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Paso Robles Hot Springs are at this time the point of interest to most investigators, as recent occurrences have attracted the attention of the thinking world to these springs.

One of their chief points of interest to medical men is said to be that which proves that a pre-eminent chemical action rests in the waters which flow from the earth at Paso Robles, California.

Paso Robles Hot Springs is making cures daily of rheumatism, gout, stomach trouble, neurotic diseases, kidney trouble and general breakdown, which proves almost beyond question to medical men that there is some quality in these waters superior to any in this country and probably in the world.

It is also claimed for Paso Robles that the air conditions are perfect. It lies in a small valley protected by mountain ranges; is 720 feet above sea level and is not assailed by too much sea moisture or an abnormal temperature from the hot land winds.

This air condition is thought by some to have almost as much to do with its cures as the waters themselves.

The town, like all health resorts, is filled with boarding houses of all kinds, so that every purse will be pleased. There are hotels for the rich, where any luxury may be had. Private baths for exclusive patrons who wish to be to themselves.

These springs have been known for centuries, for they were used by the Indian to cure his sick and later the Franciscan fathers performed wonderful cures here, but it is only recently that the really marvelous powers of these waters were made known to the world at large.

Nearly every form of organic trouble is treated at these hot springs, for the authorities welcome all except those who have tuberculosis or unclear diseases. For the man who suffers from over-eating or from alcoholic excesses there is nothing in the world to equal a week spent at Paso Robles. It straightens him out with a rapidity that is wonderful, and the best recommendation is that they do away with the nerve-craving for stimulants because of their peculiar soothing effects upon the nervous system.

Truly speaking, the study of Paso Robles Hot Springs is one which is giving the medical fraternity abroad and at home much interest, and is probably directing more attention to California than any other of her natural gifts man.

A small book, neatly illustrated, has been recently published by the management telling the story of the Hot Springs in a most interesting manner and giving complete information. Send for it, either to Wm. McMurry, General Passenger Agent of the O. R. & N., Portland, Ore., or Dr. F. W. Sawyer, manager, Paso Robles, Cal.

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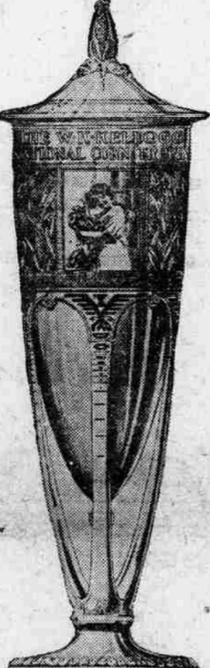
Three Miles of Prize Winning Ears Entered in the Third National Corn Exposition at the Nebraskan Capital.

By WALTON WILLIAMS.
HOW brains are making millions on the American farms, how meeting the seasons with common sense as well as brute force has resulted in giving the world more and better food, will be graphically shown at the third National Corn exposition in Omaha Dec. 6-18.

The United States government and twenty-five states have exhibits installed showing how the simplest form of science has produced types of plants for new as well as old lands, for arid as well as well watered regions, for altitudes as low as Louisiana swamps and as high as Wyoming and Montana tablelands 6,000 feet above the sea.

The government exhibit shows what the department of agriculture is doing for the people who till the land, what has been discovered by the bureau of animal industry, by the office of the plant breeder and those experts employed to eradicate injurious insects and diseases of plants and animals which annually destroy a billion dollars' worth of life and deprive the nation of that much new wealth.

Twenty-five of the states became interested in the National Corn exposition as a movement which would give



W. K. KELLOGG \$1,000 TROPHY FOR BEST EAR OF CORN IN THE WORLD.

them an opportunity to demonstrate to some 200,000 farmers how science is solving the problem of getting from the soil the greatest possible profits. Thus the states have installed their exhibits, and the farmers of the country who have been applying some of the methods first unfolded by the agricultural colleges have surrounded these exhibits with grains and grasses produced in all parts of the United States during the season of 1909.

Three miles of prize winning corn have been entered, the ears lying side by side on the exhibition shelves. In samples of one peck each more than a thousand bushels of thrashed grains—wheat, oats, rye, barley, seeds of clover, millet, timothy and alfalfa—await the scoring of the judges which will divide \$30,000 in prizes and award a score of gold and silver trophies to those producing the best of each variety.

Chance to Buy Choice Corn. When the exposition draws to a close all this prize winning grain, containing as it does the choicest blood streams of heredity in plant life, will be sold at auction. The influence of this choice seed on next year's crop and on production during years to come will give the nation thousands upon thousands of dollars of new wealth. The state exhibits are especially interesting, some of them showing the results of fifteen years' work by plant breeders in order to secure an improved variety of grain.

