

Nebraska CROWDS FROM OMAHA ATTEND STATE FAIR

Three Thousand Persons From Here Estimated to Have Made Trip to Lincoln by Auto and Train.

STATE FAIR ATTENDANCE	
	1917.
Sunday	9,651
Monday	22,598
Tuesday	33,446
Wednesday	60,316
	1916.
Sunday	8,842
Monday	29,946
Tuesday	28,039
Wednesday	53,572

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—With Omaha sending a delegation of 3,000 people, another big attendance was recorded at the Nebraska state fair Thursday, Omaha day.

The estimated attendance was 40,000. Probably 400 of the Omaha delegation came by automobile. White Omaha day badges were in evidence plentifully in the crowd and could be picked out in every building and before every booth.

Omaha visitors were pleased with the fair and the fair managers seemed pleased with the interest and enthusiasm shown by the metropolis. E. V. Parrish of the Omaha Commercial club had much to say that was complimentary to the fair in general. The Douglas county agricultural exhibits are among the best.

See Circus Parade.
The circus parade was the first thing that greeted the Omaha arrivals. Cloudy skies held back the crowd, which did not begin to equal Wednesday's in the early morning.

The largest railroad crowd came from the general direction of the northwest. Over 100 cars were driven down from Omaha. Bad roads, however, held down the automobile attendance to not over 2,500 for the day. On Wednesday the automobile attendance was 4,741.

Wednesday Record Broken.
All records for Nebraska state fair crowds were broken Wednesday, when the total attendance reached 60,316.

Two accidents occurred on the grounds. Lucile Yastine, 11, daughter of County Clerk Bruce Yastine of Trevaun, Neb., fell from a merry-go-round when she became dizzy. She was bruised about the head. Mrs. Christopher Riegert of Seward failed and was trampled on by the crowd as she was walking inside the street car entrance.

County Collective Prizes.
County-collective awards were announced as follows Thursday afternoon:

Eastern District—Pawnee, first; Douglas, second; William Longenecker (Douglas), third; Lancaster, fourth; Colfax, fifth, lacked points to come within the money.

Central District—Fillmore, first; Kearney, second; Franklin, third, York, fourth. Antelope lacked points for prize money.

Western District—Scotts Bluff, first, gets all the money. Kimball, Sheridan and Dawes all lacked points. The Pawnee county exhibit is in charge of Arnold Martin of De Bole, prize winner at many previous state and national exhibitions.

Baby Prize Awards Today.
Chief Justice A. M. Morrissy will award the "better baby" prizes in the auditorium at the fair grounds Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Governor Neville was unable to accept the invitation.

J. W. Shorthill of York, a member of the government price-fixing committee on foodstuffs, will deliver an address on the "Price Fixing of Seed Wheat" Friday morning at 11:30 in the auditorium at the fair grounds. Mr. Shorthill has just returned from Washington and he will deliver the message of government officials in regard to the wheat situation.

Omaha Men Ask Governor For "Liquor Prosecutor"
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Appointment of a special prosecutor in Douglas county, with reference to the enforcement of the prohibitory law, was asked by a delegation of Omaha citizens who called on Governor Neville today. The delegation represented the "committee of 500," as they termed it.

Although no specific charges of nonenforcement of the law were made, the delegation indicated they believed there would be a more rigid prosecution if a special prosecutor was employed.

Judge J. J. Sullivan and Lyle Abbott were spokesmen for the delegation. The governor heard them, but made no announcement what course he would take.

Gage Court Gives Decree To Former Omaha Woman
Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Claire I. Shackleton of Omaha who was married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barnum, at that place May 28, to Joseph W. Shackleton of this city, was granted a decree of divorce and alimony amounting to \$600 by Judge Pemberton of the district court yesterday on the grounds of extreme cruelty and desertion. The order of the court was that the plaintiff be given a decree, restored to her maiden name, Claire I. Barnum, and that defendant pay \$600 alimony to defendant at once.

Iron in Wheat Stacks Smashes Grain Separator
Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Officers are on the trail of unknown parties who placed horseshoes and iron rods in two grain stacks which were being threshed by August Orman in the Dotton territory. Some of the iron went through the machine, smashing every tooth and concave and putting the threshing rig out of commission. The pieces of iron may have been placed in the stacks by disgruntled members of the Industrial Workers of the World, or it may have been the work of some person who had an imaginary grievance against Orman.

Nance Says Goodbye to Soldiers
Fullerton, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The people of Fullerton gave a farewell reception to the drafted soldier boys of Nance county yesterday. The Red Cross society had the dinner in charge. Bands from Belgrade, Genoa and Fullerton furnished music and a number of short speeches were made.

