AS VIEWED BY AN AMERICAN

Judge Woolworth Describes Scenes of a Vacation Spent in Europe.

BIENNIAL WAGNER CYCLE AT BAIREUTH

Excitement of Paris Over the Dreyfus Case Not So Remarkable as Had Been Anticipated—Wonders of the New Exposition.

Hon. James M. Woolworth, recently returned from the continent of Europe, where he spent the summer in the company of his daughter, talked entertainingly for The Bee of his trip the other day, giving his personal impressions of things which attract the eyes of the new toward the old world.

"The particular object of my daughter and myself in going abroad this year," he said, "was to attend the Wagner Musical festival at Baireuth, in Bavaria, Germany. Baireuth is a town of about 30,000 people, beautifully situated in the midst of a wide valley. It is a quaint old place, with many interesting historical associations. Wagner erected here an opera house with seats for 1,600 and an immense stage, with stage fittings, said to be as large and complete as any in the world. He provided in his will that every two years a festival of four weeks should be held, at which only his operas should be performed. Since his death the directions of his will have been complied with under the direction of his widow and son, Siegfried. Their management is more or less criticised, as all such affairs always are. The season consists of four cycles, at which the same, or nearly the same, performances are given. This year a cycle consisted of the 'Ring,' including the introduction to the triology known as the 'Rhinegold,' which is seldom if ever performed in this country. The other operas are the 'Valkure,' 'Siegfried,' the 'Gotterdamerung,' the 'Meistersinger' and 'Parsifal.'

"The stage-setting of these musical performances is magnificent and constitutes their chief feature. There are some good singers and some who are not remarkable. It is said that the singing at the Metropolitan Opera house in New York last winter surpassed anything that is heard at Baireuth. It is the atmosphere and associations which give the special interest to the performances at Baireuth. People go there in great multitudes from all over the world for the express purpose of hearing these performances, and they talk and think and dream of nothing else. The performances begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and close about 9:30. Between the first and second acts is an intermission of half an hour, when everybody goes to the cafe for tea; between the second and third acts is another intermission of an hour, during which everybody has supper. The theater stands on a gentle rise of ground surrounded by gardens and park overlooking one of the most beautiful valleys I ever saw. Just before the performance four or six members of the orchestra come out in front of the entrance and at various points play the motif which calls the people to their seats. This is done very quickly, and it is astonishing how suddenly all noise, even the rattling of the program or a whisper ceases when the lights are turned down. The orchestra is splendid; as good as is heard anywhere in the world. Richter was the principal leader, one of the best. When Siegfried Wagner leads the whole performance drags; but it is said this is in pursuance of his father's idea and direction. Every seat in the house is good and there is not one from which the whole stage may not be seen. There are no galleries, but the seats rise rapidly from the orchestra. In the rear is a slightly raised space occupied by royalty and the nobility. The charge is the same for every seat in the house. The last performance in the cycle was 'Parsifal,' in which the myth of the Holy Grail is portrayed. Parsifal is a most difficult character. He is represented as a young man of perfect innocence and in presenting this feature there is a certain amount of what you may almost call stupidity in many parts of his performance. But the spectacles and the chorus singing are beyond description."

"Did you get any impressions of the Dreyfus trial?"

"While we were in Paris the tragedy of the shooting of Labori, one of the counsel of Dreyfus, took place at Rennes. I expected to see great excitement, and for the purpose of learning the effect of that event upon the people of the city, I went around to the great cafes. I was greatly surprised that there was so little excitement. In fact, I did not see anything out of the ordinary. There was more or less talk of the trial, but I saw no indications whatever of the excitement which the papers represent as prevailing in Paris; not even among newspaper men, some of whom I saw and overheard. This perhaps may be explained by the fact that great multitudes had gone to the country, the Senate and Chamber of Deputies having adjourned, the principal officers of state having left and the city having been largely taken possession of by foreigners, mostly Americans.

"The preparations for the exposition are on a magnificent scale. Permanent buildings of the former exposition, although very handsome, are being taken down and magnificent stone erections going up in their place. There need be no fear of any revolution or other exciting occurrence in Paris until the exposition is over. The whole country is determined that it will reap immense profits from this magnificent exposition."

Venezuelan Commission.

"Did you see anything of particular interest to your profession?"

