

WORLD'S FAIR WORK.

IT IS PROGRESSING WITH COM-
MENDABLE ACTIVITY.

A Brief Outline of the Labors and Plans
of the Management—Estimated Cost of
Principal Buildings—A Word Concern-
ing the Site.



EVER since its inception have the prospects of the World's Columbian Exposition appeared as bright as they now do, says a Chicago letter. All differences between the National Commission and the Local Directory are harmoniously adjusted. The finances are in excellent shape. The Congressional appropriation was sufficient to enable the Commission and the Lady Managers to continue their respective lines of work

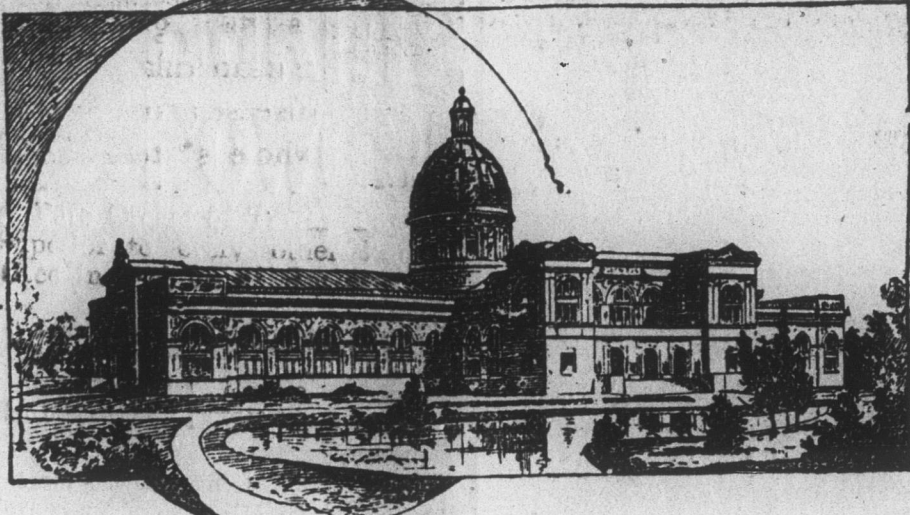
are being made in Mexico. In England and Germany the proposition to participate has strong popular approval, and their acceptance is expected soon. The



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International character of the exposition may be regarded as assured. Sketches and general plans of nearly all of the great buildings of the exposition are completed, and have been finally

very serious matter. Representatives of organized labor in Chicago have held several conferences with the directors, and on both sides the utmost good feeling and a spirit of fairness has been manifested. Eight hours as a day's work, and the submission of all differences which may arise to a board of arbitration, have been agreed to. The directors are willing to consider \$1.50 per day as the minimum pay for unskilled labor. This is satisfactory to most of the labor people, and it is not believed that the few dissatisfied ones will press their opposition. Preference will be given to union men in all branches of work, but the directory will not consent



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nor is it believed will the labor people insist, that no non-union men be employed.

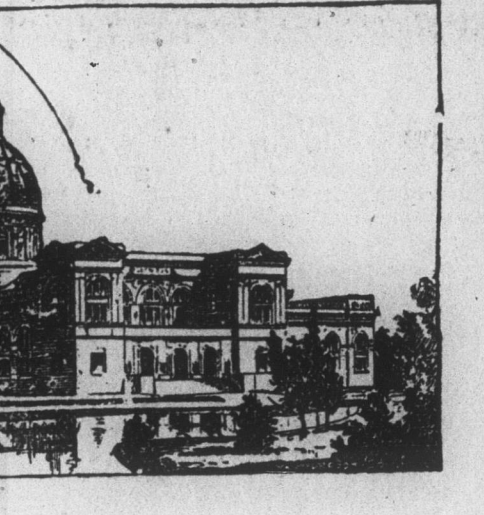
Hundreds of workmen have flocked to Chicago expecting to obtain work on the World's Fair buildings, and the number is being increased daily. These swell the number of unemployed already in the city to several thousand. There is not enough Exposition work yet for a quarter of the number seeking employment, and it will be three or four months before any great addition to the working force will be made. It follows, of course, that workmen will make a mistake if they come to Chicago now seeking work, unless they have the means of maintaining themselves at least for several months.

An abundant supply of pure water from Lake Michigan for the Exposition grounds and buildings is to be provided by an extension of the Chicago Water Works system. The Exposition Company will construct a pumping station at Jackson Park with a capacity of 24,000,000 gallons daily. The city has agreed to take the plant as soon as the Exposition is over, and to refund its cost—about \$300,000—to the Exposition Company.

