#### SHOWING AMERICA ABROAD

Plan to Send Floating Expositions to Foreign Ports.

Correspondence of Mayor Bemis with the Promoters of the Scheme-Object to Help the Sale of American Goods.

Mayor Bemis has had considerable correspondence with the promoters of the plan of sending ships containing expositions of Amerlean products to foreign ports. In the scheme is included the project of an excursion of representative citizens in a steam yacht, the object of which is to bring about a personal acquaintance between the delegates and the leading commercial men of other countries. Correspondence that had been had when the Transmississippi congress.

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the individual people of foreign nations, to the end that we may be better enabled to introduce our products in a far more ex-tensive and profitable manner than ever here-

tofore attempted, I will say:
"We addressed the governors of the states, mayors of cities, commercial organizations, and leading social people throughout the country. The answers received are most gratifying and satisfactory, very few falling so far to reply, showing plainly that the commercial bodies, state and municipal executives and leading citizens are alive to this tives and leading citizens are alive to this question, and realize to a man that for continued prosperity we must extend our influence both socially and commercially beyond the borders of the United States. The answers demonstrate the need of, emphasize the desire for, and a willingness to co-operate with and support any legitimate movement to this end, but indicate a demand for two separate and distinct plans, each having the same object in view. the same object in view.
"The two plans referred to are: First, a

scheme that will lead to a more intimate relation with the leading individuals of for-eign countries. To carry into effect this proposition it is proposed to construct a magnificent steam yacht for the sole purpose of furnishing a conveyance with commodious living apartments for a commission to be composed of our official and representative citizens, both social and political, who shall visit foreign countries as semi-official dele-gates, the power appointing these delegates not to be vested alone in the president of the United States, but also in governors of states, mayors of cities, commercial bodies and social organizations.

"The commission going as a representa-tive body with the cloak of diplomacy and commercial pursuits entirely and actually thrown off, would be strictly a social and political feature and thus receive a recognition not usually extended any individual or business organization. In this way the yacht expedition becomes a social affair for the purpose of entertaining and becoming more intimate and better acquainted with the rep-resentative individual people of foreign countries. This would put us in a strenger light than heretofore before the leading countries of the world as a political, social and intel-lectual people. The many valued personal acquaintances made upon this extended trip would at a later day enable the social and political people of our country to introduce and to otherwise interest their new made acquaintances with our commercial and manufacturing advantages.

cago, and now being held at Atlanta, except that in the proposed floating exposition only American products shall be exhibited. These

be built especially for the purpose intended.
"Each of these plans has such strong points in its favor that we are encouraged to adopt both. While one voyage will be strictly commercial, the other trip will be of a semi-social and political commission or delegation, representing the leading social political and intellectual people of this country, which is bound in the future to inure to our great advantage socially, politically and commercially.

"A movement is already on foot to carry out both plans. For these purposes an organization will be created to be known as the American Expedition association, under whose direction the yacht and exposition ships will be built.

number to be built will be determined by the demand, and limited strictly to the space required and previously tracted for. Exhibition space will be sold or leased, per square foot, on the same plan usually adopted in exposition buildings. There will be a restaurant on beard with moderate charges for the convenience of those in charge of exhibits and their guests. As fast as built and equipped they will be sent on their way, one or more along the Central and South American shores, touching at all ports of importance; the others to be dispatched to the Australian islands Japan, China, Siam and India. On arrival at every important point, the ship will be open to visitors. Special rates of transportation may be secured for merchants and visitors from the interior. The exposition will be billed and advertised abroad at every port upon the same principle as our land expositions, and it is safe to predict that the ves-sels will be taxed to their utmost capacity to accommodate the immense crowde that will be attracted for days by the novel and interesting floating exposition from the United States of America. The advantages of this plan over that of the usual expositions are manifest; the attendance at expositions held in this country is confined mostly to our own people, with the exception of perhaps a few who are here more for the purpose of exhibiting their own wares than in character of buyers. And further, American products are exhibited in foreign expositions they are only a part of a vast collection from all over the world, and at best only receive a divided interest, but on the proposed floating exposition we secure a monopoly of attention which cannot but re sult in opening up markets for our goods not heretofore possible.

