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CORN SHOW THIS WEEK

ANNOUNCEMENT JUST RECEIVED
IS OF INTEREST TO ALL
FARMERS.

The Lincoln County Corn Show will be held in the room formerly occupied by the Huffman Cigar Store and later by the Equity Store on Dewey Street, beginning today and extending through the week. Exhibits are being received each day now with nine o'clock Friday morning as the limit. Judging will begin at that time. E. A. Olson is responsible for the idea and he presented it at the meeting of the Lincoln County Agricultural Society Saturday. The project was approved and Mr. Olson started work. A committee is now securing funds to be used as premium money and the list of premiums will be announced as soon as possible.

Mr. Olson is also interested in securing an exhibit for the State Fair to be held in Lincoln next fall and he proposes that each exhibitor at the Lincoln County Corn Show bring twelve ears of the kinds he wishes to enter for a prize. Ten of these ears will be taken to the State Fair at Lincoln if they are judged worthy of being exhibited.

The committee securing funds for the premiums is not ready to announce the amounts because it has not had time to canvass the people interested but with Elmer Coates heading the list, the rest will come in in good shape and suitable awards will be made.

MEETING PROTESTS DANCING IN THE CITY SCHOOLS.

A meeting was held in the Christian Church, Sunday afternoon to discuss the best way of stopping dancing in the schools. J. H. VanCleave was made chairman and Orville Johnson was secretary. A number of speakers explained the matter from the various angles from which they saw it and according to reports some pretty plain language was used. A resolution in accord with the purpose of the meeting was passed by an overwhelming vote and a committee consisting of H. A. Brooks, J. T. Murphy and Harry Porter was appointed to institute legal proceedings to secure the desired result. Adequate financial backing was promised the committee.

LOCAL STORE IS PUTTING ON A SALE WITH THE TRIMMINGS.

John Nelson is not content to do things by halves. He is one of our most successful business men and occasionally he takes time to boost his own business. Last week he started a sale at the Leader and when it opened there was a crowd about the door that blocked the sidewalk. He had advertised that he was going to break the buyer's strike against high prices and in his advertisement he said that prices were almost at pre-war levels. When he said that calico would sell for seven cents and muslin for ten cents it sounded almost like twenty pounds of sugar for a dollar used to sound. He put an orchestra at work inside the store and served light refreshments to the customers who cared for them and the store was crowded. We mention this because John Nelson is one of the merchants who this week is bringing buyers to North Platte.

A special meeting of the Yeomen is called for Thursday at three o'clock at the K. C. Hall. The regular meeting comes at 7:30.

GOOD WORK BY THE RED CROSS

LINCOLN COUNTY CHAPTER HAS
CREDITABLE RECORD IN
HOME SERVICE.

Miss Sarah Kelly, Executive Secretary of the Home Service Section of the Lincoln County Chapter of the American Red Cross has handed in her report to the Chairman of the Home Service Section, Miss Anna Krampel, and it shows a large amount of work has been accomplished to date. This section was organized June 11, 1919 and will be discontinued after today. Following is the report of activities which could be enumerated, leaving out many items of detail which it would be hard to classify.

Questionnaires mailed to 895 men. Total of cases handled 656. These cases were handled by interview, visit or written letter a total of 2515 times. 616 cases were handled from five to ten times, 32 were handled from ten to twenty-five times, 8 were handled over twenty-five times. 522 of these cases were from Lincoln County, 87 cases were in Nebraska outside of Lincoln County and 47 were in other states.

Following is a classification of the work done. Cases where compensation was received 51, where the case is still pending 17. Adjusting allotment and allowance 23. Information about reinsurance, adjusting claims, preparing papers for conversion and reinstatement 42. Preparing affidavits for Liberty bonds 19. Preparing affidavits for back pay 4. Preparing affidavits for travel pay 66. Preparing application for bonus 7. Preparing affidavits for release of uniform 6. Registering discharge in County court 12. Adjusting claims of relatives of deceased soldiers 5. Information regarding land 75. Securing Victory buttons 56. Assistance given transient cases 69. Employment obtained for 25. Assisting in obtaining discharge because of dependents 3. Securing naturalization papers 1. Investigations for War Risk Bureau and other government agencies 17. Miscellaneous medical cases 23. Preparing papers for application for dental services 19. Miscellaneous services including locating soldiers for families, investigating army and navy desertion cases, visiting French brides of soldiers, obtaining copies of marriage certificates for other chapters, locating soldier's wives, investigation of soldier's character for other chapter, etc. Soldier's families given relief 14. Stranded transient and local service men given relief 46. Obtaining certificates of discharge in lieu of lost discharge papers 11.

