

EDITORS VISIT EXPOSITION

Thought Shapers Get Ocular Evidence of Coming Greatness.

INSPECT THE GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

Nebraska Press Association Comes to a Body to See What is Being Done Out at Kountze Park.

About 100 members of the Nebraska Press Association arrived in the city yesterday on the regular Burlington train from Lincoln for the purpose of informing themselves as to the present status of the exposition.

The annual meeting of the association was closed at Lincoln Wednesday and nearly every member joined the party which came to Omaha yesterday. There were a number of women in the delegation, some of them being wives of the members and others being active members of the association on their own account.

Special cars were waiting at the depot to take the party to the exposition grounds, and the trip to that point was made without incident. The main court was first visited and the visitors made the circuit of the court, passing through the several main buildings and visiting the staff shops. Some time was spent in this manner and the visitors commented very freely on the progress which was being made.

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The train on which many of the visitors desired to return to Lincoln was held until after 10 o'clock to leave the depot at 2:35 p. m., and there was little time for formalities.

President Watters made a short talk to the guests, welcoming them to the city and pressing the wish that they would see the exposition as a matter in which the entire state is interested. Ex-President Kimmel of the Press Association and Editor R. H. Papillon made short talks in which they expressed their conviction that the exposition was destined to be a great success and a lasting benefit to the state. They gave assurance that the members of the Press Association will not be backward in aiding the exposition in every possible way.

As soon as luncheon was disposed of the party dispersed and those wishing to take the afternoon train hurried away for that purpose. Some of the visitors remained in the city, leaving on later trains or staying over until Friday.

EDITORS WHO WERE HERE.

Those in the party were: Charles E. Buntly, Democrat, Reporter, Lincoln; Journal, O. E. Netzer, Blade, Seward; J. H. Harris, Standard, Friend; D. D. Reed, Spurr, Elliott; W. L. Compton, Sun, O'Connell; W. F. Wagner, Editor, O'Connell; F. G. Simmons, Reporter, Seward; T. J. O'Keefe, Herald, Hemingford; Clark Perry, Republican, St. Paul; L. P. Sine, Farmer, Reporter, St. Paul; J. W. Thompson, Stateman, Creston; J. W. V. Hunsberger, Republican, Pender; Charles W. Shuman, Valley, Reporter, Lincoln; W. S. Shadle, Way, O'Connell; Hattie Little, G. W. Bemis, Jr., Record, Hastings; Mrs. W. E. Dayton, Republican, York; F. H. Taylor, Arcus, Reporter, York; W. Whitcomb, Friend; J. G. P. Hildorand and wife, Lincoln; Walter Hope and wife, Lincoln; L. J. Mayfield and wife, Lincoln; C. E. Byers and wife, Valley; L. H. Austin, Lincoln Evening Call; Ed A. Fry, Nebraska Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown and son, Hub, Kearney; M. D. Torham, Globe, Adams; Jay Ames Barrett, State Herald, Seward; Quately, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Edgecombe, Republican, Geneva; W. R. Fulton, O'Connell; Prof. S. H. Hazzler, Press, Painesville; P. J. Bassett, Reporter, Lincoln; J. H. Kaempfer, Independent, Rialto City; J. C. Hemphill, Visitor, Valparaiso; C. W. McCune, Press, David City; D. M. Butler, Legal News, Lincoln; Edith A. Williams, wife and Mrs. M. P. Brown, Times, P. P. Hill; E. Cunningham, Republican, Wayne; W. W. Laid, News, Lincoln; L. A. Williams, Post, Blair; P. D. Morgan and wife, Record; George H. Simmons, Western Medical Review, Lincoln; J. W. Harshart and wife, Valley; A. H. H. Austin, Lincoln Standard-Leader, Humboldt; P. A. Williams, Reporter, Riverton; James Schoonover, Republican, Aurora; H. M. Crane, Echo, Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Braskin, Milford; T. J. Pickett and wife, Wasp, Wahoo; H. J. Ellis, Times, Alliance; W. T. March, Courier, Cresco; E. Whitcomb, Telegram, Friend, Lincoln; J. W. Field, Herald, Juniata; E. E. Correll and Miss Correll, Journal, Hobart; E. A. Fry, Pioneer, Nebraska; G. F. Thomas, Herald, McCook; S. H. Razeo, Courier, Curtis; J. W. Harkness, Catholic, Lincoln; M. Becker, Jr., Gazette, Bertrand; Cyrus Black, Enterprise, Hickman; George J. Warren and wife, Argus, Record, Lincoln; J. Floyd Reister, Trenton; L. A. Warner, Sun, Hastings; E. W. Varner, Sun, Verdon; D. H. Cronin, Frontier, O'Neill; J. A. Will, Republican, Wilber.

