

# FEATURES OF THE FAIR.

## TRANSCENDENT MERIT OF THE VARIOUS BUILDINGS.

They Are Beautiful Beyond Anything Ever Seen in This Country—The Novel Fisheries Structure and Its Varied Exhibits—Singapore and Egyptians—A Huge Chunk of Coal.

It is the transcendent merit of the buildings of the Fair at Chicago, says a New York Sun correspondent, that they demand nothing but to be represented as they are. Their beauty of line, their harmonious proportions, their grouping which has brought so vast a plan into such unity that from every point the eye delights in new views of a perfect whole, the lovely enrichment, the ennobling

He will grin familiarly at the sight of old friends, but if he does not get a new idea of their meaning in this, their new place, he will be duller than most American boys who creep under circus tents and through cracks

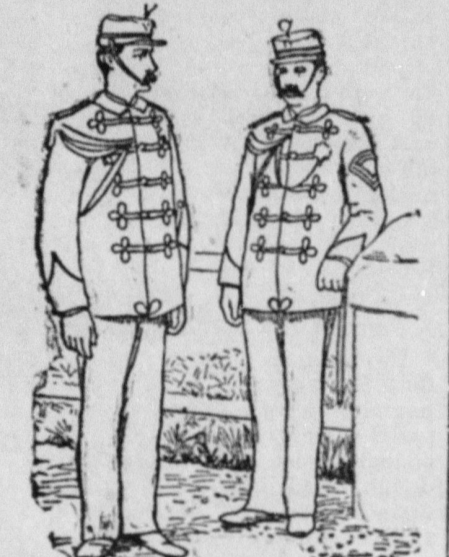
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A JAPANESE FISHING SMACK.

In fences. One could wish for him no better introduction into the vast, fertile, and pleasant fields of architecture and art than through the Fisheries and their frogs.

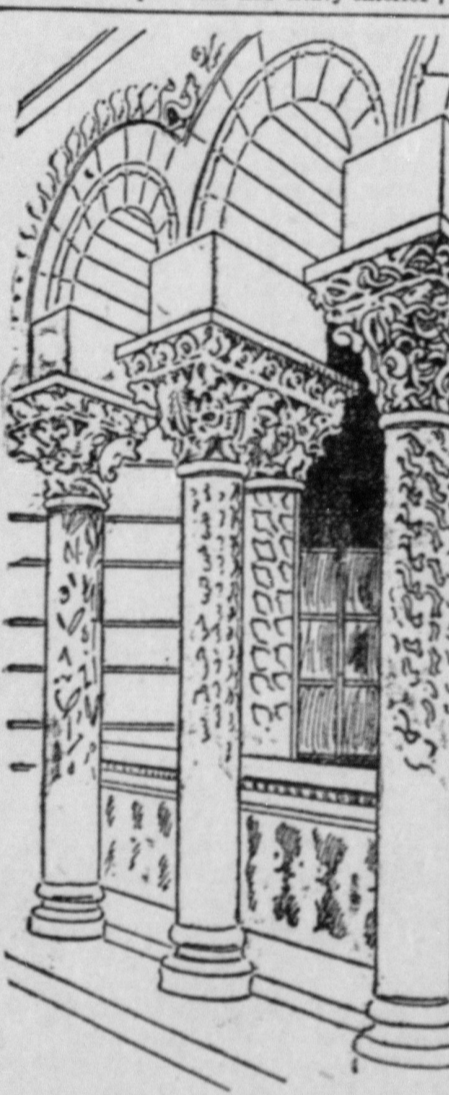
The only place on the vast exposition grounds where there is any consciousness of more than two or three persons gathered together is in the Government exhibit in the Fisheries. This consists of tanks around the center and circumference of the circular wing, with a passageway between. These tanks are fitted up with such representations of the vast deep and the mountain pools as are appropriate. The picturesque part is, in fact, exceedingly attractive, and seems to interest the inmates, who appear to feel at home. Here the people of the prairies see the strange inhabitants of the sea in their native element. Many of the fish seem to enjoy their introduction into society. The big fish come forward and press their noses against the glass, and open their wide mouths in astonishment at the crowds in front, then look at one another, and plainly convey their sentiments. The tanks are supplied with air by means of rubber tubes. When the water gets stale it is replenished. A newspaper man was taking a lady through. "Ugh, what creature is that?" she exclaimed with a shiver. "That's no fish. It's a man in rubber boots cleaning out the tank." "Oh," she said, making a quick recovery, "I thought it was an elephant."



GUARDS ON DUTY AT THE FAIR.

sense of largeness, freedom, which is conveyed as they stand in their shining purity of color, gain nothing, but lose, by the vagueness of outline and atmospheric accessories that are among the most common of studio properties.

