

Announcement

Next Monday, Oct. 19th, the new Balcony just completed at

Mermod & Jaccard's

Will be opened with a magnificent display of Japanese Art Goods, personal selections by Mr. Goodman King, President of the Company, on his recent tour of Japan.

More detailed announcement will be made later, but you are cordially invited to be present at the opening and during the week.

DELINQUENTS PAYING UP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Condition of World's Fair Fund Reported to Be Encouraging.

\$228,000 IS STILL DUE.

Many New Corporations and Individuals Have Signified Their Intention of Adding to the Amount.

It was announced at World's Fair headquarters yesterday that since the recent action of the directors, urging delinquents to pay up their stock subscriptions, \$12,000 has been collected, which leaves a balance of \$228,000 still due on the \$2,000,000 regular subscription fund.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors last Tuesday it was unanimously decided to push collections as rapidly as possible. All persons who have not responded to the last call, made on September 15, and who are behind on the earlier calls, will be pressed to settle for their stock with the least possible delay.

The consensus of opinion was to use every means to secure the payments due on November 1. After that date it is probable that legal proceedings will be instituted against certain delinquents. The management is anxious to close up the popular subscription, and will leave no stone unturned to accomplish this.

In the course of the last two weeks payments have been coming in at a lively rate. The daily receipts have ranged from \$1,000 to \$2,000. The list of payments includes both large and small subscriptions, and after an examination in a satisfactory manner and are receiving passes to the grounds upon which to visit the exposition. Officials believe that if it becomes necessary to resort to the courts to collect payments, the number of suits will be very small. If the present rate of returns continues a large majority of delinquents will be paid up within the next few weeks. Advice from a large number of subscribers state that they will pay in full before the end of the month.

Secretary Walter B. Stevens said that his efforts to get subscriptions from new firms established in St. Louis since the first call have met with signal success. Several subscription subscriptions have been secured and more have been promised. In addition several corporations and individuals who failed to subscribe in the first instance have come into line and will contribute their quota toward the Exposition's success. Mr. Stevens says the present condition of the popular subscription is very satisfactory. He says more than 200 new corporations have been organized during the period in building its exposition.

WILL HAVE THEIR OWN WORLD'S FAIR HOMES.

SAYS PEOPLE ARE DEEPLY INTERESTED IN FOLK.

Prospects for Many Corporations Entertaining Officials and Guests in Private Establishments.

The fact that a financial corporation is seeking a large furnished house for the World's Fair season in which it can install servants and entertain its representatives and officials during the Exposition is only one of many indications of the uses that representative business houses of the East, and of St. Louis itself, expect to make of next year's exhibition.

Hostesses state yesterday that they had several applications for such residences, and that they anticipated a score or more business houses, clubs and the like will have secured suitable West End homes, where they can entertain their guests with privacy and comfort during the Exposition.

The speaker strikes me as being a very commendable one," said Charles H. Huttig, president of the Third National Bank, yesterday, "and I have no doubt that many of the St. Louis financial and commercial concerns will take some similar measures to entertain their friends during the Fair."

Then, too, there are many Eastern insurance companies, who will do something for a similar building. Many manufacturing companies who are anxious that their employees and agents shall enjoy the exhibition, and who will take the means of doing so. John S. Carter, of the real estate department of the Germania Trust Company, said: "It is a very excellent plan to install a representative of a big Western manufacturing company asked him to look out for a similar building. The representative said that he proposed to keep open house and entertain every employee of his establishment here next year."

NATIONAL COMMISSION MEETS.

Exposition Site to Be Inspected Today and a Supper Given.

Accounts of the World's Fair and general routine matters were discussed by the National Commission at its meeting yesterday. The commissioners were in session in their room at the Administration building from 10 a. m. until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the close of the session it was announced nothing special had been done.

but that the commission would meet again today. An elaborate luncheon was served the members, over which, it was said, the major part of the afternoon was spent. This evening the commissioners will be the guests of President Francis at a supper to be given in their honor at the Log Cabin club.

This morning the commission will inspect the grounds and buildings. The members will be invited to the grounds of interest in carriages. The inspection will be followed by luncheon at the Administration building and a business session in the afternoon.

CALIFORNIA PLANS FINE ARCH.

