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Address Miss F. A. WARNER, Saginaw East Side, Michigan.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Laud Office at Lincoln, Neb., June 25, 1898.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before David Kay, County Judge of Sherman county, at Loup City, Nebraska, on August 24th, 1898, viz: Charley G. Stoneburg, for the north east quarter, Section 2, Township 14, north of Range 13 west.  
To prove his following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Alfred E. Sutton, Jacob Albers, William T. Owen, all of Loup, Nebraska, and J. P. Braden of Arapahoe, Nebraska.  
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said settler, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.  
W. JOHNSON, Register.

**PREMIUM LIST**  
OF THE  
**Agricultural Fair Association**  
OF SHERMAN COUNTY.  
to be held  
SEPTEMBER 7, 8, 9, 1898.

**EXHIBITORS.**  
All stock will be shown in the arena. No person but the awarding committee on duty and the officers of the Board of Association will be allowed in the arena while the exhibition is going on. If it be ascertained that any exhibitor has made or caused to be made by any false statement in regard to any article or animal exhibited, or any exhibitor attempt to interfere with the judges in the performance of duty by letter or otherwise, he shall be excluded from competition. The exhibition of stock will commence at the time and proceed in the order specified in the program. Animals not ready at the proper time and place will be ruled out of competition.

No animal which has once taken first premium in its proper assigned lot and class, shall again compete for any premium in the same lot and class, other than sweepstakes when there is but one exhibitor competing for a premium the committee may award no premium or second, or first, as merit may warrant, but in no case shall the money awarded exceed half that stipulated in case of competition. In non-competitive awards the committee must state in detail the reason for awards. NOTE.—Exhibitors are requested to study the rules carefully, as they will be rigidly enforced and ignorance of them may be fatal to successful competition. Articles awarded Special Premium orders on the donors will be issued—all of which the Secretary will forward by mail to the winners.

**RATES OF ADMISSION.**  
Single admission ticket 25 cts.  
Children sixteen years and under, 15 cts.  
Single admission ticket for double and single teams, 15 cts.  
Saddle horses 10 cts.  
Special license for vehicles carrying passengers for pay will be granted by the executive committee.  
All exhibitors having three or more head of horses, or five or more head of cattle shall be entitled to pass on attendant free. Exhibit check will be given at the gate. Ministers of the gospel in the active discharge of their duties; editors, reporters, and other officers of agricultural societies, with their wives are courteously invited to our annual fair, and will receive complimentary passes by reporting themselves to the Secretary.  
The transfer or loan of a season ticket is a fraud upon the association, and when detected will be punished to the full extent of the law. Any person or persons found guilty of climbing over or under the fence, or getting into the fair grounds in any other way than by complying with the association rules will be charged double the regular rates.

**REGULAR PREMIUM LIST.**  
HORSES.—DIV. I.  
J. S. PEDLER, Supt.  
Class A.—Roadsters.  
Best stallion, any age..... \$2 00  
Best draft stallion, any breed or age..... 4 00  
Best second best draft stallion any breed or age 2 00  
Class C.—Miscellaneous.  
Best driving team in harness..... 2 00  
Best draft team in harness..... 2 00  
Class D.—Sweepstakes.  
Best brood mare showing best two or more colts..... 4 00  
Best colt, any breed under 5 years old..... 3 00

**CATTLE.—DIV. II.**  
CARSTEN TRUHLERS, Supt.  
Class A  
Thoroughbred registered pedigree any breeds.  
Best bull, any breed..... 4 00 2 00  
Best cow, any breed, 3 years old and over..... 3 00 2 00  
Best cow, any breed..... 2 00 1 00  
Best calf, any breed..... 2 00 1 00

**SHEEP.—DIV. III.**  
HUGH McFADDEN, Supt.  
Best ram, any breed..... 2 00  
Best three ewes, any breed..... 3 00  
Best three lambs, any breed..... 3 00

**SWINE.—DIV. IV.**  
A. ZINK, Supt.  
Second premium in class is one year's subscription to Nebraska Farmer and first premium is as follows:  
Best boar, any breed..... 2 00  
Best sow, any breed..... 2 00  
Best sow and sucking pigs, not less than five all breeds..... 2 00  
Best five shoats, one litter, under six months old..... 3 00  
Best boar, under six months, any breed, 1 00  
Best sow, under six months, any breed, 1 00

**POULTRY.—DIV. V.**  
E. S. HAYHURST, Supt.  
A trio consisting of one male and two females for the best trio of following, one year's subscription to Nebraska Farmer and for second best trio 50 cents.  
Trio, any breed.  
Heaviest trio spring chickens.  
Trio ducks.  
Trio geese.

