

ARRIVING BY THOUSANDS.

The Attendance at the State Fair Wholly Without Precedent.

NEBRASKA'S BIG FISH FARM.

Forty Thousand People Admire the Exhibit at the Fair—Premiums Awarded on Stock—Handsome Horses—Notes.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.]

The estimate of people in attendance at the state fair yesterday ranged from enthusiasts to conservators from seventy-five to sixty thousand people. Certain it is there were no less than seventy-five. The state fair never has enjoyed a crowd of over one-half the size of yesterday's on any one day before in the history of its organization and it may never see the like again. The day was cool and in every way all that could be asked. Many that constituted the crowd arrived in the city the evening before, but such crowds as arrived on the trains from every direction during the early part of the day were never witnessed in the state before. Every train was loaded to the guards; box cars, flat cars, cattle cars, all were brought into requisition, and then all who sought to reach Lincoln yesterday could not be accommodated. The state fair managers could undoubtedly pay all expenses and premiums of the entire fair out of the receipts of yesterday. The weather, the time of the week and minor matters contributed much toward gathering the crowd and the little horse at the speed stables, Jay-Eye-See, did the balance. The state fair managers have had attractions before but never anything approximating toward Jay-Eye-See. The little horse was not announced to appear until 2:30 p. m., but before noon the amphitheater was crowded to its utmost and before the hour for the races, many could not purchase seats. Throughout the days the halls and buildings on the grounds were packed to suffocation and police officers were constantly on duty to keep the mass of humanity in motion. From the city to the grounds the streets were crowded with vehicles of every description and the test to transport the public never like of yesterday before. So far as could be ascertained, the day was fairly free from accidents and trouble, if in progress, were not reported.

STATE FAIR COMMISSIONER'S EXHIBIT.

Three years ago this exhibit was assigned a small space in Art hall. Last year, through the efforts of Mr. May, the state fair board were induced to prepare a building for the commission and this year they have added to and arranged so that it is quite convenient for the exhibit, the whole thing being under the supervision of Mr. W. L. May, who is president of the American Fisheries society and who has been instrumental in placing the hatcheries and fisheries in their present popular and successful condition. The officers of the American Fisheries society are W. R. Brown, president; H. H. Cary, Georgia, vice president; Fred Mathey, Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., recording secretary; William A. Butler, Jr., Detroit, Mich., corresponding secretary; E. G. Blackford, New York city, treasurer; Executive committee: Calvert Spensley, Mineral Point, Wis.; J. H. Bissell, Detroit, Mich.; R. O. Sweeney, St. Paul, Minn.; William M. Hudson, Hartford, N. Y.; M. McMillan, Washington, D. C.; Livingston Stone, Charlestown, N. H.; Frank N. Clark, Northville, Mich.

The state commission is composed of W. L. May, R. E. Livingston and Dr. B. B. Kennedy, with Mr. E. O'Brien superintendent of hatcheries. The exhibit building on the grounds cost about \$2,000 and is the only one of the kind in the United States and the only one in the world which shows that the Nebraska board is not only the most enterprising, but that it always anticipates the wants of the people, to please and instruct, which is manifested by the great crowds which continually throng the walk for visitors. A careful count demonstrated that over thirty thousand people visited this exhibit yesterday and were only sorry to get away from it so long for a closer examination of the fish and their interests.

The hatcheries of this state are located near South Bend, in this state, and comprise fifty-two acres, a number of which are taken up with the hatcheries proper. The preparing and saving for the fish is very minute and full of detail of which only an outline can be given. The spawn of eggs are stripped from the breeding fish in the fall of the year and hatched during the winter season and shipped to ponds or streams which are entirely void of fish, or of fish of the nature which they breed at the hatchery. The shipping months are March, April and May for brook trout, walleye pike and mountain trout, and October, November and December for black bass and German carp, and the spawning of these minnows, application should be made to one of the commissioners or the superintendent at South Bend, giving full description of the water, how the pond or stream is laid, and if practicable, in the time the fish will be equally divided and sent by express, the party receiving them paying the express only, no charge being made for the fish. During the past season 10,000,000 of fish have been shipped to different points in this state and still the applications are in excess of the ability of the hatcheries to supply. These fish do not need feeding while being placed into new waters, as ordinarily, unless already overstocked, the ponds or streams contain enough natural food for their supply.

