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### GREAT ALLHALLOW'S-EVEN CELEBRATION

Mad Throng of Merry-makers Raced Along the Midway for Hours Visiting Happy Destruction on Everything in Sight.

Never did a better natured crowd attend an Allhallow's-even doings than that which closed the Midway season last night. Never did a carnival crowd on the River put in a merrier, madder night. While everything thrown was not confetti—indeed, the program was varied with beer bottles, glasses, sign boards, in fact about everything that was not nailed sufficiently tight to withstand the vigorous and not infrequently concerted wrenches of muscular limbs, barring a few broken heads and some damaged appointments of summer resorts, no especial damage was done and the merry-makers and the others who did not seem so merry but who took part in the closing event trickled homeward on the street cars along some time after the midnight bell had struck the hour of the exposition's end. That no serious damage was done is a tribute to the temperance of the crowd. The few personal encounters—and for a time they seemed to be in progress in all directions—were carried on according to tooth and toe-nail rules and while the exposition guards, extra police and ambulance corps were kept moving rapidly for two or three hours, the sum total of the casualties amounted to little more than blackened eyes, bruised noses and here and there an ecchymosis on some obscure part of the anatomy.

Souvenirs? Well, the salvage of some features of the Midway today wouldn't make a pocketbook. One young man who transferred at Morning and Farnam streets at 1:30 this morning carried westward with him an empty beer keg. The list of more portable articles had been exhausted before he had a chance to make his choice. A very stylishly dressed young woman, who will probably only tell her most intimate friends about it, wore across the bridge over the lagoon the bill of fare from a Midway restaurant, the long strip of oil cloth trailing back from her handsome tailor-made walking gown. Another young woman struggled desperately to wrench the sign advertising a St. Louis beer from a Buffalo young man she had never seen before. And one place where beer has been dispensed with more or less freedom during the summer was completely suspended operations because by midnight its glasses had all been carried away for souvenirs by its enthusiastic patrons. Nothing that could be removed was overlooked. All sorts of signs, both those of the concessionaires and those of the exposition company, were removed.

### Didn't Do a Thing to Each Other.

Fun? For four long hours, from 9 o'clock till after 1, there was a whirlwind and maelstrom of gaily combined sweeping down the Midway from all directions, with no apparent storm center, everybody engaged and everybody adding his share to the general uproar. Young persons who would shrink from deliberate participation

in the wild scenes of which they were a part last night will wonder today at themselves as they recall the scenes that unfolded down the streets last night, laughing and singing, sometimes tied together with ropes, sometimes with garlands of paper flowers, sometimes with bandages torn from the canvas signs, but always bent on trapping the unwary who stood in their way. Many a girl was the center around which a merry throng swirled for a moment, only to break away and answer her frightened blushes with a peal of raucous but good-natured laughter. "Don't get mad," was the admonition one stalwart escort audibly gave the young woman who accompanied him when she seemed about to resent the passing antics that seemed to pass the bounds of even carnival familiarity. And it went on. There were no fights, no close and it took some time to close them. But no one was seriously hurt and the headache and the legache that is doctored or endured in Omaha today will be tempered by the knowledge that the Midways were a waste of a night's time of easy terms with Midway methods.

The Midway midnight crowd was indelible, but not a bit more so than was anticipated. The great majority of the men and women who hoisterously shouted good-bye to the crowd as they left, they were in close and it took some time to close them. But no one was seriously hurt and the headache and the legache that is doctored or endured in Omaha today will be tempered by the knowledge that the Midways were a waste of a night's time of easy terms with Midway methods.

