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Those who were better informed still had but a faint conception of the real magnitude of our mining interests. When told that our mines were more than a fourth as productive as those of the great mining state of Colorado, great surprise was expressed; but when it was added that our mines and smelters brought our state an annual income equal to one-fourth the market value of all the silver mined in the United States, it could hardly be believed. Such exhibits show to the world that, in addition to our greatness along the better-known lines of agriculture and stock raising, we also have relatively important industries founded upon mineral wealth, which cannot be destroyed by drought or insect pests, and which constantly yield a hundredfold profit.

The Kansas exhibit of building and ornamental stones in the department of mines and mining comprised about 150 specimens, averaging six inches square by half as many in thickness, with one side smoothed and polished and the others rough or chiseled.

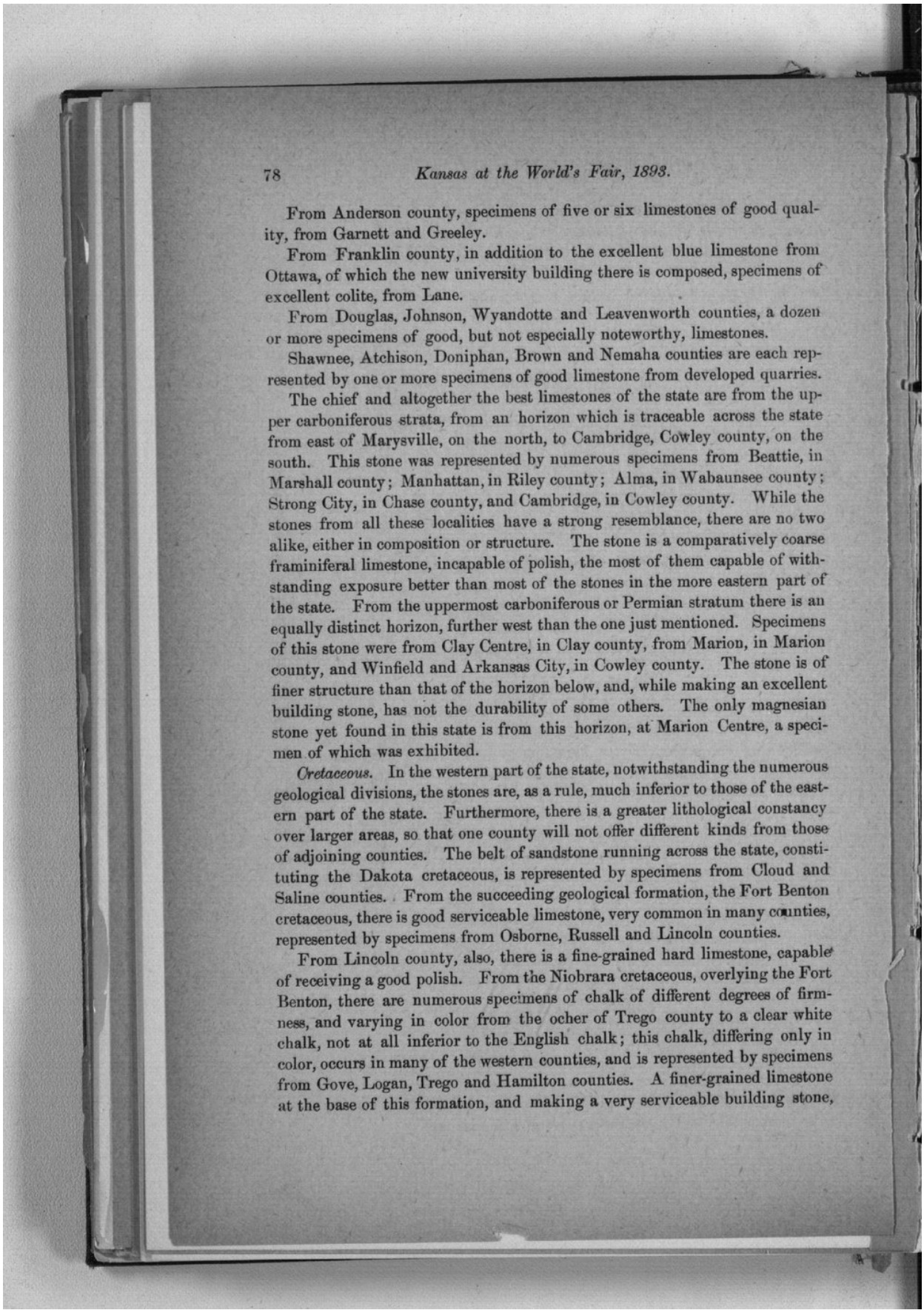
Each specimen was accompanied by a large label showing the geological position and the locality, together with a full chemical analysis, the crushing strength per square inch, the weight per cubic foot, specific gravity, and a magnificent photograph of the structure made upon a thin slice of the stone.

The collection comprised specimens from the following places, many of the localities being represented by several different geological horizons:

Subcarboniferous. Limestone from Galena, Cherokee county; one of the handsomest and at the same time most useful building and ornamental stones of the state.

Carboniferous. A number of specimens of excellent paving stones from the vicinity of South Mound, Neosho county. The stones in this locality are in every respect like those from the famous Fort Scott quarries, though occurring in fewer layers. From Montgomery county, some five or six specimens of excellent sandstones, from an inexhaustible quarry, and a specimen of the most ornamental shell marble to be found in the state. From Crawford county, excellent paving stones like those of Fort Scott, from the vicinity of Farlington. From Allen county, aside from a number of good limestones from Humboldt, several specimens of the limestones from the noted Iola quarry—a massive limestone of over 30 feet in thickness, and of excellent quality. From Wilson county, specimens of what seems to be the most useful ornamental stone yet known. While not as handsome as the Independence shell marble, it is firmer in texture and occurs in larger masses. From Woodson county, specimens of the heavy sandstones in the vicinity of Yates Center, and a good ornamental limestone. From Chautauqua and Elk counties, massive sandstones and ornamental limestones. It is of interest to observe that most of the ornamental stones of the state, so far, occur in the southern and eastern counties.

From Linn county, paving stones like those of Fort Scott, though occurring in only a small number of layers. The most interesting stones from this locality, however, are the strongly bituminous sandstones, so impregnated as to be combustible, and doubtless capable of economic uses.



From Anderson county, specimens of five or six limestones of good quality, from Garnett and Greeley.

From Franklin county, in addition to the excellent blue limestone from Ottawa, of which the new university building there is composed, specimens of excellent colite, from Lane.

From Douglas, Johnson, Wyandotte and Leavenworth counties, a dozen or more specimens of good, but not especially noteworthy, limestones.

Shawnee, Atchison, Doniphan, Brown and Nemaha counties are each represented by one or more specimens of good limestone from developed quarries.

The chief and altogether the best limestones of the state are from the upper carboniferous strata, from an horizon which is traceable across the state from east of Marysville, on the north, to Cambridge, Cowley county, on the south. This stone was represented by numerous specimens from Beattie, in Marshall county; Manhattan, in Riley county; Alma, in Wabaunsee county; Strong City, in Chase county, and Cambridge, in Cowley county. While the stones from all these localities have a strong resemblance, there are no two alike, either in composition or structure. The stone is a comparatively coarse framiniferal limestone, incapable of polish, the most of them capable of withstanding exposure better than most of the stones in the more eastern part of the state. From the uppermost carboniferous or Permian stratum there is an equally distinct horizon, further west than the one just mentioned. Specimens of this stone were from Clay Centre, in Clay county, from Marion, in Marion county, and Winfield and Arkansas City, in Cowley county. The stone is of finer structure than that of the horizon below, and, while making an excellent building stone, has not the durability of some others. The only magnesian stone yet found in this state is from this horizon, at Marion Centre, a specimen of which was exhibited.

Cretaceous. In the western part of the state, notwithstanding the numerous geological divisions, the stones are, as a rule, much inferior to those of the eastern part of the state. Furthermore, there is a greater lithological constancy over larger areas, so that one county will not offer different kinds from those of adjoining counties. The belt of sandstone running across the state, constituting the Dakota cretaceous, is represented by specimens from Cloud and Saline counties. From the succeeding geological formation, the Fort Benton cretaceous, there is good serviceable limestone, very common in many counties, represented by specimens from Osborne, Russell and Lincoln counties.

From Lincoln county, also, there is a fine-grained hard limestone, capable of receiving a good polish. From the Niobrara cretaceous, overlying the Fort Benton, there are numerous specimens of chalk of different degrees of firmness, and varying in color from the ocher of Trego county to a clear white chalk, not at all inferior to the English chalk; this chalk, differing only in color, occurs in many of the western counties, and is represented by specimens from Gove, Logan, Trego and Hamilton counties. A finer-grained limestone at the base of this formation, and making a very serviceable building stone,

is represented by specimens from Hamilton and Hodgeman counties; it occurs as far north as Jewell county.

Tertiary. The uppermost geological formation in the state, the Loup Fork, offers no stone of more than local value, save the remarkable "granite," represented by specimens from Phillips county, a sandstone composed of quartz and feldspar, and exceedingly hard, forming one of the very best stones for paving blocks, for which use much of it has been quarried. Other softer sandstones and sandy limestones from this formation were represented in the collection by specimens from Phillips and Norton counties, though the same material occurs in most of the counties of the extreme northwest.

Specimens of gypsum are included, from the carboniferous, at Blue Rapids, and the triassic, of Barber county.

The foregoing gives very briefly an outline of what this state had to offer in the line of building stones, and I believe that no important building stone of the state was unrepresented. Professor Williston spent nearly five months in the field, traveling, in their collection. He, in conjunction with Professor Marvin, of the department of engineering, and Professor Bailey, of the department of chemistry, have in preparation an extended work on the stones of the state, based upon the material exhibited, and which will include a full discussion of all their properties and their geological relations. The work will be published early in 1894, and the reader is referred to it for further information concerning any of the specimens.

Forestry Exhibit.

This exhibit consisted of a large walnut log 15 feet in length and 78 inches in diameter, containing over 3,000 feet of inch-board measure, and was, without doubt, the largest walnut log on exhibition at Jackson park, and supposed to be the largest walnut log in the world.

This mammoth tree was grown on the farm of P. W. Gowell, four miles north of Linwood, Leavenworth county; bought and cut April 9, 1892, by J. H. Rudrow, for J. H. Verbeck. It was placed on exhibition in the forestry building, where its wonderful size and quality attracted much attention.

An examination and counting of the annual growth at the time the tree was felled showed that it was 40 years old when Columbus discovered America.

The State Agricultural College made a fine exhibit of the woods of Kansas, in the Kansas state building.

Live Stock.

The act of the legisislature providing for the exhibit of the industries of the state of Kansas at the Columbian Exposition enjoined upon the Board of Managers a consideration of the live-stock interests of our state.

No more important subject could have been submitted to them, nor one attended with more difficulties in securing the proper exhibition of our live-

stock industries at that great fair. When it is recollected that the valuation of the live stock of Kansas for 1892 was $109,024,141, representing, as it does, of the meat-producing animals, the sum of $50,759,496, it is easily understood why the legislature felt such a deep interest in that part of the domestic economy of our state. Adding to this the fact that the animals slaughtered for human food for the year 1892 amounted to $35,280,273, it was incentive enough to make an honest effort to secure a representation of that vast interest.

When it is understood how difficult it is and the time it requires to prepare animals for exhibition, especially where the competition is to be very sharp or severe, many men of small means would shrink from the undertaking, even though they felt that they had animals in their flocks and in their herds that, with an equal show, would compare favorably with any others that might be exhibited. It takes from two to three years to prepare a herd of cattle for exhibition at a fair, and at least one year for swine and sheep. The appropriation being made in March, 1893, made it absolutely impossible for many citizens, who had not been engaged in fitting their animals and showing them yearly at fairs, to participate in the Columbian Exposition. But, notwithstanding this fact, Kansas made a very creditable show of her live stock, securing many premiums or awards for the fine animals exhibited.

