

STATE FAIR A WINNER

Management Says It Was
Best in the History of
the State.

Paid Admissions Amount to About
Forty Thousand and Pre-
miums are Paid.

The state fair closed Friday with a small attendance at the grounds. The management declares that the fair was in every respect the most successful ever held in the history of the state. The large attendance has been especially gratifying.

It is believed that the total number of paid admissions, which will be announced Sunday, will be almost if not quite 40,000.

Financially the fair was very successful, and all premiums will be paid in cash, in full, and at once. Payment was begun Monday, when the management commenced mailing checks to successful exhibitors. The last payment, it is claimed, will be made by September 20th.

RESULTS OF THE STATE FAIR.
President Basset tabulated the financial results of the state fair as follows:

Receipts—	
Paid tickets	\$16,712 50
Amphitheater tickets	2,000 25
Concessions	2,204 30
Exhibitors' stall rent	400 00
Entries and stall rent for speed horses	1,138 50
State appropriation	2,000 00
Total	\$24,455 55
Paid admissions—	
Admissions at gate	\$19,309 00
Burlington coupons	10,051 00
Union Pacific coupons	1,607 00
F. E. & M. V. coupons	1,480 00
Rock Island coupons	353 00
Total	\$33,400 00

The foregoing receipts were summarized by Mr. Basset. The money taken in, it is announced, will pay all the expenses of the fair and will guarantee the state exposition as a permanent institution.

PREMIUM LIST.

The premium list amounts to nearly \$30,000, but this will be reduced, it is claimed, about \$5,000, from the fact that for many premiums offered there was no one competing. Expense items and claims will be carefully audited and some that are considered exorbitant will be cut down.

In view of the foregoing showing, the claims of the largest attendance in the history of the fair will have to be moderated, as at Omaha, there were single days on which the paid attendance almost, if not quite equalled that for the entire four days. Nevertheless, the management claims to be highly gratified with the result.

Commissioners Proceedings.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 4, 1900.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present. Minutes of last session read and approved.

A motion was made by Commissioner Zink, seconded by Commissioner Cox that J. P. Falter, chairman of this board be, and is hereby, instructed to present a claim to the board of county commissioners of Sarpy county, Nebraska, for the costs of repairs on the north half of the Platte River Bridge near Louisville, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The clerk was instructed to notify coal dealers to submit bids on coal for county for ensuing year.

The contract for printing delinquent tax list was let to the Plattsmouth Journal at nine cents for each city or town description, and eighteen cents for farm lands. A description to mean any number of lots or pieces of land described together.

Board adjourned to meet—Sep. 5th, 1900.

Sep. 5, 1900, Board met. All present. Resignation of John Murray, overseer road district No. 35, was accepted, and J. W. Lawton was appointed to fill vacancy.

A petition was granted vacating a part of public road described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the Mt. Pleasant cemetery and running two rods north, thence eight rods west, thence two rods south, thence eight rods east to the place of beginning.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:

J P Falter, sal and exp	\$41 80
Turner Zink, same	42 45
J W Cox, same	24 95
Jas. Robertson, sal and pt. pay tax list 200 00	106 95
W C Smith, salary and expense	106 95
Aug Bach, merchandise to poor	15 00
Benett & Tut, same	10 00
Wm Herold & Lon, same	15 00
Mrs R E Yoder, care of pauper	10 00
Neb Children's Home, care 3 Collins children	75 00
W D Wheeler, guarding jail	46 50
John Swoboda, merchandise to poor	8 00
Wurl & Coffee, same	13 00
H C Marquardt & Co., same	11 08
A Clark, same	15 00
J M Jironschek, same	10 00
F S White, same, same	16 00
C M Leach, same	10 15
J D McBride, boarding prisoners	22 25
E E Hilton, work	48 50
N D Talcott, M. D., salary 2nd quarter	16 00
A C Carey, salary and ex. poor farm	50 00

Neb Telephone Co., rents	3 85
Ebinger Hardware Co. mds. to county	7 80
Hannond Bros & Stephens, same	8 50
Plattsmouth Telephone Co., rents	17 80
S A Davis, oil	55
State Journal, merchandise to county	79 90
James Johnson, repairs	6 35
D B Ebersol, same	3 75
Steve Kerns, work in district No. 16	1 12
City of Plattsmouth, gas	12 30
Weeping Water Lumber Co., lumber	29 50
Edwards & Bradford Co., same	7 80
F M Richey, same	106 85
Alloway & Johnson, team to corner	3 00
Fee bill, State vs Fahstock	8 70
R J Hemphill, salary	50 00
J D Hall, M. D., balance of salary 2nd quarter	12 50
A H Weekhach, merchandise to poor	25 95
Sohn Waterman, lumber	29 55

ROAD DISTRICT FUND.

