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PREMIUM WINNERS AT FAIR

SEEDS AND GRAINS

Trace Sanford corn, Walter C. Hall, \$2.00.
Trace Early Vt. corn, Henry Harvey, \$2.00.
Trace Pride of Canada, Henry Harvey, \$2.00.
Trace any variety, Henry Harvey, \$2.00.
Trace Pop Corn, C. A. Crowell, \$2.00.
Peck Field Beans, W. J. Brennan, \$2.00; Myron E. Smith, \$1.00; Walter C. Hall, \$1.00.

VEGETABLES

Peck Table Beets, Harold Penningman, \$1; Walter C. Hall, 50c; A. J. Blake, 25c.
Peck Mangel or Sugar Beets, E. F. Richardson, \$1.00.
Largest Collection, Walter C. Hall, \$1.00.

CABBAGES

Largest Single Head White, John S. Bandy, \$1.00; E. F. Richardson, 50c; Walter C. Hall, 25c.
Largest Single Head Red, Walter C. Hall, \$1.00.
Largest collection, John S. Bandy, \$1.00.

CARROTS

Half Peck Ox Heart, Ira M. Hunter, \$1.00; John Campbell, 50c; Harold Penningman, 25c.
Half Peck Danvers, Walter C. Hall, \$1.00; Harold Penningman, 50c; Myron E. Smith, 25c.
Half Peck for stock use, Harold Penningman, \$1.00.

CELERY

Three heads Golden Self Blanching, A. J. Blake, \$1.00.

CORN

Eight ears white, Walter C. Hall, \$1.00; John Campbell, 50c.
Eight ears yellow, John S. Bandy, \$1.00; John Campbell, 50c; Walter C. Hall, 25c.

ONIONS

Half Peck White Globe, Walter C. Hall, \$1.50; half peck Yellow Globe Danvers, Walter C. Hall, \$1.00.

PARSNIPS

Six Yellow Crown, Edgar R. Brown, \$1.00; Myron E. Smith, 50c; A. J. Blake, 25c.

PUMPKINS

Three Field, Myron E. Smith, \$1; John Campbell, 50c.
Three pie, Myron E. Smith, \$1.00; Walter C. Hall, 50c; John Campbell, 25c.

POTATOES

Best peck table potatoes, Curtis Hastings, \$1.00; Ira M. Hunter, 50c; John S. Bandy, 25c.

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DARLING SHOWS FINE STRING OF MORGAN HORSES

Mt. View at East Burke Features Bobby B, Which Won State Prize

Because of the development of the automobile the raising of driving horses has disappeared to a large extent and no longer are there large numbers of ladies' and gents' drivers exhibited at our fair. In fact the only exhibit of drivers at the fair this year was the fine string of Hon. Elmer A. Darling from Mt. View Farm at East Burke. There were 14 Morgans from the stables which contain some 40 head and included in the lot were prize winners from the Madison Square Garden Horse show as well as the bearers of the blue ribbons from the State fair. One of the finest, Sir Ethan Allen, was not shown here, but he is now in training for exhibition at the national horse show at Chicago, where he has been selected by the United States Government and the Morgan Horse Club as the finest type of Morgans. Bobby B. is here, having just been awarded the grand championship at the State fair and he also took first premium at the last New York horse show. Little Justin is an 8 year old gelding that is matched with Hazella. This matched pair of black chestnuts won first prize at the State fair. Bob H. is a handsome 5 year old, and Young Hazel is a chestnut filly that won the \$100 cup in the grand championship at the State fair. Hazel is a 24 year old mare with a colt by her side, while Jennie C. is a 20 year old chestnut mare with a foal by her side. Mr. Darling has one Kentucky saddle horse, also a thoroughbred, and Boots is his name.

There is the largest line of draft horses ever shown at our fair and every horse entered in this class has been shipped into Vermont by Gilman Brothers. The latter exhibit some 24 head, mostly Percheron and Belgian, which were bred in Illinois. The average weight of each horse is 1,500 pounds. George C. Cary has a good exhibit of draft horses, G. H. Stanton & Son has a splendid draft horse and others in this class are shown by B. P. Pollock and Devine M. Cummings.

