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IRRIGATION FAIR NOTES

Word has been received to the effect that Frontier county is gathering a fine exhibit for the fair.

Entries in the handicap events of the wheel races close October 5th; on all other events on Oct. 9th.

The contract has been let for enlarging the grand stand, which when completed will accommodate 2,000 people.

The fair management has granted a concession to the owner of a steam merry-go-round, who will have his machine on the grounds.

Arrangements have been perfected for an extension of a city water main to the grounds. This will insure an abundant supply of good water.

Nearly all the stalls for racing stock have already been engaged, which is an indication that the speed ring will prove a great attraction.

Two typewriters have been kept busy in the secretary's office for several days attending to the great volume of correspondence which is being daily received.

It was the intention to commence filling the Kellner reservoir with water yesterday, but on account of a rise in the river, the work has been delayed for a few days.

Work has commenced on the judge's stand, which will be constructed of iron so as not to be bulky and obstruct the view of the track from the grand stand.

Secretary Seeberger received a letter Saturday from the Rief hydraulic engine company stating that a No. 80 hydraulic ram had been ordered shipped for exhibition at the fair.

All freight from points in Nebraska intended for exhibition at the fair will be shipped to and from the fair free under the rules of the U. P. company. Racing stock will take full tariff both ways.

Buffalo county is making preparations for a big exhibit at the fair. A full carload of agricultural products will be sent from that county. Mr. Smith says that the attendance of people from Kearney alone will be fully 500.

The "white city" or reunion grounds—will be located on the commons near the mill, and will consist of 500 tents, 250 of which will be rented to those who come prepared with blankets and other camp equipment.

Sleeping accommodations for perhaps 200 fair visitors have been secured at private residences. This is evidence that our people are determined that all who attend the fair will be taken care of in the best possible manner.

The gun club will hold a shooting tournament on two days during the fair, the events to take place in the forenoon. Crack shots from Grand Island, Kearney, Sutherland and elsewhere have signified their intention of attending.

"Nearly all of Keith county will be down to the irrigation fair," said Rev. Crane yesterday. Similar reports come from other counties and we may confidently look for one of the largest crowds of people that has ever assembled in Nebraska outside of Lincoln and Omaha.

The Hamilton Cadets of Lexington, composed entirely of young ladies, have written the committee for good quarters during the fair. The cadets make a fine showing, and have created a furore at several of the G. A. R. reunions they have attended.

A meeting of the management of the fair was held last evening to consider the work which had been accomplished by the secretary during the past week. The officers expressed great satisfaction at the manner in which everything was being pushed along, and the bright outlook for a very successful fair.

The following concert bands outside of the city have so far been engaged to furnish music during the fair, namely, Loup City, Gibbon, Lexington and Kearney. The first three come here under arrangements with the G. A. R. reunion committee. The Midway Band of Kearney, twenty-one pieces, will preside at the grounds during the fair.

John C. Bell, a farmer of Logan precinct, has ninety-two acres of broomcorn that promises a big yield. Our informant states that the crop is all gathered but twelve or fourteen acres, and that experience judges place the yield at twenty-five tons of number one brush. Broom corn is worth fifty dollars per ton, and you can figure up yourself what the crop will bring.—Lexington Pioneer.

THE MAINE ELECTION.

Unofficial election returns received this morning from Maine, which held its election yesterday, gives the republican state ticket a majority of 52,000. This is nearly double any previous republican majority in that state. This is but a straw of the landslide to McKinley which will occur November 3d.

SUTHERLAND NEWS.

Wm. Holtry shipped cattle to Omaha last week.

M. E. Yates' new hotel is getting shaped up and will be quite a roomy concern.

The attendance at school this year is considerably ahead of last year and the present school room will not last much longer if Sutherland continues to increase its population.

T. Coman, of Schuyler, has been visiting friends in this locality the past week.

A magic lantern exhibition amused the young folks at the school house one evening last week.

C. J. Farham and H. Brogan have been looking for stock cattle in Perkins county the past few days.

Geo. C. White has erected a wind mill and otherwise improved his land east of town. It will make him a fine feed lot.

R. Ellsworth has taken a ditch contract in Keith county and will commence work soon.

J. W. Cox, from western Iowa, has purchased eighty acres of irrigated land six miles west of here and will move on next spring.

The rainy weather these days makes the fall grain sower nappy, but the haymaker is thoroughly disgusted.

