

PREPARING FAIR EXHIBITS.

Nebraska's Columbian Commissioners Carefully Considering the Subject.

SUGGESTIONS TO COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Every Convenience Will Be Arranged to Entertain All Visitors to the State's Pavilion in the Windy City.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 15.—[Special to The Bee.]—The members of the Nebraska Columbian commission met in the governor's office today to consider the exhibits to be shown at the world's fair. The commission was organized almost entirely by a conference of the members of the World's Columbian commission with the board in relation to co-operative action. This conference was pleasant. The matter of outlining a plan of work was referred to the executive board of the commission to report at the next meeting, September 7. Mr. Mobley moved that a reading room be maintained in the Nebraska building during the world's fair, in which shall be carefully kept, arranged by counties, complete files of all Nebraska newspapers and magazines sent by the publishers for that purpose, and that all Nebraska publishers be requested to send for said purpose copies of their respective publications, which will be carefully arranged and kept convenient for all visitors, and that in said room reporters' tables and conveniences be provided for the use of newspaper representatives. This motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Mobley moved that the governor be invited to be with the commission at all meetings, when possible, and offer suggestions calculated to aid the members and that they earnestly invite suggestions in regard to the Nebraska exhibit from the people of Nebraska. This was carried.

Mr. Mobley moved that each county make an effort to secure a stand for its exhibits of grain, the costs not to exceed \$50, the cases and jars to be selected and gotten up by the commissioners in order to be of a uniform size and style, the same to be loaned to the county and returned to the state at the close of the Columbian exposition.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer alternate for J. Sterling Norton, Mr. Mobley was appointed a committee of one to secure stationery for the use of the commission in accordance with the special design submitted by him and unanimously adopted by the commission.

The special design, which, by the way, can be used on letters, envelopes and cards, consists of a globe with the words "World's Fair" printed in small, light shaded letters at the top and bottom, and showing a portion of the Atlantic ocean on the east and Pacific on the west. Covering the central portion will be a shaded map of Nebraska with its name in bold letters, surrounded by the names of the bordering states in diminutive characters. The intention of this design is to show that Nebraska is "in it."

Mr. Mobley suggested that it was about time for the commission to begin making preparation for the collection of specimens and samples of the crops for this year, and moved that three central points be chosen where samples of corn and other cereals can be stored and cared for. He moved, therefore, that Grand Island, Kearney and Hastings be chosen as such points. Mr. Kierker seconded Mr. Mobley's motion, and it was carried.

After some debate it was decided to refer the matter to the executive committee. Mr. Sawyer thought that the farmers ought to be relieved of preparing specimens of their crop until they were wished.

Mr. Greer called the attention of the commission to the fact that the corn and other products will have to be bleached preparatory to being put on exhibition, and he expressed the belief that few of the farmers had the facilities for properly preserving their specimens. The matter was referred to the executive committee to make recommendation at the next meeting.

Mr. Mobley moved that the next meeting be held on Monday, September 15, the first day of the state fair, so that the members of the commission could improve the time by getting persons from various portions of the state interested in the preparation of a splendid exhibit for Nebraska. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Mobley moved that Lincoln be the permanent headquarters of the commission until the proper time for transferring the office to Omaha. Mr. Strong suggested that the headquarters were at Kearney, the home of Commissioner General Greer.

Mr. Greer said that after next January he will probably make his headquarters at Lincoln. Meanwhile the headquarters of each member will be the place of his postal address and all correspondence to be sent to these places, according to which member is addressed.

Mr. Mobley moved that \$2,000 of the \$3,000 fund for this year be drawn out for expenses. The motion was carried.

It was remarked by Mr. Mobley that thus far every motion he has made has been carried and that there was no indication of any friction in the board.

Mr. Strong emphatically suggested that if the state had appropriated \$100,000 for their use that the members might be still more unanimous.

