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COUNTY FAIR STARTS TODAY WITH GOOD PROSPECTS

Hard Work By The Officers And Committees is Shown In The Many And Varied Products Being Exhibited.

The 1922 Lincoln County Progressive Fair is open. The gates were closed to free entry this morning and only those who have tickets will be admitted until the fair is over. This is the rule with the exception that tomorrow all school children are admitted free. Tomorrow night is the big fireworks display. It is said to be better than the big display last year. Every afternoon the entertainment program begins. Secretary Souder said he did not know just when the grand stand entertainment would begin in the afternoon because he was afraid that they could not finish in time for supper anyway. Trotting races, auto races, wild west stunts, saddle horse races, pony races, vaudeville acts, three bands—that is a part of the program offered for the amusement and entertainment of the fair.

The livestock exhibit is expected to exceed all previous years. Fine horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry will be seen in large numbers. The precinct exhibits are being prepared and new precincts are entering which did not make a showing last year. The exhibit which took 172 prizes at this year's Nebraska State Fair will be on display in Agricultural hall. The work of the boys and girls clubs is to be shown in comparison with what the grown people are showing. The admission has been reduced to 50c for adults and 25c for children. This admits to the exhibition and the amusement departments two big shows for the one admission charge. The fair will close Friday night.

J. V. Romigh reports the sale of Dodge Brothers touring cars to W. H. Hunt of Somerset, Roy Ryker of Wellfleet and Albert Wilson of Gothenburg and a Dodge Business Coupe to R. A. Greenslit.

FORMAL OPENING OF LOCAL BUSINESS HOUSE BRILLIANT AFFAIR

The new quarters of the H. & S. Agency at 510 Locust Street was the scene of a brilliant social gathering when more than eighteen hundred people attended the reception given by the management. The new rooms have been tastefully decorated and furnished and were made especially attractive by quantities of beautiful flowers which were presented by local firms and companies from over the state. A receiving line headed by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hollman and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sebastian met the visitors and received their greetings. Visitors from out of the city, who were guests of the firm were T. A. Phillips, vice-president of the Minnesota Mutual Insurance Co., Minneapolis; R. D. Muxlow and R. A. Gray, Kansas managers of the same company; R. L. Davis of the Rochester Fire Insurance Co., of New York; J. Burk Taylor of the Norwich Union Fire Co. of New York; Ira E. Wait and M. J. Robinson of the Union Fire Insurance Co. Pleasant gifts were made to the ladies and gentlemen who attended and balloons enlivened the scene.

STATEMENT OF COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED

The Volstead law supporting the eighteenth constitutional amendment has stood every possible test of the higher court of the nation brought on by the liquor element of the country in their efforts to nullify it. Failing in this, their attention and effort to gain their goal has now turned to electing a congress that will modify the law and thus defeat the intent of the eighteenth amendment by allowing the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer. This condition would soon open the way for the return of the old time saloon.

To meet this proposition, the prohibitionists of the nation are called upon everywhere to exert every effort to see that this condition be not brought about.

In accordance with the above the dry forces of Lincoln county are called on to organize to meet this unpatriotic movement in the fall campaign.

The following organization composed of legal voters, both men and women, has been formed headed by the most staunch prohibitionists of the county.

Lincoln County

COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED

"We favor the rigid enforcement of the liquor laws of the State and Nation.

"We do not favor changing the Volstead act to legalize the sale of light wines and beers."

