BUILDINGS ARE DEMANDED

Postpone Collection of Subscriptions Till Exposition Structures Are Under Way.

MORE ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION IS WANTED

Executive Committee of the Exposition Takes an Account of Stock and Investigates Some Causes for Delay.

The executive committee of the exposition held its regular weekly meeting at the Commercial club rooms vesterday afternoon-Chairman Lindsey, manager of the De-

partiment of Ways and Means, reported that he had not been active of tare in pushing the securing of subscriptions to exposition stock, as he had felt that the prevailing sentiment in Omaha desires to see something going up in the way of buildings before more subscriptions can be secured. He said that as soon as work was actively under way at the grounds he would take up the work of canvassing the city thoroughly, and believed that a satisfactory amount could then be secured. In this con nection Mr. Lindsey read a financial statement prepared by the secretary, showing that the contracts for the construction of buildings and other work which are now outstanding, amount, is the aggregate, to about \$160,000. In addition to this the contract for the Agriculture building will be let to-day, it being estimated that the building will cost about \$56,000. The amount of eash now in the treasury was stated to be \$137. the park commission will repay to the ex-position management about \$13,000, which has been expended by the exposition on the portion of the main court, which will be known hereafter as Kountze park, making a cash balance of about \$150,000.

The question of the delay in the construction of the Manufactures building was brought up, and it was stated that Contractor Strehlow is now four weeks behind on his contract. This delay was attributed to a scarcity of cars, in which to ship the lumber to Omaha from Wisconsin. It was stated that the lumber is white and vellow pine, and is being furnished by H. F. Cady, and that he says the lumber is all cut and will be along in due time. The advisability of using hemlock lumber from another section of the country was discussed, but no action along this line was taken. Some of the members of the committee criticised the superintendent of construction for not bringing this matter to the atten-tion of the committee somer, and also for nor taking steps to prevent delay in the

COMMITTEE WAS NOT NOTIFIED. The superintendent of construction also ame in for certain criticism in connection with the erection of the frame fire trap against the exposition fence which is to be used as a planing mill. It was the sentiment of the committee that Geraldine should have warned the committee of the dangerous building which was being erected almost against one of the largest buildings on the grounds instead of cutting a gate through the fence and facilitating access to the grounds from the planing mill. The application of the Nebraska Exposi

tion commission for 19,640 feet of space or the bluff tract for the Nebraska building was laid before the committee by Presiden Wattles, acting manager of the Departmen of Buildings and Grounds. The application contained provisions in which the com-mission asked for certain designated "public comforts" in the state building, such as the privilege of giving other states the privi-lege of having office room in the state build-ing, operating eigar, lunch and news stands for the convenience of visitors to the state building, etc. Mr. Wattles recommended that the application for space be granted when it was made to comply with the rules of the exposition by being accompanied by drawings showing the plans and full details for the construction of the building. He also recommended that the following privileges be granted in the building, provided no charge is made for the same by the state commission: Desk or office room for states not erecting their own buildings; postoffice, telegraph and telephone ex changes, subject to the rules enforced by the exposition; reading room, room for ac-commodation of the state press, music and auditorium pr. leges, tollet rooms, subject to the rates for water, etc., in force on the grounds; the police for the building to be subject to the rules and regulations of the exposition. It was further recommended that the privilege of conducting stands for f newspapers, fruit, cigars, etc. be referred for future consideration The recommendations of the acting manager were adopted after discussion.

Mr. Wattles submitted a proposition from ne estate of A. J. Poppleton for the use of the land in Sulphur Springs addition which will be used by the exposition, being the lower portion of the bluff tract. proposition provided that the exposition should pay all special taxes levied against the property except that levied for repaying Sherman avenue. The proposition was ac-cepted and the president was authorized to PLANS FOR AUDITORIUM.

Acting Manager Wattles recommended that an auditorium be located in the south-east corner of the main court, at Sherman avenue and Pinkney street, the building to have a seating capacity of 4,000 and to cost not to exceed \$15,000. The recommendation was adopted and plans were ordered drawn for such a building.

