Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.

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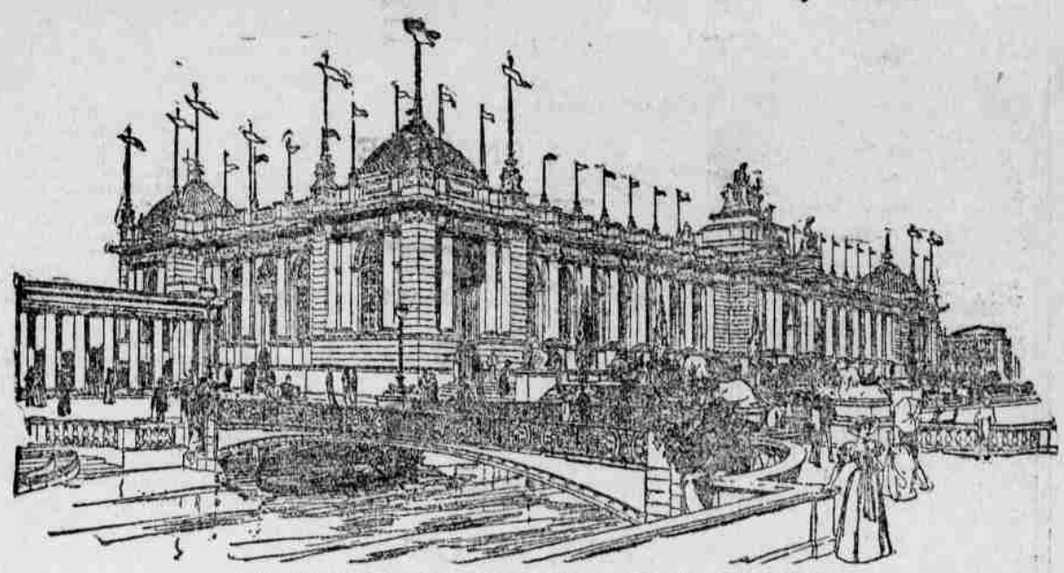

MANUFACTURES BUILDING.

A HANDSOME BUILDING.

A Structure of the Doric Order, and Impressive Dimensions.

The Manufactures building designed by John J. Humphreys of Denver, is a handsome structure of the Doric order, modified to comport with nineteenth century requirements. The result is a building of simple dignity, having an air of repose considered requisite in a large building.

The facade presents a frontage of 400 feet, accentuated at center and end with pavilions, sixty-four and forty feet respectively, thereby obtaining sufficient variety of mass. The solidity of these pavilions and their strong perpendicular lines and shadows give a strong contrast of light and shade.

The height of the building to the top of the main cornice is forty feet; the height of order thirty feet, resting on stylobate ten feet high. The height of the center pavilion to the top of the crowning group of statuary is eighty-five feet to the top of the dome. The large windows, ten feet wide by twenty-four feet high, placed at intervals of sixteen feet, and the roof having a large syklight area, make the inteiror very bright and cheerful.

The center entrance is twenty-four feet high, and very rich decoration, flanked on either side by coupled columns and their accompanying pilaster, standing six feet from the walls. The main cornice breaks around a projection of columns supporting pedestals for groups of statuary twelve feet high. The center of the pavilion is crowned by a colossal group of statuary. There are also single statues between columns resting on stylobate projected out to receive them. The spandrels above the arch are decorated with bas-reliefs. The end pavilions with their entrances are crowned by shallow domes.

The entire interior elaboaration will be confined to classic ornaments. The ceiling, a large barrel vault, with intersecting cross-vaults, is richly coffered and elaborately decorated. On the walls it is here proposed to have mural paintings emblematic of manufactures.

EXPOSITION OF 1898.

Graphic Description of the Grounds and Various Buildings.

Sleighing in a white city! Can you picture it? Imagine a clear, cold sky overhead, six inches of newly fallen snow beneath, a keen, bracing atmosphere such as you find only in the middle western states and a second white city where the snowy covering underfoot is rivaled only in the classic buildings; where the artistic work of both nature and art are exemplified, and you have the present appearance of the grounds of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha. Riding north on Sherman avenue we pass the Bluff-tract on our right where the building of horticulture will stand. The street of foreign villages will also be situated here. Of the state buildings that are on the road to completion, Nebraska and Illinois lead the van, while the ground is being prepared for the Wisconsin, Iowa and Georgia buildings, with all the other states enthusiastic in regard to their respective exhibits in this direction. The upper half of the Bluff-tract will be devoted to a gorgeous display of nature's rarest blossoms, the leading florists of Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Boston, and Chicago contemplating growing displays of these fairest of nature's products.

