

## BIG EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

LINCOLN COUNTY OCCUPIES ABOUT TWICE THE SPACE OF OTHER COUNTIES.

The editor of the Tribune spent Tuesday at the State Fair at Lincoln. We visited Agricultural Hall and saw the collective exhibits from the different counties. We called on E. A. Olson, who has charge of the Lincoln County collective exhibit and found him busy explaining the Lincoln County products to visitors. The space occupied by Lincoln County is about twice as great as that of any other county. This space is well filled with a variety of products which includes grains, grasses, hay, vegetables, fruits and seeds. It is an exhibition of which any Lincoln County citizen could feel proud. On account of its size it attracts attention when other exhibits although more carefully arranged will attract less attention on account of their small size. With the experience which Mr. Olson has gained this year he should be able to place Lincoln County high among the western counties, should he be chosen to make the exhibit next year. When we were there the judges were at work but no prizes had been announced. The exhibit will be returned to North Platte and shown at the Lincoln County Fair.

## STATE FIRE MARSHAL SENDS OUT WARNINGS ABOUT PRAIRIE FIRES

Following is the gist of an article recently issued by C. E. Hartford, State Fire Marshal of Nebraska, regarding prairie fires:

Prairie fires do much damage every year during the summer and fall when the grass becomes very dry and a tiny spark from a locomotive, bonfire or lighted match or cigar will set the grass on fire, and it burns with such rapidity that it is impossible for anyone to control it. Very often prairie fires start by some one burning grass thinking they will burn only a certain amount. When anyone starts a fire to burn grass in a dry season they should always dig or plow the ground for a space of ten or twenty feet where they intend to have the fire stop.

About the only way to stop a prairie fire is for men to get ahead of the fire and plow the ground or a space of fifteen or twenty feet in width so that the fire having nothing to feed on will stop. Great care should be manifested always around dry prairie forests and even parks and weeds in cities during seasons when the grass is very dry.

Miss Anna O'Hare returned Wednesday from Denver where she spent three weeks.

## OVER A THOUSAND PEOPLE AT TRI-COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

An estimated attendance of from 1,000 to 1,500 people were at the Tri-County Sunday School Convention last Sunday at the grove on the county line between Lincoln and Logan Counties. Sixteen schools were represented by pupils and teachers. Most of them took part in the program. The part taken by the children was under the direction of Mrs. O. E. Abrams. A child's Exhibit in Art was handled by Mrs. Gibbs of Nesbit. One of the features of the day was a round-table talk conducted by F. E. Elliott of North Platte. The proposition of purchasing a large tent for the use of the annual conventions and for evangelistic meetings during the rest of the year was discussed and a movement started to raise the money. Almost \$150 was raised there. It is expected that the balance will be sent to F. R. Elliott, North Platte or J. A. Neal, Stapleton and all friends have been invited to send in their offerings for this tent. The banner to the Sunday School, whose delegation had traveled the greatest number of miles to reach the convention, was awarded to the First Christian Church of North Platte after a spirited contest in which several other schools were close seconds. The Christian Church sent about 100 delegates to this convention. J. H. Edmisten was elected president for the coming year and Mr. Glandon was made secretary-treasurer.

## WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS BANQUET AND ENJOYS ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER EVENT.

The Twentieth Century Club held its annual Good-Fellowship Banquet Tuesday evening in the basement of the Episcopal Church. The dinner was served by the E. Y. P. A. Following the banquet the following program was given: piano solo by Mrs. C. R. Griesen; president's address Mrs. C. R. Shelver; greetings from the Sixth District by the president Mrs. Geo. Frater; Mrs. Frater also began a series of talks on "Who's Who in the Club;" she was followed on this subject by Mrs. W. W. Cumming, Mrs. W. E. Starr, Mrs. Harold Blalock and Mrs. Roy Cotterell. Then followed a vocal solo by Miss Campbell, Mrs. Chas. Bogue, chairman of Home Economics Department, gave her impressions of the work of the Literary Department and Mrs. M. E. Scott, chairman of the Literary Department gave her impressions of the Home Economics Department. Mrs. L. R. Pryor of Maxwell, then gave two readings. The program was much enjoyed by the sixty ladies present as it ran from grave to gay with plenty of the latter. A number of new members were secured.

