

SELECT DIRECTOR

Lively Meeting of the Directors of the Transmississippi Exposition.

UNUSUAL DEGREE OF INTEREST IS SHOWN

Fill Vacancy Caused by the Death of Director Dan Farrell, Jr.

TOM HOCTOR OF SOUTH OMAHA IS CHOSEN

County Commissioner Elected to Place on First Ballot.

DION GERALDINE CALLED ON TO EXPLAIN

Gives Version of the Railway Contract Question Which Conflicts with the Statement Made by Transportation Department.

The exposition directors held an adjourned meeting yesterday with twenty-six members present. Thomas Hoctor of South Omaha was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dan Farrell, Jr., and the railway trackage and water supply questions were fully discussed.

When the meeting was ready for business Mr. Hoctor called attention to the death of Mr. Farrell, and moved the appointment of a special committee of three to prepare resolutions. A motion to that effect was carried, and the president appointed Messrs. Hoctor, Wharton and Samuels, who will report at a subsequent meeting of the board.

President Wattle said the next business would be the election of a man to fill this vacancy.

C. F. Weller, past president of the exposition, made a speech in nomination in his own name.

A. H. Noyes called considerable dissatisfaction had existed in South Omaha because a resident of that city had not been elected as a director when former vacancies had occurred. He placed Thomas Hoctor in nomination.

E. M. Youngs nominated William H. Bell, president of the Central Labor union, as the representative of organized labor, and the president appointed Messrs. Yeat and Lee as tellers.

While the vote was being counted General Manderson asked for information on the subject of the railway trackage.

President Wattle said negotiations were pending with the Omaha Water company for supplying water on terms favorable to the exposition. He said that the contract had not been made until the litigation in the courts is ended. He said figures are now being obtained for pipe.

Mr. Wattle directed to know if the contract was a success or a failure. Mr. Wattle said it was a success, giving a flow of about fifty gallons per minute.

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ARMY OF POTOMAC REUNION

Notable Gathering of Men Who Fought to Save the Country.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY IN ATTENDANCE

Over Eighteen Hundred National Guardsmen Join in the Parade

Which Echoes the Nation's Chief Executive.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Great preparations were made to entertain the 3,000 visiting members and friends of the Army of the Potomac, who gathered here today for their twenty-eighth annual reunion. The city was ablaze with decorations, and every hall and available space had been turned into an armory for the accommodation of the welcome guests.

President McKinley and Secretary Alger arrived in the city at 9:30 o'clock in President Oliphant's private car, attached to the regular train, which left Plattsburg last night. At the station he was met by Adjutant General Fillingim and Governor Blackwell military secretary, Colonel Treadwell. There was a crowd and plenty of cheering, but the president refused to speak and entered a carriage and was driven at once to the Troy house, which will be his headquarters. At 10 o'clock he was taken with his party to see a coffee factory with over 2,000 girls and women employes at work.

Senator Edward Murphy accompanied the president and secretary to the factory and the proprietors showed them the machinery. Every one of the 2,000 employes was decorated with a flag and many of the machines were also adorned with the stars and stripes. In each room except the laundry and machinery room, the operatives stood up when the president entered and cheered vociferously.

After the inspection he said: "It was not only a novel, but to me a very wonderful sight. At the conclusion of the inspection the president and escort went across the river to the Watervliet arsenal, where the interesting work of shrinking a gun jacket upon a gun was watched by the president and Mrs. McKinley. The president was fired and the guard turned out. President McKinley expressed satisfaction at the busy condition of things. As the party crossed the river, every house within a mile of the city water front blew a salute.

Following closely upon the arrival of President McKinley the various army corps commencing the Army of the Potomac met independently at headquarters heretofore established for the annual reunion. The corps comprising the Army of the Potomac were the Third, Second, Twelfth, Ninth, Fifth, Eleventh and Sixth, officered as follows:

There was a curious incident before the parade of the troops. The chief of the decorative forces, Major S. Tucker, in the ability of the protection he must afford the president, was riding along the route of the march when he espied a red flag waving from a staff attached to a tree. He stopped and asked who was holding an anarchist and somebody near by shouted: "Anarchist to McKinley; that's the signal!" In an instant, with visions of Canis and his flag was torn down and the staff broken. Then the grand marshal of the day appeared and with military precision ordered the flag was a signal to the national guard troops to prepare for a marching salute. The flag was restored.

CORPS ORGANIZATIONS.

Third Corps—Captain Isaac P. Gragg, Boston, president; General Rufus H. French, U. S. A., vice president; secretary, Colonel L. W. Welling of Pennington, N. J., and the office is a permanent one. The treasurer is Major William H. Brown, Boston.

