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The following is a quick update to progress on the convention.

1. To date we have around 400 tables sold.
2. Tables and chairs for the mart are under contract with the George Fern Co at less than the budget amount.
3. The menu for the Banquet and various Lunches are presently in the works and should be complete by the 1st of the year.
4. The ad for the December Mart has gone to National. It includes the tentative schedule along with a list of the workshops that will be available.
5. We have met with the Kansas Department of Revenue and have finally secured a tax exempt number for the convention. This will save paying sales tax on all of our cost for the convention.
6. The keynote speaker will be Mr. Tom Spittler speaking on British Horology which is the theme for this convention.
7. Tours for the convention are being finalized and will be advertised in the Feb. Mart ad.