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EXHIBITORS WELL PLEASSED

Adopt Resolutions in Answer to Some Objection to the Judging.

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Iowa Day Brings Out the Largest Attendance of Any Previous One at the National Fruit Show.

Program for Today.

Saturday, Children's Day. Doors open at 8:30 a. m. At 10 o'clock—Grand chorus of 100 voices from Council Bluffs public schools.

Part II.

Band concert at 4 o'clock. March—"Hollyhock".....Holtrass. Ballet—"Anthony and Cleopatra".....Greenwald.

Why Not Do This?

Supply the gift receiving happiness you must supply at Christmas time, and put in your home the piano that must come sooner or later.

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More Fruit Awards.

The judging of exhibits was completed late yesterday afternoon, when announcement of the following awards was made: Best Ten Plates of Apples—N. S. Miller, Idaho.

Awards on Vegetables.

The judging of the vegetable exhibits was completed yesterday and the following awards were announced: Best General Display of Vegetables—No first allowed; second, C. Neidhart; third, first allowed.

Best Individual General Display of Potatoes.

Best Individual General Display of Potatoes—First, G. W. Little; second and third prizes not allowed.

Best Individual General Display of Cabbage.

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Best Individual General Display of Turnips.

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Best Individual General Display of Cauliflower.

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Best Individual General Display of Asparagus.

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Best Individual General Display of Spinach.

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Best Individual General Display of Beans.

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Best Individual General Display of Peas.

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Best Individual General Display of Carrots.

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aged 16 and 17, of whom Mrs. Chappelleer asks to be awarded the custody. Mrs. Minnie Perkins was yesterday appointed by Judge Green temporary guardian of her mother, Mrs. Lena Hepler, the latter being insane and unable to attend to her business affairs.

The case of Mrs. Effie L. Lencker of Oakland, Ia., against the Union Pacific Railroad company and the Pullman Car company, a suit to recover \$50, the value of a diamond ring lost on a Pullman car, was given to the jury yesterday morning. No verdict had been reached up to a late hour.

The jury in the case of W. C. Children against Frank Whitsett, a suit to recover the value of a horse ploughed in the care of the defendant, was also out last night.

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YOU FIND at Lettner's leather goods of a kind that are not shown elsewhere.

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The sessions were held in the office of E. R. Jackson, county superintendent of schools, in the court house. It had been planned to adjourn early in the afternoon so as to enable the visitors to take in the National Horticultural congress, but there were so many important matters to discuss that the convention did not adjourn until about 6 o'clock.

The following resolutions, reported by a committee consisting of Directors E. Hawkins of Lewis and Clark county, Valley township and J. Buchanan of Neola, were adopted by the meeting:

Whereas, Pursuant to the acts of the last general assembly, there was created a committee on revision and reclassification of the school laws of Iowa, and

Whereas, Said committee has its report completed and the same will be presented to the Thirty-third general assembly that convenes in Des Moines in January, 1909, and

Whereas, The members of the Pottawattamie school board are desirous of obtaining the sentiment of the people of the various school corporations in relation to the proposed changes and additions to our school law, which we feel are essential to the betterment of our educational system. We extend a vote of thanks to all who have been present at and participated in the discussion of the proposed changes.

Be it further resolved, that the school board in convention assembled, that it is the sense of this convention that the forthcoming legislature of Iowa shall so change and amend our school law that greater benefits shall come from the rural schools without greater increase in the burden of taxation of those who support them. To this end, we favor the following changes:

1. That the school board be given the authority of the subdirector. We believe that this authority should be given for a period of at least three years and that he should be given authority under the subdirector to appoint and discharge teachers whose proficiency has been demonstrated in the particular district, and to this end we favor the following changes:

2. That the school board be given the authority to increase the compensation of said teacher. We believe, further, that there should be such change in our law that the subdirector should receive compensation for his time spent in the discharge of his duties, such compensation to be determined by the board of directors, of which he is a member.

3. We favor such legislation as will tend to make those who enter into contracts to teach in the state of Iowa feel that the contract is equally binding upon both parties to the same, and that the teacher should be given the right to select teachers for a period of at least one year, and boards of directors to select teachers for a period of not exceeding five years.

We further favor a change in the school laws in reference to the selection of a trust officer, and in reference to the selection of a board of directors in all school corporations must elect a trust officer, and the board of directors in all school corporations must elect a trust officer, and the board of directors in all school corporations must elect a trust officer.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the state department of education at Des Moines, to the press of the state, and to each member of the legislature.

After discussing "The Teacher Problem" from all points of the compass and in all its phases, the following general conclusions were reached by the directors: If a teacher in a rural school desires to leave a community she is under contract to fill, she had better be permitted to resign, for if compelled to stay against her will, her services will likely be of doubtful value. If she is a good teacher and wants to leave because of a better salary offered elsewhere, the directors ought to have authority to increase her compensation. If she is an indifferent teacher she is expensive to the community. If a teacher becomes entangled in Dan Cupid's meshes and on this account wishes to resign her position there is no remedy.

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Our "Christmas-Chimes" can also stand by themselves, so that parties who do not desire to go to the trouble of fixing up a Christmas Tree can place one or more on a table and arrange presents, flowers, etc., around them with the same wonderful effect.

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Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Alfred H. O'Brien, Council Bluffs, 29. Corrine D. Jenkins, Council Bluffs, 18. Charles O. Ball, Bettler, Alberta, Canada, 23. Edith Mabel Cunningham, same, 18.

Upholstering. George W. Knoch, 15 South Main street, Both 'phones. "Have it done right."

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Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to the Bee December 15 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: W. H. Katsor and wife to Harry G. McGee, lot 11, block 2, in McGee's add to Council Bluffs, \$1,000.

During the day addresses were made by C. H. Williamson of Quincy, Ill., on "Vine and Packing Apples," and by A. S. Campbell of Grand Junction, Colo., on "The Heating of Orchards," or in other words, "smudging" to ward off the effects of frost. James M. Irvine, editor of the St. Joseph Fruit Grower, who presented the handsome silver loving cup known as the "Brother Jonathan trophy," visited the show yesterday for the first time and made a brief address during the afternoon, speaking generally on the subject of horticulture. Mr. Irvine was given quite an ovation.

During the morning the children from the public and parochial schools, who were accompanied by their teachers, were given the run of the show and they took every advantage of the privilege.

Bob Seeds of Birmingham, Pa., the well known lecturer on "Soil," spent a few hours at the show yesterday afternoon as

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at once. Lutz is an Iowa railroad man, who has been in the employ of the Iowa Central many years, and formerly lived in this city.

DEATH RECORD. Mrs. John W. Douglas. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—After an illness of several weeks' duration Mrs. Douglas, wife of John W. Douglas, Sr., died at the family home here today. Mrs. Douglas, whose maiden name was Ella Harrigan, was born at Bernadotte, Ill., February 15, 1860, making her age 48 years. She was married to Mr. Douglas at Lewistown, Ill., April 8, 1888. The family came to Johnson county in the spring of 1878. Her children were being born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, the seven being John W. Douglas, Jesse Douglas, John W. Douglas and the Misses Hulda and Mamie Douglas of Tecumseh, Mrs. Fred Aaron of Scott's Bluff and Mrs. M. W. Aaron of Bennett. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but will be held Sunday.

HARRISON. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Harrison McLoughlin, an old settler and an old soldier of this city, died at his home tonight, aged 75 years. Mr. McLoughlin was a veteran of the civil war, having served in an Indiana regiment. He leaves a wife and four children. He had resided here about twenty years. Burial arrangements are not yet made.

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