Second Corps—President, General John R. Brooke, U. S. A.; vice presidents, General B. B. Beichler, U. S. A., and General John Gibbon and Colonel Thomas E. Barker; secretary and treasurer, Colonel Charles W. Scott; historian, General Francis A. Walker; executive committee, Colonel John J. Fitzpatrick, Colonel W. R. Love, Captain A. S. Sweeney, Major F. C. Lister, Colonel S. P. Corlies.

Twelfth Corps—Captain Walker, Boston, president; C. W. Boyce, Buffalo, vice president; surgeon, John J. Lowe, Montclair, N. J.

Ninth Corps—Colonel Andrew D. Baird of Brooklyn, president; General H. G. Thomas, vice president; Major L. C. Brackett of New York, secretary and treasurer; Colonel Porter, U. S. A., retired; first vice president, General A. P. Martin, U. S. A.; second vice president, Captain R. H. French, U. S. A.; secretary and treasurer, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel A. M. Clark, U. S. A.; executive committee, Captain John S. White, U. S. A., retired; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel George A. Swain, Second Massachusetts volunteers.

Fifth Corps—General Louis P. Di Cennio of New York, president; Captain Herbert Dilger of Luray, Va., Captain A. B. Spear, U. S. A., secretary; Colonel Robert Paddock of New York City, vice president; Captain Francis Irish, New York, secretary; Colonel A. C. Hamlin, Bangor, Me., historian.

Sixth Corps—Major A. B. Valentine of Benning, Vt., president; Captain A. M. Beattie of Lancaster, N. H., Captain James H. Love of Jersey City, vice president; L. Orr of Philadelphia, vice president; Sergeant Henry C. Larowe of Brooklyn, recording secretary; Captain J. H. Love, corresponding secretary; Colonel S. L. Truesdale, Brooklyn, treasurer.

The parade in honor of the president and the Army of the Potomac was the largest ever seen in Troy, nearly 1,800 guardsmen were in line and about 1,000 survivors of the late war. The three National guard companies of Troy acted as escort to the presidential party and Governor Frank S. Black and staff. All along the line of march the parading troops acted as escort in thousands that lined the pavements and filled every available point of vantage.

ARMY CORPS ELECTIONS.

The various army corps held their elections today and selected the following officers:

Eleventh Army Corps—President, Colonel A. C. Hamlin; vice president, Major L. M. Jewett, Captain James T. Alexander, Captain A. B. Seader; secretary and first treasurer, Captain J. F. Wernock; historian, Colonel A. C. Hamlin.

Sixth Army Corps—President, General B. F. French of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Captain J. A. Hicks, Colonel S. W. Russell, Captain S. E. Burham; recording secretary, Captain J. H. Love, corresponding secretary, Colonel Samuel L. Love, vice president, Colonel Samuel Truesdale; vice president of the Army of the Potomac, Sergeant Henry C. Larowe.

Eighteenth Army Corps—President, Major General Fitz John Porter; vice president, Colonel Charles E. Sprague, Captain Peter J. French of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Brigadier General J. G. Grimes; secretary and treasurer, A. M. Clarke; executive committee, Captain J. C. White, Major Andrew Coste, Lieutenant G. A. Bickingham.

Second Army Corps—President, General R. E. B. Hatcher; vice president, Captain J. R. Reynolds; Captain John Rogers; Colonel Samuel A. Moore; secretary and treasurer, C. M. Lane; historian, Colonel John B. Billinger; executive committee, Captain A. E. Hartsburn, Captain N. M. Brooks, George W. Howe, Colonel V. L. Wilson, C. C. Rigg.

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DOLLAR WHEAT HAS ARRIVED

Several Finally Touches the Long-Talked-of Mark.

ONE HUNDRED CENTS FOR A BUSHEL

C. A. Pillsbury, the Big Miller, Celebrates with Brass Band on Floor of Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—At 1:40 o'clock today September wheat in the local market reached the long-talked-of goal of \$1 per bushel. Naturally enough the incident created a tremendous sensation on the floor of the exchange and was greeted with prolonged cheers from half a thousand throats, being re-echoed from the crowded galleries several times during the early afternoon the bulls snapped the price within five-eighths of a cent of the desired mark, but a return wave of orders each time swept it back again. The final and successful effort was made under the impulse of expert rumors reaching enormous figures. September was hanging around 99 3/4 cents when the export news was first whispered about, and at once danced in response to excited local buying. Higher and higher it whirled, watched by everybody on the floor until the big black finger on the record dial, plumped on the even figure, and "dollar wheat" had become a fact.

THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY.

The only active part, the president took in the parade was to receive the national colors, which he is a member. The corps gave him a reception and elected him honorary president, and he left the room with the colors in his hand. He was in the Twenty-third Ohio regiment of the Ninth corps under command of Rufus H. French.

EVERYBODY EXCITED.

