

WEDNESDAY AT THE GREAT EXPOSITION

There must be something in the claim recently made that the soil and climate of North Dakota were conducive to the development of the very best in live stock, no matter what species or what class. To wander through the cattle barns at the fair and see the magnificent specimens of beef cattle which are on exhibition, an observer would be led to believe, did he not know otherwise, that the grass and food which grows on the prairies of the state were merely converted into fat and flesh, and that this process is the only thing possible in the way of development in stock growing. But if the observer will pass over to the barns where the dairy breeds are on exhibition he will soon see that they are as completely developed in characteristics as are the beef and dual purpose cattle.

The Jerseys.
The largest herd of Jerseys is that of George C. Dixon of this city who has 26 animals entered. The herd is composed of some magnificent bulls whose individuality is exceptionally pronounced, a number of cows, and several calves. The milk producing qualities of the herd is decidedly pronounced. Large udders, large blood vessels, good lung capacity and the other characteristics which make this breed the great milk producers of the country.

The herd exhibited by J. H. Bossard of this city, while not so large, being composed of eight individuals, is fully equal to any herd to be found in the northwest. It shows the splendid development of the breed to perfection. Mrs. C. S. Moen is the owner of the other herd which consists of seven animals, everyone of which is well developed.

Judges would of course discriminate in the herds and of the animals especially selected for competition show some differences. But to group the entire story of the Jerseys on exhibition into as few words as possible would be to say that they are animals which would be well in the front in a contest involving more competition than our own and neighboring states. They would not of course hold any world's records for these are often made by the special care bestowed upon the animals. But it is decidedly doubtful if there are many herds which, for ordinary use and service, especially on the average dairy farm, can be found.

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The poultry building is a sort of curiosity as well as holding one of the most valuable exhibitions of the entire fair. The poultry includes every standard variety which strikes the fancier and some of the birds on exhibition are certainly prize winners. The Envolve Stock Farm of which L. H. White is the owner, is by far the largest exhibitor. Mr. White has all the ordinary classes of poultry in his coops and every one is well developed and well made. In addition he has a veritable menagerie of fancy and rare birds and pets. Notably among the many rare species are the Muscovy duck, the wild duck of South America, large, well plumaged and a fine table bird. It flies in flocks like pigeons and alights on the tops of buildings or in trees. It roosts like a chicken either in a tree or on roost above the ground, a habit probably developed in its efforts during generations to get out of the reach of its enemies. Another peculiarity of the bird is that it can climb a tree like a squirrel, and one of the amusements of Mr. White at feeding time is to have them climb up his clothing to reach the food held in his outstretched hands. The White Crossed duck is a beautiful though not so valuable a bird as the former, and the ones on exhibition have attracted considerable attention. Two English pheasants are a curiosity to many people and while Mr. White has many of them on his farm, they are so rare that they would attract attention in a Ringling Brothers' circus. A pair of frazzled chickens, having the feathers pointing toward the head is another curiosity, though not so rare. One of the beautiful displays is a coop of fan tail pigeons possessing ten colors. The silver laced and buff Polish chickens form an exhibit which would attract the attention of fanciers at a national poultry show. Then he has two varieties of Chinese geese—the white and the brown—both large and the white one to some extent resembling swans, with heavy plumage of fine texture. They are good layers and their records for these are often made by the special care bestowed upon the animals. But it is decidedly doubtful if there are many herds which, for ordinary use and service, especially on the average dairy farm, can be found.

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the beautiful Maltese rabbit with hair six inches long, and a specimen of the long eared rabbit, the ears of which are fully half the length of the entire body. And speaking of rabbits it must not be considered for a moment that Mr. White breeds them for fun. He enjoys it the same as a breeder of fine cattle enjoys the work in that line, but he is in the business for money. One doe celebrated her stay at the fair by giving birth to eleven of her race, one of whom died later. Since January first she has become the mother of an even fifty children and as the owner finds a ready market for them at one dollar each it can be seen that she has in little more than half a year yielded an income of fifty dollars. A den of foxes and one of coyotes are also exhibited by him, and he is probably the only man in the state who can make a profit out of such animals. However he has orders for them all in the south where they are used in the chase.

Another good exhibitor of poultry is William Huggins who lives over in Polk county. He has some splendid coops of geese, chickens and turkeys, and while not so extensive as that of Mr. White, the display shows a number of birds with excellent points.

Yesterday's Races.
Every indication pointed to good weather for the races yesterday afternoon and by 2 P. M. the grand stand was well filled with an eager crowd. The events were started in good time, the first being the gelding heat of the 2:40 pace. 2:25 trot of yesterday held over because of the opinion of the judges that the horse Delta Claire was not being driven out.

