Tennessee's Centennial Display is Now Open to the Public.

CROWDS WITNESS OPENING EXERCISES

Imposing Procession Precedes the Formal Program-History and Description of the Great Enterprise.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 1.-The Tennessee Centennial exposition was opened at noon today with appropriate ceremonies in the pressure of many thousands of people. The weather was bright and cool, and at ar early hour the streets were thronged with people assembled to witness the parade of the Easenye order and other societies. The procession formed on the public square and marched through the principal streets to the capesition grounds. The inclement weather which prevailed vesterday and until carry this morning interfered with the arrange ments for the parade in honor of the visiting supreme officers of the Ancient Essence order, yet it was a most creditable affair and manifested the approval of the opening of the exposition. The procession was healed by a detachment of mounted police, followed by local divisions of the Uniform Rank, but the state house of Tennersee, and the Rinto may thus be considered the connecting link between the present and the past. by local divisions of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, officers of the Tennessee Essenye order, the Legion band of the First

Tennessee battailon, Company A of the First Tenressee regiment of Knoxville, Company A of the Ohio National guard of Norman, O; the sponsor of the ancient and sente order and maids of honor, arrayed in costumes of white; in a tallyho, senators and kaights of the local senate and supreme officers, and visiting knights. dicers, and visiting knights.

Governor Taylor and his staff in open to the grounds later. The

carriages went to the grounds later. The public buildings and hundreds of business houses and private residences along the line of march and every other portion of the city are handsomely adorned with the national colors and other decorations, and present a ry beautiful appearance. Arriving at the exposition grounds these

in the procession joined with the thousands of other visitors in inspecting the splendid buildings, and the very attractive grounds.

The Tennessee Centennial exposition has been opened to the world, and the first day will be forever memorable in

the annals of Tennessee. The history of the state, when it is writ-ten will contain no brighter page than the record of this last achievement. It is worthy of a great people and reflects credit upon the whole nation. No American will behold it without rejoicing that it is the result of American courage, genius, public spirit and self-sacrificing devotion to the union. It is the noblest tribute that a child can pay to its mother; it is the best proof to be demanded of the ardent love of Tennesseans for the American union, and it is a declaration to the whole world that whatever may have divided us in the past we are one and inseparable now and for-After many months of unceasing, in teiligent and well directed labor, and by great sacrifice upon the part of a community only moderately well-to-do at best, and that during a period of unprecedented business depression and political uncertainty, the consummation of the long deferred hopes of Tennesseans has at length been realized.

STORY OF THE EXPOSITION. The idea of celebrating the centennial anniversary of the state was first suggested about six years ago by newspaper communications, but nothing seemed to grow out or anything that was then said. The first active steps were taken by Captain W. C. Smith, who, in the fall of 1893, began agitating the matter at the meetings of various organizations with which he was connected, and had them discuss the matter pro and con. These result of this meeting, Hon, James M. Head, then owner of the American, had an article the celebration be had in the manner since carried out.

After the appearance of this article the American solicited the views of prominent parties in Tennessee and in other states, and it met with favor everywhere. The governors of the southern states endorsed the idea, and the press of Nashville and of the rest of the south freely endorsed the movement as one worthy of adoption. As a consequence of the enthusiastic reception with which the suggestion was received the various bodies of the city of Nashville decided on calling a state convention of all mercantile and business bodies, and all other organizations and individuals deriving to participate, and to have the enterprise formally inaugurated as a building, lawn fetes, etc. state affair, if the convention should so de-

This convention was held on June 19, 1894. and the Tennessee Centennial exposition was launched as a state institution. Nat Baxter, jr., of Nashville was elected president, with When the shadows lengthen and the stars state, and A. W. Wills was elected director general. Sixteen departments were decided upon and directors elected to manage the enterprise. The directors went at once to had found its way to earth. There are work and much favorable comment was made by papers everywhere. The raising of the necessary funds was begun and some private subscriptions were received. In November, be wildering in its beauty. It is beyond 1894, the county of Davidson, in which county Nashville is situated, voted a subscription of \$50,000 to the stock. The schools took an immediate, active interest, which has continued to the present. The women en-listed at the state convention, and they, too, never faltered in the work. They had their plans ready by the beginning of 1895. POSTPONED A YEAR.

