

INDIANA AND OKLAHOMA WILL MAKE BIG EXHIBITS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

Old State and New Territory Reveal Their Vast Resources

In Oklahoma Cotton, Corn and Wheat
Grow Equally Luxuriant.

St. Louis, Mo., July 18.—Corn 22 foot high. Oats six feet tall. Water melons weighing 100 pounds. These are only three of the many products that will comprise a small part of the exhibit of Oklahoma territory at the world's fair in St. Louis.

Oklahoma produces in large quantities cotton, corn and wheat, and it is her boast that no other state or territory in the union can furnish a soil that can grow these important crops equally well.

Oklahoma's building on the plateau of states, occupies an advantageous position between the New York and Colorado state buildings. The corner-stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies during the dedication ceremonies of the exposition on May 20. Governor Ferguson and his staff, and many prominent citizens from Oklahoma participated.

The building is 72 feet square and two stories high. It is a combination of the Spanish and Moorish architecture. The main entrance on the south is reached by passing beneath seven arches supported by six pillars of granite and marble, quarried in Oklahoma. A flight of broad granite steps leads up to a porch, the entire length of the building and fifteen feet deep. The porch on the second floor is of the same size, but is more enclosed. The building is of wood, the exterior walls being plastered with Oklahoma cement. The roof is of red tile and in front the expense is relieved with an attic feature. The interior is richly finished in the natural woods of the territory, highly polished. The house will contain reception rooms, and rooms for the governor and for members of the commission.

In the Palace of Agriculture a typical Oklahoma barn will be constructed entirely of grasses grown in the territory. The grasses will be pressed into bales the size of blocks of stones from which the best barns in the territory are built. The roof will be thatched with various grains and alfalfa. In the yard in front of the barn will stand a buffalo constructed entirely of grasses, life size. On the interior of the barn will be Oklahoma's unrivaled wheat display. One thousand samples from as many different points will be grouped, with the products named and addresses affixed. Not one sample will be shown that will not make 60 pounds to the bushel.

In the agricultural exhibit, among other wonderful things shown, will be a stalk of corn 22 feet long. Oklahoma men claim that this is the longest corn stalk ever grown. Oats, too, will be shown, that are six feet long, that yield 100 bushels to the acre. Kaffir corn, a product of great commercial value, will be an interesting feature of the display. This peculiar grain possesses the characteristics of both wheat and corn and in a measure can take the place of either or both. It grows four and six feet tall, and in the field looks not unlike corn. The grain is in a cluster at the top where the corn tassel grows. It is round and white, a trifle larger than the ordinary grain of wheat. Kaffir

corn makes a splendid feed for stock. Threshed, the grain is an ideal food for poultry and made into flour it can be baked into wholesome and good tasting bread.

Startling facts will be revealed in Oklahoma's exhibit in the horticulture palace. Lemons, pineapples and bananas will be featured. Of course, these do not grow out in the open all the year round, but the fruit shown never will have seen the interior of a hothouse. The plants are grown in tubs and for about three months in the year are moved indoors. Lemons that weigh 15 ounces have been produced this way in Oklahoma and they will be shown at the world's fair.

Water melons grow there to enormous size. They frequently weigh 100 pounds. All of the usual fruits will be preserved and shown in glass jars, and fresh fruit will be shown in the horticulture display every day from the time the exposition opens on April 30, until the close, December 1, 1904. Strawberries are in their prime May 1st, and peaches are in season up to December 1st. In between these dates dewberries, raspberries, cherries, plums, apricots, pears, apples, cantaloups, etc. have their season.

In the mineral department Oklahoma has some interesting things to show. Plaster cement and plaster of paris are found in rich deposits in many parts of the territory. Many thousands of acres of land are covered with salt in the northwestern part of the territory. At certain seasons of the year Salt Creek, which is fed by a chain of springs, overflows, and when the water recedes the ground is covered with thick deposits of coarse salt that remains one of a northern field after a heavy snow fall. The water from the salt springs is so impregnated that it yields 50 per cent of pure salt.

Oklahoma has a fund of \$60,000 already appropriated and enterprising citizens stand ready to increase this amount if it be deemed necessary. The Oklahoma building will cost \$15,000. It was designed by A. J. Miller, an El Reno architect.

The Oklahoma commission is as follows: Joseph Meitger, chairman, El Reno; Otto A. Shuttles, treasurer, El Reno; Fred L. Wenner, secretary, Kingfisher; and Prof. Charles N. Gould, O. E. Hull and Harry E. Hoover.

In Indiana Corn and Fruits Are Reckoned as Leading Crops.

St. Louis, Mo., July 18.—Indiana's state pavilion at the world's fair is a departure, and is patterned after the fashion of an up-to-date club building. It is from an original design in the French renaissance. Marshall S. Marhula, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, is the architect.

