

The Soprano Yielded.
Mme. Rose was the leading soprano of Bastia's opera troupe, a beautiful singer and worth her weight in gold. One night Rose 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. Bastia heard the story and then looked surprised. "My dear Madam Rose, you are impossible. You are the leading soprano of the troupe, n'est-ce pas, and we can not get along without you leading lady." Rose shook her head. "Well, it's no use, I am sick, and I cannot sing, positively."

Bastia looked broken-hearted. Then a bright smile grew on his ruddy face. "Ah, no, madam, zat es true. You can not sing positively." Then, with a charming nod, he bowed. "But, you can sang superlatively." She sang.

The North Pole and Equator
Are not more widely distant than the standard tonic, stimulant and alterative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and the cheap and tawdry 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 extracts of various cheap and common herbs, which both invigorate and regale 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.

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Unfold Its Glories Slowly.
World's Fair correspondence: Time will be money at the World's Fair, and some there will be who have a month to spend in aimless wanderings unguided by knowledge or any definite purpose. Others will wisely spend ten golden days as if they were so many weeks, and will take away with them into everyday life a treasury of vivid impressions that will return the expenditure a hundredfold.

However you come, whether for profit or the pleasures of sight-seeing, your purpose will be defeated if it is 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 to take up your mind with useless lumber. Decide upon 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 infinitely 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, a city laid out on such spacious lines that to cover its streets and waterways is a day's journey; a city ideally planned, where every house is a palace enriched by 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."

Don't Be Tempted Aside.
The buildings will seem huddled together, and consequently, to the visitor who comes upon them unprepared. The vastness of the Fair, the distances lent by the fine study of perspective, and the endless succession of beautiful vistas



INFANTERIE CAMP NEAR RABIDA.

and detail will bewilder the senses so that you are likely to leave it all confused and dazzled as if you had been in an Oriental labyrinth. You will be enraptured by a hundred things, a noble dome wrought in a sad sincerity, a classic colonnade, a bridge like the Bridge of Sighs, a statue, fountain, fresco, some untold 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 asbathie, is not to be looked upon and resisted. Then there will be the babel of strange tongues and the bribes of foreign wares and unwholesome customs to beguile you from your purpose.

A strong temptation will be upon you to see the whole 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 west boundary line of Jackson Park is pierced by gates at every street, so that to reach the most remote part of the fair it is necessary to walk only the width 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, ahead go by water, see the great statue 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 represents



THE CHILDREN'S BUILDING.

seats Columbus making a triumphal entry into a new world, in something that looks like a Roman chariot. You might think this was meant for the chariot race from "Ben Hur," but the anachronism is explained to be symbolic and consistent with the canons of art. Make your first entrance here and your last exit and you will have two pictures hung on the walls of memory that will never fade.

It is the Venice of the days when the Dogs wedded the sea at its feet with a golden ring and before you is a basin of water ten acres in extent, with shelving banks of green turf and broad flights of steps that lead up to palaces so vast, so white, of such aerial grace that they seem to float in the air. The dome, a little promontory, is the ancient monastery of La Rabida, with its historical treasures. Beyond there are glimpses of other palaces and of bridges spanning the streets of water between.

Green Taken in Groups.
The buildings about the grand court, including the forestry exhibit, machinery hall, and the model dairy and stock pavilion to the south, constitute one group for convenience in sight-seeing that may occupy a day or a month. Farther west the electricity, mines and

mining, and transportation buildings form another about the south end of the lagoon. In leaving the mines building at the northern entrance the Pompeian frescoes of the transportation building will come upon you as a gorgeous surprise. After the white wonders of the grand court, the warm terra cotta walls, brilliant frescoes of the frieze, bronzed statues, series of ornate arches of Romanesque design, and the glory of the golden door will seem an opulent dream that runs the whole chromatic in riotous splendor.

This is beautifully set off by the greenery in the horticultural hall to the north and the architectural scheme of the west side of the lagoon is completed in the classic repose of the women's building. To these last two seems to belong especially the egyptian and the egyptian style, with its hunters' camp, odoriferous rose garden and the almost feminine delicacy of treatment of the Japanese phoenix palace.

The fourth group lies at the north end of the lagoon, and includes the



THE ROLLER CHAIR.

beautiful Spanish Romanesque fisheries building, whose exterior is a joy forever; the Government building directly south of it, with its fine Sam's interesting exhibit, and the curious headquarters of all foreign countries along the northeast shore.

There remains then to be seen the Fine Arts Building with the headquarters of the States grouped about it and the Midway Plaisance, in which, in your least responsible hours, you may find endless diversion, eat heathen fare and part with much money. For the Midway Plaisance will be the doppelganger of the States Building. The tax gatherers will be there also.

These suggestions are for the great majority who, having no special object in view, would see the most in a limited time. Just the seeing of it in this way will be a liberal education of all the faculties, and to many some dormant talent 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 railway, another from the Ferris wheel on the plaisance; another out over the lake and along the shore from the roof 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 in Constantinople, on the plaisance, your noon lunch at the Japanese tea house, your dinner at the Casino, and watch the lights of a myriad gay watercraft flash back from the ripples.

