

BAD WEATHER FOR THE FAIR

Rain Keeps Crowds Away Opening Day, but Exhibitors Improve the Time.

DAN PATCH THE CENTER OF INTEREST

Few Are Favored with a Sight of the Great Pacer, but Many Watch the Stall in Hopes of Catching a Glimpse of Him.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 29.—The Nebraska State fair opened this morning under conditions anything but favorable to the fairgoers.

Today there was nothing special doing, though a few of the side shows opened up and put out their splendors.

Transportation facilities to and from the grounds are ample and the crowd will be well handled.

Fifty of Amusements.

The fair is not the only entertainment in Lincoln. This week of amusement offerings being so numerous that visitors may take their choice.

A few members of the band which is with the company at the Auditorium created some amusement while playing on the streets.

One of the exhibits in the fish display is an "Albino" catfish discovered and caught in the Platte river by "Nick" Carter.

In the agricultural exhibit of the university there are on display 200 varieties of grass, natural and tame.

Tomorrow is expected to be the great day of the fair, for in the afternoon at 2 o'clock Dan Patch is to make his race against his record.

Barker Gets Stay of Execution. Frank Barker, convicted of the murder of his brother and his brother's wife, will not be hanged next Friday, the day set for his execution.

Barker, at his own request, has been working while in the penitentiary and apparently has been unconcerned about the execution.

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"IMPOSSIBLE" for you to enjoy motherhood, says the doctor. Sometimes he qualifies the statement, and says: "Impossible without an operation."

This great medicine cures irregularity, dries debilitated drains, it heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

I wish to add my testimony to hundreds of others as to the value of Dr. Pierce's medicine.

writes Mrs. Ida M. De Port, of Latona, Hubbard Co., Minn. "I have doctor'd with a great many physicians—some specialists; have twice been in a hospital for treatment. My case has been regarded as a hopeless one, and they knew not what the trouble was."

Dr. A. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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A LETTER TO OUR READERS

Dear Sir: Jan. 11th, 1904.

Ever since I was in the Army I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me.

"I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition."

"I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers, I am,

"Very truly yours,

"I. C. RICHARDSON."

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root.

It is a fact that you can purchase the regular 50-cent and \$1 size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Miss Eginton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., principal of a grammar school; S. J. Gillan, editor of the Western Teacher, of Milwaukee; M. O. Keon, formerly principal in the University of Illinois, and Miss Sarah Webster, head of the art department of the city schools.

Julius Fannon, the crack water-weight first baseman of the state house team, who holds down a job in the auditor's office, has returned from fishing trip and a hind him comes a tale.

Excuse me, mister, while I get my fish. The boy backed down under Fannon's feet and pulled out a string, to the other end of which was attached the fish.

RAIN HELPS OUT THE LATE CORN. YORK, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The farmers of York county are rejoicing over the large and heavy rainfall last night, which put the ground in fine shape for fall plowing.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Last night during a heavy rain-storm lightning struck the tall steeple on the Evangelical Lutheran church tearing off the shingles and making a big hole in the roof.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Aug. 29.—Last night there was a heavy rain here. This will mature the corn crop without the further rain. It will also enable the farmers to do their fall plowing and freshen up the pastures.

PAWNEE CITY, Aug. 29.—Last Saturday closed the Pawnee County Teachers' institute. Over 100 teachers were enrolled.

PAWNEE CITY, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Liddle Louise Barnett died at her home, east of this city, Sunday, August 29. She had been an invalid for some time. Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

FULLERTON, Aug. 29.—Lee Richards, a policeman in this place, took poison Sunday morning with suicidal intent. He is not expected to live. He has a wife and two little children. He had been acting queerly for the past few days, so say his friends, and the physicians say he is insane.

NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 29.—George Hayes, an employe of the Marshall Bradley drug store, was severely injured yesterday afternoon by being thrown from a wagon while returning from a picnic given by the Sons of Herman. His left ear and a portion of the left side of his head were torn loose.

YORK, Aug. 29.—Every preparation is being made for the business men's carnival at York, commencing September 12 and ending September 18.

FALLS CITY, Aug. 29.—The republican county central committee met here yesterday. Chairman John Hancock presided.

FALLS CITY, Aug. 29.—The case of Ben Hill, who was charged with the murder of his father, was heard before Judge Whitte yesterday.

FALLS CITY, Aug. 29.—The public schools will open Monday, September 1, Monday and Tuesday, August 29 and 30, there will be examinations for teachers at the high school.

ALBION, Aug. 29.—In attempting to fill a gasoline stove while it was burning, Fertig was severely burned Saturday evening at the residence of Es-Judge Hamilton.

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FINANCIAL SIDE OF STRIKE

Packing House Controversy Costs County Sixteen Thousand Dollars to Date.

MOST OF THIS FOR SPECIAL DEPUTIES

Board of Commissioners Has Not Yet Fixed Wage of These Men Who Want Two-Fifty a Day.