The building of horticulture promises to be one of the most unique in design. It is reached by a viaduct which connects the Bluff-tract with the main exposition grounds and forms a verdant, fragrant center around which cluster the different state buildings. All kinds and varieties of novelties in the horticultural field will be placed before an unsuspecting public. The chime of the states will ring out from its belfry every evening at sunset and each separate bell which will represent one of the links in our glorious chain of states will help swell the song of peace and liberty—America forever!

Here we turn in to the gate on our left and enter the beautiful court where all the main buildings are situated. The plan of the exposition grounds is an effective one. A tract of land half a mile long and nearly 800 feet wide, has in the center a series of lakes or lagoons which extend from the viaduct on the east to the far end of the grounds on the west where the government building is situated, forming a most beautiful central decoration for the massive buildings which encircle them.

Now the lakes are sheets of crystal, gaily bordered with flags and furnish nature's healthful amusement to hundreds of skaters. An immense toboggan-slide has been erected near the Sherman avenue entrance, and together with the merry shouts of the young people, the distant music of a band at a farther end of the lake with skaters darting to and fro, the glistening wintry landscape so oddly in harmony with the snowy types of Grecian architecture surrounding us—what wonder that we reined in the horses and in silence mentally declared the scene one to be never forgotten?

We had paused immediately before the entrance of the mines building, which is of most imposing architecture in the Greek-Ionic style. The entrance is placed under a circular dome, 150 feet in circumference, rising to a height of 75 feet. This immense dome is supported by a circular row of fluted columns — space beneath being the vestibule of the grand entrance.

Just across the lake is the building of electricity and machinery. While it is also in keeping with the spirit of classic architecture, the decorations show the happy blending of modern decoration. All the cresting, scroll work, ornaments and panels are suggestive of machinery and the science of electricity. Clever designs in cogwheels are seen about the cornices and a heroic figure-piece of "Man controlling the forces of nature" is placed above the spacious entrance.

Driving on a little farther, we come to a dream of beauty embodied in the art building. This boasts of no modern decoration whatever, but stands as a perfect type of pure Grec an design and will remain as a monument to the exposition when the summer of 1898 is a memory of the past. The plan of the building shows two Greek crosses with a court or peristylium between. One of these buildings will be used exclusively for oil paintings; the other, for water copors, black and whites, prints, etc. The open court is surrounded by a colonnade of Ionic pillars and a great advantage of the unique plan of architecture is that, in the spacious galleries which run around the sides, every desirable degree of light and shade can be perfectly obtained. The art exhibit, we are told, will be of most superior quality. Mr. A. H. Giffith, who is at present abroad arranging for loans from prominent collections, reports most encouraging results, while the best of all America possesses will be on exhibition. The Zolnay fountain, which will occupy the center of the court, will be one of the most magnificent productions of modern sculpture. A magnificent group, sixty feet high, represents the progress of civilization. A figure which will typify Omaha is seated in an immense chariot which is drawn by American lions. In the front part of the group are found those who lead the way in civilization, the pioneer, the hunter and the soldier. Following these, as is natural, comes the philosopher and statesmen. Peering out in wondering amazement from the rear, are the original inhabitants, the Indians. Towering above them all and urging them ever onward, is the spirit of Progress—an heroic figure of colossal size. This group will form a flitting masterpiece of art.

Here we looked across at the agricultural building which only presented further evidence of the great beauty of design in the exposition architecture. It is well designed to form a temple where the vast products of this, the storehouse of the world, may be fittingly exhibited. It is finished in ivory tone, but festoons of cereals and garlands of flowers are thrown into strong relief by being finished in all their natural varying shades of color. At the top is a magnificent production representing the figure "Prosperity" supported on either side by heroic statues of "Labor" and "Integrity."

But we cannot linger here, and after passing the liberal arts building, we come to the main south entrance of the grounds—and one that will always remain as the entrance of Kountze park. It is the arch of the states, and one o. the prettiest bits of architecture on the grounds. It is constructed entirely of stone, each successive layer being from some one of the trans-Mississippi states. Above the arch appears a series of stone tablets upon which are pictured the coats of arms of the twenty-three states in colored faience. Immediately opposite the arch of the states, rises the slender pinnacle of the administration arch, which connects the agricultural with the manufactures building. This last should be mentioned on account of its impressive dimensions, of which the description of the main entrance will impart a fair idea of the general plan. To the top of its crowning group of statuary, the distance is eighty-five feet.

