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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Lincoln, Nebr., June 28, 1899.

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 6th, 1899, viz: Charles G. Stoneburg, for the north east quarter, Section 2, Township 15, north of Range 15 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his contiguous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Alfred E. Sutton, Jacob Albers, William T. Braden, all of Loup, Nebraska, and J. P. Braden, of Atwood, 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 present a written statement of said reasons 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.

For articles awarded Special Premium or order of donors will be given 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 one attendant free.
Exhibit check will be given at the rate.
Ministers of the gospel in the active discharge of their duties: editors, reporters, and officers of other agricultural societies, with their wives and families, are invited to attend the 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.

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Best driving team in harness..... 2 00
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Class A

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Best five shoats, one litter, under six months old..... 3 00
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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 subscription to Nebraska Farmer and for second best trio 50 cents:
Trios of any breed.
Heaviest trio spring chickens.
Trio turkeys.
Trio ducks.
Trio geese.

FARM PRODUCTS.—DIV. VI.
J. M. SNEYDER, Supt.

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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 articles to be the property of the Fair Association after entry: First premium for following entries, one year subscription to Nebraska Farmer, second premium 50 cents. For 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. WESLEY PEDLER, AND MISSES BELL, MELICK 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.
Darning work.
Applique work.
Braiding.
Knitting on linen.
Cotton cashmere tidy.
Crotchet tidy.
Worsted canvas tidy.
Peck of oysters.
Paper flowers.
Shell work.
Tattooing.
Fancy work by any girl under 16 years of age.
Pearl drawing.
Oil painting landscape.
Painting in water colors.
Kensington painting.
Painted plaques.
Panel picture.
Ribbon work.
Shell lavender.
Wall paper.
Table scarf.
Drawn work.
Painting on satin or silk.
Millinery exhibit.
Cotton painting.
Fancy scroll sawing.
Soft plaid.
Wax work cushion.
Worsted pin cushion.
Tobacco set.
Lamp shade.
Pillow case.
Sheet sham.

DAIRY, PANTRY CULLINARY.—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 entered.
All specimens of preserves and jelly must be made inside of a year.

MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.—DIV. IX.
C. HOUCK, Supt.

Diplomas will be awarded for best exhibits in following farming implements, machinery etc:
Two horse farm wagon.
Double seated buggy.
Single seated buggy.
Family carriage.
Two horse stirring plow.
Sulky stirring plow.
Harrow.
Main drill or broadcast seeder.
Two horse planter.
Hand corn planter.
Lister.
Riding cultivator.
Walking cultivator.
Stalk cutter.
Mower.
Horse rake.
Self binder.
Combined reaper and mower.
Trenching machine.
Power corn sheller.
Hand corn sheller.
Worm for raising water.
Farm gate.
Farm gate fastener.
Portable fence.
Churn.
Display of furniture.
Display of tinware.
Washing machine.
Display of stoves, etc.
Double work harness home made.
Double driving harness home made.
Display of farm machinery by one exhibitor.
Display of tools and cutlery by one exhibitor.
Sewing machine.
Loaf of fifty bricks.
Display of building stone.
Specimen of carpenter work.
Specimen of plastering.
Specimen of horse shoeing.
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 ABBIE GROW, BESSIE McPHERSON, EMMA HICKMAN, Supts.

Class A.

First premium for following entries 50 cents second premium 25 cents. For best:
Ten yards rag carpet, home made and made within a year.
Woolen quilt.
Silk quilt.
Worsted quilt.
Quilt piece by girl under 10 years old.
Patch work quilt.
Crotchet quilt.
Cotton rug.
Cotton spread.
Cottonor.
Drawn rug made within a year.
Scrap rug made within a year.
Knitted rug made within a year.
Braided rug.
Afghan crocheted.
Best manufactured articles.

SPEED RING.
SECOND DAY.

PONY RACE.—14 hands and under: one-fourth mile heat; best 2 in 3, 5 to enter 3 to start; \$5 to 1st, \$4 to 2nd, \$3 to 3rd.

SLOW RACE.—No entrance fee; 3 to start. Riders changed on track; \$3.50 to 1st, \$1.50 to 2nd.

TROTTER 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 TROTTER OR PACING RACE.—Mile heats, 5 to enter 3 to start, \$15 to 1st, \$10 to 2nd and \$5 to 3rd.

3:45 TROTTER 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, \$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 run before that time will be annulled and entry money refunded to the proper claimants. No more than one premium will be awarded to a horse that distances 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 running races.

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 claim, 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 16th. No charge to horsemen for stall or hay.

