

Prepared for the Opening.

Nearly Everything in Readiness for the Pan-American Exposition.

The Pan-American Exposition was thrown open to the public on Wednesday, May 1. The Common Council of the City of Buffalo declared that day a civic holiday and the entire city turned out in recognition of this signal event which celebrates the Centennial of the founding of the city and which is the first great exposition to be devoted exclusively to the interests of Pan-America.

A new booklet, just issued for the Exposition, tells a very charming story of its history and creation and describes the beautiful city in which the festival has been developed and brought to completion. The booklet is embellished with many illustrations, including twelve colored plates of Exposition buildings and views. These will be sent free to applicants by the Bureau of Publicity so long as the edition lasts. All the principal buildings of the Exposition have been completed for some time. The installation of exhibits began many weeks ago, and there is every reason to expect that the Exposition will have a sand-paper finish soon—a remarkable achievement, indeed, considering the unfavorable weather and the history of other expositions in this regard. Some of the afterthoughts, such as State buildings, will not be done till about May 20, which is to be Dedication Day.

Everyone who has visited the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition during the last few months has been astonished beyond expression upon beholding the magnitude and the exceptional beauty and novelty of the enterprise. It is very much larger than people generally have supposed, and it is apparent that the \$10,000,000, which is the approximate cost of the Exposition as a whole, has been expended most wisely and with the happiest results. The particular novelty that is to be noted in this Exposition is discovered in the fact that in its exterior aspect it is a radical departure from former expositions. The buildings are arranged upon a harmonious and well-developed plan, producing court settings and vistas of very charming character. The use of molded staff work and decorative sculpture upon the buildings and at all salient points within the courts, the liberal employment of hydraulic and fountain features, the floral and garden effects, the exquisite colorings of buildings and architectural ornaments, and the illumination of the whole with more than 300,000 electric lamps, combine to make a picture of unsurpassed loveliness. The musical features are also of great importance and interest. The exhibit divisions are very complete and embrace the gamut of industrial, scientific and artistic activities of the people of the Western Hemisphere. The Midway, claimed to be the greatest in the world, has more than a mile of frontage. The restaurant features are perfect and the Exposition, so far as human ingenuity and the wise expenditure of money can accomplish such a work, is complete to the last detail.

Buffalo, too, is an ideal city for an exposition, having a summer climate that is tempered by the breezes from Lake Erie and, therefore, the most comfortable in which one may enjoy his summer outing. The people of the city have prepared themselves in a most ample way to entertain millions of guests during the Exposition. The private dwellings throughout the city have been thrown open to the public and, in view of the ample accommodations, very moderate rates will prevail so that every visitor may have such accommodations as he is willing to pay for. He may have the palatial quarters of the fine hotels, or the quiet restfulness of a pleasant home. The average rate for accommodations near the Exposition grounds is about \$1.00 per night for lodging, with 25c to 50c added for breakfast, it being expected that guests will take their other meals upon the Exposition grounds. A number of responsible companies have organized to find accommodations for visitors at any price they may desire to pay. The officers of these companies are centrally located and this system of management promises to bring very satisfactory results to all concerned.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, May 6, 1901.

It is idle for Republicans to deny that this administration is unfriendly to the rich corporations, in view of the donation it is now openly accepting from them. The McKinley excursion train will cost not a cent less than \$50,000—probably considerably more—and it is being accepted as a gift by Mr. McKinley and his fellow travelers. Yet, officers in the Philippines are being tried by court-martial for exacting bribes of a few thousand dollars from army contractors. There is not even a pretense that any person in the McKinley train is paying a cent for the trip. The Pullman monopoly furnishes the cars, and each railroad over which it passes furnishes the motive power and the eatables, drinkables, etc., during its transit over its lines, and the bill of fare is as good as that furnished by the most expensive hotels. No man of ordinary intelligence believes that corporations give away money without exacting its return in favors of some sort. Mr. McKinley knew that when he accepted this donation that he incurred an obligation to the donors which would sooner or later have to be met, and the intelligent people of this country know it, too, and will doubtless express their opinion of the transaction, at the polls, when their next opportunity comes.

Has the Supreme Court agreed to decide Porto Rico to be a part of the U. S.—that the Constitution follows the flag—and that the Porto Rican tariff bill was unconstitutional? Many lawyers believe it has, and that the decision will not be handed down until next December, when Congress will be in session, because to hand it down before would make an extra session of Congress necessary. It is thought that this is fully known to the administration, as Solicitor General Richards, who knew the rule of the U. S. Supreme Court that only citizens of the U. S. can become members of its bar, made the motion to admit Frederico Degetau, resident Porto Rican Commissioner, to practice before that court. The motion was granted. Previously the president of the Civil Service Commission had decided that citizens of Porto Rico were citizens of U. S.

