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DEFICIT AT STATE FAIR

Warrants Are Ready, However, for Payment of Premiums.

LINCOLN MAN KILLS SELF

No Bids Received for the Construction of New Buildings at Kearney and Peru Normals.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska State fair closed today at 4 o'clock with the grounds still comfortably filled with visitors, there being a total of 13,000 admissions against a total of 8,907 a year ago on the last day.

The state fair board will meet tomorrow to check up its accounts and see just where it stands financially. Today the board paid out \$28,000 to prize winners and others and warrants are all ready for the remainder. The board believes it will be shy about \$2,000, though this cannot be determined yet.

No Beds for Fair Visitors.

Many visitors to the fair went away from the city feeling dissatisfied with the treatment accorded them by the city. Scores of persons were unable to secure lodgings on Wednesday night and many of these sat up all night in chairs at the Lincoln hotel, while others remained at the Burlington depot and sat up in the waiting room.

This necessity was due entirely to bad management, for there were plenty of rooms out in the city, but the stranger knew not where they were located. The commercial club secretary expounded himself by giving the names of the local papers that visitors to the fair spent the day sightseeing and then half the night the same way before trying to get lodging. The information both at Tenth and O streets was closed at 11 p. m. After that hour several trains reach Lincoln and these came in on these trains and were unable to secure rooms and they found no one able to direct them to lodging houses that were not already full.

This year the merchants did not furnish the lights which are usually strung across O street and there was little attempt at a decoration of the stores, which was commented upon by many of the visitors.

The people of Lincoln did not attend the fair in any great numbers, and so noticeable was this that even the local papers commented on it.

Have lock was on the map from the day the fair started until the gates were closed today. Parties brought beer into the city from Havlock in suit cases, grips and trunks. One party who had beer shipped it was unable, under the ruling of the excise board, to have it delivered to his hotel by a transfer company, so he hired a wagon, drove to the station, got his beer, loaded it himself and hauled it to his room. All of which he did under the supervision of a policeman. This story was told by one traveling man to another.

Lincoln Man Commits Suicide.

Word was received in Lincoln tonight that Will C. Phillips, for eight years clerk of the district court, had killed himself at the Coates hotel in Kansas City tonight. Some time ago Mrs. Phillips secured a divorce from her husband and the only reason that can be assigned for his act tonight is family troubles. He leaves three children.

No Bids for Normal.

The new State Normal board met this afternoon and decided to advertise again for bids for the construction of the buildings at Peru and Kearney, no bids having been filed today.

The board decided also to visit the various towns which want the new normal schools, starting out on its trip October 11. By that time the board hopes to have a decision from the supreme court on the legality of the act which created it.

No Union Depot.

Representatives of the various railroads entering Lincoln held a conferer ace today with the boosters for the Union depot, with the general result that it looks as though Lincoln will not get the Northwest or Missouri Pacific or Rock Island to go into the deal. Each of these roads has a good depot and it is probable that the Union Pacific will some day make arrangements to come into town over the Burlington.

Governor Forest Reserve.

Governor Shallenberger has received notice from the government of a credit in Washington of \$2,573.34, which is 3 per cent of the collections from the forest reserve to which Nebraska is entitled. The total

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income was \$1,542.55 for the last year ending in June.

At least two visitors to the state fair believe that Governor Shallenberger should be in his office all the time or at least on the occasion of their calls. The two men reached the office of the governor at the same time this morning.

"Is the governor in?" inquired one. Upon being informed that he was out for the present the stranger remarked:

"All right, I have tried several times to see him and he is out. I guess I will go home and not try any more."

"Tell him for me," said the other, "that an old farmer called and found him out. Tell him I called on the deputy labor commissioner and found him out. Tell him I am hitting the road for home and when either of them come my way they won't find me at home." The man did not leave his name.

FIREMAN DIES FROM INJURIES

Run Down by Train While Sitting Beside Track.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Westby, the Rock Island fireman who was run over at Ellis last night, died at the Fairbury hospital this afternoon without regaining consciousness. He had gone from his engine after side-tracking for No. 21 at Ellis and sat down on the track to cool off and it is presumed he fell asleep and did not hear No. 21 as it pulled into town. His right arm was cut off, and he was badly crushed about the head, his skull being crushed in. Westby was 25 years old and unmarried.

