

ASTONISHES THE VISITORS

Sights at Kountze Park Surpass the Most Sanguine Expectations.

SOUTH DAKOTANS AT EXPOSITION GROUNDS

Governor Lee and His Associates Wonder at the Extent of the Show - Their Faith Strengthened.

The delegation from South Dakota which is in the city to accumulate information regarding the exposition, which is to be spread broadcast among the people of that state upon their return to their homes, was taken in charge yesterday by a committee of members of the Board of Directors and put in the way of acquiring information on everything pertaining to the great show.

Returning from the grounds the party visited the office of the architect-in-chief, where the visitors were shown the plans in course of preparation for completing the decoration of the main court and the finishing touches on the other portions of the ground.

After luncheon the delegation held a conference which was carried on during the luncheon, the visiting delegation reiterated their expressions of surprise at the stupendous scale of the exhibition.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC COMFORT

President Watters Names Five Directors

President Watters has appointed the following five directors as members of the Bureau of Public Comfort: Dudley Smith, Arthur C. Smith, C. M. Wilhelm, C. F. Weller and R. S. Wilcox.

This matter was first agitated by the Commercial club, which appointed a committee of three and requested the exposition management of the Women's club and the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben to appoint similar committees to form a committee of twelve to take charge of this matter.

The formal announcement of the appointment of the members of this bureau will be made by President Watters at the meeting of the Board of Directors late this afternoon and a meeting of the bureau will be called by the chairman.

Gather Montana's Minerals

J. W. Chapman of Butte and L. W. Curtis of Great Falls are the Montana men appointed by Vice President Sutherland to make the collection of minerals which will constitute a part of Montana's exhibit.

New Picture of Government Building

The Department of Publicity and Promotion has issued a new picture of the Government building. This cut was made from a drawing furnished by the supervising architect.

Burlington Route

2,200 Miles of Railroad in Nebraska

275 stations. 50 passenger trains a day. Nearly every important point in the state on and best reached via the Burlington Route.

Tickets and time-tables at Ticket Office, 1502 FARNAM ST., OMAHA.

BANK WINS THE FIRST POINT

Modern Woodmen Lose on the First Test of Strength.

ALLEGED CERTIFICATE IS KNOCKED OUT

Document Offered in Evidence Held by the Judge to Be No Valid Certificate of Deposit.

The so-called certificate of deposit upon which the Modern Woodmen of America is suing the Union National bank in the federal court for \$27,269.33 is no legal certificate of deposit, and therefore is no evidence of indebtedness from the bank.

This question arose in the case shortly after the work of empaneling the jury was completed. D. C. Zink, the former head clerk who had deposited money for which suit is brought, was called on the stand and through him an attempt was made to introduce the so-called certificate in evidence.

The instrument which has been called a certificate is signed by C. E. Ford, who was at the time cashier of the Union National bank. It is dated January 6, 1898.

In this connection there was introduced a letter written by C. E. Ford, cashier of the Union National bank, to J. P. Smith, cashier of the bank at Grand Island.

WILL AMEND THEIR PLEADINGS

At the afternoon session of the court the bank sought another point in the legal battle. D. C. Zink was recalled to the stand, but the attorney for the bank declined to prove through him that the money which it is sought to recover had been put into the possession of the bank and that it had been checked out.

Notes from the Courts

Mathilda Hansen has asked the courts to divorce her from her husband, Bole Hansen. She alleges that he has become a drunkard and that in addition to coming home drunk he has frequently pounded her over the head with his fists and a broomstick.

Notes of the Exposition

The Missouri Exposition commissioners are making preparations to visit Omaha in a body January 15 for the purpose of learning all that is to be known concerning the exposition.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county judge: Name and residence, Omaha, 22; Edith M. McLean, Omaha, 29; Nicholas J. Frenzer, Omaha, 29; Owing to the fact that the special water supply and fire protection for the exposition grounds has been unable to make any progress.

UNION NATIONAL BANK OFFICERS

The following named officers and directors were elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National bank yesterday: W. W. Marsh, president; C. W. Watters, vice president and cashier; Charles Marsh, assistant cashier; H. Macomber, directors; W. W. Marsh, Thomas L. Kimball, G. W. Watters, W. A. Smith, R. L. Dufur, directors; J. M. W. Marsh, Marsh, Sumner Wallace, George E. Wallace.

