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WILLMAR, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1914

OTTER TAIL AND THE CONTEST.

The fact that the canvassing committee in the Queen Contest at the recent Benson Exposition threw out the subscription vote of the Fergus Falls Journal has been commented upon extensively in the press, with so many innuendoes and charges of bad faith directed towards the officers of the West Central Development Association that we are led to make the following comments in order that the newspaper boys of the district may know the other side and if they feel so disposed remove any false impression which they may have unwittingly created.

The contest was something unique of its kind. It would be manifestly difficult if not absolutely impossible before a practical try-out to adopt rules to provide for every unforeseen contingency that arose. Thus it was

found necessary a few weeks before the contest closed to throw out votes represented by old stock subscriptions paid because it would give one or two counties an undue advantage. The canvassing committee, of which the writer was chairman, were obliged to pass on several questions relating to newspaper votes after the count began. The committee worked hard, and we are sure every member of the committee did their best to be fair and impartial.

The Fergus Falls Journal handed in a bunch of votes aggregating one and a quarter million, representing their subscription receipts since Sept. 1. This was the only daily in the district; and the committee members as well as officials of the Association, who were consulted with, felt that Otter Tail county had in so many ways the advantage over all the other counties in size and population that it would not be fair to allow the daily in the

competition. Technically this was an injustice to the Fergus Falls Journal, particularly as there was no way in which to separate the receipts for the daily and the weekly. But on the other hand to admit the vote was a moral injustice to all the other candidates and weekly papers of the district. Otter Tail county has a dozen weekly newspapers besides the daily, about twice as many as any other county in the district, and had the contestant really entered into the spirit of the contest and hustled as did the girls in other counties instead of depending on this "windfall" to carry her thru, she would easily have outdistanced the other candidates and the contest would have brought the same benefit to the weeklies of Otter Tail county that it did to the weeklies of other counties. The small amount of cash turned in for stock and the small amount of votes turned in by the weekly papers of Otter Tail county proves the truth of the above conclusion. If you were judge in a race, and one of the horses which outclassed all the others were given the additional advantage of a half mile start in a mile race, what would you do about it?

As it turned out, the Otter Tail contestant would not have won the contest even with the vote of the Fergus Falls daily, but this was not known when the committee voted to throw out the votes. The people of Otter Tail county have nothing to gain, either one way or the other, in nursing a grudge on this matter.

North Dakota has appropriated \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting a terminal elevator in the hope that it will help the grain growers of that state get a square deal in the marketing of their products. The Equity Exchange hopes to get the new elevator located at St. Paul. The Equity farmers gathering at St. Paul last week was an enthusiastic affair and reminds one of the Farmers' Alliance which was so strong about twenty years ago. The movement is particularly strong in Chippewa county, and the delegation from that county had the Montevideo Boy Scout Band of fifty pieces with them to emphasize their enthusiasm.

"From the first we had a clear and settled policy with regard to military establishments. We never had, and while we retain our present principles and ideals, we never shall have, a large standing army.

"If asked, are you ready to defend yourselves?" we reply, most assuredly to the utmost; and yet we shall not turn America into a military camp. We will not ask our young men to spend the best years of their lives making soldiers of themselves." The above words from President Wilson's message find a response in the hearts of all true Americans.

Why Not?

Prohibition prohibits when the government starts out to enforce it. It took "Pussy-foot" Johnson and others years to wake up the government to the fact that one-sixth of Minnesota is dry territory, according to the treaty of 1855, but it has got wise to the fact, and woe to whoever tries to make it otherwise. What is to prevent the people of this state from making the rest of the state dry also. They can do so if they wish.—Montevideo Leader.

ADVANTAGES AT SMALL COLLEGE

Leading Wisconsin Citizen Tells Students at Hamline His Views in the Matter.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—"If I were to choose again a college in which to take academic work, I should go to a small institution," said A. P. Nelson, banker at Grantsburg, Wis., and vice-president of the board of regents of the state university of Wisconsin. Mr. Nelson said these words recently at chapel at Hamline university, from which institution he was graduated in '97.

The attitude toward the small college taken by Mr. Nelson is that of many authorities on higher education. His utterances are of special interest to high school students who contemplate entering some college after graduation.

