Weekly Times

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1874.

### APPROVED BY EVERYBODY.

The action of President Grant, as reported by the telegraph yesterday morning, in relation to the lawless condition of some of the Southern States, will be approved by good citizens of all parties, and in every part of the country. There seems to be a systematic attempt on the part of late slaveholders, in some parts of the South, to force what they are pleased to call a war of races; they seem to be determined that since they cannot hold the black man as a chattel they will not permit him to live in the country, and consequently they subject him to all manner of indignities and persecutions, denying him, in many cases, the civil and political rights to which he is entitled under the constitution and laws of the United States. This condition of affairs has continued fully long enough, and since the local governments of the South have shown them elves unable or unwilling to enforce the law and protect the persons and property of their citizens, it is time for the general government to step in, and, by the use of the army, if necessary, put an end to the disgraceful condition of affairs that exists in many parts of the South.

The men who are to-day engaged in persecuting the negroes, and perpetuating the reign of anarchy and lawlessness in the South, are the same men who made war upon the government, and the people of this country are not disposed to indulge them in a great many "tantrums." We are willing to give them all the rights in this country that other people enjoy—just the same rights that the colored people are entitled to—but we don't want any more plantation "sirs," and we rejoice to know that the President has determined to "put his foot down."

### THE HUMBOLDT PLATFORM.

The platform adopted by the Republicans of the Second Congressional District of this State, in convention at Humboldt, has the ring of the true metal. Is it not long but it covers a wide range of subjects, and every plank, while brief, is terse and to the point. The platform favors the improvement of the harbor of Galveston, opposes land grants to railroads, favors an amendment to the constitution making the President elective by direct vote of the people, approves the Republican policy of instituting investigations and exposing corruptions in office, favors the regulation of railroad tariffs by national legislation, congratulates the Osage land settlers upon their victory in the courts, and endorses the course of our present delegation in Congress. It is a sound, sensible document, and embodies just such sentiments as the voters of the Second District will endorse and support.

With a candidate above reproach, and an unexceptionable platform, the Republicans of the Second District have clear sailing.

### THE FAIR.

The State Fair opened in this city yesterday, with most flattering prospects. Every thing indicates that the exhibition, as an agricultural show, is to be a grand success. There is a fine display already on the ground, of fruits and vegetables, and the Fine Arts Hall is well filled. The attendance from abroad is good. Yesterday, being the opening day, was of course mainly devoted to getting ready, but the entries already made, and the number of articles on the ground, all show that the people take a lively interest in the Fair. The success of the present exhibition will do much to refute the exaggerated stories that have gone abroad in relation to the failure of crops in Kansas, and is therefore a matter in which every citizen of the State is interested. Let the citizens of Leavenworth leave nothing undone to make the exhibition a complete success.

### OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

In the Southern States, the Democratic campaign has opened with more than ordinary *clan*. The victories achieved thus far for Democratic principles, are summed up as follows: Tennessee led the way by the deliberate massacre of sixteen colored people at one stroke; Louisiana followed promptly by the murder of nearly an equal number; Alabama shows her zeal in the cause by stopping mail trains, killing the colored agents, and firing into church congregations of colored people; and Texas, not to be outdone in the latest struggle for "Southern rights," has accomplished six hundred political assassinations since the inauguration of the Democratic Governor, Coke. Whatever it may mean in the Northern States, in the South the spread of Democratic "principles" means organized ruffianism and wholesale slaughter.

### PETTY SPLEEN.

The statements made in the *Commercial* on Sunday morning, that the editor of THE TIMES refused to send dispatches to the Associated Press, are false in every essential particular. We have reason to know that both D. W. Houston and George T. Anthony were aware of the real facts when the article was written. The slander is, therefore, wilfull and malicious. A discussion of this matter during the progress of the Fair can result in no good. When the Exposition is over a full statement of all the facts will be made by THE TIMES. Full reports of the Fair will be telegraphed during the week.

### A STAY LAW.

A correspondent at Stranger, in this county, writes to us concerning the approaching extra session of the Legislature, and adduces considerable good argument to show that a stay-law should be passed for the relief of the grasshopper sufferers, and that it should be made general in its terms, to apply to all portions of the State.

Our correspondent will ascertain by consulting the Constitution, that no special legislation is permissable, and any stay-law, or other act of relief that may be passed by the Legislature, must be general in its provisions, and apply to all parts of the State alike.

### RATHER POINTED.

The Boston *Congregationalist* in speaking of Judge Hoar's declination, says:

"Judge Hoar is not exactly fitted for so turbulent a body. In Massachusetts he has been accustomed to good breeding and good manners, and he didn't see very much of either in the House of Representatives, though he speaks well of his associates. He is excusable for declining to stay longer in such a body."

Whereupon Parson Harlan's paper submits the following rather pointed remarks:

Wonder if this Boston paper has heard about that "turbulent body" in Plymouth Church the other night—Congregationalists, too—eh!

