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WORK DONE SINCE LAST ARBOR DAY

Laying of the Cornerstone of the Great Exposition Followed by a Transformation Almost Beyond Comprehension.

Arbor day is the anniversary of the beginning of active work on the exposition grounds. Just one year ago the cornerstone of the Arch of States was laid with imposing ceremonies and the work of construction was formally inaugurated. At that time no work had been done on the ground with the exception of putting up the high fence which now surrounds the entire grounds. A portion of the fence was completed at that time, but the only other work which had been accomplished up to that time was on paper. The grounds had been taken possession of just one month before and in the meantime the general plan of operations had been determined and the preliminary arrangements were being completed as fast as the importance and magnitude of the work would allow.

Military and civic societies, state and municipal dignitaries, exposition officials and private citizens joined in the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of an event fraught with such great importance to the people of the entire west. The cornerstone was laid with due signs and ceremonies by the grand lodge of Freemasons of Nebraska and the great exposition was formally inaugurated.

When this event transpired the Kountze tract, now the main court, was a flat piece of ground, surrounded by a wire fence. Nothing was grown on it except the wild grass and weeds. The bluff tract was a bare piece of ground, on which a good crop of corn had been raised the previous year. The north tract was another flat piece of ground devoted partly to cultivation. About one-third of it was included in the fence of the old fair grounds, and on this were a number of old buildings, which had long outlived their usefulness.

IN THE VAN OF ARCHITECTURE.

The year which has passed since the mighty throng wended its way along Twentieth street to the point destined to be the main entrance to the grounds, has been a year of great change. The three pieces of land constituting the exposition grounds have been transformed as though by magic and a more beautiful spot it would be difficult to find.

The Kountze tract is now known as the main court, and here is centered the architectural beauty of the exposition. Every effect is produced by strict adherence to the dictates of the strictly classical. Every building in this portion of the grounds is a magnificent illustration of classical architecture, modified by a touch of the Renaissance sufficient to produce a result magnificent in elaborate decoration. Grouped about a canal extending the full length of the tract and connected with covered colonnades giving the effect of false perspective, an architectural effect is attained, which has never been accomplished at any former exposition and places the Transmississippi and International Exposition at the front in the line of superiority in architecture. Only the finishing touches are necessary to make this portion of the grounds complete.

The treatment of the bluff tract has been in strong contrast to that of the Kountze tract, and the erstwhile cornfield has been transformed into the most beautiful parks within the limits of Omaha. Huge trees have reared their lofty heads where formerly the tassels of the waving corn nodded in the breeze and winding walks covered with gravel have displaced the straight and narrow furrows made by the cultivator. Numerous state buildings to be used as headquarters for the visitors from neighboring states have been erected or are in course of construction, and the beautiful Horticulture building stands in the middle of the tract as the center of attraction. The upper portion of the tract is assigned to the amusement portion of the exposition and an army of workmen is engaged in pushing the construction of the numerous buildings which will be peopled by the natives of other climes, who will furnish amusement for those attending the exposition.

ALONG THE NORTH TRACT.

The treatment of the north tract, from an architectural standpoint, is radically different from that of the other two tracts, and here, too, great changes have been wrought in the appearance of the grounds. This portion of the grounds is devoted to the display of agriculture and kindred industries and to transportation. It is very appropriate, therefore, that the buildings should conform, architecturally, to the uses for which they are designed. The style of architecture prevailing in the mountain districts of Switzerland has been adopted for these buildings, and an army of workmen is engaged in rearing the structures which will house the many exhibits which will be displayed here. The huge building devoted to agricultural implements and transportation appliances will occupy the center of this part of the ground, and it is far advanced. The Dairy and Apiary buildings are also in an advanced stage. A good portion of this tract will be devoted to irrigation exhibits for which no buildings are required, and for this reason the west portion of this tract has undergone but little change. The south part of this tract is devoted to a section of the Midway, and the erection of the many "villages" and pavilions makes this part of the grounds one of the busiest scenes in connection with the entire exposition. Numerous substantial buildings have taken the place of the ramshackle structures which formerly occupied the grounds and the old race track has disappeared forever.

