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## STOCK PAVILION COMES NEXT

### CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING TO COMMENCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

A Stock Sales Pavilion is to be built on the Fair Grounds as soon as the shares have been subscribed to handle the expense. That is the plan of the Lincoln County Stock Sales and Show Pavilion Co., as outlined yesterday by its officers. Subscriptions of stock were taken at the banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce to the Hereford Breeders last night and a number of breeders subscribed, some going the limit. The total number of shares subscribed last night was not given out.

The cost of the pavilion is estimated at about \$5,000. This is divided into shares of \$25 each with a maximum of 10 shares for any one breeder. One-half of each share is to be paid in cash and the balance on September 1st. Other places where similar pavilions have been erected have paid a good dividend the first year, some paying as high as 12% others not more than 7%. Thus subscribing to this enterprise is not a donation.

The plans have been made by the agricultural engineers at the University of Nebraska, from the best pavilions now erected and modified by the suggestions of those who are making a study of this matter. The proposed building is to be 65 feet in diameter, 16 feet high and will seat about 1,000 people. It will be admirably adapted to wrestling, boxing and similar sports.

Business men are not to be asked to subscribe for stock unless it is shown that the breeders of live stock cannot carry the load. It was expressly brought out at the banquet last night that any kind of a breeder of pure bred live stock is urged to take stock. This includes breeders of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, etc.

Subscriptions can be taken by Mr. Kellogg at the County Farm Bureau headquarters, by Mr. Snyder at the State Farm or by Mr. Romigh at the Lodge Garage.

## CAST SELECTED FOR SENIOR CLASS PLAY "THE FORTUNE HUNTER."

The cast for the Senior Play which is to be given the middle of May under the direction of Miss Jones of the school of expression from the University of Nebraska is as follows: Nathaniel Duncan, Louis Treyster, Henry Kellogg, Raymond Tottenhoff, Geo. Burnham, Ray Eason, James Long, Carol Stevens, Lawrence Miller, Frank Cornwell, Willie Bartlett, Sam Elder, Robbitts, Everett Bradley, Sam Wood, Dale Godwin, Tracey Tanner, Junior Hinman, Pete Willing, Mr. Sperry, Arthur Carpenter, Watty, Cal Shultz, H. L. Ralph, Herman, Wm. Elder, Betty Graham, Marion Richards, Josephine Lockwood, Adele LeDroit, Angie, Mary Ellis, worth; Roland Barnett, Harold Cox.

## CHANGE FROM MONGREL TO PURE BRED STOCK WAS NOT EXPENSIVE

President Davis of the Furnas Farm Bureau was formerly the owner of a flock of scrub chickens. One day while attending a farm sale he saw a bunch of Wyandottes. The fine appearance of the well bred chickens so impressed him that he approached the owner and dickered for the entire flock. On his way home he went by town and learned the price of poultry. That night he shut up his own chickens and the next morning took them to the poultry buyer. Then he went to his neighbor and took the entire flock off his hands. He now has 125 standard bred chickens which are a real asset to his farm, and the change from scrubs cost him just a \$10 bill.

## WEATHER MAN PUTS ON HIS BEST FOR VISITING STOCK BREEDERS.

The First Annual Sale of the Lincoln County Hereford Breeders Association was held yesterday at the Fair Grounds. A small tent was erected to take care of the crowd but it was too small and only answered as a makeshift which would have been impossible on one of the cold or windy days of last week. There are now sixty members of the Association, sixty men who are owners of one or more pure bred Hereford cattle. Probably two hundred other stockmen were present as spectators or prospective buyers. Col. Fred Reppert of Decatur, Indiana was one of the anteloneers and was a show by himself. Big in body, genial in disposition, with a voice that could be heard over a city block when he whistlers. Col. Reppert was the life of the sale. He was ably assisted by Col. Shell of Cambridge, Nebr. Men from Platte Valley State Bank clerked the sale while Messrs. McCartney of the Drovers Journal-Stockman, Metzger of the American Hereford Journal and Cruise of the Nebraska Farmer were fieldmen. Arthur Gaudreault of Brady was Sales manager. A complete account of the sales will appear in our Friday's issue.

