

BIGGEST CORN SHOW IS OVER

Biggest Corn Show Ever Held in Iowa Comes to a Close in Ames Last Week.

W. J. IRVING WINNER

Prominent Hamilton County man Wins Three Prizes at Show.

Ames, Iowa, Jan. 10. (Special).—The biggest corn show ever held in the state of Iowa came to a close last week with the awarding of places and prizes in the annual exhibit conducted at Iowa State college by the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' association. Approximately 9,000 ears of corn were exhibited.

Premier honors of the show went to I. E. Proudfit, Altoona, who won sweepstakes and grand championship in both the 10 ear and bushel contest. With his exhibit of Reid's Yellow Dent Mr. Proudfit won the much coveted Whiting trophy, valued at \$1,000, and the McCulloch trophy offered in the bushel contest. Mr. Proudfit won the Whiting trophy in 1909 and 1913. The cup must be won three times in succession to become the permanent property of a corn grower.

H. A. Dippold, also of Altoona, competing in amateur classes, had the best ten ears of any of the first time exhibitors and won the grand championship on his exhibit of 20 ears.

Corn was judged according to districts, there being four districts in the state, and district and state championships awarded. The awards were as follows:

Grand Champions.

Harry Hilton, Malvern, grand champion single ear and winner of Allee trophy; I. E. Proudfit, Altoona, grand champion 10 ear and bushel; H. A. Dippold, Altoona, grand champion 20 ear; Esther Melnts, Dixon, junior champion 10 ear.

District 1 (northern counties)—Paul Blumer, Livermore, single ear, amateur class; R. R. Brown, Inwood, single ear, professional class; A. B. Schenk, Algona, 10 ear amateur; G. V. Giffin, Ringsted, 10 ear professional; Varion Robison, Irvington, 10 ear junior; Carrol Glenney, Union, 30 ear amateur; C. P. Bley, Cedar Falls, 30 ear professional; A. B. Schenk, Algona, bushel amateur; R. B. Brown, Inwood, bushel professional.

Irving Among Winners.

District 2 (north central counties)—Frank A. Hansen, Alta single ear amateur; W. J. Irving, Blairsburg, single ear professional; H. E. Osterland, Faulkner, 10 ear amateur; W. J. Irving, 10 ear professional; Oliver Anderson, Paton, 10 ear junior; H. A. Dippold, 30 ear amateur; Marion Coppock, Ankeny, 30 ear professional; H. E. Osterland, bushel amateur; W. J. Irving, bushel professional.

District 3 (south central counties)—James Earlywine, Mondamin, single ear amateur; I. E. Proudfit, single ear professional; H. A. Dippold, 20 ear amateur; W. J. Irving, Blairsburg, 30 ear professional; H. A. Dippold, bushel amateur; I. E. Proudfit, bushel professional.

District 4 (southern counties)—Roy Farley, Carlyle, single ear amateur; Harry Hilton, Malvern, single ear professional; Harley Willhoit, Fremont, 10 ear amateur; N. H. Krizer, Rose Hill, 10 ear professional; Bertha Bailey, Ottumwa, 10 ear junior; Albert Mateer, What Cheer, 20 ear amateur; Mittle Bros, Glenwood, 30 ear professional; John Middlecoop, Rose Hill, bushel amateur; N. H. Krizer, bushel professional.

Kamrar.

Bert Samson returned to Iowa City Monday to resume his school work.

H. A. Cordes and sons, Asher and Robert, returned home Monday from Parkersburg where they visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cordes.

Mrs. James Miller of Webster City visited friends here Monday.

Arch Cornumey was taken to Mercy hospital in Webster City Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyer are enjoying a visit with a cousin from Twin Falls, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller of Webster City visited Thursday at the A. J. Brandow home.

F. A. Gerber was a passenger to Webster City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Otto Kennedy were passengers to Webster City Thursday.

Miss Annie Hanson of Jewell visited here Thursday with her parents.

Mrs. E. E. Cornumey, Mrs. H. O. Brill and Mrs. Arch Cornumey were passengers to Webster City Tuesday.

Ben VanLangen and J. J. Havinga went to Blairsburg Wednesday to attend the funeral of Ralph Trotter.

Wednesday evening a number of invited guests assembled at the G. C.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

I. Gressley of Williams is a business visitor in Webster City today.

Mrs. M. J. Smith of Kamrar was shopping in the city Saturday.

W. N. Bump was a business passenger to Iowa Falls this morning.

Mrs. Frances Caruth of Ellsworth was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. John Hanson and two children of Homer were visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tremaine of Eagle Grove were visitors in this city Saturday.

All kinds of grain and live stock hauling with truck. Phone 108, Nash Garage. 714 Second street. 10d3j1x

Charles S. Hopkins of Lake City arrived in the city last evening to attend the funeral of his father, A. Hopkins.

John Hanrahan, Jr., Mack Smock and Fred Maywald spent Sunday in Des Moines.

C. J. E. Carlson and Theo Carlson of Stanhope were business callers in this city Saturday.

The Misses Anne and Cecelia Finn of Belmont visited their brother, Leo Finn, of this city Saturday.

