

# THEY CAN SEE THEIR FINISH

Contractors at the Exposition Grounds Make Every Moment Count.

## RACING NOW WITH THE END IN SIGHT

Aspects of Workmen Being Driven at Top Speed and Results More Favorable Than Ever—Some Recent Accomplishments.

Every day marks rapid progress at the exposition grounds. Some work is completed and new begun. There is no lagging and everything is being pushed rapidly, the contractors of buildings and superintendents of exhibits working their forces to the full capacity. Much work remains to be done before June 1, but not a minute's time is being lost. Work on the grounds is making great headway during the delightful weather of the last few days. New booths are being erected almost daily in the various buildings. One contractor seems to have more than his hands full in the booth business and says he cannot secure enough carpenters. The lagoon has been filled and presents a beautiful appearance to the hundreds of daily visitors who through the grounds, admiring the splendid architecture and magnitude of the entire exposition. The grounds and buildings cover twice the amount of space which many have accredited them.

Ever since the exhibits have commenced to be installed visitors have been entirely excluded from entering the Government building and all seem to take their rejection therefrom complacently. The Utah booths are being erected in the Agricultural hall under the supervision of S. T. Whitaker of Ogden, who will also have charge of the entire Utah exhibits, comprising the agricultural, mines and mining, and manufacturers during the exposition. Mr. Whitaker received word yesterday that three carloads of exhibits were on the way and likely to arrive any day, and he is rushing work in order to be ready to receive them. The carpenters have commenced work on the booth in which will be represented the Burlington railway. A picture of the prairies of Nebraska in 1863, showing everything as being barren, and a picture of a Nebraska farm in 1898, thirty years later, showing what wonderful progress has been made. There will be groups of grains in straw, etc., wild and tame grasses, pictures of a prairie schooner, which in the early days was the chief mode of travel, and then a picture of a Burlington train, showing the progress in which people are now traveling. The only exhibit on the floor of the Machinery and Electrical hall is that of the Buffalo Scale company, which will show the great progress made in scales.

## At the Great Power Plant.

A visit to the department from which is to be furnished the power for the machinery and the furnishing of electric lights for the exposition reveals a maze of machinery of every description. Great progress has been made here and the work would have been almost completed had it not for the delay in the arrival of material. A few days ago a little time, M. F. Pennywell of Chicago has been here since April 24 as chief engineer and superintendent of machinery department. Since arriving here he has succeeded in placing and getting in first class running order the capacity of each boiler for propelling power. There are four boilers of 600 horse power each and two boilers of 300 horse power each. These boilers are fed with one Marsh pump of 1,000 horse power capacity and one Gardner pump of 1,500 horse power. They are also equipped with injectors and are also equipped with engines comprising those of the very best manufacture, there being three Westinghouse engines of 400 horse power each, compound non-condensing, running 255 revolutions to the minute; one Sioux-Corliss, built at Burlington, Vermont, running 312 revolutions to the minute; one Hamilton, running 100 revolutions per minute; one Imperial engine, 200 horse power, running 250 revolutions per minute; one Hamilton, running 100 revolutions per minute; one 300 horse power, running 100 revolutions per minute. Here is perhaps as fine and large a combination of engines and boilers as were ever used for a similar purpose.

The electrical department is being placed in position by Henry Moore of Atlanta, Ga., together with a large force of competent men. Mr. Moore has had considerable experience in arranging this work, being engaged in the same position at the Nashville Centennial. Four Brush 125 light dynamos are being placed in position, there being some little delay in the arrival of two. There are four alternating current dynamos of 120-kilo-watt power each. A steam engine power is reckoned by horse power, while that of electricity is known as the kilowatt, which is equal to about one and one-third horse power. The 180 kilo-watt and one 270 kilo-watt power generators, which together with those above mentioned, give a capacity of 14,000 sixteen-candle power incandescent lights, 500 arc lights and 350 horse power motors. Two of the most heavy duty motors are being tested and are highly satisfactory. The power generator is also in position. One of the 180 kilo-watt generators will receive its test this afternoon. The switch boards, consisting of six marble and one slate panels have arrived and are being placed on the walls. Although there has been a delay in receiving material Mr. Moore says that he expects to have everything in readiness by next week.

## Elsewhere on the Grounds.

Extra work is being put on the Nebraska state building. The interior of the dome is being fitted, and the finishing work is the appearance of the same. This work will be completed in a few days, when the work of placing paintings, occupying offices, etc., will occur.

The work on the electrical fountain in the west end of the lagoon is advancing rapidly, and the pipes will most likely be laid today. The sculptor work has been raised to its position at the top of the mast forming the fountain.

Work on the Kansas state building, which occupies a position on the bluff tract to the east of the Horticultural building, has been commenced and it is fast attaining huge proportions. The plans show it to be a pretty structure, similar to that of Iowa.

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Work commenced yesterday on the proposed federal building at Twenty-fourth and M streets. The sidewalk was torn up and during the afternoon a grading outfit went to work excavating for the foundations of the structure. An office for the superintendent of construction is being built at the northeast corner of the site. In a day or two a high board fence will be constructed all around the plot in order to give the builders plenty of room in which to work.

Hammond Packing Co. in St. Joe House. The Hammond Packing company has purchased the Moran packing house at St. Joseph, Mo., and will commence killing hogs there on Monday, May 18. The capacity of the new house is 16,000 hogs per week. It is the intention to erect a beef house there with a killing capacity of 500 or 600 head a day. The cost of the beef house and the alterations in the hog house is estimated at \$250,000. The plant is to be operated in connection with the one here.

Magic City Gossip. All of the fire hydrants are being tested and painted. Bert Hawley is visiting relatives at Percival, Ia. Lawrence Hennessy is in jail for disturbing the peace.

Mrs. C. H. Watts will entertain the what club at her home tonight at nine o'clock. J. V. Chizek and Miss Stella Alexander will be married Thursday.

Frank Christmann has returned from a trip to the western part of the state. M. Wolfstein was in the city yesterday looking after his property interests here.

Mrs. Herriman of Buckland, Mo., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Scarr. Miss Nora Haggerty has resigned her position on the staff of the Drovers' Journal.

Robert Clark of the Armour company returned last evening from a business trip to Chicago. Dr. W. H. Slaughter has taken out a permit for \$2,500 residence at Twenty-third and Bellevue.

The Bellevue ferry is doing a good business these days carrying stock from Iowa to this market. P. A. Valentine of the Armour company was here yesterday attending a meeting of the stock yards directors.

Mrs. Havens was agreeably surprised by a number of her friends Monday night, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth. A smoker at the South Omaha club is announced for Friday evening of this week. A. M. Kitchen, who has recently returned

from a trip through Mexico, will give a talk on his experiences in the tropics. Jim Bulla, H. Chittenden and W. Burlington Cheek left yesterday for St. Joseph, Mo., to attend the Jubilee. Today W. J. C. Konyon and Harry Carpenter of the stock yards company will leave for the same place.

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Considerable surprise is expressed in police circles over the failure of the police board to hand out the two expected sergeantships at the Monday night meeting. It is understood that the places had been allotted to Commissioners Herdman and Peabody, who had agreed to name patrolmen McGrath and Klewis, respectively. At the last moment there was a hitch in the program owing to objections from Commissioner Gregory, and rather than precipitate a fight the appointments were held over.

It is now given out that Gregory has been pacified and the deal fixed to carry out the original program at the next meeting. So unless another cog slips, it will be Sergeants McGrath and Klewis within a week.

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