

Nebraska

CROWDS RUSH TO SEE STATE FAIR

Tuesday's Attendance Reveals People of Nebraska Have Deep Interest in Annual Exposition.

Table with 2 columns: Day, Attendance. Sunday: 9,651; Monday: 22,598.

Lincoln, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Attendance records for the second day of the Nebraska state fair bid fair to go glimmering.

As yesterday the people appear to be bewildered by all the attractions and exhibits and wander about trying to take it all in when there is not a possible chance that one day at the fair will cover it even in a hasty way.

Many Autos on Show.

Automobile hall is a wonderful place. Superintendent William James is enthusiastic over the showing made.

Fruits and Flowers.

Horticultural hall is beginning to show up finely and the work put on it under the direction of the State Horticultural society is the admiration of all.

The fair is more than usually favored with good music this year, besides the regular bands arranged.

State Band Attracts.

The Nebraska State band is one of the big attractions. It was demonstrated last year that it was not necessary for the fair management to pay big prices for bands with a national reputation.

Singers With Green's Band.

State fair visitors are receiving a fine musical treat from the soloists with this band. Among them are Pierre Petrier, first clarinet of the Minneapolis symphony orchestra.

Bands From State.

The David City band, which always pleases the people and the boys' band of Peru, a nice company of young players under the directorship of Prof. Smith, please the crowds.

Must Choose Photo Man From Among Enlisted Ranks

Lincoln, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Colonel Hall, of the Sixth regiment, has been notified by the War department to appoint a photographer from among the enlisted men of his regiment to be sent to Fort Sill as an observer for aeroplane service.

Drafted Men to Leave.

North Platte, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The first drafted men to leave North Platte for the training camp at Fort Riley will depart Thursday morning.

Movies With Other Men Leads to Divorce Court

Charles B. Epperson filed suit for divorce from Ida Epperson on the grounds that she refused to prepare his meals, never had a pleasant word for him and in addition went to movies with other men.

Leaves His Business to Do His Bit For Uncle Sam in War With Kaiser

As Cincinnati left the plow in the field to take up the sword the splendid business men of the country have left their office desks open, their letters half dictated to their secretaries to answer the call of their country.

Major John G. Maher, formerly president of the Old Line Insurance company of Lincoln, is a fine example of these.

COUNCIL PRAISES LOWDEN'S ACTION

With Thompson Presiding, Chicago Aldermen Pass Resolution Commending Governor's Move.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Chicago's city council, sitting as a committee of the whole, at the end of a turbulent four-hour special session, today adopted by a vote of 42 to 6 a resolution praising Governor Frank O. Lowden for his action in overriding Mayor William Hale Thompson by refusing permission to the People's Council for Democracy and Peace Terms to meet in Illinois, and urging the state's chief executive to prevent any meeting in the future which may be inimical to public safety or disloyal or treasonable to the United States.

The city council will meet October 1 to adopt the resolution recommended by the aldermanic committee of the whole. This course was made necessary by the fact that there were not enough aldermen present to suspend the rules for the immediate passage of the resolution.

Mayor Thompson and his friends in the council made a stubborn parliamentary fight to prevent the adoption of the resolution.

Poison Ivy Infection Leads to Man's Death. Fremont, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Hans Anderson, aged 24, died from the effects of an attack of typhoid fever he contracted following an infection of poison ivy.

Oakland Pioneer Dies at Age of 77 at Home of Son. Oakland, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—James Askwig, an old resident of this city, died at the home of his son, Edwin J. Askwig, here Monday night, aged 77 years.

Nebraskans Graduated From Chicago University. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Among the many graduates from the University of Chicago yesterday were these from Nebraska:

Omaha—Alice Myrtle Gideon (two-year certificate).

Grand Island—Genevieve Elizabeth Pierce (A. M.).

Hebron—John Lowrie Richards (J. D.).

Lincoln—Grace Voltine (Ph. B. in education).

