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There has been a wild rush for the fair ground since early morning. At high noon at least 15,000 people were rushing hither and hither for a luncheon or a good square meal. Dining halls were crowded. There was seemingly no room for the timid, and occasionally one of the cheeky ones of earth could be found cursing his stupidity while the more fortunate ones were satisfying the wants of the inner man. But these matters are only here and there.

The second day of the great annual exposition of the state is better than the first from every imaginable stand point. The greatly increased attendance gives life and spirit to the exposition. While the exhibits are precisely the same, the exclamations, how grand, how beautiful, ring upon the air on every hand, and a new interest is awakened in what would shortly become old and stale. New faces and new voices arrive and depart, reminding one that change is stamped upon everything. This, perhaps, is one of the reasons why a state can so successfully give these wonderful exhibitions from year to year. Like a circus they are much the same. Yet they can not be classed among the humbugs.

Go where you will on the grounds to-day and you find the exhibits in the proper place for successful display. They seem more rather than less imposing than yesterday. Newness fails to wear off in a day. In going from place to place one forgets the wonders he has left behind in the new features that burst upon the view. It is impossible to traverse the grounds in a day and take in all that is to be seen. There are 6,494 entries in the twenty-one classes on exhibition, but this fact gives but a vague idea of the wonderful aggregation on exhibition. Many of the entries include hundreds of articles of a like kind. The exhibit at

AGRICULTURAL HALL

provokes the admiration of everybody. It is beyond anything of the kind ever seen in Nebraska, and some level headed citizens pronounce it the finest ever seen in the west. Nothing can surpass it except the field and garden in actual blossom, bearing their products in all the beauty of maturity and growth.

CUSTER COUNTY

stands at the head, and its exhibit is pronounced by many the finest one in the hall. The exhibit of the county is in charge of Superintendent J. L. H. Knight, of Lee Park, assisted by W. H. Cramer, of Berwin, W. A. Walton, of Lee Park, and M. A. B. Martin, of Broken Bow.

The county was organized in 1878. Beautiful banners represent the exhibits of that year. The first at the eastern entrance of the hall bears the name of the county in gilt, and shows it to have been buffalo and deer horns, and other animal inhabitants of the great west. Opposite this and at the extreme west of the exhibit the name of the county is beautifully written in millet heads, and forms a circular arch. At the right of this can be seen a beautiful photographic view of Broken Bow, the capital of the county, crowned with a veritable broken bow, the Indian's weapon of warfare during the early days of the state's history.

The display of Custer county is certainly a thing of beauty. It has been so arranged as naturally to attract attention. The exhibits on the back ground are beautifully decorated with native and tame grasses, of magnificent growth, and the cereal grains in sheaf and stalk. There are over one hundred sheaves of wheat and oats, and over ninety of the different varieties of grasses, while from fifty to one hundred stalks of king corn tower over and above them all. The oats exhibit merits especial mention. Ten varieties form this exhibit, taken from grain fields all over the country, viz.: Banner, Prize Cluster, Clydesdale, Japan, Messopotamia, Wide Awake, Welcome, Rust Proof, Golden and White Russian. Notwithstanding a season of rust these varieties are up to the standard of any year. Four varieties of wheat establish the claims of Custer as a grain growing county. Besides the exhibit of twenty-six varieties of corn, in stock and ear, and wheat and oats in sheaf and measure, specimens of millet, German imported, and grown in six weeks by G. W. Wilde, can be seen. The seeds are plump, in perfect form and the stalks are fully three feet in length. There are also an endless variety of vegetables, perfect in every way. The attention of the sight seer is instantly drawn to the fifteen varieties of potatoes, three of onions, red, white and yellow, and the mammoth pumpkins, squashes, beets, mangles, and last, but not least, the peerless exhibit of Mrs. M. A. B. Martin, of Broken Bow, consisting of 142 cans of jellies, canned fruits, butters, pickles and preserves. If this collection does not carry away one of the first premiums THE BEE representative will think that injustice has been done. The attractions of Curtis county are fine, and go a long way toward proving every claim set up for her by her enthusiastic citizens.

