

Nebraska STATE FAIR MAKES BEST RECORD EVER

For First Time in History of Exposition It Goes Beyond Two Hundred Thousand Mark.

Table with 2 columns: Day and Attendance. Rows include Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Total.

Lincoln, Sept. 7.—(Special).—When Nebraska state fair ended its 917 program at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the greatest and most successful fair in the history of the association was a thing of the past.

"This has been a great fair," said secretary Dawson. "Everything has passed off nicely. With the war situation confronting us we took great pains in making some of the deals made in order to give the people run for their money, but we have run out and everybody seems to be pleased."

"The Hagenback & Wallace shows have pleased the people. It cost us some money to get them here, but it was worth the chance we took. They are a mighty fine bunch of people. Not a single kick of any kind as come from any of them and their employes have made no trouble for anybody."

Ollis Well Pleased. President J. A. Ollis of the association was feeling mighty good when representative for The Bee called on him for a statement.

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Finest Babies in Nebraska, Judges at the Fair Said So

Lincoln, Sept. 7.—(Special).—The grand champion in the better baby contest this year at the state fair is a girl and she comes from Eagle, Neb. Therefore, it is perfectly right that the motto of the babies should be "Let the Eagle Scream."

The prizes were awarded at the auditorium at 10 o'clock this morning by Chief Justice Andrew M. Morrissey, acting as dispenser of ribbons. Governor Neville had been selected to make the presentations, but because of the war complications he did not feel able to take on greater responsibilities and turned over the job to the chief justice, who is a great judge of babies and more competent to officiate in that capacity because he is a bachelor and has none of his own, while the governor has three.

- List of prize winners including Little Miss Twila M. Furrer, Harold F. Zwonechek, and Margaret Jennette Baker.

CORN UP TO THREE BILLION FIGURE

Department of Agriculture Crop Forecast Promises Big Production in All Grain.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Forecasts of production of the principal crops, based on conditions existing September 1, were announced today by the Department of Agriculture as follows:

Table of crop forecasts for Spring wheat, All wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, White potatoes, Sweet potatoes, Tobacco, Flax, Rice, and Sugar Beets.

Other details of the report follow: Spring Wheat—Condition, 71.2 per cent of a normal; indicated yield, 13.1 bushels per acre.

All Wheat, Acre Yield—14.3 per cent. Corn—Condition, 76.7 per cent; yield, 26.8 bushels.

Oats—Condition, 90.4 per cent; yield, 35.5 bushels. Barley—Condition, 76.3. Buckwheat—Condition, 90.2.

White Potatoes—Condition, 82.7. Sweet Potatoes—Condition, 85.7. Tobacco—Condition, 84.5. Flax—Condition, 50.2. Rice—Condition, 78.4. Sugar Beets—Condition, 91.7.

In a summary of crop conditions, the crop reporting board said: "The great corn crop of three and

quarter billions of bushels promised on September 1, which is 123,000,000 bushels above any previous year, will be realized fully in the form of sound corn only provided frost holds off unusually late.

A good big crop of sound corn promised if killing frost in the main belt does not come earlier than usual. The indicated outcome results from a big acreage rather than exceptional promise of yield per acre.

"The oats crop for 1917, promised and largely realized on September 1, is 1,553,000,000 bushels, within 6,000,000 bushels of the greatest previous crop. Conditions are reported 10 per cent above normal in Iowa and Missouri.

In North Dakota, however, the crop promises only two-fifths, and in Montana less than half of a normal yield, while it is less than two-thirds in Washington and Oregon.

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Humans and Hogs At State Fair Are Washed From Beds

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special).—Campers on the fair grounds did not have to go to Capital Beach last night for a bath for in the middle of the night, "the rains descended and the floods came," and they were compelled to seek higher grounds.

That the hogs will have to be set higher was demonstrated also for people and swine were greatly inconvenienced by the high water. The people found their tents in some instances in three feet of water while the swine were not much better off.

This morning the fair directors and officials made an inspection of the grounds with the idea of discovering wherein the faults of the present grounds with the idea of discovering

Beatrice News Notes. Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special).—Word was received here yesterday from Camp Cody, N. M., that Clarence Billings, bugler of Company C of this city, had been run down by a cavalry horse at camp and badly hurt.

Virgil Long of Nebraska City has been elected head of the manual training department of the Beatrice High school and also coach of the foot ball team.

The special train over the Union Pacific carrying Nebraska's first quota of draft men passed through here last night en route to Fort Riley, Kan. Trains arriving in this city brought men from Holdrege, Nebraska City, Fairbury, Tecumseh, Auburn and other towns, and they were entertained at the Commercial club rooms until the train arrived.

A veritable cloudburst visited Beatrice and vicinity last evening. Rain fell in torrents for several hours, flooding the streets and the lowlands. The storm was accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy thunder.

