

# SEDALIA WEEKLY BAZOO.

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## THE LAST DAY.

**A Successful Ending of a Successful Fair—Good Attendance Yesterday.**

**The Winners in the Closing Races—Destination of the Horses—Fair Notes.**

### FIFTH DAY—AUGUST 19.

A fine, cool breeze blew across the grounds this morning and set the flags waving to westward, as the crowds of visitors began to arrive by hack and street car.

If "Big Thursday" overflowed the grounds, Friday did almost as well, for the throngs of men, women and children ran far up into the thousands.

#### CATTLE SHOW.

Joe Combs & Son, of Cooper county, made a splendid display of cattle, and were awarded first premiums on the following exhibits of

#### HOLSTEINS.

Best bull, 3 years old and over, \$10.  
Best bull, 2 years old and under 3, \$10.

Best bull, 1 year old and under 2, \$10.

Best bull under 1 year old, \$10.

Best cow 3 years old and over, \$10.

Best heifer 2 years old and under 3, \$10.

Best heifer 1 year old and under 2, \$10.

Best heifer under 1 year old, \$10.

Best four calves of either sex, under 4 years of age, by same sire, bred and owned by exhibitor, \$20.

Best herd, to consist of one bull 2 years old or over and four females 2 years old or over, \$25.

Best herd to consist of one bull under 2 years of age and four females under 2 years of age, \$25.

Best cow of any age showing two of her offspring, \$10.

Best bull of any age, Silver Medal.

Best cow of any age, Silver Medal.

#### CLASS J—CATTLE.

In this class a great deal of fine stock was displayed and in many cases the judges were hardly able to decide without favor. Stock in this class was shown by Newton Long of Mindon, Mo., and Lamb & McKinley of Cairo, Mo.

#### CLASS K—HORSES.

In the saddle horse ring, C. F. Holmes of Kansas City, L. D. Bolton of Sedalia, and L. M. Monsees of Smithton. The premiums were awarded, ranging from \$10 to \$25, to the above gentlemen.

#### THE SPEED RING.

In the 2:22 class trotting—unfinished yesterday, for \$1,000, was completed to-day. Idavan won the first heat yesterday, 2:19 1/2, Ni a Medium the second heat in 2:17 1/2 and King Herod the third in 2:19 1/2. To-day Idavan won fourth in 2:17. The fifth King Herod won the heat and race.

#### 2:50 STALLION \$1,000.

There were thirteen entries. Comal took the first heat, Winston second, Dick Harford third. Time 2:28.

After this race there was considerable loud talking about the horses, the driver claiming that his horse was running. Capt. Stevens denied starting the horse while in a gallop, but claimed that when the pole horse struck the wire he gave the word "go," all the horses were in a trot, but when the horse whose driver complained, struck the wire he was running. The judges sustained Capt. Stevens, but that did not prevent a lot of fellows from doing a great amount of talking, claiming unfairness, partiality, etc.

Second heat—Comal won the heat with Dick Harford coming in second. Time: 2:26.

#### FREE-FOR-ALL PACING RACE.

This is for a purse of \$1,000 in which there were seven entries.

Telegram, S. C. Fuller, of Sedalia, owner, won the first heat; Maud P. took second and Reflector took third. Time 2:14.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 20.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Missouri State Fair closed yesterday evening. Summing up the whole exhibition, it may be pronounced a gratifying success. The kite-shaped track was the talk of the week, and it is spoken of in the highest terms by horsemen and all. The weather was favorable during the week, and

the attendance was about as the average, with the exception of Thursday, when at least 15,000 were in attendance. The exhibits were first class, and the speed ring far surpassed that of any previous season. The officers in every capacity acquitted themselves in an admirable manner.

The weather on the last day was fair—no cloud was conspicuous in the heavens, until the day had closed, when a few threatening clouds appeared from the eastern horizon.

#### THE CLOSING RINGS.

The first cattle ring shown yesterday morning was the grand sweepstakes, of Class J—the beef breeds and daisy breeds. The exhibitors in these rings were required to furnish an authentic pedigree of each animal, showing it to be eligible to record in a standard record.

