SUIT AGAINST MALLALIEU

Attorney General Starts Action to Recover Four Thousand Dollars.

CLAIM IS BASED ON THE MUTZ REPORT

Charges that Defendant Has Failed to Account for Proceeds of Sales of Farm Products Raised at Kearney.

LINCOLN, July 13.—(Special.)—In accordance with the report made by the Mutz investigating committee some time ago, Attorney General Smyth has commenced suit in the district court of Buffalo county against John T. Mallalieu of the Industrial school at Kearney, and his bondsmen, F. J. Switz, F. J. Robertson and J. H. Irvin, to recover an alleged deficit of $4,458.38, together with interest at the rate of 7 per cent from February 1, 1897. The petition recites that in 1891 John T. Mallalieu, in his capacity of superintendent of the Industrial school, sold to the Oxnard Beet Sugar company at Grand Island twenty-two carloads of beets, the property of the state of Nebraska, for which he was paid the sum of $1,186.07. In 1892 he sold to the same company forty-three carloads of beets for $2,855.54, in 1893 seven carloads for $442.88, in 1894 twelve carloads for $663.56, in 1895 twenty-eight carloads for $1,912.23 and in 1896 thirty-three carloads for $1,921.58. The total amount received by him for the sugar beets belonging to the state was $8,981.66, whereas he only accounted to the state for $5,009.10. On this deal the state wants $3,972.56. It is also alleged that in the fall of 1892 Mr. Mallalieu sold to D. M. Ferry & Co. $185.72 worth of seed belonging to the state, and that he refused to account for it in any manner. Again, in December, 1896, he sold to David Landreth & Sons 3,000 pounds of "White Spine" cucumber seed for $424.50 and turned over to the state only $124.50, leaving a deficit of $300. The petition states that Mr. Mallalieu has converted to his own use $4,458.39, and asks, in addition to judgment for the same, with interest, that the defendant shall pay the costs.

The North Loup Improvement company filed articles of incorporation today, capital $3,000. The incorporators are A. T. Jones, C. E. Coffin, George E. Johnson and Joel Goodrich. The company will build and rent houses.

F. L. Mary of the governor's force has completed the inscription on the commissions for officers of the Third regiment and they will probably be forwarded to Omaha tomorrow.

Rev. Kelsey of Chicago, who united Superintendent and Mrs. Jackson in marriage several years ago, is here visiting them for a few days.

Kent K. Hayden's Death.

The coroner's inquest over the remains of Kent K. Hayden, receiver of the German and Capital National banks of this city, did not reveal any new facts. The jury brought in a verdict that he came to his death through accidental chloroform narcosis. Mrs. Hayden did not testify at the inquest, but G. M. Lambertson, who has been the attorney for Mr. Hayden, told the story as told to him by Mrs. Hayden. Judge Irvine, who came in from Denver with the deceased, testified that he saw him in the train when they were leaving Denver and that he saw nothing unusual in the man's appearance. It is rumored that the receivership of the two banks was about to be closed up and that Mr. Hayden's connection with them was about to expire. There was no testimony adduced that would lead one to believe that the deceased came to his death through suicidal intent, nor was there any evidence brought out to show that he had any cause for anxiety.

The funeral services over the remains of John McManigal were held at 4 o'clock today from the family residence at 1500 L street. There was a large throng of the old friends and neighbors of the deceased present, as he was one of the pioneers of the city. Presiding Elder Davis conducted very brief services. Mrs. R. A. Holyoke and Mrs. D. A. Campbell sang "Abide with Me" and "Rock of Ages." The members of the Knights Templar, No. 4, and members of lodges 19 and 54, Blue Masons, were present. At the grave the Masons had charge of the ceremonies and they performed the solemn rites according to their custom.

The bankers of this city have been asked to appear before the county commissioners and tell why they should not have the assessment raised on their property in this city. The Board of Commissioners is of the opinion that the assessment returned by the assessors is too low. They say that if the bankers refuse to give what they consider a proper and true assessment they will assess each stockholder of the banks involved.

Hall Wants to Question Hathaway.