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ADDRESS _____

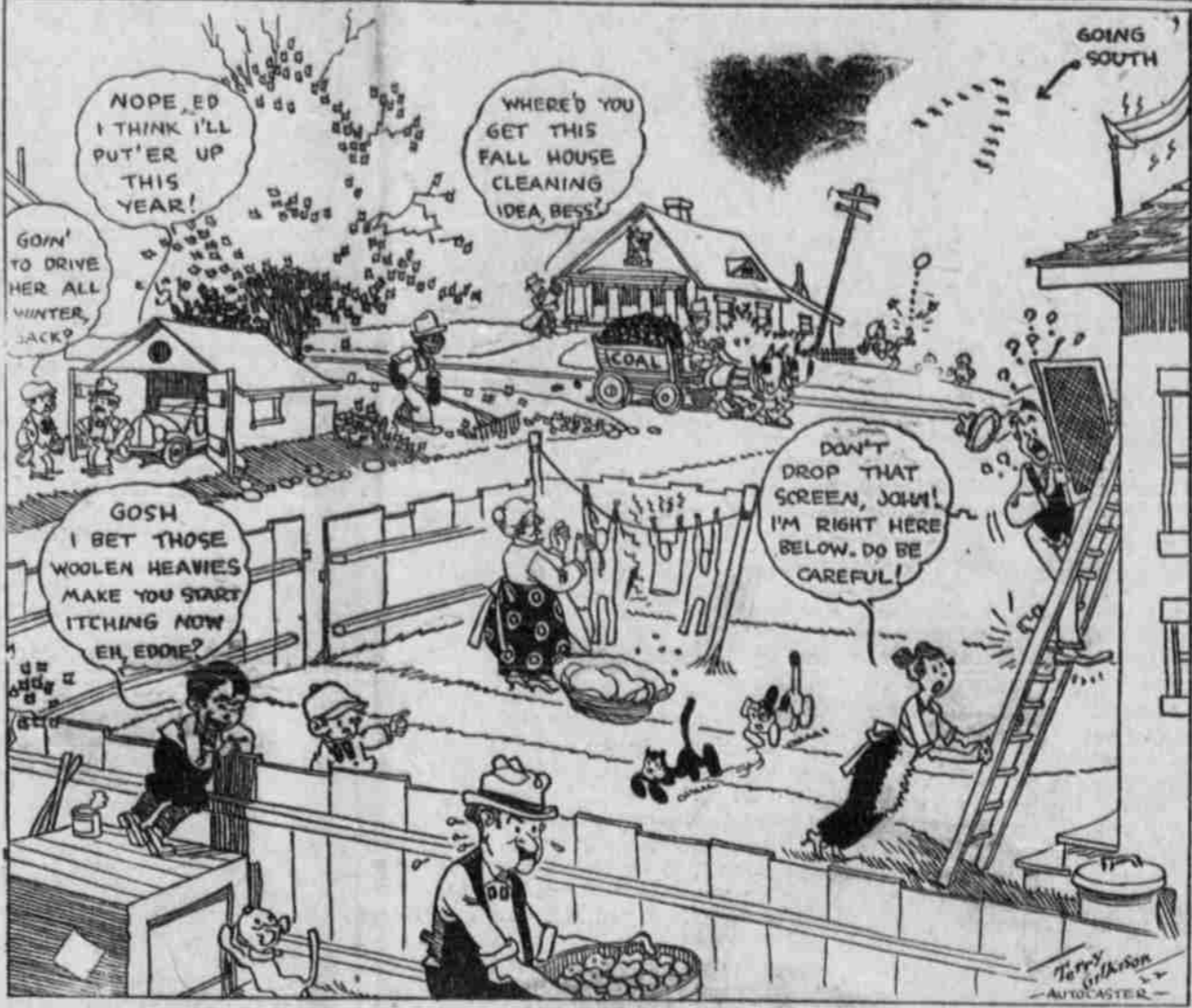
(If you favor the above please clip this form, sign and mail to A. S. Gregg, chairman, North Platte, Nebr. Do it now.)

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Clinton's for Spectacles.
A. E. Hawley of Hershey was a business visitor in the city Saturday.
L. W. Roth of Dickens was a business visitor in the city Saturday.
Miss Velma Kouse of Cozad was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Huxoll Sunday.
Miss Pearl Hunter returned Sunday from Hastings after visiting relatives for a few days.
E. M. Hatch of Mullen, Nebraska, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.
J. J. Becker an employee for the P. F. E. suffered a badly bruised back Saturday when he fell from a car.
Earl Kemper, a machinist suffered a badly bruised foot Saturday while working on an engine. A piece of iron fell striking his foot.
Mrs. Geo. Gibbs, Mrs. Carl Brodbeck and Miss Hazel Simpson left yesterday for York to attend the convention for the Auxiliary to the American Legion.

