STATE FAIR AT LINCOLN READY FOR THE START

Many Improvements Are Noted as the Opening Day, September First, Draws Near.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Everything is nearly completed for the opening of the Nebraska State fair as far as the improvements to the grounds are concerned. These improvements have been very extensive and include, besides the new swine barn, the changing of the track entrances to the grounds.

The swine barn is a real thing of beauty and places the hog in position where he will probably be the envy of all other stock. The huge barn, which is all cement and steel, is 355 feet long and 242 feet wide. The pens are of steel and there are 722 of them. In the center of the barn has been erected four seating pavilions which will accommodate about 250 people each.

Canopy Top Station.

The new street car entrance is provided with a canopy top and gives room for six entrances and about as many exits. The loop gives room for the loading of six cars at the same time, which is something desirable in handling the big crowds. The railroad tracks run alongside the swine barn so that the stock is unloaded directly into the barn.

Already reservations have been asked for 75 more swine exhibits than there are pens and it will be necessary to double up on some of the larger pens.

Big Tractor Exhibit.

The tractor and truck exhibit at the fair this year bids fair to be the greatest exhibit ever made in the western part of the United States, if not anywhere on the continent. Secretary Danielson says that it is useless to attempt to describe what people will behold along this line, for entries and arrivals already here indicate that there has been nothing like it anywhere.

Sixteen counties have already entered for the collective county agricultural exhibit, indicating that the agricultural display will be fully up to the standard.

The fair will have its informal opening on Sunday, September 1, which will be Pershing Day. Music and patriotic speaking will be the order, both afternoon and evening.

State Levy This Year to Raise Over Four Million

Lincoln, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The total state levy this year will be 7.68 milles on the dollar and on an assessed valuation of $567,302,774 will raise $4,365,884.68. The different funds will raise as follows:

	Mills.	Amount.
General fund	3.00	$1,701,908.32
University fund	1.00	567,302.39
University activity fund	.75	425,477.11
Special university bldg.	.75	425,477.11
Normal school fund	.85	482,206.36
State aid bridge	.20	113,460.51
State institution impr.	.48	272,305.52
State aid road	.65	368,746.80

Last year the general fund levy was 3.08 mills, but on a lower valuation raised but $2,009,787.41.

Last year the total mill levy was 8.48 mills and raised $4,484,999.27.

Pilger Man Fatally Hurt When Hit by Fast Train

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Nels Nelson of Pilger is at a local hospital suffering with probably fatal injuries sustained when his automobile was struck by Northwestern train No. 8.

At a crossing five miles east of Pilger Wednesday night Nelson was hurled several rods and sustained a fracture of the skull and dislocation of the hip. He was picked up unconscious and brought to Fremont in that condition. Physicians hold out little hope for his recovery. The automobile was completely demolished.

Wahoo Draft Board Calls Avon, N. Y., School Teacher

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Prof. Carl A. Anderson of Wahoo, Neb. for the past year principal of the Avon, N. Y., high school, last night notified the board of education of Avon that he has been ordered to report by his draft board at Wahoo for limited service with the United Sttes army and will be unable to fulfill his contract to teach another year at Avon.

Alleged Auto Thieves Are Arrested in Car at Blair

Blair, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Ray Cooley and Tom Summer, giving their home as Oakside, Mo., were arrested here charged with stealing an automobile at Oakland. They were caught when they stopped to have the lights on the machine repaired a short time after the theft is alleged to have taken place. Both gave their age as 20 years.

Harbine People Demand Plymouth Talk English

Lincoln, Aug. 29.—Citizens of Harbine, Neb., yesterday rode by automobile to Plymouth, a neighboring town, and placarded the place with notices demanding that the use of the German language in Plymouth be stopped, according to a report received here today from Dewitt, Neb.

Beatrice Farmer Arrested For Assault on Young Girl

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Thomas Churchill, a well-to-do farmer living east of Beatrice, was arrested last night on the charge of criminally assaulting Iris Grund, an 11-year-old girl, daughter of one of Churchill's tenants.

Captain Ervin Adjutant.

Lincoln, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Captain C. W. Irwin of Lincoln has been appointed assistant adjutant general of the Nebraska National guard to take the place of Assistant Adjutant General Williamson, who has been called into the service of the United States as a major in the quartermaster's department.

Gompers to Harmonize English-American Labor

London, Aug. 29.—The arrival in England of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is an event of considerable importance, the Morning Post says.

"The name of Gompers," it adds, "is one to conjure with in the United States. There is keen rivalry between the different sections of our labor organizations and between the British and French for the honor of, shall we say, bringing Gompers out. But it is certain that he and his colleagues will attend the trades union conference at Derby next week, at which the question of war aims will be raised. Up to this time all attempts to lay down a definite policy for the allied labor movements have failed because American labor was not included.

"No international socialist movement, exclusive of or antagonistic to American organized labor, can hope to prevail, and Mr. Gompers may be the destined instrument of not the least service America has rendered the allied cause.

"He arrives at a decidedly good moment, for the peace by negotiation internationalists have, like the Germans, overreached themselves and are on the run."

Burgess-Nash Tape Windows In True Parisian Fashion

The big plate glass in one of the Sixteenth street show windows of the Burgess-Nash company has been "taped"—reproducing the way Paris merchants protected their windows against the Hun's long distance guns.

Authorities advised the use of paper tape carefully and tightly glued on the inside of the windows in some diagonal shape to take up the bending stresses of the glass surface.

The Parisians followed the instructions, and as a result there is today in Paris no end to weird window designs which lend a new touch to the city's stores.

Printer Advanced From Private to Officer in Year

Second Lt. John Monro, a former linotype operator employed on Omaha newspapers, is here from Waco, Tex., on a visit. Monro suffered an attack of patriotic fever about a year ago and deserted the printshop to enlist as a buck private in the national army. He has advanced rapidly since his enlistment and now sports a shoulder bar.

MRS. BRANDT SAYS SHE FEELS IT A DUTY TO TELL ABOUT IT

Says Tanlac Acted Like It Was Made Especially For Her Case.

"I never did care to have my name in the papers, but since Tanlac has so wonderfully restored me to health I feel that it is my duty to tell it for the benefit of other sufferers," said Mrs. Mary Brandt, who lives at Ft. Calhoun, while in the city the other day.

"Although I am usually a strong and healthy woman," she continued, "early this spring I felt all run-down and was getting in a bad way. My appetite failed so that I could not enjoy anything I would eat. My stomach was all out of order and the little I forced down failed to nourish me properly and I began to lose weight. I felt listless and had no ambition, and my strength and energy seemed gradually to be wasting away. I realized that if I should allow matters to go on in this way it might be only a question of time when I would be in for a long spell of sickness

"In looking around for something and build me up again, some of my to put a stop to my declining health friends who had taken Tanlac to advantage strongly advised me to try it, so I got me a bottle. Really, if this medicine had been made especially for my case it couldn't have fixed me up better than it has. After a few days my appetite returned as good as ever and my stomach become toned up so I can eat anything I want. I enjoy all my meals, have regained all my lost weight and feel in every way just as strong and well as ever. I am so delighted with the way Tanlac has straightened me out that I tell somebody about this wonderful medicine every day of my life, and have already been the means of getting several people to try it."

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