

Crawford Co. Fair

Sept. 20 21 22 23

Big Prizes for Farm Produce.

PREMIUM LIST.

The Prizes are all Large Ones. If You Have Good Grain Bring it to the Fair.

GRAIN AND VEGETABLES.

1/2 Bushel Corn..... \$ 5 00	1/2 Bushel Wheat..... \$ 5 00	1/2 Bushel Oats..... \$ 5 00
1/2 Bushel Barley..... 2 00	1/2 Bushel Rye..... 2 00	1/2 Bushel Millet..... 1 00
1/2 Bushel Clover..... 2 00	1/2 Bus. Timothy Seed 1 00	1 Bushel Potatoes. 3 00
Best Six Pumpkins... 1 00	Best Six Squashes... 1 00	Best 6 Watermelons. 1 00
Best Six Muskmelon 1 00	Dozen Cucumbers... 1 00	1/2 Bushel Onions... 1 00
1/2 Bushel Apples.... 5 00	1/2 Bushel Plums..... 1 00	1/2 Bushel Tomatoes. 1 00

DRAFT HORSES.

Stallion, any bred, 3 years old or over, \$5 00 Best Mare, any breed, 3 yrs and over \$5 00

CATTLE.

1st Best Bull, any breed, 2 yrs and over \$5 00 2d best Bull, any breed, 2 yrs and over 5 00 3d best Bull, any breed, 2 yrs and over 5 00 4th best Bull, any breed, 2 yrs and over 5 00 5th best Bull, any breed, 2 yrs and over 5 00 1st best Cow, any breed, 3 yrs and over 5 00 2d best Cow, any breed, 3 yrs and over 5 00 3d best Cow, any breed, 3 yrs and over 5 00 4th best Cow, any breed, 3 yrs and over 5 00 5th best Cow, any breed, 3 yrs and over 5 00

SWINE.

1st best Boar, any breed, any age..... \$5 00 1st best Sow, any breed, any age..... \$5 00 2d best Boar, any breed, any age..... 5 00 2d best Sow, any breed, any age..... 5 00 3d best Boar, any breed, any age..... 5 00 3d best Sow, any breed, any age..... 5 00 4th best Boar, any breed, any age..... 5 00 4th best Sow, any breed, any age..... 5 00 5th best Boar, any breed, any age..... 5 00 5th best Sow, any breed, any age..... 5 00

POULTRY.

CHICKENS—Best display, any breed, \$2 00 DUCKS—Best display, any breed, \$2 00
GEESE—Best display, any breed, 2 00 TURKEYS—Best display, any breed 2 00

Very Exciting Races

TAKE PLACE EACH DAY.

INCLUDING PACING, TROTTING AND RUNNING.

PROGRAM OF RACES:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21.

- 2:18 Class, Pacing..... \$150 00
- 2:20 Class, Trotting..... 150 00
- Double Drivers, county horses, 1/2 mile, best 2 in 3..... 15 00
- Single " " " " 2 in 3..... 15 00

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

- 2:29 Class, Pacing..... \$150 00
- 2:29 Class Trotting..... 150 00
- Running, 1/2 mile, 3 in 5..... 50 00

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23!

- 2:50 Class, Trotting..... \$150 00
 - Free for All Trotting and Pacing..... 200 00
 - Running, 1 mile, 2 in 3..... 75 00
 - Running, County Horses, 1-2 mile, 2 in 3..... 15 00
- Entries close September 16, except running and county races, which close September 21st, the first day of the Fair.

REMEMBER THE DATES, SEPT. 20-23.

For further particulars, or information as to the Fair, call on or address

C. C. KEMMING, Sec'y.

DENISON, IOWA.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a delightful social on Wednesday evening. The pleasant home of Mr. Geo. Richardson was thronged with a happy crowd of young and old. The brilliantly lighted lawn made a delightful place for rest and conversation. A fine impromptu musical program was given, and refreshments of ice cream, cake and peaches were served. These are notably pleasant events and we trust the ladies will repeat their effort. A handsome sum was netted for the church.

SURPRISED.

Last Tuesday evening about forty young people met at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harper in Paradise township, to surprise the Misses Mae and Maud. These estimable young ladies are splendid entertainers. The evening was spent in games and music was furnished by Mrs. Marguerite McDougall, of Omaha, and the Misses Agnes Owens and Maude Harper. The duet by W. A. Healy and Edgar Jackson deserves special mention. An excellent lap supper was served by the hostess.

