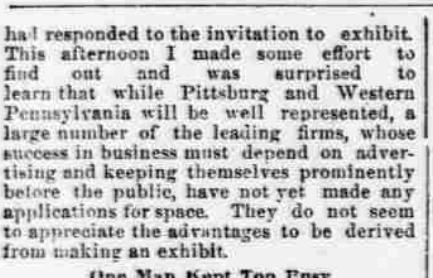


GOING TO THE FAIR. Pittsburgh to Be Well Represented at the World's Columbian Fair.

A GLANCE AT THE PROSPECTS Reveals that the Manufacturers of the City Will Be There PREPARED TO SHOW WHAT WE CAN DO

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.) CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Pennsylvania will be liberally represented at the Columbian Exposition, but the bulk of the exhibits come from the eastern end of the State.



THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BUILDING.

had responded to the invitation to exhibit. This afternoon I made some effort to find out and was surprised to learn that while Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania will be well represented, a large number of the leading firms, whose success in business must depend on advertising and keeping themselves prominently before the public, have not yet made any applications for space.

exhibitors, foreign and domestic, in this department," said he, "and it does not begin to supply the demand. We had hoped for relief from the construction of another building, which should take away part of the goods which come within our classification, but all such hopes have been dispelled because of the smallness of the Congressional appropriation, and because there is no more space on the grounds for building without spoiling the general effect.

By doing that we shall be able to exhibit as much as possible. That is, to put all the exhibits of each particular class together. The National Association of Woolen Manufacturers have agreed to grant the exhibits of woolen goods. So far the upholsterers, the potters and the silk manufacturers; and negotiations are pending with others.

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son, "bigger than any one could contemplate. We cannot accommodate one-fifth of the exhibits—that is, counting those which will come with those we have already. At Philadelphia in 1876 the exhibition was held in the Corlies engine, with 1,400 horse power. That engine, with one or two smaller ones, supplied the power for the whole Centennial Exhibition. In Machinery Hall we shall have in operation engines aggregating 23,000 horse power. We shall have one engine of 2,000 horse power, several of 1,000 horse power and a large number ranging from 400 to 500 horse power.

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A COLUMBUS PAGEANT Suggested as a Proper Adjunct to the Columbus Celebration.

Whether the event will be held on October 12 is a question. New York will hold hers on that date and the Board of General Managers of the New York exhibit at the Columbian Exposition wrote to the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce early in June to ask a postponement of the local inauguration of the World's Fair. Just why this is wanted the letter failed to state, and no action was taken on it by the Chamber. Superintendent Follansbee says that the matter was not considered of enough importance to be acted on, and this was the reason why the matter was referred to the Executive Committee. The Chamber adjourned in June to meet next Monday, when the matter will be taken in hand and something definite done.

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THOUSANDS OF STRANGERS EXPECTED The Chamber of Commerce to Discuss the Matter Monday.

There is a movement on foot among enterprising Pittsburgh merchants to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of North America by Christopher Columbus. It is suggested that a pageant be prepared something after the style of the New Orleans Mardi Gras or the March of the Velled Prophet at St. Louis.

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FOR HESTER'S SAKE.

WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH BY MARGARET HAYCRAFT. Author of "Amaranth Garden," "The Golden Doors," &c., &c.

"It does seem hard, Aunt Grigson, that she should have to go out as a lady help. She always had more manners than any other girl at Miss Penn's school."

leave while measles is in the house. Auntie, dear, you will let her come to us? I will pay for the telegram. Do let me see her before she goes. I'm sure she'll be all right."

Jean, looking out at the stars, decides she is the happiest girl in all the world, for the friend of her heart is near by, and each evening she has a glimpse of her return. Her soul is full of calm and contentment, as she sinks to sleep, guessing nothing of the thorns her young feet have to press and the altar of sacrifice to which she is bound by her own love."

ter has a girl like you? Your aunt's information is evidently on good authority; I fear I have been too precipitate in allowing you to wear an engagement ring given by me. But a few minutes more, and I shall have long talk with him, and you will then be as certain as I am that he is the very soul of truth and honor."

seem hard to wait and wait and hear nothing from him, though of course I know he can't be last! And all the time you sit in the sitting room, her face bright with anticipation. "Oh, auntie, you will let her come, won't you? Johnny Soames has measles, and the doctor says she is better away just now, and they have given her fortnight's holiday and she says she may come here, and the train gets in at 9 this evening? We are to telegraph the reply."