

THE GLORY OF INDIANA.

SUCCESSFUL RESULTS OF THE FAIR.

Opening Days—Throng of People—The Display in Various Departments and a Complete List of the Various Premiums Awarded.

Tuesday was, properly speaking, the first day of the fair, and the exposition building, like a huge octopus, threw open its doors and drank in the multitude. It was children's day and the children were all aware of the fact. They swarmed through the main building like bees in a hive. There were a few mammas and older sisters along as chaperones, but the main army consisted of little folks. The association did not adhere to its rule of admitting free, only those under twelve years of age; all pupils of the public schools were admitted free, regardless of age. As a *SENTINEL* reporter entered the grounds a colored boy about eighteen years of age stood outside the gate looking wistfully in. "Has you got to pay to get in?" he finally summoned up courage enough to inquire of the gate-keeper. "Yes," replied the gate-keeper, "unless you are a pupil of the schools; are going to school now?" "Aye sir," quickly responded the darkey. "Well, then, this is your day, pass in." And the other needed no second invitation.

Once inside the ground the children proceeded at once to take possession of everything. An extra force of police made a feeble endeavor to dispute this possession, but not with much success.

The youngsters generally managed to go where and do what they pleased. If they failed in doing it at the first effort they tried again when the officer wasn't looking. They took most delight in going where they were not wanted. They hung on to the railings around the various exhibits, until the proprietors thereof exhausted themselves in putting them off, and then meekly submitted to all such intrusions. Some held out and brought out a supply of candy and jujubes, with which he distributed among the youngsters, and the din created by these instruments of torture was something fearful. But for all that, the children weren't so very bad. They all went everywhere and saw everything, made a great noise in doing it, wore out their chaperones and the police, and then, greatly refreshed, went home to supper without having done much damage to anyone, and with an inward sense of satisfaction at the thought that there are occasions and places where the kids' rights are respected.

THE RACES.

Optimus Wins the Three-year-Old Trot and Creeping Kate the Pacing Race.

The opening races Tuesday were all that could be expected considering it was the first day, and the grand stand and inner space of the track were literally packed with enthusiastic spectators and many school children. The judges of the day were J. W. Fort and Ed Richardson, city, and A. W. Powell of Newcastle; time-keepers, Frank Walker, city, and D. W. Girard, Crawfordsville; starter, Dick Jones. The first race on the program was the three-year-old trot, and as the entries in this race were not full, a special race of this class took place between Optimus, owned by Mart Hare, city, and the bay mare Genesee, owned by J. Nicholas of Shelbyville. On scoring the first time both horses came under the wire in good shape and were given the word "on" with Genesee the pole horse. At the first turn Optimus broke badly, giving Genesee a lead she easily maintained throughout, coming under the wire an easy winner by a length.

In the second heat both horses scored nicely and at the first turn Optimus took the pole. Before the first quarter was finished both horses were nose to nose where they remained until within a short distance of the wire on the first half. Then Genesee lost her feet and Optimus took the lead and maintained it until near the third quarter when Optimus again gained the gap. They came down the home-stretch neck and neck until near the wire when Genesee again broke and Optimus took the lead and finished winner by a half length.

When the bell tapped for the third heat both horses came on the track promptly and no time was lost in mounting or starting. Optimus had a slight lead near the wire on the first half which was held to near the finish when Genesee lost her feet very badly, making Optimus an easy winner by a full length.

In the fourth and final heat the horses scored several times before the word for the start was given. On the third start, however, the starter gave the "on" and Optimus was fully a length behind. He, however, soon settled to speed and passed Genesee, increasing his length to fully six lengths on the first half. After passing under the wire on the last half Genesee rapidly closed the gap, but lost ground on the last quarter. Optimus winning the heat by a full length and a half and the race closed.

SUMMARY.

Three-year-old trot; \$300, divided: \$150. Optimus, b. m., to, Hare, 2 1 1. Genesee, b. m., to, Hare, 2 2 2. Total—\$345; 2,365; 2,355.

