

# LINCOLN COUNTY SEVENTH Annual Fair and Races September 24th to 27th. Auto and Horse Race Meet HORSE RACES, SEPTEMBER 24-25-26. AUTO RACES, SEPTEMBER 27.

Have the promise of 40 horses in trotting, pacing  
and running.

Twenty Entries in the Auto Races.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN PRIZES.

#### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

September 15, 1919  
Board met pursuant to adjournment present Koch, Herminghaus and Springer and county clerk, when the following business was transacted:  
Petition presented to the board by County Judge Woodhurst asking the board to appoint a county judge in the case of appointing a guardian over Katherine Woodhurst; the petition is granted as County Judge Woodhurst cannot act on account of his interest in the case; the board appoints M. E. Crosby to act as county judge in this particular case only.  
G. H. Palmer, river work, \$42.00  
Wm. Anthony, road work, \$30.00  
Henry Anthony, road work, \$15.00  
Sutherland Lumber Co., lumber, \$69.70.  
E. C. Hostetter, bridge work, \$53.50.  
Hershey Auto Co., mdse., \$53.50.  
Sundry persons, surveys, \$18.50.  
N. P. Light & Power Co., services, \$33.63.  
E. D. Smith, road work, \$7.00.  
James Ray, road work, \$14.00.  
Floyd Holbrook, road work, \$21.00.  
Geo. Smith, road work, \$7.00.  
James T. Keefe, services, \$77.53.  
S. M. Souder, services, \$77.53.  
Sundry persons, river work, \$415.10.  
W. R. Maloney Co., mdse., \$95.94.  
Geo. Tekulve, mdse., county poor, \$1.65.  
Sundry persons, road work, \$62.90.  
G. H. Palmer, services, \$73.00.  
Sundry persons, road work, \$82.50.  
W. W. Birge Co., coal, \$63.35.  
E. H. Springer, freight paid, \$7.44.  
J. H. Van Cleave, blacksmithing, \$11.40.  
W. W. Birge Co., coal, \$140.00.  
Wm. Purdy, engine man, \$101.52.  
Adjourned to September 22, 1919.

#### Coombe-Rudat Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place at the W. S. Coombe home north of Paxton September 9th, at eight o'clock when their daughter Della A. became the wife of David A. Rudat. While Marie Rudat, sister of the groom, played the wedding march, the groom and his best man, J. B. Evans, entered the parlor and took their place under a large white bell and palms. Following the flower girl, Mildred Coombe, sister of the bride, little Katherine Hendy carried the ring in a basket of roses. Then the bridesmaids, Marie Coombe, sister of the bride, and Magdalena Rudat, sister of the groom, followed the bride on her father's arm. The bride wore a gown of white, georgette and crepe de chine trimmed in pearls and lace. Her veil was held in place with sweetheart roses and she carried a bouquet of white bride's roses. The bridesmaids were gowned in pink and carried pink roses. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations. Rev. Judson officiated. A wedding dinner was served at twelve o'clock. Many very beautiful wedding gifts were received. The bride and groom will be at home after a short wedding trip out west at 1816 west Fourth street, North Platte.

#### Notice to Parents.

Every child before starting to school should have their eyes tested to see if they are in fit condition to start in with their school work. A defect in their eyes can be more of a handicap than anything else. Dixon & Son have made a specialty of testing children's eyes. Consult them, their diagnosis will be honest. 69-5

Kodaks and films at the Rexall.

#### Queer Burial Custom.

Among the Indians of Alaska lying along the rock-bound coast of the Bering sea many old customs prevail, and it is still believed that when a man dies—he must pass forward through four successive stages before he reaches heaven. Thus his mourners and family must spend four days and nights in chanting songs or telling of his virtues and must eat only the foods of which he was fond. At the end of that time the body of the dead man is wrapped into a bundle and is hauled up through the roof by strong ropes that the corpse may not pass through any door used by the living. Cremation follows and the ashes are put into a bag and stored in the great wooden chests which fill the family "grave house."

In the old days these ceremonies of those four days were very elaborate, and the songs and chants used striking in their solemnity. Now, however, much has been modernized, but they still dislike the thought of entering a door through which a body has been carried.

