

THEY WEAR GOLD MEDALS NOW

Members of Transmississippi Exposition Executive Board Decorated.

GIFTS ARE FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Presentation is Made After a Dinner in Committee's Honor at the Midland Hotel, with Seven Members Present.

The last act in the drama of the Transmississippi exposition occurred yesterday afternoon at the Midland Hotel, when, at a dinner in their honor, the members of the executive committee were presented with the handsome gold medals voted them by the Board of Directors last June. "Glory actions cruxit" was the motto inscribed on the medals, and speeches which preceded the presentation all rang with the same theme, "Glory has crowned your conduct." President Wattles and all six members of the executive board were present to receive the honors conferred upon them.

The directors who were responsible for the medals were represented by the committee appointed by them to carry out the plan. These were G. M. Hitchcock, John C. Wharton and J. A. Wakefield, secretary of the Board of Directors. This trio, with the six executive committee members and the president, comprised the ten who took part in the dinner, held in a private dining room.

Throws the First Bouquet.

It was Mr. Hitchcock who inaugurated the oratorical ceremonies. He lauded the executive committee and the exposition and drew many happy parallels between its success and the failure of succeeding enterprises of the same kind the country over. Mr. Hitchcock credited all success to the unanimity of action, the earnestness of purpose and the extent of self-sacrifice of the managers. The medals were, he said, tokens not only from the directors, but really from all the stockholders.

Mr. Wharton then presented the medals, pretending this act to be a speech in which he heartily seconded the plaudits and the praise of Mr. Hitchcock. He thought the occasion a particularly happy dissolution of a great enterprise, as the ending was a success.

Those Honored.

Those who received medals were: G. W. Wattles, president; Z. T. Lindsey, chairman of the executive committee; Edward Rosewater, manager of the bureau of publicity and promotion; F. P. Kirkendall, manager of buildings and grounds; E. E. Bruce, manager of exhibits; A. L. Reed, manager of concessions and privileges; W. N. Babcock, manager of transportation.

The medal bore on the front face a statue of winged Victory, with a horse shoe and a scroll on which was the Latin inscription. At the top is the word "Omaha," below "The Transmississippi Exposition." On the reverse side of all seven medals is inscribed "Unanimously voted by the board of directors in appreciation of the honesty and self-sacrifice of your services to the exposition." Each medal is pendant from pins bearing the name of the recipient and his title.

EFFECT OF GOOD ADVERTISING

Christian Church Convention Committee is Reaping Good Results from Its Work.

The effect of the advertising done by the general committee of the Christian church convention is being felt in all parts of the country. The national secretaries of the different boards who visited the city after the Minneapolis convention and learned that the auditorium would not be completed in time for the convention were then only half satisfied with the local situation, but since then they have changed their minds. F. W. Rains, national secretary of the Foreign Missions, Missions society, writes: "The foreign society desires that a space 18x20 feet be reserved for the convention hall for its display. It will have an exhibit of foreign curios and maps larger than has ever been made at any convention."

The committee is now preparing to increase its working capital by a plan adopted in other cities for the same purpose. A certificate setting forth the fact that the holder has paid \$1 to the convention expenses has been prepared and will be issued upon the receipt of that amount of money. The certificate has as a background the convention design "The Gate City."

The official badges have been approved by the executive committee. Each member of the committee will wear a white linen cap with patent leather visor and black rim, around which in red lettering will appear the words "Christian Church Convention." Each delegate and committee man will be given an official button bearing the convention design "The Gate City," while banner and the button will be a ribbon properly designating the wearer.

Judge Slabaugh and C. S. Paine left last evening for Topeka. On their way to the Kansas state convention of the church they will stop at Kansas City and confer with leaders of the church in that place as to what it will do toward sending a delegation to the convention.

You eat without appetite you need Pricky Ash Bitters. It promptly removes impurities that clog and impede the action of the digestive organs, creates good appetite and digestion, strength of body and activity of brain.

Publish your legal notices in The Weekly Bee. Telephone 238.

