

Nebraska BIG DAY FOR STATE FAIR

All Records for Attendance Are Laid in the Shade. FLYING MACHINE DOES STUNTS

Exhibits in Place for Opening and Promise of a Great Show is Realized—John Lyon is Stricken.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Under a bright sun, the first that has been around here for a long time, the state fair opened formally this morning, with practically all the exhibits in place and all the other attractions ready to do business.

Governor Schallenger delivered the address at the dedication of the new live stock pavilion in the afternoon in an immense crowd. Lombardo's symphony band gave several concerts which, with the flying machine and other new features, made this a most interesting first day.

This proved the largest first day for attendance in the history of the fair. Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon more than 10,000 people had passed through the gates, and it was estimated that when the gates close tonight, after the racing by electric light, the attendance count will show fully 14,000. Last year the attendance on the first day was 3,600.

Archie Dixie, in a Wright machine, made several very successful flights over and about the grounds. He ascended to a height of perhaps 200 feet at one time.

John Lyon of Central City, recently a candidate for state land commissioner in the republican primary, was stricken with apoplexy on the fair grounds this morning. He was brought to a hospital and is reported in a very serious condition.

Request Raise in Freight Rates

Rock Island Employees Circulate Petition Asking Candidates to Stand for Higher Charges.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—N. D. Wines, chairman of the employees' committee of the Rock Island railroad, has mailed to the candidates for the legislature and for state offices and members of congress a liberal petition asking for an increase in railroad rates in Nebraska.

The petition is signed by business and professional men and railroad employees from many towns along the Rock Island, the list filling sixteen typewritten pages.

The petition adopted by the employees' committee is as follows: We, as citizens of this country, believe in fair profits and good wages, and we, as railroad employees, realize that our personal prosperity is inseparably associated with the prosperity of the railroad, our employer.

The increased cost of materials, labor, taxes and other essential elements entering into the cost of operating the railroad is a matter of common knowledge. The public demands better time, greater safety, better accommodations, better equipment and generally better service.

We, the employees of the railroad, are constantly receiving improved service from the care devoted to the operation of the railway by their management. The public is willing to pay for such service.

It is the duty of the legislature to see that the railroads receive a higher rate for the transportation they furnish. Increased rates for transportation will insure security of our employment and the stability of our earnings and in all fairness this is due us as well as the railroads.

Nebraska Prisoner Refuses Food.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—William Aldridge, a prisoner held in the county jail to answer to the charge of taking a valuable Dugman's trunk, which he had seized, and carrying it away at the point of a revolver, is trying to become a Dr. Tanner. He became offended at Sheriff Fischer and fought with the other prisoners in the jail, for which he was placed in the iron cage. That was five days ago and says he will not take another morsel until it is served by someone else than the sheriff. His food is placed before him three times each day, but he refuses to touch it. The sheriff is confident that he will break down before many more days pass and try eating again.

TECHUMSEH—William Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crockett of this city, was in an automobile accident at Lamona, near San Diego, Cal., and suffered a broken collar bone and other injuries.

SEWARD—The Seward Blade has bought the subscription list and business of the Milford Monitor, Colonel Keenan, the owner of the Monitor, moved to the municipality of the Montrose.

BEATRICE—Sheriff Senick left yesterday for Lincoln to secure regulation papers for the return of James Gordon of Pleasanton, Ia., to Beatrice. He is wanted here for stealing a bicycle and "jumping" his board bill.

BEATRICE—Word was received here yesterday that the body of Hector Murray, the Wyoming man who murdered and left Alx, Alberta, Canada, a few days ago, were interred at Alx Thursday by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member.

NEBRASKA CITY—Johnson Brothers, who conduct a wholesale and retail grocery store, have sold a half interest in their retail store to Charles Neibus of Holyoke, Colo., who took possession of the store. Johnson Brothers will still conduct their wholesale grocery and seed store.

BEATRICE—At the annual conference of the First Methodist church, Rev. J. R. Mower of Beatrice was elected conference superintendent. H. W. Jackson gave a very encouraging report on the United Brethren hospital, which is located in this city.

TABLE ROCK—The Table Rock schools opened here today with the following corps of teachers: L. P. Grundy, superintendent; Mrs. Flora P. Sheeley, principal; Miss Elsie K. Roshar, assistant principal; Miss Margaret C. Engley, second grammar; Miss Minnie Hogg, first grammar; Miss Mayme G. Gentile, intermediate; Miss Nellie G. Irwin, second primary; Miss Mabel F. Mitchell, first primary.

