

Farman Council No. 3, R. & S. M., meets on the 1st Monday of each month, immediately after the Chapter meeting.

St. Charles Commandery Knight Templar No. 3, meets in Masonic hall on the 1st Monday of each month.

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FULL REPORT.

FIRST DAY.

[From Wednesday Morning's Daily.] As we go to press, the State Fair is merely commencing, and yet, the exhibition, entries, and attendance are already far beyond the entire affair ever heretofore. The entries and exhibition are not confined to our own State. There are products, animals, and works of art on exhibition from Ohio, Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Michigan, North Carolina and Massachusetts. Even the "old country"—Scotland and England—are represented. The finest show of thorough-bred cattle and hogs, we venture to say, are on exhibition ever seen together in the west. The fruit exhibition is fine; fully sustaining the reputation of the State. We notice some fruit from North Carolina, Massachusetts and New York. No pains or means have been spared in arranging the Grounds and Halls. Everybody, exhibitors, officers, and citizens are in good humor, and all vying with each other to make this Fair the grand event of the State.

The weather is all that our people could have wished or prayed for. Streets and environs leading to the grounds in good condition, and all the signs are propitious for a pleasant and profitable occasion. We will furnish our readers with full details, and hope to be able to lay before them an account of which "old Nebraska" and the "Junior State" may well be proud.

But on *passant*, a few words about Fairs. When it is remembered that Agriculture, as a business, lies at the very foundation of all civilization, it is exceedingly gratifying to see the growing interest everywhere manifested in organizing Fairs—county, State and National—thus bringing together all the best products of the country in friendly competition for such premiums as may be offered. And the interest in fairs is ever on the increase. Nor is this to be wondered at, for every one has a common interest in the business of agriculture. What would manufacturing or any other mechanical art, or commerce be without agriculture to rest upon as a chief support? A manufacturing town or commercial city could not exist, even for a short period, without an organized and efficient agricultural system to rest upon. And while it is true that agriculture, manufacturing and commerce, go hand in hand, and support each other, it is yet a fact that agriculture leads the trio in importance, and would under any and all circumstances, be indispensable to the existence of the other two systems.

It has been said that "the who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before is a public benefactor." It is on the same principle, a public benefit when a citizen introduces a breed of hogs, horses, sheep, or cattle of such excellence that at a given age, with a certain amount of labor, care and feed, excess of weight, beauty and importance over breeds previously known, results. The same principle, of course, holds good with all other kinds of live stock, and all kinds of farm products.

The first day of any fair is usually regarded as a day of preparation merely; accordingly, on reaching the grounds yesterday morning, we were not at all surprised to find the exhibition incomplete. The officers of the association however, as well as the exhibitors of stock and produce and the holders of refreshment booths were all hard at work. Numberless wagons were being unloaded; floral hall was being filled with choice contributions and handsomely decorated; carpenter tools were in constant requisition on all parts of the grounds and the note of preparation was ringing everywhere. The gates had scarcely been open an hour when it was discovered that the accommodations for live stock were insufficient, whereupon, the president immediately sent out town for a supply of lumber and the ground was laid out for the erection of additional stalls.

The display of hogs promises to be very creditable as the pens are rapidly filling up with choice specimens of all the favorite breeds, and the Cashmere sheep belonging to Col. Furnas will certainly attract general attention. Mr. R. D. Simpson of Nebraska City is a large contributor to the display

of live stock. He has between forty and fifty head of horses, Jacks and colts, among which we notice particularly the following: "Wild Russian," a magnificent draught stallion, sired by the English imported horse "Performer" out of "Merryleys"; "The sire of 'Performer'—according to the English Turf Register—was 'Bob Roy' and his dam the celebrated 'Black Bess.' " "Wild Russian" was eight years old last spring, stands 17 1/2 hands high in this stocking-sole, weighs 1,600 pounds, and is altogether one of the finest specimens of horse flesh we have seen for a long time. Mr. Simpson also exhibits a fine trotting horse, named "Lightfoot," sired by David Hill's Morgan stallion "Blackhawk," out of a Hambletonian and Messenger mare. "Lightfoot" does his mile in 2:52 easily. In his collection, also are a thoroughbred Maltese Jack and many other specimens which will be noticed more fully, together with the other stock on exhibition, after the premiums having been awarded.