TO ATTEND PRISON CONGRESS

Sheriff and Mrs. John Power Start for National Convention at Philadelphia.

Sheriff and Mrs. John Power left last night to attend the national prison congress in Philadelphia, to which they are delegates appointed by the governor. The congress will be in session September 13-17, but Mr. and Mrs. Power will be absent about three weeks, as they intend to visit Washington and other eastern cities. The sheriff looks forward to the Philadelphia visit with particular pleasure, as that city was his home thirty years ago, when he was a young man with duck trousers and a wide reputation as a leader of Germans-Irish Germans, of course, danced to march music.

Asthma Can Be Cured

The statement of Mr. J. F. Homan, 20 E. Adams St., Chicago, proves that the worst cases of Asthma in the world are not only relieved, but are readily cured by Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. He says: "Asthma kept me in terrible misery for ten years until I used your Asthma Cure. After the first trial I was a changed man. I went to sleep that night and awoke next day much relieved and I have gotten entirely over the Asthma. It is now nine years since I was cured."

Sold by all druggists at 50¢ and \$1.00. Send 20 stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 684 St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial package.

ANOTHER EARLY SETTLER GONE

Philip Ramsey, One of Omaha's Oldest Citizens, Dies at Age of Ninety-One.

Philip Ramsey, who was one of the early residents of Omaha and had reached the age of 91 years, died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at his home, 2104 California street, from erysipelas. Mr. Ramsey had been ill only three days, and prior to that time had been physically vigorous and in full possession of his mental faculties, in spite of his advanced age.

There survive him beside his wife, who is now 81 years of age, two children, James Ramsey, of this city, and Mrs. William Loring of Boston. An elder son, Henry B. Ramsey, Lieutenant commander in the United States navy, lost his life in the Richmond hotel fire at Buffalo in 1887 while trying to save the life of a child.

Philip Ramsey was born in Rutland, Vt., March 17, 1811, and was a descendant of one of the Pilgrim families. His father died during his infancy, and at that time his mother removed to Fugua, O. At the age of 19 Philip removed to St. Louis, where he learned the trade of a tailor, and three years later he went to Fort Wayne. He was married in 1839 to Rebecca Rockhill.

Mr. Ramsey was a proprietor in 1855 and became proprietor of the Coopers hotel, at the corner of Ninth and Harvey streets. Mr. Ramsey removed to Santa Fe, N. M., in 1851, and opened the Palace hotel, but twelve years later returned to Omaha to make his permanent home here.

The remains were taken to Fort Wayne last evening in charge of Mrs. Loring and James Ramsey.

OSTRANDER CASE IS MIXED

Brother and Sisters of Deceased Now Make Appearance in County Court.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Another fruitless effort was made in county court yesterday to adjust the affairs of the late W. B. Ostrander in a way that should be satisfactory to the various persons claiming interest in the estate. The court was ready to give the matter a hearing and it was intimated that the attorney for Minnie Abshire, who claimed to have been Mr. Ostrander's common law wife at the time of his death, and the attorney for his son, W. E. Ostrander, had arranged a satisfactory compromise, but before the terms were made known the attorney for the deceased's brother, Stewart Ostrander, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and sisters, Mrs. D. J. Cummings of the same city, and Mrs. S. W. Reese of Westfield, N. J., entered objection to any arrangement that contemplated the appointment of the son as administrator of the estate and hinted also of attacking the legitimacy of both the wife's relation and the son's. The attorney for the widow urged that of the \$20,000 estate the Fifteenth street saloon is a very important part and that each day it is allowed to remain closed is a loss in revenue. Finally the court put the hearing over until 2 o'clock Thursday and in the meantime the attorney for the absent brother and sister is to communicate with their attorneys at Cedar Rapids and ascertain what stand they desire to take.

HIS STAR SHINES NO MORE

Bogus Detective Falls in His Game and Then Goes to Jail.

F. Matschuk, a member of the National Detective agency, began yesterday on a thirty days' sentence in the city jail because his star did not give him sufficient authority to do various things he did.

