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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Emery Bly, of Ashton, Neb. and Fritz Schneidride, Louis Bechthold, L. J. Bechthold, of Loup, Nebraska.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason under the regulation of the interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross examine the witnesses of said claimant and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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OF THE

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to be held

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All stock will be shown in the arena. No person but the awarding committee on duty and the officers of the Board of Association will be allowed in the arena while the exhibition is going on. If it be ascertained that any exhibitor has made or caused to be made, by any false statement in regard to any article or animal exhibited, or any exhibitor attempt to interfere with the judges in the performance of duty by letter or otherwise, he shall be excluded from competition. The exhibition of stock will commence at the time and proceed in the order specified in the program. Animals not ready at the proper time and place will be ruled out of competition.

No animal which has once taken first premium in its proper assigned lot and class, shall again compete for any premium in the same lot and class, other than sweepstakes when there is but one exhibitor competing for a premium the committee may award no premium or second, or first, as merit may warrant, but in no case shall the money awarded exceed half that stipulated in case of competition. In non-competitive awards the committee must state in detail the reason for awards.

NOTE.—Exhibitors are requested to study the rules carefully, as they will be rigidly enforced and ignorance of them may be fatal to successful competition.

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Ministers of the gospel in the active discharge of their duties; editors, reporters, and officers of other agricultural societies, with their wives are corteously invited to our annual fair, and will receive complimentary passes by reporting themselves to the Secretary.
The transfer or loan of a season ticket is a fraud upon the association, and when detected will be punished to the full extent of the law.
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Peck of wheat (winter).
Peck of wheat (spring.)
Peck of oats.
Peck of corn.
Peck of potatoes.
Peck of rye

FINE ART AND FANCY WORK. DIV. VII.

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Class A.

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Kensington embroidery.
Worsted embroidery.
Lace embroidery.
Cotton embroidery.
Darned net.
Applique work.
Braiding.
Etching on linen.
Cotton canvas tidy.
Crotchet tidy.
Worsted tidy.
Worsted canvas tidy.
Silk embroidery.
Wax flowers.
Paper flowers.
Shell work.
Tatting.
Fancy work by any girl under 16 years of age
Pencil drawing.
Oil painting landscape
Painting in water colors
Kensington painting.
Painted plaque.
Panel picture.
Ribbon work.
Shelf lambrequin.
Wall banner.
Table scarf
Drawn work.
Painting on satin or silk.
Millinery exhibit.
Crayon painting.
Fancy stroll sewing
Sofa pillow.
Silk pin cushion.
Worsted pin cushion.
Toilet set.
Lamp mat.
Pillow sham.
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DAIRY, PANTRY CULLINARY—DIV. VIII.

MISSES HATTIE HAYHURST AND NETTIE CONGER, Supt.

First premium for following enteries 50cts. second premium 25: Best specimens of
Apple jelly.
Current jelly.
Plum jelly.
Grape jelly.
Strawberry jelly.
Watermelon preserves.
Strawberry preserves.
Apple preserves.
Plum preserves.
Gooseberry preserves.
Five pounds honey.
Brown bread.
Fruit cake.
Cocoanut cake.
Jelly cake.
White cake.
Sponge cake.
Tomatoe catsup.
White bread.
Gallon sorghum.
Five pounds hard soap home made.
First premium for following entries $1 00 second premium 50 cents; Best display of
Canned fruit, not less than ten varieties.
Best display of cheese.
No article will be allowed to compete for two premiums.
No premiums will be given on articles not enumerated.
All specimens of preserves and jelly must be made inside of a year.

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Family carriage.
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Harrow.
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Two horse planter.
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Lister.
Riding cultivator.
Walking cultivator.
Stalk cutter.
Mower.
Horse Rake.
Self binder.
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Portable fence.
Churn.
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Washing machine.
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Display of tools and cutlery by one exhibitor
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Ten yards rag carpet, home made and made within a year.
White quilt.
Silk quilt.
Worsted quilt.
Quilt pieced by girl under 10 years old.
Patch work quilt.
Croquet quilt.
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Comfortor.
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RUNNING RACE.—Five-eights mile dash; 5 to enter 3 to start; $15. to 1st, $10. to 2nd. $5 to 3rd.

THIRD DAY.

3:00 TROTTING OR PACING RACE.—Mile heats, 5 to enter 3 to start, $15 to 1st, $10 to 2nd and $5. to 3rd.

2:45 TROTTING OR PACING RACE.—Mile heats; 5 to enter 3 to start; $15. to 1st, $10 to 2nd and $5. to 3rd.

RUNNING RACE.—Five-eights mile dash. 5 to enter 3 to start; $15 to 1st, $10 to 2nd. and $5 to 3rd.

