

CROWDS THROUGH STATE FAIR

Attendance for the Day Was in Excess of Forty Thousand.

GOVERNOR TAKES UP LICENSE MATTER

Asks Attorney General if Police Board Has Power to Revoke Licenses Prior to Conviction of Violating the Law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The admissions to the state fair today aggregated 42,322. Of this number 28,024 were paid admissions. Admission for the entire day at the grandstand on the race course were 12,936. The largest previous attendance was Thursday of last year, when 27,000 entered the gates. Bryan will speak Friday afternoon at the amphitheater.

The Bryan reception, to take place in the evening, brought many from all parts of the state. The weather was good and with another day or two of good attendance the fair will come out \$15,000 or \$20,000 ahead. This forenoon the big amphitheater at the race course was filled with people to see the Lincoln and Sioux City league teams play base ball. Lincoln won by a score of 8 to 0, and the cheering of the spectators clearly showed that a majority were rooters for the Nebraska team. Late in the afternoon the people flocked to town and lined the streets in anticipation of the passing of W. J. Bryan, who was to arrive at 5 p. m.

The railroads ran a large number of special trains into the city during the morning and early afternoon. Every one of them was loaded down. At Hastings the Burlington agent ran out of the regular tickets and was using clergyman's permits at last accounts. The morning train from there did not stop this side of Sutton because there was no room on board for anybody else. The Northwestern brought in 1,000 persons on one train, and the same good work was done by the other roads.

Thursday attractions at the fair are numerous. A race between guideless wonders, four other track events and a base ball game are on the program. Harmon, formerly of the Lincoln Western league team, will pitch for Fremont, and Clarence Moore, of university base ball fame will pitch for Harvard. The official program is as follows:

10 a. m.—Concert in horticultural square by York Commercial club band.

10:15 a. m.—Base ball in front of grandstand between Fremont and Harvard.

1 p. m.—Trotting, 2:35 class, purse \$500; pacing, 2:17 class, purse \$500; running, five-eighths mile dash, purse \$100; running, one mile dash, purse \$100; match race between guideless wonders.

Dr. Tom and "Sirena," showing driving forms before the grandstand; singing by York Commercial club band; singing by "Sirena," the man who sings to beat the time of the horses on the track.

South Omaha Saloon Licenses.

The situation in regard to the Omaha Fire and Police board and the power of the governor to remove the commissioners remains unchanged, no complaint having been filed with the governor. Governor Mickey has created renewed interest in the South Omaha case by asking Attorney General Brown for an opinion as to the power of the board of that town to revoke licenses of saloon men who have not been convicted of violating the law.

In his communication to the attorney general, Governor Mickey quotes from section 122, article II, chapter 13 of the compiled statutes, which gives the South Omaha board authority and makes it the duty of that body to revoke saloon license whenever the person holding it is found guilty of transgressing a statute or ordinance. Relative to the wording of this paragraph, the governor wishes to have it defined so that he may know if the power of the board stops there. He says in his communication:

In many instances, there is general knowledge throughout a community that a licensee is guilty of serious infraction of the laws regarding the sale of liquors, and yet it is impossible to secure conviction. I wish your written opinion as to whether or not the members of the South Omaha board and Police commission would be personally liable for damages in a suit brought against them by a licensee in case they revoked his permit without a conviction in court having been first obtained.

And, further, I desire to know of the said board of fire and police commissioners has absolute knowledge of the infraction of the law on the part of a licensee, has the board a right to refuse the granting of a license at the beginning of the next fiscal year to said licensee who has been guilty of violation, but has not been convicted of it.

While the opinion of the attorney general's office has not as yet been rendered, there appears to be little question that the South Omaha board possesses the same power to revoke licenses as it has to issue them. Section 25 of the Stocum law provides that the corporate authorities of all cities or villages shall have power to "license, regulate and prohibit" the sale of liquor. This seems to establish clearly the right of the fire and police commission to issue licenses for the infringement of the laws or of excise rules.

As to the second paragraph of the governor's inquiry there appears to be no question whatever that the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners may withhold licenses whenever they see fit to do so. The law confers arbitrary power upon it in this regard and its acts are held to be discretionary, so that they are not subject to court review.