Grand Herd Sweepstakes—Best bull and four females, any age, of one breed, owned by one exhibitor or firm, Newton Long, silver medal.

Grand Dairy Sweepstakes—Best bull and four females, any age, of one breed, owned by one exhibitor or firm, Combs & Son, Boonville, Mo., silver medal.

#### CLASS K—HORSES AND MULES.

Sweepstakes Roadsters. Best stallion, mare or gelding, McCormick, Bowling Green, Mo., \$50, second premium W. H. McKinley, Mexico, Mo., \$25.

Sweepstakes saddle horses: Best stallion, mare or gelding, C. T. Holmes, Kansas City, Mo., \$50, second, L. M. Monsees, Smithton, \$25.

Sweepstakes, draft horses—best stallion, mare or gelding, C. E. Musick, Hughesville, Mo., \$50; second, C. L. Turner, Sedalia, \$25.

#### YESTERDAY'S RACES.

With the exception of the premium rings, the races were the attraction of the day. The records were all lowered in every class.

The first race, of ten entries, 2:40 trot, for a purse of \$1,000, best three of five in harness, was only of four heats duration. The first heat was won with apparent ease by Miss Fullerton in 2:26 1/2, and the pool's began to sell in her favor. The second heat, however turned to Nellie F., who won the next three heats, ending the race.

#### SUMMARY.

Prohibitor's Woodford Pilot... 4 5 3  
Billy R... 4 5 3  
Nellie F... 5 1 1  
Bertha b m Gus Pachen... 2 3 3  
Allie C b m Alladin... 6 6 drp  
Miss Fullerton b m Young Fullerton... 1 2 6 4  
Jim Wilkes Young Jim... 8 5 2 6  
Tommy M b m Walton Prince... 7 7 7  
Edna Clark Kentucky Chief... 1 1 1  
Star Hawk ch s Star of the west... 3 8 4 5

Time—2:26 1/2; 2:27; 2:25; 2:27.

The second race, 2:30 class, for \$1,000 purse, best three in five in harness was more exciting than the first race. Horses alternately won heats causing much betting at random. The first heat was very even, Crossman winning by a length. The second heat was led by Lida D. from the pole to the half, when she lost ground, letting Crossman and Black Prince slip by, allowing the latter to win the heat by a neck. Black Prince led the third heat, and won, leaving the others about six lengths behind. Crossman after a hard fight won second place, and May Quisne third. In the fourth Crossman led, but was soon passed by Chapan. Floyd B. gained first place at the last quarter and won by a neck. The fifth, sixth and seventh heats were no less exciting than the others, Sarah Gibbons winning the first and Crossman the last two, which ended the race.

Crossman br g Madrid... 1 2 2 3 4 1 1  
P H Coapan b s Chapan's Egmont... 9 10 8 7 drw  
Nobody's Claim, blk s Almost Pilot... 8 11 10 10 drw  
Elsie Sprague ch m Round's Sprague... 2 8 9 8 5 drw  
Muette g m McCurdy's Hambleton... 11 12 7 drw  
May Quisne b m... 12 6 3 6 8 5 2  
Black Prince blk g Frank Lee... 3 1 1 2 7 4 5  
Floyd B b g... 4 3 11 1 2 2 4  
Sarah Gibbirds blk m Gibbirds Sprg... 10 7 4 5 1 3 8  
Ben Cole b g Ben Leoman, Jr... 7 9 5 9 6 6 6  
Lida D b m Brilliant Goldust... 5 4 drw  
Maud b m Clay Cadmus... 6 5 6 4 3 drw

Time, 2:26; 2:23 1/2; 2:25; 2:24 1/2; 2:28 1/2; 2:28 1/2.

#### WHERE THEY GO.

W. W. Frame, three horses, to Rushville, Ind.

Harwood Dorsey, of Louisville, Ky., two horses, to Columbus, O.

R. E. Jones, will go home, Paola, Kas., with his stock.

Hawkins & S titles of Spring Station, Ky., will go east with two head of horses.

