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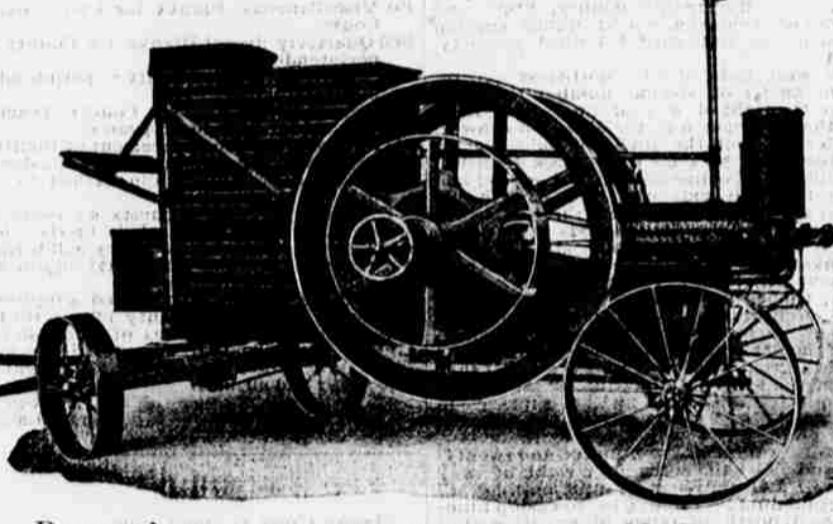
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Remember we can get you an 8 or 10 H. P. engine at short notice and can save you money. We always have Pumping Engines in stock and can put up the engine the day you buy. Our price is right and we lead them all in our Buggy and Surrey line.

Just think of it! Top buggies from \$50, up—call and see them, we have the largest stock in the city.

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**New Candy Store**

Offers Home Made Candy fresh each day. The best, purest and freshest for Wholesale and Retail trade. One door north of Hargraue & Hargrave

**The Falls City Candy Kitchen**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Having secured the exclusive agency in Falls City for Sycamore Springs Mineral Water, we are prepared to furnish customers with the same. Price 60 cents per five gallon cask. Call phone 189 or phone 39.

**FRANK GIST**  
**C. F. REAVIS Jr.**

**Educational Department**  
Conducted by County Supt. Crocker

**The Corn Contest**

The corn contest to be held in Lincoln, Dec. 14th and 15th. Five hundred Nebraska boys and girls will take part. Special circulars have been sent to all teachers. The following are Richardson county's contestants: Rex N. Oliver, Shubert, I. E. Oliver, Shubert, John T. Draper and J. S. Draper of Dawson, Jimmie Vaughn, No. 6, and Sammie Zimmerman, No. 1, of Humboldt, H. E. Butler, No. 2 Falls City and Harley D. Butler, Barada.

The one fare round trip railway rate is open to all who wish to come to Lincoln. Tickets on sale Dec. 13 and 14, good to return leaving Lincoln not later than Dec. 16th.

Persons desiring to attend the Corn Banquet should apply to the Manager Prof. E. C. Bishop Lincoln for tickets before Thursday noon, December 14th. Boys and girls outside the city of Lincoln who enter either the Corn Growing or Corn Cooking Contests, will be furnished free tickets by the business men of Lincoln. Tickets will be sold to others to the limit of 700 in the order of application, 50 cents each.

