

THE STATE FAIR.

ARRIVAL OF AFRICANS TO ENTERTAIN THE PUBLIC.

How the Great Work of Getting Ready Progressed—The Fast Ones to Arrive at an Early Hour This Morning—A Variety of Miscellaneous Mention.

From daylight until after dark yesterday there was a perfect whirl of business at the fair grounds, and away into the night and all night long parties were arranging their exhibits—moving in and putting up. The labor performed Saturday was perfectly marvelous.

The demand for space becomes so urgent, and is so much greater than was anticipated at the beginning, that the association will erect a new building (the first) to be devoted to the display of agricultural machinery and farm implements.

Under the direction of R. C. Manger this department is assuming form and beauty. To the lover of the fine arts this building will be a grand attraction.

The ladies have done a good work in fitting up this hall, but much yet remains to be done. It is to be hoped they will continue in well doing until the last week is over and the last yard of hunting besegles the inner walls.

Here again is another busy place. Carpenters were partitioning off space, and exhibitors were crowding in their goods even before the mechanics were out of the way.

The whitewashers were making the interior of this enterprise look as if there had been a young snow storm. Carpenters were putting up shelving stands, tables and other structures, upon which to exhibit the various articles.

The hardware men have their spaces in this building in good shape, and many of the exhibits are already adjusted. Great heaters, stoves of different patterns, cutlery and a complete assortment of hardware which has had the apartments of this enterprise.

An excavation is being made just back and near the main buildings for a reservoir. Its dimensions will be twenty by thirty feet, and five feet in depth.

The machinery for the manufacture of sugar from the Amber cane is on the ground and will soon be put in motion. It will be a novel enterprise to most people in this part of the country.

Manahoe Bros., Boston One Price clothing store; H. W. Herzog, of Minneapolis; Schick & Co.; Emil Geist; Wilkink & Donaldson; Myers & Fine; and a large number of others in the mercantile building have their exhibits well under way.

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THE SAFFRON DEMON.

THE RAVAGES OF THE YELLOW FEVER STILL CONTINUING.

Seventy-Seven Deaths at Memphis Yesterday—New Orleans in Dire Distress from the Plague—Appearance of the Epidemic at Mobile and Jackson—Energetic Efforts for the Relief of the Afflicted.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—Rev. Father C. J. Beecher, a native of Buffalo, N. Y., died yesterday of yellow fever. The death list today includes twenty children under seven years.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 31.—The following telegram was received this morning and the nurses leave this afternoon: "Fort Gibson, Aug. 31.—President Howard Association; send ten good nurses, five male and five female, 250 cases, forty-eight deaths."

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 31.—One death from yellow fever this morning. JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 31.—One death from yellow fever is reported here to-day, causing considerable excitement.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—Yellow fever is reported as having broken out at Hickman, Ky., with three deaths. CANTON, Miss., Aug. 31.—Dispatch to the Howard association from Canton, Miss.: Twenty new cases in the last twelve hours.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 31.—Dr. K. D. Norris left for Vicksburg this morning, accompanied by fifteen experienced nurses.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—From noon to 6 p. M. the following explains itself: To the first department of the Union and all other kindred societies in this city, the following is a list of the names of the members of the Union and all other kindred societies in this city.

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