

WONDERFUL EXHIBITION

Some of the Great Features of the First Greater America Exposition.

THE SUPERB ELECTRICAL DISPLAY

From July 1 to November 1 the City of Omaha Will Welcome Visitors to a Magnificent Exhibition.

Since the institution of the first primitive fair for the exchange of wares among ancient traders, it has been grander and more interesting than its immediate predecessors.

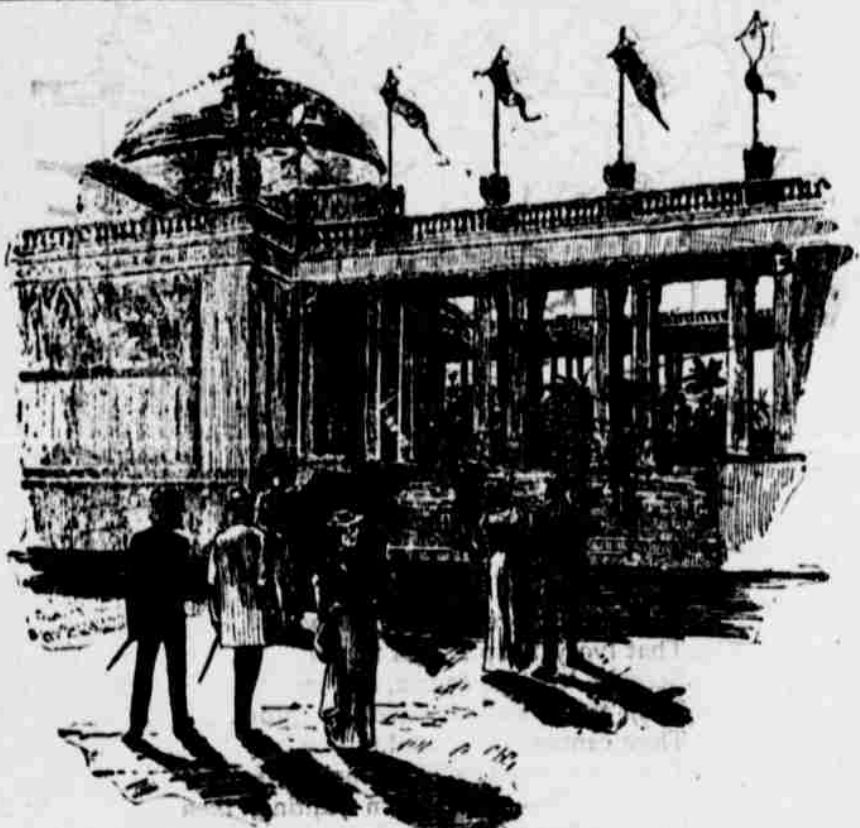
One of the crowning features of the exposition is the electrical illumination. The display of last year was conceded to be the most effective ever

mile race track which has been built on the north tract and where races will be run at night.

Enough to say that the experience of last year has been utilized to the full, that the dark places have been touched as with the wand of a wizard, and that Electrical Superintendent Rustin has prepared a fairy scene brilliant and gorgeous beyond comparison.

In the matter of exhibits the First Greater America Colonial Exposition has been most fortunate. When the exposition was first talked of some doubt was expressed as to the possibility of securing a sufficient number of attractive exhibits to fill the immense buildings, but that doubt has been obscured by the necessity of economizing space in order that all who applied might be accommodated.

The display in all the principal buildings gives promise of far surpass-



ENTRANCE TO FINE ARTS BUILDING.

arranged, and that has been vastly improved upon. The exposition is grand and beautiful by day, but when darkness spreads its sable wings then a fairy city springs into existence.

The splendid electrical fountain at the western end of the lagoon is a veritable rainbow of changing lights, now clearest green, and then from sprays and showers of crimson to all the colors of the rainbow mingled, shifting, changing, a dream of fleeting beauty.

ing that of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Manufactures building is filled with a bewildering display, and there is demand for more space than can be found.

The colonial exhibit will consist of many interesting articles of commerce, industry, and manufacture, from our foreign possessions. Implements of agriculture, arms, vehicles, native dress



SECTION OF COLONADE.

ed lights throw into bold relief each group and figure of statuary upon the buildings.

