

Decatur County Farmers' Institute and Teachers' Meeting will be held at Akes & Pullen's New Garage, Leon, Iowa, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1913.

An Interesting Program and a Big Offering of Valuable Premiums.
DON'T FAIL TO COME! YOU'LL BE THE WINNER.

Just Look at this Program and Premium List!

PROGRAM AND PREMIUM LIST.

Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.
Invocation, Rev. J. W. Johnson.
Music.
Address of welcome, Mayor Foxworthy.
Response, A. E. Cotterill.
Domestic Science, Miss Mabel Bentley, Ames.
All exhibits in Domestic Science must be in place before 1 p. m. Wednesday.

Thursday, 10 a. m.
Music.
Boys' Corn Judging Contest, Mr. Ben Walker, Ames, assisted by Mr. Fred Woolley, Garden Grove.
Judging exhibits, Mr. Ben Walker.

Thursday 1:30 p. m.
Growing Alfalfa, Fred Woolley.
Farm Crops, Ben Walker.
All exhibits of corn, grain, etc., must be in place before 10 a. m. Thursday. No exhibits to be removed before 2 p. m. Friday. L. Durell, superintendent.

Friday 10:30 a. m.
Animal Husbandry, Howard Barker.
Election of officers, 11:30 a. m.

Friday 1 p. m.
Stock Judging, Howard Barker.
Grand stock parade, 3 p. m.

EDUCATION PROGRAM.
Friday Afternoon and Evening.
Supt. John Munroe and Others.
Saturday Morning.
Program to be announced later.

Saturday 1 p. m.
Declamatory contest.
Spelling contest.
Rope Tying contest.
Awarding of prizes.

OPEN CLASSES.
Class 1—Best ten ears White Corn.
1st—One pair Royal Blue shoes, \$4.00, J. W. Hurst & Co.
2nd—One year's subscription, \$1.50, Decatur County Journal.
Class 2—Best ten ears Yellow corn.
1st—\$4.00, Stetson hat, Kraft-Grimes & Co.
2nd—One year's subscription, \$1.50, Leon Reporter.
Class 3—Best single ear White corn.
1st—One sack Success flour, \$1.40, Estes & Co.
Class 4—Best single ear Yellow corn.
1st—One sack White Swan flour, \$1.35, Stout & Fulton.
Class 5—Sweepstakes ten ears.
1st—One box mower sections, \$1, Louis Elwell.
Sweepstakes single ear.
1st—One box mower sections, \$1, M. S. Phipps.
Class 6—Best half bushel of winter wheat.
1st—Three gallons best barn paint, \$2.40.
2nd—Two gallons best barn paint, \$1.60, P. E. Brady Lumber Co.
Class 7—Best half bushel of oats.
1st—One chicken coop, \$1.75, W. L. Barry.
2nd—One 1-inch halter, \$1.25, J. W. Bowman.
Class 8—Best half bushel of potatoes.
1st—One 24-foot extension ladder, \$4.80, T. W. Ballou Lumber Co.
2nd—One sack oil meal, \$1.35, Biddison Grain and Coal Co.
Note—Single ear entries must be

separate from the ten ears.
Grain and fruit must be raised on exhibitor's farm the year 1913.
Class 9—Best 5 pounds of alfalfa hay.
1st—One year's subscription, \$1.50, Decatur County Journal.

Ladies' Open Classes for Bread and Butter Making.

Class 10—Best one pound roll of butter made from herd of not less than three cows.
1st—1 satin Damask bed spread, \$4.00, J. W. Hurst & Co.
2nd—1 8-quart aluminum kettle, \$2.00, Farquhar & Sons.
3rd—Bread, \$1.00, Leon Baking Co.
Class 11—Best one pound roll of butter made from single cow.
1st—Wall paper, one room, pattern \$3.00, W. A. Alexander.
2nd—Wall paper, one room, pattern, \$2.00, W. A. Alexander.
3rd—Wall paper, one room, pattern, \$1.00, W. A. Alexander.
Class 12—Sweepstake roll of butter.
1st—Roast, \$1.00, Penniwell Bros.
Class 13—Best loaf of plain light bread.
1st—One sack of Golden Cream flour, \$1.50, Harry Bradfield.
2nd—Two spring chickens, J. Statzell.
3rd—One gallon tomato catsup, J. W. Jacobs.

POULTRY.

