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### Saskatchewan Winter Fair

"Mixed farming, the only proper way to farm on the prairies." This was the key note of the eighth annual Saskatchewan winter fair held in Regina which closed on March 16. During the week thousands of farmers, grain growers and breeders thronged the handsome exhibition buildings to see the greatest exhibition of horses, fat cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, ever held west of the great lakes and then went to attend the annual meetings of the various associations where the very latest ideas of farming and breeding in all branches were discussed. It was a great success and the breeders went home with a feeling that Saskatchewan was surely coming in to her own in these money making interests of the farm. His Honor Lieut.-Governor Brown opened the fair and during the week the members of the different breeders' associations were entertained at dinner at Government House. Several public meetings at which Eastern and American speakers appeared drew large crowds.

The cattle judging was noteworthy for the competition in a number of sections between the Shorthorns and the Aberdeen Angus; the latter breed made a remarkably good showing, the sweepstakes in the fat cattle classes being won by an Aberdeen Angus, Glencairnock Rubicon, owned by J. D. McGregor, of Manitoba. P. M. Bredt, of Edensvold, and Sir William Van Horne divided the honors about equally in the Shorthorn class. Sir William Van Horne's exhibit also achieved success in the swine classes.

### POULTRY.

In the poultry department some 1,300 birds were shown and each day during the fair the display evoked much enthusiasm. Winning people carried off the most of the prizes, Fred W. Scott being the big winner. The judging was in the hands of Mrs. Cooper, of Treebank, who gave several lectures on the selection and feeding of poultry for egg production.

What was practically the first step in an educative campaign under the auspices of the Dominion Government for the encouragement of the sheep industry was taken in Regina during the fair. Several of the most prominent lecturers on matters pertaining to the industry were there

bringing as forcibly as possible before the farmers the fact that the raising of sheep should be one of the most profitable industries of the prairie province. The Dominion Government representatives, Messrs W. T. Ritch and C. M. McTae, will make a tour of Saskatchewan in an effort to arouse the breeders to greater action along this line.

### HORSES.

The classes of Clydesdales, Percherons and Belgian exhibits contained some of the best animals on the continent. Robert Sinton, of Regina, captured the ribbons in the Clydes, and W. E. and R. C. Upper, of North Portal, in the Percherons. Eugene Postman and Sons had some splendid Belgians.

### Dairy Notes

There will be fewer corn stalks left in the field next fall than there were last fall. The 91% to go up over the country prairie that.

Some farmers in opposing the silo will tell you that there is no food that cows like so well as cured tender corn. If they had ever tried ensilage they would be better.

Some of our dairymen are becoming possessed of the machinery mania. With the scarcity of labor they believe they cannot get too much money locked up in labor-saving machinery. This is a mistake. Too much machinery has sent more than one dairymen to the poor house. But be sure you have enough.

Butter during January and February was above the 30-cent mark right along. Surely a good argument for winter dairying.

A point in skimming that should not be neglected in cold weather or even cool weather is to warm up the separator bowl with hot water before running the milk through.

Before we ask ourselves "Will pure bred cows pay?" we should ask ourselves, "Do I know enough to make pure bred cows pay?" There is no question about the cows. Give them a chance and they will return the profit.

Are we carrying on our business in a business like manner? After we have paid all running expenses here we five per cent. interest on the money we have invested and a good living wage for the proprietor and those of his family who have assisted? If not, our farming is not on a good business basis.

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