The abandonment of the Lake Front Park as a part of the Exposition site has simplified matters considerably. A few, living at a distance from Chicago and not understanding the situation, have concluded that discarding the Lake Front necessitated finding a new location for the Exposition. Such is far from being the case, and the impression ought to be corrected wherever it exists. The Lake Front Park embraces less than fifty acres, and was at first intended as a sort of down-town side show to the main Exposition. It was proposed to locate there on a few exhibits which would prove specially attractive in the evening. Jackson and Washington parks and Midway Plaisance connecting them embrace more than 1,000 acres, and Jackson Park has a frontage of two miles on Lake Michigan. The whole constitutes the finest site an exposition ever had. Here the entire Exposition will be held. From the start there was great opposition to a dual site and to one portion of the Exposition being several miles from the other. Now general satisfaction is expressed that the whole of it will be in one place.

A Warning to Owners.
Possessors of canine pets will do well to take warning from certain recently reported observations of Prof. Nothnagel. These go to prove that the development of cysticercal in the human subject is in some cases to be attributed to contact with the saliva of lap-dogs which have been allowed to lick the faces and mouths of their owners. The explanation is a feasible one, and adds a noteworthy contribution to our knowledge of morbid etiology. The tania echinococcus, as is well known, inhabits the small intestine of the dog, and it is highly probable that the ova occasionally find their way into the animal's mouth; for example, in

A Man of Renown.
Dom Pedro II., the deposed Emperor of Brazil, has spent most of the time since the revolution sent him into exile at various places in the Riviera. His health is not good and he has been much depressed in spirits by his misfortunes. Dom Pedro de Alcantara was during his reign in Brazil the only representative of monarchy on the American continent. The attempt to found an empire in Mexico in the interest of his cousin, Maximilian of Austria, proved a disastrous failure, ending in the execution of the would-be Emperor and the insanity of his wife.



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And Dom Pedro himself, among the wisest and best of monarchs, has lived to see his empire turned into a republic and must spend the balance of his life in exile. To make his experience all the more striking he has witnessed during his exile a desperate attempt to drive from the throne of Portugal the last of his race, who holds a precarious sway over a kingdom which his ancestors had ruled for many centuries.

Dom Pedro is descended from three of the proudest and most ancient royal families in Europe. His paternal ancestors were the Braganzas, his grandmother was a Bourbon, and his mother a Hapsburg. The Brazilian dynasty came into existence through the wars



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with the great Napoleon and ended with the overthrow of the second Emperor. Dom Pedro's mind has lost its vigor since his enforced retirement.

Paper Wheels.
Persons who have never had any business with a railroad except to ride on its cars occasionally have an idea that paper car wheels are entirely made of that substance. This is a mistaken idea, as the only portion made of paper is the inside or filling of the wheel. This paper is held in place by steel plates, which are bolted together through the paper. The tire is then put on and the wheel is finished. Of course there is a good deal of work included in the making, but this is the sum and substance of a paper wheel.

There are several sizes of paper wheels made, for instance, 42-inch wheels, 33-inch, 30-inch, 28-inch and 26-inch. The last two sizes are locomotive truck wheels. Some roads use paper wheels exclusively under their passenger equipment and cast iron ones under the freight equipment. These



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U.S. GOVERNMENT BUILDING.
WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

vomiting. There are various aesthetic reasons why the kiss of even the most cleanly and most friendly pug or terrier should be dispensed with. We have now, thanks to the Viennese observer a still stronger argument to urge against this practice. It may, indeed, like the others, fail to daunt the too devoted master or mistress, but we cannot do less than avail ourselves of this opportunity to forestall if possible, by a timely warning, the sharper teaching of experience.—*Lancet*.

ANIMALS are kept on the roofs of the houses in Lima, Peru, and it frequently happens a cow passes her whole life on a roof, being taken there as a calf and brought down finally as fresh beef.

Those who believe that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will cure them are more liable to get well than those who don't.

If you happen to be one of those who don't believe, there's a matter of \$500 to help your faith. It's for you if the makers of Dr. Sage's remedy can't cure you, no matter how bad or of how long standing your catarrh in the head may be.

The makers are the World's Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo, N.Y. They're known to every newspaper publisher and every druggist in the land, and you can easily ascertain that their word's as good as their bond.

Begin right. The first stage is to purify the system. You don't want to build on a wrong foundation, when you're building for health. And don't shock the stomach with harsh treatment. Use the milder means.

