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BIG CROWD AT THE COUNTY FAIR GROUND.

The county fair opened Wednesday under somewhat adverse circumstances, for the day was cloudy and misty, and rain fell at intervals during the day. The attendance on the grounds was therefore light, yet several of the races scheduled for the afternoon were pulled off, though the track was somewhat heavy. During Wednesday night the sky cleared, and yesterday was bright and sunshiny, the afternoon being almost as warm as a July day. The crowd on the grounds was not quite as large as the management had hoped, but it was so much larger than the preceding day that it created sunshine for the officers.

The exhibits at the fair in some respects are better than ever before. This applies especially to cattle and hogs and poultry. To accommodate the cattle it was necessary to build an additional barn, and the hog display is so large that accommodations outside the hog barn had to be prepared.

In the agricultural produce line the display is not quite up to the average in quantity, but the quality is better than usual. The tables, however, are fairly well filled. The display of vegetables by the North Platte Floral Co. is especially commendable. In agricultural hall there is a splendid exhibit of school work, and also a nice display of canned goods put up by the cold pack method. In this building are the booths of the Red Cross showing the class of garments that are made by the workers; the child's welfare society has a booth, and the women's liberty loan committee has a booth where literature is handed out. The Sammy Girls are also represented.

Fifty or more tents in which are various kinds of catch pennies line the midway, these including soft drinks and sandwich counters. Here also is the Sammy Girls building at which is served meals and lunches. The track features were strong yesterday, several good harness races being pulled off, in addition to the running events. Between races music is furnished by a troupe of Hawaiians and the Municipal Band. A company of excellent aerialists add to the amusement for the crowd.

Entertainments for the benefit of the Red Cross was given last evening and will be repeated this evening with a change of program. Tomorrow afternoon the big auto races will be held.

Two furnished rooms for rent. Phone Black 445.

Late War News.

The French and Americans advanced several miles in new offensive yesterday west of the Mouse river on a front of thirty miles. The Germans made no determined resistance in their forward positions but fell back to what they regarded as stronger posts. "The advance is going well" is the word sent from the fighting zone yesterday afternoon. The allied troops are now within 4,000 yards of St. Quentin.

The American drive on the Metz front was renewed Wednesday and further progress is reported. The airmen became active again Wednesday and yesterday after a lull of a few days on account of bad weather.

The Fourth Turkish army on the Palestine front is virtually surrounded and faces annihilation. Additional prisoners were taken yesterday, bringing the total up to 45,000.

Travelers arriving in Switzerland from Germany state that a social upheaval is imminent in the German empire. All signs point to a general uprising of the people.

St. Quentin has been mined by the enemy and the officers of the German command have moved their headquarters out of the city, which has been stripped of its art works and treasures, according to dispatches from the front.

Spanish influenza in the army camps yesterday took toll of 5,324 new cases, with an additional 644 new cases of pneumonia, frequently a complication of Spanish influenza. The total number of influenza cases in the camps to date is 29,002. The total for the civilian population is not yet known.

Fakirs Steal Clothing.

When certain men and women were ready to leave the dance given at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening they found they were short wraps. It later developed that four men connected with the shows at the fair grounds had been seen taking the wraps which included two overcoats, a couple rain coats, a ladies' plush coat and several furs, all of which had been left in a cloak room. The loss was reported to Chief Jones, who made a search of the fair grounds and the four men were identified by those who had seen them take the wraps. One of the fakirs, in order not to lose the labor of the men for the day put up a check for \$150 for the return of the articles stolen, and last evening they were recovered by Chief Jones. As the owners of the wraps did not want to prosecute the matter was dropped.

For Sale—An oil stove and a soft coal heater. Call at 302 south Chestnut. 74-3.

LINCOLN COUNTY ASKED TO SUBSCRIBE \$600,000.00.

Chairman Temple, of the Liberty Loan committee received a wire yesterday stating that Lincoln county's quota of the Fourth Liberty Loan will be six hundred and six thousand dollars. This is \$300,000 greater than the third loan, but only \$20,000 less than the amount subscribed for that loan, for our total subscriptions were \$586,000.

