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Fine Class of Exhibits

Cardston, Sept. 26.—Certain it is that weather conditions could not have been much worse for the Cardston Fair than those of Thursday and Friday. Yesterday afternoon the sun looked out and was the means of bringing the townspeople in fair numbers to see the exhibits. The ranchers and farmers of the outlying districts were very sparsely represented. There were some nine hundred entries made this year, and on a number of points the exhibits excelled all previous records. The large number of fine horses shown taxed the accommodations of the fair management; the cattle entries were larger than ever before, and the animals were never in better show condition. The vegetable and fruit exhibits were far and away the best this district ever produced. As on former occasions the Clydes and Percherons were mostly in evidence in the horse entries. The first prizes in the matured stallions went to Mr. Jas. Hansen's Dandy Boy, the best stallion in the district according to the records of the last two years. He is a magnificent Clyde of the modern type, showing very little white upon the bright bay color predominating. He was awarded the prize as the best draft stallion on the grounds. The horses shown against him in this last competition were E. Harker's 2-year-old Clyde, which took first in his class; F. Bevan's dark grey stallion, also awarded first prize as the best Percheron in the matured class; and Maraden Bros' 2-year-old Percheron, another winner of the red ribbon. The lighter horses were not very largely shown. The cattle were chiefly Shortborns and Herefords. Mr. Jas. Hansen carried off most of the red ribbons in the first named and Eldridge Bros. had a fine showing in the second. Dairy cattle were not largely shown. The poultry exhibit was a good one, though not so large as on some previous years. There were a number of fine birds from the Eden Rest poultry farm near Lethbridge. The out and potted flowers, doubtless on account of the bad weather, were not so much in evidence as upon former years. The vegetables were especially good, and made a fine showing. The beets, carrots, cabbage and celery were especially worthy of mention. The melons, squashes, and ripe tomatoes were a sight never accorded residents here. The first prize on watermelons went to Mr. John Ellison of Aetna. They have been eating ripe melons over there for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Hannah Anderson, of Cardston, took first prize on sweet corn—better samples never having been seen here than shown this year. The dairy products were fewer this year. The first prize in cheese went to the Kimball dairy. Messrs. Gardiner and McKendrick makers. They are turning out an excellent product, and have a big local trade established. The school exhibit was very creditable.

The provincial Department of Agriculture was represented by no less a person than the Hon. Mr. Finley, its head. Mr. W. C. Simmons, the Liberal candidate for the Dominion House, was another noted visitor. The judges gave general satisfaction, and were pleasantly surprised with our exhibits.

The Kansas Board of Agriculture figures that the wheat crop of that State may be put down as amounting to 73,606,000 bushels.

M. I. A. Meeting

The Sunday evening meeting held under the direction of the M. I. A. was well attended. The program rendered was as follows:—Lecture "Church History" by Elder F. Brown. Duett by Misses McCune and Coombs. Reading, F. Burton. Reading, Mrs. D. Wilcox.

Important Notice

The 10th of October is the date set to which naturalization papers can be taken out so as to entitle applicants to vote at the forthcoming elections. So those who have to take out the above mentioned papers had better do so previous to that date if they are desirous of registering their votes.

Million Dollars a Day in Smoke

Washington, Sept. 26.—Dr. W. J. McGee of the geological survey, who has returned to this city after a visit to the Adirondacks, states that an estimate of the damage done in that section by the forest fires is \$1,000,000 a day.

Cheaper School Books

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 23.—The Ontario Government has announced a new contract for printing and publishing a new series of copy books for the province. Books hitherto costing the children seven cents each will be sold for two cents.

Deny A Rumor

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 28.—An absolute denial was given out from the local offices of the White Pass and Yukon Railway this morning to the rumor that the C. P. R. was negotiating for the purchase of the Northern Company. The denial was explicit.

New Michel Wiped Out By Fire

Winnipeg, Sept. 30.—A despatch from Fernie, B. C., received to-day states that the new town of Michel was wiped out by fire last night. The town was partially destroyed during the big fire of July 31st.

The C. P. R. Strike Declared Off

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 30.—The strike of C. P. R. mechanics which started August 4th was declared off early to-day. About 2,000 men are affected. The terms of settlement have not been announced. It was decided to declare the strike off in the West. This will be followed by a similar declaration in the East.

Best Wheat In Province

Mr. W. B. Guion, of the Forestry Branch, Indian Head, who judged the grain exhibit at the Fair last week, stated that the Red Winter Wheat belonging to Mr. S. M. Woolf was the best he had seen in the provinces. Samples of this grain were taken to Indian Head.

