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AWARDS AT UNION COUNTY FAIR

Successful Exhibitors at Big County Fair September 15, 16, 17, 1915, as Awarded by Judges.

CLASS A, DIVISION 1, GRAINS

1. Best one farm exhibit, Tom J. Edmondson, second J. W. Horn, third Mary D. Abbott.
2. Best 10 ears of corn, first T. E. Callahan, second S. O. Penick.
3. Best peck of oats, first Tom Edmondson, second R. W. Isaacs.
4. Best peck of wheat, first Tom Edmondson.
5. Best 10 ears pop corn, first J. W. Horn.
6. Best bale alfalfa, first Bender Bros.
7. Best bale gram hay, no entry.
8. Best bundle of oat hay, first Tom Edmondson.
9. Best display of forage plants, first Bender Bros, second Tom Edmondson.
10. Best sheaf of millet, first A. M. Hougen, second J. W. Horn.
11. Best kafir corn, first Bender Bros., second Cook Bros.
12. Best Feterita, first A. J. Snyder, second Bender Bros.
13. Best milo maize, first Tom Edmondson, second Cook Bros.
14. Best exhibit from one community, first Tom Edmondson, in Apache community.
15. Best bundle of wheat, first Allen Robinson.
16. Best rye, first Jack Hindman.
17. Best Soudan grass, first Tom Edmondson, second W. L. Harrell.
18. Best Egyptian wheat, first Cook Bros.

CLASS A, DIV. 2, VEGETABLES.

1. Best squash, first S. O. Penick
2. Best pumpkins, first Mary O. Abbott.
3. Best three watermelons, first W. E. Cone.
4. Best and largest watermelon, first G. W. Jamison.
5. Best half dozen cantaloupes, first Tom Edmondson.
6. Best display of vegetables, 250 pounds, first Mary Abbott, second S. O. Penick.
7. Best dozen onions, first Tom Edmondson.
8. Best dozen table beets, first M. O. Abbott.
9. Best dozen parsnips, first Geo. H. Wade.
10. Best dozen carrots, first Geo. H. Wade.
11. Best chili, J. W. Horn.
12. Best Peck beans, first Tom Edmondson.
13. Best potatoes, first W. L. Harrell.
14. Best sweet potatoes, first W. L. Harrell.
15. Best cucumbers, first T. E. Callahan.
16. Best tomatoes, first Tom Edmondson.
17. Best cabbage, first Bender Bros.
18. Best wonder berries, first J. W. Horn.
19. Best turnips, first Mrs. Grimes.

CLASS B, FRUITS

1. Best display of fruits over 100 pounds, no entry.
2. Best plate of apples, first Sam Herzstein.
3. Best pears, no entry.
4. Best display of peaches, first Mary O. Abbott.
5. Best quinces, no entry.
6. Best plums, no entry.
7. Best grapes, no entry.
8. Best display canned fruits, first Mrs. Loveless, second Mrs. H. C. Abbott.
9. Best apples, not in competition, Plainview Nursery.

CLASS C.

Floriculture, Pantry Stores, Art, Handicraft and Textile Work

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1. Best display of cut flowers, first Mrs. E. A. Jennings, second Mrs. S. O. Penick.
 2. Best display of potted plants, first Mrs. S. O. Penick.

DIVISION 3.

1. Best exhibit of home cooking, Mrs. T. H. Bixey.

CLASS C, DIVISION 4.

Art China Handicraft

1. Best oil painting, first Helen Mansker, second Mrs. Jack Hindman.
2. Best water color, first Mrs. Jack Hindman, second Geo. H. Wade.
3. Best crayon or pastel, first Helen Mansker, second Mrs. Jack Hindman.
4. Best pen picture, Mrs. Jack Hindman.
5. Exhibit of hand work of boy or girl under 14 years of age, first Gladys Robinson.
6. Exhibition of handicraft in wood, first Mrs. Jack Hindman.
7. Handicraft in leather, first Max Gonzales.
8. Handicraft in metal, first G. W. Ingraham, second Eleanor Miller.
9. Hand painted china, first Mrs. Eklund.
10. Set of 10 pieces, first Mrs. Eklund.

CLASS C, DIV. 5, TEXTILE WORK

1. Best exhibition household fab-

rics, first S. O. Penick, second Cook Bros.

