

THE MECCA OF THOUSANDS.

Omaha's Gates Open to Fair and Exposition Visitors.

TWO MARVELOUS DISPLAYS.

Dr. Talmage at the Former and the Rich, Varied, Elegant and Unsurpassed Exhibit at the Famous Coliseum.

On the Streets.

Yesterday opened busy but had not far advanced before the streets gave evidence of more than wonted liveliness.

The early trains sent hundreds of strange faces along the walks and the desire to appear in sympathy with the occasion, early hours brought active minds and hands to work in the gorgeous decorations of the principal places of business.

As a consequence, Farnam street presented a holiday appearance which it never before assumed. Douglas street was not less brilliant and the same may be said in fact of all the cross streets in the business part of town.

Flags of all sizes and streamers of various colors in some places interspersed with flowers and cereals, were used in hundreds of different devices.

The arch on Tenth and Jackson streets, which fell down Monday, was reerected yesterday.

Yesterday a number of the salesmen were to take part in the drummers' parade to-day procured their hats at Parrotte's, corner of Harney and Eleventh streets.

There will be between two and three hundred displays of the great procession to-day.

The hotels are filling up very rapidly. The Millard, Paxton, Murray, Barker, Windsor and other residences show three and four guests filled with arrivals during the day and hundreds of people are waiting for the incoming trains.

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It was 11 o'clock when Mr. Talmage arrived and his appearance was greeted with a burst of applause. There were present on the platform during the address: Mayor Broatch, Senator Manderson, Dr. Geo. L. Miller, Rev. W. J. Harsha, Rev. A. R. Thain, Rev. Dr. Kuhns, Rev. Dr. Lemon and ex-Governor Saunders.

President Mount, after the arrival of the speaker and party, signalled the lookers to take the horses and men to the arena, where they would be apt to interfere with the meeting.

This result was accomplished after each successive jockey had been called and button-holed and had the cause of the request explained. The audience was growing impatient by this time and clamored for the speaker to begin the address.

The display of Milton Rogers & Sons fills two spaces, and is very extensive. It includes a large stock of ready-made clothing and boys' clothing and furnishing goods.

The display of A. D. Morse, the shoe dealer, is one of the most interesting of the exposition. The feature that will attract one's notice is the huge shoe about five feet long.

The American Note Company's display consists of all kinds of furnishing goods. During the exposition they will manufacture jeans pants upon the grounds.

The exhibition will be opened to the public every day and night until 10:30 and a more interesting place to visit cannot be found in the city.

are only an inkling of our future prospects. This isn't the country that Columbus found. He discovered only a shell. The world has developed since then into the best country in the world.

The doctor's address with his famous picture of the review of the army at Washington at the close of the rebellion. The greatest interest was manifested in the exhibits at the grounds.

The prizes were awarded in the afternoon in the poultry department of the Douglas county agricultural show. The first prizes awarded were: H. Babcock, Omaha, best partridge cock, best hen, best white leghorn; Amos Jacobs, best goose; August Day, best turkey; Geo. G. Allen, silver spaniel pullet, one egg same chicken; H. G. Gilsman, best peewee; S. F. Allen, best common goose.

These were the prizes offered by the Douglas county association. There are a number of other entries not in the county exhibit, but in the national exhibit at the Springs, Neb., has a magnificent display of bearded silver and white leghorns, and S. Barton, after some time, a pair of Plymouth rocks and monger langshans. Mr. Barton also has an attractive feature in a collection of guinea pigs and English rabbits.

Ed Miller's kennel, including Pilot, Babe, Pilot, Jr. and Little Nick, attracts its big share of attention.

W. E. Spencer, of Harvard, captured eight prizes on Berkshire in the Omaha show yesterday.

To-day will be traveling men's day, and the boys will come out in full force after the parade in the city in the forenoon.

GOODS FROM ALL LANDS

May Be Found in Admirable Arrangement at the Coliseum.

The big Coliseum presented a scene of bustling activity yesterday morning. The display of hardware and carpenter saws and the rush of people to and fro, were unceasing and denoted an energetic interest upon the part of those people in the success of the exhibition.

The Coliseum has on its holiday clothes, and its interior is resplendent with bunting and banners, while the whole space is filled with exhibits of the business and industries of the world.

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the colt stakes was not called until 9 o'clock. Long before this hour the grand stand was more than comfortably filled with eager spectators, while the fence along a stretch was lined three or four deep, and the quarter stretch crowded with carriages and buggies.

The judges were Ed Peck and E. M. Gibbons; association starter, E. J. Wheeler, of Toledo, O.; timers, A. J. Potter and W. C. Weber.

The first event was trotting for foals of 1885, half mile heats, 3 in 4 association adds. The starters were Eddie Hayes, bk. s., owned by Ed Peck, of Omaha; Underwood, bk. s., owned by R. F. Keeble, of Sioux City, and Arestas, bk. s., owned by Keesterson & Tollett, Fairbury, Neb.

In the first heat Eddie Hayes went right to the front and won in a fine race, second, Underwood distanced. Time—1:45. The second heat was as tame and unexciting as the first, being won by Hayes in 1:54.

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daring amount, Phil R. T. Hull, to the northeast corner of the grounds and waited several hours to see him make a balloon ascension and follow it with a drop from a parachute, according to advertisement.

Great White Light Landed. In the absence of a saloon at the fair grounds, some of the very thrifty visitors adopted a novel method of securing refreshments yesterday afternoon.

The Decorations. Omaha presented an animated appearance last night. Sixteenth street north from Farnam being handsomely decorated and illuminated.

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Contractors in Stone, Brick and Wood Builders. H. Jewett, Assistant Marshal. The Lumber Trade. Jeff W. Bedford, Assistant Marshal. The Coal Trade.

Notes. All of the freight docks will be closed to-day, in order to enable the hands to witness the parade.

The Merchants' week committee on its works has decided to make a display on the court house grounds to-morrow evening.

The peculiarity of Hood's Sarsaparilla is that while it purifies the blood, it imparts new vigor to every function of the body.

Superintendent McDonald Blameless. Recently The Bee printed a report concerning the removal of Mr. McDonald, superintendent of Hanson park.

The Grand Prerequisite of Vigor. The dual operation of digestion and assimilation is the grand prerequisite of vigor.

Programme for One of the Big Events of Merchants' Week. The parade will take place on the streets named between 9 and 10 o'clock a. m., and will move from the corner of Eleventh and Harney at 10 o'clock sharp.

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