Nebraska

GREAT HOST VIEWS TRACTORS AT WORK

Biggest Crowd Ever in Fremont Assembles to Get Line on Iron Horses.

THOUSANDS OF MOTOR CARS

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The biggest crowd that ever assembled in Fremont on any occasion, variously estimated at from 25,000 to 50,000 people, visited the tractor demonstration grounds today.

From early in the forenoon until after the demonstrations started at 1:30 there was a continual stream of automobiles to the grounds. People drove from all over Nebraska and Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, the Dakotas and Colorado. Special trains were run from Beatrice, Albion and Sioux City, the Albion Commercial club, numbering over 200, coming in a body to advertise the Boone county fair to be held next month. It was estimated that there were 5,000 automobiles on the grounds.

Food Runs Low.

Although special preparations were made to feed a large crowd, the facilities were inadequate to accommodate the crowd and many people were forced to eat lunches purchased at grocery stores.

Eeight tractors took the fields this afternoon on the 200 acre tract where the demonstrations were held. The crowd was so great that at times the plowing was delayed while the field was cleared. Many of the visitors were owners of Ford autos, the day having been designated Ford Owners' day by the noted Detroit manufacturer. It was estimated that 1,500 Ford cars were on the grounds.

Tomorrow is expected to be another big day. Interest in the iron horses increases and many people have planned to visit the grounds every day. Fremont homes were thrown open to farmers who came for miles to see the show and remained over night. The Commercial club committee in charge of the assignment of rooms has been able to accommodate all who have applied.

This evening tractor men were the guests of the Commercial club at the Stecher-Christensen wrestling match. While the men were at the wrestling match their wives and daughters who are here for the show were entertained at a theater party. Tomorrow afternoon they will be the guests of the Commercial club at a card party and supper at the Country club.

Tuesday night tractor men were given a free watermelon feed at the Commercial club rooms.

Cass County Pioneer Dead.

Avoca, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Lohnes, sr., aged 74 years, died at her home near Cedar Creek, this county, Friday after an illness of several weeks' duration. She was a pioneer resident of this county, having resided here for many years. She leaves a large family.

Sewer Bonds Voted.

Ogallala, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Sewer bonds were voted today in the sum of $500,000.

FORT CROOK TO BE RECRUIT STATION

Government Will Receive and Train New Men There From This Time.

NEW ORDERS RECEIVED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Fort Crook will be headquarters for recruiting men for the Nebraska regiments on the border, Lieutenant R. P. Palmer, United States infantry, who has been stationed at the adjutant general's office in the state house for the last few weeks, and Captain T. W. Jaycox of the quartermaster's corps of the National Guard having been ordered to go to that station and open a recruiting depot.

The grounds connected with Fort Crook will be made a training camp for Nebraska and South Dakota recruits and when the detail from the border arrives which has been assigned to the work of recruiting the Nebraska regiments, the work will go on in as lively a manner as it can be pushed.

Democrats Pick Sprague to Serve State Secretary

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The democratic state committee held a session at the Lincoln hotel today for the purpose of organization.

After talking over the deplorable condition in which the party was in the committee selected A. P. Sprague of York for secretary, Dr. E. O. Webber of Wahoo for vice chairman and A. V. Johnson of Lincoln for treasurer.

The chairman was empowered to select headquarters, which will probably be at the Lincoln hotel.

Among those present were: Arthur Mullen, national committeeman; John Byrnes of Columbus, John M. Teeling of Hastings, James Brady of Albion and some of the state candidates.

Headquarters will be opened in about ten days.

The Fourth district congressional committee selected E. A. Walrath, state printing commissioner, for chairman, E. P. Mumford, private secretary to Governor Morehead, for secretary and Judge J. J. Thomas of Seward as holder of the money sack.

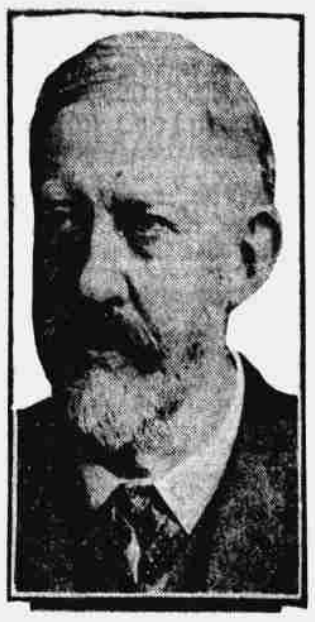
News Notes of Stromsburg.

