

About the World's Fair.

A correspondent, who is walking about Jackson Park, and enjoying the sights, to a certain extent, writes to the Progress as follows:

If you want to see the Fair to your own satisfaction don't take anybody along. The chances are ten to one that your friend or friends will want to see the things you care nothing about, and you will find yourself spending half your time keeping trace of them so as not to lose them in the crowd. For if you get separated in these crowds, without a rendezvous, the chances are you will not come together again in a week. Therefore, go it alone; let your wife, even, go by herself, unless you are identical in tastes and can enjoy all things alike (which is sometimes not the case.) The chances are that when she gets you into the Woman's Building you won't get a chance all that day to pull her into the Transportation, or the Electrical or any other building that may be proximate to her. Let her have a package of chewing gum and then let her go. Meet for luncheon or for your home. Meanwhile you will both see what you want to see, and can tell something about the Fair. If you do go together, in the Fine Arts particularly, tie yourselves together and you'll have some time for looking at the pictures.

In the Cairo Theater there is a dusky beauty in a peacock blue skirt with a twist to match. The skirt hangs upon the hips, and any man with gambling instincts would lay ten to one the moment she began to dance that the skirt will not stay on two minutes, and no takers. The skirt and waist are not on speaking terms, and the space between them affording splendid free play of the abdominal muscles, is covered with some thin stuff. To the music of an ancient, feeble tambourine, a gourd fiddle with the asthma and a distracting monotonous tom-tom this "maiden" pirouettes. She tries no high kicking, no skirt business, no modern stage serpentine figures, but simply sidles about the stage in slow, gliding circles, her hands waving slowly over her head. Her main ambition seems to be to disjoint herself at the hips. The anatomy below the breast performs a series of violent tremors, spasms and contortions. With tiny cymbals like castanets to keep up a clanging accompaniment to the "music." This she keeps up for a long time, until apparently dancer and musicians go to sleep; but they suddenly revive and the poor girl has to do it all over again. This is the danse du ventre. In plain English it is known as the stomach dance. Many ladies get all they want of it, after beholding it but a little bit, and leave the theater. It is quite a strain on American proprieties, but every body wants to see it.

Drought in Germany.

Mrs. John B. Latchem of Wabash has received from a relative in Germany a long letter descriptive of the terrible drought which has destroyed crops on the continent the present summer. The relative resides in the valley of the Rhine. From the 1st of February to the 10th of April no snow or rain fell in that locality. On April 10 there was a two-days' rain, and since then there has not been a shower. Pasturage is all gone and the horses and cattle of the peasantry are starving. In many instances the cattle were killed, but the meat of the poor animals spoiled before it could be consumed. So great is the distress that members of the landed aristocracy have thrown open their preserves to the stock of the farmers, which browse upon the shrubbery. The drought prevails to the same extent throughout Switzerland, the crops being total failure. Large streams are dry and in the Rhine the water is so low that a rock upon which had been inscribed years ago after such a drought, "If this is ever exposed to view there will be weeping throughout the land," appears above the water. The condition of the poorer people is described as desperate.

—Why don't our Democratic friends send Dan Voorhees, loud mouthed Dan, on a stamping tour to tell the people that the present depressed condition existed only in their minds. Let Dan draw a picture with a rosy tint, tell of the millions of homes made joyous and glad in the full fruition of Democratic promises made by him and his kind less than a year ago. By all means send for Daniel, he will most certainly restore confidence.—Frankfort News.

Hoke Smith wants veteran soldiers to prove that they are not guilty. Hoke ought to know enough common law and justice to know that he has got the boot on the wrong leg.

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking
Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

The faculty of the State University has issued the annual catalogue for 1893, the announcement of courses of instruction and faculty for 1893-94, and the inaugural address of President Swain.

The catalogue contains 164 pages and together with the circular of sixteen pages gives a complete account of the work of last year. There were in attendance during the past year 572 students, twenty-two of whom were graduate students. Besides these there were twenty-three non-resident graduate students. None of these were preparatory students. Work will be offered next year in seventeen co-ordinate departments by forty-three professors and instructors. At the recent commencement degrees were conferred in course on ninety-eight persons, fifteen of which were advanced degrees.

The institution has doubled its attendance in the last four years, and its efficiency is more than two fold.

A notable feature of the faculty of 1893-94 is that thirty-four of the best American and European universities are represented in it.

Attention is called to the reorganization of the departments of English, Latin and Mathematics. Several instructors have been added, so the head professor will be able to present more advanced work than ever before.

All university publications will be sent on application to President Joseph Swain, Bloomington, Ind.

The number dropped from the pension rolls by death and marriage of widows in 1892 was 25,000. This rate will increase largely from year to year. If pension growers will be a little patient the veterans will reduce the list.

Hoke Smith has proved to be a serious joke. His name may be amusing but there is nothing to laugh at in his performances.

His raid on the pensioners is the most disgraceful feature of the administration.

For the first time, every plate glass factory in the United States is shut down. It is supreme folly to say that this is on account of the purchase of silver by the government. It is because there is a large supply of plate glass on hand and proprietors are not disposed to make more with a prospect of foreign glass being poured into the country in unlimited quantities. It is the dark shadow of possible free trade that has suspended this industry and deprived 10,000 men of employment.—Michigan City News.