The display of Agricultural Implements promises to be very large, but these will be noticed hereafter, when all the entries have been made and the premiums awarded. The programme of to-day, which will be found on the next page, is highly attractive, and, doubtless, will call together a large concourse of people. The opening event will be the address of Senator Tipton, which will be delivered at 10 a. m. This will be followed by the exhibition of stock in the arena, and in the pens.

SECOND DAY.

[From Thursday Morning's Daily.] To make words, sentences, paragraphs and columns, in reporting a Fair, what is on exhibition, who are the exhibitors, &c., is a very easy and simple thing, but to present a report founded upon actual impressions and divested of favoritism, which, when in type, so reflects the Fair that those in attendance will recognize and endorse it, is not quite so easy, but actually taxes the powers and ingenuity of adepts.

It has been the province of the writer to visit many Fairs, County, State, and National, in the capacity of reporter. Last year we had the pleasure of attending the Kansas State Fair, held at Fort Scott, and when we say that the Fair now in session in this city far exceeds in interest, and excels in substantial importance, that of our sister State, we but say what we would willingly swear to or affirm. Nor are we, in this reference or comparison, endeavoring to make an odious comparison or distinction, inasmuch as the Kansas exposition was one worthy the character and flattering to the pride of that noble commonwealth. It is but a few years since Nebraska was located by white men; since it presented to man's vision the same appearance it did to the Almighty, when He took from it His creative fingers. And, even now, the face of the red-skin is not unfamiliar, while the bison, which, like the human savage, rocedes but as a civilization advances, yet cavors within our confines. How strange, then, to those unacquainted with our resources, when they stand in the presence of vegetables and fruit grown upon this soil, which would take premiums far a World's Fair, and see stock representing the best breeds known to the stock dealers of this or any other country?

Yesterday's sun shone warm and benignly upon a glad and highly elated people. Our streets were, at an early hour, thronged with teams, men, women and children, and before the hour of tea the spacious Fair grounds were thronged with visitors. Nor were Nebraska alone and permitted to form themselves into a mutual admiration society. Not only were the neighboring States represented, but representatives from States reaching toward the Gulf and bordering on the Atlantic were with us. More than this, citizens of foreign countries were here who were not backward in acknowledging the merit attaching to Nebraska as an Agricultural and Pomological center, and conceding to us the importance rightfully belonging to us. Among others we must not neglect to mention Wm. H. Hayward, Esq., of England, accompanied by two English lady tourists. Mr. Hayward's name is familiar to most of our people as our State Agent in England, and through whose efforts many hundreds have crossed the ocean and acclimated with us.

It is not our aim or intent to discriminate in favor or to the prejudice of any competitors, and therefore can not participate further than we did yesterday. Indeed, until after the committees have reported we do not design expressing opinions which might form the base of judgment or prejudice when several are competing for the same prize. We deem this explanation due many who are naturally looking for notices in our journal.

Floral Hall could scarcely be adorned to better advantage than it now is, for which too much praise can hardly be awarded Messrs J. R. and A. Bather, of Sunnyside Nurseries, Clinton, Iowa, who, as florists rank deservedly high. Their collection of flowers was most grateful to the sight and other senses of every lover of the beautiful who beheld them.

But Iowa, good though it is, will scarcely be permitted to carry off the palm, for in competition with it comes W. J. Hesser of Plattsmouth, who had a fine assortment of geraniums, fuscias, verbena, and all the rare and most admired plants and flowers, which, whether on shelves or surrounding the circular flower pedestal attracted and held the admiration of all.