SEEKERS AFTER INFORMATION.

Official Visitors from Other States Hurrying to View the Exposition. Although it is more than four months before the date set for the opening of the gates of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, Omaha is already the scene of large bodies of people drawn hither by the exhibition. They come from all quarters of the Union and represent a great variety of interests, but all are actuated by one motive, viz: to learn by actual observation the exact status of the exposition and the arrangements for representation by the section of country represented by them. A number of these delegations have visited the city within the last few days and many more are expected in the near future. Judging from the unanimous expressions of the delegations which have preceded them the expected visitors will find that the exposition and its anticipations will be more than realized.

Thirty-two business men from St. Joseph, Mo., will arrive in the city today to visit the exposition grounds and offices and confer with the exposition officials regarding representation for their city and state.

Saturday morning a party consisting of nearly the entire legislature of Iowa will come to Omaha to look into the exposition situation, in connection with the application of the Iowa Exposition commission for an additional appropriation for state representation.

Thursday of next week a delegation of members of the Minnesota exposition, prominent business men and newspaper representatives to the number of about thirty, will visit Omaha for the purpose of informing themselves regarding the situation in order that the work of the commission may be more intelligently directed and local interest aroused in the matter of state representation.

Two representatives of the Louisiana State Board of Agriculture, which has charge of the matter of making a state exhibit, will be in the city early in February on a similar errand, and arrangements are now being perfected for their visit to Omaha by the New Jersey Exposition commission. The exact date for this last named party has not been fixed, but the matter is in the hands of the Department of Publicity and Promotion and is being arranged by the eastern agent.

Work of Colorado Commission. Secretary Mischke of the Colorado Exposition commission writes to the Department of Exhibits that an excellent exhibit from Colorado is assured, regardless of whether the state commission is able to do anything or not. He says the commission holds regular meetings and is resorting to every known method to raise funds to enable it to make a creditable exhibit, but he does not express

ANY STRONG HOPE OF SUCCESS IN THIS DIRECTION.

He says, however, that the state will be represented in a manner which will be a credit to its magnificent resources, as the secretary of the Arkansas valley has perfected an organization for making an exhibit of the fruits and other products of that region, the eleven counties of the "western Arkansas valley" having been designated. Denver has a commission of its own which will erect a building and make a display of Colorado products. In addition to this Secretary Mischke says that the Colorado commission will install the fine mineral exhibit belonging to the state, which is said to be one of the most extensive and costly collections ever exhibited in this country.

CHANGES NAMES OF TWO BUILDINGS.

Executive Committee Arranges to Give Manufacturers More Room. The executive committee of the exposition has changed the designation of two of the main buildings in the main court and hereafter the building at the southeast corner of the legion, which has been known as the Manufacturers building, will be known and designated as the Mines and Mining building, while the large building at the east side of the Administration arch on the north side of the main court will be known as the Manufacturers building.

This change was made on account of the great press of applications for space in the main court, and it was felt that the demand for more space has been increasing for some time. The Department of Exhibits was entirely too small for the purpose for which it was intended, and no practicable plan has been devised for enlarging the building. The Liberal Arts building was planned and erected near the Manufacturers building as one means of relieving the pressure, but this was not sufficient and the demand for more space has been increasing for some time. The Department of Exhibits considered after that leaving out of consideration all the buildings which might be made undesirable for any reason and confining attention to the smallest space commensurate with their proposed exhibit there still remained a great deal of space which would be in excess of the capacity of the Manufacturers and Liberal Arts buildings combined, and more applications for space coming in daily.

In view of these conditions the executive committee, at its meeting yesterday, decided to change the names of the buildings as stated herebefore. The location of the Mines building, which has especial reference to the mining industry, will be transferred to the Manufacturers building and the space now assigned to that building re-designated in keeping with the new classification which will be given to the building. With this exception no changes will be made in the location of the buildings, but the building about other to indicate that any change is made.