The Fair buildings are beautiful beyond anything that we have ever seen in this country. This opinion has been too warmly advanced by foreigners taking the experiences of their own countries as a standard, to make it appear native and pardonably partial. But their beauty is rational, coherent, studied, and is best represented by showing them frankly real. They demand nothing of any art beyond that which is merely technical. The commonplaceness and heavy exterior



A SECTION OF THE FISHERIES BUILDING.

of the Government Building have been stoned for in the Fisheries, where the building and the Government exhibit are two of the most attractive features of the Fair. The Fisheries consist of a central rotunda and two colonnades leading to two circular wings. It takes time to reach the wings, so interesting is the architectural detail. The beauty, the richness, the novelty and the sportiveness of this arrangement appeals to the least accustomed eye.

The balustrades are fish standing on their heads in couples with fan tails expanded. One is attracted by the beauty of the curves and then laughs to see their meaning. Tadpoles follow one another in solemn lines between raised spirals up the columns, and wiggle waggles knot their tails decoratively, and at regular intervals crabs escaping from pots and lobster from wicker baskets form the capitals, shells and seaweed and flimsy things unite in running ornament. Since the days when elegant rusticity flourished in the gardens of the little Tricassin, and hoes, rakes, pots, pans and baskets tied up among rib-



A NOVEL EXCURSION.

A novel excursion was given by the Intramural Elevated Railroad. At 9 o'clock a. m. the officers of the road, which encircles the grounds in the inside, and a train of four cars brought to the Midway Pleasure gates, and in response to invitations the population of that cosmopolitan quarter embarked for a ride about the grounds. The first car was given up to the Iowa State Band, and Bandmaster Phinney and his men were kept busy tooting the airs of all Nations and varied waltzes during the trip. Hagenbeck's animal show sent forty men. King Bull, of the Lapland village, came on with the party, and sat side by side with three swarthy seven-foot Zulus, who were playing jackstones with the natives of the Dahomey village on the seat opposite. "Buffalo Bill's" Indians, in their gaudy trappings, filled the last car. Nearly every Nation on earth was represented, and as they went around the park they sent up a conglomeration of cheers and yells that almost caused the statues on the big buildings to crumble. The train finally stopped at the south end of the grounds, where the party was photographed, and after a luncheon returned to the starting point.

The foundation of the Washington State Building is made of huge logs, ten in number, each of which is 125 feet long, three feet six inches by three feet in breadth. They were cut from trees 340 feet in length. The fir tree, oak, or spruce, at the Washington State exhibit is 215 feet high and is only three feet six inches in diameter at the base. This tree was cut in two sections in order to accomplish its journey from Washington. From the top of this high shaft floats a sixteen-foot banner bearing the stars and stripes. Washington also has the honor of having the

## THE SINGAPORE AND EGYPTIANS.

The most agreeable hosts are the Singaporeans. Their building might be taken for a temple. It proves to be a bazaar, fragrant with all the scents of the Orient, and most fascinating of all, huge baskets containing blocks of sandal wood, none larger than the feet, and rough hewn from the tree. The Singapore keep up continuous hospitality in steaming cups of tea. Here, among rugs, idols, silken draperies the hard-handed sons and daughters of the prairie sip their tea. It is handed around with many genuflections by men in clothing which they have never seen equalled by even the village fire company or the brass band. These men are brilliantly clad in red, embroidered in much gold, and their heads wreathed in myriad folds of fine white muslin. There are several varieties of this costume. One is a garment that, worn by a man, starts out frankly to

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THE Jayvanes orchestra is largely made up of bells. The players sit in front of a blue and gold stand holding a dozen queer shaped bells, made of brass and with a round pinnae at the top of the dome and on this the musician pounds. There are deep brass bells on big stands and high treble bells on small stands. A big yellow and green drum and a pair of huge cymbals accompany the bells.

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A NORWEGIAN FISHING BOAT.

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## WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

A HERD of peacocks from Ohio have been given a home on Wooded Island.

The Pennsylvania State Board gave a banquet to the foreign commissioners.

A FIDDLE and a chair made by Kit Carson are exhibited in the California Building.

The managers of the Dahomey Village have sent to Africa for fifty more natives.

The American Bible Society's exhibit included Bibles printed in 242 different languages.

The total attendance at the World's Fair in May was 1,077,233 a daily average of 38,000.

SEAN R. ANTHONY addressed the National Association of Women Stenographers at the Art Institute.

FIVE more Samoan women have reached Midway Pleasure; they brought with them two large fishing canoes.

At the opening of the German exhibit in Machinery Hall, the Tyroler girls in their picturesque costumes served champagne.

NEKO, the biggest of the lions in the Hag enbeck arena, has been shipped back to Hamburg because he has become ungovernable.

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# THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

## Eastern and Middle States.

CLASS Day exercises were held at Princeton, N. J. Major-General Schott delivered the diploma to the members of the graduating class at West Point; ex-Secretary Fairchild made the address to the cadets.