"Yes, I attended a sitting of the Venezuelan Commission. This body sits in the magnificent palace of the Department of Foreign Affairs. You pass through several wide, splendid halls and ante-rooms to the one in which the tribunal sits. This is one of the handsomest rooms for any such purpose that can be imagined; spacious, lofty and highly decorated. It is divided into two parts, seats in the outer part being for the public and the inner part being occupied by the judges and counsel. The judges sit upon an elevated dais, each with a large, beautiful, highly gilded chair and desk. The center is occupied by the president of the tribunal, who is a very distinguished Russian nobleman who speaks both French and English with scarcely any accent. On his right sits Chief Justice Fuller of our supreme court, and next him on the left the lord chief justice of England. Next to Chief Justice Fuller sits Lord Justice Collins and next to Lord Russell, Mr. Justice Brewer. There are a large number of counsel, clerks and attendants. The attorney general of England, Sir Richard Webster, leads for Great Britain and ex-President Harrison for Venezuela. Sir Richard's argument for Great Britain occupied sixteen days. He was followed by a Frenchman whose name I do not this moment recall who spoke for Venezuela and occupied about the same time. These arguments were very long because the record upon each point as it was raised and discussed by counsel, was supported by reading at length all parts of the record bearing on the subject. A vast amount of material has been collected and has been presented in magnificent printed volumes with maps and reproductions of documents printed and presented in the highest style of the art of printing. The arguments are delivered in a conversational and very quiet manner, much like those of the most eminent counsel in the supreme court of the United States. Lord Russell is suffering from a very serious malady. He only consents to accept the appointment as a member of the tribunal upon the condition that he should not be required to attend any social function. There has been some apprehension that he might not be able to get through the work. He looks pale, but otherwise you would not, from his appearance, think him ill.

"A series of dinners has been given by the chief members of the tribunal, and while we were in Paris the chief justice and Mrs. Fuller gave one of these entertainments at a cafe some three miles from the city. All of the members of the tribunal, together with the counsel and clerks and immediate attendants, were invited. The members of the tribunal and several of the counsel had the women of their family with them, making quite a colony. The only guests outside of this body were my daughter and myself. Thus we had an opportunity of meeting all these people in a very delightful way. Among these people were Mr. Allen and his wife, who is known here as Bertha Sloane. Mr. Allen is one of the attaches of the American legation.

"It was expected that the sessions of the tribunal would be concluded about the middle of this month and its labors brought to an end by final judgment in time for the English and American judges to reach their courts, the sessions of which begin early in October."

PIERRE PREPARING A WELCOME.

City and County Officials Organize to Receive Returning Troops.

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Arrangements have begun for a fitting reception for Company A of the South Dakota regiment on its return to this city. An executive committee has been selected, with Mayor Albright chairman and the presiding officers of the civic societies of the city with the officials of Stanley and Sully counties. The souvenir buttons which were provided by the Huron committee, 250 of which were apportioned to this city, were received this morning and all were sold before noon. Many more could have been disposed of.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

AT THE EXPOSITION

3:00 p. m.—Sacred Concert by Bellstedt's Concert Band in the Auditorium.

6:30 p. m.—Indian Dance at Indian Village on Bluff Tract.

7:00 p. m.—Bellstedt's Concert Band on Plaza.

8:45 p. m.—Last appearance of new Electric Fountain and Serpentine Dance at west end Lagoon. Music by Adelmann's Band.

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INTEREST IS PICKING UP

Signs of Renewed Activity Apparent About the Exposition of Late.

HORTICULTURISTS WILL MEET THIS WEEK

Announcement of Many Special Days Promulgated by Management—Races Draw Well Saturday—Attendance Is Growing.

TODAY.

3 p. m.—Bellstedt's Concert band, Sacred Concert, Auditorium.
6:30 p. m.—Indian dance, Indian village, Bluff tract.
7 p. m.—Bellstedt's Concert band, Plaza.
8:45—Last appearance new electrical fountain with Serpetine dance and Adelmann's Omaha band, Lagoon.

Signs of renewed activity about the Exposition were numerous all day Saturday, not only in the larger number passing the gates, but in the new exhibits being placed and the enthusiasm displayed by those who have the arrangement of attractions. The fact that the executive committee has come into some money has put a new phase on the enterprise and all hands have taken hold with a will to carry the show to a successful basis within the next week or so. There were many strangers in the White City Saturday, and this was thought to be due to the fact that it has been heralded abroad that the Exposition city would soon be a thing of the past—nothing but a beautiful memory. Those who have been putting their proposed visit off from time to time, thinking there was no hurry, have now come to the conclusion that the time is limited and are taking advantage of the show while it is in existence. The cooler weather, too, has had an appreciable effect upon the admissions and another thing that will help materially is the fact that the farmers are getting through with their work and are better able to leave the farm for a day or so.

