



LIST OF PREMIUMS.

Table listing premiums for various classes including horses, cattle, sheep, swine, wagons, harnesses, and furniture. Includes sub-sections like CLASS A, HORSES and CLASS B, CATTLE.

Table listing premiums for Class L Furniture, Class M Honey, Class O Fruits & C, Class P Cabbages, Class Q Wheat, and Class R Horses. Includes sub-sections like CLASS L, Furniture and CLASS M, Honey.

Sullivan Express.

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The Wisconsin Banks that were thrown out at Chicago, a few days ago, are taken again. Sullivan Academy. The Fall Session of this School will commence the 1st Monday in September...

The editor of the Matton Gazette, commenting on a small notice we had in our columns, asking for some half-grown chickens, says: 'Any man who will conduct a neutral newspaper, these times of high political excitement, don't deserve to have a chance to swap six bits for a half dozen of half grown chickens even, they ought to starve.'

Chronicles of Success. Below we give the first and second verses of the first chapter of the Chronicles of Success. Read them, and profit by your reading.

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The Grain Crop in the West.

It may not be pronounced with absolute certainty that in the whole range of country embracing at least Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri, the grain crops are very light. Oats are this summer nearly a complete failure. There has never before since grain growing commenced in this region, been witnessed such a visitation as befell that crop this year.

Wheat is not a half a crop; spring wheat is a total failure or nearly so; winter wheat has done better, but the crop is a light one, and the quality is hardly more than fair. Rye and barley are short crops.

The crops of last year's corn and wheat were large enough, but they were not otherwise good crops. There was not a bushel of sound corn gathered to ten of unsound.

The fertility of the soil of Cuba is well known. The labor of cultivation is small, and the profits well nigh fabulous. It is said that some planters, who have several estates, have an income of eight hundred thousand dollars annually.

The officers of the roads will require full pay for tickets for persons going to the Fair, and permit them to return free—the ticket having been stamped by the Recording Secretary, upon the Fair Grounds, and without which it will not be valid.

and unillable, but a very considerable portion is as fertile as the which yields as enormous a revenue.

In addition to the sources of agricultural wealth, there are rich copper and coal mines, and the forests abound with mahogany, cedar and other choice woods. There are some serious drawbacks to a residence on the island, however, the principal of which are the enervating climate and the yellow fever.

Now, we hope all will observe the above arrangements, and if any lack provisions it will be their own fault, and we cannot be blamed. Our right to worship Almighty God, in our own way, is the most precious boon we have as a Nation; consequently we expect to be sustained by the community at large, in the exercise of that privilege.

How to Get to the State Fair. ILL. STATE AG. SOCIETY. Office Cor. Secretary, SPRINGFIELD, AUGUST 23, 1858.

The Superintendents of the following Rail Roads have agreed to carry passengers on their respective roads, to and from the State Fair, at half fare prices, and stock and other articles for exhibition free of expense.

It is expected that the Rock Island Road will come into the same arrangement. The lamented death of G. Watson, Superintendent of the Great Western R. R., has prevented the arrangement with that road from being perfected.

Persons desirous of sending articles to the Fair for competition and premium, will please consign them to J. P. Reynolds, Centralia, superintendent of the Fair Grounds, all expenses to be paid by the exhibitor.

CAMPMEETING NOTICE.

A Campmeeting will be held at the Union Campground, 1 1/2 miles north-west of J. H. Keller's Mill, and will commence on Friday, the 21st of September, at 11 o'clock A. M. And as a Committee, we want the following arrangements fully understood, that we may have plenty, peace and harmony, after we all get to the Campmeeting.

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COME EVERYBODY TO CAMPMEETING! J. W. R. MORSE, ANDREW BANERSON, WM. PUEVIA.

Plunging vs Sprinkling. About thirty-five years ago, there lived in the town of H., a certain Dr. T., who became very much enamored of a beautiful young lady, who resided in the same town.

The one is the hour when I shall call you wife for the first time. 'And the other?' 'It is when we shall present our first born for baptism.'

A physician in Boston gave a prescription for an apothecary to prepare for a sick child. The prescription was so illegibly written that the apothecary had to guess at the words, and so put up a dose which killed the child.

Administrators Notice. NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estates of Abram Southern, Thomas Southern and Abram R. Southern, will attend at the Nov. term of the Moutrie County Probate Court, on the 21st day of November, 1858, for the purpose of adjusting all claims against said Estates.



