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rado, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and the

tickets will have a return limit of six days.

special trains for the opening day travel,

and it is expected that the travel will be

WORK ON THE GROUNDS RUSHING.

Exhibitors Straining Every Energy

to Get Displays in Place.

But two weeks remain until the opening o

the Transmississippi and International Ex-

position. Should the progress be as great

during that time as it has been, there is

not be entirely completed. The states of

Minnesota and Washington will commence

their buildings in a few days on contract

The hundreds of visitors who daily thron

the grounds, which are becoming more beau-

tiful each day, are proving a splendid ad-

vertisement for the exposition. These visit

this state, but from all over these United

States as well. Their first sight of the build-

for they had not expected nor hoped for

visitor will be besieged on every hand,

To the north of the Midway, the Apiary

building was completed yesterday and

turned over to the superintendent. Already

the exhibitors are on the floor, eager to get

everything in readiness for the opening day

L. D. Stilson, superintendent of the Ne-

braska apiary exhibit, says his exhibit wiil

The Bluff tract continues to show marked

mprovement. The band stand is assuming

huge proportions and stands out prominently owing to its having a full sight from vis-

itors on the Sherman avenue viaduct. The

Illinois state building was turned over to

Illinois is the completion of the Nebraska

building, and the first day of June will see

the state commissions established in both

A queer incident happened this week in

connection with the Utah mining exhibit

Among the various minerals to be exhib

ited are a bar of gold and silver and a bar

and was shipped by express to L. W. Shurt-

liff, vice president of the Utah commission.

in care of the First National bank of Omaha

Mr. Shurtliff not having arrived in the city.

That bar, the value of which is \$1,800, was

delivered by the express company to the

office of the exposition manager in the Ag-

icultural building and there it remained fo

three days, unguarded, and contained, as

far as the managers knew, nothing of very

great importance. The bar of pure gold,

weighing seventy ounces, the money value

pure gold. The former weighs 400 ouncer

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rom all points outside of the 1-cent per

applies to all points on the main line of

ranches to and including Boone, Ia.

The territory within which the

started shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon a mile south of Stanwood. From Stanwood the storm moved rapidly in a northeasterly direction, passing over the northeastern part of Clinton county, the northwestern part of Clinton county, and then over the southern portion of Jackson county. This section of the state is thickly settled.

No towns were in the path of the storm, but farm houses and barns were torn to pieces by the score. The storm was seen approaching by many farmers and they sought refuge in the cellars. At least a score were, however, unable to find shelter and probably as many more were seriously injured by flying timbers. The path of the storm varied from forty rods in some parts of Clinton county to eighty feet in Jackson county. Trees and outhouses were torn to Roofs of farm bouses were lifted like straws and carried half a mile along the path of the storm and then hurled against the walls of big stock barns, cutting them in two and killing hundreds of cattle which had taken shelter in the sheds from the storm's fury.

Half a dozen school buildings are known to have been destroyed, but it is not thought that any of the pupils perished, most of them having just about reached home when

Near Preston more buildings were destroyed than in any other locality. winds whirled through the little village with frightful velocity, leaving scarcely a house standing. Five persons lost their lives here. Charles F. Lora with his wife and three children, had their home torn to pieces and were crushed to death undr the falling walls.

#### Crosses to Illinois.

The cyclone crossed to Illinois between Savanna and Thompson. One family of four persons was wiped out near Savanna. Passing to the east, much damage was done, but it was confined almost entirely to outbuildings, and no lives, so far as heard, have been lost in Illinois, except those mentioned near Savanna. Telegraph and telephone wires are down in all directions, but it is believed that the storm spent its force shortly after passing over Savanna.

Another tornado formed at Amboy, Ill. shortly before dark this evening. The stormcloud formed about six miles south of Amboy and took an easterly course. traveled about twenty-five miles without changing its course and destroyed everything in its path. Orchards, farm houses and barns were destroyed, but no lives are known to have been lost. Owing to the peculiar atmospheric conditions prevailing all the afternoon, the inhabitants were on the lookout for just what happened. At the flust alarm they took to the cellars, but many of them were imprisoned for hours by the timbers of their wrecked homes Live stock suffered considerably and the loss to property will amount to thousands of dol-

In Antigo, Wis., scores of houses were leveled, many were unroofed and a score of people were injured. The electric light plant and water works were wrecked. A general storm was prevalent in Wisconsin and farm property suffered great loss.