All those who visit the Exposition are loud in praise of the grounds, which are much handsomer than last year. The foliage is of a larger growth and the landscape gardening is very attractive. The addition of many palms and many rare plants lends a tropical appearance to the place that is most attractive. The illumination is much finer and more elaborate this year, far surpassing the World's fair in Chicago in that respect. A very large number of additional electric lights were put up and the soft effect of throwing lights upon the statuary from hidden sources has greatly enhanced the effect at night.

There is remark everywhere that the exhibits are excellent this year. Some are not so elaborate as those of last year, but are well worth seeing and new designs have been built, and there is an air of newness about them that does not make the people think of made-over shoes. The display in the Agriculture building is very fine, a number of counties having put in extensive showings of grains, fruits and vegetables.

In every one of the large buildings there are exhibits that would do credit to the state at any time, and those people who have stayed away thinking that they would find but little to interest them have since found out that the Greater America Exposition is something worth attending. Especially is this true of the colonial exhibits, which attract a great deal of attention.

Saturday had been set apart as Douglas County day, but the festivities were postponed until September 21. The exhibits of the county were visited by many people, however, during the day and souvenirs with pictures of the new battleship "Nebraska" and the other exhibits were presented to all comers.

Fruit and Flower Week.

This week is to be devoted to the fruit and flower interests of the state. Tomorrow the State Horticultural society will begin its annual session to last for six days. During this meeting the fruit growers of the state will be here in a body and will have papers and addresses, and above all, will have one of the largest and most comprehensive exhibits of apples and grapes ever shown in Nebraska. The fruit will be on exhibition in the Horticultural building. During this showing there will be prizes awarded for the best displays. The sum of $2,500 has been set aside by the state with which to pay these premiums.

Wednesday will be Flower day and the people who visit the flower show will be given mementos of the day in the shape of buttonhole bouquets. Thursday has been designated as Fruit day and about 5,000 pounds of Nebraska grown grapes and about fifty barrels of Nebraska grown apples will be given to the public on that occasion.

There will be a number of special days from now on to the close of the exposition and Mr. McGarvie, who had charge of such days last year, has come on and will promote the advertising for this year also. He will have an office in the Department of Publicity and has already, with the aid of Mr. Cutwright, made out the following list of days:

September 16—Maccabees' reception.
September 18—All Railroads' day.
September 19—Western Illinois day.
September 20—Omaha day. Odd Fellows' and Rebekahs' reception.
September 21—South Omaha day. Douglas County day.
September 22—Sioux City day.
September 23—Midway parade and International ball. Minnesota Editors' day.
September 27—Fraternal day. Grand fraternity parade.
September 28—Ak-Sar-Ben day.
September 29—Knights of Pythias and Knights of Khorassan day.

The matter of a military day has been brought before the management upon suggestion of Miss Dutcher of the Press building. Miss Dutcher suggested that the Utah batteries be brought here and that a reunion of the three regiments of Nebraska be held. This has been received with favor by those in charge of special days and work has at once been begun on the matter. It is thought that the large flag belonging to the state of Utah, which was here last year, may be had again and when the Utah and Nebraska boys get together have them all under this one big emblem of liberty, as it is 250 feet in length and as wide in proportion.

SCENES ALONG THE MIDWAY.

The Invigorating Condition of the Atmosphere a Boon to Sightseers.

The cool, pleasant condition of the weather of the last few days has proved quite a drawing card for the exposition and Midway. Not only have the city people taken advantage of the change, but strangers are beginning to be more numerous and yesterday all day and evening there was one of the largest crowds of the season on the grounds.

And, by the way, the condition of the weather has a great deal of influence on the money spenders. Hot days have a depressing effect on the pocketbook, as well as the system, but with the beginning of the cool fall days the concessionaires will have cause for rejoicing and the good business of the last few days has already been felt with the more reliable attractions.

The Artists' Studio seems to be forging to the front as the most sensational feature of the entire Midway. The posing of the Misses Wallace and De Arny, both striking looking young women, seems to be the leading topic of conversation among the concessionaires since the production of their latest pose in Emile Bayard's great painting, "An Affair of Honor."

