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## OPERATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

*The Journal of Agriculture* is published quarterly, and mailed free of charge to Honorary, Life, and Annual Members of the Society. Gentlemen not connected with the Society, who may desire to receive it, are invited to enrol themselves as Members. *Life Members* receive an elegant Diploma, all the publications of the Society, free tickets of admission to all exhibitions, and their share of such seeds and cuttings as may be procured for distribution, without any additional assessment or payment beyond the admission fee of ten dollars. *Annual Members* receive the publications of the Society, paying a fee of two dollars. County or town societies have the privilege of making their President, Secretary, or Treasurer *ex-officio* a Life Member, in which case the society will receive the publications, &c. Remittances for membership can be made by mail, to Hon. B. B. French, Treasurer U. S. Agricultural Society, Washington, D. C.

*A Secretary's Office, Library, and Reading Room* has been established at No. 356 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington City, where the members of the Society, and others interested in agricultural improvement meet as brothers at a common home, and find a collection of objects in which they have a common interest. Many State and County societies have contributed their published transactions, premium-lists, the names of their officers, and other information, which has been duly registered, and they have received the publications of the Society in return. A majority of the agricultural and numerous other publishers have contributed their periodicals and newspapers, and thus aided in forming a Free Agricultural Library at the National Metropolis. Donations of models, specimens of fertilizers, and engravings of cattle or agricultural implements, are also solicited.

*Annual Exhibitions.*—These have been held at Springfield, Mass.; Springfield, Ohio; Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Louisville, Ky., and Richmond, Va., each exhibition distinguished by some national feature. They have been self-sustaining, the receipts meeting the disbursements of upwards of one hundred and twelve thousand dollars for premiums and expenses; and they have not only increased the efficiency of State and Local Associations, but have called together larger assemblages of people than have ever been convened upon other occasions, embracing not only our most intelligent yeomanry, but gentlemen of every art and profession from every portion of the wide-spread Union, evincing that the national pulse beats in unison with our own, and that the public voice is responsive to the call.

*Annual Meetings.*—Seven of these have been held at Washington city, and they constitute in reality the central "Board of Agriculture," recommended by the Farmer of Mount Vernon. Gentlemen from almost every State in the Union, (many of them delegates from Agricultural Associations,) have annually assembled to discuss such topics as have been presented, calculated to advance the cause of agricultural improvement; interesting and valuable lectures have been delivered by practical and scientific farmers; reports have been submitted by committees specially appointed to examine new inventions and theories, and by delegates who have been accredited to the agriculturists of other lands; and there has been a general interchange of opinion.

*The United States Agricultural Society* was founded in June, 1859, by a national Agricultural Convention, (called by the direction of twelve State Agricultural Associations,) at which there were present one hundred and fifty-two delegates, representing twenty-three States and Territories. It has since been in active operation, receiving the confidence, patronage, and favor of American agriculturists, and co-operating with State and Local Associations. If it has not accomplished all which its founders anticipated, or which its present officers desire, it has furnished pleasing evidence of its growing prosperity and usefulness. All who wish to aid in awakening an extended and general interest in the cultivation of the soil, are respectfully invited to enrol their names with those who have founded this National Agricultural Organization, and who desire to make it worthy of the great interest upon which the prosperity and happiness of our country is dependant.

Washington, D. C., July, 1859.

SECOND EDITION.

PREMIUM LIST AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

SEVENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

OF THE

United States Agricultural Society,

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,

September 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th, 1859.

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The Seventh Annual Exhibition of the United States Agricultural Society, will be held on the spacious grounds fitted up for the occasion at Cottage Grove, in the environs of Chicago, Illinois, on Monday the 12th of September, Tuesday, the 13th, Wednesday, the 14th, Thursday, the 15th, Friday, the 16th, and Saturday, the 17th.

ENTRIES.—Persons intending to exhibit must become annual members of the Society, and their entries should be made on or before Monday, September 12th, at noon. Notices of intention to enter can be sent to the Superintendent of the Exhibition or the Secretary, by mail, and such notices will be registered according to the date of their reception. The Entry books will be opened at the Secretary's office, Chicago, on the 5th of September, after which each exhibitor will be furnished with cards, designating the class and number of his entry or entries.

No article or animal can be entered except by the *bona fide* owner or his authorized agent, and any person who may enter an article or animal belonging to another person, without authority so to do, will forfeit all claim to any premium awarded, and be precluded from competing at any future exhibition of the Society.

Exhibitors are warned that the government of the Society have voted to strictly enforce the regulation by which, "when there is but one exhibitor, although he may show several animals or articles in the same class-division, only one premium will be

awarded, to be first or otherwise, as the merits of the animal or article may be adjudged." Entries must specify the exhibitor's name and post-office address, and the age of the animal offered. Any fictitious entries, will subject the participants in the fraud to forfeiture of premiums awarded, and they will be precluded from competition at any future exhibition of the Society.

Should Judges not be satisfied as to the regularity of the entries in their respective classes, they will apply to the Secretary for information; and should there still be any doubt, after examination, or, if any animal or article is of such a character as not to be entitled to exhibition in competition, they will report the facts to the Secretary, for the consideration of the Executive Committee, that such course may be adopted as the case may require.

No exhibitor or exhibitor's agent can act as Judge on the class in which he exhibits. And, during the examination by the Judges, if any person interferes with them, by letter or otherwise, he will be excluded from the competition. But exhibitors, when requested, are expected to make verbal or written statements concerning their contributions. Such statements, if of interest, will be published.

Premiums will not be paid on animals or articles removed from the Exhibition, unless such removal has the special approval of the Executive Committee; and Premiums not claimed within thirty days after the award, will be considered as forfeited.

The Treasurer will pay Premiums at the business office, on the ground, during the last day, and at the office in Chicago, during the week following; or will forward any Premium not so paid, in such manner as the person entitled to the same may direct. Silver Plate of equal value, if preferred, will be given in place of any cash premium, with a suitable inscription. The Medals, (which are struck at the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia), will be ready for delivery at the annual meeting of the United States Agricultural Society, at Washington, in January, and can be easily forwarded by Members of Congress, or by express, to those who cannot attend in person.

Discretionary Premiums, Diplomas, and Medals, will be awarded by the Executive Committee, should objects of *special interest*, not provided for in any of the classes, be presented. All instruments, machines, utensils, and apparatus intended to be used in the preparation, culture, or seeding of the soil;—in the harvesting, transportation, or manufacture of produce;—or in the various requirements of agriculture;—or in promoting the comfort of agriculturists and of their families, will be admitted to the Exhibition.

SALES may be made by Exhibitors at any time during the Fair, under such regulation as the Superintendent may hereafter prescribe, but the articles sold shall not be removed without the authority of the Executive Committee. Sales by auction must



be made by an appointed auctioneer, at such time and under such regulations as the Superintendent may prescribe.

Exhibitors must place their animals or articles under the direction and control of the Superintendent of the Exhibition, but the Society will not be responsible for any damage that may occur. The Executive Committee invite especial attention to the various Regulations inserted in this Premium List, which will be strictly enforced, as will such Regulations as may hereafter be promulgated by the Superintendent of the Exhibition.

Exhibitors must also see to the delivery of their articles or animals upon the grounds, give them their personal attention during the Exhibition, and attend to their removal afterwards; the Society cannot, in any case, make provision for their transportation, or be subjected to any expense therefor, either in their delivery at, or return from the grounds; but all the expenses connected therewith must, as heretofore, be provided for by the exhibitors.

#### SUPERINTENDENTS.

The Superintendents are required to take particular charge of all matters in their respective departments, and see that they are properly arranged for easy approach and examination.

They will also see that horses and cattle are provided with halters, by their owners, and suitably arranged for exhibition each day, and notify exhibitors to be in readiness for exhibition.

#### THE JUDGES.

The Judges are requested to report themselves at the business office of the Society, on the grounds, where cards of admission, etc., will be furnished to them.

Vacancies will be filled by the Executive Committee at 9 A. M., of each day, when the books of entries will be delivered.

The exhibition in the cattle rings or on the track will take place punctually at the hour specified in the programme.

The Judges will report not only the animals and articles entitled to premiums, but also those next in merit, in each class, to meet the contingency of any objection which may arise to the awards, and also that they may receive suitable commendation. Any animal or article which, in the opinion of the Judges, deserves special commendation, will be so reported to the Executive Committee.

Judges are particularly requested to hand their reports in to the Secretary as soon as their decision is made, and make their reports as full as time and circumstances will permit.

#### EXHIBITORS.

Halls commensurate for the accommodation and proper display of the anticipated amount of machinery, mechanical products, mill fabrics, etc., will be provided.

A substantial and spacious hall, with the motive power of two large engines, with shafting, pullies, etc., etc., will be furnished for the display and accommodation of all machinery requiring that kind of power.

Splendid halls, for the display of fruits, flowers and fine arts are being erected, in which contributions will be appropriately and tastefully arranged, under the superintendence of experienced and practical professional horticulturists, florists and gardeners.

A sufficient number of stalls and pens have been erected for the accommodation of all the horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and all farm stock which may be on exhibition.

Complimentary tickets are not transferable, nor are the badges or tickets of the Judges.

No checks will be given at the gates; parties going out will have to pay on their return, unless they have a free pass.

Ample police force will be employed upon and around the grounds to preserve order, and no disorderly conduct of any kind will be permitted.

The Presidents of all Agricultural and Mechanical associations, and the members of the Press, generally, throughout the Union, are respectfully invited to attend the exhibition.

#### FOOD FOR THE STOCK.

Hay and straw will be furnished free of charge. Grain of all kinds, together with green corn, will be supplied, tickets for which may be procured at the proper office, on application by the exhibitors, for which they will be charged at the cost, to be settled for before the stock is removed from the grounds.

#### WATER.

Hydrants furnishing an adequate supply of pure water for stock and other purposes, and ice water for drinking, will be supplied without charge.

#### DIRECTORIES.

Pamphlets will be issued on the 13th, to be procured at the entrance gates, in which will be registered all articles and stock on exhibition, in their respective classes, corresponding to their entry, and the number attached to each article or animal, with the name of contributor and animal or article, etc., etc. Daily posters, newspapers, etc., will be printed and distributed on the grounds, containing full information and plain directions upon all matters concerning the Fair.

#### REFRESHMENTS.

Refreshments will be furnished by competent caterers on the field, at the established rate of fifty cents for the first class meals, and twenty-five cents for the second class. Ices, fruits, etc., etc., will also be abundantly supplied by the best confectioners, and

every accommodation for those who have stock, etc., etc., on exhibition, and who may desire to remain over night upon the ground.

#### THE PRESS.

For the convenience of editors and reporters for the press, suitable accommodations will be provided, and every facility for obtaining and transmitting information will be afforded them. They are requested to announce themselves on arrival, present their names and credentials to the clerk at the business office of the society, who will issue to them cards of admission to the Fair grounds, etc., and introduce them to the Executive Board of the Society.

#### GUESTS.

The invited guests of the Society will please report themselves on their arrival to the Executive Committee, at the Tremont House, or at the business office of the Society, upon the Fair grounds, where they will be furnished cards of admission and every attention given them by the committee of reception.

#### PRICES OF ADMISSION.

The charges of admission to the grounds will be as follows:

Single admission to the grounds, - - - -	25 cents.
Children under ten years, - - - -	15 cents.

No season tickets will be issued except to members.

Members fees, - - - -	\$2 00
Fees for life-membership, - - - -	10 00

#### VEHICLES, ETC.

For a two horse vehicle and driver, - - - -	75 cents.
For a buggy and driver, - - - -	75 cents.
For a horse and rider, - - - -	75 cents.
Each occupant of carriage, other than the driver,	25 cents.

All carriages and horses to be kept in motion in the carriage-way except when within the ring.

The Main Entrances will be on the East side, but a private Carriage Entrance has been provided on the West Side, for those desiring to avoid the crowd and dust of the Main Entrance, for which privilege 50 cents additional will be charged.

#### RAILROAD REGULATIONS.

The following arrangements have been made in regard to transportation of visitors, and stock or other articles for exhibition at this Fair:

The Illinois Central, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Chicago & Galena, Chicago & Milwaukee, Chicago & Rock Island, Mississippi & Missouri and Bureau Valley, Chicago & Northwestern (late St. Paul & Fond du Lac), Racine & Mississippi (a new direct route between Chicago & Freeport, enabling visitors to attend both the State and National Fairs), Peoria & Oquawka,

Iowa & Nebraska, Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, Cincinnati & Lexington, Dayton & Lima, and Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Railroads, will carry stock and other articles free, and all except the Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne road will carry visitors at half the usual fare. The Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne will carry passengers at a deduction of 40 per cent. from the usual rates. The Michigan Southern and Michigan Central will carry passengers and freight at half the usual rates. The Baltimore & Ohio road will carry stock etc., at half the usual rates.

The above is subject to the following conditions and regulations:

Full pay will be required for tickets going to the Fair and these tickets, stamped by the Recording Secretary, will be good for the return trip.

The freight of stock and other articles over the roads to the Fair must be pre-paid. On the return of the same property, with a certificate on the original freight bill, stamped by the Recording Secretary of the Society, stating that the same was exhibited at the National Fair, the freight money will be refunded.

A week's notice should be given by owners of stock and other heavy articles intended for exhibition at the Fair, to the officers at the station where they design to ship.

The half-fare tickets to exhibitors at the Fair, and the arrangements for transporting stock and other articles for exhibition, will commence on Wednesday, September 7th.

Articles for exhibition may be consigned to "Col. Horace Capron, Superintendent National Fair, Chicago, Ill.," freight and expenses pre-paid. The owner, or his agent, must attend to placing the same on exhibition.

#### TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

A Telegraph Office, with two batteries, furnishing connections with all the lines in Chicago, has been located in the Editorial Hall, and will be put in operation on Wednesday, September 7th, the week previous to the Fair.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS FOR VISITORS, ETC.

The subscribers, keepers of public houses, boarding houses and lodging houses, in Chicago, pledge themselves, severally to the United States Agricultural Society, that they will not charge for board and lodging, *per day and night*, during the week of the National Fair, in September next, more than the amount set opposite their respective names, being the usual charges:

NAMES.	HOUSES.	PRICE.
Gage, Bro. & Drake,	Tremont House,	\$2 50
W. F. Tucker,	Briggs House,	2 50
B. H. Skinner,	Metropolitan Hotel,	2 00
J. F. Smith,	New York House,	1 25
Taber, Hawk & Co.,	Richmond House,	2 50
J. W. Humphrey,	Massasoit House,	2 00
W. L. & J. I. Pearce,	Adams House,	2 50

NAMES.	HOUSES.	PRICE.
R. Somers,.....	City Hotel,.....	1 50
Stoddard & George,.....	Revere House,.....	2 00
Bissell & Goodrich,.....	Matteson House,.....	2 00
D. B. Blakely,.....	Sollitt House,.....	1 50
Robert Hill,.....	Garden City House,.....	1 50
S. B. Appleton,.....	Merchants' House,.....	25
James L. Howe,.....	Hatch's Hotel,.....	1 50
M. H. Baxter,.....	Foster House,.....	1 50
Tripp & Hale,.....	Sherman House,.....	1 50

Besides carriages and omnibusses, a double-track horse railway will carry visitors to the entrance gates for five cents, while steamboats will land them within thirty rods of the grounds for ten cents, and trains will be run on the I. C. R. R., carrying passengers at the same rate.