Wisconsin, for instance, has been working with barley. The experiment stations have secured fourteen varieties adapted to either feeding or brewing. Every variety has a pedigree running back as far as those of most farm animals. How these improved varieties were secured, the parent stock and the grain produced during 1909 are all shown, together with charts demonstrating the increased production.

The conservative estimates say Iowa increased the value of the corn crop \$12,000,000 annually by instructing the farmers how to test their seed. In the exhibit at Omaha the state shows not only the five general soil types within the borders, but demonstrates how each must be handled to obtain either a profit or a loss. The soil chemist shows the farmers what fertilizers to use on these soils. Remarkable new varieties of hard winter wheat secured by breeding and adapted to central Iowa are also shown, while the engineering department has an exhibit dealing with the economic production of power on the farm.

Arkansas has a field of growing rice in its exhibit, and it is to be irrigated

Especially Instructive Exhibits From Several States—Value and Scope of the American Breeders' Association.

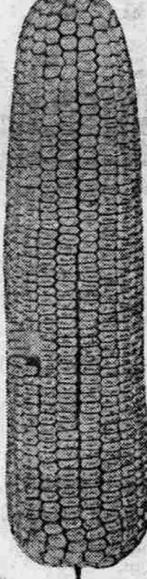
daily just as it would be in the vast fields of the south. Oklahoma shows 200 varieties of cotton and has a cotton gin to run every day separating the seed from the lint. Tennessee has a miniature phosphate quarry, a pulverizer and the machinery for applying this fertilizer to the fields when it is shown the soil needs phosphorus in its composition. Alfalfa has solved the problem of soil fertility and maintenance, and Kansas shows the effect of rotating this wonderful leguminous plant with corn.

Serum For Hog Cholera. By persistent effort Missouri has secured the long looked for hog cholera serum. By its use one crop of hogs in four is saved from the ravages of the disease. In its exhibits Missouri shows how this serum is applied and the results of its application.

Indiana changes the chemical composition of corn at will, increasing or decreasing the oil, starch or protein content. Texas shows how cattle may be finished for the market without the use of corn, North Dakota how the new coming population may make a large profit the first year, South Dakota the results of experiments with various rations for cattle, Montana the dry farming systems, Colorado the results of breeding to secure a sugar beet with a greater sugar content, Wyoming the acclimating of plants from the lower altitudes, Illinois the results of a sweeping soil investigation and experiments with crop rotation, Delaware how a family can make more than a living on one of the small farms of little Delaware, and Minnesota the results of spending \$40,000 in breeding wheat.

Prominent Men to Speak.

Besides seeing the exhibits, the visitors will have an opportunity to hear many authorities and thinkers, a program having been arranged for each day. Among the speakers are James J. Hill, builder of the northwest; Willet M. Hays, assistant secretary of



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agriculture; Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the department of the interior, and John H. Worst, president of the North Dakota Agricultural college.

Several foreign countries have exhibits at the exposition.

Value of the Breeders' Association. A gathering that will be valuable to the National Corn exposition will be that of the American Breeders' association, which will also hold its sessions in Omaha. Its members are laboring to so handle the energy of heredity that the production of the earth in both animal and vegetable kingdoms may be greatly increased.

Not to plants alone will the meeting be devoted, but all those who are working to harness the forces of heredity—create new plants, maintain strains of highest excellence in live stock—will discuss progress and plans for the future.

One committee composed of from five to ten earnest students and practical workers will submit a report on swine breeding, while members of another committee will report on the present status of apple breeding in America. These are by no means extreme subjects. The association is almost universal in its scope. Another committee will report on breeding of fur bearing animals.

Willet H. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture, is the secretary of the American Breeders' association and one of its founders. For years he has devoted much of his time and thought to the work of the association and has just now realized in it a great organization of workers who are building up American farm products by scientific breeding. Their meetings serve as a great clearing house for ideas where the workers in each division may give to those in other divisions the benefit of their work year by year. Thus one man has not only his own experience, but that of almost 3,000 others becomes his if he is in intimate communication with the American Breeders' association.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

In the City of Corvallis and in the Adjacent Territory Proposed to be Annexed.

