

GRAND CARNIVAL AND RACE MEET VALENTINE, NEBR., Sept. 22=3=4=5

Special features in free attractions, including

Madam DeGraff,

in her sensational slide for life. The 70 ft. high dive, etc.

Balloon Ascension Daily

Music furnished each day by the celebrated Ainsworth Military Band of 20 pieces.

Ball Games Daily

With the fast teams of Chadron, Alliance, Deadwood, Ainsworth. HORSE RACES. EXCITING SPORTS \$50 Gold Watch and Chain given to the Carnival Queen.

Season tickets good for the entire four days of races and ball games will be sold for 75c. Each ticket entitles the holder to 75 votes for the carnival queen. No Valentine ladies to enter this contest.

DON'T FORGET THE DATES

Our Lincoln Letter.
(Concluded from page one.)

been made much of by the republican press, but in this connection it may be interesting to know a few facts. The Sun opposed Mr. Bryan in 1896. In 1900 it remained neutral until the last week or two of the campaign and then gave Mr. Bryan a half-hearted support that was really worse than open hostility. In 1904 the Sun supported Parker vigorously, yet Mr. Parker polled fewer votes in Maryland with the Sun's hearty support than Mr. Bryan polled in 1900 when the Sun was damning him with faint praise.

The weekly democratic press is performing valiant work. It is a pleasure to go through them and see the vigorous work they are doing in behalf of the democratic ticket and platform. And after all it is the weekly press—the local papers that are anxiously awaited guests at the family fireside—that get in real touch with the people. The weekly democratic papers have always been loyal, but this year they are excelling all previous efforts. The tone of the newspapers, daily and weekly, is decidedly encouraging.

The reports from New York that reach Lincoln are most encouraging. For the first time in twelve years the democrats of that state are in entire harmony and are working heart and soul for democratic victory. Chairman Mack, who is a New Yorker, and in close touch with New York politics, is sanguine of success in the Empire State. He says that the indications are that New York will go democratic by close to 100,000, and he has figures to back up the statement.

Betting is neither legal nor moral, nor does it mean anything particularly so far as results are concerned. But here is a little inci-

dent that will be interesting. A newspaper correspondent well known in this immediate vicinity was in Chicago last week, and incidentally called at republican national headquarters. A member of that committee asked about Nebraska and expressed incredulity when he was told that Bryan would carry the state. "Why, I'll bet he'll not carry Lincoln, or Lancaster county or Nebraska—I'll bet he does not carry either of the three."

"How much?" asked the correspondent.

"Anything you name."

"All right, make it \$250," said the correspondent, pulling a draft for twice that much from his pocket. Or make it \$500 or \$1,000."

The member of the committee weakened, but after some good natured joshing agreed to wager a hat.

Will M. Maupin.

Notice of Incorporation of the Mission Farm Company.

We, the undersigned, incorporators, do hereby, in pursuance of the statutes of the State of Nebraska in such cases made and provided, associate ourselves as a body, political and corporate in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

ARTICLE I.
The said corporation shall be named and known as The Mission Farm Company.

ARTICLE II.
The principal place of transacting the business of the corporation shall be in the town of Crookston, Cherry county, Nebraska.

ARTICLE III.
The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation is: To engage in raising horses, cattle, mules, sheep, hogs and other domestic animals; to produce, purchase, sell, import, export and generally deal in milk, butter, cheese, vegetables, grains and all kinds of farm, garden and dairy products; to own personal and real property; to purchase and sell personal and real property; to acquire, own, sell, incumber and mortgage personal property and real estate; to enter into all contracts for the purchase and sale of real estate and personal property; to borrow money, issue their notes for the same; to mortgage and pledge the property of the corporation as security for debts owed by it; to execute chattel mortgages, bills of sale, real estate mortgages, deeds, leases and to enter into all agreements and to execute all contracts which are necessary and incident to the conducting of its business; to use in the course of its business a common seal and to alter and change the same at its pleasure.

