

ONE DOLLAR WHEAT.

Western Canada's Wheat Fields Produce It—Magnificent Yields—Free Grants of Land to Settlers.

The returns of the Interior Department show that the movement of American farmers northward to Canada is each month affecting larger areas of the United States. Time was, says the Winnipeg Free Press, when the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa furnished the Dominion with the main bulk of its American contingent.

From the Gulf to the Boundary, and from ocean to ocean, the trek to the Dominion goes on. Not only the wheatgrowers of the central Mississippi valley, but the ranchers of Texas and New Mexico, and the cultivators of the comparatively virgin soil of Oklahoma, are pouring towards the productive vacant lands of the Canadian North-West.

Canada can well afford to welcome cordially every American farmer coming to the Dominion. There is no question but that these immigrants make the most desirable settlers obtainable for the development of the prairie portion of the Dominion.

A Particular Lady. Mrs. Nurich—I think I'll take this watch. You're sure it's made of refined gold.

Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores.

Naggsby—"I notice that Bilker's Cosmetic Trade Journal has suspended publication."

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

There is trouble on the Mosquito coast. But Uncle Sam has all the mosquito coast he can utilize, and other people's troubles don't interest him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

You can do your dyeing in half an hour with Putnam Fadeless Dyes.

"Heads I lose, tails you win," said the old man to the novelist as he went to the guillotine.—Cornell Widow.

When Baby Has the Croup Give Hoxsie's Croup Cure. No Croup, 50c.

The best clubhouse for boys is home.—N. Y. Tribune.

An officeholder needs little push if he has a pull.—Chicago Daily News.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Much of women's daily woe is due to kidney trouble. Sick kidneys cause backache, languor, blind headaches, dizziness, insomnia and urinary troubles.

Mrs. William W. Brown, professional nurse, of 16 Jane St., Paterson, N. J., says: "I have not only seen much suffering and many deaths from kidney trouble, but I have suffered myself."

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Beauty, Size and Sentiment of the World's Fair

It Is Larger and More Beautiful Than Any Other Exposition Ever Given.

When President Roosevelt touched the electric key at the white house in Washington, which set in motion the machinery of the world's fair at St. Louis, he not only opened to the world the greatest display of the arts of peace the world has ever known, but he gave to the nation a fit climax of a century of growth of that vast territory west of the Mississippi—the Louisiana territory.

When, at the swing of a lever, 90,000 gallons of water per minute was released to flow over the beautiful cascades in front of Festival hall, there was completed the most beautiful exposition picture the world has ever seen, a picture that will live in the mind of every visitor to the great fair.

Chicago has its Court of Honor, its stately palaces set against a background of the blue waters of Lake Michigan; Buffalo had its wonderful illumination, its dusk of evening brightening into day again as the countless thousands of twinkling lights brought back the effect of the rising sun, but these pictures, beautiful as they were, have been surpassed by the glory of the cascades, the foaming waterway, rushing downward from the colonnades surrounding Festival hall, to the great lagoons, with their myriad colors, intersecting the wonderfully beautiful grounds in all directions.

Just as this newest of expositions surpasses all others in beauty, so, also, does it in size. One thousand two hundred and forty acres, literally covered with the treasures, the productions, the curiosities of the world, tell the story of the fair in a sentence. No one visitor will ever see it all, though he spent the full time the exposition is open at the task.

But the men responsible for the exposition do not wish that it should attract by its size alone. They have builded for beauty, as well as for bigness, and who can stand in the center of the great panorama without being aroused to a pitch of enthusiasm by the beauty that surrounds him? It is the beauty, rather than the size of the fair, that first appeals to him.

Another thing that appeals to the American, the man who loves his country, is the sentiment the exposition stands for. It is a sentiment that is fully exemplified in the imposing heroic statues of the states that stand on either side of Festival hall. These statues typify, not the states of the east, but those of the west, the states carved out of the Louisiana territory, the states that stretch from the gulf to the Canadian border, from the Mississippi to Puget sound; states that have within a century of time been builded out of the wilderness. It is for these the exposition has been builded; it is these again that have made the exposition possible. The lesson they teach is written deep in the history of the nation.

