

Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

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GREAT VICTORY BREAKS RECORD FOR ATTENDANCE

Last Day Visitors Saw Complete Show, All Exhibits Being Intact — Movie Pictures Taken.

Attendance.	
Sunday	1918 1919
Monday	30,221 49,758
Tuesday	33,272 49,218
Wednesday	33,979 49,218
Thursday	39,441 49,218
Friday	29,643 49,218
Total	223,937 267,458

Lincoln, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Nebraska's Victory fair came to a close at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Total attendance for the six days was 262,458, the biggest in the history of the state exposition.

The first five days this year had exceeded last year's full six days' attendance by 20,000, with a total to start Friday morning of 244,195. Today's attendance was 27,726. On the corresponding day in 1918 the attendance was 29,643.

Visitors who put off their coming to the last day were not disappointed, for everything in the way of exhibits was still intact.

Rural Schools of West Nebraska Are Without Teachers

Lincoln, Sept. 5.—Many rural schools in western Nebraska counties have not yet secured teachers for the fall and winter terms and will not be able to open at the time set, according to reports reaching the state superintendent's office, Lincoln.

Chase and Hayes are other counties where the shortage of pedagogic material exists. In the latter county the teachers' institute was abandoned some weeks ago because there were not enough present to make it worth while.

Some districts lacking teachers may send their children to adjoining districts which are more fortunate. It is probable that a combination of two or three schools will be necessary in various localities.

Western Nebraska is not alone in facing a teacher shortage, though it is not so marked in other parts of the state. Cass county, on the eastern border, is having trouble along this line.

Senator Bushee to Be Governor While Officials Are Gone

Lincoln, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Senator B. K. Bushee, president pro tem of the senate, will serve as acting governor in the absence of Governor S. E. McKelvie and Lieutenant Governor P. A. Barrows. He will arrive tomorrow to hold the reins of government as provided in the constitution.

Governor McKelvie is attending a manufacturers' conference in Chicago. Mr. Barrows leaves tomorrow for Columbus, where the national Grand Army encampment and the Sons of Veterans meeting will take place. He is a candidate for commander-in-chief of the latter organization and will establish headquarters in Columbus before the special train from Nebraska gets there.

This is Senator Bushee's first appearance as governor.

Lieutenant Governor Barrows will be accompanied on his trip by Mrs. Barrows. After the Columbus meeting they will go to Washington for a few days.

Ex-Mayor Dahman Visitor at Capitol

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Sept. 5.—James C. Dahman, former mayor of Omaha, now an inspector for the secret service and police department of the United States railway administration, was a visitor at the capitol Friday, but said he had no designs of any kind on the state house.

Dahman admitted that he did not know whether he really running for mayor of Omaha or not as a candidate against Mayor Ed P. Smith in recall proceedings. A petition naming him as one of four to replace that number of city commissioners was filed recently, but the Omaha city clerk held it insufficient and has also held that the time for filing more petitions has elapsed.

Bureau Grants Three Stock Selling Permits

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The following permits to sell stock were granted by the bureau of securities:

- Farmers Union Co-operative Association, Red Cloud, \$20,000 common.
- Midwest Milk Producers Co-operative Association, Omaha, \$50,000 common.
- Falls City Home Building Co., Falls City, Neb., \$100,000 common.

Cole Makes Unique Plea in Last Effort to Save His Life

Lincoln, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—That the district court of Howard county erred in not examining witnesses to determine whether Alison B. Cole's crime was murder in the first or second degree, or manslaughter, and instead, instructed the jury to return a verdict of murder in the first degree, is the argument made by Cole's attorney in a brief filed in the supreme court, supporting the application of his client for a writ of habeas corpus.

Statutory citations are given in support of the contention that the court could not legally determine the degree of guilt except by the testimony of witnesses. In the Howard county trial Cole entered a plea of "guilty" and his written confession was before the court. Judge Stewart refused the writ of habeas corpus on the theory that the facts thus adduced were sufficient to establish the crime of first degree murder.

This proceeding is Cole's last chance to prevent the execution of the death sentence imposed upon him for killing Mrs. Lulu Vogt. He does not deny he committed the deed and no appeal was taken from his conviction.

