

WINTER AT THE FAIR

Boreas Makes an Unexpected Call on the Exposition Management.

UNWELCOME VISITATION FROM A MONARCH

King of the Wintry Blasts Demands a Reception for Himself.

CONDITIONS AS BAD AS SEEMS POSSIBLE

Summer Show Suffers Considerably from Blizard's Effects.

MANY PEOPLE GO TO THE GROUNDS

Visitors Undaunted by the Awful Weather Make the Best of Their Way from Building to Building All Day.

Total Admissions Yesterday 14,922

Total to Date 2,299,988

If the attendance yesterday did not reach record breaking proportions, it was the most surprising incident since the exposition opened. That any out of door attraction could bring out a crowd that ran well into five figures in the face of such an atmospheric condition...

The attractions of the show were limited to a sharp northwest wind that drove the damp snow through every crack and crevice...

There are several thousand people in Omaha who came here from various distances to see the exhibition. They had no other choice but to do as they did their best to enjoy themselves on the grounds in spite of the elements.

On the midway the showmen just took a day off and most of them made no effort to do business. The showmen were crowded as closely together as their tether would permit and in the office buildings the employees shivered in spite of the soft, warm blankets...

Children in the Storm. But the greatest sufferers by reason of the young blizzard were a big trainload of school children that arrived from Fremont at 10 o'clock. There were 1,129 of them and although it was snowing steadily when they left home...

The program of speaking was cut very short in deference to the conditions and this consisted of very short greetings by Colonel C. A. Lounsbury, chairman of the North Dakota commission...

Celebrations for Today. Today is German day and Ancient Order of United Workmen day. Both events will be celebrated by appropriate exercises in the Auditorium...

WINDING UP THE ASSOCIATION. Directors to Take the Preliminary Steps This Afternoon. A special meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Pennsylvania Railroad Officials. President Wilkes received a telegram yesterday that the officers and directors of the Pennsylvania railroad will arrive at the exposition Wednesday morning.

INDIANS WEATHER THE STORM

Noble Red Man Has a Pretty Good Time in His Teepee.

While most of the people at the exposition were wading around in the snow, slush and water yesterday inviting pneumonia, the Indians on the north tract were as warm and comfortable as though they had been occupying quarters in the most modern houses.

Some of these Indians had never seen snow before yesterday. There is one man, Joe, 26 years of age, who was somewhat alarmed when he arose yesterday morning and, looking out of his tent, saw the flakes falling.

The Indians, who have the adobe house under the trees just west of the officers' quarters, were the envy of all of the other Indians of the encampment. The walls of this house are about eighteen inches in thickness and the roof is covered with boards, which in turn are covered with earth.

In the tepees where the cloth had been drawn tight and where the dirt had been thrown around the bottom there was every comfort that an Indian expects.

With an Indian a pipe is just as much a necessity as a full stomach and yesterday the pipes were worked a double time. The Indian does not smoke as does the white man, but instead, makes the smoking of a pipe something of a social function.

This smoking starts early in the morning and it is presumed that it continues until the last Indian has rolled his blanket around him and gone to sleep.

With the male Indians of the northern tribes smoking is more than a habit. It is cultivated in childhood and is indulged in all through life and the Indian and his pipe are two things that are inseparable as the Siamese twins.

BEDECKED WITH THE PURPLE. President McKinley Receives the Degree of Doctor of Law from Chicago University. CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The University of Chicago today conferred upon President William McKinley the degree of Doctor of Law.

PREACHER UNDER A CLOUD

Rev. George R. Parish of Marshalltown, Ia., Charged with Forgery.

PLACED UNDER ARREST BY A DETECTIVE

Accused of Offering Spurious Checks in Illinois and Wisconsin—Denies Emphatically that He is Guilty of Alleged Irregularities.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—George R. Parish, pastor of the Congregational church of this city, was arrested this afternoon by Detective H. Koach of the Pinkerton agency and Deputy Sheriff R. J. Halcomb of DeKalb county, Illinois, on the charge of forgery.

The crimes with which Rev. Parish is charged date back three years. July 17, 1895, the Bank of Sandwich, Ill., received a letter from the Lucas County Savings bank of Toledo, O., enclosing a check for \$300, purporting to have been drawn by the Illinois Home Missionary society and in favor of Rev. Mark Thompson.

PARISH came here a few weeks ago from Constantine, Mich. He denies emphatically the charges against him and voluntarily accompanied the officers to Sandwich tonight.

