NO PLACE FOR CONVENTIONS

How to Accommodate Visitors is the Present Question.

EXPOSITION MANAGERS FACE A PROBLEM

Negotiations for Halls Have Thus Far Been Very Unsatisfactory and Building One Seems the Only Solution.

The providing of a large hall for the accommodation of the numerous conventions, congresses, etc., which will meet in Omaha during the coming summer is a matter which has become an especially live issue since the refusal of the trustees of the First Congregational church to allow that church to be used by the Woman's club between June and November in order to carry out the club's desire to co-operate with the exposition and provide a meeting place for a large proportion of the conventions.

A committee of the Woman's club and President Wattles of the exposition have held numerous conferences with the church trustees and it was generally understood that the matter was virtually settled and that the church was to be turned over to the women to be used every day except Sunday for congresses or conventions. There are about 100 conventions and congresses which will meet in Omaha during the coming summer, and the purpose of the Woman's club was to have a large proportion of the smaller gatherings, those where the attendance would not exceed 100 or so, meet in the church. It was a part of the plan to have a committee of women from the club act as hostesses for each of these conventions and look after the decorations of the church. The trustees took exception to the idea of having gatherings of men in the church, some of them being afraid that the men might put their feet over the back of the pews or smoke or do some other objectionable thing, notwithstanding the presence of the women of the reception committee. The trustees indicated their willingness to grant the use of the church if allowed to select the conventions or congresses which were to be allowed to meet there. The other parties to the agreement positively refused to be thus restricted and the refusal of the trustees to allow the church to be used for any conventions followed.

OTHER CHURCHES OBJECT.

Prior to the negotiations with the trustees of the First Congregational church the committee of the Woman's club interviewed the officers of some of the other down town churches. The trustees of the First Methodist church declined to consider any proposition looking to the use of that church for conventions of any kind. The officials in control of the Kountze Memorial church were willing to negotiate with the club representatives on the basis of $2,000 as rental, but stipulated that they must be allowed to select the gatherings which would meet in the church. Especial objection was made to the Congress of Liberal Religions and a proposition involving the holding of this meeting in the church would not be considered. As the club representatives and the exposition officials declined to have their course dictated by outside authorities the negotiations were dropped at that point Unity church was the only one of the down-town religious edifices which was offered without strings at a rental of $500, but the auditorium of this building is rather small and would accommodate only the smallest of the gatherings.

President Wattles has taken up the matter in another way and has written to the Commercial club asking that organization to take hold of the project to erect a temporary hall somewhere down town which shall have a seating capacity of about 6,000, so arranged that it may be divided into smaller halls to accommodate several small gatherings at the same time. The exposition management will head a subscription list for such purpose with a liberal subscription and the Commercial club is asked to take charge of the matter and push it to early consummation.

President Wattles says this is the only apparent solution of this question. The negotiations for the use of the Coliseum have come to naught and the president says something must be done to provide a meeting place for the great conventions which will come, while the failure of the negotiations for churches and smaller halls makes it absolutely necessary that something be done at once to provide for the smaller gatherings.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DOINGS.

Program for the Opening Exercises Prepared by President is Endorsed.

The program for the exercises in connection with the opening of the Transmississippi and International Exposition has been ratified by the executive committee as prepared by President Wattles and the nature of the exercises which will inaugurate an enterprise fraught with such importance to the great transmississippi region is now definitely settled.

According to this program the exercises will commence with a grand military and civic parade participated in by organized bodies of all kinds, a large number of which have already signified their intention of coming to Omaha from other points. This parade will form down town at 10 o'clock on the morning of June 1, and will pass through the principal streets of the city to the exposition grounds, reaching there at 12 o'clock.

The exercises at the grounds will commence as soon as the parade reaches that point. These exercises will consist of music, prayer and the reading of an original poem composed for the occasion and read by the author. President Wattles will deliver an appropriate address, followed by an oration by Chauncey M. Depew of New York. An address by Senator W. V. Allen will complete the oratorical portion of the program and communication will be opened by long distance telephone with President McKinley at Washington. The president will, at the proper moment, close the electric circuit which will start the machinery of the exposition and fire a grand salute to announce to the world that the Transmississippi and International Exposition has been opened promptly on time and is ready for the inspection of the multitudes.