Judge Hall issued an order in district court today in which he cited Hiram D. Hathaway to appear in court and answer some questions which the judge wished to propound to him. The matter under consideration is that of the case of John Lind Carson and others against Robert D. Muir and Hiram D. Hathaway. The plaintiffs obtained a judgment against the defendants in the May term of court for the sum of $13,537.50 and it was given into the hands of the sheriff for execution. He returned the same unsatisfied. C. L. Burr files an affidavit in the same case wherein he states that Hathaway has up until recently owned a large interest in the State Journal company and that he has disposed of the same and transferred it to other parties. The order of the court is to ascertain from Mr. Hathaway just what property he owns.

Clara Smith has filed a petition in district court praying for a divorce from John Smith. She avers that she was married to him in Jackson, Mich., in March, 1873, and that in June of the same year he was sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of thirty years. She says he was released in 1893 and came to live with her in Washington county, Kansas. He did not stay but three months and then deserted her. She wants a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

Lincoln Local Notes.

Paving petitions are being circulated and much to the surprise of members of the city council, are being numerously signed. A majority of the property owners have expressed themselves in favor of paving with asphalt, instead of brick. It is the intention to pave O street from Eighth to Sixteenth. Business men on Eleventh street are also waking up and circulating a petition for the same purpose. The cedar block pavement on both streets is in miserable condition, and some kind of improvement has become necessary.

The Summer Evening club of the Young Women's Christian association met at the home of Mrs. F. M. Hall this evening and listened to readings by Misses Mary and Anna Fossler. Mrs. Hall's new collection of pictures was also inspected. These meetings are entirely for social benefits and no one is asked to either work or pay.

Word has been received from Misses Kate Stoddard that she has been offered the superintendency of the schools at Highland Park, a suburb of Chicago. Should she decide to accept the offer, Miss Stoddard will be greatly missed at Clinton school, where she has been the able superintendent for several years.

Prof. A. E. Davison, who is at the head of the school of agriculture of the University of Nebraska, yesterday went to Bassett, where he delivered his address on "Dominant Forces in Our Civilization." Prof. Davison has made arrangements to speak before twenty different teachers' institutes on the same subject, during the next few weeks.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was given at Lincoln park last night by Miss Mae McGreer in honor of her guest, Miss Stella Geiger of Concordia. The company was composed of about fifteen young people, who enjoyed the picnic lunch, switchback rides and an impromptu dance at the theater building.

E. H. Hinshaw, county attorney of Jefferson county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Hinshaw is one of the stalwart republicans in his neck of the woods, and is a prominent candidate for congressional honors in the Fourth district.

Matrimonial Jar.

CHADRON, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—J. J. Hurt, at one time the richest man in Casper, Wyo., and ranking among the leading politicians of Wyoming, is again figuring in a sensational difficulty with his wife and considerable interest is manifested in the affair in this city, where all the parties are well known. The seat of the trouble at the present time is Oakland, Cal., to which place the former Mrs. Hurt went from Denver several months ago with her husband, C. Shaffer. Hurt is making an effort to secure his three daughters, who were given into custody of their mother by the circuit court at Cheyenne at the time Mr. and Mrs. Hurt were divorced. Three sons were given into the custody of the father. The trouble leading up to this divorce was the alleged faithlessness of Mrs. Hurt. Senator Hurt went to his beautiful home in Casper one night and found Mrs. Hurt's paramour with her. He promptly shot him dead and was acquitted by a jury in a short time after the shooting. This led up to the divorce and the proceedings since that time have been sensational in a marked degree. Mr. Hurt has followed his former wife from one end of the country to the other. He has squandered vast sums of money, all because of his desire to secure his three girls. He has commenced proceedings in the courts at Oakland and will attempt to gain possession of his children. Word reaches here that Shaffer attempted to shoot Mr. Hurt in the clerk's office at Oakland since the filing of the case and is now confined in jail, awaiting trial.

Harvest Notes.

SEWARD, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—No rain has fallen in this community in the last week, and haying and harvest are progressing rapidly. The wheat is about all cut and many farmers are cutting their oats. Some wheat has been threshed this week and is reported to be turning out from fifteen to twenty-seven bushels to the acre. Corn is doing fine and with the aid of a few more showers will be an immense crop.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—The wheat so far harvested is yielding immensely. At Leavitt's large ranch, where harvesting was commenced last week, an average of thirty bushels to the acre is reported, with some strips of the fields going forty bushels to the acre.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—The farmers are very busy this week in the midst of one of the heaviest harvests in several years. The wheat and rye are nearly all cut and taken care of and will be entirely finished up by Saturday night. The oat crop is heavy and is turning very fast. Next week will see it all harvested except some late pieces. There has been hardly any grain in this county affected by the rust.