The new Manufacturers building will have fully one floor more space than the first designated by that name and there will be ample opportunity for extending this building toward the north along the east side of Twentieth street. While no definite plan of this kind has been adopted as yet, it is probable that a wing will be constructed to this building as suggested and the space now assigned to that building re-designated in keeping with the new classification which will be given to the building. With this exception no changes will be made in the location of the buildings, but the building about other to indicate that any change is made.

APPROPRIATION FOR NEW JERSEY.

At Least Ten Thousand Dollars for the Commission is Assured. The bill introduced in the New Jersey legislature providing for an appropriation for a state building to be erected on the exposition grounds, does not specify the amount to be appropriated, the amount being left blank at the suggestion of members of the senate committee on appropriations, there being some difference of opinion as to whether the amount should be \$20,000. The matter of promoting the passage of this bill is in the hands of Chairman Robert Mitchell Floyd of Jersey City and J. O. Hattard of Omaha, secretary of the Department of Publicity and Promotion who has been in New Jersey for several weeks assisting the New Jersey commission in its work of securing large and creditable exhibits of the resources of the state. It is believed that there is little doubt about the bill going through with at least \$10,000 in the hands of the state and the state are giving the matter their strongest support.

Concerning the Stamps.

In commenting upon the protests of the stamp collectors against the issue of a set of special stamps commemorative of the exposition, Harper's Weekly says: "The protest is entirely unwarranted and unreasonable. Of course the Postoffice department ought not to issue new kinds of stamps, but it is not necessary to issue stamps of collectors. It is too big a concern for that sort of expedient, even though it is a matter of some importance to the collectors of stamps. All of the leading papers of the state are giving the matter their strongest support."

Work of Advertising Car.

The press bureau of the Department of Publicity and Promotion is being besieged by people who want positions on the advertising car which is to be sent out about February 15, to advertise the exposition. Advertising matter over the entire country within a radius of 500 miles of Omaha. Superintendent Haynes authorizes the placing of advertisements on the advertising whatever to do with the employment of men for this crew. The work is to be done under a contract with C. E. Thurman, who has been employed on the advertising car for several years. He proposes to exhibit these flowers in glass jars and to pit it against four from other states in contests for superiority.

County Commissioners to Take It Up.

The county commissioners of five counties in the Arkansas valley of Colorado will meet at La Junta, Colo., Saturday, February 5, to take some definite action toward the funds to prepare and install a suitable exhibit of the products, manufactures and resources of the valley. It is expected that a full representation will be present from each county and the organization will be perfected with power to carry out the plan which may be determined upon. The counties participating in this project are: Pueblo, Otero, Fremont, Pueblo, Bent and Prowers.

Montana's Mining Display.

Vice President Sutherland of Montana, who is chairman of the commission which is making arrangements for an extensive exhibit of Montana's resources, has asked each miller in the state to supply him with samples of the several grades of flour turned out in his mill. He proposes to exhibit these flour in glass jars and to pit it against flour from other states in contests for superiority.

Evolves Pleasant Ideas.

The "Bureau of Courtesy" idea advanced by the Real Estate exchange, contemplating a movement among people of all grades of occupations to furnish strangers with information, is exciting a great deal of comment among eastern newspapers. The suggestion is characterized as "unique" and "original" and much favorable comment of a humorous nature is bestowed upon it.

Sending Out Notices.

The clerical force of the secretary's office is getting out the notices of assessment on exposition stock levied at the last meeting of the directors. There are two notices to be sent to each subscriber, one of the assessment of 30 per cent, due February 1, and the other of the 15 per cent assessment due March 1.

Sending Out Information.

Land agents, real estate dealers and brokers in this section are applying to the Department of Publicity and Promotion for advertising matter, which they mail to their correspondents in the east.

WRONG MAN CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Prisoner Confesses to a Crime for Which Another is Under Sentence. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The man who was brought to this city from Baltimore yesterday after confessing that he had murdered Natalia Brumo, for which crime Angelo Carboni is now in Sing Sing under sentence of death, today made a detailed confession. This is the case of Carboni, who was arrested in this city in July 1 had some trouble with him and was asked to give a warrant for his arrest. I then said: "Leave it to me and I will kill him." On Sunday, September 11, I saw my cousin Carboni on Franklin street. He was down in the street with Brugo standing over him in the street. After he has run away with my wife he now wants to kill my cousin. I ran up. My cousin had then gone to court; today Judge Morrow stabbed Brugo twice in the side. The next day I went to Philadelphia and later to Baltimore. I was in jail when I was arrested.