The Philippine Village is one of the most satisfactory places on the ground to pass an hour or more. The general arrangement of the buildings, the beautiful walks, the artificial lake and electric fountain are some of the pleasing sights that greet the eye, to say nothing of the water buffalo, the Filipino horses and the musicians and acrobats.

Immense as was Herr Hagenback's exhibition at the World's Fair, greater by far is Hagenback's Trained Animal show now at the Omaha exposition. Ham, jr., is the rarest wonder on the American continent.

CROWDS ATTEND HORSE RACES.

Sprinkling of Real Sports Among the Spectators.

The banner crowd of the racing meet assembled at the grandstand Saturday afternoon to witness the card pulled off, which contained some very interesting heats. There were four good running races and two Indian pony races and one foot race. There was a noticeable sprinkling of sports in the crowd and the interest in the races has begun to pick up. Mr. Russell, who has had charge of the races so far, went to St. Louis in the evening, where he will obtain some good horses which will be entered next week, when an especially strong program will be given. The first accident on the course occurred to one of the squaws yesterday. Julia Lone Elk had just finished in the lead in the pony race when her pony shied out to one side and jumped down the low embankment at the east end of the grandstand. The saddle turned and precipitated the woman on her head. She was insensible when she was picked up, and did not regain consciousness for some time. The ambulance was called, and she was removed to the Emergency hospital, where she was given every care and attention.

Nettie Books, a new runner, won the three-fourths of a mile dash in 1:14¾. Royal Lancer was second and Tarrenette third. Patsy Dolan came under the wire in the lead in the next race, a seven-sixteenths of a mile dash. New Moon and Humming Bird were second and third respectively. Time: 0:44.

Nonwinners ran in the seven-eighths of a mile dash and Robinson won out, making the distance in 1:32. Tarrenette was second under the wire and Miss Chambers third. The last race on the card was a five-eighths mile dash. Patsy Dolan was the best horse, with Cap Hardy a close second and Myrtle third. Time: 1:04¼.

In the buck pony race Ground Spider won, Richard White Bull was second and Painted Horse third. Julia Lone Elk won the squaw race and Lucy Red Cloud second. Plenty Holes was the swiftest footer in the foot race, Eagler Shirt was second and Shot-At came in at the end of the procession.

EXTRAVAGANZA MONDAY NIGHT.

Big Spectacle, "Santiago," to Be Produced on the Plaza.

Monday night the extravaganza, "Santiga," arranged by Kelly and Bellstedt, will be given on the Grand Plaza. It promises to be one of the greatest attractions ever given on the grounds. Mr. Kelley and Mr. Bellstedt have both worked night and day in preparing the spectacle, and have spared no pains or expense in getting up something entirely new and novel.

The scene is laid in Santiago, and the music and accompanying actors and scenery are Castilian in character. The Spanish music is introduced and the southern spirit obtains.

Camp life on the American side is also depicted, and the many thrilling trumpet calls and the orders they designate are exemplified beautifully. The sunset gun, tattoo, or lights out, and many other incidents of soldiers life are among them. A touch of the sea life is introduced and the music takes up the famous sailor music of the world to lend a touch of salt sea to the picture. The boom of guns in the distance tells the story of the battle of Santiago, and the charge of the Rough Riders is also heard. Later comes the singing of "The Vacant Chair," and then the rousing home-coming of the troops is given, thus bringing the spectacle to a close in a burst of glory, both for the eye and the ear. There will be fireworks to make the scene realistic.

A large army of people has been gathered together for the occasion, consisting of Spanish dancing girls, soldiers, drummers, Rough Riders and villagers. The music will be furnished by Bellstedt's full concert band, Adelmann's Omaha band, stringed instruments, concert singers, ballad singers and male quartets.

Today's Musical Program.

AUDITORIUM—3 P. M.

Doxology .....
Overture—Joan D'Arc.....Verdi
Benediction of the Poinards from Les Huguenots .....Myerbeer
Largo from Xerxes .....Handel
Fantasie de Concert for Flute and Oboe, ...Getterman
Messrs. Chevre and Doucet.
Prelude to Mannfred.....Reinecke
Solo for Violin—Airs Hongroise.....Ernst
Miss Silence Dales. Miss Ethel Syford, Accompanist.
Traumerei .....Schumann
Selections from Il Trovatore, concluding with the Miserere.....Verdi
Trombone and Cornet.....
Messrs. Gebhardt and Bellstedt.