FAUL FOR CLERK.

A new factor in the fight against Kruger is the appearance of Frank Faul as a fourth candidate for Clerk. It is reported that he is meeting with much favor among the Germans of the county and some go so far as to say that the fight will narrow down to Faul and Kruger. It is our opinion that the multiplicity of candidates will help Kruger rather than hurt him.

As far as party service is concerned Mr. Faul has strong claims to present. He has for years been the editor of the Democrat and has never received recognition of any kind.

A DENISON INVENTION.

A Denison man tells of an invention discovered by his wife which may revolutionize our navy. The invention is that of making a strong, light but absolutely impervious armor for naval vessels, made of compressed wheat. The new material is much cheaper, is lighter and will last longer than the steel plates now in use. Any damage from shot or shell could be easily repaired. From severe tests it has been found that its resistance is ten times greater than that of steel. The discovery was entirely accidental, as the lady intended the composition for use in the construction of pie crust.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENT.

The Iseminger home was the scene of a very pretty reception on Wednesday afternoon. Misses Flora Iseminger and Emma Raine and Mrs. F. C. Evans were at home complimentary to Mrs. M. J. Cosman, of Clinton, and Miss Mary Wrigley, of Fremont, Ohio.

The afternoon was divided into different hours of reception and the guests fitting in and out between two and six o'clock numbered nearly one hundred. The parlors were aglow with golden red and fragrant with bright sweet peas and summer flowers. In a bow of green in the parlor, Miss Edith Wygant, impersonating Rebecca at the well, served delicious frappe. The musical features of the afternoon were vocal numbers by Misses Lillian Garrison, Nettie Kelly, Flora Cosman and Mrs. Sibbert.

Mrs. R. A. Romans assisted in the parlors and in the dining-room dainty refreshments were served by Misses Clara McAhren, Florence Kirkup, Jessie Leslie, Lillie Raine and Ada Sewell.

Besides the guests of honor, the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Merrill, of Kansas City, Miss Lundt, of Omaha, Miss Mason, of Calgary, Canada, and Miss Bowman, of Boone.

The afternoon was doubly enjoyable both on account of the delightful attentions of the hostesses and the pleasure afforded the many Denison friends of Mrs. Cosman and Miss Wrigley by the opportunity of greeting them on their return to the old home town.

Miss Ida Bowman, of Boone, a friend of the Misses Temple, is visiting in Denison.

John Champion, who has been employed in Broadus' barber shop for some time, is visiting relatives in Dunlap.

Miss Stella Barrett of California, who has been visiting in Denison and Oak for some time, went to Charter Oak Tuesday.

Sunday, August 21, the child of Jens Nielsen, of Denison township; and of Fred Paulsen, of Washington township, were christened, Rev. Lothringer officiating.

Tuesday afternoon, about forty ministers and delegates arrived in Denison to attend the Synod of Missouri, Iowa District, which was opened Wednesday morning by service conducted by Vice Praes., Rev. Gross. About 170 persons belong to the Synod in all.

A merry party of Denison's young people went to Dow City Tuesday to spend the day picnicking at the Mineral Park at that place. Three back loads comprised the party, making it thirty-four in number. All attending report a pleasant time. Hammocks, swings and edibles were the prominent features. While passing through Dow City some miscreant threw a stone at the picnickers which struck Miss Temple on the head causing a very painful hurt.

The Review has for some time past been making a patient and earnest effort to get the Bulletin to express itself upon the two term rule. The Review felt that democrats as well as republicans were entitled to know the position taken by the organ of democracy on a question which is of considerable importance to members of the democratic party, and thus indirectly of importance to the people of the county.

The Review has finally been successful in its efforts. It was probably at a meeting of the board of editors that the matter was decided.

The Bulletin determined to take a firm and manly stand. It was acknowledged that it was due its readers that this be done. The editors did not wish longer to remain under the suspicion of cowardice and so after considerable discussion a succinct and fearless utterance was prepared, stating the Bulletin's position on the two term rule to be as follows: "The Great and Only has the stomach-ache." This clear and plain statement of their deep conviction on the two term rule, although couched in elegant diction was not thought to be quite sufficient, so the following resolution was passed:

"We the editorial board of the Bulletin, believing that it is due the democrats of Crawford county that their organ take a firm and emphatic stand upon the two term rule do hereby resolve as follows:

RESOLVED; that the opinion of the Bulletin in regard to the two term rule is that 'The Review is a gilt-edged business monstrosity.'"

