

## CRIMINOLOGISTS FAIL TO AGREE

Wardens Have Different Ideas as to Treatment of Prisoners.

## ATHLETIC GAMES ARE FAVORED

Warden Hillstrom Accuses Brother Wardens of Being Cowards.

## ENVIRONMENT CAUSES CRIME

Red Light Districts and Saloons Come in for Grueling.

## RECREATION FOR PRISONERS

Delegate Declares Plan of Grading Prisoners Has Done Much to Perfect System of Discipline.

Difference of opinion as to society's right to sterilize criminals arose in the National Prison congress Monday to such an extent that Dr. D. C. Peyton of Jeffersonville, Ind., in whose prison sterilization has been practiced for years, was indirectly called a coward by Warden Hillstrom of the North Dakota penitentiary.

Dr. Peyton, in an address, took the position that heredity is a more powerful influence than environment and ended by saying "the power of propagation must be taken away from the defective man and woman."

"Environment is the prime cause of crime," replied Warden Hillstrom. "Do away with your red light districts and your saloons and educate your children properly and you will have no more need of jails and penitentiaries. The idea of sterilization is the expression of a coward who shrinks from his responsibility to society. If we are to sterilize them, let us hark back to the dark ages and brand them, too, so that every person they meet will know at a glance that they are criminals."

## Recreation for Prisoners.

J. K. Coddling, warden of the Kansas penitentiary, told of base ball and other recreations for prisoners in his institution and in the discussion which followed the general expression was that base ball, athletic contests, moving picture shows and other recreations render prison discipline easier by affording opportunity to reward those who do well and to deprive of pleasure those who break the rules.

The statement of Chaplain Le Cornu of Walla Walla, Wash., that Sunday afternoon in his institution is devoted to base ball, raised a protest from others, particularly Warden Coddling of Kansas and Warden Saunders of Iowa. Mr. Coddling said he didn't let the men play ball on Sunday because he didn't expect them to advocate Sunday law when they get out. Mr. Saunders said his men played Saturday afternoon, that he would allow the men to play Sunday if they couldn't play any other day.

Warden James of Oregon said he not only had base ball games, at which the men were allowed to root until they were hoarse, and weekly moving picture shows, but he intended this fall to put in a gymnasium.

Several wardens said the reason that prisoners in many prisons are looked up all day Sunday is that the state is too stingy to hire a few extra guards.

A Colorado woman delegate said the men in the Colorado prison play base ball without guards, and in the rock camps they enjoy themselves at various sports, without guards, all day Sunday. Warden Saunders of Iowa told of taking eight men, under heavy sentence, to a farm to cut corn. Each one had a long, heavy corn knife, yet Mr. Saunders brought them all back, though he was unarmed.

## Special Training Needed.

The number of persons in penal institutions who belong to the class whose minds have a certain amount of development, but who are too weak to reach the full mental standard of civilization, was declared surprisingly large by Frank Moore, superintendent of the New Jersey

## THE WEATHER

For Nebraska—Fair, cooler.  
For Iowa—Generally fair, cooler.  
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour.	Temp.	Wind.
5 a. m.	53	W. 10
6 a. m.	53	W. 10
7 a. m.	53	W. 10
8 a. m.	53	W. 10
9 a. m.	53	W. 10
10 a. m.	53	W. 10
11 a. m.	53	W. 10
12 m.	53	W. 10
1 p. m.	53	W. 10
2 p. m.	53	W. 10
3 p. m.	53	W. 10
4 p. m.	53	W. 10
5 p. m.	53	W. 10
6 p. m.	53	W. 10
7 p. m.	53	W. 10
8 p. m.	53	W. 10
9 p. m.	53	W. 10
10 p. m.	53	W. 10
11 p. m.	53	W. 10
12 m.	53	W. 10

Local Record.  
1911. 1910. 1909. 1908.  
Highest yesterday..... 54 55 59 54  
Lowest yesterday..... 32 30 27 26  
Mean temperature..... 45 45 45 45  
Precipitation..... .00 .00 .00 .00  
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.  
Normal temperature..... 53  
Deficiency for the day..... .00  
Total excess since March 1..... .00  
Normal precipitation..... .03 inch  
Excess for the day..... .00  
Total rainfall since March 1..... 12.74 inches  
Deficiency since March 1..... 11.45 inches  
Deficiency for cor. period, 1910-12-58 inches  
Deficiency for cor. period, 1909-1.77 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.  
Station and Temp. High-Low.  
State of Weather.

