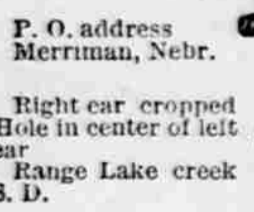


STOCK BRANDS


Metzger Bros.
 Pullman Neb
 Cherry Co.
 Brand on left side and thigh
 Earmark, square crop right ear
 Southern branded cattle have but one brand on left side
 Native cattle have throat wattle
 Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks
 Horses have same brand on left thigh
A Reward of \$100 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand



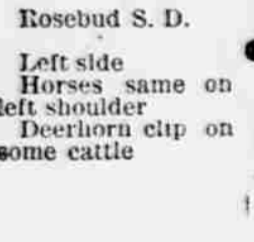
Joseph W. Bownet
 P. O. address Merriman, Neb.
 Right ear cropped
 Hole in center of left ear
 Range Lake creek S. D.



William M. Dunbar
 Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
 Cody, Neb
 DU on Either side
 Also low on right
 Left ear of cattle split
 Range head of Hay Creek



Henry Pratt
 Rosebud S. D.
 Left side
 Horses same on left shoulder
 Deershorn clip on some cattle



William Shangren
 Cody, Neb.
 Duplap under side on neck



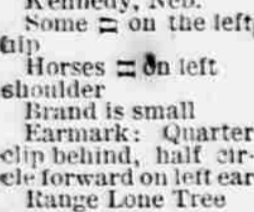
Jack LePoint
 Merriman, Neb.
 Cattle branded on left side
 Some on top also
 Earmark round hole in center of left ear
 Also use on left side
 And on right side
 Range Lake, Corn and Bear creeks



Charles H. Faulhaber
 Brownlee Neb
 Either right or left side on cattle
 Horses same on left shoulder
 Left ear cut off of cattle
 Range Loup river



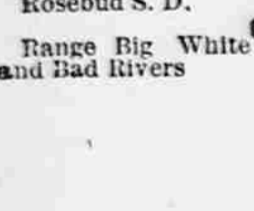
Marshall & Wolfenden
 Kennedy, Neb.
 Some on the left tip
 Horses on left shoulder
 Brand is small
 Earmark: Quarter clip behind, half circle forward on left ear
 Range Lone Tree Lake



Louis F. Richards
 Merriman Neb



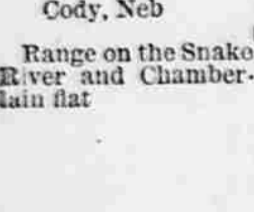
Charles Benard
 Rosebud S. D.
 Range Big White and Bad Rivers



W. R. Kissel
 Brownlee, Neb.
 Also some below left hip
 Also on right hip
 Range Kissel's Ranch



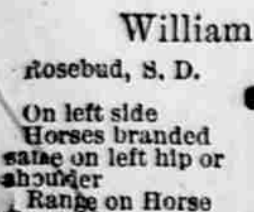
Wheeler Bros.
 Cody, Neb
 Range on the Snake River and Chamberlain flat



Charles C. Tackett
 Rosebud, S. D.
 Range head of Antelope near St. Marys mission
 Horses branded on left thigh



William F. Schmidt
 Rosebud, S. D.
 On left side
 Horses branded same on left hip or shoulder
 Range on Horse Creek



THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION

THE Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha has been thrown open and all the world is invited to see the great and varied resources of the great West. The culmination of the work of the past eighteen months has been reached and all is now ready for inspection.



It was a second past noon, Wednesday, when the wheels in Machinery Hall commenced to turn. President McKinley pressed a button in Washington and made the connection which started the machinery in motion. In an instant fifty bands sent forth sweet music, but were almost drowned by the cheers from thousands of throats. Flags waved everywhere. As there was a lull in the cheers the great chimneys in the dome of the Federal Building clanged out their greeting, and every musical instrument on the grounds changed its notes and "Columbia" stirred the vast multitude to its very center. This was the conclusion of the dedicatory exercises.

At 9 o'clock in the morning the civic parade started from the city to the grounds. It was five miles long, and hundreds of uniformed secret societies from Nebraska and the adjacent States were

winged and draped, is the principal exterior adornment of this building. In each of the twin buildings there are six galleries, two large and four small, for the hanging of the works of art. Every available inch of space on the walls has been allotted, and it has been found necessary to curtail the offerings.

