

# GREAT NATIONAL PRODUCTS OF

Will Be Held at Madison Square Garden, New York, Nov. 3 to 11.

**A**GRICULTURE representing all parts of the country is to be displayed at the American Land and Irrigation exposition to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York city, Nov. 3 to 11. Great interest is being taken in the project by railroads, boards of trade, state and county granges and commissioners of agriculture. Eleven \$1,000 cups are offered as prizes.

The \$1,000 cup for wheat is donated by James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railway, for the best 100 pounds of wheat grown in the United States; Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, donated \$1,000 in gold for the best 100 pounds of hard red winter wheat, spring or summer grown, on either continent of America; the International Harvester Company of America donated a \$1,000 cup for the best thirty ears of Indian corn of any variety grown in the United States; A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, donated a \$1,000 cup for the best 100 pounds of oats raised in the United States; Colonel Robert M. Thompson of New York city, \$1,000 cup for best short staple cotton grown in this country; A. E. Stilwell, president of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway, a \$1,000 cup for best late potatoes; Colonel Gustav Pabst of Milwaukee, \$1,500 cup for best bushel of barley grown in the United States, and he will also purchase all the crop of the prize winner at a fancy price; Horace Havemeyer, Jr., of New York city donated \$1,000 for best sugar beets grown in United States; Horace Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, \$500 in gold for the best twenty-five boxes of apples of any variety or varieties grown anywhere in the world; Adolphus Busch of St. Louis, \$1,000 cup for best variety of hops and Paul L. Van Cleve, president of Sweet Grass Land and Live Stock company, Montana, \$1,000 cup for best alfalfa. All of the above of 1911 crop.

**Making Meal Flour From Alfalfa.**  
One of the important demonstrations will be the showing of meal flour made from alfalfa, and bread, cakes, pies, puddings and other culinary products made therefrom. An alfalfa banquet will be served by the state of Montana, and alfalfa bread made at one-fifth the cost of wheat bread will be distributed. The managers say that it will greatly interest the poor in the congested districts of the big cities in learning that there is such an abundance of cheap food supply available.

The value of alfalfa as a food for horses and cattle will also be shown. Recognizing the value of this gift to mankind, Hall Ledyard Cleve of Montana has donated a \$1,000 prize cup for the person who will demonstrate the fullest uses for alfalfa as a food for man and beast.

The departments of agriculture of the United States government, Alaska, Mexico and Canada offer exhibits of agricultural displays along educational lines. Displays will be made by the leading railroads, states, boards of trade and chambers of commerce, counties and cities, land, irrigation and real estate companies, as well as by farmers and orchardists. Five railroads whose terminals are on the Pacific will show exhibits from their territories.

The New York Central, New England railroads, Pennsylvania, Canadian Pacific, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, C. M. and St. Paul, Puget Sound railway, Southern Norfolk and Western Norfolk and Southern and Long Island railroads and others have purchased exposition space.

The New York state legislature appropriated \$10,000 to enable the state board of agriculture to make exhibits.

**Officers of the Exposition.**  
A prominent feature of the affair will be the giving to the people of the farm and country as well as city dwellers of a complete demonstration with authoritative and graphic information regarding land opportunities in America and to depict the progress of American agriculture from prehistoric times of the Pueblos and cliff dwellers to present day methods of scientific

# EXHIBITION OF AMERICAN SOIL

Valuable Prizes Will Be Offered For the Best Products.

soil cultivation from Atlantic to Pacific.

The officers of the exposition are: Gilbert McClurg, general manager; Arthur E. Stilwell, president, and Matt C. Smith, treasurer. The advisory board includes President W. C. Brown of the New York Central railroad, President James A. McCrea of the Pennsylvania, President Darius Miller of the Burlington, J. S. Dennis, assistant to the vice president of the Canadian Pacific; B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Frisco line and S. L. B. and M.; J. C. Stubbs, vice president of the Union Pacific; Edward Dickman, vice president Kansas City, Mexico and Orient, and T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent G. H. and S. A. railroad; also the governors of some thirty states, several agricultural college presidents and bank presidents, United States senators and other prominent men.

There will be camphor and tea that have been grown in Texas. Texas is also to present a record in American crop growing—five to eight crops of alfalfa produced a year on the same soil.

In the Arizona exhibit there will be almonds and dates. Arizona is now commencing to rival the orient in these products. Almost equally interesting will be the Florida exhibit. Florida was long celebrated for her oranges, but now this state has something in which she takes a far greater pride—her paper shell pecans. Experts say that the pecan industry returns the largest yield of any product of the soil. Some growers get as much as 700 or 800 pounds of nuts from a single tree.

