The Emporia News.

EMPORIA, FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 1880.

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
JAMES A. GARFIELD,
OF OHIO
For Vice President,
CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
OF NEW YORK

Presidential Electors,
JOHN SCHILLING, W. A. PEFFER,
JAS. D SNODDY, R. W. P MUSE,
H. RITCHIE.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor	JOHN P. ST. JOHN.
For Lieutenant-Governor	D. W. FINNEY.
For Associate Justice	D. M. VALENTINE.
For Secretary of State	JAMES SMITH.
For Auditor	P. I. BONEBRAKE.
For Treasurer	JOHN FRANCIS
For Attorney-General	W. A. JOHNSTON
For State Superintendent	H. C. SPEER.

For Congressman, Third District,
THOMAS RYAN.

Judge Fifth Judicial District,
CHARLES B. GRAVES.

Legislative Ticket.

State Senator, 24th dist	ALMERIN GILLETT.
Representative, 82d dist	JAMES MILES.
Representative 83d dist	G. W. SUTTON.

Republican County Ticket

Probate Judge	L. B. KELLOGG.
County Attorney	T. N. SEDGWICK.
Clerk District Court	J. G. TRAYLOR
County Superintendent	O. B. WHARTON.
Commissioner, 3d district	JOHN E. JONES.

Gen. Jewett, chairman of the Republican national committee said to an interviewer at the Union League House on Monday night: "The news is no surprize to me; the latest advices I received from Senator Blaine were to the effect that the Democrats were pouring money into the state and he felt that we could not win. Then, my private correspondent, Mr. Farrell, who gets at the lowest strata, wrote me that the business boom had not reached Maine; that all the industries were prostrated and the people dissatisfied."

Franklin Landers, the Democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, is sound on the principles of Lee and Jackson. He said in a recent speech at Cannelton: "When General Hancock is elected we will carry the government back where it was when the Republicans got it." The voters of the country who remember in what "form" the government was when James Buchanan delivered it into the hands of the Republicans in '61, want to cut this out and paste it in their hats.

The nuptials of the Democrats and Greenbackers of Lyon county, were celebrated with imposing solemnity at the court house last Saturday, though the very prompt appearance of the issue of this alliance, leads to the suspicion that the intimacy between the contracting parties ante-dated the formal assumption of their marriage vows. The ticket, which will be found reported elsewhere in this paper, was selected by a committee made up of members from the Democratic and Greenback persuasions, and the platform, by the confession of the convention, is, in the language of the small boy, "anything in God's world to get the coon."

Our handsome and talented Democratic friend, Mr. Lynn, of Emporia, is said to have his amorous gaze fixed upon the bench of the Fifth Judicial district, and has made the encouraging progress toward reaching the goal of his fond ambition of securing the endorsement of the hybrid convention which assembled in this city Saturday. J. W. has just enough sand in his craw to lead a forlorn hope against a powerful and insolent enemy, and we pledge him, in behalf of the Republicans of the Fifth district, that he will be welcomed, in common with all his colleagues on the opposition ticket, with stalwart hands to hospital Graves, in November.

The depressing intelligence has spread like a pall over Kansas that the Bismarck fair is to lose its chief attraction by virtue of John W. Forney's inability to occupy the trapeze which had been erected at a great outlay by the managers of the Western National Exposition, for the express accommodation of that phenomenal shyster and political acrobat. In default of this feature of the fair, which is said to be due to the fact that Mr. Forney deems it inexpedient to leave his "post of danger" in Pennsylvania just at this critical period, Sol Miller, of the Troy chief, has been interviewed, and promises to detail from his squad of "Hancock accessions" Generals Thingembob and Potzstraddler to take the place of the distinguished delinquent.

Bill English telegraphs to the St. Louis Post that the result of the election in Maine will greatly help the Democratic cause in Indiana. Does that hard-money, close-fisted Shylock endorse the inflation heresy whose advocates secured the fruits of a doubtful victory in Maine, and who outnumber two to one the Democrats of the Pine Tree state? Can any man of sound financial views felicitate himself upon the "moral effect" of a victory for the party which would foist upon the country an illimitable paper currency, and whose financial vagaries, if generally adopted, would wreck the credit and business interests of the nation in less than five years? Such an argument will scarcely hold water with voters of average business sagacity, and men who are actuated by motives of even common prudence in the management of their individual affairs.

Mr. Beltzhoover, whose letter regarding the off-year for pensions in the Democratic congress, was published in THE NEWS of yesterday, is waltzing around threatening to sue some one for libel for publishing what he brands as an "infamous forgery." The New York Tribune, in order to make matters perfectly easy for the Democratic member from Pennsylvania gives him the following ample show for carrying the matter into the courts:

> We say you did write the letter. You wrote it to E. W. Curriden, of Chambersburg. You wrote all of it, text and signature. You lied, when you said it was a forgery. You lied, knowingly and deliberately, hoping to deceive your constituents. You did not then know that we had the original, and you thought you could lie your way through.
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> There, Mr. Beltzhoover;—there's your material for a libel suit. Now come along with it. Sue the Tribune!

THE BROKEN PITCHER.

Although it has never been known to restore the proportions of the shattered vessel, it has become a time honored custom to ascertain who broke the pitcher, and this becomes the interesting province of the Republican editor in reviewing the result of the Maine election on Monday. As is well known, the Pine Tree State for some time past, has been much too closely contested by the Republicans and the opposing organizations of the Greenback and Democratic parties, to admit of any firm degree of confidence in its political complexion, and the returns last year, when each party had a ticket in the field, showed an aggregate majority against the total Republican strength of the state of something over one thousand votes.

Against these odds the Republicans enterd the canvass which has just resulted in a victory for the Fusionists, the opposing political elements abandoning their alleged principles, and uniting on the common platform of securing the defeat of the party which dominates the Greenbackers 20,000 votes and the Democrats in the proportion of three to one. This coalition was cemented by common motives of local political aggrandizement, and the mutual shame and disgrace of the outrageous fraud sought to be perpetrated by Garcelon in stealing the state for the Maine Democracy last year. It represented no principles save that financial heresy contributed by the Greenback wing of the fusion, which has been repudiated in the newer and more unstaple states of the west, where it rejoiced in an ephemeral existence, and was then condemned by the verdict of thoughtful men of every community where it ever flourished, and that consuming lust for place and power which animated the Democrats in forming the rotten and unholy alliance. The success of a scheme whose shameless purposes it was supposed would be apparent to every honest man, was materially aided by the fact that Maine is the only state where the effects of the general business prosperity of the country have not been fully felt, the hard times still existing in portions of the commonwealth, rendering the arguments of resumption, unanswerable elsewhere, ineffective in the presence of hardship and want, growing out of the decline in ship building and partly out of the general stagnation which the revival of trade in other regions has not entirely removed. Another potent cause of the Fusion victory is the still hunt which has been in progress for some weeks past under the direction and with the aid of funds furnished by the Democratic national committee, and the money which has been poured into the big towns during the past few days from New York.

The causes, however, have passed beyond our reach, and it is with the effects of the election that the Republicans have now to grapple. That they loom up in the shape of a formidable reality it would be useless to deny. But the adverse dispensation of a Republican defeat in Maine may yet prove a blessing in disguise if it shall arouse the Republicans to renewed efforts for the triumph of their cause in other states, where success was endangered by over-confidence, and if the moral sentiment of the country shall be quickened to the enormity of the means employed for the success of an adulterous alliance which had for its end the obtaining of the public spoils at any sacrifice of principle and integrity. The effect on the New York canvass, where the business welfare of the country is a paramount consideration with the average voter, should be beneficial to the Republican cause and there is reason to hope that the Greenback victory in Maine will only strengthen the hard-money men of the Empire State in their common opposition to the success of a party which will give its endorsement to such a dangerous fallacy. The Democracy by their course in Maine, and the nomination of Landers, in Indiana, have virtually assumed the defense of the soft money heresy, and the sober sentiment of the country will be driven in stronger force to the support of the party, which makes its fight squarely upon the principles whose triumph in the past has stood in the way of national disgrace and financial ruin.

BELTZHOOVER'S BLUNDER.