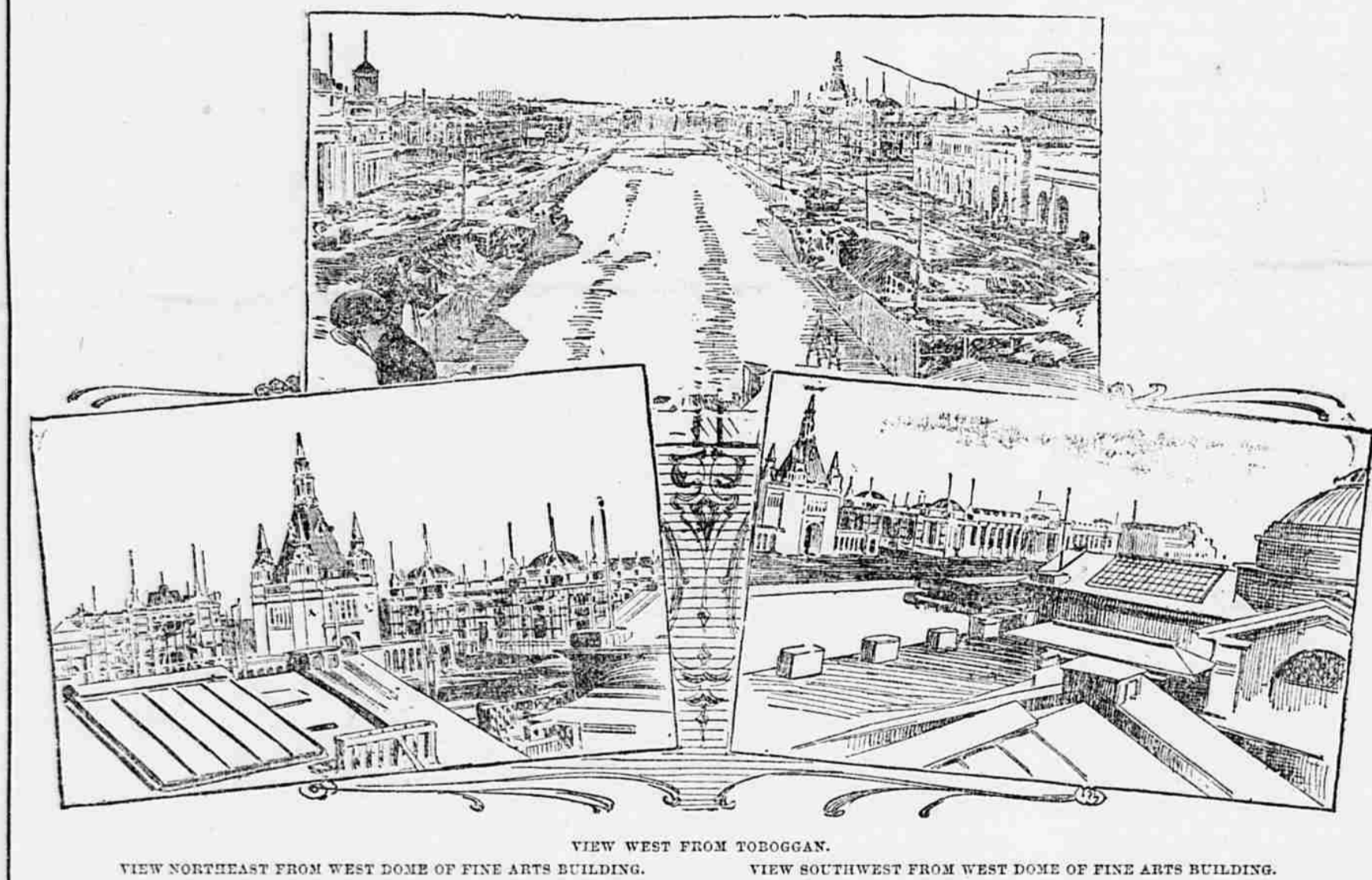
The arch of States, the main entrance to the exposition grounds, is between the fine arts building and the structure devoted to displays classified under the liberal arts. Symbolical statuary is the exterior adornment on this building, "Prosperity," supported by "Labor" and "Integrity," being the features.

Next in order on the south side of the lagoon is the mines and mining building, in which are shown specimens of the riches that honeycomb the mountains of Colorado, Montana, Nevada and their sister States. The architecture is of the Greek Ionic order, the interior lighted by a circular dome 150 feet in circumference. Last on the southern side of the lagoon is the auditorium building for the use of the great assemblages of the exposition, the concerts by the monster choruses and the performances of the musical masterpieces by organizations such as the Apollo Club of Chicago. The building is attractive in architectural design and has a seating capacity of 5,000.

Agriculture has the first place on the north side of the lagoon adjoining the government building. Adjoining it is the administration building. Manufactures is the next link in this great arena of the arts and sciences. To the top of E. ROSEWATER, the crowning group of the Publicity of statuary on this and Promotion Bureau, building the distance is 85 feet. The exterior decorations are typical of the title of the building, 12 magnificent statues surmounting the grand entrance.

Most attractive of all the displays is housed in the electrical building, which adjoins manufactures. Here the latest and most ingenious of the products of American inventive brain are shown. The exhibits are not confined to America, but, of course, her citizens lead as they always

SOME OMAHA EXPOSITION VIEWS.



represented. The entire city was decorated with flags and patriotic streamers, and the streets through which the column paraded were like a sea of the red, white and blue. President Gurdon W. Wattles in a carriage led the procession, followed by the directors and other officers of the exposition. The Marine Band of Washington led all music societies. A military display of 19,000 troops was expected, but the soldiers having been called away to fight the battles of their country, this feature had to be dropped.

