

FAIR GATES ARE NOW OPEN

Attendance on the Opening Day in Excess of Five Thousand.

EXHIBITS MANY AND HIGH CLASS

Everything Points to Most Successful State Fair Ever Held—Phillips Boy Returns to His Home.

(From a Staff Correspondent)

LINCOLN, Sept. 2.—(Special)—The State air is on. The big wide gates were thrown open to the public at 9 o'clock this morning and great crowds were ready and anxious to enter. The swine barns are full, the sheep barns are full, the horse barns are full and so are the cattle barns. The grounds were just a little damp today but not too damp to prevent the people from looking at everything in sight. As is usually the case not all the exhibits were in place and will not be for a day or two, but the work is up to the average. The promise of the management that this would be the biggest and best fair Nebraska has ever had is going to be kept, judging by the sights today. The airship is going to attract a lot of visitors and will go up every day when the weather will permit. The grounds are easy of access, as both car lines run there and the Burlington is running a five minute service. The junction suit against the traction company was continued so this company will be able to haul passengers as usual.

One of the interesting features today was the check judging by the students of the agricultural colleges. Each student took a look at the live stock and marked his points. The record made by the students will be kept and compared with the records of the experts who are to do the judging. The town is filling up with visitors and every rooming house here will be full. Many of them have rented coats and bed space will be rented.

The attendance yesterday was 5,668. Monday of last year it was 5,060.

Phillips Boy Returns.

Paul Phillips, the 5-year-old son of District Clerk Phillips, has been found after a mysterious absence of twenty-four hours. The boy was located at 6 o'clock this morning, walking along the street near the Rock Island ticket office. He told his father he had been to Omaha in company with a stranger whom he did not know. The stranger induced him to go to Omaha, he said, and after walking up on the viaduct gave him money to pay his way home and suggested to him to hike back to Lincoln. The boy came back on the midnight train last night, and on the advice of the stranger kept out of sight of the home folks as long as possible. Mr. Phillips, who is a candidate for re-election, believes the boy was induced to leave home by a political enemy, who in this way sought to take his father's mind off of the coming election and keep him busy looking for his boy.

Gasoline Burns Are Fatal.

Mrs. J. G. Burruss died at 1 o'clock this morning as a result of being burned in an explosion of gasoline at her home, 1207 K street, Sunday morning at about 9:20 o'clock. Forgetting that there was a fire in the water heater, Mrs. Burruss yesterday morning went into the basement to clean some clothing with gasoline, which she had in an open bowl. The basement room was soon filled with gas and a terrific explosion followed. Mrs. Burruss was going up the stairs when her clothing caught fire. She ran, screaming, to the room above.

Her daughter, Miss Lois Burruss, who heard her cries, threw a rug around her mother and succeeded in smothering the flames. In doing this the daughter was also severely burned about the arms. Dr. Lehnhoff was called and on examination found that Mrs. Burruss was burned all over the body, with the exception of her shoulders. As practically all the skin was burned to a crisp, the physician entertained but little hope of her recovery. He called in Dr. Stevens, Dr. Mitchell and Dr. Woodward to aid him.

The explosion of the gasoline set the entire basement ablaze, and an alarm was turned in. The fire department succeeded

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For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, as given by leaders in all the several schools of medicine, should have far more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has the badge of honor on every bottle wrapper, in a full list of all its ingredients printed in plain English.

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The hospital, surgeon's knife and operating table may be avoided by the timely use of "Favorite Prescription" in such cases. Thereby the obnoxious examinations and local treatments of the family physician can be avoided and a thorough course of successful treatment carried out in the privacy of the home. "Favorite Prescription" is composed of the very best native medicinal roots known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, contains no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming ingredients.

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In extinguishing the fire before it spread to the upper floors.

The funeral arrangements will not be announced until word is received from Mrs. Burruss' daughter, Mrs. Fred Funke, who is in California.

Dobson Inspects Irrigation Work.

Secretary Dobson of the State Board of Irrigation has returned from a trip to the government diversion dam for the interstate canal at Whelan, Wyo., forty miles from the Nebraska line. The work is in the charge of Bert Forbes, formerly an assistant to Mr. Dobson, who has developed into quite a water witch, having found water at a depth of twenty feet where all others had failed, including old settlers who had gone there in prairie schooners. The canal is completed with the exception of the dam at the head to control the water. By the beginning of next season it is estimated that there will be sufficient water in the canal to irrigate 40,000 acres of land, and before the season closes 80,000 acres, most of which is in Nebraska. The dam is 700 or 800 feet long and will be made of concrete and cost about \$300,000. The contractor began work by driving sheet piling across the river just above the proposed site of the dam to shut off the water temporarily to permit construction. When this work is complete a large ditch will be dug to divert the flow of the stream around the proposed dam. A large framework of beams holds the concrete from which the dam will be formed. Plenty of sand and stone and gravel is found close to the dam site. After the concrete is mixed it is carried across the river in cars on a cable way and dumped wherever used.