PLAZA—7 P. M.

March—West End.....Bellstedt
Waltz—Sobre las Olas (Over the Waves) .....Rosas
Overture—Mignon .....Thomas
Gems from the Mikado.....Sullivan
Solo for Cornet.....Selected
Herman Bellstedt.
Ballet Music in Faust.....Gounod
Tone Poem—Evening Breezes.....Bollman
Humoresque on Yankee Doodle.....Reeves

Young Nebraska Violinist.

The musical program for this afternoon at the Auditorium by Bellstedt's band is one of the best that has been arranged by the great band master. It is a sacred concert in nature, yet it is not a prosy one by any means, and contains some good music. To add yet more to the interest a variety will be added in the shape of a violin solo by Miss Silence Dales of Lincoln, a talented young musician, who will play "Airs Hongroise" by Ernst. The soloist will have piano accompaniment. Miss Dales appeared last year as violin soloist with Thomas' orchestra, playing at that time the "Ballade" and "Polonaise," by Vieuxtemps, and won the most favorable encomiums from musical critics, not only of the west, but in the more conservative east as well.

Hurt in Mystic Maze.

Thomas Campbell of Lincoln went in to find the beautiful girl at the end of the Mystic Maze on East Midway Saturday afternoon, but instead of finding the beautiful dream he was taken to the Emergency hospital in an ambulance with two badly cut hands and a suit of clothing that has seen its best days. As he was walking along through the mirrors he came in contact with one of them forcibly and the breaking glass fell over him in a keen shower. His coat was badly cut and his hands were wounded by the falling glass so badly that several stitches were taken in them to make them as good as new.

Guards Doing Good Work.

The reorganization of the guards at the exposition has at last been completed and that body of men is now in excellent shape. There are only seventy-seven men on the force, a cutting down of about ten, but it has been weeded out and drilled into shape so that the lack of numbers will not cut any figure. The fact that the force has been put upon a business-like basis and everything is worked with a system and a method helps a great deal. Sergeant Hayes is giving the matter his personal attention. Sergeant W. W. Carter is in charge during the day and Sergeant Ager at night.

Help Wanted at Once.

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SANITARIUM FOR SOLDIERS

Favorable Outlook for an Establishment at Hot Springs, S. D.

CONGRESSIONAL ACTION EXPECTED SOON

Proposed Location Possesses Greatest Known Advantages, Especially for the Treatment of Rheumatic Cases.

Captain H. E. Palmer has returned from the annual national encampment of the Grand Army at Philadelphia. He was chairman of the committee to which was referred the resolution asking congress to establish a soldiers' home at Hot Springs, S. D., under the name of the Sanitarium of the National System of Homes. He reported to the encampment that the project was backed by the entire Board of Managers of the National Homes, General W. B. Franklin, chairman of the board, being especially active in the matter.

Through the influence of the Board of Homes thirty test cases of rheumatic diseases, the men being totally disabled, were taken on stretchers from the national home at Leavenworth, Kan., to the state home at Hot Springs and treated for sixty days only. General Averill, inspector general of the national homes, reported that one died, 44 per cent were cured and that all others were greatly benefited. He further reports that the saving to the government by curing rheumatic cases would more than pay the expenses of establishing and maintaining the sanitarium.

With such an endorsement the encampment did not hesitate to pass the resolution unanimously and asked the commander-in chief to appoint a committee to wait upon congress to secure the passage of the necessary bill.

The committee having this project in charge was not named until January, 1899, and consisted of H. E. Palmer, past department commander, Nebraska, as chairman; E. P. Farr, George A. Silsby, L. V. Lucas, C. S. Palmer, all past department commanders of South Dakota, and W. R. Manning and Richard Root of Iowa. The committee was instructed to act without expense to the organization, and the first meeting was held in Washington on January 29 of the present year. At this meeting a memorial was drafted for presentation to the house committee on military affairs. Upon investigation it was found that the bill for the establishment of this sanitarium had twice passed the senate and that at that time a similar bill was before the house military committee.

On February 3 an argument was made before the military committee by Captain Palmer, assisted by General Manderson and Congressman Gamble of South Dakota. The immense pressure of war business, the Hull bill and other obstacles prevented a report of the military committee on the bill, although Captain Palmer and Mr. Silsby remained some weeks in Washington trying to obtain a report.