In the great auditorium, Dr. Samuels, of St. Louis, assisted by a number of other prominent clergymen, delivered the official prayer. Nearly every exhibit was in place, and no half finished buildings or scaffolding were left to mar the beauty of the surroundings. More than a thousand men were engaged night and day on the grounds the past ten days in order that the exposition might be opened in its completeness.

Something of the Big Show.
 Omaha's exposition is not a Chicago World's Fair in magnitude, but it is in magnificence. The grounds are a paradise of beauty and the buildings are magnificent in appearance. For the good results achieved the people of this city and State owe much to the president of the fair, Gurdon W. Wattles, and to his able corps of assistants, both men and women.

One of the pleasing features of the grounds is the beautiful lagoon into which the purified water of the Missouri River has been turned. At the western end of the lagoon is the Government building, a notable example of the Ionic style of architecture. It overlooks the entire lagoon, its main buildings being topped by a massive dome, surmounted by a heroic figure of "Liberty Enlightening the World." It is built in three sections and is 504 feet in length. The torch held aloft by "Liberty" is 178 feet from the ground. Immediately in front of this building is the water mirror built in the form of a trefoll, its ground edges being surrounded by an attractive peristyle.

Skirting the lagoon on the southern side are four of the main buildings of the exposition. On its northern side are three more and the smaller building devoted to the use of the boys and girls who come to see the West's great show. First on the southern side and adjoining the Government building is the structure devoted to exhibits of the fine arts, twin structures, each 90 by 130 feet, separated by a court inclosed by a peristyle. "Fame," female-

they contributed the money to pay for its construction. The exhibits include displays of fancy work for the women and pictures and objects of interest for the school children.

Another interesting building of the exposition is that for the housing of the transportation exhibit. Open air space are allotted for the display of agricultural implements in operation, fairs, fences, pumps and windmills. Plenty of ground space is set aside for the poultry coops, and small buildings are erected for the apary and dairy displays. Several acres are given over to the dis-

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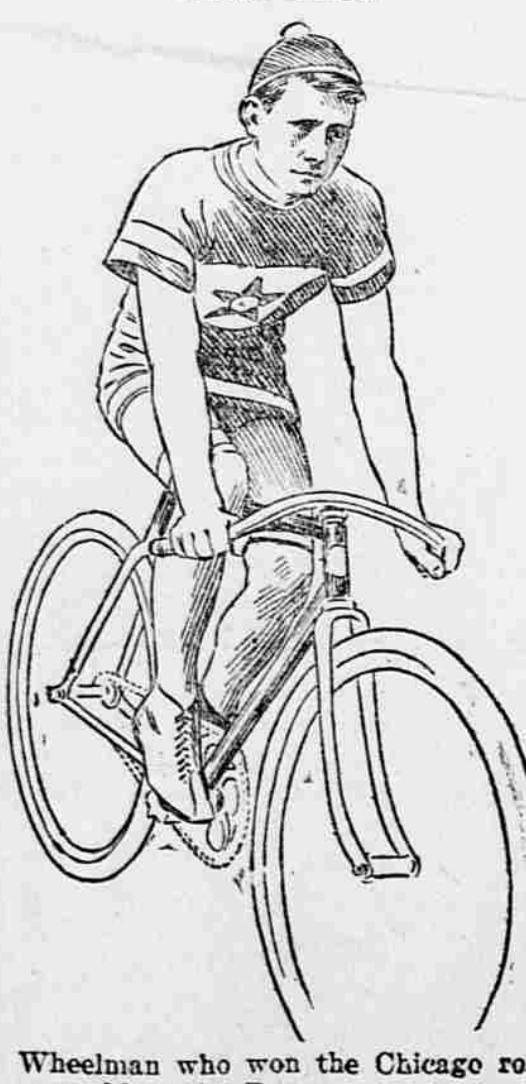
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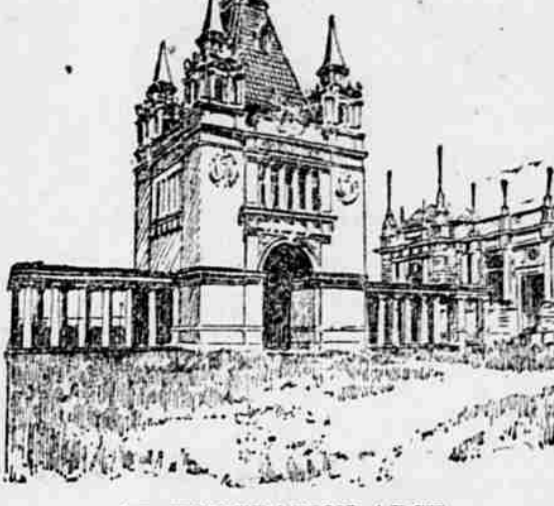
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Joseph Ringl.
 Wheelman who won the Chicago road race on Memorial Day.



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