ADVENTISTS READY FOR CAMP

State Gathering to Be Held in Hastings This Week.

HASTINGS, Sept. 2.—The Seventh Day Adventists of Nebraska will hold their thirty-third annual state camp meeting in Prospect park in this city for ten days beginning next Thursday. It is expected that between 500 and 1,000 persons will be camped on the grounds throughout the season. The camp meeting will be the first ever held by the Seventh Day Adventists in Hastings and as the denomination has recently established state headquarters here an unusually large attendance is expected. The headquarters building for the state officers and the state conference are nearing completion and probably will be occupied late in the fall.

Among the speakers engaged for the camp meeting are Elder A. G. Daniels, president of the general conference; W. A. Spicer, secretary of the foreign mission board; K. C. Russell, chairman of the religious education department of the church. All these men are from Washington, D. C. Among the speakers from other places will be E. T. Russell of College View, Neb.; L. H. Christian, Milwaukee; S. Mortensen, Chicago; Lewis Johnson, Seattle; Professor C. C. Lewis, College View, president of Union college; Dr. W. A. George, superintendent of the Nebraska sanitarium at College View; Dr. David P. Packer, superintendent of the Hinsdale sanitarium at Union Pacific officials for using violence on laborers who were laying track at Union and C streets. While the chief of police kept back the laborers with his revolver, the city attorney and street commissioner held the track just laid. Abbott is a prominent attorney and is a candidate for the nomination for district judge. The city officials have six special officers guarding the contested streets.

Unidentified Man Killed.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram)—An unidentified Syrian, who apparently was beating his way over the Union Pacific railroad, fell from a freight train last night, going west about 6 o'clock, and had both legs crushed. He was taken charge of by Union Pacific Surgeon Rosenberg, but died this morning. Greek funeral services will be held at the Catholic church tomorrow morning, conducted by a Syrian priest, who has been sent for, that purpose.

Severe Storm at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram)—A severe rain and electrical storm visited this section last night. Lightning struck the wheat stacks on the farm of S. Pheasant and a man's grain near Ellis, causing a heavy loss. Several barns were struck and badly damaged. Rainfall, 1.25 inches.

Parents Desert Child.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram)—Foreseen by a man and woman unknown to the authorities, a child 3 months old was left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith, 1217 S. 12th street, town. Upon leaving the infant, the couple stated they would return, but they disappeared and have never been seen since.

The child was taken ill soon after being deserted and died. Every effort is being made to locate the man and woman.

UNITED BRETHREN APPOINTMENTS

Concluding Session of the Conference at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special)—Yesterday's session of the United Brethren conference was devoted mostly to committee reports and the closing up of the business of the session. At the ministerial meeting in the morning plans were laid for better and more successful work on each and every charge in the conference. The laymen pledged themselves to a better support of the ministry and demanded a better training in every way. Rev. Dr. Schell, Dr. Brooks and Bishop Wesley made short addresses, after which the treasurer's report on missions was submitted. It showed a good gain in home missions offering. Mrs. J. E. Casselman was elected president of the conference, and the women's auxiliary to the Home Missions society. Rev. Mr. Spore, a returned missionary from China, gave an interesting discourse on the work in China. A resolution was passed changing the general erection interest from an assessment to a general offering for every erection on Easter Sunday. The report of the committee on Sunday schools was read by Rev. J. F. Hedega, and was discussed by Rev. T. L. Swan, Mrs. J. E. Casselman and Colonel Cowden.

In the evening Rev. Dr. Hayden of Des Moines, Ia., addressed the conference and the business session was brought to a close.

Sunday a number of the visiting pastors filled the pulpits for the local pastors, both morning and evening.

Bishop Wesley delivered an eloquent sermon in the morning at the congregational church and at the close announced the following assignments for the East Nebraska district: Beatrice, J. R. Mower; Blue Springs, E. F. Wiggie; Col. Orchard, E. E. Ballou; Dubois, A. Payne; Fairbury, H. N. Hulse; Greenham, C. E. Spore; Harbine, W. G. Hooker; Jewell, W. Brinkley; Lincoln, W. O. Jones; Lusk, J. F. Hedega; Memphis, Charles Foster; Ord, E. W. Brinkley; Pawnee, J. G. Hofacre; Omaha, M. O. Mclaughlin; Panama, J. L. Hayden; Pawnee, A. W. Nevill; S. C. S. Long; Pickrell, S. A. Rauch; Pleasant Hill, T. A. Smith; Seward, to be supplied; Shelby, O. J. Melville; Shiloh, P. H. Schell; Strang, Mrs. E. H. Adkins; Swanton, G. B. Strickler; Waco, Ray Smith; West Blue, O. E. Greig; York, E. W. Brinkley; Murray, to be supplied; president York college, W. E. Schell, D. D.; evangelist-at-large, J. Dean; evangelist, K. S. Surface.