District Foreman John McGraw will terminate his vacation Sunday. Part of the vacation was spent in Kansas City, the remainder on the farm of a relative near Elsie.

## ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

CURRENT COMMENT ABOUT PEOPLE AND THE THINGS THEY ARE DOING HERE.

Ballots for a vote on the acceptance or rejection of a wage cut made in July are being distributed this week among North Platte members of the five railroad brotherhoods. The vote on this same subject was taken by the shops some time ago.

The recent reduction in the car repair force at this terminal was confined to ten men. This reduction was due, it is stated, to the fact that repairs on all grain cars had been completed and that there was not a sufficient amount of other work to keep the full force at work.

Joe and Pete Souder, Charley Lett, Frank Sanford and Gilbert Anderson returned Tuesday from Torrington, Wyo., where they registered for the long drawing. The boys report that they found that 18,000 men had registered for the 217 units of land and that registrations were still coming in by the hundreds daily.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning ascertained the sentiment of business men and others relative to the proposed booster trip over the branch to Northport, thence across to Sidney and then down the main line. The number favoring the trip was less than the number who opposed it. Under these conditions it was thought best not to attempt to make the trip now.

The cost of maintaining the free camp ground from April 15th, the date on which the grounds were opened for the season, to September 1st, has been \$794.78. The number of cars parked on the grounds by month this year has been as follows: April 38, May 198, June 625, July 1227, August 1652, six days in September 248, total 3,988.

Ed. Todenhoff, the local stock buyer, is shipping out an average of ten to twelve cars of hogs each week, with a car of cattle sandwiched in now and then. Mr. Todenhoff keeps a buyer on the road all the time, and many of the

hogs he buys come from stations on the North River branch. He ships the greater part of the hogs to Salt Lake and Pacific coast points.

C. B. Hudson, of Omaha, district commercial manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., has been invited to address the membership of the Chamber of Commerce on the evening of October 20th. Mr. Hudson's subject will be salesmanship and efficiency, an address he has delivered before a number of commercial bodies in Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas.

The city council opened bids for iron water mains Tuesday evening and the lowest price quoted was \$52.30, this price being submitted by a Chicago firm. The drop in the price of iron during the past eight months has been really remarkable. In January the price quoted the city was \$103 per ton. In June the quotations were \$67, and the September price is \$52.80. It is probable that the city will be able to buy the pipe needed at \$50 per ton, or less than half the price asked in January.

The officers of the county fair have designated Tuesday, Sept. 20th as North Platte Day, and the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the noon meeting yesterday endorsed the action of the fair officers and recommended that all business houses as far as possible close on the afternoon of that day and unite with city residents generally in making September 20th one of the big days of the fair.

With property valued at its supposed actual worth, the total valuation placed upon the property within the corporate limits of the city of North Platte for 1921, and upon which the levies will be assessed, is six million, three hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars. In past years the basis of valuation has been one-fifth the actual value. This does not mean that the city can run "hog wild" in levying taxes, as under the full valuation law the levies can only be one-fifth the amount they were in former years. This means that the amount of money that can be raised by taxation dollar for dollar is not greater than in former years.

Miss Florence Wilcox entertained at six o'clock dinner last evening at her home in honor of Miss Eva Hoagland, who will leave this week for Lincoln where she attends the State University.

## COURT HOUSE PLANS DRAWN

ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A \$200,000 BUILDING.

In another column we are publishing the advertisement of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County for bids for building the new court house. Architect Berlinghof came up from Lincoln last week and presented the completed plans and specifications of the new structure to the Commissioners and they were approved. Then by resolution the Board ordered County Clerk Allen to advertise for bids for the building of the structure. All bids are to be sealed and delivered to the Clerk not later than twelve o'clock noon on October 10. This gives the contractors over thirty days in which to get prices and make estimates. The building is estimated by the architect to cost about \$180,000.00 without furniture and fixtures. When the bids are opened the Commissioners will have the authority to accept the one which in their judgment is the lowest and best bid or to reject them all if they are not satisfied.