FAIRMONT, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—Noah Magee threshed his poorest piece of wheat yesterday. It averaged twenty-seven bushels to the acre.

Two Years in Prison.

FREMONT, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—Judge Marshall this afternoon sentenced Joseph Beets to two years in the penitentiary for concealing a stolen calf. Beets entered a plea of guilty and was much surprised at his sentence. He has a tough reputation as a criminal, having served four or five terms in the county jail for stealing hogs, chickens, harness, etc. His stealings have usually been limited to property under $35 in value.

The jury in the case of Catherine Kelley against Mike Gorey, which was an action for damages caused by the sale of liquor to plaintiff's husband by the defendant, brought in a verdict for $400. The case was tried once before and the jury disagreed. On account of ill health, Judge Marshall was obliged to adjourn court and discharge the jury today. Only a few cases noticed for trial were left and they were of minor importance.

Lads Held for Trial.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—Tschudy, Laughlin and Butcher, three young lads charged with stealing horses, were arraigned on the information yesterday before County Judge Robinson and waived examination and were bound over to the district court in the sum of $2,000 each. Failing to furnish the required bond, they were remanded back to the county jail, where they will probably remain until the next term of court in September.

To Force Allen's Renomination.

SYRACUSE, Neb., July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The central committees of the populist and democratic parties of this county met here today and called the county conventions of their respective parties for July 28, at 10 a. m., at Dunbar. It is understood there will be fusion in the county and also that the re-election of Senator Allen is to be forced by the democrats and in return the democrats are to have the congressional nomination.

Teachers for Trenton.

TRENTON, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—The new school board organized last night with E. F. Young as secretary and C. L. Allen as president. The following teachers were selected: W. L. French of Peru, principal; Bijou Phillips, grammar; Laura Coffelt, intermediate. The primary teacher will be selected at next meeting of the board.

Dragged by a Cow.

ASHLAND, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—Last evening as William Wakeham was taking his cow to water the rope became entangled in his legs and the cow got frightened and ran several rods, dragging him. There were no bones broken, but the old man was very badly bruised. He is over 80 years of age.

Greene Gets the Delegates.

BURWELL, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—The populists held a convention today for the purpose of electing delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Broken Bow Thursday. M. Crane, J. Matley and R. A. Conner were elected. The delegates go uninstructed, but it is understood that they are for Greene.

Farewell Reception.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—A farewell reception was tendered to Rev. E. F. Jordon, pastor of the First Baptist church, last evening in honor of his departure today for Omaha, where he will join the Third regiment of Nebraska volunteers as chaplain of the regiment.

Camp Meeting at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—The southeastern Nebraska district annual camp meeting of Free Methodists opened here today. There are several eminent representative speakers here from the east and the meeting will hold for ten days.

Indian Loses a Leg.

PENDER, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—Schuyler Wells (Yellow Horn), an Omaha Indian, had his leg amputated below the knee yesterday morning. Several months ago he ran a rusty nail into his heel and he neglected to have it cared for by a physician. He, however, doctored with some old Indian doctors, who did not succeed in curing it. He feared if he came to a white doctor, he would cut off his foot. His wound became so bad from this lack of treatment that blood poisoning set in and he was persuaded to yield to the amputation.

May Nominate Westover.

CHADRON, Neb., July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Hon. W. H. Westover, judge of the Fifteenth judicial district, is presiding over a jury term of court in this city. Judge Westover was interviewed by The Bee representative tonight in regard to the nomination for congress at the populist congressional convention at Broken Bow tomorrow. He said he had been and is a warm supporter of W. I. Greene and can be considered as a candidate only in the event of Congressman Greene's failure to secure the nomination. However, the ten counties of this district, having a representation of seventy-one in the convention, are all Westover men and will probably vote for him from the start. The judge could not attend the convention, owing to a special jury term of district court of Dawes county.

