

THEY WERE FROM MISSOURI

Editors Are Shown Sights at Big Show by President Miller.

BELLSTEDT'S BAND DELIGHTS ALL COMERS

Indian Races and War Dance Draw Crowds—Fine Collection of Art Afforded This Year—Inmates Will Not Visit the Exposition.

VENETIAN CARNIVAL DAY.

2:30 p. m.—Bicycle Concert band at the Auditorium. 3:30 p. m.—Bicycle races, with Indian band on the Race Course (no extra charge). 7 p. m.—Venetian carnival. Bellstedt's Concert band on the "Olympic" Indian band on the plaza of the Government building, Hawaiian double quartet, Philippine band, modern quartet on the Lagoon. 8 p. m.—Modern Woodmen of America uniformed drill team give an exhibition drill at the Fraternity building.

The attendance at the exposition is growing with each day and the visitors from out of town are far more numerous than they were. The hotels of the city are fast filling up and the indications are that people coming Omaha will be more and more numerous as the days go by.

The Missouri Press association, with fifty-two members, arrived at the grounds for a short stay. The delegation is on its way to St. Paul and stopped over to see the White City. A luncheon was given at the Philippine cafe for the visitors, which proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

BOTH BEAUTY AND BRILLIANCY.

Bellstedt's Band Characterized by the Above Qualities.

An old master has said, and well said, that one of the greatest charms of music is brilliancy. No form of music is more brilliant than that of a "harmonic band," as the Germans call it, or what is known in English as the "reed band."

Notwithstanding the day was warm and the general attendance not great, the Auditorium concert Thursday afternoon was another charming success.

The program was a mixed one, consisting of the classic and the popular, and it was hard to tell which pleased, the applause greeting each number, and as usual it was impossible to respond to each encore and through the hours of the afternoon.

The audience at night, like the three previous ones, was very large, and the band stand being surrounded with people and all enthusiastic and appreciative.

SCENES ALONG THE MIDWAY.

What the Famous Street Has to Interest Sightseers.

The Philippine village is fast becoming a completion in all its ramifications. A large native hut, with many compartments, is just about completed.

The Kanaka swimmers at the Hawaiian village continue to attract the most intense interest. They seem to be as nearly akin to fish as it is possible for a human being to be and are as much at home in water as out of it.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There will be an important meeting of the South Side Improvement club at Tenth and Hickory tonight at 8 o'clock. For assaulting Miss Priddy a North Sixteenth street saloon keeper, James Whalen was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$300.

Mrs. G. A. Merchant reports to the police that her pocketbook was stolen from her at the exposition Wednesday. She is a visitor in the city.

Burglars entered M. Goldberg's grocery store early yesterday morning by prying open the door of a feed and hay store adjoining and crawling through a window.

EXCELLENT DISPLAY OF ART.

Twelve Galleries Filled with Pictures Mostly by American Artists. Something like 900 canvases have been hung in the Fine Arts building, and still there are others which will be set on the floors, as a great many more have been taken. The collection of pictures is a credit not only to the exposition and the state, but to the west as well, for there is not such another group of paintings in the west.

As a whole, the collection is most superior. There are a few pictures of extreme excellence, a great many of much merit and a few of mediocre worth, but there is plenty to interest art lovers as well as those who want to see a story in everything.

WERE DECKED IN FIERCE ARRAY.

Indians Demonstrate One of Their Peculiar Dances. The sun poured down rather hotly on the grand stand at the race tracks Thursday, yet a great many much more and a few of mediocre worth, but there is plenty to interest art lovers as well as those who want to see a story in everything.

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INNES WILL NOT COME TO OMAHA.

His Price Proves Prohibitory and Management is Opposed.

President Miller received word Thursday from Innes, the bandmaster, at Atlantic City. Negotiations have been going on between the management of the exposition and Mr. Innes for some time, but all hopes of getting the favorite band here were puffed out yesterday.

AMUSEMENTS.

That ancient but always popular comedy-drama, "East Lynne," was the bi-weekly offering presented Thursday night at Boyd's theater by the Woodward Stock company and it proved to be another of those productions which have been the means of so happily endearing this capable company to the hearts of local theater-goers.

City Clerk's Report. City Clerk Carter prepared a statement showing the condition of the city's finances at the close of the fiscal year August 14. The amount of the 1898 levy is given as \$115,042, with \$110,255 as the amount drawn up to August 14. This leaves a balance on the books of \$4,787.

Improvements in Telephone Service. A dozen or more men in the employ of the Nebraska Telephone company are at work stringing metallic circuits, erecting cables and repairing lines already up. It is the intention of the company to make a number of improvements in the lines and service here and to place the entire system in first-class condition before winter sets in.