Ten per cent of the amount subscribed will be paid at the time of application, twenty per cent on November 21, twenty per cent December 19, twenty per cent January 16, and thirty per cent January 30th.

The publicity campaign for the Fourth loan opens tomorrow, but here in Lincoln county no demonstration will be made. However, a big public meeting will be held some evening next week which will formally open the publicity part of the program.

Workers are Needed.

The Lincoln County Chapter of the Red Cross has a quota of surgical dressings that should be finished next week. A large work room has been fitted up in the federal building and all who will work can be accommodated. This room will be opened every afternoon next week and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and the supervisors ask that all ladies who will do this work, give as much time as possible until the quota is completed.

Work on Tablet Progressing.

The work of securing the names of all Lincoln county boys who are in service is progressing and it is hoped that all names will have been received by the end of next week. The work of arranging the names alphabetically will then begin and as soon as this is completed they will be printed and placed on the tablet. It is the intention of having a program in connection with the placing of the tablet.

Will Speak on Labor.

Labor Agent Beeler has been notified that S. K. Ratcliffe, the distinguished English editor and publicist, will deliver an address in this city October 9th on the war policies and reconstruction plans of the United States Department of Labor.

Further information relative to the lectures and the lecturer will be given later.

Recommends \$15.50 for Hogs.

Washington, Sept. 26—The agricultural advisory committee has recommended that the food administration should at once announce its intention to maintain the minimum price on hogs at not less than \$15.50 per hundred-weight continuously during the war. These figures are based upon the price of corn.

Kellher Home for Sale.

Will sell our home at 414 east 3rd st., North Platte. Property consists of seven room house, all modern, good condition; with full size lot, good lawn and shade trees. Address E. T. Kellher, 624 First National Bank, Omaha, Neb. 68-6

The attendance at the fair grounds last evening was large, and the attractions seemed to please the crowd. The gate receipts are given to the Red Cross. A change of program will be given this evening and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Chas. Trovillo and daughter Sadie have been visiting in Omaha for a day or two.

Practically all business houses will close at 12:30 today and remain closed during the afternoon.

For Sale—Majestic range and hard coal heater; both in good shape. Inquire at 709 west Third. 74-2

Mrs. James Stafford and children of Paxton, came yesterday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Huff.

The record on the county fair race track was established yesterday when a pacer stepped off the mile in 2:14 3-4

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krowartz announce the arrival of a nine pound baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

C. N. Barbee has resigned his position at the J. C. Penny Store, and accepted one at the Leader Mercantile Company store.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McFadden and children of Paxton, came yesterday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Herrod and attending the county fair.

Miss Julia Gleason, formerly of the Dickey Confectionery, who has been employed in Chappell for several months, is visiting with the home folks.

Mrs. J. R. McWilliams was called to Lincoln Wednesday night by the death of a sister. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. George Vosepka and son Steve McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuart returned Wednesday from Denver, where they visited their son Harris who was sent from the east to that city as a recruiting officer for the light tank service.

The local board has been notified that Fay Mudge, who was sent to Manhattan, Kan., the early part of this month for special training, had been rejected on account of physical disability.

Hugh C. Davis and Carl R. Grieson, both residents of this city, have been ordered to report at Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, for service as stenographers. They will have some time next week, probably Monday.

Miss Betty Cormicheal left a few days ago for Sutherland where she was married Wednesday to Fred Joe Anderson, who enlisted in the service last spring. Mrs. Anderson had been formerly employed as stenographer in the Hoagland & Hoagland office.

The local board has now sent out questionnaires to all registered men between the ages of eighteen and thirty-seven, and those to whom the blanks have been sent are responding promptly. Many of the registrants are filling out the questionnaires themselves and returning by mail, but the greater number are appearing before the assisting attorneys in the federal building.

First Lutheran Church.

Holy Communion—Morning at 8:30; evening at 8:15 with preparatory service in connection with administration. Members are urged to be there. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. Franklin Koch, Pastor.

State Fair Honors.

The canning team made up of Marie Schwaiger, Helen Moore and Marguerite Roddy of the Senior High School won second place at the State Fair this year in competition with teams from Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney, University Place, etc. They also won the following prizes for canned products:

First prize on collective exhibit of fruits and vegetables.