Then in the line of trees and shrubbery we have our own raisers and dealers, Col. Furnas and C. M. Kanfman, together with Stewart & Humphreys of the celebrated nursery at Mason, Mo., all of whom exhibited trees evidencing hardiness and thrift. An attractive feature in Floral Hall is a figure of Horace Greeley supposed to be telling what he knows about soap. Those who have failed noticing the old philosopher, should look for him to-day. Morrell & Ramsey of Omaha, are the creators of Horace.

The services of the committees in the following classes indicated, were required and made up and filled up as follows: Class 1—Horses—Superintendent A. J. Richardson, R. D. Simpson, D. S. Parmalee, G. S. Harris and Ben Rogers. Class 2—Cattle—Superintendent H. M. Giltner, R. Daniels, J. S. Upton, J. W. Hollingshead, Robert Banks. Class 4—Swine—Superintendent J. J. Gosper, J. S. Martin, Geo. Shook, J. Q. A. Smith, Wm. McKinney. Class 5—Poultry—Superintendent Geo. R. Davis, D. H. McLaughlin, S. P. Majors, Wm. F. Paris, W. H. Hesser.

Below we give the premiums awarded made on yesterday: SWINE. First Premium—Essex Boar, H. M. Giltner, Pawnee City. Second best—Sow, same breed, H. M. Giltner, Pawnee City. Best Berkshire Sow—W. W. Wolf, Cass county. Best breeding sow and five pigs—Berkshire—W. W. Wolf, Cass county. Best Poland boar, over one year old—Eli Wilcox, Brownville. Second best—G. W. Harmon, Atchison county, Mo. Second best McGee boar, one year old—Jack Collins, Nemaha county, Nebraska. Best Berkshire boar, over one year old—Geo. J. Bryant, Nemaha county, Nebraska. Best litter of seven pigs, McGee stock—J. W. Spearman, Sary county, Nebraska. Second best—T. E. D. Mason, Hamburg, Iowa.

POULTRY. Best Braham cock—H. M. Giltner, Pawnee City. Best display of poultry—same. Best pair of ducks—Mrs. S. R. Jamison, Brownville. Best light Braham—B. M. Davenport, Nebraska City, Neb. Second best ducks—Paul Jamison, Brownville. Best guineas—John Furnas, Brownville. SHEEP. Best Merino buck, two years old—H. M. Giltner, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Second best—Perry Griffin, Nemaha county, Neb. Best Merino buck, under one year old—John Furnas, Brownville. First best Ewes—S. Cochran, Nemaha county, Neb. Second best Ewes—Perry Crippin, Nemaha county, Neb. First best pen of Ewes—John Blacklaw, Nemaha county, Neb. Second best—same. Best pen of Lambs—same. First best Cashmere Goats—Arthur Furnas, Brownville. Second best—same. Senator Tipton did not deliver his address according to programme, owing to the fact that at the time named for its delivery every one seemed so intent in inspecting the articles on exhibition, that it was deemed unnecessary to distract their attention. The Senator was present, and fully primed, but realized and accepted the situation.

THIRD DAY. [From Friday Morning's Daily.] Nature seems resolved to compensate the State Fair Association for its failure and losses of last year by giving it, this year, the most propitious weather. Each day of our present fair has been brighter and more delightful than the day preceding. A finer day than yesterday could scarcely have been "made to order." The consequence was an immense attendance at the grounds. Every avenue of approach to the scene was lined with well-filled vehicles; every possible means of conveyance, from the rough wagon to the stylish barouche that this city or the other cities with in approachable distance of us could supply, was called into requisition, so that even at the opening hour the fair ground presented the appearance of a fair-land.

The programme of the day offered the attraction of an exhibition in the arena of thorough-bred horses and cattle, and a most creditable display it was. The awards we give below: The central or Floral Hall was so densely crowded all day with visitors, especially ladies, that it was scarcely possible for an impressive reporter to note any other attractions that the scene presented. The horticultural display in the center was a grand one of attraction, nevertheless it shared the attention bestowed upon it, with the other less beautiful but more useful departments. The fruit stands, abounding with some of the choicest pomological specimens we have seen for years, were inspected by thousands of persons, most of whom recognized with pride and pleasure the indications that young Nebraska is destined, before long, to take the lead of many of her older sisters in the family of States in the products of field, orchard and garden.