A proposition from the Fidelity and Cas-ualty company to take up the personal bond given by Contractor Strehlow on the Manu factures building and give the exposition a surety company bond on his contract was

Wattles announced that the plans for the Liberal Arts building had been com pleted and that bids for the construction of the building had been called for, to be opened September 18. He also announced that Colonel Lounsberry, vice president for North Dakota, had filed a formal application for 10,000 feet of space for that state's ex-

President Wattles, as acting manager of the Department of Exhibits, reported an application from Miss Mellona Butterfield of Omaha for a position in the Ceramic depart-ment. Action on the application was deferred to await the return of Manager Bruce

When the reading of bills was taken up the committee drifted into a general discussion on matters in general. A bill of Clement Chase for letter heads and other stationary furnished the supervising architects, amounting to \$20, was accompanied by a statement same material, if it had been purchased by the exposition management, would have cost \$8. The bill was, therefore, ordered reduced to the latter amount.

The next bills to attract attention were three bills for lumber used for constructing a temporary bridge across the lagoon at Twentieth street. These bilts amounted to \$216.84, and investigation showed that D. Geraldine, superintendent of construction. had bought the lumber without going through the required form of securing a requisition as provided by the rules of the exposition. Mr. Wattles said Geraldine had told him the bridge was absolutely necessary for contractors in hauling their material onto the grounds for the erection of the buildings, but the president stated that he had no per sonal knowledeg on the subject.

GERALDINE'S METHODS DISTASTEFUL The members of the committee expressed their strong dissatisfaction at the arbitrary methods of the superintendent of construc-tion in purchasing material in direct viola-tion of the rules and having the bills sent in for payment after the material had been used, and there was no recourse but to pay them. No one knew whether the rule requir-ing competitive bids to be secured had been

Out of this discussion developed the fact that a former employe of Geraldine on the Chicago drainage canal named Tam had been on the pay roll for nearly a month without any action on the part of the executive committee. A request for the appointment of Tam was made by Acting Manager Wattles about two weeks ago, but the matter was laid over for the reason that the committee decided that there was no immediate necessity for increasing the pay roll by the addition of another high-relaried man. It was stated yesterday that Tam's name ap-

time indicated on the pay roll showing that he had been employed some time before the request for his employment was made to the committee. No action was taken on

Another matter which was referred to was an item appearing on the pay roll, showing that the head draughtsman in the office that the head draughtsman in the office of the supervising architects was on the list for \$00 for sixty hours' overtime during the month fer August, in addition to his regular salary of \$203.33. There was some comment on the fact that this same man had been paid but \$1.800 per year for the same work at the World's fair, but is now receiving \$2.500 per year, in addition to being furnished transportation to and from Chicago each month to what his family, but no estion was month to visit his family; but no action was

It was announced that Collector Rhoades ad resigned and Collector Copeland was ordered laid off for the present The committee will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon to open the bids on the Agriculture building. The contract will be awarded at once in order to expedite the work as much as possible. A blank contract will be repared and will be filled in as soon as the owest and best bidder is known and he will

e asked to execute it forthwith. Before the committee adjourned the action of the last meeting in instructing the chairman to request the board of directors to president a member of the executive com-mittee was reconsidered, and the matter was of the club, asserted they would have the laid over until a full attendance of the mem-transportation if they had to go into the bers of the committee can be secured.

NEBRASKANS ARE GOING TO TEXAS.

Will Advertise the Exposition Along the Way.

The Transmississippi and International Exposition is to be boomed in the south by another party of Nebraskans. On the evening of Saturday, October 2, there will leave this city over the Wabash railroad a party of six-five Nebraskans, bound for Texas. 090, in addition to which it was stated that They will occupy two Pullman sleeping cars and they will be gone eight days. Twenty-five members of the party will be from Omaha, and the remaining forty will be prominent representatives of the leading towns in the state.

