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News.

THE FAIR IN PROGRESS.

Large Exhibit and Fine Program for Speedy and Exciting Races.

The twelfth annual Oakland City fair is now in full blast with prospects flattering for one of the largest and best fairs we have ever had.

The entire day yesterday was devoted to making entries and placing articles in the halls ready for the crowds to see when they come tomorrow and the rest of the week.

The exhibits are good, not so large as they were at fairs of the long ago, for that time is past with all fairs, but there is considerably more stuff on the grounds than was exhibited last year or the year before. The exhibits of live stock as well as farm products and the handiwork of the ladies are sufficiently numerous to occupy all the time that one cares for the inspection of these things.

The "Midway" attractions consist of the Ferris wheel, a snake charmer, Lunetta, the flying lady, and a big steam swing. They are all clean and meritorious attractions to which anyone may go with propriety.

Today is children's day and all who are fortunate enough to come within the meaning of the word are admitted free, and the grounds are covered with happy romping groups of youngsters having a merry time as only children can.

The racing is to be the feature of the fair. They begin tomorrow and, judging from the number of fine horses on the grounds, they will be hotly contested and speedy from the start. There are some swift pacers and trotters in the stalls, some having records as low as 2:07 and it is the opinion of practical horsemen that the track record will be materially lowered before the end of the week. The increased purses have brought out these fast horses, and people interested in the success of the fair are watching with interest to see the effect it will have on the financial outcome of the meeting.

The program for the balance of the week is as follows:

WEDNESDAY.

At 9 a. m. judges will commence work in the halls, hog, sheep and poultry pens; horses for general purpose, and Devon and Jersey cattle in the ring fronting the amphitheatre. At 1 o'clock racing will begin. There will be two running races—a half mile and repeat and a mile race, the purses for each being \$100. The harness races will consist of trotting by horses that have never beaten 3 minutes, \$200; and pacing by horses that have never beaten 2:45, purse \$200.

THURSDAY.

At 9 o'clock a. m. Draft Horses, Short Horns, Herefords, Aberdeen Angus and Holstein Cattle. At 1 o'clock p. m. racing. The racing program is as follows: Five-eighths mile and repeat running race, \$100; mile dash, novelty running race, \$100; 2:21 trot, \$200; 2:17 pace, \$200.

FRIDAY.

At 9 o'clock a. m. Light Harness and Saddle Horses (except buggy and match horses and mares), jacks jennets, mules and sweepstakes. At 1 o'clock p. m. racing, as follows: 1 mile hurdle race, \$100; one and one-fourth mile dash, \$100; 2:35 trot, \$200; 2:30 pace, \$200.

SATURDAY.

The racing Saturday afternoon will consist of a consolation running race, half mile and repeat, \$50; free-for-all trot, \$200; free-for-all pace, \$200.

TAX RATE REDUCED.

Oakland City-zens Get off Fine

the Citizens Bank at a blown open at an ear-morning and over \$2000 al boys, who had been their girls, heard the went to the bank, but were driven on by a masked man. They gave the alarm and the robbers were frightened away. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the thieves but they have not been captured. They left on a handcar and took breakfast at Coates Springs.

Next Monday is labor day, and will be made the occasion of a large celebration in this city. The committees in charge of the celebration have assurance that large delegations of laboring men will be here from Washington, Petersburg, Princeton, Evansville and other neighboring towns, and they are making elaborate preparation to entertain them in grand style. Everyone should do all he can to make the celebration a big success.

Remember, next week is the big Gibson county fair at Princeton. This will be the largest and the best fair ever held in the county, starting off Tuesday with 2:21 trot and 2:45 pace, old people's and soldiers' day. More entries have been made up to the present time than ever before. Every hall will be full and the officers are sparing no pains to make this the best fair ever held in the county.

Co's. B and F, 91st Ind. Vol. Lft. will hold their annual reunion at Elijah Stephens, in Lynnville, Ind., on Saturday, Sept. 7th, 1901. Many of the old comrades will be there and a good time is expected.

MORRIS C. JOHNS, Sec. Co. B.
LEVI H. WARNER, Sec. Co. F.

Southern passenger train No. 10 running between Louisville and Evansville, was wrecked Sunday night near Marengo by running into an open switch. The engine was thrown over on its side and one car was torn up. Conductor L. B. Jenkins received an injury on his arm.

The contractors have completed the Donkora road and the commissioners inspected it for final receiving this morning. The commissioners will not take any action in the matter till next Monday, their regular meeting.

Big purchase of blue graniteware arrived too late for our bargain counter sale. Bound to move it; look up your kitchen wants. Extra fine and heavy, cheaper than you ever bought the common kind. CREEK & HELDT.

Prentice Whitman, of Sophia, called Saturday to enroll his name among the large delegation from eastern Pike who read and swear by the JOURNAL. Watch us grow!

On Thursday and Friday there will be big baloon races at the Princeton fair next week between two large balloons, which will be more exciting than a mule race.

When you once send your laundry to the Pearl you will always send it there. Work called for and delivered. ARCHIE WILLIS, Agt.

Two trains leave every day for the big Gibson County Fair at Princeton next week. Only one fare for the round trip.

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CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

The Grist from the Mill of Justice since the Journal's Last Report.

The August term of the Gibson circuit court adjourned by limitation Saturday evening, but will convene again September 23rd to finish up business that could not be reached in the regular term.

The case of James Harbinson, charged with the killing of Frank Osborne, will come up for hearing Monday, Sept. 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., and adjourned term of circuit having been set for that date.

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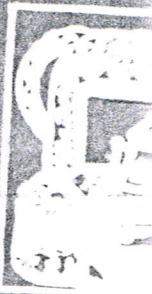
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