

WARM WEATHER SWELLS CROWDS AT STATE FAIR

Races, Naval Band, Horse Exhibit and Four-Minute Men Program Help Fill Bill. With Pep.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES.

	1917.	1918.
Sunday	9,651	9,755
Monday	22,589	30,312
Tuesday	33,446	25,277
Wednesday	60,316	53,977

From a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, Sept. 4.—(Special).—With a warm sun drying up the wet places the state fair board ordered the band to play "The Sun Shines Bright on my Old Kentucky Home," early in the forenoon today when the crowds pouring into the grounds indicated that it might be possible to break the record Wednesday attendance of last year of 60,316. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the crowds were still coming and it was hoped that the record might be very nearly equalled at least.

which had to be postponed yesterday because of the rain will be carried out during the other days of the fair and the management promises that Friday the last day will have just as attractive a program up to the time the fair closes as at any other time.

The Jackie band from the Great Lakes naval training station was one of the fine musical attractions last night again today. The band will be the rest of the week.

Judging of exhibits in every department is being carried on as rapidly as possible. This forenoon the Belgian horse exhibit was especially good, some of the finest if not the finest horses being looked on by the judges.

"Four Minute Men Day" today and in the forenoon under the management of Prof. M. M. Fogg of the state university, who is at the head of the organization in the state, a program was held at the auditorium over 200 speakers of the organization gathered.

The Red Cross is doing a fine work this year in the way of instruction to the people along a number of lines connected with the war. They have a large tent placed near the textile building, where the government war exhibit is being shown.

Joe Williams Captures Golf Title at Field Club

Joe Williams won the golf championship of the Omaha Field club by defeating Maynard Swartz in the final round to the tune of 8 up and 7 to go.

Beach Returns and Announces Staff of Campaign Helpers

Lincoln, Sept. 4.—(Special).—Chairman E. D. Beach returned today from his trip to Chicago where he attended the meeting of state chairmen and several national committee men who conferred with the national chairman.

He announces the following staff as his assistants for the campaign: Secretary, Nels P. Hansen of Lincoln.

Speakers Bureau, A. J. Dunlap, Central City.

The publicity department this year will be handled under a new plan and instead of one man having all the work, the publicity will be in the hands of a publicity committee composed of newspapermen living in close proximity to Lincoln so they can be called on short notice if it is necessary. The committee consists of O. O. Buck, Harvard; H. C. Hassler, Pawnee City; A. V. Shaffer, Seward; R. E. Cunningham, Auburn; and T. J. Pickett, Wahoo.

Kearney Organizes New Paving Districts for Year

Kearney, Neb. Sept. 4.—(Special). The City Commission today organized three new paving districts for the city. Forty-seven blocks have been laid this summer and during the past two years many miles have been paved. Paved thoroughfares are making a wonderful improvement in the city's appearance.

Registration day next week and Pershing day will both be celebrated in this county under the auspices of the county council of defense. Three thousand, four hundred men are to be registered in this county it is estimated and a fitting celebration will be held in honor of the event.

Farmers Organize to Combat Ravages of Platte River

Fremont, Neb. Sept. 4.—(Special). The Platte Valley Mutual Diking association was organized at a meeting at the office of County Agent L. C. Christie. The purpose of the organization is to combat the Platte river on the north bank between Ames and North Bend, where the stream threatens to overflow and inundate upward of 2,000 acres of valuable farm land. C. D. Kinsman of the state engineer's office went over the ground with a number of the farmers.

Dry Weather Blamed for Milk Advance in Fremont

Fremont, Neb. Sept. 4.—(Special). The price of milk was given a boost of 2 cents a quart—from 11 to 13 cents—it was announced by dealers Monday morning. Creameries are paying 52 cents for butterfat and 72 cents for butterfat in milk, the highest price ever known in Fremont. The dry weather has dried up pastures in this vicinity and many farmers are forced to feed their cows. This is given as the reason for the advance in prices.

