LADIES' VESTS.

A special for Saturday in Ladies' Heavy Knitted Vests—Regular 50c. On sale at 25c

Another Very Fine Vest, nicely trimmed. Worth 35c. On sale at 25c

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LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Oct. 7.—Mr. Robert T. Elvidge, of Eureka, Cal., is visiting his mother in Delaware. They were the guests of Mr. A. K. Sadler during Lambeth Fair.

Anniversary services will be conducted in the Methodist Church here on Sabbath, Oct. 16, at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. R. Hobbs, president of the London Conference, will preach both morning and evening. On the following Monday evening Mr. Hobbs will deliver his lecture on "The Triangular Man." The same evening the mortgage will be burned by Rev. J. S. Fisher and Messrs. N. M. Piper and D. Town. This is expected to be one of the most interesting anniversaries the church has ever enjoyed.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Oct. 7.—The anniversary services in the Methodist Church on Sunday last were well attended. Rev. Mr. Hart, of Appin, preached two excellent sermons.

The hot dinner and concert on Monday evening, in connection with the anniversary services in the Methodist Church, was a decided success. In addition to the excellent dinner, the audience were given a treat in the way of programme. Mr. and Miss Hart, of Appin, gave some fine solos and recitations; Miss McAlpine, of Glencoe, gave several musical selections, and Mr. Greenlow, of Woodstock, also delighted the audience with his singing.

Miss Vida Bennett and Miss Eliza McLauchlan, of Strathroy, spent Sunday at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Marshman, of Dutton, spent a few days this week with Melbourne relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Corneille have returned to Chicago, after a short visit with relatives here.

Rev. Mr. McEwen has returned to his home in London, after spending some weeks with his son, Dr. J. A. McEwen.

A BIG CONCERN SOLD FOR A SONG

Mercantile Agency Disposed of at Auction—Cost $3,000,000—Sold for $26,000.

New York, Oct. 7. — The $300,000 mercantile agency was sold at public auction yesterday for $26,000.

The sale was conducted by Receiver George R. Beach. It was Receiver Beach's purpose to auction the belongings of the company in separate lots, but he abandoned this plan in the first attempt. He started the auction by putting up the reports of the financial standing of tens of thousands of firms throughout the United States and Canada. These were supposed to have cost $1,200,000 to collect. The highest bid was $10.

Received Beach refused to accept this bid, and revised his plan for conducting the sale, dividing the property into two lots. In the first lot everything belonging to the company except the outstanding accounts were included. The second lot consisted of the accounts due.

The first lot was sold to Charles H. Barritt, of Philadelphia, for $23,000, and the second lot to the same purchaser for $3,000, making Mr. Barritt the sole owner of the entire corporation.

Thomas N. McCauley formerly was president of the concern.

"Tom" Tobin, an old scout and Indian fighter, who died recently at Fort Garland, Col., was a former companion of Kit Carson. Colonel Tobin served as a scout to the Government troops in expeditions against hostile Navajos and Mexican bandits. His most famous exploit was the killing of the last of the famous Espinoza brothers and his nephew, who had committed numerous murders of white people in Southern Colorado because of religious fanaticism.

THORNDALE SHOW A BIG SUCCESS

The New Exhibition Building Was Crowded.

STOCK EXHIBITS VERY FINE

Attendance Larger Than Ever in Spite of Unfavorable Weather—The Winners.

Everything tended to the success of the annual fall show of the West Nissouri Agricultural Society held at Thorndale yesterday. First of all, the good weather came, then the crowds, and with the crowds, as much enthusiasm as could be crowded into the solid little village. The entry lists have seldom been excelled, and each department made up in quality what it lacked in numbers. The residents of the district have learned to make their animals look as sleek as possible for the fair, and each successive show has seen an improvement in the stock exhibited. That the country fair is the best medium for bringing up the standard of the live stock of a district has been demonstrated at Thorndale. The judges have each year found that the farmers are taking their occupation more as a profession, and the scientific man is the one who exhibits his belongings at the fall show. The red ticket carries weight with every agriculturalist, and year by year its importance is increasing.

