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\$50 For The Best Corn

That Amount in Prizes to be Awarded at a Corn Show in this County by the Missouri World's Fair Commission.

A corn show will be held at Ironton, Monday, Nov. 2, 1903, in this county under the auspices of the Missouri World's Fair Commission, at which \$50 in cash prizes will be awarded. This is done with a view of encouraging the farmers to select and save the best specimens of corn for exhibition at the World's Fair.

At the same time and in connection with the corn show the State Board of Agriculture will hold a Farmer's Institute, at which well recognized authorities will discuss corn growing, seed selection, feeding and kindred subjects.

The corn show presents an opportunity for the citizens of this county to collect the largest display of show corn ever brought together. A local committee, consisting of representatives of every township, should be organized at once to have charge of the details of the corn show and institute.

LIST OF PRIZES.

WHITE CORN, BEST 20 EARS OR MORE.		
1st Prize.....	\$10.00	
2d Prize.....	5.00	
3d Prize.....	3.00	
YELLOW CORN, BEST 20 EARS OR MORE.		
1st Prize.....	\$10.00	
2d Prize.....	5.00	
3d Prize.....	3.00	
MIXED CORN, INCLUDING CALICO, RED, ETC., BEST 20 EARS OR MORE.		
1st Prize.....	\$ 5.00	
2d Prize.....	3.00	
3d Prize.....	2.00	
Best display of big ears, any color (not less than 10 ears).....		\$2.00
Best display of long ears, any color (not less than 10 ears).....		2.00
No entry fee will be charged.		

An individual may enter in any of the classes, but must exhibit different corn for each prize.

The Commission will have the right to select any exhibit for display at the World's Fair in the name of the grower and at the expense of the Commission. Every farmer should be on the lookout for fine ears of corn from now until the show opens. While only 20 ears are required, it is suggested that every fine ear regardless of the number, be saved.

\$1,000 STATE PRIZE.

After all of the county shows are over a State show will be held in St. Louis, probably some time in January, at which \$1,000 will be distributed in prizes. An illustrated pamphlet giving full details of the county and State shows, with suggestions concerning the selection and care of corn exhibits, may be had by addressing H. J. Waters, Superintendent of Agriculture, World's Fair, St. Louis. It is suggested that a padded box be fastened to the end gate of the wagon in which to lay every promising ear as the corn is gathered. Later these ears are carefully inspected and only the best shown ears saved, whatever this number may be, large or small. Old corn may be entered for this prize.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Buckler's America Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on the earth. 25c at Arcadia Valley Drug Co."

Two Men.

Three boys were brought before the court charged with stealing large quantities of brass and other metals. A Jew, a wealthy junk dealer, was placed on the witness stand. He testified against the three lads. He said that they had been stealing brasses and other property from railroad cars and bringing them to his junk shop where he had bought the same for little or nothing.

On cross-examination he admitted that he had employed the boys for the purpose of stealing and had supplied them with information as to where they would find property to steal. At this point the judge intervened. Addressing the prosecuting attorney he said:

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Secretary of State, who will probably be a candidate for re-election next year. He is a life-long Democrat, a faithful official and an honest man.

scoundrel now in the witness box. He and not these poor lads should be in the prisoners' dock."

"Your honor," said the prosecuting attorney, "it was necessary to let the Jew go unindicted that we might get his testimony against these lads."

"To allow a principal to go unpunished that you may obtain his testimony to convict his accessories is nothing short of farical. The case is dismissed."

The man who, from his seat on the Superior bench of Cook county, Illinois, declared that it was farical to attempt to convict an accessory while granting a principal immunity was John Peter Altgeld.

A man opposed to humbug and deceit, in any form, he protested against the crucifying of poor thieves while wealthy scoundrels were allowed to go unpunished.

Charles H. Turner is a millionaire. As president of the Suburban Railway Company he engaged men to go out and steal. Not brasses or junk, like those boys in Chicago, but a railroad franchise. That he is a brother-in-law of

Seventeen years ago William Hedrick was sentenced to the Missouri penitentiary from Butler county to serve three years for grand larceny. After serving six months, Hedrick escaped from the prison and subsequently located in Arkansas. There he became a farmer, married and raised a family of five children. For nearly seventeen years he resided in Arkansas, enjoying the confidence and respect of his neighbors. Finally he was discovered and returned to Jefferson City to serve out his time. A dispatch to the St. Louis Republic, under date of Jefferson City, September 22d, says: "Governor Dockery to-day, after reviewing the case, decided to give him his liberty in consideration of his endeavor to be a good citizen. It is the first instance on record at the Missouri penitentiary where a man received a pardon after an attempt to escape."

Mothers

Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Two private banks, one at Lagrange and one at Topeka, Ind., have suspended with deposits of poor people amounting to \$150,000. These banks got none of the \$1,000,000 government funds Secretary Shaw has just distributed among fifty pet banks—to "move the crops!" If only those two banks had had the privilege of issuing currency under the proposed g. o. p. plan upon their "assets" of course they could continue business because the more they owed—depositors—the more "money" they could issue. Of course the money question is settled!—Coldwater (Mich.) Star.

Beautiful Complexions

Are spoiled by using any kind of preparation that fills the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion, free from sallowness, pimples, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver, and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Democrats of the Democratic variety will note with satisfaction the unanimous disapproval by the plutocratic press in both parties, of Mr. Bryan's indictment of Mr. Cleveland's brand of Democracy. The speech at Chicago on the 18th, in which Mr. Bryan laid bare the plutocracy of Clevelandism, was a timely and well considered notification to the plutocratic elements of the country that if they recapture the Democratic party they must fight for it.—Chicago Public.

"It Goes Right to the Spot"

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body, the application of B. Hard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said an old man who was rubbing it in, to cure his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Prop. Smith House, Tenaha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy, for all aches and pains, and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." 25, 50c and \$1.00 at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Chauncey Depew receives \$100,000 per year as president of the Vanderbilt railroads. He is a director in sixty-seven corporations and receives from ten to twenty dollars for attending each meeting of every board, and yet Uncle Sam pays this man for pretending to represent New York in the United States Senate. He represents nothing but corporate wealth.—Eureka (Ill.) Democrat-Journal.

Do You Want to Yawn?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache, and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbine cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herbine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood-purifying tonic, there is nothing as good." 50c at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Every Democrat is united upon opposition to trusts, upon tariff reform, upon equal taxation and upon equal rights to all and special privileges to none.—Carrollton (Ill.) Gazette.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed Arcadia Valley Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

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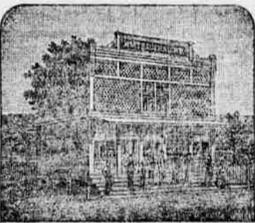
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT IRONTON, MO.
September 14, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of the Land Office at Ironton, Mo., on
Friday, October 23, 1903,
viz.: John E. Buckner, Homestead Entry No. 4386, for the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-three, township thirty-two north, range three east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: G. W. Ketcherside, Wesley Gunnett, William Gunnett, Hugh Duan, all of Glover, Mo.
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