#### PARIS LETTER.

Paris, France, August 6, 1900.

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M. Loubet, the President of France, makes frequent visits to the Exposition and is as far as possible impartial in the distribution of his distinguished presence. He has made two or three visits to the American pavilion. Of course it is always known when he is ally in America, and I think the multito arrive, but, unfortunately, on one occasion the United States Commis. sioner failed to be present to receive people. I may be mistaken, but it him, and arrived only after the President of France had departed. Presi- that one cause of France's pre-emindent Loubet is no taller than Presi- ence in fashion, style and art was the dent McKinley and will fall consider- multiplicity of her looking glasses, ably below him in avoirdupoise. He large, fine and everywhere. has a genial, wrinkled face, white hair and beard. There is nothing distingne in his appearance or manner, but he is doubtless a good man and bids and French women who constantly see to be as popular as his predecessors themselves as others see them, physic-Carnot and Faure. He is industrious ally, at least, have by centuries of selfand scrupulous in performing his criticism (call it self admiration if you duties, official and social, is ever ready to sign his name, make a speech, grace a function, pin a medal of the call, no matter when or where we see Legion of Honor on a soldier's breast and embrace that soldier with the same French fatherly cordiality, whether he be a private in the ranks or an officer whose family is as old as the history of France. He was not to get ideas and import a few samples popular when hrst elected, and the for American manufacturers to adopt storm of approbrium with which he was received on entering Paris and the cowardly assault upon him in Bois de Boulgne a few days thereafter cheaper at home, but we are still dewould have driven a weaker man to pendent in a degree on Paris for sugdespondency or resignation. He has gestions, ideas and styles." held on, and his calmness, firmness, simplicity and sincere devotion to duty have won over the fickle, boisterous element in Paris that has too often influenced French history and policy.

Police statistics relating to the Paris Exposition of 1899 show that in that year, in May, June, July, August, September and October, the people stopping at the Paris hotels numbered 1,-525,571. The largest numbers were from the following nationalities: England, 380,000; United States, 115,000 Belgians, 225,400; Germans, 160,000; Swiss, 52,000; Italians, 38,000. There were only 7,000 Russians. This year it is expected that 500,000 will come from Germany alone, and if the United States sent 115,000 people here in 1889, is fair to estimate an attendance of perhaps 150,000 from America to the 1900 Exposition. The number of exhibitors in 1889 was 60,000, to distributed. In 1889 25,398,609 persons passed the turnstiles, of which number 2,723,366 entered with exhibitor's cards and free admittance. The average daily attendance in 1889 was 152,158. The average daily attendance at the present Exposition is running over 200,000. The greatest attendance in 1889 was the closing day Oct. 3rd, when 385,-377 people passed in. The smallest

not be published after the close of the chemistry. Fair. The London daily papers reach Paris in about twelve hours after they are published. They give the news of the world in general, and the British in an admirably temperate and digni- crop of the United States is estimaof it, and a day-of-judgment editorial up to the average, but only about about it in the London papers.

near the Eiffel tower, I get the im- Many evaporating plants will not be pression that glass will play an import- able to operate on account of the low ant part in the architecture of the price offered for the evaporated goods.

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future. It can be used in place of wood, metal or tiling in many places and has a high decorative value. For both rooms, mantel-pieces, stair-cases, it has been long used by the French Whole sides of a small room are often covered by large mirrors, thus relieving the cramped effect by reflection. Glass is or ought to be cheap, especihas occurred to me more than once

"The mold of fashion and the glass of form" Shakespeare says somewhere. May it not be that these French men will) and posing evolved that superficially exquisite thing in style which we it, French? By the way, I was talking with one of the largest dress goods buyers in New York who comes here twice a year, not to buy for the American trade, as he told me, but simply and imitate. "We no longer import in any quantity from Paris", he said. "We can make the articles better and

#### Program For Lycoming Fair.

In a neat pamphlet and premium list, just issued by the officers of the Lycoming county fair, the following program is given:

Saturday, Sept. 8-Entries can be made at the office on the grounds.

Monday, Sept. 10-Entries in all lepartments concluded, and general arrangement of articles and stock for exhibition.

Tuesday, Sept. 11-Ten o'clock a. m., grand procession and parade on the trotting course of all horses, carriages and horned cattle that can be safely taken round the course; 1:30 o'clock, trials of speed.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 12, 13 and 14, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., trials of speed.

As a special each day attraction whom 33,139 prizes and awards were Lionel Legare, phenomenal equilibrist, originator and performer of the biggest, strongest and most versatile equilibrist gymnastic act in the world. This is the first season for this act in America, and is direct from the leading European amusement resorts.

