

### NICHOLS EMBALMS FLOWERS

California Man Engaged in Scientific Preservation of Beauty.

#### WORK EXHIBITED AT LAND SHOW

Collection of Burbank Creations Displayed by Alameda County Under His Charge—Process Lasts Years

Preservation of fruits and flowers has been reduced to a science by W. D. Nichols, curator of exhibits for the exposition, commission of Alameda county, California. Only within the last six or seven years has the processing of flowers been successful, according to Mr. Nichols. He was first to successfully process roses, lilies and magnolia blossoms. He began this work seven years ago and still shows some of his earlier specimens yet in perfect condition.

At the first Omaha land show much of Mr. Nichols' work was on display in the collection of exhibits for the exposition, commission of Alameda county.

It is expected that a much more complete display of the Burbank creations will be shown at the land show to be held here in October. L. W. Buckley, a managing director of the land show, is now in the west making plans for the exhibition of a large part of the collection of the Alameda county commission here. Mr. Buckley writes:

"I took great pleasure in going through the exhibit departments of the Alameda county Chamber of Commerce with Mr. Nichols several weeks ago, when he told me of and showed me some of the wonders he had there. But a few of those were exhibited at the Omaha Land show last year, but he hopes to have them all there next October. Among the novelties was a tomato-potato vine. This showed twenty potatoes on the vine growing out of the earth like a tomato and came from a Fruityvale ranch. One of the most beautiful exhibits was a Henrietta rose—blood red rose—which had been processed for four years.

**Wonders of the Collection.** Among the early works of processing, which had been in the jar for six years, was the pale freesia flower, also seven jars with different varieties of eucalyptus buds. His exhibits of plums, asparagus, prunes, etc., were very fine. From Alameda county he showed me six varieties of apples in process jars, eight varieties of peaches, all of them on the limb, which is very difficult to process and show very satisfactorily.

"A freak potato, shown in a jar, had thirteen tubers around one big potato. The number had originally been sixteen. Mr. Nichols put this up at the time of Billy Bryan's second campaign and was tempted to send it to him as a 'time to demonstrate. One of the rarest freaks, which would interest woman-kind in general, was the only yellow magnolia blossom ever found in Alameda county. It was processed four years ago and picked from a tree with 167 blossoms, all the rest being white. This is the only yellow magnolia blossom that Mr. Nichols knows of in the world. Also one triple flowering almond blossom. The day I visited he brought in some beautiful double flowering almond blossoms. He had six varieties of night-blooming cereus, plenty of English Hawthorne, both in red and white. One of his main attractions is an American beauty rose in white, by Burbank; Burbank's exhibits of thornless blackberries and his rainbow corn leaves in four colors. It is Mr. Burbank's theory that a corn field with many colored leaves could be as beautiful as a rainbow in course of time, while he believes the corn would be just as good to eat as ever.

"I am very much in hopes that Mr. Nichols will be at the Omaha Land show and that the Alameda county commissioners, Colonel Theodore Gier, Bernard P. Miller and Wilbur Walker, will all come down and help on Alameda and California day.

**Value of Colonization.** "Wherever I go in this land of 'sunshine and flowers,' as they term it, I run across proofs of the value in colonization and development work to the state of the last Omaha Land show. From Wilbur Walker, secretary of the Merchants' exchange of Oakland, who will be recalled by Land show visitors as the lecturer on the Burbank exhibit and on Alameda county, comes the statement that if they received to other returns than Mr. Peter Kern of Madison, Ia., who was a visitor at the land show and heard Mr. Walker talk on Alameda county, made up his mind to settle there. It would be satisfactory in every way to the Alameda people. Mr. Kern has six in his family and is the representative of the Roman Catholic Mutual Protection society of Iowa, consisting of a large number of families of good standing, who have purchased truck farms at Fruityvale, in Alameda county. There are six in his family, and he expects to have 100 more families in Alameda county within the next year. Mr. Charles Dorch and family are also recruits from the Omaha Land show. "When I visited the Merchants' exchange Mr. Walker brought forward these facts and it was through them that it was de-

## Interesting Event in California



GOVERNOR JOHNSON SIGNING THE BILL APPROPRIATING \$200,000 FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE BUILDING AT THE PANAMA-CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION, TO BE HELD AT SAN DIEGO IN 1915—WITH GOVERNOR JOHNSON ARE COMMISSIONER HALLORAN, REPRESENTING THE EXPOSITION ASSOCIATION, AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

sided to have the Alameda county exhibit in Omaha again."

#### APPROPRIATION BILL IS SIGNED

Measure Giving Money to Exposition Approved by Johnson.

Governor Hiram Johnson has signed the bill appropriating \$200,000 for a California state building at the Panama-California exposition to be held at San Diego in 1915. The bill was signed with a gold pen mounted on a large quill and ostrich plume plucked from a live ostrich but a few days before.

The bill was signed without elaborate ceremony, but with the utmost earnestness. Several southern California legislators and exposition officials were present when the bill was signed. It is known in the legislative annals of California as senate bill No. 442.

The governor dipped the ink from a handsome cut glass inkstand, silver mounted, presented by the people of San Diego. The gold pen and plume the governor returned to the San Diego delegation and they will be displayed at the exposition.

