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We OUGHT to be satisfied but we are NOT! This \$57,000 plant and THIS force is the LARGEST west of Chicago; our work is famous not only throughout Omaha, but in all the states surrounding; yet, we must do STILL better cleaning and make STILL greater strides during 1914. Our thanks to those who have made all this possible. Favor us and we will sit up nights trying to please you. Same instant service as usual if you'll call Tyler 345.

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NOTICE TO CONTESTANTS

West Tuesday we will publish the standing of all contestants who have turned in their nomination coupons or cash checks for votes in this contest. Get your receipts in by Saturday evening, so that your standing will appear in the list, thus letting your friends know that you are competing for a trip to the Panama ex-

Contestants' Standing

Controbuation	Stanting
Fame.	No. of Votes
Fay M. Watts	
Buth A. Pinney	
Sylvia Hahne	104 07
Mrs. Emma Perry	16.22
Charles Hall	8.63
Mobert Lewis Loman	8,57
O. A. Nystrom	4,37
Mary J. Aberley	2,00
Mrs. Emma Perry	1,88
Mr., R. S. Smith	1,81
Mrs. R. S. Smith	1,631
Herbert C. Wells	1,000
W. J. Mettlen	1,000
Chris Simonson, Utica,	Net 1,000
Julian Marris	1,000
Harry J. Severson	1,000
Minor G. Kennedy	
Merbert C. Lundon	1,000
Marie R. Rivers	1,000
Jennie K. Washburn.	1.000
Carles G. Thomas	1,000
Myrtle G. Harrison	1,000
Mrs. James Mortimore	1,000
Menriotta Swensen	1,000
Mrs. Robert T. Jones	1,000
James L. Kulakofsky	1,000
T, G. Thompson	1,000
Mrs. George E. Evarts	1,000
Louise Fanningberg	1,000
Paul Morton	1,000
Henry R. Ring	
Mrs. Lilian Lowden	1,000
Samuel I. Book	1,000
John Flicker	1,000
Mrs. Emma Perry	1,000
Jule Wachstein	1,000
Marry Erney	1,000
Mrs. R. Beveridge	1,000
Mrs. Pinna Cincle	1 000

How to Win a Free Trip to the Panama Exposition

Rules of Contest. 1-The Bee offers and will award three round-trip tickets and expenses to the Panama Exposition, the total cost of each trip to be \$200, as prizes to the three contestants having the greatest number of points at the close of the contest. 2-This contest open to everybody ex-

cept employes of advertisers on this page 3-The contest page will be published one day each week and will run for a

period of one year.

4-Points will be figured on the basis of one point for each 1 cent shown on cash checks or receipts for purchases made from advertisers on this page.

5-Cash checks must be deposited at or mailed to "Panama Contest Editor" The Bee not later than thirty days from date of payment of same and receipts will be issued for them.

Contest to close November 7, 1914. All cash tickets and receipts must be turned into The Bee office not later than 9 p. n on closing day of contest, or if maile must be post marked not later than that

Exposition City Rising by Leaps at the Golden Gate

At no time since the beginning of actual physical work upon it, in March, 1912, has the site of the Panama-Pacific International exposition presented such a scene of activity as at present. great exhibit palaces now rapidly rising and the numerous lesser structures of many kinds combine to form an exposition city of striking effect, in the process of making. Each day reveals progress in its evolution that is little short of amazing, when the vast scope of the undertaking is considered.

In the center of the site paralleling Sar Francisco harbor for more than one mile is to be seen a vast net work of timber the huge frames of the central group of exhibit palaces. A good sized army would seem lost beneath the huge beams, girders and trusses. Thousands of men employed by different contractors, each of whom is striving for a record, is at work. As the frames are added to, each day records a visible change in the ex-

Curious visitors, who nowadays are arriving in great numbers, leave with the deeply settled conviction that President C. C. Moore's promise that the exposiseveral months before the opening of the celebration on February 20, 1915, will be fulfilled to the letter.

Exposition Notes.

Construction is proceeding with prodi-gious rapidity. All of the eleven main exhibit palaces are under construction. Flowers are now blooming in the gar-dens, and hundreds of thousands of oth-ers are being nurtured and tended in the exposition's conservatories and flower

Thirty-one foreign nations have an nounced their intention to officially par-ticipate in the exposition and thirty-five states have selected sites for state

it has been estimated that \$80,000,000 will be expended at the Panama-Pacific International exposition exclusive of the vast wealth represented in the exhibits of the world.

Work is progressing on the five great interior courts of the main group of exhibit palaces. The fire-proof walls of the courts are being built rapidly, the walls of the court of the four seasons being practically completed.

The freight forms will be now to collect

The freight ferry alip is now in daily use receiving car floats bearing cars, which are conveyed by the exposition engines over the terminal railroad track, the main line of which, and many of the branches have been completed.

The transplanting of trees and should The transplanting of trees and shrubs from the nurseries is progressing, the groves of cypress and other trees are to be seen upon the grounds contributing to the final park-like appearance that will

haracterize the exposition long before

The landscape engineering is progressing rapidly. The exposition site, which, a few months ago, was a waste of sand dunes, rubbish and gravil, now shows many acres of greensward, the grass srowing luxuriantly In the south and north gardens, in the concessions district and elsewhere.

Three fire houses for the exposition fire department are nearly finished. One is in the concessions district, one adjoins the service building and one between the palace of fine arts and the California building. Temporary fire equipment has already been installed.

In the acuiptural warehouses fifty sculptors and skilled artisans are at work. Under the direction of A. Stiriing

DIRECTOR OF ARTS BACK FROM | Palace of Arts at EUROPEAN TRIP.



Calder, the plaster models made by many of America's greatest sculptors are being enlarged to herole proportions, finished in imitation Traventine marble and prepared for installation upon their pedestals. for installation upon their pedestals.

Thousands of applications for exhibit space have been received from all parts of the world assuring exhibits of the highest selective character—many of the exhibits will range in value from \$250,000 to \$350,000. These applications coming from all parts of the globe are an earnest of unprecedented displays in the arts, sciences and industries. Commissions appointed by the president of the United States are meeting with enthusiastic receptions abroad and are the recipients of signal honors.

to a person.

rinsic value of the exhibits that will be liscovered in the palace of fine arts, that structure will be rendered as safe as it is possible for the skill of man to make The palace will be built as though it were intended to stand for ages. It will "Class A." fireproof structure of concrete and steel. The only wood employed in the building will be in the floors where the hardwood is to be laid 'slap" in the cement. Located about 400 feet to the west of the central group of eight main exhibit palaces, the palace of fine arts will rear its picturesque pile. It will be 1,100 feet long, describing a graceful are which will enclose a retunda of great architectural symmetry and will be fronted by the still waters of an artificial take backed by trees. For its central motif the palace of fine arts will have a low dome, rising from a unique base. Stretching in a majestic curve to the north and south will be the colonnade, the terminations of which will be the main entrances to the building. The domed and circular rotunda will be enclosed in the arms of this colonnade and thus will be the dominant note in the composition. The architecture is early Roman with a harmonizing strain of Pempeian and Italian forms-the latter occurring mainly in the garden details. A quiet of artistocratic case will be secured through the combined efforts of architect and landscape gardener. cost the palace of fine arts will stand about \$600,000 or more than the cost of any other exhibit structure on the 625 acres of exposition territory, with the possible exception of the palace of machinery, the huge bulk of which has brought its cost to a figure a trifle beyond that of the palace of fine arts.

Panama Exposition Marvel of Beauty

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