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RACES FOR FAIR ARE ANNOUNCED

FOUR DAY PROGRAM OF EVENTS
FOR LINCOLN COUNTY
FAIR

Lincoln county is to have four days of races and events in connection with the county fair. That was decided at a meeting of the race committee which was held this week. This committee consists of O. E. Elder, Scott Reynolds and W. P. Snyder. The following report of the committee was made to the Board of Directors of the fair and was adopted by the Board:

"Your committee on races, after canvassing the situation carefully concluded that you are tired of seeing professional auto races and harness races; in fact that you are weary of professional stuff and would like good old-fashioned races put on by your own people. We have therefore arranged for a four day program running from 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. each day. The time is crowded full.

An entry fee of \$1.00 will be charged for each entry in Ford, and horse or mule races, excepting in the slow mule race in which the fee is \$2.50 and the pony races in which no fee is charged.

The Race committee will pass on eligibility of all contestants. Professional riders or drivers or foot racers will be barred except in free-for-all races where no restrictions have been made."

FORD RACES

Cars entered in Ford Races A or B must be owned and driven by actual farmers, or farm hands living on farms. Cars must be ordinary "stock" cars. For race C, is open to the world, to any owner or driver not a professional. Only "stock" cars allowed with ordinary equipment. Three cars will be required to make each race or card will be cancelled. Only five cars will be allowed in each race, chosen according to time of filling entry blank. An entrance fee of \$1.00 is required with each entry. The same car cannot be entered in more than two races. Entry open to the world. Speed limit 87 miles per hour.

Ford Race A.

1st prize \$15.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$5.00
Standing start. Car owned and driven by farmer or farm hand.

Ford Race B.

1st prize \$15.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$5.00
Two miles. Standing start. Standard stock car. Car owned by farmer or farm hand and driven first mile by owners wife or best girl. Owner to ride both miles, lady second mile only. Change of drivers to be made with car stopped, engine running.

Ford Race C.

1st prize \$15.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$5.00
Two miles. Any owner, any driver not professional. Open to world. Car must be "stock" Ford with regular equipment.