Wool Men to Exhibit.

H. F. McIntosh of Omaha, special commissioner of the wool section of the Department of Exhibits, is in correspondence with sheep growers and wool men in all sections of the west and with people in the east interested in the wool business. He has received encouraging replies from the sheep raisers of the west and has assurances that a fine showing will be made in the wool section. The Montana wool growers have taken an interest in the matter and it is the intention to erect the Devil's Tower, a noted peak in Wyoming, using wool as the material. Other states are making preparations in the same direction and a good showing seems assured.

Mr. McIntosh has received a letter from A. W. Lightbourn, secretary of the Wool exchange, New York City, stating that the exchange will furnish a collection of standard types of wool on which quotations are based.

ILLUMINATING THE COURT HOUSE.

Superintendent Houck Talks About the Fall Decorations.

The county commissioners are considering the question of illuminating and decorating the court house during the exposition. While they have not adopted any plan, they have several that are partially formulated.

During the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities of last year and the year before, the commissioners decorated the court house and did something in the way of illuminating, but they were never entirely satisfied with the effect produced, although they felt upon both occasions that the county building was the most attractive in the city and that it was the most admired, not only by strangers, but by residents.

Superintendent Houck of the court house has been requested to furnish and submit to the Board of County Commissioners a plan for decorating and illuminating. In speaking of the matter, he said: "The county building occupying a prominent position upon one of the main streets of the city can be made most attractive if money is appropriated to pay for doing the work. Last year we had some special electrical illuminations in the way of a flag, a shield and a star. They were very pretty, but I don't think that they quite filled the bill. If the county commissioners decide to illuminate this year and if they leave the preparation of the designs to me, I think I can work out something that will be attractive and at the same time not so very expensive. The court house is well adapted for making a magnificent display in an electrical way. For instance, take the north side of the building. We could work a farm or hunting scene in under the coping and have a fine effect. It could be a painting if necessary. This would show off to good advantage during the daytime and if illuminated, it would be very attractive at night. On the east and west sides of the building, up under the battlement, I think that we should have some figures. They are not expensive and if properly placed, they would add much to the general appearance of the building.

"Last year we placed a torch in the hand of the figure of Justice that surmounts the dome. That was satisfactory and could not be improved upon, but the dressing of this figure could be materially improved upon. Instead of having rows of incandescent lights running down the folds of her dress I think that it would be a good plan to have powerful lights placed at each of the four corners of the pedestals upon which she stands. This would not only bring out the figure, but at the same time it would light up the upper portion of the building.

"The flag decoration of last year was not up to my idea, but it was the best that could be done under the circumstances. Those streamers extending from the dome to the four corners of the building gave the structure the appearance of a back yard on wash day when the colored clothes were out on the line to dry. Stored away in the building we have the flags and pennants of all the civilized nations and if these were placed upon standards and grouped or arranged about the roof of the building I think that we could produce an effect of which we would be proud."

Whatever the commissioners do in the way of illuminating and decorating will be done very soon, as they have all expressed the opinion that if the court house is to be made attractive it should be done that it may put its best foot to the front on the opening day of the exposition."

HEADQUARTERS FOR THE PRESS.

Plans for the Newspaper Building Are Prepared.

Preliminary drawings and floor plans for a Press building have been prepared by Fisher & Lawrie under the direction of Manager Rosewater of the Department of Publicity and Promotion. This building is designed for the use of representatives of the press and will be fitted with the paraphernalia necessary for the successful conduct of the business of the occupants. The building is 50x60 feet on the ground and forty feet in height. The general style is Italian Renaissance of the Sixteenth century and the structure is a most attractive one. The interior is arranged in a manner which will afford excellent accommodations for the people who are to use it. The center will be a large room 31x35 feet in size, having a ceiling twenty-one feet in height. The room will be thoroughly lighted by windows in the clear story. On three sides of the room will be arranged small rooms, fourteen in number, each provided with tables, chairs, etc., and each having a door. In these the representatives of the press of the country may work in quiet and peace.