The New York Tribune of September 3d, contained a letter from Hon. F. E. Beltzhoover, Democratic congressman from the nineteenth Pennsylvania district, in reply to one of Mr. E. W. Curriden, of Chambersburg, requesting Beltzhoover to inform the writer whether a special act could not be passed by congress whereby a pension could be secured for an aged lady of that town, who had lost her husband in the Mexican war, and a son who was her main support, in the war of the rebellion, but who had allowed the time to which the government had confined such grants to expire. The answer to the petition of Mr. Curriden as returned by Beltzhoover, and published by the Tribune, was as follows:

> HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
> WASHINGTON, April 23, 1880.
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> DEAR SIR: Your favor was received. I would *most cheerfully introduce and urge* the passage of a bill, such as you suggest, but *with the present Democratic house pension bills do not have much favor.* It has become almost impossible to get consideration of such a bill at all, and when considered its chance of passing the house is very remote, and *the rebel general who is at the head of the the pension committee in the senate is still more averse to allowing any such bills to pass.* It would not be at all probable, therefore, that the bill will be got through. I will confer with your brother. If he thinks there is anything in the matter I will very cordially act in the matter. Very truly,
>
> F. E. BELTZHOOVER.
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> E. W. CURRIDEN, Esq.

The letter, as may be imagined, caused the utmost consternation among Democratic editors, for it revealed the shameless hypocrisy of their party in asking loyal men of the north, and especially veterans of the war and their children, to vote for a man for the presidency who would be the servant and tool of the confederate brigadiers in the house and senate—and to support him merely because he is disguised in the national uniform. So violent were the squirmings of the Democratic press over this fatal admission on the part of the member from Pennsylvania that Beltzhoover finally concluded to adopt the Wade Hampton plan, and comes out pronouncing the letter to Mr. Curriden "an infamous forgery," and denies in the strongest language its paternity.

But the Tribune, which has other specimens of the chirography of Beltzhoover in its possession, publishes a *fac simile* of the Curriden letter and a postal card to Mr. Alf. H. Adams, from the same gentleman, and a comparison of the writing shows them to have been written by the self-same hand. In addition, the Tribune publishes the following letter to Mr. J. A. C. Minnick, a claim agent at York, Pa., containing substantially the same statement embodied in Beltzhoover's letter to Curriden:

> CARLISLE, Penn., Aug. 14, 1880.
> *Mr. J. A. C. MINNICH, York, Penn.:*
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> The Bill of Mrs. ——— is pending before the committee on pensions of the house. I do not think the claim has been finally rejected by the pension office. The bill will be finally disposed of next session. *The last one was a very bad one for pensions.*
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> Very Truly,
> F. E. BELTZHOOVER.

In addition to the above proofs, a Tribune correspondent, while in York, interviewed a number of prominent citizens who had heard Beltzhoover give expression to the same opinion contained in the above letters, and everything goes to prove the genuineness of his admissions in his letters to Messrs. Currinden and Minnich. The lie is fairly crammed down Mr Beltzhoover's throat. He wrote the letters and told the truth when he did it, and the truth is that under the leadership of rebel generals in congress the claims of Union soldiers will not be considered for a moment. Those same rebel generals who have nominated Gen. Hancock and are asking Union soldiers to vote for him because he was one himself are plotting the capture of the administration as well as the national legislature.

HERE AND THERE.

A special dispatch to the Kansas City Journal says the back-bone of the Democratic party in Cowley county is broken. Some murderous wretch must have laid a straw on it.

The Atchison Champion says the boss liar of the west lives in St. Joseph. This statement is probably what gave rise to the rumor that Doc. Stringfield had moved to Missouri.

Mr. Moody says it is very hard to report the Holy Spirit. We presume the evangelist is correct. The task would probably prove as much of a journalistic feat as to convey an idea of the intense enthusiasm of a Democratic meeting in the state of Kansas.

If Miss Sarah Brown, the candidate for superintendent of state instruction on the Democratic ticket, has no male relatives, the lady herself, a sprightly rawhide and Eugene Field, of the Kansas City Times, would furnish ample material for a first-class sensation.

The little episode for which Spain has been waiting so long and patiently has finally transpired, but, alas for the fond hopes of its royal parents, the little stranger is a daughter. An Emporia man wants to know whether Spanish affairs have not reached a cry-sis.

The Chicago Times says of the recent Democratic "victory" in Arkansas that "ordinarily two parties are required in order to make a fight, and a fight is a prerequisite of victory. The Democratic rejoicing is very like that of a man, who, after banging himself about and tearing his clothes and his cuticle, mounts his own sujugated remains and crows."

Sarah Bernhardt, the French actress who has been so extensively advertised as the possessor of forty dresses and four fatherless children, will arrive in America during the present month, and New York is agitated over the question of the social reception of a lady who entertains such heretical views on the marital relation. It must be confessed that the great tragedienne is a trifle liberal in her opinions on this question, but the fact that she has the strong sense to protest against dropping the "h" from her first name should incline the public to a full exercise of charity in passing upon her other short-comings.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Will Mr. Beltzhoover knock that little chip off the shoulder of the New York Tribune?

It really seems as if Maine has gone hell-bent with all the force which that term implies.

Congressman Beltzhoover is almost as handy with his pen as Wade Hampton is with his mouth.

Mr. Garcelon, the champion thief of modern history, has been acquitted by a jury of his peers in the Pine Tree State.

It is feared by its friends that the fusion ticket in Lyon county has sprouted almost too late to keep out of the way of the early frosts.

John A. Logan is making Rome howl in Indiana. That "post of danger" begins to look more like a graveyard to Bill English than anything else.

The Democrats of Indiana and the thugs and bummers of Kentucky are combining to vindicate General Hancock's idea of a "full vote" in the Hoosier state.

It may be of interest to Ed. Ross and Judge Vrooman to know that John P. St. John is gaining two pounds a day among the eternal solitudes of the Colorado mountains.

From the New York Star (Dem.): "What, in God's name, have they sent Bayard down south for?" was the question propounded by a Democratic celebrity at the Fifth avenue hotel yesterday. And there didn't appear to be anybody who could tell him.

With a view of preserving the consistency of the party and vindicating the national platform the Democrats of New York should take the cue from their brethern in Maine, and assume the picturesque role of wet nurse to the rag baby in the Empire state.

The victory of the soft money shriekers in Maine, with the aid of the Democracy, is a significant endorsement of "honest money" and "the maintenance of the public credit—state and national," pledged in the financial plank of the Democratic platform.

Mr. L. F. Green is the sanguine Democratic candidate who is really said to entertain hopes of scooping Dud Haskell in the Second congressional district. There seems to be a pleasant and appropriate consonance between the name and the character of the hopeful gentleman from Douglas county.

Arkansas has been true to her southern record, and has voted for the adoption of the amendment repudiating a portion of her state debt. Her vindication of Democratic principles is quite complete, and her endorsement of a "full vote," and "the maintenance of the public credit—state and national," is all that even General Hancock could desire.

Our genial friend, Perry B. Maxson, thinks that General Weaver will poll at least one hundred more votes in Lyon county, than were cast for Peter Cooper. This is certainly encouraging; for if this hopeful rate of increase continues, the country at some remote period in the misty future may yet rejoice in the simultaneous blessings of the millenium and a Greenback president.

The public should endeavor to temper its judgment of Wade Hampton and Mr. Beltzhoover with a small measure of charity. It is true that they have both denied the paternity of their own words, but it should not be forgotten that nothing can possibly exceed the delicacy of the situation occupied by a man who is naturally truthful in his instincts but at the same time courts the favor of a party which thrives by lying.

Ed Ross, of the Lawrence Standard, informs the intelligent readers of his Democraict sheet that the Republicans cast a smaller vote at the recent election in Vermont than they have for years, and carried the state by a majority of only 20,000. If a man who can lie like that fails to poll the full Democratic vote of Kansas, it would simply be a sublime farce for the party to ever put another ticket in the field in this state.

Up to the time of the Maine election the Republicans had only spit on their hands. What they want to do now is to pull off their coats and go to work. There will be plenty to do between this and November, but if it is done thoroughly the party that saved the country and is responsible for its present prosperity, can carry the sober sentiment of the voting population, against the emissaries of fraud, repudiation and disloyalty.

Virtue seems to triumph from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Garcelon has been "vindicated" by the Fusionists in Maine, and Kalloch has been re-nominated for mayor by the workingmen of San Francisco. Judas Iscariot and Ananias lived too early in the world's history for the benefit of their respective reputations. The liberal Socialistic thought of the nineteenth century would have transformed their infamies into shining beatitudes

Dr. Stringfield has accepted the nomination for governor at the hands of the political wags who met at the Tefft house after the Republican convention, to guy that credulous idiot, in a solemn epistle which appeared in the Commonwealth of Sunday. Unless the Doctor's mental symptoms are entirely normal, and he is a bigger fool than a generous public have given him credit for being, his ambition would probably be more speedily realized if he aspired to become a ward instead of chief executive, of the state.

LORD'S LATEST.

The B. & O. Red Book—Its Value as a Text-Book for Political Reference and its Exceeding Beauty as a Work of Typographical Art.

