

THE GREATEST EXHIBITION EVER GIVEN BY THE WEST VIRGINIA EXPOSITION AND STATE FAIR

Opens Sept. 5. | AT WHEELING, SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9, 1904. | Closes Sept. 9.
 Attractions Multiplying, Interest Expanding, Enthusiasm Growing, and the Thousands of Folks who come to see and enjoy the Great Show will marvel at the breadth and scope of the Exposition and Fair of 1904, which will bring together in one picturesque enclosure such a grand combination of amusing and instructing features as has seldom been seen at any Fair in this country.
 G. O. HOOK, Secretary.

Big Program of Free Shows

And Specialties.
 4-Balloon and Parachute Races—4 The Great Perille Troupe, The Zanes Troupe, The D'Alles Troupe, The Danzelle, Hutchinson & Grubb Trio, The Wilson Trio.
 And Band Concerts by the best Bands Obtainable.

The Fair Proper Will Include
 LIVE STOCK EXHIBITION
 The Horse Show, The Cattle Show
 Merchants' and Manufacturers' Display, Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibits in Tasteful Array. All kinds of machinery in operation.
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 And Entertainments.

THE TELEGRAM'S GREAT PROFIT SHARING CONTEST!

I RECKON THERE WILL BE 15,841,144 VOTES CAST FOR PRESIDENT ON NOV. 8, 1904. WHAT DO YOU FIGURE IT?
\$10,000
 FOR THE NEAREST GUESS.

\$25,000
500 CASH PRIZES
THIS IS FOR YOU!

1st Prize, \$10,000, 2nd Prize, \$5,000, 3rd Prize, \$1,000
 8 Special Prizes of \$500 Each for Early Subscriptions

Every subscriber to The Daily or Weekly Telegram has an opportunity to share in these cash prizes. The subject matter of the interesting contest in which these large prizes will be paid is the Total Popular Vote to be cast for the office of President of the United States on the 8th day of November, 1904. Every man, woman or child in the United States should be interested in the Greatest Election the country has ever had.

Conditions of this Great Contest.

There are two plans by which you may participate in this great contest:
FIRST—By every paid in advance subscription to the Daily or Weekly Telegram. For every dollar paid in advance you are entitled to one fifty cent estimate.
SECOND—Estimates will be sold direct from this office at the rate of 40 cents each or three for one dollar.
 These certificates will insure to him any prizes which his estimates will entitle him to claim. When you send us your subscription also send us your estimate of the Total Vote to be cast on November 8th, 1904, for the office of President. In making your estimates consult the figures below showing the total vote for President from Lincoln to McKinley. Write your name, address and estimates of the vote in the Subscription Blank below and mail the blank with your subscription to The Daily or Weekly Telegram. The paper will be sent to you regularly and we will mail to you certificates containing the figures of the estimates which you send us. These certificates will guarantee to you any prize which your estimate entitle you to. Keep these certificates until the prizes are awarded, so that you can compare your figures with the official figures at the close of the contest. The contest will close at midnight, November 7th, 1904, and no estimates received after that hour will be allowed. The official figures of the government showing the total vote cast for the office of President will determine who are entitled to the prizes and will be determined by a disinterested committee of prominent judges just as soon as the official figures can be ascertained. When the prizes are given every subscriber who holds a certificate in the Contest will receive a printed list of the names. In addition to the large general prizes there are Eight Special Prizes of \$500.00 each for Early Subscriptions.
 Act at once. It may mean a fortune to you. The money with which to pay the prizes has been deposited by the Press Publishing Association, in the Central Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich., and can be used for no other purpose. In case of a tie for any individual prize such prize will be equally divided between the contestants.

Participation in this contest is not confined to our readers, as the contest is being advertised in a number of other publications, the subscribers to all of which have an equal opportunity to share in the distribution of the prizes.

Here is the List of Prizes

For the nearest correct estimate.....	\$10,000.00	For the 42 next nearest correct estimates, \$15 each.....	630.00
For the second nearest correct estimate.....	5,000.00	For the 100 next nearest correct estimates, \$10 each.....	1,000.00
For the third nearest correct estimate.....	1,000.00	For the 314 next nearest correct estimates, \$5 each.....	1,570.00
For the fourth nearest correct estimate.....	500.00	492 prizes amounting to.....	\$21,000.00
In addition to the foregoing prizes the following SPECIAL PRIZES FOR EARLY ESTIMATES will be paid:		mate received on or after July 15 and before Aug. 1.....	500.00
For the nearest correct estimate received before July 18.....	500.00	For the nearest correct estimate received on or after Aug. 1 and before Aug. 15.....	500.00
For the nearest correct estimate received on or after July 1st and before July 15.....	500.00	For the nearest correct estimate received on or after Aug. 15 and before Sep. 1.....	500.00
For the nearest correct estimate.....		For the nearest correct estimate.....	
		Total 500 prizes amounting to \$25,000.00	

