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## Sunday—United Church

- 10 a. m. Sunday School
- 11 a. m. Preaching
- 3 p. m. Childrens Day Service, South Side Mission
- 7 p. m. Senior Endeavor
- 8 p. m. Preaching: Subject, "Flowers from the Garden of the Gods"

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## STATE TO CELEBRATE

**Our State to Complete the  
Celebration of Its Golden  
Anniversary.**

The Capital City will be hosts to the State and the Nation on June 12, 13 and 14, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of the entrance of Nebraska into the Union.

No celebration in our history will be as memorable as this our Golden Anniversary.

Coming as it does when the entire world is engaged in a gigantic struggle to ascertain whether the spirit of democracy or the spirit of absolutism shall be supreme, when our own commonwealth will be called upon to do more than any like area in the world to feed the people of the nations, it is especially fitting that we should emphasize our national responsibility and awaken a pride in our resourceful state.

This is perhaps the last great anniversary when we can pay tribute to the makers of the State. Before another decade the territorial pioneers will have gone. It will probably be the last great parade of the veterans of the civil war who have had so great a part in the upbuilding of our commonwealth. It will be the last time when the State will have the opportunity to pay homage to those heroic pioneer mothers who braved the vicissitudes of the border life and brought forth the flower of the world's manhood and womanhood.

### Historic Curios Wanted

The largest, best arranged, most interesting, historical exhibit depicting the life and habitations of Nebraska aborigines, early Nebraska of the whiteman, his implements, home and ways of life, will be displayed at the Nebraska Semi-Centennial Celebration in Lincoln June 12, 13, and 14, under the superintendence of the Nebraska State Historical Society.

Most every family has preserved some priceless curios of former days which would be of a general interest to other citizens of the State. Private collections from almost every county will be shown to the public for the first time.

Mr. A. E. Sheldon, Secretary of the State Historical Society wishes to get into communication with all Nebraskans having collections so that they may be added to the wonderful collections of the society which will be on exhibit. Such articles as Indian relics, which include stone axes, spear heads, weapons, bead work, buckskin dresses and buffalo robes, early newspapers and books, photo graphs of early scenes and persons, evidences of the early white settlements, manuscripts of all kinds which will throw light upon the early settlers and settlements, are among the many priceless things that will afford genuine entertainment.

Private owners of valuable historic relics will receive full credit for their exhibits. The Semi-Centennial committee will pay all expenses connected with their safe transfer to Lincoln and their return to the owners. The historical exhibits will receive careful guarding during the celebration. Where possible, the owners will be asked to come to Lincoln and help to install the exhibits. County associations will be asked to take up this work which will be so valuable for the future of our State in the way of preserving historic traditions.

### SPEEDERS AT SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Some of America's Most Well Known  
Auto Drivers to Compete at Lincoln

Made possible through the holding of big races in the large cities of the midwest, Lincoln is to be host to some of the foremost automobile racers in the game, Tuesday, June 12, the opening day of the Semi-Centennial Celebration. A big purse will be offered and the races will be held on the track at the Nebraska State fair grounds.

The automobile races are sure to attract additional thousands of people to Lincoln and will materially aid in making the Semi-Centennial a big success. Nebraskans are strong for gas grinds and this state and Lincoln, especially, has always been heavily represented at the speedway races.

As the date selected for the Semi-Centennial race is between the championship events at Detroit, St. Louis and St. Paul, it will be possible to secure an entry list containing the names of the prominent drivers of the day. Detroit will put over a \$15,000 race Decoration Day, while St. Louis has a \$18,000 prize as a lure to the speed merchants, June 15. The "kings" will be able to ship their cars from Detroit to Lincoln, compete here for the prize money and then hasten in the direction of the Mound City, without losing out on the heavy cash.

The keen appetites of the speed "bugs" of this territory will be satisfied when they glance over the entry list, which closes June 1. Entry blanks have already been mailed out, but the majority will be signed at Detroit, as Lincoln will have a representative at the Decoration Day races. Some of the drivers coming to Lincoln have seldom competed on dust and dirt ovals, and two, or perhaps more foreign racers, who start their initial campaign of this country in the east this month are among those in correspondence with the local promoters.

### BLADEN

Ford Fisher visited in Edgar several days last week.

J. A. Denton was transacting business in Hastings Monday.

Fred Morey was a passenger to Stockville Friday evening.

Walter McCoy made a business trip to Hastings last Wednesday.

Lisle Jones and Oscar Sailor were passengers to Blue Hill Tuesday.

H. F. Welch and family of Blue Hill were in town Saturday afternoon.

Ted Eastham went out to Madrid, Wednesday evening to look after his land interests.

Wm. Lanphear went out to Bayard Wednesday evening for a visit with his son, Cassius, and family.

Miss Blanche Clarke returned Wednesday evening from an extended visit with relatives at Auburn.

Mrs. S. L. True was down from De weese several days the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Boom.

Miss Stella Perry returned home Thursday evening from Lincoln where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Clara Wolf and brother, Sheldon, returned Friday from Hastings where they had been attending school the past year.

E. H. Cox who has been taking treatments in a hospital at Lincoln returned home last week for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Orville Oberg is enjoying a visit from her brother, Andrew Swanson of Glenville, who is spending several weeks here.

### INAVALE

Clyde Wickwire left Monday afternoon for Colorado.

The C. W. B. M. met Thursday with Mrs. Lizzie Conley.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday evening at the M. E. church.

Silas Burwell had the misfortune to lose a horse Wednesday.

Dr. Myers left Tuesday for Colorado where he expects to locate.

Mrs. Glenn Olmsted and daughters returned from Naponee Monday.

The annual school meeting will be held next Monday night, June 11.

Miss Genevieve Miller spent the week end with friends south of the river.