The 27th pace was the second on the afternoon's program and had six entries, as follows: Steven W. s.s. by W. Walker of Pendleton; Remey's Hambrino, b. s. A. C. Remey, city; Cap P. g. s. James McLaughlin, city; Gray Cloud, g. g. G. W. Mallory, Raleigh, Ind.; Creeping Kate, b. s. T. Allen, Clayton, Ind.; John Bonner, g. g. Carr Reed & Co., city. In the first heat, through much jockeying, the word was not given to go until six entries were at the starting line when the start was given. Creeping Kate had the pole.

Heifer, under 1 year, S. W. Dungan, Frankfort, first; R. Thompson, Pendleton, first; G. Robbins & Sons, Horace, second.

Bull, under 1 year, and under 2, Purdans Bros., South Bend, first; W. H. Keller, Corydon, second.

Bull, under 1 year, S. W. Dungan, Frankfort, first; R. Thompson, Pendleton, second.

Cow, 2 years old and under 3, White River Jersey Cattle Company, first; Muncie, W. A. Ketcham, city.

Cow, 2 years old and over, Garreter Bros., Pendleton, first; Garreter Bros., Pendleton, second.

Cow, 2 years old and under 3, W. H. Wheatcraft, Greenfield, first; W. H. Wheatcraft, Greenfield, second.

Heifer, under 1 year, W. A. Ketcham, city, first; Peter Rab, city, second.

Cow, 2 years old and under 2, W. H. Wheatcraft, Greenfield, first; W. H. Wheatcraft, Greenfield, second.

Bull, 3 years old and over, W. A. Ketcham, city, first; Peter Rab, city, second.

Cow, 2 years old and under 3, W. H. Wheatcraft, Greenfield, first; W. H. Wheatcraft, Greenfield, second.

Bull, 3 years old and under 3, Bridgeland & Berry, city, first.

In the third heat there were but three started all getting off in good style on the first score. Gray Cloud, the pole, broke badly on the first turn, Cap P. going to the front, with Creeping Kate close at his heels and Gray Cloud third. These positions were held to passing the wire on the first half, when Cap P. went off his feet, giving Creeping Kate third,

these positions remaining unchanged. On the three-quarter stretch Creeping Kate left her competitors in the rear, easily winning the heat by six lengths, with Cap P. second, Gray Cloud third and wended.

In the fourth and final heat, the horses went off on the first score, which soon resulted in Creeping Kate going to the front, Cap P. second and Gray Cloud last. The positions remained unchanged throughout the heat, Creeping Kate finishing an easy winner by two lengths, Cap P. second and Gray Cloud third.

Sum.—Purse, \$300, divided: \$150, \$100, \$50. Creeping Kate, b. m., C. Allen, Clayton 1 2 1 1. Cap P., g. s. J. M. Laughlin, city. 2 2 2 3. Gray Cloud, g. g. G. W. Mallory, Raleigh, 4 1 3 3. Remey's Hambrino, b. s. T. Allen, Clayton, Ind. John Bonner, g. g. Carr Reed & Co., city. 2,335; 2,345; 2,355.

The afternoon sport concluded with a pony running race, half mile dash, in which there were five entries. This proved the children's race of the day and was much enjoyed by the little ones. The judges did not award positions, but simply divided the purse money among the contestants, paying each \$3.

WEDNESDAY AT THE FAIR.

The Ladies Interested—The Live Stock—Premiums Awarded.

Notwithstanding the morning rain, the crowd of Wednesday exceeded the Wednesday attendance of last year. In fact, the receipts up to Wednesday last night were larger than in any previous year at the conclusion of the first three days. While the bulk of Wednesday's crowd was probably from outside the city, there were many townsmen in attendance, and among them quite a number of ladies. The band occupied the small position in the center of the main building and furnished music, which afforded quite an attraction for many. The principal attraction for the ladies and probably the finest of the present state fair is the floral display. When the announcement was made a few weeks ago that Vis. of Rochester, N. Y., the floral department had apportioned for a large space at the Indiana state fair, it did not gratify the local florists off the field. Hoosiers aren't built that way. Instead, it had the effect, probably, of spurring them to greater exertions, and as a consequence there are three or four local exhibitors on hand with displays which can hardly be excelled. It is generally conceded that one of the Indianapolis florists has the finest exhibit in the building, and the decision of the judges in this department will be awaited with interest by those who would like to see a Hoosier exhibitor come out of the famous New York.