Populist Conventions.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—This has been a populist day in Broken Bow. Both their county and representative conventions were held. Of the 278 delegates that should have been here at the county convention but 134 were present. There was little enthusiasm. The candidates for county attorney were Taylor Flick and L. E. Kirkpatrick, the governor's brother-in-law. On the first formal ballot Kirkpatrick was nominated by a vote of 160 to 77. On the legislative ticket Eastman was nominated. W. J. Taylor was nominated over Webb, who was a candidate for re-election. Anti-pass resolutions were adopted and Senator Allen and Congressman Greene endorsed. The congressional convention will be held here tomorrow.

Serious Fall.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—This evening about 6:30 o'clock the local Union Pacific agent, W. J. Robinson, while helping a farmer unload some machinery, slipped and fell from the car and struck on his head and shoulders on the rails. He remained unconscious for a short time. He was taken home and a physician called. He may be seriously hurt.

Severely Hurt.

BERLIN, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—During an altercation last evening between Fred Shrader and M. H. Day, the latter was pushed off the walk and struck on an iron railing, where his leg caught and he hung suspended in the air. He was released by some bystanders and doctors from Syracuse were summoned. It is thought he is severely injured internally.

Gored by a Bull.

SEWARD, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon E. L. Ellis, who resides about two miles north of town, was attacked by a Jersey bull and is now in a precarious condition. The bull knocked Mr. Ellis down, after which it pawed him, breaking three ribs and lacerating his face in bad shape with its hoofs.

SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS.

Lee Denies.

PIERRE, S. D., July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—There has been for some time a dispute in regard to remarks purported to have been made by Governor Lee to Rev. Clevenger, in which the governor is said to have characterized the Grigsby cavalry regiment as a disgrace to the state. Clevenger has lately affirmed this in a letter and the governor is out in a long interview in which he absolutely denies the statement so far as the regiment is concerned, but says he did characterize Grigsby as a disgrace to the state and has good reasons for so doing.

Expenses of Mobilizing Troops.

PIERRE, S. D., July 13.—(Special.)—The business connected with the payment of expenses of mobilizing the state troops of South Dakota was practically closed up today, so far as the state is concerned. The total expense connected with it is practically $14,000. Of this sum Sioux Falls provided $6,000; Treasurer Phillips raised $5,000 and Governor Lee supplied the deficiency of $3,000. This is a much lighter expense than some of the other states incurred for the mobilization of a like number of troops.

Mining Property Sold.

DEADWOOD, S. D., July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The extensive property of the Hawkeye Mining company was sold today at sheriff's sale under foreclosure of mortgages held by the Deadwood National bank. The bank bid the property in for $36,322. The company will probably redeem the property.

Presiding Elder Resigns.

MITCHELL, S. D., July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. A. R. Boggs, who has been the presiding elder of Mitchell district of the Methodist churches, has resigned his position on account of ill health. Rev. C. E. Hager of this city was appointed by Bishop McCabe as the successor for this district.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Probabilities Are that it Will Be Partly Cloudy in Nebraska, with Variable Winds.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Forecast for Thursday:

For Nebraska—Partly cloudy weather; variable winds.

For Kansas and Missouri—Fair; southerly winds.

For Iowa—Southerly winds; fair.

For South Dakota—Showers; cooler in eastern portion; variable winds.

For Wyoming—Fair; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 13.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.
Maximum temperature	83	80	90	82
Minimum temperature	63	59	71	63
Average temperature	73	70	85	72
Rainfall	.00	.00	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1898:

Normal for the day	78
Deficiency for the day	5
Accumulated excess since March 1	143
Normal rainfall for the day	.16 inch
Deficiency for the day	.16 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	17.11 inches
Excess since March 1	.24 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897	5.32 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1896	.68 inch

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

Seventy-fifth Meridian time.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	81	83	.00
North Platte, partly cloudy	78	82	.00
Salt Lake, clear	92	94	.00
Cheyenne, clear	74	78	.26
Rapid City, cloudy	68	84	.38
Huron, clear	80	84	.00
Chicago, partly cloudy	72	72	.00
Williston, raining	76	92	.10
St. Louis, cloudy	84	84	.00
St. Paul, clear	84	86	.00
Davenport, clear	82	86	.00
Helena, clear	82	82	.00
Kansas City, clear	82	84	.00
Havre, clear	86	88	.00
Bismarck, cloudy	84	92	.00
Galveston, partly cloudy	82	86	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

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Monster dewberries, several varieties of raspberries, cherries, gooseberries and various other small fruits have also been added to the display.

