The Democratic Times.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1871.

WHY are old maids the most charming of all people? Because they are matchless.

A GRIM INVENTION.—The model of a gallows was sent to the Patent Office from Indiana the other day.

THE destiny of any nation at any given time depends on the opinions of its young men under five and twenty.—*Goethe.*

IRON TELEGRAPH POLES.—Professor Prentiss, of New York, has invented iron tubes in sections like a jointed fishing pole to serve the purpose of telegraph poles. It is claimed that the first cost but a trifle more than poles of wood, and their durability is greatly beyond wood.

"How easy these cars ride!" observed a rural traveler on the New York and New Haven road; "what kind of springs do they use?" "Saratoga Springs," replied his facetious companion. "I have heard of them," rejoined the rural traveler in a gratified manner.

A NATURAL MISTAKE.—It is said that the reason why Grant wanted Sumner out was because the latter was Chairman of Foreign Relations. The President thought he had relations enough to "go around"—what was the use of introducing foreign ones. He was right.

MILESIAN ADVICE.—"Never be critical upon the ladies," was the maxim of an old Irish peer, remarkable for his homage to the sex; "the only way in the world that a true gentleman ever will attempt to look at the faults of a pretty woman is to shut his eyes."

NOT FOR DEPARTURE.—A late Philadelphia paper says:

The Pennsylvania Democracy are not so entirely harmonious as may be imagined. The Chester County Committee is still harping on a white man's Government, and utterly refuse to take any stock in the "New Departure."

AMONG the literary curiosities in a library at Southampton, England, is an old Bible, known as the "Bug Bible," printed by John Daye, 1551, with prologue by Tindall. It derives its name from the peculiar rendering of the fifth verse in Psalm 91, which reads thus: "So that thou shalt not need to be afraid for any bugs by night." This edition is scarce, and rarely finds its way into the book market.

AN ARKANSAS TRAVELER.—The Little Rock *Gazette* of Aug. 14th says:

Mr. John Davidson, at 12 o'clock last night, completed the difficult task, commenced on Tuesday evening, of walking one hundred hours, with an intermission of only thirty-eight minutes every twenty-four hours. He also carried an anvil weighing one hundred and eleven pounds every twelve hours, and walked backward thirty minutes every twelve hours.

THE WAY THE MONEY GOES.—The Washington *Patriot* says that all important papers requiring the signature of the President, must be sent to Long Branch by a special messenger, who is allowed ten cents mileage both ways, for going and returning, hotel bills and other expenses. It is estimated that every time the President signs his name by the seashore to a commission, order, bigamy pardon or other paper, it costs the taxpayers about seventy-five or a hundred dollars, according to the allowance which may be made to the messenger.

"MARIA," said a lady to a colored chambermaid, "That's the third silk dress you have worn since you came to me; pray how many do you own?" "Only seven, missis; but I'se savin' my wages to buy anoder!" "Seven! what use are seven silk dresses to you? why, I don't own so many as that." "'Spect not, missis," said the smiling darkey, "you doesn't need 'em so much as I does. You see, you quality folks everybody knows is quality; but we better-most kind of cullud pussons has to dress smart to distinguish ourselves from common niggers!"

NOT THE LADY.—A well known minister, walking along the streets a few days since, met a lady for whom he had performed the marriage service. Desiring to renew the acquaintance, (for the lady had interested him greatly at the time) he accosted her with the remark:

"Madam, did I not have the pleasure of marrying you a few days ago?"

"I was married a few days since, sir."

"Yes, I thought I was not mistaken. I married you."

"Indeed! Well, I thought my husband was a much younger man than you are; but I have not seen enough of him to make his acquaintance thoroughly. By the way, my dear, my chignon is getting shabby; please give me some money to buy a waterfall."

