

STATE FAIR OBSERVATIONS

The Fair is a Great Show and a Great Big Success in Every Way.

Every nook and corner, except one, of the agricultural hall is filled to repetition with the greatest display ever made in the state. It is simply astonishing what one sees at every turn.

Wyoming, Idaho and Oregon have each a great display. The fruit exhibits of the two latter are simply marvellous.

The fisheries building is the center of attraction to many who never saw anything so nice.

The promise of the management to treat the press of the state well was poorly kept.

The art hall is a gem in its way, but is nearly as hot as hades.

The A. O. U. W. and the W. O. W. societies made visitors comfortable and demonstrated that their orders were not merely insurance societies. Blood is thicker than water and, while old line life insurance agents were in evidence with their mouths, the fraternal orders were taking care of their people and making them comfortable.

The alfalfa palace was poorly patronized, because it was too far out of the way.

The poultry exhibit is the largest and best ever made in the west—and so was the swine exhibit, for that matter.

The farmer who could look through the implement show without interest and profit is no good farmer.

The horticultural hall was a feast to the eyes as well as the mind. The exhibits were almost on a par with those at the world's fair—and Cass county is well up at the front—but the dust was so prevalent that it greatly spoiled the beauty of the displays. Dave Miller did well with his fruit display but should have had help.

The management will find it necessary to do some sprinkling in after years if they want to attract the crowds.

Efficient and comfortable handling of the crowds by the railroads would have added several thousand to every day's attendance. Many have been discouraged from going because of the uncertainty of getting to and from the grounds in comfort. Each road ought to have a double track to the fair grounds to handle the crowds properly.

Yesterday was dusty enough at the state fair grounds, but today must have been a terror. The grounds are new and much grading has been done, so that the earth is just in condition to work up into dust.

The illuminations and parade of the military and the civic societies of Omaha was a most magnificent spectacle.

Political Pointers.

There will be no lack of candidates for sheriff before the democratic convention if appearances count for anything. The names of Wm. D. Wheeler, John Connally, Wiley Black, Wm. Taylor, and J. C. McBride will be presented—and probably that of S. C. Patterson.

George Sawyer of Weeping Water is spoken of as a suitable candidate for county clerk on the democratic ticket. It is conceded that he is a good man for the place.

Lyman James of Greenwood, the populist candidate for treasurer, was in town today. Lyman is a good man, albeit we are reluctantly compelled to turn him down.

Interest in the coming democratic convention increases as September 25th approaches.

Judge Archer is a Candidate.

Interested parties having circulated reports to the effect that he had withdrawn from the field as a candidate for the nomination for county judge, Judge Archer said to a JOURNAL reporter today: "You can say for me that such is not the case. While I am not trying to influence a single delegate to the coming county convention in his actions, I shall remain in the field until I am either nominated or defeated for that place."

Lulu Range, one of the soiled doves who were cinched by the police recently, was lodged in jail this morning for non-payment of her fine and costs. Her father, John Carnes, paid \$1.50 for her and she was taken in to "lay out" the balance, \$4.75, in jail. She is the wife of Julius Range.

It will be to your interest to take a look at Joe & Frank's new clothing—the best and cheapest ever shown in Plattsmouth.

George and Adam Weichel and their wives of Jefferson county, Neb., who have been attending the state fair, came down last evening for a visit with Phil Thierolf and family. Mr. Thierolf had not seen the brothers since he was six years of age, in Germany. They will visit here over Sunday.

Home-seekers' Excursion.

The B. & M. will sell tickets to points in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and southern points Sept. 10th and 24th at one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00. For further information inquire at ticket office. W. L. PICKETT, Agt.

John Waterman is taking orders for hard coal at eight dollars per ton.

Republican County Convention.

When the republican convention met at Nehawka at almost 1 o'clock many party leaders were at sea as to the outcome. Well-laid plans of old politicians had been knocked in the head by primary caucuses, and so much canvassing had been done that nobody could tell what would be the end.

Chairman Newell called the convention to order, and by previous appointment, recognized a Tipton delegate who proposed S. S. English, the red-headed rooster of Eagle for chairman, and he was elected without opposition.

The selection was a most fortunate one, for he was able to preserve good order and keep the body in a good humor throughout. W. R. Perry was elected secretary, and he was also a good man for the place.

This done and Delles Denier popped up with a prepared resolution permitting Judge Chapman to select his delegates to the judicial convention. It plainly took people by surprise, but no opposition was offered to it.

