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# Western New York Day, August 23, 1893 at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago.

More than three thousand people represented Buffalo and western New York at this time. The New York Building, decorated for the occasion, was the center of attraction.



NEW YORK STATE BUILDING.  
Size, 160 by 105 feet. Cost, \$150,000.

A platform was erected on the plaza facing it, on which the Iowa band was stationed, and from which the speeches were delivered. Mayor Charles F. Bishop, of Buffalo, responded to the address of welcome by Mayor Harrison, and the Hon. Thomas B. Bryan greeted the visitors in the name of the Exposition. An informal reception was in progress all day, and in the evening a banquet was given by the New York State Board to the gentlemen from Buffalo.