One can not but acknowledge that for once the Bulletin has taken the proper course. Its action shows that it is fearless in defense of principle and that its whole editorial board are permeated by a spirit of refinement, intellectuality and a forceful logic which is at once powerful and convincing. Add to the above clear cut expressions of principle the assertion that "the Review is a liar," and it would seem that as far as the two term rule is concerned there is nothing more to be said. We congratulate the Bulletin upon the refined and manly stand it has taken.

The Des Moines Leader is in a hard row of stumps. It claims to be a democratic paper but it does not agree with its party on the main plank of its platform. It wishes to hold the sound money interests of Des Moines and at the same time not fall from grace with the free silverites. In order to do this the Leader thinks to find a common ground in personal abuse of republicans. It maligned Gov. Jackson, it slandered Gov. Drake in a manner which it afterward admitted it was ashamed of, and now its batteries are turned on Gov. Shaw. It is to be regretted that the Leader finds villification to be the tie that binds democracy and that it caters to such a depraved taste. As a newspaper the Leader is the best in Iowa, but its editorial management is embarrassed by such strange conditions that its attempts to be democratic on a republican platform are bringing it into ridicule and disgrace.

MCPHERSON NOMINATED.

The temptation to see the closing hours of the Ninth District Congressional deadlock proved to great for the Review editor, and he made the trip to Council Bluffs Tuesday and was "in at the death."

It was the hardest and most prolonged convention fight on record.

The contest between Hager and Byers grew very bitter and it became apparent that if either were nominated it would be hard work to keep the republican forces united. It was this that impelled the delegates to get together under the standard of Mr. Smith McPherson, of Red Oak. This was done on Wednesday morning on the 61st ballot. The closing hours were exciting and everyone was under severe nervous tension, in fact the strain of the five days' convention had told on both delegates and candidates, and they looked as if they had all been through a long sick spell.

Mr. Byers accepted his defeat most gracefully, and his speech after the nomination was made was a magnificent effort.

If "Web" had made that speech before, instead of after the last ballot, the result might readily have been different.

The candidates were all good men. Mr. Hager is an honest, sincere and able man, he was unfortunate in his post-office appointments and that defeated him. Mayor Curtis is a stalwart republican, a good man who took his defeat like a true republican Knight. Mr. Byers' brilliant record is well known and he had many friends and well-wishers in this county. Mr. Smith McPherson was in reality the honest second choice of the entire convention. He is a man beyond reproach, able, strong and fully equipped for Congressional duties. Hon. Smith McPherson is a lawyer in practice at Red Oak, where he has lived for more than twenty years. He is a graduate of the law department of the Iowa State university and is about 50 years of age. He was attorney general of Iowa for six years and is a man of rugged ability. His legal practice is the largest of any lawyer in the Ninth district and it will be a great financial loss for him to go to congress.

Mrs. A. W. Wiggins visited Dow City on Tuesday.

Ira Chase, living near Defiance, was in town Thursday.

Sears McHenry was at Dow City on business Thursday.

L. W. Nicholson and wife and eldest son went to Omaha yesterday.

Miss Edith Burk returned Wednesday evening from a visit in Panora, Ia.

Amos Rouze, of Nicholson Bros. establishment, did the fair the fore part of this week.

Mrs. J. U. Wise and daughter, Mrs. Asa Dow and Miss Grandall spent Thursday with Denison friends.

Otto Stegeman and Matthias Reissen of Otter Creek, have each bought a "Goodhue" wind mill from E. T. Cochran, and will have a complete system of waterworks put in.

J. C. Wyland's little boy living southeast of here accidentally hurt his foot pretty badly yesterday. Medical assistance was summoned, and a toe amputated.

Will the person who took from the Methodist church, by mistake, after the funeral of Mrs. Bossen, a black glass vase with silver stand, return it to the McKim hall and oblige the owner.

Mr. Hodges, one of our popular plumbers, was at Carroll yesterday for the purpose of bidding on the job of putting in the steam heating apparatus in the new Catholic church at that place. The opening of the bids has been postponed until September 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warolf while driving home south of town had a runaway. The king-bolt of the wagon came out and the horses becoming frightened, ran down a steep hill into a wire fence. Mrs. Warolf was hurt quite badly, also one of the horses was injured quite seriously.