### Test for Drinking Water-

There is a simple test for the presence of sewage in the water. All down." attendance was May 1th, 1989, with drinking water should be tested in town or country frequently, as there He settled down something pretty While in Paris, we get our Ameri- are other impurities besides sewage, handsome on the charming young can news as best we can. The French | which are quite as deadly, and every | widow and then she married him."papers have a column of foreign news cistern of water is hable to be a Nourelles de l'etranger and when there source of blood poisoning, says Farm, is a big fire in the United States or a Field and Fireside. Mice, rats and Presidential election, we find the in- other pests, must have water, and cident stated in a few lines in the many a case of typhoid fever is set up Paris papers, but when times are dull by such as these falling into the cisin theWestern Hemisphere, we look tern, and remaining there for months in vain for mention of les Etats Unis, in a decomposed state. To detect as our country is called in French. this impure condition is very simple The New York Herald publishes a and unfailing. Draw a tumbler of small daily in Paris, but it has not water from the tap at night, put a much American news except of a piece of white sugar into it, and place sporting, automobile racing, yatching it on the kitchen mantel shelf, or anycharacter. The New York Times, where that the temperature will not Paris Exposition edition, is a very be under sixty degrees Fahrenheit. good paper and the American exile In the morning the water, if pure, will find more home, sweet home, will be perfectly clear; if contaminamatter in it than in any other ted by sewage or other impurities, paper, but the Times is I be- the water will be milky. This is a lieve a temporary enterprise and will simple and safe test well known in

### 100,000,000 Barrels.

According to the United States Empire in particular, and are edited Department of Agriculture, the apple fied sprit. When there is anything ted at 100,000,000 barrels. Last important going on in the United year the total crop was a little short States, you will find a reliable account of 40,000,000 barrels. It was fully one-third of what 1900 will produce. From an exhibit here, a building There is a great crop east and west. Ordinarily, when there is a surplus here Europe has a scarcity, but this year apples now promise to be as plentiful in the old countries, where the evaporated goods were shipped to, as in America.

According to Katy Did the first frost may be expected on the morning of September 6th. A man who puts in his spare time studying bugs and other similar things, says that he has learned that the first Katy Did of the season begins her plaintive, but persistent song, just six weeks before the first frost may be expected. Last nature in doing its work. The pro- year the frost arrived on September year it is due on September 6th,

> -It cost the State nearly \$150,-000 to give the National Guard a week's outing at Mt. Gretua, of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent its soldiers.

WASTED REBUKE,



Clergyman-I caught your son fish ing last Sunday, Mr. Bunks. Mr. Bunks-Ah! then that's the rea son I couldn't find my fishing rod when I wanted it .- Ally Sloper.

#### Willing.

He-I asked your father's consent by telephone.

She-What was his answer? He-He said: "I don't know who you are, but it's all right,"-Harvard Lam-

The little girl slipped something beneath the edge of her plate. "I wish," she said, under her breath, "there was an anti-crust law! That's what I wish!"-Chicago Tribune.

#### Very Much So.

Snaggs-You ought to hear Buster's wife talking about the preserves her mother used to make. Waggs-Isn't it jarring?-Yonker's

#### He Did the Counting.

"Then he isn't a real count?" "Bless you, no! They call him 'count' because he was once a referee at a prize fight." - Cleveland Plain

#### A Color Study.

"Jack is awfully taken with that

blond Perkins girl." "Yes; he even thinks she's pretty after she's been eating huckleberry pis."-

#### Every Way Preferable.

Weary Willie (indignantly) - Da woman called me a dog. Sunset Sims-Well, dat's better'n calling a dog .- Judge.

Easily Found. Jimson-Do you believe that the of fice seeks the man?

#### Simson-I do; and nine times out of ten it finds him in a saloon -Puck. A Triffe Too Good.

Chappie-I wish to-aw-purchase

an umbrella. Dealer-Umbrella, sir; yes, sir. Here is something just out, sir-ten dollars. Chappie-Oh, not that kind. I've got one of that kind, don't you know. want something to use when it wains, don't you know,-N. Y. Weekly.

### Mistaken Idea.

"Old Gayboy, I learn, has married charming young widow and settled

"He didn't do anything of the kind

#### Financial Crossroads. "We had a dreadful time over the

\$95 we made at our bazar." "How so?"

"Half the women wanted to pay it on our church debt, and the other half wanted to buy our clergyman a wheel."-Indianapolis Journal.

### Good Plain English.

"The man whom you saw me talking with this evening dared to kiss me. can assure you I spoke my mind to him in good plain English." "What did you say to him?"

"I warned him that the next time he did I should be obliged to rebuke him." -N. Y. World.

## Backache.

So many women suffer from it. It mars alike their hours of work and pleasure. Backache is generally a symptom of derangement of the delicate womanly organs. . It is useless therefore to



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Mr. and Mrs. Cooper do not get along well together. She is not to blame, for he is always saying spiteful things. For instance, when she happened to say that a murderer had been sentenced to '20 years in Sing Sing, be remarked:

Well, he is in good luck." "How so?"

"He will have a quiet time of it until he gets out, and then he will be too old to marry."-Harlem Life.

What He Needed. "I find," said the clergqyman, "that

my work is too arduous. I need an assistant." "Do you know of any young clergy-

man whom we can get?" inquired the vestryman. "I don't want a clergyman," replied the pastor, "I want a good hustler to collect my salary for me."—N. Y. Jour-

Discrepancies.

"There's no use o' tryin' to explain it." said Farmer Corntossel.

"Tryin' to explain what?" inquired his wife.

"The way boys'll spend the hull day climbin' trees to rob birds' nests an' go to sleep before happast ten in the mornin' ef you send 'em out to collect a few hens' eggs."-Washington Star.

# Ten Years Pain

"I am a school teacher, have suffered agony monthly for ten years.

"My nervous system was a wreck. I suffered with pain in my side and had almost every ill known, I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief.

"One specialist said no medicine could help me, I must submit to an operation.

"I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, stating my case, and received a prompt reply. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more. If any one cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters."-MISS EDNA ELLIS, Higginsport, Ohio.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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