

# FAIR DECLARED THE BEST EVER

Total Receipts About \$16,000 in Excess of Last Year.

## ATTENDANCE IS DISAPPOINTING

Actual Profits Little Above Record of 1911, Owing to Increased Expense. Live Stock Dress Parade Marks Finish of State Fair.

Des Moines, Aug. 31.—The total receipts for the state fair this year will be about \$16,000 more than those of last year, but to offset this gain the show this year is costing about \$12,000 more than the 1911 fair. The estimated expense this year is \$150,000, while in 1911 it was \$137,867.51. The profits from the fair this year will be above the \$20,000 mark, but to offset this is a debt of approximately \$28,000, incurred in building the new cross section horse barn.

The attendance did not come up to the expectation of the fair board. A 10 per cent gain was thought possible, but the unofficial figures make the total 276,907, or 6,225 gain over the 270,682 of last year.

"The fair just closed is the best ever held in Iowa," C. E. Cameron of Alta, president of the state board of agriculture, said. "The departments never were so well balanced. Each superintendent has reported that the exhibits in his department eclipsed those of former years. The amusement features were the best ever attempted. The horse races were exceptionally good and several world's marks were set during the week.

### Attendance Not Satisfactory.

"If the attendance had been as satisfactory as the fair itself we would have had an exceptional year. We expected an increase of 19 per cent in the attendance and we did not get it. Two things are responsible for the failure to get the people here.

"The refusal of the railroads to grant excursion rates must be placed ahead of the second reason. The farmers are behind with their work. This kept many of them away."

A parade of live stock representing a million dollars in value marked the finish of the fair. Every prize winner in the live stock departments had a place in the procession.

### Corn School at Ames, Dec. 30.

The annual corn show of the Iowa Corn Growers' association will be held at Ames from Dec. 30 to Jan. 11. Professor W. J. Kennedy, who is at the head of the extension department of Iowa State college, appeared before the executive committee and asked that the show be taken to Ames. He represented the college and the Commercial club of Ames.

"In view of the fact that the college is primarily an agricultural school it is right that we should get such exhibitions as the corn show," Professor Kennedy said. "It will serve a good purpose in giving the students a chance to see the displays."

### Farmers Fix Fuss With Arbitration.

Two farmers living between the municipal farm and Clyde have decided to settle their differences by arbitration. The cows belonging to a farmer named Cruikshank got into a corn field of a neighbor and did considerable damage. Watson Roberts, superintendent of the municipal farm, and Pierce Mott have been appointed arbitrators. If they cannot agree, they are to choose a third person.

### Urge State Aid for School Plans.

The better Iowa schools commission in session at the state house recommended state aid for rural, consolidated and town schools and the details of the plan will be worked out by the subcommittee, along ideas suggested by practical educators who attended the session. The question of teaching agriculture in high schools was finally referred to a committee.

### BUMPER CROP OF ONIONS

Yield in Scott County is 330,000 Bushels From 300 Acres.

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 31.—Scott county raised this year the largest crop of onions ever recorded in the history of the county. The total was 330,000 bushels from only 300 acres, an average of 1,100 bushels per acre. The average price paid in the fields was 40 cents, making the return from each acre \$440, or a total to the onion raisers of \$132,000. The expense of working an acre is about \$70, which would leave a net profit to the farmers of \$370 an acre.

The famous red onion district of Scott county is confined to a narrow strip of land bordering the Mississippi river in Pleasant Valley township.

### Severs Artery While Entering Room.

Des Moines, Aug. 31.—Attempting to gain an entrance to the rooms of Mrs. Mary Gear, 716 West Locust street, Edward Baker, a railroad man, drove his right arm through a window pane and cut an artery. He was removed to the police station in a critical condition and will probably die.

### Iowa City Gas Sale.

Iowa City, Aug. 31.—The Western Utilities company of Chicago and Grand Rapids bought the Iowa City Gas and Electric company's interests. The Iowa City corporation's stock is \$400,000 and its first mortgage bonds total \$265,500.

## Local News

Miss Marion Pettis of Lincoln is in the city, a guest of the William Cleimants home.

G. R. Olson returned from Omaha this afternoon, where he was called on business.

William Puls, sr., of Mt. Pleasant precinct, transacted business in Plattsmouth today.

Miss Margery Kimball of Lincoln is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Catherine Dovey.

Ed Shomaker of near Murray drove in from the farm today and transacted business in the county seat.

