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Our Choice for United States Senator--W. J. BRYAN.

Follow the Crowd and You'll Come to Us, FOR THE CROWD IS WITH US This Season.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT OUR BARGAINS?

Are you going to let the opportunity of a life time, of getting an elegant Top-Buggy actually GIVEN TO YOU, go by without taking advantage of it and having at least one chance on it?

We have our complete Fall Stock now in, and you might as well buy your entire Winter outfit now and secure that many more chances on the Buggy.

SOMEBODY IS GOING TO GET IT OCTOBER 1st,

And YOU may be the lucky one. For once in your life, Clothing is cheap enough to please you.

MORGAN, The Leading Clothier, Plattsmouth, Neb.

CLOSING OF THE FAIR

Friday Witnesses the Conclusion of a Successful Meeting.

CYCLISTS BEAT THE HORSES.

Lee Allison's Hitherto Invincible Running Team Are Twice Beaten By Four Relay Bicyclists--Various Other Matters.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Cass county Fair association came to an end in this city Friday, and the verdict of the several thousand people who attended the fair during the four days of the meeting is almost universal that never has the association afforded a better entertainment than at the fair of '94. The displays in the several departments were nearly up to standard in spite of the adverse condition of crops, while as to the speed department the association fairly outdid itself and gave the people the best racing program ever had at a Cass county fair. On the whole, the meeting was a big success, the only regret being that the attendance was hardly in keeping with the extra efforts made by the association to please and entertain the crowd. The receipts will more than pay the expenses, but the fair, nevertheless, deserved a better reward.

Thursday's crowd was the largest of any, but it was no more than the excellence of the racing program deserved. The victory of Louie Todd's Allerton colt struck a popular cord, and the special match to beat 2:30, which was won by the pacer, Captain Paine, was a highly interesting feature. The one contest, however, which constituted the principal feature was the five-mile race between Lee Allison's running team and Bicyclists Holloway, Grimes, Miller and Holmes. Last year this same team came out victorious in four different races--being pitted against a single rider. This time, however, the wheelmen were to relay each other every half mile, the result being that the team had to contend with a fresh wheelman at every lap. The cyclists took the start and kept it throughout, but on the last lap the team came up strongly and made an exciting finish. Holloway, the cyclist who made the final lap, was under the wire about fifty yards in advance.

The summary of the day's racing is as follows:

| 2:50 TROT. | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Firmin | 1 1 |
| Tablet | 3 2 |
| Wampus | 3 3 |
| Time--2:55, 2:51, 2:54. | |

| SPECIAL RACE TO BEAT 2:30. | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Captain Paine | 1 1 |
| Davenant | 2 2 |
| Time--2:35, 2:29. | |

| NOVELTY RUNNING, THREE-FOURTHS MILE. | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Lizzie Leader | 1 1 |
| Gray Dick | 3 2 |
| Red Dick | 2 3 |
| Time--24 3/5, 52 2/5, 1:26 2/5. | |

| GIRLS' BICYCLE RACE, HALF MILE. | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Blanch Sullivan | 1 |

Emma Eikenbary.....2
Time--1:57.

BICYCLE VS. HORSE, FIVE MILES.

Bicyclists.....1
Team.....2
Time--13:42.

The crowd on Friday was large, and it deserved to be, for a better speed program for a single day was never seen on the local track. The free-for-all trot brought a field of good horses and a royal battle ensued, Superintendent finally landing first place. The free-for-all pace was rather tame, Captain Paine taking the first two heats, with ease, in slow time. In the third heat Paine's driver let him travel as he chose, and he covered the mile in 2:21 1/2. There were many who caught the time as low as 2:30. It was the fastest mile ever made in the county, and on a good track and without yesterday's wind, Paine's mile would have been as good as 2:15. The program was concluded with another five-mile race between Allison's team and the relay bicyclists. This time the cyclists were Holloway, Grimes, Tom Patterson and Holmes. Allison was out to win and he drove his team at a much faster clip than on Thursday. The wheelmen, however, also reduced their time and on the finish won with about the same margin as the day before. Their time--13:12 1/2--was over a minute faster than that made by Condon, the Omaha rider, in last year's race against Allison's team, in which Condon lost. The "pick-ups" were slow in two instances, and considerable time was thereby lost. Otherwise the time would have been below the thirteen minute mark. Following is a summary of the day's racing:

| FREE-FOR-ALL TROT. | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Superintendent | 2 1 1 |
| Frank P. | 1 2 2 |
| Eli | 3 3 3 |
| Davenant | 4 4 4 |
| Time--2:32, 2:29 1/2, 2:31, 2:27 1/2. | |

| FREE-FOR-ALL PACE. | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Captain Paine | 1 1 |
| Little Tell | 2 2 |
| Little Ben | 3 3 |
| Time--2:49, 2:41, 2:27 1/2. | |

| GIRLS' BICYCLE RACE, HALF MILE. | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Emma Eikenbary | 1 |
| Blanch Sullivan | 2 |
| Time--2:05 1/2. | |

| RUNNING RACE, HALF MILE. | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Lizzie Leader | 1 |
| Gray Dick | 2 |
| Red Dick | 3 |
| Time--57, 55. | |

| BICYCLE VS. HORSE, FIVE MILES. | |
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| Bicyclists | 1 |
| Team | 2 |
| Time--13:12 1/2. | |

Democratic County Committee Meeting. The democratic central committee of Cass county is hereby called to meet at Union Wednesday, October 3d, 1894. All the members are requested to be present.

