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PROSPECTS FOR HORSE SHOW

Outlook for the Omaha October Exhibition Splendidly Bright.

EXHIBITORS WILL COME FROM LOUISVILLE

Omaha Located with Chicago, Kansas City and the Kentucky Metropolis, and Horse Interest Growing Very Fast.

Since the date of October 9 to 16 has been definitely fixed for Omaha's horse show the directors and the horse owners as well as have been bestirring themselves in anticipation of the big event. The Omaha should jump to the position among horse-show cities that it now holds in one year is surely a marvel and it is up to the directors as well as the whole city to maintain the good name established last fall.

Although there is some talk of such things, there is really no national horse show circuit, but Omaha has jumped into a circuit which is the equal of any in the country. Known as the "Big Four" circuit and composed of the cities of Louisville, Kansas City, Chicago and Omaha, this city has reason to feel proud of the company in which it has found itself at the close of the first year. This circuit will show in this order: Louisville, Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago. The jump from Louisville to Omaha is large, and it was thought at first that it might weaken the opening day of the Omaha show to have Omaha follow Louisville, but this has all been fixed, even this far in advance and a special train will leave Louisville Sunday morning and reach Omaha Monday morning in plenty of time for the afternoon exhibition.

Ten Thousand in Cash.

Last fall the association hung up \$10,000, but part of this was in cups for the local men. This fall the association has decided to put up \$10,000 in cash besides cups and ribbons. Many of the most prominent horse owners in the country have given their promise to the directors to be present at the Omaha show and these, with the professional stables which are sure to be attracted by the size of the purses which are to be hung up, will insure the success of the undertaking. In speaking of the subject of the horse show one of the directors said that what they desired more than any one thing was to acquire a local interest in horses and to this end suitable prizes would be hung up for the gentlemen and ladies' classes and especially for local exhibitors, so as to make it worth while for the local owners to compete. The local entries were not at all what they should have been last fall, but this might have been due to the fact that the local contingent was not educated up to horse shows and were timid about going into the big arena. This will all be different this fall, as the gentlemen realize that it is not harder to drive in the arena than on the boulevards.

Among Those Who Have So Far Signified Their Intention to Come to the Omaha Show

are Frank K. Hull of Racine, Albert J. Earling, president of the Milwaukee road, Eddie Bunch of St. Louis, son of Adolphus Bunch and owner of one of the largest and best strings of horses in America. Pabst of Milwaukee has also signified his intention of coming to this city for the big show. John W. Springer, who hails from Denver and is well known in Omaha and C. B. Stubbs of the same city will be present according to a promise recently made.

Local Horses More Numerous.

Instead of the numerous owners making inroads on the proportion of good horses in this city, the opposite is the fact, for where owners had one good horse last year, the majority have two or three this spring. Hal McCord has a goodly supply of park broughams driving a pair of saddle horses, and Ward Burgess has two teams of the horse show class, one a park team and the other a brougham team. Arthur C. Smith has several good horses and one especially good brougham team. E. P. Peck has "Commander Stone," which he bought at the horse show last fall and "Comrade," both runabout horses, which can walk, trot or canter under the saddle. Mr. Peck also has

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NORMAL BOARD DEADLOCKED

One Hundred Ballots without Selecting a Principal for Kearney School.

GOVERNOR PARDONS LIFE-TERM CONVICT

George Washington Davis, Whom Many Considered Unjustly Convicted, is Finally Given His Liberty.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 6.—(Special.)—At the time scheduled for the meeting last night of the Board of Education of the State Normal schools a quorum failed to show up, the absentees being Gregg, Tawney and Majors. It was alleged that they were fearful of venturing near the state house because of the possibility that Delzell, who was present, would vote with McBrien and Mortensen. The board was in session again at 8:30 this morning, but the members hesitated to come to the main question. A contract was let for a water pipe between the western school and Lake Kearney, the personnel of the faculty was discussed generally and arrangements were made for following out the plan in use at Peru. Principal Crabtree of the latter institution was made director of the advertising for the western school, which will have a summer session lasting for six weeks from June 19.

The ruling of the attorney general as to the right of the state superintendent to remove the junior normal from Holdrege at first threw a wet blanket on the summer school project, but today the members, led by McBrien, determined upon a summer session to be held in the Kearney High school building.

Under the plans made by the board, there will be twelve principal and five subordinate departments at the new school, for which seventeen faculty members, including the principal, will be necessary.

The balloting during the afternoon concluded with the twenty-seventh, which gave A. O. Thomsen of Kearney three and Dear Charles Fordyce of Westport three. On every ballot Thomas has the support of Delzell, Majors and Gregg. On more than a majority of the ballots Fordyce had the other three, while single votes were cast for former Principal Beattie of Peru, J. W. Pearson, Prof. Young of Vermilion, Roy L. F. Ladden, J. D. DeCall of Lexington and former Principal W. A. Clark and W. K. Fowler, former state superintendent.