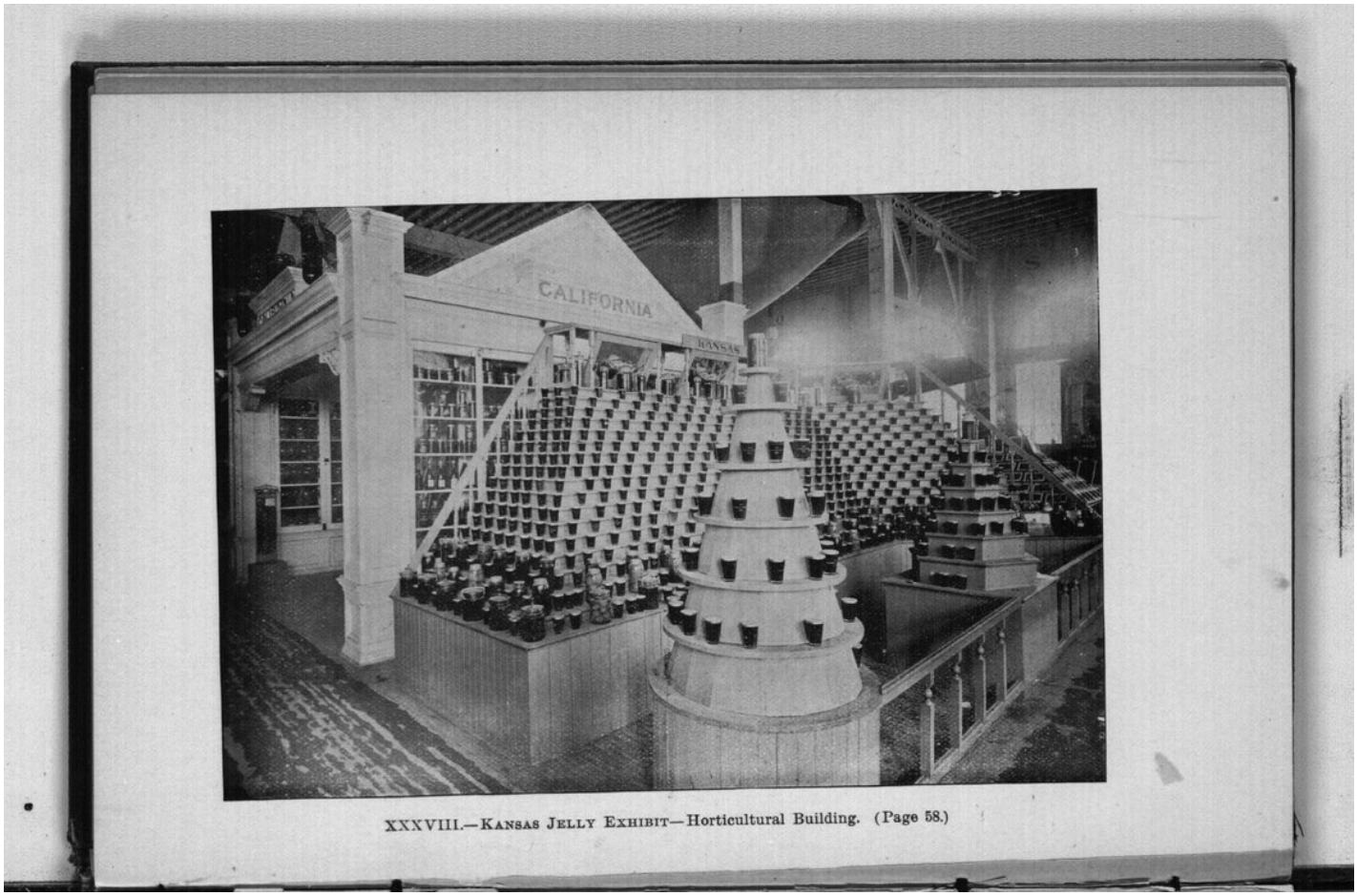
In furthering the object and purpose of the legislature, the Board of Managers, after their organization, caused to be arranged and published a list of premiums that would be paid to the owners of animals competing and winning prizes under the Columbian rules and premium list. Under the organization of the Columbian Exposition, it was impossible for Kansas, as a state, or her citizens, to make a competitive exhibition with each other, so that they could receive rewards or premiums from the state. The animals had to be entered in competition with those of our own and other countries, and were compelled to take their chances with the vast number taken to that fair for exhibition. The Board found that the most that could be done, and the only thing they could do, was to offer premiums for all animals owned by citizens of Kansas that received the first and second premium at the Columbian Exposition. For the purpose of stimulating an interest on the part of our citizens engaged in the breeding of fine stock, the following announcement was made, and publicity given it by the *Kansas Farmer* and other Kansas papers:

The Kansas Board of World's Fair Managers offer the following special premiums in the breeding classes on animals owned and kept in Kansas by residents of Kansas, and exhibited by them at the World's Columbian Exposition:

CATTLE.—*Shorthorns.*

	1st prem.	*2d prem.*
Bull taking World's Columbian sweepstakes premium, $100.	$25 00	$20 00
Best bull, 3 years or over	20 00	15 00
" " 2 years and under 3 years	15 00	10 00
" " over 1 year and under 2 years	10 00	5 00
" " under 1 year		

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Herefords.

Bull taking World's Columbian sweepstakes premium, $100.	1st prem.	2d prem.
Best bull, 3 years old or over	$25 00	$20 00
" " 2 years old and under three years	20 00	15 00
" " over 1 year and under 2 years	15 00	10 00
" " under 1 year	10 00	5 00

Aberdeen Angus.

Bull taking World's Columbian sweepstakes premium, $100.		
Best bull, 3 years old or over	$25 00	$20 00
" " 2 years old and under 3 years	20 00	15 00
" " over 1 year and under 2 years	15 00	10 00
" " under 1 year	10 00	5 00

Galloways.

Bull taking World's Columbian sweepstakes premium, $100.		
Best bull, 3 years or over	$25 00	$20 00
" " 2 years and under 3 years	20 00	15 00
" " over 1 year and under 2 years	15 00	10 00
" " under 1 year	10 00	5 00

Jerseys.

Cow of any age taking World's Columbian first premium, dairy test	$100 00
" " " " " second premium, dairy test	50 00
" " " " " third premium, dairy test	25 00

SHEEP.—*Shropshire.*	1st prem.	2d prem.
Best ram, 3 years or over	$25 00	$20 00
" " 2 years and less than 3 years	20 00	15 00
" " 1 year and under 2 years	15 00	5 00

Merino.

Best ram, 3 years or over	$25 00	$20 00
" " 2 years and less than 3 years	20 00	15 00
" " 1 year and under 2 years	15 00	10 00

SWINE.—*Berkshire.*	1st prem.	2d prem.
Best boar, 2 years or over	$25 00	$20 00
" " 1 year and under 2 years	20 00	15 00
" " under 1 year	15 00	10 00

Poland-China.

Best boar, 2 years or over	$25 00	$20 00
" " 1 year and under 2 years	20 00	15 00
" " under 1 year	15 00	10 00

Makin Bros., of Florence, made a fine and very creditable show of 12 head of Hereford cattle, and, in the exhibition in the show ring, they made a fine representation for our state, and acquitted themselves with great credit, as will be seen by the number of awards they received in the show ring, in competition with nearly 300 head of splendid animals of that breed.

C. F. Stone, of Peabody, made a fine and very creditable exhibit of several head of Holstein-Friesians. The showing made by Mr. Stone was very fine. Many of this herd have stood tests as great milkers, in competition with other animals; and had circumstances permitted Mr. Stone to have placed animals of his herd in the "dairy test," he no doubt would have shown animals equal to any in the exhibit. The Holstein-Friesian society decided not to place that class of animals in competition in the "dairy test," which of course resulted in excluding animals from Mr. Stone's herd.

The La Veta Jersey Cattle Company, of Topeka, made a most creditable exhibit of that valuable and beautiful class of cattle. They were under the care of Mr. G. F. Miller, president of the company, who had them in splen-

did condition when they were led into the show ring in competition with over 200 head of Jersey animals.

It is to be regretted that the Shorthorn breeders had no representation of that grand breed of beef-producing animals on exhibition; but W. W. Waltmire, of Carbondale, exhibited one of his Shorthorn cows, Genevieve, in the "dairy test," and she acquitted herself with credit and honor to her owner. She was No. 15 in a list of 26.

Genevieve was No. 34 in a field of 45 cows, including the pick of the Jerseys, Guernseys, and Shorthorns, in the 30-day dairy butter test, and made a net profit for the 30 days of $21.43; and her butter record being 43.853 pounds, worth $13.11¼. Mr. Waltmire's Shorthorn heifer Aggie 2d won the third prize in the 30-day test for heifers under three years old, making the most butter at the least expense, in a field of 15.

R. S. Cook, of Wichita, W. E. Gresham, of Burrton, and P. A. Pearson, of Kinsley, all made fine and grand shows of that favorite breed of Kansas swine, the Poland-China, and secured for themselves many compliments for their fine herds, and a large number of awards, as will be shown under the proper heading.

E. D. King, of Burlington, made an exhibition of a flock of 50 Merino sheep. This flock had to compete with a large number of animals of this class from many parts of the world, and in the contest Kansas did not take second place. Mr. King's herd made a magnificent showing, which places him in the front rank as a breeder of Merino sheep and an expert and discreet exhibitor in the show ring. Of the 19 ribbons won by Mr. King, 17 of them were taken by sheep of his own breeding.

Henry Balliet, of Tonganoxie, exhibited his French coach stallion Joyua (No. 565), in competition with a large number of horses of that famous breed, and in the sweepstakes competition received the fourth award, with the official ribbon.

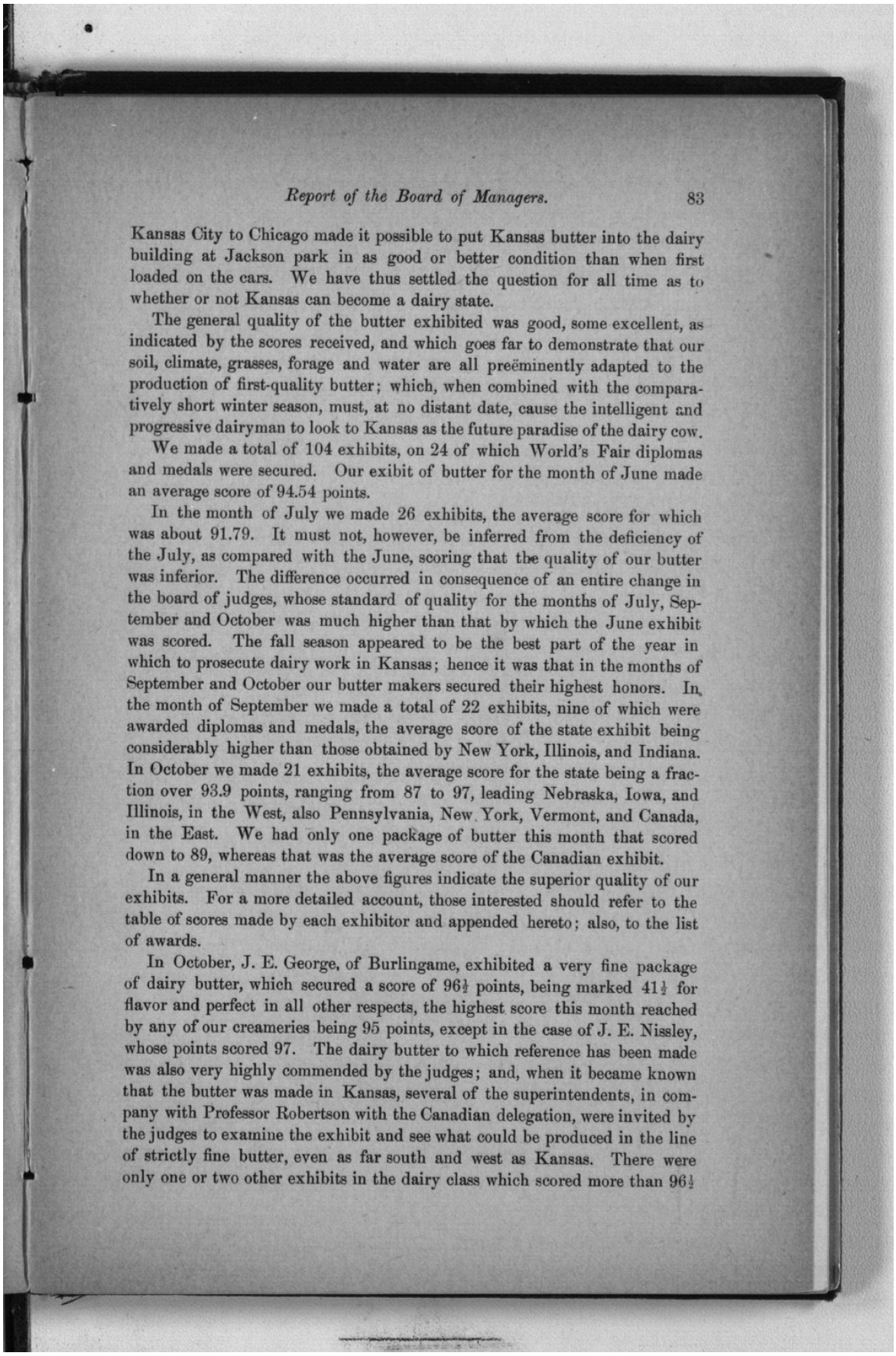
Dairy Exhibit.

In consequence of certain resolutions and communications emanating from the Kansas Board of World's Fair Managers and the executive council of the Kansas State Dairy Association, R. L. Wright was appointed superintendent in charge of the dairy exhibit.

The superintendent could not remain all the time at Chicago, as he had to collect the exhibits each month and consolidate the shipments at Kansas City, which saved much time and drayage at Chicago; and it may be permissible here to note that this work could not have been accomplished with any degree of satisfaction to the exhibitors but for the very excellent cold storage terminal arrangements at Kansas City and Chicago, connected with both the Rock Island and Santa Fé refrigerator systems. The state exhibit was also materially benefited by the addition of several special pick-up refrigerator cars on branches of the Santa Fé, where several of the creameries were located. With only a few exceptions, this almost faultless system of refrigerator service on the two great roads which traverse our state and connect with their own lines from

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Kansas City to Chicago made it possible to put Kansas butter into the dairy building at Jackson park in as good or better condition than when first loaded on the cars. We have thus settled the question for all time as to whether or not Kansas can become a dairy state.

The general quality of the butter exhibited was good, some excellent, as indicated by the scores received, and which goes far to demonstrate that our soil, climate, grasses, forage and water are all preëminently adapted to the production of first-quality butter; which, when combined with the comparatively short winter season, must, at no distant date, cause the intelligent and progressive dairyman to look to Kansas as the future paradise of the dairy cow.

We made a total of 104 exhibits, on 24 of which World's Fair diplomas and medals were secured. Our exibit of butter for the month of June made an average score of 94.54 points.

In the month of July we made 26 exhibits, the average score for which was about 91.79. It must not, however, be inferred from the deficiency of the July, as compared with the June, scoring that the quality of our butter was inferior. The difference occurred in consequence of an entire change in the board of judges, whose standard of quality for the months of July, September and October was much higher than that by which the June exhibit was scored. The fall season appeared to be the best part of the year in which to prosecute dairy work in Kansas; hence it was that in the months of September and October our butter makers secured their highest honors. In the month of September we made a total of 22 exhibits, nine of which were awarded diplomas and medals, the average score of the state exhibit being considerably higher than those obtained by New York, Illinois, and Indiana. In October we made 21 exhibits, the average score for the state being a fraction over 93.9 points, ranging from 87 to 97, leading Nebraska, Iowa, and Illinois, in the West, also Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont, and Canada, in the East. We had only one package of butter this month that scored down to 89, whereas that was the average score of the Canadian exhibit.