In addition to the work for service and ex-service men and their families which is part of the war work pledge when Lincoln County Chapter was organized, we have extended home service to 17 civilian families, making 51 visits to homes in investigating home conditions and having 91 office interviews.

In doing the above work the office of Home Service expended \$935.02 in giving relief to ex-service men, \$1,622.06 in giving relief to the families of ex-service men and received \$377 back from loans and advances made for relief.

L. C. Mead, the north side barber has sold a half interest in his shop to Jay Wax. Mr. Wax has just returned from Montana where he has resided since leaving here.

NEBRASKA GOING STRONG IN THE BREEDING OF HIGH GRADE CATTLE.

The Nebraska College of Agriculture has developed a new champion cow both in milk and butter production. In one year she produced 29,554 pounds of milk, 1,048.46 pounds of butterfat. This would equal 3,435 gallons of milk and 1,316.55 pounds of butter. Her year's milk production, retilling at 14 cents a quart, the price the College received, would be worth \$1,924.44. This cow is now champion milk and butter producer of the state and exceeded by only sixteen cows of her breed in the world. She is a Holstein and seven years old. At the end of her year's work she weighed 1,750 pounds, and she is a cow with the ability to eat large quantities of such rough feed as alfalfa and corn silage. While at her best she gave more than thirteen gallons of milk in one day. In her best week she produced nearly 35 pounds of butter. She was milked four times a day, every six hours. The new champion is a daughter of a cow that was once champion of the state, also she produced 400 pounds less butter than her offspring. Her sire was a famous bull owned by the college.

YEOMEN TO HAVE BIG MEETING WITH NATIONAL OFFICER HERE.

The Yeomen officers have announced a big meeting for January 13th at which time about seventy-five candidates are to be initiated into the lodge. W. E. Davy, Chief Correspondent of the National Organization will be here to assist in the initiation and help boost the Yeoman campaign which is being put on here. After the business meeting there will be a social and light refreshments will be served. The meeting will be held in the K. C. Hall at 7:30.

LINCOLN COUNTY LEGISLATORS DRAW IMPORTANT COMMITTEE PLACES.

In the organization of the State Senate last week Senator Hoagland was made Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and was appointed on each of the following committees: Constitutional Amendments, Irrigation, Medical Societies and Apportionment. E. S. Davis was made Chairman of the House Committee on Railroads and was also appointed to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

FOUR GAMES OF BASKETBALL THIS WEEK FOR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL.

The Maxwell girls will play the Senior High School girls at the Franklin Auditorium on Friday evening and following this game the Maxwell boys will play the Junior High School boys on the same floor. One ticket admits to both games. The extra ticket in the season ticket can be used. On the same night the Senior High boys will play at Sutherland and on Saturday night they will play at Ogallala.

Thomas Simms the two year old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Simms, died Saturday evening of diphtheria. Death was very sudden and came while Mrs. Simms was with her sister in the south where she had been sent for the benefit of her health. The best of care was given the child by relatives and trained specialists but the disease was in a malignant form and nothing could be done. A private funeral will be held at the house at 2 o'clock Wednesday and interment will be made in North Platte cemetery.

The Rotary Club entertained the officers of the American Legion at its regular noonday luncheon Monday.

DEBATING IN HIGH SCHOOL

NEW DEPARTMENT IS TAKING A
PROMINENT PLACE THIS
WEEK.

