

INFUSE NEW BLOOD

Executive Committee of Greater Exposition Reorganized.

DIRECTORY GRAPPLES WITH THE PROBLEM

Fred A. Nash and William F. White Are Elected.

KITCHEN PRESENTS CLAIM FOR SERVICES

At a Star Chamber Session He Draws Money from Treasury.

DISMISSED IN DISGRACE FROM OFFICE

Head of Bureau of Admissions Succeeded by George W. Clabaugh—Business Men Now at Head of Show.

At the meeting of the directory of the Greater America exposition, held yesterday afternoon, with thirty of the thirty-four members present, the executive committee was reorganized by the election of Fred A. Nash, general agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company; William F. White, vice president and manager of the new Omaha Thompson-Houston Electric Light company, as additional members and George W. Clabaugh, secretary of the Omaha Gas company, to succeed J. B. Kitchen, removed.

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Having cleared the decks for action, the work of increasing the size of the committee was taken up. George E. Barker nominated Fred A. Nash for the position. This nomination was seconded by J. H. Dumont and as there were no other nominations, Mr. Nash was elected by acclamation.

Some Connolly nominated George E. Fritchett for the second place, the nomination being supported by J. B. Kitchen, N. A. Kuhn placed William F. White before the directory and S. D. Mercer came to the front with the second. The vote being entered, Fritchett received ten and White nineteen of the ballots. White was declared elected.

At this point in the proceedings the minutes of the executive committee were brought in and the secretary was instructed to read. He commenced with the record of several days ago, but was stopped by Mr. White, who remarked: "Read the minutes of the last session."

Turning to the last page of the book the records showed that at 1 o'clock yesterday, or three hours prior to the convening of the Board of Directors, J. B. Kitchen and C. J. Smyth, a majority of the old committee, had called a meeting of that body and allowed J. B. Kitchen the sum of \$1,928 for services as manager of the Bureau of Admissions and \$1,120 in payment of the annual salary of \$1,000 per month of the executive committee at his hotel.

The same records of the same meeting showed that the sum of \$10,000 had been returned to William Hayden, being for a stock subscription made on July 3. For a minute or two the room was stillness pervaded and until C. M. Willhelm mustered up courage to break the silence by asking: "Is it not a fact that the bylaws of the association prohibited any of the members from receiving remuneration?"

President Miller said that he had been unable to find any such provision. Here S. D. Mercer picked up a bomb and fired it. He did it by asking these questions: "I would like to know if it is the proper thing for officers of this exposition to get together and vote themselves large sums of money? Would you like to know when Mr. Kitchen was placed upon the payroll of this exposition and who authorized him so placed? More than this, I would like to have the members of this executive committee explain why they voted away this money. To me it seems that the question of the integrity of the three members who participated in that meeting is called into question."

Explanations in Order. Chairman Smyth of the old executive committee said that he was called into the meeting by Messrs. Kitchen and Hayden, that he was not a figurehead, not having a vote. Concluding said that he could tell nothing more than was shown by the records.

Mr. Hayden explained his claim by saying that on July 1 he paid his money in, but that afterward he learned that the stock subscription books had been closed and that he did nothing more than what he considered his legal right in withdrawing the amount. It was in order for Mr. Kitchen to do some explaining and he did so by saying that at the meeting called so hastily he presented a claim for salary at the rate of \$100 per month, feeling that he was entitled to that compensation. To justify his action he referred to the fact that the manager of the Philippine Village company receives this sum for his services. Either himself or Mr. Hayden, he said, felt that the compensation referred to be allowed.

Mr. Mercer reminded Mr. Kitchen that it made no difference what the Philippine Village company might do, as it and the exposition are separate institutions.

Mr. Kitchen declared that he had nothing more to explain, after which Mr. Willhelm moved that the action allowing the claim of Mr. Kitchen for salary be disapproved and that steps be taken to stop the payment of the check which had been drawn against the balance in the exposition treasury. The motion was adopted, but not until after Mr. Kitchen had filed his protest, declaring that in his judgment the motion was out of order.

Mr. Mercer again claimed the privilege of speaking. He moved that the motion be (Continued on Fifth Page.)

ADOPTS HEROIC MEASURES

General Wood Proposes to Stamp Out Yellow Fever at Santiago.

TAYLOR SHOWS STRONG HAND

His Grasp Closes Over Republican Nomination for Governor of Kentucky.

CHAIRMAN BOREING LOOKS FOR SUCCESS

Misrule of Democrats in Kentucky and the Nation is Reconciled and Policy of Republicans is Outlined.

PARIS IS IN FALMOUTH HARBOR

The Stranded Liner Safely Extricated from the Rocks and Will Be Began for Repairs.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS AT PARIS

Omaha Among Cities Which Will Make Adequate Showing of Educational System.

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Advertisement text regarding business and services.

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TROOPS HOME FROM THE WARS

First Batch of Returning Volunteers Is Welcomed at San Francisco.

BEDLAM IN THE BAY UPON THEIR ARRIVAL

Transporters Newport and Ohio Steam Safely into Port, the Rigging Peopled with Soldiers—Warm Welcome by Citizens.

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SOUTH OMAHA MEN ARRESTED

George W. Long and James Raff Find Themselves in the Clutches of the Law.

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