame, but the people did not know that, and every one cried out for the keepers to shoot him. A little boy, who loved the lion and often performed with him in the circus, began to play on his flute. He went, playing all the while, toward the lion, and as he played the lion grew quiet and listened. Then the boy, still playing, walked over to the lion's cage, and the animal followed him slowly and went in the open door of the cage. which was quickly fastened upon him

Syllable Additions.

1. To a tin receptacle add a girl's name and have a large country. 2. To the past tense of a common action of our waking hours add a verb denoting existence; also an exclamation indicating offense and a consonant and the combination will mean con-

3. To a domestic animal and a boy's nickname and a pet name for father and have an ornamental tree. Answer.-1. Can, ada-Canada. 2. Sat, is, fie, d-satisfied. 3. Cat, al, pa-

Badges For Tree Tests. The city of Philadelphia has offered bronze badges to the boy scouts who pass the following tests on trees: First.-Name five native trees with a brief description of each, accompanied by a rough sketch of the leaves.

Second.—Submit to the scoutmaster in writing a one page essay in your own words on what a boy scout can do to help preserve the trees in the squares and parks of Philadelphia. Only registered scouts are eligible to receive these badges.

Queen Hatasu's Throne. The British museum possesses a

chair-the throne of Queen Hatasuwhich was in use 3,500 years ago

Pleasant Conversation. She-Are you fond of Strindberg? He -Yes, but I prefer Roquefort.-Stanford Chaparral.

At the Banquet. "How many speeches did they have

at the banquet?" "Seventeen."

"Seventeen speechmakers! For land's sake!"

"I didn't say seventeen speechmakers, but speeches. The toastmaster delivered nine of them himself."-Detroit Free Press.

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