

FRAUDS IN THE FREE LIST

Most Alarming Exhibit of Deadheads at the Exposition.

EVIL IS CONSTANTLY GROWING WORSE

Why the Admissions Bureau Objects to a Pass Inspector Who Does Not Owe His Appointment to Its Head.

The controversy over the appointment of a pass inspector of the exposition has just opened the eyes of the directors and stockholders to the extent to which the free pass abuse is being worked.

At the general offices of the exposition no detailed information is given out concerning the number of free passes issued or in which departments they are distributed.

Even casual observers, however, have noticed that the pass rates seem to be working overtime compared with the pay gates and also that people presenting passes are for the most part not out-of-town visitors or country editors, but Omaha men and women who might be expected to pay their way.

Another great abuse has been developed by the scheme for the exhibition of choruses. Members of the chorus were to have paid a nominal sum into the exposition treasury for the books of music, and in return were to receive free chorus drill and free admission to the exposition on days when the chorus participated in the program.

The looseness of the whole pass system is gradually dawning upon the public. Under the system put in force over the protest of Manager Rosewater, there is nothing whatever to prevent the wholesale brokerage of passes, and as a matter of fact, the barter and sale of exhibition passes has already reached disgusting proportions.

With the exception of photograph tickets there is no way for the gatekeeper to identify the person possessing the pass, or to ascertain whether the pass belongs to him. The holder is not required to sign the pass, nor does the pass give any description, or even tell where he lives, or on what grounds it is issued.

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ASSESSORS PUT IN BILLS

Claims Against the County for Listing Property for Taxation.

TOTAL SOME HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

Advance Charged to the Account of the Extra Work Due to Gathering Statistics for the Labor Commissioner.

If the claims presented by the assessors and their deputies for making the assessment of Douglas county this year are allowed by the Board of County Commissioners on Saturday it will have cost a few hundred dollars more than last year.

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BRAVE WORK BY OUR BOYS

Pen Pictures of the Gallant Fighting of Uncle Sam's Soldiers Before Santiago.

THE HIGHEST PRODUCT OF THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S ART—THE PHOTOGRAVURE

No exposition has excelled the Trans-Mississippi in architectural splendor and artistic beauty—yet before the snow flies it will be only a memory.

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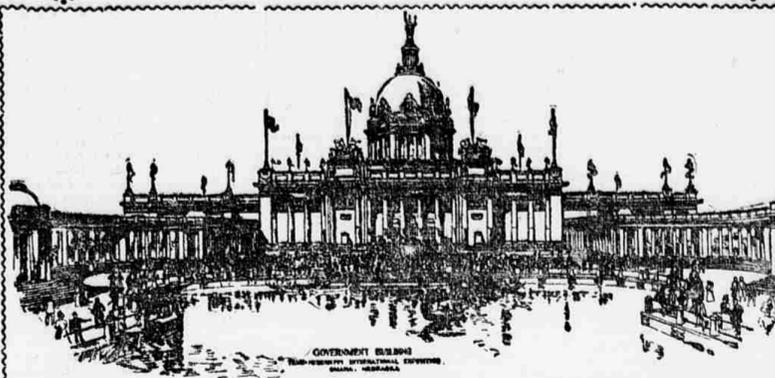
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The Omaha Bee's Photogravures of the Exposition. No exposition has excelled the Trans-Mississippi in architectural splendor and artistic beauty—yet before the snow flies it will be only a memory.



- SIXTEEN VIEWS NOW READY. The following views have been issued: 1—Opening Day, June 1, 1898. 2—Northeast Corner of the Court. 3—Government Building. 4—Main Entrance Agricultural Bldg. 5—Scene in Streets of All Nations. 6—Grand Court, Looking West. 7—Hagenback's on Children's Day. 8—Grand Court, Looking Southwest. 9—Fine Arts Building. 10—Nebraska Building. 11—Grand Court, Looking East. 12—Section of Fine Arts Building. 13—Grand Court at Night. 14—Main Entrance Horticultural Bldg. 15—Scene on North Midway. 16—Marine Band at Grand Plaza.

Three for 10 Cents With a Bee Coupon. All Sixteen for Fifty Cents.

These are offered to Bee readers on heavy paper suitable for framing or for a collection of Exposition views.

In ordering by mail state which pictures you wish, by title or number, and enclose 2 cents extra for mailing.

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SNEAK THIEVES ARE AT WORK

Police Have Reports from Five Cases Wherein People Lose Watches, Money and Bicycles.

Petty thieves were active Wednesday night. Five small robberies are charged to that account.

P. H. Elliott, slumbering soundly in his room, the door of which he neglected to fasten, awoke this morning to find his watch had been taken during the night.

In almost the same manner William Ward lost \$25 and a railroad ticket from his room at 2207 Douglas street.