The California exhibit will be one of the most noteworthy of all, for the California development board has arranged to make a very full and complete showing of the state's achievements, especially in the unique plant creations of Luther Burbank. Among the wonders accomplished by him there will be presented for the first time his white and thornless blackberries and a special exhibit of 500 varieties of apples produced from a single tree. Other Burbank prodigies of plant breeding that will be shown are grass trees, new rubber plants, the pomato (a cross between the potato and tomato that has been much talked about) and the spineless cactus, a vegetable product of the west that Burbank has made through his great skill a food that is designed to afford both food and drink for cattle in desert countries.

**Alaska's Exhibit.**  
Alaska is another section of the United States that sees in this big exposition many possibilities of pushing her interests. Her commercial clubs and her railway men have combined their forces and will send to the New York land show products that are certain to arouse widespread attention. Alaska's agricultural resources are, to say the least, scanty. Such as they are, they will be presented, but with them will be shown the other things that make Alaska a force and a coming great power in the national community of states. Chief of these exhibits will be \$100,000 worth of gold dust. This will be shown in a gold cage and kept under constant guard while on exhibition. There will be also a large picturesque display of totem poles, Chilkoot blankets, coal, copper and gold nuggets.

The exposition will have a fine apple exhibit. President Bacheider of the national grange and former governor of New Hampshire, said jocularly at a recent meeting of the commissioners of agriculture of the New England states that his state beat every other state of the Union in apples.

This claim will be contested vigorously at the land show. Not only will there be famous apples from New Hampshire, but apples from Canada, Virginia and Arkansas, from Oregon, Washington and Colorado. There will be spirited rivalry on the part of the Northern Spy, the Spitzenburgs and Jonathans and the Northern Pippins.

There is to be a prize irrigation ode honoring the science and practice of agriculture. It will be sung by 200 voices. There are to be many other songs of the soil besides.

# FIRST MOVES FOR THE CAMPAIGN OF 1912.

National Committees Will Meet in Washington in December.

When the Republican national committee meets in Washington on December 12 to fix the time and place for the holding of the Republican national convention next year, the committee-men will also be called upon to meet the demand of the National Progressive Republican league that the direct vote system be officially adopted as the method of choosing delegates to the convention. While the Progressive Republicans have only about three members on the national committee the proposed fight will be the opening gun of the battle for the presidential nomination in the Republican party next year.

In all probability, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho will be chosen to present the demand of the Progressives that the national committee shall pass a resolution recommending that in all states wherever practicable the state committee shall call presidential primaries at least thirty days prior to the Republican national convention. The convention will be composed of approximately 1,052 delegates.

Indications now point to Chicago as the convention city of the Republican party. St. Louis and Buffalo have asked for the convention, and Kansas City, Mo., Denver, and possibly St. Paul may also be applicants. Chicago has not yet extended its invitation, but it is expected to do so. The December meeting of the committee will also fill permanently the vacancy in the chairmanship occasioned by the retirement of Frank H. Hitchcock. John F. Hill of Maine, the acting chairman, will probably be continued at the head of the committee, if precedent is followed.

The Democratic national committee will also meet in Washington in December to choose a convention city and fix a date for their national convention. The formal call is expected shortly. Progressive Democrats will demand that delegates to the national convention be chosen by direct primaries and the committee may accede to the demand.

# THE COMING WARSHIP.

**Great Britain's Experiment May Mean Great Alterations in Construction.**  
What will be the ultimate outcome of the British admiralty's recent order for a destroyer to be fitted with internal combustion engines it is difficult to determine, but should the experiment prove a success it is possible to foresee an alteration of great magnitude in warship construction. The saving in weight, space and labor by the use of this class of engine is enormous when compared with the ordinary marine steam engine.

It is estimated that 50 per cent of the space at present utilized by the main engines would be saved and as much as 90 per cent on bunker space. At present it is necessary to provide storage for the great quantity of coal fuel in order that ships shall have an effective radius of action, but with the internal combustion engine oil fuel only would be required. The same horsepower would be obtained from about one-third of the weight of fuel at present consumed per hour. The saving in weight of an engine of 2,000 horsepower would be about one-half, while 75 per cent would be saved in labor.

Another point to be noted is that with internal combustion engines funnels, as we know them, would become things of the past. This would be a distinct gain to the destroyer, whose whereabouts is at present often betrayed by the flare from its funnels or the volume of smoke emitted.

# HEELS AND HOBLES BLAMED.

**Railroad Learns Causes of Accidents to Women Patrons.**

That high heels and hobble skirts are responsible for a large proportion of the injuries sustained by women while getting on and off trains and mounting and descending stairways in stations is the conclusion reached by the Pennsylvania railway claim department after an investigation covering three months in which seventy-three such cases were recorded.