Matschuk was ambitious to be a detective and to gratify that desire purchased membership in the National agency. As soon as his star arrived he pinned it on his vest and lied flat. After being seen in various parts of the city, he was arrested, the star, he finally settled on Howard street, near Thirtieth, for his particular beat.

He accosted Mamie Corrigan, 424 South Thirteenth street, and immediately placed her under arrest. He offered to release her for a consideration. When she refused the two had a fight, in which the clothes of the woman were almost torn off her. He then allowed her to go. He then pretended to arrest several other women and attempted to secure money from them. He was finally lodged in jail.

TRY THE GREAT NORTHERN LINES BETWEEN SIOUX CITY AND ST. PAUL.

Leaves Sioux City daily 8:10 p.m., arriving Minneapolis 6:55 a.m., St. Paul 7:20 a.m.

Sold vestibuled train of buffet Purdy and day coaches.

Interchangeable credentials certificates issued.

FRED ROGERS, Genl. Pass. Agt., Sioux City, Iowa.

Chicago to Boston and Return, \$19.00, via Erie Railroad.

Tickets on sale Oct. 7 to 11 inclusive, good to return on or before Oct. 13. By deposit and payment of 50 cents, extension of limit to Nov. 13 may be obtained. Through sleeper. For time tables and detail information apply to Mr. H. L. Purdy, traveling passenger agent, Erie Railroad, Chicago, Ill.

BENEFIT OF OLD LADIES' HOME

Musicale to Be Given at First Congregational Church to Raise Funds.

At the First Congregational church on Thursday evening a musical will be given for the benefit of the Old Ladies' home. Following is the program:

Mr. Elmer Umsted.....Dorn

The Nightingale.....Nevin

Miss Caroline Purvis.....Over the Ocean Blue.....Petrie

Mr. and Mrs. Schubert.....German Selection (My Rosing Place). Schubert

Mrs. A. G. Edwards.....Nevin

The Rosary.....Nevin

Mr. W. H. Wilbur.....The Sixties and Finals.....Donizetti

Serenade.....Schubert

Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Wilbur.....The Violet.....Mezzenberg

Mrs. Anna B. Andrews, accompanist.

STORIES OF CORN ARE RIPE

One of the First of the Season is Plucked by Platts-mouth Man.

Order Clerk Murphy of the adjutant general's department, headquarters of the Department of the Missouri, tells a good corn story. Said he:

"When I reached my home at Platts-mouth last evening I went for a drive into the country and stopped at several places to examine the condition of the corn. I was something wonderful. In one field I saw many ears walked ten feet and groped a yard for a corn stalk. I cut this, and it was fourteen feet and a half long from the ground up, while on it were three well developed ears of corn."

DIED.

BAKER—Washington Irving, September 9, 1862, aged 60 years.

Funeral services at the home, 315 North Seventeenth street, Thursday, September 11 at 2 p.m., interment private, Prospect Hill cemetery.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Over \$1,000 Worth of Dry Goods Damaged by Water.

THE LARGE TANK THAT SUPPLIES MOTOR

Power in the Running of Our Elevator Accidentally Burst and in Consequence Over One Thousand Dollars Worth of Silklines.

FIGURED DENIMS, CHINTZES, COLORED DIMITIES, BATISTES, PRINTS, FLANNELS AND FLANNELETTES, WERE DAMAGED WITH WATER, but in all other respects are perfect. Sale commences tomorrow morning.

All the wet prints that sold at 75¢ and \$1 will be sold at 25¢ yard.

All the wet and damaged Indigo blue prints, fancy quiltings, batistes, silkline, Irish dimities and double fold novelty shirt waistings that sold from 15¢ to 35¢ yard will be sold at 5¢ yard.

All the wet figured denims that sold at 25¢ yard will be sold at 7½¢ yard.

All the best quality of silkline, slightly wet on selvedge, will be sold at 5¢ yard.

All the wet Bagdad draperies that sold at 40¢ will be sold at 12½¢ yard.

All the wet shirting flannels, French flannels and double fold woolen figured serge that sold from 60¢ to \$2.50 yard will be sold at 25¢ yard.

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