Kalsh Grossman and wife returned from Colorado the latter part of last week.

Todd Saunders, R. E. Hunter and C. E. Ethridge were in Riverton Monday night.

Miss Maude Moranville left Wednesday for Peru where she will attend Normal.

Dr. Asher of Riverton was in town Sunday and Monday attending Mr. Burwell's sick horses.

H. H. Holdredge and wife and Will Topham and family spent Sunday at the home of Floyd McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Dunn attended the wedding of Mrs. Dunn's brother at Bloomington one night last week.

The M. E. Sunday School expect to have their children's day program next Sunday, June 10, unless rain prevents.

Mr. and Mrs. Adamson of Cowles spent Sunday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. Will Carpenter, who is quite sick.

The Christian Sunday School gave their children's Day Program Sunday evening. The rain prevented a good many from attending.

### Names In Names.

O. A. Penny lives at Ridgeville, O.

### Bless You, My Children!

Joe Vorgang and Mabel Brown ceased biling and cooling as lovers do and procured a set of licenses and entered into the realities of a wedded life. Almost all the town folk with presents laden assembled at Mrs. Vorgang's and reminded the happy ones that it is necessary to have all sorts of tin and glassware in housekeeping. Of this quality they were well supplied.—From an Exchange.

### The Horrors of Joy Riding.

E. Neff, who was planned under his automobile last fall, has recently been to see a doctor in Warren, who found eight vegetables out of place in his back.—Exchange.

### Things to Worry About.

In 1914 no less than 61,976,454 cherries were used in cocktails in this country.

### Our Daily Special.

Some men are hustlers when it is time to quit.

### Called To Her Reward

The many friends of Mrs. Kyd Clatter will be grieved to learn of her sudden death which occurred at her home in this city, on Monday evening. She had been in poor health for some time past but was apparently improving, having spent the evening at the home of one of her neighbors.

The deceased was born in Canada, May 28, 1875. She, with her family, resided on a farm near Campbell for a number of years, having moved to this city a few years ago. She is survived by her husband, three sons, and one daughter.

Funeral services will be conducted from her home on Friday morning, after which the remains will be taken to Campbell, where the regular burial services will be conducted from the Catholic church by its pastor and Father Fitzgerald of this city.

### Terms of Liberty Loan

The act authorizing the Liberty Loan bonds of 1917 was passed April 24, 1917. It provides for the issuance of \$5,000,000,000 of 3½ per cent bonds, the interest payable semi-annually on December 15 and June 15 of each year. The principal is repayable on or after the 15th day of June, 1932, at the option of the government, and if this option is not exercised the bonds will run full thirty years and become due June 15, 1947.

The bonds are exempt both as to principal and interest from all taxation national, state, county or municipal, except the inheritance tax, which is really not a tax on the property, but on the transfer of property by will or inheritance.

The bonds are to be sold at par; that is, dollar for dollar, no premium and no discount. They are to be sold by the treasurer of the United States and by all Federal Reserve banks. But all banks, national and state, post offices, and express companies have been designated as agents of the government to receive applications for these bonds. It is almost as easy to purchase one of these bonds as it is to get a post office money order.

It is not necessary to pay cash in full for a bond. One can pay down 2 per cent of the purchase price on application—that is, \$1 for a \$50 bond, \$2 for a \$100 bond, etc.—18 per cent on July 25, 1917; 20 per cent July 30, 1917; 30 per cent August 15, 1917; and the balance, 30 per cent, August 30, 1917.

### Wanted—A Yoke of Oxen

Who would want a yoke of oxen in these days of speed and agricultural efficiency and prosperity?

Here is the answer. Many a yoke of the beasts of burden of Biblical fame turned over the Nebraska sod in our territorial and early statehood days. Many a pensive steer pondered over the prairie trails trawling the prairie schooner.

In the re-enactment of Nebraska history which will be presented at the Semi-Centennial celebration the beasts of burden of our forefathers must re-enact their part. If the modern farmer of Nebraska cannot supply them, two wild steers from the stock market at Omaha will be purchased and trained for the occasion.

### Grasshoppers Make Merry.

Do you, Mr. Old Settler, remember those gloomy days of the early '70's when you saw your crops disappear in a day from the attacks of the ravaging grasshoppers?

Speaking of the great grasshopper raids of July, 1874, A. E. Sheldon in his book "History and Stories of Nebraska" says: "There were billions of them in the great clouds which darkened the sun. The vibration of their wings filled the air with a roaring sound like a rushing storm, followed by a deep hush as they dropped to the earth and began to devour the crops."

Those grasshoppers (personified) will greet you again at the Semi-Centennial Celebration where they again devour the fields in the first act of the pageant "Nebraska." Here is their song as their ogling forms appear on the stage and spread desolation and consternation in their path: "Oats! Corn! Rye! Wheat! Wherever we find them, there we eat;

Wherever they grow we make our camp,

Fill our bellies, chew and champ!

Rye! Wheat! Oats! Corn!

Green at even, gray at morn;

Green in the morning, gray at eve—

Naught but the dead stalks do we leave!

Wheat! Oats! Corn! Rye!

On labor of men we thrive, say I!

Wherever they sow 'tis ours to reap—

Champ and chew where living's cheap!"

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### Notice of Probate.

In The County Court of Webster County Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, ss. Webster County, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Francis E. Payne, Deceased:

TAKE NOTICE, that a petition has been filed praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 18th day of May, 1917, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of Francis E. Payne, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to C. M. Wilson, as administrator with the will annexed.

It is hereby ordered by the court, that all persons interested in said estate appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 18th day of June 1917, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a legal weekly newspaper printed in said county for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 18th day of May, A. D., 1917.

A. D. RAUBENBY,

County Judge

[Seal.]