The injuries ranged from slight contusions to painful sprains and cuts. Typical of the causes set forth are:

"Heel caught on step of coach and torn off.

"High heels caught while descending stairs; wore hobble skirt."

It is pointed out that the railroad can do nothing to prevent these casualties because "women of all times have followed styles that are dangerous to life and limb."

# NEW REQUIREMENTS.

**No Diploma For Princeton Students Unless They Can Swim.**

To obtain a degree from Princeton university hereafter undergraduates must be able to swim at least 220 yards and pass a physical examination.

Dr. Joseph F. Roycroft, as head of the department of hygiene and physical instruction, began to put these physical requirements into effect by initiating the freshmen into the new system.

He notified them that all freshmen will be required to perform a specified amount of athletic exercise and that five new baseball diamonds and nine tennis courts have been constructed to give them room to practice. Sophomores and upper class men are exempt from the new regulations.

# THE VALUE OF REST.

"I feel I simply can't be idle," a friend said to me the other day. And she seemed very proud of the fact. But I think that her habit of being always "on the go" makes her rather a difficult person to live with. For she works till her temper and nerves are all on edge.

Many women think it very clever and praiseworthy to be able to "go on forever" like them.

But it is just as clever, and very often more praiseworthy, to be able to rest when one could perfectly well do so. For to work until one is tired and dead cross is rather hard on the family.

Of course, sometimes it is not possible for a busy woman to take a long rest, but even an occasional ten minutes in a quiet room, with the eyes closed and the body in a restful position, will often work wonders.

# To Keep Eggs Fresh.

A sister, who lives in the country, sends a box of eggs now and again to town three or four dozen at a time. It seemed a great pity to eat them up quickly while they were fresh, for if they could have kept them a little they would have been able to enjoy them through several weeks.

But they found a way of making them keep, and though the last box came nearly a month ago are still having eggs that taste as fresh as if they had been laid yesterday.

When the box arrived all the eggs were taken out and examined very carefully to see if any of the shells were cracked.

The cracked ones were put aside, to be used at once, and the sound ones treated in the following way:

A saucpan of water was boiled, the eggs one at a time, in a soup ladle, dipped into the water—right in till they were covered—and then out again as fast as possible.

This hardened the shells and made the insides keep well, so that even now there is not the least mustiness about them.

# Squeaking Boots.

There are several ways of overcoming the annoyance caused by squeaking boots. One is to put a little powder in between the thicknesses of the soles. This may be effected by separating them slightly with a penknife.

Another way is to leave the boots standing in a flat dish containing a little oil during the night, so that the soles may become thoroughly saturated with it. But remember that the oil must not be deep enough to touch the leather or kid, or the boot will not polish.

Some advise the use of a peg to tighten the layers of leather. A boot that squeaks is not generally well made.

# Christmas Presents.

Perhaps you think the second week in October rather too soon to talk about Christmas; but if you have friends over seas, it is the right moment. Indeed, some Christmas gifts are already on the sea.

It takes about three months for instance, to reach some out-of-the-way places. Parcels take from six to eight weeks to get in foreign climes. So that, as suitable presents cannot be chosen in a day, it is high time to begin to think about them, if you have friends on the opposite side of the world, and begin to make your home gifts, too.—Philadelphia Inquirer.



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# LATEST FREAK JOURNEY.

Journalist in Tour of France to Use Every Means of Transportation.

The mania for record breaking travel is increasing in France.

A representative of the Paris Intransigent is making a tour around France, to be accomplished in the shortest possible time. He intends to use an aeroplane, the railroad, a motorcycle, an automobile and horses and perhaps will swim a few rivers as well. A feature of the circuit is that he must make use of every existing means of transportation at least once.

He will travel night and day and cover about 3,200 miles, his route taking in Amiens, Lille, Havre, Trouville, Caen, Rennes, Brest, Nantes, Bordeaux, Toulouse, Marseilles, Nice, Grenoble, Belfort, Nancy and Rheims and then back to Paris. While the trip would cost only \$60 by train, the bustling newspaper man will, it is expected, spend several times that amount, but the time saved compared with railway travel will be very great.

# Chemist's Important Discovery.

The dean of the College of Chemistry of the University of Minnesota announces a method of utilizing waste wood and sawdust by means of which the United States may produce a hundred times more pulp wood than was believed possible.

# Too Much For Bill.

"I dunno how Bill's a-goin' to vote in this election," said the campaign worker. "I've hearn tell he's on the fence."

"He wuz thar," replied the neighbor, "but one o' the candidates let fall a dollar on the off side o' the fence, an' Bill got dizzy an' fell over."—Christian Register.

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