Evidently this was more than the minister bargained for, and with a hasty bow, accompanied by the remark: "No, you are not the lady—I'm mistaken," he took his leave.—*N. O. Picayune.*

SOME years ago there lived in the back part of Duchess county, N. Y., a rich old farmer, who was a decided reprobate, and like many other sinners, very much afraid of death. At one time his only son, Ezekiel, was taken ill with small pox. The old man was very much afraid of the contagion, and could not be induced to visit his suffering heir. At length Ezekiel was pronounced to be in an almost hopeless condition, and the old man was informed that if he ever wished to speak with him again in this world, he must avail himself immediately of this opportunity. In a chamber on the ground floor of the wing of the house fronting the garden, lay the sick man, covered with pustules, and blind from swelling of the eyelids. The father, trembling with fear, went out from the kitchen into the garden, and after finding his way through the usual number of hollyhocks and marigolds, at length reached the open window of the sick room. There, crouching on the ground, to keep from the contagion, he called out, "Zeke!" "What father?" responded the sufferer. "Zeke, they say you're right bad, and there is no hopes; try and pray a little, 'cause, if yer get well it won't hurt yer, and if you die it will be a good thing."

JACKSON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR FOR 1871.

The following is the premium list for the ensuing County Fair, to be held in Bybee's Grove, near Jacksonville, commencing THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 1871, and continuing three days.

Entrance for money premiums, 33⅓ per cent. on the amount of premium offered.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

First Department.

HORSES.

In this department the same animal cannot be entered more than once, except in sweepstakes, or as a colt with its sire or dame, as a member of a family.

No animal will be allowed to compete for any premium, unless free from disease or blemish which can be transmitted to posterity.

CLASS I—HORSES OF ALL WORK—STALLIONS.

Best 4 yrs old and over,.....$10 and diploma.

MARES.

Best 4 yrs old and over,.....$10 and diploma.

CLASS II—DRAFT HORSES—STALLIONS.

Best 2 yrs old and over,.....$10 and diploma.

MARES.

Best 2 yrs old and over with colt by side..... $10 and diploma.
Best 2 yrs old and over without colt..... 5 and diploma

CLASS III—ROADSTERS.

All animals competing for a premiums in this department must be exhibited in harness.

STALLIONS.

Best 3 yrs old and over,.....$12 and diploma.
2d best..... 8 " "

GELDINGS.

Best 3 yrs old and over,.....$10 and diploma.
2d best..... 5 " "

MARES.

Best 3 yrs old and over,.....$12 and diploma
2d best..... 8 " "

CLASS IV—CARRIAGE HORSES.

Best pair carriage horses owned and used as such by one person $6 and diploma.
2d best..... 4 " "

CLASS V—ROADSTER TEAMS.

Best double team roadsters owned and used as such by one owner $6 and diploma.
2d best..... 4 " "

CLASS VI—COLTS.

Best 2 yrs old..... $3 and diploma.
2d best..... 2 " "
Best 1 yr old..... 3 " "
2d best..... 2 " "
Best suckling colt..... 3 " "
2d best..... 2 " "

CLASS VII—SADDLE HORSES.

Best saddle horse..... $6 and diploma.
2d best..... 4 " "

CLASS VIII—JACKS AND MULES.

Best jack..... $5 and diploma.
Best jennet..... 5 " "
Best mule 2 yrs old..... 5 " "
Best mule 1 yr old..... 5 " "
Best pair of mules raised in the county ..... 10 " "

CATTLE.

Best bull of any improved breed, $12 and diploma.
2d best..... 5 " "
3d best..... 3 " "
Best cow of any improved breed, 12 " "
2d best..... 5 " "
3d best..... 3 " "

SHEEP.

Best buck..... $3 and diploma.
2d best..... 2 " "
Best ewe..... 3 " "
2d best..... 2 " "

SWINE.

Best boar ..... $7 and diploma.
2d best..... 3 " "
Best sow..... 7 " "
2d best..... 3 " "

POULTRY.

Best lot..... $5 and diploma
2d best..... 3 " "

Second Department.

MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

CLASS I—HOUSEHOLD IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Best churn.....Diploma
Best butter worker..... "
Best washing machine..... "

CLASS II—VEHICLES.

Best two-horse family carriage.....Diploma
Best top buggy..... "
Best farm wagon for general purposes..... "
Best spring market wagon..... "
Best wagon or carriage brake..... "

Third Department.

TEXTILE FABRICS, MILL AND DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.

(Articles to be exhibited by manufacturer.)

MILL FABRICS.