The party has been organized by the Real Estate exchange, and will go to Galveston to attend a convention of the Deep Water Utilization committee of the south. meeting will convene on October 5. It was to have been held earlier in the year, but was unavoidably postponed. The Nebraska party will go from here to Kansas City. From there south to Fort Worth they will travel via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad. Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston and Austin will be visited, and the party will then in-spect the rival ports of Sabine City and Port Arthur. The trip northward will be made over the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf rail-

The committee of the Omaha Real Estate exchange having the matter in charge has worked indefatigable for the success of excursion. The necessary transportation has been secured throughout and a representative party of Nebraskans has been made up. The committee will today make official applica-tion to the exposition management for a large quantity of exposition literature to take along on the trip, and will also ask for the appointment of the two best exposition orators that can accompany the party to make addresses at all points where stops will be

UNION PAPER HANGERS QUIT WORK.

Sympathy, the Painters Lay Down Their Brushes. union painters and paper hangers of Omaha are on a strike, and while there was not a non-union shop in Omaha a week ago. all the leading establishments are now employing "scab" labor. The strike is entirely on account of the demand of the paper hangers for a scale on piece work instead of a regular sum per hour, as has been previously paid. The painters received from 30 to 35 cents per hour and the paper hangers from 30 to 40 cents. The paper hangers have agreed to demand payment by the piece instead of by the hour and a few days ago they submitted the scale that they desired to their employers. The demand was refused and the painters went out in sympathy with the strikers. Neither have returned to work, but the employers declare that they are having no difficulty in securing men to take the places of the strikers and that they will

proprietors of several of the leading paper-hanging establishments stated yester-day that they could under no circumstances grant the scale demanded by the union They said that when the cost of labor, paper, paste, tools, cartage and other expenses wa considered the scale asked for amounted to more than they received for the work. More than that, fully two-thirds of the painter and paper hangers in the city were what is known as "curbstone" mechanics, who were always willing to work a little cheaper than the big establishments. If the scale demanded by the union was granted the big establishments could not compete with the "curbstone" contractors and they would sacrifice their business. The proprietors agree in the statement that the strike has had no effect on their business. They assert that they have had no difficulty in securing as many men as they want and that in fact there have been two applicants for every job. They say that the only result of the

strike is that a lot of men who did not have permanent employment before are now workng in place of the union men who are idle The strikers deny that the scale they asked for is excessive. They say that they simply want their work paid for by the piece instead of by the hour, in order that each man may be paid for what he does. They represent that under the old system an inferior workman frequently earned as much as a man who was worth twice as much and that the new scale would be a benefit to the employers as well as the men. In regard to the assertion of the proprietors that they are not being inconvenienced by the strike, the union men say that while there is no doubt that enough men can be secured, they can not turn out as good work as the union workmen whose places they take. They ex-pect that after a trial the employers will discover that the non-union labor is losing them business and that they will eventually

TROUBLE WITH THE BRICKLAYERS.

An Attempt to Compel Depot Work-

For a few minutes yesterday it looked as though there might possibly be another delay in the construction of a new depot at Tenth and Mason streets. The twelve bricklayers who are at work on the Burlington's structure are members of a local union, but it is alleged they do not belong to the national union. Three representatives of the latter organization under the leadership of Jack Davis visited the work and endeavored to get the dozen bricklayers at work to strike. They gave as their reason that the men were receiving only 40 cents an hou for eight hours a day, whereas they insisted that the men should be paid 50 cents an

yesterday afternoon the effort to get the bricklayers to strike had not me with success. They declare they are regular union men, that their wages are all right and that they have no desire to strike Charles Ware, the boss bricklayer of Con tracotr John Field, yesterday appealed to the police to prevent outsiders from inter-fering with the bricklayers, and it is probable that a watchman will be placed on duty at the scene of the new depot to keep all

walking delegates away. Seventeen additional bricklayers will start o work on the new depot on Monday morn-ng, making thirty-nine bricklayers who will hen be at work on the structure. The outside walls and several of the cross walls are already up to the height of three feet, and the work is being pushed rapidly.

J. P. Haiey, president of the local brick-layers' union, now employed upon the Burlington's new union depot, stated last night in connection with the reported sticker. in connection with the reported strike of his men: "We do not intend to walk out on any orders from Mr. Davis or any other rep resentative of the national labor union. Most of us have been out of work too long already to do a foolish thing like that. If we were being badly treated by Contractor Fields or were receiving a scale below that required by our union, it would be a different matter. When one takes into consideration that each of us is receiving nearly \$100 per month for our labor and that there are hundreds of men ready to jump into any vacancy made,

we feel thankful we have a job to hold on to."