A party of young men from this place intend to start Monday to make a hunting and fishing trip through Iowa and Minnesota. Those comprising the company are Otto Moenck, Pete Saunders, Lou Piper, Carl Oxwang and Frank Wilson. They expect to be gone about a month. Others will probably join the party before they start.

The Bulletin is evidently "impartial" to O'Conner as well as to Shaw Van. It allows its Aspinwall correspondent to give away the democratic campaign methods in great shape. We are not surprised that the organ allows criticism of Mr. Collins because Mr. Collins has not paid the tax. Here is what the Aspinwall correspondent says: "M. J. Collins, of Manilla, and Maurice O'Conner, of Vail, were at Aspinwall Monday. Politics was their mission, and both set 'em up to the crowd." The correspondent then moralizes evidently at their expense as follows: "Gentlemen when you go to the convention vote for the best and ablest man, and not for the man who sets up the drinks." But the last paragraph explains it all. "Candidates come over here and call on two or three men, treat them to a beer and a cigar and think they have done a big thing. They don't wait for the rest." Can it be that the correspondent was among the "rest" who were not "waited for"? These items taken together are rather hard on Maurice and yet he paid the impartiality tax.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc. Chicago, Aug. 23.
WHEAT—Quiet and easy. September, 62 1/2 @ 63 1/2; December, 61 1/2 @ 62 1/2; May, 63 @ 63 1/2.
CORN—Open market, weak, now at earlier. Cash, 29 1/2 @ 30 1/4; September, 29 1/2 @ 29 3/4; December, 29 1/2 @ 29 3/4; May, 31 1/2 @ 32 1/4.
OATS—Easier. No. 2 cash, 20 1/2; September, 19 1/2 @ 19 3/4; May, 21 1/2 @ 22 1/4.
RYE—Cash Rye firm, deferred delivery only steady. No. 2 cash, 42 1/2 @ 44; No. 3, 42c, and No. 4, 40c. September delivery, 41c.
PORK, LARD AND RIBS—Easier. September pork opened at \$8.85, sold to \$8.90 and held at \$8.87 1/2. October lard sold at \$5.70 to \$5.70 1/2. October ribs sold at \$5.12 1/2, sold to \$5.15, closing prices.
POTATOES—Easy. Minnesota, fair to fine, 37 @ 42; Wisconsin Hebrons and Peerless, 37 @ 42; Illinois No. 1, 36 @ 38 per bu.
EGGS—Ruling steady. Sales, losses off, cases returned, were made at 12c, and city recanted, new white wood cases included, at 12 1/2c.
LIVE POULTRY—Quotably steady. Turkeys, 6 @ 8; Chickens, 4 1/2 @ 10; Ducks, 6 @ 7 1/2 per pound; Geese, \$3.00 @ 3.50 per dozen.
New York, Aug. 23.
BUTTER—Steady. Western creamery, 14 1/2 @ 15; Elgin, 15c; factory, 14 @ 14c.
EGGS—Steady. Western, 15c.
Live Stock. Chicago, Aug. 23.
HOGS—Prices lower. Choice to fancy strong-weight shipping, \$4.00 @ 4.05; plain to choice heavy, \$3.80 @ 4.05; fair to choice heavy mixed, \$3.80 @ 3.90; assorted light, \$3.60 @ 3.70; common to choice light mixed, \$3.40 @ 3.55.
CATTLE—Market weak. Prime beefs, \$5.60 @ 5.65; choice to extra steers, \$5.45 @ 5.50; good medium shipping and export steers, \$5.00 @ 5.45; plain grades, \$4.80 @ 5.15; common and rough, \$3.80 @ 4.80; bulls, poor to extra, \$2.50 @ 4.25; fair to choice feeders, \$4.40 @ 4.50; plain stockers, \$3.60 @ 4.40; good to choice heifers, \$4.00 @ 5.00; red Texas steers, \$4.50 @ 5.10; red westerns, \$4.55 @ 5.50.
DENISON MARKET SUMMARY.
Hogs..... \$3 40 @ 3 45
Wheat..... 45
Rye..... 30 @ 32
Corn, —70 lb..... 21
Oats..... 17
Hay—Prairie..... 4 00 @ 5 00
Hay—Timothy..... 6 50
Potatoes..... 3 @ 4 0
Butter..... 11
Eggs..... 9
Cattle—Export..... 4 00 @ 4 50
Cattle—Lutcher stock..... 2 50 @ 3 75