Mr. Nelson stated that one of the reasons for preferring a smaller college was that the physical development was much more easily acquired in a smaller college than at a large university. Irrespective of the money and attention paid to athletics in the larger places of learning.

"The influence of the faculty is another thing to be considered in choosing a college. The students at the small college receive at first hand, the contact and personal touch of the faculty members that after all is one of the real investments in college life. Personally, I would not take one-third of my education so far as scholastic training is concerned for the influence that came to me from faculty members.

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Roy L. Nygard, Willmar, Minn.—R. C. Buff Leghorns. Winning 3rd cock, 2nd cock, 2nd and 3rd hen, 10th hen in class, 2nd cockerel and 2nd pullet.
Jay L. Forcier, Raymond, Minn.—Showing Toulouse geese, winning 1st young gander, 1st young goose; best pair of geese.
M. G. Magnuson, Willmar, winning 1st young drake and 1st young duck.
E. A. Wright, Willmar—Partridge Plymouth Rocks: Winning 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet, N. W. diploma.
Ole Rasmussen, Willmar, winning on S. C. Reds, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, Crystal White Ducks: 2nd cock, 2nd hen.
Joe W. Chase, Willmar, winning on B. Borchan Bantams: 1st hen, Black Red Malay: 1st hen, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet.
Peter Anderson, Willmar—S. C. W. Leghorns: 3rd and 4th cock; 4th hen; 4th and 5th cockerel; 3rd and 4th pullet.
Mrs. Conrad Monson of Spicer, Minn.—S. C. Buff Leghorns: 1st, 3rd and 4th cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th pullet; 1st and 2nd pen; best pen S. C. Buff Leghorn.
C. L. McNelly of McIntosh, Minn.—winnings on S. C. Reds: 1st and 2nd hen; 3rd pullet; 19th pullet in class; 3rd and 5th cockerel; 2nd pen; best pen of S. C. Reds, N. W. diploma.
W. J. Warren, Spicer, Minn.—Winning on White Plymouth Rock: 1st, 2nd and 3rd cock; 3rd best cock in American class.
Joe Thunstedt—S. C. White Leghorn. Rouen Ducks: 2nd drake, 2nd and 3rd pullet. Silver Bearded Polish: 1st cock, 1st hen. Buff Laced Bearded Polish: 1st cock, 1st hen. Golden Cornish Game: 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet. Houdan: 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet. Houdan: 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet; 1st pen; best display of Reds; best cock in American class; 3rd best display on exhibition; best pen R. C. Reds.
M. O. Fiesland, New London, Minn.—S. C. Reds: 3rd hen, 2nd cockerel; 4th and 5th pullet; 19th pullet in class, 2nd pen. Winning in R. C. Reds: 5th hen, 3rd cockerel, 4th and 5th pullet.
C. H. Ahren, Fargo, N. D.—Blue Andalusian: 1st cock; 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen; 1st pullet. W. F. Black Spanish: 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen. S. C. Black Minorcas: 3rd cock, 4th hen. S. S. Hamburgs: 2nd cock; 1st, 3rd and 4th hen. Black Hamburgs: 1st cock, 1st hen.
White Crested Polish: 1st cock; 1st hen; 2nd and 3rd hen. Silver Polish: 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet. Silver Bearded Polish: 1st cock, 1st hen. Buff Laced Bearded Polish: 1st cock, 1st hen. Dark Cornish Game: 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet. Houdan: 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet. Houdan: 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet; 1st pen; best display of Reds; best cock in American class; 3rd best display on exhibition; best pen R. C. Reds.
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3rd drake; 3rd duck. Black Cayuga Duck: 1st drake; 1st duck. White Muscovy: 1st drake; 1st duck. Colored Muscovy: 1st drake; 1st duck. Gray Call Duck: 2nd drake; 2nd duck. White Call Duck: 1st drake; 2nd duck. Crested White Duck: 1st drake; 1st duck. Indian Runner: 1st drake; 1st duck. Blue Swedish Runner: 1st drake; 1st duck. Buff Orpington: 1st cock; 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen. White Cochin Bantams: 1st cock; 1st hen. Black Cochin Bantams: 1st cock; 1st hen. Buff Cochin Bantams: 1st cockerel; 1st hen. Partridge Cochin Bantams: 1st cock; 1st hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th hen; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel; 1st pen.
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