The saddle horses and ponies are in the big barn presented to the society by E. M. Taft, now of Whitinsville. The exhibit of Thomas Bass of Mexico, Mo., attracts much attention and though small in number the quality is the best. Mr. Bass shows "Belle Beach," the high school horse, a handsome black mare; Nickel Plate, a gray horse, and Jack of Hearts, a sorrel horse. The high school horse has won prizes all over the United States and will greatly please the crowd with her wonderful tricks. Nickel Plate was winner of the highest prize in this class of two Madison Square Garden shows, and Jack of Hearts has a big lot of blue ribbons to his credit which he received in the big western shows. After this fair Mr. Bass will take his exhibit to the big fair at Brockton.

George C. Cary shows four saddle horses, three of them five gaited and one three gaited. Mr. Darling enters five saddle horses. Cuning ponies are also shown by Mrs. R. H. Halsey of Derby, Perley Petty, and Evelyn D. Cummings.

First War Bride to Come to Lyndonville

At the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Whipple of Lyndonville, at noon on Sept. 22, occurred the marriage of Harold Allen Whipple and Miss Andree Honedry of Rennes, France. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Kimball of Glover, former pastor of the Lyndonville Universalist church beneath a drapery of the American and French flags. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Myron Eastman, the latter a sister of the groom. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine over silk and wore a veil festooned with pearls. Mrs. Eastman wore a gown of white voile trimmed with hand-made lace from Brittany. After the ceremony luncheon was served, only the immediate relatives of the groom being present. The bridal pair left later by auto for a trip through Vermont. Mr. Whipple served 21 months overseas in the 26th regiment. He was mustered out at Camp Mills, July 18. The match is a culmination of a romance which began when Mr. Whipple was at the University at Rennes, France. Mrs. Whipple is an orphan. She arrived in New York, Sept. 15, on the steamer, La France, and has been a guest at the Whipple home since her arrival. She has traveled extensively

Must Be Earned.
Happiness and the sense of victory are only for those who live for conscience and duty and the soul's higher ideals.—Newell Dwight Hillis.

VEGETABLE EXHIBITS A FINE ONE

Floral Hall Competition Is Keen One Among Farm Gardeners

By re-arrangement in Floral Hall a much better chance is given for the display of the vegetables and the show is a most creditable one. In seeds and grains Walter Hall of St. Johnsbury Center shows a trace of Sanford corn and Henry Harvey of the same village three varieties of early corn. C. A. Crowell of Concord shows pop corn and a peck of field beans is shown by W. J. Brewer, Myron E. Smith and Walter C. Hall.

There are seven entries of vegetable beds—Edgar R. Brown, John S. Bandy, A. J. Blake, Mrs. Henry Harvey, Harold Penningman and Myron E. Smith. Sugar beets are shown by E. F. Richardson of West Burke, John S. Bandy, Walter C. Hall and E. F. Richardson are the competitors for best white cabbages. Mr. Hall is the only exhibitor of red cabbages and John S. Bandy has the largest collection. The competition on carrots is very keen, the exhibitors being John Campbell, Harold Penningman, Ira M. Hunter of East Burke, Myron E. Smith, E. F. Richardson, Edgar R. Brown, Walter C. Hall, A. J. Blake is the only exhibitor in celery and corn is shown by John Campbell, Walter C. Hall and John S. Bandy. Mr. Hall is the only exhibitor of onions. Parsnips are entered by Walter C. Hall, John S. Bandy, A. J. Blake and Myron E. Smith. Big pumpkins are shown by John Campbell, Walter C. Hall, Henry Harvey and Myron E. Smith. There are eight entries in potatoes, the exhibitors being Curtis Hastings, Ira M. Hunter, Edgar R. Brown and John S. Bandy. The exhibitors for the largest entry of potatoes are Curtis Hastings, John S. Bandy, Ira Hunter and Aldis Ladd. Big squashes are shown by Messrs. Hall, Hunter, Brown, Campbell, Bandy, Arthur Gaskill of Lyndonville and Curtis Hastings. Messrs. Hall, Campbell, Brown and Bandy compete for prizes for turnips. Messrs. Hall and Bandy are the only exhibitors of tomatoes and cucumbers. Ira M. Hunter and John S. Bandy enter general collections for the largest and best display of vegetables and A. L. Peak of Peacham shows some fine citron.

