

## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

What a Packing Interest Authority Says of the Proposed Association's Ends.

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Manufacturers Everywhere Enthusiastic Over the Coming Exhibition in Omaha.

## PRESIDENT PAGE'S TOUR OF INSPECTION

Applications Being Made for Space at the Coliseum—Every Retail Man in the State Encouraging the Home Movement.

W. A. Page, president of the manufacturers and consumers association, has returned after spending a week's time among the manufacturers of the state in the latter part of the coming exhibition. He was apparently very well pleased with the outlook, and did not hesitate in the least to declare that the manufacturers' exposition would be the largest and best exhibit of any kind ever held in the state.

"My first stopping point was at Nebraska City," said Mr. Page, "where I found the manufacturers were awake in the home patronage movement. Carl Morton, our director at that point got all the members together and we spent a very pleasant evening. They applied for ten spaces at the Coliseum, each 144 feet, and say that they will make one of the best exhibits of any city taking part in the exposition. They will ship up to Omaha a great load of goods to be placed on exhibit."

"The starch factory will show a full line of goods and in addition prove the quality of the goods by serving corn starch to the visitors."

"The Cereal Mills company will exhibit the different kinds of product made by it, and it is a well rolled oats. It is also taking of serving up the different preparations to visitors. The company is having a large display of its goods. The McElhinny Manufacturing company will show all its goods and it may ship up machines and manufacture corn pipes. The distillery company will show the different stages of manufacture from corn to alcohol."

"I called upon a good many business men and found that they were all enthusiastic over the home patronage movement and that they could not say enough in its favor."

**Beatrice Manufacturers.**  
"On arrival at Beatrice I was met by Mr. Deuster, one of the stirring men of the city. Beatrice will take twelve booths, and the manufacturers say that when the people see their exhibit they will admit that other cities are not in it."

"The Dempster Mill Manufacturing company will ship up a carload of its wind mill pumps."

"The brick company will, in addition to showing the different styles of brick made by them and the raw material, also put on exhibit a section of the brick, but the payment which has been down three years."

"The canning company, in addition to making a heavy exhibit of its goods, will also serve canned goods to the visitors. The way, Omaha has contracted for the entire output of this factory for the coming year."

"The starch company is considering the advisability of having ladies ironing linen and showing the finish from its starch."

"Black Bros. will have a display of their flour mills. Cogswell & Springer will place on exhibit work from their book bindery. F. D. Keck will exhibit his novelties, wire flower stands, etc. A. T. Lewis, city clerk, will make an appropriate exhibit."

"There will also be other exhibitors as the members of the association are determined that everything made in Beatrice shall be placed on exhibit."

**At Kearney.**  
"I found the Kearney manufacturers also fully aroused with the home patronage movement," continued Mr. Page, "and they will call a meeting this week to consider the extent of their exhibit. I heard any number of exhibitors who were very enthusiastic about the exhibition and that they were in shape to commence work before the exposition the company will make a fine display."

**The General Situation.**  
"Manufacturers throughout the state speak the highest terms of the association and what it has done for them. They say that the home patronage movement has brought their goods into prominence and attracted the attention of people as nothing else could have done."

"At the same time that we have been doing good for ourselves we have helped the Nebraska jobbers fully started. I heard any number of retail dealers say that they were giving Nebraska jobbers the preference since this movement was started."

"This is the way that a Beatrice dealer put it. 'When a salesman for a Nebraska jobber comes into my place and shows me a good thing, I don't think that you feel under obligations to buy my goods of that jobber because he is an agent for our factory.'"

"A Nebraska City retail dealer said, 'You people at Omaha, do not receive any particular benefit from using goods made in our city, but it is a benefit to us, and we appreciate it, and feel that we must return the favor by patronizing Omaha jobbers.'"

"I met a good many traveling men and found that every one of them spoke well of Nebraska-made goods."

**Every State Manufacturer Interested.**  
"There is hardly a town in the state but what is manufacturing something, and the people in these towns are proud of their factories, and when a jobber handles the goods made by these factories the retail dealers of the town are glad to reciprocate by patronizing the jobber. If the jobbers of Nebraska will only take advantage of the opportunity and handle goods made in the state they will soon be able to control the entire trade of the state."

"In Crete a retail dealer said to me, 'I did buy quite largely outside of the state, but I have seen that this movement is a big benefit to the state and propose to help it along by patronizing Nebraska jobbers.'"

"I found that the cities of Nebraska are many of them more loyal to the industries of the state than Omaha."

"I noticed at the hotels, especially in the southern part of the state, that there were more traveling men from cities outside of the state than from Nebraska. If the Nebraska jobbers will come out good and strong for Nebraska and Omaha, we can change the situation. When I say jobbers I mean the jobbers in every line of business, from the grocer to the druggist. Let them look over the state and see what goods are made in Nebraska, and then arrange to handle them. Not handle them nominally, but let them stock them and allow them to remain there, but push them."

**Will Be Crowded.**  
"As large as the Coliseum building is I believe that we will be crowded for space."

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leave that we would be crowded for space. There are 140 spaces in the building for exhibitors and already 100 have been applied for. There are many more Omaha manufacturers who have not been provided for. This means that the exhibitors will have to be crowded together or some left out. One thing is certain: there will not be a foot of space in the whole building but what will be utilized to show Nebraska-made goods. The exposition will be a revelation to the people."

"What do I think will be the result of this movement?" continued the speaker, "the result will be this, we will keep up the home patronage agitation for two or three years and by that time Nebraska manufacturers will be numerous enough and strong enough to hold their own against competition from any source. Nebraska will come to be known as a great manufacturing state and that will give our manufacturers a great prestige in selling goods in other states."

"I want to add another thing. I saw the Bee in the office of almost every factory that I visited and found that it was read by almost every merchant. As a result the people out through the state are as familiar with what we are doing in Omaha as our own citizens."

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**A New Plaster Company.**  
The Blue Valley Plaster company has been incorporated with a paid up capital of \$25,000. The officers are A. E. Winters, president; O. B. Jaynes, vice president; Arthur English, secretary, and P. A. English, treasurer, with principal office room 707 New York Life building.

The officers are all Omaha men, also interested in other Omaha business enterprises, with the exception of President Winters, who resides in Wymore, Neb.

The purpose of this company is to mix gypsum and cement, and also to manufacture plaster of paris, stucco, cements and different wall plasters. The mills, under construction at Blue Rapids, Kan., will have a capacity of 500 barrels a day.

**Callahan-Christianson Squabble.**  
An immense amount of legal quibbling and cross firing is going on between the attorneys in the Callahan-Christianson case before Judge Brown.

The suit is brought by Callahan to have the defendant put under bonds to keep the peace, and the testimony so far corroborates the story of the trouble heretofore published.

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