The bluff tract has 3,000 more lights than last year and the horticultural building stands out in a blaze of radiant beauty.



PRESS BUILDING.

The Indian band from Tucson, Ariz., will be in attendance at the Exposition.

To those who are interested in the national question of imperialism the villages of the native islanders will be at once a revelation and a source of varied information.

DEWEY'S NEW UNIFORMS.

The Navy Department Has at Last Decided the Question.

DESCRIPTION OF COSTUMES.

Gold Lace Is the Most Frequent Feature in the Description—Four Stars Where Others Have Only Two—It Will Be Conspicuous Enough.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The new regulations prescribing the uniforms of naval officers have been issued. Few material changes are made in the existing dress, but for the first time in many years provision has been made for distinguishing the admiral from other flag officers.

To distinguish the admiral the following points are to be noted:

He will have on his sleeve, near the cuffs, two stripes of two-inch gold lace, with one one-inch stripe between, set one-quarter of an inch apart. A rear admiral will have only one two-inch stripe, with a half-inch stripe just above it.

Similar devices go on the shoulder straps, the admiral's straps being three-eighths of an inch longer and one-eighth of an inch wider than the straps of other officers.

The cap of the admiral will have a strip of two inch gold lace, laid on flat around the outer rim of the fawn, passing under the peaks. For rear admirals the gold lace is half an inch narrower.

The cap for the admiral is exactly the same as that for rear admirals, and his coat, waistcoat, trousers, mackintosh, overcoat, cloak, cravat, scarf, shoes, rubber boots, shirts, collar and gloves are the same as for all commissioned officers in the navy.

A Cigarette Trust for Mexico.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 30.—Leopold Schwarzman, a cigarette manufacturer of the City of Mexico, passed through here yesterday on his way to Montreal, Quebec.

It Was One of the 1874 Dollars.

RACINE, Wis., June 30.—A week ago A. Altman, a clerk in a dry goods store, received a silver dollar in payment for goods.

Was Twice Postmaster in Missouri.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., June 30.—Dr. Joseph C. Waters, a physician, died unexpectedly from apoplexy at his home in Utica last night.

Took His Bible and Vails to Jail.

LIBERTY, Mo., June 30.—James M. Harris, a young farmer, had the choice of paying fine and costs, amounting to \$200, or going to jail for carrying concealed weapons.

CLARK'S ARIZONA MINES AFIRE

Tons of Burning Coke Fell Into the 145-Foot Level at Jerome.

Jerome, Ariz., June 30.—Fire broke out in the Verde Copper company's reverberatory Tuesday night and was burning fiercely up to midnight.

The loss is not known at this hour, but it will be heavy and will fall upon Senator Clark alone. His income out of these mines is said to be \$30,000 a day.

TO SUPPRESS MORE WAR NEWS

Strict Instructions Against Talking Issued to Officers in the Department.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—A censorship of the news was declared yesterday by the War department in the promulgation of an order signed by Adjutant General Corbin calling attention of officials and clerks to the fact that news was being given out which had not previously been approved by him.

The order goes further in the endeavor to suppress news from the War department than was considered necessary at any time during the war with Spain.

DEAL IN MILLIONS.

Syndicate Formed to Develop Creek Lands.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 30.—The leading officials of the Creek nation, who have been in the city since Monday, met representatives of a syndicate which proposes to invest in agricultural and mineral lands in the nation as soon as the allotment now in process is completed.

The deal, which involves millions, will be a profitable one for the Indians as well as for the projectors, according to the statements of the Creek officials, for it provides in every case for liberal royalties.

The rapid development of the mineral region, which promises to become one of the richest in this country in coal, asphalt and petroleum.

BERNHARDT AT STRATFORD.

An Audience at Shakespeare's Birthplace See the Actress as Hamlet.

LONDON, June 30.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt and her company gave a matinee performance of "Hamlet" at the Shakespeare Memorial theater, at Stratford, to-day. A large and distinguished audience was present.

Kansas Census Patronage.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 30.—Republican politicians are aroused over the fact that Census Director Merriam has informed Senator Baker that he will designate Congressman Ridgley, Populist, as the dispenser of the census patronage in the Third district.

