

QUEST OF THE ART DIRECTOR

Painters and Sculptors Are to Receive Personal Encouragement.

MR. GRIFFITHS GOES AFTER EXHIBITORS

Will Visit Art Centers and Labor with the Divinely Inspired in the Hall of the Omaha Exposition.

In accordance with the action of the executive committee of the exposition at its last meeting Art Director Griffiths will make an extended trip, starting this month, in the interest of the exposition and for the purpose of increasing the already fine exhibit of pictures which has been thus far secured.

The art director will go first to Chicago to visit the art centers, which will then be open, and will select from this collection the best and most suitable works of art, after which he will go east, visiting Philadelphia, New York and Boston, all of which will have art exhibits in operation, and here the collection for the exposition will be further increased.

Following this Mr. Griffiths will go to Europe, visiting the art centers of England, France and Germany, and endeavoring to induce the most prominent artists at those places to send their best work to Omaha for exhibition. In this mission Mr. Griffiths expects to be very materially aided by the movement to create a fund with which to purchase a number of the pictures which will be sent here for exhibition. A number of prominent men have signified their willingness to pledge themselves to spend a certain amount of money for pictures or other works of art after the exposition is over, and this is expected to exert a powerful influence on artists to send their best work to Omaha.

The amount thus offered varies from \$250 to \$1,000 and it is expected that a fund of \$10,000 will thus be created. It is said that pictures thus received will rather sell a picture than receive any award that might be offered. The purchase plan has been tried in other exhibitions and has proved a strong inducement in securing good pictures.

District of Columbia Commission. Prof. J. H. Gore, who is the commissioner for the exposition to the Brussels exposition, has notified President Wattles that the commissioners of the District of Columbia have appointed a Transmississippi Exposition commission to represent the District, consisting of himself, as chairman, Prof. Powell, superintendent of the public schools of the District, and Mr. Fischer, a prominent art dealer of Washington. Prof. Gore says the exposition commission has been appointed for an appropriation of \$10,000 for that purpose, which will be presented to congress with the request that it be enacted into a law.

Notes of the Exposition. Mrs. Helwig Muehl has been applied for space for an exhibit of ceramics.

A. Caranman of Venice has applied for space for an exhibit of art goods, including ceramics, pottery, etc.

Anton Adamek of Vienna has been appointed as commercial agent for Austria to represent the exposition.

The Pasadena (Cal.) Novelty works has applied for space, in which it is proposed to set up machinery and manufacture novelty of California fashions and other materials.

E. O. Polstead of Omaha has been appointed commercial agent of the Department of Exhibits to visit eastern manufacturers of machinery and other materials.

James T. Heyward of Baltimore, Md., writes that he has a complete working model of a silver mine operated by electricity and asks for a space 25x30 feet in which to install it.

Secretary Mische of the Colorado Exposition commission has notified the Department of Exhibits that he will be in Omaha about November 22 to make final arrangements for space for the Colorado exhibit in accordance with the action taken by the commission at its meeting.

The Great Machine company of Worcester, Mass., has applied for a space 30x30 feet for installing its machinery for the manufacture of so-called "beef foods," and also for a "new era cooking school," in which the foods will be prepared and lectures given to demonstrate the new methods of cooking and its advantages.

Montgomery Ward & Co. of Chicago, who have taken space for the erection of a building on the bluff tract, near the site selected for the Illinois building, have notified the Department of Exhibits that they have the design for their building completed, but will make several changes in it to make it harmonize with the Illinois building.

CARL J. FORSBERG ASPHYXIATED. On recommendation of Art Director Griffiths, Frank Duvencak of Cincinnati, O., has been appointed to pass upon pictures and other works of art which will be exhibited at the exposition. E. T. Snow of Philadelphia has been appointed in the same capacity for Pennsylvania on the recommendation of Mr. Griffiths.

Found Dead in His Room at the State Hotel. Carl J. Forsberg of Rockford, Minn., came to his death at the State hotel, Douglas and Fourteenth streets, from asphyxiation.

Forsberg was on his way from Minneapolis to Lincoln. He registered at the hotel Friday morning and went to his room shortly after 10 o'clock that night. About midnight Night Clerk George De France chanced to pass along the hall on which the room occupied by Forsberg was located and heard groans issuing from it. He attempted to awaken the occupant, but failed. Nothing more was done until noon yesterday, when a chambermaid detected the smell of gas coming from the room and informed the office.

When the door was opened, Forsberg was found dead upon the floor. The gas had been blown out. The remains were taken in charge by Coroner Burkett. Letters in the dead man's grip revealed the fact that he was a wife living in Rockford, Minn., and also relatives named C. A. Sidwell residing at Holdrege, and others named Johannes at Kearney. An inquest will be held by the coroner. The deceased's relatives have been notified of his death.

Homeowners' Excursions. The Missouri Pacific Railway on Tuesday, November 16, to points in Arkansas, Kansas, southwest Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas; also to certain points in Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, etc. For further information call at city office N. E. corner 13th & Farnam Sts.