In a general manner the above figures indicate the superior quality of our exhibits. For a more detailed account, those interested should refer to the table of scores made by each exhibitor and appended hereto; also, to the list of awards.

In October, J. E. George, of Burlingame, exhibited a very fine package of dairy butter, which secured a score of 96½ points, being marked 41½ for flavor and perfect in all other respects, the highest score this month reached by any of our creameries being 95 points, except in the case of J. E. Nissley, whose points scored 97. The dairy butter to which reference has been made was also very highly commended by the judges; and, when it became known that the butter was made in Kansas, several of the superintendents, in company with Professor Robertson with the Canadian delegation, were invited by the judges to examine the exhibit and see what could be produced in the line of strictly fine butter, even as far south and west as Kansas. There were only one or two other exhibits in the dairy class which scored more than 96½

points, and those scoring higher were from such noted dairies as that of Vice President Morton and others similarly situated. Therefore, when such an exceptionally high quality of exhibit as this is made, it should be regarded by all as conferring great honor on our state. Out of a total of 36 exhibits in the dairy class, the same month, Illinois had only one to reach 96½, whereas Kansas reached the same distinction, out of a total of six exhibits.

Mr. George had also taken the first premium at the Osage county and the state fair this year, scoring 94 in each instance. He will also be entitled to the first premium in the state dairy class, on an average of four exhibits at the World's Fair; and more recently he has exhibited butter in the dairy association contest which was scored by an expert at 95 points, which will entitle him to the State Dairy Association gold medal for the best butter exhibited made by any process, thus securing the first gold medal awarded to Kansas dairy butter. Such an extended reference as the foregoing may be regarded by some as superfluous in this report, and it would doubtless be so were it not for the encouragement it may afford to many in our state to go forward to success in this important industry.

In the dairy class at the World's Fair, two Marion county exhibitors also got second and third place in the state competition, together with diplomas and medals from the World's Fair bureau of awards.

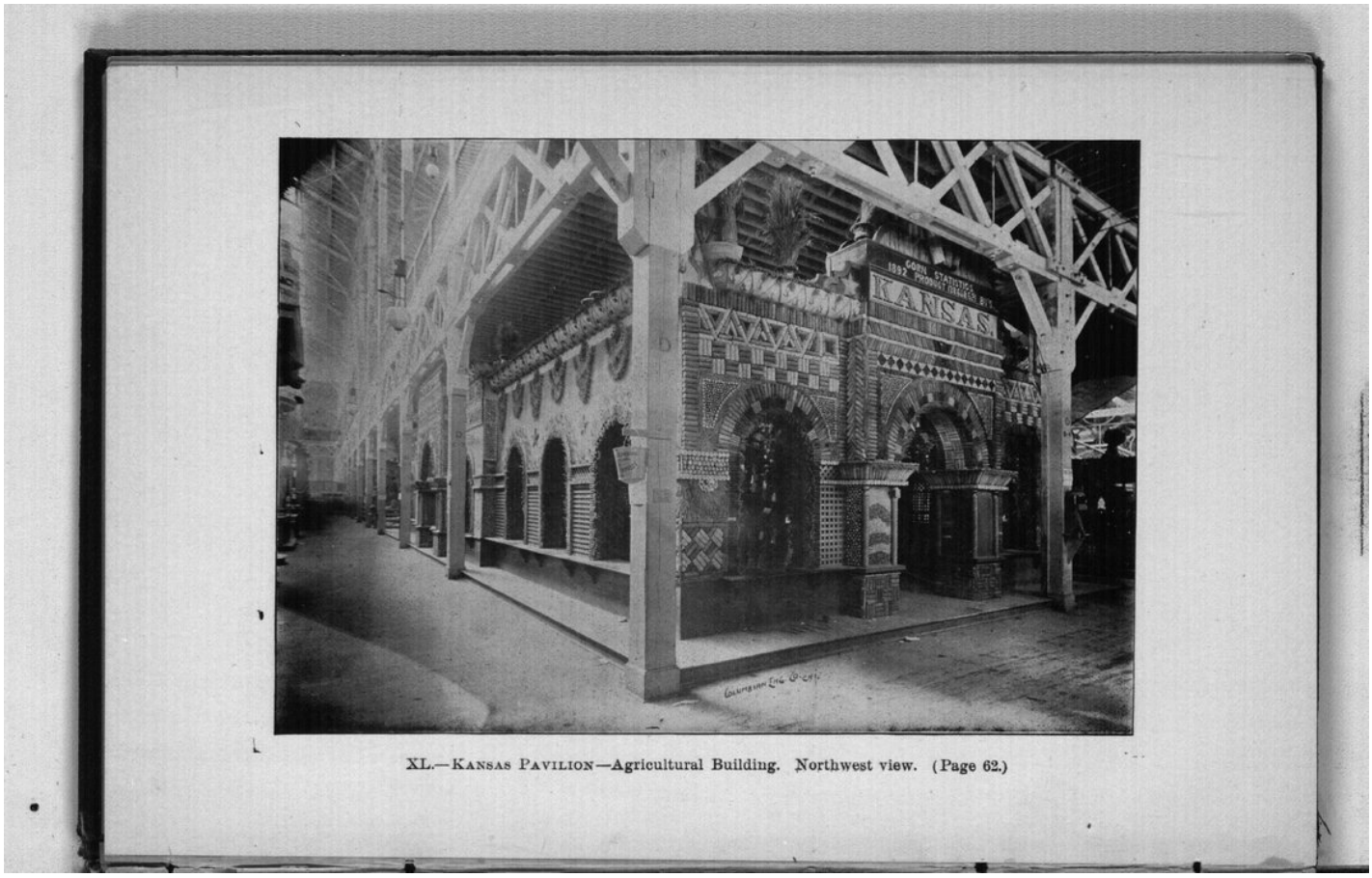
In the gathered-cream class, the first state premium will go to the Ellinwood Creamery Company, and the second to Peabody.

The greatest competition, however, occurred in the separator-cream class, there being from 12 to 16 exhibits each month, and in some instances the competition was very close, as will be seen by reference to the total score of the four exhibits made by the Abilene and Meriden creameries, each of which are 378½, and the Enterprise creamery, which is 378. The gold medal of the association, together with $25, the amount of the first premium, has been awarded to J. E. Nissley for the best four exhibits of print butter, and further, for the highest average score awarded to any four exhibits of butter from the state at the World's Columbian Exposition, which is the highest score ever awarded in public competition to any butter made in the "sunflower" state.

The dairy and creamery men generally are deserving of great credit for the very excellent showing which has been made at Chicago; they have done their part nobly and well, amid many inconveniences and discouragements. They have borne aloft the dairy banner of Kansas, and demonstrated by the scores secured by their products that the dairy business is now fairly commenced, and will succeed if prosecuted in an intelligent and energetic manner.

Whatever can be done for this industry by the legislature of this state ought certainly to be done. No field more profitable can be found for the judicious expenditure of a moderate sum in the form of an annual appropriation from the state. No officer connected with any department of agriculture in our state could do more for the people at large than might be accomplished by an energetic dairy commissioner, with a well-defined and a practical dairy law behind him. Our state is being made the dumping ground for hundreds

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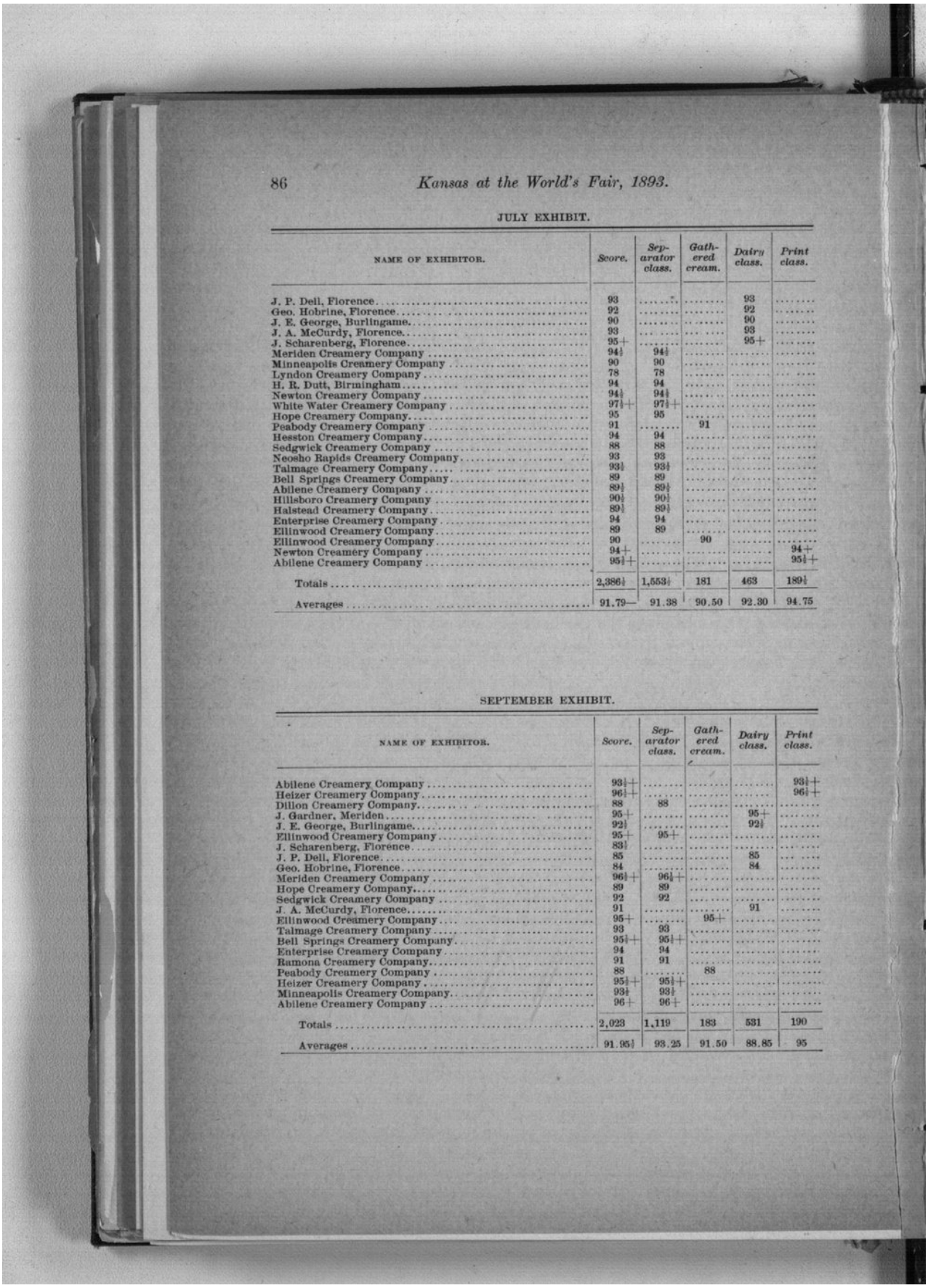
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of thousands of dollars' worth of fraudulent imitation dairy products, which are being represented in the majority of the sales as genuine butter. Therefore, both the public and the dairyman have a right to be protected against such an outrage, and nothing but a thoroughly practical dairy law, rigidly enforced, can accomplish this purpose. The total quantity of butter sent for exhibition by our state was 13,133 pounds.

We made a small display of cheese, but did not enter into competition for World's Fair honors with other states. This was caused largely by the very defective condition of the World's Fair cold storage. The cheese was from the Nortonville cheese factory, and also from the factory belonging to Mr. John Bull, Ravanna. When the cheese first arrived they were a little too young to be entered in the June exhibit, and therefore with a prospect of material improvement and condition if entered for a later exhibit, they were placed in the dairy department storage, during the absence of the superintendent while collecting the July exhibit of butter. Upon his return, it was discovered that the refrigeration had not been applied to the cases, and therefore the cheese were in much too heated a condition to go on exhibition; hence it was decided not to have the cheese entered for competition, but to compare the two exhibits and to give the state premium upon a merit of the goods as each exhibit appeared at that time, the first premium going to John Bull, Ravanna, the second to the Nortonville cheese factory.

JUNE EXHIBIT.

NAME OF EXHIBITOR.	*Score.*	*Separator class.*	*Gathered cream.*	*Dairy class.*	*Print class.*
J. E. George, Burlingame	96	.....	.....	96	.....
A. E. Jones, Topeka	94	.....	.....	94	.....
J. P. Dell, Florence	98+	.....	.....	98+	.....
George Hobrine, Florence	97+	.....	.....	97+	.....
J. A. McCurdy, Florence	93	.....	.....	93	.....
J. Scharenberg, Florence	93	.....	.....	93	.....
L. M. Hoff, Burr Oak	94	.....	94	.....	.....
C. Armstrong, Clyde	92	.....	92	.....	.....
A. L. Gable, Riley	92	.....	92	.....	.....
Peabody Creamery Company	96	.....	96	.....	.....
Ellinwood Creamery Company	95	.....	95	.....	.....
Winchester Creamery Company	94	94	.....	.....	.....
Lyndon Creamery Company	95	95	.....	.....	.....
Enterprise Creamery Company	95	95	.....	.....	.....
Shady Brook Creamery Company	96	96	.....	.....	.....
Woodbine Creamery Company	96	96	.....	.....	.....
Golden Belt Creamery oompany	91	91	.....	.....	.....
Beverly Creamery Company	91	91	.....	.....	.....
Marquette Creamery Company	87	87	.....	.....	.....
Neosho Rapids Creamery Company	92	92	.....	.....	.....
Emporia Creamery Company	94	94	.....	.....	.....
Hope Creamery Company	96	96	.....	.....	.....
Ramona Creamery Company	96	96	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick Creamery Company	93	93	.....	.....	.....
Abilene Creamery Company	98+	98+	.....	.....	.....
Talmage Creamery Company	94	94	.....	.....	.....
Bell Springs Creamery Company	95	95	.....	.....	.....
Meriden Creamery Company	93	93	.....	.....	.....
Moundridge Creamery Company	95	95	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro Creamery Company	96	96	.....	.....	.....
Newton Creamery Company	96	96	.....	.....	.....
Halstead Creamery Oompany	96	96	.....	.....	.....
White Water Creamery Company	95	95	.....	.....	.....
Minneapolis Creamery Company	96	96	.....	.....	.....
Abilene Creamery Company	99+	.....	.....	.....	99+
Totals	3,309	.....	.....	.....	.....
Averages	94.54	94.33	93.80	95.16⅓	.....