THE STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

Superintendent Mallalien in charge, makes a magnificent showing for 1888. The products of the farm are among the finest in the hall, and they include eighteen varieties of potatoes, seven varieties of beans, seven of peas, five of beets, two of corn, three of tomatoes, three of cucumbers, three of melons, three of squashes, two of carrots, one of parsnips, eight jars of canned fruits, three of native grasses, six of onions, wheat, oats, millet, cauliflower, egg plant and a magnificent sheaf of pampas plume grass. The school also makes a special exhibit of work in textile fabrics, fancy and ornamented, the handiwork of the girls of the school, while the boys present for consideration some excellent samples of work from the manual training departments. The school band of sixteen pieces is on the grounds and presents a very creditable appearance in their nicely fitting uniforms. It is also well to add that twenty-two or the lads, the special care of Mr. Mellalieu and the state, are also in attendance. The exhibition of the state industrial school attracts attention both in and out of the agricultural hall.

COLONEL T. D. CURTIS,

of Chicago, Ill., is snugly located in the hall, and takes pleasure in distributing a little work entitled "One Hundred Hints on Dairying." He also exhibits the "Eureka" salt, manufactured at Liverpool and New York. It is of a superior quality.

THOMAS COUNTY,

organized about one year ago, presents the finest "rough and ready" exhibition at the hall. Superintendent C. C. Wright has the exhibit in charge. He takes great pride in showing stalks of sod corn 11½ feet in height, each bearing two ears, perfectly developed and fully seven feet from the roots. He also exhibits peanut vines that bear very fine specimens of that variety of nuts. They were planted in the furrow and buried by the sod as it fell from the plow. Fine specimens of melons, some of which weigh over forty pounds, potatoes, beets, turnips, onions and squashes all attest that they came from a country possessing a wonderfully fertile soil.

It is proven that Thomas county is no longer a barren waste, but a country peopled by enterprise and intelligence. Thedford, the county seat, is pleasantly located and easy to reach. The county ventured to the state fair under protest, but her exhibit is one of credit and worth. Most all of her products are represented. Small sheaves of oats and wheat show that the cerial grains can be successfully cultivated. The wonderful tumble grass specimen is one of the marvels. It measures over six feet in diameter. Blue point only grows 7½ feet in height. There is certainly nothing sandy about this. The fine specimens of corn in the ear attest that king corn thrives, and that the hog will develop into mines of gold. Great pumpkins, grown from the uncultivated sod, also speak volumes for the land of Thomas, and anyone wishing a home in the great west can go there with full assurance that the soil will provide bread and butter for the little ones. The common sweet potato squash on exhibition, grows to four times the usual size, and the marblehead, the Boston, marrowfat and the banana musk melon, the most luscious of its class, also attest that the wants of the table never suffer. C. C. Wright, of Thedford, will answer any and all questions relating to the county or soil. Write him or talk to him.

THE UNIVERSITY EXPERIMENT STATION

offers a modest exhibit, and it is worthy of more than passing notice. This attraction includes 170 varieties of potatoes, twenty-five of corn, forty of mosses and forage plants, eighteen of oats, and garden vegetables of all sorts and kinds. The object of the station is to test the varieties of garden and field plants adapted to Nebraska soil and wants. A bulletin will be issued during the fall and the result of all experiments will be given to the state.

THE DAIRY ATTRACTION

stands in the center of the great hall. It is fine. The Sutton, Fremont and Shelton creameries have fine exhibits of tubs, prints and granular butter. A. G. Porter and A. D. King, of Lancaster, and J. M. Bennett, of Hebron, Thayer county, the products of their home dairies. The cheese product is represented by the Gibbon factory and T. M. Sexton, of Bartley.

But why prolong the story? The north wing of agricultural hall is grandly represented by Lincoln, Thomas, Keith, state industrial school, state experiment station, Lancaster and Dundy counties; the east by Howard, Perkins, Hitchcock, Furnas and Jefferson; the south by Platte, Thayer, Cuming, Cheyenne and Hayes; the west by Cuming, Custer, Greenwood Seed Farm and Frontier. The story of the toil of the season just past is told very beautifully by the exhibits of these counties. But it also tells that the reward that been munificent. The state fair of 1888 proves beyond any question of doubt that Nebraska is the greatest agricultural state of the union. The display of fruit is perhaps not quite up to the average year, but Cuming and Saunders counties have very fair exhibits. It is impossible to do justice to all of the attractions on exhibition, but it is certain that, agriculturally speaking, the state has been splendidly represented, and every county can go home feeling that if the red or blue ribbons fail to come, the supply run out or injustice lurks in some corner that will never be explained away.