FIRST DAY

North Platte Day

1. North Platte—Lincoln county trot or pace. One heat. Half mile. Prizes \$15—10—5.

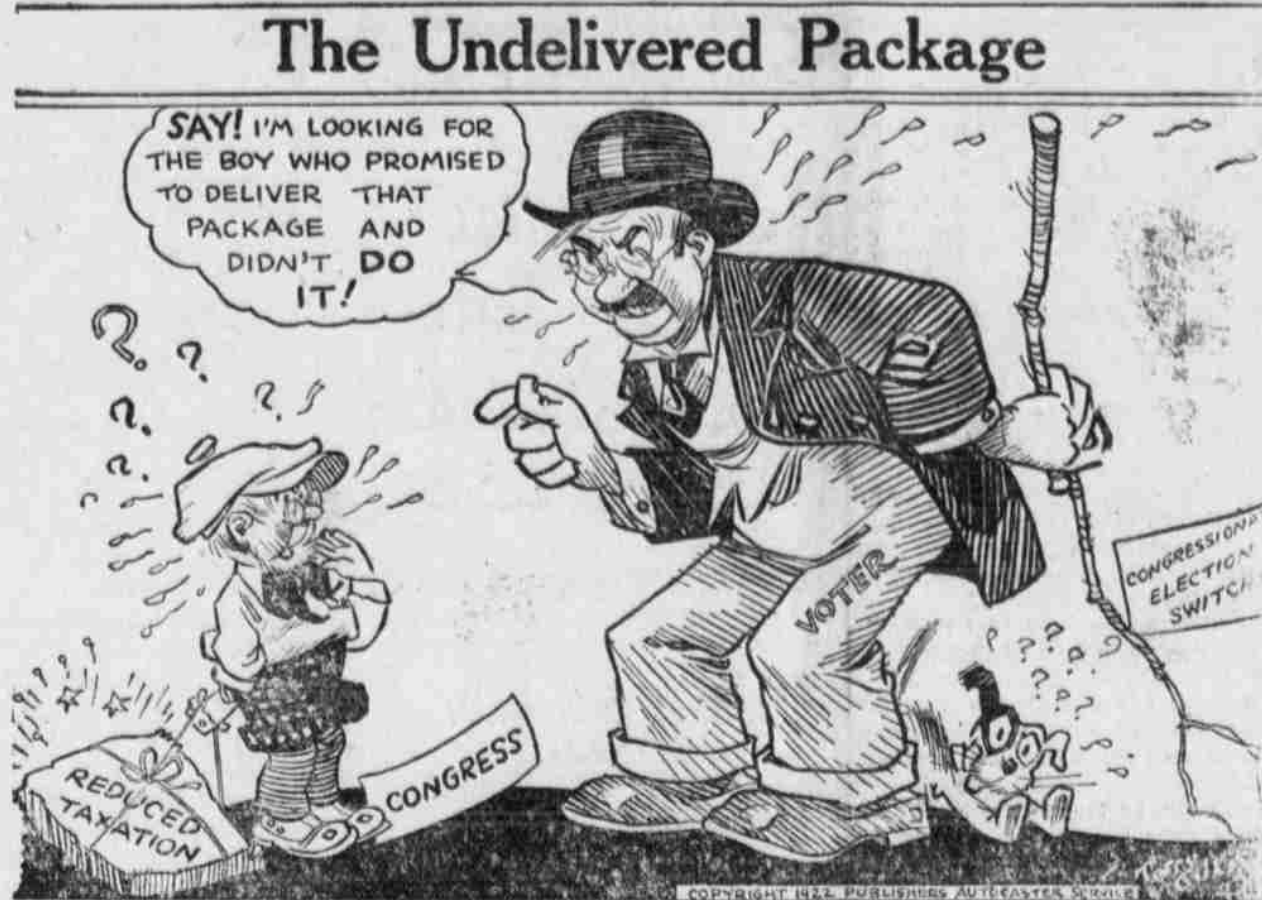
2. Slow mule race. North Platte vs Brady, Bignell, Hershey, Sutherland, Wallace, Dickens. Not more than four entries allowed from one locality. Each entry puts \$2.50 in the pot. The winner takes the pot.

3. Cow Pony race.

Open to the world. One-half mile. Prizes \$15—10—5.

4. North Platte Ford Race.

2 miles. Prizes \$15—10—5.
Standing start. Any stock car, regular equipment owned and



The Undelivered Package

SAY! I'M LOOKING FOR THE BOY WHO PROMISED TO DELIVER THAT PACKAGE AND DIDN'T DO IT!

driven by a resident of North Platte.

SECOND DAY

1:30 One-fourth mile "Shetland" pony race (boys) Prizes \$15—10—5.

1:30 100 yard race, boys under 17 years. Prize \$3—2—1. (Not open to boys on High School Track Team.

2:05 100 yards foot race for boys under 15 years. Prize \$3—2—1. (Not open to boys on High School Track Team.

2:20 100 yard foot race for boys under 12 years. Prize \$3—2—1.

2:40 One-fourth mile "Indian Pony" race. Prizes \$10—5—2.50.

3:00 50 yards foot race for girls under 15 years. Prize \$3—2—1.

3:15 50 yard foot race for girls under 12 years. Prize \$3—2—1.

3:30 One-fourth mile pony race. (Pony ridden by girl under 17 years.) Prize \$10—5—2.50.

4:00 100 yards foot race, free for all. Prize \$5—3—2.

4:15 Fat Man's race. (Must weigh 2% pounds per inch high.) Age limit 67 years. Prize \$3—2—1.

4:30 Lean Man's race. (Must not weigh over 2 pounds per inch high.) Prize \$3—2—1.

4:45 Ford Race A.

THIRD DAY

1:30 One-half Mile Cow Pony Race. Prize \$15—10—5. Only cow ponies, not used for professional racing or exhibit, ridden by owner or owner's son with saddle weighing not less than 30 pounds. Professional riders and professional horses barred.

