Will Have a State Building on the Bluff Tract.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXHIBIT CONCLUDED

Delegates Decline to Start Home Until All Details Are Decided_Happy Termination to a Very Pleasant Visit.

The Arkansas delegation spent all of yestorday in fixing upon the arrangements for the exhibit to be made by their state and did not leave the city until 9:30 p. m., their car being attached to the regular Missouri Pacific train which leaves at that hour, Before leaving they settled definitely that therein its exhibit, including all lines except horticulture, which will be shown in the Horticulture building. A beautiful building of native wood, stone and marble will be erected and an exhibit will be made which will include the many products of the state. It is estimated by members of the commission that about \$15,000 will be required to carry out this plan but they express the greatest confidence that this will be raised without difficulty

The party had fully intended to start for home at 3:05 p. m., and their car was at-tached to the regular Missouri Pacific train which leaves at that hour, but just as the conductor was about to give the signal to start the members of the party concluded that they had better stay until they had fully determined just what should be done. that an exhibit should be made, but it was not determined whether a building should be erected or not. In this uncertainty space aggregating about 12,000 feet had been received to the Agriculture. Horticulture. served in the Agriculture, Horticulture, Mines and Liberal Arts buildings, and no definite location for a building had been de-cided upon. A number of the commissioners insisted that this was a very unsatisfactory outcome of their long trip and that more definite arrangements should be made. It was at this point that their car was disconnected from the train which at once SELECTING A SITE.

The exposition officials who were present announced that General Agent Phillippi of the Missouri Pacific would send for a yard engine and haul the special car of the party direct to the exposition grounds, where the visitors might select a location for their building. This was a delightful issue out of their difficulty and the delegation warmly thanked Colonel Phillippi. It was no sooner said than done and the party alighted from their car on the bluff tract and proceeded to make a careful examination of the few desirable locations remaining unassigned.

A selection was soon made in the minds of the visitors and then the party returned down town and went direct to the expesi-tion offices. Architect Kimball was summoned and an agreement was quickly reached, the visitors being given the site they most desired. They then released the space in the main buildings which had been reserved, with the exception of the Hortiulture building, and all the preliminary arrangements were complete.

The site decided upon for the Arkansas building is about 200 feet north of the west end of the Horticulture building, one of the most desirable sites in the entire tract assigned to the state buildings. It will fac-one of the broad main avenues leading to the Horticulture building and will be between that building and the grand plaza, wher people will enter the bluff tract from the court. The site selected for the Mis near the east end of the Horticulture build-

The intervening time until the departure and acquiring all kinds of information. They were plentifully supplied with exposition literature by the Department of Publicity and Promption and when they started for home they were profuse in their pledges of a fine exhibit from the "home of the razor-

SENTIMENT OF THE VISITORS. After all arrangements for the Arkansas

exhibit had been completed Judge Jones of Pine Bluff, a member of the Arkansas Ex-position commission, voiced what seemed to be the unanimous sentiment of all the party regarding the making of a fine exhibit. 'We will have an exhibit, beyond all ques said the judge. "The extent of it will depend entirely upon the manner in which our people support our commission. I do not anticipate any difficulty in raising the amount we believe is necessary, about \$15,000, for putting up a building, installing a fine exhibit and maintaining it during the exposition. We have very little time in which to make our preparations, but I be-lieve we can do it. It is most unfortunate that our legislature made no appropriation for this purpose, but we can only make the best of it now. We have abundant resources from which to raise this money and we will here this summer with an exhibit that will make people open their eyes." The party was increased yesterday morn-ig by the arrival of James T. Pomeroy

of Eureka Springs, who stopped in Kansa-City to attend the meeting of the Missour Exposition commission and learn comething what Missouri intends to do. Mr. Pomeroy asserted most positively that the northwestern part of the state where he lives will be represented by an exhibit regardless of what the rest of the state may do. 'Our section is thoroughly aroused," said

Mr. Pomeroy, "and we are going to have an exhibit. I accompanied the Missouri commission on its visit to Omaha and when I returned home and told our people of what the exposition was going to be they all agreed with me that we must make an exhibit and show the world what we have down there in the Ozark mountain country. We have made arrangements to reproduce one of our famous mineral springs and keep it supplied with the natural spring water during the entire exposition and we are also going to have an exhibit of the fruits and other products which 201 persons. Only one man was drowned, are grown in our section. If the state makes and he lost his life because he attempted to a general exhibit we will join with it and do all we can in the interest of a fine exhibit."

