WORLD'S FAIR FAR BEYOND EXPECTATIONS

Verdict of a New York Writer Who Spent a Week at the Exposition at St. Louis in July.

The World's Fair at St. Louis is now in the midst of its splendid season. Colossal, complete, cosmopolitan, it commands the attention of the world as no other enterprise of the present year. From all nations there are pilgrims coming to this shrine, and from all our states and territories there is a constantly growing throng of visitors. United States Senators, Governors of States, men eminent in science, art and letters—all express unqualified admiration for the Exposition and free acquiescence in the oft-repeated statement that this is by far the greatest and best universal exposition ever held.

During July a well-known magazine and newspaper writer from New York, Mr. Addison Steele, spent a week at the World's Fair, inspecting the grounds, buildings and various attractions as thoroughly as was possible in that limited period. Returning home, Mr. Steele published in Brooklyn Life the following appreciative comments on the Exposition:

In the expressive language of the day, St. Louis "has the goods." I had expected much of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, for I had kept in touch with the making of it from its very inception, five years ago; but after nearly a week of journeying through this new wonderland I must confess that in every essential particular it is far beyond my expectations. The biggest and best it was meant to be and the biggest and best it is. The exposition, rumors notwithstanding, is quite finished.

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One of the greatest, and certainly one of the most agreeable, of my many surprises was the extreme beauty of the main group of buildings. For the simple reason that the camera does not exist which could take in the vast picture as the eye sees it, the early views of the group—a bit here and a bit there—gave a scant idea of the scheme as a whole. Nor did the early views of the ten individual buildings which make up its component parts do justice to their nobility of architecture and general grandeur. Then again in the ground plans and bird's-eye sketches—the only possible manner of showing it—the fan-shaped arrangement of this group looked stiff and unsatisfying. Far from that, it is quite as remarkable in its way as the famous Court of Honor of the Columbian Exposition. In one respect it is even more notable, for instead of two grand vistas it offers a dozen. The main vista is, of course, the one looking up the Plaza of St. Louis—whose crowning feature is the great Louisiana Purchase Monument—and across the Grand Basin to the Cascade Gardens. On the right are the Varied Industries and Electricity buildings and on the left Manufacturers and Education, these—with Transportation and Machinery still further to the right and Liberal Arts and Mines beyond at the left—making up the body of the fan. For its handle the fan has the Cascade Gardens—rising in a grand terrace to a height of sixty-five feet above the floor level of the buildings mentioned and crowned by the great Festival Hall, the Terrace of States and the East and West Pavilions—and the Fine Arts building directly behind.

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The Pike has in the Tyrolean Alps the finest concession that I have ever seen. There is a great square with many quaint buildings, a little village street, and above the snow-clad mountains—which look very real as the evening falls. The best scenic railroad yet devised affords several fine glimpses of the Alps and there is a very graphic exposition of the Oberammergau passion play in the little church. The Cliff Dwellers' concession also looks very realistic at nightfall. It is elaborate in arrangement and the courting, snake and other dances by the Southwestern Indians make it another of the Pike shows which should be taken in by all. In Seville there is an amusing marionette theater and some genuine Spanish dancing. For the rest the Pike offers infinite variety, and as a rule the full money's worth is given. The enormous Jerusalem and Boer War concessions are not on the Pike.

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It is a case of dine at the German Pavilion and die at the exposition. In a beautiful Moderne Kunst building adjoining Das Deutsche Haus the best food and the highest prices on the grounds are to be found, the table d'hote lunch and dinner costing two and three dollars, respectively. There is also a la carte service. Everything considered, the prices are not excessive, and at least one meal should be taken there for the experience. Another should be taken at the Tyrolean Alps, either outdoors or in the gorgeous dining-room in the mountain-ride. The best French restaurant is at Paris, on the Pike. Lower in prices and in every way admirable are the two restaurants conducted by Mrs. Rorer in the pavilions of Cascade Gardens. The east one has waitresses and no beer and the west one waiters and beer. For a bit of lunch Germany, France and England all offer delicious pastry in the Agricultural building. These are not free ads, but time-saving tips for the traveler. There are no end of restaurants to fit all purses on the grounds. I tried nine of them and nowhere found the prices more than they ought to be. As a matter of fact, for neither food nor lodging no one need pay any more at St. Louis than he feels that he can afford, and yet be well fed and housed, if he will use ordinary common sense in making a selection out of the abundance offered.