A fine band of music will be in constant attendance. The exhibition will be opened by a grand procession of officers, military, etc. Interesting meetings for discussion will be held every evening on the grounds and in the city. The annual address will be delivered by a gentleman of national reputation.

Many private dwellings will be thrown open, and provision will be made for free lodging room in the city, and dry camping grounds at Cottage Grove—in short, every care will be taken to make visitors comfortable. Police regulations will be strictly enforced.

#### SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

In addition to the \$15,000 in premiums offered by the Society, Volunteer Premiums by the Board of Trade, Audubon Club, citizens of Chicago, and others, have been already offered, and others are making up, which will be advertised as soon as completed.

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### CATTLE DEPARTMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT, HON. JAMES N. BROWN,

(*Ex-President Illinois State Agricultural Society, Sangamon County, Ill.*)

[Regard will be had to the purity of blood, as established by pedigree, symmetry, size, and general characteristics of the several breeds of animals; and the Judges will make proper allowance for age, feeding and other circumstances. *They are expressly required not to give encouragement to over-fed animals*, in the breeding classes. Exhibitors of *Thorough-bred* stock will be required to furnish detailed pedigrees of the animals to be exhibited, in writing, at the time of making their entries. The standard authority in all cases of pedigree of cattle, will be the English and American Herd Books. Exhibitors must come prepared to have their cattle led into the ring when directed to do so by the Su-

perintendent of the Exhibition, *precisely at the time specified*, and animals not so brought forward will (unless for some good reason approved by the Executive Committee,) be ruled out of competition.]

Class 1.—*The Herd Premiums.*

For best Durham Bull and four Cows, or Heifers of any age, belonging to any one person.....	\$100
Next best.....	50
For best Devon Bull and four Cows, or Heifers, belonging to any one person.....	100
Next best.....	50
For best Ayrshire Bull and four Cows, or Heifers, belonging to any one person.....	100
Next best.....	50
For best Hereford Bull and four Cows, or Heifers, belonging to any one person.....	100
Next best.....	50
For best Jersey Bull and four Cows, or Heifers, belonging to any one person.....	100
Next best.....	50
For best four Cows, or Heifers, (not full blood) belonging to any one person.....	50
Next best.....	25
For best Herd of five fat Cattle, belonging to any one person	50
Next best.....	25
For best team of working Oxen, not less than ten yoke, from any county.....	50
Next best.....	25
For the best Herd of Cattle on the ground, imported or native, of all classes.....	Diploma of Honor
For the Exhibitor of the Finest Herd, of all classes imported by himself.....	Diploma of Honor
For the Exhibitor of the Finest American Herd, of all classes, bred by himself.....	Diploma of Honor
For the Exhibitor of the Finest American animal, of any class, bred by himself.....	Diploma of Honor

COMMITTEE.

Marshall P. Wilder,.....	Massachusetts.
Henry Wager,.....	New York.
Richard Peters,.....	Georgia.
Edwin T. Lindsey,.....	Illinois
William C. Wilson,.....	Maryland.
W. Duane Wilson,.....	Iowa.
J. Sterling Morton,.....	Nebraska.

Class 2.—*Imported Durham Bulls.*

Three years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$100
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	50
One year old and under two,	1st do.	25
Under one year,	1st do.	15

## COMMITTEE.

Charles B. Calvert,.....	Maryland.
Jonathan Thorne,.....	New York.
Stephen Ogden,.....	Illinois.
Paoli Lathrop,.....	Massachusetts.
L. S. Le Bourgeois,.....	Louisiana.
J. Duane Doty,.....	Wisconsin.

Class 3.—*Imported Durham Cows and Heifers.*

Three years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$75
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	40
One year old and under two,	1st do.	25
Under one year,	1st do.	15

## COMMITTEE.

Paschall Morris,.....	Pennsylvania.
Elon Eldred,.....	Illinois.
John D. Lang,.....	Maine.
Arthur Watts,.....	Ohio.
A. S. Mathews,.....	Virginia.

Class 4.—*Imported Devon Bulls.*

Three years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$100
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	50
One year old and under two,	1st do.	25
Under one year,	1st do.	15

## COMMITTEE.

Edward D. Hobbs,.....	Kentucky.
George Blight,.....	Pennsylvania.
Odin Bowie,.....	Maryland.
O. C. Wheeler,.....	California.
James Kennedy,.....	Illinois.
D. Weed,.....	Iowa.

Class 5.—*Imported Devon Cows and Heifers.*

Three years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$75
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	40
One year old and under two,	1st do.	25
Under one year,	1st do.	15

## COMMITTEE.

W. H. Sotham,.....	New York.
W. C. Wilson,.....	Maryland.
R. R. Saunders,.....	Illinois.
G P. Sargeant,.....	Massachusetts.
Powers Green,.....	Indiana.

Class 6.—*Imported Ayrshire Bulls.*

Three years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$100
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	50
One year old and under two,	1st do.	25
Under one year,	1st do.	15

## COMMITTEE.

J. P. Barrett,.....	Missouri.
Peter D. Glen,.....	Virginia.
J. T. Brown,.....	Rhode Island.
Richard Ray,.....	Illinois.
B. S. Heming,.....	Wisconsin.

Class 7.—*Imported Ayrshire Cows and Heifers.*

Three years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$75
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	40
One year old and under two,	1st do.	25
Under one year,	1st do.	15

## COMMITTEE.

Charles A. Ely,	Ohio.
Frederick Watts,	Pennsylvania.
John Pope,	Tennessee.
George W. Hughes,	Maryland.
Stephen Knapper,	Illinois.

Class 8.—*Imported Hereford Bulls.*

Three years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$100
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	50
One year old and under two,	1st do.	25
Under one year,	1st do.	15

## COMMITTEE.

W. G. Lewis,	Massachusetts
Henry Stanton, Jr.,	Mississippi.
Peter Sweat,	Illinois.
C. M. Clark,	Ohio.
John B. Rose,	Indiana.

Class 9.—*Imported Hereford Cows and Heifers.*

Three years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$75
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	40
One year old and under two,	1st do.	25
Under one year,	1st do.	15

## COMMITTEE.

N. B. Cloud,	Alabama.
E. H. Clapp,	Illinois.
S. H. Bell,	Virginia.
C. Cummings,	Vermont.
B. M. Bowdle,	Maryland.

Class 10.—*Imported Alderney Bulls*

Three years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$100
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	50
One year old and under two,	1st do.	25
Under one year,	1st do.	15

## COMMITTEE.

Brutus J. Clay,	Kentucky.
H. W. Clapp,	Massachusetts.
James McConnell,	Illinois.
J. D. Mears,	North Carolina.
John D. Warren,	Arkansas.

Class 11.—*Imported Alderney Cows and Heifers.*

Three years old and upwards,	1st premiums,	\$75
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	40
One year old and under two,	1st do.	25
Under one year,	1st do.	15

[Discretionary premiums will be awarded to meritorious imported animals of breeds not above enumerated. Portraits of all



Prize animals will be inserted in the *Journal of Agriculture*, if the owners will furnish the engraved cuts, ready for printing.]

COMMITTEE.

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- J. Contee,.....*Maryland.*

Class 12.—*American Durham Bulls.*

Three years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$100
do. do.	2d do.	40
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	50
do. do.	2d do.	20
One year old and under two,	1st do.	25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year,	1st do.	15
do. do.	2d do.	5

COMMITTEE.

- R. Acheson Alexander,.....*Kentucky.*
- William Sutton,.....*Massachusetts.*
- Stephen Ogden,.....*Illinois.*
- J. T. Morris,.....*Virginia.*
- Thomas Bell,.....*New York.*

Class 13.—*American Durham Cows and Heifers.*

Three years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$75
do. do.	2d do.	30
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	40
do. do.	2d do.	15
One year old and under two,	1st do.	25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year,	1st do.	15
do, do.	2d do.	5

COMMITTEE.

- H. K. Burgwyn,.....*North Carolina.*
- E. Holmes,.....*Maine.*
- Richard Peters,.....*Georgia.*
- H. J. Strauberg,.....*Maryland.*
- John Wentworth,.....*Illinois.*
- George Sprague.....*Iowa.*

Class 14.—*American Devon Bulls.*

Three years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$100
do. do.	2d do.	40
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	50
do. do.	2d do.	20
One year old and under two,	1st do.	25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year,	1st do.	15
do. do.	2d do.	5

COMMITTEE.

- John Merryman,.....*Maryland.*
- W. C. Flagg,.....*Illinois.*

George Blight,.....	<i>Pennsylvania.</i>
R. W. Musgrove,.....	<i>Ohio.</i>
G. D. Hastings,.....	<i>Connecticut.</i>

Class 15.—*American Devon Cows and Heifers.*

Three years old and upwards	1st premium,	\$75
do. do.	2d do.	30
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	40
do. do.	2d do.	15
One year old and under two,	1st do.	25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year,	1st do.	15
do. do.	2d do.	5

COMMITTEE.

LeGrand Byington,.....	<i>Iowa.</i>
Henry B. Jones,.....	<i>Virginia.</i>
J. W. Proctor,.....	<i>Massachusetts.</i>
Jonathan Periam,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
Joseph Marshall,.....	<i>Texas.</i>

Class 16.—*American Ayrshire Bulls.*

Three years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$100
do. do.	2d do.	40
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	50
do. do.	2d do.	20
One year old and under two,	1st do.	25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year,	1st do.	15
do. do.	2d do.	5

COMMITTEE.

John Brooks,.....	<i>Massachusetts.</i>
William S. Fontaine,.....	<i>Virginia.</i>
James G. Wright,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
William Hunter,.....	<i>Florida.</i>
G. D. Hastings,.....	<i>Connecticut.</i>

Class 17.—*American Ayrshire Cows and Heifers.*

Three years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$75
do. do.	2d do.	30
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	40
do. do.	2d do.	15
One year old and under two,	1st do.	25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year,	1st do.	15
do. do.	2d do.	5

COMMITTEE.

Anthony Kimmel,.....	<i>Maryland.</i>
John Cunningham,.....	<i>Kentucky.</i>
J. Bancroft,.....	<i>South Carolina.</i>
Benjamin L. Dorsey,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
L. Weldon,.....	<i>California.</i>

Class 18.—*American Hereford Bulls.*

Three years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$100
do. do.	2d do.	40
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	50
do. do.	2d do.	20
One year old and under two,	1st do.	25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year,	1st do.	15
do. do.	2d do.	5

## COMMITTEE.

H. F. French,.....	<i>New Hampshire.</i>
Isaac Hutchins,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
T. D. Mears,.....	<i>North Carolina.</i>
S. T. Stuart,.....	<i>Virginia.</i>
S. F. Taylor,.....	<i>Missouri.</i>

Class 19.—*American Hereford Cows and Heifers.*

Three years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$75
do. do.	2d do.	30
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	40
do. do.	2d do.	15
One year old and under two,	1st do.	25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year,	1st do.	15
do. do.	2d do.	5

## COMMITTEE.

B. Gratz,.....	<i>Kentucky.</i>
L. F. Harcastle,.....	<i>Maryland.</i>
W. Gill,.....	<i>Ohio.</i>
J. M. Johnson,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
Collin Clark,.....	<i>Virginia.</i>

Class 20.—*American Alderney Bulls.*

Three years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$100
do. do.	2d do.	40
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	50
do. do.	2d do.	20
One year old and under two,	1st do.	25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year,	1st do.	15
do. do.	2d do.	5

## COMMITTEE.

J. McGavan,.....	<i>Pennsylvania.</i>
John Prunty,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
R. P. Waters,.....	<i>Massachusetts.</i>
J. R. Williams,.....	<i>Michigan.</i>
W. B. Laurence,.....	<i>Rhode Island.</i>

Class 21.—*American Alderney Cows and Heifers.*

Three years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$75
do. do.	2d do.	30
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	40
do. do.	2d do.	15

One year old and under two,	1st premium.	\$25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year,	1st do.	15
do. do.	2d do.	5

COMMITTEE.

William Kelly,.....	<i>New York.</i>
J. T. Worthington,.....	<i>Ohio.</i>
B. S. Heming,.....	<i>Wisconsin,</i>
Isaac Hutchins,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
A. P. Hatch,.....	<i>Alabama.</i>

Class 22.—*Grade Cows and Heifers.*

Three years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$30
do. do.	2d do.	15
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	20
do. do.	2d do.	10

COMMITTEE.

John Porter,.....	<i>Vermont.</i>
C. C. Wood,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
C. W. Burwell,.....	<i>Virginia.</i>
George W. Graham,.....	<i>Maryland.</i>
W. H. Hartwell,.....	<i>Kansas.</i>

Class 23.—*Milch Cows, Imported or American.*

[A verified written statement must be furnished with each animal, giving: The age—the breed—the time of calving—the quantity and quality of feed—quantity of milk given—and quantity of butter made.]

Three years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$30
do. do.	2d do.	15
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	20
do. do.	2d do.	10

COMMITTEE.

C. L. Flint,.....	<i>Massachusetts.</i>
H. M. Nelson,.....	<i>Virginia.</i>
G. T. Warder,.....	<i>Ohio.</i>
A. J. Dunlap,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
George Clark,.....	<i>New York.</i>
J. E. Kennicott,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>

Class 24.—*Working Oxen, Steers and Drivers.*

[Cattle exhibited in county teams cannot compete as a single yoke for the prizes in this class. Working Oxen are to be thoroughly tested, as the Judges may direct.]

Best yoke of Working Oxen four years old and over,.....	\$20
Next best,.....	10
Best yoke of Steers three years old and under four,.....	15
Best driver, (not over 16 years old), with yoke of Steers, two years old and under three,.....	10
Next best,.....	5
Best driver (not over 16 years old), with yoke of Steers one year old and under two,.....	5
Next best,.....	3

## COMMITTEE.

Isaac B. Lowder,.....	Indiana.
S. C. Ludington,.....	Virginia.
J. S. Morrill,.....	Vermont.
Edward D. Hobbs,.....	Kentucky.
Urial Mills,.....	Illinois.
John D. Benedick,.....	Wisconsin.

Class 25.—*Fat Bullocks.*

Best Bullock, five years old and over,.....	\$25
Next best,.....	10
do. three years old and under five,.....	15
Next best,.....	5

## COMMITTEE.

Stephen Brannan,.....	Kentucky.
Edward Wartman,.....	Pennsylvania.
John T. Alexander,.....	Illinois.
Joseph Newell,.....	Massachusetts.
William Jesup,.....	Maryland.

Class 26.—*Fat Cows and Heifers.*

Best Cow or Heifer, five years old and over,.....	\$25
do. three years old and under five,.....	10

## COMMITTEE.

H. N. Hunt,.....	Maine.
W. B. Foreman,.....	Illinois.
William Patrick,.....	Virginia.
B. S. Beecher,.....	New York.
David Merrill,.....	Iowa.

[Applicants for premiums in the 25th and 26th classes, and for the Herd Premium for Fat Cattle, must furnish verified written statements, of the manner of feeding the animals offered, giving the kind, quantity and cost of food, with other expenses connected with the fattening.]

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 HORSE AND MULE DEPARTMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT, S. A. BUCKMASTER,

*(Ex-Vice-President Illinois State Agricultural Society, Alton, Ill.)*

[No horse can compete for more than one premium, except in the classes for trotters, and *unsound horses* will be excluded from competition.]

