

The Opening of the Omaha Fair and Exposition.

The Elements Take the Lead Among Exhibits—A Day of Rain and Sun—Applying the Finishing Touches—The Greatest Show on Earth.

The Omaha fair opened under stress of weather. With the wind in the east and cold, the sky banked with heavy clouds that drop a chilly rain, the ground churned to mud and everybody blue, the pleasure of the great occasion was sorely marred.

Omaha has, beyond a doubt, such fair grounds as few cities in the country can boast of. Even through the murky weather the few who attended to-day were pleased to liberal comment upon its beauty, extent and the finish of appointments.

The improvements to the old and the addition of new structures, tastily constructed and ornamented, the new and splendid amphitheater, the fresh and bright painting of the horses and stables, the gaily decorated booths and pavilions, all combine in the creation of a festive scene.

There were few visitors during the day. Even the school children to whom the day was devoted could not come and under the circumstances it is probably just as well that such was the case, as it was impossible to give any of the promised fireworks through such a leaden atmosphere and no amount would run the risk of falling into such mud.

The main building, which is without relevancy to its contents called the Floral hall contains the miscellaneous display. The beautiful exhibit of a florist firm, which fills the western end of one of the wings and spreads its sweet fragrance throughout the entire building offers a possible pretext for the title of the structure.

The large art hall, although the exhibits are not all in, presents a most attractive appearance and was yesterday the center of interest. The character of art presented is extensive embracing specimens of artistic skill in almost all crafts.

Almost every stall in the long sheds for cattle, sheep and hogs which is ranged along the west side is occupied with fine examples of Nebraska's great flesh producing ranges and fields.

In Machinery Hall the creations of mechanical ingenuity are crowded in an intricate profusion. On the exterior beginning about the end of the quarter stretch and arranged along the entire grounds as far as the stables are the implements of agriculture which are as usual great features of such exhibitions.

The grounds are provided with a system of police and judiciary. Mr. Louis Littlefield of Saratoga precinct has been appointed justice of the peace and holds high court in what was in days ago the parlor of the old dwelling house which stands to the left just inside the gate.

One mile dash, running. Purses \$150: G. Grimes, Crawfordville, Ind, names b m Alema. J. W. Jacobs, Lincoln, Neb, names b s Gen. Boyett. J. H. Lemon, Kiowa, Neb, names s m Belle K. J. B. Sullivan, Elkhorn, Neb, names b s Red Rock. G. W. Sheldon, Clymer, N. Y., names ch g Ten Clark. 2:10 class, trotting. Purses \$300, divided \$300 to first, \$150 to second, \$50 to third.

The regular meeting of the board of education was held last evening, President Points in the chair, and Members Long, Livesey, Gibbon, Conoyer and Coburn present.

The report of the city treasurer was submitted showing a balance on hand on September 1st of \$47,943.70. The following bills were allowed: Shaw & Field, work on Castellar school, \$5,865.20. Shaw & Field, work on school at corner of 25th and Farnam, 2,832.00.

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The bill of Myers & Duffy, the contractors who have defaulted in the payment of their laborers, was presented, amounting to \$546.80. On motion a warrant was ordered to be drawn in favor of the contractors and the money paid to the laborers, if Myers & Duffy would sign a receipt in full for the amount.

Early risers on lower Douglas street yesterday discovered smoke issuing from the "Famous Clothing Parlors," at 1310 Douglas street. An alarm was turned on from box 42, to which the fire department quickly responded.

As Lung Kow, a Chinese laundryman, was passing by the corner of Eleventh and Harney streets last night, he was suddenly attacked by a man, who struck him in the eye and commenced to pound him. The Chinaman resisted the attack and grappled with his assailant, holding him fast until Officers Bellamy and Bloom arrived and arrested him.

A man giving the name of E. W. Taylor, and claiming to live at Grafton, Neb., was arrested last night at the baggage kept by Nellie King on a charge of passing counterfeit money. Taylor had given the woman a \$20 bill, and she had returned some change due him, when she discovered the bill was bad.

Mayor's Office, Omaha, Neb., Sept. 7, 1885.—At the solicitation of merchants and manufacturers of the city as set forth by petition presented to me, I hereby request that all places of business be closed on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 9th inst., in order that all city and other employees may have an opportunity to visit the Omaha fair and exposition.

New School Teachers Elected at the Meeting Last Evening.

The Children to Have Another Day to Attend the Fair—Considerable Business Transacted. The regular meeting of the board of education was held last evening, President Points in the chair, and Members Long, Livesey, Gibbon, Conoyer and Coburn present.

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The plans and specifications submitted by the committee on buildings, for placing boilers in the high school building, were adopted, and the committee authorized to advertise for bids for the work.

Recommendation that the course of study in the first term of the night school be changed by substituting physiology for rhetoric. Adopted. Recommendation that the fifth and sixth grades in the Central school be closed when the Farnam school is opened. Adopted.

Recommendation that the St. Barnabas school be under the direction of the principal of the Cass school; and that the salaries of the principals of Cass and Leavenworth schools be increased to \$1,100 per year. Adopted.

Recommendation that the principal of each building having six rooms or more, and who teaches in a grade above the second, shall be relieved from teaching from 11:30 to 12 m., and from 3:30 to 4 p. m., to allow time to superintend the various rooms. Adopted.

Recommendation that the following teachers: High School—Samantha R. Davis, Clara Rustin. Assistant teachers—Ida L. Fahrion, Bertha Nagl, Emma Wheatley, Ida K. Wilson, Lizzie A. McAleese, Ada Salisbury, Francine E. Little, Mary E. Simons, Mary E. Jordan, Minnie D. Eyer. Superintendency—Mattie S. Powell. Manual training—A. Bumann. Callisthenics—Henry Kummerow. Writing and drawing—Kate M. Ball. Music—Lucia A. Rogers.

Senator C. H. Van Wyck, of Nebraska City, arrived in the city last evening and is stopping at the Paxton.

Various City Concerns Handled by the Fathers.

The city council held a regular session last evening, all being present. A petition was presented for building of brick sidewalk on the south side of Story street from Bluff to Fourth street. Granted.

A petition for opening Prospect street to Harrison was presented and referred. A petition was presented asking that Willow avenue east of Bluff street be left out of the paving contract. The council decided to visit the place in a body before making contract, the time of the visit being fixed at 9 o'clock this morning.

The judicial committee and attorney were instructed to examine into the efficiency of the ordinance regarding flagmen, and report amendment providing for having flagmen at all crossings on Main, Broadway and Fourth streets.

The city treasurer's report showed total cash on hand \$14,740.76. The committee reported in favor of opening First avenue from Main to Fourth street, and of getting at the cost by condemnation. Received and concurred in.

Alderman Siedentopf claimed that there was a strip of eighty feet running from Main street to Bluff which belongs to the city, as an alley, as shown on the old plat, and asked that the city attorney look it up.

Alderman Shugart introduced a resolution cutting down the judgment levy from five mills to one and three-fourths mills. Alderman Siedentopf moved to amend by making it two mills. Carried as amended.

Alderman Siedentopf presented the following resolution which was adopted unanimously, Alderman Gelze being excused from voting: Resolved, That we fully concur in the mayor's proclamation to close all places violating the city and state law, and be it further:

Resolved, That we do hereby request the mayor to exempt from interference by the police all citizens who hold a receipt for all fines and licenses for the months of August and September, 1885, and that so long as the ordinances are obeyed that they be protected as far as the city can protect them in carrying on their business.

Sidewalks were ordered on Seventh avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets, and on Fifth avenue from Sixth street to the alley.

THE 7 MODERN WONDERS

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