

BIG BUILDINGS FOR FAIR

Iowa Proposes to Spend a Million Dollars in Next Ten Years.

WORK AT STATE INSTITUTIONS

Ministers at Des Moines Take a Hand in the Local Campaign, but Some Talk on Bringing Question into the Pulpit.

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DES MOINES, March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Board of Agriculture meets in a few days it will decide on permanent improvements to be made on the state fair grounds amounting to nearly \$1,000,000 and which will take ten years at least to carry to completion. It is proposed to have a magnificent plaza in the center of the grounds and to group the buildings about this so that the institution will be in appearance what it is in fact—an exposition.

The board has decided to erect a \$200,000 administration building this year. It is found, however, that the board cannot decide on the location of this building or make any further permanent improvements till some plans for the entire grounds covering all possible buildings for the future have been decided upon. It has therefore been decided to call a meeting of the board and decide upon a plan for the grounds that shall include the location of the permanent steel amphitheater, another stock pavilion, new cattle and horse barns, a big machinery hall, the administration building, the plaza and all other buildings.

It is probable that the plaza will extend from the street car entrance of the grounds northwesterly past the agricultural hall to the grounds now occupied by the power building, at which end will stand the new administration building. Several of the large implement manufacturers have expressed a desire to erect permanent buildings on the grounds and the location of these is delayed till the location of the other buildings have been decided upon.

In arranging these permanent plans the board may decide to cut away the greater part of one of the hills to the rear of the agricultural hall. The total improvements covered in the plans to be adopted will amount to probably \$1,000,000 and will take ten years to complete. When completed it will provide for all that will be needed for a generation or more.

Two Buildings This Year.

The State Board of Control will start and complete only two buildings this year. These will be the \$25,000 cold storage building to be erected for the school for the Deaf at Council Bluffs and a \$30,000 cottage for the Girl Industrial school at Mitchellville. The board will have some other building operations on hand. The foundation has been started for a \$100,000 cell house at Fort Madison and the foundation and basement has been completed for a \$65,000 infirmary at Mt. Pleasant. The infirmary at Clarinda has been roofed in and this building will be completed at a cost of \$50,000.

In Addition to these there will be available \$25,000 for an infirmary at Cherokee and \$15,000 for an infirmary at Independence on July 1. Each of these infirmaries is to cost \$25,000 and the \$25,000 available this year will do little more than provide for the foundation. But for the stringency in the funds in the state treasury the board would do much more.

Railway Commission at Fort Dodge.

The State Railroad Commission is at Fort Dodge today continuing the hearing for a switch connection between the Great Western and the Rock Island at Homers, Ia.

Slaps Anti-Bryan Men.

In adopting a resolution endorsing both the organization of the Bryan Volunteers and the officers of the organization the Polk county democrats took a slap at the anti-Bryan men. The conservative wing of the party in Iowa has looked askance at the Bryan Volunteers, which has recently been organized with the avowed purpose of getting the Iowa delegation for Bryan. Fearing to oppose the organization, they have circulated objections to the officers of the organization. So the county convention here endorsed the officers of the organization also.

Inspects Second Cavalry.

Major J. G. Galbraith, Eleventh cavalry, U. S. A., arrived here today from Omaha to begin the inspection of the Second Cavalry stationed at Fort Des Moines. Major Galbraith was at one time fighting officer at Des Moines.

Fighting Prohibition.

Famphlets entitled "Prohibition in Iowa, Its Political, Moral and Economical Effects," are being circulated over the state to counteract the efforts of the Anti-Saloon league and other temperance forces to get the submission of a prohibitory amendment. This is the first to appear in the form of literature taking that side of the question.

Ministers in Politics.

At a stormy session of the Des Moines Ministerial association today it was decided that the members of the association would not support any candidate for commissioner of Des Moines who was in sympathy with the present method of regulating vice in Des Moines. The resolution was introduced a week ago and was laid on the table. Today it was taken up, but the opposition to it was so strong that it had to be modified. Originally it required every member to take the matter up in his pulpit. This was cut out.

Arrested His Daughter.

Colonel E. F. Postgate, a wealthy land owner and farmer of Ames, Ia., caused the arrest of his daughter and William Cochran Sunday in this city, and a stormy scene followed at the police station. The girl is 15 and the man 27. They eloped Saturday from Ames and obtained a marriage license and were

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Hearing to Dissolve Big New York City Corporation Begins in Supreme Court.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The trial of the suit brought by Attorney General Jackson to dissolve the New York City Railway company, the lease of the Metropolitan Street Railway company was begun in the supreme court today before Justice Davis, Herbert R. Limberg, special counsel, conducting the case for the attorney general. Paul D. Cravath represented the interests of the railroad company. It is understood by the state's representative that the company has been insolvent for more than a year and that the action placing the company in the hands of federal receivers last September on the motion of the Pennsylvania Steel company and the Degen Contracting company was the result of collusion between the railroad company and the plaintiff companies.

THE PROCEEDINGS TODAY CONSISTED OF AN opening statement by Mr. Limberg in which he partially outlined the state's case. The examination of Mortimer L. Schiff of Kahn, Loeb & Co., whose firm underwrote the stock of the Metropolitan Securities company, one of the concerns involved in the proceedings, and taking the testimony of several of the officers of the New York City railway company.

An important point brought out today was the admission by counsel for the defense that an item of \$4,490,000 which on the record figured as an asset should be disregarded as a real asset. The entry of this sum under the head of assets, Mr. Cravath contended, was the only way under the law it could have been entered.

Mr. Limberg produced excerpts from the annual reports of the company, which showed a growing deficiency. This, in 1905, reached \$4,688,000 and in 1906 reached \$9,225,000.

"We will show," said he, "such an utter, hopeless and complete state of insolvency that it could not possibly have accrued in one year."

Mr. Schiff's examination was brief and was intended chiefly to bring out that the reputed \$4,490,000 asset was not an actual asset. When this was admitted by counsel for the company Mr. Schiff was excused.

The case will go on tomorrow. It is understood that during its course Thomas F. Ryan, August Belmont H. H. Vreeland and others who are interested in the big street railway companies of New York will testify.

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