JOHN LEWIS OSBORN, who, in New York City, shot to death his wife and her supposed paramour, was shocked to death by the execution chamber in the Sing Sing (N. Y.) Prison. According to the experts present death was instantaneous. Those who had witnessed former executions said it was the most successful one that has yet been held.

The sailing of the Columbian souvenir quarter dollars was begun at the United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.

The Viking ship left New London, Conn., in tow of a tug en route to Newport, R. I. Several yachts accompanied the craft.

POSTMASTER CHARLES B. WOOLLEY, of Long Branch, N. J., disappeared. His accounts are more than \$2000 short.

The Brazilian war ships Aquedaban and Tralentes sailed from New York. They are bound for Rio Janeiro, and will stop at Barbados on their way. They will reach Rio about July 15.

The British Embassy has been temporarily transferred to Newport, R. I., where Sir Julian Pauncefote has rented a cottage for the summer. The ambassador and his family, and all the attaches except one of the under secretaries, will spend the season there.

At the instigation of the neighbors wealthy and aged Elphelth Stratton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been arrested on a charge of starving his invalid young wife.

REV. C. P. MCKENNA, a priest attached to St. Ann's Church, in New York City, and Mrs. Mary Burchell, his cousin, were drowned in the North River while boating.

South and West.

EVANS and Sontag, the California outlaws, had an encounter with officers in which Sontag was seriously wounded and captured.

EX-PROSECUTOR HARRISON was a visitor to the Exposition at Chicago.

The assignment of C. P. Kellogg Clothing Company is the first serious commercial failure Chicago, Ill., has had on the present recovery stringency. Its liabilities are \$350,000.

It turns out that the thirty pieces missed from Queen Margherita's lace when they reached the Italian section of the Woman's Building at the World's Fair, were not stolen, as reported. The lace correspond with the original ones. It is said that those supposed to have been stolen were held in Italy to be photographed.

The old warship Omaha has been turned over to the Treasury Department as a quarantine ship at San Francisco, Cal.

VIN and Elbert Longley, aged seventeen and eleven years respectively, were drowned at Judsonia, Ark., while in swimming.

The Nashville (Tenn.) Savings Company, of which Thomas S. Marrs is owner and President, filed an assignment. The liabilities are \$282,876.

ALSA, a village of 800 population in Antrim County, Michigan, has been totally destroyed by fire.

The Infanta Eulalia left Chicago for Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York City.

The body of Herman Schaffner, the missing Chicago banker, was found in Lake Michigan, near the Marine Hospital.

CHRIST bugs are damaging wheat and corn in Kansas.

Washington.

The President made the following appointments: James F. North, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Nebraska; Harry Alvan Hall, United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

SUPERVISING ARCHITECT O'BRIEN made an inspection of the Bush building, which is occupied by the Sixth Auditor's office, Treasury Department, and declared it unsafe.

DURING the Coroner's inquest of the collapse of the old Ford's theatre building in Washington excited relatives of some of the victims called Colonel Ainsworth, who was in charge of the bureau, a murderer, and others called out, "Lynch him!" "Hang him!" The confusion caused an adjournment of the hearing.

COLONEL AINSWORTH applied to the court for a mandamus compelling the Coroner to allow him to appear by counsel at the inquest into the cause of the Ford's Theatre disaster.

The President made the following appointments: Holmes Conrad, of Virginia, to be Assistant Attorney-General; Henry C. Grady, United States Marshal for the District of Oregon; Daniel R. Murphy, United States Attorney for the District of Oregon; Benjamin K. Bellie, of New Jersey, United States Consul to Sheffield, England.

BARON FAVA was presented to the President by Secretary Gresham under his new title as Ambassador from Italy. The usual felicitous speeches were exchanged.

CHIEF JUSTICE BURMAN, of the District Supreme Court, refused the mandamus asked for by Colonel Ainsworth, and declared the proceedings before the deputy coroner in the Ford's Theatre case illegal.

In accordance with the decision of Chief Justice Bingham, Doctor Patterson, the Coroner of the District, began a new inquest of the remains of the victims of the Ford's Theatre disaster.

SIXTY-seven clerks have been dropped from the rolls of the General Land Office.

Foreign.

THREE Italian warships will soon sail for New York to make a friendly demonstration. The new battleship, the Umberto, will start for New York in July.

DURE MAXIMILIAN ANASTAS, brother of the Emperor of Austria, has died suddenly of the rupture of a cardiac artery.

SEVEN more deaths from cholera have occurred in Southern France.

A DREAFFUL accident occurred at Chatham, England. A large steamer into a boatload of soldiers, three of whom were drowned and several others were shockingly maimed.

# MURDERED HER CHILDREN.

## A Woman Kills Her Own Life.