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PREPARING FOR THE WORK.
World's Fair Commissioners Complete the Preliminary Arrangements for an Exhibit.

The first meeting of the board of managers of the World's Fair commission of the state of Montana closed its three days session at Helena. As a result the body is now in excellent working order, and every member knows just what his powers and duties individually, as well as those of the board, are. The next regular meeting will be in November, though the president, at the request of five members, may call a special meeting at any time.

The salaries of the officers of the board were fixed as follows: President, \$1,000 a year; secretary, \$2,000; treasurer, \$600; executive commissioner, \$3,000 and \$1,200 for expenses. Hon. W. M. Bickford of Missoula is the commissioner.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Hershfield and adopted:
"Resolved, That this board hereby adopts, and will in all respects comply with the rules and regulations adopted by the management of the World's Fair Columbian exposition for the display of states, and will construct, wholly or partially of Montana materials, and maintain on the exposition grounds, a state building, the cost not to exceed \$150,000, to be used for the purpose of displaying in its construction the building material of the state, and as headquarters for Montana visitors to the exposition."

According to the law framed by the state legislature the members of the board are entitled to \$5 per diem while in attendance on its sessions. It was decided that this included the time spent in coming to the capital and also in returning home, as well as when the board is in session.

It was felt that the board would need money to pay the bills already contracted, the members and for other purposes before the next session in November, and to meet the necessities of the case, Mr. Bickford introduced the following:
"Resolved, That it is the belief of the board of managers of the world's fair commissioners of the state of Montana, that from careful estimates made; the sum of \$7,500 will be necessary for use during the ensuing three months, divided into items as follows:
Salaries of officers and per diem of members \$2,000
Building fund, including plans, survey and preparing grounds for state buildings 3,500
Rent of quarters, fixtures, etc., and pay of agents 2,000
Total \$7,500

The secretary was authorized to procure suitable quarters for his office, such furniture as may be necessary, and also stationery.

Secretary Ramsay, whose home is at Glendive, will settle up his affairs there as soon as possible and return to the capital, which will be his headquarters. Executive Commissioner Bickford is allowed three assistants to aid him in collecting the exhibit, their compensation to be fixed by the board. It is not expected that it will be necessary to employ the assistants for several months.

Each commissioner will attend to the exhibit from his own county, greatly expediting the work. The whole will of course come under Mr. Bickford's management, who will have to see after the shipping arrangements and increasing the display where it may fall short.

THE G. A. R.
John Palmer Is Chosen Commander-in-Chief.

DETROIT, Aug. 6.—John Palmer, New York's candidate, was chosen commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic on the second ballot today. The withdrawal of Hurst of Ohio in his favor made his nomination a foregone conclusion. For senior vice commander-in-chief there was but one candidate—Henry M. Duffy of Michigan—who was chosen by acclamation.

T. S. Clarkson of Nebraska, Peter B. Ayers of Delaware and Albert E. Sholes of Georgia were nominated for junior vice commander-in-chief. Clarkson won on the first ballot.

For chaplain there were three candidates, S. E. Payne of Florida, D. C. Milnor of Kansas and A. B. Kendrick of Iowa. Payne was elected. Surgeon Benj. T. Stevenson of Connecticut was re-elected by acclamation. Post Commander-in-Chief William Warner, chairman of the committee on address, reported resolutions which were adopted, petitioning congress for legislation providing for the custody and care of Mount McGregor cottage and for amendments to revised statutes providing more explicitly that preference be given to old soldiers in government appointments and employment.

