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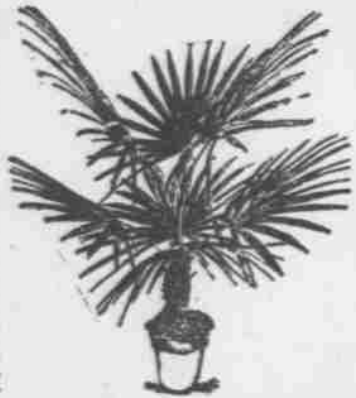
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## MR. BREEDEN'S NOTABLE ACT

Naming the General Executive Committee of Thirty-Five—Getting Ready for Canvass for Subscriptions.

At the meeting held yesterday afternoon at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, 316 Washington street, the general executive committee for setting the Lewis & Clark Exposition corporation in motion was appointed. H. C. Breeden, who had

previously opposed the celebration, came in with a hearty indorsement of the enterprise and subscribed for \$1000 of stock, and E. W. Rowe, who was superintendent of the recent Portland Carnival and Exposition, contributed a subscription of \$400, the sum which he received for pay as such superintendent. It was also understood that he would make a further subscription on independent grounds.

The committee of five appointed at Tuesday's meeting to select a general executive committee reported the following 35 names:

H. W. Corbett, Owen Summers, Leo Fried, Fred T. Merrill, Ed Korman, W. W. Cutten, J. W. Crutcher, H. C. Breeden, A. H. Devers, Paul Wessinger, J. N. Fieschler, Julius L. Neier, A. Bailey, W. H. Hurlburt, Adolph Wolfe, H. S. Howe, Sol Blumauer, H. D. Inman, H. W. Gooder, H. Wittenberg, George W. Bates, J. T. Morgan, H. C. Campbell, F. E. Brennan, F. I. McKenna, P. E. Hecce.

The report was approved, and on motion of A. B. Steinhilber the secretary was directed to notify each of the men selected and ask each to answer and say whether he would serve on the committee or not. The chair asked who should fill the places of any who might decline to accept the appointment on this committee, and it was voted, on motion of General Summers, that the original nominating committee of five should have power to fill all vacancies that might occur. Leo Fried moved that there be a roll call of the committee in order that those present might signify at once whether they would serve, and reduce the work of getting answers from all members. This was agreed to, and on call of the roll Messrs. Corbett, Scott, Devers, Willis, Haselme, Bailey, Boice, Breyman, Wolfe, Steinbach, Breeden, Wessinger, Fried, Crutcher, McKenna and Donough were answered that they would serve. General Summers and Fred T. Merrill wanted time to consider the matter. The others were absent.

Chairman Corbett announced the first meeting of the committee for 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, 316 Washington street, and the secretary was directed to ask those who had not already assented to say by that time whether they could serve on the committee.

**Constitution From E. W. Rowe.**  
The following letter from Superintendent E. W. Rowe, of the recent Portland Carnival and Exposition, was read:

Portland, Or., Nov. 7, 1901.—Hon. H. W. Corbett, Portland, Or.—My Dear Sir: I take pleasure in submitting to you the proposed constitution of the Lewis & Clark Exposition corporation, which I have the honor to have in the months of September and October. My salary as superintendent of the Carnival came from the people of Portland, and I desire to return the amount to them and to have it devoted to a purpose that will be productive of the greatest amount of good to the entire Pacific Northwest. Yours respectfully, E. W. ROWE.

This letter was received with a round of hearty applause.

**Form of Subscription.**

The form of subscription heading to be signed by those taking stock in the corporation for the celebration of 1905 was then taken up and the secretary read the following, which had been prepared by F. L. Willis:

I, the undersigned, do hereby subscribe for the number set opposite our respective names, below, of shares of the capital stock of "Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair," a corporation of Portland, Or., and hereby agree with each other, and with said corporation, that we will take said shares so subscribed for, and pay said corporation therefor, at such time or times as such payment shall be required by its directors.

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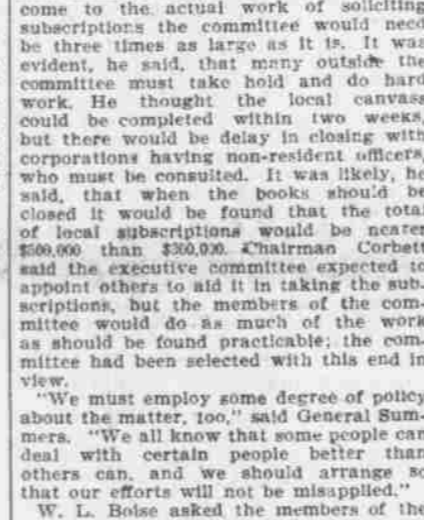
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## HE WON'T DO.

So skeptical is human kind, That people are inclined To doubt the recent rumor, That Dick Croker has resigned.



The convicts, in their flight, compelled F. E. Hinds, superintendent of construction to go with them, and he was not allowed to return until they had gone some two miles. W. F. Peaslee, one of the fugitives, who has but 15 months more to serve, deserted the band a few days after Superintendent Hinds was released. The two men reached here almost at the same time. They reported that the fugitives, after holding a consultation, decided that the band should themselves into several small parties, so that some might escape though others should be captured. It is the intention of all of them to attempt to reach the rough country southeast of here.

Twenty-four members of the Fourth Cavalry hastened to the scene of the trouble, but when they arrived the convicts had escaped and the soldiers could not participate in the chase without orders from their superiors. Forty armed guards from the Federal prison are in pursuit of the fugitives. The wounded men are in the prison hospital.