**FARM PRODUCTS.—DIV. VI.**  
J. M. SNYDER, Supt.  
For the best display of all kinds of grain, grasses and vegetables grown on one farm, first premium \$5.00, second premium \$3.00, third premium \$1.00.  
For the best display of fruits grown by one person, first premium \$3.00, second premium \$2.00, third premium \$1.00.  
Supplement to farm products.—All following entries to be the property of the Fair Association after entry: First premium for following entries, one year's subscription to Nebraska Farmer, second premium 50 cents. For best specimens of:  
Peck of wheat (winter).  
Peck of wheat (spring).  
Peck of oats.  
Peck of corn.  
Peck of potatoes.  
Peck of rye.

**FINE ART AND FANCY WORK.—DIV. VII.**  
MRS. WENLEY PEDLER, and MISS BELL MULICK and MAMMIE SMITH, Supts.  
Class A.  
First premium for following entries: 50 cents second premium 25 cents; best specimens of:  
Kensington embroidery.  
Worsted embroidery.  
Lace embroidery.  
Cotton embroidery.  
Barred net.  
Applique work.  
Drinking.  
Knotting on linen.  
Cotton canvas tidy.  
Cotton canvas tidy.  
Worsted canvas tidy.  
Silk embroidery.  
Paper flowers.  
Paper boxes.  
Shell work.  
Tattling.  
Fancy work by any girl under 16 years of age.  
Pencil drawing.  
Oil painting landscape.  
Painting in water colors.  
Keratin painting.  
Painted plaques.  
Panel picture.  
Shell lacquer.  
Wall banner.  
Table scarf.  
Dress scarf.  
Painting on satin or silk.  
Military exhibit.  
Fancy painting.  
Fancy shell work.  
Silk pin cushion.  
Worsted pin cushion.  
Tapestry.  
Lamp shade.  
Pillow sham.  
Sheet sham.

**DAIRY, PANTRY CULINARY.—DIV. VIII.**  
MISSISS HATTIE HAYHURST and NETTIE CONGER, Supt.  
First premium for following entries 50 cts. second premium 25 cts. Best specimens of:  
Apple jelly.  
Current jelly.  
Plum jelly.  
Grape jelly.  
Strawberry jelly.  
Watermelon preserves.  
Strawberry preserves.  
Apple preserves.  
Plum preserves.  
Gooseberry preserves.  
Five pounds honey.  
Brown bread.  
Fruit cake.  
Cocoanut cake.  
Jelly cake.  
White cake.  
Sponge cake.  
Tomato catsup.  
White bread.  
Gallon sorghum.  
Five pounds hard soap home made.  
First premium for following entries \$1 00 second premium 50 cents; Best display of:  
Canned fruit, not less than ten varieties.  
Best display of cheese.  
No article will be allowed to compete for two premiums.  
No premiums will be given on articles not enumerated.  
All specimens of preserves and jelly must be made inside of a year.

**MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.—DIV. IX.**  
C. HODCK, Supt.  
Diplomas will be awarded for best exhibits in following farming implements, machinery etc:  
Two horse farm wagon.  
Double seated buggy.  
Single seated buggy.  
Handy carriage.  
Two horse stirring plow.  
Sulky stirring plow.  
Harrow.  
Grain drill or broadcast seeder.  
Two horse planter.  
Hand corn planter.  
Lister.  
Riding cultivator.  
Walking cultivator.  
Sickle.  
Mower.  
Horse rake.  
Self binder.  
Double reaper and mower.  
Threshing machine.  
Power corn sheller.  
Hand corn sheller.  
Windmill for raising water.  
Farm gate.  
Farm gate fastening.  
Portable fence.  
Churn.  
Display of furniture.  
Display of tinware.  
Washing machine.  
Display of stoves.  
Double work harness home made.  
Sulky driving harness home made.  
Display of farm machinery by one exhibitor.  
Display of tools and cutlery by one exhibitor.  
Lot of fifty quilts.  
Display of building stone.  
Specimen of carpenter work.  
Specimen of plastering.  
Specimen of horseshoeing.  
Specimen of blacksmithing amounting to five dollars.  
Diplomas will be given for the best specimens of all kinds of fancy and art work.