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NAME OF EXHIBITOR.	Score.	Separator class.	Gathered cream.	Dairy class.	Print class.
J. P. Dell, Florence	93	.....	.....	93	.....
Geo. Hobrine, Florence	92	.....	.....	92	.....
J. E. George, Burlingame	90	.....	.....	90	.....
J. A. McCurdy, Florence	93	.....	.....	93	.....
J. Scharenberg, Florence	95+	.....	.....	95+	.....
Meriden Creamery Company	94½	94½	.....	.....	.....
Minneapolis Creamery Company	90	90	.....	.....	.....
Lyndon Creamery Company	78	78	.....	.....	.....
H. R. Dutt, Birmingham	94	94	.....	.....	.....
Newton Creamery Company	94½	94½	.....	.....	.....
White Water Creamery Company	97½+	97½+	.....	.....	.....
Hope Creamery Company	95	95	.....	.....	.....
Peabody Creamery Company	91	.....	91	.....	.....
Hesston Creamery Company	94	94	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick Creamery Company	88	88	.....	.....	.....
Neosho Rapids Creamery Company	93	93	.....	.....	.....
Talmage Creamery Company	93½	93½	.....	.....	.....
Bell Springs Creamery Company	89	89	.....	.....	.....
Abilene Creamery Company	89½	89½	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro Creamery Company	90½	90½	.....	.....	.....
Halstead Creamery Company	89½	89½	.....	.....	.....
Enterprise Creamery Company	94	94	.....	.....	.....
Ellinwood Creamery Company	89	89	.....	.....	.....
Ellinwood Creamery Company	90	.....	90	.....	.....
Newton Creamery Company	94+	.....	.....	.....	94+
Abilene Creamery Company	95½+	.....	.....	.....	95½+
Totals	2,386½	1,553½	181	463	189½
Averages	91.79—	91.38	90.50	92.30	94.75

SEPTEMBER EXHIBIT.

NAME OF EXHIBITOR.	Score.	Separator class.	Gathered cream.	Dairy class.	Print class.
Abilene Creamery Company	93½+	.....	.....	.....	93½+
Heizer Creamery Company	96½+	.....	.....	.....	96½+
Dillon Creamery Company	88	88	.....	.....	.....
J. Gardner, Meriden	95+	.....	.....	95+	.....
J. E. George, Burlingame	92½	.....	.....	92½	.....
Ellinwood Creamery Company	95+	95+	.....	.....	.....
J. Scharenberg, Florence	83½	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. P. Dell, Florence	85	.....	.....	85	.....
Geo. Hobrine, Florence	84	.....	.....	84	.....
Meriden Creamery Company	96½+	96½+	.....	.....	.....
Hope Creamery Company	89	89	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick Creamery Company	92	92	.....	.....	.....
J. A. McCurdy, Florence	91	.....	.....	91	.....
Ellinwood Creamery Company	95+	.....	95+	.....	.....
Talmage Creamery Company	93	93	.....	.....	.....
Bell Springs Creamery Company	95½+	95½+	.....	.....	.....
Enterprise Creamery Company	94	94	.....	.....	.....
Ramona Creamery Company	91	91	.....	.....	.....
Peabody Creamery Company	88	.....	88	.....	.....
Heizer Creamery Company	95½+	95½+	.....	.....	.....
Minneapolis Creamery Company	93½	93½	.....	.....	.....
Abilene Creamery Company	96+	96+	.....	.....	.....
Totals	2,023	1,119	183	531	190
Averages	91.95½	93.25	91.50	88.85	95

OCTOBER EXHIBIT.

NAME OF EXHIBITOR.	Score.	Separator class.	Gathered cream.	Dairy class.	Print class.
Abilene Creamery Company	97+	.....	.....	.....	97+
Abilene Creamery Company	95+	95+	.....	.....	.....
Enterprise Creamery Company	95+	95+	.....	.....	.....
Ramona Creamery Company	95+	95+	.....	.....	.....
Meriden Creamery Company	94½	94½	.....	.....	.....
Minneapolis Creamery Company	94	94	.....	.....	.....
Talmage Creamery Company	94	94	.....	.....	.....
Ellinwood Creamery Company	94+	.....	94+	.....	.....
Bell Springs Creamery Company	93½	93½	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick Creamery Company	93½	93½	.....	.....	.....
Winchester Creamery Company	93	93	.....	.....	.....
Ellinwood Creamery Company	91½	91½	.....	.....	.....
Winchester Creamery Company	91	.....	91	.....	.....
Peabody Creamery Company	91	.....	91	.....	.....
Hope Creamery Company	91½	91½	.....	.....	.....
J. E. George, Burlingame	96½+	.....	.....	96½+	.....
J. Scharenberg, Florence	93½+	.....	.....	93½+	.....
A. E. Jones, Topeka	92	.....	.....	92	.....
J. P. Dell, Florence	90½	.....	.....	90½	.....
J. A. McCurdy, Florence	90½	.....	.....	90½	.....
George Hobrine, Florence	89	.....	.....	89	.....
Totals	1,955½	1,030½	276	552	97
Averages	93.9½	93.68	92	92	.....

Tne following table will show the total score of the state exhibit, also the average thereon, based upon 104 exhibits:

96	95	94	96	94½	93	95½	96½	95½	94	92
94	94	96	96	90	93½	93½	89	93½	93½	90½
98	95	96	95	78	89	96½	92	96	93½	90½
97	95	93	96	94	89½	88	91	97	93	89
93	96	98	99	94½	90½	95	95	95	91½	...
93	96	94	93	97½	89½	92½	93	95	91	...
94	91	95	92	95	94	95	95½	95	91	...
92	91	93	90	91	89	83½	94	94½	91½	...
92	89	95	93	94	90	85	91	94	96½	...
96	92	96	95	88	94	84	88	94	93½	...
945	932	950	945	916½	912	908½	925	949½	929	362

Total, 9,674½; or a fraction less than 93.25 average on the entire exhibit.

List of Awards.

HORSES.

HENRY BALLIET, of Tonganoxie. French Coach stallion, sweepstakes, 4th premium, with official ribbon.

Premium paid by Board of Managers, $25.

CATTLE.—HEREFORDS. Makin Bros., Florence.

Class 2.

Bull 3 years or over, 4th premium	$15 00
Bull 2 years and under 3 years, 3d premium	20 00
Bull 1 year and under 2 years, 3d premium	20 00
Heifer under 1 year, 2d premium	30 00
Young herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 heifers, all under 1 year old, bred by exhibitor, 4th premium	25 00
Two animals of either sex, the produce of one cow, 1st premium	80 00
Premium paid by Board of Managers	200 00

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIANS. C. F. Stone, Peabody.

Class 7.

Bull 3 years old and over, 4th premium	$15 00
Bull 1 year old and under 2 years, 4th premium	15 00
Cow 4 years old or over, 2d premium	35 00
Cow 3 years old and under 4 years, 1st premium	50 00
Heifer 2 years old and under 3 years, 1st premium	50 00

Heifer 1 year old and under 2 years, 2d premium	$30 00
Heifer under 1 year, 2d premium	30 00
Herd graded by ages, 4th premium	25 00
Young herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 heifers under 2 years, 2d premium	75 00
Four animals, either sex, the get of one sire, 2d premium	75 00
Premium paid by Board of Managers	200 00

JERSEYS. La Veta Jersey Cattle Company, Topeka.

Board of Managers' premium	$200 00

SWINE.—POLAND-CHINA. R. S. Cook, Wichita.

Class 56.

Boar under 6 months, 4th premium	$20 00
Sow 6 months and under 1 year, 1st premium	40 00
Sow 6 months and under 1 year, 4th premium	20 00
Boar and 3 sows under 1 year, 2d premium	50 00
Boar and 8 sows under 1 year, 1st premium	75 00
Four pigs, the get of the same boar, 2d premium	75 00
Four pigs under 6 months, produce of the same sow, 2d premium	75 00
Paid by Board of Managers	43 33

POLAND-CHINA. Wm. E. Gresham, Burrton.

Boar 6 months old and under 1 year, 3d premium	$25 00
Boar under 6 months, 1st premium	40 00
Sow under 6 months, 4th premium	20 00
Four pigs under 6 months, 3d premium	65 00
Paid by Board of Managers	48 33

POLAND-CHINA. P. A. Pearson, Kinsley.

Premium paid by Board of Managers	$58 33

SHEEP.—MERINO (A). E. D. King, Burlington.

Class 47.

Ram 2 years old and under 3 years, 2d premium	$25 00
Ram 1 year old and under 2 years, 3d premium	20 00
Ram under 1 year, 2d premium	20 00
Ewe 2 years old and under 3 years, 2d premium	25 00
Ewe 1 year old and under 2 years, 3d premium	20 00
Ewe under 1 year, 1st premium	25 00
Ram and 3 ewes, all over 2 years, 2d premium	30 00
Pen of 5 ewes 2 years or over, 4th premium	20 00

SHEEP.—MERINO (B). E. D. King, Burlington.

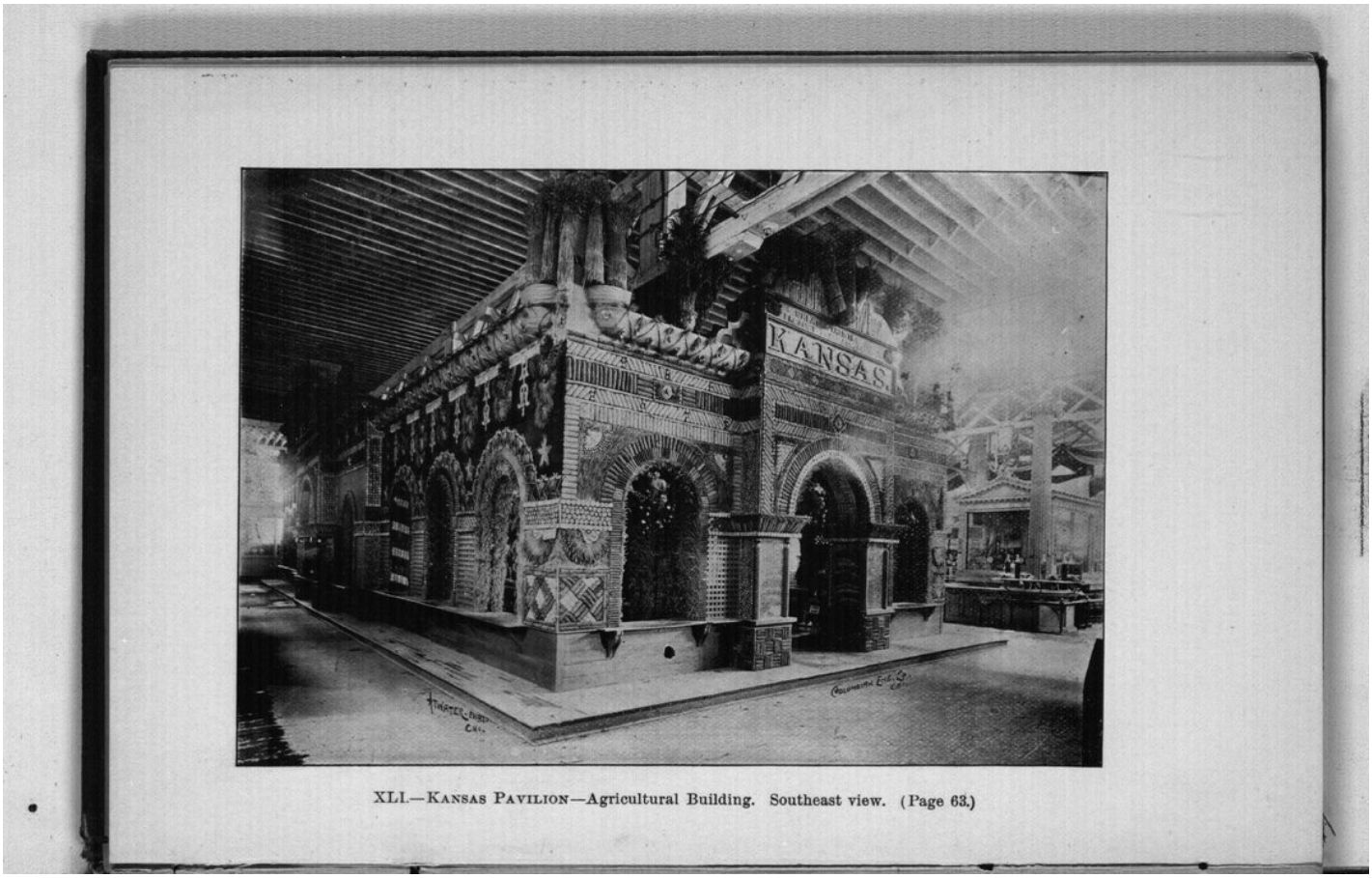
Class 48.