From the Chicago Tribune

The Baltimore & Ohio, since Lord assumed sway of the passenger department, has most emphatically come to the front in taking, at the same time, elegant advertising matter. Recognizing the elevation of taste in matters of an advertising character, and the demand as well for something of more value than the mere setting forth of the advantages of the road, the B. & O. have just issued what it terms the "Red Book." It is beyond all comparison the cleverest thing of the kind ever issued by a railroad company, and not only this, but as a specimen of typographical art it is a perfect gem. The cover, designed and engraved by the American Bank Note Company, and the book itself, from the press of Knight & Leonard, of this city, very many persons will keep for its beauty alone. But while the artistic has been the aim in the external appearance, the contents of the little work will be found of the utmost value from now until the close of the present political struggle. Without pretentions, and simply setting forth facts, the B. & O. Red Book is beyond all comparison the handiest and most compact political text-book of the campaign. Compiled, results reached and arranged by an old journalist of many years' experience in political statistics, the states are so placed and the detail so carefully attended to that at a glance one comprehends the situation in each state. First, the vote of each party for president in 1876 is given, with the total vote of the state, the majority and the electoral vote. Next come the details of the latest election for state offices, followed by the political complexion of the legislature, with the fact noted that a United States senator is to be elected this winter, if such be the case. Then comes the result in each congressional district, with foot-notes so clear and concise that the situation in the different districts is at once apparent. Finally, the population of the state in 1870 is noted, followed by the vote for president in 1872, with the ratio of votes that year to the population of two years before. This is made the basis of a calculation of the total vote of each state this year, the figures given of the population in 1880, being from the latest obtainable information from the Census Bureau. As these statistics cover every state in the union, and the book is so indexed as to permit of instant reference, the great value of the little work may readily be appreciated. It is not on sale, nor will it be distributed without regard to use. All wishing a copy have but to drop a note or postal card to C. K. Lord, Baltimore, Md., and it will be promptly mailed to the address given.

It seems fortunate that the nominations for local offices in Kansas were pretty generally made before the season for fall plowing set in, and pending the the slack interval between reaping and sowing, which is always marked by a depletion of the agricultural ranks and a strong reinforcement of the political canvass.

NINTH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE LYON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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FRIDAY—FOURTH DAY—FORENOON.

Here we are again, with the weather so cold it makes everybody's noses look blue.

Some of the committees have been at work and there is a sprinkling of ribbon in all directions, but we have concluded to let all awards go till we can publish a complete list in our great Fair Weekly of next week.

SCHOOLS YESTERDAY.

We were so busy yesterday that we did not get an account of the exercises of the schools in the amphitheater. Cornering county superintendent Wharton this morning we held him long enough to squeeze out the following program of the doings of the schools:

The first was an essay on Kansas by Miss Nellie Lynch, of Plymouth.

Recitation—"Wreck of the Hesperus," by Laura Harris, of Plymouth.

Song—"Pull for the Shore" by district 38 (Chicago Mound), all the schools joining in the chorus.

Recitation—"The Speckled Hen," by Rowena Moore, of district 7 (Bunker Hill).

Recitation—"In Trouble," by May Metzger, of district 26 (Cottonwood).

Song—"Uncle Sam's School," by the pupils of the third grade of Emporia city schools.

Declamation—"The Fishers," by Eddie Metzger, of Cottonwood.

Song—"Hold the Fort," by district 38, (Chicago Mound.)

Addresses by Profs. Carmichael, superintendent of the city schools, and Welch, of the Normal.

The exercises closed by music by the Knights Templar band.

One of the features of the educational department is a large show case filled with geological specimens, shell and minerals and Indian relics, gathered in Colorado and exhibited by Cal. Severy. This has attracted much attention.

There are some county record blank books from the bindery and job printing office of W. F. Chalfant, the substantial and fine workmanship of which reflected great credit on that establishment.

The school exhibition is very full, and it is reported that 22, near Wells', will take THE NEWS special premium of 15 volumes of Chamber's Cyclopedia.

FRIDAY, FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON.

The crowd to-day was slow in getting upon the ground, and it was one o'clock before the grounds were well filled. Up to this hour it was feared the usual Friday crowd would not be present. The people from the city seemed to hold back unusually late. But at three o'clock it was estimated that there were fully three thousand people in attendance.

THE NEWS BABY SHOW.

The first important thing was THE NEWS baby show. This has come to be an established feature of the annual exhibition, and creates fully as much interest as anything during the fair. It was announced to take place at 11 o'clock, but the crowd was so meager at that hour and the exhibitors were so slow in entering their babies, and it took so long to make the preparations, that it was 12:30 before the show took place. There were twenty-four entries, eleven in the class between one and two years, and thirteen in the class under one year old.

Captain Warren superintended the exhibition, and Mrs. I. E. Perley, Mrs. A. S. Moffett and Mrs. Thad. C. Davidson acted as judges. The gentlemen selected did not "put in an appearance." The awards in the first class, babies under one year old, were as follows: First premium, a handsome baby's dress, Freddie Priest, child of L. O. Priest; second, "Bingley's Animal Kingdom," Kitty Jones, child of our register of deeds, W. Jones; third, a baby's high chair, Luella Gregory. Second class, babies over one and under two years: First premium, a Victor sewing machine, Arthur Payne, child of Fred Payne; second, a picture, "The Awakening," Winfield Barnett, child of Rev. James Barnett; third, a silver cup, Nellie Conklin, of Americus.

THE RACES.

Mr. O'Riley claims that our language yesterday in reference to the difference about the result of the last race placed him in an unfavorable and unjust light. We said there was loud talking and threats, but nobody hurt. It was not our intention at all to say that the drivers and managers of the horses made threats of violence; they simply threatened to report what they claimed as a wrong decision to the New York racing authorities. We make this statement in justice to Mr. O'Riley.

The two heats in the double-team trotting race, continued from yesterday, were taken by Jordan, of Emporia, in 3.36¼ and 3.33, which gave his team the victory.

LADIES' EQUESTRIAN.

This was called next, and after a spirited contest, in which there were eight competitors, resulted in giving the first premium to Carrie Mosher; second, Hattie Jones, of Reading; third, May Stanley, of Emporia. Hattie Jones rode a bare-backed horse. The judges were Mrs. E. A. Hildebrand and Mrs. Ella Hildebrand, of Cottonwood, Chase county and S. B. Riggs and E. Dixon, of Emporia; superintendent, Capt. E. P. Bruner.

SOLDIERS ARRIVE.

During the equestrian exhibition the Emporia Rifles arrived upon the ground, led by their drum corps, and went through an interesting drill which called forth many compliments from the people. Those who had not seen the company on drill in their handsome new uniforms were both surprised and pleased with their proficiency. Capt. Page is certainly a good officer, and with the aid of Lieutenant Wolf and the other officers, and the ambition of the men to make the Rifles a first class company, they are almost as correct in drill and deportment as veterans.

The running race took place next. Mile and repeat two best in three. Purse, $100; first horse $75, second $25. The entries were Ada Lambert and Ennise. Ada won the pole. Time, 1:55½. Ada gained an easy victory She gained the second heat and the race in 1:55½.

The trot in the 2:30 class now coming on, the entries were Carrie Z., Kentucky Girl and Billy Douglass, the latter winning the pole. Purse, 300; first horse $170; second, $100; third $30. Kentucky Girl won the first heat in 2:40; Carrie 2d.

Second heat—Kentucky Girl won in 2:39⅝; Carrie Z., second.

Third heat—Kentucky Girl won in 2:42⅞; Carrie Z., second.

This was a nice race, and Kentucky Girl was put to her best speed, and made the wire each time only by a short distance. Billy Douglas, who belongs to one of our best citizens, Mr. Lew Halleck, had many friends on the ground. He is young and comparitively new on the track. He is going make a fine trotter. He behaved admirably in the three heats of this race. We are glad to make note that there was a conspicious absence of jockeying in all the races to-day, and a spirit of fairness among all hands.

To-day's fair closed with a running race of a mile dash between Red Buck and Prince Albert. Purse, first horse $40, second $10.

Red Buck won in 1:57⅜.

THE LAST DAY.

There was a sort of deserted appearance on the fair ground Saturday at 10 o'clock. The candy pullers, a few policemen and the men about the stables had control. There were here and there persons preparing for the rush for home, by gathering up articles and concentrating them at one point. About noon word was sent out that the best race of the season was to take place. This brought some of the town people out, and in the afternoon there was quite a sprinkling of farm teams on the ground. At three o'clock we suppose a thousand people had assembled to witness the closing exercises.

OVERLOOKED.

In a stroll through the exhibition hall we found several items of interest which had been overlooked in the first days of the fair, or the owners of which we could not learn after diligent search. Among these items was the vegetable display of Jas. H. Doile. This was very creditable to that gentleman indeed. It embraced everything in the vegetable and cereal crops, from three varieties of egg plant to a mammoth pumpkin. This display took the blue ribbon.