Since the adjournment of congress the matter has not been allowed to rest and the support of Colonel Henderson, who is slated for the next speaker of the house, has been secured. Chairman Hull of the committee on military affairs, after a visit to Hot Springs last July, is strongly in favor of the measure. It is hoped that with this influence behind it there will be but very little difficulty encountered in passing the bill at the next session of congress.

At the present time the only sanitarium under government control is a small one for the regular army at Hot Springs, Ark., where malaria and heat for nine months of the year make the location undesirable. At Hot Springs, S. D., the altitude is 3,482 feet above the sea, the climate is most delightful the year round and the waters are the best and most curative in the world. It is the hope of the committee that it will be able to secure for the members of the Grand Army on a larger scale what the government now provides for the regular soldiers at their sanitarium at Hot Springs, Ark.

AS TO CARPENTERS' STRIKE

Both Parties to the Existing Difference Hold Meetings and Discuss the Situation.

The members of the Builders' association met in executive session Saturday night for the purpose of discussing the strike situation. The session was attended by about fifteen members, and they expressed themselves satisfied with the situation, announcing their determination to further resist the demands of the carpenters for 35 cents per hour from now on. But they said they were willing to pay the scale demanded on and after January 1, 1900, or upon all new contracts which may be awarded upon the basis of the advance asked for.

It was stated during the course of the meeting that a number of the carpenters who have walked out are going to South Omaha and working there for contractors who are paying but 30 cents per hour. It was also stated that some were working on jobs there which did not pay but 22½ cents per hour. It was not definitely known whether these men were members of the local union or not.

It had also come to the attention of some of the members of the association that the South Omaha union proposed to ask for an advance of 5 cents per hour should the Omaha carpenters succeed in securing the increase they asked for.

The carpenters expressed themselves satisfied with the situation, and assert that it is only a question of time before they will win, forcing the contractors to agree to their terms.

Yesterday they circulated among the contractors the agreement which they want to remain in force until May 1, 1900. They claim that it has been signed by a large number of builders, including many of those which belong to the Exchange, and those who are not affiliated with either of the contractors' organizations. At the meeting of the association it was claimed that not a single member of that organization had as yet signed it, nor intended doing so.

The agreement specifies that a day's work shall consist of eight hours, excepting on Saturday when the men will quit work at noon; that the minimum scale of wages shall consist of 35 cents per hour from September 5 until May 1, 1900. Time and one-half shall be allowed on all overtime, double time Sunday work, New Year's day, Decoration day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving day, Christmas day, or days celebrated for the foregoing. No work shall be allowed on Labor day. If two shifts of men are employed the same men shall not be allowed to work on more than one shift under any circumstances, and six hours shall constitute a night shift, and the wages for such six hours shall be equivalent to eight hours during day. Every journeyman carpenter shall receive his pay in full each week on Saturday noon, but in case of discharge he must be paid at once on the job or waiting time paid. The contractors are not allowed to lump, pieceout or sublet any of their carpenter work, neither shall any journeyman who is a member of any association represented in the local union be permitted to take piecework in any shape or manner.

The carpenters will hold a special meeting this afternoon in Labor temple at 2:30 o'clock.

New York Custom House Plans.

Plans for the New York custom house are to be judged in Washington, September 18, by a jury composed of Frank Miles Day of Philadelphia, Thomas R. Kimball of Omaha and Government Supervising Architect Taylor of Washington. The competitive plans to be submitted on this occasion will be contributed by twenty prominent architects from various parts of the country on invitation of the Treasury department.

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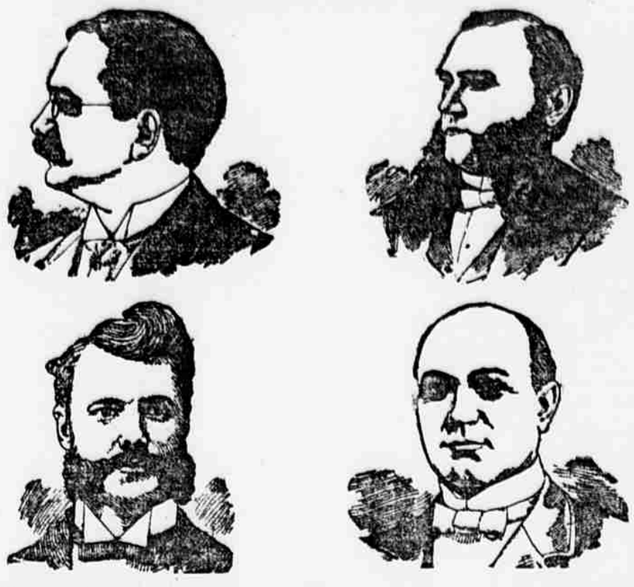

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Ex-Governor Silas A. Holcomb of Lincoln is in the city.