Quite a number of people went to Thorndale from the city and returned on the evening trains. Of the crowd who attended the majority were from West Nissouri. There were three other fairs in progress yesterday, and, of course, all of them drew a proportion of the usual Thorndale fair crowd, but the favorable weather conditions tended to overcome this, and the attendance was in the neighborhood of three thousand people. The ticketmen worked busily until about 4 o'clock, and when the receipts were counted up it was found that, financially at least, the fair was a splendid success. Nearly three hundred dollars had been taken in, and this more than cleared expenses and left a good balance on the right side.

Heavy Entry Lists.

The judging of the various entries was commenced early in the afternoon and was completed before the races were commenced. There were heavy entry lists in every class and the task before the judges was a difficult one.

Displayed in the main building were the exhibits of a smaller description and the arrangement was artistic. So numerous were the entries in these departments that it was difficult to find room for all. The domestic manufactures made a splendid show, and were a testimony to the ability of the West Nissouri housewife. The various roots and vegetables were of great size, and, according to a director, the best assortment ever exhibited at the fair.

In light horses, especially, did the show excel. This class had more entries than the heavier classes, although the latter did not fall below the standard. The many splendid roadsters, with good harness and handsome carriages, were a feature of the day, and the owners had every reason to be proud of their animals.

The display of cattle was one of the finest in the exhibition's history and won praise from all sides. There were splendid Durhams, Jerseys and Herefords in the collection, a number of which had won prizes at the larger shows.

In all, the entries, which totaled close to about six hundred, satisfied the directors.

The Prize Winners.

The prize list in full was as follows:

Light Horses—Carriage class—Three-year-olds, W. Roden, James Carrothers; 2-year-olds, Simms Bros. 1, Richard J. Fitzgerald 2; yearlings, Glidden Vining 1, D. Urquhart 2; brood mare, William Moore 1, Glidden Vining 2, D. Urquhart 3; foal of 1904, William Moore 1, Urquhart 2; team in harness, William B. McFarlane 1, J. H. Birch 2; single horse in harness, A. Montague 1, A. Sadlier 2.

Roadster Class. — Three-year-olds, George Roulston 1; brood mare, William J. McGuffin 1; foal of 1904, Glidden Vining 1, William J. McGuffin 2, R. P. Logan 3; single horse in harness, McMurray Bros. 1, A. Sadlier 2, A. Barr 3.

Ponies.—Team in harness, James Harding 1, William Hueston 2.

Best single turnout—A. Sadlier 1, A. Montague 2.

Best lady driver—Mrs. Arthur Sadlier 1, Mrs. McMurray 2.

Heavy horses.—Two-year-olds, James Henderson 1, A. Montague 2, Henderson and Palmer 3; yearlings, J. H. McCully 1, Simms Bros. 2, William Morrison 3; brood mare, J. H. McCully 1, D. Henderson 2, A. Montague 3; foal of 1904, D. Henderson 1, A. Montague 2; team, Simms Bros. 1, James Henderson 2, Henderson and Palmer 3.

General purpose.—Two-year-old filly, Henderson and Palmer 1, Fred Belton 2, James Dundas 3; yearlings, William Hyde 1, Henderson and Palmer 2, Thomas E. Parker 3; brood mare, Henderson and Palmer 1 and 2, W. Roden 3; foal of 1904, Henderson and Palmer 1, W. Roden 2, James Dundas 3; span, J. A. Calder 1, Richard Hobbs 2, William Hyde 3.

For best team of any class on grounds—Simms Bros.; best general purpose with three of her progeny, Henderson and Palmer.

Cattle.—Durham class—Aged cow, R. P. Logan 1, 2 and 3; 2-year-old heifer, Henry Harding 1; yearling heifer, Walter C. Bryan 1; heifer calf, Walter C. Bryan 1, 2 and 3; bull calf of 1904, Robert McKenzie 1, James Cunningham 2 and 3, W. C. Bryan 4, E. Logan 5, W. C. Bryan 6.

Herefords—Cow, Henderson and Palmer 1; yearling heifer, William J. McGuffin 1; yearling calf, William J. McGuffin 1; heifer calf of 1904, William J. McGuffin 1.

Grade Cattle.—Cow, Belton Bros. 1, Walter C. Bryan 2, R. P. Logan 3; 2-year-olds, William C. Bryan 1 and 3, Ed Logan 2; yearlings, James Cunningham 1, William C. Bryan 2, Thomas Logan, sen., 3; heifer calf, John Woods 1, William Hueston 2, Henderson and Palmer 3; steer calf, William C. Bryan 1, John Kilbourne 2, Henderson and Palmer 3; herd of dairy cows, W. C. Bryan 1, Thomas Logan, sen., 2.