exposition, originally planned for the fall of 1896, was of necessity postponed till

tickles a tiger with a
straw and
the man who
fools with his
health are on
a par. If
there is any distinction it
is in favor of the boy who
imagines he is playing with a
big cat and is not old enough
to realize his danger. The
man if he don't know, ought to
know that when he neglects his
health he is tempting fate and tampering
with death. Nine men out of ten neglect
their health. The result is that untold their health. The result is that untold thousands fall victims every year to the insatiable tiger called consumption.

os per cent. of all cases of consumption are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts directly on the lungs, building new tissue in place of old, and driving out all impurities and disease germs. It corrects all disorders of the digestion, invitorates the last invigorates the liver and restores the lost appetite. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder, and nerve tonic. Thousands have testified to their recovery under its use after their cases were given up by the doctors and all hope was gone. The druggist who claims to have something that will do just as well is untrustworthy.

"I was afflicted for four years with local weakness, but would not confess it for a time," writes
Mrs. Beulah Woodall, of Bateman, Patrick Co.,
Va. "My mother told me she had read of Dr.
Pierce's medicines and advised me to try them.
I took the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden
Medical Discovery,' and they cured me. I cannot
praise Dr. Pierce's medicines too much."

Nothing will keep down the fortunes of an ambitious family more than big doctor's bills. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser enables a family to get along with-out calling in a doctor except in cases of serious illness or accidents. It teaches a serious illness or accidents. It teaches a mother how to treat the minor maladies and accidents of every day life. It contains 1,008 pages, over 300 illustrations, and is written in plain English that any one can understand. Over a million homes own copies of it. A new edition is ready and will be given away absolutely FREE. If you want a paper-covered copy send twenty-one one-cent stamps, to cover the cost of mailing only, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. If you want a fine cloth binding, send ten cents extra, thirty-one cents in all.

getting ready for a really creditable affair. Since the postponement every week has added to the immensity of the undertaking. The number of main buildings has doubled, and still the demand for space was not fully supplied. The interest at first shown by the press of the country has never flagged, and the work of the Bureau of Publicity and Promotion has been heavy in supplying the information which the leading papers of the country required for the multifold articles which they have printed from time to time. which they have printed from time to time.

The last sension of the legislature appropriated \$50,000, and congress, after seeing the extent of the success already attained, gave \$130,000 for the erection of a special building and the installation of an exhibit.

The gates open on a \$1,000,000 exposition.

At Nashville, standing on the Riaito, a counterpart of the famous Venetian structure,

spanning a narrow strait between two lovely lakes, and looking directly west, the first lakes, and looking directly west, the first object that the eye rests upon is the colosial statue of Pailis Athenae, and immediately behind it, exactly as it was placed in the Acropolis at ancient Athena, stands the Parthenon a replica of the work of Phidis, in all its ancient glory, a bit of "froten music," as has been said, that gladdens every-

building is 300x200 feet and the central dome the feature of the design, rises to a height o 100 feet flanked on either side by three mino domes. The Children's building is a most in eresting structure and was creeted by fund collected solely by the children. The Negro building is justly considered one of the most attractive in the exposition group and has a commanding position on Lake Watauga. I will show the progress of the negro race is America from the old plantation days to th present. The railway exhibits and terminal station is in the renaissance style of architecture and is 100 feet square. The lower floor is occupied by Plant's system of railways, the

Georgia Railroad company and the Southern Railway company. The upper floor will be oc-cupied by the Nashville. Chattanooga & St. Louis railway and by the Louisville & Nasa ville railway. The exhibit is one of the bes ever made on the continent and is of intens interest. It has been arranged through the instrumentality of President J. W. Thomas of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis rallway, and who is also president of the ex-position association. The Seaboard Air Linhas one of the most unique exhibits ever pre ented and one which displays exquisite tast n every feature. The display in the Agri culture building is undoubtedly the best ever made on the continent and the decoration are simply marvelous. The decorations in al

the buildings are greatly admired.