John S. Bandy, Curtis Hastings and Ira M. Hunter competed for the largest and best collection of apples and showed fine specimens. Individual entries included Tolman Sweets by Hastings and Bandy, Greenings by Bandy, Pearmans by Hastings and E. A. Gray. Belle Flower by both Mr. Bandy and Mrs. Gray, Fameuse by Messrs. Hastings, Bandy and Gray, Dutchess Crab, Pound Sweets and Bethel by Curtis Hastings, John S. Bandy entered specimens of McIntosh, Wagner and Russet Golden.

THE SHEEP EXHIBIT

The high price of wool has stimulated the sheep industry and some fine flocks are shown. Hon. E. A. Darling has 13 entries of Shropshires and C. B. Stevens of North Danville has seven entries of the same breed. In grades George C. Cary enters seven from his Pine Lodge farm and Constance Coolidge of Lyndon an equal number of grades.

HOLSTEINS AT THE FAIR

The herd of Holsteins owned by Dr. J. M. Allen of St. Johnsbury and which is under Federal supervision, is represented by 14 head. The young bull Balsam Valdessa Veeman Pontiac, No. 235377, which is the high record bull in all Vermont, his dam having made 36.64 lbs. of butter in seven days, and the dam of his sire having made 38.14 lbs. of butter in seven days, is shown. The aged cow are four in number, one being the famous cow, Alice Bonanza Clothilde, which cow made on strictly official test 29.43 lbs. in seven days and 85.1-20 lbs. in 365 days. This cow is probably the best cow individually in Vermont and good enough to show anywhere. There are six fine heifers from 2 to 3 years old, two yearling heifers and a splendid 9 months old bull calf whose dam made 19.16 lbs. of butter at 3 years, 3 months of age. These cattle are shown in their every day clothes, there having been no intention on the part of the owner to show them until Monday. This herd is literally covered with prize ribbons and is attracting great attention from admirers of this justly famous breed of dairy cattle which is fast becoming favorite in Vermont as well as in the whole country generally.

THE SWINE EXHIBIT

The pigs are all here and all the leading breeds are represented. C. B. Stevens enters a Berkshire boar, a

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GREEN MT. GRANGE WINS FIRST PRIZE

Enterprise of Lyndon, Wide-Awake and Danville Follow in Order of Merit

Green Mountain Grange of St. Johnsbury Center carried off the first prize of \$30 in the competition among nine granges for the booth in Floral Hall.

The second prize of \$20 went to Enterprise Grange of Lyndon with the Wide-Awake Grange of St. Johnsbury Center third, a prize of \$10, and the Danville Grange fourth.

The Grange showing was one of the big features of the fair. So impressed was Starter Trafton of the track races that he wired to the granges in Maine to get busy and make the Grange exhibits features of the Maine fairs. He said it was one of the best things he had ever seen at a fair in New England.

The Green Mountain Grange had a wonderful showing of variety of farm products, including 25 varieties of apples, 22 kinds of beans, 15 different kinds of eggs.

There was a big sheaf of tobacco raised by N. H. Bedford and a whole shelf full of wheat and grain products from E. A. Gray's maple sugar, sage, Windsor beans and fancy work are shown in endless variety. A deer head, a bear and bear rug give an unusual touch to the otherwise domestic display of good things. Unique in this collection were the fine specimens of home made soaps, both hand and soft made by Lewis Leclair and sand soap made by Mrs. Eliza Allen.