Class 27.—*Thorough-bred Stallions.*

Four years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$100
do. do.	2d do.	40
Three years old and under four,	1st do.	75
do. do.	2d do.	30

Two years old and under three,	1st	premium.	\$50
do. do.	2d	do.	20
One year old and under two,	1st	do.	25
do. do.	2d	do.	10
Under one year old,	1st	do.	15
do. do.	2d	do.	5

## COMMITTEE.

George B. Loring,.....	Massachusetts.
W. W. Crump,.....	Virginia.
Jason Gurley,.....	Illinois.
J. Ridgeley,.....	Maryland.
T. H. Hunt,.....	Kentucky.
Jacob Egbert,.....	Ohio.

Class 28.—*Thorough-bred Mares and Fillies.*

Four years old and upwards,	1st	premium,	\$100
do. do.	2d	do.	40
Three years old and under four,	1st	do.	75
do. do.	2d	do.	30
Two years old and under three,	1st	do.	50
do. do.	2d	do.	20
One year old and under two,	1st	do.	25
do. do.	2d	do.	10
Under one year old,	1st	do.	15
do. do.	2d	do.	5

[Exhibitors in classes 27 and 28, must file pedigrees with the Secretary on the first day of the Exhibition, tracing back to the thorough-bred English horse, through sire and dam. Authorities, the English Stud Book and the American Turf Register.]

## COMMITTEE.

Gibson Mallory,.....	Kentucky.
Charles Duvall,.....	Maryland.
Allen Dodge,.....	Dist. of Columbia.
J. W. Singleton,.....	Illinois.
Genery Mitchell,.....	Massachusetts.

Class 29.—*Morgan and Black Hawk Stallions.*

Four years old and upwards,	1st	premium,	\$75
do. do.	2d	do.	40
Three years old and under four,	1st	do.	50
do. do.	2d	do.	25
Two years old and under three,	1st	do.	30
do. do.	2d	do.	20
One year old and under two,	1st	do.	25
do. do.	2d	do.	15
Under one year old,			10

[Exhibitors in class 29, must file pedigrees with the Secretary, on the first day of the Exhibition, tracing back to the original Justin Morgan or Hill's Black Hawk, either on the side of sire or dam.]

## COMMITTEE.

A B. Conger,.....	New York.
N B. Smith,.....	Connecticut.

J. T. Sanger,.....	Illinois.
W. C. Rives,.....	Virginia.
Charles Cummings,.....	Vermont.

Class 30.—*Stallions for all Work.*

Four years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$50
do. do.	2d do.	25
Three years old and under four,	1st do.	30
do. do.	2d do.	15
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	20
do. do.	2d do.	10
One year old and under two,	1st do.	15
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year old,		5

## COMMITTEE.

Clement D. Hill,.....	Maryland.
Joel M. Johnson,.....	Illinois.
W. P. Braxton,.....	Virginia.
M. W. Phillips,.....	Mississippi.
John Lardner,.....	Pennsylvania.

Class 31.—*Mares for all Work.*

Four years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$50
do. do.	2d do.	25
Three years old and under four,	1st do.	30
do. do.	2d do.	15
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	20
do. do.	2d do.	10
One year old and under two,	1st do.	15
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year old,		5

## COMMITTEE.

Henry Wilson,.....	Ohio.
R. W. Williams,.....	Louisiana.
Charles Lloyd,.....	Pennsylvania.
— Jacobi,.....	Illinois.
James Carroll, Jr.....	Maryland.

[The "Horse of all Work," or of "General Utility," is described as between 15 and 16 hands; quick lively ears; broad between the eyes; round barrel; short loins; well up in the shoulder; deep chested; square quarters; flat legs; short between knee and pastern and hock and pastern; speed equal to eight miles an hour on the road, and at least three miles at the plough.]

Class 32.—*Heavy Draft Stallions.*

Four years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$50
do. do.	2d do.	25
Three years old and under four,	1st do.	30
do. do.	2d do.	15
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	20
do. do.	2d do.	10
One year old and under two,	1st do.	15
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year old,		5

## COMMITTEE.

Moses G. Cobb,.....	Massachusetts.
W. L. Underwood,.....	Kentucky.
Jacob Rutledge,.....	Maryland.
H. Clay Hart,.....	Missouri.
Anson Rogers,.....	Wisconsin.
F. W. Sherman,.....	Illinois.

Class 33.—*Heavy Draft Mares.*

Four years old and upwards,	1st premium,	\$50
do. do.	2d do.	25
Three years old and under four,	1st do.	30
do. do.	2d do.	15
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	20
do. do.	2d do.	10
One year old and under two,	1st do.	15
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year old,		5

## COMMITTEE.

M. Powers,.....	Pennsylvania
W. R. Loomis,.....	Illinois.
Ezra Forristall,.....	Massachusetts.
Thomas Clark,.....	Maryland.
C. M. Barras,.....	Ohio.

Class 34.—*Carriage Horses in Pairs.*

Geldings in harness,	1st premium,	\$50
do. do.	2d do.	25
Mares, do.	1st do.	50
do. do.	2d do.	25

## COMMITTEE.

L. Tucker,.....	New York.
W. J. Minor,.....	Mississippi.
Gerard Gover,.....	Maryland.
A. B. Greenwood,.....	Arkansas.
M. O. Walker,.....	Illinois.

Class 35.—*Carriage Horses Single.*

Geldings in harness,	1st premium,	\$30
do. do.	2d do.	15
Mares, do.	1st do.	30
do. do.	2d do.	15

## COMMITTEE.

A. Kennedy,.....	Maryland.
Keene Richards,.....	Kentucky.
L. H. Potter,.....	Illinois.
David Leavitt, Jr.,.....	Massachusetts.
R. Tenbrock,.....	Alabama.

Class 36.—*Saddle Horses, Trotters or Pacers.*

Stallions under the saddle,	1st premium,	\$30
do. do.	2d do.	15
Mares, do.	1st do.	25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Geldings, do.	1st do.	25
do. do.	2d do.	10



COMMITTEE.

W. S. Milton,	.....	Kentucky.
T. J. Lee,	.....	Maryland.
Adin Thayer,	.....	New York.
George C. Bester,	.....	Illinois.
Doct. Maxwell,	.....	Wisconsin.
W. J. Minor,	.....	Mississippi.

Class 37.—*Ponies and Horsemanship.*

Best display of horsemanship, by a lad under fourteen years of age, riding a pony,	\$20
Second best,	15
Third best,	10

COMMITTEE.

Frederick Smyth,	.....	New Hampshire.
Burwell Whiting,	.....	Virginia.
Smith Fry,	.....	Illinois.
W. D. Stewart,	.....	New York.
L. J. Pope,	.....	Tennessee.

Class 38.—*Trotting Stallions, Geldings and Mares.*

Citizens Purse,	\$1000
[Particulars in special premiums.]	

COMMITTEE.

Henry Wager,	.....	New York.
Walter S. Gurnee,	.....	Illinois.
Benj. Alston,	.....	South Carolina.
Jas. N. Brown,	.....	Illinois.
W. S. King,	.....	Massachusetts.

Class 39.—*Trotting Stallions.*

Six years old and over,	1st premium,	\$100
do. do.	2d do.	50
Under six years,	1st do.	75
do.	2d do.	30

COMMITTEE.

J. McGowan,	.....	Pennsylvania.
W. H. Brune,	.....	Maryland.
H. C. Johns,	.....	Illinois.
David Leavitt,	.....	New York.
Willie Baird,	.....	North Carolina.

Class 40.—*Trotting Mares.*

Six years old and over,	1st premium,	\$100
do. do.	2d do.	50
Under six years,	1st do.	75
do.	2d do.	30

COMMITTEE.

Samuel Medary,	.....	Kansas.
Robert Gilmor,	.....	Maryland.
Jason Woodruff,	.....	New York.
Jas. H. Dole,	.....	Illinois.
W. H. Vey,	.....	Alabama.

Class 41.—*Trotting Geldings.*

Six years old and over,	1st premium,	\$75
do. do. do.	2d do.	40
Under six years,	1st do.	50
do. do. do.	2d do.	25

## COMMITTEE.

Elias Dorsey,.....	<i>Kentucky.</i>
David A. Gage,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
Charles O. Rogers,.....	<i>Massachusetts.</i>
P. O. Herbert,.....	<i>Louisiana.</i>
J. W. Doswell,.....	<i>Virginia.</i>

[Exhibitors in the four last mentioned trotting classes can have competed for premiums in any other classes.]

Class 42.—*Jacks, imported or American.*

Jack four years old and over,	1st premium,	\$50
do. do. do.	2d do.	25
Jack three years old and under four,	1st do.	40
do. do. do.	2d do.	20
Jack two years old and under three,	1st do.	30
do. do. do.	2d do.	15
Jack one year old and under two,	1st do.	20
do. do. do.	2d do.	10
Jack under one year old,	1st do.	15
do. do. do.	2d do.	5

## COMMITTEE.

W. A. Harris,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
W. Berkeley,.....	<i>Virginia.</i>
W. B. Egan,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
W. Webster,.....	<i>Maryland.</i>
John Herr,.....	<i>Kentucky.</i>

Class 43.—*Jennets, imported or American.*

Jennet four years old and over,	1st premium,	\$50
do do do	2d do	25
Jennet three years old and under four,	1st do	40
do do do	2d do	20
Jennet two years old and under three,	1st do	30
do do do	2d do	15
Jennet one year old and under two,	1st do	20
do do do	2d do	10
Jennet under one year old,	1st do	15
do do do	2d do	5

## COMMITTEE.

W. F. Harding,.....	<i>Tennessee.</i>
Wm. B. Egan,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
W. C. Williams,.....	<i>Kentucky.</i>
Thos. Bell,.....	<i>New Jersey.</i>
R. H. Stevens,.....	<i>Missouri.</i>

Class 44.—*Mules.*

Pair draught mules in harness,	1st premium,	\$40
do do do	2d do	20
Single mule over three years old,	1st do	30
do do do	2d do	15
do two years old and under three,	1st do	20
do do do	2d do	10
do one year old and under two,	1st do	10
do do do	2d do	5

## COMMITTEE.

James W. Brannon,	.....	<i>Kentucky.</i>
A. Mitchell,	.....	<i>Missouri.</i>
Rob't Mills, jr.,	.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
A. J. Murray,	.....	<i>Florida.</i>
J. P. Johnson,	.....	<i>Arkansas.</i>

## SHEEP, SWINE, AND MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT, A. B. McCONNELL,

*(Ex-Vice President Illinois State Agricultural Society, Springfield, Ill.)*

[Exhibitors of Sheep will bear in mind that, "when there is but one exhibitor, although he may show several animals in the same class and order, only one premium will be awarded; that to be first or otherwise, as the merits of the animal may be adjudged; and when the animal is not deemed worthy of a premium, the Judges will, at their discretion, withhold it."]

Class 45.—*Long Woolled Bucks.*

Two years old and over,	1st premium,	\$30
do do do	2d do	15
One year and under two,	1st do	25
do do do	2d do	10
Under one year,	1st do	15
do do do	2d do	5

## COMMITTEE.

Richard S. Fay,	.....	<i>Massachusetts.</i>
C. H. Prischard,	.....	<i>Virginia.</i>
Roswell Carter,	.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
S. W. Worthington,	.....	<i>Maryland.</i>
H. Canfield,	.....	<i>Vermont.</i>

Class 46.—*Long Wool Ewes, not less than three.*

Two years old and over,	1st premium	\$30
do do do	2d do	15
One year and under two,	1st do	25
do do do	2d do	10

Under one year,		1st premium,	15
do.	do.	2d do.	5

## COMMITTEE.

Charles H. Tilghman,.....	Maryland.
Jacob Hite,.....	Kentucky.
James Buckalew,.....	New Jersey.
Washington Ives,.....	Illinois.
J. M. McIntyre,.....	New York.

Class 47.—*Middle Wool Bucks.*

Two years old and over,		1st premium,	\$30
do.	do.	2d do.	15
One year and under two,		1st do.	25
do.	do.	2d do.	10
Under one year,		1st do.	15
do.	do.	2d do.	5

## COMMITTEE.

Aaron Clement,.....	Pennsylvania.
Edwin A. Bates,.....	Illinois.
S. W. Jewett,.....	Vermont.
Henry Carroll,.....	Maryland.
Basil Duke,.....	Missouri.

Class 48.—*Middle Wool Ewes, not less than three.*

Two years old and over,		1st premium,	\$30
do	do	2d do	15
One year and undr two,		1st do	25
do	do	2d do	10
Under one year,		1st do	15
do	do	2d do	5

## COMMITTEE.

R. H. Allen,.....	Virginia.
M. Cushing,.....	Vermont.
Arthur Bryant,.....	Illinois.
J. Exton,.....	Delaware.
J. Camak,.....	Georgia.

Class 49.—*Saxon Bucks.*

Two years old and over,		1st premium,	\$30
do.	do.	2d do.	15
One year and under two,		1st do.	25
do.	do.	2d do.	10
Under one year,		1st do.	15
do.	do.	2d do.	5

## COMMITTEE.

R. W. Scott,....	Kentucky.
John D. Wallace,.....	Illinois.
John Giles,.....	Connecticut.
George R. Dennis,.....	Maryland.
G. D. Rose,.....	Indiana.

Class 50.—*Saxon Ewes, not less than three.*

Two years old and over,		1st premium,	\$30
do	do	2d do	15

One year and under two,	1st premium.	25
do do	2d do	10
Under one year,	1st do	15
do do	2d do	5

## COMMITTEE.

M. R. Cockrill,.....	Tennessee.
Edmond Hammond,.....	Vermont.
Willie Baird,.....	North Carolina.
William Gardner,.....	New Jersey.
Caleb Clifford,.....	Illinois.

Class 51.—*Silesian Merino Bucks.*

Two years old and over,	1st premium,	\$30
do do	2d do	15
One year and under two,	1st do	25
do do	2d do	10
Under one year,	1st do	15
do do	2d do	5

## COMMITTEE.

William Kelly,.....	New York.
Jas. McConnell,.....	Illinois.
Owen W. Thomas,.....	Kentucky.
J. W. Vail,.....	Vermont.
A. H. Retout,.....	Louisiana.

Class 52.—*Silesian Ewes, not less than three.*

Two years old and over,	1st premium,	\$30
do do	2d do	15
One year and under two,	1st do	25
do do	2d do	10
Under one year,	1st do	15
do do	2d do	5

## COMMITTEE.

M. W. Ransom,.....	North Carolina.
A. A. Gordon,.....	Kentucky.
Jas. McConnell,.....	Illinois.
J. C. Clark,.....	Missouri.
Ebenezer Hobbs,.....	Massachusetts.

Class 53.—*French Merino Bucks.*

Two years old and over,	1st premium,	\$30
do do	2d do	15
One year and under two,	1st do	25
do do	2d do	10
Under one year,	1st do	15
do do	2d do	5

## COMMITTEE.

W. R. Staples,.....	Rhode Island.
Charles Betts,.....	Illinois.
P. O. Herbert,.....	Alabama.
Josiah Newhall,.....	Massachusetts.
John H. Harper,.....	Indiana.