Ed Pyle, Seymour, Neb., 11 horses to Creston, Ia.

Dick Benson, of Kansas City, six horses to St. Louis.

J. E. Woodbridge, Youngstown, O will take Grace Napoleon to Independence, Ia.

Sam Fuller will take Telegram to Independence, Ia.

J. E. Lemon will go to St. Louis with Dick Hartford.

The following gentlemen will be represented at the Higginville track next week: Tom Allen, Bowling Green, Mo., twelve horses; J. M. McIntosh, Marietta, Ga., two horses; F. J. Cullar, Tipton, two horses; F. I. Shelly, Kiowa, Kas., four horses; G. H. McCow, Springfield, Mo., five horses.

#### THE WIND UP.

Hardly had the day opened yesterday before the exhibitors began to pack up their goods and the horsemen their sulkeys, preparatory to moving to their next stand or home as the case may be. This was done with a good feeling toward all.

The day jogged along with no interruption—and with everyone satisfied. It was late last night before those who intended to leave, departed. At that dismal hour no sound could be heard, save the steady tread of the watchmen who had remained behind to guard the straggling articles, to be picked up on the return trip. The fortune tellers and real-estate sellers were gone. The side shows were broken up and the Albino woman had removed her wig and the bearded lady her whiskers. The "red and black" were no more, and in the same condition was the "star green."

No horse and sulky were visible on the track; the grand stand was vacated; the judge's stand wore a deserted look while around the directors and press stands there were no signs of human existence—in fact all was still and the entire grounds wrapped in the gloom. The thirteenth annual meeting of the Missouri State Fair was at an end.

One of the most attractive displays in the art hall is that of the Central Business College, which under the management of Prof. C. W. Robbins, has reached a place among the educational establishments of the country second to none. Indeed, it may truly be said of this college that its graduates can be found all over the United States occupying places of trust and confidence and that its instruction is so thorough in its nature that not one dissatisfied student has ever entered a complaint. When it is considered that the number of these students has long ago passed from hundreds into thousands, the fact here stated is remarkable, to say the least. In connection with the business training school of the college proper, shorthand and penmanship departments are especially provided and thorough instruction is assured to each and every pupil. The college is always open to pupils and they are taken by the month, if desired, so that the pupil may be thoroughly satisfied that the school has not been misrepresented, before taking the whole course.

The display of pupils work has been arranged under the careful management of Prof. Robbins and a corps of able assistants have carried out his ideas to a finish which excites the admiration of all. The entire space in the eastern part of the art hall is covered with pen work, both plain and ornamental, and art critics declare that the pen drawings cannot be excelled by the best engravings on steel. A special piece which has won praise from all who have seen it, is a group of Arabs, who, upon fleet couriers are dashing through a mountain defile. The lines are shaded to the delicate nicety of an engraving, and the finish is that of an artist's proof. Another fine piece of pen work represents a Bengal lion, the magnificent mane, tail and claws being perfect. In addition to the many special pieces, there are large frames filled with plain and ornamental card work, finely executed pen strokes representing birds, etc. Indeed it is difficult to imagine anything finer than the display made by the Central Business College, because it is so complete in all its details and its special features so well arranged.

Thursday and Friday rapid calculators displayed the care with which instruction has been given in the mathematical department and as the difficult and intricate problems were worked into a correct result in about the space of time which is necessary to strike a telegraph key, the crowd of interested spectators grew enthusiastic

and with one accord admitted that mathematical calculation had been reduced not only to an art but a fine art and one which would have made the old-time pedagogue turn pale with affright. The lightning calculators, it should be remembered, are thorough mathematicians and in the great commercial world where now only such knowledge is available, there is always room and always a demand for them which makes it most desirable for all to emulate. No young man can afford to miss such instruction and indeed no young man who studies self interest will neglect it. Remember that competition makes it necessary that a business man should not be handicapped in any way and at once take a course in the business training department of the Central Business College, the most complete college in the United States.

