

BUSY DAYS ON THE GROUNDS

Thousands of Workmen Hurry Forward the Finishing Touches.

EACH DAY SEES SOME PORTION DONE

Outdoor Work Nearly Over and Indoors Hundreds Are Hastening to Get the Exhibits in Place for Opening Day.

Every person engaged at the exposition grounds seems to be working for one purpose only and that is the completion of everything that pertains to the Transmississippi Exposition so that the opening day will find everything started in regular machinery line order. Much remains to be done, but thousands of workmen are fast completing the buildings. Much surprise was manifested by the Sunday visitors as well as those of yesterday at the rapid advance that was made in one short week.

In the Government building is a veritable beehive of employes placing the exhibits in position. In order to facilitate the work visitors have been entirely excluded from the building. Yesterday the Navy department was engaged in unpacking and placing its exhibits and the work is going forward rapidly. The models of the battleships Maine and Charleston were unpacked and are now in position. The lighthouse exhibit, which is under the control of the Treasury department, has been received and is in the hands of the decorators, who will see that it receives careful consideration in display. In the center of the building, on the brick walks, have been erected a large and substantial foundation, which will act as a support for the great bi-valve lens light, which stands thirty-five feet high, is shaped like a saucer, five feet in diameter, and composed of triangular pieces of glass set around in a circle.

Setting Up Agricultural Exhibits. Aside from the Government building the greatest activity prevails in the Agricultural building, where the Nebraska commission, the states of Montana and Minnesota, Douglas county, the Rock Island and the Cotton Belt railways are at work erecting their booths, etc. That of Nebraska is the farthest advanced and the exhibits of Maine and Charleston are to commence within a few days. Aside from Superintendent Johnson's state exhibits nearly twenty counties have applied for space and are expected to arrive this week. To the north of the Nebraska booth the various flouring establishments are at work on the floor this week.

The Minnesota state agricultural exhibit is under the management of Charles J. Lundberg, who has a force of men at work erecting the booth. Mr. Lundberg says he will have a fine exhibit of grain, and especially of wheat, showing the magnificent quality which his state yields.

General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington railroad visited the Agricultural building in the forenoon and after finding the space allotted to his road secured his carpenter force to commence work, which is expected to commence work shortly.

The Manufacturers building shows considerable movement and especially in this is so in the gallery, where Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction Stewart is busily at work with a force of men in getting the framework in readiness for the reception of the educational exhibit, which is expected to arrive almost any day. Mr. Stewart has been delayed some little time on account of the building not being completed earlier than he had anticipated.

In the Mines Building. Four specimens of anthracite coal were received in the Mines building yesterday. They were shipped to M. S. Kemmerer, a coal operator of Mauch Chunk, Pa., the two largest weighing two and one-half tons each. Dr. Day, chief of the mining bureau, says they are without doubt the finest and largest specimens ever placed on exhibition at any fair or centennial. They were taken from twenty-five and eighteen-foot veins, 600 to 650 feet below the surface of the earth and 150 to 200 feet below the sea level. The coal has 95 per cent burning quality, leaving but very little ash.

The lagoon is nearly filled, the water having been turned into it Saturday. The big trusses for the bridges which are to span the lagoon are being placed in position and everything points to an early completion of this work. The brick walk on the north court has been completed and attention will now be directed to that on the south, which will necessitate but a few days.

The patrol lights about the grounds and in the buildings are in readiness for the turning on of the current, a satisfactory test having already been made.

John H. Rowe, J. Newton Bird and L. C. Pryor of the Minnesota Building Commission are in the city and visited the grounds, preparing for the erection of the Minnesota state building.

Special Train for Doctors. The Journal of the American Medical Association will run a special train for members of the fraternity who wish to attend the meetings at Denver of the American Academy of Medicine and the American Medical Editors' association. The train will

MISSOURIANS MAKING PLANS

Intend to Have an Old-Time Feast of Corn Pone and 'Possum in the Near Future.

Like the typical Missourians they are the members of the Missouri club go to the

warm discussion last night as to just what part of the Missouri river it was that the world famed cargo of whisky sank in 1840. Some of the club members have relatives who have hunted for the precious treasure and all looked interested in the story of the time was mentioned. But from this subject the club passed to a discussion of plans for interesting all Missourians in the city in the club and a regular old-time Missouri supper and picnic to be held in the near future. Corn bread and 'possum and hominy and "punkin" will be served and genuine Havanas will yield to the old original "Missouri meerschaum." A fiddler will play "Arkansas Traveler" during the evening and nothing will be left undone to carry Missourians back to the time of their childhood.

Cards will be issued in a few days for a general meeting of Missourians to be held in the Commercial club next Tuesday night, at which time the preparations for the supper and entertainment will be perfected. A committee of ten Missourians will attend the St. Joseph jubilee on Wednesday and Thursday. A speaker will be taken from the jubilee and endeavor to bring the exposition before Missourians in as good a light as possible.

MUCH RICH MUSIC IS IN STORE.