Mrs. Barrett Brown and two daughters, Frances and Margaret, are off on a month's visit with relatives at St. Mary's, Ohio, and Portland, Indiana.

Clarence Veatch returned to his college duties at Ames this morning after spending the holiday vacation with his mother.

The Young Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold their annual meeting tomorrow evening in the church basement beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Emma Gossard, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents here, went to Ames this morning to resume her studies in Iowa State college.

Mrs. C. H. Conley returned home yesterday from Chicago where she has been taking care of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Strawthers, who recently underwent an operation. Mrs. Strawthers is now recovering nicely.

A hearing on the establishment of the Mattice drain in Williams township will be held tomorrow when the board of supervisors convenes at the court house for a session on drainage matters.

Jaycox home to spend the evening. Miss Florence acting as hostess. Contests were held and card games were played. At a late hour, ice cream, wafers and candy were served. Those present were Misses Lola Hyslop, Thelma Maline, Marjorie Wilson, Gladys Nelson, Caroline Gerber, Mildred Scammonds, Grace Arnold and Blanche Wepel. Messrs. Theodore Arnold, Alva and Willie Ankrum, Mark Torrence, Milton and Marion Hendrickson, Walter Christenson, Tracy Jaycox, Carl Hendrickson and Zell Berryhill.

Mrs. Kimmel of Webster City visited Wednesday at the J. M. Wells home.

George DeGroot of Des Moines visited his parents here last week.

Mrs. H. E. Ryland was a passenger to Webster City Tuesday.

Herman Arends left Friday for Blue Earth, Minn., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. S. G. Thompson was a passenger to Webster City Wednesday.

Mrs. R. P. Madsen visited relatives in Webster City Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Ryland enjoyed a visit with her mother and sister from Des Moines Thursday and Friday.

George Carson and daughter Alice were passengers to Webster City Tuesday. Alice had her eyes tested and they were found to be in very bad condition. She has been unable to attend school for a week.

Pete and Ellis Bly of Radcliffe are here looking after Mrs. Ralph Trotter's furniture. They are brothers of Mrs. Trotter. After this week she will reside at her parental home at Radcliffe.

Miss Anna Jansen of Blairsburg is visiting Miss Annie Havinga.

The regular meeting of the E. A. T. club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ryland Thursday and although the roads were bad, a majority of the members were present. The ladies spent the evening playing cards and the gentlemen played billiards. After luncheon, names were drawn and it fell to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels to entertain the club at their next meetings, Jan. 20. The out of town guests of the evening were Mrs. R. R. Perry, Mrs. Merrill King and son Bobby of Des Moines, Miss Carrie Snow of Webster City, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson of Fort Dodge.

Jan. 10.

Court Convenes.

The January term of the district court opened this morning with Judge G. D. Thompson of this city presiding. The first case scheduled was that of N. P. Hyatt vs. Mrs. Edith Hyatt, a suit for divorce. The grand jury was impaneled this afternoon.

Contribute to Junior Red Cross.

Mrs. E. F. Snow, treasurer for this county of the Junior Red Cross drive, has received the following contributions the past week from rural schools: Josie Cox, No. 9, Cass -----\$1.00 Yeda Morris, No. 3, Clear Lake, -- 1.70 Mande McConnell, No. 1, Freedom 1.70 Florence Shaffer, No. 5, Fremont 1.25

The Hopkins Funeral.

The funeral of A. Hopkins will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Huff, 630 First street. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Arthur Metcalf of the Congregational church and interment will be made in Graceland cemetery.

Freedom Items.

The Mt. Zion Electrical Company hung a transformer Monday at the Poplar Grove corner, so that the line will soon be in working order. It is the largest incorporated line leading out of Webster City, and is a fine improvement to this part of the county.

Miss Elsie Tuttle, who teaches Poplar Grove school, returned Wednesday from her home in Illinois and school has begun.

Mrs. Andrew Christenson visited last week with her parents at Eagle Grove. Misses Esther and Maybelle Christenson of Kamrar spent part of their vacation here at the home of their sister, Mrs. Harold Elliott.

Mrs. A. M. Crosby spent last Friday with relatives in Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simmons were pleasantly surprised at their home Monday, Jan. 3, by fifty friends and neighbors who brought well filled lunch baskets. The occasion was their fifteenth wedding anniversary. They were presented with a beautiful cut glass water set as a token of esteem.

Ray Elliott has just returned from a visit with relatives in Illinois.

The fine weather is making it possible for many of the farmers who have not finished picking their corn to do so.

Miss Mildred Crosby, who attends high school in Webster City, was obliged to remain at home the first of the week as she was found to be a "carrier" of scarlet fever.

The Elmer Simmons family expect to move soon to the farm they purchased near Dows.

O. B. Wells is hauling corn to Pleasant Hill.

The married people's club of west Freedom will meet all day Wednesday with Mrs. Sandy Lesles.

Engene Park is moving grain to the Alvie Shaffer farm, where he will live next year.

Jan. 6.

Williams.

