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SECRET SOCIETIES GET ACCOMMODATIONS

Location of the Several Headquarters Decided Upon and the Proposed Fishery Exhibit Abandoned for Want of Funds.

The Nebraska Exposition commission compressed about the entire business of its semi-monthly meeting into one session yesterday afternoon and a considerable list of small matters was ground out.

The request of the six bodies of state societies of Free Masons and their auxiliary societies for a room for their joint use was granted, and the room in the southwest corner of the second floor of the Nebraska building was assigned to those organizations to be decorated and furnished by them.

The large room at the north end of the first floor of the building was assigned to the veteran soldiers and sailors of the state and their auxiliary societies.

The Women's Suffrage association, the P. E. O. society, the Women's Christian Temperance union and the Women's Home Missionary society were assigned the joint use of room No. 17 at the southeast corner of the second floor.

The eleven fraternal societies which had applied for desk room in the Nebraska building were assigned space in the corners and alcoves on both the first and second floors, leaving about nine vacant spaces which have not been applied for.

Messrs. Whitford and Poynter were appointed a committee to confer with Manager Babcock of the Transportation department regarding terminal charges on exhibits installed under the direction of the commission.

Commissioners Neville and Boydson were appointed a committee to pass upon the final estimate of the staff contractor, a question having arisen as to whether certain work provided for in the contract had been performed.

The Western Electrical company of Omaha was awarded the contract for wiring the Nebraska building for electric light, including the furnishing of the fixtures, the price being \$430.

Fish Commissioner Lewy submitted an estimate, as instructed at the last meeting of the board, showing the probable cost of making a fish exhibit in connection with the exhibit to be made in the Government building by the United States Fish commission.

Mr. May stated that the government commission had offered to allow the Nebraska commission to occupy several of the tanks in the aquarium and based an estimate on this fact, saying that \$2,500 would be required to make a creditable exhibit of Nebraska fish.

Considerable discussion followed the presentation of this report, the members of the board agreeing that the condition of the funds at their disposal would not allow an expenditure of that amount. Mr. May, in reply to questions, that he could not promise a creditable exhibit with \$1,250, and the board concluded this would be the maximum amount that could be expended for that purpose. It was finally decided to refuse to make any appropriation for a fish exhibit.

At the passing upon a number of bills the board adjourned until April 26.

EXPLOITING OLD KING COMB

Douglas County's Agricultural Exhibit Will Lean That Way.

The purpose of advertising the resources of the county of Douglas will occupy 2,000 feet of wall space in the Agricultural building of the Transmississippi and International Exposition.

This, however, is not the only space that the county will occupy, as 800 feet has been assigned in the Horticultural building.

In addition to this, the county will occupy space in the Dairy and Dairy Building. With this space the commission is convinced that they can convince the exposition visitors that Douglas is the banner county in the transmississippi region.

Plans for making the display will not yet be perfected, but they have gone to the extent of making the promoters of the exposition that a rare treat is in store.

Commissioners Harle and Hofeld are regarded as the principal members of the county board and to them the other members look for unique designs. While these two men have not yet decided upon just how they will arrange the display, they believe they have some ideas that meet with the approval of all of the members of the board and which will be carried out in every particular.

The space will extend from floor to ceiling and will be covered with grain, seeds and grasses. One design will be a map of the county worked principally in corn. The other design will be in yellow corn, with the section lines in white. These sections will be subdivided, showing the location of the farms. The farms will be worked with corn, with the farm houses and buildings in a color of red color. The streams will be in blue corn, while the roads and thoroughfares will be of grassy green. This map, if the original idea is carried out, will far exceed 20x20 feet in dimensions.

The central figure in the Douglas exhibit will be a statue, dedicated "King Corn." This will be of the article size and will be made entirely of corn and in different colors. He will occupy a throne constructed of the same material. The colors being blended to produce a 35-ton statue. The throne will be constructed of a canopy of products of the soil, the whole to be artistically draped with corn leaves and stalks. About the base will be numerous pictures and subjects most of which will be of corn, though some of them will be constructed of sugar beets and grain.

The ceiling space will be decorated to conform with the general wall decorations and corn will be the feature, though other grains will figure to some extent. The plan is now existing in the hands of the board of corn from the center and radiating from this in every direction will be huge corn-stalks, the vacant spaces to be filled with sheaves of wheat, oats, rye and barley.

