show and will make an exhibit of grains at the county seat open
to all for inspection.

Alfalfa was greatly encouraged this year and fifty school
boys started alfalfa on farms where heretofore had been no
alfalfa.

A number of experiments on commercial fertilizer were made
the past year and the cooperation of the agricultural high schools
has been appreciated.

Glass sample bottles were purchased by the order so that
samples of grains might be distributed to schools and for ad-
vertising purposes.

The organization has a membership of 70 members with good
prospects of increasing the number to one hundred during the
coming year.

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W. W. CLARK, Ellsworth.

We held three meetings during the year. At two of these meet-
ings we had good live programs and discussions on farm topics
of the day.

In connection with the Pierce County Fair we put on an acre
corn contest. We paid $100.00 in premiums for this contest.

We are now working out a system of exchange among the
members. Each member will list seed corn, stock, or anything
he wishes to dispose of with the secretary. Secretary will have
these lists published weekly in several of the county papers.

We have a committee appointed and working to boost the
Round-up Institute that is to be held in March. The County
Order was instrumental in getting the round-up for Ellsworth.

We are having printed post cards on which are applications
for membership. Each member will be supplied with these and
will be expected to do personal work in getting new members.

We now have thirty members in good standing and expect to
have a hundred before the close of another year.