

LIBERALS TAKE COUNSEL

Religious Congress Opens in the First Congregational Church.

WELCOMED BY AN EXPOSITION OFFICIAL

Rabbi Hirsch of Chicago Delivers the Sermon, Outlining the Objects of the Present Gathering.

About every seat of the First Congregational church was occupied last evening at the opening session of the Liberal Congress of Religionists.

A brief address of welcome by Chairman Thomas Kilpatrick of the local committee will be the first thing as it had been the privilege of Omaha and Nebraska to keep open house this year he extended a welcome to the hospitality of the exposition.

In the absence of Rev. T. J. Mackay of All Saints and Rev. John McQuoid of the First Methodist Episcopal church, who were down for addresses of welcome, the main address of welcome was made by Hon. W. G. Whitmore of Valley, Neb.

Touching on Nebraska's material resources, its agricultural products had amounted to over \$55,000,000. It has 3,000 factories with a capital of \$10,000,000 invested, paying out annually \$12,000,000 in wages, the value of their output being \$95,000,000.

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pate in the great peace jubilee and greet our noble president, everyone seemed a better citizen in this city, itself one of the marvels of western enterprise, energy and prosperity, has been erected and for some months made the scene of an economic war.

Dr. H. W. Thomas of Chicago, the president of the congress, responded. Said he: There is something in the climate, soil, scenery and natural surroundings of a people which influences not only their physical but their habits of thought and their emotional and intellectual nature.

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The liberal is he who has heard the divine command which calls to Abraham to leave the land of his father and of his birth and go forth to a land unknown. If this be the character of a liberal, then Moses was a liberal, Josiah was a liberal, Jesus was a liberal, Luther and Zoroaster, Bruno, Buddha and Zoroaster.

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tion of temperance and other habits that injure and seldom indulge in and of them to excess.

With the close of the speaking, the band played a couple of selections and the crowd dispersed through the big buildings.

The big parade that was scheduled for yesterday will, if the weather permits, be put upon the streets next Sunday. The line of march will be out along Sherman avenue and through the exposition grounds, passing over the avenues of the Bluff tract and through the Midways, terminating at the Administration arch.

POPULAR OVATION TO INNES.

Audience at the Auditorium Shows Its Appreciation of the Band.

There was a remarkable scene in the Auditorium last night during the progress of the concert by Innes' band. A program had been arranged with special reference to the continuation of the German day exercises.

Innes is busy these days with preparations for the first production of his new composition, which will be given for the first time next Saturday night and which is entitled, "A Trip to the Omaha Exposition." This work, it is said, will not only describe musically the ride to the grounds, the gondola ride and the nations as typified by their several exhibits in the International building.

NEBRASKA READY FOR APPLE DAY.

Five Hundred Bushels Ready to be Handed Out Today.

Over at the Horticultural building everything is in readiness for the Nebraska Apple Day, which will be given this morning, prior to the holding of the regular Nebraska day exercises.

Last night the apples were piled high on the tables of the Nebraska space and as the visitors pass through the building today will be abundantly supplied. It is believed that the apples which have been received will be sufficient to supply the crowd, but if they should not the exhibit, which contains nearly 100 bushels, will be robbed.

More North Dakotans.

One hundred delyed North Dakota visitors arrived yesterday afternoon at the exposition grounds. They started from home, expecting to be here in time for the North Dakota day exercises held Monday, but they were laid out nearly twenty-four hours by the storm.

CALLS FOR CHARITY EARLY

Winter's First Blast Catches Many Poor People Without Coal and Warm Clothing.

Sunday's cold wave and Monday's snow storm were the harbingers of numerous applications by the poor and destitute of the city to the Society of Associated Charities for aid.

Directors Authorize Executive Committee to Dispose of the Buildings.

The board of directors met in special session yesterday afternoon for the primary purpose of acting on the resolutions contemplating the closing of the exposition November 1, that were laid over at the previous meeting.

In this connection the executive committee was authorized to dispose of the stock barns as soon as the stock show is over. This is in order to remove the fire hazard that these wooden buildings, with their inflammable contents, involve.

High Wind Damages Decorations.

The heavy wind of the last two days is perceptible in the mutilated decorations of one or two of the big buildings. The Mines and Mining building suffered most severely. A number of pieces of the cornice decorations were blown down and several of the statues have lost a limb or a section of their already scanty attire.

Visitors to State Buildings.

All the state buildings were popular resorts yesterday for both young and old, and there were scarcely any of the structures where warm fires were not burning. While the day was not so uncomfortable as Monday, a fire was a valuable auxiliary to sight-seeing.

from morning until late at night. During the time Commissioner Field burned nearly a cord of dry hard wood. The Kansas, New York and Wisconsin buildings were heated by oil stoves, while in the other buildings coal fires were kept up all day and way into the night.

Indians Content with Conditions.

The Indians have become accustomed to the cold weather and now they are apparently as happy as they were during the hot days in July. Yesterday they turned out in their new warm clothing and were supplied with an issuance of new clothing, plenty to eat and an abundance of wood, they have settled down and now appear perfectly satisfied to remain here during the winter, providing the exposition management and Captain Mercer should so will it, which they will not, as all parties are anxious to allow the Indians to return to their homes as soon as they can be spared.

Two Crops of Corn a Year.

One of the things to which Prof. Atwater of the Texas exhibit points with considerable pride is the sample of the second crop raised this year. Standing side by side, he has corn planted last February and gathered last June. From the same field he has samples of the second crop of corn, planted in June and picked during the first part of the present month.

Bad Weather for the Stock Show.

