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## MANY PRIZES AT STATE FAIR

### LINCOLN COUNTY EXHIBIT GIVEN AWARDS AT NEBRASKA STATE FAIR.

The exhibit of agricultural products from Lincoln County which was made at the Nebraska State Fair this month won thirty-six first prizes, twenty-seven second prizes, thirteen third prizes and four fourth prizes. The exhibit was collected, prepared and installed by a committee of Lincoln County citizens, with E. A. Olson as Chairman. Following is a list of the exhibits which won first prize: large white dent corn, white winter wheat, yellow oats, alfalfa, sudan grass, red winter wheat, durham wheat, white barley, white rice popcorn, liberty millet, second-cut alfalfa, watermelon, winter rye, white oats, spring rye, large yellow dent corn, large calico dent corn, yellow popcorn, late sweet corn, red spring wheat, black barley, redtop, siberian millet, yellow dent corn on stalk, red kafir corn, feterita, yellow onions, red tomatoes, cabbage, white summer squash, musk melons, sunflowers other than black. The tallest stalk of corn at the fair was raised by Koch Bros. on the J. C. Wilson farm, six miles northwest of North Platte.

Second prize was won on durham wheat, winter rye, black barley, redtop, timothy, spring rye, white oats, yellow oats, alfalfa seed, large calico corn, siberian millet, alfalfa showing seed head, rhubarb, red rice popcorn, early sweet corn, large white dent corn, white winter wheat, durham wheat, black oats, red oats, white barley, sorghum stalk, alfalfa, red clover, amber sorghum stalk, display of peppers.

Third prize was taken on white barley, red clover, red spring wheat, black oats, red oats, large white dent corn, red rice popcorn, wild grass, third cut of alfalfa, durham wheat, white oats, sudan grass, liberty millet, collection of native grasses, early Ohio potatoes, and sugar beets.

The amount received for the premiums will just about pay the expense of collection and transportation if the adjustment now in process of settlement with the railroad company is decided favorably. The Chairman of the Committee wishes to thank the citizens who gave of their time in collecting, and preparing this exhibit.

We have just received a new shipment of plaid skirtings and heavy weight serges and tricootines for plaided skirts. Wilcox Department Store.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENTERTAINS VISITING AUTO MEN.

The Chamber of Commerce entertained the Fair managers and the visiting and local automobile men at a six o'clock dinner at the Union Pacific Dining Room Wednesday. About fifty guests were present. Harry Dixon, President of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced Elmer Coates, President of the Lincoln Co. Fair, who welcomed the automobile men and told about the Chamber of Commerce Trophy. J. J. Crawford, in charge of the racing then told of the rules which would govern the races and explained several precautions, which would be taken to prevent accident. J. E. Sebastian spoke in favor of having moving pictures taken of the races as an advertising stunt for next year. Chairman Dixon cautioned the drivers about taking every precaution against accident and told them to do their best to make the race worth the money. The speakers were generously applauded and the best of feeling prevailed.

## SALVATION ARMY ADVISORY BOARD FOR LINCOLN COUNTY.

Earl Jeffrey, Divisional Program Director of the Salvation Army with headquarters at Des Moines sends the following names to the Tribune as the Advisory Board for Lincoln County: J. Q. Wilcox, T. O. Swenson, J. B. Edwards, Dr. T. J. Kerr, S. R. Derryberry, D. M. Leypoldt, W. H. Cheney, A. F. Streitz, J. H. Van Cleave, W. R. Madoney, Harry Dixon, Win. Hendy and H. A. Donelson. In the same communication he asks that anyone knowing of conditions which can be remedied by the Salvation Army should get in touch with this board.

## SUPERINTENDENT SNYDER JUDGES COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITS

Superintendent W. P. Snyder, of the Agricultural Experiment Substation here, was the judge of the grain and stock exhibits at the Keith County Fair held at Ogalalla last week. He is in Bridgeport this week doing some judging for the Morrill County fair. He reports some especially good Shorthorn cattle at the Ogalalla fair.

## SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT IN GROWING POTATOES

L. L. Zook, of the Experimental Substation located at North Platte, reports that at the Mitchell Experimental Substation they planted potatoes in a field which was heavily manured and also in an adjoining field upon which alfalfa had been grown for several years. They harvested fifty bushels per acre from the manured field and one hundred and fifty bushels per acre from the old alfalfa field.