From the very outset today the local dealings were marked by great excitement. Everybody felt that dollar wheat was in the air and while there were occasional let-ups, when traders unloaded bags of wheat on which there was a good profit, they were followed by a general tightening of values and a consequent rise in buying. The crowd, being kept up to a high point of excitement, eagerly swallowed the widest bid such as would ordinarily be rejected. The bidding was up in the air, keeping free pace with our advance. Their closing prices were top for the day and 3/4¢ higher than last night. Another wave of bull sentiment, which had backed and bowed practically no response to the extraordinary strength in other markets. Private cables credited the English advance with 5¢ and the market accordingly advanced. First prices in this market were advanced simultaneously at 97 1/2 cents to 98 cents for September, and 97 1/2 cents to 98 cents for October. The latter advanced the greatest strength during the day on large buying orders from local houses and others. Subsequently September dropped to 97 1/2 cents and October to 97 1/2 cents, but at noon was chased up to 99 3/4 cents by a frantic rush of buying orders. Throughout the day fluctuations were very erratic, at times leaping to 97 1/2 cents.

ENORMOUS PROFITS.

The crowd were considerably amused over the stories of enormous profits being made on the boom. At one time cash wheat was selling at \$1.05, and the northern 90¢, 90¢, 90¢ and 2¢, 2¢, 2¢, 2¢. A year ago the former sold at 64¢ cents and the latter 62¢, 62¢, 62¢, 62¢. The price of wheat today was from 48¢ to 48¢, and of December, 66¢. Bullish spring wheat news was an important factor in the advance all day, just as it was yesterday. The Chicago market today was from 97 1/2 cents up to \$1; the closing, 99 3/4 cents. December opened 96 3/4¢, 97 1/2¢, sold up to 99 3/4¢, and closed at 98 3/4¢. Total receipts were 8,555,000 bushels. Export sales were 175 loads here and outports, including three cargoes for France.

SENSATIONAL ADVANCES NOTED IN NEARLY ALL MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Wheat scored a sensational advance today at every market in the world, with the exception of Paris. During the regular session of the Chicago Board of Trade September wheat gained 5 1/2¢ and December 5 1/2¢. On the curb, after regular hours, another advance of 3¢ was made, selling at 97 1/2¢.

THE WHEAT ON "CHANGE" TODAY PRESENTED a scene of activity, the like of which has not been witnessed since the palmy days of P. H. Hutchinson, familiarly known as "Old Hutch." The exact opposite of "Old Hutch's" famous raid in 1891 was in progress. The Chicago market today was from 97 1/2 cents up to \$1; the closing, 99 3/4 cents. December opened 96 3/4¢, 97 1/2¢, sold up to 99 3/4¢, and closed at 98 3/4¢. Total receipts were 8,555,000 bushels. Export sales were 175 loads here and outports, including three cargoes for France.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—Cash wheat sold for \$1 a bushel on sample today. The only cash wheat sold at that price came from Sedgewick county, Kansas. It was choice grade and was bought for seedling purposes. Dollar wheat, a large figure in the trading of May sold at that price. It was bought by the D. R. Francis Commission company B. P. Hutchinson, familiarly known as "Old Hutch." The exact opposite of "Old Hutch's" famous raid in 1891 was in progress. The Chicago market today was from 97 1/2 cents up to \$1; the closing, 99 3/4 cents. December opened 96 3/4¢, 97 1/2¢, sold up to 99 3/4¢, and closed at 98 3/4¢. Total receipts were 8,555,000 bushels. Export sales were 175 loads here and outports, including three cargoes for France.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—The wheat market today was the most exciting ever experienced in the history of the exchange. Quotations jumped up 4 1/2¢, and brought the price beyond the dollar mark. There were sales of No. 2 red at \$1.01 and No. 2 Pennsylvania red at the writing is quoted at \$1.02. The highest quotation here in many years.

WHEAT DOUBLES IN PRICE IN A YEAR.

CARROLL, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Wheat on this market today is selling for 70 cents. One year ago today it was worth 35 cents.

SILVER BRACES UP A LITTLE.

SHARP RECOVERY IN PRICES IS NOTED IN THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—There was a sharp recovery in the price of silver today, a silver opening in London at 24 1/2 pence, an advance of 7/16 of a penny. The opening price here for silver was 52 1/2 cents, a rise of 3/4 of a cent. Mexican dollars were quoted this morning at 49 1/2 cents, against 29 1/2 cents yesterday. Yesterday's low level invited buying, which included the recovery, but the market is reported rather weak at the price.

JOHN S. BILBY'S SON IS KILLED.

MISSOURI CATTLE KING'S FIRSHORN SHOT IN A QUARREL.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—It is reported here today that J. E. Bilby, the oldest son of John S. Bilby, of the northwest Missouri cattle king, was shot and killed yesterday on his ranch, just over the Atchison county line, by one of his men, with whom he had quarreled. No details of the affair are obtainable. John S. Bilby, father of the dead man, is the richest man in this part of Missouri.

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