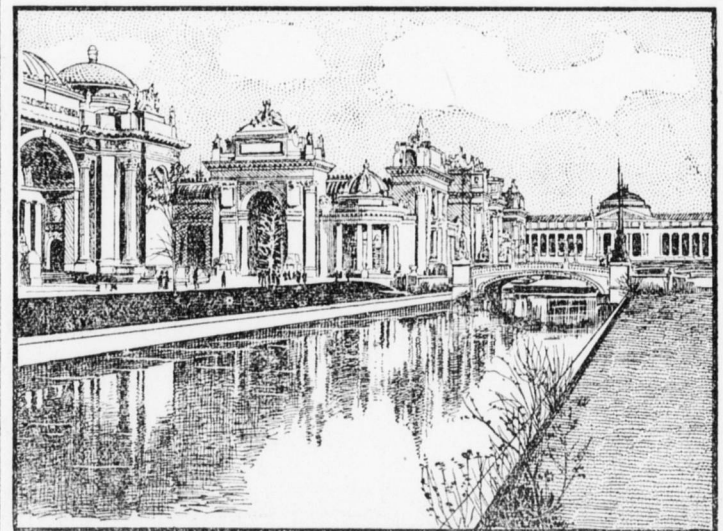
To attempt an itemized description of the wonders this exposition has brought to the doors of the people of the central west is impossible in the space of a newspaper article. Twelve thousand car loads of exhibits found space within the great palaces. It is almost impossible to realize what such a statement means until one has gone from building to building, from exhibit to exhibit. Nor is the space in the building wasted. Every niche is filled with something of interest, and the demand was for almost double the amount at the disposal of the authorities. Some idea of this may be had from the statement that the breakfast food manufacturers alone asked for more space than would have filled all the Agricultural building, covering 19 acres of ground, and with four miles of aisles.

To pick even the more interesting exhibits is almost an impossibility, though among them might be men-

tioned the largest pipe organ ever manufactured, with 145 stops and pipes five feet in diameter and 32 feet long; four acres covered with agricultural machinery; the largest natatorium on earth; ten acres of roses; ten acres of live game; the largest engines ever built; a floral clock covering a quarter of an acre of ground, and of which the minute hand weighs over a ton. Such items but give the general idea of the entire fair. It is all big, it is all beautiful, it is all interesting.

The exposition management is not boasting of the "Pike." They wish the visiting public to remember the fair by what might be termed its legitimate portion, its wealth of educational exhibits, and yet, who would say that the shows along the "Pike" are not educational in their way. On it are villages of every sort, and amusement features of every description. Five million square feet of entertainment. Among outdoor shows, that are not to be confounded with those of the "Pike," may be mentioned the reproduction of the City of Jerusalem and the forty acres of Filipinos.

Among the most interesting of the many features of the fair are the various government exhibits housed in the Government building which is 800 feet long by 250 feet wide. Every function of the government is exemplified in this building. Among these



PALACE OF LIBERAL ARTS, WITH BUILDING AT END OF LAGOON UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AT WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.

exhibits is a complete government mint for the manufacture of coin, but at St. Louis Uncle Sam is making instead of coin gold souvenir medals, but the process is the same as if the product was legal tender. While Uncle Sam has a monopoly on the money-making business he guards the privilege jealously and does not risk the precious dies, which put their imprints upon dimes, dollars and eagles, to leave their place of keeping.

Besides a modern coining press, from which drops a bright medal at every click, is a screw press built in 1795 and used at that time to stamp small coins. There is also a hammer 120 years old and a small pair of balances formerly used in the Philadelphia mint. Comparing these with the improvements made in the last 100 years reveals how much easier it is now for Uncle Sam to replenish his treasury than it was when he was young in the business.