Stout Pleads Not Guilty.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Ernest E. Stout, who killed Joseph E. Richeson in a hayfield ten miles southeast of this city several weeks ago, by beating him with his fists and with a buggy whip, was arraigned before County Judge Mullin this morning and pleaded not guilty. His attorney, W. H. Thompson and F. W. Ashton, immediately waived preliminary hearing. The three witnesses in the hayfield are being held by the county authorities as witnesses and Stout was bound over to the district court without bail. Attorney Thompson indicated that it was problematical whether the case would be tried at the coming fall term of court. County Attorney Cleary sees no reason why there should be any delay, but rather suggested that the case was such as to justify the calling of a special jury. He, however, taking no steps in this direction so far.

More Trouble for Hudson.

TUCUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Simon Hudson, the young Iowan who terrorized this community some two years ago by shooting at Sheriff H. U. Miner, and who was later convicted of forgery charges and sentenced to five and one-half years in the Nebraska penitentiary, will have new charges to answer when his prison term expires. The county legal department of Pawnee county, in which county the shooting occurred, has filed two charges against Hudson, one being shooting with intent to kill and the other shooting with intent to do great bodily harm to the officer named. It is said Hudson recently made an effort to escape at the penitentiary, by which act he has lost the good time possible for him to make on his present sentence.

Boiler Makers in Conference.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Beginning next Monday a five days' session of the boiler makers and helpers of Division No. 39 will be held in Fairbury. Division No. 39 embraces all the Rock Island lands and it is expected that between thirty and forty delegates will be present during the five days' session. The first business to be transacted by the convention will be the election of division officers for the coming year. The sessions will be held in the Eagles' lodge room and one night will be devoted to a smoker and love feast.

Conference Over Road.

PREMONT, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The county board met yesterday at Uehling with the Burt county board to consider the matter of repairing a road on the county line. They were of the opinion that a new road should be built not following the section line and thus avoiding several hills. They were unable to do anything on account of not being advised on the legal proposition. When this is determined a new road will probably be built on a different site.

Farmer Charged with Bootlegging.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Albert Looper, a German farmer living in Elm township, was arrested today on an indictment returned by the grand jury, charging him with selling liquor without a license. He gave

Half-Minute Store Talk

Last Saturday a great many men came in to congratulate us on our first birthday celebration. Although they were not under any obligations to do so, many bought clothes. One man in particular said: "A year ago today I bought a suit here for \$17 and it was the best suit I ever wore, regardless of price. That was the time I ever bought clothes that were better than the salesman said they were. Our clothes will please you when you buy them and the satisfaction grows with the wear."

Omaha's Greatest Hat Section

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\$1 to \$12

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\$1.50 to \$15

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\$2.50 \$3.50 \$5.00

bond for his appearance at the district court. This makes two charges filed against Looper.

Governor Speaks at Endicott.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Governor Shallenberger has written the committee in charge of the old settlers' reunion at Endicott that he will be there Saturday to deliver an address in the afternoon. The reunion lasts ten days, Sunday being given over to religious services which are to be in charge of the Endicott church.

Small Fire in Mill.

PREMONT, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The Fremont Milling company's plant was discovered on fire last night, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. It caught inside from spontaneous combustion and was located just as it broke out and in time to prevent extensive loss.

Deposits at Fremont Grov.

PREMONT, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The latest reports of the condition of all the banks in this city show large increases in deposits, loans and cash on hand, the total deposits aggregating \$5,250,000. For a long time all of them have shown a steady growth in loans and deposits.

Boy and Grip Disappear.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—A lad named Wilson, employed at the Koehler hotel, disappeared yesterday and with him went a suit of clothing and two grips which were not his property. He has been traced to Sterling, Colo., and it is expected will be brought here for trial.

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE—George Eckel of Clay county, Kansas, has purchased the Buswell farm of one-half section south of the city, for which he paid \$24,000 cash.

BEATRICE—The Board of Supervisors will remodel the house at the poor farm and make it modern in every way. The improvements will cost about \$2,000.

BEATRICE—The marriage of Leon H. Swan and Miss Olive Hersey was solemnized yesterday at LaSalle Methodist parsonage. Rev. J. W. Lewis officiating.

BEATRICE—J. S. Smith, a dairyman of this city, has been awarded nine first prizes, three second and seven third prizes on his herd of Jersey cattle at the State fair.

BEATRICE—Orders have been received to start the Union Pacific stone crusher at Blue Springs next Monday. The plant has been shut down for two years. The wages to be paid will be from \$1.75 to \$3 per day.

BEATRICE—John Longworthy of Ellis and Miss Katherine Weaver of Rockford were married yesterday at the bride's home near Rockford. The bride has many friends and a few relatives. They will make their home on a farm near Ellis.