On motion of Mr. Greer it was decided to keep a stub book for the purpose of giving receipts and keeping a record as to who furnished the same for the meetings of the board, and that these facts be spread upon a record book that will be kept in the office of the secretary of state. This motion prevailed.

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## All Goods One Week More at Actual Cost

We have decided to continue this sale for one week more, as many of our friends from the country have not been able to get in, and the rush has been so great that we could not properly wait on even our city trade.

### SOME OF OUR FRIENDS CAME OVER A HUNDRED MILES

To attend this sale and admitted it paid them well.

Everything goes at actual cost except Clark's Mile-end Thread, Warner's Corsets & Earl & Wilson's Collars. There is still at least \$230,000 worth of goods to select from, comprising Blankets, Flannels, White Goods, Linens, Sheetings, Shirtings, Muslins, Calico, Percals, Gingham, Satines, Novelty Wash Goods, Wool Dress Goods, Silks, Satines, Velvets, Plushes, Black Goods, in fact everything pertaining to first class Dry Goods, Notions, Gloves, Hosiery and Gents' Furnishings.

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Do not fail to take advantage of this great sacrifice.

### ALSO DRAPERY, UPHOLSTERY AND ART GOODS

We have also a line of brass, silver relief and onyx top tables, choice goods, but we wish to close them out on account of the room they take up:

- \$15.00 Tables will be sold at \$9.00.
- \$20.00 Tables at \$13.00, and \$33.00 Tables for \$23.00.

THIS IS A RARE BARGAIN!

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the eight hour law by asking their employees to sign contracts. The matter of calling a judicial convention was left to the judgment of the delegates selected to attend the state convention. The convention adjourned at 7 o'clock.

### RATHER REMISSIVE.

What an Old Timer Said as He Surveyed the Crowd.

"I have been sound asleep for about twelve years," said a venerable gentleman at the convention, yesterday, with a face and form which Dr. Jefferson would admit on sight for his makeups Rip Van Winkle. "I thought I never would wake up again, I was so overcastly tired when the last election occurred and we only polled about one hundred votes in Omaha for our party. You see I was a screwbacker, and so they just put coins in my eyes and laid me up on a shelf. The recent shouts for a supplementary scheme and a chance to borrow money from Uncle Sam got in where I was and finally I shook myself out and here I am."

"Gosh, how the city has changed, but it's certainly improved," he said. "You catch on to my don't you know? I just went off to bed I met Billy Annin, who used to be a newspaper man here, and he gave me that phrase half dozen times in five minutes conversation, and it sort of rang in my ears all the time I was asleep. When a state ticket, I think, but he didn't mind it. Doc Conkin who was the humorist of the greenback party in the old times. He was a loyal fellow, and never wanted any office but copper. Nobody else ever wanted that, and so we gave him the nomination every time we had a convention. Once we put him on a state ticket, I think, but he didn't mind it. Doc always appreciated a joke. That's why he consented to have us nominate John H. Pierce for the legislature away back in 1878. Doc said Pierce went up in a balloon once, and when it came down he was dragged through the mud of Cut Off lake without being hurt, and he thought he would stand it all right for a candidate."

"Then there is Dan Burr as natural as life. One of the newspaper men over there shook hands with Dan, and said 'Well, well, politics does dig up more old roots and burrs than anything else. Why, Dan, I haven't seen you for years. How are you? You ran for sheriff or something in 1878?' Dan just smiled. He's the best natured politician I ever saw. He has been almost as long as I have been in the city, and he's a county out west named Blaine. They tell me he has a town named for himself and that he runs a newspaper up there where his family and the coyotes were the only inhabitants. A good honest fellow, but his tongue is as long as the handle of a shovel, and he never made a good stomachache and his mouth will exert itself a living."