ALMA—A fire of the second incendiary origin almost wiped out one of the old landmarks of this city Sunday. The building, formerly a rooming house, was being temporarily used as a storage room for pool tables, and it is thought the fire was set to destroy these. There has been considerable trouble over the pool rooms, and they were voted out at the spring election. The fire company completely lost and protected the adjoining buildings.

ALDRICH AND DAHLMAN MEET

wrestling match was pulled off between Johnny Holden and Jim Murphy and a swimming exhibition given by "Joe, the Glaser."

The crowd was materially increased in the evening and the regular amusements were kept busy to their capacity.

The committee in charge of the picnic was made up of A. J. Donahue, D. Sullivan, L. V. Guys, George Wallace, William E. Murray, R. Daugherty, John Poilan, L. Duncan, J. A. Nelson, F. Hatteroth and R. P. Crony.

Besides these there was a reception committee, on which the following additional men served: George Norman, Bert Murray, M. N. Griffith, A. Betendner and John Kerrigan.

A labor day picnic was held by the Danish Brotherhood, No. 4, at H. Nielsen's park, corner Forty-ninth and Leavenworth streets. The park was opened at 1 o'clock and the program for the afternoon and evening included dancing and speech making. Refreshments were served at 6 o'clock.

LABOR TEMPLE IS DEDICATED Secretary Frank Morrison Makes Labor Day Address at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 5.—Labor day in Pittsburg was marked by the dedication of the Temple of Labor, a magnificent building recently purchased by the Iron City Central Trades council, a speech by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, who formally turned the building over to the Pittsburg union men; a long parade of organized workmen through the downtown streets and a picnic gathering of union men and their families at Westview park. Weather conditions were ideal.

Large demonstrations were held at Greensburg and Latrobe, where the union coal miners have been on strike for four months in the Greensburg-Irwin coal fields. At these places union men marched in parades and were addressed by prominent labor leaders.

Big Parade at Columbus. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 5.—The National Guard troops brought here for strike duty are practically prisoners today in their camps because of orders that none of them shall leave camp during the big Labor Day parade unless serious disorder breaks out. The military authorities say they are not going to give the labor leaders a chance to declare that the soldiers were used to prevent union workers from celebrating the day.

The 300 troops who were brought in yesterday are camped on a lot adjacent to the Ohio State university. The other troops are camped at the state deaf and dumb asylum. They will be kept here all week during the state fair. Twelve thousand men were in the parade, all walking. There was no disorder.

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"The reason for my recommendation was that the business of the railroads and the fixing of rates cannot practically be carried on without either an express or tacit agreement of some kind between the competing lines for a short period. During this time there will be a constant changing of rates, ending generally in a war of rates which injures to the benefit of no one. In order to avoid any such danger from exemption, however, it was proposed that the temporary agreement should have the force of law, and be regarded as permanent and binding after approval by the Interstate Commerce commission. That commission, of its own motion or upon complaint of another, can find a rate to be unreasonable and can change it.

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JOYOUS DAY FOR VETERANS

Five Thousand Germans Have Merry Time at Seymour Park. MAYOR DAHLMAN IS POPULAR

Wins the Landwehr Verein Members by His Attitude in Favor of Personal Liberty—Holder of Iron Cross Speaks.

Seymour park, the old home of George L. Miller, never looked more charming than it did yesterday as the setting for the festivities of the last day of the west-Krieger-Bund. The German double eagle and the red, white and black of the German flag entwined with the stars and stripes blended beautifully with the green black ground of trees.

The families of the German veterans, approximating 5,000 in numbers, brought their basket-dinners to the park and throughout the long day enjoyed themselves as only true Germans can. There was dancing for the young, story swapping for the old, and music and speech-making for all.

Mayor Dahlman was the principal speaker, making a strong appeal for personal liberty and promising that if elected he would vote any county option bill or other piece of summary legislation which might come before him. He also complimented the Germans highly as men who had taken a mighty part in the building up of our land.

The mayor could hardly speak for the applause, and almost before he had finished the crowd picked him up bodily and carried him to the dining tent, where the women had prepared a sumptuous dinner. At a stroke, vote taken later he received every vote.

Iron Cross Men Talk. Several prominent Germans made short addresses. Edward Gurak, who was a captain in the bodyguard of William I, a company in which every man was over six feet tall, made a short speech endorsing "Unsere freud Jim."

Charles Schartzaw, who has also been a citizen of Omaha for many years, also made a few remarks. Mr. Schartzaw is the only man in Nebraska, and one of only a very few in the United States, who wears the iron cross, a decoration presented by the emperor, himself, for exceptional valor in action. In the battle of Gravelotte, August 16, 1870, in which engagement the Germans lost 32,000 men, Mr. Schartzaw with only nine men took a battery of galling guns. Mr. Krupp, German's great gun manufacturer, once said that he would give all of his millions for an iron cross.

