

ON SCHEDULE TIME.

Contractors and Officials Sure the Fair Buildings Will Be Ready.

THE IMMENSE SUMS INVESTED.

Chicago Will Also Spend \$5,000,000 in Permanent Improvements.

A FEATURE OF ARTIFICIAL WATERWAYS

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—There is not much to be added to what THE DISPATCH of Saturday contained regarding the state of the Exposition site. As far as the other buildings are concerned, the great halls of Manufacturers and the Liberal Arts, 788x1088, and to cost \$881,257, the mighty temple of Agriculture and Machinery, and the several annexes, the art galleries and so on, they exist on paper only as yet. For some of them not even the ground is ready, and this leads me to the changes that have been made, and are still making, to fit Jackson Park for Exposition purposes. In a little pavilion by the lake side in that part of the park which has not yet been taken from the people—it is to be closed to the people on October 1, I believe—a man in a white jacket behind a scandalously temperance sign—why is it that a man in a white jacket behind a scandalously temperance sign—why is it that a man in a white jacket behind a scandalously temperance sign—

It must be added that a number of States have yet to make appropriations, and in Vermont and Minnesota, a special session of the Legislature in the former and a convention in the latter, are to be held for the purpose of increasing the amount originally appropriated.

There will be, in addition to the embraces of Lake Michigan, a host of artificial and semi-artificial waterways, intersecting the grounds of the Exposition, and a canal, the lake will lead from the northern side of the lesser pier, in the lee of which will be the main exhibit, a full-sized model of a coast line, the first class, of the first class, of a series of lagoons which will surround a wooded island in the center of the grounds. Other canals will debouch into basins and small lakes in the center of the grounds, almost every building in the ground will have a water front, and it will be possible to make a very satisfactory tour of the Exposition by water.

Only an expert in such matters could answer the question which suggests itself as soon as the Exposition topic is broached, namely, is the work as far advanced as it should be? Workmen and foremen about the grounds told me that if the work went on at its present pace, the World's Fair would be ready by the appointed time, and with some months to spare. The Exposition is being built by contract. The contractors call for fulfillment of the contract before the date set for the opening, which is May, 1893, thus allowing the Exposition Director to receive the buildings in a state of complete unfinished work. The contractors are all under heavy bonds, and the penalties for breach of contract are plainly defined in the large contracts. The directors of the Exposition with whom I discussed this phase of the matter were comfortable in the unanimous belief that the Fair was well advanced, and that the prospect most encouraging, and the only considerable danger was that the people of the earth, as soon as they became fully and finally convinced of the Fair's genuineness, would make such a mad rush to get into it with their exhibits that the present disposition of the Exposition would prove inadequate.

THE OFFICIALS HARD AT WORK. The men with shovels and picks, the men who hold down the plows, the carpenters and the artists, and the executive officers of the Exposition, whose work is plainly to be seen in Jackson Park, are not the only ones laboring in Chicago for the fair. Go down LaSalle street to the corner of Adams and enter the gigantic building of Dand, McNally & Co., the publishers; go up in the elevator to the third floor. It is hard to remember floors in these tremendous Chicago buildings, and you will find the clerical force and directors of the Exposition, the number of hundreds of men and women as hard at work with pens and ink, as the brainy fellows with spades and saws in Jackson Park. The Exposition, through the whole floor of Dand, McNally & Co.'s building, containing scores of rooms, and another floor in that wonderful office building called "The Bookery" across the street.

DOUBLED UP THE CAPITAL. The stock of the Exposition Company is \$10,000,000. It was \$5,000,000 at first, but several months ago, owing to the enlargement of the plans, the amount was increased to \$10,000,000. Of this \$5,000,000 have already been advanced. The subscribers, citizens of Chicago, number 28,000. As yet 60 per cent only of the stock has been called for, and the amount collected is over \$3,000,000. It was on condition that \$3,000,000 of the stock should be paid up that the city of Chicago agreed to issue \$5,000,000 bonds for Exposition use, and this issue of bonds will take place immediately. Of course, these bonds will be snapped up at once.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATED \$1,000,000. The assets of the Exposition in the treasury, broadly speaking, in cash are close upon \$1,000,000. If the original plans of an Exposition to cost \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000 had been adhered to the financial resources in sight now would be ample. But the plans have expanded, and unforeseen expenditures have been made necessary, with the result that the Exposition will cost Chicago at least \$1,000,000 or \$1,200,000. Now the Exposition directors intend to ask Congress for \$5,000,000 as a loan to be secured by the first gate receipts. A syndicate of Chicago bankers is willing to advance this \$5,000,000 now, but they ask 10 per cent, or five and a half million dollars worth of tickets for five millions.

IN CHICAGO EXPECTS TO GET ANYTHING BACK UPON THE STOCK SUBSCRIBED, EITHER INTEREST OR PRINCIPAL, AND NO SUBSCRIBER IS LIKELY TO BE DISAPPOINTED.