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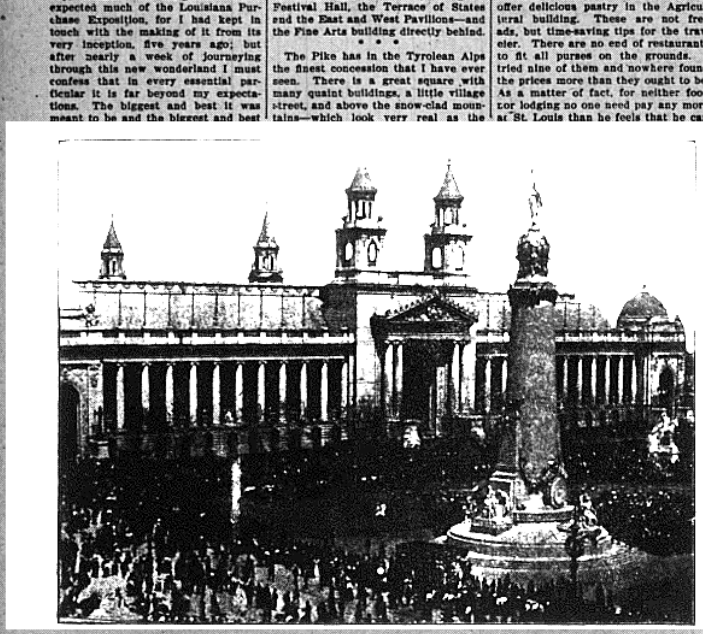
Hot? Yes, but on the two hottest days of the summer at St. Louis I suffered no more from the heat than in New York before leaving and after returning. Every day of the seven there was a breeze at the fair grounds and it was always possible to find a shady spot. The nights were cool and comfortable.

ADDISON STEELE.



LOUISIANA PURCHASE MONUMENT AND PALACE OF VARIED INDUSTRIES.

HAS FAD FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

Thousands of Negatives Made For Millionaire August Belmont.

Among rich Americans perhaps none is so fond of being photographed as August Belmont, James R. Keene being a close second. One New York photographer, whose patrons are mostly wealthy men, has made thousands of negatives for Mr. Belmont in the last few years. One of the largest single orders for prints from old negatives ever received by this photographer came from Mr. Belmont himself soon after the death of his wife. It included a good print from every negative in which Mrs. Belmont appeared. The photographer never guessed how many photographs he had taken for Belmont till then; he found that they numbered nearly a thousand.

Why Birds Live Long.

Why do birds live so much longer than mammals, which are often a hundred times their size? Possibly, among other things, because they have beaks instead of teeth. All carnivorous beasts become weak and liable to starvation, as their teeth drop out or break. Neither are the herbivorous animals in much better case. Old horses would probably die of starvation if wild, for their teeth would fail them; indeed, in some stony countries old horses have to be killed because their teeth are worn away by cropping grass close to the rock. Rodents constantly die from injuries to teeth. But a bird's beak neither wears out nor drops off, and as it constantly swallows fresh grit to aid in grinding food in the gizzard that needs no repairing either.

How the Waiter Lost a Tip.

At one of the Kansas City hotels where the colored waiters give especially good service, but always expect adequate remuneration for the same from the guests, a waiter was especially officious the other day in serving a man from whom he expected a liberal tip. When the meal had been served and he was standing off at one side, eagerly looking for an opportunity to be of service, he said to the guest:

"Didn't yo' have a brothah heah last week, sah?"

"No," said the one addressed, "I believe not."

"Well," continued the waiter, "thah was a gen'man lqsh at mah table what looked ve'y much like you, and he was so well pleased with the service that he gave me 50 cents when he left."

The guest had by this time finished his meal, and as he arose he said to the expectant servitor:

"Come to think of it, Sam, that was my brother that was here, and I guess he paid you for the whole family. He may be back again in a week or two."—Kansas City Journal.

Church and School for Indians.

