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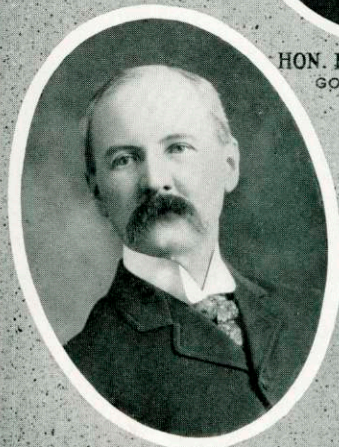
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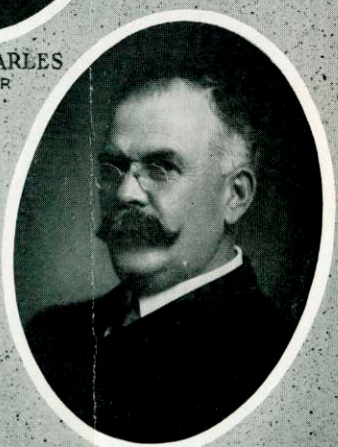
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REPORT

To the Tenth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota:

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 34 of the laws of the Eighth Legislative Assembly, creating and defining the duties of the North Dakota commission to the Lewis and Clark exposition, we have the honor to report the acts of the said commission since its reorganization after the Louisiana purchase exposition, as follows:

ORGANIZATION OF COMMISSION.

Chapter 34 of the laws of the Eighth Legislative Assembly named the undersigned a board of commissioners to undertake the assembling and installation of an exhibit for the state of North Dakota at the St. Louis world's fair and at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, and appropriated for that purpose the sum of \$50,000.

At the close of the Louisiana purchase exposition North Dakota possessed property which would be worth if it had to be replaced in an exhibit about \$18,000; this same property could be used at Portland and was used. The St. Louis exhibit had, however, exhausted all but \$2,978.71 of the original appropriation. It was felt, however, that this was not sufficient to install as creditable an exhibit at Portland as North Dakota should have. The Ninth Legislative Assembly adjourned without making an additional appropriation.

Governor E. Y. Sarles, recognizing the great value to North Dakota of being represented at Portland, realizing that many eastern people who would cross the state during the summer ought to be taken in hand at Portland and the impressions obtained of the state in crossing made stronger by personal contact with the North Dakota representatives at Portland, called the commission together at Bismarck, North Dakota, in March, 1905, to devise, if possible some plan for the proper representation of the state at Portland. It was finally decided that the state should go to Portland with the exhibit that had been used at St. Louis. Governor Sarles proposed that sixty leading citizens of the state be asked to give \$100 each toward a fund for the maintenance of the exhibit. This would give \$6,000, which with the amount remaining from the original appropriation it was thought would pay for the installation and maintenance of the exhibit at Portland.

At the same meeting of the commission Governor E. Y. Sarles was elected president, W. C. Gilbreath, secretary, and Warren N. Steele, of Rolla, executive commissioner and manager, with a salary of \$5 per day and \$5 per day for expenses. The exposition was to open June 1, 1905, consequently Mr. Steele took up the work immediately. The St. Louis exhibit, which was at Bismarck, was repacked and shipped to Portland. The space which the exposition management had been holding for North Dakota temporarily was accepted by wire. Mr. Steele soon followed and reached Portland the latter part of April.

NO STATE BUILDING—HEADQUARTERS BOOTH.

The commission had unanimously decided not to erect a state building. Looking back at our experience at St. Louis, and that of the states that had state buildings, the commission was convinced that money invested in a state building would be wasted. A state building of magnitude and beauty such as a state should have, if it is going to attract attention, could not have been built with the limited amount of funds at the disposal of the commission. In view of this fact and the further belief that the North Dakota appropriation and subscription were made for advertising in the best possible manner, the resources of the state, and not for the purpose of lavishly entertaining and affording social features such as a state building would necessitate, this action was taken.

While to many North Dakotans there was a feeling of disappointment, before visiting the exposition, that North Dakota had no state building for social gathering and entertainment features, this feeling gave way to one of approval of the commission's plans after these North Dakotans had visited the exposition, discovered the home like and social atmosphere pervading the North Dakota space, and witnessed the earnest endeavors of the commission to further North Dakota's opportunities in the best possible manner. The commission has in its files several hundred letters from prominent people of the state, as well as others in various parts of the country commending the state's showing at the exposition. From these letters the commission believes that it is the consensus of opinion that the state commission, in view of the limited resources, acted wisely in not attempting to build a state building, but establishing headquarters at the booth. At the headquarters booth our visitors were offered every convenience that could be found in any state building such as reading and reception rooms, where magazines, the dailies, local and home papers were kept on file, a piano, writing material, and plenty of comfortable chairs and couches.