That portion of the hall set apart to sewing machines and specimens of needle-work was surrounded all day by an impenetrable cordon of ladies, who seemed to think that the destiny of the nation was a consideration scarcely comparable in importance to the merits of rival stitches. The usual quota of side shows were on the ground, and seemed to do a more thriving business than on the previous days. That highly moral and innocent little entertainment known as "three card monte" was in operation on the sly. More than one "merry-go-round" was kept moving by fair maidens and their devoted patrons, and target-shooting seemed to be extremely popular, but the most attractive entertainment was that afforded by a tattooed Irishman who amused the crowd immensely by his spread-eagle oratory and tricks of legerdemain.

Below we publish the awards made up to the close of the Fair last night: 1st Premium—Durham Bull, over 3 years old, John G. Cowan, Oregon, Mo. Plate \$40 and Diploma. 2d Premium—Durham Bull, over 3 years old, L. N. Howard, Oregon, Mo. Silver plate \$20, and Diploma. 1st Premium—Durham Bull, under 3 years old, Arthur W. Furnas, Brownville, Neb. \$20. 2d Best Durham Bull under 2 years old, J. M. Wood, Factoryville, Cass county, Neb. Plate \$15. 1st Premium—Durham Calf, J. M. Wood, Factoryville, Cass county, Neb. Plate \$15. 1st—Durham Cow, 2 and under 3 years old, J. G. Cowan, Oregon, Mo. \$20 in plate. 1st—Durham Heifer, 1 and under 2 years old, J. G. Cowan, Holt county, Mo. \$10 in plate. 1st—Durham Heifer calf, Cowan of Oregon, Mo. \$10 in plate. 1st—Durham herd, Cowan of Oregon, Mo. \$50 in plate. 2d—Durham Heifer calf, L. N. Howard, Oregon, Mo. \$5 in plate. 2d—Durham Bull calf, John Cook, Phelps, Mo. \$5 in plate. 2d—Durham Cow, over 3 years old, J. M. Wood, Factoryville, Cass county, Neb. \$20 in plate. 2d—Durham Cow, two years and under 3, J. M. Wood, Factoryville, Cass county, Neb. \$10 in plate. 2d—Durham Cow, 1 year and under 2, J. M. Wood, Factoryville, Cass county, Neb. \$8 in plate. 2d—Durham Heifer, J. M. Wood, Factoryville, Neb. \$5 in plate. 1st—Durham Cow, 2 years old and under 3, silver plate \$20. No award. 1st—Grade bull calf, 2 years old and under 3, Smith Dye, Brownville, Neb. Plate \$8. 1st—Grade heifer, 1 year old and under 2—John Blacklaw, Nemaha City, Neb. Plate \$5. 1st—Grade Heifer calf, Smith Dye, Brownville, Neb. Plate \$4. 2d—Grade Heifer calf, John Blacklaw, Nemaha City, Neb. \$2. 1st—Herd 5 head calves, J. G. Cowan, Oregon, Mo. \$50 in plate and diploma. 2d—Herd of calves, J. M. Woods, Oregon, Mo. Plate \$25. 1st—Work Cattle, Geo. P. Eaton, Brownville, Neb. Plate \$10. 2d—Work Cattle, Geo. P. Eaton, Brownville, Plate \$5. This committee take great satisfaction in reporting that the exhibition of thorough-bred short-horn Durhams has been such an one as every resident of Nebraska may well be proud of, and such as would have attracted admiring attention, and secured premiums in any State in the American Union. The improvement of the breeds of cattle, especially those which are best adapted to taking on flesh and making the choicest beef, in a State whose corn and other cereals always yield so abundantly, is an economical and most precious method of enhancing the aggregate income of agriculture. Nebraska being peculiarly adapted to cattle raising and fattening, can, in the opinion of your committee, by a discreet encouragement of this industry, be made the banner beef State of all the thirty-seven.

FOURTH DAY.