Holstein Class.—Cow, Belton Bros. 1, Henderson and Palmer 2.

Ayrshire Class.—Cow, Dr. J. W. Ford 1, Henry Harding 2, W. F. McGuffin 3; 2-year-old heifers, W. F. McGuffin 1, 2 and 3; yearlings, William F. McGuffin 1, 2 and 3; calf of 1904, Thomas Logan, sen., 1.

Jersey Class.—Cow, James Stinson 1, James Henderson 2, Henry Harding 3; 2-year-old, Henderson and Palmer 1; pair of 2-year-old steers, Belton Bros. 1 and 2, James Cunningham 3; fat cow or heifer, William Hueston 1, Henderson and Palmer 2.

Swine.—Yorkshire or Chester Whites—Boar, 8 months old or under, D. Quinn 1, J. Dunbar 2; aged sow, Thos Logan, sen., 1 and 2.

Berkshire or Poland China — Aged boar, J. Dunbar 1; boar, 8 months or under, J. Dunbar 1 and 2; aged sow, J. Dunbar 1 and 2; sow, under 8 months, J. Dunbar 1 and 2.

Sheep—Lincoln and Leicester—Aged ram, Richard Hobbs 1, R. P. Logan 2, C. Fitzgerald 3; ram lamb, Richard Hobbs 1, R. P. Logan 2, C. Fitzgerald 3; aged ewe, C. Fitzgerald 1, Thomas Logan, sen., 2 and 3; shearling ewe, R. P. Logan 1, 2 and 3; ewe lamb, Thomas Logan 1 and 3, C. Fitzgerald 2.

Shropshire, Southdowns—Henderson & Palmer took all of the prizes in this class.

Dorsets—Henry Harding took all the prizes in this class.

Poultry—Plymouth Rocks, Barred, A. Reith 1, Walker Bros. 2; Plymouth Rock chickens, A. Montague 1, Walker Bros. 2; Plymouth Rock, Whites, Walker Bros. 1; Black Spanish, Walker Bros. 1; Buff Orpingtons, A. Reith 1; Leghorns, A. Reith 1, D. Urquhart 2; White Leghorns, A. Reith 1; Wyandottes, Walker Bros. 1; Houdans, A. Reith; Black Minorcas, A. Reith 1, D. Urquhart 2; Fantail pigeons, A. Reith 1 and 2.

Dairy Produce—Crock butter, 5 pounds or over, Thomas Holland 1, J. Dunbar 2; rolls, 5 pounds, Thomas Holland 1, J. Dunbar 2; crock, 10 pounds, Thomas Holland 1, J. Dunbar 2; dairy butter, J. Dunbar 1; honey, 5 pounds, Henderson & Palmer.

Principal winners in roots and fruit—W. H. K. Talbot, Robert Hobbs, jun., Geo. Patterson, D. Urquhart, Wesley Logan, Thomas Holland.

Domestic manufactures—Mrs. M. Turrill, Aylmer; Nellie Creighton, St. Marys, and Mrs. Kennedy, Thamesford.

The Horse Events.

Local talent for the most part furnished the sport of the afternoon, as most of the horses entered in the races were from West Nissouri — a tribute to the township, because there were some good specimens among them.

The track was lined with spectators half-way around, and they took a keen interest in each heat. The first event finished was the free-for-all. Alladis, the horse which won a race at Dorchester, on Wednesday, took the race handily. Tom Appleby, an old veteran, known everywhere, was close second. The gentlemen's road race went to the horse owned by R. Banks, of Dorchester, in straight heats.