Montann's Exhibit Grows. Vice President Sutherlin of Montana is receiving many specimens of minerals from the mining districts all over the state, according to the Helena Independent, and will soon have a collection which will equal any that can be made by any other state. These specimens are being stored in a warehouse



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in Helena and will be shipped to Omaha about the middle of March. Mr. Sutherlin is also endeavoring to bring about a plan fo an exhibit of Montana horses and is negotiat-ing with the Yellowstone National Park Transportation company to ship a tally-ho coach to Omaha with a full complement of Montana horses and operate it in and about the exposition grounds as a part of Montana's

CALL FOR FIRST CHORUS MEETING

Kimball Enger to Begin on th Exposition Organization. A meeting to organize the Exposition

chorus will be held Monday evening of next week. The first meeting will be held in Hayden's music hall, at Sixteenth and Dodge streets, but permanent quarters will be secured in time for the next meeting. This rector Kimball to be present at that time and make their desires known. Prof. Kim-Arkansas will erect a building and install ball will be present at the meeting and will bury what terms the company would make explain the details of the plan on which the musical work of the exposition will be based. after his arrival here yesterday President in the surorunding towns who will agree to attend the rehearsals and comply with the requirements of the rules will be admitted to membership in the chorus and made wel-

tion has just consented to a little detail I have been urging for some time," said Prof. Kimball, 'and that is to agree that arrangements shall be made whereby people may gain admission to the Auditorium building to hear the concert without first paying a fee to get into the exposition grounds. I believe this is a strong point in one respect At the World's fair this little detail raised a great storm of protest, and I believe it injured the attendance at the concerts.

only hear the concert and go away again.
"The people should not lose sight of the fact that the Auditorium is to be supplied with the finest organ in this part of the country. The exposition authorities made arrangements some time ago with an eastern company to construct one of its finest organs and place it in the Auditorium building. This instrument will have 2,700 pipes, three manuals, fifty stops, and will be used in connection with the orchestra. It will also be used for organ concerts and arrangements will be made with some of the most eminent organists in the country to come here and give recitals on it.

"I am now carrying on negotiations with the well known Theodore Thomas orchestra and expect to close an engagement for that

organization to come to Omaha. "The time is short in which to accomplish the great amount of work which must be done in order to make the music of the ex-position a credit to the great enterprise, but with the hearty co-operation of the musicians of Omaha, South Omaha, Council Bluffs and the surrounding territory we will have a Musical department that will be a credit to any musical center. The time has come when no mere personal impulse should be allowed to interfere with the carrying on of a project which is bound to reflec credit on the entire community if properly supported. The result accomplished by these cities will be taken as a criterion by which the musical culture of Nebraska and lowa will be judged and personal pride should impel every singer in this entire sec-tion to put his shoulder to the wheel and give all the assistance in his power."

KING CORN TO HAVE QUARTERS Attention to Be Paid to Its

Proper Presentation. Prof. F. W. Taylor, who attended the meet ing held in Chicago in the interest of a movement to increase the demand for American corn as a food product, has returned from that meeting greatly impressed with the of their train was spent by the visitors in visiting the various exposition departments the meeting as the representative of the Department of Exhibits of the exposition and was largely instrumental in inducing the supporters of the movement to commence operations in Omaha by installing an exhibit at

Taylor stated that the meeting was attended by about 150 or 175 representatives of manufactories of corn products, superin-tendents of experiment stations connected with agricultural colleges, and others inter-ested in increasing the demand for corn. As a result of the deliberations it was decided to commence active operations at the Trresmississippi Exposition by erecting a building to be decorated in a lavish but highly ornamental manner with corn, and Install therein the various products made from corn, including the new core flour about which so much has recently been caid and written. In connection with this exhibit there will also be established a cooking school at which the methods of preparing edible and attractive dishes of corn prolucts will be demonstrated, and the prepara-

tions distributed to the hungry.

Some time in October a meeting of the organization given birth in Chicago will be held in Omaha and plans will then be perfected for an active campaign of education among the people of the United States, in-cluding exhibitions at future expositions, and following with a descent upon the countries of Europe, including an exhibit at the Paris exposition in 1900.