[From Saturday Morning's Daily.] A breeze both brisk and bracing prevailed during the whole day yesterday, and so stirred up the dust, by which the roads are covered, as to render a trip to the Fair grounds extremely disagreeable. Under such adverse circumstances we were surprised to find so large an attendance at the grounds. The numbers, however, would have been greater than on any previous day had old Eolus kept the mouth of his windy cave securely closed. Even as it was the Fair presented a busy scene. The worthy President, and his efficient staff were as busy as ever attending to the multifarious and somewhat harassing duties devolving upon them. The exhibitors were at their posts. The only lack among officials was the absence of committee men, rendering it necessary for the President to supply vacancies at the eleventh hour, which is a most difficult and unsatisfactory task. In this connection we would remark that when gentlemen have been appointed on committees of award, and duly notified of their appointment, common courtesy should impel them to give the officers of the Fair timely notice of their inability to attend, if their attendance is impossible, so that their places may be properly filled. Only the executive officers upon whom the unpleasant duty devolves, and these who come in immediate contact with them, have any idea of the labor and anxiety that might be saved by attention to this apparently small matter. We hope all the committee men of the future, who happen to see this suggestion, may remember and act upon it.

The programme of yesterday, which was the last day of the Fair proper, was carried out so far as circumstances permitted. There were but few if any new features to note, and the history of the day's events will be found summed up in the long list of awards, which we publish herewith, and which leaves but little space for general remarks. We would call especial attention to the doings of today, which will consist of trotting, pacing and other exercises on the track, and will be conducted under the auspices of the Nemaha Driving Park Association, and we trust an immense concourse of people will assemble on the occasion, so as to reward the energy and enterprise of the gentlemen composing the Association.

AWARDS. HORSES, MULLES AND ASSES. 1st stallion, 4 years and over, Jesse J. Cole, Fillmore, Mo.—\$40.00. 2d stallion, J. R. Larkin, Aspinwall, Neb.—\$10.00. 1st stallion, 2 and under 3, Seth E. Ward, Nebraska City, Neb.—\$10.00. 2d stallion ditto, Watson Empson, Brownville, Neb. \$5.00. Stallion 3 and under 4, L. N. Howard, Oregon, Mo. Stallion 1 year and under 2, J. W. Augerberg, Nemaha City, Neb.—\$8.00. 2d stallion ditto, M. Beard, Phelps, Mo.—\$2.00. Best mare, 4 years old and over, J. S. Upton, Union Post Office, Cass Co., Neb.—\$40.00. 2d best ditto, A. Stout, Nebraska City, Neb.—\$10.00. 1st best 3 and under 4, Seth E. Ward, Nebraska City, Neb.—\$15.00. 2d best ditto, Geo. Foulz, Fillmore, Mo.—\$8.00. 1st best ditto, 2 and under 3, Duncan McDowell, Phelps, Mo.—\$10.00. 2d best ditto, C. Vandeventer, Aspinwall, Neb.—\$5.00. 1st best ditto, 1 and under 2, J. J. Cole, Fillmore, Mo.—\$5.00. 2d best ditto, J. S. Upton, Union, Cass county, Neb.—\$2.00. 1st best brood mare and colt, C. W. Wheeler, Brownville, Neb.—\$40.00. 2d best, David Layson, Atago, Neb.—\$10.00. 1st best gelding of any age, B. F. Gragon, Rockport, Mo.—\$10.00. 2d best ditto, Jesse Cole, at, Brownville, Neb.—\$5.00. 1st best stallion, 1 year old and over, R. D. Simpson, Nebraska City, Neb.—\$40.00. 2d best ditto, Wm. Young, Nemaha City, Neb.—\$15.00. 1st best stallion, 3 years and under, Louis Fisher, Aspinwall, Neb.—\$10. 1st best stallion, 2 years and under, J. S. Upton, Union, Cass county, Neb.—\$15.00. 2d best ditto, 2 years and under, W. T. Paris, Brownville, Neb.—\$8.00. 1st best mare, 3 and under 4, J. W. Hollingshead, Pawnee City, Neb. \$20.00. 2d best ditto same, \$10.00. 1st best mare, 2 years and under 3, J. A. Argabright, Nebraska City, Neb. \$15.00. 2d best ditto, Duncan McDowell, Phelps, Mo. \$8. 1st best draft horses, B. S. Dragon, Rockport, Mo. \$25. 2d best ditto, F. Sedoras, Brownville, Neb. \$15. 1st best stallion roaster, T. W. Croyk, Nebraska City, Neb. \$40. 2d ditto, J. H. Miller, Falls City, Neb. \$15. 2d best stallion, 3 years and under 4, J. W. Hollingshead, Pawnee City, Neb. \$10. 1st best stallion roaster, 2 and under 3, James Pickett, Athens, Richardson county, Neb. \$15. 2d best mare, 4 years old and over, Jos Carnahan, Lincoln. 1st best mare, 3 and under 4, S. J. Prescott, Falls City. 1st best mare, 2 and under 3, Jerry Snyder, Peru.