"Contemporaneous with the construction of these expost ion ships, and as first mentioned, there will be built the palatial yacht, to be called the "Palace of Neptune." All rooms in the yacht and all space in the ship must be engaged and contracted for before construction; books for engagements of same will be open soon.

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Thursday morning.

No change of cars Omaha to San Fran-cisco and Los Angeles. Second class tick its

MORGAN'S SENTENCE POSTPONED. Convicted Murderer to Be Kept

Suspense for Another Week. Up to the last minute there was every in that it was to be "centence" day. The prisoners whose punishment was to be meted out were there, the audience and attorneys SHIPS TO BE BUILT FOR THAT PURPOSE | were there, and Judge Scott was there. De- RESULT spite all this, however, nobody was sentenced. The first man called up for sentence was George Morgan, the convicted murderer of Ida Gaskill. As soon as the case was called one of the attorneys for Morgan arose and asked that sentence be delayed until 2 o'clock. He said that he made the request

at the suggestion of the county attorney motion for a new trial had been made in the county attorney only that morning. As he was in the Ish case the county attorney desired to have until 2 o'clock to file counter missioners yesterday. It came in the amdavite.

line of the enterprise had been described, attorney has not been ready. I'll have no the mayor has had further communication the subject, and a few days ago received tences until next Saturday, and if the county on the subject, and a few days ago received attorney is not ready then we will have to from E. K. Keeling at New York, a letter know the reason." With that court was adjourned.

more fully indicating the object. Mr. Keeling is secretary of the proposed American Expedition association. Says he:

"Referring to a recent communication on the subject of foreign commerce and the need of some plan to facilitate and encourage a more social and intimate relation with the court was adjourned. There was a crowd in the court was adjourned. There was a crowd in the court was adjourned. There was a crowd in the court was adjourned. There was a crowd in the court was adjourned. There was a crowd in the court was adjourned. There was a crowd in the court was adjourned. There was a crowd in the court was adjourned. There was a crowd in the court was adjourned. There was a crowd in the court was adjourned. slowly and reluctantly.

Morgan walked to the court room, and while there remained as collected and selfpossessed as he has appeared since his ar-rest. On his way to the court room he was handcuffed with Ford and joked with him all the way up the stairs.
"We are the two stars of the show," he

remarked with a laugh.

The others who were to be sentenced were F. J. Pjerrou, convicted of highway robbery, Charles Cummings, convicted of manslaughter, and two negroes, Sam Sidney, convicted of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury and James Smith, convicted of burglary.

ORGANIZED TO BOOM NEBRASKA. Preliminary Steps Taken to Organize

the Club. Under the auspices and call of the Manufacturers and Consumers association a meet ing was held at the Commercial club rooms

About thirty were present, among them being General Manderson, J. O. Phillippi, J. R. Buchanan, G. M. Hitchcock, L. M. Rheem, O. C. Holmes, Euclid Martin, M. C. Peiers, C. S. Hayward, S. N. Powell, Louis Huggins, Gaylord Watson, William Fleming, Samuel Rees, H. A. Thompson, C. R. Sharman, C. E. Black, J. F. Helin, C. C. George, Dr. Denise

and A. Hospe.
According to a resolution by General Manderson, Samuel Ress, A. Hospe, jr., C. N. Powell, O. C. Holmes and C. C. George were appointed a committee to arrange for a meeting of men from different parts of the state at such time as the committee may select, to further the plan. The committee is also in-structed to present articles of incorporation for an organization that shall have as its object the general development of the state and the promotion of immigration thereto. The committee will, in addition, suggest a board of directors.

What the organization shall be named has not been intimated. It is suggested that the capital stock be \$100,000, divided into

100,000 shares of \$1 each.
Discussion of the plan followed a dinner. General Manderson and others made brief speeches. General Manderson counseled that by all means the organization should be not "The second plan calls for the construction of local, but of state character, and he adouse the or more exposition ships, where space can be rented for the display of the products of both soil and mill, as is done in expositions such as was held at Philadelphia, Chibackground. He believed that one of the things to be urged by the new organization was the cession by congress of the govern-ment lands to the state, the non-irrigable lands to be leased or sold and the proceeds devoted to the building of ditches for the reclamation of the irrigable portions.