A. C. Tilley left yesterday for York where he is a delegate to the American Legion convention is being held in that city.
Joe Nolan and H. R. Bradley motored to York Sunday where they will attend the American Legion convention.
Mrs. L. O. Johnson and children returned Friday from Lincoln and points in Iowa where they spent several weeks visiting relatives.
Elmer Hastings and Gerald Decker were arraigned in police court yesterday and fined \$14.80 for speeding on West 4th street.
Alvin and Claude Weingand left Sunday evening for Boulder, Colo., where they will attend school this fall.
Word was received in the city by relatives telling of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barber of Fort Worth, Texas.
The funeral of the late John C. Todd was held yesterday at 3 o'clock from the Maloney chapel with Rev. Patterson of the Presbyterian church officiating. The B. of R. T. were in charge, burial was made in the local cemetery.

IT'S IN THE AIR



SHERIFF MAKES BIG HAUL OF MASH AND BOOZE WITH TWO STILL

Sunday noon, Sheriff Salisbury raided a house in the 2300 block between west third and fourth sts. and found about 500 gallons of mash probably two gallons of booze and two stills on the stove and ready for business but not working at the time he got there. Chas. Shaffer was in charge with the key to the house in his pocket. The house is owned by John Wilken but leased to other parties. Shaffer is in jail and will be given his hearing today. This is the same house that was raided some weeks ago when nothing was found.

SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

Old friends are glad to greet Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Hollingsworth who are spending a few days here on a visit. They now live in California. Mr. Hollingsworth came here late in 1894 as secretary of the North Platte Railroad Y. M. C. A. He left here in 1900.

A Mexican by the name of Garcia was arrested some time ago while taking a shirt from the Star Clothing Co. and Thursday he was fined \$50 and cost in the county court. Not having that amount he is laying out the fine in the county jail.

Work on the pavement of South Locust street to the irrigation ditch began the last of the week. The tractor and dirt loader are at work and material is being assembled on the ground for the concrete base and curbing. The contractor expects to complete paving the districts now started, before winter sets in.

Application for divorce was filed yesterday with George Prosser clerk of the District court of Lincoln county, by Mrs. Fern Whiting asking for separation from her husband Richard Whiting on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. The case will come before Judge Tewel at the fall term of the district court.

Walter Rader, connected with the board of pardons and paroles was in the city yesterday and left this morning with Loren Boring who was out on parole. Loring was sent up from Hall county for grand larceny but was paroled to his father. He has been around North Platte for several months and recently was convicted of stealing clothes belonging to Nick Francis. His parole was cancelled.

Miss Alice M. Andrew of Cheyenne Wyoming, came yesterday to take charge of one of the rooms in the Lincoln school having a division of the fourth and fifth grades. This room was formerly taught by Miss Georgina McKay. Miss McKay will take charge of a division of the first grade thus relieving the overflow in Mrs. Drakes room, who had an enrollment of 72 pupils.

North Platte people should not forget the Firemen's Carnival which is to be held Friday evening at the Lloyd. There will be a good attendance but the proceeds will not be large unless others buy tickets than those who attend in the evening. The object of the carnival is to raise money to entertain the state convention of the Volunteer firemen in January and the boys should be supported.

LADIES BAND MAKES APPEARANCE AT FREE CONCERT

The North Platte Ladies' Band gave a free concert in the court house square Friday night to one of the largest crowds gathered there this summer. The ladies were in attractive uniforms and made a pleasing appearance. Earl Stamp is the director and was at his best. The music was a surprise to those who had not heard the band for some time and especially enjoyable was the cornet duet by Mrs. Stoffregen and Miss Schwaiger. Other numbers were enthusiastically applauded. Frank Turpie sang 'Smilin' Through' and 'When Shall We Meet Again' and pleased all who were fortunate enough to be near enough to hear. The band is to be congratulated on its progress and the fine work it is doing.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Anderson died yesterday. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the Maloney Chapel at 2:30. Rev. Stevens of the Christian church officiating.