INSTALLATION.

The plan for the headquarters booth at St. Louis was used for the Portland booth. A beautiful plate glass installation

which was so effective at St. Louis and which won a grand prize for beauty and effectiveness there, was too good an idea to be dropped. Lieutenant governor Bartlett conceived an idea for a booth, that made North Dakota thousands of admirers and friends.

About one-third of the material which had been used in the construction of the St. Louis booth was used in the new booth and all of the furniture and fixtures used in St. Louis were in good condition and were used at the North Dakota headquarters at Portland.

SPACE—North Dakota was especially fortunate in the location of her space at the Lewis and Clark exposition. She occupied two-thirds of the entire front end of the agricultural building between the two main doors of the building. The building was directly in front of the main gate so a very large percentage of the people entering the gates went immediately to the agricultural building. From the road in front of the main door of the building one was greeted by the words, "North Dakota," on the large plate glass frieze of the booth. The amount of space occupied was nearly as large as that occupied at St. Louis. The booth being at the end of the building gave the entire back of the space against the building for grain and grass decorations.

DECORATION—The grain and grass decorations were done by Senator R. W. Main, of Cando, who had done a similar work at St. Louis, and whose work there received very favorable comment. Mr. Main fairly outdid himself at Portland. His work was the talk of the entire agricultural building and it is safe to say very few people passed the space without commenting on the beauty and artistic appearance of the grain and grass decoration on the back of the space. Senator Main also arranged the grains and grasses that were shown in the mahogany cases. Practically all of the grains and grasses used were those used at St. Louis. Senator Main had, however, gathered some samples of grain and grass and they were added to those already in the possession of the state. A very fine collection of mounted heads and birds was obtained from Mr. J. D. Allen, of Mandan. They were used in the decorations of the space and aided very materially in adding to the artistic effect of the whole.

AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY—The high quality of the agricultural display at St. Louis is evidenced by the number of awards the state received there. The same exhibit with a few additions was used at Portland. The large pillars of grain and the large jars used were extremely effective. The ordinary way of showing grains is usually in small jars. It is an old common method and has lost its usefulness, if the desire is to reach the visitor. We have found that the method North Dakota used in displaying her grains was productive of more questions from visitors and interested more people in the grain than any other method employed. The bulk of the grain shown in jars was

shown in very large attractive jars placed on a large semi-circular pyramid and thus displayed, was very effective. The best of the grain in the straw was shown in large mahogany cases. The back of the space contained a great deal of grain in the straw where it was used not only for showing the quality of the grain but for embellishing the space.

The list of awards published in another portion of the report shows that the North Dakota agricultural exhibit was second to none. In wheat none of the state exhibits could compare with that made by North Dakota, and the same can be said of flax. In grass displays, North Dakota stood preeminent. In the other grains the awards show that several samples received the highest awards and were placed on a par with the best samples from other states. The entire display of sheaf grains of all varieties, of seeds, vegetables, was one of the largest and finest in the entire agricultural building. Not only the great number of prizes won upon these exhibits, but the ever increasing interest manifested by the public to the very close of the exhibition, attest the wonderful display made in the exhibit of North Dakota's great agricultural resources.

MINERAL—Perhaps in no other way did North Dakota so astonish visitors to the exposition, as by making a mineral display. Notwithstanding the fact that there is not a mine in the state in the strict sense of the word, and that North Dakota is looked upon as purely an agricultural community, the exhibit made it clear that the state is rich in certain mineral products. The exhibit consisted almost entirely of the material so well prepared by Professor E. J. Babcock, dean of the school of mines at the state university, for the St. Louis exposition, and consisted largely of the excellent pottery exhibit manufactured from the clays found in Stark county. Specimens of the raw clay were shown and information was distributed. Fire and pressed brick and cement clays and cement manufactured by the Pembina Portland Cement Company, of Grand Forks, were also shown. As large quantities of the lignite coal as could be easily taken care of were displayed. One of the most surprising things connected with the mineral display was the excellent fire and pressed brick display made by the Dickinson Fire and Pressed Brick Company, of Dickinson.

ROOSEVELT CABIN.