Physician's Accuser Missing.

Hattie E. Seagren, of Holdrege, the laundry girl who charged Dr. D. S. Palmer with criminal practices, has disappeared. She first testified against the physician and later filed an affidavit denying the truth of her first statement. The State Board of Health, which had recommended that Dr. Palmer's license be revoked, still has the case under consideration. An affidavit filed by another person intimates that the girl in the case was improperly influenced when she retracted her accusation. John Wyatt, employed in a laundry, who originally testified in a way to corroborate the charges against the physician, later filed an affidavit denying his statement. He has now filed an affidavit saying that he was bribed by the defense to contradict his first statement.

NEBRASKA M. E. CONFERENCE

Number of Prominent Churchmen Are in Attendance.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Ministers and church officials and others from throughout the southwestern quarter of Nebraska are here attending the Nebraska annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Besides the delegates from points within the district, there are many distinguished visitors from various parts of the country. One of the notable ones is Bishop Earl Cranston of Washington, D. C., who is presiding at the sessions. The district represented by the conference includes all territory in Nebraska south of the Platte river and east of the west line of Adams and Webster counties. It is not likely that the conference will adjourn before Monday afternoon. The assignment of ministers for the coming year will probably be announced at the close of the session Monday morning.

The conference was formally opened this morning with an address by Bishop Cranston. Secretary J. W. Scott of Wynona was re-elected and he at once appointed—John Dubbs, living northwest of Lincoln as his assistants. G. T. Moore of Lincoln as his assistants. G. T.

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Hobson of Fairfield was elected recorder. A. C. Crosthwaite of Lincoln was re-elected conference treasurer and Edward Giddon of Brook was re-elected statistical secretary.

J. R. Gettys, presiding elder of the Beatrice district, read an itemized report of the work done by the preachers of the district during the past year, showing advancement along all lines of church work.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Fred Billings, a well known young farmer lost a fine driving horse and had a narrow escape from drowning a few days ago, while driving home with a woman companion after the picnic. A drenching rain storm had arisen and the horse walked off a bridge and fell with the vehicle and occupants into a ditch ten feet below. The ditch is ordinarily dry, but in this instance was filled with rushing water, so that the young man and his companion extricated themselves with great difficulty, but were unharmed, fortunately. The horse did not fare so well, being hurt so badly that it died soon after being taken from the water. The buggy was a total wreck.

Seriously Injured by Horse.

WOOD RIVER, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—John Dubbs, living northwest of town, was kicked in the face by a horse

this morning. His cheek bone was crushed into the face. An operation was performed on him and it is thought the eye can be saved.

Arrested for Intent to Kill.

SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Alex Green, a laborer on the B. & M. construction grade near Pleasant Dale, was arrested Monday and brought to Seward and placed in jail on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. A little daughter of Mr. Green was visiting a neighbor named Sipp and on her return to her home a little gold ring she had worn was gone. Green thought some of the Sipp family had taken it and he bought a revolver and went to the Sipp home and commenced to shoot at the girls of the family, but fortunately missed them. The woman was fainting when Green finally took to a corn field. He was captured by the officers and is awaiting his preliminary hearing.

Working on Nemaha Drainage.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The work of establishing a drainage ditch with which to straighten the channel of the Nemaha river is progressing nicely, and Engineer Munn, county Surveyor Rantawa and their assistants, have now started in to set stakes for the ditch. The preliminary surveys and necessary plans

having been completed. The work of staking out the course will be started at the western edge of the district and follow the stream down to where it empties into the Missouri. The lateral ditches will be staked out at the same time, and it is supposed the task will be completed within a couple of weeks, when the contracts for the excavating may be let. If the work on this ditch proves satisfactory it is likely that the formation of another drainage district farther up stream will be effected at once.

Section Man Killed by Train.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—This morning as the passenger train was going west at 1 a. m., near Johnston, Neb., it ran over Homer Quick, a section hand, and broke both legs and both arms and killed him instantly.

Fusion in Merrick.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The democrats and populists held their county convention Saturday, and nominated George Schiller for representative and William O'Connor for county attorney.

