

## Arizona Fair News

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## Indians Will Have Brand New Home

Native American Exhibits and Relics Will Be in Building Set Apart For That Purpose Alone This Year.

Among the improvements that are being made at the State Fair this year, the Indian building must not be overlooked. This work is in charge of John B. Brown, superintendent of the U. S. Indian school at Phoenix, who is superintendent of Indian department. With the approval of Cato Sells, U. S. Indian commissioner, a building has been erected to take care of the entire Indian exhibit, which is a great relief as the exhibition building has been outgrown for many years past. With a building devoted entirely to this sort of exhibit, the visitors to the fair can see just how progressive the Indian farmers of the state are, and just how excellent citizens they are making. The Indian department, with its relics of the former life of the real Native Americans, and the evidences of the real worth of the Indians now forms one of the most interesting departments of the great fair.



W. A. Durfee, one of the Durfee Sons, Whose Fast Horses Will Be Seen in Action This Year.

### BLUE BLOODED KINE.

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prizes for the best animals in these classes.

The prize cattle and fat stock brings hundreds of people to the Arizona State Fair each year. Many come to exhibit, but more come to see the blue blooded animals and to witness the splendid stock parade, the pride of all Arizona. This parade led by several bands has been more than a mile in length for the past few years, and indications are that it will be just as long this year as it has ever been.

While referring to this section the horse and mule section must not be overlooked. These form an important part of the display for not all the horses that come to the fair are race horses by a long shot. There are draught breeds for farm and road work, carriage and driving animals and splendid mules for which Arizona is becoming justly well known. In spite of the rapid motorization of so much farm work, the horse is still a great favorite and is increasing in favor. The demand for good animals is as great as ever. Then the horse no matter of what breed, is a noble animal. There will be additional attention paid to horses at the state fair this year, owing to the added attractions in the way of wild west sports in which the tough, hardy western horses are used.

## IMPROVEMENT IN SHEEP SECTION

Pens and Barns Have Been Remodeled to Meet Needs of Show. Generous Prizes in This Important Department.

BY M. E. BEMIS, Superintendent Sheep, Wool and Goat's Department.

The sheep barns are to be remodeled this year and all pens will be under cover and fully protected from the sunshine or storms. This will be welcome news to sheep exhibitors who have had reason to be dissatisfied with the old arrangements. All pens are to be uniform size and will be 8 feet by 9 feet. Exhibitors this year will specify how many pens they wish when making entries and the number requested will be reserved for them.

Judging will begin Tuesday morning and continue each morning until finished. Every effort will be made to

as is offered on pure bred. The pure bred registered stock must have registration papers, and these animals cannot compete in the non-registered classes.

Sheep men are urged to bring out their best sheep and make an exhibit which will be commensurate with the importance of the industry in the state. In the past the sheep men have been very loyal in bringing in their stock, and in this respect have done much more than any other class of livestock breeders in bringing stock from other parts of the state. It is not worthy that a number of silver cups offered last year for livestock the only one which was placed outside Maricopa county was won by the Aubrey Investment Co. of Yavapai county on a Rambouillet ewe.

The railroads are transporting all livestock free this year and the ex-



First Prize Ewe, and Winner of Arizona Live Stock Breeders Silver Cup for Champion Animal in the Sheep and Hog Departments, Arizona State Fair, 1914.

make the work of caring for the sheep as easy as possible for the exhibitors and the utmost pains will be taken to avoid any undue hardship on the part of either the sheep or the caretakers.

The judges will take pains to explain the different points, and be ever ready to give a reason for their decisions. There will be three divisions of the classes this year instead of two as last year. The fine wool breeds, consisting of Rambouillets and Delaines; the long wool breeds, Lincoln, Cotswold and Leicester; the mutton breeds, which will include all other breeds and separate classes will be made for each distinct breed. Prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3 will be offered on two-year-old rams or ewes and the same for one-year-old and lamb rams and ewe lambs. The same prizes are offered for grade or range bred stock

penne of making an exhibit will therefore be only the cost of placing them on the car and reloading again. This makes every livestock breeder, no matter where he is located in the state, on a par with the breeder in Maricopa county, and is as it should be.

Now Mr. Sheepbreeder, you know the value of improving your stock. You know what it means to the industry in general to encourage, to the fullest possible extent, the improvement of the common range sheep. Your sheep have proven their value to you, why not let other breeders know what you have. The advertising value of a good exhibit and some ribbons will be worth many times the cost. Look over your flocks and pick the best and get them ready for the fair.

## Hog and Hominy Will Get Prizes

Exhibition of Young America Well Taken Care of at State Fair—Best Red Pigs to Get Silver cup. Money for Corn.

The Hog and Hominy attractions at this year's State Fair are away up yonder in point of excellence. Only the best of corn makes good hominy, and then when it is cooked it needs mighty good "hog meat," succulent at that, to make the dish fit for a king. Ask any one of the old time southrons who will be at the fair what is the next best thing to chicken and sweet potatoes—and incidentally there will be some of those factors on hand also—and he will say a good dish of "hog and hominy." It takes sense and training to raise good corn and good hogs, so the present day intention manifests itself in training the young in that direction and offering prizes.