### CONSENT.

The Attorney General has just issued a circular directed to the United States Marshals and Attorneys, prohibiting them from leaving their districts except on official business, without his consent.

### ST. LOUIS AND KING COTTON.

According to the *Democrat's* annual review, the cotton trade of St. Louis has made encouraging headway during the past year. The gross receipts of the city have been 403,744 bales during the past year, against 59,709 bales the year previous. The cotton actually arriving for sale amounted to 65,718 bales, against 34,500, being an absolute gain of 31,209 bales. Estimating a bale of cotton to be worth $80, the gain in the cotton business last year represents over $4,000,000. These figures indicate that St. Louis is getting her full share of the cotton trade.

### A SENSIBLE COURSE.

The Ft. Scott *Monitor*, in its report of the Congressional Convention in the 2d district, says, after Mr. Cobb was nominated:

A committee of three were appointed to notify Mr. Cobb of his nomination and present him to the Convention. He came forward and made an excellent speech, thanking the Convention for the honor conferred on him and pledging his faith to the Republican party and the principles of honesty and integrity. Mr. Cobb's speech was well received, and three rousing cheers were given him.

After Mr. Cobb had taken his seat, the *Monitor* says:

Hon. Walter L. Simons was next called for by every voice in the hall, and stepped to the platform and delivered a very excellent speech, cheerfully acquiescing in the result, and offering all the aid in his power to assist the Republican party to victory. Mr. Simons' words and his manner won him hosts of friends, who, we doubt not, will one day reward him for the active interest he has always taken in the Republican cause.

The conduct of Mr. Simons, who was Mr Cobb's only competitor before the Convention, was not unlike the conduct of Hon. Nathan Price after the nomination of Mr. Phillips. Mr. Price, as everybody knows, was the only man, aside from Mr. Phillips, who had any possible chance of a nomination: his friends thought his prospects were good, yet when the convention assembled, and he discovered that the choice of the people had fallen upon another, he at once determined, as any honorable man should, to abide by the result of the convention before which he had been a contestant, and showed his good sense by pledging his unqualified support to the nominee. Such a course increased his popularity, and made his chances for a future nomination infinitely better, whereas if he had made a fool of himself by bolting the nomination and going over to the enemy, he would have dug his political grave and laid himself in it. A little common sense is serviceable to a man in politics, as well as in other matters.

### THEN AND NOW.

If any proof is needed to show the absolute unreliability of the Great and Good Deacon Houston, we will furnish that evidence in the following extracts from the *Commercial*, written a few days prior to the late Congressional Convention. From the *Commercial* of Aug. 16, 1874:

Deacon Larimer and Judge Lecompte are delegates, both for Houston.

Houston delegates elected in every ward in the city.

All the districts of the county solid for Houston.

Leavenworth county gives fourteen votes for Houston.

Delegates of his (Houston's) choice to the number of forty-one have already been elected.

Col. Houston regards his nomination as an absolute certainty. He desires to return his thanks for the enthusiastic support given him yesterday, and expresses the belief that no combination of other candidates can defeat him if the people of Leavenworth will only continue that support until the Convention assembles.

From the *Commercial* of Aug. 18, 1874:

No election for second delegate in the First Ward.

Col. Houston has been steadily gaining strength since the date of the public announcement that he had decided to become a candidate for Congress.

Houston will receive, on the first ballot, a larger vote than any other candidate before the convention.

We desire to have it distinctly understood that Col. Houston abides by the decision of the primaries Saturday evening.

Houston will undoubtedly be nominated, and what is better still, will carry the district by 10,000 majority.

Now the Good Deacon has lost faith in everybody. He don't even look back with pleasure to the days when he made $90,000 in three years on a salary of $6,000.

### THE "HARMONIOUS."

The Lawrence *Tribune*, the opposition organ, gives the following account of the Kilkenny engagement, in the opposition convention at Ottawa, between Gov. Robinson and Sidney Clarke:

He (Robinson) was terse, bitter, clear and fierce in denunciation of Clarke. Of course there was great interest and some excitement.

Clarke being now put on his defense, upon motion it was voted that he should have an opportunity to reply. His speech was a fearful attack upon the honor of Gov. R. He denied nearly everything the Governor asserted and asserted what he denied. The quarrel was mortal and the issue of veracity complete.

We shall not report these speeches, for no good can accrue to the public from printing the details of the story. The convention was sickened and disgusted with the whole affair.

After Clarke had concluded Robinson was extremely anxious to say something further. Amid cries of "Vote, vote! No, no!" etc., it was proposed to give them five minutes more, but the motion was tabled; but Gov. Robinson finally obtained leave to deny in most emphatic and brief terms the truth of what had been said by Clarke, and to withdraw his name from the convention.

There was a call for a vote, loud and persistent. Taylor said, "If we are beat we will acquiesce, but don't propose to be snowed under." There was great uproariousness. Many desired to speak, none could be heard. Delegates were intensely solicitous and nondelegate audience excited. Deakins said good humoredly that the back seaters must be put out.