At Skillman Valley, Ill., the home of Michael Nelson was destroyed. Nelson, his wife and two children were killed. Two per sons, names unknown, were killed at Adeline, III. Richard Rose at Byron, III., and Mrs. Frank Chichester, at Paw Paw, los their lives.

#### In Western Wisconsin.

DULUTH, Minn., May 18 .- A tornade struck the village of Pennington, on the Soo line, this afternoon, practically wiping out the place. Three persons are known to have been killed and probably fifty are injured. The section foreman and two section men are among the killed. There was un told suffering among the injured people till word could be sent to North Crandon twenty miles away, for assistance. A spe cial train with physicians and surgeon went to the scene of the storm this afternoon. They report that scarcely a building is left standing.

## HYMENE AL.

Pike-Alger. AASHINGTON, May 18 .- Under a canopy of roses, orchids and vines, interlaced with resettes and loops of pink ribbon, all radiat ing from a softly shaded electric light Frances Aura Alger, the youngest daughter of the secretary of war, and Charles Burrall Pike of Chicago, son of Eugene S. Pike, one of that city's most energetic and influential citizens, were married at noon today at the residence of Secretary Alger.

Kilgore-Theilgard. James G. Kilgore and Miss Myra Theilgard were married Wednesday evening, May 18, at the residence of the groom's mother, 911 South Twenty-fifth street. Rev. Charles W.

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## COUNCIL OF ROYAL ARCANUM PACKING HOUSE STATISTICS RATES

Supreme Pody Will Take Up a New Plan for Raising Money to Pay Death Losses.

CLEVELAND, May 18 .- The convention of began here today and will probably continue for ten days or longer, as a large amount of business of vital importance to of providing the means for paying insurance and the modifying of the present assessment scheme will be presented to the be much discussion. The convention is held behind closed doors.

Today's session was largely devoted to the reading of officers' reports and other routine business.

The report of Edson M. Schryver, supreme regent, shows the membership of the order is 195,105, the increase during the year being 4.844. This increase is smaller than in recent years, the cause assigned being the unfavorable competition and better inducements offered by some of the new rival organizations. During the year the loss of members by death numbers 1,182.

## NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Army Comes in for the Greater Share of Appointments.
WASHINGTON, May 18.—The president

oday sent these nominations to the senate: Treasury-George H. Kolker, appraiser of merchandise, Cincinnatt. War-To be inspector general with rank

of major, John G. Evans of South Carolina; to be commissary of subsistence with rank of captain, James E. Calhoun of New York, James F. Jenkins of Wyoming; to be assistant adjutant general with rank of captain, Harry S. New of Indiana; Beverly A. Read of Texas: to be assistant quartermaster with rank of captain, Haldeman P. Young of New York, Frederick H. Bughor of the District of Columbia.

Withdrawals-Captain James Parker Fourth United States cavalry, for inspector general of volunteers, with rank of major; John F. Jenkins of Wyoming, for commissary of subsistence with rank of captain; Harry S. New of Indiana, Beverly A. Read of Texas, Haldeman P. Young of New York. and Frederick K. Bughor of the District of Columbia, for assistant quartermasters with rank of captain.

#### News for the Army.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-Army orders have been issued as follows: Colonel John N. Andrews, Twelfth infantry, and First Lieutenant Charles H. Muir, Second infantry, are detailed as member and recorder, respectively, of a board appointed to meet at Tampa, Fla., vice Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd Wheaton, Twentieth infantry, and First Lieutenant James E. Normoyle, quartermaster, Fifth infantry, relieved. Upon completion of his examination, First Lieutenant Frank B. McKenna, Fifteenth infantry, aide-de-camp, will re turn to his proper station.

The following named officers will report to dent, appointed to meet at Mobile, Ala., ta3 plete printing press of flowers. board to examine officers for promotion: First Lieutenant Walter A. Thursday, Sixteenth infantry; First Lieutenant Henry Benjamin Alvord, Twentieth infantry. Captain Curtis McD. Townsend, Corps of

from duty at Michigan Agricultural college and will join his company. First Lieutenant George W. Ruthers, Eighth infantry, is relieved from duty pertaining to muster-in of United States volunteers at Griffin, Ga., and will proceed to Chickamauga National park, Captain W. W. Witherspoon, Twelfth infantry, is relieved of mustering-in Rhode Island volunteers and will proceed to Fort McPherson, Ga.

