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## PREMIUMS AWARDED

Where the Ribbons and Special Premiums Went.

## LOCAL BREEDERS DID WELL

All Premiums to be Paid in Full. Show Was a Grand Success.

The Corn and Poultry Show held in Denison last week was a decided success in many ways. The bad weather of the last two days cut down the attendance and Thursday proved to be the biggest day. The total receipts were something over \$200, leaving something of a balance for the business men to make good, but not more than had been anticipated. Mr. Heck the expert judge said the showing at Denison was the best he had seen at an exhibition of its class. There were some very fine birds on exhibit showing that in this vicinity chicken culture receives the best of attention.

The number of chickens exhibited and the number of people which the show brought to the city prove that if the poultry show is made a regular thing it may become a big feature in Denison life.

To Mr. Thiem of Denison and Mr. Cadwell of Dunlap much credit must be given for untiring effort to make the show a success. They were ably assisted by other chicken enthusiasts and by the committee appointed by the Commercial Club. Denison pays all of its cash prize in full. Many other shows pay on some sort of a percentage basis. A Denison exhibitor took his chickens to Odebolt. He won a number of prizes and got 67 cents. We believe when the chicken breeders learn that when Denison offers a cash prize it means payment in full they will be anxious to exhibit here. In point of number of entries the corn exhibit was also a success. As noted elsewhere the expert was rather severe in his criticisms as to quality. The following is the list of premium awarded:

Andalusians—Mrs E J Bolton cockerel 1st Pullets 1-2-3.  
Brahmas—J T Edson cock 2nd, hen 1-2-3, cockerel 1-2, pullet 1-2-3.  
Partridge Cochins—cock 1st John Saggau; 2nd John Saggau; 3d N E Larson.

Cockerel—1st N E Larson. Pullet 1st N E Larson.

Houdans—cockerel—E R Cadwell 1-2-3. Pullet—Mrs E J Bolton 1-2; E R Cadwell 3.

Black Langshans—cock—E R Cadwell 1-2, hen E R Cadwell 1-2  
Staller 3d cockerel, Wm. Staller 1-2.  
White Minorcas—J H Moore hen 1-2, cockerel 1st, pullet 1-2.

Orpingtons—cockerel R F Beutel 1; Chas. Adams 2, hen, Beutel 1-2, Adams 3, cockerel Beutel 1, E Rogers 2, cockerel Beutel 3, pullet Beutel 1-2 Rogers 3.

Barrred Plymouth Rock—hen L K Moore 1, Mrs E Girard 2, C Green 3, Cockerel—Geo Ridge 1, C Green 2, Geo. A Ridge 3, Pullet Wm Winnick 1 F Eishenhauer 2, C Green 3.

White Plymouth Rocks—cock Cadwell, hen F H Eckert 1-2 Cadwell 3, cockerel—H C Sawyer 1, Eckert 2-3, pullet Eckert 1, Sawyer 2, Eckert 3.

Buckeyes—cockerel W R Rogers 1, Sawyer 2, Rogers 3, pullet, Sawyer 1, Rogers 2-3.

Rhode Island Reds—cock C C Kemming 1, cockerel W F Carpenter 1, Philbrook 2, Kemming 3, pullet Philbrook 1-2-3.

Columbian Wyandotte—cock E O Thiem 1-2, hen Thiem 1,2, F W Stolt 3, cockerel Thiem 1, Stolt 2, pullet Thiem 1-2-3.

Silver Wyandottes—cock G J Gleason 1-2, hen Gleason 1-2, cockerel, J Phil Jones 1, Gleason 2, Jones 3, pullet Gleason 1-2-3.

White Wyandottes—cock Hicks 1, hen Hicks 1-2, J W Lehan 3, cockerel Hicks 1-2, pullet Hicks 1-2-3.

Partridge Wyandottes—cock Thiem 1, F J Davis 2, hen Thiem 1-2-3, cockerel Thiem 1-2, A Wiese 3, pullet Davis 1, Thiem 2-3.