Hospital Association Tenders Thanks. The members of the South Omaha Hospital association tendered their sincere thanks to the local electric light company, to Messrs. Kinney and Jacobs, for electrical work; to Mr. Broadhurst and for Messrs. Honey, Parkhurst and Levy, who furnished the program, and to all others who by their donations, money or patronage assisted in making the lawn party given Monday evening for the benefit of the association a success.

Magie City Goes. Mrs. E. L. Martin has gone to Albion on a visit. Mail carrier Roefke is taking his annual vacation. D. J. Courtney is out again after a month's sickness. The winter supply of hard coal will commence to arrive in a few days.

The city treasurer has commenced to make up the delinquent tax list. A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Carlisle, Nineteenth and W streets. Mrs. O. A. Brown of Topeka, Kan., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coleman, Twenty-third and G streets.

Miss Hattie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, is at Corning, Ia., visiting friends. The fertilizing plant at Swift's, which was partially destroyed by fire last Saturday, is being rebuilt. The South Omaha Electrical club has passed resolutions sympathizing on the death of Mr. Henry Finlay.

Frank and Joseph Koutsky secured permits yesterday afternoon for the erection of ten cottages on Twenty-fourth street, between Q and R.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Yesterday the force in the city treasurer's office commenced the work of preparing the delinquent tax list. This record must be in the hands of the county treasurer by September 15, and the property so listed will be advertised for the first week in October.

In looking over the records it is found that taxes on certain pieces of property in this city are delinquent since 1889, the year when the first record was made.

In this connection it is stated that the city council will soon have to take some action toward clearing up the record on the tax books and either buy up the property at the tax sale or secure possession in some other way in order to assist in paying the outstanding indebtedness against the districts in which the land in question is situated.

As an illustration, the block between L and M streets and Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets has a debt, which could not be wiped out even if the land should be sold. Some years ago the alley in this block was filled at a cost of over \$10,000, at one or two places a fill of eighty-five feet being necessary.

The original tax for this grading was \$637 for a full lot, and with interest added now amounts to about \$1,000, which is several hundred dollars more than the property is worth today.

For instance, lot 2, in block 120, has a grading tax amounting to \$297 assessed against it. This year and for a number of years previous the owner has neglected to pay it, which would make its value \$25. Lot 3, in the same block, is taxed the same amount as lot 2 for grading, but is assessed at \$10, making the value \$50.

An unusual effort has been made of late by Treasurer Broadwell to collect all of the back taxes possible and hundreds of notices have been sent out. This work is bearing fruit, as returns are being made every day. Many are paying up back personal taxes which clear the record.

It is estimated that at least \$120,000 in general taxes remain unpaid. This is without interest. The amount to be added at least \$200,000 for delinquent district and personal taxes, which make \$320,000 due the city. This latter amount is only slightly in excess of the general bonded indebtedness of the city, which is \$307,000. Should the courts finally declare that the Twenty-fourth street paving tax was illegal, it would reduce the burden of the city largely by increasing at least \$50,000. In addition to the \$307,000 of general bonds there is at the present time outstanding \$210,000 in district bonds. In some instances the property in the district cannot pay the tax and this will eventually have to be assumed by the city at large.

REBELS LACK ORGANIZATION

Latest Invasion of Santo Domingo Results in Disaster to Invaders.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Santo Domingo says: Another invasion from Haiti was attempted this morning, Tuesday. The government forces met the insurgents near Monte Cristi and after lively fighting the invaders were dispersed and some of them, it is reported, were captured.

This may end the trouble in that section, as the revolutionary movement apparently lacks organization and is sporadic in its nature. The revolutionists so far have carried on only a guerrilla warfare and the general population is weary of the constant outbreaks. Reports from the interior say that everything is quiet.

During the celebrations incident to the national holiday there was a demonstration this evening in the Plaza Colon, in this city, by the younger citizens, against the government. Speeches calculated to excite the populace were made and a proclamation signed by business men and lawyers was distributed. It demanded that the present officials retire in favor of new men, but it was not the means of accomplishing the change by force.

Several of the leaders were arrested and the trouble seems now at an end, but the incident shows that discontent exists. The people generally are hopeful that the civil troubles will soon be settled.

PEACE REIGNS ONCE AGAIN

Closing Session of Colored Women Marked by Contrasting Conditions from Yesterday.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The closing session of the convention of the National Association of Colored Women of America was held here today. In contrast to the excitement of yesterday over the election of officers peace reigned. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Carter, representing 1,000 members of the National association in a modified frame of mind and it is thought that the threat of withdrawal made by the eastern woman because she held that her territory had been slighted in the selection of officers will not be carried out.