You wind your watch once a day. Your liver and bowels should act as regularly. If they do not, use a key.

The key is—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a dose.

The Soap that Cleans Most is Lenox.

SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

The success of this Great Cough Cure is without a parallel in the history of medicine. All druggists are authorized to sell it on a positive guarantee, a test that no other cure can successfully stand. That it may become known, the Proprietors, at an enormous expense, are placing a Sample Bottle Free into every home in the United States and Canada. If you have a Cough, Sore Throat, or Bronchitis, use it, for it will cure you. If your child has the Croup, or Whooping Cough, use it promptly, and relief is sure. If you dread that insidious disease Consumption, use it. Ask your Druggist for SHILOH'S CURE, Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. If your Lungs are sore or Eack lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 25 cts.

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THE CHEAPEST AND BEST MEDICINE FOR FAMILY USE IN THE WORLD. NEVER FAILS TO RELIEVE.

PAIN.
Cures and Prevents Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Inflammation, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Asthma, Difficult Breathing.
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INTERNALLY, a half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Croup, Spasms, Stomach, Nausea, Vomiting, Heartburn, No vomiting, Sleeplessness, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Colic, Flatulency, and all internal pains.
50c. 10c. Bottle. Sold by Druggists.

RADWAY'S PILLS,

An Excellent and Mild Cathartic. Purely vegetable. The safest and best medicine in the world for the cure of all disorders of the

LIVER, STOMACH OR BOWELS.

Taken according to directions, they will restore health and renew vitality.
Price, 25c. a box. Sold by all druggists, or mailed by RADWAY & CO., 32 Warren Street, New York, on receipt of price.

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If it is not good you need a tonic. Hunger is a sauce that gives your food a flesh-making and strengthening power. S. S. S. is famous for its health giving and building up qualities. It is the best of all tonics.

To Dispel Colds,
Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

A Long Dinner Hour.
George the Fourth asked Dr. Gregory what was the longest sitting after dinner that he had ever heard of on credible authority. The Doctor answered: "The longest I know of was at the house of a learned Scotch Judge, Lord Newliston. A gentleman called at his house in York Place, Edinburgh, at a late hour, and was informed that his lordship was at dinner. Next day the same gentleman called at an early hour, and, being again informed that the judge was at dinner, expressed surprise that the dinner of that day should be so much earlier than the dinner of the day before. 'It is the very same dinner,' replied the servant; 'his lordship has not yet risen from table.'"

Man the Life Boat.
Ere your wave-battered, dismantled hull is dashed to pieces upon that cruel reef by the resistless waves. Save, too, a shattered physique, fast yielding to the attacks of disease with that imperial renovator of health and strength, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The range of its powers is wide, its action prompt and thorough, its use always safe. Chronic indigestion, debility and nervousness, malarial complaints, rheumatism, neuralgia, inactivity of the kidneys and bladder, and that physical decay without apparent cause, which is often premature, are speedily checked and ultimately cured by this medicine of many uses and sure results. Sleep, appetite and vigor are improved by this helpful tonic and regulator, the use of which likewise tends to remedy undue leanness.

A Natural Phenomenon.
The engineers on the Fairhaven and Southern Railroad, in Oregon, have struck another natural phenomenon only second to the Devil's Bread-Pan—the gap of five miles in a low, swampy place, which it was found necessary to pile. A forty-foot pile was driven right into the swamp, and then another was driven over it. But the second pile would not stay down. As soon as the driver stopped pounding the pile began to rise again. Pounded as they would the workmen could not make that pile stay down, for at every blow it seemed to cry "resurgam," and rose again as soon as the pounding ceased.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1898.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

The Land of Ducks.
There are more ducks in the Chinese Empire, says an authority, than all the world outside of it. They are kept by the celestials on every farm, on the private roads, on the public roads, on streets of cities, and on all the lakes, ponds, rivers, streams and brooks in the country. Every Chinese boat also contains a batch of them. There are innumerable hatching establishments all through the empire, many of which are said to turn out about 50,000 young ducks every year. Salted and smoked ducks and ducks' eggs constitute two of the most common and important articles of diet in China.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Chesbrough Manufacturing Company, which appears in another column. This company are the original discoverers and sole manufacturers of Vaseline, which is known all over the world as the best emollient, and the most valuable family remedy in use. Their goods are sold by druggists throughout the country, but we wish to caution our readers, when buying, to accept only goods in original packages, and labeled Chesbrough Manufacturing Company, as sometimes unscrupulous dealers try to substitute preparations which are of little value when compared with Vaseline, and some are injurious and unsafe to use.