Yesterday's bad weather interfered with the judging at the live stock show. During the afternoon the judges got out and finished up the work left over from Monday afternoon, but did not touch the new work laid out for yesterday. Today, if the weather is fair, judging will be completed in all of the classes. The program for today is: Grand sweepstakes in cattle for general purposes, Dorset horned sheep, Angora goats and swine.

Midway Resumes Its Functions.

The Midway opened up yesterday with just as much vim as though there had never been a cloud in the sky. The splendors of the show commenced to cry the attractive features of their respective shows and were doing the same thing when the lights went out last night. During the afternoon the crowds were fair, but fell off to some extent during the evening, when the people commenced to seek warm stoves at their boarding houses, preferring this to the attractions of the street.

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tained for the purpose of furnishing work for unemployed men, orders for wood are being sent in rapidly by charitably inclined people who wish the project to succeed, and up to this time there has been employment for all who have requested it.

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Monday Coroner Swanson received a letter from a woman who lives in South Omaha asserting that her name is Anna Johnson and that she is the cousin of a man whose description and name are identical with that of Oscar Nelson. The woman was asked to call at the coroner's office yesterday and when she complied with the request, it was found that she could not be Nelson's missing relative, as she is much too old. It \$1,000 is still awaiting an owner.

MUST GO ABROAD

To Learn About Your Home.

"A short time ago I was visiting in New York State, Massachusetts and Connecticut, and I was particularly impressed with the number of times I was asked what I knew about Postum Cereal Food Coffee, made at Battle Creek.

I generally replied that I had never used Postum, but knew of a good many who did, and I knew it was made by men who devoted their time and study to the perfection of food and food beverages.



MRS. H. E. MONAGHAN, 745 N. Waterloo Ave., Jackson, Mich.

One of my former classmates, Mrs. E. Kinsey of Westfield, Mass., seemed greatly surprised that I had never used Postum. The family were very enthusiastic over its effect upon them. Said they could not enjoy life without it. The physician had recommended total abstinence from coffee, as she had injured her digestive organs by using it, and was considered a confirmed and incurable dyspeptic, but when put upon Postum Cereal Food Coffee, she immediately began to get well, and left off the drugs and the coffee. Now she is able to eat anything she likes without the least symptom of disease. Her life before had been one of suffering, and it is now one of enjoyment. She said it would be impossible to speak too highly in its praise.

When I was at Westfield eight years ago, I visited Mr. Albert Atkins, who was then a very great sufferer. Both he and his friends did not think it possible for him to live more than a short time. I found him so well on this visit that I insisted upon knowing what made the change. He said he had visited every point on the compass, and tried almost everything he had heard recommended, but all to no avail, until he was led by the Postum Cereal articles to suspect that the little coffee he drank was really poisoning him day by day, and from the very time he quit coffee entirely and began to use Postum, he began to get better. He is a very wealthy man and travels a great deal, but says he never leaves home for one night without his outfit of Postum.

While at Jamaica Plain, Mass., I visited a retired sea captain. He said in all his experience, far and near, on land or water, he had never found any beverage that would compare with Postum Cereal Food Coffee. While he used to drink coffee he suffered with headaches, drowsiness and an unnatural thickening of the blood, but since quitting the common coffee and using Postum, he was free from all his ailments. I drank my first cup of Postum with him, and to my surprise, found it a very delicious, palatable drink, which I have since used with favorable results. I cannot tell half what I heard in praise of Postum during my visit in the east. It is sufficient to say that Postum has a very firm foothold with my eastern friends.

It is to be said that on one or two occasions I have had Postum served to me rather flat, but always know in such cases that it is simply because it has not been allowed to boil long enough to bring out the delicate and well known flavor.

Liberalism of Criticism.

Then we have the liberalism of critics. The critic is a pioneer and a pioneer is one who goes ahead of the farmer, ahead of the architect of cities and the builders of expositions. He wields an axe and cuts away the jungle and clears away the forest. But criticism is never constructive. It is destructive. One must know the language of the Bible. It is the height of folly for church councils and representative bodies whose members know as much of the Hebrew alphabet as I do of Chinese to sit in judgment over a professor of Hebrew and to say to him that his grammar must conform to the ignorance of his judges. Religion is not a question of grammar. He who is no more than a Bible critic is still a stranger in the ante-chamber of religious truth.

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Gives Notice of Closing.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 18.—Upon examination of the books of the German National bank the directors have decided not to open in the morning. If the depositors only give us time we believe we will pay dollar for dollar.

The above frank statement was dictated by Mr. Myers, the president of the bank, assigned, but the reason for the failure at this time of what has for years generally been considered one of the strongest financial institutions in the state is connected with the assignment of the Allegheny tanning firm of A. Groszinger & Sons.

# Woman and Home.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells About the Relation of Woman's Ills to Home Happiness.

Good dispositions succumb. Irritability and snappy retort take the place of happiness and amiability. Sunshine is driven out of the home, friends are estranged and lives wrecked by woman's great enemy, womb trouble.

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DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with falling of the womb. Before writing to you I was treated by some of the best doctors in the city, but they failed to cure me. After taking six bottles of your Vegetable Compound I am a well woman. The pain in my back left me after taking the second bottle. Your medicine has done for me what the doctors could not do, and I wish all who are troubled with any female weakness might know its worth.—Mrs. SARAH HOLSTEIN, 55 Perry St., Lowell, Mass.

Don't neglect mysterious pains and warning sensations. They indicate serious trouble and need explaining. Write all about them to a woman who understands these matters, Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass. She will advise you without charge, and your letter will be seen and answered by women only.

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