## NORTH PLATTE GIRL MARRIED

### MISS HELEN BRODBECK BECOMES THE WIFE OF RICHARD GUENDEL OF GRAND ISLAND.

The marriage of Miss Helen Louise Brodbeck of this city and Aniel Richard Guendel of Grand Island took place at the Brodbeck home on West Fourth Street last Wednesday evening. Rev. C. F. Koch officiating. The bride was given away by her father

high school and is one of the best known and well liked of our young ladies.

Mr. Guendel is connected with a prominent Trust Company of Grand Island and is well and favorably known there. He has a number of acquaintances in this community who are enthusiastic in his praise.

The young people left on a honeymoon trip after which they will be at home in Grand Island. The Tribune offers to Mr. and Mrs. Guendel its best wishes for a long and a happy married life.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson Wednesday, Sept. 22nd. All are doing nicely and Claude is happy.

## NEW LINCOLN COUNTY HISTORY

### THE LONG-LOOKED-FOR VOLUMES ARE BEING DELIVERED THIS WEEK.

We have just received and examined the new History of Lincoln County, Nebraska. It is in two volumes, bound in substantial half-leatherette covers and fully illustrated. There are eight hundred and thirty-four pages in the two volumes. The title page announces that it is "An Illustrated History of Lincoln County, Nebraska, and Her People; A Narrative of the Past with Special Emphasis upon the Pioneer Period of the Country's History; Particular Attention Also Given to the Social, Commercial, Educational, Religious and Civic Development of the County from the Early Days to the Present Time."

The editors are Ira L. Bare and W. H. McDonald. The Advisory Editorial Board consists of Ire E. Sage, Maxwell; E. R. Ferrell, Wallace; I. E. Ware, Hershey; Walter Coker, Sutherland; James Romaine, Brady and F. A. Johnson, Wellfleet. The editing of the manuscript and arranging of the material was done by the staff of the American Historical Society of Chicago.

The books are dedicated to "the memory of the strong and noble men and women who as pioneers, dared the privations and hardships consequent to the Settlement of Lincoln County, Nebraska, in the 'Fifties,' 'Sixties' and 'Seventies.' May their toil and sacrifices be duly appreciated by those who shall come after them."

The volumes are well illustrated with numerous cuts and engravings, many of them being full page works of art. There are pictures of Buffalo Bill and the Early Stage Coach, the office of Dr. Longley in an early day, Indians drawing rations at the government agency, pictures of North Platte and the other towns of the county taken as long as forty years ago.

There are chapters on the lodges, churches, schools, banks, newspapers, county, city, and village governments and statistics as to the markets, population, growth, wealth, agriculture, weather and numerous other topics.

The second volume is almost entirely given over to the biographies of Lincoln County people. The biographies are more or less extended and treat of the people who have in the past or are at present "carrying on" in a larger way for the welfare of the County. Many names have been omitted which might have been in-

cluded but the authors were limited as to expense and space. The book is one that is worthy of a place on any library shelf and in time will become a classic to the people of this county.

## GOVERNOR COX TO SPEAK IN NORTH PLATTE MONDAY.

Governor Cox, Democratic candidate for President of the United States will speak from the rear of train number six, Monday morning, Sept. 27th. This will be the first address he will make during the day and as the train is usually on time the speech will probably begin at 9 a. m. This train is scheduled to stay here only a short time. This will be the only opportunity for North Platte and Lincoln County to hear and see Governor Cox during this campaign.

## OPEN MEETING OF TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB TUESDAY

The Twentieth Century Club will hold an open meeting at Fireman's Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 28th. The principal number of the program will be an address by Mrs. W. P. Killen, of Wallace. Mrs. Killen will talk on "Art" and will have a collection of pictures to illustrate her talk. She travelled extensively in Europe and has visited the principal art galleries there. Special music will be given and tea will be served. All ladies of North Platte are invited.

## INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS AT THE FAIR DRAWS CROWDS.

A large tent on the fair grounds is attracting considerable attention from the fair patrons on account of the number and character of the exhibitions it contains. The nearest is that of the Home Health Cabinet Co. which is tastefully decorated in colors. The Lincoln County Red Cross has a large booth in this building with trained attendants in charge who are giving demonstrations of red cross work. J. V. Romigh, W. R. Maloney Co., Porter Electric Co., Leypoldt-Pennington Co., Hollman & Sebastian Agency, Simon Bros., and the Maxwell Agency, each has an exhibit here.

