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WIN SIXTY-FIVE FIRST PRIZES

LINCOLN COUNTY STANDS HIGH IN AGRICULTURE AT THE STATE FAIR

E. A. Olson, in charge of the Lincoln County agricultural exhibit of the State Fair this year has just completed his report as to winners. One hundred sixty-five prizes were won by Lincoln County produce. Of these, 68 were first prizes, 56 were second, 34 were third and 8 were fourth. Here is a list of first prizes received with the names of the exhibitors:

- 1920 Yellow Dent Corn, 7 1/2 to 5 over, Mr. Trovillo.
- 1920 Yellow Dent Corn, 7 1/2 to 3 inches, Mr. Trovillo.
- 1920 90-day yellow corn, Ray Arnett.
- 1920 White corn, 9 inches and over, A. L. Reichstein.
- 1921 large calico corn, A. E. Davis.
- 1921 Blue flour corn, John Fowler.
- 1921 White Dent corn, 7 1/2 to 9 inches, Gilbert Anderson.
- White Dent corn in stalk, A. L. Reichstein.
- Yellow Dent corn in stalk, C. A. Wyman.
- Early Sweet corn in stalk, Warren Doolittle.
- Red Rice Popcorn in stalk, Warren Doolittle.
- Largest and heaviest squash in the state, Koch Bros.
- Display peppers, L. I. Tucker.
- Celery, L. I. Tucker.
- Red tomatoes, F. O. Nelson.
- Tobacco plant, Chas. Wyman.
- Blue Alfalfa, Warren Doolittle.
- Second cutting alfalfa, Koch Bros.
- Third cutting alfalfa, Koch Bros.
- Alfalfa showing seed head, Frank Strollberg.
- Green Peas, Warren Doolittle.
- Winter rye, Frank Strollberg.
- Black Barley, A. M. Gates.
- Oxheart carrots, J. M. Abercrombie.
- White summer squash, Geo. Keriger.
- White slicing cucumbers, L. I. Tucker.
- White kohlrabi, J. M. Abercrombie.
- Red onions, Tom Kelley.
- Sheaf peanuts, Warren Doolittle.
- Rural New York Spuds, Frank Strollberg.
- Rhubarb, Mr. Trovillo.
- Red mangel wurtzel, Ed Walker.
- Collection tame grasses, J. S. Nelson.

son. Timothy, J. S. Nelson. Billion Dollar grass, W. W. Birge. Sudan grass, Frank Strollberg. Many other firsts were won in the sheep displays and in the varieties of which the owner could not be placed. Other prominent winners will be announced in a later issue.

WILL LINCOLN COUNTY FARMERS TRADE MARK THEIR FARM NAMES.

The United States Patent Office recently approved and published in the Patent Office Gazette a trademark covering the name of the farm of an Iowa farmer, Ledru C. Willits, the farmer in whose name the trade-mark was issued, is a breeder of purebred hogs, cattle, and sheep. The name of the farm as trade-marked is "Hawkeye." To the knowledge of live stock men in the United States Department of Agriculture, Mr. Willits is the first stockman, and probably the first farmer, to obtain a United States trade-mark for his farm. There is nothing in the law to prevent it, but apparently no one thought of it before. If a farmer uses his farm name and trade-mark as part of his selling operation in disposing of what he produces, the trade-mark protects the owner of the farm in its use in interstate commerce.

Several states have laws which authorize the registration of farm names with the State authorities, but a trade-mark registered by the Government protects the use of the farm name outside of the State in which the farm is located.

E. A. Olson has presented this office with a fine large photograph of the Lincoln County exhibit at the State Fair. It is a correct view of the exhibit which won second place in the irrigated section. A cut from this photograph appears elsewhere in this paper and while not quite so large as the photo, shows in a general way the arrangement of the exhibit which attracted so much attention.

TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT TO MAKE THAT TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will treat its friends tonight to a trip around the world. The entertainment starts at 7:30 at the Christian Church.

All the latest models in Fisk and Gage Hats. The Leader Merc. Co.

HAULS PUPILS TO SCHOOL

ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT CLOSES ITS BUILDING AND TRANSFERS CHILDREN

The McNeel School District, located about fifteen miles northwest of here has not opened up its district school this fall. Instead, it has made arrangements with the Board of Education of the North Platte City Schools to have the children come to the city schools this winter. C. H. Leininger left Tuesday for Lincoln from which place he will drive back the new school transport auto which the McNeel district has purchased. This car is large enough to hold the entire school. It is comfortable, waterproof and wind proof, heated in the winter and the children will be delivered at the school building every morning, on time and with dry shoes. There are fifteen pupils attending the McNeel school and arrangements have been made for those in the lower grades to go to the Jefferson building while several who are in the upper grades will attend the Junior and Senior High. The McNeel district will pay the expense of the education in the city school and pay the transportation. Thousands of districts are doing this in Nebraska and neighboring states and it has been strongly advocated here in the past by educational authorities but conservatism and jealousy has kept most of the districts from taking up the matter seriously. All will keep an eye on the results of the trial now being made by the McNeel district.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simon struck the switch engine at the Locust street crossing Tuesday evening and were injured. Mr. Simon was driving his car homeward about 11:20 and going at a pretty high rate of speed. He saw the engine too late and unable to stop the car but turned the wheel striking the engine at an angle. Mrs. Simon was thrown from the car and both were injured.

Mrs. C. E. Souser and daughter Helen returned yesterday from an extended visit in Pennsylvania. They were accompanied home from Omaha by Miss Ethel Souser who met them there.