C.P.R. Gets This Road

St Paul, Minn., Sept. 28.—In spite of all contradictory reports concerning the purchase of the Chicago Great Western by the C. P. R., the transfer is now accepted as a certainty, and the passenger department is busy preparing new maps and time cards corresponding to the Soo Line connections here. It is generally admitted in railroad circles that Horace G. Burt will be president of the new company. He left for Winnipeg today, and will go from there to Montreal.

Special Excursion

The special excursion to Spokane which is being organized by the Board of Trade and the Exhibition Company, Calgary, promises to be most interesting and a great success. It will be remembered that at the time of the Dominion Exhibition, the Spokane Chamber of Commerce ran a special excursion to Calgary, and spent the fourth of July at our Exhibition. About 150 of the most representative business men of Spokane visited Calgary on that occasion, and were delighted with their stay here. They are very anxious to have the opportunity of showing the business men of Calgary around Spokane and also see the great Spokane Interstate Fair.

Arrangements have been completed with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for a special train to leave Calgary at 6 o'clock p. m. Oct 6th, arriving at Spokane at 11.30 a. m. on the 7th, which is "Canadian Day" at the Fair. The train will leave Spokane about 11.30 p. m. on the 7th and arrive at Calgary about 6 p. m. on the 9th. The train will consist of three standard sleepers, and a first class car. With this schedule the excursionists will have an afternoon and evening in Spokane on the 7th, and all day and evening on the 8th.

An exceedingly low rate of \$25 return has been secured for this trip. The rate of \$25 includes a berth in the sleeping car, which berth can be used in Spokane, thus saving the additional expense of going to an hotel, except for meals. Arrangements are being made for the accommodation of 100 excursionists, and from present appearances it will be necessary for those intending to go on this excursion to purchase their tickets and reserve their berth as soon as possible, so as to avoid being disappointed.

At yesterday's meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, a Committee consisting of E. L. Richardson, manager of the Exhibition Co., president A. E. Cross and secretary Webster of the Board of Trade were appointed to take charge of the excursion. Mr. Richardson already reports that he has applications for upwards of 25 berths, and it is expected that all available space will be sold before the end of the month.

Spokane is a very interesting city, and the Interstate Fair under the able management of Robt. Cosgrove, is one of Spokane's most interesting annual events, and those who accompany this excursion to Spokane can depend on having a very pleasant outing. It is expected that a short stop will be made at Fernie, and possibly at Frank and Blairmore on the return journey, thus giving visitors an opportunity of seeing Fernie since the disastrous fire.

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From Aunt Zina

Salt Lake City, Sept. 21, 08.

Dear "STAR,"
My heart is full of gratitude when I read in your columns of the grand and glorious yield "mother earth" has given to the efforts of the "aristocrats" of the world, the farmer. You certainly can hold up your heads and look the world in the face when you talk of your country as a farming district.

Everybody can get busy, have plenty of work and get good pay. Everybody can pay their debts, and all classes be free from the slavery of owing people. The merchants, blacksmiths, doctors, lawyers, bankers and farmers will be made happy and rejoice over the chance to get square with the world.

Beautiful weather is the blessing that all are enjoying here, as we hear you are there. Several from "home" are here going to school, we wish we had about 40 more to attend our classes in shop work and domestic science, also in the Business College.

Ordinary school work can be gained in Alberta just as well as here, and only special branches are necessary to leave home for. Our school already numbers a thousand and conference will bring many more. So I am very busy, have little time to fret, but when night comes, I wish for a "flying machine" and I would be in dear old Cardston with my children and grandchildren in a jiffie. Today is my oldest son's birthday, wish I could be there and give him a good birthday "whollop." I would make him a present of a month off and have him come to conference, if I had my way.

You should see the expression on people's faces who sold out their land in Alberta last year, a sickly smile and clenched hands, all they are mentally saying—well I dont know just what.

Carnivals, Operas, Theatres, Excursions, Receptions, etc. etc. make you feel you want a fortune to "keep in the swim."

But in our school we row, we do not drift, and it is character not money that brings esteem and happiness. Be true to your God, your Country and your friends, and you will always be true to your self. Using a quotation from the sweetest woman in the world. Clean your teeth and say your prayers and you will get on all right.

Your devoted
Aunt Zina.

No Change In Management of the A. R. & I.

Mr. E. T. Galt, president of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company, in an interview at Lethbridge recently, stated that in returning after an absence of more than two years, he was very much pleased to note the marked growth that had taken place in the city of Lethbridge and in the country surrounding it. He thought the progress henceforward would be still more rapid, as, in addition to the efforts of the Alberta Co., the C. P. R., having invested largely in the securities of the former company would also be interested in developing the resources of the district.

"Will there be any change in the management of the A. R. and I. Co. now that the C. P. R. has secured so large an interest in it?" he was asked.

No change is contemplated in the administration or policy of the A. R. and I. Co.," was his reply.