At 3 o'clock the officers of the exposition and their wives will hold a reception on the grounds for the many distinguished guests and the inaugural exercises will be concluded.

Invitations to Messrs. Depew and Allen to participate in the opening exercises have been sent forward and favorable replies are anticipated.

In addition to taking action on the program for the opening day, the executive committee yesterday approved the action of President Wattles in calling upon the Commercial club to take the initiative in the matter of erecting a large convention hall down town for the use of the scores of conventions and congresses which will meet in Omaha during the coming summer. The committee authorized the president, in case the Commercial club agrees to take hold of the matter, to pledge the support of the exposition to the scheme to the extent of $3,000, with the understanding that the hall is to be under the control of the exposition to the extent of providing for the conventions and congresses referred to.

The contract for painting and calsomining the interior of the buildings in the main court was awarded to W. H. Woerheide, the lowest bidder for the work.

Manager Reed was authorized to make a contract for a concession for a canal 1,000 feet in length which is to be bordered with California scenery and displays of California fruit of all kinds and other California products.

APPORTIONS NEBRASKA'S FUNDS.

State Commission Adopts the Committee's Report on the Matter.

The Nebraska Exposition commission met in executive session last night to consider the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to decide upon the number of employes required, the amount to be assigned each department for expenses, to the end of the exposition and to apportion the rooms in the Nebraska building.

The special committee found that in addition to the assistant secretary, bookkkeeper and typewriter, the care of the building will require forty-four employes, whose salary to the close of the exposition will aggregate $5,527.50. The amounts set apart for salaries in the several departments were as follows: Educational, $1,720; agriculture, $1,640; floriculture, $1,120; horticulture, $1,420; live stock, $770; dairy, $700; poultry, $230; apiary, $755; total salaries of employes, $13,607.50. Employes now on rolls, twenty, leaving twenty-four to be employed. The committee recommended that the total number of employes be divided among the six congressional districts in the state and that each member name the employes in his district, taking into account the number heretofore appointed.

The estimates for the expenses of the several departments were allowed as follows: Educational, $2,157.38; floriculture, $1,000; poultry, $600; apiary, $975; agriculture, $1,196.17; live stock, $3,000; dairy, $1,875; horticulture, $6,000; total, $16,803.55.

The salaries of the commissioners and expenses provided for by former action and by this report aggregated $93,093.51, leaving a balance of the appropriation amounting to $6,906.49.

The apportionment of the rooms in the building was the same as indicated in The Bee yesterday.

The report of the committee was adopted, it being 11:30 p. m. when the doors were opened.

ARRANGING FOR THE EXHIBITS.

Manager Bruce and Superintendent Hardt Mature Their Plans.

The headquarters of the Department of Exhibits will be removed to the exposition grounds April 20. Manager Bruce and General Superintendent Hardt will open an office in the gallery of the Manufacturers building, and each of the other superintendents of the department will have an office in the building under his immediate charge. By May 1 the floor of each building will be marked out in such a way that each exhibitor may know just where he is located and on this date the installation will commence. The placing of many of the heavier exhibits will probably commence some time before this date, notably in the Machinery and Electricity building. By May 25 all exhibits will be required to be in place, and the time intervening before June 1 will be devoted to clearing away the debris and getting ready for the opening day. Between May 25 and June 10 no exhibits will be received under any circumstances, but after the last named date delayed exhibitors who can offer a good excuse for delay will be allowed to take the space assigned to them.

FINE FOUNTAIN FOR THE MIRROR.

Novelty Designed by an Electrical Engineer to Be Constructed.

A novel and very beautiful fountain, designed by Luther M. Stieringer, the consulting electrical engineer for the exposition, has been approved by the executive committee and its construction will be commenced at once.

This fountain has been baptized "Nautilus" and it will occupy a conspicuous place in the Mirror. The central figure is a column of the Ionic order, fifty feet in height, on the top of which will appear the figure of Neptune, the god of the seas, holding aloft his trident and commanding the broad expanse of water beneath his feet. About the base of this column, just below the surface of the water, will be thousands of jets which will produce the most marvelous effects with the sparkling water. When the fountain is not in action there will be nothing to break the placid surface of the water except the tall column, but when the word is given thousands of beautiful forms will be assumed and the sparkling fluid will be thrown to great heights in ever changing variety.

At night electric beams of brilliant colors will be thrown upon the sparkling water from an invisible source and the most startling and beautiful effects will be produced.