ARTICLE IV.
The authorized capital stock of the corporation shall be twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty shares of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, which shall be fully paid up when issued, fifty of such shares shall be subscribed, and fully paid up upon the organization of the corporation, the remaining two hundred shares, or any part thereof, may be issued at any time by the Board of Directors. The stockholders of the company shall be entitled to a pro rata distribution of all subsequent issues of stock in such manner and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. Said stock may be paid for in cash, or its equivalent in property necessary and useful to the corporation in the transaction of its business.

ARTICLE V.
The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation may at any time subject itself shall not exceed an amount equal to sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of the capital stock issued.

ARTICLE VI.
The corporation shall date from and commence on the 1st day of August, 1908, and it shall terminate on the 1st day of August, 1908.

ARTICLE VII.
The affairs and business of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of five directors, and by the officers by them to be elected, as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE VIII.
The first meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the date of the commencement of the corporation, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and thereafter their regular annual meeting shall be held in the town of Crookston, Cherry county, Nebraska, on the first Monday in July of each year.

At said first meeting, and at the annual meetings thereafter, the Board of Directors shall be elected by the stockholders from their own number, to hold office until the annual meeting next after their election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE IX.
The directors shall in each instance, as soon as convenient after their election, elect from their own number a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, who shall hold office until the annual meeting next after their election and until their successors are elected and qualified. Any two of said offices may be held by one and the same person, except the offices of president and vice president.

ARTICLE X.
The Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to make all rules and by-laws for the proper government and control of all the business affairs of the corporation, and they may alter and amend the same at pleasure.

ARTICLE XI.
Vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the stockholders, and other offices vacant from whatever cause, shall be filled by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII.
These articles of incorporation may be amended at any time. Every amendment shall be first approved by a two-thirds vote of the entire Board of Directors, and upon being so approved, it shall be entered at large upon the records of the board. A draft of the proposed amendment or amendments, as the case may be, shall be submitted to each stockholder, with the notice of the meeting called for the purpose of voting upon same, which notice shall be given ten days at least prior to the date fixed for the meeting. If such amendment or amendments, or either of them, shall then be approved by the holder or holders of two-thirds of the capital stock of the corporation, each and every amendment so approved shall be considered adopted and made a part of the articles of incorporation, and the Board of Directors shall thereafter subscribe, acknowledge, record and publish the same, as by law required.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 7th day of July, 1908.

In presence of: P. FLOR DIGMANN,
W. E. Hailey,
HENRY GROTHE,
ADAM VOIMEYER,
HENRY RUPP.

State of Nebraska,
County of Cherry,
On this 7th day of July, 1908, personally before me, W. E. Hailey, a notary public in and for Cherry county, Nebraska, duly commissioned and qualified, came P. Flor Digmann, E. M. Perrig, Henry Grothe, Adam Voimeyer and Henry Rupp, to me well known to be the identical persons whose names are named in the foregoing articles of incorporation, and they severally acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed for the purposes in said articles expressed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed my official seal this day and date last above written.

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\$16,500 IN PRIZES GIVEN AWAY FREE



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FOR CORRECT SOLUTIONS TO THE PUZZLE BELOW

THE line of Pianos carried by The Bennett Co. is of such a high degree of excellence, and the various makes so well and favorably known, that their names are already household words in the majority of homes in Nebraska and neighboring states, but in order that all may become familiar with the fact that the greatest line of high-grade Pianos in the West is to be found in our warehouses, and in order to obtain a large and comprehensive list of prospective purchasers of Pianos and Organs, to whom we may present the merits of our instruments and explain our equitable selling system, we have inaugurated a contest which we believe to be the most interesting, and at the same time the most liberal ever attempted by any Piano house.

THE CONTEST

Printed in the coupon below you will find a Puzzle Automobile Wheel, around the tire of which we have placed the letters which form the names of some of the different makes of Pianos we represent. We want you to rearrange these letters correctly and write the names which the letters form in the places left for that purpose between the spokes of the wheel. In order that you may easily understand how to do it, we have completed one answer. Study the puzzle carefully, also the arrangement of the word PACKARD, and you will have little trouble in completing the rest of the answers.