Fifth Member of Metcalfe Family Joins Army to War Against Kaiser

George S. Metcalfe is the fifth member of the Metcalfe family to enter the army, his four cousins, Lee, Ted, Buehler and Kenneth Metcalfe, having preceded him into the service.

George Metcalfe is the son of J. W. Metcalfe, head of the Retailers' Association of Omaha. He is now at Fort Snelling, in the artillery department. Young Metcalfe distinguished himself in mathematics at Washington university, St. Louis, and will now employ this training in military affairs.

He had begun the study of law at Washington university when war was declared, but he at once postponed his legal career to a future date, thinking his country's need came first.

SMALL MACHINERY MEN AT LINCOLN

Larger Firms Withdrew, But Opportunity Was Not Neglected by Other Firms Who Have Made Good.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—When the big machinery concerns of the country, which had been showing at the Nebraska state fair for years, boycotted the fair four years ago because the fair management would not give them the concessions they seemed to think they were entitled to, they evidently believed that the fair would amount to little without the big fellows' help.

In this they missed the mark by a wide margin. The first year the machinery exhibit was a trifle slim, but when the "little fellows" discovered that they would not be crowded out by the "big fellows," they began making their displays, until today the machinery exhibit at the fair is far beyond what it has ever been before, and, in fact, covers a more extended area than several fairs combined when the big machinery concerns had things all their own way.

Getting the "big fellows" out of the way gave room for the smaller concerns and they have been recognizing the fact that the Nebraska state fair was really the best place to go with their exhibits, until, as one goes over the grounds this week, he is at once struck with the impression that the machinery exhibit is really one of the big things of what is developing into one of the biggest state fairs in the country.

Many Firms Exhibit.
Sixty-nine different firms are showing at the state fair this week, with all the conceivable things in machinery that a man in Nebraska would need for his work on the farm or along any other of the many lines of which there are so many right now.

There are threshing machines, tractor engines, attachments which connect up with the back end of the front end of an automobile and do the hard work of the farm and dairy while the farmer and his thrifty housewife sit back and read the morning paper or darn the husband's socks and a hundred and one other things interesting.

The encouragement which the small manufacturer has received from the fact that he can get his goods before the people at the fair without having to come in contact with the larger concerns has the tendency to increase the number of firms and the smallest manufacturer has a chance to fit into the whole big arrangement in a way that gives him the feeling that he is treated just as well as any of the other fellows who happen to have had longer experience.

Machinery Exhibitors.
Those who are making exhibits this year, according to the books of the superintendent of the machinery exhibit, G. G. Crews, are: Appleton Manufacturing company, Auto Power company, Avery Manufacturing company, J. D. Adams company, R. H. Bloomer company, Bolte Manufacturing company, Birdsell Manufacturing company, Builders' Specialty company, J. I. Case Threshing Machine company, Cushman Motor company, Clark Gate company, Dempster Windmill company, Daily Motor Car company, Dodge Tractor and Plow company, Des Moines Silo and Manufacturing company, Forey Truck and Tractor company, Fox-Ray company, William Galloway company, Galven Iron works, Garden City Feeder company, Globe Machine and Supply company, Golden Rod Pump and Manufacturing company, Hayes Pump and Planter company, Hercules Gas Engine company, Hay Tool Manufacturing company, Hebb Auto company, Hastings Equity Grain company, John W. Harmon company, International Harvester company, Joliet Manufacturing company, Keystone Steel and Wire company, King Drill Manufacturing company, Larson-Lawton company, Link Manufacturing company, Missoy Hay Press company, A. F. Meyer Manufacturing company, Meyer corporation, May Tag company, A. Moser company, Malone Construction company, W. A. McGulough, Nebraska and Iowa Steel Tank company, Nebraska Moline Plow company, National Steel Products company, Nebraska Farm Tractor company, Nebraska Material company, One Minute Manufacturing company, Plattner-Yale Manufacturing company, Port Huron Machine company, Pennsylvania Consumers' Oil company, Russell Grader company, Round Bailer company, Rutherford & Harding Steel Gate company, Stover Manufacturing company, H. J. Smith, Sandwich Manufacturing company, C. P. Shafer, Schep Bros. Manufacturing company, Tuttle Tractor company, Vermont Farm Machine company, Wood Bros. Thresher company, Watts Manufacturing company, Western Rock Island Plow company, Ward Tractor company, Western Silo company, Waterloo Gas Engine company, Wood-Mane Manufacturing company.