Here the last of the chain of lakes spreads out into a glistening trefoil, well called the mirror. Facing it and looking down upon the beautiful arrangement of the entire court, stands the government building. The main entrance which faces the center of the mirror will be up a broad flight of stairs and through a colonnade. The main building will be capped by a colossal dome which will tower far above all other buildings. Surmounting this dome is an heroic figure representing "Liberty Enlightening the World" and the height to the torch in its hand will be 178 feet.

We had reached the end of the court and turning back, I let my imagination picture the scene as it would appear when golden summer has replaced the snowy scene with her own glorious splendor. In my mind's eye, I could see the plashing of the fountains, the richness of the verdure, the merry crowds that will fill the streets and entrances, I could see the winding walks, the shaded arbors and I could hear the songs of the gondoliers and the hum of thousands of voices. I could see a great object lesson being taught, of the patience and perseverence of the loyal, indefatigable western workers—and over all and crowning all—I saw—success.

ELSIE REASONER.

The Germania Turn Verein.

An event of great interest to the German Turner societies of the country is the Trans-Mississippi Turnfest, to be held at Omaha during the exposition in that city. The turnfest will be under the management of the Missouri Valley Turnbezirk, which is composed of the turner societies of Nebraska, part of Kansas, and also a part of Iowa. The Missouri Valley association has a large membership who propose to make the coming gathering most attractive and beneficial. The turnfest will continue one week, commencing on June 29 and closing July 3. The Upper Missippi Turnbezirk societies have accepted an invitation to participate in the Trans Mississippi fest and will attend in large numbers. Davenport, Iowa, has two strong turner societies with a membership of fully 500 actives and passives. Clinton, Lyons, Cedar Rapids, Muscatine, Burlington, Fort Madison, Keokuk, Des Moines, Dubuque and other Iowa cities also belong to the Upper Mississippi association. It is expected that there will be an attendance of 2,000 active turners at the Trans-Mississippi Turnfest during the week of June 30-July 3, and that Iowa alone will send 300 actives to take part in the turning exhibitons. The week will be made one of general festivities.

A concession allowing the Venetian boatmen to row their boats on the waters of the lagoon has been granted. They are to pay 20 per cent of the gross receipts.

EXPOSITION NOTES.

The Union Pacific Railway Company, one of the few remaining railroad corporations centering at Omaha that deferred taking stock in the Trans-Mississippi Exposition has announced a subscription of $25,000. This brings the total amount subscribed by the railroads up to $125,000. George Gould has promised a subscription by the Missouri Pacific "when the road's earnings will warrant it." The road is expected to subscribe at least $10,000.

A. C. Foster, former manager for Swift & Company, has been appointed general superintendent.

One of the most important matters that will come before the meeting of the Commercial and Industrial Association of Alabama, to be held in the near future, is the matter of securing an appropriate state exhibit for the exposition. An effort is now being made to have the state authorities take the matter in hand, with the assistance of the governor, and provide a fund for the exhibit.

Governor Lord of Oregon has appointed a state commission composed of fifteen prominent business men, to represent Oregon at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. The commission expects to raise $20,000 in order to make an exhibit, and for this purpose will issue certificates in acknowledgment of voluntary contributions, and ask the legislature to reimburse those who contribute. Governor Lord has warmly endorsed this means of raising money, so that the commission can begin at once to prepare a proper exhibit.

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March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M.D.

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"Tell me about it, Johnny," asked his father, proudly taking his son on his knee.

"I went to the store," answered Johnny, "and the groceryman went into a back room and left me all alone near a barrel of apples. I could have stolen them all, but I thought I would be honest, so only took two."—N. Y. World.

An Ideal Route to Klondike.

Some of the foreign newspapers, Austrlian among them, exhibit a remarkably clear knowledge of the Klondike country. The following account of the proper way of reaching the Klondike is taken from an Australian newspaper:

"The real starting point for the Klondike is Spokane. There the traveler takes a canoe, by which he voyages to Vancouver, B. C. At the latter point he takes a sailing vessel direct to Dawson City."

The above item came from Australia, and for several months it has been traveling around in the humorous columns of American newspapers.

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