After casting 100 futile ballots, the State Board of Education tonight adjourned until 7:30 p. m., Monday, May 22. During the evening Majors, Gregg and Delzell continued to vote for Thomas of Kearney. On most ballots, Fordyce of University Place had the other three votes, although an occasional one would be thrown to some other candidate. The adjournment will enable Roy L. F. Ladden, who will be at the meeting, to vote. It is believed that he will vote with the opponents of Majors and Fordyce's election is anticipated.

Some of the New Ones.

Hugh Murphy has purchased a ransy bay team, suitable for a brougham or open carriage and has a new supply of new vehicles to go with his new team. Harry Wittkas has a new saddle horse and is often seen on the boulevards of the city. C. N. Dietz has complete new outfits of harness and depot wagon and open park carriage. Walter Morse has a new pair of blacks which he will fix out with suitable equipments as soon as they are city broke. Dr. Allison has a new pair of black cobs which he will round to for the horse show in the fall. E. A. Cuddeh has a new horse from Illinois to add to his already well filled stable. Louis R. Metz has new carriages and harness and will be seen on the boulevards more than ever this season. Miss Lundstrum of Creighton has purchased a new horse and will try to set him in condition for the horse show in the fall.

P. E. Her has the fever and is buying new rigs in which to show eastern investors the beauties of a large city. Tom Flynn of Hayden Brothers has a new roadster and is doing considerable driving this spring. J. H. McDonald has a new harness and rig for his roadster. C. D. McLaughlin has purchased new rigs for his horse, which he brought back from New York with him.

Boulevards Invite Drivers.

With the system of boulevards which Omaha is fast perfecting there is no reason why the people of this city should not have the better class of rigs which they are fast acquiring. The boulevards all have a good soft surface and show horses can be driven for miles without a chance of accident from pavements and other obstacles.

Several informal meetings of the horse show directors have been held this spring and all are going into the work of making the coming horse show a winner with a vengeance. It is believed that the directors know how to go about the work without much wasted energy and all predict phenomenal success.

District Court at Papillion.

PAPILLION, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—In district court this week the following important cases were decided: R. F. Barton against G. W. Young, case dismissed at cost of plaintiff, upon agreement. This case was the injunction case filed by Mr. Barton to prevent the county commissioners from awarding contracts to Thomas and Heacock for the building of the county bridges. A judgment on verdict was rendered in the case of Rapp against Sarpy County, which is \$200, and each party in the suit to pay their own costs. In this case Rapp sued the county for \$2,000 for personal injuries to Sophia Rapp, who was thrown from a wagon and who claimed the accident was caused by the poor condition of the road. A number of minor matters were disposed of.

Wilber Man Commits Suicide.

WILBER, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—John Anderl, proprietor of the Klondike saloon, shot himself at his home yesterday morning with a thirty-eight-caliber revolver, the ball passing through his head from right temple to left, inflicting a wound that it is believed must prove fatal in a few hours. As he was in good spirits recently, his business and family affairs satisfactory, and no cause can be assigned for the act, except over-sensitiveness of temperament in taking seriously remarks that were only intended as a joke. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

Found Guilty on Serious Charge.

BURWELL, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—District court has been in session for the past two days trying John Lohr, charged with statutory assault on the person of Mary Kramer, a 16-year-old girl. The evidence showed that Lohr was working at the Speltz ranch, and, in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Speltz, went to the home of the Kramers who are German people, and told them Mrs. Speltz wanted Mary to come over and he took the girl to the horse house, and there accomplished his purpose. The jury at 12 o'clock last night brought in a verdict of guilty, after being out about three hours.

Whistles Blow for Conductors.

SIDNEY, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—The special train carrying 372 members of the Order of Railway Conductors, passed through here this afternoon and was greeted with a hearty salute from the whistles of all the engines in the yards. As the travelers alighted from the train Frank Mahara's minstrel brass band played several popular airs. The train departed for Portland at 2 o'clock. Many beautiful souvenirs were presented.

To Take Part in Track Meet.

Athletic Director Clapp of the university stated today that the track team probably would be sent to the relay congress to be held at Minneapolis May 20. This will occasion the postponement of the meet with Colorado, set for that date. The matter has not been settled by the athletic board of the university, however, and it is believed to be possible that the date with the Gopher strong men will be cancelled and the team be sent to the conference meet at Chicago. In university circles it is claimed

that only six colleges have entered for the latter meet, which will be held some time in May.

Shouts Once a Farmhand.

J. A. Campbell, a retired farmer of this city, has developed his claim to a place in the hall of fame by announcing that he at one time employed Theodore P. Rhotts, who has been appointed to take charge of the work on the Panama canal, at 50 cents a day on his farm near Centerville, Ia.

Wants Municipal Paving Plant.