A small room at each of the front corners of the building will be occupied by the two telegraph companies and dispatches may be sent direct from the building.

Nebraska-Born to Unite.

Prof. F. W. Taylor, president of the society of Nebraska-born persons, known as the Sons and Daughters of Nebraska, has received a letter from Rev. S. P. Merrill of Rochester, N. Y., stating that he will endeavor to attend the rally of Nebraska-born people, which will be held in Omaha during the exposition. Mr. Merrill is credited with being the first white person born on what is now the soil of Nebraska. He was born in the vicinity of what is now Bellevue, July 13, 1835, his father being a missionary among the Indians at that time.

A meeting of the executive committee of the society will be held in the near future to complete arrangements for the rally proposed to be held. This committee consists of Prof. F. W. Taylor, chairman; Roscoe Pound, Lincoln, and H. R. Esterbrook, Abingdon, Ill.

Government Representatives Arrive.

Representatives of the various departments of the government which will have exhibits in the Government building are arriving in the city in order to be on hand when the exhibits arrive. S. L. Slack and W. G. Brownlow of the Postoffice department, C. M. Beckwith of the Treasury department and E. J. Clark of the Agricultural department are in the city and will look after their several exhibits when they arrive.

The cases, tables, etc., for the Agricultural department exhibit have been here for some time and are stored in one corner of the Government building. The Postoffice materials are here and are being unloaded at the grounds. Portions of the War department exhibit have arrived and these are piled in a heap on the floor of the building.

Barrel of Bulbs.

The Cushman Gladiolus company of Euclid, O., has shipped to the Bureau of Horticulture a barrel containing 350 pounds of gladioli, to be planted on the bluff tract in beds as the exhibit of this company. In this shipment are 1,000 bulbs of the May, 1,000 bulbs of the Mabel and the balance is said to be composed of the finest variety of named sorts. As soon as received these bulbs will be planted on the bluff tract and will contribute to the brilliant decoration of this portion of the grounds.

Select Their Flower Beds.

Hess & Swoboda and the Nebraska Seed company have selected the flower beds on the bluff tract which they will fill with flowers and keep in order during the exposition as exhibits. The beds selected by both florists are north of the Horticulture building. Hess & Swoboda will have beds of American Beauty and Bride roses and the Nebraska Seed company will have beds of verbenas, pansies and cannas.

Mrs. Shute is Satisfied.

Mrs. M. A. Shute, Colorado's commissioner of horticulture, writes to the Exhibits department that she is convinced Colorado will have a good exhibit in mining and live stock, as well as in horticulture. The recent meeting of the commission, she says, was the best meeting since the organization of the commission, and her report of the conditions in Omaha seemed to have a most salutary effect.

Headquarters for New Yorkers.

Secretary A. M. Wheeler of the New York Exposition commission, writes to Prof. F. W. Taylor, an old friend, that the New York commission expects to have a state building on the exposition ground. He says the building will be a plain, rather small structure, but will be sufficient to serve as a meeting place for New Yorkers and as headquarters for the commission.

PUTTING ON FINISHING TOUCHES.

Government Building Almost Ready for the Housing of Exhibits.

The beautiful building in which will be displayed the exhibits of the government at the Transmississippi and International Exposition is about completed and a few days will see the magnificent structure turned over to the representatives of the various governmental departments who will install within its walls the extensive exhibits designed to illustrate the functions of the government.

