

TALES OF THE FAIR.

Fresh Notes of Interest from the Columbian Exposition

American Day to Be Gloriously Celebrated—Great Times Among State Buildings—Incidents and Accidents.

[Special Chicago Correspondence.]

There have been some great days at Jackson park since the fair opened, but the greatest day in all probability that the White City will see will be American day, July 4 next. A few days ago Germany had her day, and it was grandly and enjoyably celebrated by the Germans of the city. There were nearly a quarter of a million people in the grounds on that occasion, and Germany was the recipient of distinguished honors, but on the Fourth of July we expect to see a celebration which will outshine anything of the kind ever held in this country, Centennial day not excepted.

This is, of course, as it should be, for while we are a cosmopolitan people and nation the American sentiment should prevail and all American-born citizens should take pride in an event which will herald to the world the

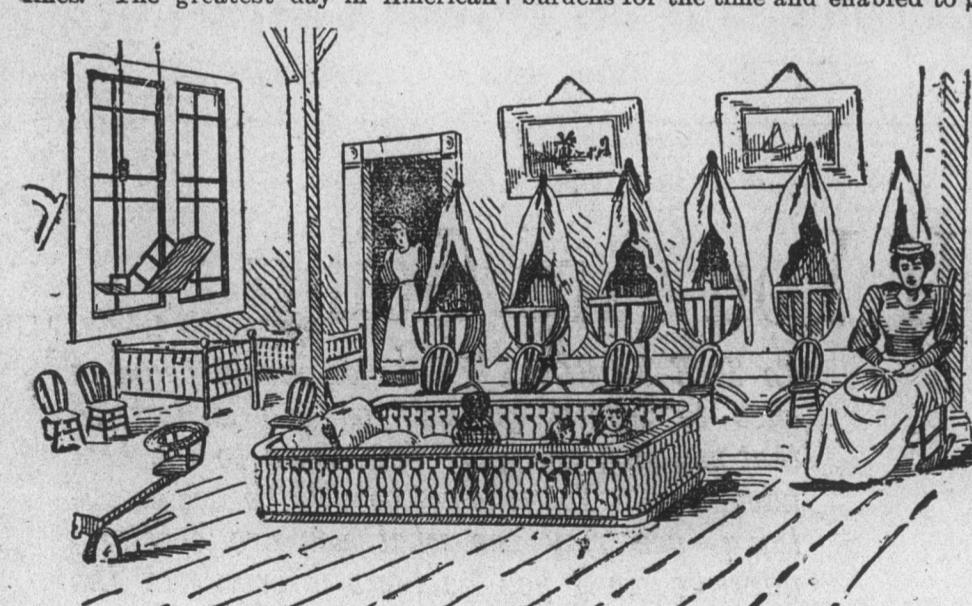


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magnitude of our institutions and the progress of our country. There will no doubt be a greatly increased attendance during the first week of July, in view of the grand sights programmed for the Fourth. The excursions have begun to come in and the floating population of our great city is daily increasing. In reference to the coming celebration one of our leading dailies contains this glowing outburst:

"Fourth of July at the fair will be a roarer. All the contrivances known to pyrotechnic art, all the eloquence of a hundred orators, all the music of a hundred bands, all the huzzas and hurrahs of a million lungs will be united in a patriotic din such as the world has never heard. It will begin at sunrise and last the day out, and all the fiery glory of Bunker Hill and Concord and Lexington will be magnified a hundred fold as a national demonstration of the fact that American liberty is as sure and safe as the granite ribs of its mountains. The declaration of independence will be read in twenty tongues from galleries and parapets and platforms, while all the tribes, from slaving Turks to barbarous Dahomans, unite in cheers for the success and everlastingness of the giant republic."

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WHERE THE BABIES ARE KEPT.

history deserves the greatest celebration that money and brains can devise at the hands of the greatest enterprise the country ever witnessed. All the men who make such occasions a business have been called into council that the visiting nations may understand how numerously and noisily loyal this free people is. From dawn until the next daylight there will be such a bewildering confusion of boozing and such a blinding display of fire and such a deafening roar of patriotic air that the whole world will be convinced that this whole people is as loyal to the old declaration as were the embattled farmers who fought for it."

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The people of the various states having representative buildings at the fair have been having great times within the past few days. Indiana, California

and Texas have just completed their exhibits and have done the opening honors in magnificent style. More notable than the others is probably the California building, on account of the magnitude of its dimensions and the variety and volume of its contents. Built on the lines of the old Spanish missions of the Pacific coast it is exceedingly picturesque, and filled as it is with the wonderful productions of the "Golden State" it affords the visitor a world of pleasure in the contemplation of its beauties.

There are but few of the state buildings now unfinished, and those states unrepresented by buildings have exhibits in the large buildings of the fair. Among the latter is Oregon, whose fair appropriation was made at so late a date that it was decided impracticable to attempt the erection of a building. The state, however, is very creditably represented in the various department buildings of the exposition.

Just at present the weather is very warm and we are having a foretaste of what we may expect during the heat of the midsummer days. Several cases of prostration have resulted from injudicious exposure on the part of too eager sightseers, and the patrol wagons of the police department have been called into requisition to convey the victims

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