Class 54.—*French Ewes, not less than three.*

Two years old and over,	1st premium,	\$30
do do	2d do	15
One year and under two,	1st do	25
do do	2d do	10
Under one year,	1st do	15
do do	2d do	5

## COMMITTEE.

Leonard Clift,.....	<i>New York.</i>
John B. Dillion,.....	<i>Indiana.</i>
Thomas Hughlett,.....	<i>Maryland.</i>
A. Becroft,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
William Dilliard,.....	<i>Virginia.</i>

Class 55.—*Spanish Merino Bucks.*

Two years old and over,	1st do	\$30
do do	2d do	15
One year and under two,	1st do	25
do do	2d do	10
Under one year,	1st do	15
do do	2d do	5

## COMMITTEE.

C. C. Hutchins,.....	<i>New Hampshire.</i>
Charles W. Murtfeldt,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
Charles J. Dupont,.....	<i>Delaware.</i>
John Canstock,.....	<i>Indiana.</i>
W. McCully,.....	<i>Pennsylvania.</i>

Class 56.—*Spanish Ewes, not less than three.*

Two years old and over,	1st premium,	\$30
do do	2d do	15
One year and under two,	1st do	25
do do	2d do	10
Under one year,	1st do	15
do do	2d do	5

## COMMITTEE.

Richard C. Tilghman,.....	<i>Maryland.</i>
H. T. Curd,.....	<i>Kentucky.</i>
E. L. B. Curtis,.....	<i>New York.</i>
Wm. B. Green,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
J. B. Clark,.....	<i>New Hampshire.</i>

Class 57.—*Grade Sheep, all breeds and ages.*

Best lot five ewes,	1st premium,	\$30
Second best, do	2d do	15
Best lot five wethers,	1st do	20
Second best, do	2d do	10

## COMMITTEE.

G. W. Kendall,.....	<i>Texas.</i>
Dean Robinson,.....	<i>Massachusetts.</i>
Horace Barnes,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
John M. Sherwood,.....	<i>New York.</i>
O. H. Burbridge,.....	<i>Kentucky.</i>

Class 58.—*Live Muttons.*

Not less than three,	1st premium,	\$15
do	2d do	10

## COMMITTEE.

Joseph H. Peck,.....	<i>Dist. of Columbia.</i>
B. Steadman,.....	<i>Ohio.</i>
A. H. Westcott,.....	<i>Georgia.</i>
Archibald Clybourne,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
John Lindsey,.....	<i>Virginia.</i>

Class 59.—*Slaughtered Mutton.*

Slaughtered Mutton,	1st premium,	\$10
do do	2d do	5

## COMMITTEE.

Charles Stetson,.....	<i>New York.</i>
J. Throckmorton,.....	<i>Kentucky.</i>
W. H. MacFarland,.....	<i>Virginia.</i>
C. P. Albee,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
Joseph T. Gordon,.....	<i>Massachusetts.</i>

Class 60.—*Cashmere Goats.*

Male Goat,	1st premium,	\$20
do do	2d do	10
Female Goat,	1st do	20
do do	2d do	10
Three grade Goats,	1st do	20
do	2d do	10

## COMMITTEE.

Samuel H. Haviland,.....	<i>California.</i>
Justin S. Morrill,.....	<i>Vermont.</i>
D. L. Yulee,.....	<i>Florida.</i>
E. R. Roe,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
Wm. Harrison,.....	<i>Missouri.</i>

Class 61.—*Alpacas.*

Male Alpacas,	1st premium,	\$20
do do	2d do	10
Female do	1st do	20
do do	2d do	10

## COMMITTEE.

A. G. Upham,.....	<i>New York.</i>
E. R. Roe,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
Lewis J. Posse,.....	<i>Tennessee.</i>
S. Calvert,.....	<i>North Carolina.</i>
J. Scott Todd,.....	<i>Massachusetts.</i>

Class 62.—*Camels, Llamas and Elks.*

Camel, trained to work,	1st premium,	\$25
do do	2d do	15
Llama, do	1st do	20
do do	2d do	15
Pair Elk,	1st do	25
do	2d do	15

## COMMITTEE.

Major Wayne,.....	U. S. Army.
James Purvis,.....	South Carolina.
James Smith,.....	Nebraska.
L. W. Ashley,.....	Illinois.
A. P. Cumings,.....	New York.

Class 63.—*Shepherd's and Watch Dogs.*

Shepherd's Dog, trained,	1st premium,	\$20
do do	2d do	5
Watch Dog,	1st do	5
do do	2d do	3

## COMMITTEE.

A. G. Fuller,.....	Dacotah.
George H. Penfield,.....	New York.
M. W. Patton,.....	North Carolina.
C. L. Wilson,.....	Illinois.
Thomas C. Conolly,.....	Dist. Columbia.

Class 64.—*Large Breed Swine.*

Boars, two years and upwards,	1st premium,	\$25
do do	2d do	10
do one year and under two,	1st do	15
do do	2d do	5
Sows, two years and upwards,	1st do	25
do do	2d do	10
do one year and under two,	1st do	15
do do	2d do	5
Sows and Pigs,	1st do	20
do do	2d do	10

## COMMITTEE.

Arthur M. Eastman,.....	New Hampshire.
Wm. F. M. Army,.....	Kansas.
John Wentworth,.....	Illinois.
A. Howe,.....	Florida.
T. L. Lovering,.....	Vermont.
J. McGowan,.....	Pennsylvania.

[Exhibitors will not be allowed to combine their lots for the purpose of competing for the premiums awarded to Sows and Pigs, nor can the same sow be entered for these premiums and also for those offered for Sows.]

Class 65.—*Small Breed Swine.*

Boars, two years and upwards,	1st premium,	\$25
do do	2d do	10
do one year and under two,	1st do	15
do do	2d do	5
Sows, two years and upwards,	1st do	25
do do	2d do	10
do one year and under two,	1st do	15
do do	2d do	5
Sows and pigs,	1st do	20
do do	2d do	10



## COMMITTEE.

S. Hill,.....	Iowa.
Eben Wight,.....	Massachusetts.
B. F. Johnson,.....	Illinois.
J. W. Dyer,.....	Virginia.
P. Melendy,.....	Ohio.

Class 66.—*Live Fat Swine, all breeds.*

Over one year,	1st premium,	\$15
do	2d do	8
Under one year,	1st do	10
do	2d do	5
Shoats, at least five,	1st do	10
do	2d do	5

## COMMITTEE.

O. Horsey,.....	Maryland.
John L. Hancock,.....	Illinois.
J. C. Taylor,.....	New Jersey.
Samuel H. Clay,.....	Kentucky.
A. Carrington,.....	Virginia.

## POULTRY AND GAME DEPARTMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT, HENRY CHASE,

*Robin's Nest, Peoria County, Ill.*Class 67.—*Large Asiatic Fowls.*

Pair buff Shanghaes,	1st premium,	\$5
do do	2d do	3
Pair black do	1st do	5
do do	2d do	3
Pair white do	1st do	5
do do	2d do	3
Pair Bramah Pootras,	1st do	5
do do	2d do	3
Pair Cochín Chinas,	1st do	5
do do	2d do	3

## COMMITTEE.

D. A. Reese,.....	Georgia.
John C. Crowder,.....	Illinois.
W. P. Winfree,.....	Virginia.
Moses Kimball,.....	Massachusetts.
A. B. Sandford,.....	Ohio.

Class 68.—*Game Fowls and their crosses.*

Pair Dominique game,	1st premium,	\$5
do do	2d do	3
Pair English do	1st do	5
do do	2d do	3

Pair Sumatra game,	1st premium,	\$5
do do	2d do	3
Pair Spanish do	1st do	5
do do	2d do	3

## COMMITTEE.

John Furgeson,	<i>Kentucky.</i>
Robert Carter,	<i>Virginia.</i>
A. Y. Moore,	<i>Michigan.</i>
G. H. Cutting,	<i>Illinois.</i>
James Parrott,	<i>Illinois.</i>

Class 69.—*Barn Yard Fowls.*

Pair Speckled Dorkings,	1st premium,	\$5
Pair White do	2d do	3
Best pair Hamburgs, silver penciled,		3
do do gold do		3
do do black do		3
Best pair Polands, silver,		3
do do golden,		3
do do white crested,		3
Best pair Bantams, white,		3
do do black,		3
Best pair Mongrel Fowls, of any grade,		3

## COMMITTEE.

Eben Sutton,	<i>Massachusetts.</i>
D. B. Cooke,	<i>Illinois.</i>
A. Phillips,	<i>Missouri.</i>
J. G. Lewis,	<i>Pennsylvania.</i>
J. Howell,	<i>Ohio.</i>

Class 70.—*Ducks.*

Best pair or trio Muscovy,	5
do do Poland,	5
do do Aylesbury,	5
do do Rouen,	5
do do Java,	5
do do Top Knot,	5
do do Common,	5
do do Mongrel,	5

## COMMITTEE.

R. J. Ormsby,	<i>Kentucky.</i>
C. C. Tate,	<i>Virginia.</i>
Wm. Powell,	<i>Indiana.</i>
Thomas Hazard,	<i>Rhode Island.</i>
A. S. Evans,	<i>Illinois.</i>

Class 71.—*Geese.*

Best pair Bremen,	5
do Hong Kong or African,	5
do Toulouse,	5
do Wild,	5
do White or Colored Swan,	5
do Mongrel,	5

## COMMITTEE.

H. Terrill.....	Indiana.
T. Lewis.....	Illinois.
W. M. Bagley.....	Virginia.
John H. Sale.....	Missouri.
R. J. Bird.....	Maryland.

Class 72.—*Turkies.*

Pair Domestic Turkies,	1st premium,	\$5
do do	2d do	3
Pair White do	1st do	5
do do	2d do	3
Best Wild Cock Turkey,		5
do Hen do		3
Best Flock of Turkies, any kind,		5

## COMMITTEE.

Edmund Hills.....	Massachusetts.
John T. Batz.....	Kentucky.
S. Rand.....	Illinois.
C. T. Keitte.....	Rhode Island.
Thomas Vale.....	Indiana.

Class 73.—*Guinea Fowls, Pigeons, &c.*

Pair Guinea Fowls,	1st premium,	\$5
do do	2d do	3
Pair Pea do	1st do	5
do do	2d do	3
Best lot Quail,		5
do Prairie Hens,		5
Collection of Pigeons,	1st do	5
do do	2d do	3
do Rabbits,	1st do	5
do do	2d do	3

## COMMITTEE.

James P. Robin.....	Maryland.
H. McKenzie.....	Alabama.
L. W. Wood.....	Illinois.
John Parke.....	Missouri.
A. B. Sanford.....	Ohio.

Class 74.—*Collection of Poultry.*

[A premium of \$10.00 will be awarded for the best collection of poultry not less than one hundred in number, of which a sample of not less than five shall be exhibited (not to compete for any other premium) accompanied by a verified statement, which must be filed with the Secretary, at the time of the entry, of the method of keeping; arrangement of the poultry house and yards; the expense attending it; the number of eggs, their average weight, and how preserved; number of chickens raised, the market value of each, how prepared and packed for market, and where sold.]

For the second best collection, as above, 5

## COMMITTEE.

Richard Peters,.....	Georgia.
F. R. Farwell,.....	New York.
James Medill,.....	Illinois.
H. Brickett,.....	New Hampshire.
H. Terrill,.....	Indiana.

## FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCT DEPARTMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT, C. W. WEBSTER,

*(Ex-President Illinois State Agricultural Society, Galena, Illinois.)*Class 75.—*Grain and Seeds.*

[Certified evidence must be filed with the Secretary at the time of making the entry, that the products were the growth of the present year, on the competitors' land; the time of sowing and harvesting, with the quantity raised to the acre, must also be stated. The quantity specified of all articles must be ceded to the Society, that samples may be deposited in the cabinet at Washington; the remainder will be distributed among agricultural societies at home and abroad.]

Best sample white winter wheat, not less than one bushel,	\$5
Second best sample,	3
Best sample red winter wheat, one bushel,	5
Second best sample,	3
Best sample of white spring wheat, one bushel,	5
Second best sample,	3
Best sample of red spring wheat, one bushel,	5
Second best sample,	3
Best sample of rye, one bushel,	5
Second best sample,	3
Best sample of oats, one bushel,	5
Second best sample,	3
Best sample of barley, one bushel,	5
Second best sample,	3
Best sample of buckwheat, one bushel,	3
Second best sample,	2
Best sample of newly introduced grain, valuable to the farmer, not less than one peck.	5
Best sample of millet, one peck,	3
Second best sample,	2
Best sample of seed of Chinese sugar cane,	3
Second best sample,	2
Best sample of white beans, one bushel,	5
Second best sample,	3
Best sample of peas, one bushel,	5
Second best sample,	3
Best sample of flax seed, one peck,	3

Second best sample,	\$2
Best sample of hops, not less than ten pounds,	5
Second best sample,	3
Best sample of Timothy seed one peck,	3
Second best sample,	2
Best sample of Blue Grass seed, one peck,	3
Second best sample,	2
Best sample of Hungarian Grass seed, one peck,	3
Second best sample,	2
Best sample of Clover seed, half peck,	3
Second best sample,	2
Best twelve ears of yellow seed corn,	3
Second best sample,	2
Best twelve ears of white seed corn,	3
Second best sample,	2
Best twelve ears of sweet corn,	3
Second best sample,	2
Best collection different varieties corn,	5
Second best sample,	3

COMMITTEE.

Henry A. Dyer,.....	Connecticut.
W. H. Blackburn,.....	Missouri.
John C. Haines,.....	Illinois.
Julian S. Rumsey,.....	do.
Will. Watkins,.....	Kentucky.
Samuel Holt,.....	Alabama.

Class 76.—*Flour, Meal, &c.*

[Exhibitors must file with the Secretary, on making their entries, verified statements of the actual quantity of grain or corn used in the manufacture of each barrel of flour or meal, as the committee will take this into consideration in awarding the premiums.]

Barrel of 196 pounds flour from red wheat,	1st premium,	\$5
“ “ “ “ “ do	2d do	3
“ “ “ “ white do	1st do	5
“ “ “ “ “ do	2d do	3
Best barrel Indian meal for transportation,		5
“ Rye “ “		5
Best sample wheat starch,		3
“ corn do		3
“ farina from wheat or corn,		3

COMMITTEE.

Robert P. Dodge,.....	Dist. Columbia.
Samuel Ingalls,.....	Iowa.
David H. Branch,.....	Virginia.
John Gage,.....	Illinois.
E. W. Densmore,.....	do.
John S. Gittings,.....	Maryland.

Class 77.—*Other Staple Products.*

Best bag Upland Cotton,				\$10
“ Sea Island do				10
Best barrel Cane Sugar,				10
Best fifty pounds sugar from Sorgho or Imphee,				10
Best five gallons molasses,	“	“		5
Best twenty pounds maple sugar,				5
Best bushel Upland Rice,				5
“ Lowland “				5
Sample English shipping leaf tobacco,	1st	premium,		\$5
“ “ “ “	2d	do		3
“ Continental “ “	1st	do		5
“ “ “ “	2d	do		3
“ manufactured tobacco,	1st	do		5
“ “ “ “	2d	do		3
Best pound of tea, American growth,				5
Best display of silk,				5
Fifty pounds dressed flax,				5
“ dew rotted hemp,				5
“ water “ do				5
Fleece long wool,				5
“ middle do				5
“ Merino do				5
“ Saxony do				5

## COMMITTEE.

O. C. Wheeler,.....	California.
N. M. Cary,.....	Maryland.
James O. Adams,.....	New Hampshire.
C. Palmer,.....	Virginia.
H. D. Emery,.....	Illinois.

