

PLANS FOR PUBLIC COMFORT

Exposition Managers Are Wrestling with Some Pressing Propositions.

HOW TO CARE FOR VISITING CROWDS

Managers Still in a Vehement State, Although Much Thought and Discussion Has Been Bestowed Thereon.

The providing of accommodations for the convenience of the general public at the exposition is one of the things which has been receiving a great deal of attention at the hands of the executive committee for several months.

The most important consideration is water. With the warm weather which will unquestionably prevail during the greater part of the exposition, thousands of gallons of drinking water will be consumed each day and arrangements will have to be made for having water tanks at every stand.

Another feature almost equally important is the providing of ample accommodations for eating. Several concessions have been let for eating places of various kinds, and two large restaurants will be in operation in the great buildings which are now being erected at the east end of the main viaduct.

Arrangements have not yet been made for lavatories and toilets and this is the feature which has been the subject of the greatest discussion on the part of the executive committee.

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MINNESOTA SELECTS ITS SPACE.

Commissioners Arrange for Exhibits and Secure a Building Site.

Minnesota will be creditably represented at the Transmississippi and International Exposition. The exposition authorities have secured this assurance for some time.

In the party were: F. H. Peavy, vice president of the exposition; Commissioner of Minnesota; E. J. Phelps, J. Newton Nind and James Alan MacLeod, all of Minneapolis.

While at the exposition grounds the visitors will be afforded a space for the exhibits of Minnesota to the extent of nearly 8,000 square feet.

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Several plans for raising this money it was decided that the quickest way would be to divide the amount to be raised among the several counties of the state according to the assessed valuation of the property in each county.

TALK ABOUT INDIAN CONGRESS.

Conference Held to Consider Details of the Project.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(Special Telegram)—An important conference, participated in by Mr. Rosewater, chairman of the Bureau of Publicity and Promotion; Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Tonner, Major Larabee, in charge of the executive branch of the bureau, and Major Powell, chief of the Bureau of Ethnology, was held this afternoon upon the proposed Indian congress at the Omaha exposition.

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League of Republican Clubs.

L. J. Crawford of Newport, Ky., president of the National Republican league, has written to the Department of Publicity and Promotion that he has prepared a circular letter which he has sent to every member of the National league committee and to every president, vice president and secretary of every state league in the country.

Interest in Arkansas.

Reports in the Arkansas papers indicate that great interest is being taken in all sections of that state in the matter of having a state building and exhibit at the exposition.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

On account of the fine weather yesterday work on the improvements at the packing houses progressed as usual. The foundations of Swift and Company's new smoke houses are now out of the ground and a few laborers are busy erecting the buildings.

Over at the Cudahy house a lot of new boilers have been set and the brick facing has been placed around them. Some repairs and improvements have been made to the tank house, but Superintendent Cameron has decided to postpone the erection of the new building until the price of brick drops to a reasonable figure.

More activity was shown at the Armour plant than at any of the others, as it is the largest of the city. The new buildings to be erected here by May 1 if it is possible. The walls of the power house are up to the roof story and the large roof is being worked on.

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COST OF RAILWAY LABOR

Some Interesting Statistics Gathered by the Railway Age.

ENGLAND GETS OFF EASIER THAN AMERICA

Percentage of Gross Earnings Paid to Labor in that Country Only Two-Thirds of the Yankee Charge.

The results of the operations of the English railways for the year 1897 were on the whole favorable. There was an increase in gross earnings of 3.53 per cent, but a growth in operating expenses of 1.1 per cent.

Collating the essential figures of the railway systems of the two countries, we get the following showing, the American figures being taken from the late statistical report of the Interstate Commerce commission and the English figures from the tabulated statements of the nineteen great companies, just issued, which cover practically all the railway lines of England.

Table comparing railway statistics for the United States and England, including gross earnings, operating expenses, and labor charges.

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Information for Liquor Dealers.

At the last meeting of the city council a resolution was passed unanimously requesting the different newspapers published in this county to hand to the city clerk not later than 4 p. m. today a sworn statement of their circulation for the month of December, 1897, and January, 1898.

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With the addition of the two regiments of artillery authorized by congress last week, the artillery force of the army will consist of seven regiments.

General Alfred Lethrop of the Union Pacific was in the city yesterday from Pittsburg and reported business from the east to be very quiet.

James Warrick, traveling freight agent of the Union Pacific in Colorado, was in the city yesterday from Denver.

All of the western roads have agreed to run home-seekers' excursions to all points in the west and northwest March 15 and 16 and 17.

The largest business transaction by the Burlington through Ottumwa, Ia., during a period of twenty-four hours occurred one day last week.

All of the railroads west of the Missouri river will make next month and on the result of this weighing the compensation for carrying the mails for the next four years will be adjusted.

Disagreeable sensations resulting from cold caught before Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

By the orders issued Saturday by Secretary of War Alger, creating the Departments of the Lakes and the Gulf, the importance of the Department of the Platte is greatly increased.

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Military men have contended for years that the Department of the East, which included the entire Atlantic seaboard, was entirely too large to be handled to advantage.

The loss of eleven troops of cavalry and eight companies of infantry to the Department of the Platte is more than made up by the gain in territory and garrisons.

The gain amounts to twenty troops of cavalry, twenty-two companies of infantry and three independent light batteries.

Miss Clara McGee of Denver, Colo., is visiting friends in the city and stopping at the Barker.

Charles J. Stine, Miss Olive Evans and Bogart and O'Brien, vaudeville artists at the Croighton this week, are at the Barker.

E. L. Phelps of New York is at the Millard.

Frank H. Peavy, Edmund J. Phelps and J. Newton Mead of Minneapolis are at the Millard.

Nebraskans at the hotels: George F. Burr and wife, C. Henry Nold and wife, H. W. Lansing, P. H. Matthews, Lincoln; J. F. Kessler, Bertha, C. W. Gentry; W. G. Hyer, Ravenna; John A. Adams, Superior; Fred Kidd, L. Goodman and wife, Nebraska City; M. C. McCoy, Plattsmouth; R. W. McGinnis, St. Joseph; W. F. Butterfield, Norfolk; J. E. Boquet and wife, Nebraska City; F. L. Clark, Fremont; P. S. McGuire, Beaumont; C. W. Hoffman, Geneva; H. O. Colly, Geneva.

DIED. CORBY—Lizzie, wife of Frank Corby, on Saturday, March 12, 1898, at 10 p. m., aged 52 years and 10 months.

Funeral will be held Tuesday from the home, Twenty-fourth and Corby streets, at 2 p. m. Burial in the cemetery.

and was the daughter of Henry Lauer of the old American house, and was well known in German-American circles.

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