Iowa Horticultural Exhibit.

AMES, Ia., March 22.—(Special.)—Prof. J. L. Budd of the horticultural department of the State Agricultural college states that the horticultural exhibit at the Transmississippi Exposition at Omaha will be very elaborate. It will be prepared under the direction of A. F. Coleman of Corning, who so successfully conducted Iowa's horticultural exhibit at the World's fair in Chicago in 1893, and the most competent man in the west for the work. The larger number of varieties will be from the northern part of the state, but the southern will be well represented as well.

Oregon Commission Acts.

A telegram from President W. S. Mason of the Oregon Exposition commission to President Wattles notified the exposition management that the arrangements made by Commissioner Dosch of Portland a few days ago were ratified by the Oregon commission. Mr. Dosch reserved 3,000 feet on the bluff tract for an Oregon building, 624 feet in the Agriculture building, 1,200 feet in the Forestry exhibit, 640 feet in the Liberal Arts building for an educational exhibit, 600 feet for a fish exhibit, 1,430 feet in the Mines building and 1,200 feet in the Horticulture building.

Meeting of the Chorus.

The exposition chorus met last night in the assembly room in the city hall and rehearsed the heaviest parts of Strainer's "Daughter of Jairus." Owing to the severity of the weather there was a noticeable diminution of feminine voices, but those present worked hard nevertheless. Willard Kimball of Lincoln, the exposition musical director, was present, but the rehearsal was conducted by T. J. Kelly.

Colorado's Horticulture Exhibit.

Mrs. M. A. Shute, secretary of the Colorado State Board of Horticulture, has notified the Department of Exhibits that she has on file guarantees for 1,230 square feet of space in the Horticulture building at the exposition and hopes to soon have enough to completely fill the 1,860 feet which have been reserved in this building for Colorado.

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The Weekly Bee and New York Tribune for 90 cents a year. You can have the Weekly Bee sent back to the old home and advertise the west and the exposition and have the Tribune sent to your address. Give your order to a carrier or leave at this office.

DIED.

TUCKE—Dollie C., March 20, 1898, age 31 years. Funeral at 9 o'clock this, Wednesday, morning, from St. Philomena cathedral to St. Mary's cemetery.

DAVIS—Mary, March 22d, 1898, aged 73 years, 10 months; wife of Henry J. Davis; mother of Mrs. Jas. Stribling and Harry B. Davis. Funeral from her late residence, 2011 N. 21st street, Thursday afternoon, March 24, at 2 o'clock. Interment Forest [illegible]

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Members Consider Several Items of Great Public Interest.

BOLLN BONDSMEN OFFER COMPROMISE

Ask a Conference with Council's Committee on the Matter—Memorial to Mrs. Thurston is Adopted.

On behalf of the Bolln bondsmen T. J. Mahoney submitted to the city council last night a proposition contemplating a settlement of the claim of the city on account of Bolln's shortage as city treasurer. The communication contained no definite basis of settlement, but merely stated that the bondsmen were ready to meet a committee from the council to see whether an equitable and satisfactory adjustment could be reached. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Mrs. Mary Moran served notice on the council that she would insist that the city should carry out the agreement to purchase the Elkhorn Valley house. The special city jail committee will be given an opportunity to figure a way out of the difficulty.

The memorial resolution on the death of Mrs. Thurston submitted by the special committee was adopted by a rising vote.

GORDON GETS HIS SALARY.

The appropriation for the 1897 salary of S. I. Gordon as police judge was vetoed by Mayor Moores for the second time. In this case it was passed over the veto, Burkley and Stuht voting to sustain the mayor.

The mayor's appointment of Rev. Thomas J. Mackay as a member of the Public Library Board to succeed William Wallace, resigned, was confirmed.

The resignation of Plumbing Inspector Claussen was transmitted by the mayor, but his successor was not designated.

The resolution providing for the purchase of the Dodge school property for jail purposes was returned with executive approval.

The resolution of the Board of Park Commissioners advising the condemnation of seven lots adjacent to the Turner property at Thirtieth and Farnam streets, for park purposes, was referred with the understanding that the necessary ordinance would be prepared.