The excitement of the afternoon was furnished in the third heat of the 2:50 trot, when the sulky of Queen of Clubs was overturned, and the driver thrown to the ground. The horse continued on a mad run around the track several times, and the race was stopped. First money was awarded the runaway, however, which had won the preceding heats, and second and third divided between Tom Appleby and Young Corn, the other horses in the race. The summaries:

2:50 trot:

Queen of Clubs, S. Innes, Thorndale	1	1	3
Tom Appleby, R. Porter, Stratford	2	2	2
Young Corn, R. Banks, Dorchester	3	3	1

Gentlemen's road race:

R. Banks, Dorchester	1	1	1
McMurray Bros., Leesboro	5	2	2
Irwin Harris, Ballymote	2	3	3
George Wilson, Wyton	3	4	5
Dr. Ford, Thorndale	4	5	4

Free-for-all:

Alladis, Henshaw, Evelyn	2	1	1	1
Tom Appleby, R. Porter, Stratford	1	2	2	2
Queen of Clubs	3	3	3	3

The Judges of the Day.

The judges of the different departments were as follows:

Judges—Light horses, H. Dreaney, W. C. Drake; heavy horses, William Mossop; cattle, James Baker; sheep, T. Spice; poultry, J. H. Saunders; dairy produce, R. Tremain; roots and fruit, Thomas Hogg; domestic manufactures, Misses Katie Powell and Bella Fallis; implements, J. Malloch.

The officers are as follows: President, Wm. Ardiel, Thorndale; vice-president, Alex. McMartin, Thorndale; secretary-treasurer, Thomas F. Logan, Thorndale. Directors, Peter Elgie, John Brock, James Harding, John Pardy, James McVey, Wm. Burgess, Wm. Duffin, R. J. Logan, Wm. Gee.

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The Great Selling Event Goes Merrily On. People Come and Go and Come Again.

IT'S WONDERFUL how this Great Sale has fastened itself upon the minds of the people. It's only the 7th day of October and our sales have jumped away beyond expectations. We expected big things—they came—and now we are looking for bigger things. The reason why this October Sale is proving so successful is because our advertising is true—the goods we tell you about in the papers are here at the prices quoted. Customers discover this to be the case, they tell their friends, these spread the good news further, and thus thousands are saved money and made happy.

Bargains for Saturday and Saturday Night

Ladies' Coats.

10 only, Ladies' Collarless Coats, semi-fitting back, Dollman Cape, made of light and dark gray golf cloth with broadcloth strappings. New fall and winter styles, and worth $10.00. Early Saturday morning special at..... **$5.00**

Children's Ulsters for Fall and Winter.

25 only, Children's Ulsters, with collar and cape. Colors are navy blue and gray, with white pipings, fancy novelty navy and white, gray and white. Collarless coat, with shoulder cape, belt self colors. Fancy novelty cloth, navy and white, military cape and hood self lined. All sizes, from 27 to 42, and very special. On sale for Saturday's selling..... **$3.75** to **$6.50**

17 Only Children's Buster Brown Coats of Fancy Novelty Cloth.

Colors are navy and white, brown and white, trimmed with guimp, large pearl buttons, and belt, for Saturday's October sale, very specially low priced, at..... **$5.00, $5.50** and **$6.00**

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Skirts—Fall and Winter Styles.

23 only, Ladies' Skirts, made of Cheviot and Ladies' Cloth, colors are black, navy and gray, plaited skirt, 7-gored flare, straps and buttons, sizes 38 to 44, and worth regular $3.50. For Saturday and night only on sale at each..... **$2.69**

BARGAINS AT FRONT COUNTERS—SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND NIGHT ONLY.

75 pairs Ladies' Corsets, straight front, bias cut, steel filled, made of French Coutille, all sizes, regular $1.25. At, per pair..... **58c**

50 pairs Ladies' Corsets, Nonesuch, No. 59, straight front, steel filled, lace and ribbon trimmed, made of best quality drill, all sizes, and regular price 50c. Saturday only, to clear..... **37c**

Ribbon Special

Saturday Night Only.

150 yards Neck Ribbon, wide width, plain colors, silk special, navy, cardinal, white, cream, emerald, brown and black, regular 25c quality, for, yard **15c**

Bargains at Linen and Staple Goods Counters.

