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MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 1898.

POLK COUNTY FINANCES.

The financial condition of Polk county is causing some talk in the papers of that county, and it is not regarded as satisfactory.

Table with financial data: LIABILITIES, RESOURCES, Delinquent Tax Lists for 1890-91-92-93-94-95-96 and 97.

This leaves an indebtedness of over \$10,000, and the steel cells just ordered will add \$3,000 to the liabilities.

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books as resources that have been accumulating for eight years, and then dropping 80 per cent.

ANOTHER WAY OF PUTTING IT.

A speech delivered by Mr. Gladstone at Leeds some years ago is resurrected as appropriate to the present occasion.

I will say this, that as long as America adheres to the protective system your commercial supremacy is secure.

REPORTS from England show the unwillingness of that people to accept Mr. Donnelly's Baconian theory of the Shakspeare plays.

Now the salmon fisherman have formed themselves into a trust or combine, and undertake to exclude all persons from fishing in the Sound who are not members of their association.

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Sheep Herding in New Mexico.

At daybreak the flock gets up—each sheep opening himself to erectness, much after the fashion of a four bladed jack-knife—and begins grazing.

Not a Very Clear Idea. A very pretty commentary upon the intelligent way in which much philanthropic work is done was afforded the other day by a vivacious lady who is often concerned in such labor.

A Prophecy of the Weather. The weather seems to run in cycles of about seven years; that is, when we have a hot summer, it is always followed by a cold one.

Compressed Gas for Car Lighting. It has been urged that the use of compressed gas for lighting cars is attended with the danger of the gas exploding in the event of a collision.

A certain Kansas college professor, who enjoys a joke on himself just as heartily as he does on anybody else, once upon a time delivered a lecture in a Kansas town.

For Sale. A nice piano—a bargain. It will pay to make inquiry at this office.

Brace Up. You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts.

NEW TO-DAY.

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Will be awarded for Agricultural, Mechanical and Stock exhibits, works of art and fancy work, and for trials of speed.

The premiums offered have been increased in many cases, and new classes have been added. No entry fee charged in divisions J, K, L and Q.

A magnificent field of horses entered, and there will be splendid contests of running and trotting each day.

The different transportation companies will make liberal reductions in fares and freights.

Special attention is called to the premiums offered for county exhibits of grains, grasses and fruits.

Entries will be received in the secretary's office in Salem, beginning six days before the fair, and on the fair grounds from Friday before the fair. Persons desiring to exhibit in divisions J, K, L and Q are requested to make their entries on Friday and Saturday before the fair if possible.

All entries close on Monday, September 17th, at 7:30 p. m.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:— Coupon ticket for men (six days) \$2.50

Coupon ticket for women (six days) 1.00

Day ticket for men 30

Day ticket for women 25

Tickets to the grand stand at race track for males over 12 years 25

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Those desiring to purchase booths will apply to the secretary.

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