Superintendent Reynolds of the Missouri display announces that a large shipment of muskmelons, cantalopes, tomatoes and other delicacies is en route to Omaha and will be added to the display in a day or two.

EXHIBITS FROM SOUTHERN TEXAS.

Diversified Products of that Little Known Country Attract Attention.

The exhibit of the products of south Texas in the Agricultural building attracts a great deal of attention. The exhibit occupies a considerable space on either side of the main aisle at the west end of the building and the delegation of Texas business men on duty with the exhibit are kept busy explaining to visitors the significance of the various items constituting the display.

One of the features which attracts the greatest attention and the one to which attention is always called is the display of vegetables and farm products from this year's crop. This includes Irish potatoes, onions, beets, squash, pumpkins, melons, tomatoes and many other vegetables and corn, a bunch of "roasting ears" weighing four pounds each being one of the principal attractions in this particular line. Samples of a second crop of cabbage in the same field, a second crop of tomatoes and a third crop of beets, also in the same field, attract a great deal of attention from farmers who live in sections where such a thing as a second crop in the same field is unknown. The display of fruit includes several varieties of California grapes, suchas, muscat, flaming tokay and others, Japanese plums as big as peaches, etc. Fine samples are shown of oats, barley, rye and wheat cut in June. A fine exhibit of fibers includes jute, hemp, flax and ramie, illustrating one of the undeveloped resources of the state and country. Lemons, dates, oranges and figs are shown, all being wild fruit, which is susceptible of cultivation.

A most comprehensive exhibit is that of cotton. This includes fiber made from the stock of the plant, the hulls taken from the seed, which is used as food for cattle; the seed meal before and after the oil is extracted; the oil cake made from the meal; a fine quality of writing paper made from the hulls; the crude oil and the same article after being refined; fifteen varieties of cotton, including the celebrated Japanese silk cotton, brown Nankeen cotton, with a color of rich amber, and linless cotton, which is grown for the seed.

Several varieties of tobacco are shown, including Havana tobacco grown from seed procured from Cuba. A collection illustrating the silk industry is among the exhibits and numerous species of native nuts, including pecans, walnuts, hickory nuts, chestnuts, acorns, peanuts, etc.

On tables and in cases occupying the balance of the space are displayed native gums, dyes, medicinal plants, sheep's wool and goats' hair, coal, pumice stone, asphaltum, cabinet woods, charcoal, guano, ochre, mineral paints, clays, phosphate rock, marl, kaolin, marble, limestone, cement, granite, brick and pottery, mineral and artesian water, geological specimens, fish, game, oysters, etc. A natural history exhibit includes native birds, animals, reptiles and fishes. Several glass cases contain Indian relics and curios and a series of tableaux illustrate the conditions in Texas before and after the advent of the civilizing influences which have brought it to its present state of improvement.

This exhibit of the products and resources of south Texas is the result of the combined influence of the Houston Business league and the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Immigration association, which association took hold of the matter after it was apparent that the Texas Exposition commission was not making any headway in the matter of preparing an exhibit. In addition to installing a large and comprehensive exhibit these organizations have a delegation of their members on the ground at all times to exploit the beauties of Texas.

PROGRAM FOR MILITARY DAY.

Manager Clarkson Announces the Arrangements for Saturday.

The arrangements for Military day on Saturday of this week are completed. The full program for the occasion has been completed by General Manager Clarkson, and is as follows:

The regiment will march from Fort Omaha to the grounds, entering at the north gate and marching the full length of the Midway to the Grand Plaza, where the regiment will pass in review before Governor Holcomb and his staff, the music pavilion serving as a receiving stand. At 11 o'clock the formal exercises will take place in the Auditorium, as follows:

Music ..... Pawnee City Band
Address ..... Major T. S. Clarkson
Music ..... Third Regiment Band
Address ..... General John C. Cowin
Address ..... General John M. Thayer
Music ..... Pawnee City Band
Response ..... Colonel William J. Bryan
Farewell ..... Governor Silas A. Holcomb
Music ..... Third Regiment Band

Following the parade, lunch will be served on the Plaza to the soldiers by the women of the Bureau of Entertainment.