## POPULAR SHOE STORE MAKES IMPORTANT CHANGES IN ITS MANAGEMENT.

Wm. Burger, who came to North Platte from Grand Island some time ago and who has been manager of Buck's Bootery during the past year, has been transferred to Lincoln. He has made many friends in the city all of whom wish him the best of success in his new location. He is succeeded by Theodore Wentland who has been associated with Mr. Burgner in the business here. Mr. Murphy of Kearney will take Mr. Wentland's place. We congratulate Mr. Wentland on his promotion and wish him a long and prosperous term as manager of this enterprising store.

Mrs. Burt McGraw of Sutherland was an out of town visitor yesterday. Noel Bullock went to Imperial, Nebr today to enter the races there.

Joe Pizer arrived home from Hastings Wednesday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pizer before going to Lincoln where he attends the state university.

Miss Mary Dennis of Lincoln left yesterday for her home after visiting Miss Nina Elder enroute from Oshkosh where she had been visiting. Beautiful line of Gage Hats. The Leader Mercantile Co.

## FALL FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT BIGNELL COMMUNITY CENTER.

The people of Bignell and vicinity have planned a fall festival for Friday Sept. 16. They are going to hold the celebration at the school corner and will have a big tent for the exhibits. This will include all kinds of farm products and the best will be brought to the Lincoln County Fair and entered for the grand product prize. In addition to the exhibit there will be a parade at eleven, sports at two and speaking both afternoon and evening. Mrs. I. M. Abercrombie is giving out information to those who are interested. Write her. A good crowd is assured if the weather is favorable and the results of the festival cannot but make the people better farmers and better citizens.

The last report from the office of County Treasurer Souler shows that up to Sept. 1st, he had issued 3897 auto licenses since the first of the year. This is about four hundred under the number issued at this time last year.

## TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB TO PLACE CLUB MEMBER NAMES IN THE YEAR BOOK.

At the good-fellowship banquet of the Twentieth Century Club last Tuesday night it was announced that all new members who join in the near future will have their names printed in the membership list of the annual year book.

The club opens its doors to all ladies interested in the club work. The year book will be sent to the printer in a short time and the officers say they want the list to be complete. Memberships may be given to Mrs. Shelver or Mrs. Tout.

## MANY FOOTBALL ENTHUSIASTS TURN OUT FOR PRACTICE THIS YEAR

Thirty-one boys turned out for football practice Tuesday night and things are starting off with prospects for one of the biggest seasons North Platte has ever had. A number of last year's letter men are back. Coach Neville will be assisted by E. L. Stephens. A good schedule has been secured for the season.

"Lest you forget" we are closing out our entire stock of Blankets at sacrificing prices. Buy while buying is good. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. David Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker returned Wednesday from a fishing trip to Artaburn's lake. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodrow, of Ames, Iowa, returned to their home yesterday after visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. G. E. Chittenden.

## AUTO DRIVERS TAKE NOTICE

Your Attention is

# ARRESTED

while we inform you that Betty Compson will make her first appearance in "Prisoners of Love" at the Sun Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Miss Compson was elevated to stardom as the result of her wonderful portrayal of the role of the girl in George Loane Tucker's "Miracle Man" and is personally producing her own pictures for distribution by Goldwyn. "Prisoners of Love" is a

## BIG FINE

entertainment. On the first day that it is shown at the Sun Drive to the theatre, and after

## Leaving Your Car

in a safe place, you can enjoy one of the most delightful photo-plays ever produced. After you have seen Betty Compson you will want to pay

## COURT

to this wonderful girl who repeats the triumph she achieved in the "Miracle Man." The picture is loaded with

## SPEED

and you will be willing to drive

## Thirty Miles

to see it. Don't forget

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OF LOVE

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