THE RULES GOVERNING THE CONTEST

- Are very simple and will be easily understood. They must be strictly complied with, however.
- The contest is open to all, except employees of The Bennett Company or persons connected with other music houses.
 - The correct names and addresses of 4 prospective purchasers of Pianos or Organs MUST be written in the spaces provided for that purpose in the wheel. Exercise great care in sending in these names, for, as explained above, the principal object of this contest is to enable us to widen the scope of our operations and get in touch with those who are now, or may be later on, in the market for a piano.
 - The contest will extend over a period of 30 days, beginning August 21st and ending September 19th, and prizes will be awarded and the winners announced as soon as possible after the closing of the contest.
 - No contestant may send in more than one solution.
 - In order that all may have equal chances of obtaining an award, the prizes will be distributed as explained below.

THE PRIZES

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| 1 Louis XV Grand Piano..... | Value | \$1,400 |
| 1 Magnificent Art Grand Piano.. | Value | 1,000 |
| 1 Upright Cabinet Grand Piano.. | Value | 650 |
| 1 Upright Cabinet Grand Piano.. | Value | 600 |
| 1 Upright Cabinet Grand Piano.. | Value | 575 |
| 1 Upright Cabinet Grand Piano.. | Value | 550 |
| 1 Upright Cabinet Grand Piano.. | Value | 525 |
| 1 Upright Cabinet Grand Piano.. | Value | 450 |
| 1 Upright Cabinet Grand Piano.. | Value | 400 |
| 1 Mahogany Upright Piano..... | Value | 350 |
- And other Prizes amounting to \$10,000 in Cash and Credit Certificates.

How the Prizes Will Be Awarded

- One (1) Piano and \$1,000 in Cash and Credit Certificates for the first correct answers received as follows:
- Between August 21st and August 23rd, inclusive;
 - Between August 24th and August 26th, inclusive;
 - Between August 27th and August 29th, inclusive;
 - Between August 30th and September 1st, inclusive;
 - Between September 2nd and September 4th, inclusive;
 - Between September 5th and September 7th, inclusive;
 - Between September 8th and September 10th, inclusive;
 - Between September 11th and September 13th, inclusive;
 - Between September 14th and September 16th, inclusive;
 - Between September 17th and September 19th, inclusive.
- A total of 10 Pianos and \$10,000 in Cash and Credit Certificates.

An attractive souvenir will be presented to all who participate in the contest but are not fortunate enough to win one of the prizes mentioned above.

CONTEST CLOSSES POSITIVELY ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, AT 4:30 P. M.

Cut off at this dotted line and mail as instructed below.

Upright Cabinet Grand

Art Model Grand Piano

One of the Ten Pianos

One of the Ten Pianos

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THE BENNETT COMPANY'S LINE OF PIANOS

NAME ADDRESS STREET NO. OR RURAL ROUTE

After filling in your answers to the puzzle, write your name and address very plainly in the space below, cut the coupon off below the dotted line and mail it to

CONTEST MANAGER
THE BENNETT COMPANY
OMAHA

Name _____
Address _____
Street No. _____
OR
Rural Route _____

N. S. Rowley, Nebraska. Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip. F on left side. Some cut on left side and hip. G on left hip of horses. N on left jaw of horses.

P. H. Young, Simeon, Nebr. Cattle branded as cut on left side. Some Q on left side. V on left jaw of horses. Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.

Jos. Bristol, Valentine, Nebr. Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara. Horses and cattle branded as B connected on left hip or side as shown in cut.

R. M. Faddis & Co., Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy. Some branded as on left thigh. Horses branded as on left shoulder or thigh. Some branded on right thigh or shoulder.

Albert Whipple & Sons, Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded 808 on left side 808 on right side. Some cattle also have a—on neck. Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters. Some Texas cattle branded 80 on left side and some on left side. Horses branded 808 on left hip. Some cattle branded AV bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

C. P. Jordan, Rosebud, S. D. Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJ BE JJ on right hip. Range on Oak and Butte creeks. A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.