

THE GOOD OF AGRICULTURE.

The following is an abstract of George B. Taylor's address at the Petaluma Fair:

He commenced by stating that from the dawn of man's existence to the present no profession or occupation has been so conducive to the physical, moral or mental development of man as that of agriculture. The strongest, hardiest and noblest specimens of life are found in the rural districts. He said that the developments made in the science of agriculture during the last forty years are a matter of profound wonder and astonishment, and referred with pride to the fact that nine-tenths of the improvements made are the projects of the genius of the people of the United States. Taylor next depicted the primitive days of agriculture down to the present date, and at the same time made some very forcible remarks relative to social life then and now. He claimed that one man with the appliances now within his reach, can do as much farm work as twenty men could forty years ago. The farmer of California, he said, is comparatively poor, and the late years' stock-raising has become a very important branch of industry and profit to the farmers of this district. They have discovered that it costs but little more to raise a horse worth from \$15 to \$200 than it is to raise a pig worth \$15 to \$20. He repeated the trite statement that there is no class of men so thoroughly independent as the farmer, who, if his farm is out of debt, can with impunity defy the whole world. Taylor hoped that the 10,000 whining, street-walking, rum-sucking, lazy bummers of San Francisco could be driven out upon the unoccupied lands of this State, and there forced to stay and earn an honest living or starve. Farming is a remunerative business, and if railroad monopolies and tax gatherers did not conspire to cheat them they might accumulate considerable wealth. Taylor denounced the whole system of taxation in the State as a wrong proposition, in fact an extortion. He believed that more money is collected from the people than is necessary for the legitimate expenses of the Government. To prove this assertion he referred to office holders generally receiving wealthy after serving the people for two years. He said if it didn't conflict too much with our Republican ideas he would like to see the different public offices put up at auction and knocked down to the lowest responsible bidder. He dwelt at length on the political condition of the country and when referring to rotation in office he tried to convince his hearers that this has been a burning curse and a lasting disgrace to the United States.

San Quentin has 951 inmates; twenty were received during the past month; decrease 11.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT Agricultural Society's FALL MEETING.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

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FIVE DAYS' RACING

Stock Parades and Exhibitions, AND ONE WHOLE DAY DEVOTED TO LADY EQUESTRIANISM AND OTHER SIGHTS.

FIRST DAY. First Race—Trotting—For horses that are owned in the district at this date, that have never beaten three minutes. Mile heats; best three in five to win—purse of \$300; \$200 to the first horse, and \$100 to the second; five or more to enter.

SECOND DAY. First Race—Gentlemen's Saddle Race—Single dash of one mile; to carry not less than 150 pounds; each owner to ride his own horse, with colors, weight to be understood to comprise saddle and rider, and not include whip and bridle, and each rider to be over 13 years old. Purse of \$300; \$200 to first and \$100 to second; five or more to enter.

THIRD DAY. First Race—Trotting—Free for all horses in the State; mile heats, best two in three. Purse of \$300; \$200 to first and \$100 to second; five or more to enter.

FOURTH DAY. First Race—Running—Five mile dash; free for all horses owned in this district at this date; each weighed in and Phil. Sheridan—purse of \$200; \$175 to the first, and \$75 to the second; five to enter.

FIFTH DAY. Set apart for the exhibition of stock and the awarding of premiums. At one o'clock on this day there will be a grand exhibition of lady equestrianism. This contest will be open to all ladies and misses, who must each be accompanied by an escort on the day of the contest. Entry free for all, and to be made to the Secretary on or before the 15th of October. The entry consists of the name of the lady contestant, and the name or description of the animal, if convenient—the name of the rider certain. The contest will be divided into two parts—general riding and daring equestrianism. Ladies who took prizes in the exhibition of equestrianism will be ten or more substantial and elegant premiums, to be named hereafter. There will be no horse or foot race in this contest, and the admission will be the same as usual.

SIXTH DAY. First Race—Trotting—Free for all horses in the State; two-mile heats, best two in three to win. Purse \$300; \$200 to first, \$150 to second; five or more to enter.

SEVENTH DAY. First Race—Running—Free for all horses in the State; two-mile heats, best two in three to win. Purse \$300; \$200 to first, \$150 to second; five or more to enter.

EIGHTH DAY. All racing races to be governed by the rules of the National Turf Congress, and all racing races to be governed by the rules of the Sacramento State Agricultural Society, unless otherwise specified. Fair to commence on Monday, the 10th day of November, to continue six days. All entries to be made to the Secretary by the 1st day of October, 10 per cent. fall purses to accompany the entry. In case of walk-over, the horse shall be entitled to all entrance money only. When two horses only start, the third money shall be returned to the Society. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to all the money. Judges shall have the right to call up a second or third race, and have it come off between the heats of the first. The Society reserves the right to withdraw any purse, if it believes that there will be no contest.

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