LIFE SAVING SERVICE'S SHOW. Superintendent Kimball Will Make an

Interesting Display. The Philadelphia Item of recent date quotes Superintendent Kimball of the life saving service as saying that the display of life saving appliances at the Transmississippi Exposition will excel the one that attracted

so much attention at the World's fair. Everything that was at Chicago will be at Omaha, and there will be a number of new eatures. An interesting feature of the exhibit will be a 24-pound shot, the first fired n the United States, to carry a line to a wrecked vessel. It was thrown from an iron mortar to the British ship Ayrehire January 12, 1852. The life savers, volunteers, rescued reach the shore by clinging to the outside of the car instead of awaiting his turn. The shot that carried the line to the vessel crashed into the cabin, sunk when the wreck went down, and for a generation was covered with sand. A great storm uncovered the wreck a few years ago; the shot was recovered and presented to Superintendent Kim-ball, who keeps it as a valuable souvenir of the service. He also has the mortar from which the shot was fired, and both will go

to Omaha.

San Francisco Gives Up. A telegram from San Francisco announces that the committee appointed by the commercial and industrial bodies of that city to consider the feasibility of a California ex-hibit at the Transmississippi Exposition has decided to report adversely on the project. The committeemen say that a general lack of interest has been manifested by the people of northern California regarding an exhibit and the absence of any assurance that free space to the amount of 10,000 feet would be donated to the state by the exposition man-agement combined to impel the committee

agement combined to impel the committee to the decision announced. In view of this termination of the spasmodic efforts of the San Francisco people, the state will probably be represented only by the county of Los Angeles, the people of that energetic county having already raised a fund of \$10,000 for the purpose of making a fine exhibit of the fruits and other resources of that section.

Amount Paid to Geraldine.

OMAHA, Feb. 16 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Will you kindly state through the columns of your paper if, when Mr. Geraldine was discharged from service with the Transwas discharged from service with the Trans-mississippi Exposition, he was paid his en-tire salary for the whole term of his con-tract, that is, the amount he would have re-ceived had he remained to the close of the exposition?—Subscriber.

Ans.—Geraldine's contract with the expo-sition management was the same as that of

ans.—Gerardine a contract with the expo-sition management was the same as that of every other employe who is or has been in its employ. He was subject to discharge at any time at the pleasure of the executive com-mittee. Hence, when he "resigned," he was naid to the time when his resignation was

Executive Committee Given Some Exact Information on the Topic.

PRESIDENT WOODBURY'S FORMAL ANSWER

Hend of the Omaha Water Company Names the Conditions on Which a Supply Will Be Furnished.

There was another turn in the controversy between the exposition management and the first meeting will be in the nature of a Omaha Water company yesterday when rally and all who desire to join the chorus President Theodore C. Woodbury of the lator assist in making the music of the exposi- ter company arrived here from Portland, tion a success are invited by Musical Di- Me. Some days ago the exposition directory through a committee asked President Wood He wishes it understood that singers in Woodbury sent an open letter to the expo-Omaha and Council Bluffs, South Omaha or sition committee naming the terms of the company. His letter is addressed to Gurdon W. Wattles, chairman of the committee, and others, and is as follows:

others, and is as follows:

OMAHA, Feb. 17, 1888.—Gurdon W. Wattles, Chairman Committee, and Others:
Gentlemen—As you know, a formal answer to your communication inquiring the terms under which the Omnha Water company would furnish water to the exposition has been delayed by the negotiations respecting the amount of water which would be required and the terms under which payment would be made, in order to justify the expenditure which would be necessary to furnish it.

I now desire, having fully discussed with your committee those preliminary matters,

I now desire, having fully discussed with your committee those preliminary matters, to make you a formal reply.