> BROWN IS AGAIN IN TROUBLE. Its a Check on a Bank Where He Had

No Funds. George E. Brown, the man of many loves, bobbed up in poilce court again yesterday, charged with passing worthless checks. E. T. Ansen, a grain commission merchant at Twenty-fourth and Clark streets, was the unfortunate possessor of one of the checks. The check in question is one given out to Bou-quette, a hackman, during the period of Brown's late drunk, in which he is charged with having taken Vera Wells' diamonds and also \$86 from the funeral fund of an old colored woman, Abigel Miller. Brown issued the check to Bouquette in payment for hack hire, contracted during his ten days orgies. which eventually landed him in the city Jail.
It is said that several new complaints will he filed against Brown shortly by other parties whom, it is alleged, he has defrauded out of large amounts. The amount of the check issued, for which there is no funds provided,

Another Bruton Goes Free. Another alleged member of the so-called Bruton gang has succeeded in clearing his skirts in the district court. This is Robert Bruton, who was tried yesterday on the charge of receiving stelen property. The case was given to the jury Friday night and yesterday morning it returned a verdict of not

Carringe Gear Factory Burned. ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 14.-Andrew J. Kimble's plant for the manufacture of cartiage geats burned to the ground at 3 o'clock this morning as the result of a fire of un-known origin. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$25,

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EX-SHERIFFS OWE THE COUNTY

dication yes orday in the criminal court Ten Thousand Dollars Held Back by Coburn and Boyd.

County Commissioners Refer All Papers to the County Attorney-Not Confident that the Amounts Can Be Recovered.

at the meeting of the Board of County Com-and if so to try to agree upon some under-missioners vesterday. It came in the standing by which they could be induced to shape of two reports from the finance commit-tee, which instructed the county attorney to at once take steps to recover certain surplus

withdraw their opposition. The committee consisted of J. E. Uit, E. E. Bruce, Dudley Smith, John A. Wakefield, Allen T. Rector, Charles E. Weller and John R. Webster, Mr.

Coburn it is stated that during his term of indicates that the committee received some office, from 1886 to 1889, inclusive, he collected \$5,745, which sum belongs to Douglas quire some additional time for digestion: lected \$5,745, which sum belongs to Douglas county as surplus fees, and also that he retained \$2,050 for salaries for deputies and office help which was not authorized by the board, making a total of \$7,795, which it is alleged is due the county. The books in the office of the clerk of the district court also office of the clerk of the district court also the railroads running into it. The committee show that there have been \$736 fees colhaving other parties interested in the prope

The investigation has been made by James Ruan, the man who figured so prominently in the Moores investigation. He gives a detailed account of his findings, which is as follows, the time covered being the entire term of Coburn:

term of Ceburn:

Balance due the county at expiration of Coburn's year, as shown by his own reports.

Errors in the reports.

Fees collected in civil cases and not reported.

Fees collected in civil cases after Coburn's term expired and not reported.

Committal fees collected during term of office.

Court fees in September term, 1887, collected and not reported.

Court fees in September term, 1889, collected and not reported.

Court fees in September term, 1889, collected and not reported.

Civil committals collected after expiration of term.

Total

UNAUTHORIZED HELP.

It is also shown that despite the fact that the board passed a resolution which provided yesterday to consider the plan of organizing a commercial body which should do for the state what the Commercial club is seeking to do for Omaha.

About thirty were present, among them being General Manderson, J. O. Phillippi, J. R. Buchanan, G. M. Hitchcock, L. M. Rheem, and fourth and for the employment of only two deputies, a year each. The resolution was rescinded in 1888, but in the two years, 1886 and 1887, the salary of one of these deputies is claimed to be due the county. This amounts to \$1.800. It is also shown that in the third and fourth quarters of 1889. Cohera bird. and fourth quarters of 1889 Coburn hired unauthorized office help at a cost of \$250, making a total expense of \$2,050, which it s claimed was not allowed by the commis

The findings in the resolution regarding ex-Sheriff Boyd are similar. It is charged that he collected and retained fees to the amount of \$4,282.60. This includes \$898.57 which was collected by Clerk of the District Court Moores and turned over to Administrator Sharp of Boyd's estate. There still re-main \$1,527 collected fees in the hands of

Moores. In addition to this it is charged that Boye failed to account for various amounts that were paid to him for boarding prisoners. He also failed to report "per diem" fees paid to him by the state for taking prisoners to the penitentiary. The amounts of these cannot be found without examining the books

in the office of the state auditor.

