

MONDAY AT THE EXPOSITION

Light Attendance at the Show Following a Big Sunday.

INTEREST IN COMING OF FIRST NEBRASKA

Commissioner-General to Paris Expected Today—Agicultural Exhibits Being Placed—Classical Music at Night.

The attendance at the exposition Monday was very light, but it was hardly a corporal's guard out in the afternoon, although there was a slight increase in the evening.

Every one seemed to be waiting for the arrival of the first Nebraska and there was little doing at any of the buildings or pleasure resorts.

Today Ferdinand Peck of Chicago, commissioner general to the Paris exposition, is expected on the grounds. The day was set apart as First Nebraska day, but word coming that the regiment would not arrive put a damper on the arrangements for the celebration.

September 4 being Labor day, extensive preparations are being made for a big time at the exposition grounds. Among the attractions for that day will be a base ball game between the printers and the bricklayers.

SCENES ALONG THE MIDWAY

From Darkness to Dawn the Gay Pleasure Laughs Out Its Story.

Darkness and Dawn; it is dark and there are the awfulest people, skeletons, and worse, the devil himself—but it's lots of fun—like the coconuts habit, it grows on one until he can't give it up.

The Hawaiian Village has made improvements in the way of enlarging their theater-stage, and are putting up an entirely new program that will be welcomed by the Omaha people who have been so liberal in their patronage.

It is the same way with the Cuban Village. The customs and manners of the people from different parts of the island are faithfully reproduced.

Those that have passed the Artist's Studio by have missed one of the best attractions on the West Midway.

COUNTRY EXHIBITS ARE GOOD.

Move Being Put in Place All the

The exhibits in the Agriculture building are fast nearing completion and present a creditable showing.

Lincoln county, Kansas, has a good exhibit that is about in place. The booth is decorated with grasses and grains.

The chief showing in the Cuming county exhibit is the display of native and tame grasses, Delaware county, Iowa, has a good exhibit, and Lancaster county, Nebraska, is also represented in the building by an exhibit.

Music at the Exposition. The size of the audience at the Exposition Plaza concert Monday night was a good indication of the musical growth of Omaha.

What a change there is to be sure in band music in the last few years! And what possibilities have been seized in the direction of enriching instrumentation and converting a brass band into a magnificent outdoor orchestra, for such it really is today?

The "Fannhauser Overture," which opened the concert, showed that the conductor understood Wagner and read his score from an intellectual, as well as an emotional, standpoint.

Leo Delibes showed an interesting composition in his ballet music from "Coppelia." It was distinguished by a grace and elegance which are always a part of the compositions of the talented Frenchman.

The "Peer Gyn" suite by Greig has been played many times in Omaha by bands of national reputation and by orchestras of which America has a right to be proud.

The "Sunrise" music gave some nice opportunities for delicate work, which the instrumentalists did not fail to recognize.

The "Peer Gyn" will be repeated in the near future, so it appears to be the most popular suite in the last repertoire.

List's "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" actually received an ovation which was eminently deserved.

Half-music was played by the orchestra, including the "Peer Gyn" and "Sunrise" music from "Pharos Daughter" was not extraordinary from a standpoint of musical value, but it served to show Mons. Chevre to good advantage in a flute obligato.

Mr. Bellstedt was heard in a solo entirely different from any of his previous selections. It was one of much more difficulty than appeared on the surface and involved an abundance of technical skill.



O, hark to the piercing cry of the life, and hark to the beat of the drum, For they tell the tale of the soldiers bold as they merrily homeward come;

They have sprinkled the soil of a foreign land with the richest blood e'er was shed, They have shown to the world our fighting men, the staunchest the earth e'er bred;

They have camped in the dreadful marshes and have marched in the tropic sun, They have seen their comrades sicken and die and have buried them one by one.

They have bared their breasts to the flaming sword and have scorned the cannon's breath, They have fought on the field a fearful fight and have grappled with grisly death,

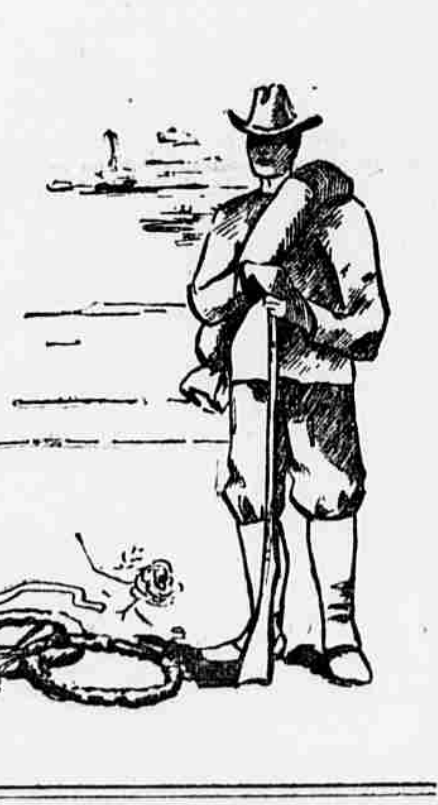
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But their war and their warfare is over and the cry of the trumpet is still, And the roll of the drum's tattooing is the sound of a peaceful trill;

