

which the Missouri is five-twelfths, is \$90,000,000 a year. And this amount would save the waterways and make them navigable. The estimates of experts on rivers is in the hands of congress. They know exactly what it will cost. The Missouri can be made a navigable stream to South Dakota for \$43,000,000, which is only a portion of what is lost by season alone.

College President Heard. "The term, 'agricultural bankruptcy,' refers to impoverished soil which once was fertile," said Dr. J. H. H. Heard, president of the North Dakota Agricultural college. "The soils of this section of the country were formerly most fertile and no crop failure was ever charged up to lack of fertility of the soil."

Omaha at Exposition. When it was decided to declare Thursday Omaha day a canvass was made of the leading houses of Omaha with the result that when Mayor Dahlman issued his proclamation declaring a half holiday, a large number of the leading commercial institutions decided to give their employees a half holiday that they might visit the Corn show.

Better Than Chicago. Agents of the big lead and railroad companies who had exhibits at the Chicago exposition and are showing in Omaha say they are getting a great many more signatures for literature in Omaha than they did in Chicago. These shows are intended primarily for the farmers, and when the books indicate that more farmers are attending the Omaha exposition than attended the big United States Land and Irrigation

congress in Chicago the directors have good cause for rejoicing. It is an undeniable fact that the attendance of people from out in the state has been large in Omaha, much larger than last year, but the attendance of home people has not been as great.

Submerged Car May Hold Dead. GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 16.—No deaths in addition to the twelve already reported have occurred as a result of the wreck on the Southern Railway early yesterday morning at Reedy Fork trestle about ten miles north of here.

Believed More Bodies of Southern Railway Wreck Victims May Be Found. A defective rail and cross tie caused the wreck, according to the finding today of a foreman's jury.

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Wise Words from Quick. Herbert Quick, editor of Farm and Fire-side, followed Mr. Clarke, declaring that "Missouri navigation is in the same boat with all the rest of the navigations of the country. It will succeed or fail according to the success or failure of the waterway development all along the line.

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RIVER MEN BOOST FOR K. C.

Navigators Wind Up Convention with Whoop for 1910 Congress. MAKE PLANS FOR RAISING CASH Will Levy on Every Town and City and Generous Kansas City Will Put Up \$2,500 Independent Fund.

The Missouri River Navigation congress adjourned with the slogan "Five Thousand Delegates for the Kansas City Congress." Owing to the pressure of other business, the addresses of Governor Vessey of South Dakota, Herbert Quick and John A. Fox, scheduled for the morning, were adjourned to this afternoon to be made at the National Corn exposition, with the understanding that the speakers would devote the greater part of their talks to the Missouri river navigation project.

A letter was read from Congressman John A. Maguire expressing regret that he could not be present to address the congress. E. J. McVann of the auditing committee submitted the report of that committee showing that the receipts of the association during the last year were \$72,190 and the expenditures \$200,000, leaving a deficit of \$127,810.

Several of the delegates thought the sum should not be limited, but that at least \$5,000 should be raised for the propaganda work. This proposition was tacitly agreed to, but the motion finally prevailed that at least \$1,000 should be raised as the minimum.

Henry T. Clarke of Omaha, president of the Missouri River Improvement association, told the history of the movement for bettering the Missouri, saying: "My observation of the Missouri river extends over a period of fifty-two years. During this time I have personally seen many acres of land as rich as any in our country swept away by the war between Omaha and the mouth of the Platte river, some fifteen miles south. I have seen towns swept away by its waters, and I think that within that distance fully \$100,000 worth of land and improvements have been swept away, leaving nothing but unbroken sandbars, willows and young cottonwoods and thereby rendering abortive the energies of two generations of farmers who have improved this land at great expense.

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of the land that chooses to be afraid of its horses. Would Behold Some Congressmen. The waterway movement should see to it that a fire is begun in the rear of congress which it will have reason to be more afraid of than the army of obstructionists in front.

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