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BISHOP GETS PRIZE

ALTOONA MAN GROWS BEST TEN EARS OF CORN IN STATE, SAY JUDGES.

ALSO GETS GRAND PRIZE FOR BEST BUSHEL LOT

Moore, of Sergeant Bluffs, Gets Honors For Best Single Ear—Cereal Banquet to Be Served at Corn Show By Ames Domestic Scientists—Indians Prove Attraction to Children.

Des Moines, Dec. 10.—To C. R. Bishop of Altoona belongs the honor of having raised the best ten ears of corn in the state. The judges at the corn show last night awarded Bishop the highest prize to be given at the show.

The ten ears will be exhibited at the international show and as has been the case for a number of years past they probably will be adjudged the best ten ears of corn grown in the United States this year. Bishop last night stated that he would not take \$500 for the ten ears.

Bishop also pulled down the grand champion sweepstakes for the best bushel of corn exhibited at the show. His corn was placed in competition with that from all parts of the state.

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Domestic Science Day.
Domestic science day at the corn show proved to be a winner yesterday. King Corn made friends where before he had but mere speaking acquaintances and all because of the delicious dishes made from corn products by Mrs. G. A. Salisbury, who had charge of the domestic science demonstrations.

Hundreds of Des Moines women attended the lectures and each carried away with her countless recipes of good things to be made from corn in its various forms. In the presence of the women, Mrs. Salisbury made corn bread, corn oysters and desserts out of corn. All of the cooking was done on electric stoves. Mrs. Salisbury will have charge of the cereal banquet which is to be the feature of today's program.

More than 1,000 school children were admitted to the corn show yesterday afternoon and for an hour or more they ran the place. The children were accompanied by teachers from the public schools, which closed early yesterday afternoon in order to allow the children and teachers time in which to attend the exhibition.

Indiana Attract Attention.
Poor Lo, the Indian, for his at the hands of the children. The sixteen braves, squaws and papooses who have taken up temporary quarters on the stage at the Coliseum, were made the object of an inquisitive attack and they had to resort to the war whoop and tomahawk to drive the attacking forces from the wigwams.

So large is the number of exhibits at the show that the judges had difficulty in completing their work yesterday. Some of the awards were announced yesterday noon but the majority of them were not turned in by the judges until late last night.

Yesterday was really the first day of the corn show, and the attendance was more than was anticipated. At 6 o'clock last night more than 800 had paid admission and before the show closed at 10 o'clock the attendance had reached 1,200.

Today is one of the big days of the show. It has been set aside for the discussion of grain improvement. Many of the big railroad men of the state and country have promised to attend the lectures and in the morning there will be a corn judging contest between members of the Chicago board of trade and the St. Louis merchants' exchange.

Novel Cereal Banquet.
The feature of the day will be the cereal banquet which is set for 6 o'clock in the evening at the convention hall of the Coliseum. Roast beef will be the only thing served that is not a cereal, and the beef is said to have been a corn fed. The menu is being prepared by Mrs. G. A. Salisbury, and the domestic science class of the state college at Ames will assist in the work.

GOOD ROADS MEETING.
State Conference to Be Held in Des Moines Dec. 28.
Des Moines, Dec. 10.—Complete arrangements were made yesterday for the annual conference of the Iowa Good Roads Association which will be held in Des Moines on Dec. 28. The executive committee of the association met in Des Moines yesterday to perfect the program and complete plans for holding the conference. The meetings may be held in the Coliseum.

The program and speeches outlined yesterday follows:
Iowa's Responsibility—Judge Horace E. Deemer.
State Aid and Control in Road Building—Harvey Ingham.
Road Maintenance—Prof. L. B. Raymond.
Unification and Extension of Present Road Laws—U. G. Whitney.
Poweshiek County Plan—B. Stanton.
What We Can Do With the Road Drag Under Existing Laws and Ordinances—Senator Lafayette Young.

As the association has nothing before it at the time of the meeting but the reading and discussion of the papers, it was decided to call the gathering a conference rather than a convention. There will be no business before the association at the time of the meeting and it is not probable that it will adopt any resolutions or recommend anything in the shape of legislation, according to J. W. Foster, a member of the executive board.

tion, the members of the executive board, the vice president from each county, a member of each county board of supervisors, one doctor from each county medical association, the editors of papers over the state, the state educational board and all elective state officers.

It was originally planned to hold the meeting on Dec. 29, but yesterday it was resolved to change the date of the meeting to Dec. 28.

PART OF LOOT RECOVERED.

Garden City Robbers Drop Package Containing \$1,000.
Nevada, Dec. 10.—A gentleman from Garden City states positively that the amount of cash secured by the bank robbers when they entered the Farmers' Bank in that town a week ago was but \$800 instead of \$1,500 as at first reported. The latter amount was missing at first, but an envelope containing \$1,000 in bills that had either been dropped or cast aside as worthless by the robbers, was picked up among the debris in the room.

Austrians Plead Guilty.
Newton, Dec. 10.—Frank and Tony Sarna, the Austrians who were arrested at Colfax some time ago and brought to this city charged with the theft of some merchandise from a box car standing in the yards at the Rock Island station, pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny and the plea was accepted by the court.

After considering the matter, the court sentenced the men to pay a fine of \$100, which they were unable to pay, hence they must serve thirty days as free guests of the county.

Ottumwa's Saloon Crusade.
Ottumwa, Dec. 10.—Agitation of the liquor question in Ottumwa has been emphasized the past day or two by a newsmen anti-saloon mass meeting held in the Christian church, addressed by several prominent speakers, and a lengthy public statement given out by Mayor S. P. Hartman favoring the petition of consent for saloons.