Mr. Montague White, Boer agent in the U. S., has been in Washington for some days. While he does not publicly admit that his object was to sound the administration to ascertain how it would receive President Kruger if he paid the U. S. a visit, there are reasons to believe this to have been his object. Mr. White said that Mr. Kruger had a strong desire to visit America and intimated that he might do so next fall. English influence is too great with the administration for Mr. Kruger to hope for any more official recognition, if he comes, than was given to his envoys last year.

The first claim to be filed with the Spanish Claims Commission in which damages are asked for other than property losses is that of Mrs. A. T. DeGovin, for the death of her son, Charles Govin, an American citizen, who accompanied one of the filibuster expeditions on the steamer Three Friends to Cuba, as correspondent of a Key West Paper, was captured and executed by order of the commander of a body of Spanish troops, notwithstanding his American citizenship and that as a newspaper correspondent, he was a non-combatant. She asks \$60,000 damages.

Admiral Dewey occupied the seat of honor at a dinner given in Washington to celebrate Dewey Day, and among the guests were twenty-five officers who participated in the battle of Manila Bay, including Capt. Wildes, who commanded the Boston; Capt. Lamberson, of the Flagship Olympia, and Capt. Walker, of the Concord. The dinner was informal, without set speeches, the intention being that it merely a social jollification.

A Congressional party largely made up of Democrats, have arranged to go to the Philippines on the U. S. transport Engless, which will start from New York in a few weeks, to be gone about four months. The party will consist of Senators Bacon, of Ga.; Harris, of Kansas; and Turner of Washington, and Representatives Smith, of Ill.; Gaines, of Tenn.; Mercer, of Nebr.; McClary, of Minn.; Dinsmore, of Ark.; DeArmond, of Mo., and Burleson, of Texas.

The members of the River and Harbor Committee of the last House and their wives are going to imitate the McKinley excursion in a small way by making a junket to the Pacific Coast, via the gulf ports of Texas, and as they announce that their junket is not to cost the government anything, the bills are probably to be footed by the same parties—the obliging railroads. The alleged object of this junket is to inspect ports. That

is a good scheme, too, as it induces boards of trade and other commercial bodies of towns having harbors in need of improvement to stir themselves in properly entertaining the inspectors and their wives, thus making sure that the junketers will not have to spend their own money. It is not within the bounds of probability that any one of these junketers will acquire any information about the harbors that he personally inspects,—from the deck of a steamboat or the window of a hotel—that could not have been acquired just as well, and from the same parties, in the committee room at Washington, but "personal inspection" furnishes the excuse for the junket.

Safety Devices.

A Bill to Compell Railroad Companies to Provide Them.

The bill introduced in the Legislature by Senator Berkelbach to compel railroad companies to equip locomotives and tracks with safety devices that will put on the airbrake and stop a train in case an engineer is negligent or ill, and fails to properly notice a signal, is creating some comment in railroad circles.

"This is no new matter to us," said a prominent official of the Pennsylvania railroad in reviewing Senator Berkelbach's effort. "In the first place, we always look at the principle in the thing. We believe in thorough discipline among our employes, and depend upon their watchfulness and faithfulness. We have had plenty of devices such as Mr. Berkelbach proposes offered to us, and have rejected them. The scheme is something like this: In case a drawbridge is open and the engineer fails to heed the semaphore signal, or the light, a projection will rise in the track, strike a lever or some device on the engine and this in turn will operate the airbrake. The train will then be stopped. We had something on the same plan made years ago when I was at Altoona. After experimenting for some time the company decided not to use it.

"It has been our experience, and that of all other railroad men who have carefully studied the subject, that such mechanical devices tend to make the engineers and other employes careless. It helps to destroy that fine discipline and wide-awake, always-on-the-lookout plan that is so strong among our men. The engineer will feel that, even if he should miss a signal, the automatic alarm will stop him so he will not be overcafeul. That would be fatal. The cost of equipping railroads would be great. I do not think Mr. Berkelbach's bill will pass."

The Centralia Paper.

The American is the name of a newspaper that makes its initial appearance in Centralia this week, under the firm name of Kiehl and Naughton. Its promoters will aim to give the people of the mountain city and the surrounding hamlets a first-class local newspaper, and one that will command the respect of its readers. In politics it will be strictly 16 to 1. It will also champion the cause of the laboring men.

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