In signing the bill Governor Johnson expressed the hope that the exposition prove a success worthy of the enterprise of the west.

#### Milling Company Repacks Its Flour

Five Hundred Sacks Found to Be Off Weight Are Given Prompt Attention.

The repacking of more than 500 sacks of flour, which were found to be under weight by John Grant Pegg, inspector of weights and measures, began Saturday morning in the storage rooms of the Omaha Van and Storage company, where the consignment was held.

A representative of the Gooch Milling company of Lincoln, millers of the flour, arrived in Omaha early in the morning in response to a letter from the inspector, written at the order of the city prosecutor, directing the company to quit shipping flour into Omaha until the weights were standard.

Immediately he got busy repacking the flour to make the sacks standard weight. Four men were put to work on the job, which will be completed late in the day.

The variance in weights was discovered by Pegg early in the week, when he happened into the storage rooms and checked the weights. His inspection developed that many of the sacks were under weight from one-half to four pounds, while other sacks were slightly over weight. But the average weights were found to be short by goodly margins.

Pegg filed complaints with the city prosecutor. The company was given a chance to correct the shortage, and was ordered to cease shipping flour into the city until the weights were made right.

#### REV. H. B. SPEER ARRIVES

New Pastor of Central United Presbyterian Church Takes the Pulpit Sunday.

Rev. Hugh B. Speer, pastor-elect of the Central United Presbyterian church, arrived Saturday afternoon and will officiate for the first time as pastor of that church on Sunday morning and evening. He is the guest of his old college friend, Dr. Howard B. Hamilton, 9400 Cumins street. Mrs. Speer and the two children will spend a week or two with relatives in Chicago and Hanover, Ill., before coming to Omaha.

#### OMAHA PROVES GOOD MARKET

Many Bidders for Contracts for Supplies to the Indian Service.

#### "COST OF LIVING" IS LOWER

Governor Saving Twenty Thousand Dollars on Pork Alone This Year—Spending Millions Here.

Omaha, the Market Town, is given a new official status in the success of its bidders in the competition for supply contracts for the Indian service.

The downward trend of prices and the decrease of the much discussed "cost of living" is noted in the bids for provisions submitted to the officials of the Indian service.

A force of ten men is engaged at the Indian supply warehouse, Eleventh street and Capitol avenue, in examining samples. The work is under the charge of F. H. Abbott, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, and Richard Jordan, official in charge of the warehouse.

"We are finding Omaha a good place to buy," said Mr. Abbott. "The competition here denotes a good market center. The Omaha bidders, too, have been highly successful thus far.

"Of course, many factors enter into the awards. Transportation costs require attention and frequently split the contracts for a certain article that an economy in delivery may be effected. "Although this is a new letting," the bidders have responded in good shape, and we have fifty more firms competing for contracts on the supplies handled here than on the same business last year.

**Supplies Are Cheaper.** "Supplies are not costing so much as last year. We are saving \$20,000 on three pork items alone.

"A comparison of the purchases of this year with those made for the Indians ten years ago will show something of the progress of the race. The Indian is now consuming the same articles that are to be found in any well ordered home. His

appetite and tastes are becoming more highly civilized.

"The Indian service spends about \$5,000,000 a year for supplies. We expect that we will buy about \$1,000,000 worth of goods in Omaha. There are 24 bidders competing for the contracts."

Allen Bros., wholesale grocers of Omaha, have been awarded the contract for furnishing 75,270 pounds of rice on a bid of \$3.12 per 100 pounds.

The contract for furnishing 645,000 pounds of sugar has been awarded to William Haas of San Francisco for \$4.44 1/2 per 100 pounds.

#### Three Drown in Ditch When Auto is Upset Near Chicago

CHICAGO, April 15.—Three men, pinned under a heavy touring car which had overturned, were drowned in a ditch containing only two feet of water in Melrose Park, a suburb of Chicago, last night. The victims were H. J. Blackburn, owner of the car, Cleid Rosh of Glenview, Ill., and Alfred Kilmholz of Borbard, Ill.

It is believed that the car was running at a high rate of speed when it skidded and turned turtle, burying the men beneath it. Pedestrians found the automobile in the ditch and upon investigation discovered the bodies wedged tightly under the wrecked machine.