In December last the water company made an offer to furnish the exposition company with free water and to take its plant at cost, provided the company was assured of possession of the property until 1998. This hope of the water company and of the exposition company having been frustrated by injunction to which we were not a by injunction, to which we were not a party, and in which it is evident we cannot be justly treated, must be abandoned. During the pendency of these negotiations the water company has supplied the exposition with free water, to the value of company is a supplied the exposition with free water, to the value of company is a supplied to the control of er \$10,000, and is still continuing to sup-

To meet your request we shall need to expend a large sum of money. We are advised and believe correctly that we are under no legal obligations to furnish this water. But should we stand upon our legal rights we should be forced into a position of antagonism toward the executive computers and others with whom our relative and others with whom our relatives. of antagonism toward the executive com-nittee and others with whom our rela-ions have been harmonious and satisfac-ory, and we would injure the exposition, in the success of which we are concerned. Inder these circumstances the water com-Under these circumstances the water company will waive those questions and will connect its mains with those of the exposition company and furnish water to an amount not to exceed 2,000,000 gallons in any one day at 5 cents per 1,000 gallons, upon the following conditions:

The indebtedness due from the city to the company shall be first paid and all litigation in respect thereto dismissed and settled.

settled.

The bills of the Omaha Water company
to the exposition company for water furnished shall be paid monthly.

If the city legally orders pipe and hydrants on streets where it is now laid on

he exposition grounds the water company will take the same at its cost and cost of aying.
It is also understood as a part of this It is also understood as a part of this proposition that the exposition committee will see to it that the payments for water furnished will be duly made.

Meter to be furnished by the water company and one-half the cost paid by the

exposition.

The lagoon to be filled first time by water company free of charge.

The charge for water at above rates to commence on May 1, 1898. Water for construction purposes until May 1 to be furnished free of charge. Very respectfully, THEODORE C. WOODBURY, President.

MISSOURIANS COME TO CONFER. Special Committee Named at Kansas

The special committee appointed by the Missouri Exposition commission at its meeting in Kansas City arrived in the city and spent the day in consultation with the officials representing the various departments of the exposition. The committee was in-structed, when appointed, to confer with the exposition authorities and learn definitely just what arrangements can be made as to space, the amount of space that may be secured in each of the main buildings, the conditions under which Missouri will be allowed to crect a state building and install therein its exhibits and such other information as may be necessary to a full under standing and intelligent decision. The com littee was not authorized to enter into any ontract or bind the state commission. These constituting the committee are S. A tuckey of Carthage, chairman; G. W. Wa

ters of Canton, W. W. Morgan of Kansas City, W. J. Rouse of Monroe City, J. W. Damel of Jefferson City, J. Milton Turner of St. Louis.

The members of the committee say ther is no doubt about Missouri being represented at the exposition in the most becoming man-The state commission has alread raised \$25,000 for a state exhibit and building, and as much more is in sight, making

it absolutely certain that the state exhibi-will be a most creditable one. As a result of the conference with the officials of the Exhibits department the committee reserved spaces in the main exposition building as follows: Mines, 2,400 square feet; Agriculture, 2,226; Liberal Arts, 2,000 Horticulture, 1,183 feet. The committee also selected a site for the Missouri building being a very eightly location just north of the east end of the Horticulture building facing the high bluff overlooking the valle of the Missouri for miles in either direction and abuttleng on one of the broad avenue leading from the grand plaza to the Hor ticulture building.

Captain of the Gondolfers.

Captain Morretti, the Venetian who was command of the gondoliers at the World's fair and afterward at the Nashville exposi-tion, has reached Omaba with his company of gondollers and is negotiating with the De partment of Concessions for the privilege o operating the gondolas on the lagoon on the main court. The little party started from Nashville last October, Intending to come to Omaha by water, but when St. Louis reached the severity of the weather and the rozen condition of the rivers made it neces sary for them to abandon the water route and they and their boats were brought to Omaha by the more prosaic, but expeditious

Tennessee Visitors. Fred T. Cummins, a local commission broker who has taken a strong interest in the exposition and who has an extensive ac quaintance in the south, has notified the exposition authorities that he has made ar rangements for an excursion of Tennesses people which will start from Nashville the first of the coming week and reach Omahs Wednesday. He says there will be abou fifty people in the party and they will come for the purpose of visiting this section of the and seeing just what is being done

about the exposition grounds Missouri's Minerals.

The State Board of Geology of Missou as decided to co-operate with the exposition commission of that state in making an exhibit of the mineral resources of Missouri. All of the members of the board have been made niembers of the commission. State Geologist Gallagher says that he will be able to make a fine display of minerals.