The work of preparing pension vouchers begun before six o'clock on Friday morning and was kept up with little intermission till 4 p. m. at the county clerk's office.

In these dry times people should watch for fires that are easily kindled in the dry grass.

A great deal of fencing has been destroyed already. Jacob Miller, north of town has been one of the recent sufferers.

Hicks promised us rain on Friday, also on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Now he ought to make an assignment, as he has been unable to deliver the goods according to contract.

—Miss Lena Sibert is to be married this week at Chicago, to a gentleman from Dwight, Ills.

—Wilson & Hatfield are to occupy the front rooms over Blewitt's drug store and Dr. Whited will occupy the back rooms.

—At the home of Miss Emma Edmondson on 1st street, Wednesday night, there was an enjoyable surprise party. Thirteen couples of her young friends came unexpectedly, and the evening was far too short for the participants, who entered into the pastimes of the occasion with a heartiness that only young people can.

—The I. N. A. & C. (Monon) have made a rate of one-and-one-third fare on the certificate plan for the following meetings: Patriotic Order Sons of America, State Camp of Indiana, Aug. 1-3, 1893. Sons of Veterans of U. S. A., Cincinnati, O., Aug. 14-15. Seventh Day Adventists, Indiana Conference, Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 4-14, 1893.

—World: The duplicate stone residences of the Adams Brothers, now in course of construction on South College Avenue, will cost not less than \$1,300 each. The walls are 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick, and the height of the structures will be 55 feet. The appointments inside will be the most modern, and will comprise all the comforts that money can secure. They will be ornaments to our city as well as lasting monuments to the business success and enterprise of Adams Brothers.

E. H. Fee and Jas. Fee are at Chicago, visiting the World's Fair.

—Ed. Johns' saloon has been closed. He secured license at the June term but did not take it out.

—Miss Lou. Mathers has returned from an all-summer stay at Chicago, with her aunt, Mrs. Cobb.

—On Sunday the farm home of Ailla Eller, four miles west of town, was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$500. Fully insured.

—The warroom behind the Blakely & Dodd grocery store-room is being rebuilt—the east side will not be rebuilt, as the tenant does not require it in his business.

—Dr. U. H. Hon was made the victim of a surprise birthday dinner, Friday. His brothers of Bedford and Harrodsburg were present, as also was his mother and Mrs. Hon's mother. The Doctor was between 30 and 70 on Friday.

—Rev. Mr. Gault of the Reformed Pres. church addressed the union temperance meeting Sabbath evening, in Walnut st. Pres. church. There was a large audience present, and the reverend gentleman's remarks were highly appreciated.

—Capt. W. M. Alexander, accompanied his sister, Mrs. Young, and her daughter Miss Belle, to the World's Fair on Monday. After a few days spent there in sight seeing, Mrs. Young and daughter will return to their home in Emporia, Kansas.

—Congress begins its special session Monday. Have you noticed how plentiful money has been already?

—A "gold cure" establishment will be conducted by Dr. Axtell, having purchased the right to use it.

—W. L. Bundy of Bird's Eye, a brother of the proprietor of Bundy's hotel of this place died on Thursday.

—The M. E. Sunday school class taught by Ben. Adams Jr. was taken to Clear Creek on a picnic Thursday, and were entertained in the happy manner of which Mr. Adams is capable.

—The Central National Bank of Greencastle in an advertisement in the Banner publishes the names of its stockholders, forty-nine in number, as a guarantee of its solvency.

—John R. East is one of the attorneys for Rothschild, the man under bail at Bedford under the charge of having in some way contributed to the destruction of his stock of goods. Mr. East thinks his client is innocent.

—Marion Hinkle finds time to buy and sell live stock, to run the Auditor's office, conduct a big farm, and look after quite a large family, if he is comparatively a young man. Last week a daughter was born unto him, Biblically speaking.

—As there are but four millinery stores in Bloomington Mrs. Summer of Mooresville talks of going into the business here. It is said that there are more millinery stores at Mitchell or Gosport than here. There is no necessity for locating them on the square, as the ladies will go seven miles for a pretty bonnet.

—An immense concourse of music loving people thronged the streets Thursday night and listened to the music of the Mechanics' Band. Several traveling men who were present made the assertion that in no town of Bloomington's pretensions had they heard as fine playing.

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—The boys who secured entrance through a window to the Progress office, Sunday, and carried off a small box containing postage stamps and other little articles, were seen to leave by the north door. Prosecution may be avoided by returning the articles promptly.

—A cold-blooded murder was committed on the east side of the square Saturday night. A young colored man went into Norman's drug store, bought a guitar string, and after tuning his instrument began to sing, when Chas. Axtell shot the fellow dead. The song was "After the Ball."

—Mrs. John Nichols and son Bridge leave to-day for Indianapolis, where they will meet Mr. Nichols. As is known, John Nichols is an architect, and has been paid a liberal salary for a number of years, but everything in the building line has been stopped, at Denver, and Mr. Nichols is for the present out of employment.

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