THE REALTY MARKET

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Tuesday, January 11, 1898: WARRANTY DEEDS, U. O. Bartley and husband to H. B. Curtis, lot 14, block 48, Grandview, \$200; A. S. Kennedy to Joseph Grund, lot 10, block 48, Grandview, \$2,000; Magdalena Mecklenburg to C. A. Cochran, lot 10, block 48, Grandview, \$2,000; A. Brown and wife to J. M. W. Marsh, lot 10, block 48, Grandview, \$2,000; R. H. Brown and wife to J. M. W. Marsh, lot 10, block 48, Grandview, \$2,000; L. W. Schuster to E. M. H. Macomber, block 48, Grandview, \$600.

DIED

SMITH—Mrs. Catherine, aged 37 years; wife of Philip Smith, funeral Thursday morning, January 13, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 1333 South Twenty-ninth street, to St. Peter's church, twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth streets, interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

BUSINESS MEN MAY AMALGAMATE

Omaha Retailers Hold an Important Meeting at Commercial Club

HAYDEN BROS.

Will Offer for Sale Wednesday 10 Ladies' straw hats, \$2.50 to \$3.50 each; 2 cases heavy outing flannel, medium and dark colorings, at 5c yard.

Following this came the annual report of the Retailers' association for 1897: Receipts, \$55,141; expenditures, \$52,852, leaving a balance on hand of \$2,289.

President Hospe then talked upon the future of the association, which he associated with other organizations of a similar character would be desirable.

Despite the warnings of those who have pointed out the danger of the Klondike, the Klondike region, thousands of adventurous Americans are wending their way thitherward.

Bob Burdette Coming. Hundreds of our citizens who read Bob Burdette's production in some of our most popular magazines will be delighted to have an opportunity of seeing and hearing the author of "The Klondike" in person.

Palmer Tourist Steepers. Leave Omaha daily for Ogden, San Francisco, Portland and other western points via the UNION PACIFIC.

Home-seekers' Excursions. Tickets will be sold on the first and third Tuesday of January, February and March via the UNION PACIFIC to all points in Nebraska.

Fast Time Through Cars. via the UNION PACIFIC to Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Puget Sound points.

LOCAL BREVITIES. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of James McDonald by L. W. Schover, on a charge of assault and battery.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Grant and May Counsman, living at 1612 Cuming street, for the larceny of a stove belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Dike, a next door neighbor.

Special Agents Crowley of Chicago and Montgomery of St. Louis passed through the city and visited the local customs office yesterday.

The boy of Mrs. Alice Johnson, who committed suicide in this city Sunday, was sent by a neighbor to his mother, Mrs. Alexander Gartner at Elkhorn.

Mrs. Hattie Dufur says she called upon Mrs. Bessie Hoswell, who lives near Twenty-fifth and Lake streets, and that while she was there she saw a diamond bracelet and a gold watch, a pair of gold bracelets, a stick pin, locket and several pairs of cuff buttons.

Vance was arrested last night for the larceny of an overcoat reported a few days ago from a sixteenth street cigar store.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of B. Bernstein, charged with carrying a dangerous weapon, on a charge of assaulting Mr. Lillie Koppel.

John Anderson, while making a call upon Annie Roy, 620 South Eleventh street, asked the loan of \$3 for a few minutes, in order to allow him to permit a friend to borrow a public place.

Charles Bruff, arrested in this city several days ago on a description sent by the authorities of Jefferson, Ia., was returned to the Iowa city in company with Sheriff Thomas Braniff.

George Jackson, who saluted the patrons of Wick's garden with a volley from a six-shooter a few nights ago, was tried in police court yesterday for discharging a firearm in a public place.

C. W. Bennett, a farmer living a few miles west of the city, was arrested last Thursday on a charge of being drunk and for fast and reckless driving.

The case of G. Price, charged with assault and battery upon John Davis, was heard in police court yesterday.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Routine Matters Taken Up for Brief Consideration.

DO YOU SKATE?

It has been many a year since skating has been so popular as it is this winter.

Lagoon on the Exposition Grounds makes an ideal skating rink.

Skating Tickets Free To every person bringing in 30 cents for a two weeks subscription to the Daily and Sunday Bee or the Evening and Sunday Bee, we will give a ticket admitting them—

To the Exposition Grounds— To the Ice on the Lagoon— and to a Ride on the Toboggan

Bring orders to the Subscription Department.

THE BEE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

KNIGHTS OF AK-SAR-BEN AFFAIRS

Board of Governors Preparing for the Coming Year

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