After preliminary skirmishing as to the order of business, Hon. Jno. A. Davies presented the name of George Houseworth as a fit subject for slaughter for clerk of the court and the convention agreed with him.

For county clerk the names of Jas. Robertson, W. A. Swearingen and J. M. Teegarden were presented and after five ballots the former was declared the candidate.

For treasurer there was a prolonged contest. Five candidates were named—S. A. Davis, Thos. Pollock, Isaac Wiles, G. H. Wiedeman and A. R. Eikenbary. The first vote showed that Mr. Davis was much weaker and Mr. Pollock stronger than anticipated, while Mr. Wiles was hardly in the race after that. The nomination went to Mr. Eikenbary on the sixth ballot.

Six candidates were in the field for county judge: Denier, Barr, Barnett, Douglass, Beeson and Spurlock—the latter winning the sixth ballot, chiefly because Mr. Beeson could not use his second ward delegation to trade with. Mr. Barr, who two months ago had the nomination in his hand, only got 22 votes. Mr. Spurlock was presented to the convention as the kid candidate.

The sheriff's office was the center on which the other nominations had turned, and it brought four candidates in the field. These were D. M. Johnson, J. C. Eikenbary, Thos. E. Williams and Harvey Holloway. The speech of nomination of Eikenbary made by F. H. Steimker was a feature of the convention, but while intended to gain votes for the sheriff was of doubtful utility. Mr. Holloway was a special train to Omaha, leaving this city at 8:40 every morning, and returning, the train will leave the Webster street depot at 9:30 in the evening.

WANTED—A girl for kitchen and dining room work. Must be a good plain cook. No washing. MRS. S. WAUGH, Corner of Fifth and Oak streets.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Dr. Marshall, Graduate DENTIST, Fitzgerald block.

The nobbiest line of fall neckwear at Joe & Frank's just arrived.

Chas. Vallery arrived in town last Tuesday, from Chicago, for a visit with relatives.

The banks and many of the business houses closed at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Judge Ramsey has granted a marriage license to Mr. Peter Anderson and Miss Annie Christenson.

You should look at Joe & Frank's new line of fall hats and caps before buying. It will be money in your pocket.

Perry Lathrop of Nebraska City came up yesterday for a visit with friends. He went up to the state fair today.

The hot weather of the past few days, farmers say, has injured late corn and made much of it light and chaffy.

Geo. S. Upton of Liberty was in town today on business. He is considering proposals to sell or lease a part of his stone quarry.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierson, who were married the other day over in Iowa, departed this morning for their future home in Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vroman went up to Omaha Monday afternoon and entered their handsome little child at the state fair baby show.

W. G. Keefer is moving his household goods from the B. & M. depot to his new home, the Johnson property, on Fifth and Pearl streets.

Miss Amelia Wurl, who is employed at the Boston store in Omaha, visited relatives in this city over Sunday, returning to her labors Monday morning.

The Missouri Pacific railway will sell home-seekers' excursion tickets to all points south, east and west, on Sept. 24, at one fare for round trip, plus \$2.

Mrs. Allen Smith of North Platte, after a fortnight's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith of Rock Bluffs, has returned to her home.

Even the oldest inhabitant can not name a time when we have had such a continued spell of hot weather in September as have been and are having now.

A marriage license was issued in county court today to Florian Simet, aged 25, and Miss Katie Preis, aged 17. Both parties gave their residence as Plattsmouth.

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Wm. Neville, the contractor on the

grading for the B. & M. tracks for ripping the east bank of the river above the bridge, reports that work is progressing finely and will probably be finished in two weeks. About 9,000 yards of earth will have to be moved.

Joe Klein, the clothier, sprained his back quite severely last evening. He was engaged in moving some show cases in the store, when he wrenched his back in some manner. He was taken home in a hack, but will probably be able to get around again in a day or so.

No trouble to show goods at the Peoples' Clothing house of Joe & Frank.

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

REPORTS coming from Louisville indicate that Jas. Robertson is a very unpopular man among the good people of that community.

With sundown yesterday the Jews all over the world commenced the observation of their new year. The year is 5656 in the Jewish almanac. According to the Jewish tradition the day is the anniversary of the creation.

President Cleveland has appointed W. L. May of Omaha national fish commissioner—a most excellent man for the place, as he was long the active member of the fish commission for Nebraska, and is well equipped for the place. Lew is all right.