Class 78.—*Garden Vegetables.*

Irish potatoes, 1 bushel,	1st	premium,		\$5
do “ “	2d	do		3
Sweet potatoes, “	1st	do		5
do “ “	2d	do		3
Onions, white, a peck,	1st	do		3
do “ “	2d	do		2
do red, “	1st	do		3
do “ “	2d	do		2
do yellow, “	1st	do		3
do “ “	2d	do		2
Turnips ruta бага, bushel,	1st	do		3
do “ “	2d	do		2
do yellow, “	1st	do		3
do “ “	2d	do		2
do flat, “	1st	do		3
do “ “	2d	do		2
Beets, turnip, “	1st	do		3
do “ “	2d	do		2

do sugar,	"	1st premium,	\$3
do "	"	2d do	2
do mangel wurzel	"	1st do	3
do "	"	2d do	2
Parsnips,	"	1st do	3
do	"	2d do	2
Carrots, white,	"	1st do	3
do "	"	2d do	2
do orange,	"	1st do	3
do "	"	2d do	2
Salsify, three bunches,	"	1st do	3
do "	"	2d do	2
Leeks,	"	1st do	3
do "	"	2d do	2
Celery, ten	"	1st do	3
do "	"	2d do	2
Rhubarb,	"	1st do	3
do "	"	2d do	2
Cauliflowers, six heads,	"	1st do	3
do "	"	2d do	2
Cabbage,	"	1st do	3
do "	"	2d do	2
Lettuce,	"	1st do	3
do "	"	2d do	2
Endive,	"	1st do	3
do "	"	2d do	2
Tomatoes, red, one peck,	"	1st do	3
do "	"	2d do	2
do yellow	"	1st do	3
do "	"	2d do	2
Peppers,	"	1st do	3
do "	"	2d do	2
Egg plant,	"	1st do	3
do "	"	2d do	2
Lima beans,	"	1st do	3
do "	"	2d do	2
Pole beans,	"	1st do	3
do "	"	2d do	2
Bunch beans,	"	1st do	3
do "	"	2d do	2
Garden peas, greatest variety,	"	1st do	3
do "	"	2d do	2
Pumpkins,	"	1st do	3
do "	"	2d do	2
Squashes,	"	1st do	3
do "	"	2d do	2
Watermelons,	"	1st do	3
do "	"	2d do	2
Muskmelons,	"	1st do	3
do "	"	2d do	2

Collection garden vegetables, distinct from any exhibited for the above premiums,	1st premium,	\$10
Collection as above,	2d do	5
Garden seeds, growth of 1858, '59, with directions for planting on each paper,	1st premium,	10
Garden seeds as above,	2d do	5

## COMMITTEE.

S. Sands,.....	Maryland.
James Breck,.....	Massachusetts.
S. H. Kerfoot,.....	Illinois.
Jno. Gai net,.....	Missouri.
J. M. Thornburn,.....	New York.
W. Emery,.....	Illinois.

Class 79.—*Cured and Preserved Meat.*

[Exhibitors must furnish the Secretary, when they make their entries, verified statements of the manner in which their meats have been cured or preserved. Hams and canned meats must be cooked at such time as the judges may direct.]

Best barrel pickled or mess beef,		5
“ “ “ pork,		5
Hams, cooked,	1st premium,	5
“ “ “	2d do	3
Best Mutton Hams, cooked,		3
Best Bologna Sausages, five pounds,		3
Canned meats, at least one year old,	1st do	5
do “ “ “	2d do	3
Best bushel of salt for meats,		3

## COMMITTEE.

M. T. McCoun,.....	New York.
— Martin,.....	Illinois.
David Pulsifer,.....	Massachusetts.
J. J. Stewart,.....	Alabama.
R. G. Corwin,.....	Ohio.

Class 80.—*Dairy Products.*

[Exhibitors must file verified statements with the Secretary before the 13th of September, showing that they manufactured the articles entered, and owned the dairies from which the same were made. Competitors for premiums for butter must also state in writing when the butter was made; the number of cows kept on the farm, the mode of keeping; the treatment of the cream and milk before churning, winter and summer; the method of freeing the butter from the milk; the quantity and kind of salt used; whether saltpetre or any other substance has been employed; also whether in the use of any variety of salt, injurious results have occurred; if so, the variety and where manufactured. Competitors for premiums on cheese must also state in writing where and when the cheese was made; the number of cows kept, the treatment of milk, the kind of rennet used; how the curd was broken, scalded, and separated from the whey; the quantity and kind of salt used, how pressed and how dressed.]



Unless these statements are made, Exhibitors will be excluded from competition.]

Twenty-five lbs. of butter made in May or June	1st premium	\$20
do do do do	2d do	15
do do do do	3d do	10
Fifty pounds of butter made at any time,	1st do	20
do do do do	2d do	15
do do do do	3d do	10
Ten pounds of butter made at any time by a girl under twenty of age, and not in competition for other premiums,	1st premium,	10
do do do	2d do	5
One hundred pounds of cheese over 1 year old	1st do	20
do do do do	2d do	15
do do do do	3d do	10
do do do do under one year old	1st do	20
do do do do	2d do	15
do do do do	4d do	10
For best display of old "pine apple" cheese,		5
Best bag of salt for dairy use,		5
To the owner of the dairy which makes the best display in addition to premium,	Diploma of honor.	

COMMITTEE.

Charles L. Flint,.....	<i>Massachusetts.</i>
R. T. Dillard,.....	<i>Kentucky.</i>
T. C. Hoag,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
J. B. Grinnell,.....	<i>Iowa.</i>
A. T. Newhold,.....	<i>Pennsylvania.</i>

HORTICULTURAL AND POMOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT, C. R. OVERMAN,  
(President Illinois State Horticultural Society.)

[All fruits, flowers and plants offered in competition for premiums, must have been grown by the competitor, and any one who may offer for premium what has been grown by another person, will thereby forfeit all claim to any premium offered by the Society, at this or any future exhibition. The Professional List includes all *more or less* engaged in the cultivation of trees, &c., for sale. Specimens offered in competition for any premium can not be offered for another. Judges will withhold awards where articles of sufficient merit are not offered. Exhibitors will be required to arrange their specimens as the Superintendent may direct, nor can they remove them until after two o'clock in the afternoon of Friday.]

Class 81.—*Apples, Pears, Peaches and Plums*.—Professional Exhibitors.

For the largest and best collection of apples, not less than 30 named varieties, not less than three specimens of each,	50	20
do best 20 varieties of six specimens each,	20	10
do best 12 varieties of six specimens each,	10	5
do best dish of pears of one variety,	5	3
do best collection of peaches,	10	5
do best collection of plums,	10	5

COMMITTEE.

Lewis Perrine,.....	<i>New Jersey.</i>
Lawrence Young,.....	<i>Kentucky.</i>
L. S. Pennington,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
Suel Foster,.....	<i>Iowa.</i>
Wm. Sumner,.....	<i>South Carolina.</i>
Joel Lake,.....	<i>Massachusetts.</i>

Class 82.—*Apples, Pears, Peaches and Plums*.—Amateur Exhibitors.

For the largest and best collection of apples, not less than 30 named varieties, not less than three specimens each,	50	20
do best 20 varieties, not less than six specimens each,	20	1
do best 12 varieties, not less than six specimens each,	1	5
do best dish of apples of one variety,	5	3
do largest and best collection of pears, not less than 30 named varieties, not less than three specimens of each,	50	20
do best 20 varieties of six specimens each,	20	10
do best 12 varieties, six specimens of each,	10	5
do best dish of pears of one variety,	5	3
do best collection of peaches,	10	5
do best collection of plums,	10	5

COMMITTEE.

James Purvis,.....	<i>South Carolina.</i>
Wm. D. Brinckle,.....	<i>Pennsylvania.</i>
George R. Taylor,.....	<i>Missouri.</i>
Ex-Gov. Bebb,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
Wirt Robinson,.....	<i>Virginia.</i>
James Smith,.....	<i>Iowa.</i>

Class 83.—*Other Fruit*.

For the best seeding apple, never before exhibited,	5	3
do best dozen quinces,	5	3
do best nectarines,	5	3
do best collection of wild fruits,		3
do best collection nuts from forest,		4

## COMMITTEE.

Marshall P. Wilder,.....	Massachusetts.
F. G. Cary,.....	Ohio.
J. G. Reynolds,.....	Illinois.
P. R. Hoy,.....	Wisconsin.
William Lawton,.....	New York.

Class 84.—*Grapes.*

For the best new native or seedling grape, hardy, and equal or superior to the Catawba or the Isabella, a premium of	\$20
For the second best as above,	10
For the best display of Isabella grapes, not less than 12 bunches,	10
Second best, as above,	5
For the best display of Catawba grapes, not less than 12 bunches,	10
Second best, as above,	5
For the best display in variety of native grapes,	15
Second best, as above,	10
For the best display of foreign grapes,	15
Second best, as above,	10

## COMMITTEE.

J. A. Warder,.....	Ohio.
Charles H. Dana,.....	New Hampshire.
L. S. Church,.....	Illinois.
Wm. Carpenter,.....	Ohio.
Charles H. Rosenstiel,.....	Illinois.

Class 85.—*Wines and other Beverages.*

For the best six bottles dry Catawba, 1858,	\$10
do second best, as above,	5
do best six bottles sparkling Catawba, 1858,	10
do second best, as above,	5
do best six bottles old Catawba,	10
do second best, as above,	5
do best six bottles wine from the Herbemont grape,	10
do second best, as above,	5
do best six bottles wine from the Schuylkill or Cape,	10
do second best, as above,	5
do best six bottles wine from Isabella grape,	10
do second best, as above,	5
do best three bottles of Rhubarb wine,	3
do do do Currant do	3
do do do Blackberry cordial,	3
do best keg lager beer,	5
do second best do	3
do best bbl. Ale,	5
do best bottle Porter,	3
do best dozen bottles of cider,	3
do do do ale,	3
do do do mineral water,	3

## COMMITTEE.

W. H. Hazall,.....	Virginia.
Walter S. Poore,.....	California.
S. G. Fisher,.....	Pennsylvania.
George R. Taylor,.....	Missouri.
J. V. Z. Blaney,.....	Illinois.

Class 86.—*Floral Designs.*

do	best Floral Design,	\$25
do	second best do	20
do	third best do	15
do	best "Temple of Flora,"	10
do	best "Temple of Ceres and Pomona,"	10

## COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Wm. H. Bissell,.....	Illinois.
Mrs. P. R. Hoy,.....	Wisconsin.
Mrs. Chas. Dimmoch,.....	Virginia.
Mrs. W. Carter,.....	Missouri.
Miss Alice M. Kennicott,.....	Illinois.
W. D. Gallagher,.....	Kentucky.
Sylvester Mowry,.....	Arizona.

Class 87.—*Flowers.*

Collection of dahlias, named,	1st premium,	\$10
do do do	2d do	5
Twelve dissimilar dahlias, named,	1st do	5
do do do	2d do	3
Best seedling dahlia, not before exhibited,		3
Boquet of dahlias,	1st do	5
do do	2d do	3
Collection of roses, named,	1st do	10
do do do	2d do	5
Twelve dissimilar roses, do	1st do	5
do do do	2d do	3
Best newest variety of rose,		3
Boquet of roses,	1st do	5
do do	2d do	3
Collection of verbenas, named,	1st do	5
do do do	2d do	3
Twelve dissimilar verbenas,	1st do	3
do do	2d do	2
Best new seedling vervena,		3
Collection of German asters,	1st do	5
do do do	2d do	3
Collection of pansies,	1st do	5
do do	2d do	3
Collection of gladiolus,	1st do	5
do do	2d do	3
Collection of ten week stock,	1st do	5
do do do	2d do	3

Collection of phloxes,	1st premium,	\$5
do do	2d do	3
Collection of petunias,	1st do	5
do do	2d do	3
Collection of cut flowers, named,	1st do	15
do do do	2d do	10
Best collection wild flowers, named,		5
Best pair pyramid boquets,	1st do	10
do do	2d do	5
do flat do	1st do	5
do do do	2d do	3
do round flat do	1st do	5
do do do	2d do	3
do round hand do	1st do	5
do do do	2d do	3
Best display of Flowers,	Silver medal.	
Second best,	Bronze do	

## COMMITTEE.

M. Sneydish,.....	Iowa.
John J. Smith,.....	Pennsylvania.
Robert Buist,.....	do.
J. P. Kirtland,.....	Ohio.
F. R. Elliott,.....	Missouri.
James Camak,.....	Georgia.
Saml. Feast,.....	Maryland.

Class 88.—*Greenhouse Plants.*

Collection of greenhouse plants, thirty or more varieties,	1st premium,	\$25
Collection, as above,	2d do	20
do do	3d do	15
Best specimen greenhouse plants,	1st do	5
do do do	2d do	3
Best collection dissimilar blooms—Fuchsias.	1st do	5
do do do do	2d do	3
Best collection geraniums,	1st do	5
do do	2d do	3
Best collection Heliotropes,	1st do	5
do do	2d do	3
Best specimen Heliotrope,		2
Best collection of rare evergreens,	1st do	5
do do do	2d do	3
Best collection grapes, in pots,	1st do	10
do do do	2d do	5

*Hot House Plants.*

Best collection hot house plants,	1st do	15
do do do	2d do	10
do do do	3d do	5
Best specimen hot house plant,	1st do	5
do do do	2d do	3

Best collection Begonias,	1st	do	5
do do do	2d	do	3
Best collection Achimenes,	1st	do	5
do do do	2d	do	3

COMMITTEE—(Same Committee as for Class 87.)

### HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

[No article will be entitled to compete for a premium that has not been made in the family since July, 1858, and if required, exhibitors must furnish evidence that it has been manufactured.]

#### Class 89.—*Domestic Productions.*

Wheat bread, three loaves,	5	3
Rye Bread,	5	3
Unbolted flour bread,	5	3
Corn bread,	5	3
Home-made Fruit cake,	5	3
Home-made Pound cake,	5	3
Home-made Sponge cake,	5	3
Home-made Jelly cake,	5	3
Home-made Ginger bread,	5	3
Display of cake,	5	3
Vegetables put up in can or glass,	5	3
Peaches do. do.	5	3
Pears do. do.	5	3
Quinces do. do.	5	3
Plums do. do.	5	3
Cherries do. do.	5	3
Garden fruit do. do.	5	3
Preserved Apples in sugar,	5	3
Preserved Peaches in sugar, 1st premium,	5	2d premium. 3
do. Plums do.	5	3
do. Cherries do.	5	4
do. Strawberries do.	5	3
Assortment of Jellies,	5	3
Apple Butter,	10	3
Peach Butter,	5	3
General assortment pickles, all kinds,	5	5
Assortment sweet pickles,	5	3
do. sour pickles,	5	3

#### COMMITTEE.

J. H. Wallace,	Iowa.
Mrs. Chas. E. Peck,	Illinois.
Mrs. F. D. Gage,	Missouri.
Mrs. Louisa K. Tears,	Wisconsin.
Mrs. H. P. Hanford,	do.
Mrs. J. Asa Kennicott,	Illinois.
Miss C. A. Boyden,	do.

