

ILLINOIS IN CHARGE

Omaha and Exposition Turned Over to the Sucker State Visitors.

GUESTS CONTROL THE CITY THIS DAY

Celebration of the Formal Dedication of a Beautiful State Building.

EVENT TO BE CONSPICUOUSLY NOTABLE

Occasion Will Mark an Epoch in the History of the Fair.

PROMINENT PEOPLE GRACE THE OCCASION

Governor Tanner and Staff and Others Already Here and Many More Coming on the Early Trains Today.

Today not only the exposition but the whole city will belong to the people of Illinois, who are here to celebrate the participation of their state in the big transmississippi enterprise.

No one has been able to even approximately estimate the number of Illinoisans who will be the guests of honor today, but that it will be sufficient to make the occasion memorable does not admit of doubt.

The advance guard of the Illinois contingent arrived at the exposition yesterday morning and the greater part of the day was spent by the visitors in becoming familiar with the grounds in an informal way.

Secretary Frank N. Chase of Cedar Falls has taken up his headquarters in the building and will keep open house for the balance of the exposition. The program for Thursday is:

Overture—Rev. L. P. McDonald, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Voluntary—The Pipe Organ Presentation—S. H. Mallory, President of the Iowa Transmississippi and International Exposition.

Dedication—Governor Leslie M. Shaw and his staff.

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Henry Jaeger's flute solo, "Sleep Well, Sweet Angel," by Popp, was especially well received. A descriptive piece, "A Hunting Scene," by Beethoven, excerpts from "Carmen" and several other selections were rendered with equal taste and the concert terminated with another repetition of Mr. Santelmann's "The Voice of Our Nation."

The Marine band will give its last concert on the exposition grounds at 2 o'clock this afternoon. At 5 o'clock the members of the band will take the train for the east, arriving in Washington in time for the commencement exercises of the High schools of the district Thursday evening.

IOWA BUILDING WILL BE READY. Dedication of the handsome structure to be held Thursday.

The Iowa building will be ready for occupancy on Thursday, the day designated for the dedication of the handsome state building erected by the commission on the bluff tract. The structure will present a very attractive appearance when the debris incident to building operations has been removed.

The main room opens from the center of the circular veranda and the broad bay window opening on the porch is filled with a pipe organ, the product of an Iowa firm. This organ will be used for the playing of musicals, the location being such that the audience may sit on the cool porch or on the ground in front of the building and get the full effect of the music without being compelled to remain inside.

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Report Reaches Washington that Spain Will Refuse.

MAY BE NECESSARY TO OFFER A RANSOM

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(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) KEY WEST, June 20.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The captain of a war ship reported today his failure to accomplish the exchange of Hobson and his companions. June 14 the captain went within one mile of the mouth of Havana harbor on a vessel flying a flag of truce. He was met by a launch. The captain explained his mission. The Spanish officer said the matter would have to be referred to Blanco. He went back and soon returned, saying the matter could not be decided until the home government had been communicated with.

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