Will Be Constructed Entirely of Materials From That State.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 15.—Plans have been accepted by Commissioners Wiggins and Fisher for a magnificent arch to adorn the entrance of California's national exhibit at the St. Louis Universal Exposition.

The structure will be entirely of materials found within the State. The plans provide for an arch 25 feet in height and a total width of 17 feet, with an entrance at the base of 7 feet. The base will be granite, with terra cotta, pressed brick and representative materials, including sandstone.

Immediately above the center of the gateway, in the nature of a keystone, the material will be marble, bearing at the top the inscription "California Building." The arch will be flanked by two California bears, which will represent the "California Mining Exhibit" and will stand out in bold relief on a background of terra cotta.

AUSTRIA WILL PARTICIPATE.

Commissioner Cridler Also Believes Bulgaria Will Make Exhibit.

The first intimation that Austria will take part in the World's Fair was received in a cable message from Commissioner Cridler, the Exposition's representative in Europe, at the Administration building yesterday.

Mr. Cridler also advises that Bulgaria has shown a disposition to participate in the Fair. He will visit the capital of that country with the view of securing exhibits, and, if possible, official participation by the Government.

"NEW YORK DAY" AT FAIR.

October 4 Assigned at Request of Empire State Commission.

The Committee on Ceremonies of the World's Fair yesterday assigned October 4, 1904, as New York Day at the Exposition. The request for that date was received by telegraph from the Empire State's commission in the morning.

Secretary Culp of the committee, sent an answering message last night stating that the assignment had been made as requested.

Sultan May Approve Exhibit.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The St. Louis Universal Exposition authorities have been informed that the Sultan of Turkey is considering the recommendation of the Porte for Turkish participation in the Exposition with good prospect for the Sultan's approval.

Efforts to secure exhibits at St. Louis from Serbia and Roumania are now being made.

Rhode Island Commission Coming.

George N. Kingsbury, Rhode Island's Executive Commissioner to the World's Fair, wired yesterday that he will visit St. Louis next week. He will be accompanied by Robert H. Treat, President of the Rhode Island commission, and Doctor William F. Glennon, a member of that body. The commission is expected about \$2000 on its building and grounds.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Marion, Mo., Oct. 15.—Robert Blackwood of Hamilton, private secretary to Congressman James T. Lloyd of the First District, completed the sixth round-up of the district since the adjournment of Congress. His mission was to observe the trend of sentiment, State and nationally, and gather such data as might be of value to his chief.

"The people seem to be more interested in the Folk move than anything else," said he. "Their admiration for the young St. Louisian is unbounded. They speak of him as the figure of a good, clean State administration, and they are determined that he shall be placed in a position where he can give it to them. Indeed, I believe Folk and his work overshadow all other political matters in the minds of the people more frequently than anything else."

The district is in splendid shape from a Democratic point of view. There is not a discordant element anywhere, so far as I could discover, and I've made it my business to look out for such things. You don't hear the wrangling among Democrats and Western candidates for President like you did awhile back. There seems to be a calm, settled determination to get together and present a united front to the enemy in the next campaign.

"The party will support the man it thinks can win on its representative team, capital, trusts and concentration of capital to the hindrance of American enterprises and American workmen and laborers are suggested as the points of attack. The leaders nationally are discussed despondently without bitterness. A man rather than a party is the object of the attack. Formerly existed in the minds of the people a feeling of Bryan and Cleveland, but now it is seriously discussed as a possible cause of the Folk. They will support a man who can calm the situation, who is not disposed to subordinate all its great principles to one pet idea, and declare the issue shall be made on that.

"If the feeling in the First District is the same among Democrats throughout the nation, whatever the result of the next campaign the Democracy will have no cause for bitter recriminations in its own camp."

Theft of Watch Charged.

Special Officers McNeil and Schenck last night arrested John M. Cardwell at No. 207 Olive street on a charge of stealing a watch valued at \$5 from Frank H. Lobb of Chicago, who arrived in St. Louis yesterday morning. Lobb told the police that he met Cardwell near Union Station yesterday morning and accompanied him to his room at No. 207 Olive street. While in the room, Lobb stated, he went to sleep. When he awakened he discovered that his watch was missing.

RUNAWAY STAGE-STRUCK GIRL REPENTS IN POLICE STATION.



JESSIE TR. EDGEWELL.

