## DEERING AT PARIS IN 1900.

**The Famous Chicago Harvester Company Received More and Greater Honors than Were Ever Before Accorded an American Exhibitor in the History of Expositions.**

America may well feel proud of the interest which her citizens took in the Paris Exposition and the elaborate exhibits which were prepared with consummate skill and displayed in a manner not excelled by any other country. Those of Harvesting Machinery in particular were most complete and interesting. The Deering Harvester Company, of Chicago, America's foremost manufacturer of this line of goods, was accorded the position of honor, having contributed more to the advancement of the art of harvesting than any other manufacturer, living or dead, and with a greater array of important inventions to its credit than any other company in the world.

Visitors to the Exposition were prompt to accord the Deering exhibits supreme honors, and it only remained for official mandate to ratify the popular verdict, which was done in a manner as substantial as it was well-merited. Each one of the seven Deering exhibits secured the highest award in its class.

In addition to four high decorations, the Deering Harvester Company received twenty-five awards, or twenty-nine in all, as follows: Decoration of Officer of the Legion of Honor, Decoration of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, Two Decorations of Officer of Merite Agricole, a Special Certificate of Honor, The Grand Prize, Six Gold Medals, Six Silver Medals and Eleven Bronze Medals, including Deering Collaborator Medals.

The Decoration of the Legion of Honor was instituted by Napoleon Bonaparte when First Consul in 1802, and is only conferred in recognition of distinguished military or civil achievements. It is the highest distinction in the gift of the French Republic.

The Decoration of the Merite Agricole is an honor of but slightly less importance, which is conferred upon those who have contributed greatly to the advancement of agriculture.

An Official Certificate of Honor was accorded the Deering Retrospective Exhibit, which showed the improvements in harvesting machinery during the past century, and excited the highest praise of the French Government Officials who had entrusted to the Deering Harvester Company the preparation of this most important exhibit. By special request this exhibit has been presented to the National Museum of Arts and Sciences at Paris, where it has become a permanent feature of that world-famed institution.

The Deering Twine Exhibit and Corn Harvester Exhibit, both of which received the highest awards, have by request of the French Government been presented to the National Agricultural College of France.

There was no field trial, either official or otherwise, in connection with the Paris Exposition, but the most important foreign contest the past season was held under the auspices of the Russian Expert Commission at the Governmental Farm of Tomsk, Siberia, August 14th to 18th. All the leading American and European machines participated and were subjected to the most difficult tests by the Government Agriculturist. The Expert Commission awarded the Deering Harvester Company the Grand Silver Medal of the Minister of Agriculture and Domain, which was the highest award.

The Deering Harvester Works are the largest of their kind in the world, covering eighty-five acres and employing 9,000 people. They are equipped with modern automatic machines, many of which perform the labor of from five to fifteen hands.

This Company is also the largest manufacturer of Binder Twine in the world, having been first to produce single-strand binder twine, such as is in general use today, making over a third of the product of the entire world. The output of its factory for a single day would tie a band around the earth at the equator, with several thousand miles to spare. The annual production would fill a freight train twenty miles long. Made into a mat two feet wide, it would reach across the American continent from ocean to ocean.

Deering machines are known as LIGHT DRAFT IDEALS, consisting of Binders, Mowers, Reapers, Corn Harvesters, Shredders and Rakes.

**This company exhibited at the Paris Exposition an Automobile Mower, which attracted much attention, and exhibitions were given with one of these machines in the vicinity of Paris throughout the season.**

### A Fortune in Old Violins.

Special United States Treasury Agent Partello, who owns a violin collection valued at $50,000, has purchased from the estate of the late duke of Edinburg (duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha) his nine famous violins, among which are several of Stradivarius' make.

Garfield Tea purifies the blood, regulates the digestive organs and promotes good health. It is the herb medicine that has been used successfully for many years.

More than one woman keeps a "best dress" hanging on hooks until it is out of style.

### An Artist in Courtesy.

The New York Times relates a dinner incident to illustrate the essence of courtesy and politeness on the part of a New Yorker who lately returned from a long sojourn abroad. He met an old friend at a dinner party the other night, who gave him a cordial handshake and asked him when he had arrived home. "The moment I saw you," was the quick answer.

# THE NEW COMMISSION

It Will Probably Be Divided Among Three Different Branches.

## COMMISSIONERS TO PAN-AMERICAN

**Act of the Legislature Repealing the Mutual Hog Insurance Law—Nebraska Oil Inspectorship—Miscellaneous Matters Here and There.**

LINCOLN, Neb., April 6.—The new supreme court commission will probably be divided into three distinct branches, each to consist of three members. Assignment of cases will be made by the court proper, which will remain in full possession of the present supreme court rooms. The commission will occupy a series of ante-rooms on the second floor of the building and some of the oral arguments wil be heard in the senate chamber. It is presumed the three judges will devote their attention almost exclusively to arguments on motions, leaving the preparation of opinions to the commissioners, subject, of course, to the court's approval.

Governor Dietrich was interviewed by several persons interested in the appointment of the Nebraska commissioner to the Pan-American exposition. There are already five applicants for the position and still other names are frequently mentioned in connection with the appointment. Among them is Representative Hibbert, author of the bill creating the office, who has strong endorsements and is making a vigorous fight for the place. Although the governor has given no intimations, it is understood that he will select some one who has had experience in managing exhibits, or who has in some way been connected with an exposition.