At 9 o'clock there will be a grand display of fireworks on the north tract, at which time the portrait of Colonel Bryan will be shown in fire.

Low Rates for Special Days.

The special railroad rates have been announced for the national congress of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association, which occurs August 22, and the national congress of Bohemian Turners, August 28. The rates are the same in each case, as follows: From points within 150 miles of Omaha, one flat fare for the round trip; from all other Western Passenger association points, one fare plus $2 for the round trip; from Central Passenger association and Michigan Passenger association points, one fare plus $4; from all points east of Ohio, one and one-third fares to Chicago and return and one fare plus $2 for the round trip from Chicago to Omaha; from all Southwestern Passenger association points, one fare plus $4.

The rates for Minnesota day are exceptionally low for such a long haul. The railroads have put in a flat rate of one fare for the round trip from all Minnesota points and they expect to haul a big crowd on that occasion.

Deep Interest in Minnesota.

Commissioner Shaw of Minnesota, in an interview with a representative of a Minneapolis paper, expresses the belief that Minnesota day, which occurs next Wednesday, will be a decided success. He says that he has discovered that there is a great deal of interest in Minnesota in regard to the exposition and a corresponding appreciation of its importance to the people of the west. He declares that Minnesota day will witness a tremendous influx of people from that state into Omaha. The extension of the time limit on the excursion tickets from four to seven days is a great advantage, as in his opinion four days are not a sufficient time in which to properly view and appreciate the great and varied exhibits that have been gathered together.

In addition to the published information that the Department of Publicity has been sowing over the state Commissioner Shaw has prepared a pamphlet which briefly presents the numerous features of the big show and emphasizes the fact that it is not a city or state affair, but an immense enterprise that involves the interests of the entire people.

SETTLES THE PASS QUESTION.

Board of Directors Rejects the Hitchcock-Manderson Resolution.

The attempt of G. M. Hitchcock to garrote the Department of Publicity and Promotion and cast reflections on the administration of the affairs of the department by taking from it the issuing of passes to all weekly newspapers was summarily disposed of at a special meeting of the Board of Directors held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of passing upon this identical matter.

The report of the executive committee upon the resolution of General Manderson, declaring that the resolution was inexpedient and of questionable propriety, was adopted and the issuing of passes to weekly papers, as well as all other newspaper passes, was left to the discretion of the manager of the Department of Publicity and Promotion.

After an extended discussion of the subject the executive committee's report was adopted by a vote of 15 to 12. The report is as follows:

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution directing the Bureau of Admissions to issue season passes to all editors of weekly newspapers in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Wyoming, Kansas and Colorado, has, after due consideration thereof, reached the conclusion that an indiscriminate distribution of season passes to all editors of weekly papers, regardless of their standing, would be inexpedient and of questionable propriety, but we favor the most liberal policy toward the press, and we have therefore empowered the Department of Publicity and Promotion to issue season passes whenever in its judgment the interests of the exposition would thereby be promoted.

Mr. Hitchcock added a motion that two passes be issued to each weekly newspaper in good standing, the recipient of the passes being designated by the editors. Mr. Rosewater said he would be glad to accept instructions from the directors and the motion was adopted without discussion.

The board will meet again at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

DAY FOR KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Grand Chancellor Dowell of Iowa Arranges for His Order's Visit.

Tuesday, August 9, will be Iowa Pythian day, and Grand Chancellor Dowell of Iowa promises that the attendance of Pythians from his jurisdiction will number between 3,000 and 4,000. The Iowa grand lodge convenes in Council Bluffs on August 10, and those in authority estimate that these two events will result in bringing a large crowd to this vicinity.

Grand Chancellor Dowell was on the grounds yesterday for the purpose of making arrangements for the day. He called at the Pythian headquarters in the Nebraska building and conferred with Grand Chancellor Boydston of Nebraska and Past Grand Chancellor Seism, secretary of the committee having charge of Pythian headquarters. After this conference, the three called on General Manager Clarkson and arrangements were perfected.

