

# JOINT SHOW COMES TO END

Those in Active Management Poultry and Small Grain Show are Very Well Pleased.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Prop. Lapp Gives a Good Lecture in Chamber Commerce.

The joint poultry and small grain show, held in the new shoe factory building since Wednesday, will come to building last week, closed Saturday night.

### Standing of Townships.

The townships standing highest in the corn show follow: Blairsburg, 54 points; Cass, 40 points; Freedom, 21 points. It is interesting to note that J. R. Silver of Freedom township, who won two trophies on corn, last year won two cups at the state fair and two cups at the county fair.

Those who have been in active management of the show and those who have participated are very well pleased with results and are frank in expressing the opinion that this year's show is the best ever held here. The holding of the poultry show in conjunction with the annual corn show is a new venture and it is thought that the practice will be continued hereafter.

A drive is now being made to secure new memberships in the Hamilton County Poultry association and it is hoped that enough new members will be secured to swell the association's membership to 100. If enough additional memberships are gained annual poultry shows will be assured and the association will receive monetary assistance from the state. Every effort will be made to make the shows educational in all respects.

### Interesting Lecture.

The lecture on "Handling Birds in Town," given by Prof. W. H. Lapp of the poultry husbandry department of Iowa State college in the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening, was especially instructive. Mr. Lapp congratulated his audience on the excellence of the joint show, declaring it one of the best he had ever attended.

Among the points stressed by Prof. Lapp was the proper housing of poultry, a subject which he touched on briefly in his speech of Thursday evening. He described the various types of poultry houses in common use through the state but declared that the semi-monitor type had been found to be the most satisfactory. Murray McMurray erected such a house last summer.

According to the speaker's estimate, about five pounds of feed is necessary to feed a flock of 24 chickens a day. Two pounds of this amount should be fed in the morning and the remaining three pounds in the evening. During the day time the chickens should be allowed to pick at dry mash which can be put in a hopper.

He also touched briefly on breeding in a line and on the diseases peculiar to fowl. The most common disease noted among chickens is tuberculosis which most often results from poor ventilation and overcrowded conditions in poultry houses and also from damp floors. It is a chronic, contagious disease characterized by the development of nodules called tubercles in various organs of the body, but most frequently in the liver, spleen and intestines. Fowl affected with this disease generally become very light in weight.

A practical course to take when the disease is found in a flock is to kill those birds affected or else segregate them from the rest of the flock. Houses and runs should be thoroughly disinfected as a preventive measure.

The list of poultry awards follows:

### Special Prizes.

Grand champion male, Wm. Bobzine, White Leghorn.

Grand champion female, Peter Hove, Buff Plymouth Rock.

Grand champion pen, L. E. Wilson, Barred Plymouth Rock.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Frank Hall, Webster City, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 4th cockerel, 4th pullet.

J. E. Olmstead, Webster City, 3rd cockerel, 3rd pullet, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen, 3rd pen.

M. C. Stark, Rutland, 2nd cockerel, 5th cockerel, 2nd pullet, 1st hen, 5th pullet, 2nd and 5th pen.

L. E. Wilson, Eagle Grove, 1st pen.

C. R. Faber, Ellsworth, 4th pen.

### White Plymouth Rocks.

Ralph Lanahan, Webster City, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

Geo. P. Klein, Webster City, 1st pen.

### Buff Plymouth Rocks.

Peter Hove, Stanhope, 1st and 3rd cock, 1st and 3rd cockerel, 3rd and 4th pullet, 1st and 3rd hen, 2nd pen.

Aug. Klepke, Eldora, 2nd cock, 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 4th pullet, 1st pen.

A. M. Crosby, Webster City, 4th

cockerel, 3rd pen.

### White Wyandotte.

Mrs. W. A. Neel, Webster City, 1st cock, 3rd hen.

C. E. Urlick, Webster City, 4th cockerel, 1st pen.

J. A. McDonald, Webster City, 1st pullet, 3rd cockerel, 4th pullet.

F. B. Chapman, Iowa Falls, 1st and 2nd hen, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

L. L. Lyle, Webster City, 2nd cock.

J. J. McDonald, Rutland, 1st cockerel, 3rd hen.

### Partridge Wyandotte.

Henry Ingertson, Webster City, 1st and 2nd pen.

### Silver Laced Wyandotte.

Thurston Carsey, Webster City, 1st cockerel, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red.

J. M. Holaday, Webster City, 3rd and 5th pullets.

J. E. Young, Webster City, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel.

E. E. Anderson, Webster City, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st hen, 1st pullet.

A. H. Maxon, Webster City, 2nd pullet, 4th pullet, 4th cockerel.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds.

Mrs. Harley Shaffer, Webster City, 1st pen.

Mrs. C. H. Rowan, Webster City, 2nd and 3rd pen.

H. W. Markley, Webster City, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet.

### White Leghorns.

Wm. Bobzine, Webster City, 1st cockerel, 3rd cockerel, 2nd pullet.