Restraints the Coal Dealers' Combine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The San Francisco coal dealers' combine, which has been in existence for some time, has been restrained by the coal dealers' association of California, which has filed a preliminary injunction restraining the combine from doing business with its rules for the maintenance of the price at which coal was to be sold to customers. The combine has been constituted and by-laws of the association unlawful.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The judiciary committee of the council has considered a number of amendments to the new gas franchise ordinance and has finally decided on one which will be offered at the next meeting of the council. It was at first proposed to take on several amendments, but the committee, after considering the matter, decided all but one, a suggestion had been made regarding the new company erecting permanent buildings of a certain size, etc., the number of employees was also to be designated in another amendment. The first was another which provided that the franchise must run for a certain number of years before it could be transferred.

The one amendment which has been decided upon by the judiciary committee provides that the promoters, Messrs. Flynn, Wyman and Cressy, shall deposit a certified check for \$5,000, which shall be held in trust until the plan would be completed and in working order within two years.

In speaking about this amendment last evening, W. J. Jacobs, who is one of the applicants for the franchise, stated that he would under no circumstances accept the amendment. It was ridiculous, he said, to require any person to pay \$5,000 for a franchise which could not be used for two years. Nothing of the sort had been demanded by the judiciary committee. The check was granted for \$1.50, and now that the company has received offered to sell gas for \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet, this stipulation being placed in the way, it is continuing. Mr. Wyman said that if the present city council did not grant the franchise he would not be discouraged. There should be no objection to the franchise, which four councilmen were to be chosen, and unless the franchise as originally drafted was passed, the gas franchise question would be made one of the features of the election.

Hospital Matters.

Next Tuesday the annual meeting of the South Omaha Hospital association will be held at the hotel. The association is now in the hands of the city and the association has been organized. The association has been organized and the association has been organized. The association has been organized and the association has been organized.

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GAGE WANTS HIS BILLS PASSED.

He Says They Are Necessary to the Efficiency of His Department. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Secretary Gage has sent to Chairman Stone of the house committee on coinage, weights and measures, a letter in which he expresses the necessity for the enactment of the several important bills now pending in the house at his request, and still pending.

He says the amount it is permissible under the existing law to allow the mint and refiner and carrier of the United States dollars for making subsidiary coinage is excessive, and should be reduced to one-half thousandth of the whole.

The demand for new fractional silver coin since 1880 has been much greater than the amount coined, and the treasury has been compelled to pay out worn coin, as the amount of new coins manufactured has been limited by the payment made for coinage on such coin.

From the demands for new coin it would appear that a much larger amount of subsidiary coin would be required in the circulation if the secretary of the treasury were authorized to use any silver bullion now in the treasury in the coinage of such denominations as he might desire. It is estimated from time to time being required, and it is therefore recommended that such authority be given by congress, not only to use any silver bullion now in the treasury, but also to use any worn and abraded fractional silver coin now in the treasury, but which may hereafter be received. There are now in the treasury about \$10,000,000 of subsidiary silver coin, and of this amount it is estimated that about \$7,000,000 is unfit for circulation.

The third bill is to authorize the receipt of fractional silver coin in the amount of \$5,000 in any single deposit, and to pay for them without previously melting, the coin to be held as bullion and sold out for export in exchange for United States coin.

FAVORS KANSAS PACIFIC BILL.

House Committee Decides to Report the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The house committee on Pacific roads agreed today to report what is known as the Fleming resolution, concerning the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad, with amendments recommending the resolution made by Senator Thurston. As reported, the resolution provides that the president, in his discretion, may protect the interests of the United States by bidding in the treasury not more than \$10,000,000 of the Kansas Pacific property to be sold to the highest bidder, with modifications, provide that after the government acquisition of the Kansas Pacific the president, in his discretion, may determine the property to be sold to the highest bidder of the United States.

Representative Maguire of California offered an amendment, which was defeated by a party vote of 4 to 3. It provided that the amount of the present liens and claims of the government in addition to the first mortgage falling in 1898, shall be \$2,000,000. That the sale shall be to the best advantage of the United States.

