

CHICAGO'S GREATNESS.

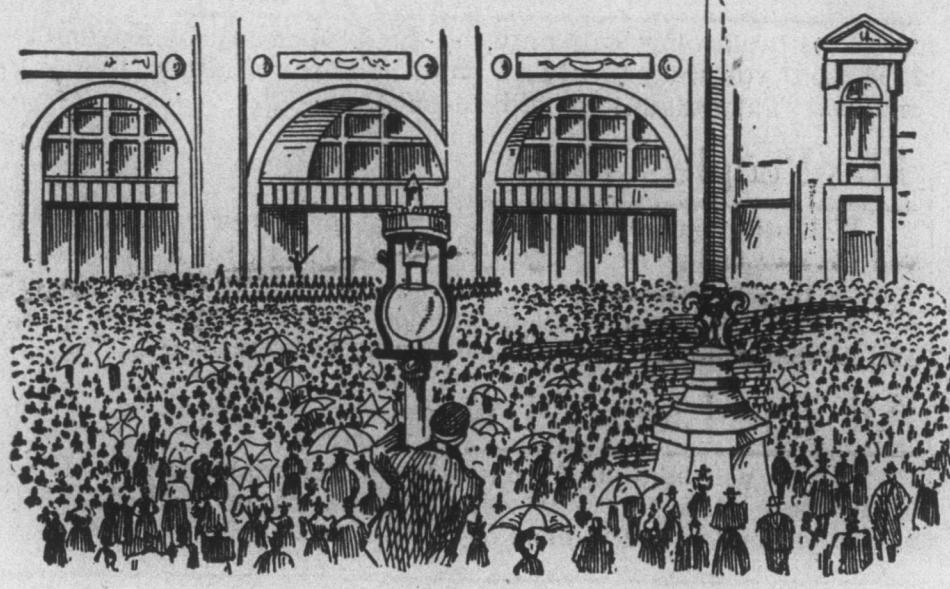
Shown by the Multitude She Entertained on Chicago Day.

Nearly a Million People Visit the World's Fair in Twelve Hours—An Unequalled Record—Some Scenes and Incidents.

[Special Chicago Correspondence]

Peerless among the great cities of the globe, Chicago stands to-day as a world's fair city. She has ably demonstrated her supremacy as a host by receiving and entertaining within her gates nearly half a million people, in addition to caring for her population of over twelve hundred thousand. When the day came on which she was to commemorate the awful disaster which overcame her in 1871, she "turned herself loose" and gave the world a lesson in celebrating which will serve as a marker for the future generations of all lands to ponder over and marvel at.

We all expected a big turnout, and calculated on breaking all world's fair records, providing the weather was fine. Well, the weather was fine, very fine. It was far different from that of October 9, twenty-two years ago. It was just such a day as



THE JAM AT THE TERMINAL STATION.

patriotic Chicagoans had been wishing for ever since the celebration was first planned. And the records were broken, beyond dispute, and a new record made for coming world's fair cities to look up to.

The most sanguine expectations were far short of the real accomplishment. Great guessers and clever calculators fixed the probable number of admissions at the fair at a limit of half a million. But they placed the limit far too low, only a little over half-way up to the notch that it actually reached.

Official returns show that 716,881 persons paid their way into the fair grounds during the day. To these may be added the vast number who entered



A FEATURE OF THE PARADE OF STATES. free, in one way or another, anything like an exact estimate of which can hardly be given. It is coming pretty close to the truth to state that in the aggregate the number of human beings within the gates of the White City on Chicago day was considerably in excess of three-quarters of a million.

Such a vast concourse of people was never before seen save upon one other occasion, named in ancient history, when there were over five million souls assembled within one city. But in all the history of world's fairs there has never been anything like our Chicago-day crowd, and in all probability there will not be again during the present generation.

It was evident from the falling off in

the attendance on the following day that the crowd was made up principally of single-day visitors from the immediate vicinity of the city. The enormous business of suburban trains showed that the surrounding towns were pouring almost their entire populations into the swollen stream of humanity that was rushing down upon our city as if it would overwhelm it. But they were all taken care of and found that in a pinch there would be room for as many more.

True, there was not much room for evading about the fair grounds. People had to look out for their ribs and pet corns. They were packed so closely in places that, as an Irish friend remarked: "Two av them had to schtand in the place av wan." The man with the horizontal umbrella and the gawk with the swinging cane had no show for the execution of their fellow mortals. They had to hold themselves strictly erect and look out for their own optics on that occasion.

Yet, notwithstanding the terrible jam at the gates and in the central portions of the grounds, there was fairly comfortable going to be had in the more remote thoroughfares. Midway

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"A photographic pass is much better," he said, "as it can be readily traced. Such passes," he added, "are used by all members of the board of lady managers."

