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ANDREW OPHEIM, of Fertile.
GUNDER KROSTUE, of Fisher.

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First Dist.—HANS CARLSON, of Badger.
Second Dist.—M.E. KIRSCH, of Crookston
Third Dist.—T.T. MORKEN, of Northland.

Coroner—
C. C. CHESTERMAN.

Over on the N. P. line last Saturday night a "straw" vote was taken up, including all voters upon the special train between Crookston and Fertile. The result was surprising—147 for McKinley and 153 for Bryan—and this was a crowd going home from hearing Hon. W. J. Bryan.

It has been months since any of the county papers have had a word to say about county division and all of this time the "Columbia county" boomers have been quietly but faithfully at work throughout the country and when the election takes place they may have a surprise in store for the western part of the present Polk county. A light vote polled against division through indifference will insure the carrying of the proposition.

ANDREW OPHEIM.

Mr. Andrew Opheim, nominee for Representative on the Republican ticket, was born in Voss, Norway, Nov. 14th, 1844, and there received his education, going through several schools. In 1871 he emigrated to America into the Southern part of Minnesota where he, in the summer months worked on farms and in winter taught school. After 10 years of steady labor and having saved up a little money, in the spring of '82 he came to Fertile, or rather what was known as Aldal. There he formed a partnership with Dr. A. Nilson in the drug and general mercantile business which they conducted for 10 years. Dr. Nilson then retiring and Mr. Opheim continuing in the mercantile line for 3 years. He then formed the present partnership of Opheim & Frich. He has also several farms, has been mayor and several times served on the council of which he is a member at present.

...e season when mothers are ...n account of croup. It is ...d by One Minute Cough ...ildren like to take.—Ed.

BRYAN AT CROOKSTON.

It was an expectant train load of people who went down to Crookston from here last Saturday afternoon to hear W. J. Bryan, the fusion candidate for presidential honors, whose fame as an orator has spread throughout the length and breath of the land. They went from here 120 strong. They saw and heard, along with thousands of others from other parts of the country, and came home the next morning more or less pleased with their trip and with the famous Bryan.

Summing up the opinions of those who attended the meeting, representing all sides and shades of politics, one cannot avoid feeling convinced that the Bryan speech at Crookston last Saturday night done the republican party more benefit than harm. He was a disappointment to many of his own party.

At Grand Forks the same speech, word for word, was made by Mr. Bryan and this is the way the Herald sums up the address in an able editorial in its Sunday edition:

Of the oratical ability of Mr. Bryan, and of his personal magnetism there can be no doubt. It is not to be expected that a man who delivers from five to ten speeches every day will be able to prepare a new address to fit every occasion, and no fault is to be found with Mr. Bryan because his speeches are simply repetitions of others with which the public is already familiar. It is a pleasure to see a public man in person, and to hear from his own lips the argument upon which he bases his campaign, even though he says nothing new.

Now that we have heard Mr. Bryan, however, what have we gained? We have been charmed by his ready wit. His stories are apt and amusing, his illustrations pertinent, his sentences well rounded, and his arguments conspicuous by their absence. No man who desires to maintain a reputation for veracity and good judgment will attempt to dignify yesterday's talk by terming it an argument. It was anything rather than that. It was an appeal to prejudice, to passion and to emotion. It was a rhetorical effort in which ridicule took the place of reason and sarcasm the place of fact. And withal, it was a typical presentation of the democratic case.

But a short time ago there passed away from the field of action a man whose character and methods in many respects strongly resembled those of Mr. Bryan. Robert J. Ingersoll was an eloquent speaker, an orator of consummate ability, a skillful reader of human nature. So is Mr. Bryan. Col. Ingersoll was vigorous and untiring in his onslaughts on Christianity. No religious belief was too old or too fondly cherished to be exempt from his attacks. His mission, as he understood it, was to destroy religion, and to this end he devoted himself, without attempting to substute anything for that which he would destroy. The man who followed Ingersoll's line of thought and accepted his arguments would find himself bereft of Christ, of God, of faith of every spiritual belief which he had held dear, without reverence for the past or hope for the future.