Various ideas for the state's exhibit at the exposition have been advanced. Some would have the state represented by a typical sod house and others believe a small but modern cottage, characteristic of Nebraska's most up-to-date architecture, would make a better showing. Whatever may be the nature of the building, one thing is settled, and that is that no effort will be spared to show to as good advantage as possible the agricultural and educational resources of the state.

The legislature enacted few laws which will in any way affect the insurance interests of the state. The most important measure of this class is the act repealing the mutual hog insurance law. The effect of the passage of this law will be to prevent future organization of these companies, all those heretofore existing having failed or gone out of business. An act to repeal the hail insurance law was introduced, but because one or two of these companies are still doing business it was soon defeated.

### Losses of Live Stock.

HAY SPRINGS, Neb., April 6.—The reports of the loss of stock during the blizzard of last Saturday and Sunday are about all in from within about twenty-five miles of this place. The principal losers are George Gibbs, 200 head of sheep and thirty head of cattle; D. T. Taylor, 100 head of sheep; George Banks, twenty-five head of sheep; Jake Rutten, seventy head of sheep; W. H. Peters, seventy-five head of sheep; A. Scribner, fifty head of cattle; S. Wilson, 108 head of cattle; C. H. ochmner, nine head of cattle; D. Rochon, sixteen head of cattle, and many others losing from three to ten head.

### Nebraska Oil Inspector.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 6.—Governor Dietrich sent a cablegram to E. R. Sizer at Havana, tendering him the position of state oil inspector, to succeed J. N. Gaffin, who has held over from the former administration. A friend of Mr. Sizer, speaking with authority, said that the position would undoubtedly be accepted. Mr. Sizer now holds an official position in the Cuban customs service.

### Thieves Tap Postoffice.

PLEASANTON, Neb., April 6.—The postoffice was robbed Sunday at midnight by two men. The safe was blown. The alarm was given and the thieves frightened away. They secured $180 left in the safe.

### Prof. Huffert Declines.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 5.—Prof. H. W. Huffert of the college of law at Cornell university has declined the position of dean of the law department in Iowa State university, which was recently offered him.

### Bonds Declared Worthless.

HEBRON, Neb., April 6.—It was announced a few days ago that the bonds voted for $55,000 by the county last fall are not legal. After being issued, as it was thought according to law, they were advertised and purchased by the state treasurer and were to bear 3½ per cent interest. When the county clerk went to Lincoln to get the money he was informed they were not legal and worthless, not being advertised according to law.

### German Geography from Nature.

On misty days in autumn the schoolboy of the Black Forest is marched to the peak of some high hill. From there geography is taught him, says a German correspondent. It is pointed out to him that he stands upon an island completely surrounded by the mist, which, for the purpose of this comedy, has had handed to it the part of water, which it plays with much success. The twin rivers of mist on either side of him, filling both valleys, are, for him, estuaries; the spur of mountain opposite is a peninsula. He descends, it is certain, with geographical ideas in his head that could never have been put there by mere maps hanging upon a wall.

### The Cheapest "Keep."

By actual experience the Ruskinites, a colony of socialists near Waycross, Ga., have demonstrated what is probably the lowest possible daily cost for food. They live at an actual cost per capita of less than 10 cents a day. Of course, this could not have been accomplished except through co-operation. Everything they consume is bought at wholesale in large quantities, and is cooked in the community kitchen. In the community dining room tables are set for 300 people. Those who do not wish to eat with the crowd are allowed the privilege of purchasing company stores and cooking them at home.

### But We Sell 'Em Steel Rails.

While England has sent out an earl to be governor-general of Australia, the successful bid of 17,400 tons of steel rails for the state of Victoria in that commonwealth goes to American firms in the face of the world's competition.

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### Monument to Nicot.

The memory of Nicot will no longer be perpetuated merely in smoke. The French government has just appropriated funds for the erection of a bronze statue of him who first introduced tobacco in Europe in 1550. It was from his name that the word nicotine was derived. The statue will be situated in front of the government tobacco manufactory in Paris.

### Oldest Railway Mail Clerk.

George W. Putnam, a descendant of the famous revolutionary general, is is said to be the oldest railroad mail clerk in this country. He was appointed by Lincoln in 1861, and has been in the service ever since. His home is at Westfield, O., but his "run" is between Ashtabula and Oil City, on a branch of the Lake Shore road.

### After a Cromwell Fortune.

William Dickerson, an engineer, living at Chelsea, Mass., is the moving spirit in an organization of fifty or sixty men and women of that part of the state who say they are descendants of Oliver Cromwell, and as such entitled to a share in the division of more than $25,000,000, which, they have been assured, has been lying for generations in the Bank of England.

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It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

What poor, defenseless creatures women would be if they couldn't cry!

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One of the probable reforms under the new regime in England will be the serving of luncheon at the palace to ladis attending drawing rooms. Hitherto a sandwich eaten in a carriage under the eyes of a curious crowd has been the only refreshment obtainable at the most desirable but most tedious functions.

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Vanity sometimes spoils a multitude of real virtues.

Lots of men know how to cure hams, but are unable to pro-cure them.

That poultry should never be eaten until twelve or fifteen hours after it is killed.

King Victor Emanuel of Italy will visit London next May, it is announced.

### His Literary Aspirations.

A correspondent writing to the Atlanta Constitution from Liberty county, Ga., says: "Desiring to embark in the literary business, I will state that I will swap one mule and two grown hogs for a first-class bookcase, containing Byron's poem's Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress,' Colonel Scott's novers, Mr. Dickens 'Lampwick Papers' and a few 'Guides to Literary Composition.' This offer open for thirty days."

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