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Organize Hospital Corps.

In keeping with the notice published in the last issue of THE STAR, a public meeting was held in the Assembly Hall last Monday evening for purpose of considering the advisability of appointing a Hospital Committee with a view to the future establishing of a Hospital at this point.

Mr. Mark Spencer was called to the Chair with E. N. Barker as Secretary. Information along the lines suggested was given by Messrs Barker and Laurie. It was decided to form a committee to take up the work of organization, collect funds for the same and gather information necessary to its consummation. A site for the Hospital has already been proffered and the deed to the land will be placed in the bank to be surrendered to the Hospital Committee. Those present were of the unanimous opinion that a hospital should be located at Cardston.

A Committee of five was appointed to gather information with regard to Hospitals and submit their report at a meeting to be held in the Assembly Hall next Sunday evening at 8.30 p. m. The Committee was also instructed to confer with the Bishop and the officers of the Mutual Improvement Association with regard to securing the Hall on that date.

Special Prize for Thomas Woolford

Mr. T. H. Woolford has been apprised of the fact that he was the lucky winner of the special prize offered by the North West Jobbing Company at the Lethbridge Fair for the most prizes won by any one man. The prize is a Weber Fanning Mill and Mr. Woolford is very proud of the same. This will make a trio of Fanners that he has and the first thing we may expect from Woolford is a complete Baseball Nine. We are pleased to know that Mr. Woolford was so successful, at the Fair.

Nominations at Magrath

Last Monday Nominations for the offices of Mayor and Councillors for the Municipality of the Town of Magrath were taken by the Returning Officer, Mr. George Thompson. The following were nominated for the office of Mayor for the new town, Messrs Levi Harker and Christian Jensen. A dozen were named to fill the places of six councillors. They are as follows: James Stacey, Andrew Hudson, Daniel Fowler, Austin R. Bennett, George A. Hacking, George W. Heathershaw, C. W. Stoddard, O. A. Woolley, C. W. Sanders, John L. Gibb, George J. Forsyth and J. B. Ririe.

There are two full and complete tickets in the field. Those under the Mayorship of Levi Harker have taken the name of THE PEOPLE'S PARTY and the others are known as THE CITIZENS PARTY. There will be a lively election held there on Monday next and if you hear something "drap" don't put up the quilts and think there is another of those "little hailstorms" coming your way.

By an oversight last week we failed to make mention of the fact that James Hansen was the winner of two more prizes than mentioned two weeks ago and also that Mr. Cleveland carried off a prize on that fine horse of his.

Field Grain Competition

Judged by W. C. McKillican.

First prize, \$50.00, was awarded to Walter Pitcher on a field of Alberta Red which scored 92 points.

Second prize, \$20.00, was awarded to S. M. Woolf on a field of Alberta Red which scored 91 1/2 points.

Third prize, \$20.00, was awarded to Thomas Woolford on a field of Alberta Red which scored 91 points.

THE FIRST PRIZE.
This was a very fine crop which was cut 2 points for weeds, 1/2 point for purity of seed and 5 1/2 points for "Apparent Yield," which section considers vigor of growth, uniformity, size of head, stiffness of straw, thickness of stand and state of maturity. This wheat being lodged a little lost some points on that score.

THE SECOND PRIZE.
This was also a very good crop of Alberta Red but lost two points on purity of seed, 1/2 point on freedom from weeds, 1 point for smut and 5 points for apparent yield. This wheat was also lodged a little.

THE THIRD PRIZE.
Another excellent crop which was docked 1 point for weeds, 2 points for purity of seed, and 6 points on apparent yield, being rather badly lodged.

