

KEMMY SINDIAN AND BUFFALO

Typical Westerners to be Embalmed in Bronze or Marble.

SCULPTOR SUBMITS SKETCH OF GROUP

Design for a Permanent Piece of Statuary of Koonitz Park Shows a Scene Once Common in Nebraska.

Certain Edward Kemmy, the well known sculptor of the Indians and animals of the west, has sent to this city a sketch of a group which he suggests for one of the special exhibition postage stamps to be issued by the government and which he also proposes to execute in heroic size for the exposition grounds. The sketch represents an Indian on horseback killing a buffalo with a lance. It is proposed to produce the group in some permanent material which shall serve as an ornament for one of the shell parks of the exposition. The sketch shows a group of the past. The small, lithic group has landed with all his force against the shaggy left shoulder of the bison and has forced his huge head to the ground. Stripped and bare, he is depicted in the eyes of the brute as he struggles to withstand the shock of the horse. The Indian is bent forward over the neck of the horse with three determination, his arm extended, he forces home the sharp point of the lance into the jugular vein of the victim. The scene is set in a wooded area, and the artist has depicted the scene with a masterful hand. The group is a strong one and is said by experts in the art to be true to life. It is proposed to execute the group in heroic size and mount it on a pedestal of suitable height.

MONTANA'S MAIDENS ARE CHOSEN

Most Bounteous of All Decided Upon by Committee of Judges.

Montana is in the matter of selecting the two handsomest young women in the state to represent the state in the composite picture which is to form the model for one side of the exposition medal. Miss Harriet Eleanor Waldorf of Dillon and Miss Leona Robinson of Bozeman are the young women who have been selected by a special committee of newspaper men appointed by Vice President W. H. Sutherland to decide this difficult question, and their photographs will be received at executive headquarters in due time. Similar proceedings are in progress in each of the transmississippi states, but Montana is the first to decide the matter.

When Manager Lindsey of the Ways and Means department sent a letter to each of the state vice presidents in the transmississippi region, asking them to select the two most beautiful young women in their respective states in order that their profiles might be incorporated in the composite picture which is to form the model for one side of the exposition medal, Vice President Sutherland appointed five newspaper men from different sections of Montana to pass the word to the vice presidents. The vice president also sent out to all the young women in his state an invitation to send him their photographs showing a profile view of their head and shoulders.

Last Saturday was the day selected for the closing of the contest and the meeting of the judges. Each of the five vice presidents of the Anacosta Standard of Sunday said that but three of the five newspaper men appointed on the committee appeared to be in judgment on the subject assigned to them. These were A. K. Verkes of the Bozeman Chronicle, G. W. Sikes of the Helena Independent, and H. E. Pisk of the Helena Herald. Vice President Sutherland laid a large number of photographs before the judges, each bearing a number, the number of votes for each number not being made known to the judges until after a decision had been made.

It was found that a greater part of the pictures were of the wrong size, and by the rules, and these were at once laid aside and not considered. This left but twenty-two photographs and the judges were limited to these in their decision. On the subject of Miss Waldorf received two votes and was declared elected. Miss Robinson was selected as the second candidate on the first ballot.

MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS

Financial and Water Questions Received Consideration.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Exposition association was held yesterday afternoon at which the financial situation was met and the great emphasis was put on the fact that the growth of the exposition project makes it imperative necessary that strong efforts must be made to increase the subscription list in addition to adopting some practical way of compelling delinquent subscribers to pay their subscriptions.

It was decided to levy an assessment of 25 per cent, this being the full amount of stock subscribed, as set forth in the constitution of last year. This last assessment will be payable in two installments, 20 per cent being due February 1 and the remaining 15 per cent due March 1. The assessment of 25 per cent will be allowed on this assessment if all is paid before February 1.

A meeting of the board will be held Saturday of this week at 4 o'clock and the meeting each director will be furnished a list showing each subscriber of \$100 or over who has not paid all of his assessments.

The water question was brought up by some of the directors who inquired as to what progress had been made. It was stated that the committee had been waiting for the recovery of Charles Koonitz and had been confined to his home with an attack of typhoid fever and is not expected to be out for several weeks.

After some discussion it was decided to increase the water committee by adding C. W. Lyman and C. F. Manderson and instructing the committee to proceed with the negotiations with the water company and be prepared to submit a report to the meeting to be held Saturday afternoon. Mr. Carpenter, a member of the committee, said he believed a satisfactory understanding would be had with the water company.

President Watters named A. T. Rector, Thomas Kilpatrick and I. W. Carpenter as a special committee to meet the directors of the New Mexico Exposition commission who are expected to arrive today or tomorrow.

Exhibitor from Russia.

Secretary Wakefield was greatly mystified yesterday to receive a parcel in the mails bearing several foreign postage stamps and securely sealed with a number of imposing looking big red seals. Upon opening the parcel two articles evidently intended for the use of the fair sex. Both were of drawn work, one evidently being a daily and the other a mysterious looking arrangement which the secretary decided, after long and deep study, must be a yoke for some sort of feminine lingerie. A letter accompanied the articles, being written in the Russian language. As the secretary was too busy to translate the document and no other person would tell which was the date and which the yoke, it was decided to have the secretary find a few leisure moments, at a late hour of the day, to translate the document and the accompanying letter. The letter was translated by the secretary and was found to be a letter from a young woman named Woronkoff of St. Petersburg, who wanted

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CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES

Working to Secure the Meeting for Omaha This Year.