The work of preparing the decorations is well under way and will be perfected within the next two weeks. The experts who were appointed at the last meeting of the Board of County Commissioners have commenced upon their labor and are now out in the county gathering in the best of last year's crop of grain and grasses, which was cut and housed in anticipation of the exhibit that is to be made. The storehouse at

Twenty-fourth and Hamilton streets is the place where all of the material is being housed and this time some magnificent samples have been left there. Anna Moncke and Beale DeWitt, who were employed by the board at the last meeting, have been working and are weaving wreaths and garlands. They will also be assigned the work of making the map of the county, the outlines of which will be drawn by County Surveyor McBride and his assistant, Jacob Hauck, and will be ready within the next week. This map will be upon heavy canvas, and the colors to be used will be determined by the board. The color will correspond to the color of the corn that will be used, so that all that the two women will have to do will be to follow the directions. The grain will be stuck upon the cloth with mullage, and when completed the whole will be taken to the Agricultural building and put in place.

The committee meeting of the Board of County Commissioners the Ak-Sar-Ben colors, red, green and yellow, were adopted, and all of the decorations, aside from those of the decorations, were adopted.

While Commissioners Harle and Hofeld pose as the agriculturists, they will be assisted by Commissioners Kierstead, Ostrom and Harle, who in addition to being agriculturists, will get out and hustle among the farmers and convince them of the necessity of making a creditable fruit and floral display. They will also be working upon interest in the live stock exhibit and promise to leave no stone unturned in bringing the county to the front in every particular.

ARRANGING IRRIGATION EXHIBIT.

Dawson County Men Come to Conclude Their Negotiations.

George B. Darr, John F. Kutz and E. H. Cleveland, the three members of Dawson county, are this morning making final arrangements for the irrigation exhibit to be held at that county. These three men constitute the exposition commission appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Dawson county to have full charge of the exhibition to be held in the Agricultural building.

Mr. Darr is a banker and business man. Mr. Kutz is a civil engineer and Mr. Cleveland is a member of the Board of County Commissioners. Their present trip is for the purpose of making all arrangements for the space to be used for the exhibit and start the work at once.

The space to be occupied by this exhibit will be a tract of ground containing about four acres, lying directly west of the Dairy building. On this ground will be produced a miniature relief map of the irrigated district of Dawson county, showing the Platte river and the ditches and laterals by means of which the fields are watered. A part of this land will be utilized by the Agricultural department of the federal government in showing cultivated grasses and forest trees. The remainder will be planted with Nebraska wheat and alfalfa. The exhibit will be cultivated during the season, showing the effect of the system of irrigation which was used by Dawson county on the cultivation of crops.

The members of the committee visited the exposition grounds for the first time to see the ground on which their exhibit will be operated. They expressed the greatest surprise and gratification at the magnitude of the scale on which operations are being carried on. The study of the main court appeared to them from the top of the hill, they had not been prepared to see such substantial and elegant buildings.

INSTITUTE FOR INDIAN TEACHERS.

Prof. Hellmann Prefers Omaha to Colorado Springs for Meeting.

Prof. W. N. Hellmann, United States superintendent of Indian instruction, was in the city yesterday looking for a location for the institute in this line that will occur next summer. He is authorized to choose between Omaha and Colorado Springs for the meeting, and on account of the exhibition he is inclined to Omaha before going any further. He cannot commit himself on account of his official relations to the government, but he does say that on this particular occasion he is willing to recommend Omaha in preference to Colorado Springs.

"The meeting will be for three weeks after the first of July and it will be for the advancement of the education of the Indians," said Dr. Hellmann. "There are only two places in the country where the congress can be held, they are Omaha and Colorado Springs. Since the meeting has been held at Omaha, Ogden and Pueblo. The last meeting was held in Omaha last year when the attendance was about 250. There are about 1,300 students in the Indian school government's Indian school department, and I will venture to say that at least one-third of the whole enrollment of instructors will attend the meeting at Omaha. Otherwise I cannot express myself."

Weather Makers' Arrangements.

The United States Weather bureau is making preparations to install an exhibit at the exposition which will show the practical operation of a department of the weather service devoted to the investigation of the weather conditions of the upper strata of the atmosphere. That this is the intention of the bureau was set forth in a letter received by President Watkins from Charles K. Robinson, in charge of the aerial observations of the bureau. Mr. Robinson asks for space on which to locate a small building about twelve feet square, which would be surrounded by an open space about 200 feet square. In this space it is proposed to fly the huge kites which carry into the upper strata of the air the instruments used for recording the conditions of those regions.

One Ohio Regiment Accepts.