The vexed "race problem" came up in the encampment this afternoon and was effectively settled for all time. The special champion of the negro race was ex-Congressman William Warner of Missouri, post commander-in-chief, and he is tonight receiving the tribute of the colored veterans, whose cause he so eloquently espoused. The matter came before the convention when Warner, as chairman of the committee on commander-in-chiefs' recommendations, presented the following report: "Your committee has carefully considered the clear and frank statements of the commander-in-chief regarding difficulties existing between posts in the departments of Louisiana and Mississippi. The committee has also considered all documents submitted and arguments made before it as causes leading to the existing trouble in those departments. Old posts, from one to eight inclusive in the departments of Louisiana and Mississippi are composed of white comrades. New posts from nine to seventeen inclusive are composed of colored comrades, and the contention is that the latter posts are tainted with fraud in their organization. Here the report quotes freely from commander-in-chiefs statements of the contentions of two sides and concludes: "The remedy suggested is a separate department of concurrent jurisdiction for colored veterans involves amendment to our rules and regulations. This committee is informed that requisite notice of presentation of this notice has been given and therefore it is properly before the encampment for its action."

AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS.
A Murderer Confesses His Crime and Implicates Others.

PETREKEY, Mich., Aug. 6.—[Special.]—William Penkel, a farmer of Presque Isle county, Michigan, has confessed that he was one of the party of assassins that murdered Albert Molter in Rogers City sixteen years ago. His written statement was secured and steps have been taken to arrest some of the prominent men of Presque Isle county. It is known that the ringleader is now a leading merchant of Rogers City.

The murder took place August 23, 1875. Albert Molter moved to Rogers City from Detroit about twenty years ago and started in the lumbering and merchandise business. Gradually he absorbed all business in his line and jealousy sprang up on all sides. His enemies banded together after the manner of the Mafia and signed a written agreement to bring about Molter's death. It was planned to the minutest details, and one night they went to Molter's office armed with shotguns. He was sitting in his office chair. He was filled with a charge of buckshot. A clerk near by named Sullivan was in the room and sprang to his assistance and was also shot. The wounds the two men received proved fatal and they died a day or two afterward.

The murders created a great deal of excitement throughout the state on account of the prominence of the victims, but all attempts to prove the crime on anybody was in vain. Though sixteen years have softened the horror of the crime Penkel could stand the pressure of the awful secret no longer. It was wearing him out and Thursday he gave it up to the prosecuting attorney. He said that the killing of Sullivan was an accident, as the second charge of buckshot was intended for Molter, whom he hated bitterly. It was part of the plan to kill Frederick D. Lark also, but fortunately he was called away. Most of the men involved still live in Presque Isle county. Two are dead and two or three live in Waybill county, Mich.

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A DESPERATE FIGHT
Between a Band of Thieves and Texas Cattlemen—Nine Killed and Sixteen Wounded.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 4.—News of a war on a much more than ordinary extensive plan has reached here as having occurred some 14 miles from West Lake, La., on the Locke, Moore & Co.'s logging tramway. In the battle as reported here nine men were killed and sixteen wounded. The point at which the encounter occurred is just on the line of Texas and Louisiana. The neighborhood has long been the headquarters of a gang whose depredations have made them a terror to all who have any permanent interests there. It is known that some of them reside on the Louisiana side and others in Texas, and it has been the custom for forays in each state to be made by those from the other side, thus escaping the penalty of the

THE KENTUCKY ELECTION.
The Legislature Largely Democratic—The New Constitution Carries.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 5.—The returns on the election of Monday from ninety-five out of 119 counties show no considerable change from the estimates sent in these dispatches. The new constitution has carried by 75,000 to 100,000; the democratic majority is 25,000; people's vote, 10,000 or less. The senate will stand: Democrats, 25; republicans, 10; people's, 1. House: Democrats, 60; republicans, 17; people's, 12; independent democrat, 1. Many of the democrats are farmers in sympathy with the alliance.

Not so Bad as Reported.
DETROIT, Aug. 5.—Later report from Kalamazoo says the wreck on the Grand Rapids & Indiana road is not so serious as first reported. No one was killed but there were twelve persons injured. The accident was the work of train wreckers.

The C. T. A. U.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The twenty-first annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America was formally opened at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the Academy of Music.

Money for the West.
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