# FAKERS ARE BEATEN IN THEIR OWN GAME

## Allentown Fair Concessionnaires Are Forced to "Buy Off" Clever Youth

## RECORD-BREAKING CROWDS

*Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger*

**Allentown, Pa.**, Sept. 23.—Although the Allentown Fair had its banner day yesterday, today promises to be a close second. Many whom the rain cheated out of attending the fair on Wednesday, came yesterday, but others, who could not come until today, swelled the usual Friday crowd to enormous dimensions.

The biggest "graft" reported at the fair yesterday was by a clever sophomore from Muhlenberg College, who spent the summer hotel-clerking at Atlantic City, and there he became chummy with one of the fakirs who ran one of those swinging ball and tenpin affairs, at which the prize is a kewpie doll if you ever manage to hit the tenpin. The fakir taught the student the trick of hitting the pin.

Mr. Soph went along the midway, and in about an hour had won all the kewpie dolls at the fair, a wagonload of them, which he handed to his girls. The fakirs were desperate and held a consultation. They approached the student with a proposition would he accept $50 to refrain from raiding their game. The fifty looked good to the sophomore, who pocketed five bright new ten-spots and took his very best girl to a fried chicken dinner.

### Horse Race Will Be Thriller

The biggest delegation came from Perkasie to cheer for John R., the fast racer owned by Crouthamel and driven by Johnny Sprenkel in the specially arranged match race with Grace Direct during the course of the afternoon. So popular is John R. at home that all the stores and factories in Perkasie closed for the day to enable the admirers of the horse to come to Allentown to see him race. Almost the entire population of North Penn Borough is here.

Many came by auto and the rest by train and trolley. Sprenkel promised to drive John R. surely in 2:06, and perhaps in 2:05, over the fast Allentown track, and at that rate he will give Grace Direct the race for her life, even in face of her record on a mile track of 2:00½. Grace was brought here by Sam Earing, from Richmond, and she is, according to her record, the fastest animal among all the 555 harness racing entrants at the fair.

The race will be for blood, the fair management having offered $100 in real money for this special race, winner to take all.

A reward of $100 has been offered for information that will lead to the arrest of the only known vandals in the fair. These scoundrels Wednesday night perpetrated sabotage on the Fordson tractor used to drag the harrows and other appliances to get the track into condition. The motive is a mystery.

The fair is several thousand dollars shy in receipts, owing to the flooding of the subway through which automobiles enter the parking space inside the race course. Fire engines from the city fire department pumped out the water on one side of the passageway in time to allow half the space to be filled, but could not get rid of all the water in time to let the autos through the other side.

How they get them coming and going is indicated in the case of a veteran keeper of a "doggie" stand. During the inflation period hot frankfurters went up to a dime from a nickel, and nobody said a word. Now that deflation is upon the country with a buyer's strike, some people are counting nickels and many ask the price. To those who kick at a dime the man blandly says:

"Well, I have to charge a dime for my frankfurters, which are first-class goods, but across the way there is a stand that sells pretty good ones for a nickel."

The stand to which he points is also his own, where a clever assistant just as courteously sells them for five cents, identically the same kind of "doggies." Even at a nickel he makes three cents profit, it is said.

The concessionaries and eating stands did an enormous business, and a hurry call was sent to the packing houses and wholesale food dealers for extra supplies. The thirty-seven shows on the midway comprising the Wortham aggregation announced last night that their patrons during the day numbered upward of 60,000.

A unique new enterprise at the fair was the baby-checking station conducted by the Women's Club, with the co-operation of the Red Cross. It took care of children up to six years for fifteen cents for the first hour and a dime for each succeeding hour, and when they got sleepy the tots were placed in cribs and cradles. Their food was milk fresh from the prize cattle exhibited at the fair. Upward of 500 babies were cared for, while their mothers took in the fair, feeling secure the little ones were safe in loving hands.

The city and county officials were in disagreement during the day over what constituted gambling devices. The police maintained that arrow throwing and wheel turning were all matters of chance and ought to be suppressed. District Attorney Iobst took a more liberal view and allowed everything on the grounds to go into which entered an element of skill or strength. All raffles, however, were suppressed.

### Farm Prizes Awarded

There was much interest in the work of judging the agricultural display, and farmers surged into Horticultural Hall. From among upward of 200 displays the silver cup for the best bushel went for the second time to Albert Hoppes, of Germansville; second prize to Eric Linde and third to the Trojan Powder Company. So close was the competition that the judges were compelled to examine and compare each individual potato in the three competitive bushels. The prize for best acres of potatoes went to Wilson K. Peter, who, in spite of a dry summer, produced on his acre 589 bushels. The Lehigh crop this year is upward of 2,000,000 bushels, and it is thought Lehigh has at last surpassed Aroostook County, Maine, as the leading potato county of the United States.

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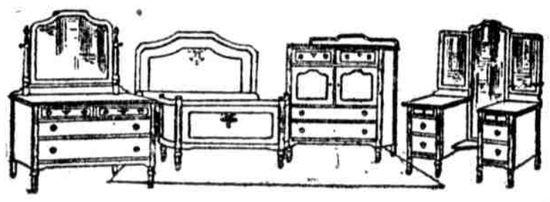

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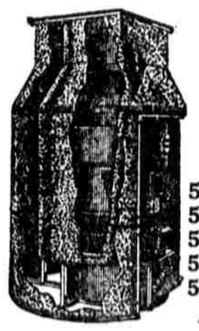

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