### PASTORAL VISITING.

The Chicago *Post* is opposed to "pastoral visiting"—it thinks this is the cause of nearly all the trouble the preacher falls into; and herein all thinking people will agree with the *Post*. Again on the same subject, the *Post* remarks:

It squanders his time, makes a parlor lounger of him, robs his pulpit of power, and thereby gives the devil the long end of the lever. It makes a puppet of him among his parishioners, and then they wonder why he doesn't get up a better "show" for Sunday. Perpetual visiting is the bane of large churches. It keeps the pastoral mind forever on the wing of social rather than religious excitement, and the women forever wagging the tongue of gossip over the looks, ways, words and possible weaknesses of the minister. The seasons of strongest preaching, and greatest moral and spiritual elevation of the congregation, are the seasons when visits are mainly to the study and the altar in the closet. No preacher ever awoke a revival interest while half his time was consumed in visits. It is time the people encouraged the pastor to work more in the pulpit and prayer-meeting and less in the parlor. There is a sufficient tendency to laziness among the clergy without help that way from the laity. One strong reason why so many thinking men stay at home and turn half-infidel is that they are fed with such weak mental fodder at church. More closet and pulpit work and fewer fam ly visits must be the motto of the coming kings of the sacred platform. And their reward shall be the solemn blessings from death-beds instead of boudoirs.

### TOBACCO SHIPMENTS.

Advices from Richmond, Va., show that the shipments of tobacco abroad just now are very heavy. One firm there is filling a contract with France for $800,000 worth of tobacco; and another has a similar contract which it is now carrying out with Austria amounting to $600,000.

### A GENERAL STRIKE.

The Pittsburgh *Commercial* discovers indications of a general strike among railway engineers. A meeting of those connected with the Erie railway was held at Port Jervis, New York, a few days ago, and it is asserted on good authority that a convention of all the engineers connected with trunk lines centering in New York, is soon to be held in that city.

### A FOOL AND HIS MONEY.

The old adage is true, "a fool and his money are soon parted." It is as true to-day as ever. Witness the Good Deacon Houston. He had aspirations for Congress. He had made $100,000 in his office of U. S Marshal, in three years, on a salary of $6,000 a year. A man who could save so much out of a small salary ought to go to Congress. With the $100,000 the Good Deacon had a show, at any rate, so he thought. Nobody else, however, seemed to think with him, except a few poor devils whom he hired to edit his paper at from $10 to $25 per week. The Deacon thought that considering the hard times and the "quinch bugs" $2,000 would be enough to do the work. He expended about $2,300 and got "nary" vote.

His immediate friends say the campaign cost the Deacon between $6,000 and $7,000, but the Deacon insists that it only cost him $2,300. Well, it's good fun for the boys, but it does draw on the Deacon's purse, particularly when that purse has to stand a drain of loss by bank failures of a few thousands; a few more thousands through a Topeka concern, a few thousands through the Novelty Mills at Garnett; a drain of $20,000 dead loss through the investment in the *Commercial*, and a steady drain of $6,000 per annum to keep the thing running.

Taking all these losses together, the Good Deacon pays dearly for the privilege of running for Congress and venting his spleen against those whom he hates, and demonstrates the old saying that "a fool and his money are soon parted."

### IT WAS GOOD.

A correspondent of the St. Louis *Democrat* says the President's letter regarding Southern matters was written hurriedly with a lead pencil at the close of a conversation with Senator Patterson and others from South Carolina, and without consultation with any one. It was sent here without being copied, and was not intended for publication, the President at first directing that it should not be given to the press. After being urged by telegraph from the Secretary of the Treasury to let it go out on account of the good effect it would produce in the South, he at last consented.

### GEN. MILES WHIPS THE INDIANS.

The special to THE TIMES from General Miles command will be read with great interest by our people. Gen. Pope made a good selection when he ordered Miles to pursue the Indians. The report shows that the General means business. He is bound to clean out the Indians. The victory telegraphed seems to be complete. Honor to the brave soldier and his command for the gallant fight he has made and the victory won.

### POST OFFICE CHANGES

In Kansas during the week ending Sept. 5th, 1874, furnished by Wm. Van Vleck, of the Postoffice Department.

ESTABLISHED.—Greenwich, Sedgewick county, Robert L. Wilson, Postmaster.

DISCONTINUED.—Camp Creek, Osage Co.; Rosedale, Wyandotte Co.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.—Chillicothe, Phillips county, Michael Sutley; Emporia, Lyon county, Jacob Stotler; Garfield, Pawnee county, Clinton H. Phelps.

### RELIEF FOR THE SETTLERS.

Col. Phillips, we are informed, will remain in Washington for a week or ten days longer, attending to important business for his constituents. We also understand that our delegation will make an appeal to the President for relief for the suffering settlers in the western part of our State. It is to be hoped the President will listen favorably to the request for aid.