Although her sister is successfully planning a party with the Prince of Wales tonight, Jessie Tr. Edgewell, 16 years old, and pretty enough for any chorus, declares she never had any aspirations to become an actress until an hour before she ran away from her home in Kansas City to come to St. Louis, two weeks ago.

Miss Tr. Edgewell is now in the custody of Matron Kintzing at the Four Courts and probably will be sent back to her mother at Eighth and Tracy streets in Kansas City to-day.

The World's Fair Carnival Company, with which the unborn-haired girl began her stage career, disbanded at Riverside Park on Monday and left Miss Tr. Edgewell alone in the city and penniless. She declares that she never received a cent of the \$8 per week salary which was promised to her.

"What do I think of stage life?" Miss Tr. Edgewell repeated the question put to her yesterday afternoon while she sat in Matron Kintzing's reception room.

"Well, I must say I do not think much of it. Life at home in Kansas City seemed dull to me at times, and I really agreed to join two girls who were coming here to become actresses. But now it seems that I made a great mistake. I want to go home to my mother, and I assure you I shall never run away again to become an actress."

"I have read of girls who were stage-struck and left their homes. I never had any such aspirations. My sister, who is older than I, has been with the Prince of Wales Company two seasons. She makes good wages and enjoys the life, but it never caused me to have any special desire for stage life."

"I do dance. My friends say I dance well, but still I never cared to dance on a stage. I sing and might sing better if I had any talent, but I do not think

GRANDSON UNWELLS SHERMAN STATUE.

President Roosevelt, in His Address, Urges Courage and Honesty in Public Life.

RECOUNTS CIVIL WAR HEROES.

Nation Is Doubly Rich, He Says, in Remembering Heroic Deeds of Men on Both Sides in the Civil Conflict.

Washington, Oct. 15.—With impressive ceremonies an equestrian statue of William Tecumseh Sherman was unveiled here this afternoon in the presence of official Washington. President Roosevelt, at his head and thousands of veterans, members of societies of the armies of the Tennessee, the Cumberland, the Ohio and the Potomac.

As the two large flags enveloping the statue were drawn aside by William Tecumseh Sherman, Thordyke, the 8-year-old grandson of the dead chief, the canon of the Fourth Artillery boomed a salute and the Marine Band struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Success marked every detail of the ceremonies which were in charge of Colonel T. W. Symons, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Before the unveiling of the statue the President and Lieutenant General Wood, Chief of the General Staff of the army, reviewed the troops, participating in the dedication parade from the grand stand opposite the statue. The President delivered the address of the day. A representative from each of the societies of the four armies followed in columns of General Sherman. The President then spoke to the crowd of one of the great men who have led the army of the United States.

"The great deeds of the soldiers who preserved the Union and the peace of the world are the greatest of modern times, but it was only because of the courage and the sacrifice of the men who fought in the Civil War that the Union was preserved and the peace of the world maintained. The names of the heroes of the Civil War are the names of the heroes of the world."

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Simmons Hardware Co. Broadway Store. To-Day Is the Third Day of the Fall Opening OF THE CHINA STORE

Yesterday repeated the brilliant scenes of Wednesday in our Grand China Store—throng of ladies were our guests and admired the exquisite beauty of the

Decorated Dinner Tables, Decorated Reception Tables, Decorated Wedding Tables, Demonstrating the latest authentic modes in Table Dressing.

The table decorations have been made under the directions of Mr. Charles Connor and the Ellison Floral Co., both prominent florists of St. Louis, and they have received the unstinted praises of the ladies for the artistic successes in table dressing achieved in this rare display.

The Thanksgiving Table is suggestive of the season, the chandelier overhanging it dressed in rich, warm colors of autumn leaves, with a centerpiece of lilies of the valley. Bunches of violets lie beside each plate.

The Orchid Table presents a new picture in table dressing that charmed the ladies who lingered around it. The Grecian chandelier, in its heavy brass finish, harmonized beautifully with the exquisite centerpiece of lavender and yellow orchids, illuminated by six sprays of incandescent lights under yellow chiffon, shedding a soft golden glow over the table.

Reception Table—last in the large main aisle of the China Store, but by no means the least attractive. The color scheme is cardinal throughout, the old English chandelier serving admirably for draping cardinal ribbons to the table, while American Beauty roses and smilax soften the effect. This is really a display of cut glass elegance.