## EVERY MEMBER PRESENT AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This is what the session is asking of the members of the Presbyterian Church for next Sunday morning. At 11:00 A. M. the church will be rededicated after being redecorated. Special music has been prepared as follows: "A Triumphant March" from Henry the Eighth (Sullivan), Miss MacKay, "Eye Hath Not Seen" from The Holy City (Gaul) Mrs. Gilfoyl.

A gift parchment always makes a good gift. Dixon Shows a complete assortment for any occasion.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR

- 1:00 P. M. Music by North Platte Chamber of Commerce Band at the Fair Grounds All Afternoon.
- 1:00 P. M. Music by Hart's Girl Band at the Fair Grounds all afternoon.
- 1:30 P. M. Free Act by Marriott Troupe (five people) consisting of juggling balancing, whirling, etc. On platform in front of the grandstand.
- 1:30 Stock Ford Race (\$100 in prizes.)
- 2:00 North Platte Special Auto Race--First Heat.
- 2:30 Lincoln County Special Auto Race (\$300 in prizes)
- 3:00 Free Act by Hughes and Lorado Co. consisting of bag-punching, comedy contortion and boxing. On platform in front of the grandstand.
- 3:00 North Platte Special Auto Race--Second Heat.
- 3:30 Lincoln County Special Auto Race (\$450 in prizes)
- 4:00 North Platte Special Auto Race--Third Heat.
- 4:30 Consolation Race (\$300 in prizes)
- 5:00 Chamber of Commerce Sweepstakes Auto Race (\$2250 in prizes.)
- 7:30 Band Concert by Hart's Girl Band in Courthouse Park.
- 9:00 Dance at K. C. Hall.

with Miss Florence Guendel of Grand Island as maid of honor and Miss Elizabeth Brodbeck as bridesmaid. Harry Brodbeck was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Elmira Brodbeck and Florence Culton was ringbearer. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Guendel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Brodbeck, who are old and respected citizens of this community. She attended the local

## LEYPOLDT-PENNINGTON CO. LARGE FIRE LOSS

Thursday the Leypoldt-Pennington Co. received word of the complete loss by fire of a Fordson tractor, a huller and six stacks of clover. The clover was being thrashed for seed and it is thought the fire was started by the machines. The loss occurred at the farm six miles southwest of North Platte.

# FORD REDUCES ALL CAR AND TRACTOR PRICES

Re-establishment of Pre-War Prices on All Products of the Ford Motor Co.

	New Price F. O. B. Factory	New Price Delivered	Old Price Delivered
Touring with starter	\$560.00	\$611.35	\$760.00
Touring less starter	440.00	538.45	682.00
Runabout with starter	465.00	564.50	733.00
Runabout less starter	395.00	461.60	655.00
Chasis less starter	350.00	455.15	635.00
Coupe with starter and dem. Rims	745.00	856.05	967.00
Sedan with starter and Dem. Rims	795.00	908.10	1,097.00
Truck with pneumatic tires	545.00	638.80	738.00
Tactor	790.00	854.00	915.00

The Ford Motor Company makes this reduction in the face of the fact that they have on hand immediate orders for one hundred forty six thousand sixty five cars and tractors. The company will be suffering a temporary loss while using up the material bought at high prices, but they are willing to make a sacrifice in order to bring business back to a going condition as quickly as possible and to maintain the momentum of the buying power of the country.

Henry Ford says, "The war is over and it is time war prices were over. There is no sense or wisdom in trying to maintain an artificial standard of values. For the best interests of all, it is time a real practical effort was made to bring the business of the country and the life of the country down to regular pre-war standards."

FARMER: The reduction in price of the tractor will pay for necessary oil, kerosene and help to put in two to three hundred acres of wheat. You can't afford to be without it. These new prices will make a shortage of cars and tractors on account of the great demand at this time, making deliveries very uncertain. Place your order at once as orders will be filled as received.

## Hendy-Ogier Auto Co.

Ford and Fordson Sales and Service.  
North Platte, Nebraska.