J. V. Randolph exhibited eighteen varieties of grapes, besides apples, peaches, etc. Some of these grapes were very large, and the display was a credit to the county as well as to Mr. Randolph.

Among the handsome and worthy animals in the stock department Bashaw Clay is deserving of more than passing notice Bashaw Clay took the premium as the best stallion and carried off the honors on sweepstakes. He is of a beautiful dark-bay, good size, large, flat bone, fine style, good action, and the best of feet, was bred by W. J. Neely, of Ottawa, Illinois, May 15th, 1876, is related to "American Girl" and to many well known trotters with the best records of the turf—among them "Hopeful" who trots this week at the Bismarck Fair—Bashaw Clay is owned by W. H. Hollandsworth.

FINE SEWING.

The ladies' department, presented many interesting features, which we had not before had time to examine. Mrs. May E. Jones, of Council Grove, displayed many articles made with the needle by her own hand, such as underwear, linen shirts, a white counterpaine, a calico dress, all hand made which called forth the admiration of all ladies. she took many premiums

There were a dozen or fifteen fancy quilts on exhibition, also, and it was a difficult matter for the committee to decide, which was entitled to the premiums. They decided that all were worthy of honorable mention. Mrs. L. A. Ruland made a fine display of rugs, which received much praise. We have not room to mention all the meritorious articles.

Joseph S. Atkinson presented us with a box of beautiful shells from the Cottonwood, which would have taken a premium had there been any offered for shells. We thank the young gentlemen for the present.

We bore off at the close a couple of Jas. H. Doile's mammoth water melons, some of M. O. Lamper's premium apples, and several other presents in fruit for which our kind friends will accept our sincere thanks.

PREMIUM STOCK.

About noon the cattle and horses were brought to the ring for the examination by the committees.

BOY'S EQUESTRIAN.

There were but two entries for the prizes offered under this head, Willie Pye taking the blue ribbon and an $8 saddle and John Osborne the second prize, a $3 briddle.

The magnificent boquet of dried grasses made by Mr. Albert Keys, and which stood at the north entrance to the hall, and attracted so much admiration was sent to the Normal school as a present, by the owner.

RACES.

After much difficulty a "free for all race" was arranged for Ada Paul, owned by Lank Moore, of Wichita, Kentucky girl and Carrie Z. Purse, $400; first racer $225; second, $135; third $40. Carrie Z. won the pole, and the Kentucky girl second. The heat was won by Ada Paul in 2:33⅝; Kentucky girl second.

Second heat—time 2:35; Ada Paul 1st; Kentucky Girl, 2d.

Third heat—time 2:34; Ada 1st; Kentucky Girl 2d.

The contest between Ada and the Girl was quite even and close, the two often being "neck and neck" and Ada having nothing to spare when she came under the wire, while Carrie was not much behind. We were glad also to notice the absence of jockeying in this race.

The heats in the above were sandwiched by a running race, half mile and repeat, for a purse of $60, divided as follows: $35, $15 and $10. The entries were Prince Albert, Red Buck and Ennise, Red Buck winning the pole and Eunise 2d. Before starting one of the horses took a notion to give a free performance not on the bills. He ran into the crowd just south of the judges' stand, knocking down several persons, or caused them to be knocked down. One man, in getting some boys out of the way, was considerably hurt; others were trampled more or less in the attempt to "scatter" but fortunately no one was seriously injured. His next notion was to fly the track and run with all his might and main between two wagons. He jumped over the hind end of one of them, and no one was hurt. It was a narrow escape. He got down to his "knitting" and the race went on, Prince Albert winning two straight heats and the race. Time, 55 and 53½, Eunise, second.

WALKING MATCH.

While the judges were waiting for the horses to get ready for the last heat, there appeared three gentlemen who proposed to see which was the best walker. Their names were E. S. Laughlin, A. B. Walford and E. Moon. Laughlin was rigged in regular uniform. They walked a mile and Laughlin made it in nine minutes and three seconds.

FINIS.

The last race closed. Then there was a rush for the wagons, which were soon filled with the articles which had been on exhibition, the directors having insisted that everything should remain in in the hall till the last. The Knights Templar band struck up on its last piece; hack drivers were yelling "right this way for up town," or "right this way for down town," according to their notions as to whether Emporia was up hill or down hill from them; the mellifluous voices of the pea nut vender and the sweet scented candy man were dying on the crisp evening air; shanties and tents were falling, and the people scattering in every direction. Thus closed the Lyon County Fair of 1880, which was voted a splendid success by all except a few who did not get the premiums they expected.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

Awarded by the Lyon County Fair Association for the Fair Held September 7th to 11th Inclusive.

CATTLE.

Bull 3 years and over J Metzger 1st premium; S T Bennett 2d.

Bull 1 year and under 2 S T Beantt 1st, S. T Jones 2d.

Bull calf W W Waltmire 1st, J H Moore 2d.

Cow 3 years and over S F Jones 1st, S T Bennett 2d.

Cow 2 years and under 3 S T Bennett 1st, W W Waltmire 2d.

Heifer 1 year and under 2 Wm Moore 1st

Bull 2 years and over W W Waltmire 1st.

Bull calf W W Waltmire 1st, ditto 2d.

Cow 3 years and upward S T Bennett 1st.

Cow 2 years and under 3 W W Waltmire 1st, J V Randolph 2d.

Heifer 1 year and under 2 W W Waltmire 1st.

Best herd bulls and cows W W Waltmire, 1st.

Fat steer T J Price 1st.

Bull any age S T Bennett 1st.

Cow any age S F Jones 1st.

HORSES

Stallion 4 years Joseph Peak 1st, J P Ford 2d.

Mare 4 years Martin Lambert 1st, ditto 2d.

Stallion 4 years and over W H Hollandsworth 1st, H Prichard 2d.

Stallion 2 years and under 3 F W Drake 1st, John Fox 2d.

Stallion 1 year and under 2 J Metzger 1st.

Stallion colt J Metzger, 1st.

Mare 4 years and over T J Acheson 1st, Jno Whitcraft 2d.

Mare 3 years and under 4 Warner Hayden 1st

Filley 2 years and under 3 Warner Hayden 1st.

Mare colt J H Moore 1st, Richard Morgan 2d.

Stallion 4 years and over Joseph Peak 1st, M W Kirkendall 2d.

Stallion 3 years and under 4 O F Barn 1st, W G McCandliss 2d.

Stallion 2 years and under 3 H Gray 1st, H S Foreman 2d.

Stallion 1 year and under 2 Josep Peakh 1st, J Metzger 2d.

Stallion colt Wm Stone 1st, J Metzger 2d.

Mare 4 years and over H Prichard 1st, Wm Stone 2d.

Mare 3 years and under 4 W G McCandliss 1st.

Filley 2 years and under 3 Warner Hayden 1st, Wm Stone 2d.

Mare colt H P Brockett 1st.

Brood mare Wm Stone 1st, Richard Morgan 2d.

Pair carriage mares T J Acheson 1st, D A Hunter 2d.

Pair farm horses J M Saffer 1st.

Horse for light harness H V Bundrem 1st.

Saddle horse A Z Scribner 1st.

Stallion any age W H Hollandsworth 1st.

Lot of colts Hollway & Paine 1st,

Mare of any age T J Acheson 1st.

Stallion 4 years and over Frank O'Reiley 1st.

Pair mules Joseph Peak 1st, Jno L Moon 2d.

Single mule A Peak 1st, Jos Peak 2d.

SHEEP.

Ram 1 year and over 1st G W McCandliss.

Pen 3 ewes over 1 year G W McCandliss 1st.

3 ewe lambs under 1 year W G McCandliss 1st.

Ram 1 year and over Snedeker Bros 1st, ditto 2d.

Ram lamb under 1 year Snedeker Bros 1st.

3 ewes over 1 year Snedeker Bros 1st.

3 ewe lambs under 1 year Snedeker Bros 1st.

Lot of sheep Snedeker Bros 1st.

Ram of any age Snedeker Bros 1st.

Ewes of any age Snedker Bros 1st.

SWINE.

Boar 1 year and over Randolph & R 1st, J V Randolph 2d.

Boar under 1 year J V Randolph 1st, E C Edwards 2d.

Sow over one year E C Edwards 1st, J V Randolph 2d.

Sow under 1 year Randolph & R 1st, E C Edwards 2d.

Lot of 6 pigs J V Randolph 1st.

Boar over 1 year J E Wirt 1st.

Boar under 1 year W W Waltmire 1st, Manuel Brown 2d.

Sow over 1 year N Brown 1st.