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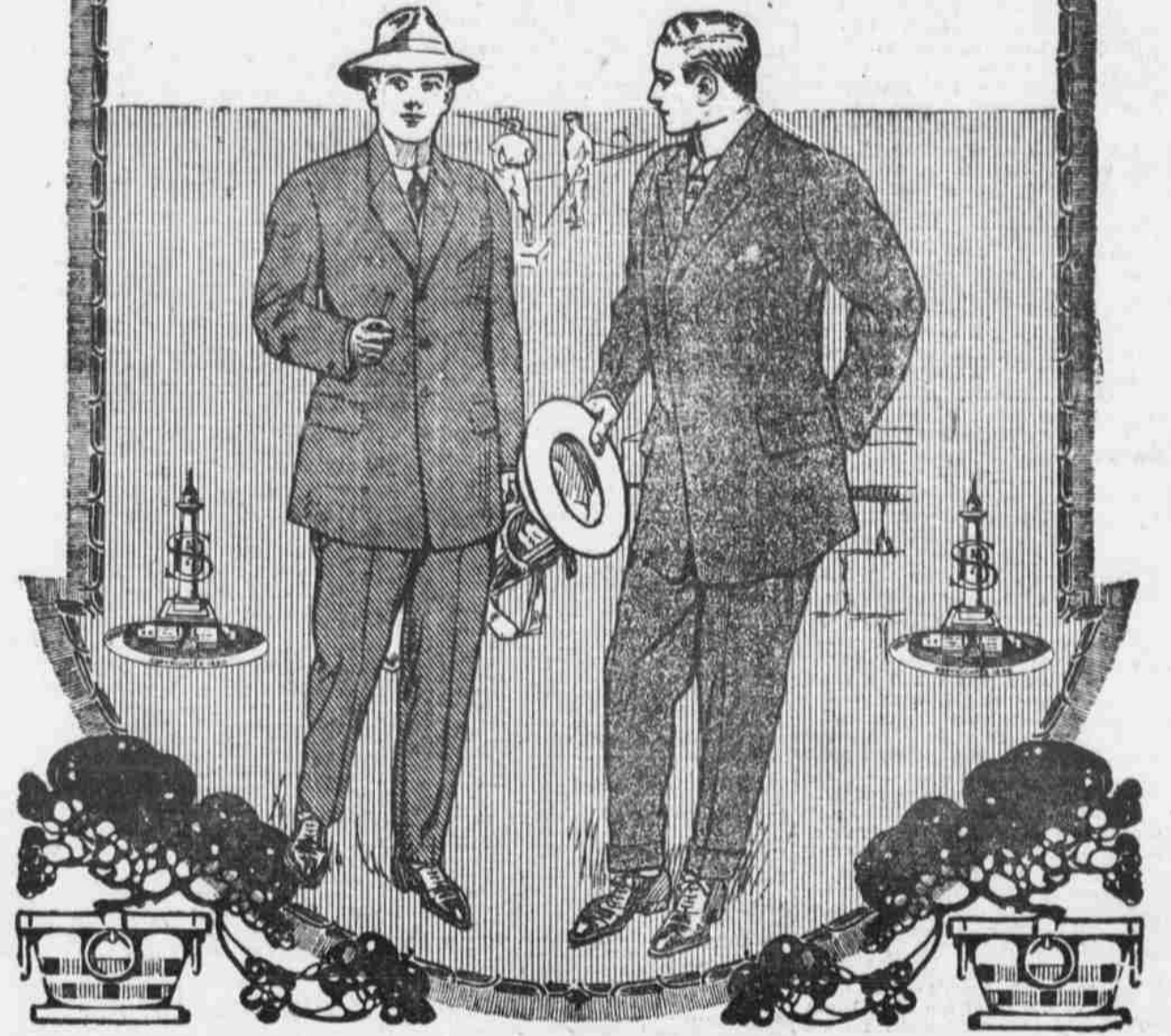
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Before asking you to entertain this proposal for yourself, we refer you to the Commercial Agencies of the country, to western banks who know what we have and the men in charge, and to numerous responsible individuals who are familiar with the company, its methods and its wonderful property.

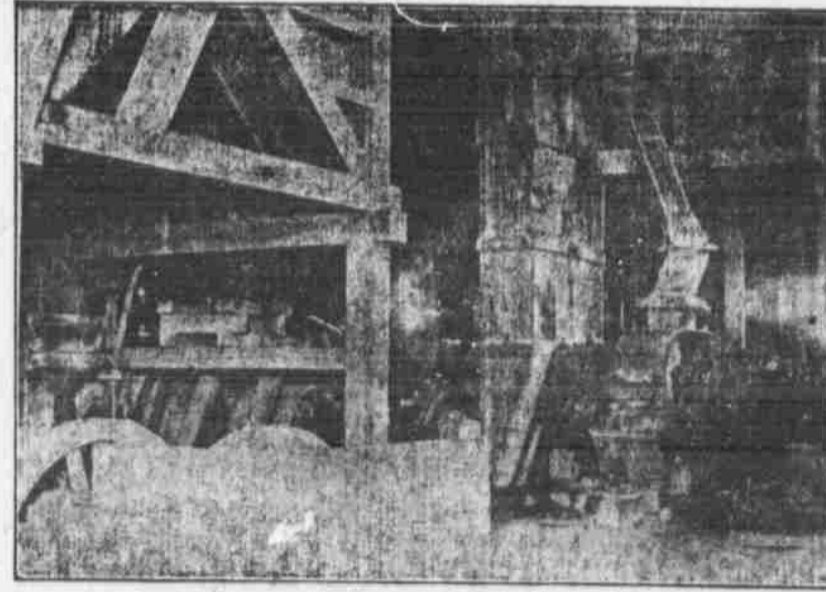
Mr. H. C. Beeler, Secretary of the company, has been state geologist of Wyoming for eight years. He knows the immensity of the Asbestos deposits in our property, its quality, its market value.

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