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



LORD OF THE LAGOON.

little promontory and have thoughts of the man who in this monastery of La Rabida dreamed of strange new worlds that have such wonders as the world to see from the pier by the light of the electric fountain that bathes the statue of the republic and streams along the classic promenade of the peristyle; view from the water, so that it will remain with you unforgettable—the White City of but one summer whose minarets, towers, and domes glitter with a million restless lights.

WONDERS OF THE SHOW.

Random Notes that Serve to Show the

The fountains throw streams 150 feet in the air.

Twenty gondolas as manned by Venetian gondoliers, four State barges, forty-five electric 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 bank of power, 600 feet front, the greatest in the world.

Forty-five engines are in the power plant, not including motors scattered all through the White City. There is one engine twice as large as the great Corliss over which the world wondered at the Centennial.

The pictures in the art rooms, if hung upon one line, would cover a mile. Yet the French judges were forced to send back 1,500 worthy of exhibition because there was not room.

A statuette of Emperor William of Germany on horseback contains 1,500 silver dollars.

The section of a tree, shown by its circles to be 40 years old—a sapling when Columbus landed—is in the forestry section of the Government building.

Pennsylvania has put up a pyramid of anthracite blocks, ten feet square at the base and fifty-two feet high, guaranteed to contain 100 tons.

Wisconsin has a five-acre patch of cranberries growing, and will harvest a crop in September.

A dwarf cedar 300 years old was sent from Japan, but one Chicago winter was too much for it. The little tree is dead.

A china plate, decorated with the German Emperor's picture, is five feet and 3 inches long, 4 feet and 8 inches wide, 15 inches thick.

A Swiss exhibit of watches is valued at \$250,000.

BATTLE ON THE CANAL.

NEW DRAINAGE DITCH FLOWS WITH BLOOD.

Illinois Strikers Precipitate a Riot, and a Sheer, Frenzied Battle Work with Winchester—White Quarrymen March Against the Blacks.

Troops Called Out.

Blood was shed at Lemont, Ill., on account of the variance between the contractors of the drainage canal and the men who recently struck, demanding more wages and the discharge of negro laborers. The riot took place on Friday between the Will County Sheriff's posse and the strikers near the camp of Looker.

Harder & Co., in the vicinity of section 10, resulting in the loss of seven lives, and the serious wounding of a score of others. The names of those killed, all of whom were negroes, are not known, but there are conflicting statements as to the number killed, it being reported that some of the strikers fell into the canal when shot.

With a horse about 400 men marched out of Lemont in the morning at 11 o'clock down the new drainage canal toward Lockport. They were Polish strikers. All the morning the forces had been gathering at the saunas and groceries and every hour added to the number. These were the recognized leader and the straggling throng, armed with clubs, knives, and revolvers, moved in irregular lines, shouting, singing, and talking. The language used was Polish. The persons to be slain were the organized men, were the negroes employed by contractors on the rock work of the canal. The white men have long objected to the colored men who were brought to Chicago from the South. Protests availed little. Then the following day the strikers, the men who held out, but the contractors have kept their colored help steadily employed. The whites made threats and the contractors declared they would stand by the black men from Alabama, even if Winchester and Sheriff's posse were necessary. The first real trouble broke out the latter part of last week, and the Sheriff of Will County and the Sheriff of Cook County were called on



CONTRACTOR OF THE CANAL.

for assistance. Deputies were sent down and placed in charge of other Deputies. For a time the limited force was sufficient. The strikers spent the days in drinking and talking over the trouble until their grievances grew, to their thinking, intolerable. Threats were common and small riots became frequent. When the Sheriff's men came upon the scene the strikers were aggravated, and declared that they would clean out the officers of the law and drive away the negro labor along the entire length of the drainage canal. It was for this purpose that the strikers crowded last Lemont, expecting to meet the Sheriff's posse at every point. On the way down the strikers received reinforcements, and in some instances they stopped and compelled working-men to join them.

Fired on the Strikers.
The vanguard of the strikers saw the deputy sheriff and his posse through a gap in the rough wall of stone and dirt, and word went back. A few minutes later the strikers had taken a position behind the rough wall, and were ready for action. The deputies, fifty in number, were all armed with Winchester, and a dozen of the sheriff's men were mounted. A puff of smoke from the bank that protected the strikers was followed by the report from a revolver. A bullet whistled unceasingly by the heads of the mounted men. Without waiting for the word of command the deputies returned the fire. At the time a dozen strikers were hurrying past the break in the wall. Three men pitched headlong into the dust. A shout greeted the volley, and a cloud of stones was hurled over the barricade into the squad of deputies. Several shots also were fired from the Winchester.

The striking quarrymen fell back. Their retreat soon became headlong confusion, and they rushed madly up the canal, fearful of the death-dealing bullets.