The supreme court sustained the death sentence in the case of Allen V. Grammer, who was convicted as Cole's accessory, and Governor McKelvie declined to interfere with its decree.

Civil Service Rules May Prevail Despite Hitchcock's Efforts

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Fremont business men, including leading democrats and republicans, who sent telegrams to Senator Hitchcock a week ago protesting against the appointment of Wallace Wilson as postmaster for Fremont, have received a circular letter informing them that the name of Mr. Wilson had been recommended by the Nebraska senator in a previous letter to a group of democrats who wrote to Senator Hitchcock recommending the appointment of John Martin, one of the applicants who failed by a narrow margin to receive a passing grade.

The senator said that there were only three eligibles and that as Frank Fullbrook, acting postmaster, is a republican, he would not be considered. This left Wilson and P. H. Larson.

Fremont business men generally strongly protest against the appointment of Wilson. Former Congressman Dan V. Stephens, who was in Washington last week, said that he was informed that the civil service rules will prevail.

Fractures Jaw, Hand, and Cuts Throat in Jump From Her Auto

Nebraska City, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Lilah Stucken-Holtz of Julian was severely injured Friday when she jumped from a moving automobile near the Missouri Pacific depot at Julian. She was rushed to the Fergus hospital. She had intended going to Omaha. When the car reached the station, she found the train starting. Fearing she would be late, she jumped from the car before it had stopped.

Auburn Man Hurt Seriously by Train at Nebraska City

Nebraska City, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—O. P. Dovel of Auburn, returning from Lincoln in a Ford car, was struck by a Missouri Pacific passenger train at the Sixteenth street crossing here Friday and seriously injured. He was taken to Dr. G. W. Fergus' hospital, where it was found he had suffered severe bruises about the head and shoulders. Thirty-two stitches were required to close the wounds on his head and face.

Dovel, who is 60 years of age did not see the train until too late to avoid collision.

Operators of Farmers' Telephone Line on Strike

Aurora, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The operating force of the Hamilton County Farmers' Telephone association at Aurora have gone on a strike for higher wages. They filed a demand with the board of directors, at their last annual meeting, for a flat increase of \$15 per month, and when it was not promptly granted, they walked out.

Dies From Horse Kick

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Alvin Wallin, a young farmer residing near Cassene, died from injuries sustained when he was kicked in the head by a horse while plowing.

Wife Desertion Charged

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Walter Taylor, Union Pacific clerk, was brought back to Fremont from North Platte on a charge of deserting his wife and four children three years ago.

Trial After 9 Years

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The trial of Henry G. Fisher on a charge of swindling John O'Connor out of \$3,000 in a fake land deal here nine years ago will begin in district court next Monday.

GRAND CHAMPS OF BABY EXHIBIT BOTH CITY BRED

Baby Betz Registers 99, Highest Average at Great State Fair Show for Youngsters.

CHAMPIONS.
Rural boy, Virgil Packard, Cortland, 96.5
City girl, Esther Meyer, Nebraska City, 96
Town boy, Harold Grubb, Havelock, 97.8
Town girl, Mary Sadlek, Schuyler, 97.1
City boy, Gerald McManaman, Lincoln, 97.9
City girl, Marjorie Betz, Lincoln, 99.9

GRAND CHAMPION.
Most perfect boy, Gerald McManaman, Lincoln, 97.9
Most perfect girl, Marjorie Betz, Lincoln, 99.9

IMPROVEMENT CLASS.
Boy showing the greatest improvement over last year, William Hudson, 106 South Eighteenth, city, 5.4
Girl showing the greatest improvement over last year, Elizabeth Van Sickle, 1011 North Twenty-eighth, 5.5

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Awards in the Better Babies contest of the Nebraska State fair were made Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Two Lincoln babies captured the grand championship honors, including Gerald McManaman, 30-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McManaman, 2950 Starr street, of this city, who scored 97.9 as the most perfect boy, and Marjorie Betz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Betz, 1130 North Twenty-seventh street. Baby Betz scored 99, the highest average attained in the fair show.

Both of the champions are city babies and were born and reared in the city.