#### Great American Tragedienne.

One of the greatest tragediennes of the last century, Charlotte Saunders Cushman, died in Boston nearly half a century ago, leaving behind her one of the most inspiring and splendid memories in all the history of the stage. Mrs. Cushman was born in Boston July 23, 1816. Her early ambition was musical, and she was just at the beginning of a successful operatic career when her voice failed. Her loss to music was a gain to the drama. She first appeared as Lady Macbeth in New Orleans, and soon gained rank in England and America as the foremost actress of the English-speaking world. Forty-five years ago the great actress began her farewell tour of America, and on a day in May, 1875, an audience that filled the Globe theater in Boston saw Charlotte Cushman's last appearance on the stage. She died in less than a year afterward.

#### Palmerston.

In the first place, it was always asserted, with emphasis and even with acrimony, that he (Palmerston) was not a whig. Gladstone, who did not much like whiggery, though he often used whigs, laid it down that "to be a whig a man must be a born whig," and I believe that the doctrine is absolutely sound. But Palmerston was born and bred a tory, and from 1807 to 1830 held office in tory administrations. The remaining 35 years of his life he spent, for the most part, in whig administrations, but a whig he was not. The one thing in the world which he loved supremely was power, and, as long as this was secured, he did not trouble himself much about the political complexion of his associates.—G. W. E. Russell.

#### Quoits Really Ancient Game.

The quoit is a flattish ring of iron, used in playing. It is generally from eight and a half to nine and a half inches in external diameter, and between one and two inches in breadth, convex on the upper side and slightly concave on the under side, so that the outer edge curves downward, and is sharp enough to cut into soft ground. The game played with such rings requires two pins, called hobs, driven part of their length into the ground some distance apart; and the players, who are divided into two sides, stand beside one hob, and in regular succession throw their quoits, of which each player has two, as near the other hob as they can. The side which has the quoit nearest the hob counts a point toward the game, or, if the quoit is thrown so as to surround the hob, it counts two. The game slightly resembles the ancient exercise of throwing the discus, which has, however, been often translated by this English word.

#### Placing New Cars in Service.

Director General Hines announces that new freight cars are being now placed in service by the railroad administration at the rate of 834 per day and every effort is being made to relieve car shortages occasioned by the movement of fall crops and reviving business. Every effort is being made to speed up the construction of 100,000 freight cars ordered last year, said Mr. Hines.

#### Legal Notice.

Harmon Albert Surber will take notice that Dora Frances Surber, as plaintiff, commenced an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on April 16, 1919, against you as defendant, the object and prayer of said action being to obtain a divorce from you, the said defendant, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross, wanton and cruel desertion.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of October, 1919.

DORA FRANCES SURBER,  
s16p10 Plaintiff.

#### ATTENTION

Auto Drivers, Bicycle and Motorcycle Riders.

1. You must not exceed a speed of 12 miles an hour.
  2. You must not use an auto with the muffler open.
  3. You must not pass another car at night without dimming your headlights.
  4. You must not to around another car at the intersections.
  5. Minors under 16 years must not drive motor cars.
  6. Blowing horns continuously and for fun day or night must be stopped.
  7. Always keep to the right.
  8. You must not obstruct traffic by stopping cars on Dewey street when another car is nearer the curb.
  9. Bicycle riders must keep off the sidewalk except in very muddy weather.
  10. Pedestrians must not jay-hawk across the streets.
- Violators of the Vehicle and Motor Laws will be stringently dealt with.  
S. C. MECOMBER,  
Chief of Police.

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Of North Platte, Nebraska.**

RESOURCES OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

The Association has unlimited funds at its command to assist in the building or purchase of homes for the people of North Platte. If you are interested, the officers of this Association will render every assistance and show you how easy it is to acquire your own home.

T. C. PATTERSON, BESSIE F. SALISBURY,  
President. Secretary.

## Subscribe to the Salvation Army Home Service Fund

### September 21st to 27th.

## They Helped the Dough Boys Put it Over.

## Now You Help Them.