



A FLOUR TALK



HOW much bread do you throw away out of every batch? Little or none out of the good batches, quite a bit when it don't "turn out right." Isn't that true?

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KORN KARNIVAL AT BOWEN, ILL.

Will be Given in That Place on October 14 and 15 For the Fifth Annual Time.

THE LIST OF PREMIUMS

Neighboring Illinois City Has Made Big Preparations For a Most Entertaining Affair.

The fifth annual Korn Karnival at Bowen, Ill., will be held on October 14 and 15 and plans have been made for a most interesting and entertaining exhibition. Besides the corn show, there will be an exhibit of horses and poultry for which premiums are offered.

The premium list for corn, is as follows:
Corn Premiums.
Class A—Yellow corn, 75 ears...\$15.00
Second prize...12.00
Third prize...8.00
Fourth prize...4.00
(Only premium corn retained.)
Class B—White corn, 75 ears...8.00
Second prize...4.00
Third prize...2.00
(Only premium corn retained.)

Class E—Boy's Corn Judging Contest.
Boys under 16 years of age.
Contestants to score ten ears each, under direction of corn expert. Work done on second day of Karnival.
First prize...\$5.00
Second prize...4.00
Third prize...3.00
Fourth prize...2.00
Fifth prize...1.00

Miscellaneous.
Best 10 ears, entries retained...\$2.00
Longest perfect ear...1.00
Oddest shaped ear...1.00
Shortest perfect ear...1.00
Ears most rows (in center of ear)...1.00
Best 10 ears Sweet Corn...1.00
Best 10 ears Pop Corn...1.00

Tallest Stalk 1.00
Rules for Entries.
All entries to be produced by exhibitors. All entries free.
All entries close at 12 sharp first day of Karnival.
All entries must be full count.
All retained exhibits to be sold at auction on last day, proceeds to go to association.
All entries to be produced in 1908.

WILL NOT BE REINSTATED

Postal Employees Who Resign to Engage in Political Work Can't Return.

Postmaster General Meyer desires to emphasize his previous official statement to the effect that republican or democratic employes in the postal service who resign their positions for the purpose of engaging in political struggles, national, state or otherwise, with the expectation of being reinstated after the coming election, will find themselves out in the cold. He has just issued another "general order" on this subject, directing the attention of all officers and employes of the postoffice department and of the postal service generally to the following circular, issued by the civil service commission, under date of September 1, 1908:

"The commission desires to inform each of the departments and the independent executive officers of its attitude toward employes in the classified service who resign to become candidate for office or to engage in active political work, and who afterwards seek re-instatement. Inasmuch as the issuance of a certificate is discretionary with the commission on certificate will be issued in any case where the party seeking re-instatement resigned with a view of running for office or indulging in a degree of political activity which would be prohibited if he had remained in the service and who afterwards having failed in his candidacy, or having indulged in the contemplated political activity, seeks re-instatement."

This ruling of the civil service commission was approved by the president, says the postmaster general, and the postmaster general was so notified in a letter from the secretary to the president, dated September 10, 1908, which read as follows:
"I am directed by the president to inform you that he approves of the circular of the civil service commission of September 1, in reference to employes of the classified service who resign to become candidate for office or to engage in active political work, and who afterward seek re-instate-

ment. His instructions and statements have been explicit, viz., that the people within the classified service stand on an entirely different footing from those without, and those within must not render political service of this kind. The president directs that the circular be complied with by each head of department."

ILLINOIS NOTES

The Carthage college foot ball schedule for the season is as follows:
Oct. 3, Ft. Madison at Carthage.
Oct. 17, Carthage at Quincy.
Oct. 24, Keokuk at Carthage.
Oct. 31, Quincy at Carthage.
Nov. 7, Carthage at Ft. Madison.
Nov. 14, Jacksonville at Carthage.
Nov. 21, Carthage at Keokuk.
Nov. 26, Carthage at Jacksonville.

W. H. Hainline of Macomb has been appointed by Gov. Deneen on the commission to erect a monument to the memory of the union soldiers who died in the Andersonville prison. The appointment is one well bestowed as Mr. Hainline was a prisoner in that memorable institution.

A wreck occurred in the Q. yards at Bushnell last Sunday night about 10 o'clock in which James Concidine, a fireman on the Beardstown branch of the C., B. & Q. lost his life.

About 7:45 o'clock Saturday night, Mose Gallohe, a resident of Walnut Grove township, whose home is five miles northeast of Good Hope, met instant death in Bushnell by being run over by a train of cars on the C., B. & Q. railroad. The tragedy occurred about half a mile south of the depot and there were no witnesses to the occurrence.

The Christian church in Burnsile was built in 1872 since which time D. C. Tyner has been janitor and last week the members presented him with a nice chair with automatic back which he appreciates very highly. He has been faithful to his trust.

Warsaw Bulletin: On Sunday next, Oct. 4th, the annual mission festival will be held at the Lutheran church. The morning services will be in German, beginning at 10 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. C. A. Eberhardt, of Arenzville, Ill. The afternoon services, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, will be in English. The Rev. F. Berg of Beardstown, vice president of the Central Illinois synodical district of the Lutheran church, has promised to be present and deliver a sermon on missions. The evening services, also in English, and beginning at 7:30 o'clock, will be conducted by Rev. A. Sieving, of Chapin, Ill. At each of the services free will offerings will be taken up for missionary purposes. Instructive sermons and inter-

esting reports from the mission fields are promised. Services are free for all who desire to attend, and the Lutherans of Keokuk, Alexandria and Keokuk, Mo., are especially invited.

The Adrian depot was discovered to be on fire a night this week. Prompt work after the discovery, saved it. A pile of old books and papers saturated with oil and set afire was doing good service towards burning the building. Joseph Hilberer, a former resident of Warsaw, died at his home in Alton, Saturday, Sept. 19, 1908, aged 59 years, 5 months and 27 days, of carcinoma of the liver, after an illness that dated from April 16th last.

Richard White of Carthage is showing specimens of three crops of apples and one blossom from one tree in his yard this year. The first crop, which blossomed in April, yields a large, red apple of delicious flavor. The tree blossomed every month since April. The May blossoms died. The June blossoms produced apples as also did July and August, specimens of which are on our table. The September blossom is as fresh and fragrant as an apple orchard in the spring. The tree is a curiosity.

Up at Nauvoo protest was made against John Baerman and wife as unfit persons to rear their three children, Bessie, Henrietta and John, aged 14, 11 and 6 years respectively, and although the parents were in court and vehemently protested, Judge James, after hearing the evidence, decided the complaint was well grounded, took the children from them, and will endeavor to find homes for them.

The post office at Swan Creek, a little hamlet in the south part of Warren county, and 8 miles north of Good Hope, was visited by robbers last Friday morning who blew open the safe and robbed it of stamps and money to the amount of \$400 and two gold rings and a gold watch belonging to the lady assistant in the post office.

W. W. Switzer, C. B. & Q. station agent at Tennessee was the victim of a cowardly assault at the hands of three young men of that village Friday evening in which he received some painful but not dangerous injuries.

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