**FABRIC AND MANUFACTURES.—DIV. X.**  
MISSISS ABIE GROW, BESSIE McPHERSON, EMMA HICKMAN.  
Class A.  
First premium for following entries 50 cents second premium 25 cts. For best:  
Ten yards rag carpet, home made and made within a year.  
Wool quilt.  
Silt quilt.  
Worsted quilt.  
Patch quilt.  
Crochet spread.  
Knitted spread.  
Comforter.  
Drawn rug made within a year.  
Serap rug made within a year.  
Knitted rug made within a year.  
Quilted mat.  
Afghan crocheted.  
Best manufactured article.

**SPEED RING.**  
SECOND DAY.  
PONY RACE.—14 hands and under; one-fourth mile heat; best 2 in 3, 5 to enter 3 to start, \$8 to 1st, \$4 to 2nd, \$3 to 3rd.  
HEAVY RACE.—No entrance fee; 3 to start. Riders changed on track; \$3.50 to 1st, \$1.50 to 2nd.  
TROTTING OR PACING RACE.—Mile heats 5 to enter, 3 to start; \$20 to 1st, \$10 to 2nd, \$5 to 3rd.  
RUNNING RACE.—Five-eighths mile dash 5 to enter 3 to start; \$15 to 1st, \$10 to 2nd, \$5 to 3rd.

**THIRD DAY.**  
3:00 TROTTING OR PACING RACE.—Mile heats 5 to enter 3 to start; \$10 to 1st, \$5 to 2nd and \$4 to 3rd.  
2:45 TROTTING OR PACING RACE.—Mile heats 5 to enter 3 to start; \$15 to 1st, \$10 to 2nd and \$5 to 3rd.  
RUNNING RACE.—Five-eighths mile dash 5 to enter 3 to start; \$15 to 1st, \$10 to 2nd and \$5 to 3rd.  
NOTE.—Entrance fee, ten per cent of purse in each case to be paid when entry is made. Entries for each purse must be made on or before 9 o'clock p. m. the day before. Races not filled before the field. The association reserves the right to postpone any race on account of bad weather. National rules to govern trotting and American Jockey Club rules to govern racing.  
When the receipts of fair are not sufficient to pay expenses, claims for labor and speed ring shall be paid in full and all other claims, pro rata. All claims against the society not presented on or before the date of annual meeting shall be forfeited. All premiums will be paid on September 15th. No charge to horsemen for stall or hay.

**WORTH WORKING FOR.**  
We will give as first prize \$10.00 in gold to any person who will bring or send us the largest list of new paid up subscribers to the NORTHWESTERN, and \$5.00 to the person securing the second largest and \$2.00 for the third largest list. Time limited to January 1st, 1899. All subscriptions must be paid up for one year at the regular one dollar rate and the cash accompany each subscription sent in. The party securing the largest prize must have a list of not less than ten names. Here is a splendid opportunity for some one to secure a nice prize at but very little effort. To all parties whose list is not enough to secure any of the three prizes above we will all-w ten per cent commission on all the subscriptions secured. Commence work at once and send in the subscriptions as fast as secured. We will keep a strict account of every remittance and the names of the remitter so that proper credit will be given and prizes promptly awarded at expiration of time. To the person securing the big prize we will give a year's subscription to the NORTHWESTERN, to be sent to any address as a new-year's present.  
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**A Sprained Ankle.**  
A false step, a fall or a sudden wrench is very often the cause of that painful straining of the fibrous tissue commonly known as sprain. The ankle is, as a rule, the victimized member, and many are the tedious hours for which the careless dispenser of orange peel can be held accountable. There are several methods of treating a sprained ankle, one of which is strapping the leg from ankle to knee with adhesive plaster. The plaster is cut in strips about an inch in width and of sufficient length to encircle the leg to within half an inch, the space being left to insure free circulation. This treatment can only be applied before the leg begins to swell, therefore within a very short time of the accident. Recovery by means of the ordinary treatment, that of elevating the foot and having recourse to hot applications, may be greatly accelerated by scientific massage. If proper manipulation the swelling can be reduced and the pain lessened in a very short time. If, however, the service of one who thoroughly understands giving the treatment cannot be obtained, simple rubbing will often give relief. The rubbing must always be up, not down, and the hands of the operator as well as the wounded limb should be made thoroughly antiseptic before any friction is applied, lest the secretions of the skin being rubbed into the pores should be reabsorbed and inflammation increased in the strained tissues.—New York Ledger.