As at St. Louis the Roosevelt cabin was one of the features of the exposition. It is a conservative estimate to say that at least three out of every five visitors to the exposition made it a point to seek out the Roosevelt cabin. The exposition period covered one-hundred and thirty-seven days. A careful and continuous watch of the number of visitors at the cabin revealed the fact that the average number per day was between three and five thousand. An attempt was made to keep an exact record of the

number of visitors but the cabin was so crowded that only a portion was able to register. However, about two hundred thousand registered. It is estimated that one million visitors would be putting it very conservatively.

The cabin was the means of attracting many people into the space who might not otherwise have entered. It at least attracted people to the North Dakota space before they knew the exact nature of the exhibit. Once in the North Dakota space they could be taken care of by the attendants at the space.

Early in the summer Hon. John F. Wallace, of Bismarck, came to the exhibit at the solicitation of Governor E. Y. Sarles and proved a great help to the executive commissioner. Mr. Wallace is one of the pioneers of North Dakota, and is probably better acquainted with the agricultural progress of the commonwealth than any other man in the state. Mr. Wallace spent the greater portion of his time in the cabin telling the visitors of the life of the president in Western North Dakota and what a strong robust man it made of him. Incidentally he had an opportunity of meeting people who were interested in North Dakota and who probably could not have been met in any other way.

ADVERTISING MATERIAL.

At the state headquarters in the agricultural building a large amount of advertising matter in convenient form, giving data regarding the wealth, resources and advantages of the state, was provided. The excellent folders published by the department of agriculture containing the folded map of the state and a vast amount of valuable information concerning the state were distributed freely. The maps of the state issued by the same department of the state government showing the railroad building that is being done in the state, government land left for entry, and giving valuable statistics concerning the state, were also distributed. The maps proved very valuable matter. There is nothing that will convince a man of the wealth of a country so easily as will the fact that men of capital are interested in it and are willing to put their money into railroads. A special edition of the Fargo Record, containing well written articles concerning the various industries of the state and a great many fine views, was distributed in large numbers. The Record was folded in an attractive envelope which insured its being carried home. Two other pamphlets issued by commissioner of agriculture, W. C. Gilbreath, containing statistics concerning the wealth and resources of the state were distributed and proved very effective. The button which North Dakota used so effectively at St. Louis was used at Portland also. The button contained the words, "North Dakota," across the top and below a cut of the Roosevelt cabin, located at the state exhibit. Silk ribbons bearing the name "North Dakota" were also distributed.

Very effective cards were placed at conspicuous places in booth telling some of the more potent facts of the wealth and prosperity of the state. One card related the fact that the average wealth per capita in North Dakota was over \$1,000 and that there were no millionaires or paupers within her borders. Another told that the average wheat yield of the state would give every man, woman and child in the state, \$140. Others told of the value of the flax crop, corn crop, the rich endowment of the public schools, and institutions, etc.

At the exhibit booth the utmost courtesy was shown visitors and a constant desire on the part of those in charge exhibited to explain fully and truly the advantages offered by our state to prospective settlers and investors.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Possessing no state building and believing, as has been stated before, that the appropriation and subscriptions for North Dakota's representation at the Lewis and Clark exposition were intended for the purpose of making a creditable showing of the state's resources and industries, the commission made no attempt whatever at elaborate entertainment during the fair. Instead, its constant endeavor was to maintain a spirit of genuine hospitality on every foot of space North Dakota occupied. All individuals were welcomed, and if at all possible, some one spoke to the visitor and let him know that North Dakota was glad to see him, that the easy chairs were at his disposal, that the electric fans were for his benefit, and that we would like to see him again.

NORTH DAKOTA DAY—The only attempt at elaborate entertainment made by the North Dakota commission was on the occasion of North Dakota day, July 18. Hundreds of North Dakotans visited the fair and the exhibit on this occasion. A large portion of them were from the state but the number was augmented by the North Dakotans who were now living on the coast, and took this occasion to show the affection they still had for their former home. The date for the celebration of the state day at the exposition had been so set that the North Dakota party, consisting of his excellency, governor E. Y. Sarles and party of about sixty distinguished North Dakotans which would welcome the steamer "Dakota" at Seattle, could participate in North Dakota day immediately afterward. The special train bearing governor Sarles and his party arrived in Portland Sunday evening, July 16. Monday noon governor E. Y. Sarles, senator P. J. McCumber, congressman Thomas F. Marshall, members of the North Dakota commission, and the various state officers who were in the party, were the guests of President H. W. Goode of the exposition, at the New York state building, at luncheon. Monday evening the North Dakota party, many former North Dakotans who are now prominent residents of

Portland, and president Goode of the exposition, were guests of the North Dakota commission at dinner at the New York state building. Lieutenant governor Bartlett presided and toasts were responded to during the evening by many members of the party. Tuesday, the 18th, was North Dakota day. The booth was profusely decorated with ferns and flowers and a handsome silk badge was distributed in honor of the occasion. The exercises of the day, held in celebration of the event, were held at the state headquarters, where a platform had been erected for the speakers. The program, presided over by executive commissioner, Warren N. Steele, began at 2:00 p. m. and consisted of the following:

Band selection—Liberatti's Band.