2. Best exhibited Piano Scarf first Eleanor Miller, second F. M. Thompson.
3. Exhibition hand needle work, first F. M. Thompson, second Miss McArthur.
4. Exhibit of ladies over 60, first W. L. Harrell.
5. Exhibit of quilts by ladies over 60, first Mrs. Small.
6. Exhibition of linen or cotton embroidery, first Mrs. Eklund, second Mrs. Geo. H. Wade.
7. Exhibition silk embroidery, first N. F. C. de Baca, second Geo. H. Wade.
8. Exhibition lace work, first Eleanor Miller, second Mrs. Jack Hindman.
9. Drawn work, first Evan Eakin.
10. Best doilie, first Mrs. T. H. Bixey, second Mrs. R. M. Olbeter.
11. Best table spread, first Mrs. Eklund, second Mrs. Olbeter.
12. Best dresser scarf, first M. Hougen, second Mrs. Eklund.
13. Best centerpiece, first Eleanor Miller, second F. M. Thompson, first Mrs. H. Herzstein complimentary.
14. Exhibition rugs or blankets, first Mrs. P. Romero, second Mrs. Fred Snyder.
15. Hand made rag rug, first Mrs. Ingram.

DIVISION 6.

1. Best display booth by merchant, first Max Gonzales, second Clayton Milling Company.
2. Best crochet work, first Mrs. H. B. Woodward, second Mrs. H. F. Woolgott.
3. Best display of farm machinery, first R. W. Isaacs, second G. G. Granville.
4. Best display of harness or saddles, first Max Gonzales.

CLASS D, CATTLE

- ##### Herefords
1. Best bull any age, first W. A. second W. A. Selvy.
 2. Best yearling, no entry.
 3. Best calf, first W. A. Selvy, second Mrs. Grimes.

Short Horns

1. Best bull, first J. A. Abney, second J. A. Abney.
2. Best cow, first J. A. Abney, second W. A. Selvy.
3. Best yearling, first J. A. Abney, second J. A. Abney.
4. Best calf, first J. A. Abney, second J. A. Abney.

Red Pole

1. Best bull, first W. B. Plunkett, second W. B. Plunkett.
2. Best cow, first W. B. Plunkett, second W. B. Plunkett.
3. Best yearling, first W. B. Plunkett.
4. Best calf, first W. B. Plunkett, second W. B. Plunkett.

Jersey Cattle

1. Best bull, no entry.
2. Best cow, first S. O. Penick.
3. Best yearling, first Evan Eakin.
4. Best calf, no entry.

Holstein Cattle

1. Best bull, first R. M. Olbeter, second Eklund Hotel.
2. Best yearling, first R. M. Olbeter, second J. Spring.
3. Largest Milk, S. O. Penick.
4. Largest Steer, R. M. Olbeter.

MULES, CLASS E.

1. Best jack, first A. L. Ratcliff, second A. L. Ratcliff.
2. Best mule colt over 1 and under 3 years, first Geo. W. Ingram, second Mrs. Grimes.
3. Best mule colt under 1 year, first Cook Bros, second Geo. Marney.
4. Best mule colt under 1 year, mare, first A. L. Ratcliff, second Guy Balemam.
5. Best team mules, J. A. Abney.

CLASS E, HOGS

1. Best boar, first J. A. Abney, second W. A. Selvy.
2. Best sow, first W. A. Selvy, second W. A. Selvy.
3. Best sow with pigs, first Will May, second Will May.
4. Best pen of hogs, first J. A. Abney, second W. A. Selvy.
5. Largest hog, first J. A. Abney.

CLASS G, POULTRY

Rose Comb R. I. R.

1. Best pen, first C. D. Carr, second C. D. Carr.
2. Best specimen, first C. D. Carr, second C. D. Carr.

Single Comb R. I. R.

1. Best pen, first Bob Turpin, second S. O. Penick.
2. Best specimen, Bob Turpin, second Bob Turpin.

White Wyandottes

1. Best pen, first A. F. Biessert, second W. B. Plunkett.
2. Best specimen, A. F. Biessert, second W. B. Plunkett.

Penciled Wyandottes

1. Best pen, first W. B. Plunkett, second W. B. Plunkett.
2. Best specimen, first W. B. Plunkett, second W. B. Plunkett.

Langshans, no entry.