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There hasn't been a single dull day at The Creditor's Sale since the holidays were over. We feel as if we have sold all the Clothing sold in Omaha since then. Simply because Omaha's people have not and never will (unless there should be another unfortunate clothing firm) have such opportunities to buy good clothing as they have now. Low price suits and Odd Pants seem to be the most sought after articles now. Here's a few that's left, Hurry if you need them.

- All wool Cheviot Suits, light and dark, \$6.00 suits CREDITOR'S PRICE \$3.25
- All wool \$8.00 Black Clay Suits, a few of all styles left CREDITOR'S PRICE \$5.00
- All \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$10.50 Suits, fancy and plain, CREDITOR'S PRICE \$6.75
- All \$12.00 to \$14.00 Suits of The National, bunched Go at, CREDITOR'S PRICE \$8.50

Odd Pants left from suits worth \$2.00 to \$5.00 a pair, now from 90c to \$2.75.

A FEW OVERCOATS LEFT AT 40 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

Hats, all kinds of Overshirts, Underwear, and every article of furnishing Goods, at less than any merchant ever bought them for.

CREDITOR'S CLOSING OUT SALE OF THE National Clothing Co's Stock CORNER 14th AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

The publication is a reprint from the year books of the department for 1894 and 1895, and is issued in the present form because of the demand for the information contained.

Appointments by the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Julius Jacobs, to be assistant treasurer at San Francisco; Henry C. Bell, collector of internal revenue, Fourth district of California; Harry H. North, commissioner of immigration at the port of San Francisco; Reuben D. Hill, attorney for the district of Kentucky; Hamilton Glaves Esart, of North Carolina, to be district judge for the western district of North Carolina.

Postmasters—Alabama—W. T. Hutcheson, Huntsville; Prentiss D. Barker, Mobile; California—Moses A. Luce, San Diego; C. D. Bonesteel, Ventura, Colorado—Brough P. Quintance, Golden; Illinois—T. A. Fritchey, Quincy, Missouri—John H. Jacobs, Northborne; Jeremiah Foster, Springfield; Simon Lecker, Poplar Bluffs; William C. Gaston, Keytesville; J. C. Brokaw, Harrisonville; Charles W. Fuels, Fayette; Joseph B. Upton, Boston, Tennessee—Charles S. Moss, Franklin, Tennessee.

Attorneys Must Be Prompt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Commissioner Evans of the pension office has issued an order that hereafter the requests of attorneys for consideration of title to fees will not be returned unless the same are filed in the bureau within three years from date of issue of the pension upon which such fees are claimed.

Will Provide for Amputation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—It is regarded as settled that the naval appropriation bill, now being framed by a house subcommittee, will contain three important items, namely: \$1,000,000 for am-keless powder, \$500,000 for amputation and \$200,000 for the erection of a government power factory.

Doctors Give Up Hope.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Clifford Smith, brother of Joseph Smith, the director of the Bureau of American republics, received a dispatch today from Miami, Fla., saying that the condition of his brother, who went there to recuperate, was critical, and hope of recovery had been abandoned.

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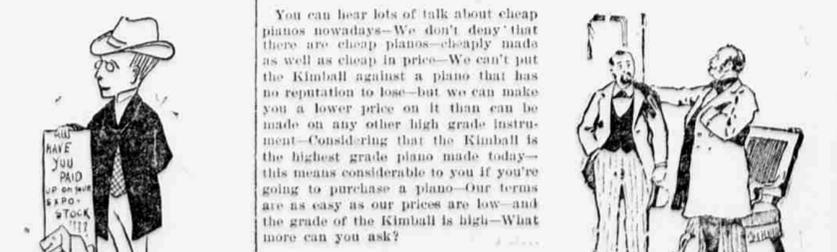
FORCE OF THE STRIKE IS BROKEN.

Only One Company at Fall River is Seriously Affected. FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 27.—The strike interest in this city now centers in the situation at the King Philip mills, the difficulties in the other mills having been practically settled. The surrender of the frame spinners at the Fall River Iron Works company's mills ended the only strike of large proportions, and at the Sagamore the places of the discontented employees have been so far filled as to practically end the difficulty there.

May Wheat Almost a Dollar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Today's wheat market has been of the old-time bill variety, winding up with prices 2 1/2 cents higher than last night and May wheat only one cent away from the dollar mark. Nearby deliveries have long since passed that figure, owing to

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