William Fahlson left for Davie on the morning train today, where he will spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Charles Peacock drove in from her home this morning and boarded the early train for Omaha.

William Spill, from near Murray, was looking after some business matters in the county seat today.

Byron Gould and wife and babe returned from Omaha yesterday, where they have visited relatives for a time.

William Claighorn of Louisville was a Plattsmouth visitor today, having been called here on business.

Walter Scott left for Fort Dodge, Iowa on the afternoon train yesterday, where he was called on business.

C. W. Ribble of Lincoln visited Plattsmouth this morning, having called here on business of importance.

Mrs. George Rapp and daughter, Miss Ruth, from Cleveland, Ohio, are guests of Rev. J. H. Steger of St. Paul's church.

M. Fanger of Missouri Valley arrived on No. 24 yesterday to look after the department store for a short time.

Mrs. James Johns returned from Red Oak yesterday afternoon, where she had visited with friends for a few days.

Mrs. John Ferris and Mrs. Stephen Copenhaver of near Murray were Omaha passengers on the morning train today.

Misses Rose and Elenor Prochaska arrived this morning and will visit their sister, Miss Prochaska, at Father Cleck's home.

Mrs. Charles Hartford and son, Joe, returned from Council Bluffs last evening, where they had visited friends for a couple of days.

Mrs. Fred Denson and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hanson, of Nehawka, were Omaha visitors today, going on the morning train.

Helen and Edith Farley returned from Lincoln this afternoon, where they have been the guests of Virginia Waugh for two days.

Carter Albin and daughter, Okla, of near Union, were Plattsmouth visitors today, looking after business matters for a few hours.

A. F. Seybert and wife and Mrs. W. H. Seybert drove in from their home near Cedar Creek this morning and dealt with Plattsmouth stores.

Mrs. Pugsley of Panama, Iowa, who has been a guest of her parents, William Taylor and wife, for a few days, returned to her home this afternoon.

Janet and Mabel Grassman, who have been visiting relatives in this city for several weeks, left for their home at Alliance yesterday afternoon on No. 33.

Mrs. C. R. Todd and children, Lloyd, Edith and Fred, who have been guests of Mrs. Todd's parents, A. J. Smith and wife, of near Bartlett, Iowa, for a week, returned this afternoon.

John M. Meisinger was a passenger to Omaha on the morning train today, where he went to visit his wife at St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Meisinger is recovering from the effects of an operation she underwent two or three weeks ago. Mr. Meisinger expects his wife home within a very short time.

Mr. Darrow of Lincoln was a Plattsmouth visitor yesterday looking after Burlington business.

WANT TO TRADE—Two colts, about 2 years old, for good driving horse. Inquire at this office, 8-28-11d.

Mrs. Alvin Murray departed for Havelock on the afternoon train yesterday, where she will visit relatives for a time.

J. J. Svoboda, sr., departed for Hay Springs today, where he will visit the George Koehnke home for a time.

Mrs. August Rakow and daughter, Earma, and Mrs. Schubech and daughters, Elsie and Bertha, departed for Omaha on the morning train today to spend the day rusticiating in the parks.

Thomas Walling and son were Omaha passengers on the afternoon train yesterday, which was delayed two hours and twenty minutes on account of the engine of No. 24 going on the ground.

Mrs. J. H. Thrasher and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thrasher, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keffeler boarded the early train today for the metropolis, where they spent the day.

Miss Marcey of Ashland visited her friend, Miss Bernice Richards, between trains yesterday, returning to her home in the afternoon, accompanied by Miss Richards, who will be her guest for a few days.

Mrs. Albert Smith and daughter, Fay, and son, Merle, who have been guests of Mrs. Smith's brother, Roy Burdick and family, for a few days, returned to their home at Knoxville, Iowa, on the morning train today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter of near Murray and Mrs. May Bryan of Kodak, S. D., were in Plattsmouth today, driving up from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter. Mrs. Bryan is a cousin of Mrs. Porter and has been visiting at their home, also other friends and relatives in this county.

WEeping WATER. Republican.

Peter H. Miller bought the George G. Adams farm east of town, consideration, \$20,000.

Misses Elsie Thierolf and Helen Hunter of Plattsmouth visited Miss Nellie Fowler several days, returning home Tuesday.

Misses Ethel and Ellen Leyda and Mina Thierolf of Plattsmouth came over last Saturday to visit Mrs. G. H. Olive and attend the chautauqua.