Exposition Soles. Alderman J. J. Wolf of Kansas City spe ial commissioner of the exposition for that city, is conferring with the exposition au-thorities regarding certain exhibits from his territory.

Prof. John T. Stinson, one of the Arkansas delegation and a member of the faculty of the Arkansas university, is a native of Red Oak, Ia., and will make a flying trip to that point to visit his parents before returning to Arkansas.

Messre. J. K. Gwynne and R. M. Strothe of St. Louis, representing the Liggett & Myers Tobacco company of that city, are in the city to make arrangements for an tensive exhibit which will be made by that

E. W. Nash of the Omaha and Grant smel-

WATER FOR THE EXPOSITION and agreed that the ameling works would make an extensive exhibit in the Mines building. One feature of this exhibit will probably be a pile of bar silver worth \$76,000. The National Galloway Breeders' association has applied for 4,000 square feet of space in which to exhibit a fine herd of the cattle bred by that association. These cattle will be taken from herds owned by

this company in Missouri and are said to be very fine specimens, John Rush, the auditor of the exposition, who has had charge of the books of the association since the beginning of active work, has resigned that position and will assume the position of vice president of the Union Life Insurance company. His resignation was laid before the company. tion was laid before the executive committee of the exposition at its meeting yesterday and was accepted, to take effect February 22.

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L. L. heavy brown muslin, (20 yards to a
customer), 3½c. 9-4 heavy brown sheeting
12c yard. 4-4 Lonedale and Fruit of Loom
muslin, (9 to 10 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m.),
5%c. 4-4 bleached muslin, soft finish, 6c
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Tremendous crowds attended Prof. Windbe great fun, as the professor lectures on 'Matrimony," and will select husbands for several pretty girls of Omaha.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. A. Reld of Chicago is at the Mercer. J. P. Voorhees of New York is at the Mil-Bert Brown of Chicago is a guest at the

Barker. Fred B. Perry of Philadelphia is at the D. J. Lindsay of De Pern, Wis., is a Mer er guest.

Herman Goldbach of Chicago is registered at the Mercer. J. M. Harrison of St. Louis is registered t the Millard. Henry Cohen left yesterday on a trip to

alt Lake City Warren Switzler went to St. Louis last W. W. Morgan and J. J. Wolf of Kansnitty are at the Millard.

Edmund L. Breese of the James O'Nelll ompany is at the Mercer. C. W. Grinnell and wife of Sioux City, Ia.

ere stopping at the Barker. J. A. Cline, ex-state bank examiner, residng at Minden, is in the city, E. J. Develin, an insurance man of Chi

ago, is in the city on business. J. D. Small, banker and stockraiser Atchison, Kan., is at the Barker. Mrs. Belle Stoutenborough of Plattsmouth

is a guest of Mrs, France Chapman. Milton Doolittle of the State Board Agriculture is stopping at the Millard. John Gault, who has spent several weeks in Omaha, returned to Sacramento, Cal., yes

Fred B. Perry, a prominent wholesale ruggist of Philadelphia, is stopping at the Millard. Thomas Long, a stock dealer of Madison, is in the city looking over the South Omaha

R. J. Van Duyn, son of a prominent Lin coln banker, is in the city on a short busi ness trip.

A. White, a hotel man of Solaris, Neb accompanied by his wife, are visiting friend n Omaha. Andrew Stein and wife returned to Spring

Grove, Minn., yesterday, after visiting friend in this city. Theodore C. Woodbury of Portland, Me. president of the Omaha Water company, is n the city. L. C. Chapin of Lincoln, R. E. Brower of

Chadron, Joe Graham, Avoca, and O. J. Vandyke of Grand Island are state arrivals, stop-Percy Cooke, Thomas McLarney, Joseph

Hawk, D. W. Sullivan, C. Hugh Cameron and Arthur Wright are members with the James O'Neill company, quartered at the

Milton Turner, a prominent colored politician of St. Louis, accompanied by Prof. J. W. Daniels of Jefferson, Mo., who have been stopping at the Millard for a short period eft for home last night. Philip Russel and Erwin R. Davenport of

the class of 1898, University of Nebraska, returned to Omaha yesterday, having completed the four years' work required for graduation in three and a half years. Bishop Thomas Underwood Dudley, who has spent a week as the guest of Bishop George Worthington of the diocese of Ne-braska, started yesterday for New York City After spending a short time there the bishop will return to his home in Kentucky.