To be scored according to rules of American Poultry Association.
Class 14—Best pen of Plymouth Rocks.
1st—Merchandise, \$2.00, Wm. Crichton & Son.
2nd—Merchandise, \$1.00, Wm. Crichton & Son.
Class 15—Best pen of Wyandottes.
1st—Merchandise, \$2.50, horse collars, H. A. Wright.
2nd—Merchandise, \$1.00, F. N. Hansell.
Class 16—Best pen of Leghorns.
1st—Silverware, \$2.00, J. R. Bashaw.
2nd—Silverware, \$1.00, J. R. Bashaw.
Class 17—Best pen of Orpingtons.
1st—Silverware, \$2.00, J. R. Bashaw.
2nd—Merchandise, \$1.00, Wm. Crichton & Son.
Class 18—Best pen of Rhode Island Reds.
1st—Merchandise, \$2.00, F. N. Hansell.
2nd—Theatre tickets, \$1.00, Idle Hour Theatre.
Class 19—Sweepstake for highest scoring pen on exhibition, any breed.
Silver cup, \$10.00, C. W. Reeder.
Four females and a male constitute a pen.
Each pen on exhibition will receive a score card which will tell just where your birds stand.
George Sanger, Superintendent Poultry Department.
Parties wishing to have their poultry scored may bring them in and have it done free of charge.

Class 20—First premium for the best display of Apples:
3 Grimes Golden, Apple trees.
3 Jonathan, Apple trees.
2 Osthelm, Cherry trees.
2 Bartlett, Pear trees.
2 Bohara, Peach trees.
6 Concord, Grapes.
6 Fay Prolific, Currants.
By Will McKern.
Second premium for the best display of Apples:
2 Grimes Golden, Apple trees.
2 Jonathan, Apple trees.
1 Osthelm, Cherry tree.
1 Bartlett, Pear tree.
6 Concord, Grapes.
6 Fays Prolific, Currants.
By Will McKern.

Class 21—Best plate of Apples.
1st—Two spring chickens, J. T. Tharp.
2nd—One can fresh oysters, 50c, Mrs. Edith Carmean.

LIVE STOCK.

Stock must be in barn before noon Friday, December 19.
List of premiums to be given on live stock under one year of age by the Decatur County District Improved Stock Breeders' Association.
Best draft horse foal, 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$1.
Best draft mare foal, 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$1.
Best bull calf any beef breed, 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$1.
Best heifer calf any beef breed, 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$1.
Best boar pig any breed, 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$1.
Best gilt any breed, 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$1.
Best pair of lambs any breed, 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$1.
Best yearling horse colt, 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$1.
Best yearling mare colt, 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$1.
Capt. J. D. Brown gives a sweepstake prize of \$10.00 for the best colt under a year old, raised in Decatur county.

No charge for entry and each animal must be sired by pure bred sire, the exhibitor to give proof of breeding when making entry.
A membership fee of \$1 will be deducted from any premium won by a nonmember.
Parties exhibiting colts should not expect to get a team in barn with colt, no objection to the colt's mother.
Exhibitors should make their entries early to insure being provided with stalls and pens.
M. Manchester, Superintendent.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT.

Open to Boys Enrolled in Rural Schools.
Class 1—Best ten ears of white corn.
1st—One horse blanket, \$2.50, Bowsher & Bowsher.
2nd—One dollar cash, J. A. Harris & Bros.
Class 2—Best single ear of white corn.
1st—\$2.00 cash, Swift & Co.
Class 3—Best ten ears of yellow corn.
1st—one fur cap, \$3.50, Leon Clothing Co.
2nd—One dollar cash, J. A. Harris & Bros.
Class 4—Best single ear of yellow corn.
1st—\$2.00 cash, Swift & Co.
Class 5—Best ten ears of pop corn.
1st—one dollar, cash, W. D. Pleuss.
2nd—50 cents, cash, W. W. Craig.
Class 6—Sweepstakes, best ten ears of corn.
1st—\$2.00 cash, Exchange National Bank.
Class 7—Sweepstakes, best single ear of corn.
1st—\$1 whip, Bowsher & Bowsher.

HOUSEHOLD ARTS.

Open to Girls Enrolled in Rural Schools.
Sewing—Girls Under 14 Years.
Class 8—Buttonholes (2).
1st—\$1 cash, Amicitia Club, Leon.
2nd—Silver Thimble, Mrs. Marion Stookey.
Class 9—Plain apron (hand made).
1st—Parasol, \$2.50, H. L. Long.
2nd—Box of candy, D. G. Gammon.

Class 10—Fancy apron (hand made).
1st—Misses' hat, \$3.00, Mrs. Caffray.
2nd—Work basket, Mrs. J. W. Rowell.

By Girls Between 14 and 18 Years

Class 11—Buttonholes (2).
1st—\$1 cash, Exchange National Bank.
2nd—Silver Thimble, Mrs. Marion Stookey.
Class 12—Plain apron (hand-made).
1st—Comb and brush, VanWerden & Kopp.
2nd—Box of candy, H. C. VanNostrand.

Class 13—Fancy apron (hand-made).

1st—Hat, \$4.50, Keller & Fryor.
2nd—Work basket, Fifteen Club.

BAKING.

By Girls Under 14.
Class 14—Loaf of bread.
1st—½ dozen folders, Smith's Studio.
2nd—Fancy plate, Priscilla Club.
Class 15—Plate of cookies.
1st—Fancy plate, Sorosis Club.
2nd—\$1.00 merchandise, F. N. Hansell.