Leghorns

1. Best pen, first H. E. Plaine, second S. O. Penick.
2. Best specimen, first H. E. Plaine, second S. O. Penick.

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GOV. PARDONS EDITOR OGDEN

Roy Editor, Victim of Political Persecution, Receives Justice From New Mexico Governor.

Santa Fe, Sept. 21.—Irvin Ogden, publisher of the Roy Spanish-American, at Roy, Mora county, came to Santa Fe today with a sentence of six to nine months in the state penitentiary hanging over him for criminal libel; he left for home this afternoon with a full and complete pardon signed by Governor McDonald, who also remitted the fine of \$500 and costs.

In the pardon, the governor states that after considering the evidence and the circumstances surrounding the case, he believes the ends of justice will be subserved by Mr. Ogden's release.

Mr. Ogden will probably return to Santa Fe when the commitment to the penitentiary is signed, and then, after shaking hands with the warden of the penitentiary, start back home again.

The pardon signed by Governor McDonald today reads as follows:

"Whereas, Irvin Ogden was convicted at the April, 1914, term of the District Court of the Fourth district, sitting within and for the county of Mora, and sentenced to serve a term of from six to nine months in the state penitentiary, and to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, which sentence has been affirmed by the supreme court; and

"Whereas, having carefully considered the evidence taken at the trial and all the circumstances surrounding the case, I believe the ends of justice will be subserved by his release and discharge at this time.

Now, therefore, I, William C. McDonald, governor of the state of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, do hereby grant to the said Irvin Ogden a full and complete pardon from said sentence, and a remission of said fines and costs.

"The superintendent of the penitentiary, upon receipt of this executive order, properly signed and sealed, will act in accordance therewith."

In discussing the pardon, Mr. Ogden this afternoon, said:

"The governor looked over the evidence in the case and considered it carefully as though there had been no political issue in the case. The governor evidently felt the conditions were such that it was up to him to use his power. I think this action of the governor will meet with the approval of the people of my home town of Roy and of the people throughout New Mexico who believe in the freedom of the press.

"Personally I should have done just what I did if there had been no democratic governor in the executive office at Santa Fe. While I had no desire to serve a term in the penitentiary, I should prefer it to being made a slave outside, such as gang methods strive to make of a man.

"I am glad to receive this pardon at this time as this case has interfered with some of my plans, which I now intend to go ahead to carry out."

The action of the governor today ends a valiant fight made by Mr. Ogden ever since he was indicted by the grand jury in Mora county for criminal libel. It was on January 31, of 1914, that Mr. Ogden published in his paper, the Roy Spanish-American, a statement that an information had been filed by E. D. Tittman, district attorney of Socorro county, to remove A. B. Baca, the assessor of that county, for incompetence, corruption and refusal to perform his duties; that a summary of these charges was contained in an issue of a daily newspaper of January 24, and of the 25 charges against Baca there was not one that could not be duplicated in Mora county. Ogden was indicted on the ground that the statement referred to the assessor of Mora

N. M. State Fair Biggest Ever

Albuquerque N. M., Sept. 22.—

The biggest order for tents ever received by manufacturers in Denver was the one placed last week by Secretary R. W. Wiley on behalf of the New Mexico state fair to be held in Albuquerque from October 11 to October 16. These tents, it must be remembered, are not bought, but are rented for the week of the fair, on account of the destruction of the fair buildings by fire some time ago. "They thought I was crazy when I told them what I wanted," said Mr. Wiley in describing his experience with the Denver tent men. "For a long time I couldn't make them believe that the fair management was actually willing to spend all that money in order to give the people of New Mexico the best state fair that they had ever seen." However, the order will be filled, and the visitors to Albuquerque during the fair will see perhaps the most remarkable spread of canvas ever exhibited anywhere in the United States. This in itself will be a spectacular feature that would be hard to surpass.

The sale of boxes for the fair has been one of the most encouraging incidents connected with the management of the big enterprise. Letters were sent out to a number of prominent business men in every part of the state offering the fair boxes for sale at fifty dollars each. It was not pretended that this sum represented the value of the boxes to those who were asked to purchase them. The offer was simply in the nature of an appeal to the public spirit of the citizens of New Mexico to test their loyalty and enthusiasm for a big enterprise, being undertaken for the benefit of the people of the entire state. The result has surpassed all expectations. Nineteen boxes have been sold and the returns are not all in.