Class 90.—*Domestic Fabrics.*

Woolen carpeting at least 20 yards,	1st premium, \$10; 2d, \$5
Rag carpeting, do.	10 5
Double carpet coverlet,	5 3
Knit bed spread,	5 3
White woven counterpane,	5 3
Woolen blankets,	5 3
Tow-linen, at least 10 yards,	5 3
Flax linen, do	5 3
Linsey, do	5 3
Kersey, do	5 3
Flannel do	5 3
Linon diaper, do	5 3
Cotton diaper, do	5 3

## COMMITTEE.

Mrs. F. H. Cutting,.....	Illinois.
Mrs. Joel A. Matteson,.....	do.
Charles J. Gilman,.....	Maine.
P. Palmer,.....	Illinois.
S. M. Capron,.....	New York.

Class 91.—*Knitting and Netting Work.*

Woolen knit stockings, one pair,	1st premium, \$5; 2d, \$3
Woolen knit socks, do	5 3
Cotton knit stockings, do	5 3
Cotton knit socks, do	5 3
Worsted stockings, do	5 3
Silk Stockings, do	5 3
Woolen fringe mittens, do	5 3
Woolen knit drawers, do	5 3
Woolen knit shirts, do	5 3
Netted worsted shawl,	5 3
Best netted sofa cover,	3
Best pair netted chair cover,	3
Best pair netted lamp mats,	3
Net for covering fruit trees,	5 3
Best fly net for horses,	3

## COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Charles Dimmock,.....	Virginia.
Mrs. H. C. Johns,.....	Illinois.
Mrs. W. Carter,.....	Missouri.
Mrs. Frank Williams,.....	Illinois.
Mrs. Charles Foster,.....	Iowa.

Class 92.—*Ladies' Work.*

[The premium will be awarded for excellence of workmanship, not value of Material.]

Shirt with stitched bosom,	1st premium, \$5; 2d \$3
Pair cloth cassimere pants,	5 3
Best pair summer pants	3
Stitched vest,	5 3

Best summer vest,		\$3
Best silk dress,		3
Best thin dress,		3
Best calico dress,		3
Best silk bonnet,		3
Straw bonnet or flat,	5	3
Handkerchief needle worked,	5	3
Infant's dress,	do	5 3
Undersleeves,	do	5 3
Shirts,	do	5 3
Caps,	do	5 3

## COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Frederick Smyth,	.....	<i>New Hampshire.</i>
Mrs. J. V. Z. Blaney,	.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
Mrs. H. G. Otis,	.....	<i>Massachusetts.</i>
Mrs. Horace Capron,	.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
Miss Sally Lambert,	.....	<i>Virginia.</i>

Class 93.—*Ladies' Ornamental Work*

Embroidery in gold or silver,		\$5
dd chenille,		5
do silk,	1st premium, \$5	2d, premium, 3
do worsted,		5 3
Worked covers for chairs,		3
do for ottomans,		3
Worsted cushions for sofas,		3
do toilet cushions,		3
Crochet work,		3
Lamp mats, pair,		3
Slippers, pair,		3
Fancy work Basket,		3
Fancy card basket,		3
Portfolios, needle worked,		3
do in leather,		3
Portmonnaies, do		3
Ornamental leather work,		3
Bead work,		3
Painted card work,		3
Moss work,		3
Pine cone work,		3
Shell work,		3
Flowers of wax, paper of feathers,		3
Wax fruit,		3
Flowers of hair,		3
Best evidence of taste and industry by a girl under 15 years of age, not a competitor for other premiums,		12
Second best,	do	8
Third best,	do	4
Best specimen of darning and repairing,		5

## COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. McGowan,	.....	<i>Pennsylvania.</i>
Mrs. Norman B. Judd,	.....	<i>Illinois.</i>



Mrs. J. J. Crittenden,.....	Kentucky.
Mrs. Eben Peck,.....	Illinois.
Mrs. James Lyons,.....	Virginia.
Mrs. M. O. Walker,.....	Illinois.
Mrs. B. B. French,.....	Dist. of Columbia.
Mrs. Geo. F. Ramsey,.....	Illinois.
Mrs. J. H. McHenry,.....	Maryland.

## AGRICULTURAL MACHINE AND IMPLEMENT DEPARTMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT, HON. H. C. JOHNS,  
(*Ex-President Illinois State Agricultural Society.*)

[Exhibitors of machines and implements will make all necessary arrangements for the *test trials*, when practicable; the United States Agricultural Society having declared, in 1857, "that for the awards upon the comparative excellence of competing machines, to be of real practical benefit to manufacturers, and more especially to farmers themselves, they should be made only upon the results obtained by thorough working-trial of the same." In no case will a premium be granted to an implement on exhibition if it be not worthy of such distinction, although it may not have competitors; and in all cases the preference shall be given to those which perform their proposed labor with the greatest reference to economy. The object of Exhibitions and Trials being to show the *working qualities*, and *not the ornamental appearance* of machines, it is desirable and expected that the competing articles shall not be of better quality than the average stock on sale at the warehouse; and if manufacturers desire to exhibit great excellence of workmanship and adornment in their implements, they are requested likewise to enter one of the average excellence, with the price of the same attached. Each exhibitor should prepare, in writing or print, a condensed and lucid statement of the superiority claimed by him for his implement over others of a similar nature, which should be given to the chairman of the jury of awards in his Class, and he should be prepared to exhibit and explain the several points, if so requested. By so doing, the labor of the jury will be much lightened, and the inventor or manufacturer be enabled to secure a complete attention to the important features of his machine or implement.]

Class 94.—*A substitute for the Plow.*

For that machine which shall supercede the Plow, as now used, and accomplish the most thorough disintegration of the soil, with the greatest economy of labor, power, time, and money, the  
Grand Gold Medal of Honor.

[This is the largest and most valuable gold medal awarded by any Agricultural Association in the world. Four have been

offered, and awarded, and as only one is to be given each year, the value is greater than if several were awarded at each Exhibition.]

## COMMITTEE.

B. P. Johnson,.....	<i>New York.</i>
Prof. J. B. Turner,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
Marshall P. Wilder,.....	<i>Massachusetts.</i>
H. K. Burgwin,.....	<i>North Carolina.</i>
N. H. Harrison,.....	<i>Mississippi.</i>

Class 95.—*Ploughs.*

Plough for general use,	1st premium. silver medal ;	2d premium. bronze medal.
do stubble,	do	do
do sod,	do	do
do clay,	do	do
do prairie,	do	do
do subsoil,		do
do side hill,		do
do level land (on side hill principle)		do
do digging potatoes,		do
do working cotton,		do
do draining,		do
do trenching	do	
do mole ditcher,	do	

## COMMITTEE.

T. Afflech,.....	<i>Texas.</i>
Thomas Samson,.....	<i>Virginia.</i>
C. D. Bragdon,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
Elisha R. Potter,.....	<i>Rhode Island.</i>
J. C. Walsh,.....	<i>Maryland.</i>

[There will be, (if possible,) a plowing Match, at which the Judges of Plows will witness them in use, and also have them tested by the dynamometer. They will take into consideration their lightness of construction, ease of draft, and adaptation to soils of varying tenacity and degrees of resistance.]

Class 96.—*Tillage and Planting Implements.*

Serrated-disc roller, or clod crusher,	1st premium,	Silver Medal.
do do do	2d do	Bronze do
Best iron roller, in sections,		do
Best stump extractor,		do
Best scraper or leveler,		do
Harrows,	1st do	Silver Medal.
do	2d do	Bronze do
Corn Planters, (horse,)	1st do	Silver do
do do	2d do	Bronze do
do (hand,)		do do
Grain drill, (horse,)	1st do	Silver do
do do	2d do	Bronze do

Best potato Planter,	1st premium,	Silver Medal.
Broadcast Sowers,	1st do	do do
do do	2d do	Bronze do
Corn Cultivator,	1st do	Silver do
do do	2d do	Bronze do
Horse-hoe for drills,	1st do	Silver do
do do	2d do	Bronze do
Best Liquid Manure distributor,		do do

## COMMITTEE.

E. Holmes,.....	Maine.
J. S. McCune,.....	Missouri.
N. B. Cloud,.....	Alabama.
John Gray,.....	Illinois.
Robert Dick,.....	Maryland.

Class 97.—*Harvesting Machines and Implements.*

Mower and Reaper,	1st premium,	Silver Medal.
“ “	2d “	Bronze “
Mower,	1st “	Silver “
“	2d “	Bronze “
Reaper,	1st “	Silver “
“	2d “	Bronze “
Best automaton rake,		Silver “
“ horse rake,		“ “
“ six hay rakes,		Bronze “
“ grain cradles,		“ “
“ grass scythes,		“ “
“ scythe snaths,		“ “
“ hay forks,		“ “
“ sickles,		“ “
Threshing machine,	1st premium,	Silver “
“ “	2d “	Bronze “
“ and separator,	1st “	Silver “
“ “	2d “	Bronze “
“ and winnower,	1st “	Silver “
“ “	2d “	Bronze “
Best sweep horse power,		“ “
Best railway “		“ “
Fanning mill,	1st “	Silver “
“ “	2d “	Bronze “
Best cloverseed harvester,		“ “
“ feeding machine,		“ “
“ dozen hay covers or caps,		“ “

## COMMITTEE.

Henry Wager,.....	New York.
Dr. Broadnax,.....	North Carolina.
C. R. Hinckley,.....	Illinois.
H. C. Watkins,.....	Virginia.
Arthur Peter,.....	Kentucky.

Class 98.—*Barn and Granary Machines.*

Corn and cob mill,	1st premium,	Silver Medal.
“ “	2d “	Bronze “

Portable flour mill,	1st premium,	Silver Medal
“ “	2d “	Bronze “
Corn husker,	1st “	Silver “
“ “	2d “	Bronze “
Corn sheller,	1st “	Silver “
“ “	2d “	Bronze “
Corn-stalk cutter and grinder,	1st “	Silver “
“ “ “	2d “	Bronze “
Hay and straw cutter,	1st “	Silver “
“ “	2d “	Bronze “
Root cutter,	1st “	Silver “
“ “	2d “	Bronze “
Sorgho Mill,	1st “	Silver “
“ “	2d “	Bronze “
Hay press,	1st “	Silver “
“ “	2d “	Bronze “
Best willow peeling machine,		“ “
“ cedar pails, not less than six,		“ “
“ corn baskets,		“ “
“ willow “		“ “
“ set wooden measures		“ “

COMMITTEE.

D. J. Powers,.....	Wisconsin.
S. V. Merrick,.....	Pennsylvania.
W. J. Watkins,.....	Virginia.
Chas. M. Gray,.....	Illinois.
Geo. E. Riddell,.....	Delaware.

Class 99.—*Farm and Garden Tools.*

Set Garden tools,	1st premium,	Silver Medal
“ “	2d “	Bronze “
Carpenter's tools for farm use,	1st “	Silver “
“ “ “	2d “	Bronze “
Best spades, at least two,		“
“ shovels, “		“
“ heavy hoes “		“
“ light hoes, “		“
“ iron rakes, “		“
“ chopping axes “		“
“ mattocks, “		“
“ post augers, “		“
“ jack screws, “		“
“ sheep shears, “		“
“ hedge shears, “		“
“ grindstone, “		“
“ ox yoke, “		“

COMMITTEE.

Le Grand Byington,.....	Iowa
H. L. Brush,.....	Illinois
Charles Howell,.....	Ohio
J. K. Marshall,.....	Virginia
Amos Tappan,.....	Massachusetts

Class 100.—*Agricultural Conveniences.*

Windmill for pumping,	1st premium,	Silver Medal.
“ “	2d “	Bronze “
Best self-opening gate,		Silver “
“ portable saw mill,		“
“ large platform scales,		“
“ small “		Bronze Medal
“ farm pumps,		“
“ water rams,		“
“ wire fence,		“
“ drain tiles, (round,)		“
“ “ “ sole,		“
“ “ “ horse shoe,		“
“ roof tiles,		“

## COMMITTEE.

Henry S. Olcott,.....	New York.
A. G. Munn,.....	Kentucky.
L. W. Walker,.....	Illinois.
W. O. Hickok,.....	Pennsylvania.
W. F. M. Aary,.....	Kansas.

Class 101.—*Household Implements.*

	1st premium.	2d premium.
Apparatus for heating houses,	Silver Medal.	
do for lighting houses,	do	
Best hand looms,	do	
“ spinning wheel, flax,		Bronze Medal.
“ do wool,		do
Churns,	do	do
Best butter worker,		do
“ butter mould and stamps,		do
“ refrigerator,		do
“ cheese press,		do
“ cheese vat,		do
“ washing machine,		do
“ sausage meat cutter,		do
“ brooms, half dozen,		do
“ sewing machine,	do	do
“ collection earthen ware,	do	do
“ display kitchen utensils,	do	do
“ apple parer,		do
“ candles,		do
“ oil or burning fluid,		do
“ lamp for domestic use,		do
“ clothes horse,		do

## COMMITTEE.

William A. Spence,.....	Virginia.
W. W. C. Force,.....	New Jersey.
S. Ahalt,.....	Maryland.
C. Thurston Chase,.....	Illinois.
James Bancroft,.....	South Carolina.

Class 102.—*Carts, Wagons, etc.*

	1st premium.	2d premium.
Large ox wagon,	Silver Medal.	Bronze Medal.
“ horse wagon,	do	do
Best small ox wagon,		do
“ small horse wagon,		do
“ milk wagon,		do
“ market wagon, vegetables, capacity 2000 lbs.,	do	
“ ox cart,		do
“ horse cart,		do
“ convertible wagon and sled,		do
“ wheel barrow,		do

## COMMITTEE.

D. E. Gardner,.....	Ohio.
M. T. Goldsborough,.....	Maryland.
A. Pearce,.....	Illinois.
W. Stavely,.....	Pennsylvania.
G. R. Kalb,.....	Missouri.

## MECHANICAL AND MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT, DR. WM. KILE,

*(Vice-President Illinois State Agricultural Society.)*Class 103.—*Machinists' Workmanship.*

	1st prem.	2d prem.
Stationary steam engine,	Silver Medal.	Bronze Medal.
Portable do	do	do
Steam governor,		do
Brick making machine,	do	do
Stationary saw mill,	do	do
Portable do	do	do
Shingle machine,	do	do
Lath do	do	do
Barrel do	do	do
Best Hay, Coal and Cattle Scales,	do	do
“ article of country do	do	do
“ storehouse and Iron Trucks,		do
“ display of every variety of Scales,		The Society Diploma.

## COMMITTEE.

B. P. Johnson,.....	New York.
Samuel Cooper,.....	Massachusetts.
Joseph A. Moore,.....	Kentucky.
John Ebberts,.....	Illinois.
Robert Patterson,.....	North Carolina.

Class 104.—*Founders' Workmanship.*

	1st prem.	2d prem.
Agricultural boiler for stock,	Silver Medal.	Bronze Medal.
Sugar Mills,	do	do
Large oven cooking stove, for wood,	do	do
do do for coal,	do	do
Family stove for wood,		do
do for coal,		do
Parlor stove for wood,		do
do for coal,		do
Fountains, of ornamental cast iron,		do
Vases,	do	do
Fences,	do	do
Gates,	do	do
Bedsteads,	do	do
Verandahs,	do	do
Pavilions.	do	do
Settees,	do	do
Chairs,	do	do
Mantles,	do	do
Grates,	do	do
Brackets,	do	do
Columns,	do	do
Drain Pipe,	do	do
Sinks,		Bronze Medal.
Best plate casting,	do	do
Best machine casting,	do	do
Best display of bells,	do	do
To the Foundry which shall exhibit the largest collection of cast-iron articles, in addition to premiums,		Diploma of Honor.