**Eight in Cairo.**  
The first fight of any consequence took place at the north end of the Streets of Cairo at 10 o'clock. It grew out of a quarrel in the cafe between a couple of young Irishmen and two men of the Orient. It was a little matter at the start and either one of the two exposition guards who stood about and looked on could have prevented a small sized riot had he exerted himself. But the guards let it grow until a score of spectators were watching a hot fight with the foreigners. One of the latter received a bad cut in the head from a beer glass that was hurled at him in the melee. That made his countrymen fairly beside themselves with rage and they brought out their swords and canes to help their opponents. The riot surged toward the exit, which was torn wide open and the turnstile wrecked in the scuffle. Detectives Dunn, Donahue and Dempsey arrived on the scene in time to make some arrests and quell the riot. Then the exposition guards urged the people to fall back a little to let the ambulance drive up for the injured.

**Uproar at Pabst's.**  
The second scrap of considerable dimensions took place in Pabst's beer hall, which has been the "official" rendezvous for a great number of railroad men and other Omahaans during the season. About 11 o'clock a strange lot of spectators wandered in and, as they were more or less filled with the exuberance of the occasion, and other things, they showed their appreciation of the show in their own manner. The trouble began when one man heaved an empty beer bottle on the stage to emphasize the fact that he wanted "peps," the queen of the Midway "to give another song and dance. About six simultaneously followed his example. Then the beer glasses commenced to rain on the stage and the large trays of the waitresses were hastily grabbed and shielded into the jock pot. When a couple of chairs were thrown and the crowd concluded it was about time to close the game. A squad of guards and police soon cleared the hall, the more obstreperous visitors being dragged out and unceremoniously landed in the middle of the Midway. No serious injuries resulted from this affair, though there were any number of wounds of minor mention received. No more beer was sold, the show was adjourned sine die, and the big front gate was lowered for the last time about 10:45 o'clock.

Shortly after midnight a number of the young men who had been engaged in the

streets of Cairo fight met in front of the big saw and personally settled the aftermath controversy in a running flat that reached to the other end of the grounds. An exposition guard, who went off duty at noon, was gloriously drunk at midnight and resisted arrest after making some trouble. He received a cut on the head and was thrown in the exposition jail. Every few minutes after 11 o'clock until 1 a strange procession could be seen moving westward along the Midway toward the jail. Every time a man was arrested it took from two to six guards to get the prisoner to his destination, and then the party was generally followed by 100 or more shouting, gesticulating, encircling and encircling young men and old men and women of uncertain ages.

### SEVERAL MEDALS FOR NEBRASKA.

**Antelope State Fruit Display Catches Eyes of Judges.**  
When it comes down to a question of showing fruit in endless varieties of excellent quality, Nebraska seems to have been successful so far as the opinion of the judges go. Yesterday morning Superintendent Youngers received notice from the Department of Exhibits of the exposition that the state had walked off with seven gold medals, seven silver medals, five bronze medals and honorable mention in two instances. In addition to these medals, there is another thing which pleases Superintendent Youngers much more, and that is that the committee on awards has given the state a special diploma, the only one issued to the Horticultural section. This is a special diploma for the largest and best exhibit made at that time, which the judges have designated as the best collection of fruit made by any one group of countries.

Sarpy, which was one of the counties showing under the auspices of the State Horticultural society, takes a silver medal. "I am proud of the fruit exhibit made by the state," remarked Superintendent Youngers yesterday after he had been apprised of the decision of the judges. "It forever sets at rest the canards that this is not a fruit growing state. This year we have worked under a great many disadvantages. Our fruit was poorer than usual and harder to get. If it had been last year we could have shown apples, peaches and grapes that would have been 100 per cent better than those which we had on exhibition. However, we ought to be satisfied and I guess that in the future, instead of sending away for our fruit, people will do a little more buying at home. These awards that have been made are the strongest arguments for patronizing home industry and ought to induce more of the farmers to go into the fruit business."

Superintendent Taylor, who has charge of the Horticulture building and who occupied the same position in connection with the world's fair and who is one of the recognized fruit experts of the state, as well as of the country, speaking of Nebraska's display and the prizes won, said: "I should say that I am pleased. I expected nothing else. The judges were all non-residents of this state and men who could have no interest in the awards, consequently I knew that they would not be biased. All along I have contended that this state is in the great fruit belt of the country and people have laughed at me. Now I guess they will see that I have been right and that they have been wrong. In the future if the Nebraska farmers will push their market for fruit they will be right in line with any of the states of the union and

will be able to sell all of their orchard products at fancy prices.