Invocation—Dr. E. L. House of the First Congregational Church of Portland.

Address of welcome—President H. W. Goode.

Address—Governor E. Y. Sarles.

Selection—Administration Band.

Address—Dr. Henry Waldo Coe of Portland, formerly of Mandan, N. D.

Vocal selection—Mrs. Kate Bridwell Anderson.

Address—Hon. John F. Wallace of Bismarck.

Selection—Administration Band.

Address—Senator Porter J. McCumber.

A reception in honor of governor and Mrs. Sarles and official party was held immediately after the exercises. The reception was informal and every one who wished was given an opportunity to meet them.

The following morning governor Sarles and official party was entertained by Capt. Cantrell of the United States revenue cutter McCullough which was in port at that time. Governor Sarles was greeted with a gubernatorial salute from the ship's guns.

BENEFIT TO STATE.

From every hand the commission has received evidences of the great good that the exhibit which the state made at Portland, has done. The very fact that a state is enterprising enough to make an exhibit makes a good impression with men of means. The Lewis and Clark exposition being situated as it was, on the Pacific coast, made it an especially attractive place to people of the far east and central states. The Pacific northwest and coast is a new and great country, and much has been said of its beautiful scenery, as a result the traffic from the east to the coast was especially large.

North Dakota was peculiarly situated in respect to this traffic. The transcontinental railroads cross the state, the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and the Soo or Canadian Pacific on the Canadian side. There is no more beautiful sight on the whole trip across the continent that can be seen in North Dakota during any of the months while the Lewis and Clark exposition was in progress. As a result travelers could not help but be impressed with the wonderful agricultural possibilities of North

Dakota. The Rockies are grand, Cascades are magnificent, some of the valleys along those lines of railroad on the Coast States are very rich, but where is there a piece of country in all the trip across the continent, that can show as evident agricultural possibilities as the State of North Dakota? For these reasons it was almost essential that the State have an exhibit at the other end of the trip to attract the attention of those people after they arrived at the Fair. Hundreds of people were met, who had crossed the state, and who commented upon the impression the fields of grain had made upon them. Hardly a day passed, but someone was met who took occasion to say that North Dakota made a deeper impression upon him than any other part of the country.

There is however, a greater benefit the state derived from the exhibit, from the registers kept by the Commission at St. Louis and at Portland, it has been found that at least ten people from the state, visited the Lewis and Clark Exposition, where one visited St. Louis. The reason was evident. The charms of the coast climate have been heralded far and wide, and those North Dakotans were out there to see what it was. Had those nearly five thousand North Dakota visitors come to the coast and seen the coast states in their gala day attire, as they were during the Fair period, they would have been very likely to think much of the charms of that country and be prone to forget the charms of their own home state. When they came to the Fair however, and even before arriving heard of the excellence of the North Dakota exhibit, their hearts naturally swelled with pride. When they arrived at the North Dakota exhibit and were greeted, and discovered that North Dakota had an exhibit that every resident of the state could be proud of, they immediately became a boomer and brought his Oregon, Washington and Californian friends to see what their state could do. Instead of getting the coast fever, he was made a better North Dakotan than ever. North Dakota did not expect to induce people from the coast states to move to North Dakota, but she did expect and succeeded in impressing eastern visitors as no other state did, and she succeeded in making visitors from her own state, prouder than ever of their home, which is better for the state than anything that can be done for her.

Much of the benefit accruing to the state from such an exhibit as was made, can never be measured. Thousands of people were impressed with the artistic appearance of the booth and surprised at the great variety of commodities produced in the state. These people have now a much better, truer idea of North Dakota than they would have had otherwise. The great number of visitors entertained at the North Dakota section is an evidence of the attention the exhibit attracted. The awards which the state received tell in a substantial way, what recognition was received. The list is found in another portion of the report.