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King Gaylord, b. s., by Imported King Gail (George McFarland, Falls City, Neb.); Tarrone, b. m., by Terricotta (M. Ayres, Council Bluffs); Vaseline, b. c., by Cheviot (A. J. Hauser, Osceola, Ia.); Bell of Corvick, b. m., by Louis (D. C. Johnson, Clarinda, Ia.); Robinson, s. g., by Imported Wagner (J. W. Decker, Sheridan, Ia.); Seven-sixteenths of a mile dash, purse \$50; Dad's Daughter, b. m., by Dad (E. J. Jepsen, Omaha); Brandyswing, b. s., by Panique (S. Ely, Missouri Valley); Lord Howard, c. h., by Hutton (M. Wellman, Omaha); Maggie, b. f. (A. J. Hauser, Osceola, Ia.).

Three-quarter-mile dash, purse \$50; Al Stokes, b. g., by Sulton (J. W. Stokes, Crane, Mo.); Miss Chambers, b. m., by Dutch Organ (R. Justice, Chicago); Merrile, s. m., by Fania (Charles Smith, Pappas, Ia.); Lucy White, s. m., by White (D. K. Miller, Clarinda, Ia.); Spolska, b. g., by Spokant (W. Cleson, Hudson, S.).

buff brick and the bid of Newman & Johnson on the carpenter work at \$10,898, and children's races will also be arranged.

executive committee of the exposition. A swimming contest on the lagoon and ladies' and children's races will also be arranged.

street walker pretending to be more virtuous than others.

SCHOOL BOARD BUYS COAL

Contracts Go to Lowest Bidders on Each Variety and No Contest Takes Place.

The Board of Education awarded contracts at a special meeting Monday night for furnishing the year's supply of coal for the schools.

Arrangements for a Highly Interesting Observance Are Being Rapidly Preferred.

At the great republican meeting of Monticue county during the Eighth district congressional campaign held at California Friday, Hon. J. R. Burton, the brilliant Kansas orator, made a telling hit replying to Bryan's Platon speech.

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TALK OF THE POLITICIANS

Local Populists Suspicious of Holcomb's Attitude Toward the Corporations.

HE REFUSES TO ENDORSE THE PLATFORM

Yeiser's Anti-Corporation Plank Was the Snag on Which He Hung—Other Political Straws on the Current.

Ever since the recent convention in triplicate that was pulled off in Omaha by the present state administration, with some little assistance from the outside, the local populists have been wondering how much of their platform their candidate for supreme judge proposes to recognize.

As a matter of fact the nominee talked about pretty nearly everything else, but studiously forbore to express an opinion as to the soundness of the declaration of principles on which his party proposes to go before the people.

The local populists were particularly insistent on the point because they were more than a little suspicious that unlimited indulgence in free transportation and other peculiarly corporate favors had eliminated a good deal of the anti-corporation sentiment that the prospective candidate tossed around so liberally when he was running for governor.

It is even alleged that some of the governor's friends made a desperate effort to prevent the anti-corporation plank from being inserted. This was the subject of a vigorous powwow during the recess and the populists stood pat on the proposition that unless it went into the platform they would spring it in the convention.

Sixth—In dealing with trusts and corporations having a monopoly of public necessities we claim the law as it stands, and we demand that the law be so amended that it shall serve the public for reasonable compensation and in the absence of any legislation upon the question of what is reasonable the judiciary may determine the question.

It was expected that, having received the nomination, the candidate would at least formally declare that he stands on the platform that was constructed for him.

As a matter of inside history it occurs that this plank is a product of the inventive genius of John O. Yeiser, who, once on a time, had a suit against the Nebraska Telephone company before the supreme court.

Among the orators who addressed the democratic convention while the platform committee was fretting and perspiring in a private room was a young man from the western part of the state who scored a tremendous success as a time killer.

You can't keep a good thing down. News of it travels fast. When things are the best they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have yet handled in my 20 years' experience."

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