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# STATE FAIR

This Year at

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September 19 to 24, 1897

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## Special Trains.

See Posters for Dates and Schedules.

Special State Fair Trains as advertised will run to and from STATE FAIR GROUNDS STATION, Omaha, and not to and from Webster Street Station in the City.

THURSDAY NIGHT all Trains will leave from Webster Street Depot, Omaha, after the parade.

Regular Passenger Trains will run on present schedule to and from Webster Street Station. Commencing Monday a stub Train will run between Irvington and the State Fair Grounds, connecting with all REGULAR Passenger Trains in both directions.

Electric Motors, Hacks, Omnibuses, etc., will run constantly between all Depots and Hotels in the City and the Fair Grounds.

See special advertising, newspapers, etc., for a Directory of this Carnival Week, which includes

## The 31st Annual Nebraska State Fair

State Horticultural Society Fall Fruit Exhibit.

### Special Days at the Fair Grounds.

Tuesday, Sept. 21--Soldiers', Pioneers' and Children's Day. Wednesday, Sept. 22--State Day. Meals at Restaurants on the Grounds; 25 cents this year.

### Fine Mechanical, Art and Agricultural Displays.

### Racing

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Speed Money, \$10,000. BEST MILE TRACK IN EXISTENCE.

THE AUTUMNAL FESTIVITIES AND CARNIVAL FETES UNDER AUSPICES of the KNIGHTS OF AK-SAR-BEN. Electrical illumination covering twenty-five blocks. The Feast of Quivera. Gorgeous street parade every night: Tuesday night, Sept. 21st, grand Military and Civic Parade; Wednesday night, Sept. 22d, Mechanical Parade; Thursday night, Sept. 23d, Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Parade; Friday night, Sept. 24th, Grand Ball, Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

### Special Attractions at all Theatres.

CREIGHTON--Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag."

BOYD--"McSorley's Twins."

An opportunity to see the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition grounds and buildings now under construction.

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### FARMERS ELECT EX-GOV. HOARD

National Congress Also Indorses Postal Savings Banks.

The features of the second day's session of the National Farmers' Congress at St. Paul were the election of officers, the re-consideration of the motion selecting Fort Worth as the place for holding the next convention and the indorsement of postal savings banks. The congress had a lively time electing its officers, principally over the choice for president. A. V. Stout of Iowa re-nominated President B. F. Clayton, and the fight began when Secretary Stahl was also nominated. Delegate Emery of Montana placed the name of ex-Gov. Hoard of Wisconsin before the convention. All three nominations received many seconds, and vigorous speeches were made by enthusiastic delegates. A five minutes' recess was asked by several States for a caucus, and the delegates grouped together and indulged in excited talk. Candidate Hoard's eligibility was questioned by Maj. Wagner of Illinois, but he was overruled. The roll-call proceeded slowly and cheerfully greeted the gains of each candidate in the voting. The vote showed a good majority for Hoard: 176 to 85 1/2 for Stahl and 60 for Clayton. The effort to make the vote unanimous in compliment to the ex-Governor was futile, many delegates voting against such motion. Secretary Stahl was re-elected by acclamation, and there being no other candidates, N. G. Spalding of New York was likewise honored for treasurer.

The paper of Dr. Sattolo was in part devoted to the question of establishing a colony of American farmers in Venezuela. He was tendered a rising vote of thanks. J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, read a paper in which was embodied some advice on the subject of transportation. A series of resolutions covering a variety of subjects were adopted, such as favoring postal savings banks, free mail delivery in country districts, etc.

**CROP REPORT FOR THE WEEK.**  
Government Information as to Harvests in Middle Western States.  
The climate and crop report for the week as issued from the Chicago office of the Department of Agriculture is in part as follows:  
Illinois--Temperature below normal northern, nearly normal extreme southern and above normal central and south central counties. Only light scattered showers and good general rain much needed in all sections. Corn making slow growth, some ripening prematurely and dry weather and bugs have damaged many fields. Potatoes and pastures are poor; but little plowing can be done; fruits and melons abundant; fair crop broom corn being cut.  
Wisconsin--Dry weather and cool nights retarded growth of corn. Early plantings and varieties will mature in about two weeks, but bulk of crop requires from three to four weeks. Wheat harvest finished Sept. 1. Stacking and thrashing general. Corn advancing well. Plowing begun, with ground getting hard.  
Indiana--Nights too cool for corn and beneficial rains fell only in localities of the central and northern portions, and corn in general needs rain. Early corn is maturing well; late corn is yet small. Potatoes are a failure. Good crops of clover seed and millet secured. Fall plowing retarded south, but progressing well north.  
Iowa--Warm, bright days, cool nights and drouth generally unbroken. Corn on dry uplands badly dried and early planted fields making rapid growth. Late corn needs more moisture and warmth and rain much needed for potatoes and pastures. Weather favorable for harvesting prairie hay and quality superior.  
Nebraska--Corn has ripened very rapidly and in most sections too rapidly to fill out well. In places corn is yet small. Potatoes are a failure, especially late corn. Ground generally too dry for plowing.  
Ohio--Generally favorable week for crops and farm work. Late corn maturing nicely, but nights little too cool. Late corn slow. Garden truck plentiful. Considerable wheat ground harvested.  
Missouri--Drouth still unbroken. Hot winds did much damage to corn and fruit. In most northern counties corn maturing well, but needing rain, and in southern section drying up rapidly and now beyond help in many counties.