FINANCIAL

The legislature having adjourned without making an appropriation for the proper representation of the state at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, Gov. E. Y. Sarles took it upon himself to ask for contributions to a fund to be added to the \$2798.71 of the St. Louis Exposition fund remaining unexpended. It was thought that if \$6000 could be raised, the state could be properly represented. Immediately after the Commission decided to send the exhibit to Portland, Gov. Sarles began to raise a fund and succeeded in raising \$3600.00. The persons who contributed to the Fair fund are as follows:

E. Y. Sarles, Hillsboro.....	\$ 100
W. C. Gilbreath, Mandan	100
H. R. Lyon, Mandan	100
David Bartlett, Cooperstown.....	100
J. D. Bacon, Grand Forks	100
William Budge, Grand Forks.....	100
W. N. Steele, Rolla	100
R. A. Fox, Towner.....	100
Andrew Gilbertson, Towner	100
J. L. Cashel, Grafton	100
J. D. Brown, Hope.....	100
H. L. Homes, Bathgate	100
J. F. Robinson, Steele	100
Ed. Pierce, Sheldon.....	100
C. J. Lord, Cando	100
L. C. Pettibone, Dawson	100
J. B. Streeter, Larimore.....	100
M. H. Jewell, Bismarck	100
Albert Garnett, St. Thomas	100
T. W. Magill, 206 LaSalle St., Chicago.....	100
M. A. Baldwin, Casselton.....	100
L. B. Hanna, Fargo.....	100
C. B. Little, Bismarck.....	100
W. L. Richards, Dickinson.....	100
Clay Larimore, Larimore.....	100
C. S. Edwards, Mayville.....	100
J. H. Ehlers, Harvey.....	100
C. L. Newhouse, Bottineau.....	100
V. B. Noble, Bottineau	100
O. J. Seiler, Jamestown.....	50
J. W. Sifton, Jamestown.....	50
John Knauf, Jamestown.....	50
Morris Beck, Jamestown.....	50
A. Hilliard, Dickinson.....	50
V. H. Stickney, Dickinson.....	50
A. T. Crowl, Dickinson.....	50
J. E. Phelan, Dickinson.....	50
H. M. Creel, Devils Lake.....	25
Ole Serungaard, Devils Lake.....	25
Frank Whitman, Devils Lake.....	25
C. M. Fisher, Devils Lake.....	25
H. E. Baird, Devils Lake.....	25
Fred Baker, Devils Lake.....	25
D. F. Bangs, Devils Lake.....	25
R. Dailey, Devils Lake.....	25
F. B. Chapman, Buford.....	25

H. C. DeLaney, Williston.....	25
A. F. Nohle, Williston.....	25
Hedderich, Bros., Williston.....	10
W. H. Denney, Williston.....	10
R. M. Calderwald, Williston.....	5
Total.....	\$3600

These contributions added to the unexpended balance of the original appropriation, made a fund of \$6578.71 to be used in defraying expenses of the exhibit. This fund was sent to Executive Commissioner Warren N. Steele, as needed by him. This sum was not sufficient however, to carry the exhibit through and there remains an overdraft of \$2328.37.

The Commission respectfully asks that if the legislature feels satisfied with the work accomplished with such limited means at its disposal it reimburse those patriotic and liberal citizens who contributed to the fund, and that the overdraft be covered.

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of original appropriation left in State Auditors hands for Portland.....	\$2456 75
Amount of St. Louis Funds from Lieut. Gov. Bartlett.....	521 96
Total (sent to Commissioner Steele).....	\$2978 71
Received from contributions.....	3600 00
Grand Total for Portland.....	\$6578 71
Overdraft.....	\$2328 37
Total cost of exhibit.....	\$8907 08

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Salary W. E. Looker, 7 months at \$75.....	\$ 525 00
Salary Chas. Graves, 4½ months at \$50.....	225 00
C. D. Hamel, salary 5 2-5 months at \$50.....	270 00
R. W. Main, material \$200, installation \$300, vegetable exhibit \$50.....	550 00
W. N. Steele, salary 188 days at \$10 per day.....	1880 00
Expense John F. Wallace.....	220 00
May 3, F. A. Cousins, flax.....	15 80
May 5, Holman Transfer Co., unloading car.....	24 15
May 11, Pacific Transfer Co., unloading car.....	29 00
May 23, J. J. Mayes, pictures.....	3 00
May 26, N. P. Express Co. express on clay.....	2 50
May 27, H. L. Mains, on account contract for booth.....	1500 00
May 29, Puffer Burgard & Co., ins.....	48 00
May 30, Barnes, Warden Co., Electrical work.....	40 00
June 5, Campbell & Rogers, insurance on glass.....	38 17
June 8, Albert Hess, official catalogue.....	50 00
June 8, H. L. Mains, balance contract for booth.....	250 00
June 8, H. L. Mains, extra work per voucher.....	284 50
June 9, C. D. Hamel, per voucher.....	8 80
June 9, E. H. Morehouse & Co., burlap work.....	86 90
June 10, W. P. Fuller & Co., plate glass.....	232 35
June 12, Holman Transfer Co., carting goods.....	5 70
June 13, John Barrett Co., silk shades.....	36 00