The women of Tennessee have played n mean part in the necessary work of making the exposition a great success. They organized the Woman's Department by placing Mrs them discuss the matter pro and conferences meetings were in the nature of conferences and no mention of them was made to the outside public until the subject had been considered fully and the exposition decided to be worth trying for. The Commercial club held a meeting to discuss it, and, as a club held a meeting to discuss it, and, as a club held a meeting to discuss it, and, as a club held a meeting to discuss it, and, as a club held a meeting to discuss it, and, as a club held a meeting to discuss it, and, as a club held a meeting to discuss it, and, as a club held a meeting to discuss it, and, as a club held a meeting to discuss it, and, as a club held a meeting to discuss it, and, as a club held a meeting to discuss it, and a famous beatuy, at the helm as president, and she has been ably assisted by Miss and a famous beatuy, at the helm as president, and she has been ably assisted by Miss and a famous beatuy, at the helm as president, and she has been ably assisted by Miss and a famous beatuy. They selected as the architect of Managers selected from the best material in the control of the meeting in the meeting in the meeting in the control of the meeting in the meet the state. They selected as the architect of the Woman's building Mrs. Sara Ward Conley, whose work now speaks for itself and a proves the wisdom of their choice. The Woman's building is in the colonial style of architecture, and the Hermitage, the home of Audrew Jackson, has been used as a model.

SOME OF THE FEATURES. The musical features of the exposition will be of interse interest, as some of the most noted musical organizations of the world have been engaged. The season will open stepped forward, and as he did so the volume with Bellstadt and Ballenberg's band from Cincinnati, who will be followed by Innes, the Conternos, the great Victor Herbert (Gilupon the work of her gifted son and saw that more's) and others. The Mexican National band will appear for an engagement; there

Those who study the effect of light and shadow, and have watched the electric light arrangements at the Tennessee Centennial exposition, assert that the scene at night will be exceptionally grand and beautiful. begin to twinkle in the heavens there sud-denly comes a flood of light that appears as ever attempted, and is far ahead of th conception of ordinary mortals. It must be seen to be fully appreciated. The mode of wiring has occupied the time of a force of wiring has eccupied the time of a loce of the work wiring has eccupied the time of a loce of the work wiring has eccupied the time of a loce of the work wiring has eccupied the supervision of the work wiring has eccupied the supervision of the work wiring has eccupied the supervision of the supervision of the work wiring has eccupied the supervision of the work wiring has eccupied the time of a loce of the supervision of the work wiring has eccupied the work w the work. The cost of the work when com-pleted will be in the neighborhood of \$120, The United States government build contrast between this beautiful building and those that are bathed in brightness enhances the value of the whole. The electric arrangenents at the Tennessee centennial will as-

OPENING CEREMONIES.

The opening ceremonies were so simple and so plain that they will be in perfect harmony with the methods of the director general and his efficient committees, but they were at the same time very impressive, and made a fitting prelude to one of the most memorable events in Tennessee history. The opening of the exposition marks the 100th year of the admission of the state into the sisterhood of commonwealths. The inaugural ceremonics, a year ago, were attended by a military pageant that was significant of the prowess of the Volunteer state, and after the tism of arms comes the sweet presence of are and science, and the formal opening today was marked by the absence of the citizen soldiery in uniform, though every man present was a soldier if called upon to protect his home in fair Tennessee, and to maintain the dignity of the Wolunteer state. The members of both houses of the legislature and their wives assembled at the Union street depot of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway at 9 o'clock, and were conveyed in special trains to the handsome terminal station at the west side of the exposition park. The place of rendezvous was the Administration building, whence the officials, the legislators and distinguished guests, including the governor of the state Hon. Robert L. Taylor, General Ignacio Garfia postmaster general of the republic of Mexico and suite, escorted by a vast concourse of citizens, proceeded to the Auditorium, which in a few moments, was filled with about 7,000 people, while a perfect multitude was unable o obtain admission and contented itself with listening to the inspiring strains of Belistedt & Belienberg's superb military concert band of Cincinnati. The ceremonies were opened with prayer by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor. co-adjutor bishop of Tennessee.

After "America" had been played in a most impressive manner, Major J. W. Thomas, president of the Tennessee Exposi-

tion company, arose and was received with cheers and applause. He said: PRESIDENT THOMAS' ADDRESS. Ladies and Gentlemen: On June 1, 1896, these grounds and the buildings crected thereon were dedicated to the honor and glory of Tennessee, in commemoration of an event which transpired on June 1, 1796, and as tribute to the men and women who endured the hardships and braved the dangers of frontier life in the wilderness west of

EXPOSITION AT NASHVILLE this year, because of the growing importance of the exposition, and the impossibility of great commonwealth. Tennesseans and shaking bands with them he retired to the cabinet room.

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the Aleghanies that they might found this great commonwealth.