## COMMITTEE.

C. Cummings,.....	Vermont.
Edward Friend,.....	Virginia.
S. D. Childs,.....	Illinois.
James R. Darracott,.....	Massachusetts.
O. W. Collett,.....	Missouri.

Class 105.—*Worked Metals.*

Trace and log chains,	1st premium, silver medal.
do.	2d do bronze do.
Halter chains,	do do
Horse shoes,	1st do silver do.
do	2d do bronze do.
Horse shoe nails,	do do
Cut do	do do
Boiler and tank rivets,	do do
Anvils,	do do
Collection of blacksmith's tools,	do do

Bar iron—best specimen,			1st premium,	bronze medal.
Rod do	do		do	do
Plate do	do		do	do
Cast steel	do		do	do
Blistered steel	do		do	do
Tin plate	do		do	do
Shears	do		do	do
Bellows	do		do	do
Shovel and tongs	do		do	do
Screws	do		do	do
Bolts	do		do	do
Tacks	do		do	do
Display of wire work, including fence,			1st premium,	silver do
do do do			2d do	bronze do
do brass do			1st do	silver do
do do do			2d do	bronze do
do copper do including still,			1st do	silver do
do do do do			2d do	bronze do
do tin do including roofing,			1st do	silver do
do do do do			2d do	bronze do
do gas fittings and burners,			1st do	silver do
do do do			2d do	bronze do
do lamps and candlesticks,			1st do	silver do
do do do			2d do	bronze do

## COMMITTEE.

Wm. M. Force,	.....	<i>New Jersey.</i>
Philip Rahm,	.....	<i>Virginia.</i>
H. H. Hunnewell,	.....	<i>Massachusetts.</i>
Thomas Ellison,	.....	<i>New York.</i>
James C. Clarke,	.....	<i>Illinois.</i>

Class 106.—*Builders' Workmanship and Materials.*

Panel door and casing,		bronze medal.
Window sash and frame,		do do
Window blinds,		do do
Newell post and stair rail, (6 feet)		do do
Mantelpiece,		do do
Front yard gateway,		do do
Shingles, clapboards, and weatherboards,		do do
Sawed lumber,		do do
Chest of carpenter's tools,		do do
Collection of hinges,		do do
Latches and fastenings,		do do
Graining in imitation of wood,		do do
Painting in imitation of stone,		do do
Collection of window glass, plain and ornamental,		do do
Green-house sashes, wood or iron, glazed,		do do
Garden frames, wood or iron, glazed,		do do
Barrel hydraulic cement,		do do
do line,		do do
Composition for roof, (water, fire and frost proof,)		do do



## COMMITTEE.

John Rice,.....	<i>Pennsylvania</i>
Albert Currier,.....	<i>Massachusetts.</i>
Ashar Carter,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
T. U. Walter,.....	<i>Dist. of Columbia,</i>
Henry Lyon,.....	<i>South Carolina.</i>

Class 107.—*Cabinetmakers' Workmanship.*

Sett of cottage furniture,	1st premium,	silver medal.
do do	2d do	bronze do.
Best ladies' sewing chair,		do do
Best rosewood chairs, six,		do do
Best mahogany chairs, do		do do
Best black walnut chairs, do		do do
Best rosewood sofa,		do do
Best mahogany sofa,		do do
Best black walnut sofa,		do do
Best bedstead,		do do
Best bureau,		do do
Best table,		do do
Best washstand,		do do
Best kitchen furniture,		do do
Best set of school furniture,		do do
Best set of cabinet-makers' tools,		do do
Best specimen of wood carving.		do do
Best mattresses, of all kinds,		do do
Best rustic work for gardens,		do do
Best display of furniture,		do do

## COMMITTEE.

D. P. Holloway,.....	<i>Indiana.</i>
Charles Geizel,.....	<i>Missouri.</i>
James G. Blake,.....	<i>Massachusetts.</i>
F. H. Boyden,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
John T. Rowe,.....	<i>Iowa.</i>

Class 108.—*Carriage-makers' Workmanship.*

Two-horse close carriage,	1st premium,	silver medal.
do do	2d do	bronze do
do open do	1st do	silver do
do do do	2d do	bronze do
One or two-horse carryall,	1st do	silver do
do do	2d do	bronze do
do open buggy,	1st do	silver do
do do	2d do	bronze do
do express wagon,	1st do	silver do
do do	2d do	bronze do
Omnibus.	1st do	silver do
do	2d do	bronze do
Stage coach,	1st do	silver do
do	2d do	bronze do
Trotting sulkey,		do do
Best display of carriages,		Diploma of Honor.

## COMMITTEE.

Colin M. Ingersoll, .....	Connecticut.
B. H. Huntingdon, .....	New York.
S. B. Walker, .....	Illinois
LeGrand Byington, .....	Iowa.
W. B. Lawrence, .....	Rhode Island.

Class 109.—*Sadlers' and Harness Makers' Workmanship.*

Heavy double carriage harness,	1st premium, silver medal.
do do	2d do bronze do
Light do do	do do
Heavy single do	do do
Light do do	do do
Wagon do	do do
Cart do	do do
Man's riding saddle,	do do
do do spring seat,	do do
Ladies' do	do do
do do spring seat,	do do
Saddle trees of various kinds,	do do
Collection of driving and riding whips,	do do
do trunks and valises,	do do
Best display of harnesses and saddles,	Diploma of Honor.

## COMMITTEE.

George W. Jones, .....	Tennessee.
S. B. Cobb, .....	Illinois.
John J. Grimslev, .....	Missouri.
R. R. Bridges, .....	North Carolina.
John C. Boyd, .....	Massachusetts.

Class 110.—*Coopers' and Plumbers' Workmanship.*

Best made water cask on wheels,	bronze medal.
Best do barrel for flour,	do do
Best do do beef,	do do
Best do do pork,	do do
Best do do liquids,	do do
Best do butter firkin,	do do
Best sawed or split hoops,	do do
Best pump for deep wells,	do do
Best force pump,	do do
Best garden syringe for plants,	do do
Best hydraulic ram,	do do
Best bathing tub,	do do
Best display of plumbers' work	do do

## COMMITTEE.

B. F. Stout, .....	Missouri.
Z. Wainwright, .....	Pennsylvania.
Geo. Seaverns, .....	Illinois.
Jonas H. French, .....	Massachusetts.
Wm. Talbott, .....	Iowa.

Class 111.—*Gun and Locksmiths' Workmanship.*

Double barrel gun,	1st premium, silver medal.
do do	2d do do do

Single Barrel Gun,	1st premium,	silver medal.
do do	2d do	bronze do
Rifle,	1st do	silver do
do	2d do	bronze do
Breech loading arm,	1st do	silver do
do do	2d do	bronze do
Fishing tackle,		do do
Collection of locks,		do do
Bell-hanging apparatus,		do do
Iron safe,		do do
Traps for animals,		do do

## COMMITTEE.

E. W. Stone,	.....	Massachusetts.
W. Richardson,	.....	Virginia.
John H. Savage,	.....	Tennessee.
E. K. Smart,	.....	Maine.
Henry Milward,	.....	Illinois.

[Class 112.—*Currier's and Shoemakers' Workmanship.*

Side of sole-leather,	1st premium,	silver medal.
do do	2d do	bronze do
Side of upper leather,	1st do	silver do
do do	2d do	bronze do
Six calf-skins,		do do
Morocco, different varieties,		do do
Bridle leather,		do do
Harness do		do do
Enamelled leather,		do do
Belting, manufactured,		do do
Gloves, Buckskin,		do do
Mittens do		do do
Gloves, fawnskin,		do do
Mittens, long fur and doeskin,		do do
Pair men's dress boots,		do do
do heavy do,		do do
do light booties or gaiters,		do do
do light pumps or slippers,		do do
Display ladies' gaiter-boots,		do do
do shoes or slippers,		do do
Brushes for shoes,		do do
Shoe pegs,		do do
do lasts,		do do
Boot lasts,		do do
Overshoes,		do do
Best display of boots and shoes,		Diploma of Honor.

## COMMITTEE.

John T. Jones,	.....	Kansas.
Gideon L. Watson,	.....	New York.
E. S. Wells,	.....	Illinois.
Henry Wilson,	.....	Massachusetts.
John How,	.....	Missouri.

Class 113.—*Silversmiths' Workmanship, for Premiums.*

Best silver pitcher, to be furnished at \$100,		Silver Medal.
do teapot,	do 75,	do
do sugar bowl,	do 50,	do
do butter dish,	do 50,	do
do dozen large spoons,	do 40,	do
do cream jug,	do 25,	do
do dozen teaspoons,	do 25,	do
do cup,	do 10,	do
do butter knives,	do 5,	Bronze Medal.
do cream ladles,	do 5,	do
Best plated cake baskets,	10,	do

## COMMITTEE.

William W. Corcoran,	Dist. Columbia.
Walter A. Wood,	New York.
R. McHenry,	Maryland.
J. P. Ripley,	Georgia.
Isaac Speer,	Illinois.

Class 114.—*Manufactures other than Domestic.*

Best piece black broadcloth, not less than 20 yards,	Silver Medal.
do blue do do do do	do
do woolen carpet manufactured in factories, not less than 20 yards,	do
do cotton shirting, bleached, 20 yards,	do
do do unbleached, do	do
do oil cloth, do	Bronze Medal.
do prints, do	do
do mouselin de laines, do	do
do black broadcloth, from American wool, 20 yards,	Silver Medal.
do blue broadcloth, do 20 yds.	do
do blankets, one pair,	Bronze Medal.
do flannel, 10 yards,	do
do woolen shawls, from American wool,	do

## COMMITTEE.

Francis Skinner,	Massachusetts.
A. McDonald,	Indiana.
J. D. Lang,	Maine.
J. V. Farwell,	Illinois.
Albon Chase,	Georgia.

Class 115.—*Fire Engines and Apparatus.*

	1st prem.	2d prem.
Steam fire engine,	Silver Medal.	Bronze Medal.
Hand do	do	do
Best horse reel,		do
“ hook and ladder truck,		do
“ fire escape,		do
“ display of leather engine hose,		do
“ fire caps,		do

COMMITTEE.

- Henry Howard,.....New York.
- U. P. Harris,.....Illinois.
- James H. Lucas,.....Missouri.
- William Sutton,.....Massachusetts.
- Richard Brewer,.....Iowa.

Class 116.—Miscellaneous Manufactures.

[Wholesale and retail dealers can enter in this class collections of their wares or merchandise, (not elsewhere mentioned), excepting "patent" medicines or compounds, and the Judges will recommend such as they deem worthy of Discretionary Premiums to the Executive Committee.]

ARTISTIC AND SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT, W. W. BOYINGTON, Esq.

(Architect U. S. Fair Grounds.)

Class 117.—Paintings and Drawings.

- Portrait of animal or animals, in oil, 1st premium, silver medal.
- do do do 2d do bronze do
- do do in water colors, do do
- do do in crayon, do do
- do do engraved, do do
- Collection of fruit, from nature, in oil, do do
- do do in water colors, do do
- do do in crayon, do do
- do do engraved or lithographed, do do
- Collection of flowers in oil, do do
- do do in water colors, do do
- do do in crayon, do do
- do do engraved or lithographed, do do
- View of a farm house, in oil, do do
- do do in water colors, do do
- do do in crayon, do do

COMMITTEE.

- H. K. Brown,.....Dist. Columbia.
- Col. J. G. Graham,.....Illinois.
- Geo. C. Mason,.....Rhode Island.
- Chester Harding, jr.,.....Missouri.
- Charles Martin,.....Alabama.
- W. B. West,.....Wisconsin.

[The Judges will be instructed to report to the Executive Committee such other works of art exhibited as they may consider worthy of Discretionary Premiums.]

Class 118.—*Daguerreotypes, Photographs, etc.,*

Daguerreotype of an animal or animals,	1st prem.,	silver meda..
do do do	do do do	2d do bronze do
do	of a farm machine or implement,	do
do	of a rural scene,	do
Photograph	do	do
do	in India Ink,	silver medal.
do	in Water Colors,	do
do	Plain,	do

[The Judges will be instructed to report to the Executive Committee such other "sun-pictures," plain or colored by hand, as they may consider worthy of Discretionary Premiums.]

Best display of ornamental penmanship,	bronze medal.
Best specimen of book-keeping,	do
Best specimen farm journals and accounts actually kept,	do

## COMMITTEE.

Wm. W. Fosdick,	Ohio.
Wm. Van Zandt,	Missouri.
Charles Lanman,	Dist. Columbia.
Benj. Champney,	Massachusetts.
J. Asa Kennicott,	Illinois.

Class 119.—*Architecture, Topography, etc.*

Design for a farm house, (north,)	silver medal.
do do do	bronze do
do do do (south,)	silver do
do do do	bronze do
do stable,	do
do granary,	do
do dairy house,	do
do poultry house,	do
Model of bridge,	do
do gate,	do
do fence,	do
Engraved map of a county,	do
Map of an estate,	do
Topographical sketch,	do

## COMMITTEE.

A. L. Elwyn,	Pennsylvania.
John R. Hall,	Massachusetts.
Col. J. H. Eaton,	Illinois.
Henry M. Rice,	Minnesota.
C. C. Van Zandt,	Rhode Island.

Class 120.—*Instruments, Apparatus, etc.*

Surveyor's compass,	silver med al
Barometer,	do
Dynamometer,	do
Thermometer,	bronze medal.
Measuring chain,	do
Rain guage,	do

Set drawing instruments,	bronze medal.
Set grafting and budding knives,	do
Set fleams,	do
Set glass bottles for specimen seeds,	do
Medicine chest for farm use,	do
Lightning rods,	do
Set chemical apparatus,	do

## COMMITTEE.

W. Duane Wilson,	Iowa.
J. J. Thornton,	Alabama.
Prof. McChesney,	Illinois.
Thomas W. Field,	New York.
George Worthin,	Arkansas.

Class 121.—*Collections of Minerals, Woods, etc.*

Collection useful minerals of Illinois, not less than	two specimens, each variety,	1st prem. silver medal.
do	do do do	2d do bronze do
do	any other State,	do
do	minerals illustrating geology of Illinois,	1st prem. silver medal.
do	do do do	2d do bronze do
do	fossils of Illinois,	silver medal.
do	woods do	do
do	stuffed birds do	do
Herbarium,	do	do
Models of fruit,		do

## COMMITTEE.

David Dale Owen,	Indiana.
Joseph Henry,	Dist. Columbia.
Dr. E. Andrews,	Illinois.
S. Maupin,	Virginia.
A. Lytton,	Missouri.