Debating is the new school interest which has been taken on this year by the North Platte High School and it promises to make a showing for the first year that will attract much attention. It has been several years since any work has been done in the local high school along the lines of inter-school debating. Various classes in Junior and Senior High have had work in debating but no inter-school contests have been held for some time.

Last fall, E. E. Carr was secured to coach a class in public speaking and he is developing a debating team that is making things hum. Mr. Carr is one of the best debaters in this state having been Captain of the team at the University of Nebraska for two years.

The North Platte High School is now a member of the Nebraska High School Debating League and has been assigned to the West-Central District. This League comprises several hundred of the best high schools in the state and is constantly growing in strength and popularity. The first debate will be with Kearney High School at the Franklin Auditorium on February 18th.

The preliminary tryouts were held this week and the team to debate with Kearney is composed of Frances Edwards, Royer Hastings and George Dent with Clarence Wright as alternate. The other members of the class are Will Adameon, Louis Bretaritz, Louis Chance, Grace Collins, Junior Hinman, Emmett Moody, Helen Schwaiger, Esther Schwerdt and Edward Waits.

It will be necessary for the team that is to debate with Kearney to secure all the information and help it can get and to that end Mr. Carr asks that anyone who has any newspaper, magazine or book articles on the subject of "The Repeal of the Literacy Test for Immigrants" to hand them to him or to one of the members of the team. The members will make headquarters at the Public Library where they will be found practically every evening at work on the question to be debated in the District.

The winners in the District Debate are sent to the State Debate which is held in Lincoln in May. Assistant Mr. Carr in this work is Miss Foy Smith who was on the debating team at Westaway University.

The Silver Leaf Camp No. 301 of Royal Neighbors of America will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. Tomorrow evening at eight o'clock there will be a public installation of officers. All Royal Neighbors and friends are invited.

THE MEN ARE INVITED TO THE SENIOR HIGH PARENT-TEACHER MEETING.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Senior High School will be held Wednesday evening of this week in the Franklin Auditorium. The meeting will begin at eight o'clock. The program will open with a reading by Adele LeDoyt and this will be followed by a clarinet solo by Norman Moulton and a trombone solo by Fay Yearsley. Dr. Fetter, City Physician of North Platte will speak on the Relation of Medical Inspection in the Schools to Contagious Diseases. Dr. Yost will discuss one phase of the subject of teeth and Mrs. Cramer will tell of the Status of Dancing in the North Platte High School. Refreshments will be served. This meeting is held so that the fathers can attend and Mrs. C. W. Edwards, the President, is anxious that a large number of fathers and mothers of Senior High pupils attend.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE COUNTY FAIR WAS HELD SATURDAY.

The Directors of the Lincoln County Agricultural Society met in the Fireman's Hall Saturday afternoon and accepted the resignation of J. J. Crawford, electing E. A. Olson in his place. The terms of five of the directors expired and Elmer Coates and T. S. McCrone were re-elected. Scott Reynolds, Fred McClaymont and D. E. Martin were elected to fill the other places. The Directors then proceeded to the election of officers for the coming year with the following result—J. C. Wilson, President; J. V. Romigh, Vice-President; S. M. Souder, Secretary; M. E. Scott, Treasurer. The dates for holding the Fair were decided for Sept. 20, 21, 22 and 23.

CHICAGO AGGREGATION RETURN ING FROM THE COAST HAS ENGAGEMENT HERE.

Those who indulge in dancing and love the everlasting ragtime will be glad to learn of the return engagement of Shubert's Original Jazz Orchestra of Chicago at the K. C. Hall, Saturday, Jan. 16. Since their engagement here they have travelled the extreme coast cities playing thru British Columbia and they are now returning through their former territory to greet their former friends with the kind of music they like for dancing.

DIRECTORS OF STOCK PAVILION TO HOLD MEETING NEXT SATURDAY.

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Stock Sales Pavilion Association will be held at the Court House at two o'clock Saturday. I. D. Wood, Agricultural Engineer at the State Farm at Lincoln will be present and speak on the requirements for a good sales pavilion. Plans and specifications for the Lexington pavilion have been received here and will be seen at the meeting Saturday. All stockmen interested should attend this meeting whether on the board or not.



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