Following is the list of winners in the baby show:

- Rural.**
- 2101—Boy, 18 months and under 27: Score: First Prize—Robert Minney, Palmyra, 96. Second Prize—Shires, Mason City, 95.5. Third Prize—Bruce Wildman, Normal, 95.
 - 3102—Boy, 27 months and under 36: First Prize—Virgil Packard, Cortland, 96.5. Second Prize—Walter Luckhardt, Route 2, Lincoln, 96. Third Prize—Carl Husemoller, Route 4, Lincoln, 94.8.
 - 3103—Girl, 18 months and under 27: First Prize—Pauline Tick, Route 5, Lincoln, 96.7. Second Prize—Dorothy Roberts, Crete, 95.1. Third Prize—Iris Faulhaber, Walton, 95.
 - 3104—Girl, 27 months and under 36: First Prize—Esther Meyer, Nebraska City, 96. Second Prize—Rita O'Bannon, Seward, 95.8. Third Prize—Opal Olson, Waverly, 95.4.
- Town.**
- 3105—Boy, 18 months and under 27: First Prize—Harold Grubb, Havelock, 97.8. Second Prize—Donald Burton, Friend, 96.5. Third Prize—Kenneth Oelshlager, Hickman, 96.
 - 3106—Boy, 27 months and under 36: First Prize—Howard Kirtley, Cheney, 96.8. Second Prize—Clinton Brown, University Place, 96. Third Prize—Frank Wank, Aurora, 95.5.
 - 3107—Girl, 18 months and under 27: First Prize—Mary Sadlek, Schuyler, 97.1. Second Prize—Harriet Zabel, College View, 97. Third Prize—Marion Pettit, Bethany, 96.6.
 - 3108—Girl, 27 months and under 36: First Prize—Mary Edgcombe, Geneva, 96.5. Second Prize—Althadene Christman, Havelock, 95. Third Prize—Lois Gerton, University Place, 94.8.
- City.**
- 3109—Boy, 18 months and under 27: First Prize—Walter Barr, 318 So. 21st St., Lincoln, 96.5. Second Prize—John Ripley, 925 O St., Lincoln, 95.5. Third Prize—Charles Stanton, Jr., 2911 F St., Lincoln, 95.
 - 3110—Boy, 27 months and under 36: First Prize—Gerald McManaman, 2950 Starr St., Lincoln, 97.9. Second Prize—Robert Meyer, 3112 Q St., Lincoln, 96.7. Third Prize—Lois Gerton, University Place, 94.4.
 - 3111—Girl, 18 months and under 27: First Prize—Jan Hoffman, 715 Elmwood Ave., Lincoln, 97.1. Second Prize—Leta Latta, Hastings, 97. Third Prize—Mildred Cud, 428 So. 21st St., Lincoln, 96.5.
 - 3112—Girl, 27 months and under 36: First Prize—Marjorie Betz, 1130 No. 27th St., Lincoln, 99. Second Prize—Dorothy Nash, 2045 Vine St., Lincoln, 98.5. Third Prize—Margaret Holmbeck, 2950 P St., 97.5.

Capital Increase Approved

Washington, Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Increase in the capital of the First National Bank of Lincoln, Neb., from \$500,000 to \$525,000 has been approved by the Treasury department.

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<h3>Misses' Gun Metal Button Shoes</h3> <p>Stock tip, Goodyear welted sole, wide roomy toe, foot form shape—</p> <p>F 105, sizes 8½ to 11, Wedge heel, pr. 5.00</p> <p>F 105, sizes 11½ to 2, low heel, pair 6.00</p> <p>F 105, sizes 2½ to 7, growing girls, pr. 7.00</p>	<h3>Misses' Black Elk Skin Shoes</h3> <p>Unlined and will stand the hardest of wear for school and wet weather.</p> <p>F 142, sizes 8½ to 11, Wedge heel, pr. 4.50</p> <p>F 142, sizes 11½ to 2, low heel, pair 5.00</p> <p>F 142, sizes 2½ to 7, growing girls, pr. 6.00</p>
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Boys' and Little Gents' "Buster Brown" Shoes

Black or tan Elk skin, blucher cut, made up with hooks and eyelets—just the shoe, shaped like your daddy wears, low heel and foot form last.

F 145, sizes 5 to 8; price, per pair, 3.50

F 145, sizes 8½ to 11; price, per pair, 4.50

F 145, sizes 11½ to 2; price, per pair, 5.50

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