This was a horse race from the start and true to the convictions of the critics, Delta Claire won the heat and the race in a driving finish, with Little Boy second and Rockwood third. The money was divided in the order named.
The time for this heat was 2:23 1-4.
The 2:10 Pace, 2:06 Trot.
This was the best race of the day, and considering the track, the time was fast, the best made being 2:16 1-4. Three horses of the six answered the call, Red King, owned by J. Carson, of Winnipeg, Minn., owned by Lillie Bros., Maxbass, N. D., and Baby Kidd, the property of R. L. Parker of Decorah, Iowa. Mixer, the Crookston horse was to have been in this race but was held for today. Joe Interest, another entry, was drawn.
Milo drew the pole and after several false starts the three were sent away. The Maxbass entry being close pushed by Red King throughout the route but never in danger and the two took the heat in a neck and neck brush for the wire.

Following is the summary, the money being divided in the order of the finish:
Milo Boy (b. g.) Little Bros. 1 1
Red King (b. g.) J. Carson 2 3
Baby Kid (b. m.) R. L. Parker 3 2
Time, 2:16 1-4, 2:19 1-4, 2:19 1-4.

Eight of the twelve entries scored for this event, Geography, the much touted black gelding from Cando, N. D., being the choice of the critics. He drew the pole and after numerous false starts in which it seemed to be a scheme to shut out some of the entries in scoring, they got away. Miss Idol pushed the favorite in the first two heats of this race, but the horse

with the euphonious title had plenty left and took the first two heats, with the mare second. Rain began falling before the third heat and by the time the horses came out for it the track was slippery and bad, not at all to the pacers' liking.

In this heat, Ometa, a steady going mare owned by C. P. Dye, of Hillsboro had the advantage of her company. She is a trotter and with plenty of action she simply run rings around the field, sweeping into the stretch from well back and making Geography look like the north pole, tied down at that. This mare is looked upon by the wise ones as a good thing. She is always coming and has lots left as was demonstrated in her race yesterday.

Following is the summary:
Geography (b. g.) D. B. 1 2 1
Ometa, C. P. Dye 2 1 2
Miss Idol (b. m.) 3 4 4
Brook 4 3 3
Byron W. (b. g.) E. M. 5 4 4
Gasoya (br. g.) R. L. Parker 6 5 5
Dick W. (b. m.) H. M. 7 6 6
Bearee 8 7 7
Corken 9 8 8
Time, 2:23 1-4, 2:28, 2:26 1-4, 2:27 1-4.

With the Runners.
The track was slippery, not heavy as would have been less dangerous for the horses when the sprinters were called out. This was a 1 1-2 mile dash and four good horses faced the starter. Barrick, the Minot horse, with Howard up, Erma's Choice, owned by M. Jacobson, Minot, Leeds up, and Baldo, the property of C. P. Dye, Lewiston, Idaho and Pleasanton, Biddle up, owned by Parker and Moore, Minot.

Erma's Choice, a handsome black thoroughbred, got away in the van and led the field until the last 1-4 of the stretch when she was seen to falter and all but went down, finally coming to a dead halt. The field passed her like a flash, Baldo winning from Pleasanton in a fight for the wire.

A veterinary was summoned and a crowd gathered on the track where the injured animal was being cared for. An investigation developed that she had broke down a tendon in front and will probably go lame for life, though no bones were broken. The mare had a similar experience in Wisconsin in a race last season but mended and was considered in good condition for the event. She is one of the most popular animals owned by Mr. Jacobson and he will learn of the accident with much regret. The mare was taken to the barn and her injured leg put in a plaster paris cast. She is well bred and is still valuable as a brood mare, even if never answering the flag again. The summary of this event is as follows:
1. Baldo, (b. g.) C. P. Dye, Lewiston, Idaho.
2. Pleasanton, (br. g.) Parker & Moore, Minot.
3. Barrack, (br. g.) J. Wilson, Minot.
Time, 2:05.

BLINKERS.

Honest Abe, a gray gelding driven in the second race, is well named. He was game to the last and had enough working out, taken altogether with the numerous false starts, to make any horse quit.

The performance of Ometa in the second race demonstrated that a pacer don't like a heavy track, and that a trotter has the advantage under these circumstances. It also demonstrates that the mare will bear watching in her class.
The accident to Ermas Choice in the

sprint was not out of the ordinary, considering the track conditions. A mud lark's day would have been far better than a toboggan slide and North Dakota gumbo has a habit of being very slippery when wet.

Milo is a good performer and his winning was a popular one. He is a steady individual with a good head.