"This exposition has been a great advertisement for Nebraska fruit and I only hope that our growers will profit thereby."

### Government Building Closes Early.

The Government building closed last night at the usual hour, 5 o'clock. When the clock in the center of the building tolled the hour the officers in charge, the clerks and employees gathered in the open space beneath the dome, gave three cheers for the United States, three for Omaha and three more for the exposition. Then the doors were closed and everything was over, much to the sorrow of the thousands who gathered about the entrance and cast many glad glances at the structure which has closed forever.

### Exposition Notes.

E. E. Bruce is suffering from an attack of erysipelas and is unable to attend to his private business or his work in connection with the Department of Exhibits of the exposition.

Among those who helped swell the crowd at the exposition yesterday were 232 employees of The Bee Publishing company. Each man, woman, boy and girl employed by the company in its Omaha service was given an exposition ticket and a half holiday, with an injunction from The Bee to go to the exposition and to be there in the afternoon.

A noteworthy feature observed yesterday in the Liberal Arts building was the gold medal awarded the George Ertel company of Quincy, Ill., on their celebrated Victor incubators and brooders for superiority over all competitors. These machines possess many meritorious features which have won the highest laurels wherever exhibited, winning the first prize at eight different fairs and shows this year. Considerable interest has been manifested in these machines since the opening of the great fair, even to disinterested persons on account of the chickens that have been hatched almost daily.

### MAN AND WIFE ASPHYXIATED

C. A. Carlson and His Better Half Found Dead at the Vendome Hotel.

C. A. Carlson and wife of Colby, Kansas, were asphyxiated Sunday night in a room at the Vendome hotel. They came to visit the exposition and registered at the hotel Sunday morning, paying for their room in advance. In the evening about 10:30 o'clock they returned from sight-seeing and retired to their room for the night. About half an hour later Mr. Carlson reappeared in the hotel office and inquired where he could purchase some liquor. It was explained to him that it was against the rules to allow drinking in the rooms and he went outside down the street. At midnight the night clerk saw Mr. Carlson enter the hotel and go up to his room. He was then indicated that this was the last time he was seen alive. Monday evening S. Langier, the bell boy, was sent to show a guest up to room No. 9, the one assigned to Mr. Carlson the day before, but no vacant, as the clerk supposed. When Langier opened the door of the room he noticed by the smell that the gas was turned on and when he struck a match he saw a greasy smell. Lying on the floor, partly undressed, was the man; in bed was the woman and both were dead.

It is supposed that Carlson came in while his wife was asleep and in an incubated condition blew out the gas. They had been dead for several hours when discovered. Nothing is known of the Carlsons. Their clothing was expensive and some money was found among their belongings. Word was sent to Colby last night.

Lane, a resident of Iowa. The first floor was occupied by Michael Kulakofsky as a grocery store. The upper floors were rented as dwelling apartments. It was in the grocery that the fire originated, having been caused, it is supposed, by some one trading upon matches lying on the floor. The damage is confined to Kulakofsky's stock of goods and will not amount to more than \$75, covered by insurance.

The one-story frame dwelling house at 917 North Twentieth street, occupied by Thomas Lewis, was set afire last evening at 7:50 o'clock by sparks from the chimney. In papering one of the rooms of the house not long ago a stovepipe hole in the wall was left uncovered, save by the wall paper, and yesterday when Lewis started a fire in the stove the paper at this opening caught fire and dropping to the floor to sparks ignited some bedding and the carpet. By the prompt arrival of the engines the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

### DUPONT CLUB'S CLOSING SHOOT.

Last Matinee of the Season Turns Out to Be a Good One.