First prize on canned chicken.

Second prize on canned carrots.

Third prize on canned pumpkin.

Fourth prize on canned tomatoes.

Fourth prize on canned corn.

Fourth prize on canned pears.

North Platte city schools also won first prize on their penmanship exhibit made by intermediate grades. Alice Lead won first place in the individual exhibit. Wallace Harris won third and Dorothea Hoga won fourth. These individual prizes were in different classes and not in competition with each other. The entire exhibit is at the County fair this week.

A Last Call.

Quite a number of Tribune subscribers who have paid no attention to the statements sent them will be cut from the list after this issue unless they respond before Monday evening next. We are required by the war industries board to furnish a sworn statement that we have observed the rules promulgated by the board relating to newspapers and we cannot therefore disregard the rule which directs us to cut from our lists those who are three or more months in arrears.

The annual promotion day exercises of the Christian Sunday school will be held at the church Sunday morning at 10:30. A good program has been prepared. The annual election of Sunday school officers will be held. All are invited.

C. M. McGREW, Supt.

For Sale—18 milk cows. Come pick up a good one before they are all gone. Inquire at the C. H. Walter place east end Sixth street or phone Red 1150. 74-2

L. L. BAIN.

EVERYTHING IS GOING WELL. SAYS MARSHAL FOCH.

Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies on the western front, who dislikes interviews and rarely grants one, received a few newspaper men at his headquarters Tuesday, who thus record the marshal's brief utterances:

"The British army is better than ever. It fights better than ever. All its losses have been made good and it is a more splendid army that is has been before."

"The Americans are splendid and are wonderfully gallant in the field. Ten thousand fresh Americans arrive in France every day."

"The French army is the same good old army that it was in 1914. No more is to be said."

In discussing the general situation, the marshal said:

"The enemy is shaken up and shaken down but still is holding out. You must not think that we shall get to the Rhine immediately. We have passed over the crest and are now going down hill. It is a matter of time as we go, like a rolling ball, so much the better."

With a few cordial words the marshal then dismissed his interviewers and resumed his work on his maps.

BULBS

For Fall Planting
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PEONIES
TULIPS
NARCISSUS
DAFFODILS
PAPER WHITE

W. J. O'CONNOR,

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Bring in your Junk to town while there still is a big demand for it. We pay for country mixed Iron \$15 per ton; clean cast \$20 per ton; dry rags \$3.00 per 100 lbs.
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SAMMY GIRLS THEATRE
MADAME PETROVA IN "THE LIFE MASK."
ALSO
"THE SCREEN TELEGRAM."
10 and 20 Cents, Doucet's Orchestra

The Richest of Plush Coats

Finer and far more desirable than all-fur garments at equal money are the exquisitely beautiful and luxurious coats of super fine plush or velour that we show at **\$85 to \$150**

Some of the plush coats are almost as rich as real seal. Those of velour and velvet are of the finest quality. And affording greater latitude in designing and tailoring there is a richness of fashion unobtainable in all-fur, with a vast difference in the price.

THE plushes, velours and velvets are specially treated to offset spotting and matting. The furs used for trimming are particularly choice pelts, most carefully matched.

IF you have been contemplating buying a really fine coat by all means see these. We are sure that you will prefer them—and that you will appreciate the opportunity so afforded for additional investments in Liberty Bonds or other war-winning movements.

Wilcox Department Store.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN "MR. FIX-IT"

You'll like Douglas in evening clothes better than you liked him in chaps and sombrero. This picture is certainly good. Remember one laugh is worth a dozen tears. One sight of Douglas in immaculate dress will be enough to start you laughing and there will be no question but that you will keep it up.

Doucet's Orchestra Supreme

Keith Theatre Monday and Tuesday

GEORGE WALSH IN "The Kid in Clover"

Full of pep and speed and a two part comedy.

LADIES FIRST.
Excellent Music

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NOW is the time to put all the money you do not need for immediate farming purposes, where it is safe and will earn interest.

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YOUR FUNDS PUT INTO FOURTH LIBERTY BONDS, coming soon, has this great Nation as security.

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