

FARMERS TAKE MANAGEMENT

Douglas County Agricultural Society Holds Its Annual Election.

PICKARD FINALLY LANDS AS PRESIDENT

Differences of Last Year Are Patched Up, a New Constitution is Adopted and the Officers are Elected.

The Douglas County Agricultural society met yesterday for the first time since the session one year ago...

Andrew Klewitt called the society to order. The report of Treasurer E. D. Sullivan showed that there was \$284.93 on hand...

Change the Constitution.

The election of officers was ordered and O. J. Pickard's effort to spring the new constitution and by-laws ruled out of order...

The new by-laws were adopted without opposition. They are similar to those previously in force...

The election of officers was then completed as follows: Vice president, H. H. Walker of Florence...

KEY'S PAINTINGS ON SHOW

Exhibit of an Artist's Reproductions of the Transmississippi Exposition Free to the Public.

To those who delight to recall to mind the beauties of the Transmississippi Exposition as they existed in the height of that undertaking...

SELLS NEBRASKA'S BUILDING

Commissioner Wolfe Kneads Down the Structure to John Templeton for \$475.

The Nebraska state exposition building and a large proportion of the furniture and other material connected with the building were sold at auction...

SICK SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A Teacher Speaks of the Cause. I have charge of the second grade in the public schools here and trace nearly every case of headache among these children to improper feeding...

WOMEN'S MEETINGS COMING

Some of the Matters Omaha Mothers and Daughters Will Have to Look After This Week.

The exhibit will be open to the public Monday and Tuesday and admission will be free.

The Transmississippi Exposition managers were in favor of paying more attention to the interests of the home as represented by woman's work...

The fact that the women had no show is well known and it is in the interests of one particular department of the exhibition, "woman's," that the mass meeting is called...

There is in the United States and other countries considerable interest being manifested in the pure food problem.

At its public meeting Monday afternoon next the department of Political Economy and Social Science of the Omaha Woman's club will give the following program...

The mothers' club, which was informally organized November 28, will hold its next meeting at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday, December 6, at Mrs. Heller's, 2572 Huron street.

The first general meeting of the Omaha Section Council of Jewish Women will be held in Temple Israel on Wednesday evening, December 7, at 8 o'clock.

The Parish Aid society of All Saints' church will commence a series of Kensingtons next Friday, December 8, at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Rahm, 709 Georgia street.

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Successful Estimates of the Merchants Bean Club Jar.

SOME GUESSERS FROM GUESSERSVILLE

The Actual Count of the Bean Jar on Which Estimates Have Closed and the Names of the Successful Contestants.

The Merchants' Bean club begs to make the following announcement of estimates of bean jars and the actual count of beans in the jars.

Bean Jar No. 20—Nearest estimate, 2,868, by Mrs. W. A. Saunders, 2050 North Nineteenth street, and 2,377, by K. P. Hall, 1627 Locust street.

Bean Jar No. 15—Nearest estimate, 839, by J. B. Dickey, 2050 North Nineteenth street. Actual count, 838. Club member, Albert Edholm, 107 North Sixteenth street.

Bean Jar No. 2—Nearest estimate, 1,188; first filed by Miss C. Midgley, 2580 Harney street; second filed, 1,138, by D. D. Miller, 209 South Twenty-eighth street.

Bean Jar No. 1—Nearest estimate, 1,866; first filed by W. J. Nash, 816 South Twenty-second; and 1,168, second filed, by George F. Gibbs, 1515 Dodge. Actual count, 1,866.

Bean Jar No. 12—Nearest estimate, 1,380; first filed by Carl Rench, 1109 South Twenty-seventh street. Actual count, 1,380.

Bean Jar No. 24—Nearest estimate, 2,407, by Mrs. Stockham, 1725 South Twenty-ninth street; second nearest, 2,409, by Tom McAvoy, 920 Farnam; third nearest, 2,411, by W. J. Nash, 816 South Twenty-second.

Bean Jar No. 9—Nearest estimate registered, 839, by George F. Gibbs, 1715 Chicago street. Actual count, 838. Club member, Alice & Penfold Co., 1408 Farnam. Award, \$7.50 camera.

Bean Jar No. 11—Nearest estimate, 414, by Mrs. W. E. Palmatrix, 2216 Maple street. Actual count, 414. Club member, Howard Talmaise, 1515 Douglas. Award, \$7.50 camera.

Bean Jar No. 16—Nearest estimate, 1816 registered, 717, by W. H. Wigman, 1816 Dodge street. Actual count, 717. Club member, T. Combs & Co., 1229 South Twenty-eighth street.