The packing house strike, based on a rough estimate furnished at the office of Sheriff Power, has thus far cost the county close to \$16,000 for special deputies.

The strike has been on for seven weeks and during that time the sheriff has maintained a special force that has averaged about 130 men for every day that the trouble has been in existence.

The county board has not yet fixed the compensation of the special deputies, but it generally understood that they will get \$2.50 per day.

When the trouble first began it was decided to pay the officers \$2 per day, but it was almost impossible to get anybody to serve for that sum and the action of the board was rescinded, leaving the matter open.

Union Men Quietly Waiting. All union men are awaiting for news from Chicago, where a settlement of the packing house strike is expected to be made almost any time.

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PORT ARTHUR AND ITS DEFENSES



MAP SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE RUSSIAN WORKS, MANY OF WHICH HAVE BEEN CARRIED BY THE JAPS.

cautioned me to keep within the law in all that I did. The final question asked the witness at the morning session by Mr. Smyth was: "Are you not regarded by the strikers as a traitor and spy?"

Several other witnesses, including United States Marshal Matthews, were examined in reference to the serving of notices of the injunction order and the identification of the parties served.

Harry Toft was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Anderson Monday afternoon on the charge of alleged assault upon a trio of women and girl employes of Swifts, by throwing stones at them on the evening of August 23.

Republicans Ticket in Fillmore. GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican convention today made the following nominations: County attorney, John Barsby; representatives, George Perkins and Robert Marks; superintendent of schools, Lewis Goodrich; clerk

of the district court, B. F. Benditt. Congressman Hinshaw addressed the meeting. The institute was a very successful one.

Big Crop in Furnas County. ARAPAHOE, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—This section was blessed by general and bountiful rain tonight, and while much of the corn was so far advanced and matured as to be beyond need of rain, yet this rain, followed by recent hot weather, adds much to the quality and yield, besides assuring a good crop for late corn, which was needy.

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ers was chairman of the meeting and George J. Boucher secretary. The following were selected as delegates to attend the convention: Senatorial—W. F. Warner, R. D. Rockwell, J. J. Elmer, F. B. Bunker, Henry Loomis, Gerald Dillon, J. T. Spencer, Charles Myers, A. I. Davis, L. G. Geyer, Representative—T. J. O'Connor, Mel A. Schmidt, H. O. Dorn, R. B. Evans, Evan Ward, James Flynn, Nelson Peant, T. D. Curtis, Neil Boyle, Thomas Teter. The republican and citizens' parties of Dakota county have fused on county affairs for the past nine years, and in that time have succeeded in electing every county officer except two.

Fasten Convention a Frost. MCCOOK, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The populists and democrats of the Twenty-ninth senatorial district of Nebraska met in separate and joint conventions here this afternoon and unanimously placed in nomination for state senator A. T. Gatzwood of Arapahoe. The democrats organized with seven delegates present and the populists with nine, and only four of the eight counties in the district being represented at all. It was a frosty affair and means defeat as sure as day for the democrats.

Forecast of the Weather. Fair and warmer in Nebraska today, with showers for tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Weather forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, showers.

For Iowa—Fair Tuesday, warmer in west portion; Wednesday, showers and warmer in east portion.

For Colorado, Wyoming and Montana—Scattered showers and thunderstorms Tuesday and Wednesday.

For Illinois—Partly cloudy Tuesday, cooler in extreme south portion; Wednesday, fair; fresh north-east winds.

For Kansas—Showers Tuesday; Wednesday, showers.

For Missouri—Fair Tuesday, except showers and cooler in southwest portion; Wednesday, fair.

For North Dakota—Warmer Tuesday, with showers; Wednesday, fair and cooler.

For South Dakota—Showers Tuesday in west, fair and warmer in east portion; Wednesday, showers.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 29.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Normal temperature... 71.5
Maximum temperature... 71.5
Minimum temperature... 62.5
Mean temperature... 63.5
Precipitation... .25

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day since March 1, 1904: Normal temperature... 71.5
Deficiency for the day... .7
Total deficiency since March 1, 1904... .292

Normal precipitation... .25 inch
Excess for the day... .25 inches
Precipitation since March 1, 1904... .24 inches
Deficiency since March 1, 1904... .01 inches
Excess for cor. period 1904... .43 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1904... 1.25 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m. CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Omaha, cloudy... 67 71
Valentine, cloudy... 68 70
North Platte, cloudy... 68 70
Thayer, cloudy... 68 70
Silt Lake, partly cloudy... 68 70
Rapid City, partly cloudy... 68 70
Davenport, cloudy... 68 70
Williamson, partly cloudy... 68 70
Chicago, cloudy... 68 70
St. Paul, clear... 68 70
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Kansas City, clear... 68 70
Hayre, clear... 68 70
Helen, raining... 68 70
Hismarck, cloudy... 68 70
Galveston, clear... 68 70

"T" indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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