The countess objected to having her picture taken for a photographic pass, on the ground that she was a titled personage, and it would not be in conformity with etiquette.

"Well," replied the official, "by way of

persuasion, 'my mother is a member of the board of lady managers, and when she comes to Chicago next week she will have her picture taken just like the other members.'

"But you see," said the lady, "I am a countess."

"Yes, I know," retorted the official, "and my mother is a queen."

The countess stamped her foot, and without another word turned and left the office.

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EMERY ROFFETT, a notorious tough of Brazil, who has committed many crimes, and is reported to have assisted in grave crimes in Illinois, was tried in the superior court the other day on a charge of grand larceny, and was sentenced to Jeffersonville penitentiary for five years and fined \$500. He served a term in the penitentiary some time since, and after his release became very religious and exhorted in several revival meetings and was a persistent church worker for several months, but finally returned to wickedness and crimes.

Out of a number of civil cases filed against John W. Paris, ex-Governor Ira J. Chase, directors, and Cashier Walden, of the defunct Greentown bank, five were defaulted and judgment entered for creditors, amounting to about \$3,000.

The Logansport Brewing Co., which last year erected a \$60,000 malthouse, has gone into the hands of a receiver, Walter A. Osser being appointed to take charge of the company's affairs. The company has been unable to meet its obligations of late, and this, with internal dissensions, forced the receivership.

LITTLE SAMMY TARKINSON was gored to death by a bull near Spiceland.

The first report of Drs. Whitesides and Metcalf, of the state board of health, convinces Gov. Matthews that the money advanced toward assistance of small-pox infected Muncie has been profitably expended. Part of it was used in the employment of inspectors, who have turned up several cases of small-pox which had been carefully concealed from the Muncie authorities, and through which there was great danger of infection.

CALEB S. DENNY was sworn in as mayor of Indianapolis the other day, and Thomas L. Sullivan stepped down and out. Mayor Denny states that he will not announce any of his appointments for a few days, and the members of the present boards have been requested to hold on until their successors are appointed. Lee Nixon, as clerk, and George Stubbs, as police judge, were sworn in. Mayor Denny's first official act was to instruct superintendent of Police Colbert that the saloons are to be closed at 11 o'clock at night and on Sunday, and that gambling is to be suppressed. The new mayor emphasized it that the order was to go into effect at once and permanently.

At Huntington, Mrs. Cal Lyon obtained judgment against the Chicago and Erie railroad for \$9,000, for the death of her husband, an engineer, who was killed in a collision at Huntington. The verdict has been set aside by the judge on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

FRANK PALMER, who a few days ago killed "Babe" Spurlock in a saloon at Phillipsburg, near Kokomo, had a narrow escape from lynching. The coroner's verdict was justifiable homicide, and the officers refused to arrest Palmer, he being an old soldier, 67 years of age. The verdict exasperated "Babe's" relatives, and being a tough lot, they organized a lynching party and proposed hanging Palmer to the first tree. They went to his house armed with Winchesters, shotguns, corn knives and pitchforks, but Palmer, who had been informed of their intentions, fled the country, and is now in Kansas.

At Salem John Payton has turned state's evidence in the Emeline Dalton white-capping case, and says that the woman's husband assisted in beating her. The servant bee is physically formed for its work. See the contrivance for the pollen gatherer? The queen bee's larvae are deposited in a cell differing from the others. She, with her sisters, is fed upon royal food. The first one that hatches of these possible royalties, realizing that, for bees or men, no one can serve two masters, kills the others and reigns supreme. All these peculiarities of bee life the models show, for they are made by celebrated naturalists.

A snail in his spiral house is shown and can be taken apart, making about seventy pieces. Who would think the stupid thing had such beautiful organs?

His Apt Reply.

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Plains was impassable. It appeared to be a solid, suffocating mass of surging humanity, and none but the bravest would venture in.

There were very few accidents for such a mass of people, and aside from the loss of breath and a few articles of personal property and an occasional "kid," the immense crowd suffered no injury.

In some instances women fainted and were picked up and passed bodily over the heads of the people to a place of safety where they soon revived. Minor accidents, such as the loss of a hat, or the tearing of a dress, were quite common, but general good nature prevailed, and the people put up with such little annoyances with commendable fortitude.

The main attractions of the day were the speeches by world's fair officials and national celebrities, the parade of states, patriotic music and the evening display of floats and fireworks. Everything passed off in perfect order and the spectacle was presented after dark surpassed all previous efforts at illumination. But the one all-important feature of the day was the settlement of all the world's fair indebtedness by the presentation of a monster check by the management to Treasurer Seeberger, the

INDIANA STATE NEWS.