ROOSEVELT IS FOR HOBART

Under No Circumstances Will the Governor of New York Accept Vice Presidential Nomination.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The News says: Recently a statement was published that Roosevelt would be McKinley's running mate next fall. The governor was shown this statement. According to his usual custom, he asked not to be quoted directly in the matter, but he made it so emphatic in his talk with close friends that no one who has any reason for doubt as to his being induced to take the nomination for the vice presidency under any conditions. In fact, he said that he and all his friends were for Vice President Hobart and that he would probably be nominated, but that if for any reason Hobart were not re-nominated he (Roosevelt) could not be induced to take the nomination.

To Consider Discriminations.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—A delegation of business men from Kansas City was in conference with the officials of some of the western railroads today regarding what they call the discriminations practiced against their city by the roads. They were in conference a week ago to notify the members of the officers of the Rock Island, Burlington and Santa Fe roads. The Kansas City delegation contended that through lines discriminate against their markets. The arbitrary rates vary from 1 cent to 5 cents per 100 tons, and, for bulk shipments, and it is claimed it is cheaper for the farmers and shippers from small towns to ship direct to Chicago and St. Louis than to Kansas City because of this differential. The railroad men promised to come to a decision within a week and to notify the members of the delegation of their action.

Attorney General Gives Hint.

Attorney General Day, Aug. 17, Attorney General Jeff Davis has given out a statement to the press in which he says he will advise all corporations which refer the matter to a board of directors to file with the state the affidavit required of them by the Rector act-trust law. He says that if they decline to furnish the affidavit there is no

law to punish them that can be enforced. He bases his opinion upon this fact. The affidavit is a verbal copy of the affidavit prescribed by the legislature in a similar anti-trust law of the state of Missouri. The question was carried up to the supreme court in that state, which body declared after a hearing in the case of the State of Missouri against Simmons Hardware company, that the affidavit is unconstitutional, holding that the requiring of a corporation to file an affidavit of that character is virtually compelling a man to testify against himself, which he exempts from doing by the organic law of the state.

ILL-FORTUNE PURSUED THEM

After Enduring Untold Hardships Dusty Diamond Gold-Seeking Party Returns.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—W. H. Rose, captain of Chicago, who was a member of the Dusty Diamond party of Chicago, has returned from Alaska with an interesting tale of the country and its resources. The party was composed of fifty men, members of the Chicago fire department and manufacturers of that city. They sailed from Seattle in May, 1897, intending to go to Dawson City. Through ill luck they reached St. Michael, Alaska, and were stranded there until it became too late to make a trip up the Yukon. Then they headed for the Fish River country, in the Golovin bay district, from which good reports were coming.

There they have remained ever since. The expedition outfit cost an even \$50,000, \$1,000 being put into the proposition by every member of the party. After sixteen months of enduring hardships and privations they have been enabled to draw out \$400 to the man. The party is now broken up and dispersed. Thirty-nine of the men worked steadily through June and July last, settling on some claims owned by the party on Ophir creek, a small tributary to the Neukuk river in the Golovin bay district. For this two months' work they got only \$4,000, which was divided pro rata among the fifty men. Had rock they found eighteen inches to four feet below the surface.

There was an immense amount of water in the creek and a great deal of dam had to be built in order to make it possible to sluice at all. Throughout the long winter months the party was engaged in cutting lumber and preparing for the sluice. Winter was passed without great hardship, owing to the abundant fuel and the large amount of supplies on hand. Finally coming to the conclusion that the Dusty Diamond expedition was not paying, the men in the morning decided to liquidate and wind up the affairs of the company. They sold the steamer, which cost them \$5,000, for \$1,500 to the Alaska Exploring company. They sold a lot of their goods and during the open season made some money with the steamer. Twelve of the party returned to Seattle by the Alliance, Captain Sieger, who headed the expedition and who was once a captain in the Chicago fire department, left the country some time ago with a number of others.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

F. W. Barber of Hastings is in the city. J. W. Mercer of Denver is in the city. W. B. Emmons of Boston is in the city. Lewis Miles of Corydon, Ia., is at the Millard. H. C. Spaulding of Lincoln is at a leading hotel. George W. Frank of Kearney is a guest at the Millard. Earl Wescott of Plattsmouth is an expedition visitor. W. C. Dunlap of Lincoln is in town seeing the exposition. W. A. Howard of Lincoln is in town, visiting the exposition.

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