### YOU'LL KNOW HIM WHEN YOU SEE HIM.

Here's a pen picture for you! A correspondent of the Atlanta *Herald* describes one of the Georgia Congressional candidates, as "well formed and highly impregned with nervous ganglia; he has a mysterious sun-set sombre about his face; his eyes have a dreamy sparkliness that enchants like amulets; and his entire organization consists of a delicate telegraphic network, that transmits the nervous fluid like lightning throughout his whole system."

### BEECHER'S LIFE OF CHRIST AT A DISCOUNT.

The statement is published that a German house at Leipsic, which was publishing a translation of the first volume of Beecher's Life of Christ, has discontinued the publication, and offers for sale at actual cost all on hand, in consequence of the disreputable disclosures about Beecher.

### CREDITABLE.

The telegraph brings the news of the appointment of Hon. Jacob Stotler as postmaster of Emporia. Jacob is one of the old wheel horses of the Republican party. Has always published a newspaper. Is a generous, good-hearted fellow, and his appointment is one deserved by him and creditable to our Congressional delegation.

### SO WE GO.

The announcements of Miss Sherman's prospective wedding are out. The cards commence with "The General of the army and Mrs. Sherman." This is pretty good evidence that the old gentleman is growing snobby. In old times it would have done to say "The General and Mrs." So we go.

### HAS SERVED THE STATE FAITHFULLY.

The Oskaloosa *Independent* says of the Republican nominee for Congress in this district:

Mr. Phillips, as we have said before, has served our State so faithfully in Congress that he should be kept on duty, and we hope he will be.

### "SURPRISED."

We are agreeably surprised to see that the Leavenworth *Commercial* supports the Republican State Ticket.—*Ottawa Republican.*

A paper that pretends to be Republican must have a rather shaky reputation, when its support of a Republican ticket is a matter of surprise to its contemporaries.

THE REV. T. F. INGALLS, who has just returned from the east, informs the Atchison *Champion* that Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York *Tribune*, is dangerously ill. His disease is brain fever, and the report was that the prospect for his recovery was not favorable.

MR. J. K. HUDSON, has been put in nomination as the Grasshopper candidate for Congress in the 3d District. He is about as lik ly to be elected as to be struck by lightning next christmas, and his qualifications for the place are about on a par with his prospects of election.

### Lively Times Ahead.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* in defending its libel suit against Bowen will summon Beecher, Victoria Woodhull, Tilton and wife, Moulton and everybody else interested in the most remote degree.

### An Enemy to the Party.

The Leavenworth *Commercial* now threatens destruction to the Republican party, because its editor didn't get the nomination for Congress. In our opinion the *Commercial* has been an enemy to the party ever since it joined it.—*Coffeyville Courier.*

# THE FAIR.

## Auspicious Opening of the Exhibition.

## Everything Favorable for a Grand Show.

## Fine Display of Fruits, Vegetables and Grains.

## Good Display of Poultry, Sheep and Hogs.

## Best Show of Fruits Ever Made in the State.

## The A., T. & S. F. Railroad Makes a Grand Display.

## Good Attendance from all Parts of the State.

The annual exhibition of the Kansas State Agricultural Society commenced in this city yesterday, but as usual on the first day, the time was wholly devoted to putting the place in order, and getting ready for the exhibition proper, and it is probable that the greater part of to-day will be consumed in the same way. As the exhibition continues throughout the week, no general interest is usually manifested till Wednesday, still a large number of visitors from other parts of the State are already in attendance, the number of entries made is unusually large, and everything goes to show that the success of the exhibition is already assured. The state law which prohibits the society from offering premiums for speed, will detract somewhat from the excitement of the occasion, and be the means of keeping some persons away, but for this reason all those who have an interest in the good name of State should put forth special efforts to make the exhibition

A GRAND SUCCESS.

The State has suffered some during the past season from dry weather, and has suffered quite severely from the ravages of chinch bugs and grasshoppers, but more than from all these causes combined it has suffered from the exaggerated reports that have gone abroad to the world concerning our condition, and to the end that these stories, sometimes false, and always overdrawn, may be corrected, and Kansas set right before the public, the farmers of the State have determined to make this Fair their own, and to make such a display of

THE PRODUCTS OF THE SOIL,

as will give the world to see that Kansas is all that we have claimed for her—that she can stand drouth, bugs and hoppers, and still make a better show of grain and fruits than any of the old States. To make the present Fair such an exhibition as will serve to contradict and correct the false and injurious stories to which we have referred, should be regarded by every Kansas man as his duty, and instead of trying to belittle the show, and create a false impression in the public mind in regard to the extent of the exhibition, we should do all in our power to add to the interest of the occasion. We fully appreciate the importance of

THE SPEED RING,

and realize how much its absence detracts from the general interest, but simply because the Legislature has seen fit to veto this part of the exhibition, it isn't wise for us to throw obstacles in the way of a good agricultural exhibition, and thus bite off our noses to spite our faces. The present Fair can do the State incalculable good, as an advertisement, and every man who lives in Kansas has a direct *money* interest in making the exhibition a good one. It is interesting and exciting to witness a good horse-trot, but it is a matter of dollars and cents to all of us to sustain the agricultural reputation of the State.

