

THE ELECTRIC AGE.

SPLENDORS OF THE NIGHT AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

AN UNPARALLELED DISPLAY.

The Crowds Gaze in Speechless Wonderment Upon the View—The Administration Building a Scene of Unsurpassed Beauty—Other World's Fair Features of General Public Interest.

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FRESHETS IN FOUR STATES.

Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois and Ohio Lands Flooded.

St. LOUIS, Mo., May 3.—From all parts of the section which was visited by disastrous floods last year come reports of inundations due to heavy rains, and at many points the situation to-day is nearly as gloomy as it was a year ago.

In St. Charles county, the Mississippi is over all the prairies northwest of St. Charles and a person cannot go in a skiff from Elm Point to Old Monroe in Lincoln county.

About Poplar Bluff, Mo., crops are ruined and farmers are in despair. East Poplar Bluff is under water and the tenement house district in Poplar Bluff is inundated.

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THE GREAT TRIAL.

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Witness was questioned further about stone and testified that he made no inquiries about prices, he simply closed a deal with S. H. Atwood & Co.; that he did not know a part of it was to come from Nemaha.

"In dealing with yourself did you attempt to get convict labor at less than \$1 per day?" This question was objected to and the form was slightly changed. In reply Dorgan simply said he "paid \$1"; that he did not go to Mosher in such matters because he had charge of assigning convicts himself.

Complete Time Book. Dorgan produced his time book dating from June 1, 1891, showing the time put in by each convict up to the 7th day of February, 1893, a book devoted solely to the cell house gang.

On cross-examination by John L. Webster, witness said the markings were made by guards, and not being present he was obliged to depend on the word of others.

Acting Secretary of State Caldwell was recalled to identify freight bills, after which the documents were offered in evidence, defendants asking that it be not understood that they comprised all that were over presented by Dorgan, because one or two freight bills were now missing.

Court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. WEDNESDAY FORENOON. The court convened at 10 o'clock.

The forenoon was occupied in the cross examination of Dorgan by John L. Webster, attorney for the state officers. Dorgan tried to show that the state had not been over-charged for the labor of convicts, also that he had taken reasonable precautions against fraud in the purchase of material etc.

Adopted Suicide. NORFOLK, Neb., May 2.—Miss Minnie Rosebud, a girl of nineteen and an inmate of Lou Carpenter's dance house, attempted to commit suicide by taking morphia last night.

Mammoth Meeting. CRETE, Nebraska, May 2.—A mammoth temperance meeting was held here last night in the M. E. church.

O'Neill Blaze. O'NEILL, Nebraska, May 2.—Last night about 11 o'clock fire broke out in D. P. O'Sullivan's house, a mile west of O'Neill court house, and completely destroyed it.

Cancer Cured. Mr. Harris, who cures cancer, has moved into his new building. Hereafter his address will be "Cancer Sanitarium," Payne, Ala.

The best and cheapest roof paints made are manufactured by the W. E. Campe Roofing & Mfg. Co., Kansas City, Mo., whose ad. appears in another column.

Notice to Grading Contractors. OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK, SAUNDERS CO., WAHCO, NEB., May 2, 1893.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock P. M. of Friday the 19th day of May 1893, for the construction of the "Carson Ditch."

The construction of ditch will require the removal of 200 cubic yards of earth. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of \$100 conditioned that the bidder shall enter into a contract within five days after opening of bids and give such bonds as security for the faithful performance thereof.

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MIDNIGHT IN THE MILLS.

Air, Ninety and Nine.

There's a quiet hush in the heart of night That awakes my dreaming eyes. And labor flies from its bond and blight While the power of the master dies.

The strokes of the mighty engines cease And the thrashing mowers are still. While their endless bands have found release 'Tis midnight in the mill.

The whistles scream for a little time Has hushed its bellow and roar. And a Belgian note with silvery chime Might pause at the slumberer's door.

Alas! that women and men be cheap And the yellow gold be dear. Yet the day comes on when the master's sleep Will be mocked with a crimson fear.

Alas! that riches should seem divine, And beads of burden these kinsmen mine For the homeless poor my struggling pen With its message brief and small, Shall receive its flow from the tears of men.

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AN ENTERPRISING MAN. MACON, Mo., April 1, 1892. Queen City Silver and Nickel Plating Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

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I can make as much selling Platers as plating. Hoping my experience will benefit others, I am Yours truly, B. G. STOOKEY.

I you want to make more clear money than you ever made in your life, send for circulars and price of the Queen Plater for gold, silver, nickel, copper, and brass plating; can be used by anyone.

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