They loved the banner of our country, with its little cluster of fifteen stars, and the lapse of 100 years has not impaired the honor, integrity or patriotism of the people of Tennessee, for we love the same banner, with its glorious constellation of forty-five stars, representing forty-five sovereign states, which together constitute the greatest nation in the world.

The objects of this centennial exposition are to commemorate the past, present the advantages of the present and inspire hope for the future—the past, the present, the future of Tennessee—objects so laudable that the enterprise has received the approval of the government of the United States.

Loud and continuous cheering followed

Loud and continuous cheering followed the conclusion of President Thomas' remarks, and the band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," amid tumultuous cheer-ing and waving of hats and handkerchiefs. The next address was by Hon. Robert L. Taylor, governor of Tennessee. As he udvanced toward the front of the platform the crowd rose as one man, and it was several minutes before his excellency could proceed with his address. He said:

Acropolis at spicient Athens, stands the Parthenon, a replica of the work of Phidiss in all its ancient glory, a bit of "frozen music." as has been said, that gladdens everything within rease not its indisence.

Behind the Parthenon is the Commerce building, whose general style is based on the Corinthiar and Ionic orders of the Grace. Roman, and behind that the wooded hills where the tree-tops fade away into the sky. Turning around and looking due to the sky. Turning around and looking due to sky. Turning around and looking due to the sky. Turning around and looking due to meadow and woodland till it rests on an imposing structure in the far distance. That building is the state house of Turnersee, and the Right may be considered the connecting link between the present and the past.

PRINCIPAL BUILDINGS.

The principal buildings are as follows: First, the Parthenon, as originally designed and completed by Phidias at Athens; the Erechthoon, or History building, will be the depository of valuable relies; the Commerce building, known since the World's fair in exposition parlance as the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building; the Education and Hygiene building, Marchinery, Government building, agriculture, Transportation, Negro building, Machinery, Government building, the Woman's building, Minerals and Forestry, and others of lesser note, nearly fifty in all.

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The president then sent the following

I congratulate the people of Tennessee upon the opening of their centennial exposition. I wish for it the greatest possible success.

HILL AND THE NORTHERN PACIFIC

Great Northern Magnate's Denial of Rumors that He Owns Stock. ST. PAUL, May 1.-President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad has returned home, having stopped several days in New York on his arrival from his European trip. "I do not own a dollar's worth of stock in the Northern Pacific company," said he when asked if he or his friends had acquired a

ontrolling interest in that company.

ern Pacific, who said that his reason for resigning from that position was because "Mr.

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affairs. Whatever may be the policy of that road he would say, as he has said all along. that there will be no consolidation with the Great Northern and that no arrangement looking to a compact for traffic would be made as far as be was concerned.

teen Thousand Visitors. Chairman Caldwell of the Western Passenger association. On Tuesday the new Western Passenger association will take final traffic to California, Mr. Baer said:

Promises of Substantial Support from St. Louis and Eastern Meu.

ASSURANCES OF LIBERAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Close of a Week's Active Campaign in Behalf of Omaha's Big Show -Celluloid Plant Coming Here.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.-(Special Tele-

Mr. Hill's attention was directed to the gram.)—Managers Lindsey and Rosewater statement of President Winter of the North-closed a week's active exposition campaign tonight. Monday was taken up by a canvass Hill and his associates have acquired an of St. Louis, including the Missouri Pacific amount of the capital stock, which, comen- dividuals interested in the development of title him to a strong voice in Northern Pacific Omaha and Nebraska. Wednesday and Thursday were devoted to New York, where "I was shown the statement made by Mr. Winter while in Chicago yesterday," said Mr. the managers were joined and materially Hill, "and it was a surprise to me. I have a very high regard for Mr. Winter and was the persons and corporations called on were much surprised at his tendering his resigna-tion as president of the Northern Pacific. I was also much surprised at the reasons assigned for such action. I do not own any stock in the Northern Pacific."

When asked what foundation there was for Mr. Wigners attraction of the Northern Pacific. The Northern Pacific. The Northern Pacific of the Missouri Pacific General Eckert, president of the West-orn Union; President Chandler of the Postal Telegraph; George M. Pullman of the Pullman Palace Car company. When asked what foundation there was for Mr. Winter's statement that friends of Mr. Hill had secured a controlling interest in the stock and securities of the Northern Pacific the president said he did not know. By his conversation he conveyed the impression that he was densely ignorant of Northern Pacific and Irust company and others.