Bryan is in politics what Ingersoll was in religion. His is a destructive, and not a constructive genius. His mission is not to build up, but to tear down, to create dissensions, not to remove them. In his speech yesterday, with the solitary exception of a lame and illogical attempt to outline a Philippine policy, there was not the slightest approach to an effort to prescribe a remedy for the conditions which he finds so oppressive. The term "calamity howling" has become somewhat hackneyed, but no other fits the case. We were told that the rich are growing richer, and the poorer; that we are strangled by monopolies and smothered by trusts; that we pay more for what we buy, and receive less for what we sell; that our condition is rapidly going from bad to worse. We were treated to a recital of ills and wrongs of which some are only too real, and others are wholly imaginary. But through it all we were not given a word or a syllable to indicate by what means the Democratic party proposes to remedy matters. We were led into darkest Egypt and cruelly left there without being pointed to the way.

Mr. Bryan aspires to the office of president of this great republic, an office whose duties and responsibilities are of the gravest and most important character. He tells us that our industrial, commercial, and political affairs are in a most deplorable condition. If he understands the gravity of the task which he desires to assume, he has some plan, some method of relief. If he has not he either does not believe his own statements as to our condition, or he is guilty of criminal fool-hardiness in offering to take charge of the affairs of seventy million people without a definite plan for the performance of the work. But if he has such a plan, he is keeping it most carefully guarded within the confines of his own breast, for thus far no syllable which indicates the existence of even an embryo method of relief has been permitted to escape from his lips.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe—Ed. Ruud.

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PREMIUMS AWARDED

A Long List. Exhibitors All Well Satisfied With Results of Judging.

Results of Friday's Races. Those on Saturday's Program Declared Off.

The fair that closed here last Saturday night was a success in many ways. The exhibits were much more numerous than in previous years. The quality of the articles was exceedingly good. Better live stock was shown than usual and altogether, from an agricultural point of view, from which it should be judged, it was more of a success than any previous meeting of the association.

The race program was cut short Saturday on account of the "shooting scrape" and the grounds opened free to the public in consequence.

The three minute trot and pace was won by Dan Mack, with Minnie B second, Stella third, Wannetta fourth; Marshall May Jr. fifth and Snip sixth.

Below we give a complete list of premiums won:

Division A—Horses.

REGISTERED DRAFT.

Stallion, four years old or over, C A Anderson, L D Brabander.

DRAFT.

Filly or gelding, two years old, Henry Olson.

STANDARD BRED ROADSTERS.

Stallion, four years old or over, Dr. J. Warninger.

Stallion, two years old, Fred Carver, G F Francis.

Brood mare, showing one or more colts, Elden Carver, Fred Carver, S S Stadsvold.

Filly or gelding, three years old, E H Carver, E H Carver.

Filly or gelding, two years old, G F Francis.

HORSES OF ALL WORK.

Brood mare, showing one or more colts, Fred Carver, Elden Carver, M Bush.

Filly or Gelding, three years old, Fred Carver, Carl Hasselton, Fred Carver.

Filly or Gelding, two years old, Alexander Fife, Alexander Fife.

Filly or gelding, one year old, Fred Carver.

Best matched driving team, William Cameron, Ray Campbell, R. Neving.

Best single driving horse (mare or gelding) to be shown to harness on track, Fred Carver, P M Mark.

Division B—Cattle.

SPECIAL MILK TEST.

I Hermanson, score 1.824; Aug. Arneson, score 1.8105; P M Mark, score 1.812; Mrs. A Iten, score 1.160; L W Larson, score 1.119

Bull, three years old or over, L Soderberg.

Bull, three years old, L W Larson.

Bull, calf, L W Larson, I Hermanson.

Cow, three years old or over, L W Larson, L W Larson, L W Larson.

Heifer, two years old, L W Laason.

Heifer, one year old, I Hermanson.

Heifer, calf, L W Larson.

Herd beef cattle, not less than five, L W Larson.

Division C.

Buck, one year or older, Elmer Brabander, Lewis Brabander.

Buck lamb, Mrs. J W Galloway, 1st and 2nd.

Pair ewes, one year old or over, Elmer Brabander.

Pair lambs, Elmer Brabander.

Boar, one year old or over, Martin Leet.

Sow, over four months and under one year, Peter Casper.

Pen of pigs (not less than 3) under 4 months, L W Larson.

Trio Light Brahma fowls, A J Saterstrom.