The Dupont Gun club held its final shooting matinee of the season on its grounds Sunday afternoon and presented quite an attractive function to a considerable crowd that turned out. The feature of the day's work was the shooting of Charley Curtiss and Bishop, who killed twenty-six live birds straight, that they shot at in two team races and a miss-and-kill. The most interesting event was a live bird race between a couple of teams for an oyster supper. It was at ten live birds and developed into not only a hot race, but some very pretty shooting, the score being 46 to 45, a total of 99 birds killed out of 100 shot at. The losers paid for the dinner that followed immediately after the day's program, and this also proved to be a very profitable proposition. The losers can be picked from the following score:

Nelson	1001	1101	1111	1001-15
Read	1111	1010	1011	1111-17
Welch	1110	1111	1111	1111-19
Curtis	1111	1111	1111	1111-19
Snapper	1010	1111	1110	1011-21
Read	1111	1111	1111	1111-21
Bishop	1111	1111	1111	1111-21
Moore	1110	1111	1100	1001-24
Read	1111	1111	1111	1111-24
Evans	1011	1111	1101	1101-26
Evans	1100	0000	1100	0010-26
Bishop	1111	1111	1111	1111-26
Loken	1111	1111	1111	1111-26
Read	1111	1111	1111	1111-26
McDonald	1111	1111	1020-28	
Young	1111	1111	1111-28	
Townsend	1111	1111	1111-28	
Worthington	1111	1111	1111-28	
Nelson	1111	1111	1111-28	
Curtis	1111	1111	1111-28	
Welch	1111	1111	1111-28	
Total	1111	1111	1111-41	

### St. Louis Horse Show.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 31.—The second annual horse show opened tonight at the Coliseum. A feature introduced this year is that the show is a grand national event, the Madison Square promenade, but it is little used tonight, the spectators preferring to remain seated. Awards: For the best pair of roadsters, Wirt and B. C. owned by John Donovan of St. Joseph; the best pair of harness horses, owned by E. G. Sutter, Kansas City, third; Galed saddle stallions, Monte Cristo, owned by J. T. Crosshaw, Lexington, Ky., won; Thornton Star, J. A. Potts, Mexico, Mo.; second; Richmond Squirrel, J. M. Garrett, Fort Garrett, Ky., third; Horses in harness, single high stepers, Sampson, owned by Sloan, Miss. and Bratton, East St. Louis, won; Blucher, owned by Crow and Murray, Toronto, Ont., second; Green hunter, King Crow, owned by George Peppercorn, Toronto, Ont.; Peacock, owned by George Swift, Toronto; second; Rainbow, also owned by Swift, third.

### Yankton Beats Vermilion.

YANKTON, S. D., Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram)—Yankton college and Vermilion state university football teams met upon Yankton grounds this afternoon, resulting in favor of Yankton, Score, 9 to 4.

### Fred Doerr Not Satisfied.

Fred Doerr, who lost a wrestling match to E. B. Morgan last week at Germania

hall, is anxious to repeat the meeting in the hope of its resulting differently, and is trying to arrange another match. He is also ready to meet any other wrestler near his pondage in the city for a side bet.

### EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

**Jockey Knight Gets a Nasty Fall in the Last Race at Latonia.**  
CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.—While the horses were at the post for the last race at Latonia today Jockey Knight, who was on Elusive, the favorite, got tangled up in the rubber barrier and was thrown to the ground. He was unable to remount and some time was lost before Frost was secured to take his place. The field was a very hard one to line up and after a long delay the judges decided to postpone the race until tomorrow on account of darkness. The racing was good and the betting lively. Results: First race, selling, six furlongs; Crusader won, Dr. Pitts second, Siddubia third. Time: 1:38. Second race, five and one-half furlongs; Ed Tipton won, Hardee Pardee second, Red Bird third. Time: 1:14. Third race, one mile, selling; R. B. Sack won, Cup 'Em second, Lena Myers third. Time: 1:36. Fourth race, one mile, selling; Possum won, Ramble second, Leoning third. Time: 1:47. Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs; Prima Vera won, Schuchon second, Souther third. Time: 1:14. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Oakland results: First race, selling, nine-sixteenths of a mile; Hyman Bow won, Excursion second, Major Cook third. Time: 1:31. Second race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling; Plus won, Red Glenn second, Shasta Water third. Time: 1:55. Third race, purse, six furlongs; Odellus won, Sam McKee second, Los Medanos third. Time: 1:15. Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles; Buckwa won, Rosinante second, Crowell third. Time: 1:49.

