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FARMERS CONGRESS AND CORN SHOW

County Agent Seidell on Program to Tell His Experience in Treating Potatoes

A mid-winter Farmers Congress and Corn Show for northwest Nebraska is to be held at Chadron on Thursday and Friday of next week, Febr. 15 and 16. Owing to the fact that the distance to Lincoln is so great, the great majority of people in this section were unable to attend the mid-winter agricultural meeting held there. The result is the congress and corn show to be held next week at Chadron.

F. M. Seidell, county agent for Box Butte county is on the program for Thursday morning of next week. His subject will be, "My Experience in Treating Potatoes for the Eradication of Potato Diseases."

Following is the program arranged for the two days at Chadron next week:

Potatoes
Thursday forenoon, 10 o'clock; C. S. Hawk, leader.

Twenty years' experience in growing and marketing potatoes—Fred L. Miller, Belmont.

Growing Potatoes in the Park Lands—James Chauk, Chadron.

Advantages of Quality in Growing Potatoes for Market—Guy McCoy, Belmont.

My Experience Treating Potato Disease—B. E. Lebo, Chadron.

The Buyer's Viewpoint of the Potato Industry in Western Nebraska—Just C. Justesen, Chadron.

My Experience in Treating Potatoes for the Eradication of Potato Diseases—F. M. Seidell.

Thursday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock; Good Roads—J. C. Wonders, Federal office of Good Roads, 3rd District, engineer expert.

Chickens
W. T. Stockdale, leader. Note—A pure-bred chicken exhibit will be a prominent feature.

Ear Marks of the Egg Producer—C. W. Mitchell, Chadron.

Housing—Thos. Blundell, Chadron.

Feeds and Feeding, Sanitation, Winter Eggs—Rev. C. W. Powell, Chadron.

Handling Eggs—by the producer; by the dealer.

Corn
Friday forenoon, 10 o'clock; C. S. Hawk, leader.

Experience in Testing Corn—Prof. Camburn.

Experience in Growing Corn in the Park Land—D. L. Lang, Hough.

Growing Corn in Beaver Creek Valley—Claude Lundy, Adaton.

Judging Seed Corn—A. C. North, Rushville.

Hogs and Alfalfa
Friday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock; J. W. Good, leader.

My Method and Success in Raising and Feeding Hogs—H. L. Fisher, Chadron.

How I Get and Raise Big Litters of Pigs—Wm. Chisholm, Chadron.

My Experience in Raising Hogs in the Parks—D. E. McGannon, Whitney.

My Experience in Growing Alfalfa on the White River Bottom—H. L. Gorr, Chadron.

Alfalfa Seed and Seed Bed—Louis Schwab, Chadron.

My Experience Feeding Alfalfa to Range Stock—A. M. Bartlett, Chadron.

My Experience with Rowed Alfalfa on the Table Land—H. L. Click, Antelope.

Miss Delzell, leader.

Thursday, 10:30 (at the Normal)—Vegetable Cookery. 12 M., luncheon for out-of-town guests.

Ladies are invited to attend the chicken show at the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon.

Friday, 10 (at the Y. M. C. A.)—School Co-operation in Rural Communities—Mrs. Rustin.

Social Life Among Rural Women. Friday afternoon visiting ladies are invited to attend the art exhibit in the Normal library.

HEMINGFORD DEPT.

B. U. Shepherd returned from Gordon and other northwestern points Thursday where he has been for the past month on business.

Dy. Copey of Alliance was up Sunday on business.

Mason the spud man was a business visitor in Alliance last week.

J. N. Wanek returned home from Lincoln Friday where he has been for the past two weeks.

Mr. Russell Cox who underwent an operation for appendicitis three weeks ago at the St. Joseph's hospital in

WELL KNOWN SHOW COMING WEDNESDAY

Harold Bell Wright's "Winning of Barbara Worth" at Phelan St. Valentine's Day

There should be a capacity house out next Wednesday night, St. Valentine's day, to witness the production of Harold Bell Wright's "The Winning of Barbara Worth" at the Phelan opera house. Whether or not Alliance people appreciate a show of this character remains to be seen, but it would seem that when a show of this nature comes to town that it should receive the hearty support of every resident of the city.

Millions Head Book
It is not an exaggeration to say that on millions of people have read the book, "The Winning of Barbara Worth," by that well-known author, Harold Bell Wright, and it is not an exaggeration to say that a very large percentage of this number will see the play before it is relegated to the store house. It has the heart interest, the punch, the absorbing love story characteristic of the greatest successes of the state. It is an adaptation by the well-known playwright Mark Swan, and he has made the play correspond in every vital character, and with the same intense dramatic interest that made the book one of the seven best sellers.

Playing the Cities
There is but one company presenting this play in either the United States or Canada, so it will be understood that this is the original company. The company has been playing the large cities on the coast and is now on its return trip east. The company has been routed over a different route than that usually followed which accounts for the fact that it will play in Alliance. The distance is great and the opportunity to break the jump by showing in an occasional good town along the way is welcomed, for the cost of moving a production of this nature is necessarily great. The gentleman in advance of this company stated yesterday in the Herald office that he had traveled to and from the coast seven different times with various companies, but never before had he been sent over this route.

But One Company Out
The company to show in Alliance Wednesday night is the only company anywhere playing "The Winning of Barbara Worth." There are no number twos or threes, which usually means inadequate scenery. The play will be produced here as nearly like it is produced in the big theatres as the facilities of the Phelan opera house will permit.

