

Manitoba Dairy Convention.

The Manitoba Dairy Convention will be held at the Dairy School, Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, February 13th and 14th, 1906.
Tuesday, February 13th,

SPECIAL SESSION FOR CHEESE AND BUTTER MAKERS.

- 2 p.m. Butter making.
Address—Best methods of ripening cream.
By J. M. Carruthers, Mgr. Crescent Creamery, Winnipeg.
- 2.45 p.m. Address—Working, packing and preparing butter for the local market.
By C. Wheatland, Brandon Creamery.
- 3.30 p.m. Cheese Making.
Address—Different methods of cooking, matting and ripening the curd and the use of the alkali test.
By W. J. Carson, Professor of Dairying, M. A. C.
- 4.15 p.m. Address—Pressing, dressing and boxing cheese.
By W. J. Kuneman, Geroux, Man.
- 6.00 p.m. Refreshments served at the Dairy School.

EVENING SESSION.

- 7.30 p.m. Address by the Hon. R. P. Roblin, Minister of Agriculture.
Address—The Outlook for Dairying in Manitoba.
By Prof. J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa.
Address—The advantages of Dairying.
By W. J. Black, Principal, Manitoba Agricultural College.

Wednesday, February 14th,

- 9.30 a.m. Annual meeting of the Dairy Association, receiving reports and election of officers.
- 11.30 a.m. Inspection of Dairy School.
The equipment of which is very complete consisting of 10 different makes of Separators 3 different makes of churns, 2 different makes of pasteurizers and 2 different makes of cream vats, and a modern outfit for bottling milk for city trade.
- 12.30 p.m. Lunch served at Dairy School.
- 1.30 p.m. Address—Feeding the Dairy Cow for Milk Production.
By David Munroe, St. Charles.
- 2.15 p.m. Address—Breeding of Dairy Cattle.
By George Steel, M. P. P. Glenboro.
- 3.00 p.m. Address—Improvement of Dairy Herds.
By Prof. J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner.
- 3.45 p.m. Judging Dairy Cattle.
By Prof. W. J. Black, Principal M. A. C. Representative dairy cows being supplied from the Holstein herd of the Munroe Pure Milk Co.

Things to Remember.

Dairy School (M. A. C.) in session at Winnipeg.
Manitoba Poultry Show, Virden.....Feb. 5—10
Dairy Association, Winnipeg.....Feb. 13—14
Veterinary Association, Winnipeg.....Feb. 13
Horticultural Convention, Winnipeg.....Feb. 14—15
Live-stock Conventions, Brandon.....Feb. 27—Mar. 1
Live-stock Association's annual at Brandon.....Feb. 27—Mar. 1
Grain-growers' Convention, Brandon.....Mar. 1—2
Entries close, Alberta Cattle Sale.....March 1
Entries close, Stallion and Foal Show, Calgary April 5
Entries close, Alberta Fat-stock Show.....April 5
B.C. Pure-bred Sale.....April 5
Alberta Stallion and Foal Show.....May 7—8
Pure-bred Cattle Show, Calgary.....May 7—8
Fat-stock Show, Calgary.....May 8—10
Horse-breeders' Association, Calgary.....May 7
Cattle-breeders' Association.....May 8

Seed Fairs.

The Agricultural Limited.....See Time Card
Virden.....Feb. 7
Morden.....Feb. 9
Edmonton.....Feb. 12—13
Portage la Prairie.....Feb. 20
Hamiota.....Feb. 23
Didsbury Seed Fair.....Feb. 7
Olds Seed Fair.....Feb. 8
Innisfail Seed Fair.....Feb. 9
Red Deer Seed Fair.....Feb. 14
Magrath Seed Fair.....Feb. 19
Raymond Seed Fair.....Feb. 20
Lethbridge Seed Fair and Poultry Show.....Feb. 23

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AVOID MISSING INTERESTING NUMBERS.

Manitoba Live Stock Associations.

Programme of Annual Conventions, at Brandon, February 27th, 28th and March 1st, 1906.

Tuesday, February 27th,

- 9.00 a.m. The 12th Annual Meeting of the Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association.
11.00 a.m. Address—"Prices at which hogs can profitably be produced."
By J. H. Grisdale, Agriculturalist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.
- 1.30 p.m. Brandon Poultry Show open.
Judging School; Bacon Hogs. J. H. Grisdale and C. M. McCrae in charge.
- 2.30 p.m. Judging School; Draft Horses.
Robt. Ness and Dr. C. D. MacGilvray in charge.

- 4.00 p.m. Address—The fattening and dressing of poultry.
By F. C. Elford, Chief of Poultry Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

JOINT MEETING.

- 7.30 p.m. Address of Welcome—His Worship Mayor Fleming.
Reply on behalf of the Live Stock Breeders and Agriculturalists.
Address—"The Life of the Utility Chick."
By F. C. Elford.
Address—Manitoba Agricultural College.
By Principal W. J. Black, Winnipeg.

Wednesday, February 28th,

- 9.00 a.m. The 16th Annual Meeting of the Horse Breeders' Association.
9.00 a.m. Meeting of the Grain Growers' Association.
9.00 a.m. Brandon Poultry Show; Judging.
11.00 a.m.—Discussion on "Scottish System of Stallion Hiring."
Discussion on "Making Stallion Syndicate Notes non-negotiable."
Discussion on "Horse Breeders' Act."
1.30 p.m. First Provincial Spring Stallion Show. Judge, Robert Ness, Howick, Que.
First Provincial Seed Grain Fair. Judge, James Murray, Dominion Seed Branch.

- " Poultry Show open.
4.00 p.m. Address—"Grain Judging"
By Professor C. P. Bull, Agriculturalist, Minnesota State Agricultural College.