Buff Cochins Bantam—cockerel Oliver Saul.  
Golden Sebright Bantam—Pairs 1-2 Cadwell.

Oil Painting by Bartcher Bros. to J. T. Edson of Schaer for best display of Light Brahmas.

Five dollars in cash by Dr. Philbrook to exhibitor entering greatest number of Rhode Island Reds, scoring 90 or over, won by C. C. Kemming.

Set solid silver teaspoons given by A. F. Boylan for Crawford exhibitor who won the most pen prizes. These went to F. H. Eckert of Charter Oak.

Gents hat worth \$3 to person exhibited.

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## INTEREST GROWING.

Vote Shows Marked Gains for all Candidates.

## DENISON GIRL NOW LEADS

Dow City Candidate Jumps Into Third Place Many Chances in Standing in Auto-Piano Contest.

The Diamond and Ruby Ring, the first prize which the Review will award is now the object of interest among the contestants. Merchant's coupons are beginning to come in and the contest is taking on more the form of real interest with each day.

The figures of the vote show many changes. Two Denison girls are well to the front while Miss Bixler of Dow City makes a fine showing. It will be noticed that there is but 2300 difference between the high and the low candidates and just a little work would make up the difference so that any of the contestants may be in first place when the next count is made.

The new top for the Auto has arrived and as soon as it is adjusted we will invite all our subscribers to inspect it.

The Kingsbury piano is ready for inspection at Boylan and Johnson's store. Mr. Boylan pronounces it the finest Kingsbury he has ever had in his store. It is in a beautiful mahogany case and is a splendid, rich-toned piano.

The next count of the vote will be made on Monday just prior to going to press and the last count for the beautiful Diamond and Ruby Ring will be made on the evening of Dec. 31st.

The Ring contest may be called just the preliminary skirmish. There is still room for new candidates to carry away the big prizes. The Review is highly gratified with the interest so far exhibited and believes that after the Christmas rush it will become still more exciting.

Atha Silson, Arion,	4005
Alma Christiansen, Denison,	5635
Marie Heiden, Denison,	4525
Lura Moffitt, Buck Grove,	4204
Lulu Girard, Schleswig,	3300
Nettie Wiley, Dow City,	3350
Mable Pett, Dunlap,	4950
Lottie Bixler, Dow City,	5250
Marie Keane, Vail,	3310

Mattie Buffington, Manilla,	4200
Pearl Bonney, Buck Grove,	3700
Florence Baker, Denison,	3925
Mable Merrill, Denison,	5800
Carrie Jacobsen, Charter Oak,	4460

## WILL WILROTH WEDS

Denison Implement Man Takes Fair Bride this Afternoon

This afternoon at the home of the bride's parents at Charter Oak occurs the wedding of Mr. Will Wilroth of Denison and Miss Martha E. Jones. To-morrow at Vail Mr. Wilroth's parents will give a reception for the newly married couple and after a few days journey they will return to Denison where they will be at home in the Tranter residence. Mr. Wilroth is the manager of the Denison Implement Company and during his stay in Denison he has made many friends.

He is jovial, big-hearted and kindly. With the bride we are unacquainted but from Mr. Wilroth's own description we know that she is the best and finest young lady in the land. Many friends in all parts of the county extend congratulations and best wishes for many years of happiness.

## NOTICE TO READERS.

The next issue of the Review will be on Monday Dec. 23rd. Correspondents, advertisers and others will please take notice.

## MASONIC OFFICERS.

At the meeting of Masonic lodge on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the year 1908:

Master, John Cook, S. W. Charles Bollen, J. W. Carl F. Kuehnle, Treas. A. B. Lorenzen, Sec'y. Geo. S. Stephens.

## EDMUND HOWORTH ILL

This old and esteemed resident of Dow City is very sick resulting from a severe cold, and his family and friends have been at times alarmed over his condition. As we go to press Wednesday afternoon that we are glad to hear by telephone he is slightly better. This will be reassuring news to his many friends.

## HOUSE FOR RENT.

A seven room house three doors east of High school building, on Chestnut street. Good repair. J. A. Van Winkle. 50-4t.

