

## AMONG ATTRACTIVE PARKS.

Crowds From the City Throng Favorite Breathing Spots.

It Was Opening Day at Washington Park and a Fine Concert Was Given for the Benefit of Visitors—Noticeable Improvements.

The gates of Washington park were opened yesterday, and, despite the rather unpleasant weather, a large crowd visited that pleasure spot, anxious to once more enjoy its many attractions.

The park presented a very pretty sight. Just now it is filled with wild flowers, and those who visited it yesterday returned home laden with the bright "stars of earth." Everything about the park is in perfect order, and a number of improvements have been made since it closed last fall.

The lake, ornamented by a new boat house and covered with a fleet of bright colored boats, looked especially pretty yesterday. Among those who visited the park yesterday were a number of gun club men, who went especially to inspect the new shooting park. They were much pleased with the new club house, the shooting field and the arrangements that have been made for their comfort.

The music yesterday was furnished by the regular Washington Park orchestra, and although it has not as many pieces as it will have in a short time, its music was very good, and was received with applause.

The rain in the afternoon interfered somewhat with the pleasure of the crowd, but it did not last long and the big pavilion saved the bonnets.

Everything at the park is now in perfect shape. The new dancing floor is down, the restaurant is running, and all the park management desires is pleasant weather. With the weather to suit there will be pleasure of all at Washington.

BEAUTIFUL FAIRMOUNT PARK.