Ram 1 year old and under 2 years, 3d premium	$20 00
Ewe 2 years old and under 3 years, 2d premium	25 00
Ewe 2 years old and under 3 years, 3d premium	20 00
Ewe 1 year old and under 2 years, 4th premium	15 00
Ewe under 1 year old, 1st premium	25 00
Ewe under 1 year old, 2d premium	20 00
Ram and 3 ewes, all over 2 years old, 2d premium	30 00
Pen of 5 ewes, 2 years old or over, 2d premium	35 00
Pen of 2 rams and 3 ewes, 2d premium	35 00
Pen of 2 rams and 3 ewes, 3d premium	25 00

Dairy Awards.

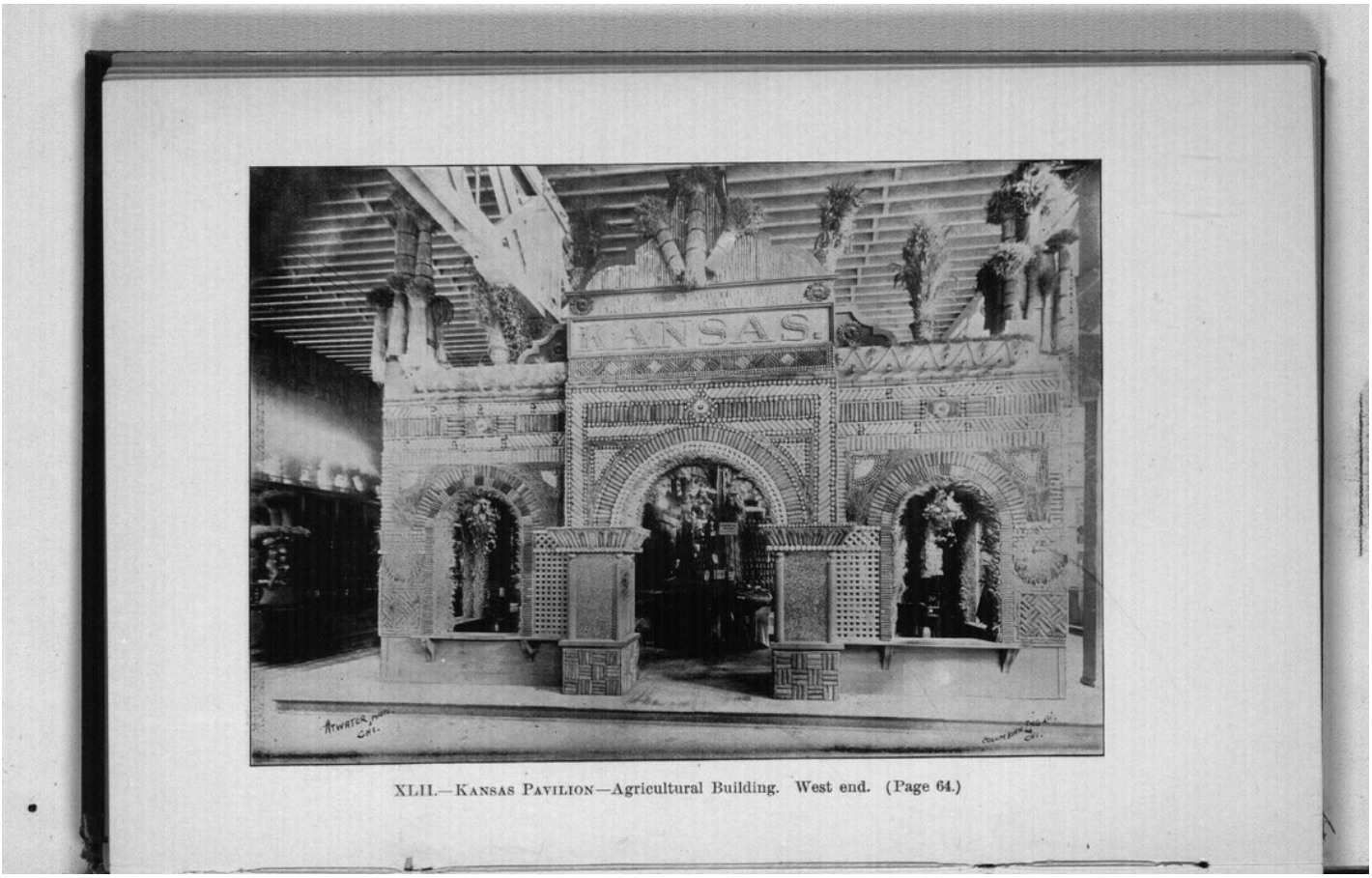
Butter.—J. Scharenberg, Florence; White Water Creamery, White Water; Hesston Creamery Company, Hesston; Abilene Creamery Company, Abilene; Heizer Creamery Company, Heizer; John Gardner, Meriden; Meriden Creamery Company, Meriden; Ellinwood Creamery Company, Ellinwood; Bell Springs Creamery Company, Abilene; Ramona Creamery Company, Ramona; Enterprise Creamery Company, Enterprise; Abilene Creamery Company, Abilene; J. P. Dell, Florence; Geo. Hobrine, Florence; J. E. George, Burlingame.

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XLI.—Kansas Pavilion—Agricultural Building. Southeast view. (Page 63.)

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XLII.—Kansas Pavilion—Agricultural Building. West end. (Page 64.)

Premiums given by the State Dairy Association to those competing at World's Fair, for best exhibits in following classes:

Prints, Fancy Butter.—1st premium and gold medal, to J. E. Nissley, Abilene.

Dairy Class.—1st premium, J. E. George, Burlingame; 2d, A. P. McCurdy, Florence; 3d, J. P. Dell, Florence.

Gathered Cream.—1st premium, Ellinwood Creamery Company; 2d, Peabody Creamery Company.

Separator-Cream Class.—Abilene Creamery Company, 378½ points; Meriden Creamery Company, 378½ points; Enterprise Creamery Company, 378 points. Awaiting decision of committee.

Cheese.—1st premium, John Bull, Ravanna; 2d, Nortonville Cheese Manufacturing Company.

The following is a list of awards on Kansas products in the agricultural building:

Red Winter Wheat.—S. B. Wilson, Clay Centre; W. H. Smith, Topeka; A. C. Rait, Junction City; John Lazelier, Linn; Thomas Gilespie, Salina; G. B. Donmyer, New Cambria; H. W. Hoffman, Salina; S. H. Cramer, Ottawa; J. H. Sayles, Norcatur; A. Shrieve, Wamego; Cyrus Wray, Salina; N. I. Dalton, Topeka; Wm. Rundle, Clay Centre; B. D. French, Concordia; W. W. Eddie, Marysville; P. E. Butler, Glasco; Gotlieb Adam, Marysville.

Hard Winter Wheat.—J. D. Foster, Washington; J. H. Edwards, Phillipsburg; H. A. Huston, Junction City; S. T. Collins, Belleville; S. Detweiler, Hiawatha; W. S. Lower, Holton; L. Landon, Russell; G. Y. Johnson, Willis; J. L. Johnson, Marysville; A. Anderson, Marysville; J. H. Fritz, Riley; Frank Delong, Belleville.

Red Winter Wheat in Straw.—Orville Webber, Pellerville; Wm. McHenry, Grantville; T. S. Runnion, Medicine Lodge; Aug. Neck, Emporia; C. W. Stover, Topeka; J. B. Reed, Tecumseh; C. O. Kreipe, Tecumseh; J. A. Butler, Topeka; S. Elmore, Topeka; Henry Stone, Medicine Lodge; J. F. Goodwin, Menoken; John Kern, Bonner Springs; A. P. Collins, Salina; T. J. Anderson, Topeka; J. F. Greene, Lawrence; Frank McConnel, Salina; E. A. Goodell, Topeka; S. Clinents, Grantville.

Hard Winter Wheat in Straw.—J. P. Carter, Solomon City; Fred. Auble, Medicine Lodge.

White Ear Corn.—James Irwin, Gardner; Wm. Johnson, Gardner; T. A. Cullinan, Junction City.

Yellow Ear Corn.—J. B. Hammett, Schroyer; J. F. Streeter, Junction City; Chas. Reed, Prairie Centre; A. P. Collins, Salina; P. K. Fisher, Morrill; Adam Rankin, Olathe; F. E. Myers, Whiting; G. W. Stevenson, Sabetha; W. E. Snyder, Hiawatha; F. Lemley, Hiawatha.

Sweet Ear Corn.—F. Lemley, Hiawatha.

White Shelled Corn.—E. V. Sayers, Ottawa; James McFarland, Ottawa; C. F. Wolf, Ottawa.

Yellow Shelled Corn.—J. C. Currie, Quenemo.

Yellow Corn on Stalk.—S. Severy, Reading; J. H. Jones, Troy; N. I. Dalton, Topeka; N. E. Bartholomew, Topeka.

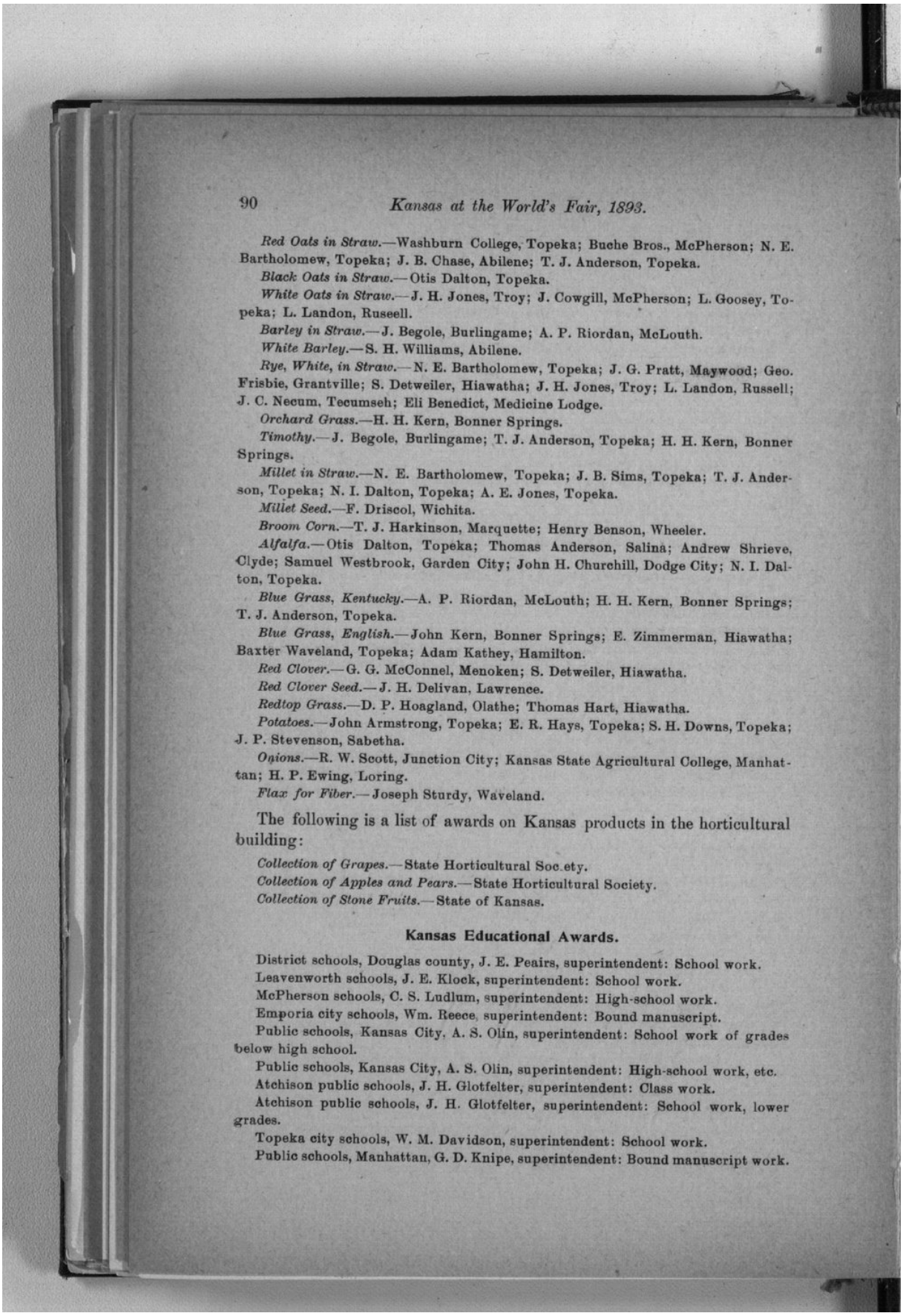
Corn on Stalk.—Adam Rankin, 5 samples yellow and 5 samples white, Olathe.

Corn in Ear.—Adam Rankin, 5 samples white and 6 samples yellow, Olathe.

Red Kaffir Corn.—Joel A. Stratton, Reading.

Red Oats.—Erick Weiberg, Clay Centre; J. R. Knox, Manhattan; F. Fry, Salina; W. S. Lower, Holton; A. C. Rait, Junction City; N. I. Dalton, Topeka.

Black Oats.—Thomas Anderson, Salina; James Sullivan, Topeka; W. G. Swift, Clay Centre; H. W. Hoffman, Salina.



Red Oats in Straw.—Washburn College, Topeka; Buche Bros., McPherson; N. E. Bartholomew, Topeka; J. B. Chase, Abilene; T. J. Anderson, Topeka.

Black Oats in Straw.—Otis Dalton, Topeka.

White Oats in Straw.—J. H. Jones, Troy; J. Cowgill, McPherson; L. Goosey, Topeka; L. Landon, Ruseell.