Mother Katherine Drexel of Philadelphia, founder and head of the Order of the Blessed Sacrament, composed of nuns who devote their lives to the uplifting of the Indian and negro, has offered $500,000 of her own private fortune with which to build a church and school for the Indians of the Winnebago, Neb., reservation. The only condition is that the Indians consent, and this Father Schell of Homer, Neb., has obtained.

SET THEM ON EACH OTHER.

Belligerent Callers Fooled by Quick-Witted Newspaper Man.

Representative Brownlow of Tennessee tells that once he was running a country paper during campaign times and was printing "fighting" language every week. One day, just after the paper was out, a big man, armed with a club, walked into the sanctum and fiercely inquired if the editor was in. The frightened Brownlow had wit enough to answer that he was not, but that he would go out and hunt him up. He started for the street and at the foot of the stairs met another irate fellow, who asked: "Will I find the editor of this dirty sheet upstairs?" "Yes," said Brownlow, "he's up there at his desk just itching for a fight." The second man went up and Brownlow disappeared. Which whipped the other is not related—and Brownlow didn't go back during the day to find out.

Ancient Phases Corrupted.

Ancient Picts in England were called by the Celtic word "pehta" or fighters. This was Latinized into Picti. So, too, Barbary of the ancient maps is a monument to the miscalling of the Berber tribe by the Greek word signifying "barbarian." Even the legend of the victory of Guy of Warwick over the dun cow is assailed by ruthless etymologists, who insist upon its derivation from his conquest over the "Dena gau," or Danish settlement, at the champion's gates. The Celtic words "all Saxon" are responsible for many "old man" crags upon sea coasts and among mountains. They mean, however, "high rock."

NEW WAY TO HATCH CHICKS.

Henry Decker Utilizes the Heat Generated by Bees.

Henry Decker of Hartsgrove, Ohio, has a new and novel way of hatching chickens and enjoys the reputation of being the first man to use this kind of an incubator. He uses the heat generated by bees, and says that he can hatch 100 "chicks" from 100 fertile eggs in nineteen days.

This beats the old hen by two days, and every farmer who knows how to handle bees might profit by this suggestion. If one colony of bees can be made to do the incubating work of eight or nine hens, and also produce from 140 to 400 pounds of honey—which Mr. Decker says is possible—it will not be long until bees are considered as indispensable to the farm as rural mail delivery and telephone service.

Mrs. L. V. Brown of North Geneva threw the contents of a can of fermented fruit out of the hens and in a short time they were staggering about under the "load" like an old toper on his regular spree.

Voice From Arkansas.

Cleveland, Ark., August 15 (Special).—Nearly every newspaper tells of some wonderful cure of some form of Kidney Disease by the Great American Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, and this part of Arkansas is not without its share of evidence that no case is too deeply rooted for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure.

Mr. A. E. Carille, well known and highly respected here, tells of his cure after nearly a quarter of a century's suffering. Mr. Carille says:

"I want to let the public know what I think of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I think they are the best remedy for sick kidneys ever made.

"I had Kidney Trouble for 23 years and never found anything that did me so much good as Dodd's Kidney Pills. I recommend them to all sufferers."

There is no uncertain sound about Mr. Carille's statement. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills rescued him from a life of suffering and he wants the public to know it. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ills from Backache to Bright's Disease.

Rich Graphite Deposit.

Mineral experts are greatly interested in the discovery of what is said to be the richest graphite deposit in the United States, in the Turret district, about ten miles from Salida and twenty miles from Florence, Colorado. The vein is several feet thick and the ore assays ninety per cent graphite. A refining plant is to be erected on the property at once.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used, except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is 10fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Poorly Armed Chinese Guards.

When the governor of Feng-Wang-Cheng received Gen. Kuroki it was noticed that the Chinese guard of honor was miserably armed. Nearly every man had a different arm from his fellow—one an old carbine, another a muzzle loader, a third a Winchester, a fourth a Mauser.

The August St. Nicholas will have the opening chapters of a new serial, "Elinor Arden, Royalist," by Mary Constance Du Bois. The story will tell the adventures of a dear little English maid of the time of the Cavaliers and Roundheads; and the chief incident of the story, the rescue of a royal baby by little Elinor, is said to be based upon an actual incident in the life of the Princess Henrietta Anne.