35 pairs Flannelette Blankets, full size, white with colored borders, gray with colored borders, two special makes on sale (large sizes). For Saturday only at, per pair..... **75c** and **98c**

125 yards Table Linen, wide width, worth 25c. Sale price, yard..... **20c**

75 yards 60-inch Table Linen, half bleach, very wide, worth 40c. For, yard..... **27c**

85 yards 60-inch Table Linen (all linen), bleached, worth 50c. For, yd. **39c**

Dress Goods Specials—2 Counters Full of Bargains

85 ends, all remnants, from 1½ to 6 yard lengths, Fall and Winter Dress Goods. Early fall selling, worth to 75c yard. On sale at, for Saturday only, yard..... **25c**

300 yards Dress Goods, all wool Homespuns and Canvas Weaves, colors are black, navy, green and gray, worth to $1.00 yard. On sale, special at..... **69c**

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HOME FOR GIRLS IN LARGER CITIES

Suggestion Made at the Charities Conference—The Northwest Problems.

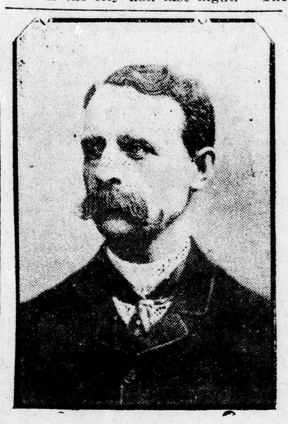
Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of the First Congregational Church, read an interesting paper at the conference of charities in the city hall last night. The paper had been prepared by Mrs. Yarker, the subject being "Girls Requiring Special Supervision." The class of girls dealt with were those unfortunates who are neither feeble-minded, nor wholly degenerate, but who are wayward, and yet not bad enough to be sent to the Mercer. After going minutely into the causes of the falling of such girls, the paper went on to deal with a remedy for the evil, the suggestion being made that in the larger cities a home should be established, to which these girls might be sent, and where they might go out to perform domestic service, as many of them are capable of such work. The parties applying for the services of these girls for work by the day, would require to give a guarantee of responsibility and respectability; and also be obliged to accompany them to and from the home. This outside work might be supplemented by work at the home in the line of laundry work, mending, etc., which would further the financial interests of the institution. A creche might also be established in connection with the home if such should be considered advisable, and the dispositions of the inmates encourage it. This also, it was pointed out, might become a source of revenue.

Those girls who would be admitted to such a home should not be treated as belonging to the criminal class, Mrs. Yarker's paper said, but it should be an asylum and protection for them.

Interesting addresses were also given by Rev. R. G. Macbeth, of Paris; Mr. Frank Walsh, of Toronto; Mr. Shaw, Walkerton, and Mrs. O'Sullivan, one of the officers of the Mercer Reformatory for Girls.

Rev. Mr. Macbeth spoke of the social problems of the Canadian West, touching upon the strained relations between capital and labor, incidentally expressing the opinion that the grasping of capitalists to control what rightfully belongs to the people, was at the bottom of the trouble.

Mr. Walsh explained a project he had advocated in Toronto—that of forming a building society whose business it would be to furnish houses at a small rental, the society to be content with a five per cent profit. He said the suggestion had been favorably received, and he expected that a charter for such a society will be applied for at once.



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General Change In Time Oct. 9th, Ontario Division Canadian Pacific Railway.

Lindsay Branch—No. 69 leaves Burketon 6:42 p.m. week days, instead of 6:45 p.m.

Toronto and Detroit—No. 5 leaves Toronto 8 a.m. daily, instead of 7:55 a.m. No. 11 leaving Toronto 4:15 week days, runs only as far as Chatham, arriving at 9:50 p.m. No. 10 runs only from Chatham, leaving 7 a.m. weeks days, instead of 6:55 a.m.

Guelph Branch—No. 90 leaves Guelph 8:15 a.m. week days, instead of 8:45 a.m., and arrives at Toronto 10:05 a.m., instead of 10:35 a.m.

Toronto and Owen Sound — The Steamship Express, Nos. 17 and 18, are discontinued. 25-n

DATES OF FALL FAIRS

Belmont	Oct.	11
Rodney	Oct.	10-11
Blyth and Morris	Oct.	11-12
Welland	Oct.	11-12
South Simcoe, Cookstown	Oct.	11-12
Harwich, Blenheim	Oct.	11-12
Forest	Oct.	11-12
Ridgetown	Oct.	12-14
Delaware	Oct.	12
Blenheim	Oct.	12
Caledonia	Oct.	13-14
Moraviantown (Indian)	Oct.	13-14
East Nissouri, Thamesford	Oct.	13
Norfolk Union, Simcoe	Oct.	18-20
Erin	Oct.	19-20

Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

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