

SECOND INDIANA MAN AWARDED HONORS AS CORN KING AT SHOW

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A new corn king, C. E. Troyer of La Fontaine, Ind., was crowned by the International Grain and Hay Show which ended in Chicago Dec. 4, with the distribution of \$10,000 in premiums by the Chicago Board of Trade.

Troyer won the sweepstakes with a 10-acre sample of Johnson county white corn, from a 17-acre field with a yield of 109 bushels an acre. Deep plowing, thorough cultivation and the free use of the hoe brought premier honors, Troyer said.

It is the second time a Hoosier has been made King of Corn, Peter Lux of Indiana having won first honors last year.

J. E. Mummert, Astoria, Ill., won

the single ear sweepstakes with his sample of yellow corn, while John W. Lucas of Calgary, Alberta, carried off first honors for the best sample of oats, and J. C. Mitchell of Dahinda, Sask., Canada, won first prize for the best sample of wheat. For the best sample of hay, the special award went to W. T. Otcheck, Grinnell, Ia.

Six Regions Compete.

The country was divided into six regions. The special awards on corn of the 10-acre class were won by the following in their respective regions:

J. J. Shambaugh, Miles City, Montana (yellow); Charles Laughlin, Three Oaks, Mich., (yellow); C. E. Troyer, La Fontaine, Ind., (white); Thomas Owen, Franklin, Ind., (yellow); Gil T. Buford, Pulaski, Tenn., (white); Fred C. Karr, San Francisco, Calif., (yellow).

In the single ear class the following won in their respective regions: C. Tilden, Park City, Mont.; W. W. Adams, Winnebago, Minn.; Leroy A. Halnes, Princeton, Ia.; J. E. Mummert, Astoria, Ill.; Gil T. Buford, Pulaski,

Tenn.; Fred C. Karr, San Francisco, Calif.

In the wheat section of the show the following took honors in the different grades:

I. D. Keckley, Marysville, O., (white winter); John Howell, Montrose, Colo., (hard red winter); J. C. Mitchell, Dahinda, Sask., Canada, (hard red spring); John Howell, Montrose, Colo., (white spring); Sauermaier Bros., Crown Point, Ind., (soft red winter); R. F. Goman, Oak Lake, Manit., Canada (durum).

Oats Growers in Contest.

In the regional contests in oats the following were first in their respective regions: John W. Lucas, Cayley, Alta., Canada; V. R. Cohoe, S. Woods-

lee, Ont., Canada; A. F. Troyer, La Fontaine, Ind.; A. A. Malsbury, Lower, Ill.; B. M. Jackson, Monroe, La.; John Howell, Montrose, Colo.

Agricultural experts characterized the show as the most comprehensive of its kind ever held and plans are being made to make it a permanent annual affair. The committee in charge of the show said it would go far toward general crop improvement, and urged the Chicago Board of Trade to make possible the permanency of the movement by contributing at least an equal sum next year and annually thereafter.

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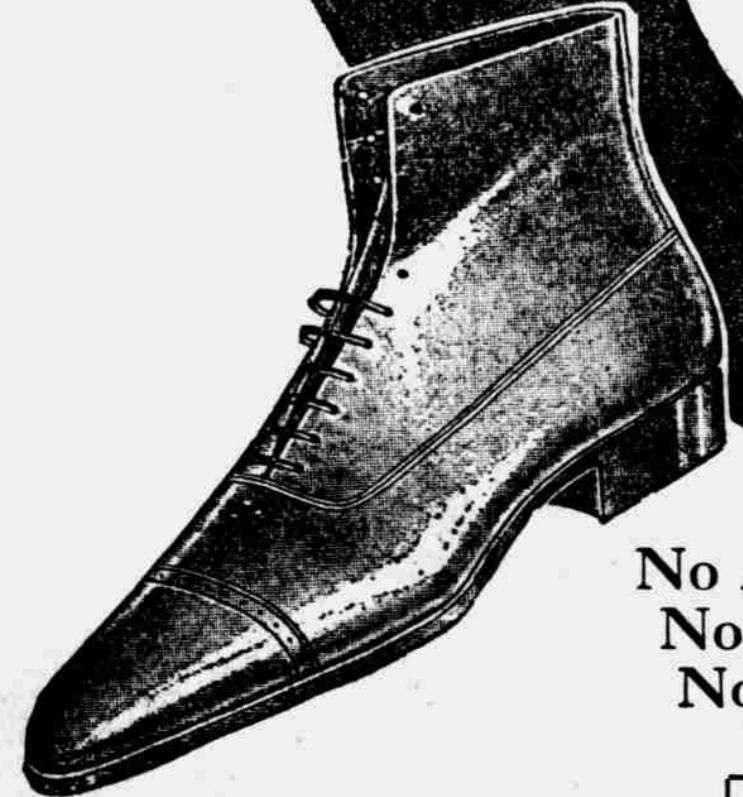
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