## LABOR APPROVES PROGRAM OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

In order to inform the public and to arrest misinforming statements regarding scouting the Scout Executive, Wm. M. Barrball, cites an extract from the Scout Officers' Handbook regarding the attitude of American Federated Labor toward the Scout movement. The Scout Officers' Handbook says:

The American Federation of Labor, at the annual meeting held in Rochester, Nov. 1912, made an exhaustive report upon the Boy Scouts of America. The report deals with the history of the movement, and its objectives, and the program through which the objectives are attained. The report closed with the endorsement by the American Federation of Labor.

The Policy of the National Council is consistently and invariably one of non-interference, or non-competition. Boy Scouts as such and in uniform, must not enter into industrial competition which the world's regular workers very properly regard as unfair. It is the obligation of every Scout official to maintain this policy and to see that no individual Scout involves the Boy Scouts as an organization in industrial competition.

## A MODERN NEBRASKA FARM WITH ITS OWN CHARACTER AND NAME

J. H. Fordson, speaking of farms being named and appropriate signs displaying the name, says "Attracted by one of these signs, I visited the farm of Herman Korte who lives 2 miles from Orleans. He has a herd of more than 60 head of Holsteins, 34 of them now milking. He said that last year he sold 200 tons of milk, for which he received \$7,000. The feed consumed by the cows except 7 tons came from his own 100 acre farm. Mr. Korte has just completed a beautiful modern home. His barn in common with several others in the neighborhood is now furnished with modern dairy equipment, has its own electric light plant, and his cows are milked by machines, electrically operated.

## HOST TO LONESOMEHURST CLUB MEMBERS AT A BANQUET SATURDAY EVENING

Paul Nolan entertained the members of the Lonesomehurst Club at a banquet in the Club rooms Saturday evening. After the well-appointed banquet several members responded with toasts. The boys all say this was one of the best banquets they had ever attended.

## SCHOOLS TO BE CONSOLIDATED

### LEGISLATURE PASSES BILL TO REDISTRIBUTE ALL OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

We have just received word from County Supt. Aileen G. Cochran of Lincoln County that the bill has passed the legislature making it necessary for all the territory in Lincoln County to be redistricted. The object for the bill is to make big districts so that eventually there will be a consolidated school in the center of each district. In the thinly settled parts of the County this will not be possible but there are some places in this county which can maintain a consolidated school.

It is highly important that the patrons of Lincoln County Schools study the question of consolidation of schools as much as possible and to that end Mr. Cochran announces:

A lecture in the Crystal Theatre on Thursday, Moving pictures on Consolidation will be explained by Prof. C. G. Sargent of the Agricultural School at Fort Collins, Colo. The lecture and pictures are free.

The consolidated school has demonstrated that it has advantages and offers educational opportunities that the one teacher school does not offer. Some of the chief advantages are:

1. The consolidated school is a large enough school to warrant the services of a competent superintendent.
2. Invariably the transportation of pupils to the consolidated school has resulted in a larger and more regular attendance and has eliminated tardiness.
3. Children are no longer compelled to wear wet shoes all day after walking through rain and mud. Thus, health is conserved.
4. A higher appreciation of school work in advance of the eighth grade is produced. More go to high school. In Randolph County, Indiana, where there are now only three of the original 131 one room schools left, a total of 1,215 students have graduated from the eighth grade during the last five years and 1,179 of this number have entered the high school, showing a record of 97 per cent. Before consolidation there were only 61 students in the high school from all the one room schools in the county; after consolidation there are 742 and the rural population today is practically what it was formerly.
5. Pupils can be better grouped in classes on the basis of advancement.
6. The student's time can now be divided much more effectively between study and recreation.
7. There can be greater vitalization of the school work by more courses, such as music, manual training, domestic science, agriculture, drawing and sanitation.
8. The contact with a larger number of children broadens the child's vision and gives a more enlightened viewpoint. It also has the same influence on the whole community since the consolidated school stimulates community meetings and a better cooperative spirit.
9. Teachers of a higher calibre are attracted to the consolidated school and the teaching force is much more stable.
10. The larger number of acres and people gives a more satisfactory taxing basis.
11. The consolidated school offers a greater equality of educational opportunity. Under the old one room

system the children of the poorer district did not get as good an education as those of the more wealthy districts.