Bean Jar No. 1—Nearest estimate, 1,020, by Mrs. George H. Green, 308 North Eighth street. Actual count, 1,020. Club member, B. Norris, 1413 Douglas street.

Bean Jar No. 14—Nearest estimate, 1,333, by Miss Nora Emerson, 2305 Douglas street. Award, a \$6 enameled belt. Club member, Henry Coward, 215 North Sixteenth street.

Bean Jar No. 24—Correct estimate, 1,060, by Mrs. M. E. Hogle, Twenty-sixth and A streets, South Omaha. Award, a perfume atomizer filled with Magnolia perfume.

Bean Jar No. 21—Correct estimate, 1,671, by R. W. Ayer, 1501 Jackson. Award, one pound Lowney's chocolates and ten boxes of actual count, 1,660. Club member, Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., 1513 Dodge street.

Bean Jar No. 11—First correct estimate registered, 923, by M. Z. Forecutt, 2220 North Eleventh street; same estimate by Charles Kretle, 1313 Center street. Actual count, 923. Club members, Howe-Talmaise Shoe Co., 1515 Douglas street. Award, pair \$3.50 shoes.

Bean Jar No. 51—Correct estimate, 1,671, by R. W. Ayer, 1501 Jackson. Actual count, 1,671. Club member, Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., 1513 Dodge street. Award, \$5.00 Knox hat.

Bean Jar No. 30—First correct estimate registered, 691, by A. J. Pelton, 2413 North Eleventh street; same estimate by D. D. Hillier, 1628 Emmet street. Award, \$3.00 medalion picture.

Bean Jar No. 8—Nearest estimate, 2,016, by Mrs. C. A. Arnold, 918 North Nineteenth street. Actual count, 2,015. Club member, Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co. Award, \$3.00 lamp.

Bean Jar No. 12—Nearest estimate, 1,117, by M. G. Landis, 2412 Indiana. Actual count, 1,117. Club member, A. D. Morse, 1317 Douglas street. Award, pair of \$3.00 shoes.

Bean Jar No. 19—Nearest estimate (first deposited), 8,526, by George F. Gibbs, 1715 Chicago. Same estimate made by Maude Husted, 1120 Farnam. Actual count, 3,526. Club member, J. Morrissey Plumbing company, 319 South Fifteenth street. Award, \$5.00 onyx top brass table.

Bean Jar No. 31—Nearest estimate, 557, by Mrs. W. A. Saunders, 2050 North Nineteenth street (first deposited); also by M. G. Landis, 2412 Indiana, and by H. H. Berger, 2208 Harney. Actual count, 557. Club member, Robert Dempsey, 1215 Farnam. Award, Cyclone No. 3 camera.

Bean Jar No. 1—Nearest estimate, 2,064, by D. D. Miller, 209 South Twenty-eighth street. Award, pair of \$3 shoes. Club member, T. B. Norris. Actual count, 2,064.

Bean Jar No. 8—Nearest estimate (first deposited), 1,065, by W. H. Wigman, 1816 Dodge; actual count, 1,064; club member, Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet company, 1414-16-18 Douglas street; award, \$3.00 lamp.

Bean Jar No. 22—Nearest estimate, 3,540, by H. H. Morse, 2540 Cummings street. Actual count, 3,541. Club member, Guarantee Clothing company, Capitol avenue, near Sixteenth street. Award—Man's worsted suit of clothes.

Bean Jar No. 14—Nearest estimate, 1,333, by Nora Emerson, 2305 Douglas street. Actual count, 1,332. Club member—T. L. Combs & Co., 1520 Douglas street. Award—A handsome silver syrup pitcher, valued at \$5.00.

Bean Jar No. 20—Nearest estimate, 1,977, by W. K. Blackmar, 3920 North Twenty-second street; 1,976, Mrs. George Magney, 2212 Cass street. Actual count, 1,977. Club member—Regent Shoe company, 205 South Fifteenth street. Award—A pair of \$3.50 Regent shoes.

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"Announcements for Christmas" will be Dr. Wheeler's topic at the First Presbyterian church this morning. The evening sermon is entitled "The Inheritance of Womankind."

The Young Men's Christian association will have charge of the services at the First Methodist church tonight. C. S. Ward will tell of the work done by the association in the army and navy during the late war.

The residence of Charles Griffith, Twenty-fifth and D streets, was entered by burglars some time Friday night and jewelry to the value of \$1,000 was carried away. Chief of Police Carroll tried to suppress the report of the robbery, but it was all over the streets by 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Montana stockmen are not purchasing many southern cattle this year. The past experience has shown that it is too risky bringing cattle north, too large a percent being lost on the way.

It is suggested that the range of the northwest should spend one winter in Colorado in order to acclimate them.