J. O. PHILLIPPI, P. & T. A.
A. G. F. & P. A. T. F. GODFREY.

Dr. Stevens, the noted specialist on chronic diseases, has located permanently in Grand Island. His practice in that line is second to none in the state.

The meeting of the Needlework Guild of America for the distribution of the garments donated will be held on Tuesday, November 16, at 2:30 p. m., at the house of Mrs. J. W. Van Nostrand, 557 South Twenty-sixth street. The presence of all officers is imperative. All contributors are cordially invited.

Don't Forget It. The Missouri Pacific Railway is running a Fast Limited Train to St. Louis, Mo., leaving Webster St. depot daily 3:05 p. m., reaching Kansas City same evening; arriving at Grand Union Station, St. Louis, 7:30 the next morning. No change of cars of any class. Night Express leaves 9:30 p. m., arrives Kansas City 6:25 a. m. For further information call at company's office, N. E. corner 13th & Farnam streets. THOS. F. GODFREY, J. O. PHILLIPPI, P. & T. A.

B. Haas, the florist, has a large number of chrysanthemums for sale in 7, 8 and 10 inch pots. In bloom and buds. 1515 Vincent St. Tel. 776.

Frank Volter, the tailor, has moved to 151 N. 15th, McCague block.

BURGLARS WHO WERE HUNGRY.

Prefer Eatables and Drinkables to Mere Dollars and Cents.

Burglars were abroad in the land again Friday night, but their hunger appeared to outweigh their greed. For Joseph Soudine, near 3 o'clock in the morning, a pantry window in the residence of S. M. Sadler, 527 Park avenue, was forced open and two men crept in. They set about a thorough ransacking of the house. The remains of a departed chicken were found in the ice box, together with some cold ham, plenty of bread and a generous supply of milk. Supplied with these eatables the burglars adjourned to the cellar and brushed the top of a soap box spread out a regal repast. After gorging themselves at the expense of the host, who slumbered along unconscious of the treat he was providing, the men went back to the pantry window previous to making their exit. They suddenly remembering there might be some money in the house one of them, dressed Mr. Sadler's trousers and extracted \$2, considerably leaving him a dime for car fare. The gentlemen then placed their exit. The next place visited was the house of C. M. Powers, 233 Park avenue. As in the first instance an entrance was gained by forcing off the catch of the window. The men went through the house, but finding nothing to their liking concluded the night's business with a raid on the ice chest, where they imbued a large quantity of milk. The burglars were aroused during the visit to her residence and thinks she was instrumental in scaring the night prowlers away.

A freight car loaded with bars of bullion consigned to the Omaha and Grant Smelting works was broken into in the lower freight yards and thirty-one bars taken. Their value was about \$250. The police have a clew to the location of the rest of the stuff, which is said to have been sold to another junk dealer.

To California, Personally Conducted. Tourist car excursions for California leave Omaha every Thursday afternoon, via the Burlington route. Arrive San Francisco Sunday evening, Los Angeles Monday morning. Tickets, \$10. Berths, \$5. Full information, call on the agent, J. B. Reynolds, city passenger agent, Omaha.

Hevin's Christmas Offer. In order to bring people early for Xmas work, thereby giving them and us plenty time we've decided to give free November 15th, 16th and 17th, a relief of Xmas gifts or larger photos a dainty gold knot frame. In itself a handsome Xmas gift. Our work is better than ever. This offer is the best we've ever made. Call on the agent, HEVIN, Photographer, 313-15-17 So. 15th St.

HIS DEATH VEILED IN MYSTERY. The facts surrounding the death of James Nichols are still veiled in a deep mystery as at the time his body was found in the river. The police have been working on the case for several days, yet they have been unable to locate the dead man's trunk or any of the money which he was known to have brought with him from Hamburg, Pa. It is thought possible to locate the watch which was taken from Nichols. After a search of the city for the dead man's former clerk, who accompanied a special officer around the city in an inspection of the police claim they would be placed in a quarry even should the murders be located. This would arise from the fact that Nichols met a violent death it would be most difficult to prove this. The body when found upon the sand bar at Gibson was badly decomposed and after a hasty examination by C. Coroner Burkett it was interred at Forest Lawn and no survey of the remains with the view of finding the cause of strangulation was made. An effort was made by the police to have the county attorney direct that the body be exhumed for closer inspection, but for some reason this was refused. In case the perpetrators of the crime were arrested, it would be necessary to prove that Nichols came to his death by violence, and this in the present state of affairs the police would be unable to do.

The New Lake Shore Limited. Nothing that the ingenuity of man has so far produced so thoroughly illustrates the wonderful advancement in car construction as the equipment of the Lake Shore's every day at 5:30 p. m. To Boston and New England passengers: All of the luxurious appointments of the Lake Shore's new Limited are in the disposal of travelers to Boston and New England points without extra charge.

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B. P. HUMPHREY, T. P. A., Kansas City, Mo., C. K. WILBER, Asst. G. P. A., Chicago.

With the Army. Mrs. E. D. Thomas, wife of Captain Thomas of the Fifth cavalry, who resided in Omaha at the time this regiment was stationed at Fort Omaha, in the early 70's, is visiting the family of John Wilber and renewing old acquaintances in the city.

