

THROUGH TO FOOD SHOW

Six Thousand Visitors Attend Opening of Exhibition.

BIG HALL IS TRANSFORMED

Sixty-two Artistic Booths Are Filled with Various Products and Wares.

Attended by over six thousand enthusiastic visitors and guests, the second annual food show, given under the auspices of the Retail Grocers' Protective Association, was opened at Convention Hall, last night.

The huge structure had been transformed into a miniature exhibition grounds, with sixty-two artistically arranged booths dividing the floor space into two avenues, lined on each side with the products and wares of the exhibitors.

The hall itself had been in the hands for the past week of electricians and decorators, who succeeded in hiding from view the harnlike appearance of the structure under a multitude of electric lights and flags, banners and bunting.

P. B. Ottenback, president of the Grocers' Association, made the formal opening address, stating the object of the exhibition, and bidding everybody a hearty welcome in the name of the association and the exhibitors.

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WOMAN VISITORS TO THE CAPITOL

Congress has the same old fascination every first Monday in December for an army of women who, because of their fondness for the legislative body—collectively and singly—ought to be lobbyists or at least espoused matrimonially to the government.

Year after year the same types, grown familiar enough to the elevator men at the Capitol, are on hand bright and early for the convening of Congress. The first Monday in December is invariably a fair-weather day, so that the display of gowns, hats, and furs is apt to be all that it should from the standpoint of fashion.

Yesterday the pageant was hardly as spectacular, as interesting, as rich in incident as the year-ago opening of Congress. There was no drawing for seats, no installation of a new Speaker. Many women considered it hardly worth while to go to the Capitol to view the flower show that distinguishes the Senate chamber and the House, and then be turned from the galleries by a motion for adjournment. Those were the women who had not been previously asked to lunch at the Capitol; the luck-trusters who took chances of running into Congressional friends, and alternated between the two branches of Congress seeking through whom they might devour the festive mid-day meal.

The official brides were out in force. There are plenty of them this winter. They would not have missed seeing their husbands—in the pride of the possessive case—bobbing the rest of the Congressional timber for a large-sized berth. They beamed from the galleries, and they also were beamed upon, from the floor of the House and Senate.

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DAILY FASHION HINT.



The Vogue of Gray.

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The frock is made with pony jacket elaborately braided with gray braid, and the skirt in the new plaited circular style, fitting smoothly over the hips with box plaits commencing at the hip line. A gray felt hat matching the lightest tone of the chinchilla fur is trimmed with white malinette, lace edged rosettes encircling its crown.

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WORKING FOR PARK

Georgetown Citizens to Urge Action by Congress.

BIG MASS MEETING IS HELD

Committee, headed by George A. King, is named to push appropriation bill now before House—Senate has already acted favorably on the measure—women interested.

At a meeting of the Georgetown Citizens' Association last night the proposed establishment of a public park in that section of the city met with the unqualified indorsement of a large number of the representative business men, and active steps were taken to secure favorable Congressional action at this session.

In announcing the purpose of the meeting, President Smith Thompson, jr., said that the citizens of Georgetown had seldom displayed more interest in a public undertaking, as it was one which appealed directly to each and every one. The park, he declared, could be secured by the united action of those interested, and he urged upon them the necessity of making a special effort to attain this end.

George A. King, a member of the Board of Trade, rehearsed the steps taken in the last three years to secure a park. The matter, he said, was first brought to public attention by a committee of women, who, upon their own responsibility, went to the Senate committee on the District of Columbia and presented the proposition. The members of the committee were so favorably impressed with their arguments that on that very day, disregarding the usual routine in such cases, a bill for the establishment of a park was introduced, favorably reported upon, and passed.

Still Before the House. The bill then went to the House committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, of which Representative Gillette, of New York, was at that time chairman. While Mr. Gillette and other members of the committee were favorably impressed, the bill failed to pass owing to numerous similar appropriations that were made that year. At the opening of Congress in December, 1905, the bill was again introduced and passed by the Senate, and has again been referred to the House committee.

On the motion of Archibald Greenlease, the following committee was appointed to interview the joint committee of the House and Senate, which has the bill under consideration, with the view of urging early and favorable consideration: George A. King, chairman; Archibald Greenlease, Charles A. H. Cragin, Dr. A. Snyder, Capt. Downs L. Wilson, George A. Easton, A. H. Quigley, Thomas Hyde, and William A. Gordon. The members of the association were requested also as individuals to use their influence with the Congressional committee, which consists of Senators Scott, Gallinger, and Blackburn, and Representatives Bartholdt, Burlingame, and Bankhead.

A resolution recently passed by the Board of Trade advocating the expediency of not attempting to obtain any other tracts until the joint committee had reported on the bill relating to the Montrose tract, the extension of Rock Creek Park, the Meridian Hill tract, and the Carpenter, Pennsylvania avenue tract, was adopted.

Women Are Interested. The women of Georgetown are also interested in the project. The Evermay Club, according to M. Charles H. Cragin, recently wrote to the President regarding the matter, receiving in reply a letter from Mr. Loeb, saying their request would receive due consideration.

Mr. Cragin said he recently apprized the Montrose tract, which it is proposed to convert into a park, at the request of a real estate syndicate, which had under consideration the erection of 125 houses. Immediate action, he declared, was necessary, for if the property was purchased by a private corporation the trees would be cut down and its availability for park purposes would be destroyed.

Rev. F. B. Howden, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, expressed his interest in the project, and offered his services to the association. A public breathing space, he said, would greatly benefit both rich and poor, as there was not at present a park in that section of the city.

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