Station	Temp.	High-Low	State of Weather
Davenport, clear	53	70	T
Denver, clear	40	49	T
St. Louis, cloudy	51	55	T
Dodge City, clear	40	50	T
Lincoln, clear	44	50	T
North Platte, clear	44	50	T
Omaha, cloudy	54	54	T
Pueblo, clear	40	49	T
Rapid City, clear	44	50	T
Sioux Falls, clear	44	50	T
Sheridan, clear	44	50	T
Sioux City, cloudy	44	50	T
Valentine, clear	44	50	T

T indicates trace of precipitation.  
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

## Funk Says that He Never Knew Mrs. J. C. Henning

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Much interest was taken today in the disclosure that Mrs. John C. Henning, whose affections Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, is charged with having alienated from her husband, a former assistant to the cashier of the Dutch and German rooms in the Congress hotel here. Hearing himself was for several years employed as a checker in the same hotel. Recently he has worked as a street car conductor.

Mrs. Henning is described as a striking looking young woman of a pronounced brunette type. Before her marriage her name was Miss Josephine O'Reilly. Mr. Funk denies positively that he ever knew her or ever spoke to a woman cashier at the Congress hotel. He continues to attribute the alienation suit to the testimony he gave in connection with the investigation of United States Senator Lorimer.

Henning and his wife were reported to be in Mobile, Ala., today by detectives employed by Mr. Funk. Counsel for Mr. Funk declared that efforts would be made to have the suit against him called for trial in the near future.

James H. Marlin, attorney of the United States senatorial investigating committee inquiring into the case of Senator Lorimer and Edgar A. Bancroft, attorney for Mr. Funk, held several conferences today, the details of which were not made public.

## Indian Fair at Cheyenne Agency is Great Success

PIERRE, N. D., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The Indian fair at Cheyenne River Indian agency was a great success and will result in other efforts in that direction. The estimate of visitors for the last two days of the fair was placed at 3,000 a day, and one of the features most often mentioned by these visitors was the entire absence of fairs of any description whatever. They were not allowed upon the grounds, neither could they locate anywhere nearer than the opposite bank of the Missouri river, as the Indian agent has absolute rule on the reservation, and his orders are backed by the government, a factor the average fairgoer does not care to buck up against.

Cash prizes were awarded to the Indians by districts on the reserve for ownership of largest number of cattle, largest number of horses and greatest number of acres under cultivation.

Willie Swan, Sol Hawk, Thad Daves and George Top of Lodge taking honors for greatest number of acres under cultivation in each of their districts. George Iron Wing secured the award for the best improved allotment given to the Indians on the reservation.

This fair has stimulated many of the Indians in their desire to get into the list of winners at the next opportunity and will go a long way toward building up agricultural effort on the part of the Indians.

## Rodgers Reaches Muskogee and Starts for McAlester

VINETA, OKL., Oct. 16.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers resumed his cross-continent flight at 7:30 this morning after resting here over Sunday with 1,473 miles of his journey from New York to his credit. He followed the tracks of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, expecting to reach Fort Worth, Tex., 29 miles before dark. He planned to make his first stop at McAlester, Okla., 100 miles south.

MUSKOGEE, Oct. 16.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers, on his sea-to-sea flight, reached Muskogee at 3:30 this morning. His motor was missing badly and he was obliged to alight. He expects to resume his flight within thirty minutes. He made the distance of sixty-five miles from Vineta in one hour and fifteen minutes.

Rodgers left Muskogee at 11:24 a. m. His engine was working badly, but he decided to try a flight to McAlester.

McALESTER, Oct. 16.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers landed in a field one mile from McAlester at 12:35 p. m.

## President Will Visit Fort Meade

DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Another change in the plans for the visit of President Taft to the Black Hills, October 18, has been made. The original schedule called for a five-minute stop at Sturgis, but it has now been arranged that the president will stop over there at least half an hour, an auto waiting at the depot conveying him to Fort Meade near town, where he will be presented with a memorial requesting that the post be not abandoned. One of the most cogent reasons against abandonment that is urged is the fact that a death at Fort Meade from any disease or unhealthful condition has never yet been reported, while the death rate at other posts is two and a half per thousand.

## Army Officers Ride Forth in the Rain

General Frederick A. Smith, commander of the Department of the Missouri, left in the rain at break of dawn Monday morning on a ninety-mile horseback ride, according to the requirements of the War department. He will make thirty miles each day for three days.