The van of the flying strikers reached Lemont, and the news of the riot spread like wildfire. Soon the whole town was out, and express wagons and all sorts of conveyances were taken down to gather up the wounded. All of them live. Lemont is a town of 1,000 people. The conflict, the deputy sheriffs succeeded in capturing thirty-two of the strikers. Two of them, who were mortally wounded, dragged themselves into the woods and died there. Several guns and revolvers were captured by the deputies. The sheriff of Cook and Will Counties, fearing further bloodshed, telegraphed Gov. Altgeld for troops to quell the disturbance, and in response the Governor issued an order for the Second and Third Regiments to proceed immediately to the scene of the trouble and remain there until order was restored.

Currencies Condensed.
OFFERINGS to the Pope at his jubilee amounted to \$2,000,000.

Mrs. GRESHAM, mother of Secretary Gresham, is critically ill.

ABOUT \$14,000,000 of the Northern Pacific loan of \$15,000,000 has been subscribed.

EVANSTONER MOODY holds revival services at Chicago, on Sunday in the Forepaugh circus tent.

WORTHINGTON FORD, of Brooklyn, has been made chief of the bureau of statistics by Secretary Carlisle.

Two new cases of cholera are reported at Toulon, France.

Sir RICHARD WEBSTER concluded his address before the Barling Sea Court of Arbitration and was followed by C. Robinson, of Canada.

The Neldringhaus sheet-iron and tin mills at St. Louis are closed down. Mr. Neldringhaus claims it is because of a shortage of steel.

OSBORN & McILLEN's elevator at Maple Lake, Minn., burned. Twenty thousand bushels of wheat was also consumed. Loss, \$25,000.

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CAT OF THE SIERRAS.

Hunting the Mountain Lion in Southern California.

While making the descent, says a writer in the Californian, the hunters came suddenly to a huge rock that projected from the mountain, extending toward a lake made on the opposite side of the chasm. On reaching it, Don Felipe uttered a cry of precaution, and pointed across the canyon. There in its sanctuary stood, in strong relief against the rock, the great cat of the Sierras—the mountain lion—its head raised in a listening attitude.

The whole position was so noble and impressive that it was some seconds before the rifles cracked, and the fierce yell of the wounded animal broke the stillness. It turned quickly and savagely, snarling and biting at the wound in its flank; then, being struck again, whirled, and blinded by pain and fury, sprang or rolled over the precipice, and for the thundering down the side of the canyon, lodging dead in the chaparral far below.

"That chap was a-lying for the doe," said the old mountaineer, as later he came up the mountain, with the skin of the lion over his head. "They all come deer in and out of season, than all the hunters in California put together; and when your folks say a mountain lion ain't up to the mark, don't take any stock in it. No, I never knew one to kill a man; but they will tackle a grizzly, and I've seen 'em tear a horse so that the owner didn't know him when he saw him. I've killed the mountain lion from the Rockies down to San Bernardino, and when they're cornered they are as brave as a regular lion, from all I have read."

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"Come out and see my money-makers," said a lady living in the country to a friend from town who was visiting her.

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"The geese you see down there on the pond are my 'poor and needy.' Down beyond that wood I keep a number of pigs—'dress pigs.' I call them, because I buy my dresses out of what I make from them."

"These Alderney cows are my 'theater and opera cows.' I saw four operas last winter out of the profits of one of them. You see that bed of strawberries? Well, we don't call them strawberries, but 'shoeberries.' I buy all the children's shoes and my own, too, out of the income from that strawberry patch."

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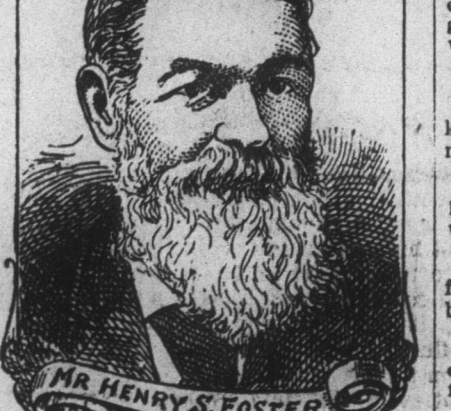
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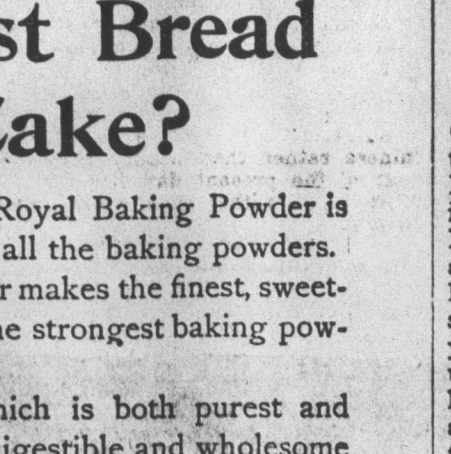
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