Some of the drivers were over weight and had to take a sweat in order to be allowed. No names mentioned.

Red King was well handled. His driver got all there was out of him and he finished a good second in his event.

Delta Claire, as mentioned in yesterday's comment in these columns, is a class horse and a racer. She answers the call like machinery.

The jockeys in yesterday's race wore the stable colors. It looked like a scene at Bennings or Sheephead instead of North Dakota.

W. S. Lyeon, familiarly known as "Bill" and one of the best all round good fellows who ever looked over a shot gun with a bead on a covey of chickens or drew a line over a race horse, was much in evidence at the races yesterday. "Bill" has his horse Dagmar Muscovite in his stables at Crookston this season and his stallion Gordon V., is being stood there. Both are good animals and have been in the circuit in seasons past. "Bill" is also interested in the horse Mixer which starts today. Mixer is a likely colt but a little erratic and not always to be relied upon, though with a good reserve of speed.

Among the familiar faces at the track yesterday was that of Secretary Champlain of Minot, one of the Northern circuit officials. He took a deep interest in the events and believes the state record would have been smashed had the weather man held off his spell of dumps.

Some of the stable boys changed money on Geography, it is said. Many of them were down on Ermas Choice and her accident was a bitter disappointment to them.

There was too much delay in getting the horses away to suit the crowd. Doc Eaton, however, is hard to suit and plays fair. He took his time, and there was little fault to find.

Colonel Brown wore a yellow flower a white cap and a smile as he sat in the grand stand. The colonel is still a boy in spirits and loves a horse race.

Senator Bacon forgets blooded cattle for the time being when the bell sounds for a horse race. He was a very busy man at the races yesterday.

Ex-Mayor Hitchcock of Crookston was one of the prominent horsemen over to see the races yesterday. Charley likes a good horse and has owned several himself.

The familiar face of E. J. Sullivan, ex-sheriff of Polk county and one who loves a good horse race, was a witness at the races yesterday.

H. Donaldson, formerly of this city, but now of Fargo, was in the grand stand yesterday and enjoyed the events, he being an enthusiastic horseman.

Dr. Stacy of Lakota was called to attend the injured mare, Ermas Choice.

Secretary Wood was kept busy answering telephone queries as to whether or not it was raining at the fair grounds yesterday when it was pouring down in the city. The fact that the weather man forgot himself, for

a time, in the morning and missed the fair grounds, seemed to make the people think the fair was immune from his visits. It proved to the contrary.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

The following awards were made yesterday after those published in the Evening Times of last evening.

Class—Coach.

Stallion Four Years or Over.

1. M. E. Steinbruecker, Kelso, N. D.

Class—Standard.

Stallion Four Years Old and Over.

1. H. C. Kirby, Grand Forks.
2. Wm. A. Tripp, Hannah.
3. Lars A. Larson, Kelleys.

Three-Year-Old Stallions.

1. Jas Lee, Key West, Minnesota.

Two-Year-Old Stallions.

1. G. W. McIntyre, Grafton.

Stallion Foal.

1. Dr. May E. Sanders, Grand Forks.

Mare—Foal by Side.

1. G. W. McIntyre, Grafton.
2. Dr. May E. Sanders, Grand Forks.

Mare—Three-Year-Old and Over.

1. C. P. Dye, Lewiston, Idaho.
2. Dr. May E. Sanders, Grand Forks.

Mare—Two-Year-Old.

1. G. W. McIntyre, Grafton.
2. Jas Lee, Key West, Minnesota.

Mare—One-Year-Old.

1. J. E. Nelson, Orr, N. D.
2. J. E. Nelson, Orr, N. D.
3. C. A. Reinhart, Grand Forks.

Mare—Foal.

1. Geo. W. McIntyre, Grafton.

Gelding or Mare in Harness.

1. T. A. Rees, Grand Forks.

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1. Mrs. L. W. Delchart, Grand Forks.
2. E. Towns, Thompson.
3. L. H. White, Cogswell, N. D.

Class—Saddle.

Gelding or Filly—Three-Year-Old.

1. Miss Etta Sanders, East Grand Forks.
2. L. H. White, Cogswell, N. D.

Stallion—Four-Year-Old or Older for Cavalry or as Saddle.

1. J. P. Streeter, Larimore.

Gelding or Mare in Harness.

1. J. P. Streeter, Larimore.
2. John Hovey, Grand Forks.

Gelding or Mare Under 15 1/2 Hands.

1. O. O. Vereby.
2. L. H. White, Cogswell, N. D.

Class—Pony.

Pony Over 13 Hands in Harness.