McCulloch a Candidate for Bland's Place

SEDALIA, Mo., June 30.—It is announced that General Robert McCulloch of Cooper county will be a candidate for Congress in the Eighth district to succeed the late R. P. Bland.

"Jumped" Coffeyville Lots.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., June 30.—A strip of land fifty by 150 feet, on the main street of the town, was "jumped" here this morning by two citizens who claimed it had never been taken up before.

A Cannon Exploded at the Charivari.

MANISTEE, Mich., June 30.—At a wedding on Oak Hill a large crowd gathered to charivari the newly married couple. The outfit consisted of cow bells, horns and a small cannon.

Buenos Ayres, June 30.—The minister of public instruction has proposed that Congress vote a credit for sending fifty youths to the United States to study there in the agricultural industrial colleges.

AFFAIRS OF STATE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Timely Mention of the Doings of the National Congress, Departmental and Executive Official Actions, and Movements of Army and Navy.

Friday, June 30.

Oliver P. Carter and William A. Johnson have been appointed substitute carriers at Lincoln, Neb.

General Delaware Kemper, consul to Amoy, China, under the first Cleveland administration, died at his home in Alexandria, Va., yesterday.

Secretary Long has signed an order assigning Capt. H. C. Taylor to command the North Atlantic squadron during the month's leave of Admiral Sampson, which begins next month.

Surgeon J. C. Boyd of the navy, one of the United States delegates to the recent tuberculosis congress in Berlin, has returned to Washington and is preparing a report for the department on the work of the congress.

The United States cruiser Detroit has arrived at New York. The Detroit was at Bluefields taking care of the American merchants there whose lives and property were endangered by the unsettled state of Nicaragua's politics.

Secretary Hitchcock has affirmed the land office decision in the case of Henry A. Blair against the state of Nebraska from the O'Neill land district. The state's right to the land in controversy under the school grant is declared to be superior to Blair's.

The first orders were issued yesterday for recruiting the troops under the clause authorizing the enlistment of 35,000 men. The order contemplates enlisting men for the three skeleton regiments in the Philippines. Recruiting officers have been instructed to enlist men with this understanding.

Monday, July 3.

Winslow L. Bah of Omaha has been admitted to practice before the interior department.

A postoffice has been established at Selden, Rock county, Neb., with Wm. Selden as postmaster.

The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows that the total coinage for June was \$10,478,903.

The United States transport Solace has sailed for Manila with forty-seven officers and 250 men for the Asiatic squadron, besides a large quantity of supplies.

The transport Pennsylvania has sailed for Manila with the Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania infantry and a large number of recruits for the army in the Philippines. Col. A. S. Burt is in command.

The cruiser Chicago, Rear Admiral Howison's flagship, now in Delagoa bay, Cape Town, has been ordered to remain there until July 14, instead of proceeding south, as her itinerary contemplated.

Gen. H. G. Wright, who made a brilliant record in the late war, died at Washington after an illness of three months. He also achieved eminence as an engineer, serving as chief of United States army engineers from 1879 until his retirement in 1884.

Sunday, July 2.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business June 30.

The war department has received the intelligence that the customs receipts at Havana for June have passed the million dollar mark. The total since American occupation is over \$5,000,000.

It is stated at the war department that no concession of any kind will be granted in Porto Rico, and that the whole matter of concessions and applications for concessions will be referred to congress at its next session.

A beautiful gift was yesterday by the president through Secretary Hay presented to M. Cambon, the French ambassador, in recognition of his services in the negotiation of the peace protocol between Spain and the United States. The gift was a beautiful loving cup encased in a handsome jeweled box.

The arrival of the steamer Nippon Maru with the alleged cases of the Asiatic plague aboard, has aroused the San Francisco health authorities and arrangements are being made to establish on Angel island a "camp of detention" for such regiments as are found to have been exposed to contagion. The camp will accommodate about 1,500 men.

Wednesday, July 5.

At Newport, Rhode Island, the naval men celebrated Schley's destruction of Cervera's fleet July 3.

James A. Chambers has been appointed a watchman in the public building at South Omaha at \$600.

Assistant Secretary of War Melkeljohn has announced himself a candidate to succeed Senator Thurston.

David Williams of Webster, South Dakota, has been appointed census supervisor for the eastern district of the state.