Oakdale—Mildred Torpin (two-year certificate).

Peru—Albin O. Johnson (Ph. B.).

Randolph—David Miles Rogers (J. D.).

York—Ruth Herberta Chapin (two-year certificate).

Jefferson County Sends Its Men to the Army. Fairbury, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The local exemption board here has received orders to send Jefferson county's 5 per cent of its quota of 16 men to Fort Riley. This involves six "Sammies."

The men listed for the first detachment include Nicholas Koop, Clai Shelley, Fay Catlin, Forrest Hosier, Dale Reinhardt and Herman Thiesen.

They leave for Beatrice Thursday noon and proceed to Fort Riley over the Union Pacific.

The Fairbury Ad club will banquet the Fairbury men tonight and several other entertainments are planned.



MAJ. JOHN G. MAHER LINCOLNE DIVISION

Hawaii Turns Down Glass At Official Banquets Now

Honolulu, Sept. 4.—Liquor has been banished from the menus at Hawaii's official banquets by Governor L. E. Pinkham. For the first time in years liquor was conspicuously absent from the territorial banquet recently tendered the Japanese mission to the United States.

ATTORNEYS PLEDGE LOYALTY TO U. S.

Resolution Presented Before American Bar Association Strong in Condemning Pacifists.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Resolutions pledging the loyalty of the American Bar association to the government were presented at the opening session of the annual meeting of the organization this morning by Elihu Root on behalf of the executive committee, with the unanimous recommendation of the committee that they be adopted.

The resolutions assert that the future freedom and security of the country depend upon the defeat of the German military power; approve the entrance of the United States into the war before it was too late to find success through the united action of the democratic powers; urge the most vigorous possible prosecution of the war and conclude as follows:

"We stand for the dispatch of the American army, however raised, to the battle front in Europe, where the armed enemies of our country can be found and fought and where our own territory can be best defended. We condemn all attempts in congress and out of it to hinder and embarrass the government of the United States in carrying on the war with vigor and effectiveness. Under whatever cover of pacifism or technicality such attempts are made, we deem them to be in the spirit pro-German, and, in effect, giving aid and comfort to the enemy."

Frustrate Plot to Murder Premier Borden of Canada

Montreal, Sept. 4.—Frustration of plots to assassinate Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, and Arthur Meighan, solicitor general, and to dynamite the Parliament building at Ottawa, was announced by the police today as having been effected by the arrest of anti-conscriptionist agitators alleged to have been responsible for the blowing up about a month ago of the summer home of Lord Atholstan.

Nebraska Women Pledge Faith to United States

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Eighty-five women members of the state executive committee of the state Council of Defense and county chairmen were sworn into active government service by Chief Justice Morrissey of the supreme court today.

Mrs. Alice H. Wood, national secretary of the Women's Refuse Council, was present and addressed the committee. Mrs. Davidson of Omaha, in charge of the food conservation work, urged the women to conduct their home operations by serving a well balanced table with three meals a day and that refreshments be barred from social gatherings.

Others speakers were Miss Hrbkova, state chairman; Mrs. C. F. Ladd, Miss Alice Loomis, Mrs. Draper Smith of Omaha, chairman of the Child's Welfare committee; Mrs. H. E. Peterson of Aurora, Dr. Jennie Calfax of Omaha and others.

Will Not Repave Sherman Avenue Until Spring

The repaving of Sixteenth street and Sherman avenue from Douglas street north to Victor avenue, a street beyond the Missouri Pacific viaduct, goes over until next April at the earliest, by action of city council.

At a previous meeting of the city council property owners along the street petitioned for the repaving of the street, urging that this would give an outlet to the north. After giving the proposition consideration the council reached the conclusion that if steps looking to repaving should be taken now the work could not be completed before winter would set in and that consequently the street would be torn up and be impassable for several months.