The reports simply brought the results of the investigation before the board and then recommended that all of the papers be referred back to the committee and the county attorney, with instructions to at once take steps to recover the amounts claimed to be Both reports were unanimously

In connection with the same matter the ollowing resolution was introduced by berg and passed:

Resolved, That the county clerk be and is hereby instructed to procure from the auditor of state a statement of all fees colected by John F. Boyd, ex-shelff, decased for conveying prisoners to the state penifor conveying prisoners to the tentiary, and this without delay.

It appears that the findings are the result of an investigation made by James Ruar under the instructions of the Board of County Commissioners. Ruan has been employed in checking up the books of all the offices of the county. The investigation was begun some filteen months ago and necessitated the examinations of all the dockets in the office of the district clerk.

FEAR THEY CANNOT RECOVER. The county commissioners are not ap parently very sanguine of the success that would be met in bringing action to recover the amounts. All the papers are to be submitted to the county attorney and it will rest with him whether suits will be brought against Coburn and the estate of Boyd. A report recommending that the taxes on one lot owned by the German Catholic church at Seventeenth and Center streets be mitted, because the property is used for church and educational purposes, cre-ated considerable discussion. It ap-pears that the church owns two ated pears lots on the corner running from Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. On one a church and school is erected, but the other is free

from buildings and appears to be used as a chool ground. Commissioner Stenberg opposed the report because he said that the lot was being used for speculative purposes. The other commissioners were of the same opinion, but thought that under the exemption law the courts would decide that the lots could not be taxed. It was held, however, that the taxes could not he remitted and therefore Breen, who brought in the report, asked that it be laid over for

A large number of bonds of minor officials elected at the last election were approved. The bond of W. W. Wilde, justice of the peace for Clontarf precinct, was rejected because the surcties were lawyers. The statutes pro-vide that attorneys cannot sign official bonds. The application of Hardy to be appointed constable of Clontarf precinct to fill vacancy left by Charles W. King, was laid over be-cause Hardy failed to file an affidavit showing that he was a resident of the precinct.

A resolution introduced by Stenberg was passed calling for bids for supplies for the court house, the hospital and other county departments.

The bond of Sheriff-elect McDonald for \$10,000, signed by W. J. Broatch, William M. White and William J. Maxwell, was accepted. The board of County Cierk-elect Red-field for the same amount, signed by the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland. was also accepted.

A request was received from C. A. W. Fash, superintendent of police of Peoria, asking for the reward of \$200 offered by the county commissioners for the capture of Abe Lauder. The communication was referred to

"Making Things Hum." \*\*Making Thiogs Hum.\*\*

No. 6, Omaha, 5:45 p. m., Chicago, 8:45 a. m.

No. 2, Omaha, 4:45 p. m., Chicago, 7:45 a. m.

No. 1, Chicago, 6:00 p. m., Omaha, 8:10 a. m.

No. 3, Chicago, 10:45 p. m., Omaha, 3:35 p. m.

No. 8, Omaha, 10:30 a. m., Chicago, 7:00 a. m.

No. 5, Chicago, 4:30 p. m., Omaha, 9:20 a. m.

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The committee that was appointed by the Commercial club to go as Chicago and confer with the officials of the Rock Island, Burlington and Milwaukee railroads, relative to the union depot proposition, has returned and will RUAN'S EXAMINATIONS report to the executive committee of the Commercial club next Tuesday. In the meantime the members of the convinitee are very reti-cent in their statements of what transpired during their stay in Chicago. The appointment of the committee was the first step in an effort to arbitrate the differences between the railroads and to secure united action. The purpose was to accertain whether it was true There was something of a sensation sprung in the way of the project as was represented.

lected, part of which may have been turned over to Coburn.