BROOKE TO RULE IN SAN JUAN

Final Ceremony in the Delivery of Island of Porto Rico to United States Occurs Today.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 17.—The final ceremony in the delivery of the island and the raising of the United States flag upon the capital general's palace, El Morro, and the public buildings of San Juan will take place tomorrow at noon.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—By permission of General Guy V. Henry, General Callahan of the First Kentucky volunteers had arranged to assemble all the regimental bands to take part in the celebration of the final and formal surrender of the island of Porto Rico to the United States.

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DISPOSING OF CUBAN DEBT

American Commissioners Are Said to Have Taken a Firm Stand.

DECLINE TO ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY

Other Reports Say the United States Will Take the Six Per Cent Loan of 1898, but Not Any Other.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Oct. 17.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The American commissioners today finally refused to accept the responsibility of the Cuban debt, either on American or Cuban behalf.

TRAGEDY OF THE MOHEGAN

Charges of a Sensational Character Are Made Against the Ship's Officers.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Oct. 17.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—A correspondent at St. Kerveru, telegraphing tonight, says: "Every evidence is accumulating that the loss of the Mohegan was due to gross blundering and neglect."

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ROYALTY ROBBED OF JEWELS

Dowager Duchess Sutherland Loses Valuable Property on a Railroad Train.

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ABOUT READY TO SURRENDER

Pillager Indians Holding a Conference with Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The surrender of the Pillager Indians seems assured. Commissioner Jones has had a final conference with them today.

TORRE OFF THE CUBAN BADGES

Pride of Spanish Colonel is Sorely Wounded and Creates a Scene.

HAVANA, Oct. 17.—Yesterday afternoon Regla, a suburb of Havana, was thoroughly aroused by a sensational incident. On the Havana train station, which the Cuban camp of Rafael de Cardenas several hundred passengers were picked up.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair; Continued Cold.

Table with 4 columns: Yesterday's Temperature at Omaha, Hour, Deg., P. M., and Deg. Forecast for Nebraska.

TODAY AT THE EXPOSITION. German Day. Ancient Order of United Workmen Day.

German Day. Ancient Order of United Workmen Day. 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Indian Congress.

German Day. Ancient Order of United Workmen Day. 11 a. m. to 12 p. m. Ancient Order of United Workmen at Auditorium.

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BLAST FROM BOREAS

Storm King Swoops Down on Southwest from His Northern Home.

COVERS GROUND WITH MANTLE OF WHITE

October Snow Storm that Paralyzes the Oldest Inhabitant.

EXTENDS UP AND DOWN MISSOURI VALLEY

Delays Railroad Trains and Interrupts Telegraphic Communication.

SNOW ACCOMPANIED BY HIGH NORTH WIND

First Touch of Winter in Several States Makes Locomotion Difficult and Woeful and Hard Coat Fires Comfortable.

A snowstorm of unusual severity, accompanied by a fierce northwest gale, completely enveloped the middle west and southwest yesterday and broke all existing records for the early approach of winter in that region.

The blizzard in Nebraska did not extend much farther west than 100 miles from Omaha. A special from Des Moines says that all of Iowa west of that point is under the snow.

ASHLAND, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The first blast of winter has been felt here today and one of the worst storms ever known in October.

STANTON, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—It began snowing here at noon and has continued ever since. There is considerable wind and the storm is almost a blizzard.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The wind suddenly veered into the north last night and the snow has fallen a cold blast that soon marked winter flannels and had coal burners up to par.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The weather here for the past two days has been anything but comfortable. The rain of yesterday was followed today by a heavy fall of snow.

FORT CALHOUN, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A severe snow storm struck this place last night. About two and one-half inches of snow has fallen.

ELKHORN, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The storm commenced here between 5 and 6 o'clock. The wind has risen till it is now a gale. The snow is four or five inches deep and falling rapidly.

DUNBAR, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—This section was visited by a heavy snow storm this morning, accompanied by a strong northwest wind.

INDICT THE TRAIN ROBBERS. Five Men, Including Jesse James, Son of the Outlaw, Are Held to Answer by Grand Jury.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 17.—The grand jury today returned indictments against Jesse James, son of the noted outlaw; William W. Lowe, the self-confessed train robber; Charles Polk, Andy Ryan and Caleb Stone for holding up and robbing a Missouri Pacific train at Belt Line Junction on the night of September 23.

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