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**COLORADO CORRESPONDENCE.**  
DENVER, Aug. 15, 1883.

The Masonic association, or more properly, the convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, is the latest sensation in this city, this week, and makes the third of the great public events here this summer, the opening of the Exposition, being the first, and the National Encampment of the G. A. R. being the second. The Masonic movements have not been an especially prominent affair, as their business is necessarily of a rather private nature. They had, however, a pretty parade on Monday, and a day or two since, Roper Commandery of Indianapolis, gave a splendid exhibition drill at the Exposition grounds. The election of officers resulted as follows:  
M. E. Alfred F. Chapman, Massachusetts, G. G. H. P.  
Companion Noble D. Larner, District of Columbia, D. G. G. H. P.  
Companion David F. Day, New York, G. G. K.  
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Lansing Burrows, Kentucky, G. G. M. 2d Veil.  
John J. Sumpter, Arkansas, G. G. M. 1st Veil.  
Out at the Exposition matters are now in good running order, and all of the regular habitués are dwelling together in harmony. The show is in a good state of arrangement now, and additions being made daily. Every day there is music by Wolff orchestra—a splendid organization, and there have in the past weeks been concerts by Pryor's Military Band, of St. Joe, and one day by a Chinese band of eight musicians.  
A band of twenty Indians from the Uintah agency has been here for several days, and every afternoon they give a war-dance, scalp dance, or some other entertainment "in their own peculiar style." Last Sunday, Chief Joseph, who speaks good English, but who totally disregards grammar, made a speech in which he called everybody good, and expressed upon the part of self and followers the best of intentions as to their future good behavior. This band is a remarkably clean looking set of Utes, and includes two squaws and several "pappooses" a few years advanced upon the journey of a copper colored life.  
The Exposition is a good show now, and is growing in attraction. The attendance is also on the increase, and the prospect is that the financial result will be satisfactory. One of your Nebraska journals gave a splendid notice of last year's Exposition which reads just as well at this time and is much better reading than any poor words of mine.  
In this letter, I will give a slight description of some of the exhibits in the department of ores and minerals leaving more for future letters. I will begin with the exhibit of  
ARIZONA.  
The Arizona exhibit, excellent as it was last year, is much nicer at this time. There have been constant additions since the opening day, and now the display is one of the largest in the building and combines the rich, the useful and the beautiful in an eminent degree. There are here specimens from about 500 properties, in weight, nine tons, and in value some \$5,000. One of the largest counties in the territory is that of Yavapai. One of the most liberal contributors from this county is the United Verde copper mines, which is one of the most valuable copper properties in the west. The owners have now some 50,000 tons of high grade ore in sight. The copper basin is another valuable property which makes good display. The ores are carbonates, malakites, azurites, red and black oxides and metallic copper. The Pine Spring mine shows some splendid specimens also. Here is some horn silver averaging \$20,000 to the ton. The owners of this mine, Garvin & Co., have taken out \$70,000 in coin, and

have now in sight about \$100,000 worth of this ore. The Houser Smelting and Mining company has on exhibition with other specimens, two tons of bullion. Its ore is chiefly of a lead carbonate and galena nature. From the Tombstone district, there comes a good display. From the Contention mine there is a line of porphyritic gold and silver bearing specimens. Within four years this mine has paid dividends to the amount of \$2,762,500 and is still enjoying a good output. The Grand Central mine in the same district, brings similar specimens to those from the Contention. This mine has paid over \$900,000 in dividends and yields an average daily output of eighty-five tons. The Tombstone Mill and Mining company has with other exhibits, some telluride of gold and silver averaging \$4,000 per ton, \$1,800,000 in dividends has been paid by this company, and the present year, promises to be more than unusually prosperous. Among other valuable properties represented, are the Luck Sure, Bob Ingersoll, Bunker Hill, Contact, Prompter, Ground Hog, all in Tombstone district. The Lima Consolidated, the Emerald Old Guard, Santiago, Aunt Sally and Interviewer, are also represented and have brilliant prospects. The Warren district, shows ores from the Copper Prince and Copper Queen mines. The Queen has paid \$800,000 in dividends in the last two years. Among its specimens is a chunk of ore which weighs 1,100 pounds and runs 46 per cent of pure copper. The Arizona commissioner, Douglas Gray, is a pleasant gentleman, and a thoroughly accomplished mineralist and assayer.