It occupies a splendid position in the state group, facing the north, and fronting on two of the main avenues. Arkansas state building is across the avenue on the north and Iowa on the east. Rhode Island's building is immediately west. The outside dimensions of the building are 100x135 feet. It stands on a rise of ground and terraces reach down to the street level.

The main entrance is through a portico in the center of the north side. This is highly ornate and is supported by large columns. The porch on the north side serves mainly to ornament the entrance. On the east and west ends are porches 16 feet wide the entire length of the building, thus screening the visitor from the sun at all hours. Three doors on the north side open into a lounging hall 52 feet long and 24 feet wide. On either side are rest rooms for ladies and gentlemen. On the same floor are check rooms, a postoffice, and the custodian's room. A wide stairway begins at the rear of the lounging hall and ascends six feet to a landing, south of which is the reading and music room, 45x16 feet. Under this is the lunch room.

On the second floor on the north side is the state reception room, 50x18 feet. This room is decorated with historical relics. Apartments are provided on this floor for the governor and for the commissioners. Several private sleeping rooms for the officials are provided on the second floor.

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a dome of stained glass. This does not appear above the roof, but forms a part of it. This dome is in the center of the building and admits plenty of light. The building is of staff and the cost of construction is \$40,000.

Indiana's commissioners are sanguine that their state will occupy a proud position among the commonwealths at the world's fair. The legislature has appropriated \$150,000 and this sum will be largely increased by contributions from corporations, firms and individuals. At the Chicago fair Indiana's appropriation from all sources was \$129,000.

In displaying her splendid resources Indiana will prepare exhibits showing the richness of her great oil fields, her practically inexhaustible bituminous coal mines, her clay banks and her famous quarries. The entire state is fertile and easily takes rank among the leading agricultural commonwealths. In Indiana there are 221,897 farms valued at \$841,735,340. The annual value of farm products is \$215,000,150. Her live stock is valued at \$109,550,761. Indiana is a great fruit producing state, and boasts of some of the largest green houses and botanical gardens in the country. The state leads in many branches of manufacture. Her educational system is excellent and derives the benefit of a permanently invested public school fund of \$10,000,000. Ten thousand dollars has been appropriated for Indiana's educational exhibit.

W. W. Stevens, the commissioner in charge of the agricultural display, proposes to expend \$15,000 in the universal corn exhibit, which will be a feature in the palace of agriculture.

A space 50x100 feet is required. On this will be constructed a typical Indiana farm in miniature, made entirely in corn. The building will be constructed of corn stalks. Corn will be seen growing in the fields. The fences will be made of corn. Wagons and all kinds of implements will show how the crops are handled. A railroad will be built in a circuit and a miniature train, propelled by electricity, will be running. On the walls will be pictures showing familiar and historical scenes. These scenes will be made of corn, the grain stalks and foliage being artistically blended, and the effect pleasing.

In horticulture, too, Indiana will make a splendid showing. At the Paris exposition Indiana beat the world on Grimes Golden and Jonathan apples. Grimes Golden is a comparatively new variety and is grown extensively in southern Indiana. It is a large yellow winter apple, somewhat like the yellow pippin, but of finer texture and richer flavor. The splendid building designed for the world's fair is to be used as a meeting place for all people from the state, and for their friends. It will contain archaeological and historical collections, but no exhibits of a competitive nature.

It is proposed to devote \$10,000 to the collection of an Indiana geological display. W. S. Blatchley, state geologist, has graciously tendered his services to superintend this important work.

The Indiana commissioners are as follows: Newton W. Gilbert, Henry W. Marshall, James W. Cockrum, W. W.

Wicks, W. W. Stevens, W. H. O'Brien, Crawford Fulkerson, D. W. Kinsey, Nelson A. Gladding, Frank C. Ball, C. C. Shirley, Fremont Goodwin, Joseph H. Grass, S. B. Fleming and M. W. Miz.

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(Local.)	
Alfalfa	12.00
Hay	7.00
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61 average	233 6.00
79 average	229 6.05
87 average	211 6.00
88 average	201 6.00
88 average	202 6.00
76 average	208 5.99
94 average	176 5.85

Sheep.

Cows and Heifers.	
133 average	92 \$4.00
129 average	91 4.00
131 average	94 4.00
136 average	89 3.80

Calves.

Cows and Heifers.	
23 average	938 \$2.65
26 average	833 2.55
23 average	918 2.50
78 average	138 4.00
28 average	216 4.00
7 average	937 2.65
8 average	786 2.60
10 average	576 2.40
17 average	851 2.35
22 average	848 2.39
29 average	623 2.15

Steaders.

Steaders.	
1 average	1250 \$4.75
12 average	1135 4.30
23 average	1096 3.80
48 average	939 3.65
25 average	1048 3.65
25 average	1047 3.59
20 average	977 3.40
15 average	1013 3.50
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