Mr. Bierling of Sixth and Pierce streets had her gold watch taken, presumably by a pickpocket.

LOOKS SQUALLY IN COLOMBIA

Italian Admiral Threatens to Bombard Cartagena if Cerrot Claim is Not Paid.

NEW YORK, July 28.—A dispatch from Colon, Colombia, received here today says: The position of the Cerrot matter is now becoming serious.

The Italian admiral has received orders to bombard Cartagena. Great Britain and the United States are intervening, and the admiral, having represented the situation to his government, is now awaiting final instructions.

CONCLUDES THE GREAT TURNOUT

HAMBURG, July 28.—The successful turnout was concluded here last evening, when oak leaves were distributed to the 125 victors.

There was a great torchlight procession last night, in which 4,000 torch bearers took part. It was witnessed by enormous crowds of people and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested.

FUNERAL OF THE BOY ACROBAT

The funeral of G. Leo Shee, the Chinese boy acrobat of the Midway, who died Wednesday of heart failure, was held yesterday morning at Forest Lawn cemetery.

The remains have been at the morgue since the death of the funeral procession started from Coroner Swanson's office. No funeral services were held either at the coroner's office or at the grave.

FROM ARMY HEADQUARTERS

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THE BOYS AT CHICKAMAUGA DELIGHTED

Before leaving for Chickamauga park, Georgia, a truck filled with delighted boys from Iowa volunteers, procured a few bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The boys were delighted with the medicine, and they were able to take it in the most successful manner in the world for bowel complaints.

MUST PAY THE STAMP TAX

Judge Tuley Passes on Cases Against Express Company—Appell Will Be Taken.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Judge Tuley of the circuit court today ruled in favor of the shippers in the test case brought by the Illinois Manufacturers' association, granting a writ of mandamus compelling the United States Express company to accept for transportation packages for shipment without the payment of 1 cent in excess of the regular rate.

The court held it was not within the domain of the shipper to issue the bill and that the law expressly provides that the person issuing the receipt shall affix the stamp.

FIRE IN RAILROAD YARDS

St. Louis Department Requested to Send Engines Across the River.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—A fire, which originated in the Clover Leaf yards, is now raging in East St. Louis and threatens the destruction of much property.

Two engines have been sent from here to fight the fire in East St. Louis. A telephone message just received says that the flames have spread to the Hay exchange and it will be destroyed.

NO CLUE TO BRANT'S MURDERERS

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—The police are without a clue as to the murderers of Charles A. Brant, who was killed Monday night.

George Harding, brother of the murdered man's divorced wife, who was arrested on suspicion, has been released, as he provided a complete alibi.

ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT IN TRAIN SERVICE

On Nickel Plate route train No. 6, leaving Van Buren Street Passenger station, Chicago (on the Loop), at 2:55 p. m. daily, for Buffalo and local stations, with Buffalo sleeper.

Also New York sleeper via Nickel Plate and Lackawanna roads. Rates always the lowest. The excellent train service to Boston and New York City, with through day coaches and sleeping cars to New York City and through sleeping cars to Boston, and the excellent dining car service, will continue as heretofore.

OUR EYE ADVICE

To those whose eyes are troubling them is that you have them examined by a competent optician—in nine cases out of ten unless an operation is necessary your being fitted with the proper eye glasses will set matters straight.

This special \$2.50 line—the styles are exact duplicates of the higher priced ones—either button or lace—any style last—kid or patent pig col or new dollar toes—the best shoe we've ever sold for the money.

POWDER MILL BLOWN UP

ELMIRA, N. Y., July 28.—The powder mill of E. T. Johnson at Troy, Pa., was blown up today, and the owner, who was being paying tiler in the Fenwick and Mitchell bank, was killed.

SAVED BY A POCKETKNIFE

Survivor of the Ville de Havre Tells of a Remarkable Escape.

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ST. LOUIS' NEW POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The president today appointed Frederick W. Baumhold postmaster at St. Louis.

THIS PIANO STOOL \$4.50

Any finish—some dealers ask as high as \$12.00 for this same stool—You've heard of "Almozo."

Our line of Kimball pianos was never more complete than right now—and we are making special inducements as to price and terms.

"Almozo" Saturday.

You should see the Kimball exhibit at the exposition—in the Liberal Arts building—the automatic pneumatic pipe organ alone is worth seeing.

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Unless You've Money To throw away you're not going to pay some other "feller" \$3.50 for a ladies tan shoe that you can get from Drexel S. Shoeman for \$2.50—that's the usual difference in prices on like qualities—no shoe store in America can give you a better tan shoe for \$2.50 than we do in this special \$2.50 line—the styles are exact duplicates of the higher priced ones—either button or lace—any style last—kid or patent pig col or new dollar toes—the best shoe we've ever sold for the money.

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