

EXHIBIT OF AMERICA'S LAND PRODUCTS

New York, Nov. 3.—The fair Diana from her lofty position on the pinnacle of the Madison Square Garden tower never looked down upon a more interesting or more important exhibition than that which opened in the big amphitheater today under the official title of the American Land and Irrigation Exposition. The exhibition will continue ten days. Its object is twofold—to stimulate interest in farming and improvement of the land and to show the great rewards which can be gained from scientific agriculture.

The show is the outcome of combined efforts by the United States government, the railroads of the country and various financial and agricultural interests. One of the reasons for holding the exposition in New York City is to give the 7,000,000 people living in this vicinity an idea of the vast resources of the country and of the tremendous practical advances which have been made in recent years.

The exhibits include specimens of soil and products, maps and relief models of areas which it is desired to exploit, illustrations of agriculture in all its branches, including dry farming and irrigation methods. To further demonstrate the possibilities of American soils the management has provided moving pictures and illustrated lectures. The display is not confined to any one section of the country. While the South, the middle states and the far West are most largely represented, there are also exhibits to show that New England and the East in general are not out of the running in the agricultural race. Even Canada is represented by an attractive display of agricultural products from the prairie provinces and British Columbia.

Not the least interesting feature of the exposition is the number of valuable prizes offered. A compelling magnet will be the giving away daily to visitors by popular allotment of a farm, orchard, irrigated tract or grain land in various parts of the United States. Among the prize allotments are 160 acres of grain land in Montana donated by President Elliott of the Northern Pacific railway; ten acres of irrigated land near Roswell, N. M., given by the Western Irrigated Land & Orchard Company of New Mexico, and a five-acre pecan orchard near Tallahassee, Fla., donated by the Florida Pecan Endowment Company.

The prizes to be distributed among the exhibitors include a \$1500 cup for the best barley grown in the United States, a \$1000 cup offered by James J. Hill for the best hundred pounds of wheat produced in the United States, \$1000 in gold to be given by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific railway for the best hundred pounds of wheat raised in either North or Central America, and \$500 in gold to the person who produces the best twenty-five boxes of apples. Cups valued at \$1000 each will be given for the best yield of cotton, hops, oats, potatoes and sugar beets.

THE COMMUNITY JARRED.

The city is mailing cards to all water and light patrons, notifying them of the amount due up to a certain date, and further adding that if they do not call at the secretary's office and make settlement by a certain date, the service will be discontinued without further notice. This is business as a city modes. The suddenness of it, however, is liable to be a great shock to the entire community.

RENTERS' UNION ORGANIZED

[By Associated Press.]

Waco, Texas, Nov. 4.—The first state convention of the Renters' Union, the object of which is to make a determined effort to improve their condition, is in session here today.

TEXAS HAS FINE TEAM.

Coach Moran has returned from Austin, where he witnessed the game Thursday between the State University and Sewanee. Manager D. C. Imboden of the A. & M. team was in the city this morning and stated to an Eagle reporter that Mr. Moran had expressed the opinion since his return that the university has the best team it has ever had. This being the case, it makes the Houston game all the more interesting, and some sensational playing may be expected.

KILLED A MAD DOG.

Mr. Sam Eaves killed a mad dog at his home in this city this morning. The dog came into his yard and attacked him, which was the first intimation he had that there was a mad dog in the community. He had a lively time fighting him off, but finally got into the house and secured his gun, with which he soon put a period to the dog's career.

DYNAMITE IN FARM OPERATION

In order to determine the value of dynamite in farming operations, B. Youngblood, director of the Texas experiment stations, has arranged for a supply of the explosive and an expert to do the demonstration, the work to continue over a period of five years at least.

"Dynamite is being used in five ways in farming operations," said Director Youngblood. "It is used for clearing, for stump blasting, sub-soiling, ditch digging and tree planting. In order to make a thorough test of the value of the explosive in farming work, I expect to conduct experiments on each of the ten stations in the state and at the main station at A. & M. College. At each station two acres will be set apart, one acre to be sub-soiled with dynamite, and on this acre we will plant plats of a variety of crops. The acre which is not dynamited will be alongside that which has been sub-soiled with the experiment, and the rows of crops will extend across the two acres. Each will be cultivated the same, and the result will be recorded as between the growth on the two acres of ground. The experiment is to be continued over a period of five years, and the reports from time to time will be published in bulletins."

Tuesday Director Youngblood had a conference with Dr. J. H. Squires, agronomist for the technical division of the DuPont powder works. Dr. Squires agreed on behalf of his company to furnish sufficient dynamite for the experiments and to send an expert to each of the stations to do the work. After the conference Dr. Squires left for a trip to all the stations, going first to Temple, then to Denton, next to Spur, then to Pecos, back to Troupe, then to Nacogdoches, and then to Angleton and Beeville. He will overlook the ground, and report to the company about the quantity of dynamite to use and the character of the work the expert is to do. The experiments will be conducted immediately under the supervision of Director Youngblood.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

[By Associated Press.]