Trio light brahma chicks, A J Saterstrom, Dr. Warninger.

Trio white Plymouth Rock chicks, Albert Wiltse.

Trio barred Plymouth Rocks, Magnus Ruud, C D Hall.

Trio barred Plymouth Rock chicks Phinney Larson, Magnus Ruud.

Trio white leghorns, Dr. Warninger, Magnus Lade.

Trio white leghorn chicks, Magnus Lade.

Trio games, C D Hall.

Trio game chicks, C D Hall.

Trio White crested black Polish, Phinney Larson.

Trio white crested black Polish chicks, Phinney Larsen.

Pair turkeys, C D Hall.

Young turkeys, C D Hall.

Pair geese, I Hermanson.

Goslings, C D Hall.

Pair Ducks, Magnus Barness, Oscar Brandt.

Pair Belgian hares, Henry Kantz. Geo. Houghtaling.

Pair pigeons, Willie Kronenberg, Magnus Barness

Silver spangled Hamburg chicks, Dr. Warninger, Dr. Warninger.

Division E.

Jar butter, ten pounds or over, Sevirt Torvend, T Hanson, Mrs. L ...aavas.

Five pounds roll butter, Mrs. E J Masters, Mrs B Anderson.

Display butter, Mrs. Jno. L ...ove.

Raised bread, Mrs L W Lar...n, Henry Kontz.

Brown bread, Mrs Bakke, ...rs Jesness.

Graham bread, Mrs L W La... Mrs Winter, Marie Olson.

Jelly cake, Mrs Bak...e, Mrs Kvistad.

Preserves, Mrs Winter, Mrs Kvistad.

Pickles, Mrs Winter, Mrs L W Larson

Plain cake, Mrs Kvistad, Marie Olson

Sponge cake, Mrs H Granum, Mrs L W Larson.

Biscuits, Mrs L W Larson, Mrs Jesness.

Jelly, Mrs Henry Winter, Mrs Mark.

Collection preserves, Mrs J Anderson, Marie Olson.

Display of culinary art, Mrs Kvistad.

Display culinary art, girls under 18 Mrs Marie Olson.

Division F.

...rs Estie Raamsas.

...P ...el, Mrs Nels ...rs. J Ste-

Worsted quilt, Emma K Anderson Mrs Masters.

Calico quilt, Mrs B I Larson, Mrs Nels Olson.

Comforter, Mrs N H Beaulieu, Mrs Masters.

Home-knit socks, Mrs A M Eaton, Mrs Lavaas.

Home-knit ladies hose, Mrs E Stafford, Mrs Laavas.

Home-knit children's hose, Mrs M Winter, Mrs Laavas,

Plain mittens, Mrs E Stafford, Mrs Laavas.

Fancy mittens, Mrs Henry Winter, Mrs A M Eaton.

Crocheted tidy, Mrs Goestyen, Marie Olson.

Tidy, and material, Mrs E P Hoel, Marie Olson.

Centerpiece, Mrs J Neilson, Mrs Ruud.

Lamp mat, Mrs E A Umland, Augusta Larson.

Sofa pillow, Mrs Stadsvold, Mrs Ruud.

Pillow sham, Marie Olson.

Table scarf, Mrs Ruud, Mrs E P Hoel

Bureau scarf, Mrs Ruud, Mrs C S Hume.

Splasher, Marie Olson, Miss Carrie Rundfloen.

Toilet cushion, Mrs C S Hume, Mrs Masters.

Knitting work, Mrs E Stafford, Mrs L B Larson.

Silk Embroidery, Mrs Ruud, Mrs J Neilson.

Knit lace, Mrs E Stafford, Mrs Bakke.

Crocheted lace, Mrs Kvistad, Mrs E A Umland.

Mantle lambrequin, Carrie Rundfloen, Carrie Anderson.

Caazy work, Gunhild Matroen, Marie Olson.

Display needle work, Mrs Annie Skeier.

Artifical flowers, Josie Fadnes, Mrs Kvistad.

Cut flowers, Millie Stadsvold, Marie Olson.

House plants, Mrs Hendricks, Mrs H Granum.

Collection oil Paintings, Mrs C Hume.

Single oil painting, Mrs C S Hume, Carrie Rundfloen.

Single decorative painting, Dora Bakke, Mrs S C Hume.