D. A. Lawler, of Paxton, passed through town on Friday.

Chas. Coker, of Perkins county, will move his family down this week.

J. H. Hershey and A. Bergstrom, of Hershey, were in town Monday.

Emmie Johnson commenced a six months term of school at the north school house on Monday.

G. J. Hunt, of Omaha, has been here for a few days looking after business interests.

A. W. Hoatson, of Birdwood, was in town Thursday.

J. H. Abshire and wife have been visiting friends in Missouri the past couple of weeks.

Frank Coker took in the sights at North Platte on Saturday.

The proposed Woodmen picnic on Saturday failed to materialize on account of stormy weather.

Chas. McAllister, of Hershey, was doing business in this burgh on Thursday.

NEWS FROM COTTONWOOD.

We had another rain Saturday night and the weather continues cloudy; the farmers don't desire too much rain just now, as it will postpone the gathering of the corn crop.

Cottonwood has received a new addition to its population. Mr. Gross a former resident has returned with his family, and is building a house, thus signifying that he has cause to remain.

Elder Payn and Mr. Knapp with their wives went to Eustis last Friday to attend a meeting, are expected to return to-day.

Peter Burke to-day killed another of his fine fat beavers. His beef is far superior to the refrigerator beef shipped to this section from the east.

The writer was informed that on the farm of O. A. Hart was growing the largest squash ever grown in Nebraska. This particular squash is said to measure five feet across on top and four feet thick, and all this without the assistance of the irrigation ditch. Good gracious! what will be the consequence when such farms are placed under irrigation facilities.

On account of abundant rains during the entire summer, the national cemetery has continued to look fresh and green, which fact is commented upon by the many visitors to this well kept city of the dead.

Fred W. Johnson, of Cripple Creek Colorado, on his way east, visited the McPherson cemetery. He reports hard times out there.

We are informed that the school has not opened at the Red school house; as yet the teacher designated for this place having not arrived from Iowa.

The Fremont trail is thronged everyday with movers bound eastward.

Maxwell appears to have entirely recovered from the effects of the recent cyclone. One is impressed

by the improvements rendered necessary by this destructive storm, and the frequent visitor cannot fail to observe the brightened countenances of the affable citizens of this thriving little village. JAY.

Old veterans will not forget that William J. Bryan regarded Hoke Smith's pension policy as the proper caper; they will remember that William J. Bryan, neither on the floor of congress nor elsewhere, ever raised his voice in a protest against the cutting off and paring down of the pensions of soldiers and soldiers' widows; and they will remember that Hoke Smith is now working for Bryan with all the energy at his command. Should Bryan be elected, would his friend Hoke be forgotten? It is safe to say that Hoke doesn't think so. The position from which he recently resigned would be open again, and the conscientious(?) scruples which caused him to resign would be eradicated.—Wallace Tag.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

The following list of republican meetings for Lincoln county has been prepared by Chairman French and Secretary Prosser, of the county central committee, together with names of the speakers:

Sept. 16th—Piant; Hoagland, Patterson and Robbins.

Sept. 17th—Hugman; Patterson and French.

Sept. 18th—Hershey; Patterson and French.

Sept. 22—Wellfleet; Patterson, Elder and Robbins.

Sept. 23—Ash Grove; Patterson, Elder and Robbins.

Sept. 24—Somerset; Patterson, Elder and Robbins.

Sept. 25th—Dickens; Patterson, Elder and Robbins.

Sept. 26th—Wallace; Patterson, Elder and Robbins.

Sept. 27th—Sunshine; Patterson, Robbins and Hinckley.

Sept. 28th, 1 p. m.—Funk schoolhouse Patterson and Robbins.

Sept. 29th—Fairview; Patterson, Robbins and Hinckley.

Sept. 30th—Nowell; Patterson, Robbins and Hinckley.

Oct. 2d—Sutherland; Grimes, Patterson and French.

Oct. 6th—Gaslin; Grimes, Patterson and Robbins.

Oct. 7th—Peckham; Grimes, Robbins and Patterson.

Oct. 8th—Cottonwood; Grimes, Patterson and Robbins.

Oct. 9th, 1 p. m.—Blaine—Patterson and Robbins.

Oct. 9th—Fox Creek; Grimes, Patterson and Robbins.

Oct. 20th—Lemou; Grimes and Patterson.

Oct. 21st—Myrtle; Grimes and Patterson.

Oct. 22d—Whittier; Grimes and Patterson.

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