Nebraska News Notes.

BLUE HILLS—Another fine rain fell here last night and will be a great benefit for fall plowing.

HARVARD—Another fine shower of thirty-six hundredths of an inch fell in this city last night, in various places outside during yesterday and last night it was considerable more.

HARVARD—The last of the Union series of meetings held by our three churches during the summer months, closed last night with Rev. Gregor, pastor, and minister pastor of the Christian church, preaching a most excellent sermon to a crowded house at the Central church.

HARVARD—Eugene Averill, was brought to the Harvard cemetery from Sorenville, for burial yesterday where he died Friday morning, after a long illness. His wife here two weeks ago and the interest of his children have found homes in different parts of Nebraska through an Omaha association.

HASTINGS—Taking advantage of the mild weather the Christian church congregation of this city assembled at Prospect park today for the regular Sunday religious service. There was preaching this morning and tonight and Sunday school in the morning. The members enjoyed a basket dinner and supper on the grounds. This was the first outing of its kind ever conducted in Hastings.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Columbus Item—It was only a little fire on Friday afternoon, but it gave the firemen a chance to get there. It was only a car on the Union Pacific that had some straw in and some one wanted to see how it would burn and how fast the firemen could turn out. Not much damage was done.

Observation—Did you ever go into one of them tonsillectomy parlors an' hev a bald-headed barber talk for an hour 't git you 't you some hair restorer? A gal will stan' in front of 't looking glass an' powder her nose for twenty minutes an' then fly 't a tantrum if anybody tells her it shows—Abe Martin, in Okadale Sentinel.

Nature Fake—Quite a phenomena was unearthed by one of our citizens the other day as he was out in the garden digging potatoes. As he turned up one plant he found that he had also dug up a pop bottle which contained a large, well developed potato. The bottle was broken and the potato found to be the same quality as any others in the garden, although it had been a "bottle-fed" one—Wausau Gazette.

A Country Auto—Mr. Gutru and Mr. Harvey went to Madison Saturday to bring home an automobile which Mr. Gutru had taken on a trade. The car did not prove to be very bright and the train did not get away from Madison until late in the afternoon. They got as far as Humphrey, where they put up for the night. The next day they resumed their journey and the next reported of them was when they were forcing their, and the automobile's, way up the hill to John Keeney's. They reached here in time for supper. The machine will be put through repairs and then turned loose as a roadster.—Newman Grove Reporter.

A Jewel Gone—Miss May Kerker, who has

FEET OUT She Had Curious Habits.

When a person has, to keep the feet out from under the cover during the coldest nights in winter because of the heat and prickly sensation, it is time that coffee, which uses the trouble, be left off.

There is no end to the nervous conditions that coffee will produce. It shows in one way in one person and in another way in another. In this case the lady lived in S. Dak. She says:

"I have had to lie awake half the night with my feet and limbs out of the bed on the winter nights. I was afraid to sleep for fear of catching cold. I had been troubled for years with twitching and jerking of the lower limbs, and for most of the time I have been unable to go to church or to lectures because of that awful feeling that I must keep on the move."

"When it was brought to my attention that coffee caused so many nervous diseases, I concluded to drop coffee and take Postum Food Coffee to see if my trouble was caused by coffee drinking."

"I only drank one cup of coffee for breakfast but this was enough to do the business for me. When I quit it my legs disappeared in an almost miraculous way. Now I have no more of the jerking and twitching and can sleep with any amount of bedding over me and sleep all night in sound, peaceful rest."

