

EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD.

The Sioux City Corn Palace Second Annual Festival.

The managers take pleasure in announcing that the Sioux City Corn Palace (second annual festival) will be formally opened on the 24th of September, 1888.

President Cleveland made his sole departure from his route as pre-arranged in the fall of 1887, in deference to the entreaties of Mrs. Cleveland, that they might feast their eyes on the wonders of that year's Corn Palace, and at the same time witness the marvelous progress of Sioux City, "The only Corn Palace City of the World." President Cleveland, in an outburst of admiration, said: "This Corn Palace is the first really new thing that has been shown me." Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, standing with Cornelius K. Vanderbilt and other gentlemen, referring to the Corn Palace, said: "I have been all over the world, and have seen the principal natural and unnatural curiosities, but I have never before seen a Corn Palace."

Encouraged by the compliments of these great men, and by the popular enthusiasm and admiration that made the Corn Palace of '87 such an unparalleled success, the business men of Sioux City have formed a stock company for the purpose of repeating it on an immensely grander scale, intent upon making it one of the solid and enduring institutions of the country, and an attractive feature of Sioux City. In the light of valuable experience it is their determination that the Corn Palace of 1888 shall outstrip in design, construction and beauty any building ever before erected; that it shall be the eighth wonder of the world; a temple to Mondamin, surpassing any structure erected by pagan hands to any other of the deities. The idea is unique and absolutely original. No other Corn Palace was ever before built, nor was the design thereto ever conceived in the brain of man. 'Tis the one new thing under the sun. Those who invented it "built even wiser than they knew," for the marvelous creation exceeded in beauty, in magnitude, and in originality, all the wildest dreams of the originators. Hitherto the hand of man had erected palaces of stone, and marble, and ice, but the Sioux City Palace was like Victor Hugo's conception of Waterloo, "A change of front of the universe," an event that altered the course of empire and forever crowned Sioux City as "The only Corn Palace City of the World." It is the realization of an idea that fixes Sioux City for all time as the seat of empire of King Corn, the centre of the great corn belt, with its illimitable resources, its tireless activities, with its unparalleled prosperity.

The Palace will open Sept. 24th and close Oct. 6th. It will be a national event, occurring at the loveliest time of the year in one of the most interesting cities of the country.

Excursion rates will be made from all parts of the United States, Canada and the South American republics, giving to the people of this continent an opportunity to view the Corn Palace, and to see for themselves the future great city of the northwest, with its wonderful achievements and boundless possibilities.

The Test.

"Yes, darling," he said in tones of deep tenderness, "I would do anything to show my love for you."

"Ah!" sighed the gentle maiden, "that's what all men say when they are striving to win a woman's heart."

"Put me to the proof," he said in wild, passionate tones, "put me to the proof, test me and see if I fail. Set me any task within the bounds of possibility and it shall be performed."

"Ah!" she murmured, "if I could only believe you!"

"Put me to the test. Say to me do this or do that and it shall be done."

"Then I shall put you to the test."

"Ah," he exclaimed, exultingly, "you shall behold the height, the depth, the length, the breadth, the circumference of my love! What is the test?"

The maiden dropped her snowy lids until the silken lashes rested on the peach bloom of her cheek, a slight smile dimpled the corners of her mouth and bending over the youth who knelt at her feet she whispered:

"Marry some other girl!"—Boston Courier.

Timely Hint.

"John," she said sweetly, as she glanced at the clock, "do you know anything about base-ball?"

"Well, I rather guess I do," he answered with pride.

"There is a short-stop in every club, isn't there?"

"Certainly."

"Isn't there a long-stop, too?"

"No."

"It is a pity."

"Why so?"

"Because," and she glanced at the clock again, "if there was a long-stop you would make money. Every club would be bidding for you."—Boston Courier.

Carved Basswood.

Basswood is capable of being enormously compressed, but if after being subjected to great pressure it be exposed to the action of steam it entirely regains its original bulk. It is said that advantage is taken of this in the production of so-called carved moldings. The "carved" pattern is stamped by dies deep into the wood, the surface of which is then planed down to the level of the lowest depression. If now the wood be steamed the parts originally depressed will regain their original bulk, and will therefore form in relief the pattern of the dies.

Eggs by the Thousand.

"But talk about pickling eggs, Germany takes the lead. There are some vats in this country that hold 25,000 eggs, but one German pickler has a vat that holds 500 barrels, or 420,000 eggs. He pickles yearly from 75,000 to 100,000 barrels of eggs, or from 63,000,000 to 84,000,000 eggs."—New York Telegram.

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Weary and Worn.

When the tired factory operative, the weary out-door laborer, the overtasked bookkeeper or clerk seeks a medical recompense for expenditure of bodily force, where shall he find it? Could the recorded experience of thousands of workers be of service? It would be that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters renews failing strength, stimulates the jaded mental powers to fresh activity, and relaxes undue nervous tension as nothing else does. Digestion, a regular habit of body, appetite and sleep are promoted by it, and it is an admirable tonic for the recovery of health by convalescents. A fatigued stomach is not offended by it, and to persons of both sexes in delicate health who occasionally feel the need of an efficient tonic, the whole range of the pharmacopoeia and the catalogue of proprietary medicines does not present a more useful, safer or more decisive one. It is also incomparable for fever andague, rheumatism and kidney troubles.

Taken on Tick.

A missionary in Africa was astonished while walking in a wood to hear a clock strike, though no habitation was within miles of the place. He discovered that the noise proceeded from a bird known as the clock bird and called by the Spanish the Campanero. The bird gives a note every few minutes which is identical with the sound of a striking clock.—Living Church.

How Bill Won Her Consent.

Miss Polly (of Nevada)—I was surprised to hear of your engagement with Bill Flounders, Kitty. I thought you intended to refuse him?

Miss Kitty—I did intend to, Polly, but he got the drop on me and I had to say yes. Bill is the quickest man with a gun west of the Missouri.—Epoch.

Sure Sign.

Stranger (to young man consulting his watch)—I see that you are carrying your first gold watch.

Young Man (somewhat surprised)—Er—yes, sir; but how do you know that?

Stranger—Because you carry it in a chamois-skin case.—Judge.

Heavenly Music.

Disgusted father (to daughter who is playing on the piano)—Mollie, if you close the window the neighbors will not be obliged to hear you.

Indignant daughter—Close the window! What's the use of my taking music lessons, if the neighbors don't hear me play?—Texas Siftings.

Woman's Modesty.

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It is easy to convince one's self there is no sin in doing what profits us.—Judge.

JACK and Jill each took a pill, Old Mother Hubbard kind of growth; JACK's went down—but with a frown—JILL died from "cause unknown."

Smiles will supersede many frowns, and many discomforts will be unknown, when Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets entirely supersede, as they bid fair to do, the large and less efficient pill of our forefathers. Every day they gain new laurels! Most popular when mostils abound.

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Symptoms of Catarrh.

Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed, there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang; the breath is offensive; smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility. If you have all, or any considerable number of these symptoms, you are suffering from Nasal Catarrh. The more complicated your disease has become, the greater the number and diversity of symptoms. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood, or more unsuccessfully treated by physicians. Five hundred dollars reward is offered by the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for a case of catarrh which they cannot cure. Remedy sold by druggists, at only 50 cents.

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