Colonel E. F. Eastman of the commissary department and Major W. T. Wilder, paymaster, accompanied the general on his three days' jaunt. The party will ride in a semi-circle out of Omaha, but their exact route is known only by them.

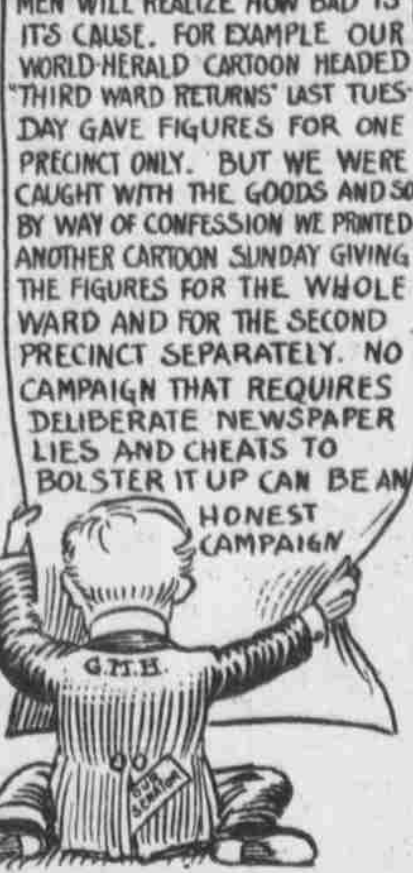
## World-B CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

3<sup>RD</sup> WARD RETURNS, AUGUST PRIMARIES.  
CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC
CHARLES T. DRAWLOW	272
LEE S. ESTELLE	250
CHARLES LESLIE	230
ABRAHAM L. SUTTON	55
GEO. A. GAY	0
HOWARD KENNEDY	0
W. A. REDICK	0
WILLIAM G. SEARS	0
A. C. TROUP	0
GEO. W. COOPER	0
R. C. ENYART	0
J. H. GROSSMAN	0
CHARLES HAPPE	0
H. G. MOOREHEAD	0
RODNEY W. PATRICK	0
SAMUEL L. WINTERS	0

## Caught with the Goods

WHEN A NEWSPAPER DESCENDS TO FLAGRANT DECEPTION INTELLIGENT MEN WILL REALIZE HOW BAD IS ITS CASE. FOR EXAMPLE, OUR WORLD-HERALD CARTOON HEADED "THIRD WARD RETURNS" LAST TUESDAY GAVE FIGURES FOR ONE PRECINCT ONLY. BUT WE WERE CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS AND SO BY WAY OF CONFESSION WE PRINTED ANOTHER CARTOON SUNDAY GIVING THE FIGURES FOR THE WHOLE WARD AND FOR THE SECOND PRECINCT SEPARATELY. NO CAMPAIGN THAT REQUIRES DELIBERATE NEWSPAPER LIES AND CHEATS TO BOLSTER IT UP CAN BE AN HONEST CAMPAIGN.



## World-Bee Trying to Cover Up the Facts.

3<sup>RD</sup> WARD RETURNS, AUGUST PRIMARIES.  
SUCCESSFUL REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