John Murray, overseer, settlement - 8 00

CRIDGE FUND.

J R Sheely & Co., building bridge - 4,644 00

Board adjourned to meet Sept. 18, 1900. JAMES ROBERTSON, County Clerk.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

(Chicago News.)

The man who takes life easy is a dangerous character.

A rural editor says that cider is the spirit of the press.

When prohibitionists have banquets they probably eat the toasts.

It isn't always the man who has the most nose that knows the most.

In the race for wealth too much money seems to be an impossible quantity.

The groom may lead the bride to the altar—but his leadership is liable to end there.

At first a girl wants nothing but a husband, but after she gets him she wants all his income.

An old bachelor says the bride is foolish because she doesn't marry the best man at the wedding.

No woman ever hated a man for being in love with her, but many a woman has hated a man for being indifferent to her charms.

A burglar was recently caught breaking into a song on the west side. He had already got through one bar when a policeman came along and hit him with a stove.

No man is wise if he boasts of his superior wisdom.

The average dressmaker is a misanthropist.

But few men appear to be as good as they really are.

Lot's wife resembled a weather vane when she turned around.

Overtalk tires more people than overwork.

Hospital bulletins contain the news of the weak.

A vain woman is like a street piano—she is full of airs.

Every man who isn't prominent imagines he will be some day.

A spinster can't learn to play the violin unless she has a beau.

Now is the time to keep cool. Don't overburden your liver or conscience.

Talk is rather cheap, but some people have a mania for trying to monopolize it.

Women are ever the same. Eve shared the apple with Adam but she took the first bite.

If you would keep your enemies from knowing any harm of you, don't let your friends know any.

A cynic is a person who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.

The average youth would rather come into a ready-made fortune than to become a self-made man.

A great man is seldom taken at his true value, but lots of others sell out for more than they are worth.

If a woman is jealous of her husband it usually keeps her so busy that she hasn't much time for anything else.

A young man may dislike to hear a pretty girl whistle, but he never objects to the kissable pucker she gets on her mouth.

Rice and Population.

In deciding whether China's population is dense or sparse it ought to be remembered that the country produces rice. Countries which produce rice yield at least two crops a year. Countries which produce corn, on the other hand, only yield one crop a year. Therefore, proportionately to its extent, a country which produces rice ought to support at least twice as large a population as a country which produces corn.

Found Corroded Coils.

Workmen employed in the erection of a new primary school in Charlestown, Mass., struck a vault below the ground, and found a lot of corroded coils in it which proved to be silver dollars, and seemed to be stacked up in some semblance of order. Most of the coins could not be identified at first on account of the thick corrosion, but a few in the middle of the piles were clean enough to show the dates.

Conductor of Choral Society.

Dr. George Robertson Sinclair, organist of Hereford cathedral, England, has been awarded the greatest musical prize but one that Birmingham can bestow. He has been appointed conductor of the Festival Choral Society, succeeding the late Dr. Swinerton Heap.

W. J. BRYAN AT WEeping WATER

W. J. Bryan will speak at Weeping Water on Friday night, September 31 arriving from Syracuse overland, where he speaks in the afternoon. The meeting will be a big one. Governor Poynter, Senator Allen, W. H. Thompson and G. M. Hitchcock will accompany Mr. Bryan.

CORN CROP IN NEBRASKA.

Traffic Agents of Local Road Estimate the Yield at Fully 300,000,000 Bushels.

A corn crop of 300,000,000 bushels for Nebraska this year. That is the estimate made by the traffic agents of the several railroads centering at Omaha. In order to obtain this estimate the officials of these roads have advised their agents to visit farmers and secure reliable data relative to the crop. Now these reports are coming in at a rapid rate, and everything goes to show that throughout Nebraska corn belt, the crop is going to be a bumper.

In some isolated sections of the state the corn crop was injured by the dry weather during the early summer, but these sections were small in area and were far between, so that on the whole they cut little figure in reducing the general yield.

On the Union Pacific the corn crop is immense out as far as North Platte. On the Elkhorn it is great to a point as far northwest as O'Neill, and on the Burlington it is very heavy as far west as McCook.