The Enterprise Grange of Lyndon showed over 200 cans of fruits and vegetables, fancy work and a large case filled with a choice collection of fancy cooking. On a center table a basket cut from a big pumpkin, filled with fresh fruit. All the cloth work in the display was made from the products of Lyndon farms.

In the center of the booth of the Wide-Awake Grange of St. Johnsbury Center was a show case filled with fancy cooking with a cake having the initials P. of H. There were vegetables, fruits, cut flowers and potted plants in profusion, all tastefully arranged and at the front is a line of fine yellow seed corn. There was a fine display of canned goods of every sort and kind.

The Danville Grange exhibit aroused deep interest. For unique features it was in a class by itself.

H. E. Danforth's swarm of bees occupied the center in front. This was flanked by baskets of fresh strawberries and raspberries and "Peter Peter, pumpkin eater," a real Punch and Judy show made in a big pumpkin with figures made out of watermelon rind jealously guarded by a squash mother. They were fixed up by Mrs. C. A. Adams. There were 31 kinds of apples and as many as 200 varieties of canned goods, all wonderfully set off in a background of maple leaves.

FAIR NOTES

The judge of the livestock was Andrew Elliott of Gault, Ontario, a man of wide experience who has been representing the department of agriculture in Vermont as judge of the fairs this fall.

An episode that happened so quickly Tuesday afternoon that no one of the officers got the names of the parties was the appearance on the grounds late in the day of an officer from White River Junction with a writ to arrest a man charged with stealing automobile tires, said to be at Claremont, and selling them at White River Junction. The man had just arranged with Supt. Sherry to set up a game of chance, but the sheriff gathered him in, and after a brief visit to the lock-up took him back to White River Junction where he will be held for a hearing.

The Caledonian booth in Floral Hall had many visitors Tuesday and throughout the afternoon the Evening Caledonian sold like hot cakes. The bulletin in the booth had all the Associated Press news of the day and attracted much attention. Be sure and visit the Caledonian booth before leaving the Fair Ground.

The most disappointed man on the grounds Tuesday was the party who had secured a booth to make candy throughout the fair and was unable to get white sugar either in St. Johnsbury or elsewhere for the manufacture of his wares.

It may be there were busier men Tuesday than President Cary and Secretary Harriman, but if there were the Caledonian man did not see them. Through the forenoon there was some confusion in arranging the various displays, but by night everything was in readiness for a big fair.

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EDITORIAL

A Real Fair

The Caledonian congratulates President Cary, Secretary Harriman and the Fair Ground directors for giving the people of northeastern Vermont a real fair last week. There were fine exhibitions of stock and farm products that it would be hard to duplicate at the largest fairs in New England for purity and quality.

The Grange exhibit was one of the best features ever introduced and as for Midway attractions and amusements there were varieties enough to suit all. The police and the traffic men handled the big crowd on Wednesday like professionals and everybody helped to make it safe for pedestrians and those in carriages and automobiles. It was a great good-natured crowd that came and went away satisfied because they got their money's worth.

FORMER WORLD CHAMPS TO MEET STRONG TEAM

The New York Giants who will finish in second place in the National League this year will play an exhibition game in St. Johnsbury on Friday afternoon, October 10th. This big sporting event—the first time a big league team has ever played in St. Johnsbury is made possible by patriotic citizens making a substantial guarantee to the team to come here.

Capt. Max Gillilan who since his return from war service overseas has worked hard to put this town on the baseball map, is responsible for the appearance of the Giants here. He has worked night and day for a week to land this big attraction for Northeastern Vermont.

If weather conditions are favorable it is safe to bet that St. Johnsbury will see one of the largest crowds that has ever attended a baseball game in this section. It is expected that the crowd will come from all parts of the state to see this major league attraction.

The Giants played a double header with the Boston Braves yesterday and the teams split even. The Giants won the first game 14 to 2 with E. Smith in the box. The Braves took away the second game to the tune of 8 to 4. Scott pitched for Boston and Snover and Barnes for New York.