A Sister to Him.
They walked and rode and dallied
The whole long summer through,
They disagreed, then rallied,
And soon were friends anew.
He called her Nell, and she him Ted,
And they were jolly chums, they said.

They spent long days in boating,
And fishing near the shore,
And oft their skiff went floating
Midst lily pads. Nell wore
The drooping blossoms, dewy white,
Tucked in her silver belt at night.

Sometimes fair Nell flirted
With other happy men
And candidly Ted blurted:
"I'm dead in love with Jen."
And each in each confided when
Affairs were waxing tame again.

And then Ted left for college
One day in early fall,
To gain mature knowledge
Of cricket and footbal;
Out on the porch he stooped and kissed her;
Do not be shocked, Nell was his sister.
—Merritt Keena, in N. Y. Sun.

New Through Sleeping Car Line

From Chicago to Seattle via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Great Northern Railways, has been established and first-class sleeping cars will hereafter run daily from Chicago at 11:30 P. M., arriving at Seattle 10:30 P. M., fourth day. This is undoubtedly the best route to reach the North Pacific Coast.

For time tables, maps and other information apply to the nearest ticket agent, or address GEO. H. HEARPOD, General Pass. Agent, C. M. & St. P. R'y, Chicago, Ill.

"Poor Barker, he's disconsolate."
"Why so?" "He's lost everything. Can't even buy enough cordage to hang himself."
—Life.

Fortify Weak Nerves.

This can easily be done. First, use the finest nervine and tonic in existence, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Next, give up opiates and mineral sedatives, which ruin the stomach, and soon cease to have an effect, except in dangerously large doses. Dyspepsia is the parent to insomnia and nerve weakness. The Bitters remedies indigestion and the two symptoms named. It also cures malaria, liver and kidney complaints.

"Is SWISSEY really studying for the bar, and—" Watts—"Yep, he's got so he's a familiar now with most all of the side-door taps!"—Inter Ocean.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18

LIVE STOCK—Cattle... \$3 46 @ \$5 30
Sheep... 2 59 @ 4 25
Hogs... 6 50 @ 7 25

FLOWERS—Flax to Flax... 2 33 @ 3 30
Minnesota Patents... 3 12 @ 4 10

WHEAT—No 2 Red... 67 @ 67 67

Upgraded Red... 67 @ 68

CORN—No 2... 47 @ 47 1/2

Upgraded Mixed... 46 1/2 @ 47 1/2

OATS—Western... 53 @ 53

PORK—Meat... 19 50 @ 19 75

LARD—Western... 10 20 @ 10 25

BUTTER—Western Creamery... 21 @ 29

CHICAGO.

BEEF—Shipping Steers... \$2 15 @ \$5 80
Cows... 1 25 @ 2 80

Stockers... 2 30 @ 2 90

Feeders... 3 00 @ 3 65

Butchers' Steers... 2 91 @ 3 60

Bulls... 2 00 @ 3 50

HOGS... 1 50 @ 2 00

SHEEP... 1 50 @ 2 00

BUTTER—Creamery... 23 @ 28 1/2

Dairy... 18 @ 26

EGGS—Fresh... 19 1/2 @ 20

BROWN CORN—
Hull... 31 1/2 @ 44
Self-Working... 31 1/2 @ 44
Crooked... 1 1/2 @ 24

POTATOES—New (per bu.)... 45 @ 58

PORK—Stem... 17 1/2 @ 20 00

LARD—Stem... 9 50 @ 9 75

FLOUR—Spring Patents... 2 73 @ 3 00

Spring Straight... 1 85 @ 2 35

Winter Patents... 2 09 @ 2 30

Winter Straight... 1 85 @ 2 10

GRAIN—Wheat, October... 61 @ 61 1/2

Corn, No. 2... 37 1/2 @ 37 1/2

Oats, No. 2... 26 1/2 @ 26 1/2

Rye, No. 2... 42 @ 42 1/2

Buckwheat—Medium to Fancy... 42 @ 55

LUMBER—
Dimension... 16 50 @ 24 50
Flooring... 37 00 @ 28 00
Common Boards... 14 25 @ 14 50
Fencing... 13 00 @ 16 00
Lath, Dry... 2 00 @ 2 75
Shingles... 2 45 @ 3 00

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Steers... \$3 40 @ 4 40

Stockers and Feeders... 2 40 @ 3 50

HOGS—Light... 6 50 @ 6 60

Medium... 6 45 @ 6 55

SHEEP... 2 90 @ 3 60

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Feeders... 12 00 @ 3 50

Cows... 2 00 @ 2 90

HOGS—