On motion of Burkley the treasurer was directed to notify Bernard Thurman & Co. that unless an assurance was received on or before Thursday of this week that they would accept the refunding bonds on their bid the bonds would be readvertised and they would be held responsible for any damages that the city might sustain by reason of their failure to take the bonds. In default of this assurance the treasurer was instructed to at once readvertise the bonds.

A resolution instructing the treasurer to require each bidder to deposit cash or a certificate of deposit payable on demand instead of a check was laid over for one week.

The date for beginning the annual crusade against untagged canines was fixed on April 1.

NEW GAS LIGHTS ORDERED.

Resolutions providing for upwards of 100 additional gas lamps were introduced. They were adopted, with the exception of one locating lights in the Sixth ward. In this case Stuht interposed a vigorous objection on the ground that Karr was getting more than his share of the lighting fund and the resolution was referred.

The contract and bond of J. B. Smith & Co. for paving Twenty-fifth street from Cuming street to Indiana avenue was approved. Several other paving contracts were laid over until another block of intersection bonds is issued.

The Board of Public Works was instructed to repair North Twenty-fourth street with cinders at an expense of not more than $300.

On recommendation of the committee on telegraph and telephone lines the ordinance proposing to grant a franchise to the Mississippi Valley Telephone company was placed on file. The committee urged that the ordinance was in conflict with the charter in that it provided for no royalty for the city. Its provisions in regard to conduits were vague and the operation of a double telephone system was of doubtful utility.

The old Charles Street Ball park was legislated out of existence. The special committee reported that the fence was in a dangerous condition and that the enclosure was a harbor for tramps. The building inspector was directed to have the fence torn down at once.

Ordinances were introduced providing for grading Seventh street from Hickory to Cedar street, paving Jackson street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, recurbing and guttering Sixteenth street from Douglas to Izard, regulating the purchase of supplies and providing for the sanitary regulation of bakeries.

The city attorney was directed by resolution to prepare a deed conveying the city lot at Ninth and Howard streets to the Board of Education and the comptroller was instructed to include an item of $5,000 in favor of the board in the next appropriation ordinance, the deed and warrant to be exchanged for the deed to the Dodge school property.

Examining Barbers.

Under a new city ordinance all barbers who work at the trade in Omaha must pass a satisfactory examination before a board appointed by the city authorities. The present examining board is made up of the following members: Grant Williams, L. M. Pickett and W. R. Gamble, and held its first meeting last night in room 409 at the city hall. Seventeen applicants took the examination last night. According to the ordinance all barbers in the city must take this examination within the next fifteen days or quit working at the trade. Applicants who desire to take this examination must first pay $1 to the city treasurer and can present themselves for examination on the following dates: March 25, 29, 31 and April 4, 5 and 6.

Hypnotic Wonders.

No one need go to Paris now to see all that is marvelous in hypnotism. In the hypnotic wards of many hospitals of this country are hypnotic subjects that a mere glance, it is said, throws them into the trance state. But in order to overcome that obstinate kidney trouble, the persistent use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is necessary. Use it also systemetically for malarial, bilious, dyspeptic, rheumatic and nervous diseases.

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WEDNESDAY'S CUT PRICES ON MEATS.

No. 1 hams, sugar cured, 8½c. Pickled pig pork, 6½c. Fresh pork sausage, 7½c. 3-lb. cans lard, 16c. German summer sausage, per lb., 12½c, at the Transmississippi headquarters.

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And a number of other equally well known makers of high grade, standard shoes.

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Every pair of these shoes will be offered for sale commencing Thursday and continuing as long as the supply lasts, at prices ranging from ½ to ¼ the regular selling price.

These shoes are all of the very best workmanship, for the makers are known. The styles are right. No matter how critical you may be you will find plenty of every kind to suit and fit.

To give you an idea of how the sale will go, the following are a few of the items:

1200 pair of ladies' Oxford Ties, worth from $1.25 up to $2.00, will be sold for 75c pair.

There are 1,000 pair of infant's fancy, soft sole shoes, worth up to $1.00, which we will sell for 29c.

There are between 500 and 600 pair of Selz-Schwab's men's colored welt shoes in the new Bull Dog toe and Coin toe, made to sell for $5.00, which will be sold for $1.98.

There will be hundreds of ladies' fine, handturned and welt shoes, made by the most celebrated firms of Rochester, such as retail elsewhere at $4.00 and $5.00 pair, which we will sell at $1.98.

