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ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBIT

The Exhibit Closed Last Saturday Night With a Crowded House. List of Premiums Awarded.

The arts and crafts exhibit last week met with such a hearty reception we want to say thank you to everybody. If our efforts have caused man, woman or child to realize the possibilities lying dormant in their natures or stimulated them to greater effort we have accomplished something.

Those who have received no prizes we hope will feel that we have the same faith in their future possibilities that we have in the prize winners.

The business people and citizens have given generously and the public is grateful. Ford county, it was said, carried from the Chicago fair a goodly number of prizes and had stomachs for more. Edwards county's hunger has been satisfied long enough that we can appreciate the generosity of a gift for which nothing is asked in return, and when we find a person who clamors for more than the gift offered and who fails to appreciate the generosity of the giver, we simply classify him or her in the Ford county list.

Some of the country districts responded to the call for art and craft work in a very creditable manner, considering the very short time given for preparation.

Miss DeEite Wellman and pupils from No. 10 made a very praiseworthy exhibit. One of her pupils received a prize for the best toy.

Mr. S. E. Countryman's pupils received a number of prize tags and made a close registry for the encyclopedia.

District No. 20 registered next to the highest for the encyclopedia, and the courteous, nice-mannered children left a pleasant impression with us. If time had been given them to prepare for it, others would have had more to compete with.

District No. 16 felt that they had not done as well as they might but are liable to be the envy of all the rest, for they made the successful registry for the \$10 set of encyclopedias offered by the Graphic. The clerk of this district can have same by calling at the Graphic office. Many more districts made a fair showing by registering and it given a longer time would have furnished more exhibits.

May the coming year deal kindly with you all and prepare you for anything that may happen in the future. In the name of the Kinsley Woman's club again we thank the different societies, the children and the general public for their hearty co-operation in

this exhibit and their leniency toward our mistakes and shortcomings. MRS. J. E. WIRE, President.

The following is the list of prizes awarded by the committee at the exhibit last week. It contains a number of out-of-town names, which we are pleased to note, and trust that should the effort of the ladies be repeated at some future date more time will be given to let our people know what is wanted so that both old and young may be better able to compete and achieve better results. We all feel that the results accomplished in this case have been remarkably good, when we consider the fact that the ladies were obliged to get up the exhibit on such short notice, a fact which they regretted as much as any of the contestants.—Editor.

ART PREMIUMS—CONTESTANTS OVER FIFTEEN YEARS.

Water Colors—premiums for first and second prizes offered by Cole & Wilson, framing of paintings. Winners, first premium, Mildred Fravel; second premium, Ethel Shaffer.

Mechanical Drawing—premium offered by Leonard Jewelry Co., a gold ring. Winner, Ernie Leshar.

Posters—prize offered by Clark Bros., book. Winner, Jack White, district 6.

Amateur Photography—prize given by Kinsley Bank, \$3. W. C. Keener, winner.

Pen and Ink Drawing—prize given by Kinsley Bank, \$2. Hattie Nichols, winner.

Painting in Oil—first premium, \$2, offered by C. B. D. Colver; second prize, \$1, offered by Mrs. C. B. D. Colver. Winners, first premium, D. A. Lester; second premium, Nellie Fisher.

ART PREMIUMS—CONTESTANTS UNDER FIFTEEN YEARS.

Best Specimens of Penmanship—prize given by H. M. Schnatterly, a fountain pen. Vivian Cormack, winner.

Copy Books—five prizes of \$1 each given by National Bank of Kinsley. Winners, first premium, Vivian Cormack; second premium, Goldie Reeder; third premium, Eleanor Montgomery; fourth premium, Ruth Kerus; fifth premium, Julia Reeder.

Drawing—premiums given by C. A. Mosher to child over twelve years. First prize, fine mirror or equivalent in other goods; second prize, half-pound bottle best perfumery or equivalent in other goods. Winners, first premium, Harry Wade; second premium, Haven Ketelson.

Drawing—prizes given by G. E. Wilson to child under twelve years. Winners, first premium, \$1.50, Hazel Mosher; second premium, \$1, Maude Parkhurst, district 44.