JOINT MEETING

- 7.30 p.m. Subject—"How can we continue to grow hard wheat."
Address—"Crop rotation, grasses and clovers."
By Dr. A. G. Hopkins, Editor, Farmer's Advocate, Winnipeg.
Address—"The application of Manure."
By S. Benson, Neepawa.
Discussion led by Prof. Bull.
Subject "Stable Building," Illustrated by stereopticon views.
Address—"The Barn Frame."
By G. H. MacRae, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.
Address—"The use of Cement in Stable Building."
By A. P. Ketchen, Editor, The Nor-West Farmer, Winnipeg.

Thursday, March 1st,

- 9.00 a.m. The 15th Annual Meeting of the Cattle Breeders' Association.
11.00 a.m. Report on National Records.
1.30 p.m. Judging School; Dairy Cattle.
Robert Ness, Howick, Que., in charge.
2.30 p.m. Judging School; Beef Breeds of Cattle, "Shorthorns", "Aberdeen Angus" and "Herefords."
3.45 Subject "Can Beef Cattle be profitably fed in Manitoba?"
Address—"Experience with many methods."
By G. L. Cook, Newdale.
Address—"A Profitable Method."
By Wm. Grayston, Newdale.
Discussion led by J. H. Grisdale, Ottawa.

- 7.30 p.m. Grain Growers' Association meets.

MARKETS

Thompson, Sons & Co. say the wheat markets of late have been very dull. The time has come when traders who have looked and hoped for advance in prices are becoming thoroughly discouraged, and had it not been that the Visible Supply Statistics show unexpectedly small increases, we think it likely that prices would have shown more decline than they do. There is little that is new in the situation, trade has become very quiet and dull, because the requirements of the consumer, and of the merchants next to the consumers have been filled up for the present, and for the immediate future. There is really nothing in sight at present to advance prices on and speculative operators cannot manipulate an advance with plenty of wheat in sight, and no immediate signs of a shortage, or lessening of coming seasons' crops. The very dullness in trade, however, which brings prices down, may cause a holding back of wheat in

first hands, and then later on, in March and April we may have crop scares, as the prospect for the winter wheat crops begin to show itself when growing weather comes, and thus a reaction may come to effect some advance again. In the meantime world's shipments are larger than last year and are expected to increase, now that the Argentine and Australian new crops are beginning to be shipped freely. The Russian shipments have been moderate for a week or two, but last week they were larger again, nearly two and three quarter million bushels and it is expected they will continue to be liberal from this out, as there is a more settled feeling in that country, and industrial and commercial movement is being resumed. It is also expected now that the acreage to be put under spring wheat in Russia will be quite up to the average.

The only producer which is likely to show a considerable falling off in shipments is India, where over a large part of the country there has been and continues to be a severe drought, and the season is now too far advanced for any prospect of essential recovery even if good rains were to come. Winter wheat crops in America are generally doing well up to this date, and in Europe the prospects are of average favorableness for the time of year, but with some decrease in acreage, which however might be made up by increase of spring wheat acreage.

Manitoba wheat in the Winnipeg market has been dull in line with outside markets and yet it has not been altogether stagnant, for there has been a moderate trade doing every day. Export business, however, is practically dead at the moment unless for the lower grades of wheat, and general conditions tend to cause only small demand otherwise. Prices are for 1 Nor. 76c., 2 Nor. 73½c., 3 Nor. 72½c., No. 3 wheat 67c., immediate delivery, futures on the option market Feb. 6th are Feb. 76c., March 76½c., May 79½c., July 80½c. The prices of wheat grading rejected for smut are Rej. 1—1 Nor. 69½c., Rej. 1—2 Nor. 67c. Rej. 1—3 Nor. 64c., Rej. 2—1 Nor. 67c., Rej. 2—2 Nor. 64c., Rej. 2—3 Nor. 61c., all prices are for in store Fort William and Port Arthur.

OATS—No. 1 white	33½
" No. 2 white	33
" Feed oats	31
BARLEY—Malting barley	39
" No. 3	38
" No. 4	33
FLAX	1 16
HAY, per ton (cars on track)	
Winnipeg	5 50 @ 6 50
Loose loads	6 00 @ 7 00

MILLFEEDS, per ton—	
Bran	15 00
Shorts	16 00

CHOPPED FEEDS—	
Oats and barley	21 00
Barley	18 00
Oats	25 00

VEGETABLES—	
Potatoes (farmers' loads), per bushel	63
Cabbage, Holland fancy per lb.	2½
Carrots, per bushel	60
Turnips, per bushel	55
Beets, per bushel	50
Onions, per bushel	1 50

BUTTER—	
Manitoba creamery bricks, Winnipeg	27
Creamery, in boxes	24 @ 25

DAIRY—	
Tubs, choicest	21 @ 22
Second grade, ground lots ..	15 @ 17

CHEESE—	
Manitoba	13½
Ontarios	14

EGGS—	
Fresh gathered, Winnipeg.....	25 @ 35
Pickled eggs	20

LIVE STOCK—	
(Off cars, Winnipeg)—	
Steers, tops	3 @ 3½
Heifers and cows	2½ @ 3½
Bulls	1½ @ 2½
Veal calves	3½ @ 5
Sheep	5½
Lambs	5½
Hogs, 150 to 200 lbs.	6½
Hogs, 250 to 300	5

The Sixth Annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and Other Forms of Tuberculosis will be held in the Railway Committee room of the House of Commons on the 28th of March next. Senator W. C. Edwards will preside in the afternoon.

In the evening a public lecture will be delivered in the Lecture Hall of the Normal School by Dr. Arthur J. Richer of Montreal which will be illustrated with stereopticon plates showing the stages of consumption and some of the appliances now in use to check and cure the disease. The chair will be taken in the evening by His Excellency, Earl Grey.