

Most Successful Mid-Winter Fair and Stock Show Ever Held In Lake Region Closes This Evening.—List of Prize Winners

One of the most successful Mid-winter fairs yet held in the Lake Region of North Dakota closes today. While the weather has been rather cold, there was a good attendance and the management as well as the people of the city feel that the fair has been a howling success. The exhibits in the various departments were good, but the magnificent corn displays demanded more attention than any other exhibit at the fair. The speakers present were men of note and authority on the subjects which they handled and their talks were listened to with much interest, and we believe that they were of much benefit to those in attendance. The stock exhibit was not so large as last year owing to the very cold weather and the difficulty in getting stock to the city, but what there was made a very good showing. The poultry show was good and seems to be on the increase from year to year, while the various exhibits in the basement of the opera house were varied and good. To give each section of the fair the credit it deserves would take much more time and space than we have at our command at present, but suffice to say that not one display was made but what was a credit to the fair association, and the large crowds which inspected them were more than surprised at their magnitude. Since its inception this annual fair has grown, until it has become one of the leading events of its kind in the whole state.

The following are the awards as made by the judge:

- Corn.**
1—White Dent, Ole J. Bryn; 2, white dent, J. O. Perkins; mention, white capped, A. E. Hutchinson.
1, Minnesota No. 3, J. O. Perkins; 2, Golden Dent, J. S. Kirk; 3, Yellow Dent, Ole J. Bryn.
1, N. W. Dent, C. P. Peterson; 2, N. W. Dent, Homer Weed; 3, N. W. Dent, John Hall.
1, Early Flint, A. E. Hutchinson; 2, Early Flint, J. S. Kirk; 3, Early Flint, Ft. Totten School.
1, Yellow Flint, W. H. Johnson; 2, Yellow Flint, H. A. Blaufuss; 3, Yellow Flint, Fort Totten School.
1, White Flint, A. E. Hutchinson; 2, White Flint, T. H. Maloney; 3, White Flint, Wm. Ottis.
1, Pop Corn, W. H. Johnson; 2, Pop Corn, T. H. Maloney; 3, Pop Corn Mabel Kline.

- Wheat**
Durum—1st, John M. Duttee; 2nd, T. H. Maloney; 3rd, J. S. Kirk.
Velvet Chaff—1st, Thas. Hansson; 2nd, Simon Johnson; 3rd, Simon Johnson.
Blue Stem—1st, J. A. Horn; 2nd, Hans Windom; 3rd, Olaf Peterson.
Marquis—1st, John Assmunstad; 2nd, Amos Hale; 3rd, O. P. A. Borstad.

- Flax**
1st, Robert Peterson; 2nd, O. P. A. Borstad; 3rd, And. Anderson.
Barley—1st, Jacob Elgan; 2nd, Jno. Myers; 3rd, Moses Ball.
Oats—1st, T. A. Haslam; 2nd, Jno. Lagerquist; 3rd, Hans Windom.
Flax—1st, John Assmunstad; 2nd, 2nd, Traynor Farm; 3rd, T. H. Maloney.

- Rye**
1st, F. D. Weed; 2nd, Traynor Farm; 3rd, J. A. Horn.
Speltz—1st, Leslie Dean.

- Vegetables.**
Red Potatoes—1st, Mrs. C. W. Kelley; 2nd, Thelin Bros; 3rd, Mrs. C. W. Kelley.
White Potatoes—1st, Mrs. C. W. Kelley; 2nd, F. W. Keitzman; 3rd, F. D. Weed.

- Beans**
1st, J. O. Perkins; 2nd, J. J. Arnett.
Peas—1st, Leslie Dean.
Rutabagas—1st, John Hall; 2nd, Ft. Totten School; 3rd, T. H. Maloney.

- Mangels**
1st, Wm. Ulrey; 2nd, Mrs. C. W. Kelley.
Parsnips—1st, Joe Deitrich.
Millet Seed—1st, F. D. Weed; 2nd, Wm. Schmetter; 3rd, J. S. Hollinger.
Timothy Seed—1st, J. S. Hollinger; 2nd, M. S. Hansen; 3rd, T. H. Maloney.

- Hubbard Squash**
1st, John Moos; 2nd, Fort Totten school.
Pumpkins—1st, Ft. Totten School; 2nd, John Moos.
Little Necks—1st, Emma Becker; 2nd, Fort Totten School.
Pie Squash—1st, Fort Totten school.
Onions, Red—1st, Fort Totten Indian School.
Onions, white—1st, Fort Totten Indian school; 2nd, Joe Deitrich.

- Carrots**
1st, John Todd; 2nd, Fort Totten Indian school.
Alfalfa (bundle)—1st, O. P. A. Borstad.
Alfalfa, (single plant)—1st, O. P. A. Borstad.
Red Clover—1st, O. P. A. Borstad.

