

THE WORLD'S FAIR

HOW TO REACH THE GROUNDS

The Exposition Grounds include all of Jackson Park, and the Midway Plaisance, and lie seven miles south of the City Hall, or center of the down-town district. Time from the city to the grounds—by railroad, 30 minutes; by steamboat, 45 minutes; by cable cars, 45 minutes; by elevated lines, 30 minutes.

Visitors can reach the grounds from the city:

By the Illinois Central Railroad, leaving the cars at South Park station or Woodlawn Park station. Trains run every 20 minutes each way. Round trip fare, 25 cents. Capacity, per hour, 21,600 passengers.

By World's Fair Steamship Company, leaving the docks on the lake front, between Monroe and Van Buren streets, and landing at the Exposition pier, opposite the foot of 63d street. Round trip fare, 25 cents. Capacity per hour, 15,000 passengers.

By the Cottage Grove avenue cable cars, which run as far as the South Park entrance to the grounds. Fare, 5 cents each way. Capacity per hour, 20,000 passengers.

By the State Street cable cars. Fare, 5 cents each way. Capacity per hour, 20,000 passengers.

By the Elevated Railroad from Congress Street, which runs to the 63d Street entrance. Fare, 5 cents each way. Capacity per hour, 20,000 passengers.

By Baltimore & Ohio and Northern Pacific lines. Capacity 15,000 per day, from western suburbs.

HOW TO SEE THE GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

Consult the ground plan map in the front of this Guide, and beginning at your point of entrance to the grounds, follow the route indicated. In the following description of the grounds and buildings visitors will begin where their point of entrance is indicated by heavy-faced type, as "**South Park Entrance**," "**63d Street Entrance**," "**Pier Entrance**."

ROUTES OF THE GROUNDS

SOUTH PARK ENTRANCE

The visitor first encounters the building for

Fine Arts—Dimensions, 320 by 500 feet. Two annexes, each 120 by 200 feet. Total floor area, 5.1 acres. Total wall area for picture hanging, 145,852 square feet. The nave and transept, which intercept the building north, south, east and west, are 100 feet wide by 70 feet high. Height of dome, 125 feet. Diameter of dome, 60 feet. Cost of building, \$670,000. Architect, P. B. Atwood, designer-in-chief of the construction department of the Exposition. Material—13,000,000 brick, 1,359,000 pounds of structural iron, 3,000,000 feet of lumber. This building is necessarily fire-proof, although the construction is designed to be temporary. The walls are brick, the roof, floors and galleries are of iron.

South of the Fine Arts building and across the lake is the building for

Illinois—Dimensions, 160 by 450 feet. Floor area, 3.2 acres. Cost, \$250,000. Height of dome, 230 feet. Architects, Boyington & Co., of Chicago. Material—