12. The consolidated school makes possible better school rooms, better light, heat, ventilation and sanitation.

13. The morals of the pupils are protected in going to and from school since they are in care of a trustworthy driver.

14. The consolidated school provides amusement and entertainment in community games and sports, moving pictures, musical festivals, school exhibits, picnics and parties. All this gives a variety and charm to country life that is too frequently lacking.

15. Consolidation develops a broad functioning. Young people learn to have more confidence in themselves and seek greater participation in the activities of the community.

16. Consolidation develops in the community powers of leadership. The directing force is a superintendent who should be a man of experience and mature judgment with an appreciation of the ways and opportunities of country life. He will organize the community for cultural growth and material progress.

17. The course of study is particularly adapted to the child's environment. Since the majority of the boys and girls who attend remain on the farm, the instruction of the school emphasizes the kind of education that will prepare them for the life they are to live.

18. The consolidated school gives to the country child all the advantages of a city school without sacrificing the advantages of rural life.

19. The consolidated school operates in such a way that it sustains the interest of the pupils, especially the boys.

20. Last but not least, the consolidated school goes a long way in meeting the one big cause of the boy deserting the farm—the desire and want for association.

The County Superintendent of Schools of Butler County, Iowa, recently made a survey of 56 consolidated school districts in Iowa. Of the farmers who were asked if they would change back to the old way, 160 replied "yes," while 1166 were not willing to return, showing that about 90 per cent of the farmers are entirely satisfied.

## NORTH PLATTE AUTO SHOW CLOSED SATURDAY NIGHT WITH SIMM CROWD.

The attendance Saturday at the Auto Show was very small compared to what had been expected. This was mostly accounted for by the fact that the city people who were interested attended on Thursday and Friday and the cold and wind of Saturday prevented outsiders from coming as expected. The attendance for the three days was over one thousand including 400 paid adult admissions and about that many paid and free children tickets.

The auto men were especially pleased with the attention shown them when large bouquets were received with the compliments of two banks—the Platte Valley and the Union State. Many business men spent time and money in decorating their show windows for the occasion. The music was good, the interior decorations fine, the lighting brilliant, the cars beautiful and the attendants courteous.

## BASKET BALL CAPTAINS SELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR TEAMS

At a meeting of the basket ball teams yesterday Roland Locke was chosen captain for next year's boys basketball team and Doris Stevens captain for the girls basketball team. At the same meeting Junior Hinman was chosen captain of the track team.

## LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

### COMING MEETINGS IN THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY.

**ORDER OF TEMPLE**  
Palestine Commandery No. 13 will meet Friday, April 15 at 7:30 o'clock.

**CAMPFIRE**  
The Camp Fire Council will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 P.M. with Miss Lucille Wilcox, 702 W. 5th St.

**ACERIMA**  
The Acerima Club will meet on the evening of Friday April 15th at the home of Mrs. Edw. Weeks.

**CIVILIZATION**  
Is the subject of the W. C. T. U. meeting at the home of Mrs. W. N. Rose, 520 S. Chestnut, this afternoon.

**SOCIAL**  
The Catholic Ladies will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Schleuter, 903 West Fifth during the afternoon of April 14.

**DOLLY VARDEN**  
The Dolly Varden Club will be entertained by Mrs. C. N. Johnson at the home of Mrs. G. Fischer this afternoon.

**SOCIAL**  
The W. R. C. will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Joe Morsch, Wednesday, April 13. The social will be held in the afternoon.