All of the machines used in the plant are driven by independent direct current motors, the power for which is transformed from 550 volts to 220. The gas for all heating operations, such as annealing, melting, etc., is manufactured by an independent plant situated outside the building, and so arranged that it can be controlled in the exhibit. These machines were designed and built especially for this purpose.

First of the series of devices composing the plant is a furnace which supplies a heat of 2,600 degrees F. for the melting of metal alloys. Here the metal is cast into ingots and washed in a dilute solution of sulphuric acid to free the surface from copper oxide. The ingots are then run through the rolling mill and reduced in thickness from one-half an inch to eighty-five thousandths of an inch. This mill is operated by a 50 horse power motor. After rolling the strips are heated in the annealing furnace to soften them for the cutter.

Processes used in the making of paper money are altogether different, for it is here that the printer and not the machinist and founder serves a usefulness. In another section of the big Government building at the world's fair there is a fully-equipped bank note printing plant.

In the Palace of Transportation may be seen a full size section of the great tunnel which runs from Jersey City under the Hudson river, under New York city at Thirty-fourth street, and under the East river to Long Island, a distance of eight miles. It illustrates the tremendous work and millions of dollars expended upon one of the greatest engineering works of modern times. A great laboratory for testing the power, efficiency and economy of locomotives is also in this building. Locomotives will be under full steam and full speed in this laboratory, the greatest show of locomotive testing ever conceived and costing a quarter of a million dollars.

THE STRUGGLING FOREIGNER

How He Gets Things Twisted When He First Comes to This Country.

Boys and girls who are born in this country and imbibe a knowledge of its institutions and its geography with their every-day conversation have difficulty in passing examinations on them in school. It is little wonder, then, that the immigrants described in the New York Tribune have trouble with their examinations when they apply for naturalization papers.

"How is the president elected?" one of them was asked recently. The applicant squirmed as if his memory was about to collapse. Then a gleam of intelligence came into his eyes and he said: "By a big-a majority."

A native of Denmark, big-boned and flaxen-haired, was asked how many states there are in the union. "New York, New Chicago, New Boston, New Jersey and a lot more," he replied.

On further questioning it was found that he had gathered that the name of the state was that of the town with "New" prefixed.

"I Think I Know." Salesville, Ohio, May 2nd.—There is a Civil War veteran in this place who is very positive in his way and when he makes a statement everyone knows he means it and that it is true. His name is Mr. J. Stephens, and he has written for publication the following letter:

"I have been a sufferer with Kidney Disease since the Civil War. Sometimes my back would hurt me so that I could not dress myself for weeks. I took a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and have found great relief. They have done me a great deal of good. I THINK I KNOW WHAT HELPS ME. I am 63 years old and was through the Civil War as a soldier. Mr. Stephens KNOWS that Dodd's Kidney Pills helped him. They will cure any case of Backache.

A Negro's Retort. Among the employees of the bureau of engraving and printing is a negro who has been in the bureau for many years and who is noted for good humor and a certain degree of wit. A few days ago an Irishman, also employed in the bureau, after having encountered the negro "in debate," remarked: "Jim, you must be an Irishman."

"Oh, go 'long," replied Jim. "It is had 'nough to be a nigger."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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True to His Friends. An answer to an advertisement for a school assistant "capable of teaching the classics as far as Homer and Virgil" makes one of the best stories in the *Dean of Bristol* recent issue, "Odds and Ends."

"Sir," the answer ran, "with reference to the advertisement in the *Times* respecting a school assistant, I beg to state that I should be happy to fill that situation, but as most of my friends reside in London, and not knowing how far Homer and Virgil is from town, I beg to state that I should not like to engage to teach the classics farther than Hammersmith or Farnham Green, or at the very utmost distance, farther than Brentford."

No Doubt of It. "Blank's wife thinks he's a crack shot on his own calculations," said his friend, "but the truth is, he couldn't hit a duck if it would sit up and pose for him. You see, he's a schemer—he can afford to be, with that honest face of his. Out at camp he just loads around all the time, and then on the way home he stops at the market, buys a bag of game, and presents it to his wife as a souvenir of the hunt."