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Advertisement for Child's Crib. "Practical Child's Crib. That can be easily wheeled about, that is light in weight and beautifully finished in white enamel. Of very simple, sanitary construction, with sliding drop side and

Advertisement for Walker-Jumper-Swing. "Sanitary All-Steel Walker-Jumper-Swing. This combination pleases and develops baby in perfect safety; it is made with restful back, as illustrated; price \$4.50

Advertisement for Rocker. "Very Special Rocker. This is a really well-built rocker of solid golden oak with Spanish leather auto spring seat; designed for lifetime service. The Extra Value constitutes a very big saving. See it and you will recognize this at once. \$9.75

Advertisement for Fiber Rugs. "Fiber Rugs For Bedroom, Sun Parlor or Nursery. These Rugs are both sanitary and reversible; they can be washed with soap and water in the same way as you wash linoleum; this makes them ideal for the nursery or bedroom. The light, cheerful patterns are especially good for this purpose, too. The price of the 9x12 size is only \$5.95

Advertisement for Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs. "Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs. The new Oriental and small all-over designs are here in pleasing assortment. You will find them suitable for any room in your home. Price of the 9x12 size. Other Sizes in Proportion. \$22.50

Advertisement for Bissell's Vacuum Sweeper. "Bissell's Vacuum Sweeper. This sweeper not only dislodges the dust and threads with the brush, but automatically sucks up all dirt in the same way as the electric. It is very effective for household purposes without being expensive. Our price \$5.50

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When Buying Advertised Goods Say You Read of Them in The Bee

Benson & Thorne "The Store of Individual Shops". The Authentic Fashions for Fall. New Modes! New Materials! Variety! ALL the new lines, the new lengths, the new colorings, the accepted trimmings, the true trend of fashions for the coming season now shown in our Individual Shops. A SEPARATE SUIT SHOP—Tailored and dressy models of Valerie cloth, silver wool velour, Duvet de laine, glove-skin velour, broadcloth, burella and Oxford mixtures. Skirts plain, jackets in long, graceful lines, all new colorings—25.00 to 165.00. A SEPARATE DRESS SHOP—Graceful simplicity describes our collection of new dresses for Fall. It seems as if the word "simplicity" has become the watchword in the latest dictates of fashion, so naturally this influence is felt in the new one-piece dresses. Serge, taffeta, satin, broadcloth, georgette crepe and other novelty cloths are presented in straight line, belted and button-to-chin effects—12.75 to 35.00. A SEPARATE COAT SHOP—Madam, your new coat is here. New stunning coats are being unpacked daily—fresh from manufacturers who know what is correct. A wide range of styles, colors and materials together with prices to fit all purses, makes it imperative that you visit our Coat Shop before purchasing your new Fall or Winter coat—19.75 to 575.00. A SEPARATE MILLINERY SHOP—Never before has Benson & Thorne offered such notable millinery creations and such unusual values. A bewildering assortment of small hats—large hats—medium size hats—dress hats—semi-dress hats and tailored hats. A striking feature of the majority of new Fall hats is the soft adaptable-to-any-face brims—5.00 to 35.00. A SEPARATE BLOUSE SHOP—The Women's Blouse Shop is showing an exceptionally attractive selection of blouses, favored so emphatically for immediate and late-in-the-Fall wear. These blouses are evolved of an extra heavy quality of georgette crepe—frilled—embroidered—beaded and lace trimmed. To fit every purse—5.75 to 27.50. A Separate Shop "For the Younger Set"—BENSON & THORNE'S shops are acknowledged leading specialists in school, academy and college apparel for Miss 12 to 16. We invite you to visit our showings of correct Fall clothes for the betwixt and between girl. You may naturally expect only the individual, exclusive and ultra-fashionable. Directing Your Attention to Wool Middy Skirts—Just received, clever pleated and plain models in mohair and serge. Attached waists—5.00 to 7.95. Middy skirts made of a firm, washable galatea or Luna cloth. Pleated style with waist attached. Dark colorings only—2.50 and 2.95. Separate skirts in striking plaids and smart serges. These are made without the waists and are for the larger girls—3.95 to 8.50. Pongee blouses for school wear. Very attractive and dressy—2.50 and 2.75. Smart and becoming dresses for the "in-between-age" girls. Straightline, belted and semi-dress models, all typical of youth. Very serviceable for school and college wear—8.95 to 25.00. Just Received Moderately Priced for Saturday. New Fall Middies—long sleeves. New Fall Cotton Dresses—long sleeves. New Fall Hats—for the school and college miss. New Fall Coats—wonderful variety.

New Fall Footwear. A tempting array of new fall footwear for feminine needs is now ready for your inspection. All the desirable materials for evening dress and street wear. A style, last and size for every type of feet. Come and look them over Specially Priced From \$6 Up. FRY SHOE CO. 16th & DOUGLAS.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Wisner and Pilger Now Have Pair of War Brides

Wisner, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special).—Sergeant Robert Patterson and Sergeant Robert Lovett of Pilger with Miss Helen Newbigging of Wisner and Miss Nellie Oerleys of Pilger stole a march on their relatives and friends when they motored to Stanton last Saturday, where they were married by the Rev. E. F. Eberly, pastor of the Baptist church at that place.

Corporal Patterson and Sergeant Lovett belong to the Nebraska National Guard reserve, now stationed with the Fifth Nebraska machine gun company at Twenty-fifth and Farnam streets, Omaha.

Mrs. Patterson will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Newbigging near Wisner.

Mrs. Lovett will teach school in Wayne county.

Schools Closed Due to Infantile Paralysis. Davenport, Ia., Sept. 7.—The schools of Rockingham, a suburb of this city, were closed today owing to the appearance of infantile paralysis there.

Davenport schools were closed two days ago. At the last report there were nineteen cases in Davenport, with nine deaths, within two weeks. A number of cases are reported in Rock Island, Ill.