Nebraskans at the hotels: R. Van Duyn, S. Saunders, C. J. Gibbs, Bloomfield; George Harney, Kearney; Silas A. Holcomb, Lin-coln; A. J. Gustin, Kearney; P. M. Plomon-don, Lincoln; William Kimball, Lincoln; George H. Thummell and wife, Grand Island; John R. Purson, York; R. M. Taddis, Pass; J. C. White, Lincoln; W. D. Badger, Arlington; W. F. Rukley, Columbus; Thomas Long Madison; C. F. Lytle, Ewing; J. E. Hay, Lincoln; A. J. Piper, Lincoln; T. L. Acker-man, Stanton; George F. Palmer, Crawford; H. C. Rountree, Crawford; W. G. Roberts, Lincoln; W. L. Dayton, Lincoln; James Kelly, Exeter; E. E. Frisbee, Elgin; Thomas Daniel, Lincoln; Mrs. L. O. Mills, Platts-mouth; O. C. Rogers, Kearney; B. J. Parker, Plainview; C. E. Magnuson, Loomis; Leonard Linder, Loomis; S. E. Moore, Lin-coln; J. V. Wallace, Gretna; W. N. Schifft. Exeter; James Gates, Exeter.

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TERS. Large cans red kidney beans, 31/2c. Bosto 10 pounds hand picked beans, 25c; quart car golden pumpkin, 6c; soda or oyster crackers only 6c; lemons, worth 20c dozen, 10c; swee eranges, dozen, 10c; new evaporated apricots 74c; separator creamery butter, all we as is for you to try it; pound, 16c and 18c; dairy butter, very choice, 14c; fresh country rol butter, 8c, 10c, 121/2c and 14c; whole coffee per pound, 81/2c; Japan tea dust, per pound 12½c; lima beans, kidney beans, tapioca hominy, sago, etc., pound, 3c. HAYDEN BROS.

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The postponed meeting of the Unity clul will be held at the residence of Mr. Wil will be neid at the residence of Mr. Wil-liam Wallace, 2420 Harney street, Friday evening, February 18. The club will then complete its study of the modern history of the German empire. The following pa-pers will be rend: "The German Imperial Constitution, Executive and Legislative," Charles S. Elgutter; "The German Judici-ary," Frank Heller.

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Joe Flood, arrested for dumping manure within the limits, was fined \$1 and costs by

A sneak thief entered the barn of W. B surloined a harness valued at \$10. The clothesline of William Bouquet at 1718 Nicholas street was robbed by sneak

Ben Battemberg, C. H. Robinson and A. L. Spence, conductors of an auction store near Sixteenth and Davenport streets, have been arrested for conducting such a place without a license. The Monday Night Dancing club held th

tharge was composed of Messrs. Wing B Allen, C. C. George and John Patrick. John Leland, a laborer of Rochelle, Ill. whose feet were badly frozen while he was working on the ice a short time ago, was brought back to this city today. He wan taken to the home of relatives at 2718

Maggie Hodges, Naomi Hodges and Joe Bush, residents of the north bottoms in the vicinity of the Missouri Pacific freight depathave been arrested for trespass. The complainant in the case is H. N. Rhides. A hearing has been set for Friday at 2 o'clock. John West, a member of the gang of Nashville men who came to this city a short time ago and located at 111 South Ninth street, has been arrested on a charge of eing a suspicious character. Frank Wilon and G. W. Howard were arrested some

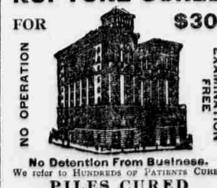
ime ago on similar charges. The Joliet authorities are looking for T. A Hill, alias F. G. Griswold, alias Hoyt, wh was serving a term in the penitentiary for grand larceny. Hoyt was one of the "trus ties" and a few days ago left Joliet with-out first leaving his future address with the officers. A reward of \$25 is offered for his

Chief Gallagher has a description of James Connolly, formerly employed as a tallier in grain elevator in Chicago, whose relatives re very anxious to locate him. Connolly isappeared in a very mysterious manner a hort time ago and his family fear that he has met with foul play. A photograph was

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