Barley in Straw.—J. Begole, Burlingame; A. P. Riordan, McLouth.

White Barley.—S. H. Williams, Abilene.

Rye, White, in Straw.—N. E. Bartholomew, Topeka; J. G. Pratt, Maywood; Geo. Frisbie, Grantville; S. Detweiler, Hiawatha; J. H. Jones, Troy; L. Landon, Russell; J. C. Necum, Tecumseh; Eli Benedict, Medicine Lodge.

Orchard Grass.—H. H. Kern, Bonner Springs.

Timothy.—J. Begole, Burlingame; T. J. Anderson, Topeka; H. H. Kern, Bonner Springs.

Millet in Straw.—N. E. Bartholomew, Topeka; J. B. Sims, Topeka; T. J. Anderson, Topeka; N. I. Dalton, Topeka; A. E. Jones, Topeka.

Millet Seed.—F. Driscol, Wichita.

Broom Corn.—T. J. Harkinson, Marquette; Henry Benson, Wheeler.

Alfalfa.—Otis Dalton, Topeka; Thomas Anderson, Salina; Andrew Shrieve, Clyde; Samuel Westbrook, Garden City; John H. Churchill, Dodge City; N. I. Dalton, Topeka.

Blue Grass, Kentucky.—A. P. Riordan, McLouth; H. H. Kern, Bonner Springs; T. J. Anderson, Topeka.

Blue Grass, English.—John Kern, Bonner Springs; E. Zimmerman, Hiawatha; Baxter Waveland, Topeka; Adam Kathey, Hamilton.

Red Clover.—G. G. McConnel, Menoken; S. Detweiler, Hiawatha.

Red Clover Seed.—J. H. Delivan, Lawrence.

Redtop Grass.—D. P. Hoagland, Olathe; Thomas Hart, Hiawatha.

Potatoes.—John Armstrong, Topeka; E. R. Hays, Topeka; S. H. Downs, Topeka; J. P. Stevenson, Sabetha.

Onions.—R. W. Scott, Junction City; Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan; H. P. Ewing, Loring.

Flax for Fiber.—Joseph Sturdy, Waveland.

The following is a list of awards on Kansas products in the horticultural building:

Collection of Grapes.—State Horticultural Soc.ety.

Collection of Apples and Pears.—State Horticultural Society.

Collection of Stone Fruits.—State of Kansas.

Kansas Educational Awards.

District schools, Douglas county, J. E. Peairs, superintendent: School work.

Leavenworth schools, J. E. Klock, superintendent: School work.

McPherson schools, C. S. Ludlum, superintendent: High-school work.

Emporia city schools, Wm. Reece, superintendent: Bound manuscript.

Public schools, Kansas City, A. S. Olin, superintendent: School work of grades below high school.

Public schools, Kansas City, A. S. Olin, superintendent: High-school work, etc.

Atchison public schools, J. H. Glotfelter, superintendent: Class work.

Atchison public schools, J. H. Glotfelter, superintendent: School work, lower grades.

Topeka city schools, W. M. Davidson, superintendent: School work.

Public schools, Manhattan, G. D. Knipe, superintendent: Bound manuscript work.

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Wichita public schools, Wm. Richardson, superintendent: Pupils' work.
Rural schools, Dickinson county, D. F. Shirk, superintendent: School work.
Rural schools, Shawnee county, W. H. Wright, superintendent: Pupils' work.
Rural schools, Mitchell county, Irwin Stanley, superintendent: Manuscript district-school work.
Rural schools, McPherson county, I. G. Law, superintendent: Manuscripts, district schools.
John MacDonald, Topeka: Bound volume *Western School Journal.*
Normal institute, Eureka: Students' work.

STATE OF KANSAS, SCHOOL WORK.

Kansas State Normal School, Emporia, A. R. Taylor, president: Students' work.
Kansas State Normal School (model school): Pupils' work.
Kansas State University, F. H. Snow, chancellor: Courses of study and work.
Kansas State Agricultural College, G. T. Fairchild, president: Industrial work.

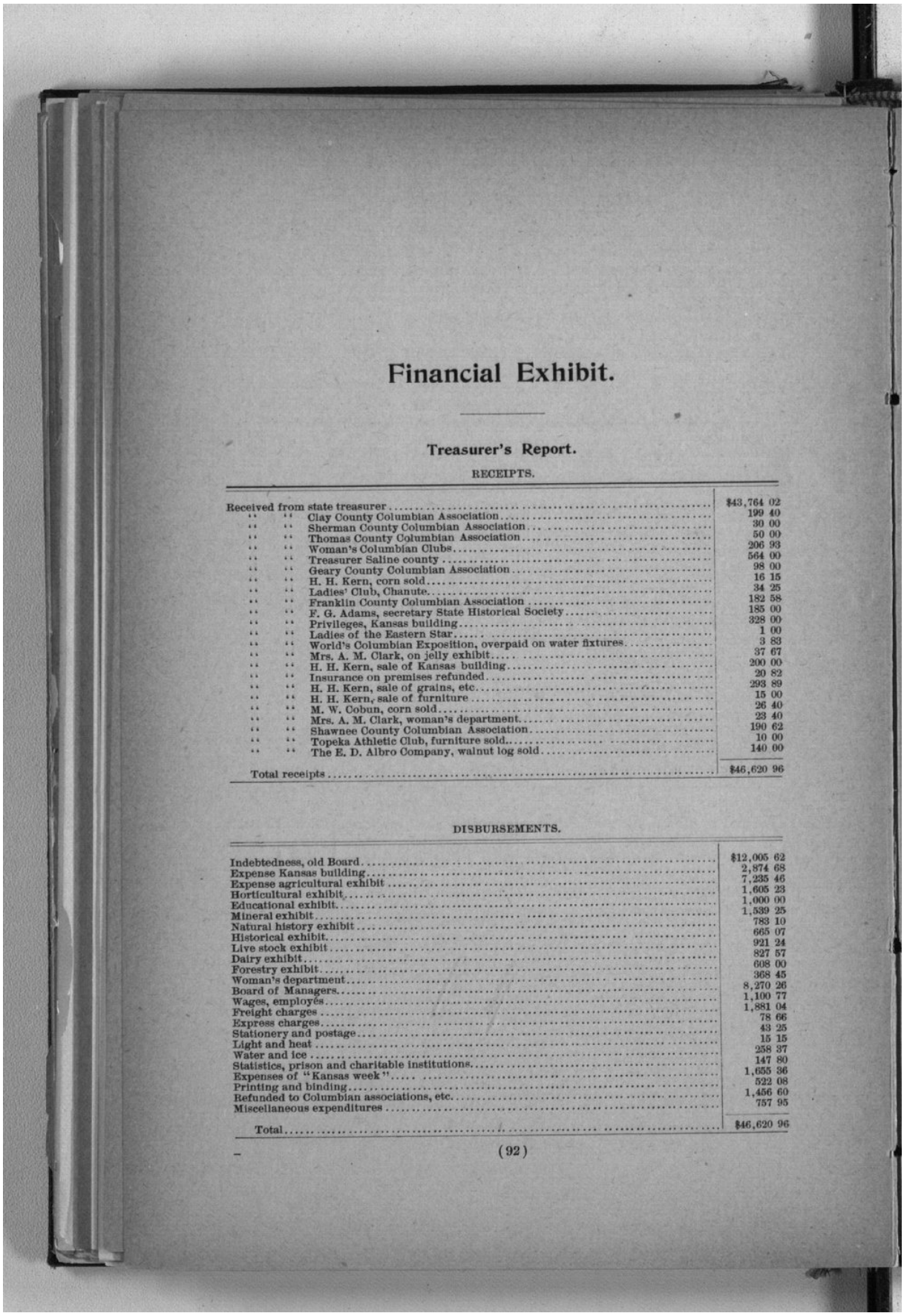
Mining Exhibit Awards.

Cement from gypsum: Best Bros., Medicine Lodge.
Vitrified brick: Vitrified Brick and Paving Company, Topeka.
Rock salt: Lyons Rock Salt Company, Lyons.
R. S. V. P. table salt: Kansas Salt Company, Hutchinson.
Metallic lead and zinc (two together): Lead from Col. W. B. Stone, Galena; zinc from Cherokee Spelter Company, Weir City.
Lead and zinc ores, from Galena: The J. M. Cooper Mining and Mercantile Company, lead; W. F. Sapp, zinc.

Miscellaneous Awards.

North American mammals: L. L. Dyche, Lawrence.
Windmill: B. T. Stauber, Concordia.
Cash carrier and store service: C. W. McCormick, Emporia.
Spring platform gear and farm-wagon wheels: James L. Johnston, Topeka.
The Acme Cement Plaster Company, Salina, received the highest award and medal in competition with all other hard plasters. The award was made on the following qualities: Hardness, durability, fire-proof qualities, tensile strength, beauty of finish, and susceptibility to high polish.
On October 26, Mrs. Flora Bate Kenney, of Emporia, passed the expert jury on both piano and pipe organ.
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railroad Company: Miniature train, run by electricity, in Kansas building.
State building of Kansas: Seymour Davis, Topeka.
Point lace: Mrs. W. J. Long, Topeka.

The foregoing awards are all that were made to exhibitors in the Kansas departments of the various buildings. If any others have been made to independent exhibitors, we regret very much that they have not been handed to us to be reported along with the above.



Financial Exhibit.

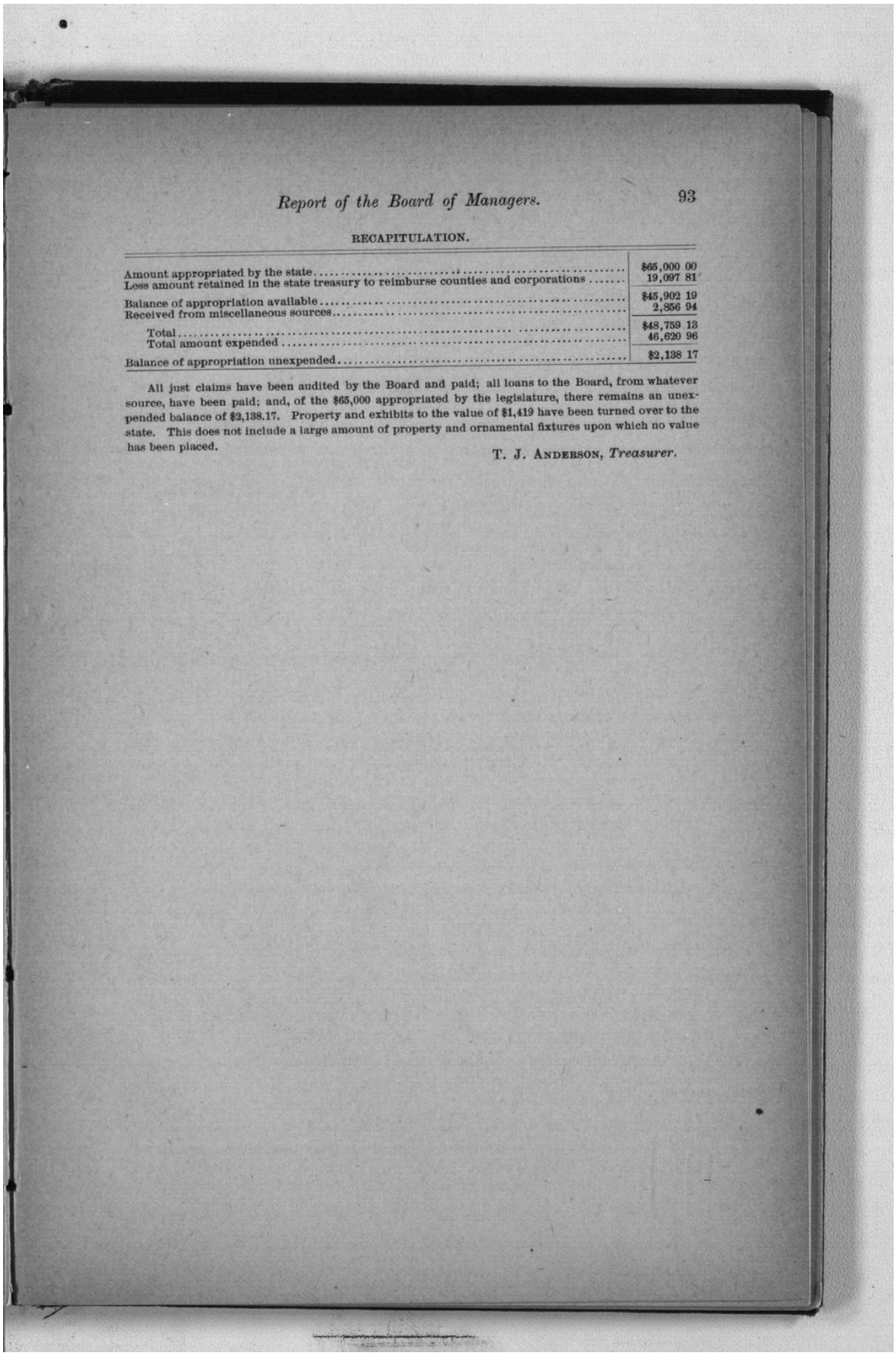
Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Received from state treasurer	$43,764 02
" " Clay County Columbian Association	199 40
" " Sherman County Columbian Association	30 00
" " Thomas County Columbian Association	50 00
" " Woman's Columbian Clubs	206 93
" " Treasurer Saline county	564 00
" " Geary County Columbian Association	98 00
" " H. H. Kern, corn sold	16 15
" " Ladies' Club, Chanute	34 25
" " Franklin County Columbian Association	182 58
" " F. G. Adams, secretary State Historical Society	185 00
" " Privileges, Kansas building	328 00
" " Ladies of the Eastern Star	1 00
" " World's Columbian Exposition, overpaid on water fixtures	3 83
" " Mrs. A. M. Clark, on jelly exhibit	37 67
" " H. H. Kern, sale of Kansas building	200 00
" " Insurance on premises refunded	20 82
" " H. H. Kern, sale of grains, etc	293 89
" " H. H. Kern, sale of furniture	15 00
" " M. W. Coburn, corn sold	26 40
" " Mrs. A. M. Clark, woman's department	23 40
" " Shawnee County Columbian Association	190 62
" " Topeka Athletic Club, furniture sold	10 00
" " The E. D. Albro Company, walnut log sold	140 00
Total receipts	$46,620 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Indebtedness, old Board	$12,005 62
Expense Kansas building	2,874 68
Expense agricultural exhibit	7,235 46
Horticultural exhibit	1,605 23
Educational exhibit	1,000 00
Mineral exhibit	1,539 25
Natural history exhibit	783 10
Historical exhibit	665 07
Live stock exhibit	921 24
Dairy exhibit	827 57
Forestry exhibit	608 00
Woman's department	368 45
Board of Managers	8,270 26
Wages, employés	1,100 77
Freight charges	1,881 04
Express charges	78 66
Stationery and postage	43 25
Light and heat	15 15
Water and ice	258 37
Statistics, prison and charitable institutions	147 80
Expenses of "Kansas week"	1,655 36
Printing and binding	522 08
Refunded to Columbian associations, etc	1,456 60
Miscellaneous expenditures	757 95
Total	$46,620 96



RECAPITULATION.