Leave of absence for fifteen days to take effect on or about November 18, has been granted Lieutenant John T. Nance, Sixth cavalry, Fort Robinson.

Private Frank J. Mason, troop D, Eighth cavalry, tried by court martial at Fort Meade, S. D., for desertion, has been sentenced to be dishonorably discharged and confined to one-and-one-half years at hard labor at Fort Leavenworth, besides forfeiting all pay and allowances due him. The same sentence is also imposed upon Private Charles L. Redmond, troop E, Eighth cavalry, also found guilty of desertion.

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DECLARES BONDS CARRIED

Exposition and Funding Issues Receive Handsome Endorsement at Polls.

COUNTY BOARD ON THE PROPOSITIONS

Resolutions Announce the Result of the Election and Presage the Success of the Securities to Prospective Investors.

At the meeting of the members of the Board of County Commissioners, held yesterday morning, the stamp of official approval was placed upon the bond propositions voted at the recent election. This was done by Special Attorney Becker preparing the following resolution, which was introduced by Commissioner Kierstead and unanimously adopted.

Whereas, At the general election, held in Douglas county on November 2, 1897, there was submitted to the electors of said county a proposition to issue and sell the bonds of said county in the sum of \$100,000, for the purpose of aiding in the Transmississippi and International Exposition, to be held in Omaha in the year 1898, and

Whereas, Said proposition received more than two-thirds of all of the votes cast on said proposition, and the Board of County Commissioners of said county should be authorized to issue and sell the bonds of said county in the sum of \$100,000, for the purpose of aiding in the Transmississippi and International Exposition, to be held in Omaha in the year 1898, and

Resolved, That the county clerk receive bids for said bonds upon notice, given in the usual manner, until the first day of December, 1897, and the proceeds of said bonds to be used for the purpose of aiding in the Transmississippi and International Exposition, to be held in Omaha in the year 1898, and

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lays more than wages out the balance charged against him. The report filed today was referred to the judicial committee for further investigation.

The Omaha Law School asked to be allowed the use of the court rooms in The Bee building for the purpose of conducting classes and teaching, the plan being to hold a night school. Commissioner Kierstead said the county leased the room in The Bee building for court room purposes only. The application was referred.

Official bonds of a number of the justices and constables-elect were presented and referred.

The register of deeds was authorized additional help to complete the work in the office, that the recording may all be completed when the office is turned over to T. S. Crocker, register of deeds-elect, on January 1 next.

Consideration of the Benson incorporation matter went over without being considered, none of the interested parties appearing before the board. Chairman Kierstead of the judicial committee says that he has investigated the matter and will report favorably upon the application.

L. S. Skinner presented a communication, saying that D. M. Haverly, county clerk-elect, had promised to appoint him as deputy. The board, considering the matter premature, placed the communication on file.

The claim of Sheriff McDonald for his services in the execution of Claude H. Hoover was withdrawn. The sheriff had presented a bill for \$400.

Mary Rockbud was ordered sent to the Soldiers' and Sailors' home.

John E. Elmer, appointed justice of the peace to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles Brandes, deceased, Elmer was elected at the recent election and would have been inducted into office on January 1.

Fred W. McGinnis was appointed constable to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. R. Wilson. McGinnis was elected at the last election and would have taken his seat on January 1.

St. Peter's Church Fair. On Thursday of next week a fair under the auspices of St. Peter's Catholic church will open at Creighton hall. It will continue nine nights, closing on Saturday, November 27. Rev. Father English, who has assisted in arranging for the fair, said that it will be unusually attractive in all its details. One of the main features will be a nightingale concert, given by a band of twelve darlings, who will give a nightly cake walk and indulge in other demonstrations which may be classified under the head of "plantation pastimes."

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RUN DOWN BY RECKLESS HACKMAN.

Mrs. S. P. Wilson Badly Hurt While Crossing the Street.

Mrs. S. P. Wilson of 1115 Dodge street was quite badly hurt by being struck by a hack at Fifteenth and Farnam streets about 1 o'clock. She was crossing the street when the vehicle dashed around the corner, the pole of the carriage struck her in the back and threw her to the ground, where she was trampled upon by one of the horses.

While the woman was still under the horse's feet passersby rushed to her assistance and pulled her from under. She was almost paralyzed with fright and it was impossible to tell how badly injured she was. Her body was badly bruised and her back was wrenched.

Jack Kirby, the driver of the hack, attempted to get away, but was prevented by the crowd which gathered about. He was arrested and charged with reckless driving. Spectators of the incident say that he drove around the corner at a high rate of speed.

HOMESICKERS' EXCURSION. Tuesday, Nov. 16, Via Rock Island Route. For full information call at city ticket office, 1302 Farnam street, or write C. A. Rutherford, G. A. P. D., Omaha.

Had Too Much Gum. The police have arrested two boys, aged 11 and 13 years respectively who gave the names of Willie and Eddie 'havlack'. The boys were found down in the market square with large quantities of chewing gum in their possession. A third boy, who was also well supplied with gum, escaped. The gum is supposed to have been stolen from the candy wagon of D. J. O'Brien.

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