

The Soprano Yielded.
Miss Rose was the leading soprano of *Basta's* open troupe, a beautiful singer and worth her weight in gold. One night *Basta* was indisposed and, of course, she thought she couldn't sing. With a queenly air she strolled into the theater just as the chorus girls were filing in and sought the manager himself. *Basta* heard the story and then looked surprised.

"*Vy, my dear Mad-dam Rose, ees impossible. You are ze leading soprano of ze troupe, n'est-ce pas? and we can not get along without ze leading lady.*"

Rose shook her head. "Well, it's no use. I am sick and I cannot sing, positively."

Basta looked broken-hearted. Then a bright smile grew on his kindly face.

"Ah, my mad-dam, zat ees true. You ean sing positively." Then, with a charming nod, he added, "but you can sing superlatively."

She sang.

The North Pole and Equator
Are not more widely distinct than the standard, stimulant and alterative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and the cheap and fiery local bitters which unscrupulous vendors foist upon the unwary as medicated preparations with remedial properties. The latter are usually composed in the main of half rectified alcoholic excipients, with some wretched drug combined to disguise their real flavor, and are perfectly ruinous to the coats of the stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, on the contrary, has for its basis choice spirits of absolute purity, and this is modified and combined with medicinal extracts of rare excellence and botanical origin, which both invigorate and regulate the bowels, stomach and liver. They effect a radical change in the disordered physical economy, which is manifested by a speedy improvement in the general health.

To Preserve Picture.

A new method of preserving pictures is being experimented with in London. It consists of placing the surface of the picture, be it canvas or paper, in a vacuum, thus protecting it from atmospheric action. The picture is inclosed in a metal frame or case, covering the back and sides and projecting from the sides like an ordinary picture. A plate of glass is inclosed in the edges of the case, just as in the ordinary frame, and hermetically sealed to the metal. The air is then withdrawn from between the surface of the picture and the glass and the painting is in a vacuum. It is believed this plan will effectually protect pictures from the action of dampness, air, gases and other causes that operate to destroy paintings exposed or framed in the ordinary way.

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As a blood-cleaner, flesh-builder, and strength-restorer, nothing can equal the "Discovery." It's not like the sarsaparilla, or ordinary "spring medicines." At all seasons, and in all cases, it purifies, invigorates, and builds up the whole system. For every physical and disorder, from a common blaster or eruptive, to the worst scrofula, it is a perfect, permanent, guaranteed remedy.

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KNOWLEDGE
Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure laxative principles, embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative, effectually cleansing the system, expelling colds, headaches and fevers, and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

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SEE IT IN SECTIONS.

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Unfold Its Glories Slowly.

World's Fair Correspondence.

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However you come, whether for profit or the pleasure of sight-seeing, your purpose will be defeated if a haphazard method is followed. Before you leave home read up on the fair. A catalogue is a very good thing in the Fine Arts Building, or if you are making a study of a special line of exhibits, otherwise it serves but little your purpose. Make a sketch of your itinerary, what you want to see before you come at all, and see that first. Each day have a clearly defined idea of what you want to do and how to do it with the least expense of time and energy. Don't be diverted from your purpose by the thousand and one distractions that will beset you on every side, for the World's Fair will have many gorgeous and absorbing tales to tell, and each will ingeniously suggest another, as they did in the fertile brain of Scheherazade.

You have to consider that the World's Columbian Exposition is a great city in itself, that extends over an area of 500 acres and measures a mile and a half within its northern and southern limits; that to cover its streets and waterways is a day's journey, a city ideally planned, where every house is a palace enriched beyond description within and without, and to any and all of which might be applied the name bestowed on St. Peter's in "The Marble Faun"—"a great jewel casket."

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These suggestions are for the great majority who have no special object in view, would see the most in a limited time. Just the seeing of it in this way will be education, and the facilities, and to many a dormitory student will come out and give to life a more absorbing interest. The student will follow a different method and like a bee find the flowers whose honey is for him, scattered though they are over the wide field of the Fair.

Last Day's Grand Tour.

Having seen it all in sections, systematically, on the day you pay your last visit bind the fragments of your impressions together by taking the grand tour. Get a bird's-eye view from the elevated rail way, another from the Ferris wheel on the plaisance; another over the lake and along the shore from the roof garden of the Casino. See it all from below; from the canopied cushions of a gondola or the deck of a steam launch. Take your morning coffee at Constantino, on the plaisance; the tea house, dinner at the Casino, and watch the lights of a myriad gay water craft flash back from the ripples.

Listen to the mighty jubilate of the organ in festival hall. Go alone to the

and detail will baffle the senses so that you are likely to leave it all confused and dazed as if you had been lost in an Oriental labyrinth. You will be enraptured by a hundred things, a classic colonnade, a bridge like the Bridge of Sighs, a statue, fountain-fresco, some unfold wonder of floriculture, a roof of red Spanish tiles, a cluster of aerial minarets, or a glimpse of the Midway Plaisance, that, like the green fairy of absinthe, is not to be looked upon and resisted. Then there will be the babel of strange tongues and the bickerings of foreign wares and unholy rites and customs to beguile you from your purpose.

A strong temptation will be upon you to see the fair grounds the first day, or rather to drift whithersoever the fancy of the moment listeth—a temptation that I am not sure I should be able to resist, but one to which it would not be wise to yield unless you have at least a month for your visit. Let the wonders unfold themselves in sections for the traditional nine days, and on the tenth day bind the fragments of your impressions together by taking the grand tour.

Study the plan of the grounds as a lesson at school, and the arrangements apparently so complex will be seen to be very simple and easily divisible into groups, taking any point as a center. The great boundary line of Jackson Park is pierced by streets and side streets so that to reach the most remote part of the fair it is necessary to walk only the paths of the grounds. On the lake front the entrance is at the south end through the casino.

On the first day of a visit to the Fair, or if I had but one day, I should go by water, see the great status of the republic from the long pier, walk to the arch in the middle of the peristyle that connects the casino with the Music Hall and look up the grand court. This is the Arc de Triomphe of the exposition. On the top of it a colossal group repre-

senting the power and thoughts of the man who in this monastery of La Rabida dreamt of this strange new world that has such wonders in it.

Push out to sea from the pier by the light of the electric fountain that bathes the statue of the republic and promenade along the classic promenade of the peristyle; view from the water afar off, that it will remain with you forgotten—the White City of but one summer whose pinnacles, turrets, towers, and domes glitter with a million rest-les lights.

WONDERS OF THE SHOW.

Random Notes that Serve to Show the Bigness of the Fair.

The fountains throw streams 150 feet in the air.

Twenty gondolas, as manned by Venetian gondoliers, four State barges, forty-five private launches, twenty steam launches and six steamboats navigate the interior waters of the Fair.

Fourteen hundred children sing in the choruses.

Fifty-two boilers in a row, each of different manufacture, constitute a plant of power 600 feet front, the greatest in the world.

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