These hatcheries are sustained by state appropriation alone, there being no other income to the fisheries. The legislature last winter appropriated \$12,500 for the maintenance of this institution for the coming year. It is to be expected that attached to any of these officials except the superintendent, who receives a small compensation. This work was begun six years ago as an experimental station, and through the efforts of Mr. May it has become one of the most important industries of the state, having supplied nearly every stream in the state with large numbers of fish, besides innumerable numbers of individual ponds. The commission has tried various kinds of fish and is still experimenting with others to secure the best, so far as has settled down on the kinds heretofore mentioned as being the best adapted to the waters and food of this state. Every state in the union and several territories have hatcheries, which they are increasing and adding to each year, finding them profitable and remunerative. Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan and other states appropriate as high as \$30,000 per annum to support their hatcheries, and yet all three of these states are not as successful as much territory as Nebraska, though the commission is doing nearly as much for the cause as are these gentlemen, who are liberally supported. The following is a list of their exhibit on the grounds at present:

LIVE FISH IN THE AQUARIUM.

- Brook trout, one two and three years old. Mountain trout, one and two years old. Rainbow trout, one year old. Black bass, one and three years old. Pickering grass pike, three years old. German carp, one and two years old. Buffalo fish, two years old. Quill backs, two years old. Red horse, one and two years old. Hickory shad, one and two years old. Sun fish, one and two years old. Short-nosed eel, one year old. In addition to these they have mud

turtles, snapping turtles, cray fish, alligators, minor carp, and a large quantity of native fish, such as shiners, silver sides, etc.

The collection contains sixty-six jars of alcoholic specimens, each jar being of a different variety of fish, fish eggs and water animals of Nebraska. Also sixty jars of alcoholic specimens of shells and ocean fish. A Florida rattlesnake six feet in length, a stuffed alligator, three sword fish bills, a horse shoe crab and sea horse. A private exhibit of young German carp, Japanese gold fish, paradise fish and fan tail gold fish is shown by Mr. May.

In painting are twenty varieties of game fish, in water colors by Kilbourne, showing their colors and tinges. There are thirty frames, representing 270 varieties of salt and fresh water fish, representing the depths of both oceans. There are also seventy minor portraits showing the coast fish industries of the United States.

There are also fine photographs of the officers of the American fish industries, which occupy a prominent place in the handsomely decorated hall. A large crayon portrait of Prof. Baird hangs over the doorway, dressed in crape, he having died on the 19th of August last.

PREMIUMS ON STOCK.

The premiums awarded in Class 2, lots 1, 2 and 11 were as follows:

- LOT 1—SHEPHERDS. W. S. W. Sabathia, Kan., cow two years and under three. Second premium, W. P. Higginbottom, Manhattan, Kan., bull three years and over, awarding three of his set under two; first premium bull and get. J. Adams, Storm Lake, Ia., bull two years and under two. L. Adams, Storm Lake, Ia., bull any age, first premium. L. Adams, Storm Lake, Ia., bull one year and under two, second premium. L. Adams, Storm Lake, Ia., bull any age or breed, first premium. J. W. Dean, Marysville, Mo., bull one year and under two. J. W. Dean, Marysville, Mo., cow three years, second premium. Clay & Winn, Plattsburg, Mo., bull three years old and over, first premium. Clay & Winn, Plattsburg, Mo., cow three years and over, second premium. Clay & Winn, Plattsburg, Mo., cow two years and under three, first premium. C. H. Holmes & Co., Grinnell, Ia., bull two years and over, second premium. F. Bellows, Marysville, Mo., bull calf, second premium. Daniels, Gillmore, Neb., bull two years and under two, second premium. L. Daniels, Gillmore, Neb., cow any age, first premium.

LOT 2—HERFORDS.

- Herford Cattle company, Maple Hill, Kan., bull, three years and over, first premium. Herford Cattle company, Maple Hill, Kan., bull, two years and under three, first premium. Herford Cattle company, Maple Hill, Kan., bull, one year and under two, second premium. Herford Cattle company, Maple Hill, Kan., bull calf, first premium. Herford Cattle company, Maple Hill, Kan., cow, three years and under, first premium. Herford Cattle company, Maple Hill, Kan., heifer calf, first premium. Herford Cattle company, Maple Hill, Kan., bull, any age, first premium. Herford Cattle company, Maple Hill, Kan., heifer calf, any age, first premium. Herford Cattle company, Maple Hill, Kan., bull, any age, first premium. Herford Cattle company, Maple Hill, Kan., heifer calf, any age, first premium. Herford Cattle company, Maple Hill, Kan., bull, any age, first premium. Herford Cattle company, Maple Hill, Kan., heifer calf, any age, first premium. Herford Cattle company, Maple Hill, Kan., bull, any age, first premium. Herford Cattle company, Maple Hill, Kan., heifer calf, any age, first premium.