Officially the "hog and hominy" contests are known as prize contests for boys' corn clubs and boys' pig clubs. They come under two separate heads, but the same boy can belong to and contest in both fields. Listen to the prizes the boys can get in these divisions:

"The National Duroc Jersey association gives special premiums on Duroc Jersey pigs as follows: For pure bred Duroc Jersey pigs, \$50 in prizes divided as follows: 1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5. Boys must exhibit their own pigs."

### Special Class No. 278—Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

The product shown or exhibited must have been grown by exhibitor, who must be a member of his local club, and in good standing.

Not No. 1247—For the best display of canned fruits and vegetables put up as required by the Girls' Canning club. 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00.

Lot No. 1248—For the best 10 heads of milo grown by any club boy of the state with crop record report as required by the club. 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00.

Lot No. 1249—For the highest net profit made from 1 acre of land, as required by the rules of the Boys' and Girls' Club and by certified records. 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$5.00.

(Open to any club girl or boy in the state.)

And lastly the girls are eligible to any of the pig and corn prizes that the boys can get. Watch the girls run away with some of the prizes.

A regular week of get together meetings and banquets have been planned for State Fair week in Phoenix. These gatherings will more than likely take up every night, and add to the other night attractions in the city as a means of keeping the visitors busy sightseeing and getting acquainted.

There will be the banquet of the Fair commission to the county superintendents and heads of departments, there will be the banquet to the horsemen and automobile men who compete at the State Fair; there is the Beekeepers' meeting; the dog fanciers' get-together; the Arizona Pure Bred Livestock association banquet; as well as the musical program at the Arizona School of Music on Music night.

## Music Aplenty To Liven Fair

There will be music aplenty for the State Fair, if the present plans do not run off the track. Four bands will be engaged for this work, including the big carnival band of the Campbell company. There will be the First Arizona Infantry band, under the direction of Dr. Francis H. Redewill. This band made a name for itself nationally by its splendid work at the Panama-Pacific exposition this summer. The band of the United States Indian school will be engaged for the week. No fair would be complete without the services of this splendid organization, under the direction of P. A. Venne, who has had charge of the band for several years, but who believes his band this year exceeds any previous year's band. Then there will be the C. & A. band of Bisbee. This is one of the finest bands of the state and is kept up to provide amusement in the musical lines for the big copper and smelter city of the southwestern part of the state.

Every afternoon there will be two of the bands on duty in front of the grandstand, adding music to the other attractions of the fair. The stands upon which these bands have heretofore performed have been improved. There will be morning concerts down town.

### CAFETERIA.

An added convenience for visitors to the State Fair this year is the State Fair Cafeteria which will be located under the grandstand. A large section of the space under the grandstand has been walled off and a concrete floor put in, a modern kitchen installed and the cafeteria will be the result. In it visitors and employees of the State Fair too busy to return to town for lunch can get the best of meals with excellent service at moderate prices. An excellent cuisine will be arranged, competent help employed, and the finest attention guaranteed. The need of something like this at the State Fair has long been felt. That it will be met this year is to the credit of the Fair commission.

### SIX GREAT DAYS.

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Wednesday of Fair Week, is that day. On that day the Indian population turns out en masse both to enjoy the Indian sports of which a great program has been prepared, to see the Indian exhibits in a new Indian building this year, and to watch the parade of the Indian cadets and girls from the Phoenix U. S. Indian school. No day of the week presents so much interest to the visitor from out of this section as does Indian Day. On this day there will, of course, be the harness events and running races as well.

### Thursday.

'Derby Day.' This has a romantic and interesting sound to all. From a mere pronouncing the statement visions of fast running horses with smartly clothed jockeys and a yelling enthusiastic mad grand stand, are immediately conjured up. This is the fact for on this day the cream of the running races of the fair will be held, and then Thursday will also see some of the fastest harness events of the week.

### Friday.

"All States Day." This day is given for the celebration by the adopted Sons of Arizona of their pleasure and happiness at being citizens of the state, and their intention to work for the upbuilding of their adopted state. A parade is held participated in by the organization representing the different states. On this day also there are many reunions of old friends from 'Back Home,' which probably would not occur but for the activities of the "All States Society," which has a booth at the Fair grounds and looks after the visitors during the entire week, but especially on "All States Day."

### Saturday.

Glimpses of great gasoline engines spurting white smoke and flame with straining drivers at their tillers, are associated with Automobile Day at the Arizona State Fair. Saturday this year will be Automobile Day. The great 150-mile automobile race, the biggest event in the Southwest this year, together with the 100-mile motorcycle race, also the biggest event of its kind in the Southwest this year. Five thousand dollars is the purse for the automobile race, while a big, gorgeous purse has been hung up for the "little brothers," as the motorcycles are called.