As before, the woman's department proceeded at once to take possession of everything. An extra force of police made a feeble endeavor to dispute this possession, but not with much success. The youngsters generally managed to go where and do what they pleased. If they failed in doing it at the first effort they tried again when the officer wasn't looking. They took most delight in going where they were not wanted. They hung on to the railings around the various exhibits, until the proprietors thereof exhausted themselves in putting them off, and then meekly submitted to all such intrusions. Some held out and brought out a supply of candy and jujubes, with which he distributed among the youngsters, and the din created by these instruments of torture was something fearful. But for all that, the children weren't so very bad. They all went everywhere and saw everything, made a great noise in doing it, wore out their chaperones and the police, and then, greatly refreshed, went home to supper without having done much damage to anyone, and with an inward sense of satisfaction at the thought that there are occasions and places where the kids' rights are respected.

As before, the woman's department occupied the majority of the visitors, and the crowd on the second floor is always in excess of that below. Mrs. Noe is a proud observer of this fact, for she takes commendable pride in the success of her department. "We have several sub-departments," said she Wednesday, "which we never had before, and the exhibits generally are superior in quality and quantity. We are getting the work better systemized every year. The woman's department is growing; it is now being adopted by the country fairs all over the state."

In the stock departments the general exhibit has increased that of any former season and the various judges have been surprised at the premiums with more than usual care. This to a large extent has been caused by the heavy competition of exhibitors. In the horse department the Clydesdale and Englishshire, Belgian, French draft, Cleveland bays and French coach, general purpose, etc., the exhibition is especially attractive. Among the sheep there is a good display of American, Spanish and French merino.

Among the hogs the British and American Chinas, large and small, dominate, while all the breeds are well represented. The hogs, however, to be congratulated on the exceptionally good exhibition of cattle. The Shorthorns, Herefords, Holstein-Friesians, Devons and Jerseys are well represented, and the breeders are very active in the display, each having an especially strong appeal for their favorites. Taken in all, the exhibits as above mentioned are in excess and the display better than any of the previous displays of the show.

THE BEST DISPLAYS.

Premiums Awarded in the Various Classes Wednesday.

The following premiums were awarded Wednesday by the various committees in charge:

Cattle.

SHORT HORNS.

Bull, 3 years old and over, Thomas Wilhoit, Middletown, first; J. G. Robbins & Sons, Horace, second.

Bull, 2 years old and under 3, J. G. Robbins & Sons, Horace, first.

Bull, 1 year old and under 2, Thomas Wilhoit, Middletown, first; J. G. Robbins & Sons, Horace, second.

Bull, under 1 year, Thomas Wilhoit, Middletown, first.

Cows, 3 years old and over, Thomas Wilhoit, Middletown, first; J. G. Robbins & Sons, Horace, second.

Cows, 2 years old and under 3, Thomas Wilhoit, Middletown, first.

Heifer, 1 year old and under 2, Thomas Wilhoit, Middletown, first and second.

Heifer, under 1 year, J. G. Robbins & Sons, Horace, first; Thomas Wilhoit, Middletown, second.

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN.

Bull, 3 years old and over, S. W. Dungan, Frankfort, first; Stanton Bros., Greenwood, second.

Bull, 2 years old and under 3, S. W. Dungan, Frankfort, first; Purdans Bros., South Bend, second.

Bull, 1 year old and under 2, Purdans Bros., South Bend, first; W. H. Keller, Corydon, second.

Bull, under 1 year, S. W. Dungan, Frankfort, first; R. Thompson, Pendleton, second.

Cow, 2 years old and under 3, W. H. Keller, Corydon, first; R. Thompson, Pendleton, second.

Cow, 2 years old and over, Garreter Bros., Pendleton, first; Garreter Bros., Pendleton, second.

Cow, 2 years old and under 3, W. H. Wheatcraft, Greenfield, first; W. H. Wheatcraft, Greenfield, second.

Heifer, under 1 year, S. W. Dungan, Frankfort, first; R. Thompson, Pendleton, second.

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Cow, 2 years old and over, W. A. Ketcham, city, first; Peter Rab, city, second.

Cow, 2 years old and under 3, W. H. Wheatcraft, Greenfield, first; W. H. Wheatcraft, Greenfield, second.

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