The revenue cutter McCulloch, with Senator Fairbanks, a member of the joint high commission, and a large party on board, dropped anchor in the bay at Skagway, and the Skagway chamber of commerce and city council went on board and welcomed them, later taking the party around town, and giving them a luncheon in the evening.

A semi-official note has been issued at Paris declaring that there is no foundation for the rumors of a disagreement between the British and French squadrons in Newfoundland waters.

A collision between the two armies at San Fernando in the Philippines, seems inevitable soon. The insurgents are active all around the town and can be seen working in the trenches to strengthen their position. Day and night forces are at work. It is estimated that 3,000 men were seen marching in the road north of the town yesterday morning. The Americans turned out and manned the defenses, expecting an attack.

ARE COMING AT LAST

FIRST NEBRASKA BOYS HOMEWARD BOUND.

Mulford Notifies Governor Poynter of Their Departure—Must Give Them Welcome—Proclamation Asking for Observance—Hancock Sails With 700 on Board.

Governor Poynter has received the following cablegram: MAMILA, July 1.—7:53 p. m.—Governor Poynter, Lincoln, Neb.: Sail today. Though Nagasaki, Yokohama, MUFORD, Colonel.

Acting on the cablegram received from Major Mulford, Governor Poynter issued the following proclamation: LINCOLN, July 1.—The executive office is just in receipt of advices that the First Nebraska has this day sailed from Manila. The home-coming of the gallant regiment is such a notable event in the history of our state as to call for official recognition and for such a demonstration of welcome upon their return as will fitly commemorate their splendid courage and fortitude.

As chief executive of the state, and in obedience to the dictates of my own feelings, I recommend that the warm welcome which the people have already prepared in their hearts for our returning heroes shall take shape in an organized and concerted movement and that such a demonstration be arranged as will give ample proof to the world that Nebraska appreciates her noble sons who have by their valorous deeds made their name famous throughout the world. In testimony whereof I hereby set my hand and cause to be affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln, this first day of July, A. D. 1899. W. A. POYNTER, By the governor, W. F. PORTER, Secretary of State.

MURDER AT ELMWOOD.

Fatal Affray Over a Game of Cards at a Reunion.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the district reunion at Elmwood, George Jones was shot and killed, and Wm. Malone and Joe Hart were wounded by John Harris. The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel over a game of cards. The parties are from St. Joe, Harris and Jones were playing seven-up when they got into a dispute. Harris claimed the stakes and put the money in his pocket. Jones demanded it and the two waxed warm in their debate. Harris finally pulled a gun and shot Jones in the stomach. Hart and Malone were not engaged in the trouble, but were hit by bullets that missed Jones. Harris was arrested and makes the plea of self-defense. He says all three of the men pitched onto him. The coroner was at once notified and his inquest may bring out more details of the affray than are now obtainable, and which may shed a different light on the murder.

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BIG FORTUNE

Mrs. Bittenbender of Lincoln Seeking Part of It.

Mrs. H. C. Bittenbender of Lincoln is in Chicago attending a council of the Mercer heirs. In referring to the meeting the Chicago Record says: "By special arrangement nearly 125 people who are imbued with the idea that they are lawful descendants to the property of Gideon Mercer, who resided in Scotland in the Seventeenth century, gathered at the First Methodist church, on last Monday afternoon to devise, if possible, a means of furthering their claims to an estate which they estimate in round numbers to be \$200,000,000—chiefly consisting of funds in the Bank of England, Scotch real estate, a good sized tract near Mercer street, New York, and thirty acres of ground in New Jersey." Mrs. Bittenbender was made chairman of the executive committee of the organization.

Leg Broken.

Burt Kyger, a workman in the Elk horn railway yards at Fremont, had a leg broken while unloading lumber. The knocking out of a brace in a pocket caused the lumber to fall and Kyger could not get out of the way.

The Leigh Creamery Association Recently Leased Its \$1,000 Plant to the West Point Creamery Company for a Term of Five Years.

The West Point company is going to put in skimming stations at Creston and Clarkson and ship the cream to Leigh.

Governor Poynter made a demand Saturday for the books and records of the state insurance department, and Auditor Cornell refused to turn them over until the constitutionality of the law is determined, apparently acting upon the advice of Attorney General Smyth.