**THE ONLY BIBLE ON THE CONTINENT**

The articles which have lately appeared from time to time in the Press in regard to the Bible, have had the effect of calling to our notice one of the most valuable specimens of biblical literature in the world. This is a volume of 600 pages, containing the whole Bible in the Latin language. It belongs to the Rev. Dr. Duffield of this city. The book is made entirely of vellum and the printing is all done by hand with pen and ink—every letter is perfect in its shape, and cannot be distinguished by any imperfections in form, from the printed letters of the present day. The shape of the letters is of course different from those now in use, but in no other respect can they be distinguished from printed matter. The letter is smaller than the type in which this article is printed, which will give an idea of the difficulty of forming so perfect a work. The immense amount of labor may be conceived from the fact that there are 2 columns on each page, each of which lacks only about six letters of being as wide as the columns of this paper. They will average about sixty lines to the column. The column numbering 1,200, we have about 72,000 lines in the whole book. Nothing short of a life time could accomplish such a work.

The date of this book is A. D. 930. It was consequently made 660 years before printing was invented, and is 923 years old! There is probably nothing on this continent in the shape of a book equal to it in age. The vellum upon which it is printed is of the finest kind, and is made of the skin of young lambs and kids, dressed and rubbed with pumice stone, until it is very thin. It is thicker than common paper, being a medium between that and the drawing paper now in use. The fine veins in the skin are distinctly visible in many places. A pencil mark was drawn by the operator to guide the construction of each line. Many pages have these lines visible on the whole surface, no effort having been made to rub them. Two lines running up and down divide the column with mathematical accuracy. At the beginning of each chapter, highly-colored, ornamental letters are placed. These are only marks of the division of chapters—There are no subdivisions into verses, the chapter running through in one paragraph to the end and no descriptive headings.

This valuable relic was presented to Mr. Duffield by Lewis Cass, Jr., our Minister Resident at Rome. He procured it of a Greek monk who brought it from the Convent of St. Catharine, at the foot of Mt. Sinai. Mr. Cass befriended this monk, who was in trouble, and he, in return, presented him with the volume we have described. According to his story, it is the work of one of the ancient monk scribes in the convent, above named. When it became known that Mr. Cass was parting with it, and that it was going out of the country, the round sum of \$3,000 was offered him for it by the monks of the city of Rome. This was of course refused, for the pleasure of placing so inestimable a relic in the hands of one who can appreciate its value as well as our learned divine, Dr. Duffield. At the time of the late fire in the Doctor's house, the book was thrown into the street among others, and came very near being lost.—It was picked up on the sidewalk by one who recognized it as one of Dr. Duffield's most valuable relics, and preserved it.—[Detroit Free P. Ess.]

A COLORED MAGNET.—The New Orleans correspondent of the Mobile Tribune gives the following notice of a remarkable colored man in the former place. By his pretensions what they may, the unlettered African appears to exercise considerable influence over his superiors:

"We have actually a real, simple, live prophet in our midst—none of your humbug Joe Smith sort, who is after the dime, but a poor, unpretending, pious old blacksmith, of the colored persuasion, who makes no money by it, but works at his trade for a living, in an unpretending way. At present he confines himself entirely to the cure of diseases, by miraculous power, and I will give you my word that he seems to have just as much as he can attend to, on the days that he attends to the public, which are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—the rest of the week being devoted by him to labor for the support of his family. Men are said to have gone to him suffering from chronic rheumatism, unable to walk, and after a few passes made at them, and a few prayers offered up in their behalf, have risen from their bed, and walked home, as well as ever. Children who had been epileptic from birth were said to have been entirely cured, women suffering with diseases peculiar to their sex, relieved permanently. In fact, there are persons who assert that he has cured all descriptions of disease, in the same miraculous manner."

Shift a woman to an old maid. My husband is not so good a husband as he should be, but he is a powerful sight better than none.

**JOHN Y. HITT,**  
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ALL SORTS OF  
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and all sorts of Toilet Notions, Pocket  
CUTLERY,  
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Cigars, Soaps of every grade,  
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No. 38  
West Side Public Square,  
May 14th No 38 ly.

**SMYSER,**  
Now is the Time!  
I am just this week, receiving and opening a full stock of seasonable Goods, consisting, in part, of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods of every description.

**LINE.**  
Ladies:  
Call when you want  
fancy toilet articles, caps, hatters, and  
FANCY note paper, & Envelopes  
to suit.  
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**SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.**  
THE Law requires the Township Trustees to prepare, or cause to be prepared by the Township Treasurer, the clerk of the board, or other person, the census and condition of schools in their respective districts. Those who have not received the proper blanks for this purpose, will please call at my office, in Sullivan.

**CABINET SHOP.**  
Smith & McFadden  
Take pleasure in announcing to their old friends, patrons, and the public generally,  
THAT THEY  
STILL continue the CABINET MAKING BUSINESS at the Old Stand.

**COFFINS!**  
All sizes and qualities kept constantly on hand, and made to order on application. Coffins made by us attended to at a moment's notice.

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