

CONVENTION OF MECHANICS

Session of the National Council of the Order Opened Yesterday. WELCOME GREETING BY MAYOR BEMIS

National Council's Address Reviews the Good Results of the Last Year and Expresses Great Hope for the Future

At the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium the National Council of the Order of United American Mechanics is in session. There are 150 delegates present...

Each delegate has his breast profusely decorated with patriotic colors, while the Denver delegation, working with the other delegates, is wearing the "Next Place of Meeting" badges on every coat lapel.

At yesterday morning's assembly J. W. Honder introduced Mayor George P. Bemis, who welcomed the delegates and extended the proverbial key to the city's gates.

Mr. Honder responded in a brief but happy speech. Perry Shaner of Pittsburg, in behalf of the National Council, extended a welcome.

Mr. Honder's address was a most interesting one. He wished to correct the impression that the order was anti-Catholic. Mr. Shaner, in his address, stated that the organization was loyal to public schools, a defense of the flag and protection of true American interests.

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CIVIL SERVICE REFORMED

Many of the More Crying Evils Are Things of the Past. THERE IS STILL ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Annual Report of the Commission Proves that Conditions Are Improving Despite the Zeal of Party Workers—Some Interesting Comparisons.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The forthcoming annual report of the United States Civil Service commission will show that the whole number of persons regularly employed in the civil service of this country is about 200,000.

Of these approximately one-fourth are in the classified service, subject to competitive examinations under the civil service rules. Of those in the unclassified service 22,000 are laborers, 5,000 are appointed by the president...

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That Manager Arthur is the prince of managers the amusement lovers will all concede after witnessing these two strong attractions. At first he engaged the great Achille Philion with his spiral tower to give exhibitions of pulling a globe only twenty-eight inches in diameter up and down the tower and across a scable, with pyrotechnic display as a finale, but not being content with this big single attraction he also contracted for the biggest, strongest and most powerful troupe known anywhere over the continent...

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COOK & SON'S SHOES GO QUIK

Boston Store Sells Cook & Son's Omaha Bankrupt Shoe Stock—Just the Way You Expect Boston Store to Sell Them. Place either half price or less than half Cook's price, or 19 cent.

COOK'S \$5.00 SHOES FOR \$1.00. All Cook's small sizes in shoes which he sold for \$2.00 or \$3.00 go at \$1.00. All Cook's ladies' shoes go at half Cook's price. All Cook's men's shoes go at half Cook's price.

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