LOT 11—JERSEYS.

- A. D. Lee, Beatrice, bull, one year and under two, first premium. George B. French, Fairmount, bull, three years and over, first premium. George B. French, Fairmount, bull, one year and under three, second premium. George B. French, Fairmount, heifer, two years and under three, second premium. George B. French, Fairmount, heifer calf, first premium. George B. French, Fairmount, bull any age, first premium. George B. French, Fairmount, bull, three years and over, showing three of her get, bull and get, first premium. George B. French, Fairmount, Neb., bull, two years and over, first premium. Graham P. Brown, Omaha, bull, three years and over, second premium. Graham P. Brown, Omaha, cow, two years and under three, first premium. O. Compton, Bennett, female any age, first premium. O. Compton, Bennett, heifer, one year and under two, first premium. O. Compton, Bennett, cow, three years and over, first premium. C. H. Holmes & Co., Grinnell, Ia., bull, two years and over, second premium. C. H. Holmes & Co., Grinnell, Ia., heifer calf, first premium.

FRIDAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following is the speed programme for Friday, the last day of the fair, and one of the best for races of the week. Trotting race, for colts, mares or geldings, four years old and under; open for all; 250 entrance, purse \$250. Trotting race, for colts, mares or geldings, four years old and under; open for all; 250 entrance, purse \$250. Trotting race, for colts, mares or geldings, four years old and under; open for all; 250 entrance, purse \$250. Trotting race, for colts, mares or geldings, four years old and under; open for all; 250 entrance, purse \$250.

HANDSOME HORSE FLESH.

The finest display of horses ever exhibited in the state can be seen at the fair grounds. The number of horses exceeds by 100 per cent any display ever made before in the state. Standing in the front of the magnificent display of horse flesh is the exhibition made by W. L. Elwood, of DeKalb, Ill., who has forty horses on hand, and is expected to import stock direct to the fair from the Iowa state fair, where they swept the ring of first premiums. Mr. Elwood is bringing these horses to Nebraska as a present to the state, and is expected to import stock direct to the fair from the Iowa state fair, where they swept the ring of first premiums. Mr. Elwood is bringing these horses to Nebraska as a present to the state, and is expected to import stock direct to the fair from the Iowa state fair, where they swept the ring of first premiums.

mium ribbons. Superior, another magnificent animal, is little if any behind in the points of worth, and every animal in the lot has special features of merit. Four handsome French coach horses were greatly admired, and are known as Elwood's stock, and these were no exceptions from the rule in the taking of premiums. Visitors to the fair find on entering the grounds Mr. Elwood's stock ranged along the first fifty box stalls in the horse department. If any think that fine stock is not appreciated in Nebraska they should stand and watch the crowds that gather before the stalls, and they would know that it pays enterprising men like Mr. Elwood to display their stock to Nebraska people. Mr. Elwood, in speaking of the Nebraska state fair, said that it exceeded in every way his expectations and he keeps on bringing his magnificent exhibit to the state. Mr. Elwood is one of the leaders in the west in the Percheron importing business and has a line of stock that cannot be excelled in the country. He is a close observer of animals imported and from direct imported horses, on his stock farm at DeKalb, for sale and any desiring to improve stock or purchase something that they are sure to find in Mr. Elwood's stock. Judging from the exhibit at the fair there is no finer stock this side of the Atlantic.

THE J. M. BURKS IMPLEMENT COMPANY.

