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About Farm Exhibits.

The question is often asked, "What will it cost me to enter my mare and colt at the fair?" or "How much to enter my poultry and farm products?"

The Agricultural Society does not charge for making exhibit entries of any kind. Those who take stock, poultry, farm produce, ladies work, etc., etc. can compete for premiums without a cent of expense. The society pays out hundreds of dollars every year for exhibit premiums.

As a matter of fact there is no charge in any department except speed. Those who have fine cattle and horses on exhibition can rent box stalls on the grounds if they choose, and in that case they are furnished hay free and are given a season ticket for the party who cares for such stock.

There is no county fair in the state of Nebraska which pursues such a liberal policy as the Custer County Fair Association does. No other fair in the state admits teams and saddle horses free. While it is not supposed that those who take exhibits to the fair do so for the sole purpose of making money, yet any one who will bring in a few good exhibit will, in nine cases out of ten, be well repaid for his trouble. Last year several parties won upwards of \$25 in premiums and about 25 people won upwards of \$10, and a very large number of people won from \$3 to \$8 on exhibits.

This year premiums of \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5 are offered for the four best collective exhibits of farm products and each article of the collection can also compete for the single premiums. For instance, supposing a man brought in a collection of twenty-five exhibits of grains and vegetables, and got first money on collections, \$20; suppose, also, that ten of those exhibits took first premium on individual exhibits, \$10, and that five took second premiums, \$2.50; supposing the same man had a fine mare and colt that took first money \$6, and a fine cow, \$4. Don't you suppose that \$40 would pay him for his trouble, besides helping make a good display? Last year quite a number of ladies won from \$10 to \$15 on fancy work and culinary articles.

The attention of our readers is called this week to the supplement which gives a full list of the premiums offered. Look it over carefully and then bring every thing you have that can be placed on exhibition. It will cost you only your trouble and will help to make the fair a success. Remember the date, September 11 to 14.

Look over that grand speed program which appears in the fair supplement. Twenty-one speed events are booked for the three days.

Call for Custer County Populist Convention. To all populists in Custer county, Nebraska, that are opposed to fusion with either of the old political parties, and to those who believe in the cardinal principles of populism, as set forth in the Omaha, Cincinnati and Grand Island platforms, that demands direct legislation, public ownership of all public utilities, government ownership of railroads, and a people's government, instead of a party government; and to all those who are true to the principles of populism, and are willing to sign their names to a declaration of principles setting forth their intention to act in good faith, and to support the candidates nominated at Cincinnati, Ohio, and Grand Island, Nebraska, are hereby called to meet in a mass convention at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on Friday, September 7th 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating one candidate for county attorney; and to select delegates to the congressional convention of the Sixth congressional district; also to select delegates to the state and representative conventions; also to elect a full set of township committees for each precinct.

The place and date of holding the Congressional, Senatorial and Representative Conventions will be made public at the County convention. Those who wish to stand up and fight for equal and exact justice for all men are cordially invited to attend this convention and meet with us on populist principles.

A. B. HARTLEY, State Central Committeeman for Custer County. This article was offered the Custer Co. Chief. The editor would not agree to publish, same and the Custer Co. Beacon would not publish same without making a change in the article. Hence we are compelled to use the Republican.

Burlington Route TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for destinations (Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, etc.) and times for various routes (No. 42, No. 44, No. 46, No. 48, No. 49, No. 50, No. 51, No. 52, No. 53, No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 60).

SCHEDULE OF BROKEN BOW MAILS. Pouch for west will close at 7 p. m., except Sunday when it will close at 7 p. m. Pouch, east for train No. 42 closes at 5:30 a. m. and for No. 44 closes at 11 a. m. Mail for Ansley and points east of Grand Island carried on train No. 44.

FOR THOSE GOING EAST. Burlington Springs Something New in the Line of Reduced Rates - Tickets at About Half Rates. General Passenger Agent Francis is enthusiastic on the subject of the "home visitors" excursions which the Burlington has announced for Sept. 10 and 26.

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"I knew, of course, when I announced the rates that they would find favor with the people of this state, but my most sanguine expectations are being exceeded. No such 'wide open' rates as those of Sept. 10 and 26, have ever before been made by any Nebraska railroad. As you know, the rates are not confined to Chicago, Peoria or St. Louis. They apply to every point in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri. The good people of this state, having time, money and inclination to go east and visit their friends, are going to keep us busy in looking after them properly. We shall, of course, do this. If necessary we can secure a large number of coaches from connecting lines. These, with our regular equipment, will enable us to care for the business in good shape.

