

SHOW MODERN NEBRASKA

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COMMISSIONER'S PAN-AMERICAN PLAN

E. L. Vance's Idea is to Illustrate the Up-to-Date Characteristics of the State, Including Its Educational Advantages.

LINCOLN, April 9.—(Special.)—The time has passed for displaying 800 houses, dugouts, tepees, wild-west shows and blue shirts as representative of Nebraska.

Mr. Vance is making a brief visit in this city preparatory to a trip to Buffalo to look over the exhibition grounds and ascertain what accommodations will be offered for the state exhibit.

"I do not anticipate any trouble in making a good, creditable showing with the appropriation allowed by the legislature," said he. "A few western states made larger appropriations, but I am not complaining on that score."

When asked if he would propose putting up a state building Mr. Vance said: "My opinion is that space for exhibits such as ours will be furnished free by the exposition authorities. If that is the case and we can get desirable space, well located, it may not be necessary to erect any kind of a structure."

"As to the employes or attendants for the state's exhibit, you may say," continued Mr. Vance, "that no appointments will be made until after I have returned from Buffalo and conferred with representatives of the various interested societies. But one thing is settled and that is that we will have no leeches on the commission. We are not going to employ a lot of men who know nothing about the work and are simply after a vacation with a good allowance for spending money."

"The proposition has been made to me recently to exhibit a portion of the University of Nebraska school of domestic science. It may be a good idea and certainly can be worked out. Such a display would be a novelty and undoubtedly would attract wide attention."

Forestry in Nebraska. The tree planting program of forestry of the Department of Agriculture of the United States is planning extensive investigations of Nebraska, the coming summer and to this end has written to Congressman Burkett, asking for consultation in the matter during the early spring.

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Gov. Dietrich's Plans. Governor Dietrich expects to go to Washington soon after he retires from the executive office. Unless present plans are altered, the change will be made about May 1, and until that time he will devote his entire attention to his gubernatorial duties.

Death of Benjamin D. Mills. Benjamin D. Mills, formerly of Republic City, died suddenly at his home, 1738 Harwood avenue, in this city, yesterday afternoon.

Funeral of Michael Weaver. The funeral of Michael Weaver was this afternoon from the home conducted by the Masons. The Columbus fire department attended. He was a charter member of the organization.

Woman Adjudged Insane. Mrs. Mary Shaw was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Lincoln yesterday by Sheriff Stimmering. Mrs. Shaw is nearly 70 years old.

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LINCOLN, April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—State Superintendent Fowler has directed a message to Miss Lizzie E. Cottman of Harrison commending her for the bravery shown in saving the lives of her pupils and the school house from destruction by the White river flood.

"It was an act of heroism," said he in the letter, "which for courage and executive ability is neither surpassed nor equaled by any of the brave and heroic acts and efforts of the young volunteers in Cuba and the Philippines. I am pleased that you have demonstrated that such acts are not limited to the former sex."

Mr. Fowler added: "I am also pleased to know that such brave acts of yours will call the attention of the public to the fact that mere instruction in reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling does not comprise all of the teacher's duties, but that she has responsibilities in a greater measure—the care of the health, happiness and, in this case, the lives of her pupils. Such acts as yours tend to increase the appreciation of the responsibilities, duties and nobility of the teachers' profession more than a month of Sundays' preaching on the subject could do."

NEBRASKA'S PLAGUE VICTIM

Father of C. B. Hare Intends to Visit the Patient at Ann Arbor Postoffice.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—It has been definitely ascertained that the Ann Arbor plague victim is Charles Benjamin Hare, whose home is in this city. His parents and a number of other relatives reside here.

The parents were informed of the son's sickness by a reporter for The Bee and a telegram was immediately sent to Ann Arbor for information in regard to the young man's condition. Dr. Novy answered that Mr. Hare was resting easily and would probably recover.

Hare is 26 years old and a student in the medical department of the Ann Arbor university. He is taking a special course in bacteriology and is assistant to Dr. Novy, the celebrated specialist, who has for several years been interested in an effort to develop an effective serum for bubonic inoculation. Hare is a brilliant student and was last fall given a scholarship in the university by the Parke-Davis Drug company.

His parents are much alarmed regarding his illness and the father will probably immediately depart for Ann Arbor.

VETERANS OF SHILOH REUNION

Old Soldiers Gather at Columbus to Commemorate Battle of Civil War.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—This morning this city began to don its holiday attire and long before noon the streets and business houses were a vast profusion of flags and bunting in honor of the "veterans of Shiloh," who have a two days' reunion here. The reception committee have been receiving comrades and other visitors, who are arriving on every train today.

The exercises at the opera house this afternoon and evening were largely attended. Ex-Governor John M. Thayer, Colonel H. C. Russell and Thomas Majors are among the visitors and have a part on the program. Mayor Ragsdale, in the address of welcome and was responded to by Colonel Lett of York, president of the association.

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ORE FROM THE BLACK HILLS

Kansas City Gets Its First Shipment and Expects More.

OFFERS LOWER RATE THAN AT DEADWOOD

R. J. Cunningham Sells Over Fourteen Thousand Dollars Worth and Thinks Other Black Hills Operators Will Follow Him.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—R. J. Cunningham, a wealthy mine owner from Lead, arrived in Kansas City today with five cars of granite gold ore, which was assayed and purchased by the trust smelter at Argentine, a Kansas City smelter just over the line in Kansas. There were five tons of ore in the shipment and Cunningham received \$110 a ton for the ore, or \$14,500.

Cunningham's mine is in the same district as the famous Homestead mine owned by J. B. Higgins, the millionaire mine owner in Deadwood and the output from the Cunningham mine has heretofore been sold and smelted there, but the Deadwood smelter charges \$10 a ton for treating granite ore, while the charge here is only \$5 a ton. The freight is \$5 a ton, but 2 per cent is deducted for moisture there and nothing at the local smelter.