2:00 One-half mile Cow Pony Race for Lady. Same conditions as above except rider to be lady. Must be owner or the wife or daughter of owner of horse. Professional riders barred. Horse winning 1st or second in above race is barred. Prize \$15—10—5.

2:30 Lincoln County trot or pace. 1 mile. Prize \$15—10—5.

4:00 Ford Race B. Prize \$15—10—5.

FOURTH DAY

1:30 One-fourth mile free for all. Prizes \$20—12.50—5.

2:00 One-half mile free for all. Prizes \$25—15—10.

2:30 Mule race one-half mile. Prizes \$15—10—5.

3:00 Relay Race Prizes \$25—15—10.

3:30 Ford Race C. Prizes \$15—10—5. Free for any "stock" Ford. Any driver except professionals.

4:00 Wild Horse Race.

Andy Scharman returned last week from Tacoma, Washington where he spent three months visiting his wife and children.

SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

The Rotary Club was entertained yesterday with an address by Chas. B. Hudson, district commercial manager of the Western Union. His subject was "How to Manufacture More Time."

The campfire girls and guardians are preparing to go to the annual encampment this afternoon. They will be there for six days. Complete arrangements have been made and all are looking forward to a good time.

Superintendent Williams of the Wyoming Division is reported to have been appointed General Superintendent of the L. A. & S. L. J. E. Mulick, assistant superintendent at Omaha is acting as Superintendent at Cheyenne.

The Lincoln county Sunday school convention will be held at Brady on Sunday, August 27. Everyone is invited to be present. Miss Brown's stereopticon travel story will be the feature on the last evening. The full program will be announced later.

The American Legion held a meeting at the Legion hall last evening. The election of delegates to the state convention was postponed until the next meeting to be held Aug. 21. The State convention will be held at York, September 19, 20 and 21.

The stock of electrical fixtures and

supplies which was formerly owned by the Porter Electrical Co. and which was bought by Nath Bratten at foreclosure sale has been placed in the building formerly occupied by Max VonGoetz and is being sold out. Henning Anderson is in charge of the sale.

The Platte Auto Trim Co. has moved to one of the rooms in the new Burke building on Locust street. The former location was in the rear of the Ritner hotel. This concern is now well fixed in a good location and well stocked with materials. The management has confidence in the immediate business outlook and is ready to take advantage of it.

Someone has started the report that W. E. Shuman has closed his law office here. In a conversation with Mr. Shuman yesterday he said, "I have not closed my law offices in North Platte and have not the slightest intention of doing so. I have practiced law in North Platte for the past eighteen years and intend to continue to practice law here for the rest of my life as far as I know now."

There are base ball fans in North Platte who eat and sleep with base ball on their minds but they do not compare in enthusiasm with the golf fans. The green at the Country club is said to be in better shape than ever before and it never was used more than it is being used now. Those who are in charge are planning a tournament, full particulars of which will be announced later.

County court had a busy day yesterday. Elvin R. Sivits was brought in for assaulting Patrick J. Naughton suspended until today and he was released on \$1,000 bonds. Edw. Stroupe was convicted on having two pints of liquor in his possession and was given thirty days in jail. Chas.

PROMINENT MERCHANT RETIRES AFTER TWENTY YEARS BUSINESS

E. J. Vanderhoof, President of the Star Clothing Co. has sold his interest and retires from all connection with the business. He came to North Platte more than twenty years ago and has conducted the affairs of the business in a manner to bring credit upon the store and himself. Mr. Vanderhoof deserves a period of rest from the grind of commercial life and announces that he expects to continue to make North Platte his home and to enjoy the friendships which he has made here. J. Guy Swope and associates are the purchasers and will continue to hold the Star Clothing Co. among the leading business concerns of this city.

Frederick pleaded guilty to assaulting Nick Economos and will be sentenced today. He was released on \$1,000 bonds.

Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion passed through North Platte Friday morning enroute from California to Washington. Local officers of the Legion had been notified and had gathered a good sized crowd at the depot with the Chamber of Commerce band. The train pulled in, the band played and the crowd waited. No commander appeared. When the train had gone the band marched away, the Legion boys dispersed and people wondered. The explanation was simple. Mr. MacNider had planned on North Platte at 8:55 but it was only 7:55 by his time when he got here. He came from the west and had mountain time.

Newspaper reports say that Lincoln county is not the only one which had its land values boosted by the State Board of Equalization. Following are the counties which have been raised and the percentage of increase for each:

Banner 14 per cent; Boyd, 3; Brown 5; Buffalo 10; Cedar, 15; Cherry, 8; Cumming, 9; Custer, 4; Dawson, 7; Dixon, 21; Dundy, 6; Garden, 10; Garfield, 15; Greeley, 4; Hall, 6; Hayes, 20; Holt, 10; Knox, 5; Lincoln, 19; Loup, 10; Nance, 4; Otoe, 4; Perkins, 6; Pierce, 20; Richardson, 2; Stanton, 5; Washington, 4.

Those whose farm land valuations were reduced by the state board are: Blaine, 3 per cent; Burt, 2; Dakota, 2; Furnas, 4; Jefferson, 6; Johnson, 4; Merrick, 4; Red Willow, 4; Sarpy, 3; Thomas, 5.

Dr. Harold H. Walker announces that his office is now open and he is prepared to take care of all cases of eye, ear, nose and throat trouble. His office is in the McDonald Bank building. His phone number is 356.

SPORTS AND GAMES OF MID-SUMMER

WHAT NORTH PLATTE PEOPLE
ARE DOING TO HAVE
A GOOD TIME

In a hard-fought game here Sunday, North Platte won the baseball game with Beaver City by a score of 5 to 0. Up to the eighth inning the score remained 1 to 0 in North Platte's favor. At that point Girch, the Beaver City pitcher weakened and North Platte scored four times.

Not the least of the sports of this community is tennis. There are several good courts in the city and these are filled with players most of the day. Several are lighted by electricity and games are played at any time of the night. No tournament has yet been arranged but one is being talked of and will probably be put on soon after the first of the month.

The coming week will see a series of baseball games here with the Cheyenne boys. These will likely be the best games of the season as Cheyenne has a very fast team. In the games which North Platte played there several weeks ago Cheyenne beat North Platte by small scores. These games will be played on Sunday and Monday.

The Community Bathing beach continues to be popular with all classes of people. The water is clear and deeper than it was last year, the banks have been graveled and the equipment is much improved. On account of the lack of funds, this equipment is not as complete as it will be when more money is provided. Caretakers are on hand at all times and have police power.

Manager Peterson of the base ball club is anxious to take the team to the Denver Post tournament this year and wants to raise the money. He has considered every phase of the matter and has at last decided to make the two days when the Cheyenne team is here, Booster days. Sunday the charge will be one dollar with the hopes of having a thousand people in attendance. It has been decided to park cars on the side lines so those who attend will be comfortable. Tickets will be on sale Tuesday at any cigar store, drug store, barber shop or billiard hall.

John Welch of Paxton was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

VAUDEVILLE

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KEITH THEATRE

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ROSE AND CROSS

A Hebrew Comedy Duo that is hard to beat, something different from the ordinary act. Also a comedy song and dance a sure laugh getter.

BILLA AND JACK BAKER

In a vehicle that bears the alluring title of a melody cocktail which as its name indicates consists of a combination of vocal and instrumental music so perfectly arranged and harmoniously presented as to make one of the real successes of the current season.

FAWN DEMAR

Is a real singer of blues and character songs. Her Italian number is especially clever and her customs pretty. Making her change on the stage adds a novelty to her act.

LA ZELLA AND CAROLYN

These young people full of pep and ginger will give you more action in six minutes than most people can do in twice the time. Speed is their motto. Do not miss them.

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