BANKS OF STATE SHOW INCREASE

Deposits Show Gain of Twenty-one Million and Loans Gain Twenty-three Million.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, Sept. 4.—(Special).—Deposits in state banks of Nebraska have reached the sum of \$246,800,000, according to the report of Secretary J. J. Tooley of the state banking board. There are over half a million depositors and the average deposit is \$475. There are 934 banks included in the report, which makes the average of each bank over a quarter of a million dollars.

Increases over the August statement one year ago are shown as follows: Deposits, \$21,197,217; loans and discounts, \$23,519,673; capital stock, \$1,670,000; surplus, \$942,819 and undivided fund, \$302,642.

The report in detail is as follows:

Loans and discounts	\$195,546,099.25
Overdrafts	1,939,692.47
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	4,047,728.25
Due from national and state banks	61,366,790.80
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	4,860,407.29
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	595,310.72
Cash items not included in reserve	3,136,628.67
Cash	606,721.11
Liberty bonds	8,207,284.24
Stock in federal reserve bank	13,870,161.05
Stock in federal reserve bank	8,150.00
Total	\$284,454,352.65

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$22,307,800.00
Surplus fund	6,185,251.97
Undivided profits	5,040,542.77
Dividends unpaid	18,103.67
Individual deposits subject to check	116,532,216.18
Demand certificates of deposit	37,961,600.40
Time certificates of deposit	52,756,757.79
Due to national and state banks	9,544,762.57
Notes and bills rediscounted	515,105.16
Bills payable	1,888,344.70
Depositors guaranty fund	1,890,562.58
Reserve for taxes	43,325.85
Bonds, U. S. government borrowed	10,000.00
Total	\$284,454,352.65

National Coursing Meet to Be Held in Army City

The committees of the National Coursing association have located the annual meet at Army City, Kan., adjoining Camp Funston.

The National Futurity for greyhound puppies running in public for the first time and the Waterloo Cup stake for 64 all-aged dogs will be run at this meeting, which will start on October 12 and last until the 20th, with plenty of coursing each day.

These are the two principal coursing events run in the United States. Greyhounds from 10 states will participate. The July payment was made on 111 Futurity candidates.

Lt. Mapes in France.

Norfolk, Neb. Sept. 4.—(Special).—Lt. Donald Mapes of the American flying corps has landed safely in France, according to word received here by his father, Burt Mapes. Lieutenant Mapes was one of 100 or more experienced American flyers who left this country a short time ago.

Charge Gordon Boy With Robbing Till At Hooper Station

Fremont, Neb. Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram).—Robert E. Boyles of Gordon is in the county jail here awaiting a hearing on a charge of having robbed the Northwestern station at Hooper of \$12 Monday evening. Boyles was caught by Night Operator Julius Rupert as he was leaving the station with the money he had taken from the till. Rupert marched his man up town and turned him over to the night marshal.

When taken into custody Boyles had a revolver and \$56 in cash. He is said to have confessed to robbing the Union Pacific station at Clarks and Silver Creek last week and is believed to have taken \$64 from the Northwestern station at Nickerson late Monday afternoon. He admitted to having been at Nickerson that afternoon, but denied the charge of stealing the money. He hired an automobile to go from Nickerson to Hooper. Boyles is 19 years of age and is said to be the son of the agent for the Northwestern at Gordon.

Norfolk Man Ordered to West Point as Instructor

Norfolk, Neb. Sept. 4.—(Special).—Capt. Fred Inglis of Norfolk, who was recently made a major in the regular army, has just been ordered to the West Point military academy to act as an instructor. He was scheduled to become a staff officer of the 15th division, which is now being organized for overseas duty. Major Inglis graduated from West Point only two years ago and has made quite a record as an instructor in three consecutive officers' training camps in Texas.

McKelvie Offers Services To Bond Drive Committee

S. R. McKelvie, republican candidate for governor, has tendered his services to the Liberty bond committee in the following letter to T. C. Byrne, chairman:

"In connection with the forthcoming Liberty loan, I desire to tender my services to your committee. As soon as the Fourth Liberty loan drive begins I expect to spend all of my time speaking for it and shall be very glad to have you command me whenever I can be of service to you."