"Old Allan Root hasn't changed a bit, except his clothes, for fifteen years. He was the patriarch of our crowd and nothing was too hard for him. He told me he actually hung in the city for a long time, but he isn't so well known. Root is named right. He hangs onto the earth and sweats out with the varieties of every new movement just like a cabbage head. He never gets mad or boys tailor made clothes. He believes the farmer is down-trodden and he wants money turned out, as fast as printing presses can run. Allan Root is a statesman who never had a jab in his specialty, but before he dies he will get somewhere or bust a hitchin' strap a-tryin', as he said to me once."

"Kelsey, Dr. Cram, Deaver, Bigelow, Strickler and Cornes I never heard of before. They must be a new generation of politicians who refused to admit him as a delegate, but Crawford had back with the other parties. I recognize Frank Hubbard, though, and remember he was a republican one year and was said to be a democrat another. I think Frank wanders a little in politics, especially since old man Knight had that diphtheria about a year ago, and he was a republican, and it stirred up so much bad blood that it beat him at the election."

"There is Frank Crawford, too. My the gall of that boy. He is a republican, if anything, and what does he want to come here monkeying with the alliance for? I see they refused to admit him as a delegate, but Crawford didn't expect he would be passed. He wanted to enjoy the fun. Frank never feels so restless when he is in a convention, and he don't mind much what kind it is, so he can get a pull."

"Pat Vandervoort is a daisy independent. I wish I could see him leading a horse through the Red Sea to the promised land. Between him and Strickler we'd all be landed on top of Pilegia, too far from water for a bath and too thick to drink it. Pat! If he's to be our leader I can just as well go back and sleep."

"That red headed man in there looks like a good citizen and they tell me his name is Williams. He used to be a feed man and a miller, and I wish he'd present. Brigham over there is from South Omaha and like his town he is young though he don't really look it. Pat Lynch and I and Councilman Brinner have been sitting on the side here watching the folks tangle themselves. Pat is still a democrat and Brinner a republican. I don't know who's present. Burr, Root and Conkin have gone over to the farmers and I feel lonesome enough now to get mixed up with the old gang."

And he went in to place of Frank Crawford as a delegate from the Seventh ward and so was lost in the crowd without leaving the reporter who interviewed him his card or any other means of identification, though it is possible when the convention gets ready for "moon and measures" the old man will be in the front row of the reformers.

### Western Penions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The following list of pensions granted is reported by The Bee and Examiner Bureau of Claims:

Nebraska Original—William T. Jordan, Fred C. Ferring, Ishmael N. Gardner, Navy Commodore Ryan, David M. Kinzey, John H. Craig, William H. Tores, Henry Hitzmann, William T. Billiter, Benjamin Abbott, Rufus Bunker, Joshua Hobbs, Reuben A. Reynolds, John Sears, Joseph H. Scott, John Moran, Leroy Holcomb, Daniel W. Billings, William D. Grossbeck, Gottlieb Kasser, James Laffer, Henry Ewing, Henry Brown, Albert D. Pierce, Robert Gurney, John C. Maulder, John H. Troop, Vinson D. Vaughn.

Iowa Original—Rollin E. Ford, Benjamin H. Grover, Lewis A. Marvin, Peter McLaughlin, Daniel O. Hoppe, Harvey W. Davis, James R. Murphy, James F. Fawcitt, Arthur F. Hagan, Joseph McAnally, Aaron B. Record, Jackson Cox, Newton H. Brown, Isaac Allen, John Stitt, Wm. A. Willis, Orville Inman, John T. Drummond, Blair, Harry B. Carpenter, John Mann, James Mattison, David E. Jay, John M. Leach, Thomas L. Lewis, Norton Osterhaus, John M. Linn, John M. Linn, Joseph H. Scott, William Lightfoot, Tompkins Smith, Abraham N. Dixon, John Johnson, John P. Byers, Frederick Holka, Charles J. Dutcher, Joseph Morgan, Nathan A. Morrow, Frank Conkin, Eliza J. Hambray, Joseph Hay, Additional—Thomas Shaw.

Mr. K. R. Greer, commissioner general for