Leave of absence is granted First Lieutry, to enable him to accept the commission of major in the Second Virginia volunteers A board to consist of First Lieutenant William R. Dashiell, Twenty-fourth infanry, and Second Lieutenant Bryant H Wells, Second infantry, is appointed to mee

at Salt Lake City, Utah, to purchase 181 Pertaining to Postoffices. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-Postmasters appointed: Iowa-George E. Bovenizer, Frankville, Winne shiek county: Mrs. Anna M. Hall, Northfield. Des Moines county. South Dakota-E. C. Chambers, Dempster, Hamlin county

Adolph Erkel, Redstone, Hanson county, The contract for carrying the mail be Casselton and Watson, S. D., was today awarded to J. D. Franlin, at \$449 a year, also between Hot Springs and Mudcame, S. D., to J. F. Charles at \$123. The contract for supplying fuel for the Des Moines, Ia., public building for the next fiscal year was today awarded to R. B. Martin at \$1,650.

Land Office Decisions. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-The secretary of the interior today affirmed the decision of the land commis oner in the case of David A. Watts, in volving lands in the Alliance, Neb., land district. The secretary also affirmed the deision of the commissioner in the case of Fred Rety against Ole G. Hugen, Involving lands in the Watertown, S. D., land dis-

Bids for the foundation and area walls of the Chevenne, Wyo., public building recently submitted have been rejected. Proposals will again be advertised for.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON. May 18.-Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$206,110,511; gold reserve. \$175,674,008.

## FIRE RECORD.

Cauping Factory Scorched. BEATRICE, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)-A frame wing to the canning factory building was destroyed by an incendiary fire early this morning. The plant s in course of preparation for the season's work, and as the fire was kept away from the rooms containing the machinery, engines and boilers, the work will proceed without interruption. A new building is being erected to take the place of the part burned. The loss on the building is \$1,000, the total insurance on the plant being \$2,500 in the Hartford. The Haskell & Bosworth Commission company had \$2,500 worth of egg case fillers stored in the burned building, all of which were destroyed, on which there was \$2,000 insurance in the New York Underwriters, the Aetna and the Pennsyl-

Grigsby's Orders to March. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-Colonel Melvin Grigsby received an order this afternoon for the Third regiment of volunteer cavalry to leave Friday morning for Chickamauga. This is one of the famous cowboy regiments. It is made up of five troops from South Dakota, two from North Dakota, four from Montana and one from Nebraska.

Heavy Rainfall at Pierre. PIERRE, S. D., May 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-Two inches of rain have fallen here since Monday night, most of it going into the ground and being of great benefit to both the range and farmers. It also delayed the round-up, which had been scheduled to start today, until travel will be easier. Rain at this time is worth thousands to this part

Returns from Principal Cities Show Considerable Increase Over Same Week Last Year.

CINCINNATI, May 18,-(Special Tele the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum gram.)—Price Current says: Returns show a large movement of hogs for the week western packing 525,000 head, compared with 475,000 head last week and 420,000 head the order is to be taken up. A new plan a year ago, making a total of 4,490,000 head since March 1, against 3,545,000 head last year. Prominent places compare as follows: City.

595,000 290,000 250,000 158,600 149,000 Indianapolis .... 208,000 Milwaukee .... 245,000 Cincinnati .... Ottumwa ... ... 125,000 Cedar Rapids ..... 92,000 Sioux City ..... Nebraska City .....

### MEETING OF ASSOCIATED PRESS. Trensurer's Report Shows that There

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is a Surplus on Hand. CHICAGO, May 18 .- The annual meeting of the Associated Press was held in Recital hall, Auditorium building, today, 115 of the 128 stockholders being present. President Horace White of the New York Evening in each instance. These rates will be effec-

Post presided. The annual report of the general man ager showed that the receipts last year were \$1,695,866, and the expenditures \$1 .-520,545. The present membership is 700, and about 2,500 daily and weekly papers are served through minor organizations.

The following directors were elected: Arthur Jenkins, Syracuse Herald; M. H. De Young, San Francisco Chronicle; Victor F. Lawson, the Chicago Record and Daily News: Charles W. Knapp, St. Louis Republic The following advisory boards were

hosen: Eastern division-General Felix Angus, Baltimore American; James Elverson, ir Philadelphia Inquirer; Ambrose Butler, Buffalo News; Charles H. Taylor, jr., Boston Globe: P. C. Boyle, Oil City Derrick. Central division-George Thompson, St

Paul Dispatch; D. M. Houser, St. Louis Globe-Democrat; A. Howard Hinkle, Cincinnati Commercial Tribune; H. S. New, Indianapolis Journal; E. Rosewater, Omaha

Southern division-H. H. Cabanniss, Atlanta Journal; A. B. Pickett, Memphis Scimitar: A. S. Ochs, Chattanooga Times; G. H. Baskette, Nashville Banner; Thomas G. Rapier, New Orleans Picayune.