June 15, Herbert Polhill Co., floor and signs.....	\$50 00
June 15, R. W. Main, expense per voucher on account.....	6 20
June 16, G. W. Gess, putting up bunting.....	17 50
June 21, Charles Hamel, exp. per voucher.....	2 85
June 22, postage.....	3 00
June 23, J. D. Allen, rent on heads, etc.....	118 00
June 23, G. W. Gess, material and carpenter work.....	10 00
June 27, attorney fee.....	10 00
June 28, R. W. Main, expense per voucher.....	2 40
June 28, L. & C. Exposition, electric lights.....	65 00
July 6, George DeMoss, music.....	25 00
July 11, Oregon Auto Dispatch Co., freight on flour.....	3 55
July 15, C. D. Hamel, expense per voucher.....	2 50
July 19, H. M. Pollock, bal. finishing floor.....	20 00
July 19, Oregon Transfer Co., freight on printed matter..	6 75
July 20, Journal Publishing Co., advertising.....	13 75
July 20, B. Pindat, per voucher.....	442 40
July 20, G. W. Gess, building platform.....	27 50
July 21, Clarke Bros., flowers.....	4 00
July 21, Olds, Wortman & King, bunting, flags, etc.....	73 21
July 21, E. H. Morehouse & Co., per voucher.....	4 00
July 21, C. A. Lounsbury, express prepaid on ptd. matter	23 40
July 21, Foster and Kleiser, painting signs.....	13 25
July 21, Irwin, Hodson Co., printing and engraving.....	21 75
July 21, Oscar H. Will & Co., per voucher.....	36 88
July 22, Earl Robinson, decorating with ferns.....	4 75
July 22, Senor DeCaprio, orchestra music.....	24 00
July 25, William G. Smith & Co., engraved invitations....	24 00
July 25, W. N. Steele, expense per voucher.....	92 05
July 25, W. N. Steele, expense per voucher.....	68 60
July 25, W. N. Steele, expense.....	89 90
July 26, The Evening Telegram, advertising.....	10 25
July 27, Dr. E. L. House, services opening day.....	10 00
July 27, Mrs. Kate B. Anderson, vocal music opening day.	12 50
July 28, Oregon Auto Dispatch, freight on printed matter	75 60
July 28, W. N. Steele, expense per voucher.....	42 60
Aug. 7, James R. Thompson, putting in fans.....	12 50
Aug. 7, Wm. O. DePuy, per voucher.....	33 00
Aug. 9, Oregon Auto Dispatch, freight on printed matter	13 90
Aug. 14, Swetland Candy Co., services, opening day.....	56 00
Aug. 14, Barnes, Warden Co., electrical work.....	14 00
Aug. 16, United Carriage Co., carriages.....	11 00
Aug. 16, Fraser & McLean, carriages.....	5 00
Aug. 16, The Oregonian, advertising.....	10 80
Aug. 16, L. & C. Exposition, electricity for fans.....	20 00
Aug. 16, Irwin, Hodson Co., printing.....	5 00
Aug. 16, Earl Robinson, decorating with ferns.....	8 00
Aug. 16, The Western Lady, cuts.....	15 00
Aug. 16, L. G. Pfunder, palms.....	25 00
Aug. 16, W. F. Looker, expense per voucher.....	16 15
Aug. 19, C. D. Hamel, expense per voucher.....	5 80
Aug. 23, C. D. Hamel, expense per voucher.....	5 30
Aug. 28, C. D. Hamel, expense per voucher.....	9 95
Aug. 30, Oregon Auto Dispatch, freight on brick.....	6 90
Sept. 2, Earl Robinson, decorating with ferns.....	10 00
Sept. 6, W. N. Steele, expense per voucher.....	32 50
Sept. 9, W. F. Looker, expense per voucher.....	7 90
Sept. 9, C. H. Graves, expense per voucher.....	2 85
Sept. 12, J. F. Wallace, expense for pictures.....	6 00
Sept. 13, Charles Graves, plates for vegetables.....	3 60
Sept. 16, C. B. Waldron, expense.....	25 00