- White Embroidery.**
1st—Mrs. M. W. Cousineau, Cando
2nd—Mrs. L. C. Mart, City.
3rd—Mrs. D. E. Dills, Dunsleith.

- Colored Embroidery.**
1st—Mrs. Mollie Muri, Church Ferry.
2nd—Miss Rea Connolly, City.
3rd—Mrs. C. E. Copeland, City.

- Hardanger.**
1st—Mrs. John B. Briggs, Edmore
2nd—Mrs. D. C. McLeod, Crary.
3rd—Miss Caroline Muri, Church Ferry.

- Irish Crochet.**
1st—Mrs. E. G. Reece, Webster.
2nd—Mrs. Alfred Jensen, Garske.
3rd—Mrs. Elizabeth Dodge, City.

- Silk or Cotton Crochet.**
1st—Mrs. Alfred Jensen, Garske.
2nd—Mrs. F. X. LeDuc, Crary.
3rd—Mrs. G. Lilleman, City.

- Silk or Cotton Knitting.**
1st—Mrs. Thwing, Webster.
2nd—Mrs. Peter Martin.
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SCHOOL EXHIBITS ARE ADMIRER

CITY AND RURAL SCHOOL OF LAKE REGION COMPETE FOR HONORS AT FAIR

FORT TOTTON INDIAN SCHOOL AND DEAF SCHOOL HAVE GREAT EXHIBITS

Among the exhibits which created considerable enthusiasm at the fair were those of the various schools over this section of the state. The Fort Totten Indian Schools had a splendid display of exhibits from the various departments of the school, including the domestic science and culinary departments, as well as from the harness shop and shoe departments, and they certainly showed up fine. The Deaf School also had a large and interesting display, which was admired by all who saw it. Our city schools as well as many city schools over the Lake Region were represented, and along with these exhibits were a large number of rural schools. This branch of exhibits at the fair was the largest of any and deserve more than passing mention. Supt. Haig and his deputy, Miss Helen Haig, had active charge of this section of the fair, and the showing made was certainly a most creditable one.

Bags.
1st—Mrs. Anton Sand, Crary.
2nd—Mrs. A. M. Powell, City.
3rd—Mrs. Alfred Jensen, Garske.

Pillows.
1st—Mrs. Carl Johnson.
2nd—Mrs. M. W. Cousineau, Cando
3rd—Mrs. J. P. Carter, Harlow.

Handkerchiefs.
1st—Mrs. A. M. Powell, City.
2nd—Mrs. J. P. Carter, Harlow.
3rd—Mrs. A. M. Powell, City.

Tatting.
1st—Mrs. J. P. Carter, Harlow.
2nd—Mrs. W. J. Johnson.
3rd—Mrs. G. Lilleman, City.

Drawn Work
1st—Miss Mollie Muri, Church Ferry.

Cross Stitch.
1st—Miss Thea Nelson, City.
2nd—Mrs. D. E. Dills, Dunsleith.

Braid Work.
1st—Miss Grace Briscoe, City.
2nd—Mrs. Robt. Cochrane, Grand

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CHAMBERS JURY DISAGREES

LAST OF THE FAMOUS SPOTTER PIG CASES FAILS OF CONVICTION

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COURT STILL IN SESSION

CIVIL CASES NOW BEING HEARD AND OUTLOOK IS SESSION WILL LAST A MONTH YET

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PURCHASES INTER-OCEAN

OLDEST PAPER IN COUNTY NOW CONSOLIDATED WITH THE WORLD

GIVES WORLD THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN THE LAKE REGION

E. M. Crary, of The World, has purchased the title, good will and subscription list of the Devils Lake Inter-Ocean, and the same will be published in connection with The World from this time on. The combination of the subscription lists of these two papers gives The World the largest circulation of any newspaper published in this part of the state, and will reach the 2,500 mark. This makes the World-Inter-Ocean the most valuable advertising medium in this part of the state a fact which our advertisers should appreciate.

After a trial lasting four days the jury in the Tom Slutz case brought in a verdict of acquittal at about 3:00 a. m. Saturday morning. This was a case where a large part of the evidence was furnished by two detectives who had been brought here to secure evidence against Slutz for selling liquor contrary to law, and in several instances their testimony was impeached by well known citizens of our city. The whole trial was a legal battle from start to finish between two of Devils Lake's most eminent attorneys, States Attorney F. T. Cuthbert on the side of the state and Ex-Judge John F. Cowan, representing Slutz.

In summing up the evidence after a trial lasting almost four days, both attorneys delivered powerful addresses holding the closes attention of the jurors and the large crowd present at the trial. It is understood that the first ballot the jury took they stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction, and later those who stood for conviction came over to the other side and a verdict of acquittal was agreed upon after the jury had been out about ten hours. The jury was composed of twelve representative men from this county, and it was generally conceded that a better set of jurymen never set on a case in this county. From the sentiment we have heard expressed the result of the trial gives general satisfaction, according to the evidence introduced.

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