## FOR GOOD SEED CORN

Prof. Sexhauer, of Ames, Talks to Corn Raisers

## PLANT ONLY TESTED CORN

Farmers Should Take Special Care as to Seed Next Spring

One of the most important things connected with the late corn contest at Denison was the lecture on corn culture given by Prof. Sexhauer the expert from Ames college. There is no doubt that the number of bushels which can be raised from an acre can be increased by scientific methods. These methods are in the reach of every corn grower. He first told of the best method of saving seed corn, but most every farmer can do that well. The matter on which he laid most stress was the testing of the corn in the spring.

He claimed that it was almost criminal not to test corn before planting, for bad seed means a season of work wasted.

Of course the corn for seed should be gathered before the frost comes to kill the germ. When it comes to testing, the farmer should have a set of testing boxes. These can be shallow boxes not over three inches deep. In the bottom should be put damp saw dust to the depth of two inches. Over this should be placed a piece of good muslin. The muslin should be marked off in squares about four inches each way and the squares numbered. This done the corn to be tested should be laid out in rows and six kernels taken from each ear trying to obtain a sample from all portions of the ear excepted the extreme tip and butt. The ears in the row should be numbered, and the six sample kernels placed in the squares in the testing box corresponding to the number of the ears in the row. The corn should be laid with the germ side up. Then put over another cloth and on top of it more wet saw dust. Put the box or boxes in a warm place for five days and then examine. Ears from which the sample do not show practically every kernel will germinate should not be used.

Twelve ears will plant an acre. Of course the corn should be graded for use in the planter. At least three

sizes of plates should be used in the planter. It was brought out that it is not best to send out of the locality for seed corn. If corn from the seed house, is secured do not accept unless on the ear, and then test as directed. Sometimes the difference of twenty miles south will make a difference in seed.

The expert favored using large kernels as these would give strongest sprouts. He said that if one paid up to \$7 a bushel for seed corn he should buy it just the same for good seed was the great thing. He told of the short course for farmers which is given about January first at Ames and urged farmers of the county to attend. He said that any letter sent to Prof. Holden at Ames as to corn culture would be gladly answered.

It is to be hoped that the contest and the talk by the judge will stimulate our farmers to pay more attention to seed corn for it will mean an increased number of bushels to the acre.

## REQUIRED OF CARRIERS

Inquiries as to Appointment of City Carriers Answered

Inquiries have been so frequent as to the requirements for city carriers that the postmaster wrote to the department concerning the matter receiving the following reply:

"You are informed that applicants for the position of city letter carriers must be between 18 and 45 years of age, must weigh at least 125 pounds and must be at least five feet, four inches in height, and be of good moral character.

Persons residing in other cities may take the examination but if appointed it will be necessary for them to remove to Denison.

A list of eligibles, secured as a result of the examination to be arranged for by the Civil Service Commission, will be furnished you from which to select the carriers and substitute carriers.

Persons honorably discharged from the military service, or reason of disability resulting from sickness or wounds incurred in the line of duty are given preference in appointments, provided they are fitted for the position of city letter carrier."

Mrs. J. H. Gable and bright baby boy were down at Omaha Monday and the little fellow found much to see in the holiday dress of the big city.



## SHOES

Get a pair of our dress shoes when you are buying your clothes for the holidays.

We sell the latest styles

1001 articles that make suitable gifts for men and boys can be had in our stocks. The prices are made to fit any pocketbook. . . .

