

STATE FAIR IS PROOF THAT THIS STATE HAS CROPS

Many Counties Show What the Wonderful Agricultural Resources of the State Are

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Sept. 2.—(Special).—If anybody has conceived the idea that the war would in any way interfere with the exhibits at the 1918 Nebraska state fair he will very soon see his mistake after a visit to the great annual exposition, for never in the history of the association has there been such an exhibit as is being shown on the opening day and to all appearances the crowd is greater than at any other opening day.

The government exhibit is easily one of the great crowd drawers. In addition to the war exhibits there is on exhibition a large number of large photographs of actual war scenes taken on the western front which are of especial interest. Battle ship models about ten feet long and also models of torpedo boat destroyers attract much attention, while the Lewis and Browning machine guns attract much attention.

Mountain Gun Mounted.
A mounted mountain gun and a full sized torpedo with exhibits of all equipment of the soldier in all departments is an interesting feature of the government exhibit. In addition to this is the forest reserve exhibit in the same building which gives ideas as to proper methods to conserve the present forest reserves and plans of the agricultural department covering material for road construction. This part of the government exhibit is in charge of J. Higgins.

Another exhibit of much interest to those who live in an agricultural state is the county agricultural exhibits. The idea that Nebraska has a crop failure or even a partial crop failure is quickly disproved by the exhibits from many of the counties of the state. Probably one of the most interesting of these exhibits is that from Sheridan county.

Sheridan County Exhibit.
When one thinks of a northwestern county like Sheridan, he immediately connects up with it a country where there is nothing but sand hills and no rain to keep the sand from blowing. However, the exhibit of

Sheridan county, which is in charge of C. O. Sawyer, county farm agent, quickly dispels any idea that crops cannot be raised in Nebraska's once short grass country, and Sheridan county does not raise its crops by irrigation either, but depends upon the moisture which comes from natural sources.

Potatoes shown in the exhibit, according to Mr. Sawyer, are yielding from 150 to 200 bushels per acre and the farmers of that county expect to ship more than 2,000 car loads this fall.

Spelt, which is being grown quite extensively in the northwest counties, makes a very nice flour and yields 40 to 50 bushels to the acre and brings about 75 cents per bushel. Each shuck contains two kernels of grain something like rye, but considerably larger.

Other County Exhibits.
Other counties which have excellent exhibits in shape today are Dawes, Custer, Scott's Bluff and Kearney, while Douglas county has one of the very fine exhibits in agricultural hall.

Of course no exhibit of agricultural products would be complete without Arnold Martin, the dry farming expert, and his display from Pawnee exhibit is from the dry farming land, but the whole county has a part in the display, but it is in charge of Mr. Martin and is therefore very attractively displayed.

Genoa Store Closes to Aid Production of Live Stock

Genoa, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special).—The firm of N. J. Skoog & Son, which has for years conducted one of the largest department stores here, announces its intention of discontinuing all its departments excepting the meat market. The manager, N. J. Skoog, who has large live stock interests, says that owing to the difficulty of getting competent help they have decided to close out and devote their entire energies to food production as a "win the war" effort.

Laboring Men March in Big Parade at Lincoln

Lincoln, Sept. 2.—(Special).—Labor day was inaugurated in the capital city with a big parade of the labor organizations headed by the Lincoln home guards and the Colonial drum corps. Something over 2,500 laboring men were in line and with three bands made a very fine parade several blocks long.

RELIEVE INDIGESTION.
With Horsford's Acid Phosphate.
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Fire Destroys Large Hay and Grain Barn at Graff

Tecumseh, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special).—Fire, probably caused from combustion in hay, destroyed a large combination hay and stock barn, hog house and other outbuildings for William Graf, Jr., who lives about a quarter of a mile south of the village of Graff, last night. Included in the loss were three horses, a mule, a few head of hogs, a lot of hay, 3,000 bushels of grain, vehicles, harness, etc., the total financial loss being at least \$7,000. It was partly covered by insurance.