Geo. P. Klein, Webster City, 4th cockerel.

R. J. Anderson, Webster City, 5th cockerel, 3rd and 4th pullet.

E. J. Rood, Webster City, 1st cock, 2nd cockerel, 1st hen, 1st pullet, 1st pen.

### Black Leghorns.

John Stevens, Webster City, 1st pen.

### Black Minorcas.

Murray McMurray, Webster City, 1st hen.

### Buff Orpingtons.

Walter Burckle, Webster City, 4th cock, 2nd pullet.

John Svenson, Webster City, 2nd cock, 2nd cockerel, 3rd pullet.

F. A. Kinman, Webster City, 1st pen.

W. A. Theablay, Eagle Grove, 1st cock, 1st and 3rd cockerel, 1st hen, 1st and 4th pullet.

Charles Crawford, Webster City, 3rd cockerel, 5th pullet.

### White Orpington.

Morton Mellinger, Iowa Falls, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen.

Aug. F. Mueller, Webster City, 4th hen.

### White Crested Black Polish.

Ralph Lanahan, Webster City, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

D. M. Anderson, Webster City, 2nd cockerel, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet.

### Hamburgs.

Charles Gochring, Webster City, 1st hen.

### Houdans.

A. H. Maxon, Webster City, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st hen, 1st pullet.

### Speckled Sussex.

T. A. Breitenkamp, Webster City, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet.

### Blue Andalusian.

John Svenson, Webster City, 1st and 2nd pullet.

### Anaconas.

Ralph Lanahan, Webster City, 1st cockerel, 4th pullet, 3rd pullet.

Lawrence Benton, Webster City, 2nd cockerel, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd pullet.

### Toulouse Geese.

Mrs. Byron Calkins, Webster City, 1st old gander, 1st young gander, 1st old goose, 1st young goose.

### Turkeys.

#### (Bourbon Reds.)

Mrs. Harley Shaffer, 1st tom, 1st hen.

#### (Mammoth Bronz.)

Mrs. Byron Calkins, 1st tom, 1st and 2nd hen.

### White Pekin Ducks.

Mrs. Byron Calkins, 1st drake, 1st and 2nd duck.

### Black Muscovy Ducks.

C. E. Urlick, 1st drake, 1st duck.

### Eight Miles Out.

I own two places. Must sell one. Four hundred acres, frame house, hip roof barn, silo, granary, tool shed. Eighty acres plowed, 50 acres wild hay, 100 acres fenced, \$8,000, half cash. Also 120 acres, five miles from town, on gravelled state road. New six room house. Forty rods to school. Twenty acres plowed, 20 acres brushed. Level, \$4,800, half cash. D. W. Gillette, Webster, Wis. 1-2422j2\*

### Public Sale.

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# W. J. IRVING GETS 11 FIRSTS

Prof. P. C. Taff Completes Judging of Small Grain at big Joint Show.

## MUCH COMPETITION

J. R. Silver of Freedom Township Wins two Trophies on Corn.

Judging of the small grain entered in the joint poultry and small grain show held in the new shoe factory building last week was finished Thursday afternoon by Prof. P. C. Taff of Ames, W. J. Irving, who resides near Blairsburg, captured eleven firsts, four sweepstakes and one trophy. This is a most unusual record and speaks highly of Mr. Irving's ability as a farmer.

Some of the prizes won by Mr. Irving follow: Sweepstake ribbon and trophy on single ear of Silver King; sweepstake ribbon on ten ears Silver King; sweepstake ribbon on 50 ears Silver King; sweepstake ribbon on White Victor oats.

The trophy for ten ears of yellow corn and the trophy for 50 ears of yellow corn were captured by J. R. Silver, who resides in Freedom township. Mr. Irving has won these cups for keeps and was therefore no longer eligible to compete. The township trophy was won by Blairsburg township.

The list of awards follows:

### Class A—Amateur.

Lot 1—Single ear Reid's Yellow Dent.

1.—L. E. Busing.

2.—Nancy Irving.

3.—Harold Beshey.

4.—Keith Graham.

Lot 2—Single ear Yellow Dent.

1.—A. M. Crosby.

2.—T. F. Sheffer.

3.—W. O. McConnell.

4.—Wm. Phipps.

Lot 3—Single ear White.

1.—Harry Christensen.

2.—Geo. Klein.

3.—Fred Weiss.

4.—L. E. Busing.

Lot 4—10 ears Reid's Yellow Dent.

1.—Keith Graham.

2.—L. E. Busing.

3.—W. A. Neel.

4.—Fred Weiss.

Lot 5—10 ears Yellow Dent.

1.—W. O. McConnell.

2.—T. F. Sheffer.

3.—H. W. Markley.

4.—John Stevensen.

Lot 6—10 ears White.

1.—Harry Christensen.

2.—H. L. Baird.

3.—Wm. Fairfield.

4.—H. W. Markley.

Lot 7—50 ears Reid's Yellow Dent.