Best Map of the United States—prize given by Dr. Sterrett, \$1. Lydia Gilley, winner.

Best Map of Kansas—prize given by J. O. Harney, 50 cents. Edith Parkhurst, district 44, winner.

Drawing, by boy under twelve years—prize offered by H. L. Read, \$1. John Evans, winner.

CRAFTS PREMIUMS—CONTESTANTS OVER FIFTEEN YEARS.

Finest Lace Work—prizes given by Mrs. Minnie Hegay Clark. Winners, first premium, shower-bow sash, Miss Myrt Schnatterly; second premium, fancy collar and tie, Mrs. A. C. Fisher.

Finest Quilted Quilt—prize given by Millinery Bazaar, order for hat at spring opening. Mrs. E. Parkhurst, district 44, winner.

Best Drawn Work—prize given by Dr. DeTar, a leather-bound volume of poems. Mrs. F. P. Strong, winner.

Finest Knitted Work—prize given by Charles Moletor, \$1. Miss Rosa Vedder, winner.

Best Embroidery in White—prize given by H. C. Bingham, \$1. Mrs. MacCartney, winner.

Best Embroidery in Colors—prizes given by T. V. Donnell, \$1, and G. E.

Rummell, set of silver spoons. Winners, first premium, Mrs. MacCartney; second premium, Miss Winifred Blanchard.

Best Rustic Seat or Bench—prize given by Jones & Woods, \$2. Mr. Wells, winner.

Finest Piece of Cabinet Making—prize given by Paul Meno, \$2. Frank Fulton, winner.

Finest Mounted Botanical Specimen—prize given by H. J. Draut, best whip in shop. Pearl Wire, winner.

Best Work in Taxidermy—prize given by Mrs. R. E. Edwards, \$1. Ridge Peters, winner.

Best Kensington and Battenburg Combined—prize given by Mrs. R. E. Edwards, \$1. Mrs. F. P. Strong, winner.

Best Worsted Embroidery—prize given by M. Schnatterly, handsome framed picture. Mrs. Kirsch, district 15, winner.

CRAFTS PREMIUMS—CONTESTANTS UNDER FIFTEEN YEARS.

Polished Hoofs—prize given by A. Hottewitz, a pair of shoes. Vern Popp, winner.

Button Holes—prize given by Edwards & Noble, material for dress. Zola Schnatterly, winner.

Dressed Skin—prize given by Marsh & Bidwell, material for dress. Shirley Parkhurst, district 44, winner.

Basket—prize given by E. D. Taylor, \$1. Ida McAfee, winner.

Needle-work by girl—prize given by W. C. Keener, gold bracelet. Estee Keener, winner.

Needle-work by boy—prizes given by Mrs. R. E. Edwards, \$1; by Mrs. H. L. Schnatterly, 50 cents. Winners, first prize, Leon Bird; second prize, Ray Finch.

Toy Made in County—prize given by John Popp, \$1. Sidney Panting, district 10, winner.

Cushion—prize given by G. W. Watson, \$1. Maggie Bacon, winner.

Kindergarten Work—prize given by Mrs. C. C. Sterrett, \$1. Frank Minnis, winner.

Most Useful Article for the Home—prize of suit of clothes given by Edwards & Noble for a cake of home-made soap. Joe Jones, winner.

Millinery—prize given by A. Hottewitz, girl's cloak. Elsie Burt, winner.

The Mercury prize of \$1 each in five grades for Kinsley school children was distributed as follows: Fifth grade, Vivian Cormack; sixth grade, Rhea Blount; seventh grade, Anna Bacon; eighth grade, Wave Shaffer; freshman, James Hills.

The Graphic prize of a four volume encyclopedia set was awarded to district 16.

Valentine Social.

