

ALL HONOR NEBRASKA DAY

Dedication of State Exposition Building a Pronounced Success.

AN OCCASION LONG TO BE REMEMBERED

Thousands Pass Through the Gates and Place the Seal of Their Approval Upon the Magnificent Fair.

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eastern friends and relatives. Conditions never seemed more discouraging and to many who live only in the present an exhibition of our resources in 1898 meant failure and disaster.

But adverse conditions make heroes. The richest inheritance of this generation is the courage and energy of the pioneers of the west. These pioneers, with their primitive tools which occupied this territory, drove back the buffalo and antelope and made productive farms of the desert they occupied.

That the appropriation of state and national funds has been made for the purpose of better education and instruction of our children is a character which can stand at either end of the grand court and look at the magnificent spectacle of architectural grandeur here displayed.

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Fellow Citizens: The dedication of the Nebraska building is in reality the inauguration of the Transmississippi Exposition.

The American exposition of broadest scope has never been known. It is a national annual anniversary, or the celebration of an epoch in history.

For more than a hundred years the traditions of the republic have found their embodiment among the granite hills of New England and in the pine groves and cotton fields of the balmy south.

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When the repast was finished Chairman Neville of the Nebraska commission, speaking for that body, presented a paper for reading their presence to the occasion, expressing the hope that the occasion would serve as an entering wedge which shall result in the continuance of the pleasant relations which have been established between Nebraska and the other states.

Reception at Governor's Rooms. The reception in the governor's rooms in the afternoon formed a feature of the day's festivities.

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Official Souvenir Medals. Gold Plated and Fine Silver Official Souvenir Coin Medals. In quantities of fifty and up—can be obtained by dealers at a good discount.

JOHN A. WAKEFIELD, Secretary, Service Building, Exposition Grounds. ADMIRE TREASURES OF ART. The terms of the contracts held by the Streets of Cairo people.

PRESIDENT PAYS CREDITORS. Head of Failed Philadelphia Bank Sets a Good Example for Others to Follow. PHILADELPHIA, June 11.—Receiver Thomas W. Barlow of the suspended People's bank has been enabled, as a result of receiving a check for over \$100,000 from President James McArthur to make the very gratifying announcement to the depositors and creditors of the bank that he is now in a position to pay them a dividend of 90 per cent, and that the remaining 10 per cent will be paid in five months.

FUSION OPPOSED IN CALIFORNIA. Leading Populist Who Will No Longer Help the Democrats. LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 14.—(Special.)—W. C. Bowman, one of the foremost populists in the state and in fact a candidate for congress, has created a sensation by taking a pronounced stand against fusion. Until today he has strongly advocated it, but tonight he made the following declaration over his own signature: "In short, after surveying the whole ground, my voice is for fusion on one condition only—fusing parties as a unit on an identical platform and under one name."

RAILWAY NOTES. C. A. LaFollette, traveling passenger agent of the Big Four, is in Omaha. R. W. Baxter, general agent of the Union Pacific at Portland, Ore., is in Omaha. General Superintendent Martin of the Pullman company at St. Louis is in the city today taking in the exposition.

OWNERSHIP OF DIAMOND PALACE. OMAHA, June 14, 1898.—To the Editor of the Bee: I have been reading in your issue of today an article of an encounter between Max Rosenblatt and Frank Ross as partners in the ownership of the Diamond Palace at 212 North 15th street. I am a partner in the ownership of the Diamond Palace at 212 North 15th street. I am a partner in the ownership of the Diamond Palace at 212 North 15th street.

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