**VETERANS' BALL**  
The Spanish War Veterans will hold a Special Dance Friday evening, April 15, in the K. C. hall. The music will be furnished by Sholtz orchestra of Denver.

**PRESBYTERIAN AID**  
Will meet in the church basement on Thursday of this week at three o'clock. Entertaining Committee will be Mesdames La Rue, Robinson and Brady.

**PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY**  
The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Perrett, 702 West Third street, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**AMERICANIZATION**  
Is the subject of the Twentieth Century Club meeting at the Firemen's hall this afternoon. Music will be used to convey the idea of Americanization.

**KENSINGTON**  
The L. R. to the B. of R. T. will hold its monthly kensington in the K. of P. Hall Friday, April 15th at 3 o'clock. Mesdames Johnston, Guthertless, Haner and Barraclough will be the hostesses.

**CONSOLIDATION**  
Professor C. G. Sargent of the State Agricultural College at Fort Collins, Colorado, will give a lecture on Consolidation, illustrated by moving pictures at the Crystal Theatre Thursday afternoon, April 14th, at 2:00 o'clock. There is no charge for this lecture.

Mrs. L. C. Carroll will entertain the Philos Guna Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The total of the Hereford sale held yesterday was \$12,655.00. All animals put on the block were sold.

## BREEDERS BANQUET AS GUESTS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The officers and members of the Lincoln County Hereford Breeders' Association and those attending the First Annual Sale of the Association, were entertained last evening at the Union Pacific dining room by the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce. A three course dinner was served and enjoyed by the men. Van's Novelty Orchestra furnished music for the occasion and a male quartette composed of Messrs. Dastwick, Arnold, Leininger, Coyall rendered some good songs. Speeches were made by Messrs. Kellogg, Koch, Romigh and Edwards of this city, Gaudreault of Brady, Coates and McGinley of Keystone, Coder of Elwood and Sharrow of Wray, Colo. About 125 men attended where twice that many had been expected. Many of the guests had to leave by auto or on the early trains. W. P. Snyder was toastmaster and kept things moving in good style. The best of feeling prevailed and while the business men were trying to show their appreciation of the visit of the stockmen, the breeders were trying to show their appreciation of the courtesies shown by North Platte.

## NEW OFFICERS SELECTED FOR THE ROTARY CLUB FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Six members of the Board of Directors were elected at the last meeting of the Rotary Club. Since two were for one year term, two for a two year term and three for a three year term, the matter was decided by drawing lots. Following was the result: One year term, Ira L. Bare, L. F. Mooney; two year term, N. E. Buckley and R. D. Birge; three year term, W. R. Maloney, Harry Dixon.

These directors met during the week and elected the following officers: Harry Dixon, president; W. J. Hendy, vice-president; N. E. Buckley, secretary; M. J. Forbes, treasurer; Elmer Coates, sergeant-at-arms.

## APPROPRIATES A SMALL AMOUNT FOR THE CHINESE RELIEF FUND

The Travel and Study Club at its meeting last night appropriated ten dollars for the relief of famine in China. The meeting was held at the home of Miss Gertrude Baker. Mrs. Geo. B. Dent spoke of Miss Alice Robertson, the new Congresswoman from Oklahoma. Mrs. Wilson Taut talked of the life and work of Marie Curie. Refreshments were served after the program.

## INAUGURATION OF MAYOR EVANS WILL TAKE PLACE AT MEETING TONIGHT

The City Council will meet in regular session this evening. After the unfinished business is disposed of E. H. Evans will be sworn in as Mayor and Council last evening the vote as certificates of election were issued to take their places at the long table for the first time while Councilmen Simon and McMichael will begin a new term. Other officers to take the oath of office will be Clerk Elder Treasurer Melhmann and Water Commissioner Welch. The meeting is open to everybody.

Chief Jones took two shots at a man who tried to escape from police headquarters yesterday but neither took effect. The man was being arrested for raising a check. He was later captured and will appear in police court today.

Mrs. N. J. Richardson returned to her home in Calloway this morning after visiting at the L. H. Hutchinson son home.



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