As one looks over the ground and reads the names of these exhibitors most people will admit that a majority of the names are strange. However, they are a part of the great manufacturing system of the country and with the encouragement they are receiving this year at the fair they are bound to come back next year and again come in contact with the very people that they would not otherwise meet.

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West Point Reception for Men Off to Fort Riley

West Point, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—West Point was in gala attire on Wednesday for the departure of Cumming county's first contingent of soldier boys leaving today for Fort Riley, who were the guests of honor at a monster reception and patriotic demonstration held in their honor last night at the city auditorium. One thousand citizens gathered at the reception and intense enthusiasm was displayed. The meeting was sponsored by the municipality. Mayor Howarth, assisted by the council and officers, superintended the arrangements.

Patriotic addresses were made by leading citizens. Refreshments were served by the members of the Culture club.

The following seven men all from this city volunteered as the first contingent of the county's quota of 140 for service in the battle for democracy: Fred Thietje, jr., Charles Juracek, Gerald Haefelin, William Solfermoser, William Fejley, Harry O. Kautz, Joseph A. Jerman.

Nebraska Man Arrested Upon Charge of Arson
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Frank Eastman, who was arrested at Des Moines charged with starting an incendiary fire at Rockville, is said to have confessed the crime, according to a message received by Fire Commissioner Ridgell from Deputy Fire Commissioner Requarte. Eastman will return to Nebraska without a requisition.

The building which was set on fire was Woodman's store at Rockville. Eastman left town three days afterward. He had been connected with an automobile garage there. Eastman's whereabouts were unknown until a few days ago.

The store was insured for \$11,000 and part of that sum was paid to the owner.

Fremont Woman at Front Ready for Work as Nurse
Fremont, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Etta Schneider Turner, who is a member of a party of special nurses, writes from Paris that the headquarters for the party have not been selected. Dr. Moody is at the head of the corps, which will be located somewhere near the front. Mrs. Turner has been at New York for a year training for the work.

Miss Nellie C. Taylor and Clinton Snover, two well-known young people of Hooper, were married at the parsonage of the First Methodist church Wednesday morning on their way to the state fair.

Wattles Asks Executive Committee on Conservation
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Organization of an executive committee to assist him in his duties as Nebraska food and conservation director was discussed in a conference here today between G. W. Wattles of Omaha, the state food director, Governor Neville, Chancellor Avery of the University of Nebraska, officials of the State Council of Defense and members of the state farm faculty.

Director Wattles seeks the cooperation of these officials in the conservation of all products, especially wheat and grain.

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SAFEGUARD HEALTH OF CAMP CODY MEN

Commanding General of Thirty-Fourth Division is Taking Every Precaution to Prevent Disease.

Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Major General Augustus P. Blockson, commander of the Thirty-fourth division of the new army assembling at Camp Cody, is determined that the health of the 36,000 men to be trained here shall be safeguarded.

In one of his first general orders he lays down strict regulations. Deming water being pronounced pure, can be used without boiling or chemical purification, the order says. Water used on the march must be pronounced fit for use by a medical officer. Drinking cups are tabooed and soldiers will not be allowed to pass their canteens for others to drink from.

There is a rule in the regular army requiring men on the march to go near approach camels that they forget about water until their officers say they can open canteens.

Precautions are being taken to destroy all flies and mosquitoes on the reservation and eradicate their breeding spots.

Garbage in Camp Cody will be collected twice daily by the contractor. Fresh cans, sterilized by heat, will replace those taken away.

Fire Replaces Lime.
The old idea of whitewashing has given place to that of fire for killing garbage bacteria. Refuse from the kitchens will be destroyed by incinerators of the usual type. Picket lines are to be swept daily and the refuse burned. The most stringent rules are set down for keeping latrines clean, including liberal use of crude oil and fire.

Every man in the command must bathe at least twice a week, the order says, wash his teeth daily, wash his hands repeatedly and change his underwear at least on Fridays. General inspection will call for sunning of bedding and furling of tents so the sun may assist in the sanitary work.

Personal disease among the soldiers is to be combatted vigorously. Army authorities are going to profit by the lessons learned last year on the border in connection with several men's diseases, which at one time, it is said, tied up 20 per cent of the men at El Paso in their camps and hospitals.

Disease Preventable.
General Blockson points out that disease is preventable and that the government will punish those who expose themselves and contract disease by prompt stoppage of pay and restriction of privileges while under treatment. A thorough physical inspection of each enlisted man will be made twice each month on dates not previously made known.