The Epworth League gave a Valentine social at Pearson's hall Tuesday night which was greatly enjoyed by those present. Two principal features were the order of the evening, viz:—The displaying of valentines and supper. Those who were present who participated in the art of constructing valentines with colored paper and with pencils were each given a number corresponding to one on the wall marked on a strip of paper upon which was drawn or constructed a valentine somewhat after the design of the artist. The judges, Dr. Pearson, M. D. Gonder, and Mrs. MacCartney, reviewed the gallery and awarded the prizes as follows: Best lady, Wm. Bishop; booby, D. B. Russell; best man, Miss Emma Hottewitz; booby, Miss Pearl Ketelson. M. D. Gonder, in a very suitable manner and with appropriate remarks, awarded the prizes to the merriment of all present, after which all repaired to the table where a beautiful supper was served.

The Epworth Leaguers wish to thank the Masonic Lodge for their dishes used on this occasion, and Dr. Pearson for the use of the hall, and to all who contributed to the making of the social a success.

Farmers' Association for Kinsley.

A movement has been started in this city by farmers living in the vicinity to organize an elevator association. Mr. Butler, the secretary of the central organization, has been written to and a-ked to send a man out to explain how to organize and the advantages of the farmers doing their own business instead of paying someone else a large bonus to do it for them. The trouble that they will meet with will be to secure a site unless they purchase one of the elevators standing here.

The history of these organizations shows that they have passed the experimental stage and have demonstrated that the men who go into this system get more for their products than do those who are content to let things slide in the old-fashioned way.

BOND ELECTION.

Proposition to Aid Construction of W., A. V. & D. R. R. Meets With Approval.

The election to vote bonds to assist in the construction of the Wichita, Arkansas Valley & Denver railroad came off Monday and was without special incident, the bonds carrying in every precinct. As is usually the case there were a few surprises, the principal ones being in Franklin and Brown. In the former it was supposed there would be but little opposition, and yet with nearly 150 votes cast the bonds only carried by twenty, and in Brown, where a hard fight was expected, the bonds carried by a big majority. There were but six votes cast against the proposition in Lincoln, and in Kinsley one in ten was against. This all demonstrates that there is a strong sentiment in the territory affected in favor of the road. An informal meeting of the directors in the corporation was held in the offices of the company Monday evening to see what would be the next move. It was decided that a committee should go to Wichita to-day and meet the business men of that city and their commercial club and ascertain how much interest they take in the project with a view to securing their co-operation. It was also agreed that it would be desirable to push the bond proposition to the eastward as rapidly as possible. Everything looks encouraging and there is no reason why this road should not be built in the near future.

Returned From His Wanderings.

John Donnell returned from his westward wanderings last week. He looks all right and seems all right, but we gather from his conversation that he has seen quite enough of the far west. He went north into British Columbia and along the coast south into Old Mexico. In some places he thought he might have been suited had he arrived sooner or later but saw nothing that suited him at the time and, so came back to Kansas, alone, his wife and family having preceded him by several weeks. The chances are that he saw plenty of places that would have suited him well enough had he not been a resident of this state for so many years. The reason is hard to find but it must exist somewhere, for it is a fact noted by many for years past that when a man leaves this country who has lived here for several years, he is almost sure to return before many months.

Fulfilled Expectations.

Mr. U. S. Kerr, of Boston, basso, fulfills all that was expected of him and on account of what had been heard this was much. He has a strong, deep and round voice, whose volume does not eclipse its feeling.—Randolph (V.) Herald and News.

Mr. Kerr is with the Katharine Redgway concert company, the next number in the Kinsley entertainment course, February 29.

Teachers' Association.

The Belpre-Wayne teachers' association will meet at Belpre, February 20, at 2:30 p. m. Cards have been issued on which assignments have been made. The members of the east end have been present at every meeting, while the west end has had some absentees. We expect a full delegation from Lewis and vicinity at our next meeting. H. G. WEITZ, President.

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M. SCHNATTERLY
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We have bought the stock of implements of Ketelson Bros. and have added to it Pumps, Pipe Fittings, Steam Fixtures, and Harness. The old stock consists of the well known Avery line, the threshing machine that has taken the record for the last three years; the well known Sharpless Cream Separator, which always runs so easily and gives such excellent satisfaction; a good line of Buggies that we give a written guarantee with and sell at a low price; the up-to-date McCormick Harvesters, Mowers, Rakes, Corn Binders and a full stock of repairs; and the Emerson Plow, the plow that saves horses and feed and pleases every farmer.

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