The investigation has been made by James one with such recommendations as they may have to offer will be made in due time."

This report includes about all the mem

bers of the committee are willing to divulge They say that the railroad officials were all agreed in denouncing the present depot facilities, but a number of new complications wer developed that will have to be attended to before the officials will make final answer. It is understood that the committee was treated to the other half of the story for the purpose of showing that the railroads were not entirely to blame in the matter and that they .024.90 had some grounds for their action in refusing to accept the depot proposition. It is the adjudication of these matters that the conmittee proposes to attempt before making in

656.50 JUDGE DOANE'S BILL TIED UP. Park Commission and City Council

May Join Issues. There is a prospect that the city council and the Board of Park Commissioners will lock horns in a legal battle soon. It is the same old controversy, as to whether the council has the right under the charter to dieavow the official acts of the municipal departments which were created, and operate

under special provisions of the charter.

When the Jefferson square fight was on in
the courts the board engaged George W.
Doane as counsel under a contract, by which
he was to obtain a stipulated sum for fighting the case in the district court and \$200 additional in case it was carried to the supreme court. The case went to the supreme court, and recently the board allowed the bill of Judge Doane for the amount specified. But the council refused to pass the appropriation, and the warrant has never been It is expected that the board will make a

test case in this instance, and Judge Donne will probably begin mandamus proceedings in the name of the board to compel the council to approve the action of the board.

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Mahogany Tea Table   10.00   5.00   1   Ladies' Desk   1   Mahogany Tea Table   10.00   5.00   2   Com'nation Bookcase   Mahogany Parlor Table   85.00   4.00   1   Com'nation Bookcase   Mahogany Parlor Table   45.00   25.00   2   Com'nation Bookcase   Mahogany Parlor Table   45.00   25.00   2   Com'nation Bookcase   Mahogany Parlor Table   45.00   25.00   2   Com'nation Bookcase   Mahogany Parlor Table   45.00   25.00   1   Com'nation Bookcase   Mahogany Parlor Table   45.00   25.00   1   Com'nation Bookcase   Mahogany Parlor Table   45.00   25.00   1   Com'nation Bookcase   Mahogany Parlor Table   45.00   7.00   1   Com'nation Bookcase   Mahogany Parlor Table   45.00   7.00   1   Com'nation Bookcase   Mahogany Parlor Table   5.00   7.00   1   Com'nation Bookcase   Com'nation Bookcase   Com'nation Bookcase   10.00   1   Com'nation Bookcase   Com'nation Bookcase   10.00   1   Com'nation Bookcase   10.00   1   Com'nation Bookcase   10.00	20.00 & Desk 15.00 & Desk 20.00 & Desk 30.00 & Desk 35.00 65.00 25.00 25.00 e. 20.00 35.00	5. 8. 12. 16. 19. 32. 22. 16. 13. 100.
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Maple Tea Table         10.00         5.00         2 Com nation Bookcase           Oak Tea Table         10.00         4.00         1 Com nation Bookcase           Mahogany Parlor Table         85.00         40.00         1 Com nation Bookcase           Mahogany Parlor Table         45.00         25.00         2 Com nation Bookcase           Mahogany Parlor Table         25.00         12 Com nation Bookcase           Mahogany Parlor Table         25.00         12 Com nation Bookcase           Mahogany Parlor Table         15.00         7.00         1 Oak Sideboard           Mahogany Parlor Table         8.00         5.00         1 Oak Sideboard           Maple Parlor Table         20.00         6.50         1 Oak Sideboard           Oak Parlor Tables         20.00         6.50         1 Mahogany China Case           S-Pc Brocatelle Parlor Suit 125.00         68.00         1 Oak China Case           5-Pc Mahogany Parlor Suit 130.00         65.00         1 Oak Buffet           3-Pc Mahogany Parlor Suit 76.00         35.00         1 Oak Buffet           Mahogany Divan         75.00         37.00         1 Mahogany Extension	& Desk 15.00 & Desk 20.00 & Desk 30.00 & Experiment to the series of the	12. 16. 19. 32. 22. 16. 13. 100.
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