Mrs. Fishburne Tells of the Success of the Musical Program. Mrs. Fishburne, the special eastern commissioner of the exposition, is in the city after a trip to eastern musical centers in the interest of the musical department as well as of certain other departments of the great enterprise. Mrs. Fishburne is the editor of the Chicago Musical Times. She is an artist of wide reputation and the very embodiment of activity and general musical knowledge. One of the principal objects of her visit to the east was to make arrangements with the principal American composers for original works to be produced in connection with the exposition. In this she was highly successful and the music of the Transmississippi and International Exposition will be marked by original music by these composers, which will be rendered by a great orchestra and by the most noted singers of the age.

Chief among these performances will be an opening ode, which will be sung on the opening day by the Omaha chorus, accompanied by the Theodore Thomas orchestra. This will be an ode composed expressly for the occasion and to music by one of the most noted of American composers. The details of this ode, the names of the composer and writer, are to be announced shortly. In addition to this there will be numerous compositions by American composers of whom the names of Mrs. H. A. Beach, Boston, E. A. McDowell, occupying the chair of music of Columbia college; Ethelbert Nevin of New York, Harry Loomis of New York and others. These works will be both vocal and instrumental and the former will be in the hands of the best known American singers, while the latter will be rendered by the matchless Thomas orchestra.

"The musical people and musical critics throughout the east are very greatly interested in this exposition," said Mrs. Fishburne. "The music of the exposition, the great critics like Krehbiel of the New York Tribune, Philip Hale of the Boston Journal, Fink of the New York Post, Henderson of the New York Times, and many others have told me that they were watching the musical line at this exposition with the greatest interest. The musical papers are also printing quantities of matter regarding the musical features of the exposition."

Aside from the articles which will appear in the musical papers regarding the musical features of the exposition, continues Mrs. Fishburne, "there will be exposition matter on other topics appearing in some of the big magazines in the near future. Munsey's for June, for instance, will contain a full-page article on the composite picture which represents the condensed beauty of the women of the west. The Puritan for July will contain an article regarding the representative Omaha women connected socially with the exposition. The musical Record of Boston will in its June issue contain an elaborate article of special interest to Omaha people treating of the music of the exposition and Omaha generally, from a musical standpoint. It will cover four pages of Philip Hale's well known magazine."

"There is no doubt the people of the east are coming to Omaha during the exposition," said Mrs. Fishburne. "The war scare is having its effect on eastern resorts and the cottages along the sound which are always reserved long before this time are standing idle and the tide of people is turning to the west. The travel in this direction will be very heavy and it will really all come through Omaha. They will come in great crowds and nothing can be done to prevent this being a most tremendous success if crowds have anything to do with it."

OHIO AND THE EXPOSITION.

Backeye State Not Doing as Much as Many Wish.

CLEVELAND, O., May 9.—(Special Telegram)—Hon. Harry C. Mason, speaker of the Ohio general assembly and one of the Ohio commissioners to the Omaha exposition, returned today from a trip of inspection to Omaha. Mr. Mason gave a flattering statement of the magnitude of the big show and while expressing regret that so little had been done by Ohio and by this city to contribute to its success said he intended to stir up the business men of Cleveland to greater activity.

"Up to date," said the speaker, "there are only sixty-two Ohio exhibitors, and eighty of the exhibits are from Cleveland, the bicycle industry is well represented, but outside of the American Wire Nail company and the Cleveland Twist Drill company there are few large firms of Cleveland represented. It ought not to be so, for the Omaha exposition will be second only to the World's fair and will be a great credit for manufacturers to help to broaden their business. Louisiana is putting up a \$2,500 building in one part of the exposition grounds and the state of New York has one for \$2,500. We only made a \$2,000 appropriation and my idea is that the money will be spent in providing accommodation at the show for people from Ohio who visit the exposition. A space will be reserved where they can check garments and stop to meet friends. There is hardly enough money to put up a match of building."

Speaker Mason said that the Ohio commissioners were practically the guests of the exposition during their stay and that he showed them many courtesies.

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Hundreds of dozens of ladies' extra fine quality full seamless hose, with double soles and high applied heels, plain and ribbed, all kinds of colors, worth up to 10,000 pair of gent's fancy colored, blue and brown mixed, fast black and tan half hose, all go according to their condition at 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

250 dozen ladies', misses' and children's summer ribbed vests, some very wet, go at 3/4c each, worth up to 1 1/2c.

One immense lot of extra fine quality Jersey ribbed vests, handsomely lace and ribbon trimmed, go at 5c and 10c, worth up to 25c.

Hundreds of dozens of misses', children's and boy's French balbriggan and Jersey ribbed vests, pants and drawers, in all sizes, go at 10c and 15c, worth up to 25c.

Two cases ladies' fine quality union suits, only the best have been wet, suits almost sound and perfect, go at 21c and 33c each, worth 75c.

All the ladies' finest imported summer underwear, made in the best factories, including 11 1/2c thread and silk, go at 15c, 25c, 35c and 45c each, worth \$1.00.

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Men's shoes in the finest and highest grades, both black and tan. Ribbed and plain children's, misses' and boys' shoes and slippers.

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Special meeting of the Washington lodge, D. of H. No. 27, is called for tonight at 8 p. m., at Labor Temple, corner Douglas and Seventeenth streets, to make arrangements for the funeral of William R. Fisher, who died at his home, 1615 Oak street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

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