A. W. Maynes of Akron, O., colonel of the Eighth regiment of infantry of the Ohio National Guard, has accepted the terms offered by the exposition management for the encampment at Omaha of his regiment, and will be accompanied by his regiment, and will go into camp at Omaha and will be accompanied by his band of forty pieces. This band, he says, is the best band in the state, and he is confident that it will be able to engage a sufficient number of horses for the field officers of the regiment.

Iowa Helps Out Again.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 13.—The board of directors of the Iowa Agricultural society this afternoon passed the following:

After due consideration in the matter of holding a fair in 1898, taking into account the Omaha and the feeling existing over the Transmississippi Exposition, the board resolved, That no fair be held by the Iowa State Agricultural society in the year 1898.

Grand Army Committee.

Major T. S. Clarkson, Captain H. E. Palmer and C. E. Adams have been appointed by President Watkins to co-operate with the special committee appointed by the department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, to arrange for a reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic at Omaha during the exposition.

Iowa's State Militia.

Secretary F. N. Chase of the Iowa exposition commission notified the department

BURGLARS ON CAPITOL HILL

Thieves Make a General Descent on Residences Up There.

ONE HOME LOOTED DURING DAYLIGHT

C. Beutcher's Home Broken Into Yesterday Afternoon and Thoroughly Ransacked—Other Places That Were Visited.

Burglars made a descent upon Capitol Hill last night and cleared very fair profit. Several of the colored households have avoided what they considered the useless effort of reporting the matter to the police, and the central station has not been informed of the occurrences.

One such case is that of C. H. Boettcher, 209 South Twenty-fifth avenue, whose home was sacked last night. The burglar was seen by friends and did not return until after dark. Both the front and back doors were found standing ajar, and the whole house had been plundered, except the bedroom of Mrs. Boettcher, whose watches and jewelry had been left untouched. It was found that the robber had entered through a rear window, which had been opened with some burglar's implement. A sharp instrument had been thrust between the sash and the fastener, wrenched off. Large footprints were seen in the flower bed underneath and on the window sill.

The robber then started a deliberate search of the house. The contents of rooms and closets were strewn on the floor, and two trunks were upset in different rooms upstairs. The hinges of one of them had been broken and the trunk ruined by a blow on the lid. A gold watch was secured from the trunk and several small articles of jewelry from bureau drawers. Three razors and a pair of spectacles belonging to Mr. Boettcher were missing from his dressing case.

Another unreported burglary occurred at the store of R. Ganeles, 2801 Dodge street. A hole was broken in one of the front windows and several articles were missing from the stock, and the greater portion of a barrel of apples had been carried piecemeal through the hole.

Thomas Eiten, a traveling man, reported last night that someone had broken into his room, 111 North Twelfth street, during his absence last night. His effects had been thoroughly overhauled and all wearing apparel of any value had been carried away.

A remarkable rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she "caught cold" by a month by her family physician, but grew worse and several weeks ago she was taken to a sanitarium. Her condition was so bad that she was thought to be beyond hope. Her husband, however, refused to give up and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and has regained her usual vigor. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

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JURORS FOR FEDERAL COURT.

Commissioner Hildes and Clerk Hills select the men.

The following grand jury for the May term of the federal court has been drawn by Jury Commissioner George Tilden and Clerk Hills: Robert Pettit, Stoddard; J. F. Dietz, Aurora; O. H. Tracy, Grand Island; H. J. Palmer, Grand Island; R. F. Williams, St. Mary; H. H. Harris, Grand Island; L. E. Maywood; J. C. Battin, Hastings; Thaddeus Williams, Fairbury; S. H. Atwood, Plattsmouth; R. D. Scott, Battle Creek; John Rayne, Avoca; R. A. Fats, Elmira; M. P. Maury, David City; S. J. Alexander, Lincoln; G. A. Tinkler, Norfolk; A. Koster, Niobrara; H. W. McFadden, Holbrook; John W. Goff, Fremont; C. B. Dakota; E. N. Morse, Fremont; G. W. Whitlock, Fremont; A. R. Frazier, Madison; Oscar Thompson, Wisner.