H. D. Reed made a business trip to Colorado Tuesday. He accompanied Thomas Murley to Omaha, with William Dunn acting as chauffeur in the latter's car.

Harold Dunn departed last Friday for Minneapolis, where he will continue at the state university. He expected to attend the encampment prior to the opening.

Adolph Mogenssen, whose arm was so severely injured recently, went to Lincoln Tuesday for treatment. The arm heals so slowly that he is somewhat discouraged.

Mrs. B. S. Thomson departed for her home in Malcolm, Iowa, Monday. She left her mother, Mrs. Reed, about the same, her condition not having changed much the past week.

Miss Mildred Butler went to Herman Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Johnson, and family, and then goes to Albion, where she will teach this school year, instructor in Latin.

Mrs. Charles Hansen and daughter, Florence, left Wednesday for Wausa, Neb., for a visit. Mrs. Hansen, who underwent an operation about a month ago, does not seem to gain in strength very fast, so decided that a vacation would help her.

Miss Katherine Gibson returned home last Saturday from her California trip. She enjoyed her vacation hugely, visited with many friends in different places and made many automobile trips from Los Angeles into lower California.

County Surveyor Patterson came over from Plattsmouth Monday, and went out to get his bearing on the land of A. B. Gibson, west of town, where the new road is to be located along the railroad track. When the public is able to use this new road it will cut out the very worst piece of hill and rock road that can be found in Cass county. The next improvement should be to cut out the Wolcott hill, and it can be done if we go after it.

## NEHAWKA News.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeck of Plattsmouth were here this week visiting friends.

Mrs. McBride of Omaha, a niece of Mrs. T. A. Reynolds, is here this week visiting.

J. E. Wood, a former resident of this place, came in yesterday morning from Oregon for an extended visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill of Seattle, Washington, are here for a visit to L. W. Ingwersen and family. Mrs. Hemphill is a cousin of Mrs. Ingwersen.

Miss Gertrude Sturm returned Saturday morning from Columbus, Ohio, where she had been for the last ten days as a delegate to the National Tri-Delta convention.

Mrs. Floyd T. Mitchell and two children, who have been visiting relatives here for the past month, left for their home in Wildorado, Texas, Wednesday. Miss Annie Petersen accompanied them as far as St. Joseph.

Wednesday afternoon the switch crew got a car of ballast off down at the east quarry in such a way as to block the main line for several hours. The east bound passenger train ran down to the wreck and was met by the main line train and a transfer of passengers and express made.

Mrs. D. C. West and Miss Gladys returned Tuesday from their trip to Colorado. Mr. Stone did not accompany them home, as he was not through with his visit yet. Mr. West met them in Lincoln and brought them on home in the car, Miss Coon accompanied them for an over-night visit.

Dr. J. Pollard of Salem, who for a good many years looked after the health of this community, was here the first of the week visiting his brother, M. H. Pollard and other relatives and friends. The doctor, who is growing old, kindly paid his respects to this office and left a dollar's worth of cheer with the printer.

Workmen burning the paint from Josh Sulphin's store Monday, started a blaze that for a short time threatened to be serious. The fire was started behind the weather boarding on the northeast corner and had begun to blaze fiercely by the time they could cut through and get water to it from above. A large crowd of volunteer firemen gathered quickly and it was only a few minutes until the danger was passed.

## LOUISVILLE Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Diers and two children went to Gresham Tuesday evening to visit with relatives.

James Merril, brother of Mrs. E. C. and Mrs. John Twiss, who was formerly well known in Louisville, died at his home in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, August 9.

Chester Merriam will soon begin the erection of a five-room modern cottage on his lot he purchased of L. J. Mayfield last spring. The building will be 24x32 and provided with all the modern conveniences.

Prof. B. D. Evans moved his family to Alexandria, S. D., last week, where Prof. Evans takes charge of the schools in the capacity of superintendent. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are excellent people and have hosts of friends here who regretted to have them leave Louisville.

C. G. Mayfield, wife and son, Lewis, and daughter, Edith, left Tuesday morning in their automobile for Dewese, Neb., where they will visit with the family of Jesse Livingston for a few days.

Posters announcing a four-days' baseball tournament to be held at the Louisville base ball park, September 11, 12, 13 and 14, will be out in a few days. It is sure to be a big event. Watch for the announcement.