P. J. Rooney of Brayton sent a curious specimen of a pig to the stock yards yesterday. The animal had seven well developed feet, four in front and three behind. The six feet branched out from the lower joint of the leg and lay flat on the ground when walking. With the exception of the extra feet the animal looked just like any other porker.

Hammond Company's President Dies. A telegram from Providence, R. I., received yesterday announced the death at that place of Andrew Hammond, president of the G. H. Hammond Beef company of Hammond, Ind., and the Hammond Packing company of this city. Mr. Hammond

was about 75 years of age at the time of his death. It was stated that during the recent blizzard in the east Mr. Hammond contracted bronchial pneumonia, which caused his death. The deceased had spent the greater portion of his life in the packing business and was highly respected by a wide circle of acquaintances.

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Fur Collar-ettes. In all kinds and prices—Marten Collar-ettes—\$7.50 up.

Kid Gloves. We have the largest stock and the best Kid Gloves for the money in Omaha—prices from \$1.00 up to the best.

Dress Skirts. Ladies' Waists. Shell Goods. Mitten for Ladies and Children.

Jewelry Dept. All the new things in Coral and Bead Neck Chains. Our sterling silver novelties are all new patterns, and include gold handles. Novelty Pins in Mosaic Cameo and many entirely new styles.

Dolls, Dolls. We have a larger, prettier and cheaper stock than ever this year. The celebrated Kestner Hoop, prettiest doll made—all sizes, double jointed, flesh color, kid bodies, fit the Kestner head—length of body 14 to 28 inches.

Children's Cloaks, Bonnets. Long and short coats, all kinds and prices—caps to match and caps that don't match—fifty styles to select from.

Brushes, Combs. In sets and single—a beautiful line in ebony, plain or silver trimmed—Military Brushes for gents in ebony, silver trimmed or plain, tortoise shell or olive-wood, toilet sets, mirror, comb and brush, all shapes, styles and prices with trays or cases.

Dressing Sacks. Pretty dressing sacks—\$5c up. Pretty styles in Lambs wool, \$3.50.

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Harry Gibbs of Buffalo Buys the Structure from John P. Finley of Omaha.

A big real estate deal by which Harry D. Gibbs of Buffalo, N. Y., who is well known in Omaha, secured possession of the new city hall of South Omaha was completed yesterday afternoon.

The new building on Twenty-fifth street, sixty feet north of N street, South Omaha, has been sold by John P. Finley to Mr. Gibbs, the consideration being \$18,800. The deal is said to include the exchange of some property in this city for other property in South Omaha.

The building is nearly complete, and the city government of South Omaha has moved into its quarters. It is of red brick, with stone facings, and is two stories, with basements. The dimensions of the building are 60x80 feet. The city has taken a five years' lease of the first floor and basement. The former will be used for city officers and the latter for a city jail. The upper floor is leased for five years to a fraternal organization.

Charged with Insanity. Miss Elizabeth Bergsten, living at 2420 Cuming street, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon on the charge of insanity. It is claimed that Miss Bergsten is in the habit of extracting fire from a stove and scattering the coals over the floor of her room whenever she happens to feel like it.

Hing Manager Has Hearing. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—E. W. Whitney, manager of the Commercial club, against whom a warrant was issued on a charge of violating a public sparring and boxing exhibition contrary to the law, has been arraigned by the court of criminal jurisdiction. He pleaded not guilty and his case has been set for December 6.

DRY THIN AND FALLING HAIR

The purest, sweetest, and most effective treatment is worn shampoo with CUTICURA SOAP.

followed by light dressings with CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment will clear the scalp and hair of crusts, scales, and dandruff, allay itching, soothe irritation, heal eruptions, destroy microscopic insects which feed on the hair, stimulate the hair follicles and supply the roots with nourishment and energy, thus producing a clean, wholesome scalp, with luxuriant, lustrous hair.

Bad Scalp Humor Cured. I had a bad scalp humor, and thought I would stop itching by using a lot of coal-oil, but it made my scalp worse and a good deal of my hair fell out. I had an abundance of itching, and dandruff, and my hair was falling out. I tried several remedies but they all proved a failure. I tried CUTICURA SOAP, and found relief immediately, and that itching is completely gone.

Falling Hair Restored. I was troubled with dandruff so that it made my hair fall out so bad I got discouraged. I purchased a box of CUTICURA SOAP and used a cake of CUTICURA SOAP. The former I rubbed well into the scalp twice a week, and the shampooed with warm water and a good lather of CUTICURA SOAP once a week. In a few days my hair began to grow again, and I am now well, and free from dandruff. Miss ADA JAYES, Feb. 20, '98. 82 W. 4th St., Chicago, Mass.