Amount appropriated by the state	$65,000 00
Less amount retained in the state treasury to reimburse counties and corporations	19,097 81
Balance of appropriation available	$45,902 19
Received from miscellaneous sources	2,856 94
Total	$48,759 13
Total amount expended	46,620 96
Balance of appropriation unexpended	$2,138 17

All just claims have been audited by the Board and paid; all loans to the Board, from whatever source, have been paid; and, of the $65,000 appropriated by the legislature, there remains an unexpended balance of $2,138.17. Property and exhibits to the value of $1,419 have been turned over to the state. This does not include a large amount of property and ornamental fixtures upon which no value has been placed.

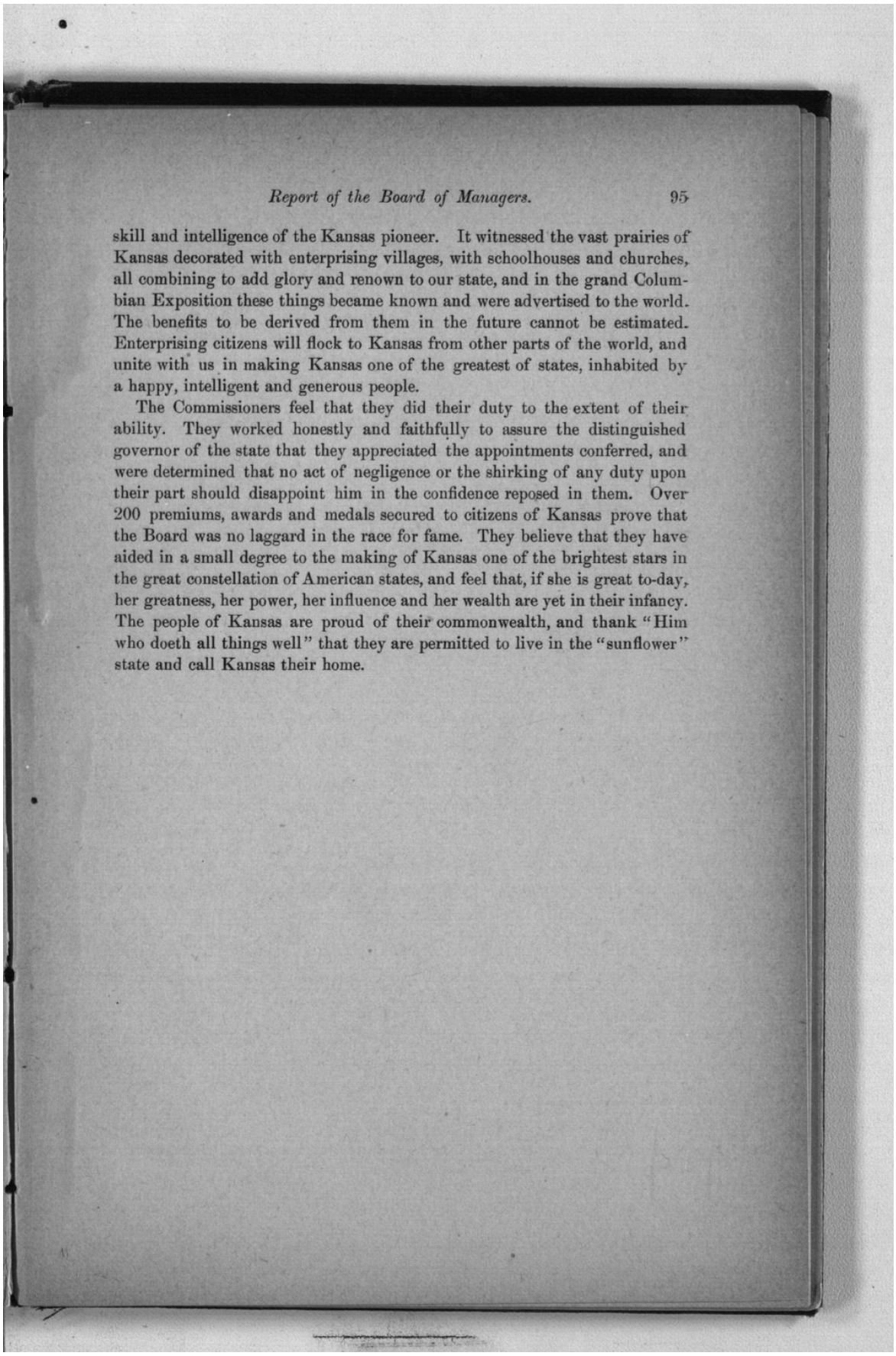
T. J. ANDERSON, *Treasurer.*

Conclusion.

The foregoing is but a faint and imperfect representation of the place that Kansas occupied in the great Columbian Exposition; the exposition that well represented the genius, skill, work, discoveries and intelligence of the world, and where all nations assembled, in the persons of their representatives, to do homage to the great republic—the child of the discoveries of the great Columbus.

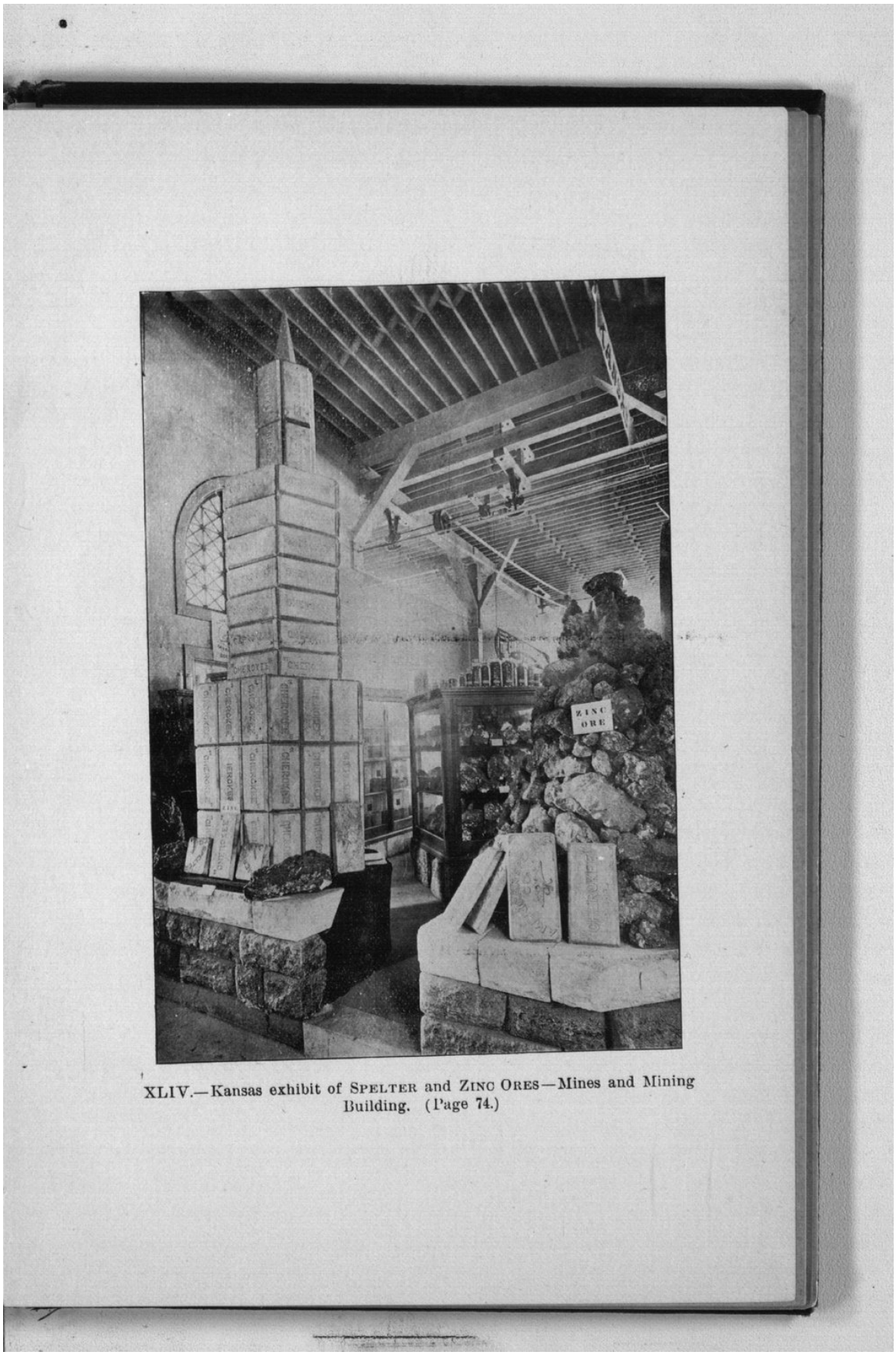
Kansas did her part nobly in that magnificent exhibition. Her good people aided earnestly and patriotically the Board of Commissioners in placing her in the foreground. They contributed of their substance, of their live stock, of their relics and family keepsakes, to aid in the part that they felt Kansas ought to take. Well and nobly did they do their part in placing Kansas in the front rank of the states and nations of the earth. The 152 premiums, medals and awards taken by her citizens, on the grain, grasses and forage plants contributed by them, bear willing tribute to the fertility of Kansas soil, and the skill of her husbandmen and the intelligence of her agriculturists. The 40 premiums, medals and ribbons awarded to the fine flocks and herds of Kansas, shown in competition with the best of animals collected from the greatest herds of two hemispheres, attest the skill, enterprise and intelligence of her stock breeders. The exhibition of the produce of the mines of Kansas was a wonder, even to many of her own citizens. They did not appreciate the extent and vastness of the hidden wealth existing beneath her soil. That exhibition demonstrated that it only needed the capitalist and the miner to bring forth and utilize their millions of hidden treasure.

Her colleges and schools give evidence of the interest that her people take in education. Nearly a score of colleges and her 3,000 common schools contributed of the skill of the schoolroom, and the intelligence of the scholar demonstrated that Kansas was not a laggard in her devotion and interest in the education of her children. Her magnificent display of the fruits of the orchard and of the vineyard demonstrated the skill and intelligence of her horticulturists. In the forestry building, among other things, was exhibited the trunk of a walnut tree grown on Kansas soil that was 40 years old when Columbus discovered America. Four hundred years of that time that monarch of the forest had no associates but solitude and the Indian; but in the last 40 years of its life it looked on the triumph of American genius, and the