CHAS. GRIMES, Chairman.
Mrs. Osta Bird, of Union, who seeks a divorce from her husband--a Bird who took wings and flew away some time since--was in attendance at court Tuesday. Her sister, Mrs. Webster, accompanied her.

C. L. Graves, esq., of Union, who, by the way, we are glad to note, has taken charge of the Ledger again, came up Tuesday on court business.

CASES WILL GO OVER.

Lindsay-Griswold Prosecutions Continued Until the January Term.

MR. NICKLES GETS THE CALF.

The Jury Decides That He Is the Rightful Owner Of the Disputed Animal--Peter Hanrahan's Demise--Various Other Notes.

The Continuance Granted. District court opened at the court house Monday for the regular fall term, Judge Chapman presiding. The docket includes some two hundred and twenty cases, and a rather long term is anticipated--lasting probably over into November. The day was spent in calling the docket and assigning cases for trial, after which an adjournment was taken until Tuesday. Judge Chapman has granted the continuance asked for by the defendants in the two criminal prosecutions of the state vs. Jas. Lindsay and Sandy Griswold. This will take the cases over until the January term of court. The continuance will probably enable the state to secure further testimony against the defendants and will thus render a conviction more certain. The defense, in the meantime, will not be asleep, and altogether the trial of the two cases promises to be of more than ordinary interest.

Nickles Gets the Calf.

It took the jury in the calf suit of Nickles vs. Young six hours Tuesday night to reach an agreement. The verdict was then sealed and the jury discharged. Next morning the verdict was opened in district court and the result was in Nickles' favor. The costs in the suit will easily reach \$250, while the value of the calf at the time the dispute had its origin, was less than one-tenth of that sum. It is not thought that Mr. Young will take an appeal. It is understood that the local butchers are after Mr. Nickles to secure the animal for Christmas meat, and the butcher who bids the highest will get a prize. A \$300 beef is quite a variety and the public would indulge in a big scramble for some of its meat.

Death of Peter Hanrahan, Jr.

Peter Hanrahan, jr., aged twenty-six years, departed from this life Friday morning at the home of his parents in the Fourth ward, after a two weeks' illness with typhoid pneumonia. Deceased was a blacksmith, having learned his trade in the B. & M. shops in this city, where he has labored for the past several years. He was a young man of good habits, was thoroughly honest and had many firm friends who will unite in extending their sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church Sunday afternoon, being largely attended--attesting the esteem in which he was held in the city and vicinity. The procession was led to the cemetery by the city band, the members of the A. O. H. and fire department, in uniform, forming a guard of honor.

AROUND THE COURT ROOMS.

DISTRICT COURT.

Because of the defendant's default, Judge Chapman gave the plaintiff in the suit of Osta E. Bird vs. Jno. W. Bird, a decree of divorce in district court Tuesday.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Carter vs. Jamison, in which the plaintiff sued to recover \$200 alleged to be due her for housekeeper's services, found for the plaintiff in district court yesterday for \$94.92.

The suit of Carter vs. Jamison was on trial in district court Wednesday and was finally submitted to a jury at about three o'clock in the afternoon. The replevin case of Winger vs. Tighe, ex-sheriff, growing out of the Foster Seacrest failure at Eagle, was then taken up for trial.

Jas. Wilson and Frank Johnson, the two bums who entered a house at Louisville on Friday last and purloined a coat and pair of pants, are occupying quarters in the county jail, having been bound over to the district court by a Louisville justice. It is understood that the men will plead guilty on their trial and ask the court to be merciful in the matter of a sentence.

COUNTY COURT.

Ida May Christianson has failed to reform. Some six weeks ago her parents caused her arrest and sought to have her sent to the girls' reform school at Geneva. They afterwards repented and the girl was taken back on probation. The girl's ideas of morality were of such an extremely bad nature that she failed to change her manners and methods in the slightest particular, and as a consequence her parents again caused her arrest. County Judge Ramsey has the matter under advisement.

COURT ROOM NOTES.

Alex. Edmuston and H. M. Brissey of Union were attending court Tuesday.

John S. Green, the Greenwood merchant, was in town attending court Monday.

Elmer Eikenbary, Frank Wiles and Gus Hyers will act as bailiffs during the term of district court which convened Monday.

Mrs. Jno. Olson was taken before the insane commission Monday and adjudged insane. The woman's loss of reason, according to the best accounts, was a case of too much husband.

Ben Hempel, janitor at the court house, has secured quite a curiosity in the shape of a mammoth tumble weed, which grew in the western part of the state. It measures fifteen feet in circumference, and constitutes a valuable addition to the list of curios in the court house museum.