## In the Dry Goods Dep'tm't

Beautiful silk neckties, each . . . 50  
Suspenders, put up in individual boxes, pair . . . 50c  
Hose, extra quality, maco sole, put up half doz. in a box, pair . . . 25c  
Sweaters, new patterns and weaves, each . . . 50c to \$2.00  
Collars, all styles—best brands, each . . . 10 to 12c  
Caps, fur lined earlaps, each . . . 25, 50, 75c and \$1.00  
Flannelette night shirts, heavy quality, each . . . \$1.00

## In Our Hardware Department

Knives, all kinds, from . . . 10c to \$2.00  
Razors, all grades, each from . . . 50c to \$3.00  
Rifles, repeating and single shot, from \$2.50 to \$14.00  
Shot guns, repeating, double barrel and single shot, from . . . \$4.50 to \$20.00  
Club skates, all sizes and grades . . . 45c up

## UNDERWEAR

Our lines are complete in all grades  
Men's heavy fleeced underwear, per garment . . . 49c  
Ladies' Ribbed underwear, per garment . . . 25c  
Ladies' union suits, fleeced, per garment . . . 50c  
Men's plush wool underwear, per garment . . . \$1.00  
Children's wool underwear, per garment . . . 35c  
Be sure you see our line before you buy.

## Wizard Flour

is used by the best bakers because it makes the Best Bread.  
EVERY SACK GUARANTEED

# The Last Chance

before we invoice to buy your winter cloaks for less than wholesale. Remember every garment must be sold regardless of cost



Regular \$12.50 to \$15.00 values, now at **\$7.89**  
Regular \$16.50 to \$18.00 values, now at **\$11.48**  
Misses and Children's Cloaks at **HALF PRICE**  
Buy a cloak for the girls for Xmas.

Christmas Specialties in all our departments are being shown now

# Geo. Menagh & Co.

We Pay CASH for Butter and Eggs. Broadway and Main Street, Denison

## Xmas Specials in Groceries

Our prices will save you money.

Navy beans, 6 pounds for . . . . .	25c
21 pounds best granulated sugar . . . . .	\$1.06
10 bars Laundry soap, S. P. . . . .	25c
Salmon, full pound cans, extra quality, each . . . . .	12 1/2c
Corn, extra standard, 4 cans for . . . . .	25c
Prunes, good size, 3 lbs for . . . . .	25c
Oranges, good quality, per lb . . . . .	15c
Tomatoes, 3 lb cans, per can . . . . .	10c
New York apples, all varieties, per bbl . . . . .	\$4.25
per peck . . . . .	45c

These prices will save you from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per barrel. If you buy anything from us you will save money.  
Mixed Nuts, best quality, per pound . . . . . 15c  
Candy, all grades, per pound, up from . . . . . 8c  
Everything that goes to make up a good Xmas dinner will be found in our grocery department.

## PHONE US YOUR ORDERS

## Numerous Xmas Presents Suitable for the Ladies and Misses

Knit Silk scarf, 2 yards long, beautiful pattern each . . . . . \$2.00  
Silk opera shawls, new designs, each . . . . . 1.50  
Silk mufflers, white, gray and black, each . . . . . 1.00  
Knit house slippers, wool, all colors, pair . . . . . 50c  
Fur lined felt slippers, brown and black, pair . . . . . 1.00  
Ladies' back combs, new designs . . . . . 25, 50, 75c, \$1, 1.25  
Fancy silk waist patterns, dozens of new patterns  
We are closing this line out very cheap, regular \$1.25 silk, now per yard . . . . . 80c  
Hand bags and purses, each from . . . . . 25c to \$1.00  
Collar sets, gold plated, per set . . . . . 50c  
Knit wool scarfs, each . . . . . 25, 50c and \$1.00  
Belts, all of the very latest styles, each . . . . . 50c  
Tam O'Shanter, the very newest sizes, each . . . . . 49c

## Suggestions for Baby's Xmas Present

Knit booties, pretty designs, pair . . . . . 15 and 25c  
Hoods, silk bear cloth and astrakan, each . . . . . 50c  
Beads, string . . . . . 10, 15 and 25c  
Beauty pins, each . . . . . 2c up to 15c  
Baby's sets, gold plated, set . . . . . 25c  
Cloaks, bear cloth curly and plain . . . . . \$2.00 up  
Sacques, each . . . . . 25c  
Mitts, mercerized and silk, pair . . . . . 10, 15 and 25c  
Stockings, all kinds, pair . . . . . 10c  
Fancy kerchiefs, all new patterns, each . . . . . 5c

Read this "Ad" It will Pay You