All reports indicate that the hot and dry weather of the past two weeks has been beneficial instead of otherwise. When the dry spell came on the ground was in fine condition due to the heavy rains in June. The stand was heavy, completely covering the ground. This resulted in the moisture being held, and a very rapid growth followed.

All reports to date indicate that barring a few localities, particularly on low lands, the entire crop is out of the way of frost, and even if a heavy freeze should occur now, there would be very little soft corn.

Railroad men figure that the enormous corn crop this year will result in more cattle being shipped into the state for feeding than ever before. They say that even at this early date many letters are being received from stockmen in Texas, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado, asking where feeding grounds can be secured for the winter.

These stockmen go upon the theory that it is cheaper to ship the cattle to the corn, thus getting them close to the South Omaha market, than to ship the corn, feed them on their own grounds, and then pay freight on the fattened animals to some market hundreds of miles away.—World-Herald.

ALASKA'S DESTINY.

Consul McCook Says It Will Be a Great Mining Country.

Consul McCook at Dawson City has made a report to the state department in regard to mining in Alaska and the Klondike, in which he says: "Favorable reports have been received here concerning Forty Mile mining camp. The Tanana district in Alaska is creating quite a stir and dividing honors with the Koyukuk country. Men who have come from the Tanana claim they can get from 10 to 30 cents of pay dirt to the pan, and, as they are working in summer diggings with only from two to three feet to bed rock, it is as good as \$1 a pan where one has to go 25 feet to bed rock. Many who left here with horses to take them overland from Fort Yukon to the Koyukuk found it hard work to cross the low, marshy country in that section, and hearing of the good prospects in the Tanana, changed their course and went to the new find, which is about 125 miles from Circle City, directly south. Alaska is destined to be a wonderful mining country. The great necessity now is good roads, good camps, and the prospecting of comparatively unknown sections. Great dissatisfaction was expressed at Dawson this spring after the wash-up by miners who worked for men who leased mining claims from the owners. The laymen sign contracts to work so many feet of the claim during the season, the owner to receive 50 per cent of the gold coming out of the claim, the lessee agreeing that all men working the property will be employed under a written contract, by which the men promise not to hold the claim in any way liable for their wages. It unfortunately has turned out in hundreds of cases that the cost of working the claims has taken more than 50 per cent of the output, the lessees' share. The men employed on the claims have thus been deprived of the wages they expected at the end of the season. Laymen on rich claims do very well, but the majority of Klondike claims cannot be worked on a 50 per cent basis with the current rate of wages."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler adopted an orphan boy while in Omaha, Monday.

In his report for the month of August, Judge Archer reports twelve arrests, eight fines amounting to \$28.00 paid—three committed and one worked out.

STAGE FOR WOMEN.

Its Temptations Are Greatly Exaggerated.

That the personal character of actresses ranges from bad to good would hardly need reiteration were it not that the brazen vices of the one kind are more in the public eye than the modest virtues of the other. Mrs. G. H. Gilbert says in the Metropolitan Magazine that the temptations of the stage are greatly exaggerated. "A young actress truly interested in her work," the old lady adds, "is subject to no more temptations than any other young woman in any other career. Her ultimate future depends upon her strength of character, her womanhood, and, I may add, her intentions. If I had a young daughter and was convinced of her dramatic ability I should have no more hesitation in placing her upon the stage than I should hesitate in placing her in a newspaper office or in a business house as a bookkeeper or stenographer. But I should see that my young daughter, until her character and principles were fixed, should have the protection of her mother, and as far as possible the restraining influence of a home, however humble." The exigencies of theatrical life are against the feasibility of domesticity, and Annie Russell, writing also in the Metropolitan, says it is pathetic to note how an actress, remaining only a few weeks in a strange city, will struggle to set up the altar of her household gods in the room of her hotel, and will surround herself with the little comforts that suggest a home. Miss Russell calls attention to the fact that in summer time the majority of stage people are wont to retire to country houses of their own, from the pretentious villas of the affluent to the inexpensive cottages of the less prosperous. "Familiarity breeds contempt," she remarks, "and perchance the blessings of home life lose something of their value for those to whom they have become a habit, but we who are deprived of their sweet consolations hold them as the highest gifts of life and are ready to struggle for their possession."

Australia's Output of Rabbits.