We simply quote these four items to give you an idea of how prices will range during the sale. Further particulars in this evening's papers.

Prepare yourself so you do not miss this sale, as we positively assure you that of all the great bargain shoe sales of really reliable and dependable shoes that we, or anybody else, ever held, this one commencing Thursday and continuing as many days as the stock will hold out, will be the greatest, most important and remarkable of all.

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AT THE HOTELS.

"Japan has great affection for the United States," said T. Katow, a Japanese in the city on business. "The Japanese will never forget that Commodore Perry was the means of opening the country to foreign trade and assisting it to its present prosperity and standing among the nations of the world. The present emperor, Matsuhito, has done more than any other one person to advance Japanese trade and induce the introduction of machinery. He did all this, too, in the face of terrible opposition, which has now disappeared and the entire population is entirely in harmony now with his plans to promote commerce and industry. Japan imports large quantities of lumber, cotton and iron from the United States and sends in return much raw silk and some manufactured silk. The tea trade and other export trade in Japan is carried on largely by England, Holland, Germany and France. The United States controls little of the Japanese trade and is seldom mentioned there as a commercial nation. By rights the location of the United States entitles it to a large share of the tea shipping, but the American shippers do not seem to reach out after this business and offer no competition in this line to the European powers. The balance of trade between the United States and Japan is in Japan's favor and it need not be if more effort were made to place American goods where Europe supplies the demand."

Personal Paragraphs.

J. D. Dempster of Beatrice is in Omaha.

L. W. Hurr of New York is at the Millard.

Fred Sonnenschein of West Point is in the city.

Dr. A. E. Gibson of Oakland, Ia., is in the city.

John R. Corey of Harvard is a Mercer guest.

A. M. Johnson, a Curtis merchant, is in Omaha.

W. C. Wentz of Aurora is a guest at the Mercer.

J. M. Tompkins is at the Mercer from Lincoln.

A. H. Hebard of St. Louis registered at the Millard.

P. Bois of Chicago is at the Millard for a few days.

Roy Coad of Ottumwa, Ia., is a guest of the Barker.

R. E. Aikin of Kansas City is at the Mercer for a week.

W. H. Dearing and wife of Plattsmouth are in the city.

A. J. Livingston and J. J. Pike of St. Louis are at the Barker.

L. L. Searls, a merchant of Columbus, is an Omaha visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore of Minneapolis are at the Millard.

J. W. Crawford, a St. Louis horseman, is a visitor to the city.

D. E. Marron, a traveling man from Sioux City, is at the Mercer.

J. C. Rosenberger, attorney of Kansas City, is at the Millard.

E. W. Beckwith, the Beckwith (Wyo.) cattleman, is a city visitor.

Max Kohn, a traveling man from Davenport, Ia., is at the Barker.

H. H. Park and W. C. Hull, a couple of Ord cattlemen, are in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Halle of Chicago are at the Millard for a few days.

J. F. Branhard and C. H. Wood of Burlington, Ia., are stopping at the Barker.

Elgin B. Specer of the Turner Medicine company of Philadelphia is at the Millard.

H. G. Peterson, representing a prune orchard at Santa Rosa, Cal., is stopping at the Barker.

J. T. Clark of Lincoln, John E. Jones of Ruskin and C. E. Baker of Beatrice are state guests at the Barker.

O. H. Snyder of Plattsmouth, C. F. Chapin of Crete, J. W. Copson of Ord, John J. Lamborn of Indianola and J. G. P. Hildebrand of Lincoln are state arrivals at the Mercer.

Nebraskans at hotels: N. W. Wells, Schuyler; Willard Kimball, Lincoln; C. E. Tebitts, G. L. Plate, T. B. Sheldon, E. O. Kretsinger, D. A. Walden, Louie Graff, George P. Hill, Henry M. Schmuttie, C. A. Jackson and wife, Ed J. Wilson, H. G. Doney, Beatrice; Val Gurt, George W. Boyer, F. W. Melcher, West Point; G. A. Dumock, Newman Grove; E. W. VanDuyne, Hebron; L. C. Gildersleeve, Wayne; H. A. Ankeney, Laurel; E. M. Collins, Fremont; W. C. Hull, H. H. Parks, Ord; M. Radcliff, Seward; George W. Birdsall, Chadron; A. W. Johnson, Curtis; James Ashley and wife, Decatur; L. W. Bowman, Alliance; J. W. Hiler, Lincoln.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

Map of Alaska.