Advocate Independent Street Car Line for Their Section of the City.

MOVEMENT IS BACKED BY S UTH OMAHA

Committee is Appointed to Draw Up Articles of Incorporation and Pave the Way for a Franchise.

The Southside Improvement club discussed street railways at its ression last night, The railway in particular which is wanted very much by the club is that contemplated for South Eleventh street. For over a year past the subject has bobbed up for discussion at every meeting, yet very little has been accomplished, although the club has night the discussion took tather a warlike turn and the residents who live south o the viaducts, as represented by the members transportation if they had to go into the railway business themselves.

After President John Powers had called the meeting to order, E. J. Cornish, as chairman of the committee on street railways. was called for. He stated that the committee to request an extension of the lines down Tenth or Eleventh streets, had held a conference with the street railway officials. Although very courteously received, the mission of the committee had come to naught. The officers of the company had stated that it was not prepared to build at present. The rebuilding of the Farnam, Sixteenth and North Twentieth street lines was given as an excuse. It was said that the company could not afford the extension of the line to Riverview park.

The subject of the building of a street

car line by another company was then discussed by Mr. Cornish. He thought it probable that capitalists might be interested in constructing a line from South Omaha by way of Eleventh street, which would serve the purposes of the southsiders. As to the matter of a franchise for trackage in Omaha he suggested that an ordinance to this effect be drafted and presented by Councilman Stuht to the city fathers. If it was found necessary to call a special election, he thought this also might be accomplished. Ernest Stuht followed up the subject by saying that he would do everything in his power to present the matter in proper form to the council. He thought such a line would pay, and that there was no good reason

why the company would not build SOUTH OMAHA TO HELP J. J. Breen, president of the South Omaha Improvement club, who was also on the committee, said that much interest was being manifested in the project by his townspecial, and that he thought that fully \$20,000 could be subscribed for the purpose in that city.
R. C. Jordan talked along the same lines and suggested that the Omaha Street Rail-way company, inasmuch as it refused to build, should be forced to take up its rus streaks through the city and give some other company a chance to operate a line of cars. An Omaha terminus, consisting of tracks running across the Eleventh street vladuct to Capitol avenue, thence west to Fifteenth, south to Jackson, and east on Jackson to the viaduct, was mentioned as

John Butler moved that a committee b appointed to draft articles of incorporation for a new street railway company and when sufficiently backed by money to present the The committee appointed by the chair con-sisted of E. J. Cornish, David Cole, F. K. Darling, R. C. Jordan and A. E. Walkup, The committee was directed to report at

the next meeting. Mr. Zeller, representing the committee on the Fourth of July celebration, reported that the subscriptions to the same had amounted to \$365. Of this amount \$239 had been ex pended. It was recommended and approved that the balance be turned over to the fes tivities in connection with the opening the Eleventh street viaduct. The date of the viaduct opening was set for Saturday, September 18.

MAN IS SUPERIOR TO HIS PAST Neither Blessed Nor Cursed Becaus

of His Heritage. Rabbi Leo M. Franklin of Temple Israel las night delivered the second of the series of Friday evening lectures which will be con tinued through the autumn and winter sea son. The theme upon which he dwelt last evening was that "for his own sins each

In the course of his remarks he said: "We have the promise of the scripture that no matter how unfortunate a man's ancestors may have been, no matter what his heritage have been, he is superior to his past and may be a man if he will. If a man i blessed or if he is cursed it is no fault o his heritage. It is not right that we should condemn a family because of the sinful acts of one member of that family. It is th mandate of the scriptures that each shall suffer the penalty of his own wrong doing. But because the world is uncharitable in its judgment and because men do judge fam ilies of today by the wrong doing of one of the members of that family let us strive to live uprightly, to live nobly, to live grandly, for what we do may have its influ ence for good or bad upon those who com-after us, and because the tracks that we tread may be trodden by our posterity."