**PRIZES FOR STATE CORN GROWING CONTEST**

- Class A.
- 1st—\$100 U. S. Cream Separator, No. 6, farm size. The Vermont Farm Machine Co., Belkows Falls, Vermont.
  - 2nd—\$60 No. 5 "Corn Belt" Feed Mill, Spartan Mfg. Co., Galesburg, Ill.
  - 3d—Dempster Steel Windmill, Dempster Mill Mfg. Co., Beatrice, Nebr.
  - 4th—Empire riding cultivator, J. I. Case Plow Works, Racine, Wisconsin.
  - 5th—20 rods ten-wire Woven Fence, Shimer & Co., Anderson, Ind.
  - 6th—Old trusty incubator, The M. M. Johnson Co., Clay Center, Nebr.
  - 7th—\$10 in gold coin, Armstrong Clothing Co., Lincoln, Nebraska.
  - 8th—\$10, clothing, Nebraska Clothing Co., Omaha, Nebr.
  - 9th—One 10 rod roll 20-bar Peerless junior poultry fence, H. F. Alverson, York, Nebr.
  - 10th—Section glands hen nests, Bennington Mfg. Co., Bennington, Nebr.
  - 11th—\$5 in gold coin, Armstrong Clothing Co., Lincoln, Nebr.
  - 12th—Shoveling board, The Hay Tool Mfg. Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.
  - 5 prizes, 13th-17th, each, \$2.70 set of carpenter tools, Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago, Ill.
  - 2 prizes, 18th-19th, each, Waterman fountain pens, Harry Porter, Lincoln, Nebr.
  - 5 prizes, 20th-24th, each one all wool \$2.50 sweater, 5 prizes 25th-29, each one all wool \$2.00 sweater, The B. L. Paine Clothing Co., Lincoln, Nebr.
  - 12 prizes, 30th-41st, each one pair gauntlet fur gloves, Magee & Deemer, Lincoln, Nebr.
  - 10 prizes, 42d-51st, each \$1.00 in silver coin; 20 prizes 52d-71st each 75c in silver; 50 prizes, 72d-121st, each 50c in silver; 100 prizes, 122d-221st, each 25c silver, Armstrong Clothing Co., Lincoln, Nebr.
  - \$100 cash to be distributed pro rata among all contestants, Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, Lincoln, Nebr.

**GENERAL PRIZES**

- 1-100 inc. To the 100 contestants ranking highest, each, one package of choice mixed Columbine seed, the C. S. Harrison nursery, York, Neb.
- 101-200 inc. To the 100 contestants ranking next, each, one package of perennial oriental poppy seed, the C. S. Harrison nursery, York.
- To each girl who enters the corn cooking contest—1 package mixed sweet peas or one packet flower seed, her own selection, Griswold Seed Co., Lincoln.

**DIRECTIONS**

Eligibility—Any girl enrolled in a rural, village, town, or city public school may enter the contest.

**WRITTEN ACCOUNT**

Each exhibit of cooking should be accompanied by a written account giving recipe used, full directions for cooking, and the name, address and school district of the contestant.

**PRIZES TO SCHOOLS**

- 1st—A \$10 sectional bookcase

to the rural, village, or town school that makes the highest record in corn cooking in this corn cooking contest, Omaha School Supply Co., Omaha.

10 prizes. To each of the ten schools whose individual contestants rank highest in the corn cooking contest—1 copy Bessey-Bruner & Swezey's new elementary agriculture, Nebraska school supply house, Lincoln.

50 prizes. To each of the 50 schools whose individual contestants rank highest in the corn growing contest—One 19x25 photograph, brown finish on embossed paper, wall picture of either of the following: Longfellow, Whittier, Roosevelt, Lincoln, or Washington. Thomas Charles Co., Chicago, Ill.

The corn banquet, Lincoln hotel, Dec. 15, 1905.

**MENU**

- Corn soup, Pop-corn float
- Corn Relish
- Hot corn tamales
- Hulled corn with state farm cream
- State farm corn fed beef a la chandler
- Nebraska white prize hot corn bread with state farm student butter
- Aunt Chloe's corn pone
- Granulated hominy grits croquettes en surprise
- Ried's yellow dent Johnny cake with milk
- Baked Indian corn pudding
- Cream of corn sauce
- Moulded corn ice cream
- Corn meal wafers
- Golden cake
- Corn coffee

"Corn toasts," under the leadership of toastmaster, Dr. L. P. Ludden, will be responded to by Gov. J. H. Mickey, Dr. E. B. Andrews, chancellor of the university of Nebraska, President J. W. Crabtree of the Peru state normal, President A. O. Thomas, of the Kearney state normal, Dr. A. L. Bixby, of "Daily Drift," Will Maupin, of the Commoner, Hon. N. K. Griggs, the poet-singer, C. S. Harrison, of York, and other distinguished citizens. "King Corn" and "Queen Alfalfa" will preside at the banquet.

Dist. 67, W. C. Tucker, teacher, will give a basket supper on Friday evening, Dec. 8th. All friends and patrons of the school are invited.