A Beautiful Story
Almost everyone is familiar not alone with this story from the pen of Harold Bell Wright, but with his other books, every one of which has been a record breaker from the standpoint of the number sold. "The Winning of Barbara Worth" thrilled book readers from one corner of the country to the other. It had to do with a most absorbing subject, especially to westerners—the reclamation of the great Arizona desert, and consequently the basic point of success was still more than a beautiful love story. It had to do with one of the greatest engineering battles ever waged by man against the forces of nature. Swan in his dramatization followed the text to the letter.

Wright wrote a wonderful book and Swan made it a beautiful, vital, gripping play. The characters are big, thrilling men and women of the western world; human types as symbols in that great conflict to bring the waters of the Columbia river under control and make it add to the wealth of the world. It might be well for those who have a copy of the book, and who plan on seeing this play, to glance through it again to freshen their memory, the better to enjoy the show, which is produced by L. C. Yeomans.

Again we say a production of this kind should be welcomed to Alliance by a capacity house.

MAY CONTINUE TRAIN NO. 39 TO ALLIANCE

There is a rumor afloat that the Burlington is considering the proposition of continuing passenger train No. 39 from Seneca to Alliance. No. 39 leaves Lincoln at 11 o'clock in the morning and runs local to Seneca, arriving there at 9:30 in the evening. It would probably reach Alliance about midnight. As the schedule is at present the only trains out of Lincoln for Alliance are night trains, No. 41 leaving there at 6:20, and No. 43 at 2:15. By running No. 39 through western Nebraska passengers could leave Lincoln in the morning and get here about midnight. If No. 39 is run to Alliance No. 40 will also have to run from here. No. 40 now leaves Seneca at 6:35 in the morning, reaching Lincoln at 4:10 in the afternoon.

SKATED INTO TROUBLE ON STOLEN ROLLERS

Jimmy Cusick, son of H. M. Cusick, is reported to have appropriated a pair of skates for his own use from the roller rink Friday evening. He was caught by Mr. Lowe the next day and the skates recovered. Another pair is also missing.

MANY FROM ALLIANCE VISIT AT LINCOLN

T. J. O'Keefe, John W. Guthrie, William Rust, Jr., Capt. Jack Miller and John G. Lewis of Alliance have all been Lincoln visitors this week. C. M. Downs, formerly part owner of the Alliance News, who seeks to be a deputy pure food inspector, is in Lincoln this week pulling wires to secure an appointment. Mr. Downs has left Alliance and will make Lincoln his headquarters. W. D. Rumer and son "Bud", who were in Chicago attending the automobile show, stopped off in Lincoln for a short visit on their way home. A. S. Enyeart of Hemingford has also been a Lincoln visitor.

FATHER OF WILLIAM MITCHELL DIES WED.

Dr. George W. Mitchell died yesterday at his home in Denver, according to a message received here yesterday by William Mitchell, his son. William Mitchell left last night for Denver. Deceased was a former resident of this city, having come to Alliance from Pennsylvania probably some fifteen years ago. He is a retired physician and for the past eight years or so had lived in Denver. He had many friends here among the older residents of the city. He is survived by one son and two daughters, William of this city, Miss Mary of Denver, and Mrs. Dr. McCarty of Denver. He is also survived by two brothers, Charles and Frank, both living in Colorado.

SHOT HIMSELF IN ARM ACCIDENTALLY

Ben Andress, chief clerk in the yardmaster's office at the Burlington yards, succeeded in shooting himself in the elbow Monday night while at target practice. He accidentally dropped the gun which somehow discharged the shell. The bullet glanced and hit Mr. Andress in the right elbow. It was all so quick that he did not realize just what had happened until he tried to move his arm.

CLOSE OF CONVENTION

Rev. A. L. Whitcomb, M. S., D.D., of Oskaloosa, Ia., who had charge of the interdenominational Holiness convention, was to have conducted a week's meeting for the pastor of the Methodist church at Juniata, Nebr., commencing on last Monday night; received a telegram last Saturday morning conveying the sad intelligence of the death of the pastor's only son. Hence the meetings there could not be commenced at the time intended.

Dr. Whitecomb had already been requested to continue the convention in Alliance longer, if possible. Accordingly he decided to remain until Wednesday night. There was deep interest in the afternoon Bible readings and evening preaching services. It is not possible at the time of this writing (Thursday) with much matter already being crowded out of the paper, to give an extended report of the convention, but an account, written by one who attended all of the services, will be published next week.

BASKET TOSSEYS BREAK EVEN ON TWO GAMES

The high school basketball team, broke even on their trip last week. Friday night the boys played at Kimball and won the game by a score of 27 to 23. Saturday night they were defeated at Sidney by a score of 1 to 8. Both were good games.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GROVER SUTTON HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Darling chapel for Pearl Pearman Sutton, who died Monday morning at the family home fourteen miles southwest of this city. She was twenty-two years of age and the wife of Grover C. Sutton. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery, west of this city.

SNYDER TO BUILD A FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE

John Snyder announces that he will build a new modern and fireproof warehouse on his lot on Box Butte avenue, the site where the old Community building stands. The building is to be 25x140 feet and two stories high, and of a pleasing design. As soon as the old frame building can be disposed of and torn down or removed work will start on the new warehouse.

KEELER & COURSEY HAVE ELECTRIC GASOLINE PUMP

The firm of Keeler & Coursey has purchased and had installed a new automatic gasoline filling station at their place of business. The pump is operated by electricity and can be regulated to pump a strong flow or a very small stream. The operator presses a button and the gasoline continues to flow until the operator releases the button. The gasoline is filtered white being pumped.

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