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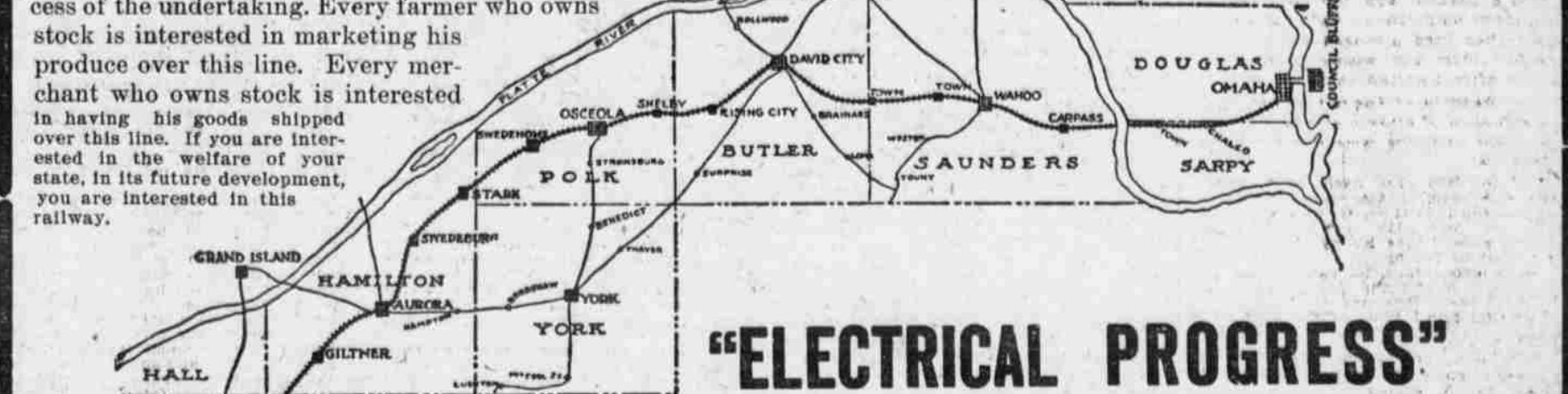
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Insist on getting what you ask for

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To avoid 12 dangerous railroad crossings take the White Line cars to the state fair grounds.

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been head angel in the Advertiser office for almost three years, as well as clerk in the postoffice, has resigned these positions, although she promises to help us out if we get pushed. Miss May is one of the very best helpers we have ever had in our experience of thirty-five years in the business. She has always been willing to do even more than her share, is intelligent, quick to learn, always taking great interest in the work. We regret very much to have her leave us, and wish her all possible good fortune in her future life.—Nebraska Advertiser.

In Deep Water—The "around town" man of the Norfolk News says: "Another bunch of teachers is in Norfolk, but you don't get this column mixed up again with any padded enrollment." This is because the newspaper boys had some fun about unpadding teachers, the boys were not quite sure which the News referred to. Now the News has cut out the whole deal, and whether the teachers are padded or not, it isn't going to say a blamed word about it. The News reminds us of the little girl in school, whose teacher was in the habit of giving the class talks about birds and animals, and having them write the substance of them the next day. One day she told them about the blue heron, and among other things she remarked that "the blue heron has no tail to speak of." The next day the little girl wrote, "The blue heron has a tail, but we mustn't say anything about it."—Egin Review.

NO CHARGE TO VISIT "PEN" Board of Public Lands and Buildings Enters a New Order.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram)—The state board of public lands and buildings this morning entered an order that Warden Beemer of the state penitentiary shall no longer charge a fee of 10 cents for visitors desiring to inspect the institution. Heretofore during times such as the state fair, hundreds are shown through and the revenue, amounting during a rush time to several thousand dollars, has been turned into the library fund. The board holds that the public is entitled to inspect its property free of charge.

The trial of the Lincoln and Des Moines base ball players, accused of playing Sunday base ball, was postponed today in Justice Riser's court until September 16. The attorney general's suit to enjoin the express companies from violating the Shilby rate injunction law, which was transferred from the state to the federal court here, may be returned to the state court. A motion on this form of application will be argued in federal court here soon.

LUMBERMEN GET DRAWBACK

Court Decides Roads Have Overcharged Them on Shipments from South.

MACON, Ga., Sept. 2.—Judge Emory Spear has rendered a decision touching the famous lumber rate case of the Georgia Saw Mill association against the Southern and the other lines of the Southeastern

Financial Circles Easier Decided Tendency to Advance Shown in Securities of All Kinds.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The feeling of anxiety and apprehension which has been prevalent in financial circles for several weeks past was perceptibly quieter last week, and this was reflected in some improvement in prices of securities. This was accomplished without any very substantial revival of demand for stocks, the buying coming clearly for the most part from the covering by short contracts left open as a consequence of bear operations during the prolonged decline in prices. On the selling side, however, there was a marked subsidence of the kind of pressure which has kept the market disordered during the previous period. The change in sentiment was easily discernible in the disregard of the many rumors of an alarming character which were circulated in the early part of the week, alighting embarrassments by stock and bond houses and even by the influential mercantile houses. The bears soon perceived that these devices were ineffectual, including further large offerings of holdings, and they were led perforce to buy in stocks on a rising scale to cover their short contracts. Quite the most influential factor in bringing about the betterment was the announcement of the secretary of the treasury of his intention to make large weekly deposits of government funds with the national banks during the period of the crop moving demand. The response was prompt, not only in the American money market, but in the great foreign loan centers as well in London especially the discount rate declined and it became quickly manifest that defensive measures in that market against New York's supposed intentions to draw on foreign money resources were being abandoned. The treasury measure for supplying our currency gives promise of a relaxation of demand on foreign money resources for this purpose. There is general agreement, however, that this country's position in the international exchange is stronger than for several years past at this period of the year.

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