Australia has made out of its rabbit pest an industry. One exporter alone receives from rabbiters between 15,000 and 20,000 rabbits a day, for which he pays trappers, as wages, \$5,000 a week. This same exporter has 24,000 traps set, employing 500 persons to look after them. Last year he exported 700,000 rabbits, and he expects to send away 1,500,000 carcasses this season. Another exporter says he has sent away 250,000 rabbits during the season, and that his wages account with the men employed averages \$3,500 a week. Another exporter estimates that the output of rabbits this season will be about 6,000,000, and another person in the business estimates the number at 5,000,000. Taking the rabbits at 6 cents a head, the sum to be distributed among the trappers will be about \$300,000.

A Military Marriage.

Nothing was done at a recent marriage in Middletown, Conn., to lessen the force of the trite joke about marriage being a preparation for battle. To the strains of a military march Lieutenant George Adolphus Nugent of the Fourth artillery, U. S. A., and Miss Emma Howard Bacon marched to the altar in the Church of the Holy Trinity. The approach of the wedding party was preceded by the sounding of the reveille on the cornet. The ushers presented arms to the bridesmaids and the party two-stepped down the aisle to the altar. Flags decorated the church and many soldiers were present in full-dress uniforms with helmets in hand.

A Royal Editor.

There is at least one newspaper which is edited by a king. In faraway New Zealand there is an interesting little eight-page paper, with three columns to a page, printed in both the English and the native tongue, and called The Pleiades of Seven Stars. Its editor is no less a person than his royal highness, Tawhiao. It is true that this potentate is not an independent sovereign, but when he descends from the royal throne to the editorial chair, then, indeed, he is monarch of all he surveys.

Anticipated Pasteur.

There was unveiled at La Teste de Buch, France, the other day, a statue of Dr. Jean Hameau, the obscure medical practitioner, who, in 1836, published a study on viruses, in which he partly anticipated the discoveries of Pasteur.

A Japanese Diplomat.

Korgora Takahita, the new Japanese minister to the United States, has been in the diplomatic service for 25 years. He is a graduate of the Tokyo university, and has filled diplomatic posts in Holland and Italy.

EDITOR'S AWFUL FLIGHT.

F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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For Those Going East.

General Passenger Agent Faancis is enthusiastic on the subject of the 'home visitors' excursions which the Burlington has announced for September 10 and 26.

"From present indications I believe I am safe in saying that our facilities will be taxed to the utmost to provide accommodations for east-bound travelers who will take advantage of these rates," said Mr. Francis yesterday. "Our mail has increased enormously during the last week. We are receiving inquiries from all parts of Nebraska.

"I knew, of course, when I announced the rates that they would find favor with the people of this state, but my most sanguine expectations are being exceeded. No such 'wide open' rates as those of September 10 and 26 have ever before been made by any Nebraska railroad. As you know, the rates are not confined to Chicago, Peora or St. Louis. They apply to every point in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri. The good people of this state, having time, money and inclination to go east and visit their friends, are going to keep us busy in looking after them properly. We shall, of course, do this. If necessary we can secure a large number of coaches from connecting lines. These, with our regular equipment, will enable us to care for the business in good shape.

"The revenue which these excursions will add to the company's treasury is an important item, but my principal idea in running them is to send east several thousand men and women who will be living illustrations of the fact that just now Nebraskans are on Easy Street. The renters and small farmers of Iowa, Illinois and Indiana are bound to be impressed with the prosperous appearance of their visitors from the West, who, with money in both pockets and good cloths on their backs, will advertise the state more effectively than a ton of printed matter."

Harper Whiskey Received Gold Medal.

(Special Dispatch.) Paris, Aug. 25.—American whiskies received the official approval today when Gold Medal was awarded to Bernheim Bros., Louisville, Ky., on their L. W. Harper whiskey. Sold in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, by F. G. Egenberger.

"Did that rich young Goldbag propose to you last night?"

"Not exactly, mamma, but he asked for an option on me for 30 days."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Little Thief.

Why should McKinley condemn Neely? The latter stole but a very little of Cuba. It is the policy of the present administration to steal the island entire.—Lafayette Journal.

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THE BRAVERY OF WOMAN

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system, as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." Its aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store.

Some genius has invented a scheme to make grape brandy out of onions. There is one commendable feature about this, at least—a fellow's wife couldn't tell whether he'd been drinking grape brandy, or eating a steak smothered in onions.

ENDURED DEATH'S AGONIES.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garrettsen, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store.

The gentlemanly agent of the Northwestern Yeast Co. is around again with the little yellow sample of Yeast Foam. This company are the largest yeast manufacturers in the world. Yeast Foam has been on the market over 20 years without an equal as a healthful bread raiser and is used extensively in all parts of the United States. Everybody is familiar with the good qualities of Yeast Foam.

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