The undersigned committee on Swine, having had under their immediate observation between one and two hundred splendid specimens of the most highly prized breeds, submit the above as their final award. They have endeavored, without prejudice to the above, to make no invidious distinctions, in their discretion have awarded a diploma to each of them and reserved the premiums for the disposal of their successors. The object of these stock exhibitions being to improve the different breeds of domestic animals, the committee beg leave to report further from diligent observation, and considerable experience, much better adapted to Nebraska than the Chesters or any of the larger kinds of white hogs. They have made no awards to the Chesters because they do not deem it for the interest of farmer in this State to encourage the growing of that race of swine.

Owing to the most excellent showing of young hogs of the Poland, McGee and Berkshire breeds, the committee, having given a diploma to many of them, do not award the "sweepstake" premium, and they are all the more unanimous in so doing because they are thoroughly convinced that all the exhibitors have been animated more by a desire to encourage skillful breeding than by the mere money value of the premiums offered.

STERLING MORTON, } Committee J. Q. A. SMITH, } E. M. LIPSEY, } B. E.—Yesterday the match game of base ball for the premium offered by the State Fair Association, was played on the grounds of the Nemaha Driving Park Association. The combatants were the "Otoes" of Nebraska City, and the "Farmers" of Glen Rock, and resulted in favor of the former in a run of 42 to 3. The silver ball and silver mounted bat therefore became the property of the "Otoes."

RACE.—There was a spirited racing match on the Nemaha Driving Park Grounds yesterday in which three mares were entered viz: "Billy Moore" owned by D. A. Sherwood of Lincoln; "Julia" and "Lydia Bell." The mares came out in the order named. "Billy Moore" made his first heat in 2:55, 2nd in 2:57, and his 3rd in 2:62. STERLING MORTON, } Committee J. Q. A. SMITH, } E. M. LIPSEY, } Best half bushel Corn Meal, C. C. Cooley, Manchester, Ohio, diploma. Best loaf Wheat Bread, Mrs. O. K. Fisher, Nemaha city, Neb. \$4. 2d best loaf wheat bread, Mrs. C. J. Brush, Brownville, Neb. \$2. Best 12 biscuits, Mrs. Robert Teare, Brownville, Neb. \$4. 2d best same, Mrs. O. K. Fisher, Nemaha City, Neb. \$2. Best Sponge Cake, Mrs. P. H. Gibson, Brownville, Neb. 4.