Western Division-Hugh Hume, San Francisco Evening Post; Colonel P. Lannan, Salt Lake Tribune; W. H. Mills, Record-Union, Sacramento; E. B. Piper, Post-Intelligencer, Seattle; Harvey W. Scott, Portland Oregonian.

The annual banquet was held at the Grand Pacific hotel in the evening, 100 members being seated. Aside from the ferns and roses in the center of the tastefully arranged Colonel John H. Page, Third infantry, presi- tables, a pretty feature was a large and com-

Colonel C. O'B. Cowardin of the Richmond (Va.) Dispatch was toastmaster, and he called on George Thompson of the St. Paul Kirby, Tenth infantry; First Lieutenant Dispatch to mix the ingredients for the loving cup.

Mr. Thompson did not feel equal to it, Engineers, is relieved from Grand Rapids, and introduced the Tuterpe Ladies' quartet Mich., and directed to proceed to Rock of St. Paul, Mrs. S. V. Harris, first soprano; Island, Ill., and relieve Lieutenant Colonel Mrs. Celeste Coghlan, second soprano; Miss William R. King. First Lieutenant Harry Maud Burdette, first alto, and Mrs. C. B. H. Bandholz, Seventh infantry, is relieved Yale, second alto. By their recitation in filling the cup and a song when it was overlowing, they merited the applause which greeted the conclusion of their work. The cup was passed by General Manager Stone. After the coffee and cigars, all arose and drank to the memory of Moses P. Handy,

Colonel William Singerly and Washington Hesing. The first regular toast, "The New World's Fair," was responded to by Edward Rosewater of The Omaha Bee, who spoke of the Transmississippi Exposition to be held Omaha from June to November. Auditor J. R. Youatt and Joe O'Hare sang

For Freedom and Humanity." The question of the second toast, "Is the Associated Press a Trust?" was answered by E. N. Lehman of St. Louis. He said the right of the Associated Press to the reports gathered was as high as the right of each ne of its reporters to the fruit of his own labor. It was as high as the right of every author to the production of his own mind and of his own pen, and the speaker did not believe the courts would ever reach the conlusion that the Associated Press could be nade to serve those they did not choose to be completed, and nearly all the exhibits serve. If that question could be laid upon in place. Several of the state buildings will the members as a body, it could be laid upon

everyone of them as individuals. General Manager Stone announced the death of Hon. William Ewart Gladstone and all arose and drank "To the memory of the man who more than any other represented in his life the public sentiment—the best opinion of the world."

The other toasts and responses were as ors come not only from different points of "The Earth," Henry Watterson follows: f the Louisville Courier-Journal; "To Woman Warriors in Time of Peace and ings and grounds is one of astonishmen White-Winged Messengers in War," Stephen O'Meara of the Boston Journal: "Our eople; They Know no North, no South, no East, No West, but One Country," Clarke Howell of the Atlanta Constitution.

Charles H. Taylor of the Boston Globe read poem entitled "Life's Mirror." The banquet closed with singing "Auld The working crews are being rushed with all

Lang Syne" and the toast "The President of the United States," proposed by Clarke

Wyoming Volunteers Leave CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 18 .- (Special Telegram.)—The entire quota of Wyoming two days the Old Plantation and Ostrich volunteers, one battalion of infantry, left here today for San Francisco. A tieup of transportation was threatened on the Union Pacific today at Rawlins. Colonel Reeve of one of the Minnesota regiments objected to the separation of the three sections of the train carrying his men with a train carrying Kansas troops, and with an armed guard attempted to stop the movement of all trains until his regiment was again brought together. The result was a tleup till Reeve could be reached with orders from a superior officer, directing him to allow the train to proceed.

Hauled Away Furniture. George Thurston has been arrested George Thurston has been arrested on the charge of carrying away a quantity of store furniture from the hallway of Thirteenth and Dodge streets. It is said that he halted a wagor showcase, shelving and a gum slot machine.

Too Many Trousers. Thomas Grey was arrested last night for being too well stocked with trousers. His bundle contained six pair and he was un-able to account for his possession of them. On Grey's person was also found a draw-ing of a skeleton key of an approved pat-He is held as a suspicious character.

## TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Probabilities Are that it Will Be Fair and Cooler in Nebraska with Westerly Winds.

WASHINGTON, May 18.-Forecast for For Nebraska-Fair and cooler; westerly

For Missouri and Kansas-Fair weather

southwesterly winds. For lowa-Fair, preceded by showers in astern portion; westerly winds. For South Dakota—Fair weather; warmer; westerly winds, shifting to southerly. For Wyoming-Partly cloudy weather;

FOR OPENING DAY taken in so delivering. The metals came of preparation, it has been decided to close all parts of the grounds and increase the keeping and return of the same. They were deposited yesterday afternoon in the First Railroads Put Down the Cost of Travel National bank, where they will remain un

til the exposition opens.

WASHINGTON'S STATE BUILDING. ONE CENT A MILE FOR SHORT RIDES

Architect Saunders Arranging with Local Contractors for Its Erection. Preparations for the erection of the Wash-Anybody Within Two Hundred Miles ington building on the bluff tract have been commenced, and the most expensive state completion at a rate which will discount all Illinois visitors at the exposition. the other states. Charles W. Saunders of nounced the rates which will be made into and the material is now on the road from rates have been certified to the Department the coast. The lumber in the building has of Transportation of the exposition, and the and the structure will constitute an exhibit in which the wishes of the exposition and of the lumber resources of Washington. the traveling public have been served in The building on the ground is 50x100 feet.

exclusive of the four corner features which The manner in which the rates are defined project, forming a low-tower effect. In only leaves no doubt as to the exact points to ne respect are the abnormal sizes of timwhich they apply, the extreme outer limit ber growth to be employed in carrying out of the territory on each line being specified the design, and these will be the bases of the columns supporting the porch over the tive May 31 and tickets will be on sale that main entrance. The rest of the material used will be in practical commercial sizes. The lower courses in the curtain walls are cent rate will be in force is as to be of very wide planks, probably fortyfollows the points named in each instance eight inches, and above these will be the being the outside point to which the rate siding used in ordinary house construction. applies, all intermediate points having, of The four corner features will be built of course the same rate of 1 cent per mile, vizlogs. The side walls will be ten feet high B. & M .- Outside points, Ericson, Burand the open truss work of the roof, which well. Arcadia. Broken Bow. Kearney, Oxford, Republican City, Orleans, Concordia. bridge building, will give the exposition In addition to this rate a rate of \$3 for the oom a height of thirty-two feet in the cenround trip is announced for Leavenworth, ter. The roof is one of moderate pitch and surmounted by a small, octagonal cupola F. E. & M. V .- Neligh, Albion, Verdigris, that breaks the sky line and adds greatly to the general effectiveness of the whole com-Union Pacific-Outside point, Kearney; position

he rate also applies to the branch north of The brackets of the front porch are con-Grand Island and south of Omaha & Restructed of ship's knees. The windows are publican Valley railway to Irving, Kan., inix feet from the floor and allow shelving cluding Cenar Rapids, Norfolk and Albion. about the sides of the main room. At one A maximum rate of \$3 for the round trip end of the building a lecture room, 23x50 is also made from Kansas City and intereet, is located, which will also be employed as a place for school exhibits. The administration offices are over the main approach round trip is made from Kansas City, St. to the building and are reached by a gal-Joseph, Leavenworth and Atchison and inery. Toilet rooms and storerooms are contermediate points until a point 150 miles eniently located. from Omaha is reached, when the 1 cent

The spaces between the windows on the interior are to be paneled in woods native o the state in natural finish.

Estimating the value of the lumber for imum rate of \$3 for the round trip is anhe building at the market rate, the buildounced from Kansas City and intermediate ing represents an expenditure of about \$25,oints over 150 miles from Omaha, the 1cent rate to apply at all points 150 miles or

Mr. Saunders says the exhibit to be made by the Washington commission will be a most excellent one. Spokane alone has conributed \$5,000 to the fund and other localiiles are responding generously, so that a sufficient fund is assured. The mineral exhibit will be extensive and a strong showing will be made of the fish industry of the state. It is on agriculture, horticulture and plies to all points in lowa to and including dairy products, however, that the greatest Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul-The 1-cent fort will be made. Mr. Saunders says that the crops last year were magnificent, and ate applies to all points on the main line he weather this spring has been very favorable, thus assuring a splendid crop. A great deal of the exhibit material is ready cific announces a rate of one fare plus \$2 o be shipped, and the collection of other naterial is going on actively in all parts of the state.