Three Nebraska Boys Commissioned Officers

Three Nebraskans have successfully completed the course of study in the Fourth Infantry officers training camp at Camp Lee, Va., and have been commissioned second lieutenants. Those who were commissioned are: Otto Moellerling, Deshler; Roy F. Powell, 1815 R street, Lincoln, formerly a sergeant in the 337th Infantry, and Carleton C. Young, 156 South Thirty-third street, Lincoln, formerly a cadet captain in the Hamilton college, R. O. T. C.

Campfire Girls Give Big Carnival to Buy Uniforms

Oxford, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special).—The Campfire girls, under the leadership of Miss Martha Hellner, held a carnival at the Auditorium last night for the purpose of raising money to purchase uniforms and supplies for their organization. They presented a negro minstrel show wherein the girls were all dressed as boys and properly blacked up. About \$80.00 was realized and a part will be donated to the Red Cross.

Filley Raises Service Flag With Forty-one Stars

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special).—A service flag was raised from a flagpole on the principal street of Filley Saturday evening before a large crowd. The address was delivered by Gen. L. W. Colby of this city. The flag contains 41 stars. It had considerable damage to corn west of De Witt and southeast of Beatrice Friday. In some places hailstones fell to the depth of a foot.

Former Omaha Minister Will Take Orleans Charge

Orleans, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special).—The relations of Rev. C. C. Meek, formerly of Castellar street Presbyterian church, Omaha, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church here for the past year, have been dissolved and he is engaged in moving his effects to Orleans, Neb., where he has been installed as pastor.

CIRCUS MOVES ON TO THE STATE FAIR

All the Glare and Glitter Expected at Big Top Seen by Two Big Holiday Crowds.

Parades, picnics, speeches, and other Labor day activities did not stop thousands of Omahans from touring toward the "big top" yesterday afternoon and night for two hours of genuine old-fashioned circus enjoyment at the Hagenbeck-Wallace shows.

Young and old alike forgot fret and fatigue in watching the thrilling stunts of acrobats, the dangerous work of the animal trainers, and the side-splitting antics of an army of clowns in three rings.

The old features that everyone wants and expects were there, from the monkeys and elephants and fat lady to the pink lemonade. But in addition there were new attractions. For instance, there was Gladys Gorman and her remarkable horse which not only danced but drew a buggy while prancing on its hind legs.

The Ward aerial act is of seemingly impossible stunts performed on swinging trapezes. Rose Rosalind, Miss Rooney, and Miss Hogini did some splendid bareback riding acts. Chinamen literally hung by the hair of their heads and Emil Schwyer put his five big ferocious lions through a difficult act which held the audience breathless. After this he and an assistant made an elephant carry a tiger—its natural enemy of the jungle—on its back, and made the tiger leap through a hoop of fire.

And there were the clowns, including Al Moore. He has been a clown with big tent shows for 25 years and when he gives his famous trombone solo in the clown band the audience forgets if the interest is due. In front of the main entrance of the big top hung a huge service flag bearing more than 200 stars representing men in the country's fighting forces from the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus, which is owned by Ed. Ballard of French Lick, Indiana.

The circus now goes to Lincoln, where it will show at the State Fair for the balance of the week.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

Buildings Are Destroyed by Rice Rioters in Korea

Tokio, Sept. 2.—Special dispatches from Zoul, Korea, say there have been rice riots there in which the rioters destroyed several buildings.

Large Cities Adopting "Skip-Stop" Car System

Washington, Sept. 2.—The "skip-stop" system being adopted by street railways over the country at the request of the fuel administration, is expected to save 1,500,000 tons of coal annually, the administration announced today in a statement embodying suggestions to electrical railway companies, state fuel administrators and state and municipal officials. This estimate is based on the saving effected in many cities in

which the system has been put into effect. Present expectations are that by September 15 the system will have been put into effect in every city in the United States of more than 25,000 population.