Lawyer Matt Gering, counsel for murderer Harry Hill, says that Hill's case will come up for argument before the state supreme court on Wednesday of next week. Attorney General Hastings and County Attorney Travis will make the argument for the state and Mr. Gering for the prisoner. A decision is expected in about a month.

Smith and His Citrons.

The maddest man in town the other day was--well, we'll call him Smith, just to keep peace in the family. Smith went to a certain local grocery store and asked of a green clerk the price of the three small watermelons out in the front of the store. In reality the watermelons were citrons, but the clerk didn't know the difference any more than Smith, so a price was quoted and Smith carted them off to the bosom of his family. Now Mrs. Smith in the early part of her wedded life had sewed up the tail pockets in her husband's coat, thinking they were rips in the lining, and for this offense she was subjected to an incessant guying. Here was a chance to get the laugh on Smith. She knew a citron when she saw it, even if she had been somewhat lacking in knowledge during past years as to man's coat-tail pockets, so she proceeded to roast Smith on his citron escapade until he was fairly sick. Smith bore it manfully throughout the meal, when he suddenly remembered that the grocery clerk was as much to blame as himself. He hastily chucked the citrons in a basket and made a bee-line for the grocery store. Here he wanted his money back, and when the proprietor commenced to argue the matter, Smith lost his temper and threatened to sue the proprietor for obtaining money under false pretenses and to annihilate the clerk in the bargain. The grocer was not looking for trouble, so he took back the citrons and refunded Smith his money. This was several days ago, but Mrs. Smith is still getting in "full time" at guying Smith on his citron deal.

Shot Off His Hat.

Phil Kraus, the former Plattsmouth merchant, but now the keeper of a grocery store in South Omaha, had an experience with a bold burglar the other night. Phil and his family live in the rooms above the store. During the night in question Phil was awakened by some strange noises in the store below. Phil hastily donned his trousers, procured his trusty shot-gun and tiptoed down to the rear of the store. In the meantime the burglar had heard Phil's war-like preparations and was coming out of the back window when Phil arrived on the scene. The burglar made a dash for liberty and Phil pulled up his shot-gun and let fly a shot at the flying thief. The fellow yelled, but kept on running, and after Phil had recovered from the shock of firing the gun, made a search and found that he shot off the burglar's hat. It was full of holes, but the burglar was unhurt. Nothing was missing from the store.

A High Price On Wounded Affection.

Miss Lillian Jackson, a young lady living in Columbus, was awarded a judgment Tuesday in the district court of Platte county for \$10,000 against Robert E. Wilsher, travelling salesman for a St. Joseph, Mo., house. Wilsher is well known in central Nebraska. Miss Jackson claims Wilsher promised to marry her in January, 1891, and sent her to school to educate her, frequently visiting her in the meantime. Last November he broke the engagement and has since refused to notice her. The jury was out only five minutes. Wilsher will appeal.

OMAHA CONVENTION.

Nebraska Democrats Meet at Omaha and Nominate a Ticket.

HIS SLEEP WAS NEARLY FATAL.

A Drunken Fisherman From Bethlehem Goes to Sleep on the B. & M. Track But Is Fortunately Discovered by a Switchman.

The State Convention. The democratic state convention, with almost every county represented, met in Omaha yesterday and nominated a ticket. A platform recognizing the necessity of an immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation on earth, was adopted by a large majority vote. W. J. Bryan was nominated by the unanimous vote of every delegate for U. S. senator. The ticket nominated was as follows:
For Governor.....SILAS A. HOLCOMB
For Lieutenant Governor.....JAS. O. GAFFIN
For Secretary of State.....S. I. ELLICK
For State Treasurer.....G. A. LUKART
For State Auditor.....J. C. DAHLMAN
For Attorney General.....D. B. CAREY
For Supl. Pub. Instruction.....W. A. JONES
For Comm'r Pub. Lands.....S. G. KENT
Of the above named candidates Ellick, Lukart and Dahlman are democrats--the others had been placed on the populist state ticket at their state convention in August. On the making of these nominations a part of the administration wing left the hall and put up a ticket of their own. It was a small affair, and its members were out of humor because they could not control the convention.

A Drunken Fisherman's Escape.

Harrison McCord, a fisherman, who lives over at Bethlehem, just across the river in Iowa, had an exceedingly narrow escape from being cut to pieces down in the local B. & M. yards Friday night. For years past Harrison has been in the habit of coming to Plattsmouth for the purpose of contracting a "jag." He was in town Friday and when he started for home after dark he was in possession of an exceedingly load of liquor, which made navigation a matter of some difficulty. In going toward the big B. & M. bridge from whence he intended to cross the river, he fell across the railroad track, and so drunk was he that he soon fell asleep. A main line freight was due to pass over the track in a short time, but shortly previous to that time a yard engine happened up the track near where McCord was asleep on the rails. The engine was moving slowly and the headlight enabled a switchman to discover the fisherman lying across the rails. The engine was immediately stopped and McCord was dragged off the rails. Within the past two years no less than two of Bethlehem's citizens have been injured in that immediate vicinity, one of the men dying in less than an hour. Both men were under the influence of liquor at the time. McCord should consider himself fortunate in not becoming the third victim, for certainly his escape was very narrow.