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Saturday was taken up by a canvass of Philadelphians, including Mr. Shipley, presideut of the Provident Life and Trust company; ex-Governor Pattison of the Security Life and Trust company, Francis C. Grable of the Edgemont Improvement company. They also interviewed Edward C. Cramp and ENDEAVORERS WILL GO TO 'FRISCO. Mr. Gibb of the Marsden Cellulose company with a view to an extensive exhibit of corn-Preparations Are Being Made for Fif- stalk fabrics and food products. On this point most encouraging assurances were given, CHICAGO, May 1.—General Secretary Baer arrived from Boston yesterday and saw in or near Omaha within the next year. The delegation visited the United States mint and was cordially received by the superintendent, who expressed a willingness to ex-tend all facilities at his disposal for the action upon the details of the plans for exposition, and assured the committee that handling the Christian Endeavor convention he would detail a first-class artist for pre-"The paring designs and dies for medals and con next international convention will be held vey one of the largest coin presses to Omaha,

LAGOON AT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

The "Mirror," or water amphitheater, which will terminate the lagoon at the west end of the Kountze tract, is, as the name implies, intended to repeat by reflection a very beautiful peristyle, whose double colonnade encircles this end of the lake almost at the water's edge. The basin lies directly before the government building, which terminates the architecture ensemble toward the west. It is in plan a trefoil or three-lobed lake fully four hundred feet across. The flanking colonnades on either side converge toward the west, creating by this a false perspective that greatly enhances the effect of distance. This almost theatrical setting of the repeated columns and other architectural units was much in vogue among the Renaissance architects of the fifteenth century. One well known example—the approach to St. Peter's cathedral at Rome—is familiar to many of us.

The Mirror with its cluster of artistic accessories is itself to be the center of a beautiful park, whose winding walks and shaded arbors all lead to and frame this bit of water. Music pavilions, restaurants and other attractions will make the Mirror a favorite haunt for many visitors. Pleasure boats, launches and gondolas, as well as swans and other water fowl, will add to the Interest and help to beautify and make attractive the water itself. Boats will ply from the "Mirror" to the "Harbor," at the extreme eastern limits of the ground, offering an easy means of locomotion for those who are thred, and an attractive trip for allpassing in succession the great buildings of the "Alameda" and ending with a visit to the magic water grottoes at the Harbor, If all that is contemplated for this garden spot of the great exposition materializes, it will certainly be one of its most at-

tractive features

struck up "Dixie," and then the very earth itself seemed to shake with the thunders of applause. It was a sight never to be for-

When order was restored, or rather quiet once more reigned, Major E. C. Lewis, the director general of the association, under whose skillful guidance the marvellous project materialized and came into being. it was good. His address was brief and very characteristic of the man, who is described will be recitals on the grand organ in the Auditorium, and concerts in the Woman's building, lawn fetes, etc.

as being as modest as he is able. Whatever credit may belong to others for work done in connection with the Tennessee Centennial exposition, no one will contest the director gen-eral's claim to the chief part, and, as some of the features of the exposition are to be permanent, it is safe to say that this great work which he has achieved will be his most enduring monument.

PRESIDENT STARTS THE WHEELS.

Presses a Button in the White House and Machinery is in Motion.

WASHINGTON, May 1.-In compliance with the request of the executive committee of the Tennessee centennial the president opened the exposition by wire from the white house at 1:13 o'clock today. The arrangements were very simple in detail. The circuit was made up by the Western Western Union. The wires were made direct to Nashville by way of Richmond, Va. lng will close each evening at 5 o'clock, and and Asheville, N. C., repeaters being used will, therefore, not be illuminated, and the at the former place. The circuit was a literal will, therefore, not be illuminated, and the and Asheville, N. C., repeaters being used tle over 700 miles in length. Immediately upon the completion of the circuit into the exposition grounds the president was notified by Secretary Porter and at walked across the hall to the telegraph room, where under the guidance of Mr. Montgomery, he stepped up to the desk, placed his finger on the Morse key and slightly depressed it, which action instantly gave the signal to the Nashvile end and put in motion the wheels of the exposition. The members of the Tennessee delegation in congress, Pension Commissioner H. Evans and several other prominent Tennesseeans witnessed the ceremony. The following telegrams in relation to the ceremony passed between Secretary Porter and J. W. Thomas, president of the exposi-

and J. W. Thomas, president of the esposition:

NASHVILLE, April 29.—His Excellency, William McKinley, Washington: The executive committee of the Centennial, following the invitation extended you through our special committee sent to Washington, now formally request you to touch at 1 p. m., Washington time, Saturday, May 1, the electric signal, which shall open the Tennessee Centennial exposition.