NOTE.—Entrance fee, ten per cent of purse in each case to be paid when entry is made. Entries for each purse must be made on or before 9 o'clock p. m. the day before. Races not filled before that time will be annulled and entry money refunded to the proper claimants. No more than one premium will be awarded to a horse that distances the field. The association reserves the right to pospone any race on account of bad weather. National rules to govern trotting, and American Jockey Club rules running races.

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"My friend," replied his grace, "the safe rule is to assume that everybody in the palace who looks like a monkey is a grandee of the first class."

The truth is the Spanish are a thoroughly mongrel race, and their conceit of themselves amazes us. Their country has probably been oftener overrun and conquered than any other territory of equal extent in Europe. Phœnician, Carthaginian, Roman, Vandal, Visigoth and Moor have all successfully made it their stamping ground, and the effect of all this upon the pure Castilian blood, whatever that may be, is indelibly stamped on every really Spanish face.

But playing the gentleman has been called "the endemic disease of Spain," and the national vanity is something grotesque. One of their historians seriously advanced the theory that the first inhabitants of the country "arrived by air," so impressed was he by their superhuman qualities that nothing short of a descent from the sky could account for them. A subsequent historian, however, after a long and grave discussion of the question, finally announced his opinion that "they more probably came by land."

After this we need not be astonished that the Spanish claim to possess the oldest families in Europe. The surprising circumstance is that the claim is not wholly without foundation. Their family names can in some cases be traced back to an incredibly remote period, though it must not be assumed that the original blood persists in any purity.

Probably the most ancient family in Spain is the house of Pacheco, whose estates are not far from Carteia, now called Cartaya, in Andalusia. Plutarch tells us that when Crassus fled from Italy he concealed himself for eight months at Ximena, near Carteia, in caves belonging to a Spanish gentleman named Paciecus. Cicero also mentions this generous Spaniard, and there can be no doubt that he was one of the ancestors of the Pacheco family, whose name is obviously derived from his and who still own the caves. This carried them back about 2,000 years, to a period antedating the Christian era, but it is possible to trace the line much further. The name is clearly of Phœnician origin, being ultimately derived from "pataicoi," the word by which the Tyrians designated the carved figurehead of their galleys.

The identification is made more complete by the fact that the Phœnicians were the founders of Carteia, as of Cadiz in the same province. That adds another 1,000 years or so to the Pacheco pedigree. Think of it—a landed estate remaining in the possession of the same family for 3,000 years! This is doubtless the most wonderful family tree in the world and unusually well authenticated. The Pachecos may well be pardoned for taking pride in it, though it roots in rather unsavory soil at last, for the great original Pacheco was evidently a Tyrian freebooter.

Names that trace back to the Carthaginian occupation in the time of Hannibal are also found, and the title of Hannibal's own clan, Barca, is perpetuated by the Barcias and Garcias, well known families of Andalusia. There are also several names of Roman antecedents, as Ponce and Cane, in Latin Pontius and Canius. A Spanish gentleman bearing the latter name was a personal friend of the poet Martial, all of which seems to bring antiquity very near—in Spain. The fact of the matter is she has never emerged from antiquity.

The Spanish, however, are inclined to look back to the Goths as "the purest fountain of nobility." This certainly seems a strange perversion of sentiment, for of all the barbarians that came down from the north to lay waste Roman civilization with fire and sword the Goths, with their cousins, the Vandals, were the most irredeemably villainous.

And these Goths were no extraordinary heroes either, even in war. With supine and braggart incompetency they lost to the Moors in the eight months' campaign a supremacy which it cost eight centuries of conflict to regain. Yet "Gothic of Spain" is the pet phrase.

To a rank outsider it would seem that the Basque families have the most honorable lineage, and their pedigrees run back to time immemorial, though not easily traceable. The Basques represent the original population of the Spanish peninsula. Their seat is the mountains of the northern district, and in many ways remind us of the Welsh. They have the same simplicity of life, and the same really justifiable pride of birth, for their blood is the purest in Spain, if that counts for anything. Like the Welsh also, they have to a considerable extent maintained their ancient language, one of the strangest which survive upon the earth, bearing no resemblance to any other in Europe.

These Basque families, for the most part, bear names which appear to be geographical in their origin, as Ugarte, meaning "between waters;" Zubia, "the bridge;" Ibarra, "the valley"—a style which reminds us of our American Indians, although it is found more or less all over the world. The termination "ez," so common in Spanish names, is Basque, and signifies "son," as Perez, son of Peter, exactly like our own Peterson.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Light Luncheon.

Bill—Did you ever try any of Small's 25 cent dinners?

Jill—Yes; I ate three of them today at noon.—Yonkers Statesman.