Maori Painting at St. Louis.

Two boat loads of emaciated Maories in a painting in the New Zealand display at the St. Louis fair, who are just discerning land after almost perishing at sea, tell the story of the first arrival of the Maories in that country.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for Infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Auto-Car Routes.

Eight new auto-car routes have been established by the Great Western of England in connection with its suburban passenger business.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

There are two ways to purchase an article, one is to have a knowledge of the goods, another is to know who makes "The Best." The National Casket Co., make "The Best."

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

Fat cadets will no longer be allowed in the cavalry branch at West Point. But why have fat cadets?

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

Directions for packing a trunk for a vacation: Let your wife do it.

MORTGAGE DECISION IS MOST IMPORTANT

Equivalent to Deed When Mortgagee Secures Possession Under It and Title is Perfect.

Springfield, Ill., special: What was recently reported briefly as an inconsequential decision of the United States supreme court it now appears was nothing short of a judicial revolution concerning Illinois mortgages. The decision was given in the case of Bradley vs. Lightcap and it completely reverses a long line of Illinois decisions beginning with the one hundred and fifth report and continuing until the present date by holding in effect that a mortgage amounts to a deed and that when the mortgagee secures possession under it his title to the property is perfect. The Illinois court has been holding that unless a deed is taken out within the five years' period of redemption the title does not pass. In the Bradley case the court divided, Justices Boggs, Hand and Wilkins dissenting, and the federal court sustains them.

HEIR TO THE RUSSIAN THRONE

Son is Born to Czarina Who Will Rule as Alexis II.

St. Petersburg, dispatch.—A son and heir to the throne of the empire was born shortly after noon Friday. The child, who, if he live, will be czar of all the Russias and will reign as Alexis II, is doing well, as is the empress mother. The hearts of the Russian people are more deeply touched by this good fortune of the imperial family, anxiously awaited for so many years, than by a dozen victories or defeats in the far east, and the superstitious Russian character reads in it an augury of a better time. "I am happier at the birth of a son and heir," said the czar, "than at a victory of my troops, for now I face the future calmly and without alarm, knowing by this sign that the war will be brought to a happy conclusion."

Mother of Newly Born Heir to Russian Throne.

HORSE-STEALING IS HIS MANIA

Man 84 Years Old is Arrested After Three Terms in Prison.

Sterling, Ill., dispatch: Charles Augarilles of Leaf River, at the age of 84 years, has been arrested on charge of stealing horses from William Cornell of Leaf River and of stealing harness and buggies in and about Ogle and Carroll counties. He is now in jail awaiting a hearing. The horse was stolen three weeks ago. The aged man has served three terms in the penitentiary for horse-stealing. Three years ago he was arrested in Wisconsin and was given a term in the penitentiary. He was free only three weeks when he again began stealing horses, buggies and harness. He says he has a mania to steal valuable animals.

CROWDED RAFT IS SET ADRIFT

Many Women and Children Fall in Lake, But Are Rescued.

Lowell, Mass., dispatch: By the breaking of chains which held it to the shore a landing raft crowded with church picnickers was set adrift in Lake Kabnassett, at West Chelmsford, and in the panic which ensued twenty-five women and children were pushed overboard into fifteen feet of water, while many others received painful bruises. The most seriously injured was Mrs. Gertrude Weaver, who was trampled upon and also suffered from nervous shock. That no fatalities resulted was due largely to the presence of mind of Rev. A. P. Emshaw and other men, who jumped into the water and brought the helpless ones ashore.

HOPE TO CAPTURE SWINDLERS

Sensational Arrests Are Expected in Little Rock Insurance Case.

Little Rock, Ark., dispatch: The suits instituted by the life insurance companies against Mrs. Dr. Lightle to recover $21,000 paid her on the life of her husband have been dismissed. Mrs. Lightle voluntarily returned the money after she had been convinced that her husband was not dead. It is reliably reported that the men who acted in the conspiracy with Dr. Lightle are prominent citizens of Searcy, and several sensational arrests are expected.

Destroy Armenian Villages.

Constantinople cable: A band of Armenians has been attacked by Turkish troops near Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey. Kurds are reported to have taken part in the fight, and two villages have been destroyed.

