

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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TALKING OVER THE RATES

Exposition and Commercial Club Committee in Conference on the Topic of Rates.

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ASSESSORS PUT IN BILLS

Claims Against the County for Listing Property for Taxation.

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

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BRAVE WORK BY OUR BOYS

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

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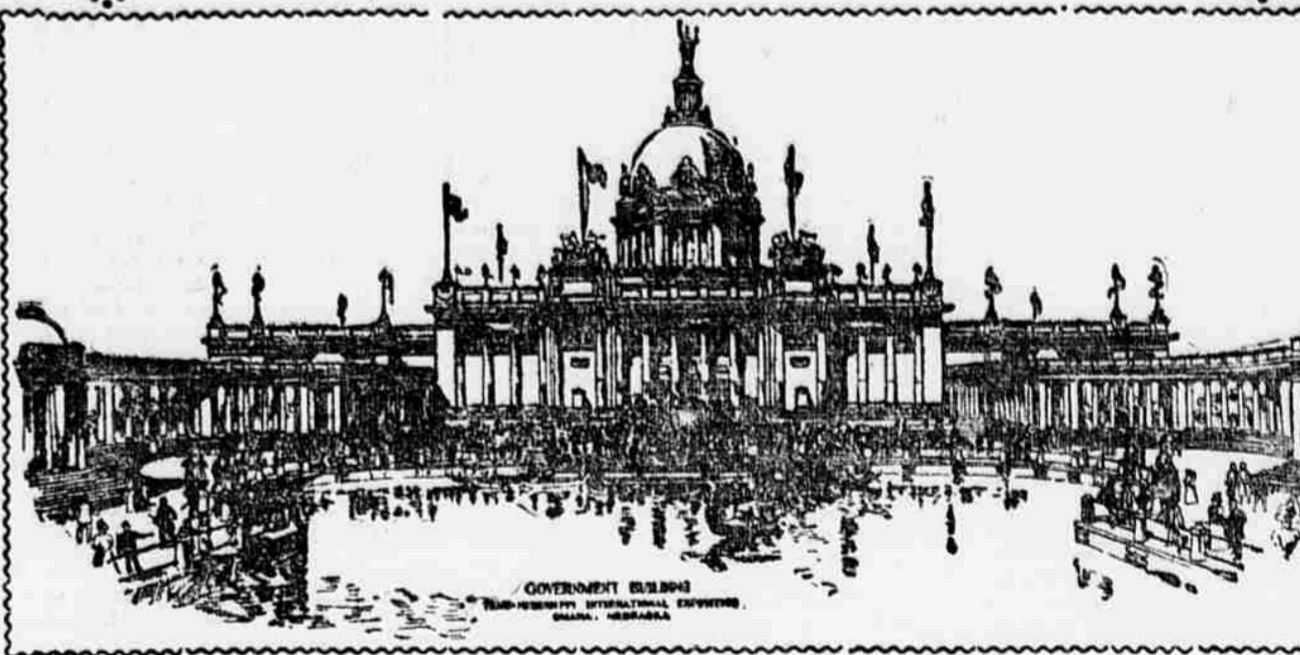
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The Omaha Bee's Photogravures of the Exposition. No exposition has excelled the Trans-Mississippi in architectural splendor and artistic beauty...



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.

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LOOKS SQUALLY IN COLOMBIA

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

MUST PAY THE STAMP TAX

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

FIRE IN RAILROAD YARDS

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

SAVED BY A POCKETKNIFE.

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

By the sinking of La Bourgogne and the awful loss of life recalled the accident to the Ville de Havre of the same line in 1872, when the latter named ship was struck at night and went down at once, carrying almost all on board.

Mr. Clark went out to the telegraph office, put himself in communication with Mr. Morgan and Mr. Morgan went to the Bank of England in London, the manager sent word to the Plymouth branch manager and that gentleman came presently to the Royal Hotel and, with his hat in hand, begged to be of service to Paymaster Clark in any way that gentleman would suggest.

Mr. Withaus attempted to move it, but found it glued hard and fast. The friend took out his knife and began idly sticking it into the soft pine of the flagstaff and amused himself so the rest of the time that they talked before they were interrupted by the dinner gong.

Early the next morning while the passengers were still asleep the collision occurred, and in the mad panic that at once followed Mr. Withaus did what he could to get the women and children into the lifeboats.

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

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.

Our Eye Advice. To those whose eyes are troubling them it 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.

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