LYON COUNTY

was the first one on hands yesterday with a county display. She sends a large and excellent collection of grains, fruits and garden products—as good as ever shown at any fair.

DOUGLASS COUNTY

has no display as a county, but is represented by townships. These make an excellent exhibition, and will do more to correct the exaggerated drouth and grasshopper stories than volumes of printed denials.

THE A. T. & SANTA FE RAILROAD.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Rail Road Company makes a magnificent display of the products of the country along the line of the road, and as much of its territory is in that portion of the State which has suffered most during the past season, this exhibition is particularly valuable to the State.

LEAVENWORTH

exhibits as a county, and makes a fine display. Committees of the several agricultural societies of the county have had the matter in hand, and have gathered up an excellent collection of the products of the county.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Montgomery exhibits as a county, but the articles from that locality have just arrived, and are not yet unpacked.

GEN. POPE

manifests a commendable interest in the Fair by sending down all the choice plants from his conservatory for exhibition, and if our townsfolks do not bestir themselves, the army will defeat us on our own ground.

THE DISPLAY OF FRUITS

is good. Some of the choicest fruit ever raised in the State is on exhibition, and the display in this line promises to be unusually large. Only a portion of what has been entered has yet arrived, but other lots are coming in every hour, and during to-day the horticultural department will be well filled up.

FINE ARTS HALL

makes a good show. Many of our merchants have fine goods on exhibition, and many citizens contribute to the general interest of the department by sending articles of various kinds for exhibition.

FARM PRODUCTS.

The display of grain and other farm products is good and large, and as in the other departments only a portion of the exhibitors who have made entries are at present on the grounds.

TEN TONS OF ARTICLES

intended for the exhibition, and coming from all parts of the State, were at the depot last night, awaiting removal to the Fair grounds. This amount of freight will make a pretty good show of itself, and will give the reader an idea of what the exhibition will be when it gets fairly started.

THE DISPLAY OF POULTRY

is excellent—some of the finest collections of fowls we ever saw are on the grounds, and in this, as in other lines, various portions of the State are represented.

SHEEP AND HOGS.

In these departments the show is first-rate—a large number of entries have been made, and the display is good. The show of sheep however will be better than that of hogs, as so many hogs have been sent out of the State to be fed elsewhere in anticipation of a failure of the corn crop in our own State.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

In these departments the exhibition will not be first class. Doing away with the speed ring has caused the owners of blooded stock to take their animals elsewhere for exhibition

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

of Leavenworth county, through an active and energetic committee, has made a collection of fruits that cannot be excelled in any State in the Union. The collection of apples is especially fine, and very large, while the display of all other kinds of fruit is far above the average. This will be one of the best departments of the Fair, and will sustain the well earned reputation of Kansas as the first fruit state of the Union.

THE FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT RAISED.

Again we have to thank the public spiritness of Gen. Pope for an order through which music for the occasion will be furnished during the week by the celebrated band of the Fifth U. S. Infantry. The General is also entitled to the thanks of a large number of visitors at the Fair, for having placed at the disposal of the society hundreds of army tents, for the accommodation of those who desire to camp out, and save hotel bills. Courtesies of this kind are to be the more highly appreciated, since they come from an officer of the army, whose position would naturally cause him to feel but little interest in our affairs.

THE GENERAL PROSPECT

Taken altogether, the outlook is first-rate; a number of the booths have been rented and are occupied. A commendable degree of interest is manifested in the exhibition—especially by the people from other parts of the State—and everything at present seems to vindicate that the Fair, as an agricultural exhibition, will be the best ever held in the State.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Gates open at 8:30.
Music during the day by the Fort Band.

CATTLE.

The examinations and awards in class A, lot 2—Ayrshires—at 10 A. M.
Lot 3—Holsteins—at 11 A. M.
Lot 8—milch cows—at 12 M.
Dinner.
Afternoon, auction sale of stock.

HORSES.

Lot 12—thoroughbred stallions—at 2 P. M.
Lot 13—thoroughbred mares—at 3 P. M.
Special premium by Gen. W. W. Wright.
Best piece of ladies' work made by exhibitor, 3:30 P. M.

CLASS P—HONEY.

Lot 35, at 4 P. M.

CLASS L—FINE ARTS, JEWELRY, ETC.

Lot 475, at 5 P. M.

CLASS B—SPECIAL PREMIUM.

By Mrs. M. Lockhart—best lady riding—Fall hat worth $20.00, from 5 to 6 P. M.

Colts under one year old in the several lots in class B, have been reinstated by the Board, and premiums will be awarded successful competitors.

Entries can be made to-day.

