AGAINST BROKERS

Farmers' Congress Passes Resolution Regarding Them

AT THE AFTERNOON SESSION

Acks Prohibition of Transmission of Quotations by Mail—Ames is Elected Treasurer.

The boards of trade and various stock brokers will be put out of business if the Farmer's National congress has anything to say about it, according to a resolution passed at the session yesterday afternoon held at the Watch Tower. Other important features of the meeting were the appointment of a new legislative committee, a call for voluntary contributions to enable the congress to establish a lobby to help secure desired legislation, the election of W. L. Ames, of Wisconsin as treasurer, and A. C. Fuller of Dows, Iowa, first assistant secretary, as a member of the executive board, both selections meeting with popular approval.

The session was opened by Joshua Strange of Indiana, and as there were few delegates in attendance the women took charge and Miss Margaret Mather, of the Kansas Agricultural college, who delivered an address on "Domestic Science" yesterday morning, was called to the chair. A brief discussion on that subject started but before it waxed warm the ladies gave way to the men and departed for the Rock Risland club where they were entertained from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Would Prohibit Transmission.

A resolution was presented which declares against the practice of dealing in futures, puts and calls, and asks that stock quotations and such other board of trade matter antagonistic to the farmers be prohibited from the mails and telegraph companies. This elicited much discussion, the paramount question being whether or not such matter should properly come before the congress. A majority of the members thought it proper and the resolution was passed.

The resolutions of the session just closed will be printed in pamphlet form and distributed to all the members of the organization and to the members of both branches of congress.

Will Send Representatives.

Voluntary contributions of one dollar will be asked until $10,000 has been reached, with which to send representatives to Washington, to see that proper attention is given the measures asked by the congress at the Rock Island meeting. It is believed effective legislation will result and that little difficulty will be experienced in securing the desired amount.

Sincere thanks was extended to all who took part in the program during the week, particular mention being made of the fact that all who came here did so at their own expense.

W. L. Ames, who was unanimously chosen treasurer, was called to the platform by popular demand, and made a few remarks declaring he would fill his office faithfully, and if not, asked the executive committee to throw him out unceremoniously.

New Committees Named.

The legislative committee was upon motion discharged and the following new members selected: Joshua Strange, Indiana; Colonel Wickey, Mississippi; Dr. Widder, Ohio; Mr. Sanford, California; and Mr. Creasy of Pennsylvania.

President Stahl also announced the committee to investigate the advisability of the federation of the various associations in the country. It is composed of Messrs. Butterfield of Massachusetts; Searle of Nebraska; Colonel Cameron of North Carolina; George M. Whitaker of Washington, D. C., and Filcher of California.

Mayor McCaskrin's prizes, as previously announced, were awarded as follows: $50 for 12 best ears of corn to John Beck, Milan; $5 for largest pumpkin to William Miers of Taylor Ridge; $5 for largest apple to B. C. Durman of Milan.

ON FATHER OF WATERS

Delegates to Farmers' Congress Enjoy Excursion on Columbia.

The delegates to the Farmers' National congress were given a delightful ride on the Father of Waters last night, the steamer Columbia taking them several miles down the river, returning at about 9 o'clock. It was the first ride on the Mississippi for many of the members, and to say all enjoyed it would be putting it mildly. The congress was the guest of the citizens of Rock Island on the excursion.

WERE NOT ON THE PROGRAM

Two fire Alarms Gave Visitors Chance to See Department in Action.

Two runs of the fire department in the business district last evening provided entertainment for the delegates to the Farmers' National congress which was not on the program. Neither of the fires was of any consequence, though that of the awning on the Mitchell & Lynde building about 5:45 was spectacular for a few minutes.

The awning over a window of Arthur Burrall's office caught fire, but how the flames started is not known. The crossing watchman's shanty on First avenue and Eighteenth street caught fire last evening about 9:55 from a defective electric wire. The department extinguished the blaze without difficulty. Hose company No. 3 was called to a brush fire on Seventh avenue near Augustana college last evening at 7:10.

WHICH GETS NEXT?

Delegates Consider Kansas City, Mo., and Raleigh, N. C., for 1907 Gathering

OF THE FARMERS' CONGRESS

Colonel Beneham Cameron, Vice President, Boosts for Southern City—Madison May Be Candidate.

Either Kansas City, Mo., or Raleigh, N. C., will be the next meeting place of the Farmers' National congress judging from the opinions expressed by the delegates at the meeting at the Watch Tower yesterday afternoon. The former is favored because it is almost in the greatest agricultural district and the latter because of the proximity to the Jamestown exposition which will be held at Norfolk, Va., next year. The matter of selection lies entirely with the executive committee, but Chairman Wickey called for some expression from the delegates to ascertain their desires. Madison, Wis., may also be a candidate for the meeting place.

Several members of the executive committee when seen declined to make a definite statement, but were not emphatically opposed to either place, nor enthusiastically in favor of one or the other.

Near Norfolk Fair.

Colonel Cameron, of North Carolina spoke in favor of Raleigh, stating the delegates could hold their meeting there and after that go to Norfolk to attend the exposition, claiming low rates would be in effect. Until he had invited the congress, Kansas City was the favorite, but after Colonel Cameron had given his opinion, several of the delegates retracted and declared for Norfolk.

A delegate today said he believed that as the congress held its session last year at Richmond, Va., it should not again return to that territory without giving other parts of the country a chance, and many coincided with him. The question of the selection of a convention city is however, problematical, and as one member of the executive committee said, "It will depend upon the probability of a big crowd whatever city is chosen."

RUNS TO CITY OF MEXICO

Special Sleeper on Rock Island's El Paso Train Monday.

Beginning next Monday, the El Paso train on the Rock Island will carry a through sleeping car running all the way to El Paso. From there it will be taken over the Mexican Central to the City of Mexico, thus giving passengers an opportunity to travel all the way without change of cars. It is to be a fine 12-section drawing room and smoking room car, with buffet equipped with broilers for the serving of steaks, chops, etc., in addition to the usual buffet supplies.