We notice that the Hon. Sam Chapman has, as a matter of course, been fully and freely vindicated by the Cass county republicans, and will again be nominated and elected for judge. This is the direct result of being roasted by Mr. Gere's paper.—Lincoln Call. The Call is probably right about Mr. Chapman's nomination, but not his election.

It is stated on good authority that Mr. Rosewater will retire from the active management of the Bee on account of bad health, and that his son Victor will have full charge. The police decision is said to have caused the final decision.

A newspaper, says the York Times, that has no mission except to fight some other newspaper is worth nothing to anybody and will soon be sold by the sheriff for what it is worth.

A decision was handed down by the supreme court yesterday which is of great interest to irrigation districts. It is practically decided that the law abolishing riparian rights in all streams of 20 feet in width is unconstitutional, and that the effect of this will be an end to all attempts to build up irrigation enterprises. The irrigation board of the state may as well close up shop.

The weather reports for today are "fair, followed by showers." Bring on the showers as quick as possible, after tonight, Mr. Clerk.

St. Louis Exposition.

B. & M. will sell tickets to that point at one fare and a third for the round trip, tickets on sale September 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, and Oct. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, and limit for return to five days from date of sale, on account of the St. Louis fair, one fare for the round trip will be sold Oct. 5th to 17th inclusive and limit for return to Oct. 14th. J. FRANCIS, G. P. A.

Elegant line of jets and fancy featherers just received at Wise & Root's millinery parlors.

American Public Health Ass'n.—Denver, Colo., Oct. 1st to 4th, 1895.

The B. & M. will sell round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at rate of one lowest standard, first-class limited fare. Tickets on sale Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st, limit to return Oct. 25th. W. L. PICKETT, Agent.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis via M. P.

The M. P. will sell tickets to St. Louis, on account of the exposition, at rate of one and a third fare for round trip. Dates of sale—Sept. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, Oct. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, with a limit of return to five days from date of sale. C. F. STOUTENBOROUGH, Agt.

Farmers who expect soon to lay in their WINTER'S SUPPLY OF COAL will find that Henry Hempel is prepared to fill all orders for the BEST quality at LOWEST prices. Yard at the B. & M. shop yards 38 tf

Omaha State Fair.

The B. & M. will sell round-trip tickets to Omaha Sept. 13th to 20th, inclusive, return limit Sept. 23d, for one fare, plus 50 cents. W. L. PICKETT, Agent.

Did you see Joe & Frank's new line of shirts?

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. Cass County. In the matter of the estate of John B. Holmes, deceased: NOTICE is hereby given that the claims and demands of all persons against John B. Holmes, deceased, late of said county and state, will be received, examined and adjusted by the county court at the court house in Plattsmouth, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that six months from and after 19th day of September, A. D. 1895, is the time limited for creditors of said deceased to present their claims for examination and allowance. Given under my hand this 17th day of September, A. D. 1895. B. S. RAMSEY, County Judge.

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Great Three-Ring Circus! 30-Cage Menagerie! Roman Hippodrome! Monster Museum! Oceanic Aquarium. Congress of Living Phenomena!



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Boxing - Kangaroo
In the world, will positively appear in the ring in a five-round Glove Contest under Marquis of Queensbury rules.

Positively the Only
White Sea-Lions
On exhibition in the world. Captured on the Kus-kok-vim river, Alaska, and taken from the natives while being worshipped.

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The Biggest Brute on Earth!
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Rajah is Two Inches Taller than the world-famous Jumbo—3,000 pounds heavier—secured at a cost of over \$25,000. A Towering Giant among his fellows. The very Lord of Beasts. Taller, Longer, Weighs More, Cost more money, than any Elephant ever Captured Alive or Brought from his native Jungle! RAJAH is on exhibition at all times in the Big Tent. No extra charge—one Ticket admits to all the advertised Shows. Ask yourself if RAJAH is not the Largest Living Creature that Inhabits God's Created Earth!

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The Leading Butchers,
PAY THE BEST PRICE
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See them before selling. They keep on hand the best of.....
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Begg to announce to Farmers of Cass county that he has again come among them and has opened an entirely brand-splinter new and complete stock of goods in his old line, to the inspection of which he invites them. It will be his aim to make none but

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NOW'S THE TIME to get Harness made from new leather, made to suit your taste. He has new goods, new tools, everything new and bought at the lowest prices possible. He has secured the services of E. M. BOYER, one of the very best mechanics in the west, and PHIL SAUTER, already well known in this community.
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