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## EXPOSITION IS CLOSED

Allentown's Food Show Passed Into  
History Saturday Night.

### 'T WAS A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The Amount Realized at the Hos-  
pital Booth Was \$42.88--The  
Chocolate Icing Contest Win-  
ners--The Closing Scenes.

There never was a more successful exposition of any kind held in this city than the Food Exposition which closed on Saturday evening in Market Hall. Mr. Buckley is an ideal manager; his active and very agreeable wife a valuable assistant; his secretary, Mr. Gallagher, a model gentleman, decidedly fitted for the position; Mr. Brown the advance agent, the ticket agent, doorkeeper and every one else connected with it are in accord with what goes to make up a perfect organization. It cannot but be expected that such a corps of good people will meet with success wherever they go, and to this end is the sincere wish of THE MORNING CRITIC. The attendance on the closing day was the largest of all. From 8 o'clock until work at removing the booths was commenced the hall was packed.

Early in the evening Manager Buckley made a neat speech thanking the people for their patronage and the newspapers for what they had done to make the exposition a success. He announced that in the chocolate icing contest of W. H. Baker & Co. Miss Lizzie Ruhe, of 191 North Eighth street, had won the first prize of \$5 in gold and Mrs John P. Boyer, of No. 46 South Tenth street, the second prize of \$2.50 in gold. At 8.45 Charles Brown, advance agent for the exposition, stepped upon the stage with the lamp that had been chanced off in THE MORNING CRITIC hospital booth. He lifted to the stage a pretty little girl to aid him in picking the lucky ticket out of a hat. Asking her name she said in a bewitching voice "Heiden Schlechter." It was the hopeful daughter of Editor Schlechter. She reached her tiny hand down into the hat and took out ticket No. 295, which chance had been taken by Mrs. Henry C. Roth, of North Eighth street.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the work of taking down the booths commenced, and by midnight very little was left to mark the pretty scene of a short time before. The result of the labors of the ladies who labored so assiduously for two weeks to swell the hospital fund at the booth amounts to \$42.88. This, added to the amount realized on red tickets, makes a total of \$92.83. Wenner, Kramer & Co. placed on sale goods to the amount of \$37.06; amount sold, \$25.65; for the fund, \$5.65. C. H. Stiles, \$12.80; sold \$8.50; for the fund, \$5.10. G. W. Shoemaker & Co., \$12.45; sold \$4.75; for the fund, \$1.06. Faust & Sterner, \$12.51; for the fund, 60 cents. Frankenhelf & Co., for the fund 25 cents. John Bowen, W. H. Baker & Co., the Hersh Heater Co., Washburn Flour Co., J. T. Cutting & Co., the Glass Blowers, George W. Seagreaves and Dr. J. Bond Watt donated goods and cash from which a net sum of \$10.75 was realized. Twenty-two dollars was made on the lamp. The total commission realized from the booth was \$10.13. There are people living in the world who are so far bereft of all sense of honor as to steal from charity. Articles amounting to \$1.95 disappeared in this way. One of the young ladies in charge saw a paper knife valued at \$1.00 being lifted from the booth. She presented one of her own dollars to the fund to make up the loss. The conscience of the thieves may trouble them enough to repent, or perchance the public may be enlightened in the matter.

The richly deserved thanks of THE MORNING CRITIC are hereby tendered to Mrs. Joseph D. Schreiber, Misses Abbie E. Lelsenring, Katie Herb, Florence Nagle, Cora Schlosser, Daisy Schlosser and Lulu Mattern and Godfrey Pretz; to all who kindly contributed goods and money; to those who placed goods on sale; to every one who purchased them, and, last but not least, once more to Manager Buckley, who donated the booth. Almost another hundred dollars is a good lift to the fund. Several hundred more will follow before long. No one in Allentown is responsible for the management of the affairs of St. Luke's. This work is for an hospital in Allentown and it will be built and maintained thereafter.

C. M. W. Keck, cashier of the Allentown National Bank, has kindly consented to act as treasurer of THE MORNING CRITIC hospital fund.

#### THE CRITIC HOSPITAL FUND

C. M. W. Keck, Cashier Allentown National Bank, Treasurer.

Following are the contributions to date:

MORNING CRITIC.....	\$ 25 00
Captain J. L. Schaadt.....	25 00
Mrs. J. L. Schaadt.....	10 00
Estate of Barbara Schadt (estimate).....	1,000 00
John R. Gossler.....	50 00
Mrs. John R. Gossler.....	50 00
John C. Bitterling, plumber.....	5 00
"Mamie".....	10
Good Will Fire Co.....	25 00
"Attorney".....	10 00
J. H. Fink.....	5 00
Red-ticket day Food Exposition.....	49 95
Sales at Food Exposition booth.....	42 88
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,297 93</b>