"We have a membership of about 30,000 in Iowa," said Mr. Dowell, "and the usual attendance at our grand lodge is between 1,000 and 1,200, not including the visiting members of the order and their families. With the added inducement of a trip to the exposition I am satisfied that we can muster a crowd of between 3,000 and 4,000, if not more. We expect to secure special rates on the railroads, and I feel safe in saying that we will bring a large crowd.

"This is my first visit to the exposition, and I must confess that I am very greatly surprised at the extent of the affair. I have read a great deal about it in our home papers, and in your papers, and expected to see something very fine, but I had no conception of the reality as it appears to me, even after the very brief time I have spent in sightseeing. I saw the grounds for the first time last night after the lights were turned on, and the sight was simply magnificent."

Secret of Lemon Culture.

A collection of lemons of extraordinary size has been added to the exhibit in the Horticulture building, made by Los Angeles county, California. These lemons are five inches in length and three and one-half inches in diameter. Their immense size makes them the center of attraction, and Assistant Secretary Wilson of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce is kept busy explaining the mysteries of lemon culture to the people, who express surprise that such lemons are never seen in this section. The whole secret is that "the trade" will not handle such large lemons, and the fruit is picked before it has attained full size, "cured" and put on the market. The curing process is a simple one, the fruit being picked when it is green, and stored in a room which is kept at an equable temperature for about six or eight weeks. When the lemon is first picked the skin is about one-quarter of an inch in thickness, but during the curing process the skin becomes thinner, and if the process is continued until the fruit is entirely cured, the skin becomes as thin as paper.

In addition to the large lemons, a fresh lot of the ordinary commercial sizes has been received and added to the display. There has also been received a collection of Burbank plums, a large, red variety of fine flavor and rich color, and rich, purple prunes of the variety called "tragedy."

More Material from Kansas.

The result of the recent trip of the members of the Kansas exposition commission to the various sections of that state is beginning to be apparent, shipments of additional material for the different exhibits having commenced to arrive. Three big blocks of coal have been received and these will at once be placed in the mineral exhibit made by the state in the Mines building. A lot of material for the educational display has been received and this will be placed in the Kansas exhibit in the Liberal Arts building. A quantity of grain from the 1898 crop was shipped from the southern part of the state July 6 and Commissioner Lamb has been appointed a committee of one to see why the material has not been received at the grounds.

President Glick of the Kansas commission says that the material will be shipped to Omaha very rapidly from this time until the close of the exposition and he promises that Kansas shall more than sustain its reputation as a state of magnificent resources.

Heller Praises the Exposition.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The Post prints an interview this morning with Harry E. Heller, a well known western railroad man, regarding the Omaha exposition.

"Instead of being crippled by war, I verily believe that the Omaha exposition has been helped by it," said Mr. Heller. "A good many people thought the Omaha promoters would make a failure, whereas they have scored a tremendous success. The tide of travel toward the west is very heavy this year. Colorado is attracting thousands of tourists, and the mountain resorts of the Centennial state are doing a better business than ever in their history. For some reason the mountains have the call over the seaside this season, anyway. Whether people feared that the Spanish war ships might steal upon them unawares and begin bombarding their hotels or whether they had grown tired of the sad sea waves, I do not pretend to say, but the facts are as I have stated."

Date for Missouri Day.

President F. M. Sterrett of the Missouri State commission and Governor Stephens have practically agreed on the arrangements for the celebration of Missouri day at the exposition, August 30. The program for the day will consist of an address by the governor and short speeches by prominent Missouri orators, in which the various political parties will be impartially represented. The railroads have agreed to put in a very low excursion rate and the mayors of all Missouri cities have been enlisted in the effort to secure an attendance that will be a credit to the state. Special trains will be run from all the principal cities, and the members of the commission feel confident that the celebration will be one of the biggest events of the exposition. Governor Stephens will be accompanied by his full staff, and a large number of the most prominent citizens of the state have already promised to join the party.

PROGRAM FOR THE GIRLS AND BOYS.

What Will Transpire at the Opening of the Building Today.