Best display of woolen goods by one manufactory.....$5 and diploma.

NEEDLE, SHELL AND WAX WORK, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, ETC.

Best—
Exhibit and greatest number of articles in this class.....$10 and diploma.
Ottoman cover..... "
Fancy chair work with needle .... "
Crochet shawl..... 2 and diploma.
Lamp-stand mat..... "
Ornamental needle work..... 3 and diploma.
Silk embroidery..... "
Embroidered dressing gown..... "
Embroidered lady's robe..... 3 and diploma.
Embroidered mantilla..... "
Embroidered table-spread..... "
Embroidered lady's dress..... "
Embroidered children's clothes.. 5 and diploma.
Embroidered lady's collar..... 1 and diploma.
Embroidered handkerchief ..... 1 and diploma.
Embroidered with beads..... 2 and diploma.
Tatting collar..... 1 and diploma.
Worked collar..... 1 and diploma.
Worked veil..... "
Worked handkerchief..... 1 and diploma.
Silk bonnet..... "
Velvet bonnet..... "
Collection of furs..... "
Display of millinery..... "
Aasortment of gloves and mittens 2 and diploma.
Variety of linen embroirdery..... "
Group of artificial flowers..... 2 and diploma.
Specimen of wax flowers..... 2 and diploma.
Specimen cone work..... "
Specimen shell work..... "
Braid straw or grass..... "
Specimen braid work..... 2 and diploma.
Embroirdered picture..... "
White quilt..... "
Worked quilt..... "
Silk quilt..... "
Patchwork quilt ..... 2 and diploma.
Children's affghan..... "

HOUSEHOLD FABRICS.

Best—
Hearth rug..... diploma.
Pair woolen knit stockings..... $1 and diploma.
Pair cotton knit stockings..... "
Pair by misses under 12 years..... 1 and diploma.
Pair of woolen fringe mittens..... "
Pair of woolen mittens..... "
Pair by Misses under 12 years.... "
Pair of woolen stockings by Misses under 12 years..... 1 and diploma.
Worsted knitted stockings..... "
Stocking yarn..... "
Woolen shawl..... "
Foot mats..... "
Straw hat..... "
Gentlemens' shirts..... 2 and diploma.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Best—
Set carriage harness,..... diploma.
Farm harness, - - diploma.
Buggy harness, - - - "
Display saddles and bridals, - "
Pair of dress boots, - - "
Pair of heavy boots, - - "
Pair of gents' dress shoes, - "
Pair of ladies' shoes, - - "
Display of marble work, - - "

MECHANICAL PRODUCTS.

Best—
Display cabinet ware, - - diploma.
Display wooden ware - - "
Display tin ware - - - "

Fourth Department.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Best—	First Premium.	Second Premium.
Bushel of wheat -	$3.00	$2.00
" oats -	3.00	2.00
" barley -	3.00	2.00
Twelve ears of corn -	7.00	2.00
Display of grain from 1 farm	6.00	4.00
Peck of white beans -	2.00	1.00
" peas -	2.00	1.00
" alfalfa seed -	5.00	3.00
Display of squashes 5 or more	2.00	1.00
" onions -	2.00	1.00
" beets -	2.00	1.00
" carrots -	2.00	1.00
" parsnips -	2.00	1.00
" turnups -	2.00	1.00
" tomatoes	2.00	1.00
" cabbage -	2.00	1.00
" cauliflower	2.00	1.00
" vegetables from 1 garden	5.00	3.00
" garden seeds	3.00	2.00
" apples -	3.00	2.00
" pears -	3.00	2.00
" peaches -	3.00	2.00
" plums -	3.00	2.00
" nectarines	3.00	2.00
" grapes, 3 varieties	6.00	4.00

FLOUR.

Best—
Sack of wheat flour - - diploma.
Sack of red wheat flour to be exhibited by the manufacturer, with statement of the variety and quantity of wheat to make it - - - - diploma.

CHEESE.

Best cheese of domestic manufacture - - $5 and diploma.

BUTTER, BREAD, ETC.