Sow under 1 year N Brown 1st, W W Waltmire 2d.

Lot of pigs N Brown 1st.

Boar over 1 year Randolph & R 1st, C F Stone 2d.

Boar under 1 year C F Stone 1st, ditto 2d.

Sow over 1 year C F Stone 1st, N Brown 2d.

Sow under 1 year C F Stone 1st, ditto 2d.

Lot of pigs C F Stone 1st.

Boar any age Randolph & R 1st.

Sow any age E C Edwards 1st.

Lot of 6 pigs under 6 months C F Stone 1st.

Fat hog Randolph & R 1st.

Pen of hogs C F Stone 1st.

POULTRY.

Most attractive coop G E McCandliss 1st.

Trio Black Spanish W W Waltmire 1st, ditto 2d

Light Brahmas Wm Hammond 1st, ditto 2d.

Dark Brahmas " " " "

Buff Cochens E E Weesner 1st, Wm Hammond 2d.

Patridge Cochens Wm Hammond 1st, do 2d.

Dominiques J H Doile 1st

White Leghorns Wm Hammond 1st.

Brown " " "

Spangled Polands " " 1st, W G McCandliss 2d

Bantams J. M. Hyde, 1st Daniel Jay 2d.

White Turkeys Wm Hammond 1st, ditto 2d.

Bronze " J E Wirt 1st.

China geese Wm Hammond 1st, ditto 2d.

Rowan ducks " " 1st.

Best display " " 1st.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

2-horse plow J M Griffith & Co 1st

Sulky plow Smith & Hall 1st.

2-horse plow O G J M Griffith & Co 1st.

Newly invented improved for sod Smith & Hall 1st.

2-horse improved cultivator J M Griffith & Co 1st.

2-horse harrow Mintum & Marsh 1st.

Sulky rake J M Griffith & Co 1st.

2-horse corn planter Smith & Hall 1st.

Largest and best display J M Griffith & Co

MECHANIC ARTS.

Windmill T P Hall 1st.

Pump for well T P Hall 1st.

Horse shoe John Schange 1st.

Top buggy J M Griffith & Co 1st

Carriage Kansas manufacture T L Ryan 1st.

2 horse wagon Smith & Hall 1st.

Top buggy Kansas manufacture T L Ryan 1st

Spring wagon T L Ryan 1st, J M Griffith 2d

Bed room furniture Wm Clark 1st.

Best display parlor Wm Clark 1st.

Best display Wm Clark.

Queensware J D Davidson 1st

Glassware J D Davidson 1st.

Carriage harness P J Heilman 1st

Single buggy harness P J Heilman 1st

Gents saddle P J Heilman 1st.

Ladies' saddle P J Heilman 1st.

Horse collar P J Heilman 1st.

Best and largest display P J Heilman 1st

Stationery E C MacLennan & Co 1st.

Carving in wood Mary J Pack 1st

Blank books W F Chalfant 1st.

Book printing W F Chalfant 1st.

Newspaper News Company 1st.

School furniture W O Ferguson 1st.

Sewing machines J Lear 1st.

Stone cutting F A Adams 1st.

Marble work F A Adams 1st, ditto 2d

Toilet articles J D Davidson 1st.

Perfumery B Wheldon & Co 1st.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Grange display Neosho Grange 1st, Fremont township 2d.

Finest individual display cereals Wm Hollingsworth 1st, T F Little 2d

Bushel white winter wheat J H Doile 1st.

Red amber wheat W P Lewis 1st, J M Hyde 2d.

Spring wheat Wm Hollingsworth 1st, W P Lewis 2d.

Oats Wm Hollingsworth 1st, W P Lewis 2d.

White corn J H Doile 1st, Ralph Cochran 2d

Yellow corn J L Moore 1st, Wm Montgomery 2d.

Corn on stalk Wm Hollingsworth 1st, J H Doile 2d

Buckwheat J H Doile 1st.

Display cereals Wm Hollingsworth 1st

New variety millett W I F Hardin 1st.

Irish potatoes early D Chamblin 1st, W T Starr 2d.

Irish potatoes late Ed Hillerman 1st, Wm Hollingsworth 2d.

Sweet potatoes W J Roberts 1st.

Onions W J Roberts 1st, P G Hallberg 2d

Table turnips J H Doile 1st.

" beets J H Doile 1st

Beets for stock J H Doile 1st.

Radishes H Coate 1st.

Cabbage Mrs Jane Davis 1st, M S Piper 2d.

Tomatoes J H Doile 1st.

White beans J M Hyde 1st, Wm Hollingsworth 2d.

Lima beans Perry Edwards 1st J H Doile 2d.

Garden peas P G Hallberg 1st, J H Doile 2d

Pumpkins J M Hyde, 1st.

Squashes H L Keyes 1st.

Watermelons J H Doile 1st.

Carrots " " "

Best display J H Doile 1st, P G Hallberg 2d.

Cotton Wm Hollingworth 1st.

Tobacco J H Doile 1st.

Butter H L Keyes 1st, A Lambert 2d.

Cheese J W Lesh 1st.

Wheat bread hop yeast Mrs J C Wicks 1st, Mrs Sarah B Jacobs 2d.

Wheat bread milk rising Mrs S B Riggs 1st, Mrs J C Wicks 2d.

Brown bread Mrs R Milliken 1st, Mrs H H Jones 2d.

Sponge cake Lizzie Hollingsworth 1st

Gold cake Mrs A Clark 1st.

Silver cake Maggie J Evans 1st.

Jelly cake Mrs W T Starr 1st.

Fruit cake " " 1st.

Marble cake " J C Wicks 1st.

Ginger cake " R Milliken 1st.

Doughnuts " L E Spicer 1st.

HORTICULTURAL AND FLORAL DEPARTMENT

Display fruits J H Doile 1st.

10 varieties apples O Lambert 1st.

Fall apples Uriah Glover 1st.

Winter apples O Lambert 1st.

10 varieties for cultivation J A Newlin 1st.

½ bushel fall apples Wm Pye 1st.

Pears Uriah Glover 1st.

Col'n pears for Kansas planting P G Hallberg 1st.

Winter pears J V Randolph 1st.

Col fall pears Mrs P G Hallberg 1st.

Single fall pear J R Davis 1st.

Single winter pear J V Randolph 1st.

Col plums Harriet Gause 1st.

Display peaches W I F Hardin 1st.

6 peaches budded James Barnett 1st.

" seedlings Wm Hollingsworth 1st.

Col grapes J V Randolph 1st.

Display 1 variety grapes J V Randolph 1st.

One cane grapes W I F Hardin 1st.

Single bunch grapes Geo Waite 1st.

Largest collection W I F Hardin 1st.

3 bunches Conrord Geo Waite 1st.

3 bunches Catawba Geo Waite 1st.

Col native wine Mrs P G Hallberg 1st

Pure vinegar J H Doile 1st.

Preserved Siberian crabs Mrs Clara Cannon 1st.

Preserved peaches Mrs Jane Davis 1st.

" plums " Harriet Gause 1st.

" apples " Jane Davis 1st,

" grapes " P G Hallberg 1st.

" cherries " J H Doile 1st.

" strawberries "

" watermelon Mrs M E Cochran 1st

" citron " Clara Cannon 1st.

" tomatoes " J H Doile 1st.

Apricot jelly Mrs J A Newlin 1st.

Apple " " Gracie Lewis 1st.

Cherry " " J A Newlin 1st.

Grape " " "

Quince " " Gracie Cannon 1st.

Siberian crab jelly Mrs J A Newlin 1st.

Lemon jelly Mrs H L Keyes 1st

Plumb jelly " J H Doile 1st.

Marmalade " "

Canned apples Mrs Harriet Gause 1st

" blackberries Mrs J H Doile 1st.

" cherries " Harriet Gause 1st,

" elderberries " H L Keyes 1st.

" grapes " L O Priest 1st

" peaches " M E Cochran 1st

" pears Mrs M A Hollingsworth 1st.

" raspberries Mrs L O Priest 1st.

Apple butter Mrs M L Keyes 1st

Peach " " "

Plum " " J H Doile 1st

Brandy peaches Wm Hollingsworth 1st

Pickled cucumbers Mrs M L Keyes 1st.

Sweet pickled grapes Mary Bolt 1st.

" " cherries Harriet Gause 1st

" " peaches P G Hallberg 1st

Pickled tomatoes Harriet Gause 1st.

Tomato catsup Mrs J H Doile 1st.

Canned plums L O Priest 1st.

Picalilly Maggie J Evans 1st.

Spiced fruits Mrs M E Cochran 1st.

Display preserved fruits Wm Hollingsworth 1st.

Geraniums P G Hallberg 1st

Tuberose Mrs R Millisen 1st.