Sherman, Texas, Nov. 4.—Miss Mary Cotts died last night from injuries resulting from jumping from the third floor of St. Vincent's sanitarium several weeks ago.

YOUNGBLOOD WILL ATTEND IMPORTANT MEETINGS.

B. Youngblood, director of the Texas experiment stations, will visit Columbus, Ohio, where he will attend the annual meetings of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, the American Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science, the American Farm Management Association and the annual meeting of the National Feed Inspection Association, which is composed of all those officers of the various states having charge of the administration of the livestock feed inspection laws.

Mr. Youngblood is now in Washington on business and will go from there to Columbus.

Panama Republic Has Birthday.

Panama, Nov. 3.—Celebrations in honor of the sixth anniversary of the independence of Panama were begun today and will continue over Sunday. Elaborate festivities have been arranged, in which the American residents are participating with as much enthusiasm as the natives.

CHICAGO POISONING MYSTERY

No Definite Evidence of Mrs. Vermilya's Guilt, but Coroner Issues Warrant on General Principles.

[By Associated Press.]

Chicago, Nov. 4.—The police admitted today practically that they had reached the end of their rope in the investigation of the death of Patrolman Arthur Bissonette and the deaths of eight others, all of whom were close associates of Mrs. Louise Vermilya. Coroner Hoffman, however, is satisfied that the policeman died of arsenic poisoning and a warrant charging murder was issued for the woman, although the evidence is purely circumstantial.

Mrs. Vermilya's alleged victims include two husbands, two of her own children, two step-children and a lover.

BURRELL OATES MUST HANG

[By Associated Press.]

Wanahaachie, Texas, Nov. 4.—Burrell Oates, the Dallas negro, on his trial the seventh time for the murder of Sol Arenoff, today was found guilty and given the death sentence.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, is mentioned in some quarters for second place on the democratic ticket.

Governor George W. Donaghey of Arkansas has broken his long silence with the announcement that he intends to be a candidate for a third term.

Milwaukee would like to have the democratic national convention next year meet in her auditorium, which is one of the largest convention halls in the country.

Congressman L. B. Hanna is out with a formal announcement of his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor of North Dakota. Mr. Hanna belongs to the "stalwart" faction.

Congressman Richmond P. Hobson will probably try for the democratic nomination for governor of Alabama. The next election in that state will be held in 1914.

There is talk in Georgia of sending Leonidas F. Livingston back to congress. Mr. Livingston was defeated for renomination at the last election after a service of twenty years in the lower house.

William G. McAdo, builder of the New York subway, is announced as the principal speaker at a meeting to be held in Atlanta next month to launch a Woodrow Wilson presidential movement for the state of Georgia.

In a recent interview Governor Mann of Virginia expressed the opinion that the women of his state will be granted the right of suffrage within the next ten years, and possibly much sooner.

Victor L. Berger, the sole representative of the socialists in congress, believes that representatives of his party will be returned from Minnesota, Ohio, Oklahoma, North Dakota and one or two other states in the next congressional elections.

The Wisconsin branch of the National Progressive League is arranging to hold a meeting in Milwaukee early in December for the purpose of endorsing the candidacy of Senator La Follette for the republican presidential nomination.

Congressman Lenroot of Wisconsin will be the principal speaker at Grand Forks, N. D., November 6, when the progressive republicans of the state expect to launch a campaign for the control of the party in the presidential primaries.

The primaries for the nomination of a democratic candidate for governor of Louisiana will be held next January. Several candidates have already announced for the nomination. There is also a lively senatorial primary contest in progress, in which Senator Murphy J. Foster is seeking re-election with Governor Saunders and Congressman Broussard as opponents.

B. B. A. NOTES

This being the close of the last quarter, we have been very busy studying for the examinations. We know our grades will be better next term than they were this one, for we are now learning how to do our work to the best advantage. We have also done some very diligent work in our society, which we know to be very helpful to our boys, and we hope to give the public an interesting program some time before Christmas.

The most interesting thing that has happened this week was the laying of the corner-stone of our new building, for which we had a really interesting program. The school sang a song, which was followed by several speeches; first, by our president, R. T. McDonald, followed by Mr. A. W. Buchanan, Dr. M. E. Weaver, Mr. Brown and Rev. Pipkin, after which there was some special music by the Buchanan quartet. Lastly, the building committee accepted the building from Contractor Meyerlemebrs and the audience was dismissed with a closing prayer by Rev. R. L. Nash.

Our football team left Friday morning for Marlin, where they engaged in a hot contest with the Marlin High School. Our boys did all they could to crown our school with success, but the final score was 29 to 3 in favor of Marlin, the B. B. A. team getting their scores by a field goal by F. S. Jones. The team returned in high spirits and say they are going to beat Houston High School next Friday. The game will be played in Houston.

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