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doubtless but few readers of this ad know that we keep shoes, but hundreds of economical buyers are realizing it every day, and to their profit, too. On the second floor of this new store of ours we've the most complete line of dependable footwear for women and children ever b ought to Oil City. We guarantee every pair we sell, and the prices are just one-third lower than regular shoe store prices. You may have an idea that really good shoes can ot be had in department stores. If so that idea is expensive. It cost you money. We'll stake our reputation that we sell as good a ladies shoe for \$1.19 as those consider themselves who are can be bought elsewhere at \$1.50 As good a one at \$1.39 as they sell at \$2, while our \$2 shoe cannot be equaled at any other store under \$2.75 or \$3. You can buy your children 3 pairs of shoes here for just what you pay for 2 pairs elsewhere. If you are of a moneysaving disposition you'll come to this great store.

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WITH THREE VOICES

DOES THE PAN-AMERICAN SPEAK TO THE VISITOR

Its Buildings Present a Valuable Lesson In Architectures Its Exhibits Are a Materialized Encyclope-

din-Educational Amusements. The true function of an exposition i education. The purpose and the end of all its ministrations should be the development and the ripening of each soul which comes within the scope of its influence. Young or old, man or



DR. SELIM H. PEADODY. [Superintendent of Liberal Arts, Pan-American

Expasition.] woman, gentle or simple, each visitor should gain and should be conscious of gaining an enlarged appreciation, subjectively of himself as a living and sentient being and objectively of the position can realize this criterion of world as his sphere of living and knowing, a realm fuller of sweetness and light. His respirations should be quicker, his inspirations deeper and his aspirations loftier and nobler.

To this end the Exposition speaks to fts visitors with three voices-through Its architecture, its exhibits, its amuse ments. The Pan-American Exposition will address its expected throngs in

all these volces. In its architecture must be included the whole external equipment-its buildings in their artistic and symmetrical arrangement and grouping, the beauty of their style, the exuberance of monles of forest and lake, of fountain culminating spire-of all that is lovely ias and Fraxiteles," the fairies who join hands in the Pan-American clothe of the ren test quarters of the earth themselves with the chaste bues of would have seen required to give even

riting and of Murido, unequated since the days of Venice and of the Alham-Another dream of beauty will hang in the eastern sky, paralleling the visions of delight that linger on the

of these architectural lessons within the hearts of the American people?

evoked, like a mirage floating over the plains, these phantasungerial delights which fill our lives with Joy and our memories with dreams. The president of the French republic in the decree which faid the foundation of the exposition of 1900 declared the purpose of that great enterprise to be "a presentation of the works of art and of industrial and agricultural products"-an assemblage of exhibits. That is without doubt the central, the formative, idea of the Pan-American Exposition. Without exhibits there can be no ex-

Each new and well arranged exposition is a new edition of a world's eneyelopedia constructed by a scientific and exhaustive arrangement of material things. It is also a landmark, a milestone in the history of the world's progress and the development of man-No one may expect, no one should desire, to read through from first to last the marvels presented in universal exposition. As well expect to memorine the Library of Congress or of the British Museum. But, were the exposition or the library truly unlversal, every man should find therein the latest utterance which the world can give upon any subject within the scope of human inquiry. Unless this be the fact the exposition is in some degree deficient in the fulfilling of its ed, less exhaustively, perhaps, but with more practical truth, thus: It is a dace not in which anybody will learn il it can offer, but in which anybody may calarge the scope of his informs tion. How far the Pan-American Exompleteness and of excellence, will depend upon the area of space at its disposal and the skill of its officers in the management of that space. It looks now as if it will become not an sucreiopedia of all knowledge, but an cition de luxe of the most excellent

In this phase of the Exposition will e found its most instructive value. Whether it will also be the most edustive will depend upon the individual who is the recipient.

The Exposition has a third phase, rendering another element of education through its power of amusement, Amid their decorations, breathing afresh the | the whirl of sounds and scenes in the genius of the Spaniard and the Moor in | exhibit departments mind and body acgraceful forms and gorgeous colorings; | quite intense fatigue which craves rest. the landscape effects, blending the har- The toil of simple observation becomes wenrisome. Music becomes a restful and tower, of cascade and castle and solace. The magician's wand lends new life to tired limbs. There was in nature with all that is refined and some froth in the Chicago Midway. ennobling in art. Here, as at Chicago, But regarding the Midway after the the architect holds high carnival. If at lapse of seven years one is convinced the Columbian exposition we found the | that out of it came more enduring and chaste purity of the fily in a presenta- practical deformation and education tion "unsqualed since the days of Phid- than there was of mere ephemeral

into the manners, customs and conduct of peoples differing from us in race, color, religion and liabits of life and thought as might have been gathered in a single journey up and down the purlicus of the Midway. «An excellent condition of the Midway was its concontration. While it was of the exposition, it was wholly by luself. Some things shown illustrated the processes of important business methods, like the making of glass or of lace, the culture of ostriches, the work of the diver in the depths of the sen. Some showed medieval structures, like the Castle of Blarney, the Streets of Old Vienna and of Constantinople. Some were wholly given to hilarity, like the Streets of Cairo, filled with innocent fun. These very scenes may not be repeated at the Pan-American, but others equally instructive, equally interesting, equally musting, will be shown.