Major A. O. Davis, who will be in charge of the base hospital, is a graduate of the medical school of Maine. He says the climate here will be wonderful aid to the men here who may fall sick and that illness among the troops will be held to a minimum. The base hospital and its annexes will care for 3 per cent of the men in camp, but it is not expected there will be any such number need its care.

Major L. B. Sturdevant, Nebraska National Guard, is assistant to the chief surgeon. Lieutenant Colonel J. M. Coffin, Major Sturdevant is from Lincoln, the city where General John J. Pershing was university instructor.

Harries Addresses School.
Brigadier General George H. Harries, Nebraska commander, was one

Nebraska Men Called to the Colors

Garfield County. Walter Straub.

Knox County. Walter Scovill, Frank Philip, Herman F. Rose, Edwin Schwab, Carl H. Frevert, Frank A. Tomberg, Frank A. Eickhoff, Henry Mackefranz.

Platte County. (Claims Denied.) B. A. Pfeiffer, Ernest E. Sander, W. E. Pearson, William Bierman, C. H. A. Pearson, Joseph F. Braun, Fred Baumgart, Ray H. Bargmann, Frank A. Torson, John F. Eng, Fred C. Boss, Everett Wagelle, J. S. Thustos.

Valley County. Clinton R. Dye, Louis L. Dahlin, Fern O. Johnston, Joseph Penas, A. D. Bredthauer, John Yoif, Ray E. Bower, Riley U. Brannon, W. A. Rogers.

Kimball County. (Claims Denied.) Glenn Van Osborn, T. H. Adamson, Clarence L. Snyder.

of the speakers at the opening of the Deming high school Tuesday.

Edwin H. Brown of the national Red Cross is here to co-operate with the army and Young Men's Christian association in camp activities. There are now about 7,000 men here.

Battery D, First Iowa field artillery, from Davenport, noted for its athletes, lawyers, business men and newspaper writers, has begun the collection of a zoo. Up-to-date the gunners have one horse, three dogs, a badger, a young eagle, and a rattlesnake. Members of the battery who sing are popular in Deming. Davenport citizens outfitted the battery with its own canteen, barber, tailor and shoe shop. Captain Harry Ward is commander.

Captain B. M. Cosgrove, second Minnesota infantry, has been appointed provost marshal in Deming.

Even the seven saloonkeepers in Deming, who closed their booze parlors promptly upon word from the Department of Justice that they were too close to the reservation, regard the change as a blessing. Several of them are selling more soft drinks than they ever did before.

Farmer Burned to Death.
Smith Center, Kan., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—James Sutton, a farmer near here, was burned to death yesterday, following ignition of gasoline as he was filling his motor. As he fought the flames a storage tank nearby exploded covering him with burning oil and death followed in a short time.

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Custer County Says Good-Bye To Men Called to Draft Army

Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A public reception in which nearly 500 persons took part was tendered last night to the nine Custer county boys who left for Fort Riley this morning. The reception was engineered by the Public Service club and given in the club rooms, which were beautifully decorated with the national colors. Talks were given by prominent local persons. The honor guests were: Richard Paine, Clarence Mills, Hugh Downey, Clarence Drumm, Harry Frey, Lawrence Manning, William Gates, Ambrose McCarty and J. C. Naylor.

Burt County Land Brings High Price
Lyons, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Burt county farmers are manifesting their faith in the future, by buying their neighbors' farms and paying top prices. Fourteen farms in this vicinity have changed owners in the past ten days.

John Robertson sold his farm of 150 acres one mile from this town at \$230 per acre to Charles Hiltrom. Ed S. Byers sold his quarter section to Emil Schlichting for \$202 per acre. Nels Osberg and the Nelson estate each sold an eighty acre tract at \$175 per acre.

Shippers of State Asked To Load Cars to Capacity

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Cooperation to expedite the handling of freight in Nebraska is asked by the state railway commission in circular letters being sent out to shippers and railroads.

The commission points out that if it had not been for the wheat crop failure this year the car shortage would have been as serious as last year.

Shippers are asked to load all cars to greatest capacity, combine shipments and to see that cars are moved promptly after loaded. Railroads are asked not to hold trains until the usual tonnage is reached.

HYMENEAL
Uhrig-Buss.
Miss Mary W. Buss, daughter of J. Buss, and Mr. Philip I. Uhrig were married by Rev. Charles W. Sawidge at his study Wednesday afternoon at 2. The groom's sister, Miss Carrie Uhrig of Louisville, Ky., accompanied them.

Applebee-Johnson.
Merrill Applebee and Miss Leona Johnson, both of Beatrice, were married at Lincoln yesterday.

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