By sending the company a dollar by mail, the sender will receive free quite an assortment of these beautiful and valuable goods without any charge for delivery. We know whereof we write when we say the "Vaseline" Soap is a revelation.

A POPULAR man can secure all the free drinks he wants so long as the people consider him a man of destiny. When he loses his grip and eyes a bill for washing he usually becomes a dead beat.

LIFE is willing to be led, and any man who wants to lead a better life can do so if he tries. Very many men slide down to drunkenness, dirt, and despair because they are lazy.

DOBBS' ELECTRIC SOAP is cheaper for you to use than any other soaps would be if given to you, for by its use clothes are saved. Clothes cost more than soap. Ask for Dobbs'. Take no other.

To be autocratic is to be unjust to ourselves. No man is "sufficient unto himself."

"BLEMISHES are unseen by night," but, when daylight comes, every one will know whether you use S. S. S. Buy a cake and clean your house.

The amenities of life make the true beauty of living.

No Optum in Piso's Cure for Consumption. Cures where other remedies fail. 25c.

Gained 44 Pounds.

Mr. James J. McCalley, of Monet, Mo., says he had dyspepsia for eight years, which made him a wreck, sick and suffering during the whole time. After trying all the remedies, including all the doctors in reach, he discarded everything and took Swift's Specific. He increased from 114 to 158 pounds and was soon a sound and healthy man.

TREATISE ON BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES MAILED FREE.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

efficiently. The Local Directory has more than \$10,000,000 in sight, and feels no doubt whatever of its ability to raise as much more as may be necessary. Interest in the Exposition is aroused the world over, and foreign nations, one after another, are deciding to participate. The work of preparation of the grounds and buildings is in full swing. The decks are cleared for action, and there will be henceforward no hitch in the rapid progress of preparation for the great fair.

Several weeks ago a cablegram brought the gratifying information that France had decided to participate in the exposition. The formal acceptance, conveyed by the French Minister Ribot to Whitehall, and by him to Secretary Blaine, has been received, and is expressed in terms that leave no doubt that France will be most creditably represented.

France is the first foreign country to formally accept President Harrison's invitation. It has set the pace, so to speak, and has done so in such a cordial and hearty manner that its example is being generally followed by other nations. Notification has been received that Russia, Italy, Spain and Cuba, Mexico, Brazil, and nearly all of the Central and South American nations will participate, and are already making preparations to do so. In Cuba, it is learned, the Board of Promotion appointed by the Governor General has held a meeting and entered enthusiastically upon the work of collecting a splendid exhibit from that island for the fair. Similar preparations



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approved. The architects are now elaborating them into working plans, and the chief of construction is drawing up the specifications for them all, and will call very soon for contractors' estimates. Director Jeffery, who spent two months in studying the buildings at the Paris Exposition, says:

"The buildings at the Chicago Exposition will be as much superior to those at Paris as the latter were superior to those at the Philadelphia Centennial. There can be no question that the effect at Jackson Park will astonish the world. We will have the grandest buildings ever dedicated to exposition purposes."

Just as soon as the ground plans of the buildings can be completed work upon the foundations of the several structures will be pushed rapidly.

A rough estimate of the cost of the chief buildings, etc., planned by the construction department, together with the number of acres they will cover, will be found interesting. Some estimates make the total cost more than \$10,000,000.

Buildings, etc.	Average.	Cost.
Fish and Fisheries.....	2.2	\$33,000
U. S. Government.....	3.5	400,000
Manufactures.....	31.2	250,000
Electricity.....	5.5	650,000
Mines and mining.....	5.5	330,000
Agriculture.....	9.2	500,000
Machinery.....	8.4	450,000
Power annex.....	8.3	
Horticulture.....	5.7	255,000
Women's building.....	2.3	200,000
Transportation, including depots.....	9.3	1,000,000
Administration.....	1.4	650,000
Live stock and show ring.....	1.1	385,000
Gymnasium.....	1.1	185,000
Fine arts.....	4.0	400,000
Entertainments.....	4.0	400,000
Pier and Casino.....	2.0	250,000
Total.....	102.8	\$6,570,000

It is believed that all danger of labor troubles in connection with the construction of the World's Fair buildings will be obviated. The amount of building to be done is so enormous, and the time in which it must be done is so short, that any interruption of the work would be a