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## IT IS A GREAT FAIR.

Speaking of Tuesday, the first day of the Gem State Fair at Boise, the Capital News says:

"This is Barbecue day at the Gem State Fair which was opened to the public this morning. Without doubt the greatest crowd that ever attended a fair in Boise on the opening day is at the fair to-day. The exhibits are not only very extensive but they are displayed most attractively. It is no exaggeration to state that the Gem State fair is the largest and best ever held in the state of Idaho. An abundance of good amusements has been provided for each day of the fair, also music of a high class of excellence. There are two big exhibit halls and both are filled with the finest displays of fruits, vegetables and farm products ever seen in the state.

The live stock is great. It ranks with such shows as those held at Spokane, Seattle, Portland and Salem.

The poultry show is a very fine one. A large tent has been unrolled for the automobile show in which the various auto dealers are participating.

The big barbecue was the contribution of the Boise Commercial club to the Gem State fair, and it was a great success. Thousands of people were fed and every one pronounced it the finest barbecue meat he or she had eaten anywhere. Chief credit for this is due to W.E. Snodgrass of Boise who is recognized as the champion meat roaster in the northwest. J. E. Pierce with 35 able assistants served the great crowd at the fair grounds, beginning promptly at 12 o'clock noon, and continuing until every one on the grounds was served. Each one was given a paper napkin, a paper plate on which was placed a large sandwich and a pickle and a tin cup of coffee. The bread was of the very best, the meat was thoroughly roasted and well seasoned, the pickle was fine and the coffee was excellent.

Four big fine beeves containing 3200 pounds of boned meat were roasted from 11 a. m. yesterday to 11 a. m. today. It took 20 pounds of pepper and 100 pounds of salt to season it. Other items of the barbecue sufficient to feed 10,000 people were: One thousand loaves of bread, each 18 inches long; 300 pounds of coffee, 30 gallons of cream; 100 pounds of sugar and three barrels of pickles, each barrel containing 50 gallons.

The two large exposition halls at the fair are completely filled with beautiful exhibits. The first hall is devoted to horticultural products, women's departments, school exhibits, which show the state boys' and girls' club work and the apiary display. All of these departments are represented with exhibits that are most attractive and beautiful.

The second of the large exposition halls is divided into two general sections. In one of them is found the great display of farm and garden products grown by irrigation and by the dry land method. The other section of this hall is devoted to the manufacturer's division. Here are to be seen the attractive booths of the merchants and manufacturers who are making displays of typewriters, office fixtures, glass, seeds, butter, cheese, electrical goods, motorcycles, canned goods, sewing machines, etc.

An interesting feature in the exhibit of the Boise Cooperative Creamery company is the beautiful display of 96 roses all made of butter, by Mrs. Hilda Shellenberger. These roses look just like the real roses of nature. Mrs. Shellenberger learned to make roses of butter in Detroit, and she has won the prizes in this work at the big fairs in Michigan.

An interesting feature in the farm display is the corn exhibit made by J.C. Dewey, of Emmett. It is Imperial Yellow Dent corn grown at Emmett. Mr. Dewey has the distinction of receiving the bronze medal at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco for the excellence of the quality of corn exhibited at the big fair. In the exhibit at the Gem State Fair Mr. Dewey has 10 stalks of corn, each stalk being 16 feet long. Each stalk has a large ear of corn. Mr. Dewey has four acres of corn that yielded 90 bushels per acre.

J.J. Jones of Meridian has Minnesota 13 corn at the fair that yielded 198.2 bushels per acre from a measured field.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Allen of Meridian, have a wonderful individual display of farm, garden and orchard products in the big hall. This is doubtless the greatest individual exhibit grown on one farm ever shown in the northwest.

The dry farm exhibit is easily the finest ever shown at any Idaho fair.

Most of the products shown were grown on Black creek and Dry creek, both in Ada county. There are also three exhibits from the Pearl district.

Frank Marcellus has in this exhibit Forty Fold wheat grown on dry land that made 45 bushels per acre. Other wheat is shown that made from 35 to 40 bushels per acre.

The livestock show at the Gem State fair is not only the largest but it is the best in quality ever seen at any previous fair held in Boise. This is true as to the horse show, cattle show and the swine show. The sheep show alone is not up to the standard. The sheep men are too busy making big money this year to fit their sheep for the fairs.

The horse show is said to be equal to those held this year in Spokane and Salem, as is the show in the beef cattle class. The Jersey show is the largest one ever seen at a fair in Boise. The Holstein show is specially noteworthy and is larger than those shown at any of the northwest fairs this year.

The draft horse, beef cattle and swine shows are splendidly arranged in the extreme lower end of the fair grounds. The University of Idaho stock exhibit is here for exhibition but not to compete with other live stock. It is arranged to make an educational display representing 11 different pure breeds and two crosses.

## GEM FAIR NOTES.

The judging of cattle was completed Wednesday. Expert N. P. Hull, assisted by C. F. Jenness, of Meridian, did the work in a satisfactory manner.

C. O. Johnson, of Meridian, had three very choice Holsteins on display.

Postmaster J. J. Caldwell had several plates of luscious late Crawford peaches on exhibition. They are of unusual size and fine flavor.

An interesting exhibit is that of Henry Beck, residing a mile north of Meridian. He has seven registered Percheron mares, the yearlings being especially attractive. He has also 2 registered Shire stallions and 1 Belgian stallion. Mr. Beck as usual has a fine showing of jacks and jennets, having nine of the former, including those taking sweepstakes at the Caldwell fair.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hackert have some fine Buff Wyandottes on exhibition at the poultry department. On these they received 2 first premiums, 1 second and 1 third. On some big Tulusa geese they got 1st. On vegetables they received 2d on colored beans, and 2d on table beets. Other prizes for this enterprising farmer and his faithful wife will be announced later in the week. They had two wagon loads of products to exhibit, including some fine corn.

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## IN THE PROBATE COURT

of the County of Ada, State of Idaho. In the Matter of the Estate of Zenas N. Vaughn, Deceased.

Notice of Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, etc.

Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the 30th day of September, 1915, notice is hereby given that Saturday the 23d day of October, 1915, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court room of said court, at the court house in Boise, County of Ada, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Zenas N. Vaughn, deceased, and for hearing the application of Leota N. Vaughn for the issuance to her of letters testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Sept. 30, 1915.  
R. H. DUNLAP,  
Clerk.

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Old papers for sale at the Times office. 15c per hundred.

## At the Pinney Theatre, Boise

Oct. 19—"The Calling of Dan Matthews," drama.

Oct. 21—"The New Henrietta," comedy. An all star cast, including William H. Crane, Macklyn Arbuckle, Thos. W. Ross, Mable Taliaferro, and Laura Hope Crews.

Oct. 23—"Too Many Cooks," comedy drama.

Oct. 26-27—"A Pair of Sixes," drama.

Nov. 11—"September Morn," musical.

Nov. 16—"When Dreams Come True," drama.

Nov. 19-20—"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," drama.

Nov. 24-25—"Potash & Perlmutter," comedy drama.

Nov. 29—"Mutt & Jeff" musical.

Nov. 30—"Seven Keys to Baldpate," December—"Twin Beds," comedy; "Shepherd of the Hills," drama; "A Fool there Was."

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