At 1:30 o'clock the ding dong of the bell from the grand stand announced that the races for the day were on. They included Nebraska foals of 1884, for a purse of $250, trotting; the 2:30 class, purse, $400, and lot 6 for the running dash of one mile for a purse of $200. The following were the entries:

William T, Charles McCormick, Ben B. McMahon, Durinde, Naxlight and Nellie G.

2:30 class: Ethel G, Frank P, George Wolfe, Forest Wilkes and Maxey Cobb.

Running: Forest King, Vigilante, Archie H and Brown Idle.

The races drew a large crowd. Fully five thousand people were in the grand stand and in the vicinity of the track and the trots were enthusiastically cheered, especially when the favorites rounded the curve for the home stretch. Some of the heats were neck and neck, and at times it was uncertain which stepper would pass under the wire winner. But not so in all of them. The first heat of the first race was one of wild disorder, and it seemed that some of the entries would be distanced. But by hop-skip-and-jump runs this disaster was averted, and good trotting was done in the finish of this race.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.

Class C, lot 1, sheep, Cotswolds—Best ram 2 years and over, first premium, C. H. Ballinger, Plum Creek; second premium, U. P. Bennett & Son, Lees Summit, Mo.

Best ram over 1 year and under 2, U. P. Bennett & Son; second premium, C. H. Ballinger.

Best pen of ewes, two years and over, first premium, U. P. Bennett & Sons, Lee's Summit, Mo.; second premium, C. H. Ballinger, Plum Creek.

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Best pen of ewes under one year, first premium, U. P. Bennett & Sons.

Best ram two years and over, Leicestershire, J. X. Griffith, Shenandoah, Ia.; second premium, George Richardson, Benedict, Neb.

Lot 6.—Mermos, no competition, best ram two years and over, C. M. Sears, Aurora, Neb.

Best ram one year and under two, first premium, C. M. Sears.

STATE FAIR NOTES.

The conventional side show is on the grounds, and notwithstanding the closest vigilance of the authorities the pickpocket and sharper follows in its wake. Win or lose, the unwary are tried a turn.

In the 2:40 stallion race yesterday afternoon Coppermont won in three straight heats; Governor D. Swigart, second; Lyndon, third. Best time—2:38¾.

In the running, one-half mile dash, Emma won; Bay Billy, second; Lady Slipper, third; Barkus, fourth. Time—51 seconds.

The United States Industrial school band, of Genoa, arrived on the grounds yesterday afternoon. The band is composed of seventeen good looking Indians, and they handle the drum and horn as though bred in the harness. The boys make quite a marked attraction.

The "sod house," labeled "The way we start in the west," a production of citizens of Logan and Wells counties, Colorado, is crowded from morning until night. S. J. Shirley, the gentleman who has it in charge, exhibits a very fine collection of agricultural products and vegetables on exhibition.

The New York Manufacturing Jewelers' association is on the ground in all its glory. A good brass ring, warranted, can be bought for the small sum of a quarter of a dollar. The smitten swain buys and his best girl is happy.

The art hall is almost palatial in its beauty. The ladies who have it in charge have done themselves proud. The exhibit in this department is simply perfect. No point on the grounds is more generally sought. THE BEE representative will give it special attention to-morrow.

The premium dispensers are now going their rounds. By to-morrow morning the red and blue ribbons will mark the first and second prizes very generally in all the live stock departments. The sheep and swine will all wear their honors to-day.

Secretary Furnas and his corps of assistants express themselves eminently satisfied with the first and second days of the great show. The days have been all that they promised, and the attendance argues well for the future. Mr. Furnas says that Nebraska's annual exposition is already a great success.

The police force has very little to do on the grounds. This may be due to the fact that the devices of the gambler have been denied the privileges of the grounds. It is certain that the cry, "I've been fleeced or robbed," has not yet been heard. The wisdom of the action is apparent in this fact. Gamblers find it slim picking anywhere on the grounds.

Men and Women's Bones,

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