Department Orders

Washington, Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Each of the following named officers will proceed without delay to Fort Des Moines, Ia., and will report to the citizens' training camp at that place for duty: Captain Beckley T. Merchant, Thirtieth cavalry; Captain James Blyth, Thirty-seventh infantry.

THURSDAY OMAHA DAY AT STATE FAIR

Large Crowd Will Leave Here by Automobile and Train Bedecked in Colors of Ak-Sar-Ben.

By rail and by automobile a large number of Omaha people will make the trip to Lincoln Thursday of this week for Omaha day at the state fair. Many inquiries by telephone are pouring into the office of the bureau of publicity concerning the arrangements for the day, the train service, the accommodations provided at Lincoln, etc.

Those who go by automobile will carry Ak-Sar-Ben pennants on their cars. These pennants are being furnished at the office of Ak-Sar-Ben, 1717 Douglas street. Many are already going there to procure their pennants in order to have their cars decorated in plenty of time so as to avoid all unnecessary delay Thursday morning.

The entire board of governors of Ak-Sar-Ben will go in automobiles, with their cars streaming Ak-Sar-Ben colors.

On the trains the bureau of publicity will have badges which will be given out to the crowds on the way to Lincoln.

Special in Morning.

One special train will be run on the Burlington, leaving Omaha at 8 o'clock and leaving Lincoln for home at 10 at night. The train schedule, regular and special, is as follows: Burlington—Leave Omaha: 7:10, 8:00, 8:20, 9:15. Leave Lincoln: 6:30, 10:00, 11:30.

Rock Island—Leave Omaha: 8:30. Leave Lincoln: 4:30.

The Wallace & Hagenbeck shows, showing on the fair grounds, will put on a special street parade for the Omaha crowd. The parade will start at 10:30 from the fair grounds and return to the grounds about noon.

Arrangements have been made whereby automobiles driven into the fair grounds may be parked free without in the grounds. This does not mean that they are admitted free, but once in the grounds there is to be no charge for parking.

Admission to the grounds will not be by ticket, but a 50-cent piece will be dropped into a slot.

HYMENEAL.

Fisch-Waggoner. Gilbert Fisch and Hazel Waggoner, both of Randolph, were married at Yankton, S. D. They will make their home at Randolph.

Twamley-Williams. In All Saints' rectory Tuesday, September 4, Ralph Twamley of White Lake, S. D., and Miss Blanche Williams of Neola, Ia., were married in the presence of Dr. Creighton D. Williams of Genoa, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joy of Logan, Ia.

HOLD NEBRASKAN ON BANK CHARGES

Spokane for Alleged Operations at Great Falls and Omaha.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—H. Wesley Smith, a real estate and insurance man of Brewster, Neb., who faces charges of swindling the First National bank of Great Falls, Mont., and the First National bank of Omaha, Neb., had but 12 cents left when he was arrested and taken from his sobbing wife at N4917 Lincoln street last night.

Deputy Sheriff J. A. P. Young arrested Smith after J. L. Gaylord, manager of the Pinkerton detective agency here, had traced Smith to where he had isolated himself in the northern part of the city. He had been here two months.

"Daddy, here is the man who was inquiring about you," said Mrs. Smith last night when the officers appeared.

Called by His Wife. Mrs. Smith is an Omaha girl and has a 15-month-old baby.

A telegraphic warrant was produced charging Smith with larceny by check as the result of operations at Omaha.

"I thought you told me you had all those matters straightened up," said Mrs. Smith as she burst into tears. Smith tried to pacify his wife, and told her he had thought he could meet the obligations. He drew 62 cents from his pocket, which he said was all he had left of the money secured from banks. He gave his wife 50 cents and took 12 cents, the last of his cash, to the county jail with him.

The authorities here arrested Smith on a charge of passing bad checks on the Omaha bank, where he is said to have secured \$350.

"The bank reports indicate Smith pretended he was a member of the commercial club at Great Falls and secured the money at Omaha," said Mr. Gaylord last night.

