

FOR THE COMING STATE FAIR

PRELIMINARY PLANS ARE WELL UNDER WAY

Contracts are Let for Important Improvements—Concessions in Hands of Mr. Simpkins

The officers and managers of the Nebraska state fair, which will be held on the grounds owned by the state in this city September 4 to 11, are all busily at work on the preliminaries leading up to what will be, if their work can accomplish it, the most complete state fair and exposition ever held in the west.

President J. B. Dinsmore has contracted with George B. Simpkins of Lincoln to take entire charge of concessions, and all parties desiring concession privileges on the grounds, should write to Mr. Simpkins or see him personally.

All judges of exhibits are selected and appointed by the board of managers, and parties interested in this line should communicate with C. H. Rudge, chairman of the board of managers, Lincoln.

All communications regarding speed for which purses aggregating \$8,000 are offered, and all entries for races, should be made direct to Secretary R. W. Furnas at Brownville.

C. J. Tracy of Loup City will be chief of police and have the selection and supervision of the police force. E. M. Searle, jr., of Ogallala will have charge of the gate keepers.

Horticultural building will be in charge of the state horticultural society, of which organization L. M. Russell of Lincoln is secretary. Exhibitors in this department should communicate with him for space.

O. M. Druse of Lincoln, who for many years has successfully handled

all problems of transportation, will be again this year at the head of this important work in connection with the state fair. Exhibitors in all lines who will have the question of transportation to and from the fair to meet, can secure full information regarding rates, shipping facilities, etc., by communicating with Mr. Druse.

SPECIAL MARKET LETTER

FROM NYE & BUCHANAN CO., LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SO. OMAHA, NEB.

Three days this week brought moderate cattle receipts here and a slow but nearly steady market. Chicago had liberal receipts and a lower market. There does not seem to be any snap to the market and buyers are very indifferent.

We quote choice beef steers \$4.80 to \$5.00, good \$4.50 to \$4.75, warmed-up \$3.75 to \$4.35, canners and cutters \$1.50 to \$3.00, choice corn-fed cows and heifers \$3.85 to \$4.40.

Sheep market active, with a good demand, 10 to 15c lower.

COMING CONVENTIONS

- Republican, Lincoln, Aug. 18.
Populist, Grand Island, Aug. 25.
Democratic, Columbus, Aug. 25.

Populist State Convention

Pursuant to action taken at a meeting of the state committee held in Lincoln, Nebraska, June 23, 1903, the electors of the people's independent party of Nebraska are hereby notified that on Tuesday, the 25th day of August, A. D., 1903, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., of said day, a state nominating convention of said party will be held in the city of Grand Island, Nebraska, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election of 1903:

One candidate for judge of the supreme court.

Two candidates for regents of the state university.

Said convention is also called for the purpose of selecting a state central committee of said party and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. The basis of representation is fixed at one delegate for each county and one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction cast for Hon. John H. Powers for secretary of state at the general election of 1902. The representation of the various counties is as follows:

Table listing counties and their number of delegates: Adams 17, Antelope 11, Banner 2, Blaine 2, Boone 12, Box Butte 4, Boyd 7, Brown 4, Buffalo 15, Burt 9, Butler 17, Cass 19, Cedar 13, Chase 3, Cherry 6, Cheyenne 5, Clay 14, Colfax 11, Cuming 15, Custer 17, Dakota 6, Dawes 5, Dawson 12, Deuel 3, Dixon 9, Dodge 20, Douglas 10, Dundy 3, Fillmore 16, Franklin 10, Frontier 7, Furnas 11, Gage 3, Garfield 3, Gosper 6, Grant 2, Greeley 8, Hall 15, Hamilton 14, Harlan 9, Hayes 3, Hitchcock 5, Holt 16, Hooker 1, Howard 1, Jefferson 12, Johnson 10, Kearney 9.

Table listing counties and their number of delegates: Keith 3, Keya Paha 4, Kimball 2, Knox 14, Lancaster 34, Lincoln 9, Logan 2, Loup 3, McPherson 1, Madison 14, Merrick 9, Nance 7, Nemaha 14, Nuckolls 12, Otoe 18, Pawnee 9, Perkins 3, Phelps 9, Pierce 3, Platte 17, Polk 14, Red Willow 8, Richardson 20, Rock 3, Saline 16, Sarpy 9, Saunders 21, Scotts Bluff 3, Seward 16, Sheridan 6, Sherman 6, Sioux 2, Stanton 7, Thayer 11, Thomas 2, Thurston 6, Valley 3, Washington 12, Wayne 8, Webster 11, Wheeler 2, York 17.

Total 951

It is recommended that the various county conventions elect an equal number of alternates to the state convention and that steps be taken to secure, if possible, a full delegation to the state convention.