- 1st best mare, 1 and under 2, J. J. Cole, Fillmore, Mo. 1st best brood mare and colt, Seth E. Ward, Nebraska City, Neb. 2d best ditto, J. W. Hollingshead, Pawnee City, Iowa. 1st best pair roadsters trotting to harness, C. N. Dickerson, Sioux City, Iowa. 2d best ditto, G. T. Dustin, Peru, Neb. 1st best single roadster trotting to harness, C. N. Dickerson, Sioux City, Iowa. 2d best ditto, Theo Palmer, Lincoln. 1st best single roadster, pacing to harness, T. D. Crook, Nebraska City. 2d best ditto, D. A. Sherwood, Lincoln. 1st best pair of carriage horses, C. Gaede, Peru. 2d premium single roadster, pacing to harness, E. Wilcox, Brownville. 2d best pair carriage horses, Fred August, Brownville. Single carriage horse, Ralf Metcalf, Nebraska City. 2d best ditto, J. R. Dye, Brownville. Roadster stallion, R. D. Simpson, Nebraska City. 2d best ditto, Henry Deboise, Plattsmouth. Horse colt, under 1 year, R. D. Simpson, Nebraska City. 2d best ditto, J. S. Upton, Union, Neb. Mare colt, under 1 year, T. J. Campbell, Aspinwall, Neb. Saddle stallion, Ed Platner, Nebraska City. Saddle gelding, R. D. Simpson, Nebraska City. Stallion, sweepstake, J. S. Upton, Union, Neb. Mare, sweepstake, Robert Robb, Tecumseh, Neb. Gelding, sweepstake, B. F. Gragon, Rockport, Mo. Sucking colt, sweepstake, J. J. Cole, Fillmore, Mo. Jack of any age, O. B. Kentner, Nemaha city, Neb. 2d best ditto, R. D. Simpson, Nebraska City. Jenny of any age, G. O. Hair, Nemahucity, Neb. Jack and scots, A. B. Kentner, Aspinwall. Paired aged males, W. H. Richardson, Peru. 2d best ditto, B. Cole, Brownville. Mule 2 years old and under, Wm. Fraisher, Phelps, Mo. Mule 1 year and under 2, A. B. Kentner, Aspinwall. 2d best ditto, the same. Sucking mule colt, R. D. Simpson, Nebraska City. 1st best ditto, the same. Brood mare and mule colt, same. 2d best ditto, same. Jack, sweepstake, A. B. Kentner, Aspinwall. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. 1st best half bushel of white Spring Wheat, J. S. Upton, Union, Cass co., Neb. 1st best half bushel Rye, same. 1st best half bushel of sweet potatoes, W. J. Hesser, Plattsmouth, Neb. 1st best 12 cucumbers, same. 1st best 3 egg plant, same. 1st best half bushel pop corn, Paul Jamison, Brownville, Neb. 1st best half bushel sweet corn, same. 1st best bushel yellow corn, J. W. Brush, Brownville, Neb. 1st best half bushel winter potatoes, same. 1st best bushel white corn, E. J. Gilliland, Peru, Neb. 1st best half bushel sweet corn, Mrs. Robert Teare, Brownville, Neb. 1st best half bushel pop corn, same. Winter potatoes, same. 2d best half bushel sweet potatoes, same. 2d best 12 cucumbers, same. Best display of vegetables, same. 1st best 5 bunches of celery, John L. Carson, Brownville. Half bushel early corn, E. H. Butches, Brownville. Half bushel pop corn, same. One bushel red winter wheat, E. D. Rogers, Nemaha city. Three best pumpkins, Jacob Collins, Peru, Neb. Half bushel sweet potatoes, W. F. Paris, Brownville. Half bushel early rose potatoes, Fred Brennan, Brownville. Watermelons, same. 6 heads cabbage, J. M. Zook, Brownville. Half bushel sweet potatoes, Wm. Russell, Brownville. Half bushel sweet potatoes, same. Half bushel sweet potatoes, same. Half bushel sweet potatoes, same. Half bushel carrots, same. Half bushel sweet potatoes, John Moore, Brownville. 1 bushel yellow corn, E. D. Rogers, Nemaha city. 6 heads cabbage, Mrs. John Argabright, Nemaha city. Half bushel pop corn, same. Half bushel white spring wheat, O. S. Parmalee, Omaha, Neb. 5 heads cauliflower, Robert Teare, Brownville. 1st best bushel winter rye, P. Y. Cuthbertson, Glen Rock, Neb. The above is a pretty full abstract of the report of the committee on the above class with which our readers must content themselves until the official report is published.