

THE STATE FAIR IS ENDED.

All Things Considered, It Was an Excellent Show.

Gold Medals Awarded in the Various Departments—Yesterday's Races.

The blare of trumpets have ceased, the myriad of electric lights in the great State Exposition building have been turned out for good, the racehorses are being munched by their owners in their stalls, and exhibition stock will soon be traveling homeward with their blue ribbons fluttering in the wind—in short, the State Fair of '96 has gone into history with its predecessors.

In many respects the State never held a better one, but there is one feature lacking that years ago was quite prominent at these fairs—exhibits of various California manufactures.

This can be largely accounted for by the fact that many industries started in years gone by have not been maintained.

As to the causes of this decline it is not necessary to refer thereto at this time. Instead, however, there were exhibits of the products of a few home industries of very important and substantial character, though not as many as one would like to see.

Most of the manufacturing is done in San Francisco and Oakland, and the former city is doing all in its power—through its Mechanics' Institute—to detract from the interest in the State Fair by giving a home exhibition at the same time.

By this means they manage to prevent any extensive exhibits being made by the people of that city at the State Fair.

For all that, the display in the Pavilion this year was a very attractive one. The great building never looked prettier within than during the fair that has just closed, and the patronage was all that could have reasonably been looked for in these days of general depression throughout the State and the country at large.

While the stock exhibits were on a reduced scale from those of some former years, no finer specimens were ever seen at any fair, and the speed contests certainly were of a high class.

Last year the society made a few thousand dollars over and above its expenses, which was applied to its long-standing indebtedness. It might have cut down its liabilities to some extent this year also, but for the fact that several thousand dollars' expense was incurred by the erection of stalls for horses and other improvements required to put the old and weather-beaten property at the park in condition for the fair.

These expenses would not have been necessary had the society been permitted to sell the ground embraced within the present track and with the proceeds construct a new track and adequate accommodations in some other and better locality.

Enough money—approximately \$100,000—could have been got for the present park property to do all that would be required and pay all the society's liabilities. As things are, the society has to go on from year to year patching up on the old buildings and expending money on them in an effort to make them presentable, beside putting up extra stalls, etc., on private property outside the park.

All this could be avoided if the society were permitted to sell the property and build anew elsewhere. The city has so grown up and encroached on the present fair grounds that the latter are very valuable for building purposes and too small for the growing needs of our State Fairs.

There was a perfect crush at the Pavilion last night. The hundreds who were caught by the rain on the preceding night did not appear at all dismayed at the threatening weather, and several thousand others also took chances on having to tramp homeward through rain. Fortunately they did not, however, but such a throng of people as were present has seldom been seen within the walls of the mammoth building. Indeed, it was with difficulty that one could get through the broad galleries, so dense was the mass of humanity.

GOLD MEDAL AWARDS. The following gold medals have been awarded to exhibitors at the State Fair in the several departments:

Second department—To Baker & Hamilton, for the most meritorious display of machinery and implements.

Third department—The Messes Crouch for the most meritorious exhibition of textile fabrics.

Fourth department—To Schaw, Ingram, Hatcher & Co. for the finest and most artistic display of mechanical products.

Sixth department—To A. F. Abbott of Tudor, Sutter County, for the most meritorious display of horticultural products.

Seventh department—To Wetmore, Bowen & Co. of "Cresta Blanca" vineyard for the most meritorious display of wines and brandies.

Eighth department—To the California Nursery Company for the most meritorious display of agricultural products.

A special gold medal was awarded to the Sacramento Electric, Gas and Railway Company for its magnificent display of electric lighting and cooking appliances.

Another special gold medal was awarded to Clark & Stanley for the best working exhibit in tobacco.

THE RACES.

Six Good Events Pulled Off Over a Sloppy Track. Despite the rain of Friday night and the forenoon, there was a large attendance at the park yesterday to witness the closing races of the three weeks' meeting.

The track was a sea of this slush, and the change in the character of the going caused considerable of a revolution in the betting.

The horses took to it rather kindly, however, many of them having had experience in mud-racing at the San Francisco meetings last winter.

Alazan was the choice in the first race for maiden two-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs, at 6 to 5, but the best he could get was third place.

Miss Pollard was scratched in the one and one-sixteenth selling race for three-year-olds and upwards, in which Encino was the choice at 2 1/2 to 1.