"The revenue which these excursions will add to the company's treasury is an important item, but my principal idea in running them is to send east several thousand men and women who will be living illustrations of the fact that just now Nebraskans are on Easy Street. The renters and small farmers of Iowa, Illinois and Indiana are bound to be impressed with the prosperous appearance of their visitors from the west, who, with money in both pockets and good clothes on their backs, will advertise the state more effectively than a ton of printed matter."

Monday will be the grand opening day of the Grand Island street fair; Tuesday, Kearney, Lexington, Ravenna and all west day; Wednesday, St. Paul, Ord and all north day; Thursday, Hastings, and all south day; Friday, traveling men's day; Saturday, Omaha, Lincoln and all east day.

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Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb., July 6th, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Neb., on Sept. 14th, 1900, viz: JOB ALLBRIGHT, Of Broken Bow, Neb., for the sw 1/4 sec 12, twp 18 north, rge 21 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Minter Schneider, of Broken Bow, Neb., Lee Willmuth and Henry Schneider, of Meria, Neb., and Perry Coffman, of New Helena, Neb. JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb., August 7, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that CHARLES GIBBERT has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver, at their office in Broken Bow, Neb., on Friday, the 17th day of September, 1900, on timber culture application No. 12235, for the sw 1/4 sec No. 21, in twp No. 17 north rge No. 22 west. He names as witnesses: Daniel Swenney, Warren Lang and Lewis Lambert, of Meria, Neb., and John Wheeling, of Broken Bow, Neb. JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

U. S. Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb., August 2, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Neb., on September 6, 1900, viz: Miner Taylor of Meria Neb. of the N. E. No. 700, a w 1/4 sec 10 T 17 N R 21 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Farmer, of Meria, Neb., Milton Whitney, of Meria, Neb., Frank Miller, of Meria, Neb., James D. Ream, of Broken Bow, Neb. JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Contest Notice

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb., July 28, 1900. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles G. Vogel, contestant, against timber culture entry No. 8322 made March 24th, 1886, for 4 1/2 NW 1/4, and N 1/2 SW 1/4, sec. 20, twp 17 north, rge 24 west, by John O. Van Fleet, contestant, in which it is alleged that the said Van Fleet has failed to break, cultivate and plant to trees, tree seeds, nuts or cuttings, ten acres of said tract as required by law; that no replanting has been done on said tract for more than seven years last past; that said entry is devoid of a growth of trees, and no attempt has been made by the said Van Fleet to produce a growth of trees thereon since making of said entry; that said entry has been abandoned for more than ten years, and that all the defects alleged herein exist at this date. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on Sept. 17, 1900, before the register and receiver, at the U. S. land office, in Broken Bow, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 28, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by the said proper publication. August 3, 1900. FRANK H. YOUNG, Receiver.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by the authority of one certain mortgage, executed by Ed McCaslin to M. Rumley Co., corporation, of La Porte, Indiana, Dec 16, 1899, to secure the payment of two promissory notes of even date, for \$137.00, one for \$57.00, due Feb. 1, 1900, the other for \$80, due October 1, 1900, the said McCaslin, as mortgagor, having been made in the payment of said notes, we have levied upon one corn, sheller and horse power, which we will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, Saturday, September 1, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at W. H. H. Brown, a block north of public square, in Broken Bow, Neb., to satisfy said mortgage.

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

Docket No. 480. In the circuit court of the United States, for the district of Nebraska, Reeves & Company, a Corporation, Complainant, vs. Fred Leibert, et al., Defendants in Chancery. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree entered in the above cause on the 24 day of July, 1900, I, Geo. H. Thummel, special master in chancery of the circuit court of the United States, for the district of Nebraska, will, on the 24th day of September, 1900, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Custer county court house building, in the city of Broken Bow, Custer county, state and district of Nebraska, sell at public auction for cash the following described real estate, situate in Custer county, Nebraska, and described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section twenty-three (23), township twenty (20) north, of range nineteen (19) west of the sixth principal meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres, also I will, on said 24th day of September, 1900, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the residence of Ed Sullivan, on the sw 1/4 of sec. 23, T. 20 north, range 18 west, in Custer county, sell at public auction for cash, one Reeves wind stacker, No. 1815, one Parsons feeder, No. 1950, one Ross weigher No. 307, one L. D. tank pump, one belt and one tarpaulin, one No. 601 Reeves engine, manufactured by Reeves & Co., with all fixtures and appendages with or belonging to the same, and one 752 Reeves separator with fixtures, manufactured by Reeves & Co., with all fixtures and appendages with or belonging to the same. GEO. H. THUMMEL, Special Master in Chancery. McGilton & Herring, Solicitor for Complainant.

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