One why the Giants wanted to play here is because Dubuc, a St. Johnsbury boy, is a member of the New York team. The nine is also on its way to Montreal for a special series with the team there.

St. Johnsbury makes a convenient stopping off place for an exhibition game.

Capt. Gillilan is picking up a team to play the Giants and will have some star players in the line-up which will be announced later.

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STATE NEWS

In connection with the State teachers' convention at Montpelier, Oct. 8-10, there will be a meeting of the English teachers of the state for the purpose of considering an affiliation with the New England Teachers' association. There will be also a manual training conference, of interest to all manual training teachers in the state.

Harold B. Phelps, a farmer residing near Keeler's Bay was discovered dead in the body of his wagon near the silo on his farm, death being due to suffocation. In some manner Mr. Phelps was evidently tipped from the driver's seat into the rear of the wagon which was partly loaded with corn cobs from a canning factory and his head hung over the side of the wagon the weight of his body shutting off his breath at the neck. It is presumed that when he fell he became dazed and was unable to help himself. He leaves a wife, Mary Hibbard of Grand Isle and two small children.

PRESS COMMENT

Delusions of Grandeur?

The Brattleboro Reformer advocates the manufacture of brick out of waste granite and Washington, Caledonia and Orange counties are having visions of becoming the brick centers of the world. One of the peculiarities of progress is the continual up-setting of the existing order of things. Bricks have been made of clay since the days when the Israelites were not provided with straw and now some individuals with a curious turn of mind proposes to knock the whole business into a cocked hat and substitute ground granite. There is probably enough quarry waste in and around the town and city of Brattleboro to build a few cities of the size of New York provided the dream is one that comes true. A half century ago there was a thriving brick-making business in the town of Bennington and a few small fortunes were built on the product. Most of the brick was used in the manufacture of oil cloth. Some one discovered that ground waste from slate quarries would answer the purpose and the ochre business began a slow ride to downward comparative oblivion. The world moves and the old move out of the way for the new.—St. Albans Messenger.

Don't Shoot Partridge (Barre Times)

Hunters in Vermont should bear in mind that the partridge is a protected game bird until September, 1921. Failure to abide by that mandate of the state will result in a considerable expenditure of money providing the violation of the law comes to attention of the authorities. The reason for the prohibition on the killing of partridges this year and next is because of the threatened extermination of the bird.

SAD DEATH AT LYNDONVILLE OF LULU BIGELOW

Had Suffered Severely with Neuritis for the Past Month

Lyndonville people received a sad shock Monday morning when informed that Mrs. A. Lulu, wife of Elisha Bigelow, had met death at her own hands some time between midnight and daylight. She was found on the back door step of the home of Dr. A. A. Cheney, having shot herself with a revolver. Mrs. Bigelow had owned a revolver for nearly a dozen years, keeping it in her store and occasionally bringing it home nights when she had considerable money with her.

Mrs. Bigelow had been suffering terribly the past month with neuritis from which she got little relief and last night her husband stayed up with her until 11.30 and then retired. Sometime in the night she went over to Dr. Cheney's house. About 3.30 in the morning Dr. Cheney thought he heard his door bell ring, but could not discover that any one was around. It is possible that she came to the doctor's house about this time and that she took her life soon after.

Miss A. Lulu House was born in Beebe Plain, P. Q., 58 years ago and was married in 1885 to Elisha Bigelow, the well known passenger conductor on the Passumpsic division of the Boston & Maine railroad. They came to Lyndonville at this time and have lived there ever since. For almost all of the time Mrs. Bigelow has conducted a millinery establishment and she had a fine trade not only in her home town, but in the surrounding country. Mrs. Bigelow entered heartily into the social and civic life of the community and had a wide circle of friends who extend their deepest sympathy to the husband in his sorrow. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral but the burial will be at Beebe.