"Hm!" mused the other; "he's what you'd call a dead game sport, isn't he?"—Detroit Free Press.

"Why," exclaimed the surprised suitor, "what is the sofa doing in the vestibule? The pretty girl blushed, and said we remained so long in the vestibule saying good-night that it would be much better to make love here and say 'good-night' in the parlor."—Philadelphia Record.

As a man travels on in the journey of life his objects of wonder daily diminish, and he is continually finding out some very simple or very common matter of marvel.—Washington Irving.

First Little Girl—"My father is an editor; what does yours do?" Second Little Girl—"My father tells him."—Glasgow Evening Times.

SOAKED IN COFFEE Until Too Stiff to Bend Over.

"When I drank coffee I often had sick headaches, nervousness and biliousness much of the time but about 2 years ago I went to visit a friend and got in the habit of drinking Postum.

"I have never touched coffee since and the result has been that I have been entirely cured of all my stomach and nervous trouble. My mother was just the same way, we all drink Postum now and have never had any coffee in the house for 2 years and we are all well.

"A neighbor of mine, a great coffee drinker, was troubled with pains in her side for years and was an invalid. She was not able to do her work and could not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. If she tried to do a little hard work she would get such pains that she would have to lie down for the rest of the day.

"I persuaded her at last to stop drinking coffee and try Postum Food Coffee and she did so and she has used Postum ever since; the result has been that she can now do her work, can sit for a whole day and mend and can sew on the machine and she never feels the least bit of pain in her side in fact she has got well and it shows coffee was the cause of the whole trouble.

"I could also tell you about several other neighbors who have been cured by quitting coffee and using Postum in its place." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

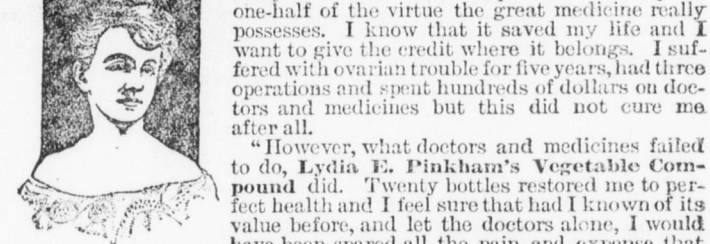


The letters of Miss Merkley, whose picture is printed above, and Miss Claussen, prove beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gradual loss of strength and nerve force told me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation. I strongly objected to this and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found that my judgment was correct, and that all the good things said about this medicine were true, and day by day I felt less pain and increased appetite. The ulceration soon healed, and the other complications disappeared and in eleven weeks I was once more strong and vigorous and perfectly well.

"My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me."—Sincerely yours, MISS MARGARET MERKLEY, 275 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Claussen Saved from a Surgical Operation.

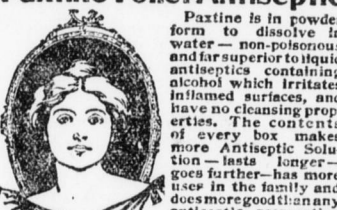


"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It seems to me that all the endorsements that I have read of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound do not express one-half of the virtue the great medicine really possesses. I know that it saved my life and I want to give the credit where it belongs. I suffered with ovarian trouble for five years, had three operations and spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and medicines but this did not cure me after all.

"However, what doctors and medicines failed to do, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did. Twenty bottles restored me to perfect health and I feel sure that had I known of its value before, and let the doctors alone, I would have been spared all the pain and expense that fruitless operations cost me. If the women who are suffering, and the doctors do not help them, will try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, they will not be disappointed with the results."—MISS CLARA M. CLAUSSEN, 1307 Penn St., Kansas City, Mo.

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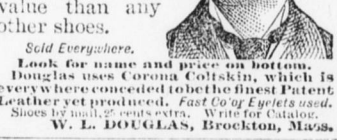
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