Doilie, Mrs J Neilson.

Tatted handkerchief, Hannah Schulstad.

Beadspread, Mrs Ole Olson, Marie Olson.

Spun yarn, Mrs L J Omland, Mrs J R Fagerstrom.

Battenberg centerpiece, Dora Bakke.

Lunch cloth, Mrs C S Hume, Mrs B S Bennett.

Table cloth, Mrs Henry Winter.

Floor pillow, Mrs Ruud, Mrs C J Hanstrom.

White shirt, Mrs E Stafford.

Photo holder, Marie Olson.

Knit shirt, Mrs Goestjen.

Chair cushion, Mrs Hanstrom, Mrs Newton.

Embroideried shirt, Mrs Goestjen.

Division G—Vegetables.

Table beets, Gertrude Eaton, Henry Kontz.

Sugar beets, Jas Potter, Mrs Masters.

Mangle wurtzels, Geo Ketchem, Alex Beaulieu.

Turnips, A K Anderson.

Rutabages, Mrs A M Eaton, Mrs John Dove.

Carrots, Henry Kontz, Gusta Pederson.

Parsnips, Henry Kantz, Mrs Dove.

Cabbage, L W Larson, Mrs Nels Olson.

Red pepper, Henry Kantz.

Tomatoes, Henry Kantz, Mrs Dove Gusta Pederson.

Red onions, Geo Ketchem, Miss Dove Mrs Eaton.

Yellow onions, Mrs A Eaton, Mrs Dove Mrs A Johnson.

Hubbard squash, T Hanson, Mrs Dove, Mrs A Johnson.

Marrow squash, Mrs Nels Olson.

Turban squash, Aug Middleberg, M E Randklev.

Collection of squashes, Mrs Dove.

Pumpkins, T Hanson, Mrs Masters, E Fagerstrom.

Musk mellons, Mrs A Johnson Mrs Dove.

Cucumbers, Geo Hebard, Mrs Fogelberg.

Potatoes, early rose, E Fagerstrom, J Warninger, Mrs J Larson.

Potatoes, burbanks' seedling, Victor Nystrom, Mrs Eaton, Mrs Dove.

Potatoes, beauty of Hebron, Vernon Hasselton, Mrs A Iten, Mrs Dove.

Potatoes, Eary Ohio, Mrs Dove.

Blue Victor potatoes, Mrs Albert Iten, Mrs Dove.

Early furtune potatoes, Ida Wiltse, Mrs Iten.

Collection of potatoes, Mrs Dove.

Collection of vegetables, Mrs Dove, Mrs Eaton, Henry Kantz.

Collection of apples, Severt Torvend.

Sunflowers, Phinney Larson, Homer Larson.

Celery, Henry Kantz, Kent Lohn.

Cauliflowers, Gusta Pederson, Mrs A Eaton.

Tobacco, Hans Sampson.

Early May potatoes, Mrs J Olson.

Division H.

Spring wheat, Carl Hasselton, E Fagerstrom.

Oats, Vernon Hasselton, Mrs Dove, E Fagerstrom.

Barley, E Fagerstrom, Carl Hasselton.

Beans, Mrs A Eaton.

Peas, Mrs Dove.

Collection of beans, Mrs Dove, Mrs A Johnson.

Dent corn, T Hanson, Mrs Dove, A H Beaulieu.

Flint corn, J Warninger, Mrs Nels Olson.

Pop corn, T Hanson, Oscar Bratvold, Chas Hume.

Display of corn, Mrs Dove, Mrs A Eaton.

Display of grains, Mrs Dove.

Division I.

Dressed doll, Mary Dunlevy, Annie Meehan.

Fancy apron, Gena Bergbakken.

Tidy, Emma Randklev.

Pen drawing, Olga Jesness, Mamie Wheeler.

Pencil drawing, Olga Jesness Mamie Wheeler.

W...elly cake, Sunal Warninger.

Je...in cake, Alice Wiltse.

Pla... handiwork, Henry Hanson.

Boys' handiwork, Alice French, Selina Goitzim.

Girls ...

Division J.

... Larson, Jessie Fager-

Map, Bessie ...essie Fagerstrom, Olga stom.

Pen Drawing, J... Jessie Fagerstrom, Jesness.

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