

talented policeman with the best intentions... A Dispatch Inquiry Into the Exact Status of Chicago's Exposition.

THE SITE REALLY SUPERB. Actual Progress Which Has Been Made on the Various Buildings.

ONE RAILROAD COMPANY'S SNAP. The Manner in Which the Long Lake Front Will Be Utilized.

IMMENSE AMOUNT OF WORK TO BE DONE. PART I.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—With a view of getting a clear idea of how the World's Fair was progressing, THE DISPATCH commissioned me to visit Chicago, and report what I could see of the actual conditions, and the general state of the exposition.

The pleasantest and quickest way to reach the site of the World's Columbian Exposition, if you are located downtown in the hotel district as visitors are apt to be, is to take the Illinois Central train at Van Buren street and ride to either South Park or Wood Laven stations, the first being at the northernmost end of the Fair site and the other about the center.

The site of the Exposition is about six or seven miles from the center of the city, to the south, upon the shore of Lake Michigan. Roughly its total area coincides with that of the Midway Plaisance, 122 acres, and Jackson Park as projected, namely 238 acres, all areas of which are employed in actual use as a park, and the rest a sandy shore, swampy in spots, and more or less cut up with lagoons.

THE NATURAL FEATURES. The ground is level, except where man has made hollows, and the soil is altogether that yellowish gray and white sand which the traveler sees from the cars for miles before reaching Chicago. It is fortunate that visitors to the Exposition will not have to walk upon this sand, in which my feet sank several inches at every step, so that by the end of a two hours tramp in it I was aching from the soles of my feet.

Why it should have progressed more rapidly than the other buildings I do not know, but it would seem to speak well for the activity of the women who have charge of this part of the Exposition. The Women's Building and headquarters, as the Service Building of the Exposition is now called, nothing but the materials for building appeared here some day after the first of August.

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