MONTANA.  
Montana is making a splendid show this year, which is presided over by Mr. J. B. Read, a newspaper man who is very popular with everybody. The ore comes from a mineral belt which extends through the counties of Beaverhead, Madison, Silver Bow, Deer Lodge, Lewis and Clarke and Meagher.  
Among the valuable properties in Beaverhead, is the Fleckla, which pays a regular dividend monthly, of \$15,000. The Moulton is represented by some fine sulphure ore, is producing forty tons of \$40 ore each day, through the extraction of its stamp mills. From the Anaconda copper mines come solid blocks of copper glance. This mine has a productive capacity of hundreds of tons daily.  
The Alici mine is developed to a depth of 800 feet. The monthly product averages \$85,000. The Lexington produces monthly over \$100,000 worth of ore. For the first six months of this year the output was \$635,720. The Original has paid twenty-seven consecutive dividends of \$3,000. The Roser is a property which shows in the face of the lower east level, and eighteen foot breast of \$42 roasting ore.  
The city of Butte, which by the way, is a flourishing municipality with first-class schools, churches, newspapers, and a rapidly increasing population is situated at the Alici, Lexington, Moulton, Silver Bar, the Deatur the Anaconda, and other valuable properties, shafts, smelters and stamp mills. Last year's product was \$7,200,000.  
I will now mention one or two of the districts of Colorado which are represented this year leaving others for future letters.

BOULDER COUNTY.  
Boulder shows a fine exhibit of ores under charge of commissioner Rowland and Courie. Boulder this year occupies extra space, an addition being requested after the first assignment.  
The display includes specimens of ores, coal, building and paving stone, fire brick etc., and the arrangement shows good taste. Among the samples is telluride ore from the Keystone mine, Magnolia district. The Little Pittsburg, in the same district sends a sample from a big vein, which gives 50 ounces of gold per ton. The Morning Glory mine at Summerville, sends a lump assaying \$800 per ton.  
A sample from the Richmond lode represents a vein worth 500 per ton in gold. There is a lump of very fine gold from the Buckhorn lode at Jamestown, weighs 250 pounds. Boulder also sends a fine exhibit of wheat, alfalfa, clover, timothy, oats, barley, rye and a great variety of native grasses.  
LAS ANIMAS.  
Las Animas is also making a good county display. The exhibit includes iron, coal, coke, grind stones, building stone and other useful products.  
GUNNISON.  
From Gunnison there is a good quantity which includes 200 pounds of carbonate from the Porcupine mine at Pitkin, and which rivals the carbonate of Leadville. The Good Enough lode at Pitkin sends samples from a vein which runs \$60 per ton. The Drew lode, Tin Cup, sends ore from a vein five feet thick, which runs \$100 in silver and two ounces of gold per ton. From the Green Mountain lode at Pitkin are specimens of galena, which

runs \$100 in silver, with a vein five or six inches thick. From the Chronicle, also at Pitkin are samples showing \$500 per ton in gold and silver. Mr. Cornwall, the Gunnison commissioner, is a man of energy and very gallant and attentive to lady visitors.  
More anon,  
D. W. M.

**Republican State Convention.**  
The Republican electors of the State of Nebraska are hereby called to send delegates from the several counties to meet in State Convention at Lincoln, Wednesday, September 26, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following named offices, to-wit:  
One Justice of the Supreme Court.  
Two Regents of the University.  
One University Regent to fill vacancy.  
The several counties are entitled to representation in the State Convention, as follows, based upon the vote cast for E. P. Roggen for Secretary of State, giving one delegate to each one hundred and fifty (150) votes, and one delegate for the fraction of seventy-five (75) votes or over; also one delegate for each organized county:

Counties	Del.	Counties	Del.
Adams	2	Johnson	7
Antelope	2	Keosauqua	7
Boone	5	Keith	1
Buffalo	6	Knox	1
Butler	6	Lincoln	5
Burt	6	Lincoln	4
Brown	6	Logan	2
Cass	13	Madison	5
Cedar	12	Merrick	4
Cheyenne	2	Nemaha	9
Clay	8	Nemaha	9
Colfax	4	Nebraska	9
Cuming	5	Ohio	11
Chase	1	Payne	8
Clatsop	2	Phillips	3
Cherry	1	Pierce	2
Dakota	4	Richardson	12
Dawson	3	Saunders	9
Dixon	4	Seward	8
Dodge	2	Sherman	3
Douglas	10	Saline	9
Dundy	1	Stanton	2
Fillmore	4	Stearns	4
Franklin	2	Seward	8
Frontier	2	Washington	12
Furnas	3	Wayne	4
Gage	11	Webster	6
Goose	2	York	8
Greene	2	York	8
Hamilton	2	York	8
Harrison	2	York	8
Haskell	2	York	8
Hitchcock	2	York	8
Holt	2	York	8
Howard	2	York	8
Jefferson	5	Total	371

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, except such as are held by persons residing in the counties from which the proxies are given.  
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