PLAN MEETS WITH MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT

Committee Appointed to Attend the Executive Meeting in New York and Present the Claims of Transmississippi City.

The executive committee of the State Conference of charities met yesterday at noon in the office of Governor Holcomb at Lincoln and was given reason to believe that the National Conference of Charities and Corrections may be induced to hold a special session in this city next September. The encouragement was given by H. H. Hart, general secretary of the national organization and in close touch with the executive board at New York City. Such a session would bring to Omaha between 2,000 and 3,000 charitable and philanthropic workers as it is estimated that there are double that number engaged in such work in the transmississippi district alone.

Rev. A. W. Clark of the Child Saving mission of this city was present at the executive session yesterday as the secretary of the state conference. He says that the committee, composed of Governor Holcomb, Chancellor MacLean of the University of Nebraska, J. P. Hubbard, secretary of the Organized Charities of Lincoln; Mrs. O. P. Leavitt and Miss, expect to begin active measures to bring the national gathering to Omaha, and that there is every hope of success. Rev. Mr. Clark was present at the national convention in Toronto last summer and at that time presented Omaha's claim for the regular convention, to be held on May 18. It will be the twenty-fifth annual convention, however, and it was decided to celebrate the anniversary in New York, the city in which the organization originated. This will not interfere with a very prosperous special session, as the double meeting was found to be very successful in New Orleans last year. The conference had been granted to Toronto, but through the efforts of workers in Louisiana a special session was announced, to occur during the exposition at New Orleans. It was more generally attended than the regular convention and included it also in the point of speakers of national prominence in philanthropic lines of work and in other features. It was understood by the committee yesterday that the following well known workers would be present if the national assembly is secured for next September: Graham Taylor, warden of "The Commons," Chicago; Miss J. Adams of the Hull House, Chicago; Fred W. Adams, professor of sociology, and General Secretary Rector of the United Charities of New York City.

General Secretary Hart said that a meeting of the national executive committee would be held in New York City next week and that he would put the representations of the Nebraska conference before it. From what communication he has had with it the matter will be received favorably. Mr. Hart

WEEKLY PACKING HOUSE OUTPUT

Some Curtailment in the Marketing of Hogs.

(CINCINNATI, Jan. 19.—Special Telegram.)—Price Current says there has been some curtailment in the marketing of hogs, due partly to the unfavorable condition of the roads. Western packers have killed 480,000 hogs as compared with 650,000 the preceding week and 490,000 head last year. From November 1 to December 31, 1908, against 4,515,000 a year ago. Prominent prices compare as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, 1908, 1907. Rows include Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Ottumwa, Cedar Rapids, St. Joseph, Sioux City, Des Moines, Cleveland, Louisville.

Fires of a Day.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—This city was aroused early this morning by the fire alarm being turned in from the Third ward, where a dwelling house belonging to M. O. ... was totally destroyed. The house was unoccupied and not insured.

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Drexel Shoe Co.

1419 FAIRMAN STREET

There are always times in men's lives when if the opportunity offers is securely grabbed as it passes by—that fortune can be made—We're pushing the opportunity past you now—not exactly for a fortune—but the beginning—A plan of Kimball's—low scale Kimball—Kimball's in natural wood cases—designs only found in the Kimball—all these and more—for a small cash payment and a smaller one each month—Are you going to let this opportunity pass by?—We don't receive a carload of new Kimball's every day—you can have the first selection of these by coming now.

A. HOSPE,

MUSIC AND ART 1513 DOUGLAS

WOODMEN OF WORLD WOMEN

Associated Fraternal Insurance Order for Centler Ex.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL NOW IN SESSION

First Authorized Meeting of the Representative Body of the Supreme Forest Organizes and Hears Officers' Reports.

The first annual meeting of the executive council of the supreme forest, Woodmen Circle, commenced yesterday at the headquarters of the order in the Shely block. This is the first authorized meeting of the body since it was created at the convention of the supreme forest a year ago at St. Louis. The council will be in session the remainder of the week and possibly one or two days next week.

The first session of the body was held yesterday. Routine business and the preliminary work of organization consumed the major portion of the time. Reports of the supreme guardian, supreme physician and supreme clerk were read. These indicated that the order is in excellent condition in every way. The financial statement showed that all death claims have been paid in full and that there is remaining in the treasury a balance of between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The following members of the executive council are in attendance: Mary J. Huse of Omaha, supreme guardian; Mrs. Eula Durland of Denver, Tex., supreme adviser; Mrs. Ann McDough of Detroit, supreme physician; Mrs. E. G. Patterson of Little Rock, Ark., supreme manager; Mrs. Emma B. Manchester of Lincoln, supreme banker; Mrs. Curtis, supreme manager; Dr. Holcomb, supreme physician; W. N. Dardard of Omaha; chairman of the board of supreme managers; John G. Kuhn of Omaha, supreme manager; Mrs. Ruby Root, supreme clerk.

The council has a considerable amount of business to transact, some of it being of a legislative character. The visitors, however, expect to have leisure for a good time and will be entertained by a number of the local groups. They will also be taken out to view the exposition grounds.

Deaths of a Day.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Very Rev. Henry George Liddell, the former dean of Christ Church, Oxford, is dead. He was born in 1811 and was at one time chaplain to the prince consort.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 19.—Frank B. Noyes, professor of art in the Industrial Training school, died this morning, aged 51. His home was in Boston and for several years he was instructor in art at Cornell.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 19.—J. B. Walls died here today. During President Hayes' administration Judge Walls was United States consul at Rotterdam, Holland, and later was consul at Glasgow, Scotland, and

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