This is the first ore shipment made to Kansas City from the Black Hills, but in future Mr. Cunningham says he will bring all his ore to the Kansas City market for smelting, and he thinks other Black Hills operators will follow suit.

Experiments Indicate It Will Grow Luxuriantly on New Prairie Land.

RAPID CITY, S. D., April 9.—(Special.)—A topic of conversation among the cattlemen who attended the association meeting in this city was how to replenish the grass on the ranges. In many portions of the Black Hills range the grass has become so closely eaten that cattle cannot keep fat on it. In the last few years a number of new kinds of grass have been experimented with in the western cattle ranges.

George Buckingham, who owns a large area of upland cattle range on Rapid creek, east of this city, stated that he had found by experiment that alfalfa will grow luxuriantly when sowed on the raw prairie land. Last year he sowed twenty acres, and the alfalfa has done well with a good harvest. After the seed had been sown he went over the field again with the harrow. He states that he had an enormous crop of the grass. Other ranchers in that part of the range had similar results. Special attention is given to alfalfa in the Black Hills this spring.

A number of the cattlemen and ranchers have sent for sample packages of a new stock food called soy bean. This plant will take the place of clover in states where clover is hard to grow. It grows a crop in four months and is now looked upon in the eastern part of the state as one of the greatest stock foods in existence. The cattlemen of the Hills are eager for some way to get alfalfa to grow on their ranges for winter use. Something that will stand against a dry season. Last fall it was almost impossible to get enough hay for the range cattle to be used for winter. As yet alfalfa has been the most successful plant.

Dr. Mead of Sioux Falls Unanimously Named by South Dakota Board of Charities.

YANKTON, S. D., April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Board of Charities and Corrections met last night. President Finerman of Watertown, Secretary Lavin of Aberdeen, W. E. Tipton of Armour and Jacob Schnadt of Menno were present. The matter of appointment to state institutions was not taken up during the session, but this morning, with Member Kingsbury, democrat, present, the written resignation of Dr. Ross as superintendent of the state hospital was received and accepted. Consideration of a new superintendent was then taken up. No name except that of Dr. L. C. Mead of Sioux Falls was presented. He was unanimously elected. Dr. Ross' resignation and Dr. Mead's appointment are to take effect May 1.

Dr. J. K. Kuntze of Redfield is in the field seeking appointment as superintendent of the northern insane hospital at Redfield. There is much talk of appointing a business manager for that institution and hiring physicians for the care of patients in the event appointments are not likely to be made for some time, as the hospital will not be fit for occupancy for several months. Before making further appointments here the board wishes to consult with Dr. Mead and will adjourn tomorrow morning to meet in Sioux Falls, leaving for that place at noon. No further appointments will be made for the State hospital or other institutions until they reach Sioux Falls.

LOSSES SUIT AGAINST HURON

Mrs. M. J. Dinneen Falls to Get Damages for Injuries from Fall Upon Sidewalk.

HURON, S. D., April 9.—(Special.)—Judge A. W. Campbell closed the March term of circuit court here Saturday night. During the week a number of cases were disposed of, the most important of which was that of Mrs. M. J. Dinneen, who brought suit against the city to recover \$7,000 damages for injuries from a fall on a sidewalk. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

A case of interest to game wardens throughout the state was that of R. P. Milne, game warden for Beadle county, who brought suit to enforce the payment of a bill presented to the county commissioners for expenses incurred and money advanced in arresting violators of the state game law. The arrests, it appeared, were made without the usual warrants issued by proper officers and therefore the court held that they were not regular and also that bills for such services must be paid out of what is known as the game law fund, created from fines imposed upon violators of that law. Judge Campbell will give a detailed decision in this case in a short time. It will affect similar cases pending in other parts of the state. Recess was taken until May 1.

Deadwood S. D. Knights Elect.

DEADWOOD, S. D., April 9.—(Special.)—The Knights Templar of Deadwood elected these officers: E. F. Erwin, E. C. S. T. Turner, G. I. John Esterbrook, C. G. E. E. Clough, prelate; Abner Homes, S. W. John Stanley, J. W. A. W. Coe, treasurer; S. M. Reeves, recorder; J. W. Schmitt, S. G. T. E. Burns, S. W. B. W. D. Longwood, warden; T. R. Stoner, sentinel; M. E. Pinney, B. P. Dague and F. A. Haines, guards.

Doubt About Manning Resignation.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Officials who claim they are in a position to know say there is no truth in the report that Master Mechanic Manning of the Colorado and Wyoming divisions of the Union Pacific has resigned.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Omaha, cloudy, 52 to 60. North Platte, raining, 42 to 50. Cheyenne, snowing, 38 to 46. Salt Lake, fair, 48 to 56. Rapid City, raining, 48 to 56. Williston, cloudy, 44 to 52. Chicago, clear, 42 to 50. St. Paul, cloudy, 48 to 56. Davenport, cloudy, 48 to 56. Helena, cloudy, 44 to 52. Havre, clear, 42 to 50. Great Falls, cloudy, 48 to 56. Galveston, cloudy, 64 to 72.

Maximum temperature, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898. Minimum temperature, 44, 52, 54, 54. Mean temperature, 50, 50, 47, 54. Precipitation, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00. Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1901.

Normal temperature, 47. Excess for the day, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898. Total excess since March 1, 1901, 1.00 inch. Normal precipitation, 1.00 inch. Deficiency for the day, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898. Total deficiency since March 1, 1901, 1.00 inch. Deficiency for the period, 1901, 1.00 inch. Deficiency for the year, 1901, 1.00 inch.

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