Articus at 9 to 5 took the mile and one-sixteenth in 1:52 1/2, Encino second, Seaside third.

The "Darktown Derby," one mile, was between horses ridden by colored jockeys. It was quite a race, and was won handily by Redington.

Charlie Boots won the race for horses entered for the hurdle race, one and one-eighth miles, which was run in 1:50.

The Judges very wisely declared the hurdles off. They are not only dangerous when the track is good, but at all times, besides being crookedly run as a rule.

Referring to this class of allowed racing a writer in a sporting journal says:

"The jumping races on the big tracks by the way, are coming in for the condemnation which has been meted out to cross-country sport for years past. The New York associations have abandoned them as conducive to many evils, on various occasions, and always on a supposed 'higher plane'."

As a matter of fact, it looks as if the sport had sunk lower and lower, until now a jumping event only brings out a lot of skates, which are apt to jumping because they are incapable of earning their oats on the flat.

The result is a burlesque on racing. Besides, race-goers have got the idea that all such events are 'fixed' beforehand, and they always will have it that way.

It is very much of a question as to whether this is the case, as about half the starters usually fall, apart to fix the race beforehand would be rather a hazardous project.

Nevertheless, there is considerable brutality about the modern steeplechase, and there seems no good reason for encouraging such exhibitions."

FIRST RACE. First on the programme was a selling race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, in which were Link Boy 107, 15 to 1; Billy Vice 105, 30 to 1; Seven Up 95, 8 to 1; Minto Owens 96, 15 to 1; The Plunger 99, 5 to 1; P. F. 102, 8 to 1; Principle 99, 6 to 1; Alazan 99, 6 to 5; D. J. Tobin 102, 15 to 1.

To a good start Tobin led away, Alazan, the favorite, a neck behind. The latter soon went to the front and led Tobin a half length at the three-quarters.

Out on the stretch, Alazan came principle down the stretch and won in 1:10 1/2 by a half length from Link Boy, with Alazan third.

The jockeys all looked like Darktown Derby riders when they came in, being thickly plastered with coats of mud and slush.

SECOND RACE. For the three-quarters of a mile selling race the starters were Gladia 104, 10 to 1; Sabilla 95, 6 to 1; Rummel 98, 4 to 1; Con Moto 95, 15 to 1; Charles A. 108, 10 to 1; Mainstay, 110, 3 to 1; Hymn 107, 3 to 1; Sea Spray 104, 4 to 1; Nic Nac 106, 10 to 1; Ricardo 104, 6 to 1.

Rummel acted bad and was the last to get off. Nic Nac showed the pace up to the three-quarters, where he led by two lengths, the others all in a bunch.

Sabilla came on and won in 1:18 by less than a length from Ricardo, with Sea Spray third, Mainstay, in the rear.

Ridden by Daniels, slipped and fell when within a few feet of the goal, and with his jockey slid through the mud for about twenty feet. Daniels' nose was bleeding when he got up, but he was not seriously hurt.

THIRD RACE. The third race was the Autumn Handicap for two-year-olds, one mile. The starters were Tea Rose and Geyser, even money as a stable, True Blue 106, 110 to 1; Victor 110, 5 to 1; Lumina 110, 9 to 5; Howard S. 115, 15 to 1. The value of the stake was \$710.

Tea Rose was showing the way at the quarter, with True Blue second and Lumina third. These positions were unchanged up to the seven-eighths.

When Tea Rose came to the end of the best of it. There the El Primero Stable's filly Lumina shot to the front, followed by Victor, and won by a length from the latter in the excellent time of 1:45 1/2, considering the awful condition of the track Howard S. finished a good third.

FOURTH RACE. In place of the fall stake a special handicap was substituted, in which Seaside 101, 5 to 1; Warrago 96, 5 to 1; Articus 104, 9 to 5; Encino 89, 3 1/2 to 1; Jack Richelleu 104, 9 to 5, started.

Warrago led off, with Articus second and Encino third, but Warrago soon fell back and Encino went to the front led by from one to three lengths to the last stretch, where Articus pulled out to the finish, where Articus pulled out and won by three lengths, Encino second and Seaside third. Time—1:52 1/2.