Arrested for Wife Benting Ed Stephens, living near Nineteenth and Lake streets, while drunk last night returned home and passed the time in beating his wife. He was arrested and locked up.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS,

J. T. Fouche of Pittsburg is at the Millard. F. C. Tuttle of North Platte is at the

John F. Stafford of Des Moines is at the Millard. Henry Ashburner of Philadelphia is at the Millard

Ira D. Marston of Kearney is a guest at C. G. Bosch of Davenport, Ia., can be found

J. H. Rothwell and daughter of Creighton are in the city. W. M. Geddes, editor of the South Omaha

Sun, is at the Barker. John Mann and C. A. Simons of Denver tre registered at the Barker.

T. W. Vincent and L. J. Simmons of South Omaha are stopping at the Barker. Edwin Burton and A. Smith are registered at the Millard from San Francisco. E. O. Mayfield and wife left yesterday fo

Colorado points on a short vacation.

J. A. Brown, L. J. Belnap and H. M. Griffin of Hastings are registered at the Barker. S. F. Boyd, assistant passenger agent of he Rock Island, left for Denver last night Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Watson of Eng and were registered at the Millard yesterday Hilton Fonda has gone to Sheridan, Wyo where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Harry T.

A. E. Fisher of Trenton, Mo., was in the city yesterday while on his way to Hot Springs, S. D. B. A. Branch, R. W. Hare, F. G. Fuch, F. R. Angell and J. J. Strauss are Chicago

nen at the Millard. Viasta Duras of Wilbur, who has been risiting friends in the city for a short period, left for home last night. Fred I. Lake, William C. Mannheim, W. F Watles and George P. Griffith are New Yorkers registered at the Millard.

T. O. Albertson, formerly assistant baggage master at the Union depot, passed through Omaha yesterday in charge of one of the Burlington excursions from Boston o San Francisco.

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He Offers Some Corrections Which Do OMAHA, Sept. 14 .- To the Editor of The

Bee: In justice to the writer will you kindly correct in your next issue a few inaccuracies which perhaps ucintentionally crept into your write-up headed "Falsifies the Record," in today's Bee. First-The statements made by Dr. Peabody and published in the World-Herald were not intended to show and did not show the exact minutes of the several meetings of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners as re-corded in the journal only, but in addition

suited to his purpose."

Fourth-It is not true that I said "He sat down at the desk and wrote out the matter subsequently published as alleged records of the board," and that he "directed" or "made" me sign what he had written. It has been a good while since I was made to do something against my will. Fifth-It is not true that I signed the same they did show exactly what action was taken by individual members of the board on the assurance of the doctor "that it was all right," and "that while I knew the statements which I signed were not copies of the journal, that I was assured regarding the matters therein mentioned, which were not made a matter of record. The fact that the record does not show all by Peabody that they were correct."

These are all fabrications. Only a few that the doctor published is no evidence that the statements he made are untrue; on that the statements he made are untrue; on the contrary, his statements are substantially correct, part of them are substantiated by the record, and I have too much regard for Mayor Moores to believe he will himself deny the tuth of the other state-

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comments of the records, and no claim was

made that they were a verbatim copy of

WILLIAM J. WELSHANS.
NOTE.—Cierk Welshans is entitled to his
version of his action, but he is mistaken as
the misuse of his certificates. They were

printed by Dr. Peshody as "excerpts from the records" and with the intent to deceive the public into believing that they were

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vices have been received here that the Brit, ish steamer Chang Hi Teng, in the Shanghal-Penang trade, foundered during a typhoon while on the voyage from Penang to Shanghai via Yokohama on or about August 15. The news was brough; in Shanghai by the mate and a part of the crew, who reached there in boats, having suffered untold agonies for five and one-half days, during which time they had neither food nor water. Twenty-one of the crew, nine of whom were whites, are missing. Captain Scott stood on the bridge when the steamer foundered, and just as the last boat pulled away committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

copies of the real records of the board. The Bee did not attempt to quote the precise language used by Mr. Welshans in explain-ing the falsified record which he had signed, but gave the substance of what was said. Mr. Welshans admits that the fabricated records were made up by Dr. Peabody, that they are entirely different from the real records, that they were signed at his request, that they were intended to be used and were Will Elect Andrews' Successor. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 10.—The cor-oration of Brown university will meet in