The fair officials are now getting ready for the big pageant and ceremonial that is to mark the opening day of the big show. Governor McDonald, United States Senators Catron and Fall, Congressman B. C. Hernandez, all of the state house officials and every district judge and district attorney in New Mexico are to be extended a special invitation to take part in the opening day ceremonies, and the occasion bids fair to be one of the most notable ones in the history of the state.

The appointment of M. E. Hickey, of Albuquerque, as Grand Marshal of the Day was announced last week and was received with gratification by all those interested in the fair. Mr. Hickey, who is widely known throughout the state, is a man of wide experience and splendid executive ability. In the discharge of his duties he will have complete control of the fair grounds and of all the programs taking place in front of the grandstand. The selection is considered a most happy one.

Methodist Notes for Sunday, Sept. 26

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

Mrs. Maude Green, National W. C. T. U. worker and chalk talker, will speak to the children at this service.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship and sermon by the pastor.

3:00 p. m. Preaching at Apache Valley.

8:00 p. m. Evening worship.

Chalk talk by Mrs. Maude Greene.

All are cordially invited.

No mid-week services.

Ray Spotts Dum, Minister.

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county, and that he, the assessor, was guilty of charges similar to those contained in the information filed against the assessor of Socorro county. Ogden was convicted in the district court; on September 9, the state supreme court affirmed the judgment.

U. S. WINS DIPLOMATIC VICTORY

German Note Accedes to American Proposal Regarding Shipping. Is Victory for President Wilson.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Germany's latest note upon the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye made public today by the state department, disclosed an important diplomatic victory for the United States. Germany accepts the proposal to fix damages by commission and to let the Hague pass upon disputed treaty rights involved. She also gives assurances that no more American ships carrying conditional contraband will be destroyed under any circumstances.

Odd Bits of News

Davenport, Wash.—When County Prosecutor David McCallum passed a horse hitched to a railing, the animal nipped at him and began to prance around. Struck by the strange actions, the prosecutor stopped and recognized a mare that he, as a farm lad, had raised but had not seen for eight years. Bystanders declared the horse's recognition of the man was unmistakable.

St. Albans, Vt.—U. L. Plumley of North Clarendon, has a pet dog which he declares climbs trees to the height of 32 feet. The dog's nails are slightly more pointed than the nails of an ordinary dog, and the padding of his feet is broader. Veterinarians are at a loss to understand how he accomplishes his feat.

Bluefields, Nicaragua.—Jose Aguido is an example of strange reversal to the savage. When his sister violated an edict regarding marriage to her cousin, Aguido cut out her heart, baked it and ate part of it. He confessed and will be hanged.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. R. C. A. Nuckles of Dallas, Texas, has a six inch pet Chihuahua with an appetite for diamonds. A recent meal consisted of a valuable stone from a handsome lavalliere. A veterinary performed a delicate operation before the gem was recovered.

New York, N. Y.—Mrs. Jeanette Schwartz, 106 years old, who weighed less than twenty-five pounds, died recently. She was two and a half feet tall. At a party held just before her death, she recited and danced. Of late she had the habit of waking during the night and calling for a glass of beer.

New Bern, N. C.—A 3 gallon carboy of "monkey rum" in the office of U. S. Commissioner Chas. B. Hill, showed the color of the liquor to be milky and the smell like that of molasses. Moonshiners in North Carolina are making and selling it in large quantities. It is made of water, molasses and certain unknown chemicals. After working, the liquor is 100 proof, and a saucer full will burn for five minutes when lighted. The "monkey rum jag" lasts three times as long as a whiskey drunk, and ends with a frightful delirium tremens.

London, Eng.—The bombardment of Tebesneh by a British warship resulted in one casualty. The ears of a donkey were shaved off as clean as a razor could have done the work. Business being slack, the owner of the donkey charged admission and "cleaned up."

Cheyenne, Wyo.—In reaching for what he supposed to be a dry stick, Guy Robinson, a tourist, picked up a live rattlesnake. The snake coiled around his arm, but Robinson retained his grasp on the reptile's neck, until it was killed by his wife.

London, Eng.—Private W. Chambers, a Canadian whose sight had been destroyed from the shell fire at Ypres, was a passenger on the Hesperian. "I was stone blind," he said, "and the shock came as I was getting into bed. I came to my senses when I was being lowered into a boat. The boat upset and I was thrown into the water, then suddenly went wild with delight for I found my sight had been restored."