### LEAPS TO DEATH.

W. Russell Ward Killed En Route to Chicago.

W. Russell Ward, the Englishman who came first into the glare of publicity by eloping from Los Angeles on the last day of June with the wife of Millionaire John H. Bradbury, drew attention to himself Thursday morning for the last time by casting himself through the window of a Pullman sleeper on the Northwestern overland flyer. He met instant death. His suicide was undoubtedly due to insanity.

After locking the stateroom door at 3 o'clock to exclude the watchful porter, to whom he had betrayed symptoms of mental derangement, Ward pulled himself through the window of the toilet-room connecting with his compartment, and if his mad desire to escape from the assassins he believed to be hounding him dashed to his death. His body, clad only in scant night attire, was found at daylight lying beside the tracks at Wheatlands, Iowa.

Discharged from jail on Thursday, Aug. 26, he left San Francisco Monday night with the avowed intention of going at once to England to plead forgiveness of the wife he had wronged and deserted. The evidences brought out by his actions during the days of his trip across the country are all to the effect that in the solitude of imprisonment his mind gave way under the strain of mingled passion and remorse. A telegram he sent during the last day of his life proves the existence in his demented mind of these two conflicting sentiments.

### TWO TONS OF GOLD.

Vast Quantity of Yellow Metal Coming from the Yukon.

John B. Brady, Governor of Alaska, has sent Secretary Bliss a personal letter, in which he gives some interesting facts about the rush for the Klondike region. Gov. Brady has been identified with Alaskan interests most of his lifetime, and is known to be very conservative in his opinions. Writing from Juneau, he says: "Steamships are passing daily for Dyea and Skagway loaded to the utmost with passengers and supplies. The news just out of Klondike by reliable men is calculated to raise the excitement to a higher pitch. The shipment of dust by the mouth of the Yukon will be all of two and one-half tons. "Rich finds have been made well up on the sides of the mountains, and the old saying that 'gold is where you find it and silver runs in veins' seems to be emphasized in that district. A conservative estimate is that there are 5,000 men at Skagway and along the trail on the White Pass. "But a few only have gone over this pass with their supplies, and only a small per cent. of the number can get across. Some parties are dividing, and will try to send one over with supplies, while the others go into camp until spring. "The men who are coming here are fine fellows, and I greatly admire them as I see them talk and walk. A country can well be proud of such men. They are remarkably orderly."

### MINERS ARE BLOWN TO BITS.

Coal Dust Explosion in Sunshine Shaft, Near Glenwood, Col.

Eleven Italians and one American workman were instantly killed by an explosion in the Sunshine mine, sixteen miles southeast of Glenwood Springs, Col. The explosion filled the mine with smoke and dust and for some time it was thought that the loss of life had included all of the workmen in the mine. It was an hour before the workmen in adjacent mines were able to go into the Sunshine property. Then it was found that the loss of life, heavy as it was, had been confined to one chamber. The miners in the other parts of the mine were soon released. It is thought that too many blasts resulting from the incessant work had filled the chamber with coal dust which was exploded by the blow-out. It is also reported that there was a barrel of powder in the chamber.

### Gives the Chicora's Location.

Mrs. Sarah Bromwell, the Chicago spiritualistic medium, who claims to have discovered the location of the spot where the steamer Chicora was sunk, Jan. 1, 1894, now describes it as being one mile south of the St. Joseph harbor and five miles out in the lake. She says the steamer lies in ten fathoms of water. The treasury is to be guarded by charged electric wires, but no connection has yet been made to give Congress a shock when it is extravagant.--St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### FEARS FOR M'KINLEY.

Letter of Warning Received by the Mayor of Columbus.

One incident of the President's visit to Columbus and the Ohio State fair was manufactured into a sensation. This was the report of a plot to assassinate the Chief Executive in the capital of his native State. A few days ago Mayor Black received through the mails an anonymous letter, reading as follows: "Be on your guard. There is a plot against McKinley to make way with him because he appointed Powderly. This plot is not in favor of anarchy. They are for organized labor and against monopoly."

It was believed that the letter was written either by some crank or by a practical joker, but Mayor Black deemed it wise to take every precaution looking to the President's safety.

The result was that during his stay the President was very closely guarded by the police authorities of the city. All the detectives belonging to the local force with the visiting sleuths from other cities were detailed to act as a special body-guard, and upon the arrival of the President's train the officers in plain clothes surrounded the President and escorted him to his carriage, on either side of which when the parade moved marched four detectives and the chief of police himself. No one was allowed to approach the vehicle during the parade and upon the arrival of the party at the hotel the police formed a cordon about the elevator through which the President passed.

During the reception and during all the subsequent exercises of the day the President found detectives constantly at his elbows. He observed the extraordinary vigilance of the police and finally asked an explanation, which was given him by Mayor Black, who also showed him the letter. The President merely observed that he did not believe anyone wanted to do him harm. However, he warmly thanked the Mayor and Director Williams for the precautions they had taken to conserve his safety.

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