Valuable Information

To aid in forming your estimates, we furnish the following figures:
 The total popular vote President in the year
 1864 was 4,024,792
 1868 was 5,724,686 an increase of 42.23 per cent
 1872 was 6,466,165 an increase of 12.94 per cent
 1876 was 8,412,733 an increase of 30.10 per cent
 1880 was 9,209,406 an increase of 9.47 per cent
 1884 was 10,044,985 an increase of 9.07 per cent
 1888 was 11,380,860 an increase of 13.30 per cent
 1892 was 12,059,351 an increase of 5.96 per cent
 1896 was 13,923,102 an increase of 15.45 per cent
 1900 was 13,959,653 an increase of .26 per cent
 1904 What will it be?
 Figure it out and send in your subscription. It may mean a fortune to you. Be careful to write your name, figures and P. O. plainly. Don't fail to take advantage of the Special Prizes.

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Various forms of excursion tickets to St. Louis via Baltimore & Ohio railroad now on sale from Clarksburg as follows:

Season Tickets, good to return until December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$26.00 round trip.
 Sixty Day Excursion Tickets, final limit not later than December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$22.10 round trip.

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 Various Route Excursion Tickets, either season or sixty day, will be sold going via one direct route and returning via another direct route, full information concerning which can be obtained from Ticket Agent.

Stop-overs not exceeding ten days at each point will be allowed at Washington, Deck Park, Mountain Lake Park, Oakland, Mitchell, Ind. (for French Lick and West Baden Springs), Cincinnati and Chicago within return limit, upon notice of conductor and deposit of ticket with Depot Agent immediately upon arrival.
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"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by Stone and Mercer and F. G. Bland. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Fortunes in Truck Farms.

If you are interested in this favorite branch of agriculture, and desire some interesting reading matter showing how fortunes are actually made along the line of the Illinois Central R. R. by northern farmers who are now located for FREE handsomely illustrated pamphlets and full particulars.
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If you are interested in dairying and desire to learn something that may be of advantage to you financially, write to the undersigned for some FREE descriptive pamphlet and particulars regarding dairying along the line of the Illinois Central R. R.
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Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicine.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus. This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home; it may save life. For sale by Stone & Mercer.

THE RACES FOR FAIR

Good Speed Program Arranged For Clarksburg Fair and Purse Are Liberal.

The speed program and purses have been arranged for the Clarksburg fair August 29, 30 and 31 and September 1, as follows:
 Tuesday, Aug. 30—2.20 mixed, \$300; 2.40 pace, \$200; 2-3 mile run \$125.
 Wednesday, Aug. 31—2.35 trot, \$200; 2.25 trot \$200; Free for all mixed, \$300; one-half mile run, \$125.
 Thursday, Sept. 1—2.18 mixed, \$300; 2.25 pace, \$250; 1 mile run, \$150. aug24t

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A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or petty boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c, at Stone & Mercer's and F. G. Bland's drug stores.

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Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the County Court, (Charles F. Holden) at the Court House, in Clarksburg, on or before Friday, five o'clock p. m., August 19, 1904, for the construction of a bridge across Patterson's Fork of Tenmile creek, near the residence of Samuel Gain, in Tenmile district.
 Plans and specifications for said bridge are in the hands of the undersigned committee, at Salem, W. Va., also at the County Clerk's office, for the inspection of bidders.
 The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
 JOHN M. FLANIGAN,
 W. L. STEEL,
 W. E. LEONARD,
 Committee
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The teachers' institute for Harrison county will convene at Clarksburg the week beginning August 22, 1904, with Dr. Charles H. Albert and Prof. J. N. Deahl as instructors.

Owing to the scarcity of teachers, and upon the recommendation of the State Superintendent of Schools last year, a few of our teachers were permitted to teach without having attended an institute.

This year, however, Superintendent Miller says that all know the conditions and requirements, and he further recommends that no excuses for non-attendance be granted by the County Board of Examiners.

I heartily concur with his suggestions and hereby give notice that all persons who think of teaching in the Harrison county schools this winter, that they must have a certificate of five days' institute attendance.

We are looking forward to a successful institute and invite all friends of education to be with us that we may spend the week profitably.

Respectfully yours,
 L. WAYMAN OGDEN,
 County Supt
 July 21-td.

Present Will be Given.

The following will be given away every Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to some one of the purchasers of a glass of ice cream soda or a dish of SWAGER'S

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