Dahlias P G Hallberg 1st.

Petunias Addie M Sweet 1st

Phlox " "

Verbenas P G Hallberg 1st

Hanging basket Addie M Sweet 1st

FINE ARTS.

Carving in wood C F Skidmore 1st.

Col'n oil paintings Miss L V Hamilton 1st.

Landscape in oil " "

Flower piece in oil " "

Col'n pencil drawings Manning Sells 1st.

Specimen pencil drawing Miss L V Hamilton

Sign painting F V McWilliams 1st

Imitation wood and marble Miss L V Hamilton 1st.

Animal piece Miss L V Hamilton 1st.

Greatest display pictures ditto.

Jewelry and silverware J D Davidson 1st

Painting on China Mary L Pack 1st

TEXTILE FABRICS.

Woof flannel Mary E Jones 1st

" blankets " "

Pair ladies' stockings Mrs H H Innes 1st, Mrs M Kirkendall 2d.

Pair mittens Mrs H H Innes 1st, Mrs J A Newlin 2d

Rag carpet Mrs G W Griffin 1st.

Display of millinery Mrs Kidder 1st

Handsomest dress Mrs C H North 1st, Mrs W R Cochran 2d

Handsomest dress calico Mrs Mary E Jones 1st.

Suit of underwear Mrs Mary E Jones 1st, Mrs R Cochran 2d.

Best made shirt Mrs Mary E Jones 1st

Collar and cuff " "

Counterpane " "

Silk quilt Mrs Adaline Lambert 1st.

Calico " " "

Fancy " " E M Atkinson 1st

Log cabin quilt Mrs C H North 1st.

Display of embroidery Mrs Mary E Jones 1st.

Crochet tidy Mrs Ella Ryder 1st

Crochet edging Mrs Robt Hardy 1st.

Display crochet work Mrs C H North 1st.

Specimen braiding Mrs H H Innes 1st.

Plain knitting " "

Knitting by lady over 60 Mrs O Clark 1st

Fancy knitting Mrs H H Innes 1st.

Java canvass tidy Mrs R Lakin 1st

African stitch scarf Mrs Dr Williams 1st

Hand made rug Mrs L C Rhuland 1st

Fancy rug " "

Fancy pin cushion Mrs G B Wheeler 1st

" air castle Mrs A Clark 1st.

Hanging basket Mrs J C Wicks 1st

Work on card board Caddie McFadden 1st

Motto Mrs H H Innes 1st.

Pillow shams Mrs M E Cochran 1st

Sofa cushion Mrs W R Griffith 1st

Ottoman cover Grace Wheeler 1st

Toilet set Mrs Dr Filkins 1st

Wax work Addie M Sweet 1st

Embroidered slippers Mrs J C Wicks 1st

MISCELLANEOUS.

Col'n minerals F D Loy 1st

" Fossils C L Severy 1st

Pair canary birds W O Ferguson 1st

Col'n singing birds Mrs W O Ferguson 1st.

Red bird Mrs P G Hallberg 1st.

Display honey Wm Hollingsworth 1st.

Extracted honey Perry Edwards 1st.

Lot of chickens by boy or girl Edwin Peak 1st, Howard Hammond 2d

Lot of doves by boy or girl Willie Hatzell 1st, Maud Brown 2d.

Cage animal pets Willie Hatzell 1st, Howard Hammond 2d

Natural curiosties Charlie Sweet 1st, Eddie Perkins 2d

Model locomotive Louis Fellay 1st.

" mowing machine Louis Fellay 1st.

Ornamental work by boy or girl Charlie Sweet 1st.

Col'n insects Omer Kirkendall 1st, Willie Hancock 2d.

Dried plants Eddie Sweet 1st, Grace Crawford 2d.

Col'n vegetables Ralph Cochran 1st

Loaf of bread Emma Gatewood 1st, Frank Stotler 2d

Loaf cake Frank Stotler 1st, Loula Ferguson 2d

Plain sewing Mary Plum 1st, Lilie Harris 2d.

Quilt Angeline Blair 1st, Mary Whitlo 2d.

Work on canvass Miss A Innes 1st.

Crochet work Abbie Innes 1st.

Fancy work " "

Gourds Burtie Bennett 1st.

Pickled beans Mrs G B Hayworth 1st

Canned pieplant " H L Keyes 1st

Squash butter " G B Hayworth 1st

Pumpkin butter " H L Keyes 1st.

Gooseberry jelly " G B Hayworth 1st.

Blackberry " " Hannah Gause 1st

Pickled plums " "

Canned gooseberies "

" pieplant " "

" tomatoes " "

SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

The committee appointed to award premiums to those competing in the educational department, after carefully examining the work, submit the following report as the result of their work:

CLASS A—GRADED SCHOOLS.

For the best general exhibit, Emporia schools

Second best general exhibit, Hartford school.

Best display of maps, Hartford school.

Best scientific collection, Emporia school.

CLASS B—RURAL SCHOOLS.

Best general display of all work, district 22; second, district 51; third, district 7

Best scientific collection by school, district 22; second, district 7; third, district 49.

Best display of maps—map of United States, district 31

Best song sung by one school, district 38

Best display of penmanship, district 58

Best display of drawing, 28

Best manuscripts in letter-writing and composition, 49

Best average attendance, 81; second, 58

Fewest cases of tardiness, 81

Best set of manuscripts in arithmetic, 15

Best set of manuscripts in geography, 51

Best set of manuscripts in grammar, 15

Best set of manuscripts in history, 50

Best set of manuscripts in reading, 13

CLASS C—INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT BY PUPILS

Best map of Lyon county, by pupil under 12 years, Orilia E Patty, district 26

Best map of Kansas by pupil under 15, Allie Livermore, district 4

Best map of U. S. by pupil under 18, Allie Livermore

Best set of manuscripts in all studies, Frank Roberts, 22

Best original essay, read by pupil over 14, Miss Lynch, —

Best set of drawings by pupil under 18, Allee Livermore, 4

Specimen of penmanship showing the greatest improvement in shortest time, —

Best declamation by pupil under 14, May Metzger, 26; second Rouena Moon, 7; third Eddie Metzger, 26

CLASS D—TEACHERS' EXHIBIT.

Best programme for ungraded schools, Joseph Clayton, 58; second, Callie Brown, 13; third, A. A Wells, 22

Best course of study in our rural schools, as shown by the manuscripts of the pupils and written statements of the teacher, Joseph Clayton, 58

The district receiving the greatest number of premiums, 26

In awarding the premiums the committee had some difficulty in deciding between the merits of the work of the respective competitors, as the competition was often between primary and advanced grades.

The committee would suggest that in the future the educational exhibit be not so general, but confined more to specialties as it would be easier to judge of the merits of such work and give more general satisfaction to those competing.

The committee after carefully examining the work, came to the conclusion that spelling and penmanship are two things that are greatly neglected in all our school. Teachers must think about this, and try and devise some means by which some improvement can be made in these two very important branches. More time should be devoted to the study of these branches if necessary, until they are brought up to the standard of the others.

The exhibit in many respects, is a great improvement over last year, and it is hoped that all will strive to do better and more thorough work the coming year.

W. E. McMahon,
P. J. Carmichael,
Eli Snyder.
Committee.

THE NEWS.

Flanked by the Fusionists.—The Republicans Defeated in Maine by the Greenback-Democratic Coalition.

The Election of Plaisted Claimed by a Small Majority.—A Free Employment of "Lethal Weapons" from New York.

Kalloch, the Murderer of DeYoung, Makes the Plea of "Once in Jeopardy.—The President at Chinatown, &c.

Logan's Stalwart Work Among the Hoosiers.—An Immense Outpouring of Republicans at Marion, Indiana.

T. C. Thurston, the Would-be Assassin of D. R. Anthony, Pleads Guilty.

Latest Returns from the Maine Election.

Portland, Sept. 14.—Two hundred and seven towns give Davis 43,477; Plaisted, 41,837; scattering, 220; total, 85,534. The same towns last year gave Davis, 41,394; Smith, 26,890; Garcelon, 12,801; scattering, 161. Total, 81,248. Davis' majority, 1,420, against 1,540, in the same towns last year. The towns to hear from gave Davis, 27,719; Smith, and Garcelon, 30,121, being a fusion majority of 2,402. The aggregate received has increased about five per cent., which indicates an aggregate of 146,500.

As each vote has increased about the same, the Republicans should have 72,500; Fusionists, 73,500; prohibition and scattering, 500; a Fusion plurality of 1,000 and majority of 500. The amendment making a plurality choose, is uncertain, also biennial elections. The 4th and 5th election districts are Fusion; the 1st, 2nd and 3rd are Republican as before. The Republicans claim the 1st district by 125, and the Democrats concede it by 95. Cumberland county is divided, a Fusion sheriff being elected, two Republican and two Fusion senators elected. The vote is very close and will require the official count to decide. The legislature will be evenly divided in both branches.