E. C. Reurck, an official of the Lincoln insane asylum, is at the Millard.

Mrs. C. E. Tibbits and daughter of Beatrice are visiting friends in the city.

J. B. Frawley, general agent of the Union Pacific railroad at Kansas City, is at the Millard.

Dr. E. M. McAffee, proprietor of the Indiana Mineral springs, is a guest of the Millard.

Miss M. Kelley has gone to Denver, where she accepts a position in one of the leading business houses of that city.

A. R. Fay of Kansas City and E. E. Tomlinson of Chicago, representatives of Swift and Company, are at the Iler Grand.

William R. King of Norfolk, chief engineer of the Ames Sugar Beet factory, and S. W. Sinsheimer of Ames, assistant engineer, are at the Millard.

M. Gunkel of Cincinnati is at the Iler Grand. He is the representative of the Pain Fireworks company and will remain in the city some time.

Lieutenants E. L. Admire of the Twenty-second infantry, and Richard Smith of the Twelfth infantry have reported at army headquarters. They will be sent to Manila.

Charley Townsend, who travels all over the country selling corn juice for a Kentucky distillery, is at the Millard. His trademark—and it is a good one as well as a remarkable one—is that he never took a drink of liquor in his life.

Miss Silence Dales, accompanied by Mr. Dales and Miss Ethel Syford of Lincoln, are in the city. Miss Dales will appear at the sacred concert this afternoon at the Auditorium as violin soloist. Miss Syford will preside at the piano.

A party of Missouri nimrods registered at one of the hotels, enroute to western Nebraska to shoot chickens. The personnel was E. C. Conway, Marshall; William Blackford, Blackburn; C. C. Herman, H. C. Spencer, D. A. Hancock, Kansas City.

Justice E. C. Spencer of Lincoln was an interested visitor at the Exposition Saturday afternoon. He is one of the well known republican politicians of Lincoln and is noted for his prowess in hunting, that being his favorite sport. He was much pleased with the big show and its many attractions.

Miss Margaret A. O'Brien, assistant city librarian, returned Tuesday from Madison, Wis., where she has been on a two months' leave of absence, attending the summer school of Library Economy. Miss O'Brien stayed some time in Milwaukee, where she studied the methods that obtain in the repository of books in that city, and was also a visitor at the Chicago library, looking over the mthods and administration there.

D. G. May, formerly office manager for Swift and Company at South Omaha, is in the city after a trip to Salt Lake City and Chicago. Mr. Day has returned to Omaha to pack up his household effects preparatory to leaving for his new home in Salt Lake. He regrets leaving Omaha and its many pleasant asociations, yet feels that there is abundant opportunity in the west for a business career such as he desires to begin. Mr. and Mrs. May will leave this week for their new home.

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Judge Duggan of New Orleans Overrules the Opposite Contention in the Cox Case.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—Judge Duggan today overruled the demurrer filed in the case of William A. Cox of Chicago, who has been held here in prison on a charge of grand larceny committed in Cuba. The demurrer contended that Cox could not be extradited because Cuba was not American soil and no treaty of extradition exists between the island and the United States. Cox will now probably be returned to Cuba.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued on Saturday:

Name and Residence.	Age.
John J. Kirkpatrick, Minneapolis, Minn.	23
Hattie Treskow, Chicago, Ill.	19
David R. Kirkpatrick, Minneapolis, Minn	26
Susan Scott, Omro, Wis.	22
Thomas Campbell, Lincoln, Neb.	32
Cora B. Boynton, Lincoln, Neb.	23
Herman Komrofsky, Omaha	22
Louisa J. Rice, Omaha	17
Joseph W. Schmitt, Sheboygan, Wis.	25
Ida M. Bell, Omaha	18
Russell Taylor, Langston, Okl.	26
Henrietta I. Scroggins, Omaha	24