## AN HONORED GUEST.

Archbishop Christie Entertained by Notre Dame University.

RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 7.—Notre Dame University has had as guest this week the Rev. Archbishop Christie of Portland, Or.; the Most Rev. Archbishop Jordan, of San Francisco; the Right Rev. Bishop Koppes, of Luxembourg, and the Right Rev. Bishop Orth, of Vancouver, B. C. The distinguished prelates have in turn been honored guests in the students' refectory, and have been called to address the young men of the university. Archbishop Christie is on his way to attend the convocation of American archbishops at Washington City. He will remain for some days at Notre Dame, and he has expressed his intention of witnessing the football game on Saturday between Notre Dame and Purdue Universities.

## LUKBAN IS WEAKENING.

Americans Will Starve Him Into Submission.

CATBALOGAN, Samar, Nov. 7.—The few Filipinos who are surrendering to the insurgent leader Lukban's provisions are exhausted and that he and his men are living on a scanty supply of rice. Lukban is being starved into submission. He is being strongly urged to surrender. He is weak and it is believed he will yield by November 10, owing to the blockade making impossible for him to procure more food. The insurgents are described as being in great fear of the soldiers.

First Lieutenant Robert T. Crawford, of the First Infantry, sergeant and sergeant-major, while attempting to cross the Baboyon River in Samar, were drowned. The insurgents are becoming more active in Leyte. Yesterday the town of Matina was attacked. At Imocan, the insurgents cut the telegraph line. While a detachment of American troops were repairing it, they were fired upon by a band of insurgents. After a brief skirmish the rebels were dispersed.

## SECRET INFORMATION LEAKED OUT.

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## SCARCITY OF BEEF

In a Few Years Only the Wealthy Can Buy It.

## SO SAY WESTERN STOCKMEN

Alarming Situation Due to the Overcrowding of the Ranges—Congress Will Be Asked to Make an Early Investigation.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—According to information received at the headquarters of the National Livestock Association in this city, Congress will have the Western public land situation brought to its attention this winter in a very plain and startling manner. A number of prominent cattle men of the West, who have been quietly investigating, are prepared to show that during the past five years there has been an enormous decrease in the number of cattle in this country, a decrease which seriously threatens the beef food supply, and that, unless speedy action be taken by Congress, in this country, a very few years will be seeing at such fabulous prices that only the wealthy can afford to indulge in the luxury of a beef steak.

The cause of this rapid decline in the number of beef cattle is said to be due solely to the contraction of the Western public grazing lands and the increase in the consumptive demand. The rapid settlement of the West has caused the ranges left to become crowded, and this crowded condition has prevented the reweeding of grasses, and consequently millions of acres of once good pasture have been turned into absolute desert. Most of the large herds have been dispersed and slaughtered, and the bulk of the cattle supply is now being furnished by the small stockmen, but the evolution from the large herds on the open range to the small herds in pasture is too slow, owing to unfavorable land conditions, and where a few years ago the markets were supplied with cattle four, five and six years old, even yearlings are being slaughtered to make up the supply of beef.

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As a compromise for all, it is now proposed to have Congress take charge of the whole matter through a commission, and, after investigation, take such action as will tend to stop the waste and destruction now going on, and encourage the establishment of small stock farms. The plan of the stockmen is to have the Government aid in building storage reservoirs on the ranges near headwaters of streams.

The big packers admit that there has been a decrease in the steady supply of cattle during the past five years, and they are looking forward to higher prices in the near future. They say the people will be forced to eat mutton instead of beef, though even mutton will probably become scarce later, as the same conditions that are diminishing the beef supply will also affect the sheep supply.

## PANAMA NOT CAPTURED.

COLON, Colombia, via Galveston, Nov. 7.—There is absolutely no truth in the report circulated in the United States that Panama has been captured by the Liberals. No fighting whatever has occurred. The course of affairs is the same as it has been for weeks past.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS.

**Domestic.**  
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Democrats will have a majority of 11 on joint ballot in the Maryland Legislature. Page 2.  
Cleveland was the orator of the day at the Founders' day celebration at Carnegie Institute. Page 2.  
Commodore Schley's resignation was the fault of the pension system. Page 2.  
The head treasurer of the Macabebes defaulted in the sum of \$5,000. Page 2.  
The various Northern lines are represented on the new Burlington board of directors. Page 5.

**Foreign.**  
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French school to study American engineering methods. Page 3.  
Russia tried to have the Manchurian treaty signed before Li Hung Chang died. Page 3.  
Oregon is awarded more medals at the Pan-American Exposition. Page 4.  
Four companies of the Twenty-eighth Infantry will sail for Philippines from Portland. Page 4.  
Evidence of prosecution in Condit case will be concluded today. Page 4.  
Sensational evidence was introduced in the Nome customs cases. Page 4.  
German bark Thekla will load grain at Portland. Page 4.  
Norwegian ship Albanis has cleared for Europe with grain. Page 5.  
Bark Franconia Coppe has arrived at Astoria. Page 5.  
New York stock market more active than on day before. Page 11.  
Orders from Europe for American coal were much increased. Page 11.  
Iron furnaces in the East stop work for want of coke, caused by scarcity of coal. Page 11.  
Local, domestic and foreign commercial quotations. Page 11.  
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Charter Commission decides that number of Councilmen shall be 15. Page 12.  
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Twenty thousand petitioners from Portland for re-enactment of Chinese exclusion act. Page 10.  
No accurate estimate of damage possible in Front-street fire. Page 5.  
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Warrants issued for arrest of 10 National Guardsmen. Page 11.