Douglas County to Have Service Flag, Board Rules

Douglas county is to have a service flag.

The county commissioners Wednesday authorized E. J. Anderson, county purchasing agent, to ascertain the number of men in Douglas county who have entered the service of Uncle Sam and to make arrangements for placing a service flag with the proper number of stars on the court house.

Approves Raise in Fare

Denver, Sept. 4.—The ordinance passed by the city council last night authorizing the Denver City Tramway company to increase street car fares from 5 to 6 cents was signed by Mayor W. F. R. Mills today.

FLASHES from FILMLAND ·PHOTO·PLAY·OFFERINGS·FOR·TODAY·

On the Screen Today

Sun—BILLIE BURKE in "LET'S GET A DIVORCE."
Rialto—DOROTHY DALTON in "GREEN EYES."
Strand—MARY PICKFORD in "M'LISS."
Empress—MAY ALLISON in "A Successful Adventure."
Muse—NORMA TALMADGE in "THE ONLY WAY."
Lothrop—JACK PICKFORD in "THE SPIRIT OF '17."
Pathe News.
Rialto—2555 Leavenworth—WILLIAM FARNUM in "THE PLUNDERER."
Ogden—14th and Broadway—JUNE CAPRICE in "MISS INNOCENCE."
Apollo—25th and Leavenworth—ELISE FERGUSON in "THE LIE."
Grand, 16th and Broadway—JUNE CAPRICE in "MISS INNOCENCE."
Maryland, 1423 South Thirteenth—RUTH ROLAND in "HANDS UP."
Irene Castle in "THE GIRL FROM BOHEMIA." Allied War Review.

MAY ALLISON in "A Successful Adventure," bristling with romance and adventure, will be seen on the screen at the Empress theater for the last half of the week. Miss Allison has the role of Virginia Houston, a little beauty of the sunny south, who undertakes to heal an old family feud by means of masquerading as a servant in the household of her own uncle.

Jealous men can find the cure for their trouble in Dorothy Dalton's new photoplay, which is the new bill at the Rialto for the remainder of this week. "Green Eyes," which is the title of this latest interesting photoplay of Dorothy Dalton's, is a stirring story full of dramatic acting and with a real, honest-to-goodness southern negro camp meeting picture as one of the interesting scenes. The husband is cured of his jealousy and things end happily for all.

The Sun theater changes its bill today, the new play being Billie Burke in "Let's Get a Divorce," a comedy drama built upon the divorce and one in which the versatile Miss Burke has full opportunity to display

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her powers. The play, which has been built into the motion pictures from the stage success, "Divorcons," is a mixture of laughter and of more serious scenes, demanding of the star finer dramatic effects.

It is reported that D. W. Griffith made a most flattering offer to Mary Miles Minter to star in one of his big productions, but that she has decided to stick it out where she is. Rumors on the coast also tell of offers being made for the services of Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, both of whom will be ready to make new contracts soon.

Franklyn Farnum, the clever juvenile, and Miss Alma Reubens are the latest newcomers in California's celluloid colony.

John Thwaite, who is cast for a part in a new serial by Francis Ford, returned from the trenches recently and will start work at once.

Two of the downtown houses of Omaha will hold their bill over for

Thursday. At the Strand Mary Pickford will be seen again today in "M'LISS" and at the Muse Norma Talmadge in "The Only Way" for the last times today.

"The Geezer of Berlin," a travesty on the feature film, "The Kaiser of Berlin," will come to Omaha the first part of next week at the Boyd theater. The film, which is a killing of the pompous majesty of the kaiser's name by laughter, will be shown in connection with "For Husbands Only," a comedy drama, with Mildred Harris as the star.

Nell Shipman, one of the best known of the California stars, is writing a play, which will be produced independently this fall. Miss Shipman will not divulge the nature of the plot of the new story.

Edward Earle has been speaking for the Red Cross in New York and he is the best straw hat customer in the city for when collection time comes, Earle steps forth with his handy lid to start the change.



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