There has been some delay in the announcement of the program for the dedication of the Boys' and Girls' building, which occurs today. This was on account of the delay of some of the cities that it was proposed to have represented in sending in their contributions to the exercises. The last returns were received by Secretary Ford yesterday afternoon and the program has now been decided on, as follows:

Music .....
Prayer ..... Mrs. Hartford of Omaha
Address of welcome ..... Mrs. Lawyer of Lincoln
Response ..... Frank B. Hughes of West Point
Recitation ..... Dollie Arent of Bellevue
Patriotic songs ..... Miss Rogers of Omaha
Recitation .....
..... Miss Edyth Thomas of Council Bluffs
Address by a representative from Lincoln schools.
Songs by the Pickaninnies from the Old Plantation.
Recitation, "How a Foreigner Saw the Fair" ..... Roy Towl of South Omaha
Address by a representative of the boys' history class of Plattsmouth.
Address, "What a Pupil Thinks Before He Sees the Exposition and After."

The daily cooking lesson will be given by Miss Rancke after the program and will be adapted to the children.

Des Moines Day Postponed.

The postponement of Des Moines day to Tuesday, August 23, has been officially announced. The event was to have come off tomorrow, but there was some delay in making the necessary arrangements at the Des Moines end, and the fact was also urged that if the day could be scheduled later in the season a materially heavier attendance could be secured. The exposition management was opposed to a postponement at first, but finally capitulated.

Notes of the Exposition.

The Pawnee City band will play a concert program in the Nebraska building Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Nebraska building has been selected as headquarters for the excursion of young people from St. Joseph next Thursday.

California is the first state to show peaches, the exhibit in the Horticultural building made by Los Angeles county being the first in the building to display specimens of this delicious fruit.

E. L. Danforth of Minneapolis, secretary of the Minneapolis Exposition commission, is expected to arrive in Omaha the latter part of the week to oversee the preparations for Minnesota day, which is set for July 20.

The excursion from Ida county, Iowa, which was scheduled as a feature for today, is off. There was some hitch in the arrangements which killed the idea off for the present, but it will probably be utilized later on.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan and her three children were among the guests on the grounds yesterday morning. They were received by General Manager Clarkson, who escorted them over the grounds, and they will probably remain until Saturday.

A new floor is being laid on the south viaduct. The original floor, although double, with tar paper between, leaked during the heavy rains and let water through into the store room of the viaduct restaurants beneath the viaduct approaches.

The exposition postal cards are meeting with great favor. Visitors use them in writing home and to friends and carry them off in sets as souvenirs. Omaha people use them in even larger numbers. They seem the prime favorites with all as exposition mementos.

Mrs. T. F. Fitzgerald of San Francisco, wife of the Pacific coast passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific railroad, and Mrs. E. H. Richardson, sister and mother, respectively, of Colonel R. W. Richardson, press commissioner of the exposition, are visiting him and will spend a few days inspecting the exposition.

"Mamma, do Montgomery Ward & Co. sell babies?" said a little girl. "Why, daughter, do you ask?" "Because I heard the man say they sell everything and I saw a lady making baby caps at their building the other day. I'm sure, mamma, I could get a little brother at half price from Montgomery Ward & Co., for they sell everything, and so cheap, too. Why don't you send 15 cents for their catalogue?"

The arrangements for the floral carnival, which occurs Tuesday, August 2, are rapidly taking form. The entire affair is under the direction of Mrs. H. McColl Travis, who has been exceptionally successful in organizing similar demonstrations in other cities, and she will be assisted by the women of the Bureau of Entertainment. It is expected that the parade, which will be one of the main features of the day, will include over 100 participants.

The Nebraska Exposition commission held a short session yesterday morning in the Nebraska building. Commissioners Dutton and Casper were absent and the other four members did not transact any business of consequence. The pay of Register Clerk Stevenson was increased from $50 per month to $60, a stand for the sale of lemonade, cigars, etc., was allotted space on the east porch of the building and a few small claims were allowed.

President S. H. Mallory of the Iowa Exposition commission has arrived in the city and will put in the balance of the week inspecting the exposition. Mr. Mallory came to attend the opening of the Iowa building last month, but was called home by the death of his son-in-law and had no opportunity of seeing the exposition. He is making his headquarters at the Iowa building and expresses the greatest satisfaction at the general extent and character of the exposition.

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