#### MINNESOTA HAS THE CASH IN HAND. secretary Danforth Reports the State

Exhibit Provided for. E. L. Danforth, secretary of the Minne sota state commission, is in the city to look after a good many necessary details in con nection with the Minnesota state exhibit. On the same train with him and on a spe-The Rio Grande Western has announced cial car came J. L. Greatsinger of Duluth. a rate of one fare for the round trip from president of the Duluth & Iron Range rail all points on its lines in honor of the oc- road and chairman of the Minnesota mineral exhibit committee. A party accompanied All of the roads entering Omaha will run the latter.

Secretary Danforth brought good news with him from the north. He says all the money subscribed for the exposition exnibit is now in the commission's hands and that while Minnesota's complete exhibit will not be in place on June 1 it will all be installed in the state building by the middle of the month. Work on the building will

commence at once. "The commission was somewhat delayed by the fact that the subscribed money was not paid in promptly, but it has it all now." he said. "We are intending to proceed at once on the erection of our state building and that will be up and all the exhibits will be in it by the middle of June. Then you will see a great show. A portion of the

exhibit will be in place by June 1." Mr. Greatsinger has arranged for one of the most complete mineral exhibits that will be seen on the grounds. All the mineral resources of the state will be shown and every appliance and means employed in the extraction of the minerals will be a part of the show. He and his party took in the grounds today. They leave the city tonight. DEPEW ENDORSES THE EXPOSITION.

such a large showing, and are so well pleased they cannot refrain from spreading New York's Great Man Pays a High While in New York City recently City Carload after carload of exhibits ar Attorney Connell found one warm advocate standing on the exposition tracks and cannot be unloaded and unpacked too rapidly. of the Transmississippi and International Exposition in the person of Chauncey M. their might, while the carpenters at work Depew. There was a big electrical exhibition in progress in Madison Square garden on the booths beat a merry tatoo with hammer and nails, the saw singing a gleeful and Mr. Connell was there at the opening exercises, which were attended by over 20,-The West Midway is a lively little city. 000 people. Speaking of the opening ex-The high See-Saw is up. During the last ercises he said: "The first thing on the program was a telegram from President Farm have been under way. The camels are McKinley, wishing the affair a success seen grazing on the campus every afternoon This was followed by a telephone message while the Arab acrobats are putting in the from Vice President Hobart, after which time practicing. New concession buildings Chauncey M. Depew was introduced as the are the order almost every day, and the principal speaker of the evening.

"After some preliminary matters had been referred to." added Mr. Connell, "the speaker of the evening dwelt at some length upon the victory of Rear Admiral Dewey, relating the fact that the first information of the great sea fight came over the wires and that electricity made it possible to receive the facts a few hours after they occurred. After that he referred to the conditions in Spain, comparing them with affairs in the United States, drawing a deasing comparison. During his speech Mr. Depew paid a great tribute to the Transmississippi Exposition. He referred to it as being held in one of the greatest cities the janitor a week ago and is now being on the American continent and closed by decorated. This work will be completed this saying that it would be an exposition that week, when the state commission will arrive would be second only to the World's fair. and take possession? Together with that of

Colorado Nearly Ready. Colorado Exposition commission is ord for a fine exhibit of the mineral resources of the state. Mrs. Shute is still

Increase in Admission On and after next Sunday, May 22, the gates to all parts of the exposition grounds will be closed and no one will be admitted without a ticket. The price of admission of which is \$1,400, was delivered to Mr. Shurtliff at the exposition grounds yester-day by a messenger boy, who, as well as the express company, did not realize the risk price is merely nominal, being only 10 cents.

Send for a free book entitled "Health and Beauty," written by Dr. Hartman. Address the grounds, the main court, and here the price is merely nominal, being only 10 cents.

being in the best possible condition.

admission to the price named

ILLINOIS CLUB HARD AT WORK.

