

FAIR CROWDS GROWING

ATTENDANCE AT STATE EXPOSITION INCREASING EACH SUCCEEDING DAY.

IMPLEMENT DEALERS HAVE THEIR INNING

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Des Moines, Aug. 31.—Ideal weather yesterday brought out the largest crowd that has attended the state fair thus far. Saturday's rain caused the postponement of the harness races and these were added to yesterday's program, making a double race program. The track was in good condition, however, and the spectators had more than their money's worth. The complete program was carried out without a hitch in all departments.

It was implement dealers' day and a large crowd of dealers from all parts of the state were in attendance. They registered at the implement dealers' headquarters in the machinery building and received souvenirs. Today was soldiers' day at the fair and Captain Merry, of Manchester, Iowa, department commander of the G. A. R., had charge of the program and presided as chairman. Addresses were made by Senators A. B. Cummins and W. S. Kenyon, Congressman C. C. Dwell, B. C. Ward, past department commander, Nate E. Kendall, of Knoxville, and J. B. Weaver, of Des Moines.

The individual farm awards were announced yesterday afternoon. In the 190-acre farm display S. Shetterly, of Hartford, won first and August Bruns & Son, of Sigourney, second. In the eighty-acre farm contest first premium was awarded to A. H. Bukehouse, of Sigourney, second to Charles Malone, of Atlantic, and third to Walter Ploofs, of Chariton. In the Polk county contest first place was awarded to John Justice, of Ankeny, second to A. L. Plummer, of Altoona, and third to C. O. Garrett, of Des Moines. Krieger Bros., of Edgewood, was awarded grand championship for the best ten ears of corn on display and E. Peterson, of Harcourt, won the grand championship for the best single ear.

George Batten, head of the Batten advertising agency of New York City, who has brought his herd of Jerseys here from his farm at Wallpack Center, N. J., is carrying off some of the best prizes. In the aged cow class Oxford Fleet from his herd won first and in the two year olds Minerva, of Bellevue fourth, was awarded the blue ribbon. When it came to judging the grand champions Oxford Fleet was declared the grand champion Jersey cow of the show.

Iowa draft horse men exhibiting at the fair are optimistic as to the future of the industry in Iowa. They declare that Iowa has some of the best draft animals to be found in the world, now that the European war is devastating the prize animals of the old breeding districts abroad. William Croenover, president of the Iowa Draft Horse Breeders' Association, says that buyers of the best draft animals are looking to Iowa to furnish the supply of pure bred drafters in the future. Mr. Croenover won first in the aged stallion class for Belgians Monday, and second on two year olds. Charles Irving, of Ankeny, won first in the two year olds, the three year olds and stallion foal classes for Belgians. Henry Lefebvre, of Fairfax, also won some of the important prizes offered for Belgians. Mr. Lefebvre is a native of Belgium but has been breeding Belgian horses at Fairfax, Iowa, for several years. He says the breeding districts in Belgium have been destroyed and their horses have been killed.

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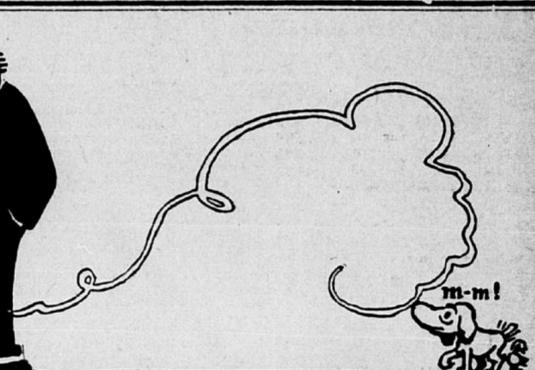
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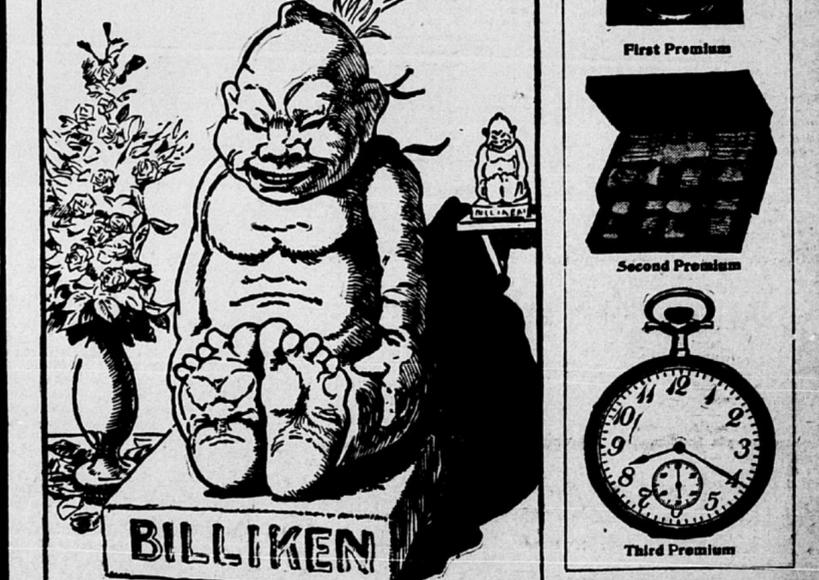
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