Charles Schartzaw, Omaha county, responded to the address of Mayor Dahlman. Felix Grabowsky of Benson and Julius S. Cooley also made short speeches.

During the afternoon the Omaha Manner-chor rendered some very fine selections. Henry Lois' band gave a military concert throughout the afternoon, on one occasion accompanying the singers, which drew great applause.

National Meeting Coming Here. Next year, according to Charles Eppien, president of the Omaha club, the great Central Verband will hold its convention in Omaha. The Central Verband comprises all the societies in the United States and Mr. Eppien expects that there will be 2,000 delegates alone in the city.

All the old officers of the Westlicher Kriegerbund were re-elected. They are: A. F. Mertens, South Omaha, president; R. E. Hinrichs, Jansen, Neb., vice president; Ernest König, 1708 North Twenty-fifth street, South Omaha, secretary; I. F. Narth, Denison, Iowa, financial secretary; Hans Wiese, Bennington, treasurer.

EXTRA SESSION? RUN AS POP?

(Continued from First Page.) republicans, who otherwise would vote for Aldrich will vote for Schallenger because of the radical position the republican candidate has taken on all questions. It looks to me as if Schallenger has everything to gain and nothing to lose by accepting the nomination."

Mr. Bryan was in the city yesterday and several friends of the governor talked to him about the advisability of Schallenger accepting the populist nomination. Mr. Bryan would not accept the extra session, but he intimated that if he could not get that, Schallenger as a populist would be the next best thing, though he believed it would be a hard fight for his excoellency to come out a winner.

If you want to turn a business proposition quickly, The Bee is the proper medium for reaching the people who are interested.

The Weather

FOR NEBRASKA—Fair, cooler. FOR IOWA—Fair, cooler. Temperatures at Omaha, yesterday:

Table with 3 columns: Hour, Temp., Deg.
8 a. m. 86
9 a. m. 86
10 a. m. 86
11 a. m. 86
12 m. 86
1 p. m. 86
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Bluest Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 5.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding period of the last three years:

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NOTICE—PREPAYMENT OF SHIPMENTS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE NEW SHIPPING SERVICE, FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF PATRONS, DETAILS OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THIS CATALOGUE.

STATE FAIR PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 6th FRATERNAL DAY—REAL ESTATE DAY DEALERS—LUMBER DEALERS—GRAIN DEALERS—MILLERS' ASSOCIATION

10:00 a. m. Wright Bros' Aeroplane in thrilling flights from center field of race track. In the South Omaha Stock Yards Theater building, north of the Agricultural Hall and Bankers Life building, Moving Picture Show. Complete program each hour throughout the day. David City Band in open air concert. Bloomfield 1st Regiment Band at the Coliseum. The great Patterson shows on the Midway in continual performance. 10:30 a. m. Lombardo Symphony Band and Grand Opera Company at the Auditorium. 11:00 a. m. The Bee Wizard, at the Bee and Honey Building. 12:00 a. m. W. C. T. U. meeting at Auditorium. Address by Mrs. A. C. Zehner, of Dallas, Texas. 1:30 p. m. Racing program on track in front of amphitheater. Entire grand stand reserved. Seats 50c and 75c. Popular music by the Bloomfield 1st Regiment band between race heats. Free attractions and vaudeville.

SPEED EVENTS 2:15 Trot, purse \$600.00 2:15 Pace, purse \$1,000.00 2:09 Face, purse \$600.00 Running: One mile dash, purse \$100.00 Running: Three-fourths mile dash, purse \$100.00 Running: Two miles of 10-mile relay \$1,250.00 Lombardo's Musical Program at Auditorium. Judging in all departments.

3:00 The Bee Wizard at Bee and Honey Building, in unique and hard-earned feats with live bees. Popular lecture on "Pollination on Fruits and Grasses." 4:00 Spectacular flight of Arch Hoxsey in Wright aeroplane. 5:30 Meeting of Nebraska Millers' Association in Coliseum. 7:00 Meeting of Nebraska Real Estate Dealers at the Coliseum. Lombardo's Symphony Band and Grand Opera Concert Company before the amphitheater. 7:15 Great Patterson Shows on the Midway. 7:30 Fraternal drill in front of grand stand on race track. Fraternal teams will participate in a competitive drill for prizes as follows: \$75.00 to the first, \$50.00 to the second and \$25.00 to the third.

NIGHT RACES 8:15 One-half mile Running Race, purse \$100.00 Roman Chariot Race. Five-eighths mile Running Race, purse \$100.00 Vaudeville and Trick Riding. Nine-sixteenths Mile Dash, purse \$100.00 Mammoth display of \$1,000.00 Fireworks.

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