Boy Killed by Horse.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Four-year-old George Dorsey, son of Conductor John Dorsey, was killed while playing in the road in front of his father's home last night by a horse.

George's playmates rattled tin cans and threw a tin can and one of the horses was frightened and swerved out, striking the little boy with its knee. The lad died from a ruptured spleen shortly after.

News of Nebraska.

WOOD RIVER—Over 100 Wood River people are attending the state fair this week, all of them making arrangements to stay all it is over.

GENEVA—The union revival was opened last night by Rev. Honeywell as preacher and Mr. and Mrs. Billhorn, musicians. A good audience greeted them at the opening.

BEATRICE—A threshing engine went through a small bridge southeast of the city yesterday morning. The engineer and several workmen escaped injury by jumping.

AUBURN—The gospel choir of the American Baptist Publication society of Philadelphia is now in Auburn in charge of George L. White. Gospel services are being given every afternoon and night.

NEBRASKA CITY—The old settlers of Otoe county will hold their annual reunion at Morton park, in this city, on Saturday, September 2. A number of good speakers will deliver addresses that day.

WOOD RIVER—Station Agent Root reports the sale of eighty-four tickets to the state fair on Monday and Tuesday. Besides these a number drove to Grand Island, taking the train from there.

BEATRICE—The library board held its regular monthly meeting last evening and elected Miss Bertha Starn assistant librarian to succeed Miss Nellie Metzger, resigned. These officers were elected for the coming year: C. A. Fulmer, president; H.

J. Dobbs, vice president, and A. L. Green, secretary.

NEBRASKA CITY—The public schools of this city were opened today with a large enrollment. At the high school the enrollment is twenty-seven greater this year than at the opening of school last year.

GATSBY—Mr. John W. Beard of Nebraska City and Miss Estella Hoffman were united in marriage this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffman, West near Dunbar.

BEATRICE—The boilers and steam fitting supplies for the new Young Men's Christian association building, arrived in the city yesterday and will be installed at once. It will take about six weeks to complete the job.

NEBRASKA CITY—At St. Benedict's Catholic church, Rev. Emmanuel Hartig united in marriage Frank Newhaker of Dunbar and Miss Anna Kenner of this city. The young couple will reside on a farm near Dunbar.

WOOD RIVER—Marshal Ryan, Deputy P. Brigger, Joseph Liden and R. Dempsey went to Grand Island this morning to appear as witnesses in the case against a tramp who slashed one of his pals with a razor here a few nights ago.

WOOD RIVER—O. M. Quackenbush, editor of the Wood River Interest, returned home this morning from Omaha, where he had been confined in a hospital for some time. He is very weak at yet and unable to attend to his office duties.

TECUMSEH—Mrs. Sarah B. Brandon, for many years a resident of Tecumseh, died at her home this morning, aged 69 years. Deceased leaves no children, and her husband, Judge H. W. Brandon, died in 1890. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the house.

in charge of Rev. H. E. Waters of the Presbyterian church. Burial will be in the Tecumseh cemetery.

AUBURN—The Missouri Pacific ran two excursion trains from Auburn to Lincoln today. One left here at 8 and the other at 7:25 a. m. Some 300 people took advantage of these trains to attend the state fair, and the Bryan reception.

HUMBOLDT—John Rheidigger, a former resident of this city, but lately living at Roseville, Kan., was united in marriage last week to Miss Edith Hoop, also a former resident of this section. They will live in western Kansas for the present.

RUDD—G. A. Kirk, a thirty year resident of Rudd and about 18 years of age, died at 10 o'clock this morning at his home. He has been prominent in local affairs for over twenty years. He leaves a widow, two married daughters and two single sons.

GENEVA—After the last two days showers the weather has been delightful—good weather for ripening the corn, which shows promise of a large crop. The fields never looked better and another week will place the most of it out of danger from frost.

TECUMSEH—County Judge James Livingston united in marriage at his home Tuesday evening Mr. Howard Wise and Miss Ida Milow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Milow of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a small company of friends.

AUBURN—The twenty-second annual exhibition of the Nemaha County Fair and Driving Park association will be held September 25, 26, 27 and 28. The special feature of the fair will be the stock and agricultural exhibits. On account of the

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