(Signed) J. W. THOMAS, WASHINGTON, May 1.—J. W. THOMAS, Nashville: The president is in receipt of your telegram of the 29th and directs me to say that he will be pleased to comply with your request and give the electric signal which will open the Tennessee exposition at 1 p. m., May 1.

(Signed) J. A. PORTER,

Secretary to the President.

The arrangements contemplated a prompt

The arrangements contemplated a prompt opening of the exposition at noon, time, but there was a few minutes delay in making the final preparations. President McKinley stood at the key chatting with Representative McMillin about the exposi-tion, awaiting the signal from Nashville. In the course of his conversation he said he probably would visit the exposition in At 1:11 the following message was handed to Mr. McKinley: The people of Tennessee send greetings and request that you now put in motion the machinery of the Tennesee Centennial exposition.

This was signed by President Thomas. Mr. McKinley then gently pressed the in-strument and the exposition was opened. Before he left the key the following message was received:

People wild. The gun went off all right Bands playing and whistles going. Everybody shaking hands. Mr. McKinley smiled and expressed his gratification at the success of the undertaking. After receiving the thanks of the

and Bell and Tesla and Edison open up new in San Francisco, July 7 to 12, all reports where medals will be struck on the ground and Bell and Tesla and Edison open up new highways for the march of civilization.

I see the vast wilderness of America, the dominion of savage Indian and wild beast, yielding to the brain and prowess of the Anglo-Saxon race, until forty-five stars on our national flag symbolize the strength and power and unity of the greatest republic this world has ever known.

I see the vast wilderness of America, the decontrary notwithstanding, San Francisco, July 7 to 12, all reports to the ground to the contrary notwithstanding, San Francisco, July 7 to 12, all reports to the ground to the contrary notwithstanding, San Francisco, July 7 to 12, all reports to the ground to the contrary notwithstanding, San Francisco, July 7 to 12, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, San Francisco, July 7 to 12, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, San Francisco, July 7 to 12, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, San Francisco, July 7 to 12, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, San Francisco, July 7 to 12, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, San Francisco, July 7 to 12, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, San Francisco, July 1 to 12, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, San Francisco, July 1 to 12, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, San Francisco, July 1 to 12, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, San Francisco, July 1 to 12, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, San Francisco, July 1 to 12, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, San Francisco, July 1 to 12, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, San Francisco, July 1 to 12, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, San Francisco, July 1 to 12, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, San Francisco, July 1 to 12, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, San Francisco, July 1 to 12, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, San Francisco, July 1 to 12, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, San Francisco, July 1 to 12, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, San Francisco, At the conclusion of the address the band also been secured, with its 6,000 seats. The Clayton McMichael, proprietor of the Philaprogram is the very strongest ever prepare lelphia North American.

by the national society. Prominent Chris-tian workers from Australia, India, Eng-land, Ireland, Scotland, Canada and the United States are to be present. roud rates at last agreed upon by the west rn lines have never before been so low and favorable. Tickets will be sold between Chicago and San Francisco for \$25 each way and \$23 from St. Louis. The eastern and southern roads have granted a one-fare rate for the round trip from points east to Chicago and St. Louis. They look that has been lost through unavoidable de for a large gathering next July, 4 000 or 5 000 from east of the Missouri river and 10,000 to 12,000 from the Pacific coast.

HEADING OFF TICKET BROKERS

Use Special Rates for Basing Pur poses East and West. ST. LOUIS, May 1.-To prevent manipulation of the low-rate tickets sold on account of the national turnfest, which will be held here next week, a meeting has been held at which the Burlington, Chicago & Alton, Misscuri Pacific and Missouri, Kansas & Texas and St. Louis & San Francisco, and the Wabash announced one-way rates as follows: during the turnfest: Between St. Louis and Kansas City, \$4; St. Louis and Leavenworth, \$4.75; St. Louis, Atchison and St. Joseph \$5.15; rates to apply in both directions selling dates, westbound, May 9 to 12 in clusive; westbound rates to be used for selling and basing purposes in making rates from St. Louis proper to the west, but not to be

tendered to eastern connections. Eastbound rates from Kansas City, Leaven worth. Atchison and St. Joseph to be used for selling and basing purposes from those points proper to eastern points, but not to be tendered to western connections.