F. A. Secord of Omaha, well known to many Louisville people, has been appointed superintendent of telegraph of the El Paso & Southern railway, with headquarters at El Paso, Texas. Mr. Secord is a son-in-law of G. W. Mayfield of this city. For the past fourteen years he has been in the employ of the Union Pacific at Omaha, and for seven years has edited the children's page in the Sunday World-Herald under the name of "Uncle Ross." It might not be out of order to say here that one of Uncle Ross' stories, recently printed in the World-Herald, has been dramatized in the east and will net the author a neat commission.

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## Grocery Specials!

You can always get fresh groceries here and we can save you money on your groceries. Read this list. Then why pay more?



Fresh Country Butter, per pound... 25c  
Eggs, per dozen... 17 1/2c  
3 Cans Corn for... 25c  
3 Cans Tomatoes... 25c  
3 packages E. C. Corn Flakes for... 25c  
10 bars of new style soap... 25c

Snider's Catsup, Chilisauce and Pork and Beans

All Sizes!

Lipton's Coffee, per lb... 40c



# -E. A. WURL-

## UNION Ledger.

Mrs. D. C. Hunt of Helton, Kas., arrived last week to make several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Shrader, a few miles northeast of this village.

Mrs. J. R. Dysart arrived Tuesday evening from West Plains, Mo., to make a visit with her relatives and numerous friends in this village and vicinity.

Joseph Ellington, the little 240-pound schoolboy friend of the editor, was one of our very welcome callers Saturday. Little Joe now resides near Bloomfield, Neb., and is making the Knox county soil produce a splendid crop this year.

Miss Emma Boetel of Plattsmouth spent the week here visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Tulene.

D. W. Foster and wife left last Sunday for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Columbus and other points in Ohio.

Mrs. Margaret DelesDernier and Mrs. Annie Ingwerson, mother and sister of Norman DelesDernier, departed Tuesday for their home at Zion City, Illinois, after spending six weeks with relatives in this county and in other parts of the state.

Charles Hemphill and wife arrived last week from Seattle, Washington, to make an extended visit among relatives and friends in Union and vicinity. They resided here some years ago, Mrs. Hemphill being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Hobaek, living southwest of town.

Prof. A. P. Stockdale returned Tuesday from Chadron, where he spent most of the time since the close of our schools last May. He says he is in "fine trim" for another year of good work as principal of Union schools, and awaits the ringing of the gong Monday morning.

Henry Becker left Tuesday for

Yampa, Colo., where he will make a visit with Charley Stone and wife and will spend some time viewing the interesting scenery in other parts of the Sunflower state. Eli Enton arrived home Tuesday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Oklahoma and Texas and says he had a "way up" time everywhere he went and returned feeling fine as an Easter bonnet.

## For Sale!

160 acres in Red Willow county, about five and a half miles west of Indianola; mostly level land; 120 acres under cultivation; some pasture. Can be bought for \$4,700.00. Time given.

160 acres in Loup county, Nebraska; somewhat rolling; 30 acres under cultivation, 5 acres in alfalfa, some good hay land, balance pasturage. Price \$1,600.

A fine \$4,000 residence in Plattsmouth for \$2,100 if taken soon.

Two cottages, one with 5 rooms and the other with 3, for \$325.00 each. It would cost twice this much to duplicate the same.

A number of nice 5 and 6-room cottages, at from \$800 to \$1,000. We have a number of desirable vacant lots for sale at from \$50 to \$100.

## WINDHAM Investment AND Loan Co.

Misses Emma and Elizabeth Falter spent the day in Omaha, going on the morning train.

Ed Schulhof was a passenger to Glenwood on the morning train today, where he looked after business matters for a few hours.

## PLATTSMOUTH

# Auto and Wagon

# BRIDGE!

### TOLL RATES ONE WAY:

Automobile and driver.....	50c
Motor Cycle " ".....	15c
Team, wagon and driver with load of garden truck, fruit, poultry, hogs, calves, grain, hay or any other merchandise.....	50c
Team, wagon and driver without load.....	25c
Horse and buggy.....	20c
Horses or cattle led or driven.....	10c
Hogs, sheep or calves driven.....	5c

The above rates for team, wagon and driver are on the basis of 75c for round trip loaded one way and empty one way.

Splendid roads to South Omaha—exactly 15 miles from Main and 6th St., Plattsmouth to 24th and N St., South Omaha.

## POLLOCK & DUFF