Buffalo Exposition Notes.

Plans for the opening day of the Pan-American Exposition, May 1st, are now well advanced. The exercises inaugurating this splendid international festival of occidental nations will befit the importance of the event. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the beautiful Temple of Music, it is proposed to start the machinery of the Exposition. The special train carrying the President of the United States and his Cabinet from Washington to the Pacific Coast will be connected by telegraph with electrical apparatus in the Music Temple, and this apparatus will be connected with the great electric generator in the Electricity building. Direct telegraphic communication will be made at the same moment between the executive offices of the Presidents of all the republics of the hemisphere, and the Governor-General of Canada, and this electrical apparatus in the Music Temple. At 2 o'clock, Buffalo time, by arrangement with the cable companies leading to South America, and with the telegraphic companies, and with the Atlantic cable companies the presidents and rulers of all the countries of the Western Hemisphere will be requested to touch an electric button in their office which will thus start a piece of machinery of the exposition, and they will at the same time transmit a message of greeting at the opening to be read in the Music Temple.

President McKinley from a special telegraphic apparatus in his car on the special train, surrounded by his Cabinet, will then start the great fountain pumps and will transmit over the wires a message of greeting to the people assembled on the occasion of the opening.

The dedicatory ceremonies of the Exposition which will be very imposing, will take place about the middle of May, possibly on the 14th, when it is expected that Vice-President Roosevelt, Governor Odell, and a large body of national and diplomatic officials, together with those of the Army and Navy, will be present and participate.

President's Day will be between June 9th and 12th. The date will be fixed definitely within a few days. President McKinley and his Cabinet will come to the Exposition from Duluth.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for these special exercises, intend to make them more elaborate and inspiring than any similar ones connected with an Exposition.

The electrical department of the Exposition is rushing its work. The force has been largely increased. Wire connections are being made on the great tower. Lighting tests of the two large restaurant buildings on the Plaza will be made next week. The machinery for the Electric Fountain in the North Bay of the Park Lake, which is to be one of the dazzling features of the Exposition, is being installed. Machinery to be used in the electric lighting and service plant has arrived and is being put in position.

The Exposition police force is being drilled every day. It will be brought to the highest efficiency possible. Governor Odell has signed the bill authorizing the City of Buffalo to issue $150,000 in bonds to secure funds to defray the expenses of police protection of the grounds.

The coloring of the Exposition Building is progressing favorably. An extra force of painter-decorators will be employed to aid in pushing the work to completion.

Where is a list of M. I. T. clubs and club members to be found? In Technique, 1902.

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Naval Agricultural Society Dinner.

The regular monthly meeting of the Naval Architectural Society was held at Marlave's, Wednesday evening, March 20. About thirty members, including most of those newly elected from the Junior class were present. After the dinner, the retiring president, Mr. Horne, stated briefly the past history and future prospects of the Society, and introduced his successor, Mr. Eastwood. The latter in responding expressed his hope for the co-operation of all the members in making the Society one of the leaders at the Institute.

Mr. Ayers then gave a highly interesting account of some experiences as locomotive fireman. Mr. Church read a paper on the Steam Turbine, giving in admirably condensed form, the history of the turbine, and