1.—Keith Graham.

Lot 8—50 ears Yellow Dent.

1.—W. O. McConnell.

Lot 9—50 ears White Dent.

1.—Harry Christensen.

Class B—Professional.

Lot 1—Single ear Yellow.

1.—W. J. Irving.

2.—J. R. Silver.

Lot 2—Single ear White.

1.—W. J. Irving.

2.—Howard Evans.

Lot 3—10 ears Yellow.

1.—W. J. Irving.

2.—J. R. Silver.

Lot 4—10 ears White Dent.

1.—W. J. Irving.

2.—Howard Evans.

Class C—Junior.

Lot 1—10 ears Yellow.

1.—Nancy Irving.

2.—Alta Silver.

Lot 2—10 ears White.

1.—Nancy Irving.

2.—Wilmer Neel.

3.—Harold Beshey.

Class D—Open, Other Than White or Yellow.

Lot 1—Single ear.

1.—W. J. Irving.

2.—A. M. Crosby.

Lot 2—10 ears.

1.—W. J. Irving.

2.—A. M. Crosby.

3.—Mike Lillegard.

Lot 3—50 ears.

1.—W. J. Irving.

Class E—Oats.

Lot 1—W. J. Irving.

2.—D. H. Hunter.

3.—Keith Graham.

Lot 2—1 peck Yellow Oats.

1.—Keith Graham.

Lot 3—1 peck late Oats.

1.—W. J. Irving.

2.—J. R. Silver.

3.—Geo. Klein.

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# WOMAN OVERCOME WITH GAS FUMES

Mrs. W. L. Horn has Narrow Escape From Death by Asphyxiation.

Mrs. W. L. Horn, 841 Bank street, narrowly escaped death from asphyxiation Tuesday afternoon, when she was overcome by gas fumes while in her home. It is believed that she accidentally turned on the gas as she was passing by the combination gas stove and range in the kitchen. She passed into another room of the house and it was there that she was found unconscious when her daughter, Miss Letha Horn, returned from work at 6 o'clock in the evening.

She discovered her mother lying in the room and summoned two physicians. Mrs. Horn had then been unconscious two hours. The doctors worked over her until she regained consciousness at 9:30 o'clock in the evening. Had she been in the gas filled room a few moments longer, she would no doubt have died of asphyxiation.

### Attend Rees Funeral.

Many persons from near this city and other parts of the county were present at the recent funeral of Arthur Rees, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Rees, living four and one-half miles northwest of Blairsburg. Private Rees died Nov. 20, 1918, of wounds received in the battle of Verdun. He was buried in France but later the body was returned to this country upon the request of his parents. He was 28 years old at the time of his death. The funeral was held in the Congregational church at Blairsburg and was conducted by the Rev. Harry F. Shook of this city.

Among those who attended the funeral from out of town were Mrs. H. L. Graham and children, Mrs. Earl Humble, Mrs. G. D. Cook and Oscar Riley, all of this vicinity, and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Montandon of Alden.

### Lloyd Johnson in Hospital.

Lloyd Johnson, formerly of this city, who was in the famous 168th division during the world war and won a distinguished Service Medal and the Croix de Guerre, is now in St. Mary's hospital, Minneapolis, where he will undergo an operation for nerve grafting in his wrist, which was shattered by a piece of shrapnel in the war. The Misses Etta and Frances Hall, also formerly of this city, are seniors in nurses' training at this hospital. The latter are sisters of Mrs. N. W. Kennedy of this city. Mr. Johnson, who did not know these young ladies were in this hospital, was very glad, indeed, to see someone from Webster City. News of his condition and operation reached this city through letters to a friend here written by the Hall sisters.

### Real Estate Transfers.

John H. Ford and wf to Alpha E. Little—und 1-3 interest lot 20 blk 7 W. F. & Co. Add Lot 4 blk 18 W. C. \$1.

Mary Rasmussen and husb to C. C. Helmke—lot 1 blk 1 Lawn Hill Add W. C.—\$5,000.

R. D. Hughes and wf to E. S. Johnson—n 1/2 nw and sw nw and n 1/2 nw sw 28180-25—\$42,000.

W. B. Rood and wf to E. J. Rood—e 45 ft lot 14 w 25 ft lot 15 blk 52 W. C.—\$1.

### Are in Los Angeles.

Letters to friends in this city from Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rouse bring the news that they are now in Los Angeles. They left this city two weeks ago, going to Keokuk, where they took a boat down the Mississippi river to New Orleans. After a short time spent there, they decided to go to California, where they are now nicely located at Los Angeles. They are enjoying themselves immensely and Mrs. Rouse, whose health has been poorly for some time, is feeling better.

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**Getting Along Nicely.**  
Friends in this city have received the good news that N. B. Trumbauer, who recently underwent an operation at a Sioux City hospital for the removal of cataracts on his eyes, is now getting along nicely and will be removed Sunday to the home of a relative in that place. Mrs. Trumbauer is with him.

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