#### A CREDIT TO THE COMMUNITY.

Among the displays at the fair last week, that of John Stark & Sons, deserve special mention, as they had without any doubt the highest grade and finest pianos ever exhibited at any fair ever held in Sedalia or Central Missouri. Among their exhibits could be seen the justly popular and celebrated pianos of George Steck & Co., Mason & Hamlin and the Bradbury. The beautiful tone and fine workmanship of these pianos called forth many flattering remarks from the throng and who had the pleasure of seeing them. Messrs. Starke & Sons were well repaid for their labors in making the display as they sold several very fine pianos, some to be shipped to the surrounding towns. No wonder this firm are so popular and command the confidence of the public, for they have been doing a successful business in Sedalia for over twelve years and in all that time every customer who has purchased of them has been a friend and worker for the firm. Their uniform, courteous treatment, reliability and low prices to all, has enlarged their sales and territory until their shipments and sales extend over the largest territory ever covered by any firm in this city. It is scarcely necessary to state that they got the blue ribbon for their beautiful exhibit. At their store room 505, Ohio street, can be found a full line of everything pertaining to the musical line. All orders from the surrounding towns and country will receive prompt and careful attention. Write them for particulars.

#### RAIRI-MS.

Ed O'Far, of Saline county, took in the fair.

The wheel of fortune did a land office business.

The band rendered excellent service during the week.

Blue Bell lowered her record from 2:24 to 2:17, yesterday.

Ethel T. lowered her record from 2:37 to 2:32 1/2, yesterday.

The police force at the grounds was sufficiently strong.

Emmet Bouldin did excellent service in the horse department.

You could invest five cents at a peanut stand and draw out diamond—so they say.

The press gang returns thanks to Mr. A. D. Fisher for a box of cigars yesterday afternoon.

Prof. Spurway found a bunch of keys on the grounds. The owner can get the same at Hotel Benson.

A. A. Walker, who was here attending the fair, left for his home at Pleasant Green last night.

Telegram, driven by Sam Fuller, made his first appearance in a gentleman's roadster race some years ago in Sedalia.

It was reported this morning that several parties were held up on the fair grounds Friday night. The report was not verified.

There was of course, some kicking among the ladies concerning the awards, but who ever heard of a fair without it?

Press Agent Thornton did the thing up brown last week. Every precaution was taken, by that gentleman, to add to the comfort of the press.

But few ladies had places on the grand stand yesterday. Sedalia ladies are not exactly up to the races unless a crowd assures them that they are good.

Mrs. Bettie Gentry, Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson, occupied seats in the directors' quarters, nearly every day of the fair and enjoyed the races immensely.

Mrs. J. L. Holloway, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Leaming, and attended the fair, will return to her Arkansas home the last of this week.

Mrs. D. T. Hartshorn and Mrs. E.

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R. Marion, who made such a fine display of jellies and preserved fruits, have now premiums for several years and are experts in caring for fruits.

Miss Minnie Chappel of Kansas City, who was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Messery, and attended the fair, left yesterday for Mt. Leonard where she will visit before returning home.

W. E. Bird, R. G. Leaming, Mrs. Mattie Brown, Mrs. T. B. Anderson, Miss Nellie Leaming all deserve much credit for unfailing courtesy and care they displayed in the art and textile fabric department during the fair.

C. F. Holmes, of Kansas City lost a valuable set of harness yesterday morning about 7 o'clock. The attendant at the stable had gone to breakfast and when he returned the harness valued at \$75, was missing. No clue.

Little excitement was caused yesterday evening when the driver of Jim Wilkes was removed and W. H. McKinney put in his stead. It was the horses first appearance on the track and it was supposed by the change that he might win the race.

Crossman, br. g., Madrid, owned by G. T. Farist, of Lawson, Mo., the horse that won first money in the 2:30 class consolation stake of \$1,000, is blind and 11 years old. This is the second season for the horse on the track, and he now has a record of 2:23 1/2. He was driven by Mr. Farish.

N. Lockland, who represents the Chicago Horseman, and C. L. Frost, who represents the Kentucky Stock farm, and who are able and courteous gentlemen who have given their respective journals fine reports of the races, will leave to-day for Higginville, where they will be present at the fair.