The state committee will have headquarters at the Koehler hotel.

By order of the state central committee of the people's independent party of Nebraska. B. R. B. WEBER, J. R. FARRIS, Chairman, Secretary.

It is only a few times that opportunity knocks at your door. Those who make the most of their opportunities are sure to succeed. If you are in need of a piano or organ The Prescott Music Co. of this city are offering you the best opportunity to secure good, reliable, warranted instruments at the lowest prices.

National Committee Meeting

Lincoln, Neb., July 6, 1903.—To the National Committee of the People's Party of the United States: Inasmuch as political events seem to be taking form and are shaping themselves for the next presidential campaign, we believe that the course of the people's party should be defined.

In the past some differences in political policies have arisen and for a time tended toward a division of the people's party, but conditions have changed and it now seems that there is no reason for the existence of two organizations. We believe this to be an opportune time to remove every impediment that prevents men who hold the same principles from acting in unison.

The people's party presents its declaration of principles first made at Omaha and afterwards on other occasions as a rallying point for all who desire to bring about a government for the people, by the people, and who desire the overthrow of the gigantic trusts that are threatening the existence of the republic.

With the people's party united as it will be and with the democratic and republican parties divided as they are sure to be, there will be found waiting many hundred thousands, yes, millions, of the best citizens of this country who are willing to join forces in an attempt to reform abuses that

are fast becoming unbearable.

As abuses of every class and character is becoming concentrated by the trusts in the hands of a few, the people begin to feel the effect and realize that trusts are preying upon the earnings of the masses and taking from the people the wealth they create.

As vice chairman of the national committee of the people's party I had hoped that Hon. Marion Butler would issue a call for the national committee to meet at the same time as this conference and have waited to this late date, but having just received his letter stating that he preferred to take a referendum vote of the committee to ascertain whether a committee meeting should be called, and knowing that that would make it impossible to reach the committee in time to attend the conference, and being impressed with the great importance of this meeting as well as with the very urgent demands from national and state committeemen, I have concluded to issue a call for a meeting of the national committee.

At the last meeting of the national committee a resolution was passed authorizing me as vice chairman of the national committee to convene the committee when in the judgment of a reasonable number of the committee it would be for the best interest of the party.

It is my earnest desire that it shall be understood by the committee and all members of the party that in convening the committee I am acting upon the advice of a large number of the members of the committee as well as being governed by the resolution outlining my duties, and sincerely trust that this action will meet with the approval of all and result in great good.

Therefore as vice chairman of the national committee of the people's party I hereby request that all members of the national committee of the people's party and as many members of the party as possible, meet at Denver, Colo., July 29, 1903, for the purpose of considering all matters of interest to the party that may come before it. The place of meeting will be determined at that time.

J. H. EDMISTEN, Vice Chairman. J. A. EDGERTON, Secretary.

The executive committee of the people's party is requested to meet at the same time and place.

J. H. EDMISTEN, Vice Chairman. J. A. EDGERTON, Secretary.

A LIST OF BOOKS.

"Outlines of Economics," by Richard T. Ely, Ph. D., LL. D., professor of political economy, University of Wisconsin. The title suggests the scope of the work—an outline of the study, an excellent book to begin with. Aside from Prof. Ely's views on the money question, The Director gives it his heartiest indorsement. Bound in half-leather, 12mo, 432 pps.; deposit, \$1.25.

"The Science of Money," by Alexander Del Mar, M. E., author of a "History of the Precious Metals," a "History of Money," etc. Treats of Exchange, Value, Price, and Money in a scientific manner. No student of the money question can afford to miss reading this book. Cloth, 8vo., 226 pps.; deposit, \$1.

"The Coming City," by Prof. Ely. A small volume containing a lecture "suggestive, rather than expository, of the needs of good government in the twentieth century city." Cloth, 110 pages; deposit, 60 cents.

"The City for the People," by Frank Parsons, author of "The New Political Economy," and a number of other books. Undoubtedly the best handbook on the municipalization of the city government ever written. Contains a mass of well-presented information on the subject of municipal ownership which will be intensely interesting to every student of the subject. Chapters on public ownership, direct legislation, home rule for cities, the merit system of civil service, proportional representation, preferential voting, automatic ballot, best means of overcoming corruption, legislative forms, and latest notes. Cloth, 597 pages, including an excellent index; deposit, \$1. Can be had in paper binding, not returnable, for 35 cents.

"A General Freight and Passenger Post," by James L. Cowles. A splendid argument for applying the cost-of-service principle to public transportation, instead of the present method of charging "all that the traffic will bear." Cloth, 312 pages; deposit, (price not determined).

"Equality," Edward Bellamy's intensely interesting story of Utopian socialism. Cloth, 412 pages; deposit, \$1.25.