The J. M. Burks implement company have one of the finest exhibitions on the ground. This enterprising Lincoln firm has grown yearly in popular favor until their trade as the premier implement dealer every section of the state. This firm make at the fair a display that cannot fail to attract the attention of dealers over the state. This firm show the Abbott buggies that wherever known are greatly appreciated for their workmanship. They confidently state that the Abbott buggies show the best work for the least money of any line of buggies in the market. The firm also have on display at the grounds twenty specimen vehicles of the Abbott make in phaetons, carriages, surreys and buggies, in canopy and extension tops. They are worthy close inspection. They display in the wagon, the celebrated Olds wagon in twelve different makes, from two and one-fourth to three and one-half inch axles. In plows they exhibit a full line of hand and horse drawn plows, and other company's works. These celebrated works turn out as fine specimens in plows, harrows, cultivators, etc., as can be seen on the grounds. In rakes the firm have hand and horse drawn rakes, the Sola Ridge implement company's works, and they have on exhibition a large line of buggies and carriages, aside from the Abbott make, with which they can satisfy the most discriminating selections. One of the attractive features in the J. M. Burks implement company's exhibit is the Foster seeder. This is an attachment to any farm wagon, that, as a broadcast seeder, will sow any grain exhibited in that line and which is something of a novelty and closely inspected by all intelligent farmers. This firm, in addition to their wholesale and retail implement business, carry an extensive trade in stores for the wholesale trade and their heavy Lincoln retail trade. Among their great exhibit of stoves may be found fifty samples from the manufacture of Corbin, Sexton & Co., Chicago. Standing at the head of this company's make are the unrivaled Universal base burners. One of their stoves is built of nickel, silver and iron, and is a marvel of beauty. The Universals are supplied with the patent syphon fuel attachment and the appliance for taking fuel air from floors through the stoves in the chimneys. Mr. Burks, of Chicago, is the manufacturing firm's agent in display of goods, and in addition to base burners he shows a large number of styles in hard and soft coal heaters and cook stoves, especially adapted to the fuel in use in the west. All of these makes of stoves the J. M. Burks implement company keep constantly on hand in all styles and in local dealers in Nebraska are cordially invited, while visiting the state fair, to call at this firm's headquarters and examine their handsome exhibits. A more successful firm in the line of stoves and heaters is not to be found in the west. They are more awake to making handsome exhibits at every state fair where they show their goods on their merits and make always a creditable display.

CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS.

Mr. G. M. Gates, of Chicago, one of the men who never sleep in rushing for business and who has a double-hand welcome for all, is in charge of that part of the exhibit. The local dealers in Nebraska are cordially invited, while visiting the state fair, to call at this firm's headquarters and examine their handsome exhibits. A more successful firm in the line of stoves and heaters is not to be found in the west. They are more awake to making handsome exhibits at every state fair where they show their goods on their merits and make always a creditable display.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The following are the entries for the races Friday: 2-33 trot; Daisy H. by I. J. Starbuck, C. P. C. by Thomas Riley, Jenny Lynn by N. T. Chamberlain, Almo by W. H. Nelson, Gail M. by W. H. Nelson, Daisy, Hansaw Bill by H. S. Westfall, Naby G. by E. Daggett. Free-for-all trot; Elmwood Chief by R. T. Kuebel, Joe Travis by J. Newbro, Egmont by E. A. Abbott, Jay-Eye-See is to trot a fast mile again to-day. Never before were so many people upon the state fair grounds in a single day. There was but a single room for spectators, and dining halls could not accommodate the hungry yesterday, and hundreds ate nothing during the day. James Walsen, of Omaha, called at the BEE tent to announce that he had captured first premium on early and late potatoes, the same that took premiums at the Omaha fair. Sheriff Hamilton, of York, chief of police on the grounds, lost a valuable horse that he has been using at the fair. The horse took fright, blinded with fear, ran headlong against a passenger coach breaking his neck. The fairs and side show men drove a rattling trade yesterday. It was a time when people would pay for standing room beside the snake charmer and aligator just to get away from the seething crowds of sight seekers. There were people in attendance from every corner of the state yesterday. Every town sent delegations of friends. Speaker Harlan and Clerk Slaughter were present and they could have assembled the entire state legislature on the ground. The Columbus Haggerty company is one of the wide awake exhibitors and the company's wide awake representative had nearly closed out 60,000 advertising cards at an early hour yesterday. A run was made on any display into the carriage of A. E. Hargrave's, in which he was driving his family to the grounds. The carriage was made into kindling wood, but happily all escaped injury. General Manager Holdrege and other

"J. I. C." WILL TROT NEXT FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

The Management of the State Board of Agriculture have yielded to the public's demands and have arranged to have "J. I. C." remain on the Fair Grounds at Lincoln and give another exhibition trot on Friday afternoon, September 16th. R. W. FURNAS, Secretary. S. M. BARKER, President.

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