By Girls Between 14 and 18 year.

Class 16—Bread.
1st—Sugar and creamer, F. N. Hansell.
2nd—Fancy plate.
Class 17—Plate of cookies.
1st—Fancy plate.
2nd—\$1.00 merchandise, F. N. Hansell.

SCHOOL WORK.

Exhibits by Schools.
Class 18—Set of five specimens of penmanship, from five different pupils, not more than two from same grade.
1st—Picture, \$2.00, F. S. Stewart.
2nd—Book for library.
Class 19—Book of specimen school work.
1st—Pencil sharpener, Hammond & Stephens.
2nd—Book for library, to be selected.
Class 20—Exhibit of industrial work.
(By pupils below 5th grade.)
1st—Educational music chart, \$5, Ginn & Co.
2nd—Book for library.
Class 21—Industrial work, with corn used as material.
1st—Wall clock, \$3.50, Metropolitan Supply Co.
2nd—Book for library.
Class 22—Free hand drawing, set of six specimens of free hand drawing (pencil or charcoal) from six different pupils, not more than two from same grade.
1st—Book, 'Drawing Made Easy,' Miss Horner.
2nd—Book for library.
Class 23—Set of six specimens of water color drawings by six different pupils, not more than two from the same grade.
1st—\$2.00, picture, F. S. Stewart.
2nd—Book for library.

Exhibits by Individual Pupils.

Class 24—Map of Decatur County.
1st—\$2.00, cash, Farmers & Traders Bank, Leon.
2nd—\$1.00, cash, Farmers & Traders Bank, Leon.
Class 25—Set of physiology drawings, not less than six.
1st—2.00, cash, Priscilla Club.
2nd—\$1.00, cash, Swift & Co.
Class 26—Industrial Map of Iowa.

1st—\$2.00, cash, Farmers & Traders Bank, Leon.
2nd—\$1.00, cash, C. W. Hoffman.

Class 27—Autumn Farm booklet, with original cover design.
1st—\$2.00, cash, Amicitia Club, Leon.
2nd—\$1.00, cash, Exchange National Bank, Leon.
Class 28—Set of six original arithmetic problems, stated and solved.
1st—\$2.00, Stephen Varga.
2nd, \$1.00, G. W. Baker.
Class 29—Best article made with pen knife.
1st—\$1.00 knife, Wm. Crichton & Son.
2nd—Cameo scarf pin, Clyde Butler.
Class 30—Best set of 12 sentence diagrams.
1st—Fountain pen, \$2.50, Stempel & Cherrington.
2nd—\$1.00, cash, ex-Supt. J. W. Long.
Class 31—Iowa booklet.
1st—\$2.00, cash, New Century Club.
2nd—\$1.00, cash, Exchange National Bank.

ESSAYS.

Class 32—"How to Make a Good Road."
1st—\$2.00, cash, Stephen Varga.
2nd—\$1.00, cash, Farmers State Bank, Lamoni.
Class 33—"Story of Pioneer Life in Decatur County."
1st—\$3.00, cash, Decatur County Historical Association.
2nd—\$2.00, cash, Decatur County Historical Association.
Class 34—"School Luncheons," Essay or illustrated booklet.
1st—\$2.00, Magazine Club.
2nd—Book, "Household Science and Arts."
Class 35—"How May Decatur County Rural Schools be Improved?" (from a pupil's standpoint.)
1st—\$2.00, cash, New Century Club, Leon.
2nd—\$1.00, cash, Stephen Varga.
Class 36—"Selecting and Harvesting Seed Corn."
1st—
2nd—\$1.00, cash, New Century Club, Leon.
Class 37—"The Early History of Rural Schools in _____ Township." (*The contestant may select a township, preferably, though not necessarily, the one of his residence.)
1st—\$3.00, cash, Decatur County Historical Association.
2nd—\$2.00, cash, Decatur County Historical Association.
Class 38—"The History of Decatur County Town Schools." (By pupils enrolled in town schools.)
1st—\$3.00, cash, Decatur County Historical Association.
2nd—\$2.00, cash, Decatur County Historical Association.

CONTESTS.

Class 39—Declamation.
1st, \$5.00.
2nd—\$3.00.
Class 40—Spelling.
1st—\$3.00.
2nd—\$2.00.
Class 41—Rope tying—for speed and neatness in tying two loop halter with end splice and crown knot. (See Rope book.)
1st—\$2.00.
2nd—\$1.00.
Class 42—Corn Judging Contest.
1st—Corn tester, \$5.00, Bell & Robinson.
2nd—\$2.00, cash.
Class 43—To teachers of school winning greatest number of prizes.
1st—Russian leather hand bag, \$4.00, J. W. Hurst & Co.
2nd—1 copy, "Pheip and His Teachers," Mabel Horner.