This building is conceded to be the handsomest on the grounds and no pains seem to have been spared to make it magnificent in every detail. It is larger in every way than any of the other beautiful structures in this portion of the ground. Occupying the place of honor at the west end of the main court; facing the broad Mirror, the lagoon and the grand court formed by the main buildings of the exposition, the Government building is the most conspicuous object on the grounds. The architecture is Italian Renaissance in style and of the Corinthian order. The embellishment is massive and elaborate, every detail being carefully worked out. From the broad steps leading to the interior to the crown surmounting the colossal figure of "Liberty Enlightening the World," which overlooks the city from its lofty pinnacle 176 feet above the ground, the work is as carefully done as though the building was intended to stand for hundreds of years instead of being merely a temporary covering for the exhibits of the government.

The building is covered with staff, no plaster being used, even on the plain surfaces. On the contrary the latter are covered with great slabs of the white, marble-like staff, carefully fitted together and "pointed" and the ornamental portions are of the same material, the entire building having the appearance of a marble palace.

Messrs. Alexander & Son, the staff contractors, are putting the finishing touches on the building by installing the huge groups of statuary which surmount the square pavilions at either side of the main entrance. The contract for the building requires it to be completed by May 1, but it will have been finished and turned over to the government fully a week before that time.

The building is already the center of admiration, all visitors to the grounds remarking upon its great beauty and substantial appearance, and the dazzling whiteness of he walls. Attaches of the various governmental departments connected with the exhibits to be made in the building, declare most positively that at no previous exposition has the government erected a building so artistic and beautiful.

Sons of New England Organize.

The Society of New Englanders was organized at a meeting held in the office of A. P. Tukey, at the city hall, yesterday afternoon. The objects of the society, as stated in the constitution, are to unite New Englanders in an organization for the purpose of making a New England day in connection with the exposition, preparing for its appropriate observance and providing some general headquarters during the exposition at which the people from the New England states will be made welcome during their stay in the city. The officers elected were: W. H. Alexander, president; A. P. Tukey, vice president; Frank H. Chatfield, secretary, and George H. Holbrook, treasurer. The executive committee will consist of eighteen members, three to represent each of the New England states and Mr. Tukey, Colonel C. S. Chase and Dr. Fredrick Bacon were designated as a committee to select the members of the executive committee and report at the next meeting.

Missouri's Exhibit.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—C. E. Llewellyn of Omaha, a representative of the Department of Publicity and Promotion of the Transmississippi and International Exposition, met today with the Missouri commission in an endeavor to arrange for an exhibit from this state. It was finally decided that a creditable exhibit of the state's exhibit would be made. For that purpose $17,000 has already been raised and more will be added.

Address to Iowa Teachers.

Superintendent Pearse of the public schools addressed the meeting of the Northwestern Iowa Teachers' association at Sioux City last night in regard to the Transmississippi Educational congress. The subject was also considered by other speakers and the interest in the enterprise was general.

Notes of the Exposition.

Thirteen carpenters have arrived in Omaha from Arkansas to commence work on the Arkansas building.

The Burkley Printing company has made final arrangements for 600 square feet of floor space for an exhibit.

ANOTHER SALE DAMAGED CARPETS.

The Choice of the $15,000 Damaged Carpet Stock of Henry Noce & Co.

ON SALE AT BOSTON STORE, TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH.

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Also an elegant line of mattings of every description.

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AT BOSTON STORE, OMAHA.

President Bell's Explanation.

OMAHA, April 21.—To the Editor of The Bee: As the business representative of the Painters' and Decorators' local union I wish to enter a disclaimer to the article appearing in this morning's Bee under the caption "Carpenters Will Not Help," relative to the alleged contemplated strike for higher wages by the local painters' union. We have a contract of agreement with the employing painters of this city, and, in conjunction with other organizations, a like agreement with the exposition directory, both of which will be faithfully kept. There is not, however, anything in our laws that will prevent any individual member from asking for higher pay, and it is without our province to compel him to work if he doesn't get his price.

WILLIAM H. BELL.

Forming the Ohio Club.