THE CITY'S ACTIVE PART.

It must also be remembered in fairness to Chicago that outside of the subscriptions of her citizens, and the direct bonding of the city for Exposition purposes, not less than \$5,000,000 will be appropriated from the city treasury for the improvement of the city in order to make the best showing possible in the world's sight in 1893. The Park Commissioners, who control the parks, boulevards, etc., contemplate special expenditures to the amount of \$5,000,000 in beautifying of the city, and the municipal authorities are being aided by a special improvement organization of citizens. One cannot see in Chicago a day without observing the harmonious and well-considered interest of Chicagoans in the great fair.

From bankers, newspaper proprietors, and industrial citizens generally, down to the newsboys, Chicago's heart and soul are wrapped up in the great undertaking. The 28,000 subscribers to the Exposition stock represent all classes and degrees. This enthusiasm and sustained effort can hardly fail to be crowned with success. After a few days' stay in Chicago, you feel that the enthusiasm is contagious.

By way of completing the financial showing of the Exposition up to date, it may be well to give the amounts appropriated by the State in order to make the best showing possible in the world's sight in 1893.

Table listing state appropriations: Arizona \$30,000, California \$100,000, Colorado \$10,000, Delaware \$10,000, Idaho \$20,000, Illinois \$80,000, Indiana \$75,000, Iowa \$50,000, Kansas \$50,000, Massachusetts \$75,000, Michigan \$100,000, Minnesota \$100,000, Missouri \$100,000, Montana \$25,000, New Hampshire \$25,000, New Jersey \$25,000, New York \$100,000, North Carolina \$25,000, Ohio \$100,000, Pennsylvania \$100,000, Rhode Island \$25,000, Vermont \$25,000, Washington \$100,000, Wisconsin \$50,000, Wyoming \$50,000. Total \$2,700,000.

NO LAGGARDS IN THE MATTER. In other States, for instance in Texas, Kansas, South Dakota and Arkansas, where the Legislatures failed to make any appropriations, State conventions have been held and money raised for the purpose by special stock subscriptions of sums ranging from \$10,000 to \$200,000. Altogether the State appropriations will amount to not less than \$2,700,000.

THE FOREIGN NATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE FAIR HAVE, UP TO DATE, MADE THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS: Great Britain, \$125,000; France, \$200,000; Germany, \$250,000; Japan, \$500,000; Mexico, \$500,000; Danish West Indies, \$10,000; Jamaica, \$10,000; Trinidad, \$10,000; Cuba, \$25,000; Brazil, \$445,000; Ecuador, \$125,000; Chile, \$100,000; Honduras, \$30,000; Bolivia, \$150,000; British Honduras, \$10,000; Nicaragua, \$20,000; Costa Rica, \$50,000; Guatemala, \$120,000; United States of Colombia, \$100,000; and Salvador, \$25,000. The following countries have accepted the invitation to be present, but have not yet voted appropriations: Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Persia, China, Turkey, Siam, Egypt, San Domingo, Porto Rico, Hayti, Belgium, Zanzibar, Venezuela, Dutch Guiana, Argentina and Uruguay.

OCEAN VESSELS COLLIDE. The Circassia and Daylight Meet and the Former Is Disabled. NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Anchor line steamer Circassia returned to port today with a large hole in her starboard bow. She collided Saturday night about 10 o'clock with the schooner Daylight, bound for Boston to Philadelphia. The Circassia was in charge of Chief Officer Balston at the time. Balston says that the steamer was going along slowly. The night was dark and hazy. Suddenly he and the men on the platform looked out and saw a white light directly ahead. He was in a quandary as to what action should be taken, when a green light appeared on the unseen vessel. The bow of the Circassia was set to port. In a few moments the unknown showed a red light and was directly under the steamer's bow.

A BUNCO STEERER ARRESTED. Charged With Robbing an Albany Man of \$10,000 a Year Ago. NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—[Special.]—Thomas O'Brien, an all-around crook and confidence man, known the world over and the associate of "Hungry Joe," the prince of bunco steers, was arrested last night by two of Inspector Byrne's detectives on a bench warrant issued at the instance of District Attorney Andrew Hamilton, of Albany county. The warrant charges O'Brien with robbing a wealthy citizen of Albany of \$10,000 in a bunco game about a year and a half ago.

Old Lady Stranded in New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Mary Graves, 73 years of age, of Chillicothe, O., accompanied by her grandsons, John and William Cook, 14 and 13 years respectively, are stranded in this city penniless. The boys are dressed in the uniform of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Asylum at Xenia. They started from Chillicothe on Friday last to visit Mrs. Graves' daughter at White Plains Junction, N. H. Shelter was given them at a police station, and this morning the old lady and her boys were committed to the care of Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and word was sent to her daughter.

YOUNG GRANT'S IDEAS.

No Member of the Family Will Ever Cast a Vote for Blaine.

THE OLD FIGHT STILL RANKLES.

An Admission That the Planned Knight Will Probably Be Named.