New York, Sept. 14.—Dispatches received by the national Democratic committee from Portland, Me., this morning, say that Plaisted is probably elected governor by 3,000 majority. The 4th and 5th congressional districts surely, and probably the 1st and 2d districts, have been carried by us, and also the legislature. Edmund Wilson,
Memb. Nat'l Dem. Com. of Maine.

New York, Sept. 14.—The Evening Post has a special from congressman Reed announcing his re-election, and he says that a fusion majority is probably in doubt. The senate is Republican, and the house probably so.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—A telegram from W. H. English to the editor of the Post-Dispatch says: "The result in Maine cannot fail to greatly strengthen the Democratic cause in Indiana.

Portland, Me., Sept. 14.—Complete returns from the first district confirm that Reed, Republican, is elected by about 100 majority.

In Cumberland county all four of the Republican senators appear elected. This will give the state senate strongly to the Republicans.

Returns from twelve additional towns give Davis 1,133, Plaisted 879, scattering 7.

Boston, Sept. 14.—An Augusta, Maine, special says: The returns come in slowly this morning and do not change the outlook as presented last night. Two hundred and forty five towns show a net Republican loss of about 300 from last year's vote. The whole number of towns and plantations is over six hundred, but those heard from cover about two-thirds of the vote of the state. At present Plaisted's election is not doubted, and his majority is variously estimated at from 1,000 to

2,500. Mr. Blaine concedes him a small majority. The vote is the largest ever cast.

The prohibitionists, under advice from Nye, their candidate, did not generally vote for him, but directly for Plaisted, as the surest means of defeating Davis. For congressman, Frye is the only Republican whose election is conceded by the Fusionists, but Lindsey has a majority beyond doubt. Reed's election is claimed by the Republicans, but his majority is placed as low as 117, and the Fusionists claim that the returns are being doctored. Ladd and Munch, Fusionist sitting members have majorities to spare. It looks as if both of the constitutional amendments would have large majorities, and particularly that enabling a plurality to elect the governor, which, if adopted, will be operative as to this election.

Another special says that Plaisted's majority will be a little over 1,000 in the first district, and Reed's plurality is now put at 35.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—It is now claimed at the headquarters of the Democratic committee that Plaisted is elected by 3,000 to 5,000, and both branches of the legislature and four members of congress secured.

The Western National Fair.

LAWRENCE, Ks., Sept. 11.—The Western National Fair at Bismarck Grove, adjoining this city, will open on Monday next. The grounds are spacious and naturally and artificially beautiful, and under the timely and enterprising management of the association, this promises to be the great fair of the west, both now and in the future. Entries of all kinds have been very numerous; those of today alone are enough for any ordinary fair. Schools, manufacturing establishments and stores in Leavenworth will close on Wednesday, and a general visit by the citizens made to this fair. A large party of notable men from the east are now en route here and will arrive Monday morning on special cars furnished by the Pullman company.

The Union Pacific company is arranging one of the most comprehensive and artistic displays of the vegetable and mineral productions of Kansas and Colordo that has ever been made in America.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Sept. 13.—The arrivals to the fair continue to pour in in great numbers; the principal thoroughfares are crowded with visitors; every train is crowded to its utmost.

Seven different military companies arrived this morning to compete for the special premiums of twelve hundred dollars for first and second best drilled companies.

The arrival of exhibits exceed that of Saturday; it is feared the association will be unable to furnish room for all the displays.

The excursion of distinguished men from the east arrived this morning.

On Wednesday will take place the grand competitive military drill. That day is also kown as the Leavenworth day, as it is the one chosen by the mayor and city council of Leavenworth for the official excursion from that city.

The military drill promises to be one of the most interesting features of the day. The Capital Guards of Topeka, Co. B; Manhattan Guards, Co. K; Council Grove Guards, Co E.; Ottawa Rifles, Co. I, and Burlingame Guards, are on the grounds, and several other companies are expected to-night.

The northern portion of the grove has been fenced off, and is devoted to the accommodation of the railroad companies.

On Thursday and Saturday the equestrian contest will take place.

Thursday is also the official day of Lawrence. Friday evening the citizens of Lawrence will give a banquet to the distinguished visitors from abroad.

On Saturday morning will be the archery contest.

Every day in the afternoon there will be trotting, running and chariot races. The county displays are exceedingly good, that of Riley county especially, being large and arranged with the greatest taste.

The entries of stock have exceeded all expectation.

Atchison's Big Blow-out.

ATCHISON, Sept. 7.—The second day of the Athison exposition attracted an immense crowd of visitors. All of the state officers, headed by Gov. St. John, were on the ground to-day. They were accompanied by most of the men and officers of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., the Burlington and Missouri River, the Missouri Pacific, and the Hannibal & St. Joe R. Rs. All of these gentlemen concurred in the opinion that the exhibition is the finest ever organized in the Missouri valley.

The celebration of the completion of the union depot occured to-day.

The feature of this event was the display of decorated locomotives. Three were entered for the large premiums offered, and the decorations were exceedingly elaborate and costly. The decorations of the Central Branch road represented the progress of American civilization; the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe decorations represented the goddess of railroads and agriculture, and that of the Atchison & Nebraska was floral. The celebrated locomotive, "America," which took the first premium at the world's fair at Paris, was also present. The first premium was awarded to the Central Branch locomotive.

General Stringfellow delivered the address, which was a historical sketch of the railways of Atchison, and a banquet in honor of the guests present followed. This evening the city was handsomely illumined, and there was a fine parade of the flambeau club, which was witnessed by thousands of people.

The Irrepressible Conflict in the Old Dominion

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The Democrats, having failed to induce the Virginia readjusters to compromise, have taken to boasting that they did not want anything of the south anyway. General Fitzhugh Lee was here to-day and says there will not be any compromise between the regular and readjuster factions in Virginia. He said: "We (meaning the regulars) are thoroughly organized, and will carry the state for Hancock. We are gaining strength every day. There need not be any fear of the loss of the state to Hancock." General Lee said he had been informed that General Mahon was willing to compromise, but the regulars do not need to make concessions in order to carry the state. The General intimated that the proposition of chairman Kerner of the regular committee, to meet the readjusters in conference, did not represent the sentiment of the regular Democrats of Virginia. It seems strange that Democrats should spend weeks in constant efforts to secure what they don't need, and, among other things, bring Wade Hampton away from home to appeal in the name of Lee and Jackson for harmony.

The President's Reception at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—The president and party visited the mechanics' fair last evening at the pavillion. In anticipation the building was packed to overflowing, not less than 15,000 being present. The president was met at the door by the committee of the institution and escorted about the building, although, owing to the press of the people, it was impossible to take note of any feature of the exhibition. The president and Gen. Sherman exhibited themselves for a few minutes in the south gallery and were warmly applauded, but they did not address the audience, on account of fatigue. After taking a general view of the exhibition, the party retired.

The president's party this morning took a trip around the bay on the government steamer McPherson, visiting the fortifications, from which salutes were fired. The party then proceeded to Gen. McDowell's headquarters at Block Point, where a reception was held during the afternoon.

The government yacht Friday arrived to-day from her unsuccessful trip to Soccorro island, and went direct to Mare's Island.

Wafted from Wichita.

WICHITA, Kas., Sept. 14.—The first day of the great Arkansas Valley fair, at Wichita, exceeded all expectations of the managers and stockholders, in both the attendance and number of entries, the receipts being double in amount of those of the first day last year. The drill of the second regiment of Kansas militia, now encamped here, proved an interesting spectacle, the regiment being in command of Cols. Woodcock and Hadley.

The races this afternoon were very interesting, and fifty new stalls are being erected for fine stock. 10,000 people are expected to be on the grounds.

A very distressing accident occurred here this afternoon, by which John Howes, a brakeman, lost his life in attempting to jump an engine tender. He was thrown under the wheels and ground to death. He was but lately married, his wife living in Newton. She was dispatched on an extra engine, but before she reached the city her husband was dead, and when she was shown his mangled and bloody remains her grief was indescribable.

From Leavenworth

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Sept. 14.—In the district court to-day, Thos. C. Thurston, who on the 26th day of last May, without provocation, in the streets of Leavenworth, shot at the back of D. R. Anthony while the latter was walking away from him, missed him and seriously wounded Lucien Baker, a prominent attorney, and John P. Douglass, withdrew his plea of not guilty of attempting murder, and pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced on Tuesday to the penitentiary. He took this course by the advice of the attorneys appointed by the court to defend him. He acknowledged that his statement as to the possession of affidavits and proof that any one threatened his life was false.