BEATRICE—Nine boys were paroled from the state industrial school last month, they having cancelled their demerits and won their release. One thousand dollars worth of new furniture and other articles have been placed in different buildings at the school and the work of making the much needed repairs is going steadily on.

BEATRICE—Committees are out over Buffalo county gathering members for the Buffalo County Agricultural association, and nearly 2,000 have handed over the price of membership and agreed to exhibit corn and other crops at the show in October. Although the dry weather hit some pretty hard, there will still be many good ears of corn on exhibition at the show.

BEATRICE—The Aid society of the Methodist church was entertained yesterday by Mrs. C. F. Gale. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. S. Raymond, president; Mrs. A. H. Kidd, vice president; Mrs. S. C. Curry, second vice president; Mrs. E. L. Grayson, secretary; Mrs. Harry Shaffer, treasurer.

BEATRICE—Miss Augusta Bartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bartz, was married to Mr. Bert Smith Wednesday evening. Friends and relatives were at the home of the bride's parents to witness the affair and to induce in the

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\$10 to \$40

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\$15, \$20, \$25

Our Shirts Sell Themselves

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\$1 up to \$3.50

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- 6 and 8 quart Berlin kettle, Saturday special... **49c**
- 6 and 8 quart preserving kettle, Saturday special... **49c**
- 2 quart seamless rice cooker, Saturday special... **49c**

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Bozeman's Sweet Pea Fair Ready

Extensive Preparations Under Way for Biggest Event of Year in Montana.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Bozeman is now having the busiest week in its history in getting ready for the interstate fair and sweet pea carnival, which will be held next week. The fair will open next Monday morning and close on the evening of September 18. The carnival will be held two days during the fair week, September 15 and 16.

The most extensive preparations are now in progress that have ever been made for a carnival. The carnival this year will be the fifth one that has been held. Workmen are now busy building grand triumphal arch on Main street. This is thirty-five feet in height and will be lathed, plastered and calcimined. It will be strung with sweet peas from top to bottom. Hundreds of electric lights will illuminate it and on each side will be large welcome signs. At each end a pillar will be built and each of these will be capped with a sheaf of the choicest Galatin valley grain. Main street will be a mass of flowers and colors for nine blocks.

It is planned to make the decorations for the carnival the most elaborate of any event ever held in Montana. There are millions of sweet peas now growing in the city. These will be given to visitors during the carnival. Large quantities are also being sent over the state now. On the evening of September 15 the carnival queen will be crowned. Her name will be kept secret until that time. The coronation ceremonies will be conducted by George D. Pease, a well known Bozeman attorney.

He himself will not know who the queen is until he opens the ceremonies. A male quartet of forty voices will sing the official sweet pea song at the coronation exercises. A specially organized band will play the accompaniment. T. Byron Story, son of Bozeman's only millionaire, wrote the words of the song and Louis L. Howard, leader of the regimental band at the state college here, composed the music.

Both the interstate fair and the sweet pea carnival are being made events of state wide interest this year. Assurances have already been received that at least 3,000 Montana residents will be in Bozeman during the week. In preparing for the two events \$50,000 will be spent. The Minnesota state fair live stock show will be the only one made in Montana. The state convention of Montana blacksmiths will be held on the second day of the carnival and the state college here will open Monday.

More Money for College.

YANKTON, S. D., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Yankton college is about to start a campaign for \$15,000 for additional endowment and a new dormitory for girls and a central heating plant. The college opens for its twenty-eighth year on September 15 next. Rev. L. O. Baird, pastor of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church, Omaha, is expected to make the opening address. All the places in the dormitories are taken, having been secured in advance since last June, and a very prosperous year is looked forward to.

War Made on Toughs.

HURON, S. D., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Hoboes and house breakers are numerous here. Last night the Kinney home in the east part of the city was entered and later J. E. Stark was the victim of a holdup, quite an amount of cash being taken from his person. City officials are determined to rid the city of disreputable characters and no efforts will be withheld to punish any outlawry. At the Kinney home the thief was hidden in a closet. When Mrs. Kinney was alone he rushed into the room, head covered, and assaulted her with a knife, inflicting a number of wounds. He then made his escape and has not yet been found. Mrs. Kinney, though not seriously injured, was almost prostrated from fright.

Settlers Looking for "Snaps."

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The officials of the United States land office at Gregory now are engaged in the work of receiving the filings of the last year land in Tripp county. "Snaps" land (land which never has been cultivated), now selling at prices as high as \$30 and \$40 per acre. After all the numbers have been called by the land officers, the land that remains untaken will be thrown open to settlement under the laws regarding the settlement of government lands.

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