1. Alice M. Hunter, Grand Forks.
2. Miss Vivian Dinnle, Grand Forks.

Pony Under 13 Hands Under Saddle.

1. L. V. White, Cogswell, N. D.
2. Temple Irwin, Grand Forks.

Pony Under 12 Hands Under Saddle.

1. L. H. White, Cogswell, N. D.
2. Alice M. Hunter, Grand Forks.

Class—Shetlands, Welsh and Exmoor.

Stallions.

1. L. H. White, Cogswell, N. D.
2. Andrew Lede, Grand Forks.
3. L. H. White, Cogswell, N. D.

Mare.

1. L. H. White, Cogswell, N. D.
2. Dalton Irwin, Grand Forks.
3. Amos Erwin, Grand Forks.

Foal.

1. L. H. White, Cogswell, N. D.
2. L. H. White, Cogswell, N. D.
3. Alice M. Hunter.

Stallion and Five Mares.

1. L. H. White, Cogswell, N. D.
2. L. H. White, Cogswell, N. D.

Class—Thoroughbred.

Stallion—Four-Year-Old or Over.

1. F. L. Wilson, Minot.

2. C. P. Dye, Lewiston.

Stallion—Two-Year-Old.

1. C. P. Dye, Lewiston.

Mare—Three-Year-Old or Over.

1. J. R. Hand, Hudson, S. D.
2. J. R. Hand, Hudson, S. D.
3. C. P. Dye, Lewiston.

Grand Forks County Shorthorns—

No entries being made in this class from this county other exhibitors were allowed to enter, with the following results: Bull, three years old, Brown first, Fletcher second, Clark third; bull, two years old, Brown first, Clark second; bull, one year old, Fletcher first, Clark second; bull calf, Fletcher first, Clark second; cow, Brown first, Clark second and third; heifer, Brown first and second, Clark third; calf, Fletcher first, second and third, and highly commended; herd, Brown first, Fletcher second, Clark third; produce of cow, Fletcher first and second, Clark third; sweepstakes, Fletcher first on bull and Brown first on cow.

Holstein—Bull, cow and heifer, Jas. Twamley, Grand Forks, first.

Red Poll—J. D. Bacon, Grand Forks, was awarded all the first premiums offered in this class and two second premiums in addition.

Fat Cattle—Aaron Legg, Minot, first.

Art.

Architectural Drawing—Ray W. Darling, Grand Forks, first.

Architectural Perspective—Cleary Monley, Grand Forks, first.

Photography—Professional, portraits, twelve cabinets, George F. Blackburn first, W. B. Roe second.

Photographs—Mat surface, six, Geo. F. Blackburn first; J. E. Passenault, Cando, second.

Views—Twelve, Geo. F. Blackburn first.

Portrait in Crayon—Geo. F. Blackburn first.

Amateur—Six views North Dakota, Chester Fried, Pembina, first; Mrs. Rysh, second.

Household Department.

Bread—Nora Swanson first, Grace Kelly second; Lottie Rees highly commended.

Outline Work—Vera Kelly first, Beatrice Griffiths second.

Sofa Pillow—Beatrice Griffiths first, Viola Wood second.

Handkerchief—Johanna Londrigan. Specimen sewing—Vera Kelsey.

Doll's Patchwork Quilt—Irene Norquist.

Machine Made Article—Eliza Rees. Hand Made Article—Annie Thompson, East Grand Forks first, Beatrice Griffiths second.

Cookies—Grace Kelly first, Alice Dunn second, Edith Londrigan highly commended.

Layer Cake—Ada Budge first, Edith Londrigan second; Grace Kelly highly commended.

Women's Department.

Apron, Fancy White—Mrs. C. P. Lond.

Applique Work—Mrs. H. D. Stark.

Buttonholes—Mrs. G. A. Roberts, East Grand Forks, first; Mrs. C. P. Long second.

Beaded Chain—Mrs. H. C. Brookings, Crystal, N. D., first; Ella Berg, second.

Beaded Belt—Mrs. Brookings, Crystal, first; Rosa Belle Milne second.

Braiding—Mrs. Harriet A. Dunn, Devils Lake, first; Mae E. Sanders second.

Basket, Raffle and Rattan—Mrs. Charles Bartles.

Burnt Woodbox—Mrs. Mary E. Boise first, Mrs. Harriet A. Dunn second.

Burnt Wood Plaque—Mae E. Sanders first, Mrs. Mary E. Boise second.

Interiors—Mrs. Mary E. Boise first, C. Fried second.

Portrait—Mrs. Irysh first, Paul Griffiths second.

Snap Shot—Mrs. Irysh first.

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