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Of Importance to Housewives--Happens on Sept. 3rd

"The month is now September; the hunters have begun, and through the wheat and stubble is heard the distant gun."

Boost for the S. A. Big Drive.

Salvation Army Drive Starts September 9.

Everybody Approves—Let's All Go To It.

So runs the old rhyme, reminding us that time is ever on the wing. If you are at all like us you were hunting in the early morning for extra covering—reaching out while half asleep for more

bedding. Isn't it a grand and glorious feeling to find at the bottom of the bed a Blanket to pull up when the cooler air makes you feel a wee bit chilly?

To provide for just such conditions—we stage our Annual September Bedding Sale for Tuesday the 3rd.

And first because of premier importance we show money saving chances on BLANKETS. The wise ones

tell us hard coal will be practically impossible to get—and it looks as if the same thing may be true of certain kinds of BLANKETS. Now please don't misunderstand us—we would not make you panicky—we don't urge gambling—but we do advise prudent provision for present and near future needs. Now then for the savings:

Cotton Blankets	
\$3.50 Grade 60x76 at	\$3.15
\$4.50 Grade 66x80 at	\$3.95
\$5.00 Grade 70x80 at	\$4.45
\$7.50 Grade 72x80 at	\$6.95
\$5.00 Grade Plaid at	\$3.95
Beacons	
66x80 Fancy Plaid	\$6.50
66x80 Heavy Plaid	\$7.50
66x80 Heavy	\$10.00
72x90 Bath Robes	\$5.00
72x90 Heavy	\$6.50
66x80 India Robes	\$6.50

Wool Mixed Blankets	
\$8.50 Plain/Gray will be	\$7.75
\$8.50 Tan will be	\$7.75
\$10.00 Gray Plaid will be	\$8.75
\$11.00 Plaid will be	\$9.50
\$12.50 Plaid will be	\$10.00
Cotton Batts	
Noxall	15c
Soft	18c
Peerless	22½c
Blue Bell	25c
Sanitary	40c
Crown Jewel	50c
Red Cross	65c

All-Wool Blankets	
68x80 Dorset at	\$17.50
68x80 Gotham at	\$18.50
72x84 No. 173 at	\$17.50
72x84 No. 99 at	\$20.00
72x84 Monarch at	\$25.00
72x84 Monroe at	\$25.00
72x84 Ak-Sar-Ben at	\$25.00
Needless to state that wool blankets will be scarce later.	
Cotton Comforters	
\$5.00 Grade, 4400F	\$3.95
\$6.00 Grade, 4450F	\$4.45
\$6.75 Grade, 4440F	\$6.25
\$7.50 Grade, 4450F	\$6.75

Baby Blankets	
32x42 Idol at	\$4.50
36x54 Idol at	\$5.50
42x60 Idol at	\$7.50
48x66 Idol at	\$8.50
36x54 Infanta	\$ 7.50
42x50 Infanta	\$10.00
48x66 Infanta	\$12.50
Wool and Down Comforters	
\$8.50 Wool, for	\$7.75
\$15.00 Down, for	\$12.50
\$17.50 Down, for	\$15.00
\$20.00 Down, for	\$17.50
\$20.00 Wool, for	\$17.50
\$35.00 Wool, for	\$32.50

We strongly urge interested purchasers to come in the morning. Uncle Sam has employed a large number of our men in the fight for democracy. We are confining our efforts largely to advertised goods for Tuesday and will draw as far as we can from other departments, so as to give you as nearly as possible Kilpatrick Service, but you can help us very much if you will come in the morning.

These days when merchandise is so scarce and hard to get—not every merchant has complete lines—we confess to a feeling of pride in the completeness of our stock of Regular Brands of Sheets, Pillow Cases, etc. Read list for Tuesday's sale.