Best—
Exhibit of butter, - - $5 and diploma.
" bread, - - "
" pilot bread - "
" biscuit - - "
" soda biscuit - "
" butter crackers - "
" sweet crackers "
" Boston crackers - "
" domestic corn bread "
" ryebread - - "
" brown bread - "

HONEY, PRESERVES, PICKLES.

Best honey, not less than 10 lbs. diploma.
Best canned tomatoes - - - diploma.
" black berries - - - "
" raspberries - - - "
" peaches - - "
" pears - - - "
" apples - - "
" quinces - - - "
" cherries - - "
" currants - - "
" grapes - - "
Best jelly, apple - - "
" currant - - - "
" peach - - - "
" quince - - - "
Best preserved quinces - - "
" peaches - - "
" pears - - "
" apples - - "
" plums - - "
Best tomato catsup - - "
Best cucumber catsup - - - "
Best pickled cucumbers - - "
" peaches - - "
" tomatoes - - "
" walnuts - - "
" mangoes and melons "
" onions - - - "
" gherkins - - "
Best specimen concentrated vegetables "
" " milk, "

WINES, LAGER BEER, CIDER AND VINEGAR.

Best yield of wine ftom grapes—quantity and quality considered $5 and diploma.
Best white wine - - - "
Best red wine - - "
Best white sparkling wine - - "
Best blackberry wine - - "
Best currant wine - - "
Best 10 gallon keg of lager, 5 and diploma.
Best 10 gallon keg of cider - 5 and diploma.
Best sample of vinegar - - "

DRIED AND PRESERVED FRUIT.

Greatest number of varieties and best specimens, not less than 2 lbs. each - - $2 and diploma.
Greatest number of varieties and best specimens of fresh preserved fruit, not less than one can or jar each - - 3 and diploma.
Best specimen, brandy peaches "
Best specimen peanuts - "
Best specimen soft shell almonds "

FINE ARTS.

DRYWINGS, PAINTINGS, ETC.

Best—
Specimen oil painting by Amer'n artist diploma.
Same by Oregon artist - - "
Specimen in water colors - - "
" in oil by foreign artist - "
" in water colors by for'n artist "
" uncolored photograph - "
" fruit painting - "
" flour painting - "
" of Oregon landscape, in oil, by Oregon artist - - "
Exhibit of paintings by Ogn or for'n ar't "
Fancy painting - - "
Fancy painting in water colors - "
Display of printing - - "
Specimens of penmanship - "
Crayon drawing - - "
Pencil drawing - - "
Pen drawing - - "

SPEED PROGRAMME.

Thursday, October 5th.

FIRST RACE.

Running race, half mile, free for all. Purse, $50. Entrance 25 per cent.

First horse.....$25
Second horse..... 15
Third horse..... 10

SECOND RACE.

Trotting race, mile heats; best two in three. Free for all. Purse, $75. Entrance 25 per cent.

First horse.....$40
Second horse..... 20
Third horse..... 15

Friday, October 6th.

FIRST RACE.

Running race, single dash, 1 mile, free for all. Purse, $100. Entrance 25 per cent.

First horse.....$50
Second horse..... 30
Third horse..... 20

SECOND RACE.

Trotting race, mile heats; best two in three; free for all horses that have never trotted for money. Purse, $100. Entrance 25 per cent.

First horse.....$50
Second horse..... 30
Third horse..... 20

Saturday, October 7th.

FIRST RACE.

Trotting race, mile heats; best three in five. Free for all. Purse, $100. Entrance 25 per cent.

First horse.....$50
Second horse..... 30
Third horse..... 20

SECOND RACE.

Sweepstakes; 4 miles trotting. Purse, $50. Entrance 33⅓ per cent.

In the above races the entrance must be paid to the Secretary on or before 9 o'clock, A. M., on the day previous to the race. All races to be governed by the rules of the Society—three to enter and two to start. All the above races will be confined to horses owned and kept in Jackson and Josephine counties, Oregon, and Siskiyou county, California.

JAMES D. FAY, President.
H. K. HANNA, Secretary.

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January 7th, 1871. jan7-1y.

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DRINKS, 12 1-2.

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PAPE & SAVAGE.

October 16th, 1869.

LAGER! LAGER!

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Jacksonville June 5th, 1869.