Clifford Duly Installed. Charles Clifford assumed his new duties as chief clerk in the freight department of the Union Pacific, succeeding Fred S. McCorwho yesterday became genmick, commercial agent for the comeral pany at Sacramento. Mr. Clifford, like his predecessor, is an Omaha boy, having been born in this city and lived here all his life. He has been with the Union Pacific for about ten years, serving as a clerk in the freight department until 1892 when he was given the posicion of rate clerk In the fall of 1894 he became the trans continental clerk, a position he held until this morning. He yesterday received the conratulations of his many friends in the Union Pacific hearquarters over his well deserved promotion.

Christian Endeavor Rates. CHICAGO, May 1.-Western roads have practically agreed upon to legistopover and other arrangements for the Christian Enother arrangements for the Christian Endeavor convention at San Francisco during the latter part of the next month. The executive committee of the Western Passenger association, which has been at work on the matter for several weeks, completed its work today, and will make its report at a meeting of the association to be held on Tuesday. That the report will be adopted is almost a certainty. Rates to San Francisco decided on by this leadmittee are as follows. From Chicago and Milwaukee, \$25; from St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans, \$23; from Peoria and Housen, \$25; from St. Paul and Minicapolis, \$26,75; from Missouri river points, Kansas, City, to Sioux City, inclusive, Columbus, Kansas, Minneola and Houston, Tex., \$22,50. Return rates are the same. ther arrangements for

Open Oklahoma Railroads. KANSAS CITY, May 1 .- A special to the first Santa Fe train from the north since Tuesday's flood came in this morning, having three tons of local mail. Both the and Santa Fe roads are now open for busi-

Test Taxation of Life Insurance. INDIANAPOLIS, May 1 .- A bill of complaint asking for an injunction against the plaint asking for an injunction against the
State Board of Tax Commissioners, Governor Mount and other state, county and
township officers, was filed today in the
circuit court by Attorneys Smith and
Korbly, in behalf of John H. Holliday and
others. This is the suit brought asking
that the State Tax board be enjoined from
listing paid-up and partly paid-up life insurance policies for taxation.

WORKING UNDER HIGH PRESSURE.

Department of Buildings and Grounds of the Exposition is Busy.

The Department of Buildings and Grounds of the exposition is in operation, and from this time until the gates are opened, in June 1898, this department will work under high pressure in order to make up for the time lays.

Appointments of the architects announce Friday were mailed yesterday, together with instructions to each architect to com to Omaha at once and look over the ground, consult with the supervising architects, and get the general scheme of the grounds in order to be prepared to turn out the plans in the shortest possible time. The outside architects are expected to be in Omaha some time during the coming week for this pur

The general dimensions of the main build ings have been decided upon by the depart-ment about as follows: Agriculture, and Mines and Mining, each, 140x400 feet; Manufactures and Liberal Arts and Electricity and Machinery, each, 140x300 feet; Specta torium, 130x160 feet, with a seating capacity of 3,500. The dimensions of the Art building have not been definitely fixed. The assignment of the buildings to the several architects will be announced early next week A project is now on foot to sink one or

more artesian wells on the exposition grounds to supply water for the lakes and lagoons. The Omaha Brewing association has just completed a well on its premises on Sherman avenue not very far from the expo sition grounds, which is very successful flow of 100 gallons per minute was struck at a depth of 600 feet, the water being clear and limpid and having a temperature of 5 degrees. It is thought that a well 1,000 feet deep on the exposition grounds would give all the water necessary for the lakes and would be much cheaper than buying water from the Omaha Water company The park board has the matter under con sideration and may put in a well on that portion of the ground to be hereafter known

us Kountze park.
Applications for concessions continue to multiply and it appears to be highly prob-able that additional ground will have to be set aside for the large number of really meritorious attractions which are sending in their applications for space. Among the latest applications is one for a street of Cairo. Application for this concession is made by Mohammed Pasha, a loyal subject of the Ottoman empire. He promises to produce an entertainment of the highest grade if allowed space on the grounds Another applicant wants to reproduce a southern plantation, showing life in the sunny southland " 'foh de wah. The executive committee of the Board of Lady Managers was called to meet yesterday morning, but an adjournment was owing to the fact that there was not a quorum of the members present.