District No. 41, Lela Patterson, teacher, School No. 48, progressing nicely. We have an enrollment of 44. Several more are coming after corn husking.

We gave an oyster supper the 24th clearing \$8.40. This is to go toward buying maps.

Dist. No. 30, A. E. Butler, teacher, School began Nov. 27 with an enrollment of 21. We have a very bright class in Civil Government this term.

Our book-keeping classes doing very commendable work. Clarence Peck was neither absent nor tardy during the first quarter. Several new pupils are expected next week. Our pupils are all working well, and we hope to have some good work for exhibition by the end of the term.

Dist. No. 35 Elizabeth Thomas, teacher. We are starting our fourth month of school with good, solid study after having spent some time in preparing a program which was given as the preliminary to a basket supper held last Saturday evening November 25 from which we realized \$26 to be given in purchasing an organ for the school. Those who were neither absent nor tardy for the month ending November 24, 1905 are Loretta Cross, Hazel DeWeese, Edna Philpot, Curtis Ramsey and Dean Snetten. We are all thankful for the new Riverside Oak stove, the Board purchased for us a few weeks ago.

Dist. No. 60, Edward Hodapp, teacher. On last Monday morning, all the pupils who had been kept out to husk corn returned to their studies. Also two new pupils, Everett and Etta Lipp, began work in our third and first grades respectively. This makes our total enrollment 43.

There is seat room for only three more at present and we are told enough will begin within a short time to fill the school to its full capacity. We are making preparations for a Christmas program, and an entertainment to be given on Dec. 22. The primary pupils are making appropriate paper decorations. School closed Wednesday evening for a Thanksgiving vacation. An hour was spent in the discussion of the origin purpose, and the observance of this holiday, and the reading of the first and last proclamations as well as some select stories which the pupils enjoyed very much.

Richardson County Precincts, by Mrs. J. K. Strains Dist. 17. Franklin in the northwest, Humboldt's next you know, Speiser in the Southwest. This completes the row. Porter, Grant, and Nemaha. In second row you see, Muddy, next in order, Salem is the next precinct. And finishes row three. Burdick, Ohio, and Missouri. Then pass to Falls City! Burdick extends to the north, and South to Arago. The two in southeast, Jefferson and Bullock. Program of this school's fair and a Thanksgiving festival, held in Shubert School building November 29.

Opening Chorus. By the School Chorus. By the School. Discourse of Thanksgiving. Declaration. Curtis Williams. Welsh Declarations. Ralph Evans. Recitation. Rose Gulp. "Mrs. Caudles Umbrella Lecture." Vocal Solo. Carmen Jones. "When the sun sets in the golden west." Olive Hanika. "After twenty years." Mac Albin. "What a woman can do."

Recitation. Dottie Palabr. Instrumental Solo. News Bergina. Recitation. News Mitchell. School Boys Dialogue.

Debate: Resolved that the United States will have ceased to exist as a republic one hundred years hence. Vocal Solo. Abba Munn. The following class will compete for a prize in elocution.

Recitation. The Bloomer. Carmen Jones. The last hymn. Floyd Stone. Discovering man. Gladys Taylor. Naughty Zeb. Donna Albin. The Black horse and his rider. Gladys Loba. The Blundering Squares. Waverly Brecker. Ode on the bird. Alvin Wolfe. The Judgment. Edna Spickard. Selected. Elmer Berg. Kentucky Philosophy. Closing Song. By school and audience.

**A Thousand Dollars Worth of Good:** "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurman, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicine until began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, and the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a thousand dollars worth of good." For sale at Moore's.

**Farm for Sale.** 320 acres, Jackson Co., Kansas 5 1/2 miles market. 1 mile post office. 50 acres corn, balance meadow. Small house, well and windmill. \$40.00 per acre for quick sale. Other farms to sell and exchange.

320 acres near Elk Creek, Neb., \$40,000.00 special fund to loan 3 to 10 years, optional payments. HENRICH C. SMITH, Falls City Nebraska.

**Report from the Reform School.** J. G. Gluck, Superintendent Prattville, W. Va. writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines who have decided to use Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia reform school. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Moore's Pharmacy.

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