A new up to date map of the Klondike country has been issued by The Bee. Printed in colors, showing all rivers, towns, harbors, mountains, lakes and routes to the gold fields. For sale at The Bee office and a news stands for 10 cents.

CHICAGO COMES TO OMAHA

Windy City Representative is the Guest of the Gate City.

MRS. HENROTIN TALKS TO HER SISTERS

President of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs Delivers an Address Before the Local Organization.

The First Congregational church was crowded last evening with the members of the Woman's club, friends and escorts, who gathered to hear an address by Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin of Chicago, president of the General Federation of Woman's clubs. After a simple and graceful word of introduction from Mrs. Harford, president of the Omaha Woman's club, Mrs. Henrotin responded to the Chautauqua salute which was given her, and without preamble entered upon the discussion of a subject which, though she declined to state it, was chiefly concerned with expositions and women.

She touched upon the first great exposition instituted by the Prince Consort of England, and spoke of its effect in rousing other nations, noticeably Austria, to more industrial enterprise. She passed on to the Centennial at Philadelphia, associating with it the claims of the recent artistic development of this country and explaining how women were given association with it "if they would raise the money." She dwelt for a moment upon the late French exposition, where women were permitted to hold a congress; a man, however, the commissioner of instruction, having been provided to preside and keep order, and reached the climax of her history in the Columbian exposition. Here, she said, began a movement in the governmental recognition of women, for every great government appointed its women commissioners. This fact was largely due to the tact of Mrs. Potter Palmer, whom she characterized as "a statesman."

Mrs. Henrotin thought the material exhibit in the Woman's building scarcely representative of woman's work—which is not of a material sort. "A woman," she said, "is not an originator, she is a co-ordinator. Look how she brings into relation the parts of education. A few years ago higher education was a thing apart, now women bring the child from the kindergarten into the higher education. The one is a part of the other."

From this point the speaker elaborated the history of the club movement. Forty years ago man brought into the home the raw material and women converted it to living uses. Spinning, weaving, dressmaking, nursing, all the industrial functions were developed in the home, but gradually, as factories assumed these functions, the woman grew out of her position as an economic factor. From being a producer she became a money spender. Then came her desire for training, for education, which grew at last into the idea that knowledge to be valuable must be transmitted. Hence the large department club.

Illustrations were given of the altruistic work of these clubs. "Giving and receiving are one," said the speaker. "A woman brings to the club her best—a sacred and beautiful thing—but whatever it is she simply follows her bent, which is constructive, educational, nonresisting."

MRS. HENROTIN'S PERSONALITY.

Mrs. Henrotin is a slight, graceful woman, with a pleasant voice, which she uses without effort. She was charming last evening in a gown of brocaded satin and mouseline de soie of a delicate pink color.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Henrotin's address the president introduced "our own Mrs. Stoutenborough" of Plattsmouth, president of the Nebraska Fereration of Clubs, who was received with applause and the Chautauqua salute. She said she looked through country, and not city, spectacles, and then she went on to say how large a factor she believed the Woman's club to be in moulding the intellectual life of the small community. She answered convincingly the objector who believes the club hinders the woman's work in the church and that other critic who thinks the club interferes with home duties. "Society may endanger the home life," she said, "so may dress, but the club never does; we do better teaching than that."

After recess the platform was cleared and Miss Stella Hamilton announced a drama to be given by the younger women of the club. It consisted of a representation of the various nations of the earth in consultation with Columbia over the Transmississippi Exposition. Miss Harford as England, Miss Byrne as Germany, Miss Chandler as France, Mrs. Caldwell as Holland and Mrs. Patrick as Columbia had leading parts and the performance was enlivened by local specialties, by a song from Scotland—Mrs. Fitt—and by "The Choir Invisible," which in the persons of Messrs. Wheeler, Hazelton, Copeland and Haverstock discoursed music just outside the door. The major domo, Miss Allen, assisted as a whistler in the closing ode, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and the audience rose and joined in the chorus, after which most of those present came forward to be presented individually to Mrs. Henrotin.

At 1:30 o'clock today will occur the club luncheon at the Millard, and this closes the festivities of the week, since Mrs. Henrotin must return to Chicago tonight.

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