Carol Rick spent Sunday with friends in Webster City.

Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson and two children visited in Fort Dodge yesterday between trains.

Miss Leah Johnson, who is now county deputy recorder at Webster City, arrived home Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Johnson.

The Williams All Stars won the game of basket ball from the Webster City town team, played here in the high school gymnasium Thursday evening, by a score of 27 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Milsap and children were Webster City visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fitchorn were visitors in the county seat Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Johnson and baby son, Everett Max, spent Sunday at the Dr. E. S. Mattinger home in Webster City.

Mrs. Chas. Trumbauer was a Webster City shopper Saturday.

Miss Mae Mullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen residing south of town, passed away at Colorado Springs last Monday evening, after spending the past several months there in hopes of benefiting her health.

Death was due to tuberculosis from which she had suffered a number of years. Interment was made at Colorado Springs.

At noon Saturday, the home of Mrs. Gertrude Raven was badly damaged by fire. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney. Our usually efficient fire team was rather late in getting into action. As a result, far more damage was done than should have resulted. The burning home was nearly two blocks from the nearest fire plug. This fact, coupled with the frozen hose, delayed the fire team considerably. Before any water was thrown on the fire, all the household furnishings had been removed. We understand the dwelling is to be repaired by popular subscription—Mrs. Raven being a widow of small means.

W. N. Bump of Webster City was a business visitor in Williams Saturday.

G. C. Mills of Webster City was a Williams business caller Friday afternoon.

Jan. 10.

Jottings About the County.

This is the Talk!

Ellsworth News: N. H. Lakin says times are just as good as they were in 1914 if we'll all back up and think they are. Keep looking at the bright side and everything will come out all right. Bah for N. H. That is the dope. Let's go!

Lumber Company Builds.

Williams Enterprise: The Spauld and Rose Lumber Co. are erecting a new shed on the south side of their lot. The shed when completed will be 135 feet long, 20 feet wide and 16 feet high, and will be used to store lumber and other building materials.

Electrolers Arriving.

Stratford Courier: The bases of the new electrolers are here and if the present warm weather stays with us the cement foundations will be made ready and the remainder of the cable laid ready for the installation of the upper portion and crowns of the posts.

Has Been Married Year.

Stanhope Record: At last the secret is out that E. L. Brewer, who has been posing the past year as one of Stanhope's bachelors, was married in December, 1919. He has kept his secret well. And while his friends suspected that he was married, his denial was the only proof that he was not. But he now acknowledges that in December, 1919, he was united in marriage at Omaha, Neb., to Mrs. Lizzie Moinstein, and he leaves soon for that place to pack their household goods and move them to Stanhope, where they will make their home for the present.

Seriously Injured.

Jewell Record: John House, who is employed in the signal department on the Northwestern, was very seriously injured in an accident near Wall Lake last week. He was riding on his "speeder" alone, when the rapidly traveling machine jumped the track and he was hurled through the air about 90 feet. His skull was fractured and he was badly cut and bruised about the head. Mr. House was taken to the hospital at Carroll, where he remained unconscious for almost twenty-four hours. Three physicians were working with him and for a time it was uncertain as to whether or not he would live. He finally regained consciousness, however, and will live.

Grain Company Does Well.

Stratford Courier: The books of the Stratford Grain & Supply company were audited last week and everything was found to be in fine condition. The business under the management of Robert Hunt shows a substantial gain over the business done last year and they will be able to declare an 8 per cent dividend on the capital stock. Many a cooperative institution has felt the sting of the abnormal times through which we are passing and many of them have failed while others are just barely able to keep their business off the rocks, so the directors and manager of the local company are to be congratulated on a conservative program which has kept the company in safe financial condition.

Fire in Stanhope.

Stanhope Record: Quite a deal of excitement was prevalent at Stanhope Sunday morning as the fire alarm was

turned in about 9 o'clock, when it was discovered that the rooms over the Stanhope State Bank were in flames. The fire had started in an old mattress and rubbish which had been left in the rooms by previous occupants and in some way they had gotten on fire. The old mattress was partly burned, the fire eating its way through the floor, burning a large hole in the ceiling of the bank.

People on the street who had come for their mail noticed the black smoke issuing from the room and turned in the alarm and the fire was soon extinguished. The loss, however, will not be great, as it was covered with insurance.

Blairsburg Business Changes.

Blairsburg Enterprise: Two business changes occurred in Blairsburg this week. E. E. Ashpole sold out his cream station to J. C. Erton, who is now in charge and, with the assistance of his father, William Erton, will

continue the business under the same methods which made it such a popular marketing place under the management of Mr. Ashpole.

H. R. Jones completed the invoicing of the hardware store this week and the new owner, Charles Singer, is now in charge. William Ballantyne has been retained by Mr. Singer as clerk, so that the public is assured of the same good service as when under the management of Mr. Jones.

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- \$ 65 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats at \$43.75
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- \$ 55 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats at \$36.35
- \$ 50 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats at \$32.65
- \$ 45 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats at \$30.00
- \$ 40 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats at \$26.65

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