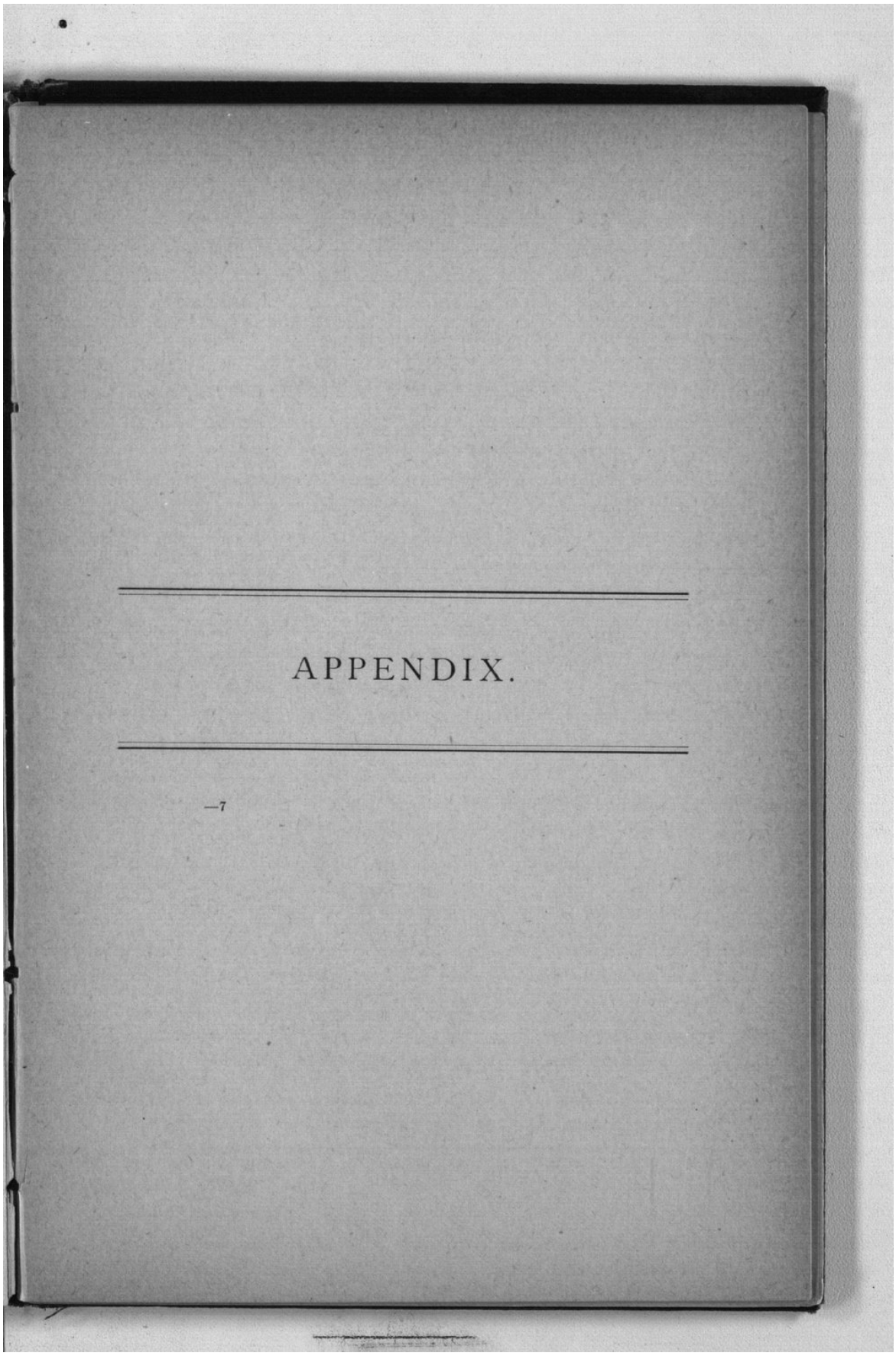


skill and intelligence of the Kansas pioneer. It witnessed the vast prairies of Kansas decorated with enterprising villages, with schoolhouses and churches, all combining to add glory and renown to our state, and in the grand Columbian Exposition these things became known and were advertised to the world. The benefits to be derived from them in the future cannot be estimated. Enterprising citizens will flock to Kansas from other parts of the world, and unite with us in making Kansas one of the greatest of states, inhabited by a happy, intelligent and generous people.

The Commissioners feel that they did their duty to the extent of their ability. They worked honestly and faithfully to assure the distinguished governor of the state that they appreciated the appointments conferred, and were determined that no act of negligence or the shirking of any duty upon their part should disappoint him in the confidence reposed in them. Over 200 premiums, awards and medals secured to citizens of Kansas prove that the Board was no laggard in the race for fame. They believe that they have aided in a small degree to the making of Kansas one of the brightest stars in the great constellation of American states, and feel that, if she is great to-day, her greatness, her power, her influence and her wealth are yet in their infancy. The people of Kansas are proud of their commonwealth, and thank "Him who doeth all things well" that they are permitted to live in the "sunflower" state and call Kansas their home.

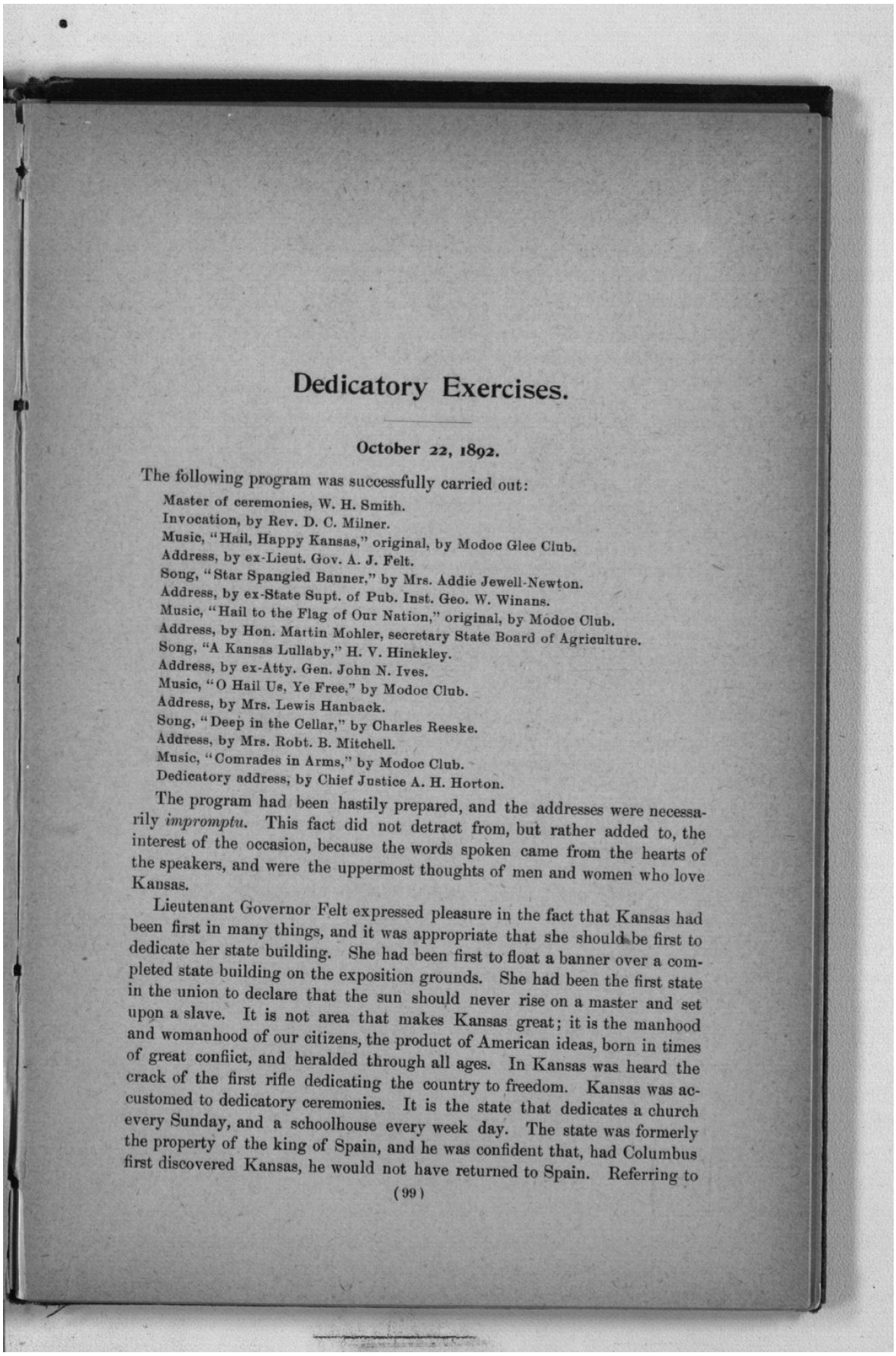


XLIV.—Kansas exhibit of SPELTER and ZINC ORES—Mines and Mining Building. (Page 74.)



APPENDIX.

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Dedicatory Exercises.

October 22, 1892.

The following program was successfully carried out:

Master of ceremonies, W. H. Smith.
Invocation, by Rev. D. C. Milner.
Music, "Hail, Happy Kansas," original, by Modoc Glee Club.
Address, by ex-Lieut. Gov. A. J. Felt.
Song, "Star Spangled Banner," by Mrs. Addie Jewell-Newton.
Address, by ex-State Supt. of Pub. Inst. Geo. W. Winans.
Music, "Hail to the Flag of Our Nation," original, by Modoc Club.
Address, by Hon. Martin Mohler, secretary State Board of Agriculture.
Song, "A Kansas Lullaby," H. V. Hinckley.
Address, by ex-Atty. Gen. John N. Ives.
Music, "O Hail Us, Ye Free," by Modoc Club.
Address, by Mrs. Lewis Hanback.
Song, "Deep in the Cellar," by Charles Reeske.
Address, by Mrs. Robt. B. Mitchell.
Music, "Comrades in Arms," by Modoc Club.
Dedicatory address, by Chief Justice A. H. Horton.

The program had been hastily prepared, and the addresses were necessarily *impromptu*. This fact did not detract from, but rather added to, the interest of the occasion, because the words spoken came from the hearts of the speakers, and were the uppermost thoughts of men and women who love Kansas.

Lieutenant Governor Felt expressed pleasure in the fact that Kansas had been first in many things, and it was appropriate that she should be first to dedicate her state building. She had been first to float a banner over a completed state building on the exposition grounds. She had been the first state in the union to declare that the sun should never rise on a master and set upon a slave. It is not area that makes Kansas great; it is the manhood and womanhood of our citizens, the product of American ideas, born in times of great confiict, and heralded through all ages. In Kansas was heard the crack of the first rifle dedicating the country to freedom. Kansas was accustomed to dedicatory ceremonies. It is the state that dedicates a church every Sunday, and a schoolhouse every week day. The state was formerly the property of the king of Spain, and he was confident that, had Columbus first discovered Kansas, he would not have returned to Spain. Referring to

the fertility of the soil, he said that the farm crops of a single harvest, if laden on freight cars, would circle the globe; yet 15 years ago the producing ability of the state was unknown. We are no longer poverty stricken; we have in our state treasury $900,000 in excess of any other state in the union.

The address of State Supt. Geo. W. Winans reviewed 25 years' knowledge of the schools of the state. He had seen the school population grow from 76,000 to 500,000; the organized school districts from 1,300 to 9,000; the enrollment from 45,000 to 400,000; the number of public-school teachers from 1,600 to 12,000; the valuation of school property from $800,000 to $11,000,000; the number of school buildings from 900 to 9,000; the annual expense of maintaining from $250,000 to $5,000,000; the permanent school fund from $500,000 to $6,000,000. We have not only the largest but the best educational agency in the United States. The exhibit of our schools in this building, and in the main educational exhibit, will be excelled by none. By the efforts of our school children, a fund of $5,000 has been raised, and they will do much more. The people of Kansas give money, time and words of encouragement to our cause. Our educational institutions cannot be other than favorably compared with any in the country, and we are ever advancing.

Secretary Martin Mohler, of the State Board of Agriculture, reviewed in exhaustive detail the agricultural advantages of Kansas. His address was mainly statistical, showing the condition of the industries and agricultural products of the state. He thought that a new day had dawned on Kansas, and that the time for experiment and adversity had given place to prosperity.

Attorney General John N. Ives praised the enterprise of the people of Kansas, who had erected a World's Fair building, and spoke eloquently of the state as never having been behind time in the enactment of liberal laws; she had given woman her rights, and blotted liquor from the state. He was proud to speak in a building that had given Kansas a home among the nations, and was the gift of her patriotic citizens.

Mrs. Lewis Hanback told of woman's work in Kansas, particularly that which was made necessary when the legislature failed to make an appropriation for the construction of a building, or the collection of exhibits. The work had been completely successful, and this building will be decorated with an exhibit that will reflect credit on the artistic spirit of the women of the state.

Mrs. Robert B. Mitchell, a pioneer, spoke of the hardships that had been overcome by the early settlers of Kansas. Many incidents in their heroic history were rehearsed, and great praise was given to the energy which had made of the state more than the early pioneers had dared to dream.

Chief Justice Albert H. Horton delivered the dedicatory address, of which the following is a copy:

Address of Hon. Albert H. Horton,

CHIEF JUSTICE, KANSAS SUPREME COURT.

[Dedicating the Kansas building upon the grounds of the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, October 22, 1892.]

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: We stand, friends, in the people's house, the house built by the people of Kansas. Not by any appropriation of the legislature; not by the single outlay of any great corporation interested in the material development of the state; not through the enterprise of any syndicate or company, formed with the hope of future reimbursement or profit; not by any delegated or representative authority; not through the levying of any tax, was this commodious and well-located house erected, but by the men, women and children of the state of Kansas in their own proper persons, casting with their own hands their voluntary gifts into the treasury. In the labors through which this house was built, and in the provision for funds to properly present the exhibits with which, next year, it will be filled, the women of Kansas have been conspicuous, efficient and enthusiastic laborers. They remembered, when it came to the making of laws in Kansas, our state built about them, like a strong wall, the statutes that protect them in their right to their property, their children, and themselves, and so the Kansas women glory in their state, here and everywhere. When the word was passed that the honor and good fame of Kansas, in the eyes of the nation and the world, demanded the state bear a part in the World's Columbian Exposition, our women remembered, and often when men said "stay," they said "go on." They toiled early and late. To them, and to the capable and efficient officers of the Kansas World's Fair Commission, all of whom deserve the warmest praise for their work under severe difficulties and onerous burdens, this completed building, so suitable, so convenient, and so appropriate for the object intended, is a triumphal arch of victory.

COLUMBUS' BRAVE STORY NEVER OLD.

Kansas joins in the commemoration of the achievement of Columbus because it was a brave deed. A brave story never loses its charm in our state, even though it be 400 years old. Kansas is busy with the works of the nineteenth century, but, looking back, is most charmed and fascinated by the sixteenth century, ushered in by the plaudits that filled the world with what Columbus had done; the century of discovery; the century when the press began to multiply words, and sow thoughts and deeds; the century when the new and potent word "reform" began to be a word of power in church and state; the century when the new world, just found, began to be the leaven to make the whole world new. It is not merely the sailing and return of the Santa Maria, the Nina and the Pinta that Kansas joins in celebrating, but being herself, as one may say, a newly-discovered country, she celebrates the spirit of discovery. She celebrates the deeds of the priests, missionaries, explorers, traders, many of them of the same Latin race and religion of Columbus; the bold navigators, who first beheld and set forth on