Wedding Breakfast Table—Nothing more charmingly beautiful in table dressing is possible. Overhanging is a wedding bell of white chiffon, sprayed with smilax and softly illumed with frosted incandescents. The centerpiece consists of lilies of the valley with bridal knots of purest white bride's veiling interwoven. This table is set for six diners and is draped in bridal veiling.

The captivating show will be renewed for to-day, and the Ladies of St. Louis who have as yet been unable to visit the pleasing display are cordially urged to attend.

Weil's Orchestra will render select music during the day.

COME Simmons Hardware Co.

TWO CAB DRIVERS DELAY WEDDING. TYPHOID FEVER TRACED TO DAIRY. Twenty-nine cases and three deaths have been traced to the unsanitary condition of a dairy operated by William Nordmann at No. 2355 Kosciusko street, according to a report submitted to the Board of Health yesterday by City Chemist Bernays.

Of this number, some were the customers of Simon Wolf, who runs a bakery at No. 2129 South Seventh street and handled milk from the Nordmann dairy for a time, according to the report.

The conditions set forth in the statement to the board by Chemist Bernays are "repulsive in the extreme." It is shown that on a lot 15 by 100 feet there is a dwelling, "so-called milkhouse," stable for a horse and another for the cows.

The board adopted a resolution that in the future all insanitary cases be submitted to the board before the patients are sent to the Insane Asylum from other city institutions or at the request of individuals.

Heretofore the Health Commissioner has been the only one with the power to authorize such action, but the opinion is held by members of the board that in many cases relatives of persons so afflicted are able to pay for all or part of the maintenance of the patient and thus relieve the city from the burden if the case is properly investigated.

A motion was passed approving the action of Doctor H. Wheeler Ross, City Bacteriologist, who will attend the meeting of the American Health Association in Washington from October 18 to 20.

In the absence of Doctor Simon, Assistant Health Commissioner Francis presided at the meeting. Others present were President Hornsby of the Council, Doctor Bond and William G. Frye.

Officers Are Exonerated. Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 15.—The Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary Board to-day exonerated the former secretary of the board, O. C. French, charged with receiving \$100 for passing cattle across the Federal line; A. G. French, for charging excessive fees; Secretary Thomas Morris, for accepting \$50 for work done for O. C. French in connection with the same charges; and accepting a sum of money for passing cattle over the quarantine line. The charges were made by Z. E. Bombisnon, a former secretary of the board.

WARRANT AGAINST LANGWITH. Charged With Selling Liquor to a Minor. Special Officer Madsen yesterday morning swore out a warrant against Joseph Langwith, a saloonkeeper at No. 1721 Chouteau avenue, with selling liquor to a minor. The information alleges that Langwith sold liquor to Edward Maloney, 19 years old, of No. 262 Rutger street.

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CITIZENS DEMAND GRAND JURY INQUIRY.

Four Hundred Sign Petition at Kansas City, Kan., to Investigate School Board Scandals.

Kansas City, Oct. 15.—A Grand Jury investigation of the charge of boodle against the Board of Education of Kansas City, Kan., is assured.

To-day over 400 citizens had signed the petition drawn up last night by the Mercantile Club, asking Judge E. L. Fischer of the District Court to call a jury.

The jury will not only be asked to investigate the charges of boodle, but to stop gambling and stop the dozens of illicit saloons run in violation of the prohibition law.

\$57.50 San Francisco and Return. October 30.—via M. K. & T. Ry. account American Bankers' Association. See "Katy's" agent for particulars.

MUSIC STUDENTS ARE WED. Many St. Louis Persons Attend Fathman-Bradys Nuptials.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Greenville, Ill., Oct. 15.—Mr. Jesse George Fathman of St. Louis and Miss Bertha Eleanor Bradys of this city were married at the home of the bride this morning. The young people are students of music together at the Odessa and the Hughes school of music in St. Louis, and they expect to continue their studies after taking up their residence in Greenville, Mo.

Those who attended the wedding from St. Louis were: Mrs. C. Fathman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fathman, Misses Maud and Anna Fathman, Ivan Cox and Lulu Fetter and Miss Griffin, and Messrs. Lafayette Cook, Walter Koven and Gilford and Milton Fathman.

Wichita Employes Strike. Wichita, Kan., Oct. 15.—The Pacific Express employes in this city struck at 6:30 p. m. They demand the same wages as Wells-Fargo and Adams Express employes receive.