"DARKTOWN DERBY." The fifth race was the Darktown Derby, one mile, for a purse of \$125, and which had for starters Tris 150, Tuxedo 150, Lorena 11, 137, Hazard 140, Reagan 150, Reddington 140, Uncle Sam 150.

The first to get off was Uncle Sam, but at the quarter Reddington led and continued to open up the gap until he finished in 1:50 by six lengths ahead of Lorena, which beat Hazard by a neck.

SIXTH RACE. Five horses were announced to start in the hurdle race, one and one-eighth miles. Owing to the dangerous condition of the track the hurdles were not used.

The starters were Malo Diablo 141, Gold Dust 141, J. O. C. 150, Charles Boots 131, Robin Hood 144. There was no betting on the result, owing to the elimination of the hurdles.

Charles Boots led from post to post, with Gold Dust by his side until after the half-mile pole was passed, where Boots pulled away a couple of lengths and won easily in 2:05 1/2. Malo Diablo coming up from third to second place and J. O. C. beating Gold Dust out for third.

SUMMARIES. State Fair meeting, Sacramento, September 19, 1896. Running, selling, for three-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs. Track sloppy.

Races 1. G. Rose's b. g. Principle, by imp. Maxim-ventura 96, 15 to 1. Link Boy 107, 15 to 1. La Sesta Farm's b. c. Link Boy 107, 15 to 1. Flambeau-imp. Cornelia, 99, 15 to 1. C. S. Sanders & Co. s. b. Alazan 99, 6 to 5. Racine-Fearless, 99, 15 to 1. J. H. Shiloh's b. g. 102, D. J. Tobin 102, 15 to 1. Minto Owens 96, Seven Up 99, and Billy Vice 105, also ran. Time—1:50 1/2.

Same day—Running, selling, for three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs. Track sloppy. Races 1. Tyrant-Stella, 101, 15 to 1. Ricardo, by Wildside-Blue Bonnet, 104, 15 to 1. P. Siebenhaller's b. g. Sea Spray, by imp. "Mariner-Margarette, 104, Mainstay 110, Nic Nac 102, Hymn 107, Con Moto 98, Gladia 104, Rummel 98, Con Moto 98, and Charles A. 108, also ran. Time—1:18.

Same day—Running, Autumn Handicap for two-year-olds, one mile. El Primero Stable's b. f. Lumina, by imp. "Mariner-Margarette, 104, Mainstay 110, Elmwood Farm's b. c. Victor, by imp. Bratus-Mollie H. 110, 3 to 1. J. H. Shiloh's b. g. 102, by imp. S. Whistle Jacket-Zelica, 115, 15 to 1. G. Whistler 115, Tea Rose 114, and True Blue 106, also ran. Time—1:45 1/2.

Same day—Running, selling purse for three-year-olds and upward, one and one-sixteenth miles. Races 1. Archibald's b. h. Articus, by Argyle-Glenloch, 101, 15 to 1. Mendocino Stable's ch. c. Encino, by imp. Bratus-May D., 89, 15 to 1. P. Siebenhaller's ch. m. Seaside, by imp. Mariner-Martin, 101, 15 to 1. Jack Richelleu 104, and Warrago 96, also ran. Time—1:52 1/2.

Same day—Running, Darktown Derby, one mile. Oakland Stable's b. g. Reddington, by Emperor of Norfolk-Angelique, 140, 15 to 1. Al. Morin's b. f. Lorena 11, by Apache, 11, 137, 137. J. G. Hazard, by 3. Strathmore-Zoo Zoo, 140, 137. Uncle Sam 150, Tris 150, and Tuxedo 150, also ran. Time—1:50.

Same day—Running, selling race, one and one-eighth miles. Races 1. W. Spence's b. g. Charlie Boots, by Alto-Mio-Constellation, 103, was worth \$7,000. Nevada Stable's ch. h. Malo Diablo, by 2. Joe Hooker-Oxilia, 141, 15 to 1. H. Jones' ch. m. Hazard, by 3. Robin Hood 144, and Gold Dust also ran. Time—2:05 1/2.

SPECIAL MENTION. The Silver Medal Awarded to the Pasteur Germ Proof Filter. Again for the fourth consecutive year at the State Fair has the silver medal been awarded to Egan Bros., agents of the Pasteur germ proof filter. This year there were two other filters in competition. It is no new thing for the Pasteur filter to win honors at State and national fairs.