PLAN ENDORSED AT WASHINGTON Acting Supervising Architect Praises the Exposition Ensemble.

WASHINGTON, May 1.-(Special.)-In conversation with Mr. Kemper, acting supervising architect of the Treasury department, as to the grouping of buildings at the Transmississippi and International Exposition, to be held at Omaha next year, photographs of Star from Oklahoma City, Okl., says: The the ensemble having been shown hint by the correspondent of The Bee, the acting vising architect, in the absence of Mr. said: "I am more than pleased with the gen-eral outlook for the exposition. Everything seems to have been chosen with excellent eeems to have been chosen with excellent judgment. The site has been selected with care and the general position of the grounds leads me to think that the arrangement will have a most artistic appearance. The buildings have been apportioned and located in harmony, and with a practical judgment, so that the sightseer may, with little trouble, view the features of the exposition. I have made quite a careful examination of the possibility of transportation, and I cannot compliment the management and architecta-in-chief Messrs Walker and Kimball, enough that the sightseer may, with little trouble, view the features of the exposition. I have made quite a careful examination of the possibility of transportation, and I cannot compliment the management and architects-in-chief, Mesers Walker and Kimbali, enough

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for their ability in this very important feature. Its value to the public convenience cannot be overestimated. In the usual plans laid out for expositions, it has been my obfor, and the comforts of the visitors are stroven for, and the comforts of the visitors are overlooked. The Chicago exposition was the first to give attention to this subject, and an analysis of the plans for the Omaha Exportage of the plans for the plans for the Omaha Exportage of the plans for the plans position shows that a great deal of care has been given to the comfort of the visitor, so Callaghan and J. E. Klein near here a few that he may, without inconvenience, view days ago have committed another daring that he may, without inconvenience, the artistic, as well as the educational features without losing the effect in its entirety. The exposition in hand for Omaha is on generous lines, and I cannot help but think that from an educational standpoint, as well as from the standpoint of beauty and perfect the standpoint of beauty and perfect that the chicago expenses it will be pertected. grouping, it will be next to the Chicago exposition, the best we have had since the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the

landing of Columbus.
"An empire lies west of the Mississippi river. History has been made rapidly in that section of the country, and I cannot but look upon this exposition as being far reaching in its character, and to the thousands of eastern people who will journey thither, the vastners of the territory bounded by the name, the Transmississippi country, the in-genuity of its people, their courage in the good for that section of the United States due to the act of his school teacher, Miss which but a very short time ago was in- Jennie E. Schouler. The boy was taken ill midst of adversity, cannot help but make for

Lady Managers attempted to hold a meeting yesterday morning and afternoon, but failed to get a quorum at either session. The two nonresident members were not in the city and two of the Omaha members were detained elsewhere. After waiting for some time the three members who were present

adjourned. Murders His Mother.

of plank just under the heart. The woman fell dend at her son's feet. A few minutes later the murderer took his wife and little child into a skiff and pushed out upon the flood. No one reports having seen the

Bandits Make a Rich Haul. AMECA, Mex., May 1.-The band of brigands who murdered and robbed Edward

robbery. A mule train loaded with valuable merchandise was on its way here from Guadalajara when eight of the outlaws made an attack on it. The muletcers and armed guards were securely bound and the bandits drove the mules into the mountains with the merchandise. The authorities are greatly aroused over these robberies and the the merchandise. murders, and a large force of troops and rural guards is scoring the country for the They will all be shot as soon as captured.

Death Laid to a School Teacher. NEW YORK, May 1 .- Frederick Gromberger, 14 years of age, of Newton, L. I., died today and the authorities are seeking to ascertain whether or not his demise was which but a very short time ago was in-cluded in what was then known as the "Great American Desert."

Jennie E. Schouler. The boy was taken ill three weeks ago, and in his delirium said that Miss Schouler had attack him that Miss Schouler had struck him on the head with a ruler. There was no evidence Women Had No Quorum. of such a blow having been struck. It The executive committee of the Board of was denied by Miss Schouler and none of the pupils have been found who saw the teacher strike the blow. Miss Schouler is under bonds pending an investigation by

the coroner. Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 1. At Philadelphia—Sailed—Beigenland, for Liverpool. At Liverpool—Arrived—Campania, from New York. At Havre-Sailed-La Bourgogne, for New