NORTH PLATTE BUSINESS HOUSES REQUESTED TO CLOSE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

John B. Edwards, President of the Chamber of Commerce has issued the following: "Tuesday, Sept. 20th, has been designated as 'North Platte Day' at the Lincoln County Fair and believing that the Fair is entitled to the full co-operation of North Platte people, the Chamber of Commerce requests all business houses as far as possible to close at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day and remain closed until five o'clock. It is urged that all business men, clerks and sitizens generally attend the Fair Tuesday afternoon and assist in making the opening day a marked success. This consideration is due the farmers of Lincoln County, who are making every endeavor to have the fair a success.

Miss Patricia Schott returned to Omaha Wednesday after spending two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schott. Miss Schott is training to be a nurse. She was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Columba who also spent her vacation at the Schott home.

Rev. J. B. Payne arrived here the first of the week. He has been holding a series of evangelistic meetings in the vicinity of Kearney. These meetings are held in communities which are back from the railroad and where they do not regularly have any kind of church services. Mr. Payne is looking for a building in which to carry on his mission work here.

The name Pizer which has been commercially known to the public for nearly 30 years will soon appear among the list of North Platte business houses. Harry Pizer, the oldest son of Julius Pizer, is to engage in the Men's Clothing and Furnishings and Shoes business in the Pizer Block on Locust Street, two doors north of the Romigh Garage.

Harry needs no introduction in this community having been born and raised in North Platte and has always been well liked by his numerous friends and acquaintances.

Announcement of the opening is to be made shortly. Julius Pizer is to have an office in the Pizer Store and will be pleased to meet his old friends and customers there.

Bulbs for Fall Planting—Single and double hyacinths, single and double tulips, Darwin tulips, single and double narcissus and crocus. W. J. O'Connor, 5, 10 & 25c Store.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

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

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church tendered a reception to the board of Education and faculty of the City Schools at the church Tuesday evening. Only one member of the Board was present, but most of the teachers were there. A program consisting of music and addresses followed by some amusing stunts and a light lunch, made a pleasant evening pass rapidly.

At a special session of the City Council held Monday afternoon contracts for the waterworks extension were awarded. A Denver firm secured the contract for the material and the North Platte Plumbing & Heating Co. was awarded the contract for the labor. The material costs something over \$50,000 and the labor about \$20,000. The price paid for iron pipe was a little less than half that asked a year ago when bids were received and turned down. Work is expected to begin at once.

Three Lincoln County boys are named among the list of successful entries in the land drawing at Torrington, Wyoming. Haysen C. Emerick, (201), John Halley (157) and Fred W. Dick (109). Quite a number of the ex-service men visited this section and after inspecting the land filed on the one which suited them best or which seemed most likely to be able to be won. They were all enthusiastic about the possibilities of the land and are congratulating the boys who won a part of it.

Material is on the ground and the inspector has arrived to look after the waterproofing of the basement of the Federal building. Several years ago the basement was excavated and supposedly waterproofed but when the floods came it was found to be faulty in design or construction and the work is to be done now under new plans. The contract was awarded the Kellogg Company of Batavia, Ill., and it is understood that the price is about \$5,000.

Miss Dulcie Frater was the principal speaker at the first regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Club last Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held at the E. V. P. A. Club house and was well attended. Miss Frater gave an extended account of her experiences in training as an army nurse. She has had the full course extending from the days when she was at its height to the present. She recently graduated and is now at home here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frater. The talk was very

much appreciated. Mrs. York Hinman lead in some rousing songs. On account of the absence of Mrs. Shelver, Mrs. Scott presided. The resignation of Mrs. Rector as secretary was accepted and Mrs. Ralph Garman was elected to the vacancy.

The Clean-Up squad sent out under the joint direction of the American Legion and the American Red Cross spent one day in North Platte and had a busy time of it. A large number of cases were considered and encouragement given to a number who had become disheartened at the delays. This squad took up all matters concerning the relations of the government and the ex-service men. The boys were shown how to reach their desires or the case was worked out so that the boys will not have to do anything more about it. On account of the large number of cases to be considered and the fact that they were due at another station on Monday, the members of the party could not spend as much time listening to long and detailed explanations as they would like to have spent and so some of the boys got the impression that their cases were not given the attention deserved. The wheels of government move slowly and it will take a little more patience before the final action will be known.

In studying the postal service of North Platte, Postmaster Sturges found that he must have more carriers or he would not be able to make two complete deliveries. More carriers cost money and the officials were loth to allow additional salaries. It seems that a carrier went out with his sack full of mail and only covered half of his route. He could only carry half of the mail he had to deliver and when he had unloaded his sack he was only in the outskirts of the city. It was then necessary for him to walk back to the post office and get his second load and walk back to the place where he had left off. The time and work required for these long trips kept the carriers from covering the whole route twice within the working day.

To remedy this condition, Postmaster Sturges has installed a metal package box at the far end of each route. When the carriers make up the mail for their routes, they put it in two bags. One bag contains the mail for the outgoing trip and the other contains the mail for the incoming trip. The carrier starts with the outgoing bag. The parcel post carrier loads the incoming bags into his auto, takes them to the metal boxes at the far end of the different routes and puts them in there under lock. When the carrier gets there he takes out the incoming mail and continues on his return trip to the post office, distributing as he goes. And so everyone gets two deliveries a day and no more carriers are required.

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ED KIERIG, Auctioneer.

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The Christian Science Society of North Platte, Nebr., announces a Free Lecture on Christian Science to be given by Ezra W. Palmer, C. S. B. of Denver Colo., at the Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday, September 20, 1921, at 8 p. m.
Mr. Palmer is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
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