Another meeting of the Ohioans will be held at the Commercial club rooms Saturday at 12:30 o'clock. At this time the organization of the club will be completed and the officers elected. All Ohio people are urged to attend. Women may become members of the club and they are especially invited to take part in its formation. Lunch will be served free.

School Property Now the City's.

The formal exchange of deeds which carried into effect the transfer of the Dodge school property from the Board of Education to the city has been accomplished. The council will at once take steps to have the school building prepared for occupancy as a jail.

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Men's ribbed balbriggan union suits, $1.00; men's fine lisle ribbed union suits, $1.50.

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Just received, an immense assortment of the latest novelties in men's four-in-hands, puffs and made ties. The colorings and designs are all new.

LADIES' NECKWEAR, 50C.

The new washable stock ascot, with white pique stock and colored ascot. White pique puff with stock, colored silk puff, extra long.

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Black and tan seamless hose, double heels and toes, extra serviceable.

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Fine quality hose in Scotch plaids and stripes, tan, blue and black, with white dots. Plain black and tan, with double soles and high-spliced heels. Black and white soles.

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Men's all wool hand-made sweater in blue, tan and marroon, $1.50. Boys' all wool hand-made sweater, navy, red and green, with roll collar, $1.00, with sailor collar, $1.25.

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CREIGHTON SUCCEEDS LARGEY.

Omaha Man Elected President of a Butte Bank.

The following from the Butte Miner will be of interest in Omaha:

A meeting of the board of directors of the State Savings bank took place yesterday, at which John A. Creighton was chosen president, to succeed the late Patrick A. Largey, and George W. Stapleton was elected vice president, succeeding C. H. Palmer, resigned.

Mr. Creighton, the new president of the bank, is one of the wealthy men of Omaha, Neb., where he is vice president of the First National bank of that city. Mr. Creighton was a close personal friend and business associate of Mr. Largey in his lifetime.

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Carter Uses a Rock on King.

An information was filed in police court yesterday by Ida King, a mulatto woman who resides in the Third ward, against William Carter, also colored, charging him with assault with intent to do great bodily injury. Carter and the King woman quarreled, the woman accusing Carter of stealing $7 from her. He resented the charge by striking her between the eyes with a large rock, which knocked her senseless. The force of the blow split the woman's forehead and her nose open, leaving an ugly wound which necessitated the attention of a surgeon. Carter claims that he used the rock for self-protection and that when he struck her with it she was coming at him with a hatchet. The man is in jail.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles.

Mrs. Wiggins Gets Her Man.

Mrs. Martha Wiggins, who came from Johnson City, Tenn., to Omaha in search of a youthful husband, encountered her husband on Sixteenth street yesterday, and when last seen was with him. Mrs. Wiggins is 48 years old and the man of her choice is only 24, and has proven faithless to his aged partner.

Watch the Movements of Our Navy.

Everyone wants to watch the movements of our war ships, and, if there is an engagement, know where it takes place. The Bee has a combination map that shows the island of Cuba, 14x21 inches, the West Indies, 14x21 inches, and on the reverse side a map of the world, 21x29 inches. It is the latest and most complete set of maps published by Rand, McNally & Co. Cut out a coupon, page 2, and present it with 10 cents at The Bee office. By mail 14 cents.

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DIED.

LARIMER—Dr. Jeremiah F., April 21, 1898, at 9 a. m., age 52.

Funeral services at All Saints' church Saturday morning, April 23, at 10 o'clock, to which friends of the family are invited. Interment private.

FLYNN—Mrs. Maggie, aged 44 years and 6 months. Funeral Saturday morning, April 23rd, at 9:30 a. m., from family residence, 1508 North 18th st. to Holy Family church, 18th and Hard sts. Interment Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

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At 25c—Misses' very fine quality ribbed hose, black or tan, Hermsdorf dye—double knee and feet—size, 5 to 9—only 25c pair.

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