Members Hustle to Build Up the Num bers and Aronne Interest. The Illinois club met at exposition headquarters last night. Although the attendance was small, the members were very enthusiastic over their work. The object of the club is to promote a feeling of kinship among the Illinois people residing in Omaha building on the grounds will be pushed to as well as to look after the reception of The meeting was called to order by the

Seattle, member of the firm of Saunders & president of the club, E. Benedict. After Lawton, the architects who designed the a verbal report from the chairman of the Washington building, is in the city for the executive committee, a member of the compurpose of making arrangements with a mittee appointed to secure members reocal contractor to erect the building. Mr. ported, saying that so far but little progress Saunders will personally supervise the work had been made. There are over 1,000 native born Illinoisans in Omaha, and with those eligible to membership, who have lived in been donated by leading firms of the state that state five years, it is expected the club can secure between 200 and 300 names. The securing of members is considered the essential matter just at present, and in view of this the executive and membership committees were instructed to unite and report progress at the next regular meeting, May 25. These committees will meet at the Commercial club rooms Friday noon for lunch, at which time they will decide upon the best means for work. Several new names were dded to the membership roll.

The club anticipates giving a dinner at the Commercial club rooms on the evening of May 30, at which time the members and other Illinoisans will be invited.

As June 21 is to be Illinois day, the club hopes to make it a time when all visitors will exemplify the uses of large timbers in as well as Omaha people may point to as one of the events of the exposition

> Completing the Nebraska Building. The repairing of the plastering in the rotunda of the Nebraska building has been completed and the dome has been tinted to correspond with the other portions of the interior. The drapery and furniture for the building have been made ready and as soon as the oiling of the floors is completed the decorations will be installed. A large number of very artistic oil paintings have been received from Nebraska artists in all parts of the country and these will add to the general beauty of the interior decoration. Miss Mellona Butterfield, the hostess of the building, has the decoration of the interior of the building in charge and she is greatly pleased with the outlook for a handsome effect.

Missouri Commission Divides Cash. The Missouri commission has raised about \$15,000 for the state exhibit and this amount has been apportioned to the several departments as follows: Horticulture, \$4,000; agriculture, \$3,000; mines and forestry, \$2,000; woman's work, \$1,000; eudcational commis sion, \$2,000; negro education, \$500. The remainder will be used for maintenance and current expenses. The greater part of this money was raised in St. Louis and already there are rumblings of trouble arising from the action of other sections of the state in refusing to turn over the money which is said to have been raised for the purpose of making a state exhibit.

Close of Sale of Cummutation Tickets The sale of commutation tickets to the exposition will cease after 6 p. m. Friday, May 20, and no commutation tickets will be sold after that time. These books have been meeting with a more vigorous reception during the last few days and a large number of them have been disposed of. The books are in two sizes, one containing coupons good for 100 single admissions and costing \$20, and the other size containing fifty admission coupons, the book costing \$12.50. Neither kind of book is transferable, the photograph of the purchaser being required to be pasted inside the cover for ourposes of identification.

Notes of the Exposition. A carload of Georgia state exhibits have

today. J. C. L. Harris of Raleigh, N. C., has been appointed vice president for the ex-position for that state. H. W. Fowler, an attache of the Treasury department at Washington, arrived this week to assist in the Treasury decora-

tions. William Dillenbach, the superintendent in charge of the Illinois state building during its construction, left last night for his home in Springfield, Ill. Mr. has been in Omaha since last January.

W. H. Stowell, editor of the Post; Dr McGrew and Attorney Neal, all prominen residents of Auburn, Neb., were visitors a the exposition grounds yesterday and were highly gratified at the progress and extent of the same. The headquarters of the executive de

partment of the exposition will be in the and after June 1. President Wattles has been authorized to incur the expense necessary in furnishing the suite of rooms on the main floor of the arch overlooking main court and these will be fitted up in a manner comporting with the dignity of in entertaining distinguished visitors. Alfred W. Downing, the mint expert from

Philadelphia, arrived yesterday and is at work in the Government building getting his press in running order. Mr. Downing has been in the government service at Philadelphia for thirty years. He says the die been made and the mint officials are awaiting measurement orders from him before completing it. The press will stamp the medals and is to be used in no other ca-

A SLIGHT COLD.

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The time to begin to doctor is when the symtoms of disease first appear. After the disease has a firm hold on the patient is when most people just begin to think of naving a doctor. Sometimes a disease is cured even then