### Foot Ball at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 31.—The Indiana football institute at Lawrence, Kan., were defeated in their foot ball contest here today with the team from the University Medical college of Kansas City. The score was 46 to 0.

### ORDERED ON TO FASHODA

**Egyptian Battalion Dispatched from Cairo to Scene of the Dispute—Warlike Preparations.**

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail says an Egyptian battalion has been dispatched to Fashoda.

Most of the papers are doing of alleged war preparations, despite the undoubted fact that the authorities are doing their best to discourage publication, and are even denying statements that have already appeared.

Yesterday (Monday) a sudden order was received at Dover for an experimental mobilization of the defense force. All the heights and forts were smartly occupied in a manner giving full satisfaction.

The arsenal at Woolwich is working until 11 o'clock every night, the government having large orders for guns, searchlights and other naval equipment.

The British channel squadron has cast anchor off Gibraltar.

The idea prevails at the French capital that Count Muraviev, the Russian foreign minister, while there on his recent visit, promised Russian support in reopening the whole Egyptian question, and that Major Marchand will be instructed to fall back and maintain his occupation of all Bah-el-Gazel.

The Daily Mail this morning publishes news regarding England's war preparations explaining that the silence due to a letter from the war office asking not to publish "anything that might be useful to a possible enemy."

"We intend to ascertain today," says the Daily Mail, "from the war office and the admiralty exactly what kind of news it would be permissible to publish."

The Daily Mail confirms the reports of unexampled activity at the French dockyards notably at Toulon, where the coast forts have been experimenting with incandescent shells against an old gunboat.

### WILL PLEAD SELF DEFENSE

Belick Intends to Show that Sargent Had Threatened Him.

### COMPOSEDLY AWAITS THE NEXT MOVE

Man Who Shot His Wife's Betrayer Looks Confidently to Acquittal—Woman Shows Contention for Her Grievous Conduct.

An investigation that led up to the death of Albert Sargent, the barber who was shot and killed by John Belick Saturday night, will be held at the undertaking rooms of Coroner Swanson Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. It is the belief of the police and those interested that Belick will be exonerated of the killing by the coroner's jury. If he is not released then it is believed he will be at his preliminary hearing in police court.

Self-defense will be his plea. In this defense his plea will be strengthened by the testimony of several witnesses who saw the shooting and from the fact that Sargent had an ugly-looking hunting knife in his hip pocket.

It will be proven by Patrolman Inde that Sargent had made a boast that he would kill Belick some time.

Mrs. Belick was greatly composed yesterday morning. She does not worry about her husband any more. He sent a note to her last night that advised her not to worry; that he had forgiven her and would, when the trouble was adjusted, take her and the children away and begin life anew.

Mrs. Belick was visited by her sister, Mrs. J. Fiske of Twenty-seventh and Franklin streets yesterday morning. Belick has secured the services of Attorney Kennedy.

### Wild West's Suit.

A \$15,000 damage suit has been begun in the district court by the Wild West show against the exposition for having allowed William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) to bring his wild west show here and because of the Indian congress. Mattox & Root, the promoters, claim that these attractions have cut into their business and that they were contrary to the terms of their concession. They also sue for \$54, the salary paid to a "ticket-taker" during June and July, said "ticket-taker" having been placed at their door by the exposition management.

### Speak to Empty Benches.

There was a very slim crowd at the democratic rally in Washington hall last night, hardly fifty being present. The speakers were Michael Harrington of O'Neill and Gilbert M. Hitchcock, the fusionist candidate for congress in this district.

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