SECOND DAY

The threatning weather yesterday morning kept many away from the Fair Grounds. Yet notwithstanding this, the attendance was fair. But few of the city people went out, and a very large number of those who had come in from abroad took advantage of a rainy day to do their shopping, and thus the same wind that blew ill to the Fair blew business to the merchants.

GETTING READY.

Nearly all the exhibitors in the halls were busy throughout the day getting their articles arranged, and putting things in order. Everybody was busy, and the work of preparation went on lively all over the grounds. The exhibition will not properly be commenced till to-day, as the first two days of The Fair are always consumed in getting things in order.

HUNDREDS OF ENTRIES

were made yesterday, and these, in addition to those previously made, make the list the largest ever had at any exhibition of the society. All the officers and clerks of the society were driven with their business all day, issuing cards to exhibitors, and dispatches received at the Secretary's office announce hundreds of others on the road, and to arrive to-day.

THE SHOW OF LIVE STOCK

is better than was generally expected. It was believed by many that this part of the exhibition would be very slim, but as the animals continue to be brought in, it is found that the stock show is going to be tolerably good, after all. Among the

MANY FINE ANIMALS

on exhibition, we mention the following as especially worthy of notice:

By Chas. Kearney, a thorough-bred Durham cow, weighing over two thousand pounds. This is a monster cow—being as large as any three ordinary animals—and attracts much attention among the stock people. Mr. Kearney also has on exhibition a herd of Jerseys—five cows and a bull—which are beautiful animals.

M. J. Parrot enters a herd of beautiful Jerseys—four cows and a bull—all fine animals.

Alex. Caldwell sends an Alderney bull—a well-formed, beautiful animal.

H. Woodward enters a herd of thoroughbred Herefords—five cows, four heifer calves, and two bulls. These are all fine looking animals, and constitute as fine a collection as is to be found on the grounds.

Mat. Ryan enters two bulls and a heifer—Durhams, and all fine animals.

G. B. Coffin exhibits a fine heard of Devonshires—two cows and a bull.

J. F. Taylor shows a superior Devonshire bull.

F. M. Gable exhibits a fine two year old Durham bull.

George Maywood enters a Durham bull—a beautiful animal.

John Kirch has two beautiful four year old steers on exhibition—fat as butter.

C. Cameron shows a superior collection of fine cattle, consisting of six Durham cows, three Ayershire bulls and three bull calves. One of these cows and one of the calves took first premiums yesterday morning. Mr. Cameron exhibits three grades of cattle—all from Maple Hill, Kansas.

A. Caldwell shows a fine Durham bull.

Baily Smith exhibits a fine thoroughbred stallion.

Elwood Milbean has a magnificent young stallion, fifteen months old—brought from Topeka.

W. M. Sumner, of Jackson county, enters two beautiful blooded stallions—"Shakespere" and "Gray Eagle."

W. W. Sloan has on exhibition a four year old French stallion, a yearling Jack, and a Jennie—all good animals.

P. F. Moore exhibits a beautiful mare colt.

Wm. Noel shows a fine thorough-bred stallion with six of his colts.

B. F. Montague, of Platte City, Mo. exhibits a beautiful young Morgan mare—two years old.

Joseph Kenny, of Douglas county, brings a fine four year old Norman stallion.

Mitchell Palmer brings a pair of Norman horses—a stallion and a mare—both beautiful animals.

POULTRY.

The display of poultry on exhibition is first-rate, both in quality and quantity. It would be impracticable to speak of all upon the grounds, and we therefore merely mention some of the more noticeable collections:

S. B. Agee, of Doniphan county, exhibits five coops of thorough-bred fighting stock, and two of light Bramahs.

J. W. Wheeler enters five coops of Buff, White, and Partridge, Chins.

N. R. Nye exhibits twelve coops of Dorkings, two fowls—rooster and two hens—of Houdans, one trio of White Leghorns, two trios of light Bramahs, three trios of dark Bramahs, and a half dozen each of light and dark Bramah chickens.

D. C. Blackman exhibits two coops of handsome Bramahs and one of Bantams.

SWINE.

Mr. Gentry, of Sedalia, Mo., enters a lot of twenty-tight fine thorough-bred Berkshire hogs. He was offered, and refused, three hundred dollars for three hogs of this lot yesterday. Some of these animals have taken premiums in St. Louis and London, Canada. They are as fine hogs as will be seen anywhere.

Thomas White, of Topeka, enters sixteen head of Poland China hogs—thorough-breds and beautiful animals.

B. Agu, of Geary City, Kansas, enters four head of beautiful Poland China hogs.

A. Caldwell, of Leavenworth, exhibits a number of fine hogs; and H. Harris has on exhibition a thorough-bred Berkshire boar.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TEXTILE FABRICS AND WAX WORK

is in charge of Mrs. C. Cushing. Some beautiful specimens of wax work are exhibited by Miss Mitleback, Mrs. Goodknight, Mrs. Skelton and Mrs. Byers. The two agricultural wreaths made by Mrs. Skelton and Mrs. Byers, are perfect models of beauty.