JUDGES SUPREME COURT	REPRESENTATIVES	DISTRICT JUDGES	CLERKS OF THE DISTRICT COURT
J. A. HARRIS	J. A. HARRIS	J. A. HARRIS	J. A. HARRIS
C. E. LUTHER	C. E. LUTHER	C. E. LUTHER	C. E. LUTHER
W. B. ROSS	W. B. ROSS	W. B. ROSS	W. B. ROSS
T. L. HALL	T. L. HALL	T. L. HALL	T. L. HALL
FL. WALKER	FL. WALKER	FL. WALKER	FL. WALKER
V. G. LYFORD	V. G. LYFORD	V. G. LYFORD	V. G. LYFORD
ORO A. DAY	ORO A. DAY	ORO A. DAY	ORO A. DAY
IR. S. ESTELLE	IR. S. ESTELLE	IR. S. ESTELLE	IR. S. ESTELLE
HOWARD KENNEDY	HOWARD KENNEDY	HOWARD KENNEDY	HOWARD KENNEDY
CHARLES LESLIE	CHARLES LESLIE	CHARLES LESLIE	CHARLES LESLIE
W. G. SEARS	W. G. SEARS	W. G. SEARS	W. G. SEARS
A. L. SUTTON	A. L. SUTTON	A. L. SUTTON	A. L. SUTTON
A. C. TROUP	A. C. TROUP	A. C. TROUP	A. C. TROUP
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT	CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT	CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT	CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
ROBERT SHAW	ROBERT SHAW	ROBERT SHAW	ROBERT SHAW
FRANK A. HONE	FRANK A. HONE	FRANK A. HONE	FRANK A. HONE
COUNTY CLERK	COUNTY CLERK	COUNTY CLERK	COUNTY CLERK
FRANK DOWNEY	FRANK DOWNEY	FRANK DOWNEY	FRANK DOWNEY
W. G. LEE	W. G. LEE	W. G. LEE	W. G. LEE
CORONER	CORONER	CORONER	CORONER
W. C. CRISP	W. C. CRISP	W. C. CRISP	W. C. CRISP
COUNTY JUDGE	COUNTY JUDGE	COUNTY JUDGE	COUNTY JUDGE
RAYCE CRAWFORD	RAYCE CRAWFORD	RAYCE CRAWFORD	RAYCE CRAWFORD
POLICE JUDGE	POLICE JUDGE	POLICE JUDGE	POLICE JUDGE
C. E. FOSTER	C. E. FOSTER	C. E. FOSTER	C. E. FOSTER

## DYNAMITE MINE FOR PRESIDENT

Report of Section Foreman Tells of Discovery of Thirty-Six Sticks of Explosive Under Bridge.

## WATCHMAN SHOTS AT TWO MEN

Supposed Attempt to Wreck Presidential Train En Route to Los Angeles in Early Morning is Thwarted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—A report received here today by officials of the Southern Pacific Railway company from C. B. Brown, section foreman for the road at Naples, Cal., gave details of the discovery of thirty-six sticks of dynamite under the Caltrain viaduct, twenty miles north of Santa Barbara, several hours before President Taft's special train passed over the bridge en route to Los Angeles this morning. The dynamite was found and the watchman engaged in a revolver battle with two men, who escaped.

The dynamite was discovered at 2 o'clock this morning. The president's train passed over the bridge at 5:31. The night watchman saw two men on the bridge shortly before 2 o'clock. They were at the opposite end of the 1,000-foot span and ran when ordered to halt. The watchman hurried across the bridge, firing several shots, which were returned. After the pair had escaped in the darkness the watchman returned to the bridge and began an investigation. Near the center of the span, lodged on one of the supports of the viaduct, he found the thirty-six sticks of dynamite with a ten-foot fuse attached to one of the sticks. He left the find untouched, going immediately to Santa Barbara and notifying the officials.

Sheriff Wines of Santa Barbara county went immediately to the bridge with several deputies and removed the dynamite. A general search is being made for the men.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—President Taft (Continued on Second Page.)

## LIFE TERM FOR 4 LYNCHERS

Cherry County Murderers Escape Noose of Hangman.

## MISS MURPHY FREED BY COURT

Men Who Killed Charles Sellers Pleaded Guilty to Murder in Second Degree Thus Clearing Young Woman.

VALENTINE, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The four men who lynched Charles Sellers last June were brought before Judge Westover today and the four—Kenneth Murphy, Harry Heath, George and Alma Wood—all pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and were sentenced to life imprisonment. The girl, Eunice Murphy, charged with being an accessory, before the fact, was discharged by the county attorney and the whole case was over in a very short time.

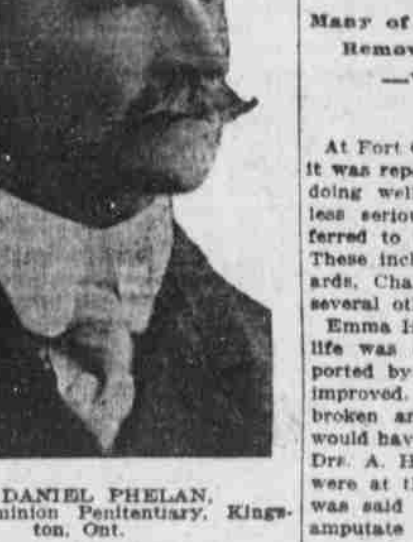
When the judge accepted the plea of the men to murder in the second degree, it threw the case of Miss Murphy out on account of the state having her charged with being an accessory to murder in the first degree. The four men lynched Sellers at the ranch of Hutch Jack on June 15, pulling him out of bed and strapping him to a telephone pole. They said he had been making advances that were resented by Miss Murphy. Miss Murphy was accused of conspiring for the death of Sellers on the supposition he had considerable property and insurance made over to her from which she would profit by his death.