At the World's Columbian Exposition the Pasteur people received \$10,000 from the managers for the use of their filters. All others were excluded. This year \$7,000 had been offered to the management by the proprietors of a rival filter for the World's Fair privilege. The Pasteur is beyond question the only germ-proof filter. It is made of unglazed porcelain, found only at Sevres, near Paris, France, and has the unqualified indorsement of eminent scientists in all parts of the world.

THE "PRISON GATE HOME."

Plan of the Salvation Army for Redeeming Criminals.

How Society Can Aid the Movement and Protect Itself by So Doing.

In conversation with a "Record-Union" reporter yesterday, speaking of the "Prison Gate Home" and the movement to extend its work, a Salvation Army officer said:

"A work that is of benefit to every citizen of Sacramento is about to be started by the Salvation Army in this State. We all know the menace and detriment that the State Prison at Folsom is to every citizen, and tells its tale of degradation wherever he goes to look for employment. The employers do not care to employ him, and if they could be prevailed upon to take him the employees would object, and if they belonged to a union insist upon his discharge."

"No later than yesterday a man told us that he had been working on the dock at San Francisco driving an engine, and had given every satisfaction to his employers. He had gone so far as to put in his application to join the union, but owing to the fact that he had been unable to pay all at once, and had arranged to pay it in installments, but to his utter amazement some person had told that he was a discharged prisoner."

"He was discharged by his employer and found it impossible to get anything to do in the same line. The result was that he became embittered against society in general and started in to prey upon what he considered his legitimate enemy, which resulted in his being landed in the prison again, and we know that the testimony of many who would, if they had a helping hand when leaving the prison, lead an honest life, but owing to the past they have no chance, and seek friendship and support in the old haunts and ways."

"What the Salvation Army proposes to do—and, in fact, what it is doing—is to have a band of organized officers throughout the State, who will come in contact with the man immediately on his arrest and follow him all through his prison life and take charge of him when released, taking him to the "Prison Gate Home" till he has established his character and they can confidentially recommend him to such a position as they are able to obtain for him."

"The home will be founded midway between the two principal prisons, out of the way of the tramp and criminal class."

"It already has the use of 400 acres of land, with buildings, etc., upon it, but they want to fit it up and stock it with the necessary implements and livestock, so that it can be profitably worked as far as possible by self-supporting. There are a great many expenses connected with the work that it would be out of the question to expect the farm to pay. There will be the traveling expenses of the officer who visits the prisons, the railroad expenses of the man himself to the home and to the situation that may be found for him, which is usually as far away from his old associates and haunts as possible, that the man may start a new life, in a new country, and among new friends."

"The Army already this year has taken care of twenty-five men who have been discharged from San Quentin, and out of the twenty-five but one has proved himself unsatisfactory. Some have been sent as far as Denver, British Columbia, Putnam and Mendocino County. This work has been very successfully carried on by the Salvation Army in England, South Africa and Australia."

"In Australia the Government thinks so highly of it that it has State aid, and in the minor offenses the men are often sent to the Salvation Army Home instead of being committed to prison, which is a very high testimony of the Army's ability in reforming the criminal."

"But of the large number handled by the Army 80 per cent have turned out satisfactorily—that is, they have become good citizens, and 60 out of the 80 per cent have become good Christians."

"Surely, it is patent to every person that the Salvation Army is able to accomplish what it undertakes if the citizens will only supply it with the financial aid required. Helping this work will be a work of self-preservation. It is the duty of every property-owner to help the Army, so that it may remove the criminal from Sacramento. Otherwise they will remain here, as they have done in the past, and prey upon our property."

Kindergarten Training School. The Normal Kindergarten Training School will reopen September 21st. All sessions for the present will be held in the parlors of the Congregational Church. Apply to Miss H. V. Prichard, 1501 N street.

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DIED. RAWLES—Near this city, September 19th, Ellen, wife of B. Rawles (and mother of Mrs. Stella Stevens, Mrs. May Elsie and Johnnie Rawles), a native of Iowa, aged 40 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday morning, September 21st, at 10 o'clock, from the funeral parlors of McGuffin & McMullen, No. 106 K street. Interment private.

MCARTHY—In this city, September 18th, Willie C., eldest son of William and Annie E. McCarthy, a native of San Francisco, aged 4 years, 10 months and 23 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, 1236 K. Interment private.

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