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John A. Logan at Marion.

MARION, Ind., Sept. 10.—This town, although it has an actual population of but 3,000, to-day resembled Chicago. At an early hour the people began to come to town, and by 10 o'clock there was hardly standing room left. The cause of such a great gathering was the appearance of the eloquent speaker, General Logan, of Illinois. Mr. Logan opened up his address in the presence of fully 12,000 enthusiastic people, who listened to him with the stillness of death. At the close of his speech such cheering was never before heard in Grant county. The people almost went wild. Marion will not very soon forget how General Logan handled Hendricks. Grant will do her duty for Garfield, Arthur and Porter this campaign.

A Reported Bonanza.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—A dispatch from Calistoga says: Excitement has existed in this vicinity for the past two weeks over a quanity of gold in a solution. A. C. Tichnar, who recently bought the Hot Springs hotel property has been at work for the past two weeks extracting gold from water, by a process known only to himself, cleared up yesterday morning, showing that he has succeeded in extracting $1,060 from ten barrels of water. The gold is of the highest grade of fineness, and as the springs in this locality are very numerous, it would be useless to attempt to estimate their value, if they continue to yield as rich returns as experiments have proved thus far.

A Republican Document.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 9.—The Republican county central committee of the counties composing 198 Ohio districts, have issued a column and a half address to the Republicans of the United States for the purpose of removing the impression which may have been produced, as it says, by determined efforts to misrepresent and falsify the history of Gen. Garfield's relation to the Republicans of this district. The address purports to show that the fluctuations in Garfield's vote during nine successive elections was due to general causes, and that the attempt to make the mass convention of 1876 stand for a great defection, originated either in ignorance or dishonesty.

New York Notes.

NEWPORT, Sept. 14.—The officers of a boat on the Fall river line, from New York this morning, report seeing a large fire on Black Island last night, probably one of the extensive hotels on the east side of the island.

NEWPORT, Sept. 14.—The fire which was reported at Black Island was the Pequot house which was burned to the ground.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The steamship at St. Laurient brought $900,000 in gold.

Livingston still continued his fast today in Brooklyn, and has finished his first week, and is in a comparatively good condition. He rested poorly last night, and this morning took a walk with his watchers.

The St. Louis Census Question.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13.—After the close of exchange to-day, a meeting of the merchants and property owners of the city was held on the floor of the exchange, to discuss the census question as applied to St. Louis. Several gentleman spoke, all of whom claimed that the census had been very inaccurately taken showing by facts and figures that the city had been greatly underrated in population, and urged that rigorous measures be taken to procure a recount. A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a chairman and a committee of thirty gentlemen to take the matter in hand, and obtain, if possible, another enumeration.

Excitement at Leadville.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 11.—It is rumored that there is to be more lynching at Leadville soon, and much excitement prevails there on account of the increase of crime, there having been three murders and fatal assaults this week, and the district court docket for the present week has eight untried murder cases. Sixty stands of arms were taken from the armory of Pitkins' guard, it is thought for the purpose of forming a vigilance committee. The police are not expected to interfere on account of the tardiness in punishing Bakewell, who shot two policemen.

A Glittering Fraud

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—A Call reporter visited Calistaga yesterday, and interviewed A. C. Tichnor regarding the alleged extraction of gold from water. Tichnor explained his mode of manipulating, which the reporter says bears on its face the evidence of fraud, and that the whole thing is got up to bring a rush of sight seers to the hotel. Tichnor denouces the statement of the Chicago Tribune that he is a disreputable man, and was once engaged in a mining swindle in the east, by which sundry Chicago and Cleveland parties suffered.

Mining News.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 7.—Advices from Santa Fe state that in Los Rocitas, a new mining camp, 40 miles from Santa Fe, recently rich gold rock was discovered in the foundations of houses. Jesse Martin, a prospector, who discovered the ore and located mines in the principal streets was driven from town by Mexican inhabitants who dislike the idea of having a large influx of miners caused thereby. Shafts were sunk underneath houses and in the cellars, and the inhabitants feel very bitter toward Martin, who was the cause of it.

Death of a Prominent Journalist.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The funeral of L. J. O'Reilly, a well known and widely respected journalist, who was connected with the Express and Times, and at different times with other papers, took place to-day at St. Bernard's church. Rev. John P. Stewart, rector of St. Mary's church assisted by Rev. Gabriel O. Heilly, and other clergymen, officiated. Mayor Cooper and almost all the prominent city officials, were present, and the pallbearers were members of the press. The remains were interred in Calvary cemetery.

Maud S. to Trot at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Arrangements are completed between the management of the Chicago Jockey club and Capt. Stone for Maud S. to trot September 18th, for a special purse of $1,500, to beat St. Julien's time—2:11¼. The mare was speeded to-day in 2:14, with a very hard wind blowing and other conditions unfavorable. Capt. Stone is confident of lowering the record on the trial Thursday.

Returned Home.

TOLEDO, Sept. 13.—Ex-Treasurer Hall, whose defalcation was made public a few days since, has returned to the city and assumed charge of his business affairs, in the interest of his bondsmen, and an inyestigation shows that Hall's assets are more than sufficient to cover the treasury deficit, and he states that neither the county nor the city will lose anything by the defalcation.

Stabbing Affray at Atchison

ATCHISON, Sept. 11.—A man named Jack Higgins was stabbed with a knife in the hands of D. T. Prindle while returning from the exposition this evening. It is said that Prindle was being annoyed by a crowd, when he drew a pocket knife to defend himself. Some one gave Higgins a push throwing him against the knife in Prindle's hand. The wound inflicted will probably prove fatal.

Charter Election in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Charter election to-day; total vote of the city, 23,122. Counting not yet completed, but the general impression is that the new charter will be beaten by a large majority. One hundred and four precincts complete; for adoption of charter, 3,099; against, 14,474. Less than 6,000 votes remain uncounted and a majority against adoption is beyond all question.

Victoria's Band.

SANTA FE, Sept. 13.—An Upson special says: Scouts have discovered Victoria's main camp in Carrol Duppe, in Mexico. Various raiding expeditions are being scattered over the state of Chihuahua. Gov. Terras says he has increased the reward offered for Victoria's scalp from $2000 to $3,000.

Nominated by Acclamation.

BURLINGTON, Kan., Sept. 7.—The Republican senatorial convention, embracing Coffey and Woodson counties have nominated Gen. Harrison Kelley, of the Fifth Kansas, for state senater of the twenty-second senatorial district by acclamation, and he will be elected without opposition.

Kalloch's Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—J. M. Kalloch, charged with killing Chas. De Young, to-day before the superior court plead the "once in jeopardy" plea, offered on the ground that an information charging the defendant with murder was set aside in May last.

The Presidential Party.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—The presidential party visited the Chinese theater, and also took a tour in Chinatown. The places visited were fixed up on purpose for the visit, and none of the slums allowed to be seen.

Dr. Buchanan.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 13.—Dr. John Buchanan was committed to prison to-day, and Thos. Vandusen, who had testified he saw Buchanan jump into the Delaware was held on charge of perjury and conspiracy.

Another Fasting Trial.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Livingston, the Brooklyn faster, entered to-day on the seventh day of his abstinence from food. He says he feels weak, but that his courage is good and he is bound to accomplish the task he has undertaken.

Texas Prisoners.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 11.—United States Marshal Russell arrived here to-day with five prisoners under heavy sentence to the Chester, Illinois, penitentiary for robbing stages in Texas. They will be taken to Chester to-night.

Mail Robbery.

DENVER, Sept. 9.—Advices from Las Vegas, New Mexico, state that early last night, the buck-board of the mail line was stopped by three men near Anton Checo, and the mail bags rifled. There was nothing very valuable in the mails.

Mint Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—During the past week there were paid out from the mints 553,496 standard silver dollars, against 222,500 for the corresponding week in 1879.

Contract Let.

DENVER, Sept. 13.—The Denver and Rio Grande railroad has let the contract for grading the extension from Kokomo to Breckenridge. The track will probably be completed to Kokomo.

Gen. Weaver at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13—Gen. J. B. Weaver, the Greenback candidate for president, addressed to-night in Cooper Institute an audience of 3,000 people. Peter Cooper presided.

Oregon Legislature.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Sept. 13.—The Oregon legislature effected a temporary organization to-day and adjourned. Both branches are Republican.

Kalloch Renominated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The workingmen have renominated Kalloch for mayor.

J. B. McCullough, of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, has been appointed by Gov. Phelps as a delegate to the interstate convention at New Orleans on October 12th to discuss the improvement of the Mississippi.

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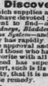

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