

HARDT AND SALES OF SPACE

Exposition Company Held Up as Well as Exhibitors and Concessionaires.

DEAL JUST BEING MADE PUBLIC

Two Sample Instances in Which Large Sums Were Diverted from the Exposition Treasury and No Trace of It Left.

The officials who have been responsible for the continuance of H. B. Hardt as superintendent of the Department of Exhibits after his undignified holdup of exhibitors had become notorious as having something to think about.

One Man Who "Saved" Money. One man offered the exposition \$300 for a vacant space in the Manufacturers building.

Another man offered \$750 for a vacant space in the Machinery and Electricity building.

The same procedure was followed in other cases of which a dozen have already been discovered.

How an Exhibitor Suffered. The troubles that beset exhibitors who failed to submit to the holdup tactics of Hardt and his lieutenants are in striking contrast to the favors that were shown to others who were less independent.

According to the statements of members of the exposition they have had all sorts of trouble all through the exposition.

Little Left But Buildings. Three days of hard work have pretty nearly annihilated the exposition and little but buildings littered with debris and heaped high with packing cases remain.

Back to the Old Terminal. Yesterday the Omaha Street Railway company abandoned that portion of its Dodge and Twentieth street car line extending from Twentieth and Lake streets to the exposition grounds.

The extensive exhibits in the Government building are the least rapidly disposed of.

A stubborn cough or twisting in the throat yields to One Minute Cure Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and that what is wanted. It acts at once.

FATE OF NINETY-NINE'S FAIR

Meeting of Transmississippi Directors This Afternoon May Settle the Matter.

The special meeting of the Board of Directors of the exposition which will be held in the Administration Arch at 2 o'clock this afternoon promises to be one of the most important sessions of recent months.

A number of the capitalists who are interested in the scheme met with the executive committee at the Millard hotel yesterday afternoon.

While yesterday's conference was entirely in executive session, and none of those present were willing to divulge a definite statement of the situation, the fact that the backers of the 1899 idea have decided to present a definite proposition to the exposition management is taken as an indication that they propose to push the project.

In this connection it is a significant indication that two or three real estate men were waiting in the hotel lobby to learn whether the meeting developed any certainty that the enterprise would be carried on.

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CITIZENS ARE PAYING UP

City Taxes Are Being Received with Unprecedented Promptness.

Large Force of Clerks in Treasurer's Office is Swamped with the Labor of Taking in Money and Issuing Receipts.

Calamity howlers who scout the idea that Mr. Prosperity is encamped in this vicinity will find a profitable lesson in a study of the prompt manner in which the citizens of Omaha have been paying their taxes so far this year.

The collections for the month of October were \$37,711.11. This brings the total collections of the year to the sum of \$793,188.07.

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MUSIC

Quite a flattering audience assembled last night in the First Congregational church to see "Au Revoir," to Robert Cuscaeden, violinist.

Many aspiring musicians have cut loose from the home strings and gone for far lands in search of knowledge and of that peculiar and indescribable something which we call artistic atmosphere.

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MATTERS IN DISTRICT COURT

John O. Owens is Given a Supplementary Restraining Order.

Tells the Court that All Drayage Concerns Are Accorded Equal Facilities—Owens Complains that This is Not the Case.

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VICTIM OF STREET ACCIDENT

Fannie Mitchell Suffers Severely from a Fall on a Street Car Four Weeks Ago.

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HIS FAMILY WILL HELP HIM

Young Challman is to Have as Good Defense as Can Be Prepared—His Omaha Record.

The family of young Challman, who is held for the murder of Bartender Jones, are going to stand by him and see that he gets a defense when his case comes to trial.

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AN OPERATION AVOIDED.

Mrs. Rosa Gaum Writes to Mrs. Pinkham About It. She Says: DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I take pleasure in writing you a few lines to inform you of the good your Vegetable Compound has done me.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Edwin S. Jewell of Chicago is at the Her Grand. H. S. Thompson of Chicago is at the Her Grand. Peter McGee of Kansas City is at the Her Grand.



Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup saves many doctor's bills by curing cough promptly. 25c.

COOK REMEDY CO.

BLOOD POISON A SPECIALTY Cured in 15 to 35 Days. You can be treated at home for same price. COOK REMEDY CO., 1491 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The first meeting of the Women's club chorus will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the club rooms in the First Congregational church.

DEATH OF CHARLES OFFUTT

Well Known Attorney and Politician Shoots Himself Temporarily Deprived.

SHALL WE KEEP THE PHILIPPINES?

Public opinion is divided as to the wisdom of keeping the Philippines. The question of public opinion, however, is all one way in regard to the wisdom of everybody keeping their health.

BARBERS MUST SHOW MERIT.

All Unscrupulous and Incompetent to Be Rigidly Weeded Out.

HELP THE THURSTON RIFLES

Friends and Former Members Hold a Dance to Raise Funds for the Organization.

YOUTH'S SECRET.

Agjer's Hair Vigor restores color to gray hair.

THE BEE'S COLLECTION

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