"He then went to Great Falls, where he passed checks and made an overdraft amounting to \$450 in all, it is claimed. He secured the money there by using notes, saying he had property as security. We understand there are other complaints to be made."

Smith has not said whether he will resist extradition. He is 31 years old. He told the officers here he had expected to get the money with which to "square things by my writings."

Mrs. Smith begged the officers not to write to her parents at Omaha for aid for her, as she did not wish them to know of her trouble.

Columbus Greek Gives Liberally to Red Cross

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—For a liberal donation to the Red Cross, James Politis, a progressive young Creek merchant of

Columbus, set an example today when he tendered the treasurer of the fund a check for \$50. Politis record reads like that of many another successful countryman in America. Landing in this city from his native land about ten years ago penniless he secured a job as shoe shiner in a local barber shop. Gradually he saved his money, went into business for himself and one day surprised the town by buying one of the best buildings in the business district. He is a crack bowler.

Edgar Farmer Killed When Car Turns Over

Edgar, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Melvin Johnson, a farmer living west of here, was killed yesterday when a motor car that he was driving skidded into a strip of plowed ground and turned over. Johnson's neck was broken.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

Benson & Thorne "The Store of Individual Shops" "\$90 Offered in Prizes in Big Potato Contest" Prizes to Be Awarded: 1st Prize—\$25.00 for the largest potato. 2nd Prize—\$15.00 for the second largest potato. 3rd Prize—\$10.00 for the third largest potato. Rules of Contest: Any person who has a potato patch is eligible and may enter this contest. Prizes to Be Awarded: Four prominent business men of Omaha (not in any way connected with the store) will be appointed as judges and will make a fair and just distribution of the prize money.

Gillette U.S. Service Set It Fits the Kit or the Pocket Here is how the Great War developed the most compact and efficient shaving outfit in the world. From the start, all the Allied Armies called for Gillette Razors—first by thousands, then by hundreds of thousands. All sorts of sets—leather, metal, Standard Sets and Pocket Editions. The demand finally centered on the Metal cases; they stood the racket. Suggestions came from every front. A year ago our own boys were called to the Mexican Border: among them a young officer from the Gillette Organization. He came back with an idea—a soldier's idea of what the Gillette means to the fighting man—the best model to go in the soldier's Kit or the sailor's Ditty-box! We went to work on a Service Model—lifted all the suggestions, all the ideas, and developed them. When Uncle Sam jumped into the Big War the Gillette was ready to do its bit. So here is the new U. S. Service Set—a solid metal case, heavy nickel-plated and embossed with the Insignia of the U. S. Army and Navy. Strong, thin, compact: 1 1/2 inches wide, 4 inches long, 5/8 inch thick. It fits the Kit or slips into the breast pocket of the shirt or coat. Contains a nickel-plated Gillette Safety Razor, Blades and Blade Box. Indestructible Trench Mirror inside the lid. Price, \$5. The U. S. Army Regulations call for a shaving outfit. Every man has to bring his own. Here is his favorite razor and the one that takes up the least room. You ought to see the boys reach for the Gillette. Every man in Khaki ought to have one. If you're a friend of his give it to him, or get it to him. Most gifts he will have to leave behind. This is one we will carry with him and use every day. No Straps or Hones. Nothing to carry but the compact little case, and new blades can be had anywhere in France, England, Russia and Italy. The Gillette U. S. Service Set is a leading specialty with Gillette Dealers everywhere. GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR COMPANY Boston, Mass., U. S. A. Gillette Safety Razor Company of Canada, Ltd. 73 St. Alexander Street, Montreal. If he has already gone, you can send him a Gillette U. S. Service Set by mail. If your dealer does not have this set, send us \$5 and your S. M. C. address, and we will make free delivery direct to his hands from our Paris Office or to any American Cantonment from our Boston Office.