To the electors of the City of Corvallis; and

To the electors in the territory adjacent thereto hereinafter described and proposed to be annexed to said city:—

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 18th day of December, A. D., 1909, under and in pursuance of Ordinance No. 289 of the City of Corvallis entitled "An Ordinance submitting to the electors of the City of Corvallis and calling an election therefor," which passed the Council of the City of Corvallis on the 8th day of November, 1909, and was approved by the Mayor of said city on the 8th day of November, 1909, a special election of the electors of said City of Corvallis and of the electors of the territory hereinafter described and proposed to be annexed to said City of Corvallis will be held, commencing in said city at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day and in the adjacent territory hereinafter described at the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon of said day and continuing in said city and in said adjacent territory proposed to be annexed until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day without closing the polls, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said city, and to the electors in the territory hereinafter described and proposed to be annexed to said city the question whether there shall be annexed to said City of Corvallis the following described territory, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the West bank of the Willamette River South 70 degrees 30 minutes East from a point which is due South 12.61 chains distant from the Southwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of John Stewart and Mary Stewart, his wife, Notification Number 949 Claim Number 49 in Township 11, South Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian and Claim Number 50 in Township 11, South Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian and run thence North 70 degrees 30 minutes West to the West side of the County Road leading North from the City of Corvallis, Oregon being the Northerly extension of Ninth Street in said City of Corvallis, running thence North along the West side of said county road to a point which is due East of the Southeast corner (property line) of Block Number 18 in Wells & McElroy's Addition to Corvallis, thence North to the Northeast corner (property line) of Block Number 23 in said addition, thence West along the South line of the road bounding said addition on the North to the Northwest corner (property line) of Block Number 37 of said addition, thence South along the East side of the County Road leading from Corvallis to Kings Valley, thence East along the South side of said County Road to the intersection thereof with the East line of the Donation Land Claim of Frederick A. Horning and Mary Ann Horning, his wife, Notification Number 945, being Claim Number 53 in Township 11, South Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian and Claim Number 39 in Township 12, South Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian, thence South along the East line of said Donation Land Claim to the center of the channel of Oak Creek, thence down the center of the channel of said Oak Creek to the intersection thereof with the center of the channel of Mary's River, thence down the center of the channel of Mary's River to the most Southerly Southwest corner of the City of Corvallis, being the point where the West line of said City of Corvallis intersects the center line of the said Mary's River, thence following the several courses of the West and North boundary lines of said City of Corvallis to the Northeast corner of said city, being the point where the North line of said City of Corvallis intersects the center of the channel of the Willamette River, thence down the center of said Willamette River to a point South 70 degrees 30 minutes East from the place of beginning, thence North 70 degrees 30 minutes West to the place of beginning.

The form in which said question will appear upon the official ballot, omitting the description of the territory proposed to be annexed, is as follows: "Shall there be annexed to the City of Corvallis, Oregon, the following described territory, to-wit: (description of territory). 300—For Annexation. 301—Against Annexation."

The polling place where said election will be held in said City of Corvallis and shall be the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Corvallis and Wm. H. McMahon, A. L. Stevenson and W. R. Hansell are the Judges of election in said city, and E. D. Hendricks and Grover C. Cate are the Clerks of election in said city appointed for said election.

The polling place where said election will be held in the hereinbefore described territory proposed to be annexed to said City of Corvallis is and shall be the front room on ground floor of Kennedy's Store on the North side of County Road constituting extension of Monroe Street and located on the South side of Block one (1) of Wells & McElroy's Addition to the City of Corvallis aforesaid, and Louis Hollenberg, F. S. True and W. K. Taylor are the Judges of election in said territory and N. Tartar and F. E. Stevens are the Clerks of election in said territory appointed for said election.

The electors within said City of Corvallis, and the electors within said above described territory proposed to be annexed thereto are hereby invited to vote upon said proposition by placing upon their ballots the words "For Annexation" or "Against Annexation," that is to say, by placing a cross upon the official ballot between the number and answer voted for. Electors in said City of Corvallis will vote upon said proposition at the above named polling place within said city and the electors in said above described territory proposed to be annexed will vote upon said proposition at the aforesaid polling place within said territory. The votes cast in said territory proposed to be annexed will be first separately canvassed and if a majority of such votes are in favor of annexation then the votes cast within said City of Corvallis will be next separately canvassed and said territory will not be annexed to said city unless a majority of the elect-

ors of said territory and also a majority of the electors of said City of Corvallis voted at said election for annexation. Dated November 19th, 1909. Done by order of the Council of the City of Corvallis. GEO. W. DENMAN,

Municipal Judge of the City of Corvallis. Date of First Publication, Nov. 19, 1909. Date of Last Publication, Dec. 17, 1909. D & W

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