It might be interesting to some to know that the action of the musical comedy 'All Aboard' which the North Platte Woman's club is sponsoring for production here, takes place on board the S. S. Florida and the cleverly written libretto has to do with two young college boys who are both in love with the same girl. One of them has the misfortune to lose four of his teeth in a football game and the lost teeth have a great deal to do with the comedy situations of which there are a plenty.

Miss Margaret A. McConnell is principal of the Lincoln grade school in the fourth ward. She came here just as school was started and the announcement of her selection was overlooked. Her home is in Hemingford. She has served one term as county superintendent of Hamilton county, with the county seat at Aurora. Last year she spent part of the year in the Chadron state normal and part doing supply work in the Alliance city schools. She is well qualified for her work and comes highly recommended.

Recently E. H. Morey, chief of the bureau of roads and bridges of the state of Nebraska caused a count of the number of vehicles of different kinds which passed certain points on the highways of the state. The count was made at eighteen places. Sunday was found to be the big day of the week for auto travel and from 5 to 8 o'clock in the evening is the time when the travel is done. Nine-tenths of the vehicles were pleasure cars and more than half belonged in the county in which they were counted. During the week the count was made just west of North Platte on the Lincoln Highway. The report says the total number of vehicles counted at that point during the week was 4,900. It was supposed to have been an average week of the summer.

SCHOOLS MUST PROVIDE MORE ROOM

ENROLLMENTS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS TOO LARGE FOR BUILDINGS

At a special meeting of the board of Education, held last Thursday afternoon, Superintendent Braham reported the total enrollment of the city schools to date to be 150 more than at this time last year, according to the records in his office. One room reported close to eighty pupils and others were overcrowded. After considering the condition from all standpoints, it was decided to open up one of the basement rooms and put one grade there. This is only a temporary arrangement and planned to enable all the pupils to be in school regularly. The Junior High school is over-crowded so that classes are hampered and pupils do not have the opportunities of study and recitation which they should have. Various classes of the senior high school are crowded beyond the standard of other schools, the main assembly holding about 150 seats with about 280 pupils to be seated there. The Washington school is well filled as is the Baker school where it is reported that 36 pupils are attending. North Platte is a growing city. New houses are being constantly completed and occupied. Desirable houses do not stay vacant, when offered for rent. There are more people in North Platte now than ever have lived here before and more are coming. The school plant must be enlarged. New buildings must be built in suitable locations. The grounds and building committee of the board of education is doing its best to meet the situation but it looks hopeless to try and continue to give service without additional school facilities. The matter has not been taken up officially by the board of education but it is said by those who are well informed that a building program must be started before long if the conditions are to be met.

COMMUNITY CLUB FALL FESTIVAL IS NOT MARRED BY WEATHER

When the farmers of the Bignell community got up last Friday morning there was room for them to be downcast over the weather prospects. But Weatherman Shilling had predicted fair weather and fair it was although partly cloudy. The program is reported to have gone off as advertised. Quite a crowd from North Platte, Maxwell and the rural communities outside Bignell attended the afternoon exercises and some thirty or more North Platte people were counted in the evening crowd. The exhibits were said to have been better than last year. The main speaker of the evening could not be present and local speakers were called upon. The visitors were strong in expressing their appreciation of the community spirit of the Bignell people and what it is accomplishing for the good of that section of the county.

Saturday was the first day of the open season on ducks and there were many hunting parties out of North Platte. Some went the night before and were ready for the sunrise flight. Varied reports have come in as to the luck of the hunters. One party of two from the court house got about 100 ducks in the two days they were out. Another party of four got three ducks the first day. The reports agree that there are many ducks in the country but some say they are wild and some own up to not being able to get near them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Plummer left Wednesday for a few months visit with relatives near Bradshaw, Nebr. Mr. Plummer needed a rest and a change and it was thought that a few months on Mrs. Plummer's brother's farm in York county would put him in good shape again.

Miss Esther Schwaiger will leave this evening for New York City where she will attend Columbia University this winter. Enroute she will join her sister, Mrs. Earl Nichols who will also attend Columbia. They will both visit in Washington, D. C. before going to New York.