Class 122.—*Chemicals, Chemists' Products, etc.*

Samples of potash,	bronze medal.
do saleratus,	do
do pearlash,	do
do soda ash,	do
do nitric acid,	do
do sulphuric acid,	do
do muriatic acid,	do
do bromine,	do
do iodine,	do
do nitre,	do
do alcohol,	do
do ivory black,	do
do Prussian blue,	do
do linseed oil,	do
do copal varnish,	do
do glue,	do

Samples of white lead,	bronze medal.
do washing soap, one box,	do
do fancy soap, one box,	do
do tallow candles, one box,	do
do fine candles, one box,	do
do castor oil,	do
do lard oil,	do
do lubricating oil,	do
do alum,	do
do sulphuric ether,	do
do acetic acid,	do
do formic acid,	do
do aldehyde,	do
do collodion,	do
do chloride of lime,	do
do disinfectant,	do
do vinegar,	do

## COMMITTEE.

Charles T. Jackson,	Massachusetts.
Dr. H. A. Johnson,	Illinois.
George E. Waring,	New York.
Spencer F. Baird,	Dist. Columbia.
Benj. Silliman, jr.,	Connecticut.

[Patent and other prepared Fertilizers can be exhibited in this class, but as their respective merits can only be ascertained by trial in the field, the Judges will not report on them.]

Class 123.—*Musical Instruments.*

Cottage square or cabinet piano,	1st premium,	silver medal.
do do	2d do	bronze do
Best grand piano,		silver medal.
“ church organ,		do
“ parlor organ,		do
“ melodeon,		do
“ set of band instruments,		do
“ collection of other instruments,		do
“ band,		do
Second best band,		bronze medal.

## COMMITTEE.

J. R. Thompson,	Virginia.
J. M. Milner,	Iowa.
W. Tillinghast,	Illinois.
Thomas D. Chickering,	Massachusetts.
W. D. Wallack,	Dist. of Columbia.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL LITERATURE  
AND INVESTIGATION.Class 124.—*Management of Farms and Plantations.*

For an account of the situation and soil, the manner and expense of cultivation, and the actual products—from Nov. 1, 1858, to



Nov. 1, 1859—of the best managed Farm in the United States, on which Grain, Hay, Stock, Dairy Products, Fruit, Roots, and Vegetables, (or a portion of them,) are the principal sources of profit, with detailed statements, properly verified,

Diploma of Honor, and Silver Medal.

For the second best, do Bronze do

For an account of the situation and soil, the manner and expense of cultivation, and the actual products—from Nov. 1, 1858, to Nov. 1, 1859—of the best managed Plantation in the United States, on which Cotton, Sugar and Rice, (either or all,) are the principal sources of profit, giving detailed statements, properly verified,

Diploma of Honor, and Silver Medal.

For the second best, do Bronze do

COMMITTEE.

Chas. B. Calvert,.....	Maryland.
J. S. Gould,.....	New York.
Hiram Kennicott,.....	Illinois.
George B. Loring,.....	Massachusetts.
B. S. Bibb,.....	Alabama.

Class 125.—*Farm Crops of 1859.*

Best crop of cott'n, not less than 5 acres, Dip. of Hon. & sil. medal.

do	fall wheat,	do	do	do
do	spring do	do	do	do
do	Indian corn,	do	do	do
do	rye,	do	do	do
do	oats,	do	do	do
do	barley,	do	do	do
do	potatoes,	do	do	do
do	sugar cane,	do	do	do
do	sugar from Sorgho			
	or Imphee,	do	do	do
do	tobacco,	do	do	do
do	rice,	do	do	do
do	hay,	do	do	do
do	mangel wurtzel, not less than 1 acr.	do	bronze medal.	
do	ruta bagas,	do	do	do
do	carrots,	do	do	do
do	beets,	do	do	do
do	beans,	do	do	do
do	peas,	do	do	do

[Statements of crops must be forwarded (free of expense) to the office of the United States Agricultural Society, at Washington, before the 15th day of December 1859, accompanied by not less than five pounds weight, and accompanied by the following statements: 1.—Locality of the land, kind and condition of the soil, crops raised the two preceding years, quantity and kind of manure used. 2.—Manner of preparing the land, quantity and quality of manure applied, and how applied. 3.—Quantity and kind of seed, when and how sown or planted. 4.—The time and

manner of cultivating, harvesting and preparing the crop for market, with the actual yield by weight or measure, where the crop was sold, if disposed of, and its market value. 5.—A detailed account of the expense of cultivation. These statements must be thus verified :

\_\_\_\_ County, ss.—A. B., being duly sworn, says, he is a surveyor; that he surveyed with chain and compass the land upon which C. D. raised a crop of \_\_\_\_ the last season, and that the land was in one contiguous piece, and that the quantity is \_\_\_\_ acres, and no more.

A. B., Surveyor.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 185 .  
\_\_\_\_, Justice.

\_\_\_\_ County, ss.—C. D., being duly sworn, says, that he raised a crop of \_\_\_\_ the past season upon the land surveyed by A. B., and that the quantity of \_\_\_\_ raised thereon was \_\_\_\_ legal \_\_\_\_; and that the statement annexed, subscribed by this deponent, as to the manner of cultivation, expense, &c., is in all respects true, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and that the sample sent to the Society is a fair average sample of the whole crop.

C. D.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 185 .  
\_\_\_\_, Justice.

It must be borne in mind that these premiums are offered only for crops raised without unusual manuring or cultivation.

COMMITTEE.

- Frederick Smyth,.....*New Hampshire.*
- A. J. Green,.....*South Carolina*
- George W. Lyman,.....*Massachusetts.*
- B. B. French,.....*Dist. of Columbia.*
- S. B. Chandler,.....*Illinois.*

Class 126.—*Accounts of Experiments.*

For an account of the best and most thorough experiments made in draining land on one estate, showing the methods pursued, the improvements resulting therefrom, with a full detail of constructions, with the attendant expense, verified in a form for publication. Diploma of Honor and Silver Medal.

For second best, do do Bronze do

For an account of the best and most thorough experiments made in the irrigation of land on one estate, giving a statement of the manner of using the water; how applied, at what times and how long; the expense attending it; the increased crops, if any; and full details of the whole process, in preparing the fixtures and channels for the water; and if the same is used on hoed or grain crops as well as grass lands; a particular detail of the methods employed to use the water when needed, and to free the land from the same,

Diploma of Honor and Silver Medal.

For second best, do do Bronze do

For an account of the best and most thorough experiments on one estate (dating back at least five years), in raising fruit trees, giving detailed accounts of the preparation and condition of the land, the varieties of fruit and how planted, the manner of cultivation, and the present condition of the orchard,

Diploma of Honor, and Silver Medal.

For the second best, do do Bronze do

For an account of the best and most thorough experiments on one estate (dating back at least five years), in raising forest trees, giving detailed accounts of the preparation and condition of the land, the varieties of trees and how planted, the manner of cultivation, and the present condition of the plantation,

Diploma of Honor, and Silver Medal.

For the second best, do do Bronze do

For an account of the best and most thorough experiments by one person in domesticating and raising fish, showing their natural habits, food, haunts and feeding-grounds, with the best means of their propagation, increase and cultivation,

Diploma of Honor and Silver Medal.

For the second best, do do Bronze do

#### COMMITTEE.

Josiah W. Ware,.....	<i>Virginia.</i>
Luther Tucker,.....	<i>New York.</i>
Robert Douglas,.....	<i>Illinois.</i>
Sidney G. Fisher,.....	<i>Pennsylvania.</i>
Henry F. French,.....	<i>New Hampshire.</i>

#### Class 127.—*Essays.*

[Essays must be sent in to the Secretary, at Washington, D. C., before the 15th of December, 1859, and the name of the author must accompany his Essay, sealed up in an envelope, and not to be opened unless a premium is awarded to the writer. It is desirable that in writing Essays only one side of the paper be used. No Essay will be entitled to a premium, unless it shall be considered by the committee to be of sufficient advantage to entitle it to a place in the transactions of the Society. It is expected that the essays will be founded mainly (and on scientific subjects, at least partly,) on the writer's practical experience and personal observation or investigation; and when other authorities are quoted, distinct reference must be made. The award of superiority to any one Essay over others on the same subject, will be made in reference to its probable greater utility to agricultural improvement, as well as to the ability with which the subject is treated. In matters designed to instruct or to guide practical labors, clearness and fulness of details will be deemed a high claim to merit, and next conciseness. Nothing necessary for instruction should be omitted without injury to the value of the instruction.]

A Diploma of Honor and a Silver Medal for each best Essay on the following subjects, viz :

1. Agricultural Education, including the details of a system for an Agricultural College and Experimental Farm.
2. The best proportions between the value of land and other capital, and between the amount invested in the different departments of a farm, viz : land, labor, stock, implements and manures.
3. Meteorology, in reference to its connection with droughts and floods, with suggestions for anticipating them and guarding against their effects.
4. Concentrated manures, in reference to economy, improvement of land, injurious tendencies, preparation, application, &c.,
5. Depth of culture for different soils.
6. On the development of latent properties in soils.
7. New Crops, with their relative profits and the extent to which they should be cultivated.
8. On Agricultural Exhibitions, and how they should be conducted.
9. On Insects injurious to vegetation, in any State.

COMMITTEE.

A. B. Conger,.....	New York.
F. G. Cary,.....	Ohio.
Morton McMichael,.....	Pennsylvania.
W. Overton,.....	Virginia.
J. A. Wight,.....	Illinois.

Class 128.—*Premiums for Reporters.*

[The papers or periodicals containing reports of the Exhibition and meetings at Chicago, must be sent to the Secretary's office, at Washington, before October 1st. Reports of other Exhibitions must be sent before December 1st.]

Published reports of the National Exhibition at Chicago,	1st premium, silver medal.
do do do	2d do bronze do
Best published reports of any State Exhibition for 1859,	do do
Best manuscript report of Exhibition in any State, for 1850,	do do
Best Phonographic or short-hand reporting at the Farmers' Talks at Chicago,	do do

COMMITTEE.

W. W. Seaton,.....	Dist. Columbia.
H. A. Raymond,.....	New York.
G. P. Prentice,.....	Kentucky.
Frank W. Reilly,.....	Illinois.
Charles Hale,.....	Massachusetts.

# SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

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In addition to the Regular Premium List of the Society, the following Volunteer Premiums have been made up by various associations and citizens of Chicago, and are offered under the auspices of the Society:

## BY THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

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|--|----------|
| For the best 100 bushels of White Winter Wheat<br>a premium price of \$2 50 per bushel, or | \$250 00 |
| For the best 100 bushels of Red Winter Wheat,<br>a premium price of \$2 25 per bushel, or  | \$225 00 |
| For the best 100 bushels of Spring Wheat, a pre-<br>mium price of \$2 00 per bushel, or    | \$200 00 |

The wheat to become the property of the Board of Trade, who propose distributing the same for seed, premiums for crops grown from which, will be hereafter offered. The whole of the wheat must be in Chicago ready for delivery, and not less than two bushels must be on exhibition on the grounds.

### COMMITTEE.

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|---------------------|------------------------------|
| John Gage.....      | <i>Waukegan, Illinois.</i>   |
| John C. Haines..... | <i>Chicago, " "</i>          |
| E. W. Densmore..... | <i>" " "</i>                 |
| B. Adams.....       | <i>" " "</i>                 |
| Wm Jones.....       | <i>" " "</i>                 |
| Lewis Steward.....  | <i>Plano, " "</i>            |
| H. H. Harrison..... | <i>Milwaukee, Wisconsin.</i> |

## CITIZENS' PURSE FOR BEST TROTTING HORSE.

Single horses in harness, \$1,000—open to all. To be decided by the committee on classes 39, 40 and 41, and on the same principles that govern them—speed to count with other good points only.

## BY THE CHICAGO AUDUBON CLUB.

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|--|------------------|
| For the best collection of American birds or animals<br>(stuffed) not less than ten varieties, | 1st premium \$10 |
| do do do   | 2d do 5          |

For the best collection of birds of all countries with the privilege of purchasing for the Club Museum, um, at a fair valuation,					1st premium,	\$10
do	do	do	do	do	2d	5

## COMMITTEE.

C. L. Wilson,.....	Chicago, Illinois.
John H. Ross,.....	" "
Harvey A. Blakesley,.....	" "
T. F. Cook,.....	" "
H. Priestly,.....	" "

## GUNS. (By the Audubon Club.)

For the best Double Rifle carrying longest distance with greatest accuracy,					\$10
do	breech loading, carrying longest with greatest accuracy,				10
do	double barrel fowling piece,				10
do	breech loading piece,				10

## COMMITTEE.

G. T. Abbey,.....	Chicago, Illinois.
Chas. A. Eaton,.....	" "
J. D. Webster,.....	" "

## POWDER. (By the Audubon Club.)

Best sample (not less than five pounds) of powder for fowling pieces,					\$10
do	do	do	rifle,		5

## COMMITTEE.

C. H. Walker,.....	Chicago, Illinois.
James Steele,.....	" "
J. C. Spencer,.....	" "

## HUNTING DOGS. (By the Audubon Club.)

Best pointer or setter, (trained)					\$5
do	retriever on land and water,				10

## COMMITTEE.

W. S. Johnston,.....	Chicago, Illinois.
A. S. Evans,.....	" "
A. G. Swift,.....	" "
J. Leduc,.....	" "
H. Milward,.....	" "

## BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Messrs. Folsom, Dorsett & Co., No. 96 State street, offer the following premiums:

For best three firkins, not less than 100 lbs., from 15 cows,	\$30 or China tea set.
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For best three firkins, not less than 75 lbs. from not less than 10 cows nor more than 15,	30	do	do
For best three firkins, not less than 50 lbs. from not less than 5 nor more than 10 cows,	30	do	do
For best three Cheeses, not less than 30 lbs.,	20 00		
Second best,	15 00		

These premiums to be awarded Nov. 1st, at a Butter and Cheese Exhibition to be held in this city, and at which time the Committee will be published. Messrs. F. D. & Co., will act as agents for persons desiring to so compete for the above premiums at the Fairs and November Exhibition, and keep samples in patent ice houses.

#### HOTEL PREMIUM ON BUTTER.

Best 100 lbs., made at any time. Tremont House gives \$25, Matteson House \$10, Metropolitan Hotel \$5. Others not yet handed in.

#### VEGETABLES.

The Tremont House gives \$25 towards the best display of table Vegetables.

#### COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS AND OIL PAINTINGS.

A. Hesler gives \$10 towards a Special Premium for best oil-painted Photographs, and \$5 for best oil Painting.

The Committee of Corresponding Classes in the Regular Premiums, will act on these.



Additional Volunteer Premiums, among which is an appropriate prize for Brass Bands; a Stand of Colors for the best drilled Military Company, etc., are also making up, and will be duly advertised as completed.

## HORTICULTURAL AND FLORAL SOCIETIES.



The United States Agricultural Society also offers additional Honorary Premiums, as follows:

- For the Horticultural Association making the largest and most creditable display of Fruits,  
Diploma of Honor and Silver Medal.
- For the Floral Association making the largest and most creditable display of Flowers,  
Diploma of Honor and Silver Medal.

Committee on Horticultural Societies will be composed of members of committees on classes 81, 82 and 83.

On Floral, members of committees on classes 87 and 88.



Programmes of proceedings will be issued every morning during the Fair, and may be obtained upon the Grounds.

Supplementary details and information will be issued as occasion may require; and the additional Volunteer Premiums above alluded to will be suitably advertised.

Applicants for Stalls, Pens, Space, Steam Power, etc., or additional information, will address

**HORACE CAPRON,**

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