To the Folks at Home:—
The Salvation Army is



signed
The Boys Over There

T. K. Special.		Oceanic.		Astoria.		Waldorf	
42x38½ at	50c	42x38½ at	55c	42x38½ at	65c	42x38½ at	75c
45x38½ at	55c	45x38½ at	60c	45x38½ at	70c	45x38½ at	80c
68x99 at	\$2.15	68x99 at	\$2.25	68x99 at	\$2.90	68x99 at	\$3.25
72x99 at	\$2.25	72x99 at	\$2.35	72x99 at	\$3.15	72x99 at	\$3.50
81x99 at	\$2.45	81x99 at	\$2.45	81x99 at	\$3.40	81x99 at	\$3.50
90x99 at	\$2.45	90x99 at	\$2.55	90x99 at	\$3.65	90x99 at	\$3.75
For Hemstitching we charge an additional 7½ cents on cases and 15c on Sheets.							
Cases, 42x36 for	35c	Sheets, 72x90 at	\$1.40	72x99 Sheets at	\$2.35	81x99 Sheets at	\$2.45
Golden Seal, for	28c	Seamed, at	\$1.19	Utica Sheets at	\$2.10	Brighton Sheets at	\$2.25
Cases, 45x36 at	40c	Sheets, 68x99 at	\$2.25	81x99 Sheets at	\$2.00	Lockwood Sheeting, 85c Grade for	79c
Iron Clad Cases at, each	32½c	Colonial Sheets at, each	\$1.95	Iron Clad Sheets at	\$1.79		
Crochet Bed Spreads.		Huck Towels.		Bath Towels.		Bath Mats.	
\$3.00 Ivanhoe for	\$2.45	15c grade, 6263, at	12½c	25c for 318 instead of	35c	98c for Fancy Mat, was	\$1.25
\$3.50 Bates for	\$3.15	15c grade, 619, at	12½c	30c for 4219 instead of	50c	98c for Fancy Mat, was	\$2.50
\$4.00 Deeside for	\$3.65	20c grade, 555, at	15c	65c for 776 instead of	75c	\$2.69 for Extra Mat, was	\$3.50
\$6.00 No. 332 for	\$5.45	25c grade, 400, at	19c	69c for Fancy instead of	85c	\$3.98 for Baby Rug, was	\$5.00
\$6.50 Iona	\$5.75	75c grade, 1141, at	69c	98c for fancy, instead of	\$1.50		
\$7.50 Marseilles for	\$6.75	50c grade, 388, at	39c				
Satin Bed Spreads.		Per Pair Bed Pillows.		Dresser Scarfs.			
\$5.45 for 1132 instead of	\$6.00	\$2.15 for Hummer, was	\$2.50	40c for lace trimmed, was	\$1.00	Embroidered.	
\$6.75 for Iona instead of	\$7.50	\$3.95 for Nebraska, was	\$4.50	70c for lace trimmed, was	\$1.00	\$2.98 for all linen, was	\$3.50
\$6.75 for 1232 instead of	\$7.50	\$5.75 for T K Special, was	\$6.50	\$4.95 Madeira, was	\$6.50	\$6.75 Madeira, was	\$10.00
\$7.50 for 2234 instead of	\$8.50	\$6.75 for T K Special, was	\$7.50				
\$8.75 for 2514 instead of	\$10.00	\$8.75 for Golden Rod, was	\$10.00				
Mattress Protectors.							
\$2.95 for 36x76, was	\$3.25						
\$3.75 for 42x76, was	\$3.50						
\$3.35 for 54x76, was	\$3.75						
\$3.65 for 60x76, was	\$3.65						

With a full desire to conserve and to conform to the spirit as well as the letter of the request of the government, our store will continue to close at 5 p. m. every day except Saturday, when the closing hour will be 6 o'clock.

Thomas Kilpatrick Co.

Doughnut Drive of Salvation Army Starts September 9. Get Ready To Do Your Bit.