Pastor's Son Drowns.

Williamsburg, Iowa, special: Ernest Cameron, 21 years old, was drowned in the Iowa river with companions. He was the only child of Rev. J. B. Cameron, Conroy, Iowa.

The only high grade Baking Powder made at a moderate price.

Calumet Baking Powder

Priest Dislikes Mixed Bathing.

The little seaside resort of Kulchuk, Russia, has been scandalized by the introduction of mixed bathing by visitors from Odessa. The priests and puritan residents are denouncing the "lewd behaviour of the Odessa devils," which, nevertheless, is drawing crowds, hundreds of peasants driving to Kulchuk to witness the novelty. Father Zachrail, a local priest, is conducting on the beach a propaganda against mixed bathing. He wades into the water up to his armpits at noon and solemnly curses the sea for permitting the defilement. He has improvised a liturgy, which includes the following: "Rise, ye waves, and overwhelm these unchristian men and women whose conduct makes the fishes blush."

Panama's Foremost Soldier.

Gen. Esteban Tuertas, commander-in-chief of the army of Panama, is believed to be the youngest and smallest general in the world, as his country is the youngest, if not the smallest, of republics. He is about 29 years old and has been a soldier since he was 8 or 9. His features are of the swarthy Indian type and he is proud of the fact that he has risen from the lowest ranks. In one of the revolutions of a few years ago, when he was fighting on the side of the government, his right arm was hit by a shell. It is said that when he found his arm was nearly severed he hacked off the rest with his own knife, had the short stub bound and resumed his work in the field. Now, for his services to Panama during the critical period of its birth, he has been granted $50,000 to pay the expense of a trip to study the military organizations of the leading nations.

No Time for Heart-Breaking.

Thackeray, says the Lamp, asked us to believe in lives spent in gentle melancholy on account of an early disappointment in love—"crossed in love" is the expression coined for this bit of romanticism that, like most romanticisms, is decidedly false to life, certainly to the life of our day.

As a matter of fact, men love, lose and forget—and women, too; life drives them on. Or they love and win and marry, and happiness is succeeded by placid contentment, or intercecine war, ending in armed neutrality; but ever life drives them on. We have no time for either eternal regret or the constant renewal of an ecstasy of the past. Love is for the springtime of life; in maturity it pales, in the most fortunate cases, into a beautiful friendship, into loyalty rewarded by contentment, which is a more enduring prize than the ill-defined state vaguely described as happiness. Broken hearts are healed by more urgent calls upon the energies, by vaster interests; the inexorable, prosaic daily round, ever widening, is a blessing.

JUST ONE DAY

Free From the Slugger Brought Out a Fact.

"During the time I was a coffee drinker," says an Iowa woman, "I was nervous, had spells with my heart, smothering spells, headache, stomach trouble, liver and kidney trouble. I did not know for years what made me have those spells. I would frequently sink away as though my last hour had come.

"For 27 years I suffered thus and used bottles of medicine enough to set up a drug store—capsules and pills and everything I heard of. Spent lots of money but I was sick nearly all the time. Sometimes I was so nervous I could not hold a plate in my hands! and other times I thought I would surely die sitting at the table.

"This went on until about two years ago when one day I did not use any coffee and I noticed I was not so nervous and told my husband about it. He had been telling me that it might be the coffee but I said 'No, I have been drinking coffee all my life and it cannot be.' But after this I thought I would try and do without and drink hot water. I did this for several days, but got tired of the hot water and went to drinking coffee and as soon as I began coffee again I was nervous again. This proved that it was the coffee that caused my troubles.

"We had tried Postum but had not made it right and did not like it, but now I decided to give it another trial so I read the directions on the package carefully and made it after these directions and it was simply delicious, so we quit coffee for good and the results are wonderful. Before, I could not sleep but now I go to bed and sleep sound, am not a bit nervous now, but work hard and can walk miles. Nervous headaches are gone, my heart does not bother me any more like it did and I don't have any of the smothering spells and would you believe it? I am getting fat. We drink Postum now and nothing else and even my husband's headaches have disappeared; we both sleep sound and healthy now and that's a blessing." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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