The next crops in order of points were: N. W. Tanner, Alberta Red 89 points; Arthur Perrey, Alberta Red 89 points; Horace Williams, Preston 88 1/2 points; J. W. Woolf, Alberta Red 88 1/2; Edward Pitcher, Alberta Red 88; D. E. Harris, Alberta Red 87 1/2; (marked, "rather late.") Walter Pitcher, Preston 84; Adam Gedelman, Alberta Red 83 1/2; H. R. Eldridge, 80 1/2; J. A. Hammer, Alberta Red 80; W. T. Ainscough, Alberta Red 80; William Sharp, Alberta Red 76; W. L. Thompson, Soft Wheat 75 1/2; James Anderson, Preston 74; Edward Leavitt, White Fife 71; Johanas Anderson, New Zealand 71; W. Sorrenson, Alberta Red 71; Elias Pilling, Alberta Red 66; Chance Layton, Alberta Red 65; James Layton, Alberta Red 64 1/2; James Hansen, Alberta Red 64; J. C. Cahoon, Alberta Red 64; D. C. Hyde, Preston 59; C. T. Marsden, Jr. Alberta Red 43; Dr. Brant, Preston 42; C. T. Marsden, Alberta Red 41.

Mr. McKillican was kept busy for five days judging these fields and he pronounced most of the crops as first class. Anything that scores over 85 points is considered high class and anything over 80 is counted good. Some of the crops that scored very low marks were fine looking crops but in some cases were cut the full 25 points for being badly mixed with wild oats and some being tainted with smut. Some of the crops were too heavy so that the ears were small and the crops had lodged.

There were 25 entries with three crops going over 90, nine over 85 and 14—all told—over 80. There were six between 70 and 80, thus 20 crops out of 29 scored over 70 points.

Those who entered this competition can obtain the official score cards of their crops by applying to the Secretary. This will give them a chance to see wherein they failed and wherein they scored.

The presence of other varieties of grain in a crop, wild oats, mustard and other weed seeds, with smut in some, seems to have been the chief factor in reducing the scores. Another thing that told against some of the crops was too heavy seeding with a result that the grain was too thick which is the chief cause of lodging. Most

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of those faults can be eliminated with a little care exercised in the farming operations.

The scores noted above, are, however, very encouraging for, as the competition was strong and the entry heavy, the judge could not be lenient and scored against the crops all that was coming to them. The fact that so many came out well is a feather in the cap of the district and speaks well for our progress.

We Have Improved It.

On Saturday last we had the extreme pleasure of meeting and talking to Mr. A. M. Ten Eyck, Professor of Agronomy, Kansas State Agricultural College and Experiment Station, Manhattan, Kansas. It appears that the good word has gone abroad that the grain brought to Southern Alberta from Kansas some four years ago had been greatly improved by the Albertans. The Kansas Board of Regents hearing of this held a meeting and appointed Mr. Ten Eyck to come and investigate the condition for himself as the representative of the Board. He states that he was more than pleased with the Winter Wheat which had been produced from the old Kansan produce and that he would be compelled to admit the truth of the report regarding the improvement and also that he was recommending to the Board that they make their purchases for experimental purposes from the district south west of Lethbridge. It would be hard to find a better authority on Winter Wheat than Professor Ten Eyck and the fact that he has been in the district for about two weeks looking over the fields and talking to the practical farmers convinces us that he is on to his work all right.

NOTICE is hereby given that persons squatting upon odd numbered sections after survey do not acquire any right thereto, and a notice not be recognized under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act.

Advanced Methods of Poultry Raising

The Department of Agriculture has issued its bulletin No. 1 treating on Advanced Methods in Poultry Raising. The Bulletin is now ready for distribution and farmers applying to the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, can procure one for their information and instruction along this line.

Wilcox Mine Leased

Messrs Duggan & Huntrods have leased the Wilcox mine for a term of years and will go into mining on a large scale, they intend to put in considerable new machinery, such as cutting machines, fans, pumps etc. and it is their intention to get a railway to the mine as soon as they can if the right of way can be secured. The opening of this mine means much to the town and there should be little difficulty in getting the right of way for a railroad. Both these gentlemen have been in the employ of the Canada West Coal and Coke Co. and are practical men in the business.

We wish them success in their enterprise.—Taber Free Press.
(This is the mine in which Messrs Ephraim Harker, C. E. Snow, Robt. Ibeay and Edward J. Wood have large interests.—Ed.)

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by all druggists and dealers.