Sept. 20, C. D. Hamel, expense per voucher.....	\$3 25
Sept. 22, Oregon Auto Dispatch, freight on folders.....	4 50
Sept. 23, Allen & Pollack, banners.....	10 00
Sept. 26, C. D. Hamel, expense per voucher.....	5 00
Sept. 30, W. F. Looker, expense per voucher.....	58 80
Oct. 2, Col. Foster, badges.....	2 25
Oct. 2, Allen & Pollack, card signs.....	1 75
Oct. 2, W. O. DePuy, expense per voucher.....	32 00
Oct. 3, W. N. Steele, expense per voucher.....	44 45
Oct. 4, B. Pindat, expense per voucher.....	13 25
Oct. 5, C. B. Waldron, services.....	90 00
Oct. 7, T. E. Herman, banners.....	16 00
Oct. 7, United Carriage Co., per voucher.....	12 00
Oct. 11, Exhibitors Storage Co., per voucher.....	42 70
Oct. 13, Earl Robinson, decorating.....	12 00
Oct. 13, W. F. Looker, expense per voucher.....	37 20
Oct. 13, Miss Valley Houdek, typewriting.....	14 00
Oct. 13, G. W. Gess, packing exhibit.....	140 00
Oct. 13, W. C. Buskett, Ex. Com. Asso.....	15 00
Oct. 20, W. N. Steele, expense per voucher.....	68 05
Oct. 30, Chas. D. Hamel, trip to Rolla, per voucher.....	20 00
Nov. 1, W. F. Looker, boxes and excelsior for packing....	36 00
Nov. 3, Holman Transfer Co., per bill.....	17 50
Nov. 8, W. F. Looker, per letters and voucher, let. 11-2, '05	64 12
Nov. 14, Herman & Doxsee, full of account.....	4 00

Total.....\$8,907 08

AWARDS

State of North Dakota, Highest Award.....	General Installation
State of North Dakota, Highest Award.....	General Agricultural Exhibit
State of North Dakota, Highest Award.....	Collection of Hard Wheat
State of North Dakota, Highest Award.....	Collection of Flax
State of North Dakota, Highest Award.....	Special Flax Display
State of North Dakota, Highest Award.....	Collection of Flint and Dent Corn
State of North Dakota, Silver Medal.....	Raw Potter's Clay
State of North Dakota, Honorable Mention.....	Lignite Coal

GOLD MEDALS

Diamond Milling Co., Grand Forks.....	Hard Wheat Flour
Harrison Milling Co., Rolla.....	Hard Wheat Flour
Honey Bros., Parker River.....	Hard Wheat Flour
Farmers' Mill & Grain Co., Milnor.....	Macaroni Wheat Flour
Rolette Co., Rolla.....	Collection of Grasses
R. W. Main, Cando.....	Originality, workmanship, effectiveness in decorating space with grasses and grains in the straw
Joseph Korger, Minot.....	Blue Stem Wheat
Max Wipperman, Hankinson.....	Clover Seed
George M. Robinson, Coal Harbor.....	Blue Stem Wheat
J. W. Millette, Bismarck.....	Red Top Seed
W. N. Steele, Rolla.....	Barley
E. V. McKnight, Sheldon.....	Emmer
R. J. Turner, Gladstone.....	Emmer
David Bartlett, Cooperstown.....	Oats in the Straw
Oscar H. Will & Co., Bismarck.....	Collection of Garden Seeds
Rolette County, Rolla.....	Collection of Grains in Straw
R. W. Main, Cando.....	Brome Grass
Towner County, Cando.....	Collection of Grasses
Fred A. Baker, Morris.....	Field Peas
W. J. Mooney, Langdon.....	Scotch Fife Wheat
R. W. Main, Cando.....	Collection of 22 varieties of Grass