City Engineer Campen, as a result of the recent disclosures as to defective paving, stated today that he favored the construction of a municipal plant, taking the ground that the city will need a plant eventually to make repairs in existing paving. He estimates the cost of a plant large enough to do the municipal work at \$30,000 and claims that the cost can be saved in ten years' use.

Cheyenne County Flourishes.

SIDNEY, Neb., May 6.—(Special) Telegram.—The rains for the past week have brightened up everything and the prairie is a verdant green. Cattle, horses and sheep are getting fat and sleek. The first growth of alfalfa will be harvested next week. The farmers on the high divide have sowed a large quantity of upland alfalfa seed this season, having admitted faith in its nutritious and fattening qualities.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE—Miss Emma Reidhart entertained the University club at her home last night. A delightful evening was passed by the guests in attendance.

BEATRICE—Fire this morning destroyed the residence of Hiram Pambron, on the corner of 12th and 10th streets. Loss, \$100, with \$300 insurance. Cause unknown.

PAPILLION—The following teachers have been selected by the Board of Education: Principal, H. A. Collins; intermediate, Mary D. Flynn; primary, Hattie Starr.

RED CLOUD—The new Methodist church, probably the most pretentious religious edifice in the city, is being erected on the corner blocks, manufactured for the most part, under the direction of the building committee.

PLATTSMOUTH—Preparations are being made for the next county Sunday school convention to be held at Jersey City in August next month. This meeting will be attended by Sunday school workers of every denomination in the county.

TECUMSEH—The city council has received applications for licenses to operate billiard halls and bowling alleys here the coming year. So far no action has been taken, but it is doubtful if the licenses will be granted.

BROKEN BOW—The Mazuma club, an organization of young women belonging to the Episcopal church of this city, gave the fifteenth annual May party last night under the auspices of the church.

HUMBOLDT—Prof. Ned C. Abbott of Lincoln delivered his illustrated lecture on Japan and the Philippines last evening at the opera house, a large audience being present. The affair was under the auspices of the local suffrage club.

HASTINGS—R. P. Falkner, who is a candidate for grand juror, held a meeting of the Order of United Workmen, went to South Omaha today to finish up his campaign before the meeting of the grand jury, which convenes there Tuesday.

TECUMSEH—Dr. B. F. Gay of this city has received a telegram announcing the death of his father, George Gay, in New York City. The deceased was 70 years old and death was caused by pneumonia. The widow and five children survive him.

OSCEOLA—William Tunning of Joliet, Ill., has the contract for laying the mains for the new water works. He came in with his force of men on Thursday and Saturday they began work. It is very safe to say that water will flow through the streets of Osceola before the fourth of July.

BEATRICE—At a meeting of the Board of Education yesterday teachers' salaries were allowed and President Helen M. Drake announced the standing committee for the coming year. R. H. Begole tendered his resignation as vice president and J. A. McCallum was elected as his successor.

PAPILLION—On account of no bids being received for the construction of the Forest City drain ditch, the county commissioners ordered the clerk to advertise again for bids, and the amount of the certified check to accompany each bid was reduced from \$50 to \$100.

HASTINGS—Within the last week five horses have been killed in Hastings. One horse, belonging to Doc Blake, and a horse owned by J. F. Rogers, were killed in a runaway, and three head of finely bred horses belonging to Martin Murray were struck by lightning.

PLATTSMOUTH—At the annual meeting of the Women's club the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. J. Straight; vice president, Mrs. S. M. Chapman; recording secretary, Miss Mary

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Trilogy; corresponding secretary, Miss Arnold; treasurer, Mrs. B. Elson.

PAPILLION—While returning home from South Omaha, Charles Seik met with a serious accident. By a bolt in the shaft of the buggy dropping out he was thrown from the buggy to the ground, striking on his head. When picked up he was found to be unconscious, but now is slowly recovering.

TECUMSEH—The local Grand Army post is making arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial day. Rev. D. B. Lake of Vesta will deliver the oration. On Memorial Sunday the exercises will occur at the Baptist church, and the pastor, Rev. F. M. Sturdevant, will give an appropriate sermon.

OSCEOLA—Rogers Bros. of Shelby, who have the contract for putting down the well for the water works, had a misfortune this week. In drawing the pipe from a 30-foot hole the pipe came apart, leaving about sixty feet in the hole. They can not get it out, so they are out their pipe and will have to start another well.

TECUMSEH—Mr. and Mrs. August Mommen, who live southwest of this city, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding in royal style. Neighbors for miles around were present and a big dinner was spread. Mr. and Mrs. Mommen received a number of beautiful gifts. They were married in Pawnee county and have lived on the present farm for the twenty-five years of their conjugal life.

PLATTSMOUTH—An effort is being made to secure for Plattsmouth the forthcoming rifle practice encampment of the Nebraska National Guard. This encampment will be held solely for the purpose of rifle practice for the members of the militia. The object of the practice is to

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