

# COUNTY FAIR WAS IMMENSE SUCCESS

FIRST ANNUAL EVENT REFLECTS CREDIT ON THE ASSOCIATION—EVERYONE WORKED IN HARMONY.

The first annual Carter county fair has now passed into history, to say that it was a success is but mildly expressing the sentiment of every visitor from this and adjoining counties who attended. The association is indeed entitled to great credit for the effort they put forth in making the first fair what it was and are even now preparing to make the second fair greater in every department than the first.

The beginning of the present year found matters in a chaotic condition. It was not assured that the appropriation would be granted, and those who fondly assured us that the appropriation would be granted, and those who fondly dreamed of having a county fair were on the verge of despair. The Board of County Commissioners, however, assured them that they would do their part provided the citizens of Ardmore would do theirs, and the result was most successfully terminated Saturday when the fair came to a close.

The management did not hope or ex-

pect to have everything perfect this year, but the experience gained has been valuable to them and the second fair will surpass in every department the one just passed. The crowds were admirably handled and there was not a serious accident on the grounds to mar the entertainment. The judges were fair and impartial in making their awards and not a complaint was heard from any source over their judgment.

As soon as the secretary can compile the statistics the list of prize winners will be published. This is quite a task and the public must be patient until they have finished their work.

The races were especially attractive for the first effort, and attracted large crowds every day. Next year the management proposes to enlarge its program and by additional purses attract many more horses than were shown here this time. Under the law no money derived from the annual levy can be used to pay purses. Those offered this year were paid from the receipts of the grandstand, but next year the association hopes to induce the merchants of the city to subscribe to a purse to be known as the merchants' stake. The oil operators to another, to be listed under an appropriate name, and the hotel men of the city to another, to be known as the hotel men's stake, which will be ample inducement to attract out-of-town horsemen.

If their plans are successful, the above, coupled with the receipts of the stand, will assure some pretty good races at the next fair.

The people of Ardmore and Carter county now realize that the fair is a fixed institution and everyone will put

forth greater effort in the future to make the fair bigger and better.

It is not beyond the dream of the Carter County association to see the day when the Ardmore fair will be known as a district fair, with several of the southern counties competing for prizes, and the promoters are beginning even now to work on this proposition.

During the fair The Ardmoreite maintained a booth at the exhibit hall and each day distributed papers free to visitors from many remote parts of the United States who were in attendance, and who were a unit in praising the enterprise of the bustling spot displayed by Ardmore and Carter county citizens.

### Some Fish Story This; But It Is True.

John L. Douglass, general claim agent of the Santa Fe with headquarters at Galveston, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Douglass is not only a good claim agent, as demonstrated in handling the many claims in this city a year ago as the result of the explosion, but he is one of the most enthusiastic sportsmen on the roster of the Santa Fe, and always has the goods to show when ever he takes either his fishing rod or gun in hand.

Last Tuesday Mr. Douglass and party spent the day at Galveston and here is what the News of that city had to say about the day's sport:

"Landing a six-foot tarpon weighing 150 pounds and sticking a hammer head shark with a gaff, like the pica-dor spears a bull in the national Mexican sport, were mere incidents in the day's activities.

"John L. Douglass landed the prize tarpon after a fifty-five minute battle, and also figured in the shark-grafting episode. While one member of the party was playing another tarpon, the shark, a twenty-footer, made a lunge for the hooked fish, got a small mouthful of fish meat, but was frightened away temporarily, carrying as a souvenir a steel gaff securely placed halfway between head and tail just back of the big dorsal fin.

"Mr. Shark, undismayed at a gaff bobbing to and fro in the small of his back, a few seconds later made a more successful attempt to secure a luncheon, and from the very side of the launch bit the tarpon in two; the tail dropping off into the water and a big piece of the head remaining on the hook.

"According to the fishermen's version of the affair, the shark "bit like a man," evidently in too big a hurry to turn on his back before exercising his savage incisors.

"Tabulated, the big string of fish, which was hung for a brief period yesterday evening at Pier 19, and admired by a score or so passersby, was six tarpon, twelve jackfish, nine Spanish mackerel, five redfish, ten trout. Several of the tarpons weighed seventy-five pounds, and the jackfish averaged between thirty and forty pounds each.

"The fishermen, who left the city at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, were: J. E. Ogletree, John L. Douglass, A. Bornefeld, Frank Martin, George Chevalon, D. McIntosh, A. J. Wooten, Henry English and Joe Campbell, captain of the Rip Snorter.

"We brought in a lot of fish," signed one of the anglers, "but goodness gracious, you should have seen the ones that got away."

Mr. Douglass is presenting scales from the tarpon to his friends in the city as calling cards.

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Held on Statutory Charge.

Marietta, Okla., Sept. 15.—Jodie Sorrells, a star route mail carrier, was arrested at his home at Rubottom, west of Marietta, and arraigned before Judge Hayes of the county court. Thursday, charged with statutory rape, committed upon the person of Estelle Ward, the defendant's fourteen year old step-daughter. Waiving a preliminary hearing the defendant was held to the district court in \$5,000 bond. The child victim of Sorrells' lasciviousness, discovering herself to be in a delicate condition, confessed to her mother that her stepfather was the father of her unborn child, and his arrest followed. A younger sister will, it is stated, testify that the defendant made repeated improper proposals to her during the past few months, which she rejected. Sorrells and the mother of his victim, have been married for over ten years, two children having been born of their union.

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Torture Blacksmith to Get Money.

Corydon, Ind., Sept. 16.—Three men are in jail here charged with torturing and robbing George Baker, a country blacksmith, of \$5,000 he had hidden in his house. Allen and Charles Holyoke and John Rogers were arrested after bloodhounds had followed a trail from the Baker home to the Holyoke and Rogers homes. The robbers beat Baker and threatened his life unless he revealed the hiding place of his savings. They then bound and gagged him and he was not discovered until yesterday, although the robbery occurred the night before. Baker is a bachelor.

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Prohibitionists Jubilant.

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They stated that 70 per cent of about 13,000 machinists, most of whom are working in plants furnishing war munitions for the entente allies, had voted for a sympathetic strike in the interests of the street railway employees now idle.

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