A. L. Wall, Fargo.....	Beans
Charles Davidson, Carrington.....	Oats
Fred A. Baker, Morris.....	Blue Stem Wheat
Frank Cousins, Carrington.....	Flax
Thomas H. Baird, Lakota.....	Scotch Fife Wheat
H. L. Hausseman, Grafton.....	Blue Stem Wheat
Roger Allen, Grafton.....	Scotch Fife Wheat
W. W. Barrett, Church's Ferry.....	Blue Stem Wheat
T. W. Conyers, Cando.....	Scotch Fife Wheat
W. A. McClure, Taylor.....	Scotch Fife Wheat
E. Billings, Lisbon.....	Macaroni Wheat
J. E. Johnson, Cooperstown.....	Scotch Fife Wheat
H. H. Houston, Hunter.....	Scotch Fife Wheat
Thomas F. Marshall, Oakes.....	Blue Stem Wheat
John Satterlund, Washburn.....	Flax
H. T. Powell, Cando.....	Scotch Fife Wheat
L. Herbison, Grafton.....	Scotch Fife Wheat
A. J. Kildahl, Irvine.....	Blue Stem Wheat
A. F. Turner, Grand Forks.....	Flax
Hans A. Hagen, Fingal.....	Flax
Eugene Weigel, Hebron.....	Flax
R. W. Davidson, Minto.....	Oats
Lewis Pond, Church's Ferry.....	Scotch Fife Wheat
W. E. Burgett, Flaxton.....	Scotch Fife Wheat
Charles Miller, Grafton.....	Scotch Fife Wheat
J. H. Bosard, Grand Forks.....	Scotch Fife Wheat
N. Upham, Grafton.....	Blue Stem Wheat
G. Gulickson, Cooperstown.....	Blue Stem Wheat
Towner County, Cando.....	Wheat in the Straw
G. L. Farnham, Carrington.....	Peas
L. L. Walton, Carrington.....	Blue Stem Wheat
George Irwin, Ellendale.....	Emmer
Charles McKissick, Mayville.....	Emmer
W. L. Wilton, McKenzie.....	Scotch Fife Wheat
Harry Richards, Grand Forks.....	Spring Rye
Joseph Poupore, Grand Forks.....	Wheat
John Stokke, Grafton.....	Scotch Fife Wheat
George E. Duis, Grand Forks.....	Beans
Martin Brown, Hay Creek.....	Barley
Charles Stahl, Cando.....	White Clover and Red Top
J. C. Brink, Kindred.....	Millet Seed, Wheat, Oats and Red Top
W. F. Looker, Carrington.....	Timothy
C. F. Atkins, Cando.....	Emmer
Ella Mitchell, Edmore.....	Rye
Oscar H. Will & Co., Bismarck.....	Collection of Grains
A. A. Bolley, Mandan.....	Blue Stem Wheat
G. P. Durbin, Minnewaukan.....	Scotch Fife Wheat
J. H. Bosard, Grand Forks.....	Oats
J. D. Bacon, Grand Forks.....	Oats
Frank White, Litchfield.....	Oats
Mrs. E. W. Retzliff, Lidgerwood.....	Blue Stem Wheat
James Marshall, Bismarck.....	Flax
G. Midgarden, Grafton.....	Oats
Nels Olson, Lisbon.....	Norwegian Oats
J. C. Botz, Cando.....	Oats
John Desautel, Grafton.....	Scotch Fife Wheat
W. W. Barrett, Church's Ferry.....	Oats
D. W. McCanna, Cando.....	Flax
J. F. Wallace, Bismarck.....	Flax
Louis Engelehorn, Church's Ferry.....	Barley
Gottlieb Huber, Bismarck.....	Barley and Clover Seed

SILVER MEDALS

Pembina Portland Cement Co., Grand Forks Hydraulic Cement
 Dickinson Fire and Pressed Brick Co., Dickinson.. Fire and Pressed Brick
 O'Connor Bros., Grand Forks..... Scotch Fife Wheat
 E. C. Tolley, Kenmare Flax
 M. B. Cassell, Clifford..... Scotch Fife Wheat
 Joseph Clifford, Grand Forks Scotch Fife Wheat
 William Brittin, Brittin..... Scotch Fife Wheat
 J. H. Morris, Cooperstown Oats
 T. W. Baker, Carrington..... Flax
 R. W. Main, Cando..... Blue Stem Wheat
 F. N. Chaffee, Carrington..... Macaroni Wheat
 Wm. Budge, Grand Forks..... Rye
 Hugh Ryan, Grand Forks..... Blue Stem Wheat
 E. H. Ellis, Oriska Rye
 Agnes McDonald, Webster..... Emmer
 Charles McKissick, Mayville..... Oats
 M. P. Neff, Devils Lake..... Rye
 Burleigh County, Bismarck..... Flax
 Frank Welch, Grafton..... Oats

BRONZE MEDALS

Henry Dunford, Langdon..... Oats
 Robert Work, Langdon Blue Stem Wheat
 Charles Weigel, Hebron..... Oats
 Mrs. J. Johnson, Cooperstown..... Oats
 H. S. Oliver, Lisbon..... Buckwheat
 R. Ebner, Cando..... Blue Stem Wheat

HONORABLE MENTION

D. C. McCloud, Stewart..... Emmer