## William F. Herrin Undergoes Operation

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Following an attack of illness Sunday night, William F. Herrin, vice president and chief counsel of the Southern Pacific railway, was operated on at noon today for appendicitis at the company's general hospital in the city. Dr. F. K. Alsworth, surgeon in charge, said tonight the operation was a serious one. He would not venture an opinion as to Mr. Herrin's condition.

## CANADIAN SURGEON TO TALK AT PRISON CONGRESS TODAY.

DR. DANIEL PHELAN, Surgeon Dominion Penitentiary, Kingston, Ont.



## WICKERSHAM VISITS OMAHA

Attorney General of the United States to Speak Here Twice.

## AT PALIMPSEST CLUB LAST NIGHT

Will Address the Members of the Prison Congress on Tuesday—Is Stopping at the Omaha Club.

United States Attorney General Wickersham, who is in Omaha for the Prison congress, is quartered at the Omaha club. During the morning he received as callers Attorney John L. Webster, United States Assistant Attorney John R. Rush, Victor Roosevelt of The Bee and others, putting in the remainder of his time with his secretary at correspondence. The attorney general recalled that his first visit to Omaha was a little more than twenty years ago as a young man sent out to look after the interests of the bondholders in the Pacific Short Line.

"A peculiar incident," he said, "is at that time I retained Mr. Webster to represent our clients here locally in that litigation. We applied to Judge Dundy for a receiver, and he agreed to sign the papers and make the appointment if I would present them before 1 o'clock next morning, at which hour he was to start on a bear hunt. I worked through the entire night writing out the applications, affidavits and order in longhand, and presented them to the judge before the time expired. I immediately took the receiver with me to Sioux City to take possession, and it was lucky I did, because parties representing other interests were just about to start receivership proceedings of their own in the state courts."

Stilts About Tobacco Trust.  
When asked as to the attitude of the government towards the proposed reorganization of the Tobacco trust, Mr. Wickersham declined to express any opinion without having time first to examine in detail the proposed plan.

"The Standard Oil reorganization," he said, "was simple as compared with that of the Tobacco trust. The Standard Oil had thirty-seven different corporations in one basket and all that was needed was to tip the basket over and let each one roll around for itself. The American Tobacco company, on the other hand, is the first one to be put on the table for the carving knife, and it is yet to be seen whether the cutting can be done skillfully enough not to destroy various parts of the anatomy. The purpose of the government in all these suits is to restore conditions of competition as they existed before the combines were effected."

Mr. Wickersham was a luncheon guest of Mr. Webster and was the principal speaker at the Palimpsest dinner last night. His address to the Prison congress will be made Tuesday.

## WRECK VICTIMS ARE DOING WELL

Those Injured in the Fort Crook Disaster Are Improving Under Skilled Care.

## ROTTMAN'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Many of Those Injured Have Been Removed to Omaha Hospitals—Wreckage is Cleared Away.

At Fort Crook hospital Monday morning it was reported that all the patients were doing well. Four or five, including the less seriously injured have been transferred to St. Joseph hospital in Omaha. These include W. S. West, W. G. Richards, Charles F. Nichols, together with several other who have minor injuries.

Emma Harvey, the negro woman whose life was despaired of Sunday, was reported by the hospital internes as much improved. The woman's legs were broken and it was said the surgeons would have to amputate Monday morning. Dr. A. H. Koenig and E. L. Delaney were at the hospital before noon and it was said that they had decided not to amputate the woman's legs.

Rottman's Condition Serious.  
Fred W. Rottman is still in a very serious condition. While his physical injuries are very serious the greatest danger apprehended by the physicians is the reaction from the terrible ordeal of seeing practically his whole family crushed to death before his eyes. No one was allowed to see Mr. Rottman except his brother-in-law, John Petting, who called last night and his friend and business partner, W. H. Pitzer, vice president of the Otis county bank at Nebraska City, who called Monday morning.