A WARM ADMIRER OF MAJOR M'KINLEY

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The Herald contains the following interview:

"I don't see how Grant could vote for James G. Blaine for President or even favor his nomination for that office on the Republican ticket. If a man should call upon a thief and a pickpocket, or call your father a thief and pickpocket, you would not be likely to think well enough of that man to aid him in securing a public office. That is the reason a Grant could not vote for James G. Blaine for any office."

Those are the words uttered by Jesse R. Grant in an interview with a reporter at the Auditorium yesterday. Jesse Grant is compactly built and under the medium height. His complexion seems to have been acquired by outdoor exercise, and he wore a broad-brimmed, black slouch hat. This hat was not arranged in the military style, but the whole crown stood up without a dent in it, giving the wearer the appearance of the practical Western miner that he is. In conversation Mr. Grant is extremely modest, but impresses one as being a solid, substantial young business man of the West who is taking pains to travel through this world on his own merits, and not on account of distinguished parentage.

WILL NEVER VOTE FOR BLAINE. "No, sir, Blaine will never receive a vote from me for any political office, either the way in which he and his friends attacked the personal honor of my father here in the Chicago convention," continued Mr. Grant in answer to further queries. "Blaine and his friends virtually charged my father with being a thief and scoundrel and being no better than a common pickpocket, and can be expected that I could regard those malicious charges? There was no occasion for Blaine and his friends to enter into any such personalities. But under these circumstances you can easily see why a Grant naturally an antagonist of Blaine."

M'KINLEY HAS FIRST CHOICE. And in a spirit of fun, Mr. Grant added: "I guess I'll have to vote for the Alliance candidate for President, as I am too good a Republican to vote the Democratic ticket." Mr. Grant said he regarded Major McKinley, of Ohio, as the greatest man in the nation to-day and thought his fair tariff bill was just the thing the country needed. He said he would rather see McKinley made the Presidential nominee than any other man in the party. Mr. Grant is accompanied by his wife, who is the daughter of ex-Senator Chaffee, of Colorado. Their child and maid are also with them. They left for the East last night. They will visit Mr. Grant's mother in New York before the 2d or 3d of October and then Jesse Grant and family, his mother and his brother, Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., will come to Chicago to be in attendance at the unveiling of the Grant equestrian statue in Lincoln Park. They will arrive in Chicago several days before the unveiling.

A Good Suggestion. If you have valuables keep them where they will be safe. The safe deposit vaults of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, 65 Fourth avenue, offer the following: strong vaults, perfect ventilation, good light, spacious women rooms, separate apartments for couples. Boxes rented at 50 and upward.

UNUSED TICKETS TO BLAINE. By Railroad and River, Issued for the Excursion of September 19. May be exchanged at our office for round trip railroad tickets to the same point, good on train leaving at 12:15 and returning at 3:45 P. M. CHARLES HORNE & CO., 129 Fourth ave.

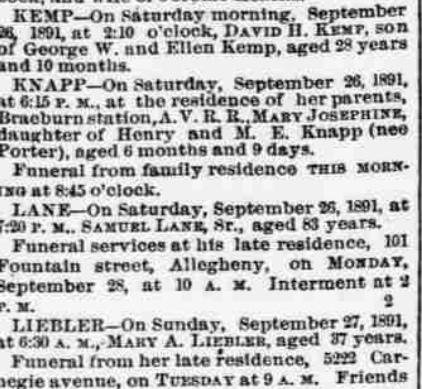
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When you spend your money at random nothing but good luck will give you your money's worth; spend it intelligently and the Almighty Dollar will come back. Isn't it a fitting question to ask whether a question of fit is worth considering? Doesn't style, fit, finish and durability count for something? If you don't get all these, what sort of an investment are you making? You will do justice to your dollar and your judgment by buying.

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GREAT REDUCTIONS!

Drygoods, Carpets and Wall Papers. Price on many goods cut one-half to make room for Fall Goods. Now is your opportunity.

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Large collections of the newest and best at less prices is our answer, and the present season's offerings, the best examples of American and foreign looms, from 25c to \$4 a yard, are giving us (hot as it has been) a great September trade, there must be good reason for it; there is; will you come this week and see for yourself?

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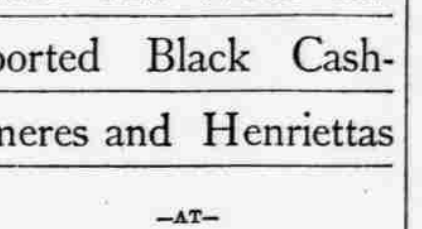
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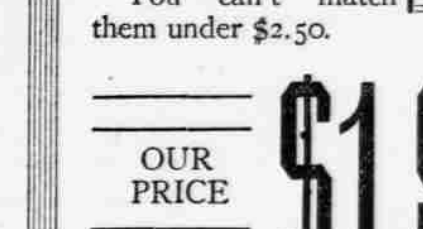
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