A man named Blinker from near California, Mo., bet on the wheel of fortune Thursday, and then went behind the textile fabric hall, where he kicked himself until he absolutely cried. He was asked the cause of his tears and then told his tale of woe. He has lost eleven dollars and a quarter.

Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Dukes and Mrs. McFarlane three enterprising ladies who served meals for the benefit of the First Methodist church deserve much credit. They not only served good meals carefully and acceptably but served them for a very small sum. They estimate they lost upwards of \$25, through the carelessness, or design of numerous persons who failed to pay them during the rush Thursday.

The wife of a well known physician remarked to a reporter that her husband regretted his visit to the fair Friday since he lost \$5 by it. The reporter intent upon the chief attractions of the fair laughed and said, "why did Dr. ——— bet on the race or did he play the wheel of fortune?" The physician's wife remembering that her husband was a strict church member, hastened to correct the reporter by stating that it was neither the races or the wheel of fortune which had caused her husband to lose his money, but a patient whom he had failed to see and who had called at his office during his absence. The patient was in luck, however, and will probably not get well.

The art and textile fabric departments were not dismantled until this afternoon, many of the exhibitors kindly allowing their displays to be viewed by all visitors who had not before seen them. It is asserted by many that the fancy work this year exceeded anything of the kind seen

here during previous years and there is no doubt that this is the truth. Mrs. C. E. Messery, Mrs. Adam Ittel, Mrs. W. B. Scales, Mrs. E. Myers, Mrs. Wilson of Fort Scott, Kan., Mrs. Ed Hurley, Mrs. John Wamsley and numerous others made displays which were beautiful in the extreme and which were of such careful handiwork that the selections for premiums made by the committee was most difficult to make. It is to be hoped that no one will feel hurt at the selections, because much thought and care were required and no selection was made hastily.

At the request of Mrs. Patti Moore of the World's Columbian Exposition, Miss Nellie Leaming prepared the following list in first premiums in bread, cake, preserves, jellies, pickles, fruit and honey: Loaf wheat bread, Miss Helen Bentley, Sedalia; bread, milk-rising, Mrs. D. Hartshorn, Sedalia; Graham bread, Mrs. George Lamm, Sedalia; ginger bread, Miss Annie Leaming, Sedalia; pound cake, Miss Kate Doyle, Sedalia; white cake, Miss Jennie Hughes, Sedalia; nut cake, Mrs. B. F. Blythe, Sedalia; cocoanut cake, Mrs. D. Hartshorn, Sedalia; chocolate cake, Mrs. D. Hartshorn, Sedalia; angel food, Mrs. W. H. Evans, Sedalia; doughnuts, Mrs. R. G. Leaming, Sedalia; raised biccuit, Mrs. W. M. Kilgore, Sedalia; best four pounds butter, Mrs. George Lamm, Sedalia.

Best six varieties of jellies, Mrs. E. R. Marvin, Sedalia.

Best six varieties of preserved fruits Mrs. D. Hartshorn, Sedalia.

Best six varieties of fruit butter, Mrs. P. Shaffer, Sedalia.

Best four varieties of pickles, Mrs. D. Hartshorn, Sedalia.

Best comb honey, G. M. Hoadley, Sedalia.

Best extract honey, G. H. Ashworth, Sedalia.

Largest collection of fruits, Pettis County Horticultural Society.

Best collection of apples, A. R. Cross, Lamonte, Mo.

Best display of peaches, D. F. Webster, Sedalia.

Best display of crab-apples, A. R. Cross, Lamonte.

Best display of plums, A. R. Cross, Lamonte.

Best three plates of apples, A. R. Cross, Lamonte.

Best display of grapes, A. Lu'z, Sedalia.

#### Story of a steamer.

The United States steamer Endeavor, engaged in the coast survey of the Delaware river and bay, is said to be the old confederate cruiser Lady Davis. The vessel was captured by a federal gunboat sent out by Farragut for that purpose. It had been built by funds contributed by ladies of the south, who in some cases sold their jewels to raise the money, and the name given the vessel was in honor of Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

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