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IOWA MEN AND EXPOSITION

Novel Objection Raised by an Anonymous Legislator.

EMPLOYERS DRAW NO SECTIONAL LINES

Secretary Wakenfield Points Out the Error to Which a Des Moines Paper Gives Credit—Contractors' Statements.

A piece of legislative gossip in the Des Moines Capital contains a somewhat extended interview with an alleged Iowa legislator who had recently paid a visit to Omaha.

During his stay in this city he had acquired two ideas in regard to the Transmississippi Exposition which were entirely satisfactory to himself.

The first was that the building should be erected in the highest terms of the prospective beauty of the exposition. He said that after his visit to the grounds he believed that the architect of the Arabian Nights was a prophetic touch of the every glow of the hammer and the chisel would be a colossal affair which would surprise everyone in its proportions.

The second complaint that the legislator had to make was that he had asked to have a mechanic from his county given employment and had been turned down. He said that the "superintendent" to whom he applied had told him "there is no work here for Iowans."

He added that he had called on the superintendent in order to ascertain the reasons for this matter and was told that there was no work on the grounds for anyone outside of the Trades Assembly of Omaha.

The legislator then stated that he had taken George D. Peyer as an expert on the matter of the exhibition, to take charge of it, put it in place and care for it during the exposition.

The raising of funds for a state exhibit of Wyoming's resources by the means of private subscription is the several counties is progressing very successfully.

At a meeting held in Cheyenne a fund of \$7,500 was organized among the several counties and each was asked to raise its share.

This work has been going on for some time and the amount of the fund has been reported that the amount of labor is not in the hands of the Exposition Association at all.

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SECRETARY M. V. GARROLL OF THE MISSOURI EXPOSITION COMMISSION

Secretary M. V. Garroll of the Missouri Exposition commission writes to the Department of Exhibits that the Missouri commission would like to construct its state building of Missouri hard pine, both interior and exterior, and asks if there would be any objection to that or if the rules of the exposition require all buildings to be of steel on the outside.

He says the state produces a most excellent quality of hard pine, and the commission would like to exhibit its quality for both inside and outside work if allowed to do so.

Mr. Garroll also says that Missouri architects are making frequent inquiry regarding the building and plans will be made as soon as the question of material is settled.

The department will inform Secretary Garroll that the Missouri commission will be allowed to construct its building of wood and given full latitude in its decoration, subject only to the approval of the architects-in-charge in order to secure architectural harmony and contrast with neighboring buildings.

The state buildings will be erected on the bluff tract and the architects desire as much variety as is compatible with good taste in this part of the grounds.

Utah Commission's Work. The Utah Commission is making very satisfactory progress in its work of collecting a state exhibit of the resources of its various sections.

At a meeting held in Salt Lake this week the heads of departments of the various counties were present. Special efforts are being made to have a fine showing of sugar beets and the products, and in the silk industry.

Don Maguire, the mining expert, has been called to the state to exhibit a large number of the finest specimens ever shown.

There was some discussion regarding the erection of a Utah building on the grounds of the exposition, but the matter was postponed until a later date.

Missouri's Models. Manager Lindsey has received the photographs of two handsome young women who had been selected to form the model for the Missouri's exhibit on the exposition grounds.

Mr. Lindsey refused to divulge the names of Missouri's fair daughters, but it is understood that they are from St. Joseph and the other of St. Joseph.

He said he had received no details regarding the selection of the pictures.

Exposition Notes. Lovett & company of Little Silver, N. J., have supplied the means for the garden for exhibition of canna and geraniums.

Julius G. Wolf, one of Kansas City's aldermen and commercial agent of the exposition for the state of Kansas, is in the city to confer with the various contractors.

Baldwin Brothers of Quincy, Ill., have applied for a concession for a captive balloon. They state that the balloon is ninety feet in height and has a lifting capacity of 7,000 pounds.

J. W. Bookwater of New York City has been appointed honorary commissioner of fine arts for New York state and also commissioner of the exposition for the state of New York.

Director A. H. Griffiths writes that he is spending the month of February in the city of Iowa, in addition to the pictures to be held in the large cities. He says there is nothing in the way of a most successful exhibit of fine art.

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J. M. Heley of New York has applied to the Department of Concessions for the privilege of erecting and operating a revolving observatory tower. This tower is a steel shaft 150 feet in height and has a large car which surrounds the tower and is lifted to the top of the shaft by means of a cable being raised or lowered.

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As a matter of course the retail price will not come down quite so rapidly as the wholesale price, but the dealers still have eggs on hand that were bought before the break and they will try to hold up the price as long as possible so as to be able to unload their high priced stock.

George Joseph on Trial. The case of George Joseph, the Syrian barber, charged with the murder of Abraham Abdu, came up for a hearing before a judge yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The taking of evidence will be continued this morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Duke Jasome and John Barr are registered at the Hotel Hamilton.

H. B. Drefel of Cincinnati is at the Millard.

Billie Rhoades of Denver is stopping at the Barker.

C. G. Westcott of New York can be found at the Barker.

W. W. Waterhouse of St. Louis is registered at the Millard.

W. Wilson and E. Richards of Nebraska City are at the Barker.

Mr. Charles Johnson has returned from a visit to Nebraska City.

B. P. Paxton, Kansas City, Mo., and C. A. Miller, Topeka, Kan., are at the Barker.

Miss Moore of Jamestown, N. Y., and Miss Reilly of Nebraska City, are visiting friends in Omaha.

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"IT STILL LIVES."

Thousands of Persons Still Suffering From After Effects of the Grip—Can It Be Avoided?

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