Stromsburg, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The Eden Baptist church of this city has called Rev. J. L. Barton of North Platte for its pastor, and he has accepted it, at a salary of $1,700 per year. The membership is not to exceed 104 resident members, but all the branches of the church are exceptionally strong in proportion to the church membership. Mr. Barton begins his work here September 1.

The Redpath-Horner chautauqua is being held this week, with the largest average attendance of any year that it has been in the city.

The Epworth Swedish camp meeting is in session at the Epworth park here. Many pastors and visitors are camping on the grounds and the session will close Sunday.

RAILROAD MAN WHO DID MUCH FOR OMAHA DEAD



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Ole Christenson Wants Good Roads in Greeley

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Greeley county will have good roads, even if the matter has to be taken up with the president to secure it, according to Ole Christenson, a prominent farmer of Greeley county, who came to Lincoln today to confer with the governor.

Mr. Christenson said he had worked for three years to secure a road through his farm so that it would accommodate the farmers on the other side of him, but was unable to get any relief until recently, when the road was allowed. If Governor Morehead will not build good roads in Greeley county, then the matter will be taken up with the Sixth district congressman, and if he fails to come across, a personal appeal to the president will be made.

NEBRASKA EDITORS RUN ON HIGH GEAR

Crawford, Chadron and Bridgeport Citizens Extend Cordial Welcome to Scribes.

MINSTREL SHOW IS GIVEN

Bridgeport, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The second day of the Nebraska Editorial association ran on high gear from the start at Crawford in the morning to the finish at Bridgeport at night.

The Crawford people were excellent hosts, for a novel breakfast served in the city park, with a landscape of Castellated Buttes in the background. Auto rides around this wonderful country are the daily occurrence, though to save time the run to Chadron was made by train. At Chadron a sumptuous noon banquet was tendered the visiting editors, including an oratorical menu presided over by Mayor Allen G. Fisher. Short talks were made by ex-Senator Reynolds, Northwestern Superintendent Costely, Harry Coffey and George N. Snow on behalf of the Chadron people and by President Davis, Victor Rosewater, W. R. Watson, John W. Cutright and W. R. Mellor for the visitors.

The same cordial hospitality is being extended here at Bridgeport when the train was met by a delegation headed by Judge Hunt. The excursion party's official minstrel show was later pulled off.

GORIZIA FALLS INTO HANDS OF ITALIANS

Other Posts on Isonzo and Carzo Fronts Taken Along With 10,000 Prisoners.

BIG GAIN BY RUSSIANS

BULLETIN.

Rome, Aug. 9.—(Via London, 5:11 p. m.)—Italian troops entered the Austrian city of Gorzia this morning, the war office announced today. Thus far 10,000 Austrians have been captured.

London, Aug. 9.—Officials here confirm news dispatches to the effect that Gorizia is entirely in the hands of the Italians, who captured 10,000 Austrians.

The Austrians, pursued by Italian cavalry, have abandoned nearly all their principal positions on the Isonzo and Carzo fronts, following the taking of the Gorzia bridgehead by the Italaians, according to a wireless dispatch from Rome this afternoon.

Big Gain by Russians.

Petrograd, Aug. 9.—(Via London.)—Announcement was made today by the war office that the Russians have occupied Tysmienitsa, in Galicia, on the Verone river.

On August 7 General Letchitzky's army took 7,400 prisoners, including 3,500 Germans, and sixty-three machine guns.

Tysmienitsa is about eight miles east of the important Galician town of Stanislau, which is on the railroad between Lemberg and Kolomea. It is over this ground that the Russians achieved their recent important victory, announcement of which was made yesterday, breaking through the Austrian lines on a front of fifteen miles.

Germans Announce Retreat.

Berlin, Aug 9.—(Via London.)—South of the Dniester river, the forces of the Central powers have been withdrawn behind the Niznioff-Tysmienitsa-Ottynia line. This retirement by the Austro-Germans was announced officially today by the German army headquarters staff.

French Win and Lose.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The Germans made violent attacks last night on the positions taken by the French north of Helm wood on the Somme front, during the last two days. The official French statement of today says these attacks were frustrated. The fighting continues.

On the Verdun front heavy fighting continued during the night for possession of the Thiaumont work. The Germans gained further footing. The French hold the outskirts of the work. In the village of Fleury the French made some progress.

British Advance Further.

London, Aug. 9.—A further advance by the British on the Somme front, north of Pozieres, was announced by the war office today.