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 At the Grand Opera House November 23.

**IOWA CORN SHOW**  
**EDUCATIONAL**  
 Many Valuable Lessons to Be Pointed Out at Exposition.

The most important phase of the Iowa corn show at Des Moines this year will be the educational features. Chief among these will be the plan of scoring all corn that is exhibited. A large number of expert judges have been employed, and every sample which is shown will be scored in detail, and the score card attached to the sample. This system will enable the man who fails to get into the money to see in just what points his sample fell below the ones that received the ribbons. It will also enable visitors to see more clearly the differences between the various samples, and will teach them the points that go to make up a good ear of corn.

The germination test is another educational feature that is bound to prove of very great value. All the leading prize samples will be subjected to this test. Any that fail to grow, or send up only weak sprouts, will be discarded. This will be a striking object lesson on the value of strong seed corn. It is of especial interest this year, when so much of the seed corn in the state has been injured by freezing. A number of lecturers have also been arranged for. These men will talk on various phases of agriculture, but the central theme will always be corn. The management is putting forth every means in its power to make the seventh annual corn exposition the greatest educational gathering ever held in Iowa.

**FARM PAPERS AS PRIZES**  
 Leading Journals to Be Given as Prizes at Corn Show--Prizes for All.

Every corn grower who has an entry at the Iowa corn show at Des Moines, Nov. 29 to Dec. 11, will be sure of a large enough prize to at least pay him for his trouble. Six of the leading agricultural papers of the state have agreed to give a year's subscription to each exhibitor. These papers are the Iowa Homestead, Wallace's Farmer, Register and Farmer, Successful Farming, Farmers' Tribune, and Kimball's Dairy Farmer. Wallace's Farmer will be given to new subscribers only. A number of county papers in various parts of the state have also agreed to give a year's subscription to all exhibitors from their county.

**Reduced Rates to Corn Show.**  
 The Western Passenger association has granted a rate of a fare and a half for the round trip to all persons attending the Iowa corn show at Des Moines, Nov. 29 to Dec. 11. This reduction will be made on the certificate plan. Certificates are given when the ticket is purchased. These certificates are good for one-half the price of the return ticket, if presented to the joint agent at the Coliseum, together with a fee of 25 cents. They must be deposited with the joint agent at once upon reaching Des Moines. The matter of having samples of corn for the show hauled free by the railroads has also been taken up and favorable action is expected.

**Dreaded Drapery.**  
 No man will voluntarily enter a drapery store if the experience can possibly be avoided; he feels out of place in surroundings consecrated to exclusively feminine usage. The drapery atmosphere exercises a repellent rather than a magnetic influence upon him.--Men's Wear.

**Pay the Fare.**  
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**HONEY:**  
 You just can't beat biscuits made out of Gold Medal Flour.--no sah. MAMMY.

**POULTRY SHOW**  
**OPENS THIS WEEK**

Everything in Readiness for the Big Event, Which is to be Largest in West.

The annual show given by the Tri-State Poultry and Pet Stock Association will open in Keokuk this week, the scene to be the large second story of the Hubinger building, corner of Third and Main street.

Everything is in readiness for the big opening of the largest and best poultry show in all the middle west, even rivaling metropolitan shows in many instances. The entries are more numerous than ever and the quality of the stock to be brought to Keokuk will surpass that of the previous show. The prizes amount to over one thousand dollars and the purse alone will attract many owners to the show, many of whom are from distant cities and towns. Of course it is to be expected that towns within a radius of fifty miles will contribute a majority of the stock.

Local owners of pet stock confidently expect to land in the money and will doubtlessly pull down several of the prizes. Decorations have almost been completed and the hall presents a very pretty appearance, it being well illuminated by electric lights.

Keokuk people are more interested than ever in the big show this week and the large auditorium will be crowded from day to day as the exhibition progresses.

**Foley's Kidney Remedy** will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Wilkinson & Co.

**Cats Watching Sparrows.**

Every afternoon just before twilight a row of cats of all ages, stages, gauges, breeds, tribes and then a few other kinds thrown in to sort of even up the balance of things, can be seen in the yard next to St. Andrew's church, at Eighth and Shipley streets. All of them are squeezed as close to the wall of the church building as they can get, and there they lie in wait for sparrows which infest the creeping vines that grow all over the wall of the church on the south side. Every moment or so some luckless sparrow alights too near the ground or chirps too loud, and some cat immediately makes a running jump up the vine, and before the bird can fly from under the leaves it is cat food. Sometimes as many as 25 can be seen in a row watching for their evening meal of birds.--Wilmington News.

**Trying.**

If there is anything on earth that will try all the Christian graces of the average man, it is to crawl into a union suit on a chilly morning only to discover that the washerwoman has turned it wrong side out.

**RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTED.**

The Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks \$900 to \$1,200 and Other Employees up to \$2,500 Annually.

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**Of Interest to Every Church Member in Keokuk**

**"CHURCH DAYS"**

In order to encourage early Christmas buying, we have decided on a novel plan which should appeal to every church member in Keokuk. Beginning Friday, November 26th, and continuing until Saturday, December 11th.

Each day will be assigned to some Keokuk church and ten per cent of the cash sales on that day will be donated to that church. The list following shows the assignment of days and one tenth of any cash purchase you make on your "Church Day" will be given to your church. This means a triple gain to you. A complete stock from which to select. Better clerk service by avoiding the Christmas crowds and a ten per cent contribution to your church without any cost to you. If you would know any further particulars of our plan, inquire from the president of your church society or at our store.

**"List of Church Days"**

- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26--ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL.
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27--UNITARIAN.
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29--FIRST CHRISTIAN.
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30--BANK STREET CHRISTIAN.
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1--EPISCOPAL.
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2--BAPTIST.
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3--PROTESTANT METHODIST.
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4--TRINITY METHODIST.
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 6--CONGREGATIONAL.
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7--ST. PETERS CATHOLIC.
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8--ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC.
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9--ST. FRANCIS DE SALES.
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10--UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11--WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.

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 F. C. Overton, pres.; Henry Strickler, vice pres.; N. A. King, secy.; W. J. Steckel, treas.  
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**CHAS. M'UTCHEON**  
**CUT BY ANDERSON**  
 Mother of Former Came to Police Station and Told Story of Fight Over Coat.

Charles McCutcheon and Lee Anderson, both colored, engaged in a fight near the corner of Twelfth and Main street Saturday evening and the former was quite badly slashed by a knife in the hand of the latter, according to a story told by Mrs. McCutcheon at the police station. She stated that her boy had purchased an overcoat and had left it in one of the Main street stores, when Anderson came along and took it. Later the two met and McCutcheon snatched the coat and a fight ensued. McCutcheon was cut in the back. In the meantime word was sent to the police station about the disturbance near Twelfth and Main and the patrol made quick run to the scene. When officers arrived the crowd had dispersed and there were no signs of a fight.

**HYGIENIC DIET**  
 People who prefer a vegetable diet to one of meat and who look for maximum nourishment with variety find a most unusual food in Faust Brand Spaghetti.

So admirably does it lend itself to the making of endless tempting and nourishing dishes--whether for dinner or supper--that it has taken the place of meat even in many non-vegetarian homes. Faust Spaghetti is a food to work on. Makes blood, bone, muscle and energy--and, unlike meat, does it without taxing the digestion or overheating the blood.

Then consider the economy of it! At only five and ten cents a package it has no equal as a nourishing, sustaining food within reach of all. And as to its adaptability--the book of recipes sent free on request merely suggests the endless number of ways of serving it--as a simple side dish a sweet pudding, or as the best of all, in such appetizing and tasty forms that it is always welcome. MAULL BROTHERS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

**LIBERAL PRIZES**  
**AT CORN SHOW**  
 Premium List Aggregates Twenty Thousand Dollars.

A glance at the attractive list of prizes which are being offered for the best corn in Iowa is enough to make anyone long to be a corn grower. The prize list aggregates \$20,000. This is considerably the largest list of prizes that has ever been offered by the Iowa corn show. This increase has been largely due to the Des Moines Commercial club, which, in consideration of the change in the location of the show from Ames to Des Moines, have been giving it their strongest support. The grand sweepstakes prize, which will go to the fortunate exhibitor of the best ten ears of corn, is a \$350 Kimball piano. The sweepstakes prize in the single ear class will be a \$40 Hayes corn planter. This prize has been made smaller than usual, as compared with the ten ear prize. This is because there has been a growing sentiment among the corn growers that finding a sweepstakes single ear is largely a matter of luck. Ten ears of uniform type, on the other hand, can only be obtained by consistent breeding.

A number of very liberal prizes have been offered in the bushel classes. The sweepstakes prizes for the northern and southern sections are a \$90 wagon each. The winner in the north central section will get a top buggy, while in the south central section a manure spreader will be given. In addition there are a great number of minor prizes. There are prizes for the best yielding acre, as well as for the best corn from that acre. There are prizes for boys and girls, and prizes for amateurs. There are prizes for club judging and club exhibits. There are prizes for small grain and grasses and for the best samples of silage. A complete list, with conditions for entry, can be obtained by writing to Dr. C. B. Knowles, manager of the Iowa corn show, Des Moines, Ia.

**The Jackdaws of Pulborough.**  
 A large number of jackdaws have for some time past made their home in the tower of Pulborough church, and by pecking at the mortar have so seriously damaged the roof of the church that it is estimated that £300 will be required to repair it.--London Standard.

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