MINERALS AND FOSSILS.

Mrs. Judge Gray has a cabinet of minerals embracing over a hundred specimens.

The Leavenworth Academy of Science exhibits a large and fine collection of minerals, fossils, and Indian trinkets, all collected during the past year. Robert J. Brown, Esq., presides over this department, and seems to take a grim delight in showing people the petrified bones of their ancestors.

In this department, E. A. Popenoe, of Topeka, has on exhibition a large collection of fossils, embracing specimens of nearly all the "bugs" in this part of the world.

FINE ARTS.

The Leavenworth Novelty Works exhibits a number of specimens of its work, including the Granger emblems, which attract considerable attention.

The show of photographs is particularly large and fine. Henry, Kissel, and Bauer, all have fine collections of their work on exhibition, and present the visitor with ocular proof of the fact that Leavenworth can show as good photography as any other city in the Union.

Joseph Sterling, and Hershfield & Mitchell, jewelers, have some good specimens of their work on exhibition, but the most of their goods are not yet arranged.

CARRIAGES AND WAGONS.

The Kansas Manufacturing Company make a fine display in this line. They have a line of buggies in the middle of the Fine Arts Hall, reaching the entire length of the building.

Mr. J. J. Potter also makes a splendid display in this line. He occupies one side of the building, and shows some as fine work in the way of buggies, as we ever saw.

STOVES AND FURNACES.

This department is well filled up with a large number of excellent specimens, exhibited by the Great Western Manufacturing Company, the Pioneer Heating Company, and Messrs. Russell & Byers.

WOOD WORK.

Munson & Burrows exhibit several good specimens of work from their establishment, including doors, sash, stair rails, &c.

A STEAM ENGINE,

about large enough to be carried in your vest-pocket, and for driving a sewing machine, was one of the curiosities, and attracted a good deal of attention. It had steam up, and was sewing away at a lively rate, without any attention from anybody. The engine is hooked on to the under side of the sewing machine, and a coal oil lamp under the boiler furnishes the fire. It looks as though it was destined to effect a great saving of legs.

FURNITURE AND CARPETS.

In this line the Messrs. Abernathy make a good display. They have a fine assortment of their goods on exhibition, and their portion of the hall is fitted up in a very attractive manner.

HARNESS AND SADDLES.

Messrs. B. S. Richards and M. Conway, both of Leavenworth, are the only competitors in this line, and exhibit some very beautiful specimens of work in their line.

ETC.

In the Fine Arts Hall, in addition to the articles enumerated above, are an endless variety of articles, such as washing machines, patent churns, sewing machines, bed bottoms, and all manner of "Yankee tricks."

IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

Only a few of the articles intended for exhibition in this building had been set up yesterday. Quite a number of reapers, mowers, plows, and other agricultural implements were displayed, but the most attractive feature of the hall was a fine large engine, from the Great Western Manufacturing Company's works in this city, which is kept running to furnish power to such machinery as can use steam.

FLORAL HALL.

We have not space, in this issue, to notice in detail the several exhibitors in this department. The building is already very well filled up, and other articles are being brought in every hour. There is as fine a collection of plants and flowers as can be found anywhere; Geo. Pope, Mr. Hawthorn and Mr. Putnam, being the principal contributors.

THE DISPLAY OF FRUIT

is perfectly magnificent, both in quantity and quality, and represents nearly all sections of the State. The display in this department is altogether too extensive to admit of notice in detail at the present time.

The feature in this hall which will probably attract the most attention is the display of agricultural products from the line of

THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE ROAD.

These articles come right from those portions of the State which have suffered the most from the grasshoppers and the supposed "drouth," and will be conclusive evidence to all who see them, that the crops have not *totally* failed, even in those portions of the State that have suffered the most. Here is shown a large collection of cereals, vegetables and fruits all of the best quality and of mammoth proportions, and showing that the doleful stories of failure have undoubtedly been greatly exaggerated.

PROGRAMME—FOR TO-DAY.

Gates open at 8:30 A. M.
Music during the day by the Fort band.
All committees are requested to report at the Secretary's office, at 9 A. M.

CLASS D.—SWINE.

Lot 22, Small breed, at 9 A. M.

CLASS E—POULTRY.

Lot 26, Turkeys, geese and ducks, at 10 A. M.

CLASS B.

Lot 18, Jacks and mules, at 10 A. M.

CLASS A—CATTLE.

Lot 5, Devons, 11 A. M.

CLASS C—SHEEP.

Lot 19, Long wools.

CLASS P—SPECIAL XREMIUMS.

Special premium by H. M. Aller and Mathiew Ryan—Best bull, full blood, 11 A. M.

Special premium by Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad Company for the best and greatest display of produce obtained from along the line of any railroad in Kansas.