The following petit jury has been drawn for the same term: John Tetard, Omaha; W. W. Geddes, South Omaha; L. J. Simmons, South Omaha; W. H. George, Sioux; W. S. McKard, Hastings; William McFarland, Beatrice; Edwin Hoar, Plattsmouth; Charles Aronson, College View; H. F. Jones, Seward; J. C. Keesterson, Keesterson; J. R. Rayne, Fremont; E. W. Wisner, Tryon; T. E. Bennison, Cozad; I. D. Meese, Nelso; J. R. Sutherland, Tekamah; S. D. Delator, Ramsey; Ed P. Chino, St. Paul; George W. Goff, Fremont; R. B. Ball, Omaha; L. E. Shafe, Kimball; Frank Young, Broken Bow; Ernest Fern, North Bend; S. O. Salterbury, Papillion; J. W. Hurley, Kimball; J. P. Gladin, Westmore; M. J. McCullough, North Platte; D. P. Pardee, Omaha; Nelson McDowell, Fairbury; Gottlieb Buttner, Madison; G. M. Murphy, Crete; Thomas W. Lyon, Hooper; D. P. Ralph, Nebraska City; Ben R. Cowdery, Lincoln; W. W. Ladd, Albia; J. L. Bumford, Western; Charles Beaumont, Madrid.

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Trinity Parish Social.

After six weeks of social inactivity Trinity parish held its first post-Lenten social last night at the Gardner parish house. The first part of the evening was given to a musical program that was heartily enjoyed by the company which filled the parish house. A trio made up of Mrs. McCausland, pianist, J. A. Cusack, flutist, and Robert Cusack, violinist, rendered the overture to the "Barber of Seville" and a double number, "Bride's Song" and "Wedding March." Mrs. Cusack sang "The Swallows" (Cowan) in a very pleasing manner. The program finished, refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse and in planning work for the coming Sunday has left churchmen free to do.

Silent Cosmos Club.

The Silent Cosmos club met Friday evening, April 9, at the exposition. The members with an interesting narrative entitled "How Oregon Was Saved to the Union." In his regular talk on current events President Comp. gave an interesting relation between Spain and this country. Upon motion of President Comp it was decided that the members of the club should be invited to the exposition. Approval to President McKinley, commending his conduct in this trying time. The club meets at 400 Boulevard avenue.

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Attention, A. O. U. W.

All members of Union Pacific lodge, No. 17, are requested to meet at Myrtle hall, Continental block, tonight, April 14, to make arrangements for the funeral of Brother Richard Moore. Funeral Friday morning at 9 o'clock from residence, 1424 Pierce street. H. MILLER, M. W. H. YINGLING, Recorder.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Wednesday, April 13, 1898:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

F. A. Anderson to H. M. Anderson, east 50 feet lot 1, O. R. 1st add. \$ 1
A. B. Mitchell and husband to J. C. Mitchell, 1/2 block 14. \$ 2
O. B. Piper and wife to Edward and Mary Murray, lot 2, block 1, Brown park. \$50
Oscar Quick to Margaret Over, lot 5, block 10, Omaha. \$30
Johanna Bell and husband to George Mater, lot 2, block 24, Wilcox Second. \$700

QUIT CLAIMS.

H. D. Estabrook and wife to W. D. Kierstead, 7x25x25 feet in sw 1/4-3w 1/4-13-12-13. \$200
J. E. Harle et al administrators to T. F. Maloney, north 45 feet lot 11, block 17, East 14th. \$2,800
Sheriff to L. Levest, lots 28 and 29, block 1, Patterson's subdivision. \$60
Sheriff to J. J. Jones, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, block 4, Orchard Hill. \$1,127
Sheriff to E. H. Goodwin, lot 1, block 1, lot 1, block 4, Bedford Place. \$400

Total amount of transfers

\$10,000

GOOD CARPETS, 100 YARD.

At Harper's, 100 YARD.

This fine sale of carpets from the J. and J. Dobson warehouses affords the greatest bargains in elegant carpets Omaha buyers ever had. The big store secured thousands of rolls of Ingrains, Brussels, Axminsters, Wiltons and all the finest floor coverings from the insurance underwriters for spot cash at ridiculously low figure, and are selling them at about one-tenth their value. Good carpets from 10c yard up. Many entirely perfect, and some only slightly damaged by water. The great sale is now at its height. If you seek floor coverings of any description, this is your chance.

THE LEADING DRESS GOODS HOUSE OF THE WEST.