SOUTH PEACHAM BOY WINS PIG CLUB CONTEST

Caledonia Co. Farm Bureau Furnished Interesting Feature at Fair

Twenty-eight boys and girls finely finished the Caledonia County Pig Club contest and showed their pigs at the fair. The contest was a new venture for the Farm Bureau. The contest was rated on four points, first the individuality of pigs at the end of the contest 30 per cent, second the rate of daily gain counted 20 per cent, third cost of gain counted 30 per cent and fourth the records and story counted 20 per cent. Gilbert Shaw of South Peacham took first place on his Berkshire pig with a final score of 89. Lloyd Goodrich of East Hardwick took second place with a score of 87. Kenneth Gadapee of North Danville took third place with a score of 86. Olive Jamison of Passumpsic took fourth place with a score of 85. James Blewitt of North Danville took fifth place with a score of 84. Edwin Thompson of Danville took sixth place with a score of 83.

Thirty dollars in prizes was contributed by Gilman Brothers; W. A. Ricker of St. Johnsbury and W. C. Connor of Lyndonville and were distributed as follows:—Gilbert Shaw \$10, Lloyd Goodrich \$8, Kenneth Gadapee \$5, Olive Jamison \$4, James Blewitt \$2 and Edwin Thompson \$1. In addition to this three prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1 was contributed by the State Bankers club and went to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners.

Gilbert Shaw also received a gold achievement medal as grand champion, silver achievement medals were given to James Blewitt as having the best individual, Kenneth Gadapee as having the highest rate of gain, Clara Trefren as having the lowest cost per pound of grain and Gilbert Shaw as having the best story.

The following members in addition to the ones mentioned above received the bronze achievement medals for finishing the contest and showing their pigs: Lyman Aldrich, Lyndonville, Frederick Denio, Passumpsic, Dorman Bridgeman, Hardwick, Gordon Dresser, Lyndon Center, Harold Dresser, Lyndonville, Dorothy Dunton, Sheffield, Robert Dunton, Sheffield, Philip Dunton, Sheffield Elmer Farrow, South Peacham, Lucille Jennings, East Hardwick, Gerald Masten, Lyndon, Hetta McEllan, Danville, Robert Moore, East Peacham, Laura E. Peck, St. Johnsbury, Raymond Pierce, St. Johnsbury, Guy Quimby, Concord, Henry Remick, Waterford, Everett Temple, East St. Johnsbury, Doris Thompson, Danville and Guy Welch, Passumpsic.

Most of the pigs were returned home to be used for breeding purposes, however a number were sold at 16 1-2c and 17c a lb., to Thomas Belanger and W. A. Ricker respectively.

The cooperation of the following people for making the contest is fully appreciated, Gilman Brothers, W. A. Ricker, and W. C. Connor for contributing the prizes, the Lyndonville Creamery, Lamolle Valley Creamery, the South Peacham Creamery and W. P. Russell for furnishing trucks to convey the pigs to the Round-up.

ACADEMY NOTES

Much enthusiasm has been aroused over the fact that plans for the procuring of a greatly needed piano have been started. The piano that now adds its contribution to the daily chapel exercises was a gift to the school of the class of '92 and now feels the necessity of retiring from active service owing to its many years of active service. Tuesday morning in Chapel Principal Davis brought to the attention of the Student Body that there were several sums of money to the credit of the school which had been left from the proceeds of the various plays and concerts given during the last few years. During the discussion that followed it was unanimously voted to use this money, to the total sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars for the nucleus of a piano fund.

Nominations for the officers of the Athletic Association are as follows: President, Merton Ashton; vice president, Miss Janet Sperry; Miss Olga McClary; secretary, Miss Iris Underwood; Miss Mildred Fann; Treasurer, Miss Doris Cowles; Miss Marion Hall and Miss Ernestine Brown. The office of assistant foot ball manager was also vacant. Nominations for that position were: Leo Morgan, J. Everett Daniels and Alton Spencer. According to the Constitution of the Athletic Association the nominations are to be posted upon the bulletin boards for ten days and then to be voted on. Any additional nominations are valid if signed by 20 qualified members of the Associations.

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