Ball Player to Pen.
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Southern Iowa Items

Iowa City.
Lee Ward, wanted on the charge of wife desertion at Pierce, Neb., has been taken back to Pierce. He had been employed in a local restaurant at Iowa City for some time. A sheriff of Pierce came to take him back to face the charges.

Fairfield.
There will be a dairy short course in Fairfield next week, beginning Monday afternoon and ending Saturday. The date has just been arranged with the state authorities and Prof. Hugh G. Van Pelt, state dairy expert, of Waterloo, will be in Fairfield to take charge of the work.

Des Moines.
The youngest mother ever seen in the Polk county courts appeared in the criminal division when Blanche Blackwith, 13 years old, took the witness stand to testify against David Hester, twice her age, whom she charges with a statutory offense.

Ottumwa.
Through the efforts of Representative N. E. Kendall, J. W. Millsack, who resides north of Ottumwa, now has the honor of raising his own wheat every crop of the White House since the war. Mr. Millsack began with calling upon Lincoln, and this week he was presented to President Taft by Mr. Kendall.

Wapello.
Eleven head of hogs were stolen from the farm of R. B. Brady, residing west of this city, on the night of Nov. 11. Mr. Brady located the hogs Wednesday on the farm of Fred Dunham, who had purchased them from a young man residing near Cairo on the morning of Nov. 22. A warrant for the young man is now in the hands of the sheriff, but as yet he has not been located.

Newton.
The 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hennigan suffered a painful injury when he fell against the stove at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goforth. The child had been placed in a high chair near the stove, and in some unaccountable manner the chair became unbalanced and toppled over toward the stove, carrying the child with it. The little one was very severely and deeply burned upon the hand and face and sustained other serious hurts.

Fairfield.
This community was greatly shocked by the death of Miss Mary Kendall, one of the best known nurses of this section of the state, nearly all her life having been spent in caring for others. She was born in this county in 1854. Three weeks ago she was attacked with typhoid fever, which later developed into pneumonia. She was stricken with the same disease three years ago and it is thought that her illness at that time weakened her system, as she had not been strong since.

Des Moines.
C. P. Brynning, head of the Browning detective agency of Des Moines, was placed on trial in district court charged with threats to extort from Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Casselman. He was arrested during the trial of charges against Chief of Police Yeager recently. Casselman testified on the stand that Brynning and three other detectives representing the anti-saloon league, offered himself and his wife liberty after placing them under arrest. If the prisoners would pay them \$4. The arrest was made to serve as evidence that Des Moines at that time was "wide open."

Bradenville.
With a quarantine so stringent that the people of the town are virtually prisoners in their own homes, the threatened spread of the smallpox epidemic in Bradenville, has been practically overcome by the prompt and effective action of the state boards of health of Iowa and Missouri. The rules laid down by the health boards are so rigid that a railroad running thru Bradenville has refused to sell tickets here or to take on passengers.

W. J. authorities have grown restive under the restraint and complain that the operation of the quarantine is unnecessarily severe. This is denied by the state authorities.

WILL INSIST ON RAISE

CERRO GORDO COUNTY OFFICIALS CLAIM HIGHER SALARIES ON CENSUS SHOWING.

SAY GOVERNMENT COUNT IS RECOGNIZED BY LAW

Secure Legal Advice and Lawyers Dispute Claim That State Statutes Nullify Status of Federal Count—Will Carry Matter to Courts if Necessary.

Special to Times-Republican.
Mason City, Dec. 10.—A good deal of interest has been manifested in this city and county over the report from Des Moines and published in a large number of papers of the state, that the federal census will have no bearing on the salary of the officers of the county. Cerro Gordo was among the few counties of the state that showed a good, healthy increase in population. The increase of salary of the county officers here ranged from \$8 to \$25 per month. Since the Des Moines report was received some of the officers have had their legal advisors at work and their report is that the federal census does have a legal standing in the state, so far as they have been able to learn from an examination of the laws they can not even see any basis for such a report that the federal census would not in any event already a movement is on foot to contest this matter in the courts should there be some technicality in the laws discovered.

HORTICULTURAL MEETING.
Southwestern Association Had Successful Session.
Special to Times-Republican.
Corning, Dec. 10.—The notion that because we had no fruit in this locality the past season the meeting of the Southwestern Horticultural Association which is being held here this week would lack interest, was a mistake. There were three long tables loaded with as fine a display of apples as our

people ever saw. But they were only for us to look at. They came from Missouri, Wednesday, the members of the City Improvement Club, who composed of the markets have undertaken to beautify our town, were invited to take part in the meeting, which they did, in a way which demonstrated their interest in the work. Railroad Commissioner-elect Clifford Thorpe addressed a small but appreciative audience of the evening. While Mr. Thorpe was barred, on account of his position, from handling his subject in his old time manner, he showed our people the necessity of keeping awake.

The reason for Mr. Thorpe's being invited here at this time was the fact that the apple industry has been practically killed for us by what is believed to be discriminatory freight charges. Years ago our people became very enthusiastic over the fruit industry. Large orchards were set out and brought to bearing, but it was found that the markets which we were entitled to on account of nearness to us were reached and taken by others with more favorable rates, our fruit rotting on the ground and our orchards are neglected and going to decay, except for home consumption. Mr. Thorpe could only point out the way in which the stock men of the state, thru the Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association got relief from similar conditions.

RAILROAD IS RESPONSIBLE.
Loses Novel Suit Brought by Passenger Far Assault.
Centerville, Dec. 10.—A novel case, believed to be the first of its kind tried in Iowa and one that establishes a precedent in the responsibility of railroad companies to their passengers.

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