

Winter Shows

The Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmer's Week was first held in December, 1910, and was originally conducted by the staff of the Northwest School. The meetings and exhibits were held at the station for three years, after which it became necessary to secure more space than the station could provide. In 1914 the exhibits were held in the Crookston opera house and in 1915 in the newly completed Crookston Armory with only the judging contests held at the School. The success of the grain show led to the addition of livestock exhibits at the 1917 show. The rapid growth of the livestock show led to the construction of the pres-

ent building which houses all exhibits and which was completed in time for the show of 1919.

The Northwest School has had an important part in the organization and management of the annual Winter Shows. The work started by Mr. Selvig in 1910 has been continued successfully by Mr. Dowell so that each succeeding year's Winter Show sets a new mark in quality of exhibits, instruction, and entertainment. Northwest School students have always taken full advantage of the Winter Shows program. The statement that the Winter Shows is "The Northwest School on Parade" is literally true.

Northwest School Crop Judging Champions.
Odney Flaot receiving Dairy Calf Championship plaque from A. J. Kittleson.

North Central School Stock Judging Champions.
Raymond Carlson receiving Dairy Herd Management trophy from Superintendent Dowell.