Edward Collins of Bellevue, whose injuries were said to be serious, was able to be removed to an Omaha hospital Sunday night. He was on his way from Plattsmouth to visit his sister, Mrs. Mildred Meyers, who lies in the South Omaha hospital in a critical condition from a bullet wound fired last Saturday by her former husband, Fred Meyers who killed himself immediately after the deed. Collins, whose right ankle was crushed, is in a serious condition as the result of his injury which the surgeons fear may develop into gangrene.

Others Injured are Better.  
Harmon Barber of Auburn, Neb., probably will survive unless complications set in. He passed a very good night and the hospital nurses were much encouraged by his condition. Barber's injuries consisted of concussion of the brain with possible fracture of the skull. He also has a long scalp wound. Henry Krafe of Nevada, Mo., was able to walk this morning. He received injuries about the knees which for a time resulted in a loss of the power of locomotion.

John Scott, engineer of the passenger train who for a time was reckoned among those who probably would die, was considerably better Monday morning. There seems to be no internal injuries as at first reported.

Previous to the removal of the bodies last night, Coroner Peeters of Sarpy county viewed them and allowed the undertaker, Morgan Healy, to remove them to Omaha. Coroner Peeters will hold an inquest on the dead Wednesday at 3 p. m. at Papillion. An attempt will be made to fix the blame.

Monday morning the tracks were all clear. Wrecking crews were still at work dismantling the engines that lay on the side of the track. Even in the rain curious people from Omaha and South Omaha including men and women stood in the drizzling rain Monday morning watching the work of the wreckers and peering into the splintered recesses of the broken cars. The wreckers had already cleared the ground to a great extent and the splintered wood was being burnt in two large bonfires.

Emma Harvey, colored, of Kansas City, who sustained crushing injuries Sunday, went an operation at the Fort Omaha hospital just before noon. Both legs were amputated below the knees. The woman is in a very serious condition and it is doubtful whether or not she will survive. The surgeons who performed the operation are Dr. Kikick of the Missouri Pacific, Dr. Koenig and Dr. Delaney of Omaha, and Lieutenant Clark of the Hospital Corps, U. S. A.

## LAND SHOW GETS SPLENDID START

Thousands of Visitors on Opening Night Delighted by the Exhibits in Place.

## GOV. ALDRICH PUSHES BUTTON

Visitors Are Surprised at the Extent of the Big Show.

## MANY NOVELTIES AT THE SHOW

Entire West is Now on Exhibition Under One Roof.

## SHOW IS TO RUN TWO WEEKS

All Sorts of Amusement is Provided Besides the Many Educational Features Which Are on Exhibition at the Coliseum.

Omaha's second annual Land show opened its doors last evening with all the exhibits in place. Rain could not dampen the ardor of thousands who flocked to the old Ak-Sar-Ben Den.

The court of honor was the most popular place in Omaha after 7 o'clock. The crowd continued to increase and the hum of conversation and the beat of tramping feet heralded the opening of the big show with an acclaim that augured well for the two weeks of its life.

The exhibits were in place and the steady stream of people distributed itself throughout the building, some finding interest in everything on the floor. Women and children from all parts of Omaha and from several places in the state swarmed the inquiring throng.

Exhibitors were on their best behavior and more than pleased with the outcome of a day of "bluebird weather." The interest the visitors showed in the beautifully arrayed products of a dozen rich and not half-developed states brought out the best explanations from the men in charge and good fellowship at once sprung up between the citizens of these neighbor states.

Lights Are Brilliant.  
Golden fruits gave back the light of thousands of varicolored incandescents and the artistically displayed grasses and grains bowed in the light breeze as if in greeting to the joyful multitude. All evinced a personal interest in the work of the managers of the great show and found nothing to disappoint them. One man stood a long while before a row of mission showcases and then slowly turned and surveyed the entire room.

"Two visited a lot of 'land shows,'" he said, "but I've seen nothing to equal this. The show looks like it had always existed and it can scarcely be credited that so much wealth exists in these western states as the exhibits indicate. And yet none of them is an exaggeration. I've been in these states and what you see here actually grows without more attention than the ordinary farmer, stockman or horticulturist will give it."

Tell of Their States.  
Another visitor was pleased exceedingly by the simple descriptions furnished by the exhibitors, who told of the resources of their states or counties. "I've been thinking of investing in some Canadian land," said he, "or going to the far southwest, which is so much advertised, but this is good enough for me. I know where my money will be invested now. And he engaged in conversation with a man who stood in the foreground of a landscape which was a bower of luxurious groves, rising from a base of yellow vegetables and luscious looking fruits.