Special premium by Gen. W. W. Wright, best piece of ladies work made by exhibitor, 11 A. M.

CLASS G.—MECHANIC ARTS.

Lot 31, Stoves, castings and worked metals, 11:30 A. M.

CLASS F.—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Lot 28, Threshers and other machines, 10 A. M.

CLASS L.—FINE ARTS.

Lot 44, Musical instruments, 1 P. M.

LADIES RIDING.

Special premium by Mrs. M. Lockhart—Best lady's riding, 5 P. M.

CLASS O.

Plowing matches at 2:30 P. M.

CLASS H.

Lot 38, Bread, cakes and pickles, 2 P. M.

CLASS A.—CATTLE.

Lot 7, Grades and crosses at 4 P. M.

CLASS J.

Lot 41, Canned fruits, confectionaries and preserves, at 3:30 P. M.

CLASS M.—TEXTILE FABRICS.

Lot 88, Mill fabrics, Kansas manufacture, 4 P. M.

## FROM REPUBLIC COUNTY.

### The Good Deacon—How He Distributed His Paper—Col. Phillips.

Correspondence of the Atchison Champion.]

BELLEVILLE, Sept. 2, 1874.

EDITOR CHAMPION:—A few weeks ago this section of country was overrun by the late candidate from Leavenworth, and a host of runners for his firm, who did their best to explain to the few central magnates of the county the certainty of the Deacon's nomination at Leavenworth, and his friendship to the Northwest, more especially to the citizens of Republic county. Already the *Commercial*, the Deacon's paper, had been furnished free to the leading men of the county—a new way to buy votes and influence—and, as the Deacon thought, all went merry as a marriage bell. Probably fifty copies of the *Commercial* were sent free to this county of Republic to work up the Deacon's popularity. The question naturally arises how many copies were sent throughout the district? And yet, with all that, and the secret consultations with the rings, not a voice could be heard to echo his praise so loudly sounded by his paper. Col. Houston, when next he runs for Congress, should let his friends do the work, or so work himself before-time that his acts will speak for him. Some of our folks take the papers, and even wonder at their contents. Before the Leavenworth Convention the *Commercial* said the Deacon owned the whole Northwest, and was sure, dead sure, of a nomination on first ballot. The few who went down in Houston's interest have come back cheering for Phillips, and inwardly cursing Houston and his professions, for leading them astray so far as to induce them to declare openly for Houston.

How venomous the *Commercial* now becomes; it now denounces Federal officers like a Copperhead; and a few weeks ago its chiefs went arm in arm through the Northwest with a U. S. Deputy Marshal. We thought one or the other of the gentlemen was in questionable company, and we think so yet. The Deacon and his few friends told us, poor simple ones, that his and our interests were so linked that we should be the favored ones of his official career. We, since the slip at Leavenworth, have seen it in his paper, that he wondered at the apathy of the citizens there who did not support him, when "his chief Congressional ambition was to serve Leavenworth." Put that under the head of then and now. We want a man elected who will serve the whole district, and not chiefly a favored party, and such a man we have in our present nominee and present member. If Col. Phillips has an ambition to do anything for any part of his State, in detriment to another locality, his past history does not develop it.

Whenever our interests demanded a speaker on the floor of the House, Col. Phillips was the man who first got the eye of the Speaker and interested the members in our cause.

No Congressman ever made a fairer beginning and showed a brighter record than our present member, and if stands us in hand, if we would gain an influence in our National Legislature, to stand by our faithful servants, and return them to Washington, term after term, as long as they live, if they serve us ably and faithfully.

## LINES.

ON THE DEATH OF GRACIE MARGARET PENLON.

An Angel in the Happy Land wreathing fresh immortelles,
For the brows of newly blessed ones just coming through the portals,
From his cherub hand a heavenly bud, the loveliest of his flowers,
Let drop by chance, adown through space upon this sphere of ours.

It fell in gentle, loving hands who tenderly defended,
And round the beauteous fragrant plant the shield of love extended
But soon, too soon they saw, alas! the bud was never given,
To live on earth, but only left a charge to keep for Heaven.

And when the chill terrestrial winds the floweret had faded,
The Angel on his wings of light, the human house invaded.
And bore his precious prize aloft to bloom in sunnier skies,
Though crushing loving hearts below with mortal sacrifice.

And though they knew such holy buds bloom not mid blighting sin,
They demand not that a thing so small so great a loss had been,
Yet still they know their darling one is nursed by saints above,
And with the angels of God's Home they have a common love.

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EASTON, September 7, 1874.

EDITOR TIMES:—Allow me to correct a wrong impression made by an article from the pen of your agent, J. J. C., published some weeks ago. He says I took it upon myself to tell the readers of the *New Era* how wicked some of the people of Easton were. My article did not characterize their conduct as wicked, but stated what they did at the celebration.

Again he said "I had an appointment to hold service at night; smelt a mice and staid away." This is a mistake, I had no such appointment. If I