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Learied Pig in 1818.

In 1815 the royal mews at Charing Cross were standing and on the actual site now occupied by Nelson's column a long wooden shed was placed, and in it was the skeleton of a whale of great dimensions. Through it the writer walked from end to end.

Opposite stood, as now they stand, spring gardens, where in old times the beaux and belles of the court of Charles II dispersed themselves. There in a house was located "the learned pig."

Bystanders desirous of seeing its performance stood in a circle, and within a smaller one playing cards were apparently indiscriminately thrown down. Onlookers, possibly confederates, named a particular card, and the pig trotted round and placed his snout on the named card without an error.

From that exhibition, the writer, in the same house (he thinks), was taken and introduced to "the Hottentot Venus," an ebony damsel clad in gauzy garments of the most flimsy kind, who displayed her figure by proudly traversing and circling round the room in which she gave her receptions.

Issuing thence, the writer was taken to the horse guards parade to see the cannon used by the French as a mortar during the siege of Cadix, 1812. It was on a carriage in a horizontal position, and the writer, lifted by his father, was thrust inside the muzzle, and, struggling somewhat, was, with a little difficulty, extracted from his confined position.—London Sketch.

The Girls Blushed Too.

Visitors at the World's fair of 1898 will recall the Indian exhibit or encampment on the shore of the south pond. One of the tents or wigwags was occupied by an athletic and fine looking but somewhat taciturn specimen of young Indian manhood as his own particular home, and while it was open at all proper hours for the inspection of visitors he resented any approach to impertinent curiosity.

A bevy of young women dropped into his tent one day before his usual hour for opening it and found him sewing a rent in a blanket.

"See how he blushes," exclaimed one of the visitors. "We have caught him doing squaw's work."

"Why, that's his natural color," giggled another. "He always blushes."

"Yes, young ladies," said the Indian in perfectly good English, "he blushes for some of the civilized and enlightened white Americans of the nineteenth century."

The visitors joined him in blushing and shortly afterward went out without further remarks.—Youth's Companion.

Is "By Jingo!" Basque?

Prince L. L. Bonaparte, many years ago, claimed "By jingo" as an English borrowing from the Basques. The Soutelin Basques say "Bai Jinko," meaning "Yes, God," not "By God" or "Par Dieu." The k would easily become g in the mouth of a foreigner. Basque sailors and soldiers have always been ubiquitous. Some time ago I was at an inn at Larrains (the thrashing floor) in Soule, where the host, who had gained the queen's medal for service in the French army in the Crimean war, repeated "Bai Jinko" hundreds of times during the day. No doubt the Basques in the time of Rabelais, the first author to put Basque words in print (though he did so rather clumsily) had the same habit. It must always have attracted the attention of foreigners, who would readily imitate it.—Notes and Queries.

A Sorcerer Elected.

M. Legitimius, the new Socialist deputy from Guadeloupe in the French parliament, is a negro. He dresses in the latest fashion, wearing silk hat, patent leather shoes, white necktie and irreproachably cut frock coat. He believes in ghosts, witches and devils and is a famous sorcerer in his own country. In fact, he owed his election to his successful defeat of the devil by dancing and yelling for several hours in a cemetery. His ability in this line convinced the free and independent electors of Guadeloupe that their interests would be safe in his hands.

His Pointed Query.

Hamilton palace was one of the first great houses in Scotland to use deservetpoons. A rough country squire, dining there for the first time, had been served between the second course with a sweet dish containing cream or jelly, and with it the servant handed him a dessert-spoon. The laird turned it round and round in his great fist and said to the servant:

"What did ye gie me this for, ye d—d fule? Do ye think ma moor has got any smaller since Ah lappit up ma soup?"—Argonaut.

A Polite Obstacle.

An incident reported to have occurred in Japan exhibits an enviable standard of courtesy on the part of the natives of that country which is respectfully submitted to that outraged pedestrian, the wheelman's victim. An American riding a bicycle in Tokyo accidentally knocked down a venerable native. The aged victim gathered himself together, deferentially approached the rider and humbly begged pardon for being "in his honorable way."

Acknowledged.

"I do not claim," said the thoughtful member of the club, "that the influence of fashion is entirely harmful. We must admit that we owe the milliner and dressmaker something."

"Goodness, yes!" exclaimed the usually frivolous member, shuddering. "My account can't be less than \$150."—Brooklyn Life.

The chaffinch is a favorite bird in Germany. It is beautiful and a fine singer. Its various colors are gray or deep blue on the neck, a reddish brown on the breast, white on the wing coverts and bluish black on the tail.