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romptly cure is allowed to progress until t becomes chronic catarrh, which some times necessitates long and persistent treatnow in the last stages of preparation for ment to effect a cure. Mrs. Malinda Walker, the exhibit to be made by that state and Graham City, Young county, Tex., writes: reports in the Denver papers indicate that | "For the past six years I have been suffer he commission is highly encouraged by the ing with catarrh and all the evil effects developments up to this time. The mining that accompany it. The last year my throat committee has secured 3,000 feet of space got sore, then it settled on my lungs, which in the Mining building and the commission caused pain under left shoulder and breast. promises to break the famous Colorado rec- I was not able to do my work; could not get up out of a chair without help. I had all of our doctors' advice and assistance, but working away at the horticultural exhibit it did me no good. The first month after and the other departments are reported as began taking your medicine I was doing my work. I took it for twelve months and new I am in good health. I recommend your medicine to do just what you say it will do. You made my health good,

which I thought was not possible." Pe-ru-na cures and cures permanently Send for a free book entitled "Health and

### DEATH RECORD

General William Wirt Lawe. General William Wirt Lowe of this city died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. He had been in falling health for the last year and during the last three months his condition has been serious. His death has been expected at any time within the last few days. He was afflicted with paralysis of the brain and had been unconscious for several days. He died at his home, 1824 Wirt street, surrounded by the members of his family. He leaves a wife, one son, Robert, and six daughters, the Misses Katherine, Wilhemina, Pauline, Blanche and Marie, and Mrs. Bell of Chicago.

General William W. Lowe was born in Greencastle, Putnam county, Indiana, Octo-Enos Lowe, one of the founders of Omaha. and the man who laid out the original town-W. W. Lowe was a cadet at West Point

from July 1, 1849, to July 1, 1853, when he was graduated, and was appointed in the army to brevet second lieutenant of dragoons on his graduation. He served at the cavalry school at Carlisle, Pa., in 1853-1854; was in garrison at Jefferson barracks, Mo. in 1855; on frontier duty at Camp Cooper, second lieutenant, Second cavalry, March 3, 1855; in Texas, 1855-1856; in Fort Juge, Tex., 1856-1857; at Fort Mason, Tex., 1857, there engaging as scout against the In-dians; promoted to first Heutenant, Second cavalry, December 1 1856; at Fort Mason, Tex., 1857-1858; served as adjutant Second cavalry May 31, 1858 to May 9, 1861; at Fort Belknap, Tex., 1858-1859; at Camp Cooper, Tex., 1859-1860; frontier duty at Fort Mason 1861, and in garrison at Carlisle barracks, Pa., 1861. During the war of the rebellion Nebraska furnished four companies of cavalry for

service in the southern states, first attached

to a command designated "Curtis Horse,

but which was consolidated with other bat-

alions at Benton barracks, St. Louis, in December, 1831, and was thereafter known as the Fifth Iowa cavalry, the companies being A. B. C and D. of which regiment General W. W. Lowe was colonel. He served during the war from 1861 to 1868. He was in the campaign of February, 1862, being engaged in the attack and capture of Fort Donelson. In the same month he was in command of that fort and Forts Henry and Helman. He was in cavalry operations in Tennessee. Alabama and Georgia, commanding brigade or division, March, 1863, to July, 1864, being breveted major in the regular army, October 9, 1863, for gallant and meritorious services in cavalry engagements- near Chickamauga, He was breveted lieutenant colonel in the regular service December 15, 1863, for gallant and meritorious service in cavalry action near Huntsville, Ala. From July, 1864, to January, 1865, he was employed in remounting the cavalry of the Army of the Sumberland. He was mustered out of volunteer service January 24, 1865; was at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., as acting assistant provost marshal, general superintendent of volunteer recruiting service and chief mus-tering and disbursing officer for Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Colorado, from February, 1865, to July 30. He was colonel in United States army and brigadier general of United States volunteers March 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious service during the rebellion; was breveted briga-dier general in United States army on the same date for gallant and meritorious services in the field during the rebellion. After the war his military services were at Nashville, on the Pacific coast and at New Orleans. He resigned from the service June 23, 1869, having settled in Omaha in May of the preceding year.

General Lowe was one of the Board of School Regents of Omaha in 1872 that had charge of the construction of the High school building on Capitol hill. Among school building on Capitol hill.

General Lowe was also one of the or-ganizers of the Omaha and Grant Smelting company, which was established in October, 1870. In 1879 he in company with Frank Murphy, Samuel Rogers and James L. Lovett, secured valuable oil interests in Wyoming, in all about 3,200 acres of patented lands in the Shoshone basin, Beaver and Rattlesnake districts. They developed three spouting wells with a capacity of 1,200 barrels per day. These wells were soon plugged, as the exportation of the oil did no

pay expenses.

During the last few years General Lowe an interest in various western mines, but financial reverses overtook him and nearly wiped out his mining interests. Within the last year he had been physically unable to attend to business affairs.

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