Largest stock of high grade, medium and cheap dress goods ever shown in Omaha; cut prices on all spring novelties for Thursday, 50c, 40c, 30c, 20c, 10c, 5c, 2c, 1c, 1/2c, 1/4c, 1/8c, 1/16c, 1/32c, 1/64c, 1/128c, 1/256c, 1/512c, 1/1024c, 1/2048c, 1/4096c, 1/8192c, 1/16384c, 1/32768c, 1/65536c, 1/131072c, 1/262144c, 1/524288c, 1/1048576c, 1/2097152c, 1/4194304c, 1/8388608c, 1/16777216c, 1/33554432c, 1/67108864c, 1/134217728c, 1/268435456c, 1/536870912c, 1/1073741824c, 1/2147483648c, 1/4294967296c, 1/8589934592c, 1/17179869184c, 1/34359738368c, 1/68719476736c, 1/137438953472c, 1/274877906944c, 1/549755813888c, 1/1099511627776c, 1/2199023255552c, 1/4398046511104c, 1/8796093022208c, 1/17592186044416c, 1/35184372088832c, 1/70368744177664c, 1/140737488355328c, 1/281474976710656c, 1/562949953421312c, 1/1125899906842624c, 1/2251799813685248c, 1/4503599627370496c, 1/9007199254740992c, 1/18014398509481984c, 1/36028797018963968c, 1/72057594037927936c, 1/144115188075855872c, 1/288230376151711744c, 1/576460752303423488c, 1/1152921504606846976c, 1/2305843009213693952c, 1/4611686018427387904c, 1/9223372036854775808c, 1/18446744073709551616c, 1/36893488147419103232c, 1/73786976294838206464c, 1/147573952589676412928c, 1/295147905179352825856c, 1/590295810358705651712c, 1/1180591620717411303424c, 1/2361183241434822606848c, 1/4722366482869645213696c, 1/9444732965739290427392c, 1/18889465931478580854784c, 1/37778931862957161709568c, 1/75557863725914323419136c, 1/151115727451828646838272c, 1/302231454903657293676544c, 1/604462909807314587353088c, 1/1208925819614629174706176c, 1/2417851639229258349412352c, 1/4835703278458516698824704c, 1/9671406556917033397649408c, 1/19342813113834066795298816c, 1/38685626227668133590597632c, 1/77371252455336267181195264c, 1/15474250491067253436238528c, 1/30948500982134506872477056c, 1/61897001964269013744954112c, 1/123794003928538027489902224c, 1/247588007857076054979804448c, 1/495176015714152109959608896c, 1/990352031428304219919317792c, 1/198070406285660843983875584c, 1/396140812571321687967751168c, 1/792281625142643375935502336c, 1/1584563250285286751871004672c, 1/3169126500570573503742009344c, 1/6338253001141147007484018688c, 1/12676506002282294014968037376c, 1/25353012004564588029936074752c, 1/50706024009129176059872149504c, 1/101412048018258352119744299008c, 1/202824096036516704239488588016c, 1/405648192073033408478977176032c, 1/811296384146066816957954352064c, 1/1622592768292133739159087040128c, 1/3245185536584267478318174080256c, 1/6490371073168534956636348160512c, 1/129807421463706991132726696321024c, 1/259614842927413982265453824242048c, 1/519229685854827964530907648484096c, 1/1038459371709655929061815296968192c, 1/2076918743419311858123630593936384c, 1/4153837486838623716247261187872768c, 1/8307674973677247432494522357755536c, 1/1661534994735449484498904511551072c, 1/3323069989470898968997809023102144c, 1/6646139978941797937995618046204288c, 1/13292279957883595875991236084008576c, 1/26584559915767191751982472168017152c, 1/53169119831534383503964844336034304c, 1/106338239663068767007929688672068608c, 1/212676479326137534015841773736137216c, 1/425352958652275068031683547472274336c, 1/850705917304550136063367094944548672c, 1/1701411834609100272126734189889097344c, 1/3402823669218200544253468379778194688c, 1/6805647338436401088510736759556389376c, 1/13611294676872802177021473519112798752c, 1/27222589353745604354042947038225597504c, 1/5444517870749120870808589407645119515008c, 1/108890357414982417416171788152903903010016c, 1/217780714829964834832343576305807806020032c, 1/4355614296599296696646871526116156012040064c, 1/87112285931985933932937430522323202480128c, 1/17422457183971186765874886104646404960256c, 1/34844914367942373531759772209292809920512c, 1/69689828735884747063519544418585619841024c, 1/139379657471769544127039088837171239682048c, 1/278759314943539088254078177674342479364096c, 1/557518629887078176508156355348684958721824c, 1/111503725977415635201632710669737197544448c, 1/223007451954831270403265421339474395088896c, 1/446014903909662540806530842678948791177792c, 1/892029807819325081613061685357897583555536c, 1/1784059615638650163226123370717951067111104c, 1/356811923127730032645246674143901234222208c, 1/713623846255