**A Queer Old Geography.**  
Among the interesting old books and papers belonging to the late Edward W. Wells of this city was a geography that lets in some light on the state of general information in the world a century and a half ago.  
America is "the last quarter of the world," and "the north part of the continent is very little known." The map of North America gives all the region northwest of California as "parts unknown." The great lakes are down as Superior, Illinois, Huron, Erie and Frontenac. "N. England" is all one little patch reaching up to the St. Lawrence. Louisiana occupies most of the middle country. The "Oyo" river is the name of the Ohio. The chief town of New Jersey is said to be Elizabeth Town. The climate is thus explained, "In the north are vast unknown Mountains, perpetually covered with snow from whence the Winds blowing the greatest part of the year these Countries become much colder than those in Europe in the same latitudes."

It is interesting to note that this work that is more than a century and a half old should advocate quite vigorously the construction of canals across the Panama and Suez isthmuses.—Hartford Courant.  
**Gladstone Fooled Them.**  
On one occasion two gentlemen, invited as guests at a table where Mr. Gladstone was expected, made a wager that they would start a conversation on a subject about which even Mr. Gladstone would know nothing. To accomplish this end they read up an ancient magazine article on some unfamiliar subject connected with Chinese manufactures. When the favorable opportunity came, the topic was started, and the two conspirators watched with amusement the growing interest in the subject which Mr. Gladstone's face betrayed. Finally he joined in the conversation, and their amusement was turned into gnashing of teeth—to speak figuratively—when Mr. Gladstone said, "Ah, gentlemen, I perceive you have been reading an article I wrote in the Magazine some 80 or 40 years ago."

**Old Geronimo Still Lively.**  
Old Geronimo, chief of the Apaches, is the most noted Indian of the wild tribes of North America. He is 90 years of age and as straight as an arrow. His eyes are keen, piercing and cruel. His feet are very large.  
When at the post at Fort Sill, I. T., old Geronimo plays monte, a game of cards liked very much by the Indians, but when he can get permission to leave the reservation his time is spent in hunting, of which he is still very fond.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**It Depends.**  
Dr. Johnson was once consulted by an old lady on the degree of wickedness to be attached to her son's robbing an orchard. "Madam," said Johnson, "it all depends upon the weight of the boy. I remember my schoolfellow, Davy Garriek, who was always a little fellow, robbing a dozen orchards with impunity, but the very first time I climbed up an apple tree—for I was always a heavy boy—the bough broke with me, and it was called a judgment."

**She Knew.**  
"No," she said, "you don't really love me."  
"Yes, I swear I do," he protested.  
"I love you with all my soul. I would ask you to be my wife tomorrow if I were properly situated."  
But his plea was useless. She had studied human nature and knew that when a man is really in love he doesn't stop to consider whether he can afford to marry or not.—Cleveland Leader.

**The Exception.**  
"Damn you and your old grocery!" shouted a man who backed up against the fresh paint.  
"Didn't you see that sign, 'Fresh Paint'?" asked the grocer.  
"Of course I did, but I've seen so many signs hung out here announcing something fresh that wasn't that I didn't believe it."—Indianapolis Journal.

**Ourselves and Others.**  
"It's remarkable," said Senator Borah, "how differently people are affected by the same thing."  
"Have you been reading medicine?"  
"No. I was thinking of my speech. It kept me awake four nights, and put everybody who heard it to sleep."  
Washington Star.