Above all, around all, will be displayed the effects of scientific manifestations, particularly of electricity, with such exuberance of force and such variety of effect as the world has not heretofore seen. The picture may not be overdrawn. The most marvelous anticipation will be realized.

SELIN H. PEARODY Superintendent of Liberal Arts.

A GREAT FOOD SHOW

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its Gay Booths and Appetiting Samples Will Make It a Rival to the Midway-Realized Dream of the Troples as an Annex.

Born of a grent idea, achieving natchless greatness under the best management any great exposition has Western world and with a landslide of prosperity threatening to thrust itself upon it, this Exposition of all the Amoricas in these glittering first days of the new century makes a fair bid to pass into history as one of the inciients ineviable in the forward sweep of the Western II misphere, one of the ings called by Manifest Destiny and or found wanting

in the Division of Foods and Their Accessories metalinticn is about to begin in a compact manner and with an egance suited to the selective character which has been unde possible by the overdemand for space. Lucky do who waited until the last moment and then found a full house are not quite satisfied with the limitations which bar would be exhibitors out three months before opening time-on unheard of thing in food shows heretofore. Compensation will be found, bowever, for the small limits of this division in the highly finished quality and intelligible Processes and methods of manufac are and packing will be shown, and is addition souvenirs and samples will be given away and the quality of the goods demonstrated, so that this division will present an altogether festive appearance day and night, and, with andsome attendants and elegant ooths, will be a popular free rival of the Midway in cutertaining the exsected twenty odd millions of visitors who consume foods and some kind of accessories three times a day, whether they include in the allurements of art, musle and science or not. The exhibits consist of chocolates, coffees, tens, spices, flavoring extracts and baking Who can doubt the educative effect powders, sugars, confectionery and other sweets, preserves, Jams, jellies, marmaiades, nuts, mustirooms, dried from cereals, beverages for household ets will be on sale from points in Pennand other uses, preserved and prepared meats and fish, gelatine prepara-

tions, grocers' sundries and household autiseptics. As an nunex to the Food Exhibit realized dream of the tropics which must be seen to be appreciated and will consist of live trees, plants, vines and shrubs selected from plantations and betanical gardens of tropical Pan-

Without going into further detail or comparison, the public can be assured that the Food Division of the Pan-



G. EDWARD FULLING [In charge of Foods and their Arc

American Exposition will command the respect of visitors for the high selective nature of its exhibits and For the benefit of settlers. For full that it will win their admiration for novel and lively entertaining features in connection with the educational. However, if there is any one thing more than another that the dear pub lic may be cautioned about at all food exhibitions, permit a tired man to men tion the Food Crank-the fellow who kidnaps some helpless, innocent truth and isolates it as his own. The greatest show that could be made at Buffalo this summer would be to have all the Food Cranks of Pan-America assembled in the Stadium at one time for a heart to heart talk. This would be a ximum day at the Fair, though it made the angels weep,

G. EDWARD FULLER, Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Foods and Their Accessories.

When people read that over 300,000 sent lamps will be used to illuminate the grounds of the Pan Amerlean Exposition, few will stop to conolder that electric lighting has made about all its growth during the last 20 years. In 1881 an Incandescent light machine that would supply 250 lamps

HORRIBLE MURDER.

Tramps Killed Four Children and Father at Chartres, France,

CHARTRES, Department of Eure-Er-Loir, France, April 23.—This town has been horrified by the brutal murder of five children and the attempted murder of their father, a farmer named Briste. residing in the neighborhood of Chartres. Two tramps entered the farm, in the absence of Briere, Sunday evening, killed four girls, aged respectively 14, 11, 5 and 4. and a boy 7 years old, with knives and codgel, while they were in bed and apparently asleep. Briere returned while the murderers were robbing the house. They heard him enter the court yard, attacked him and after a desperate strug-gle left him with four stab wounds in the Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa to 7-1

The unurderers then escaped with the um of 1,600 francs and a number of ob-

Inside the farm house there was a chartly -pectacle. The little girl of 5 are of age had evidently waked up, for he was found in her cot with her arms outstretched as though appealing mercy. The watch dog was killed with a bludgeon. Briere shouted for help during his struggle, but the nearest neighbor was stone deaf and did not hear his cries. The gendarmes are scouring the country for the murderers.

Stricken With Paralysis. LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 23.—Mrs. John A. Merritt, wife of the postmaster of Washington, was stricken with par-alysis Saturday night. Her cutire left side and speech are affected and her con

lenate Kills Assemblymen's Hopes, ALBANY, April 23.—The senate dilied the bill proposing to allow ex-As-sublyman Brennan and present Assem-dyman Riorden to practice law without passing examination. Only 16 votes

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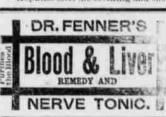


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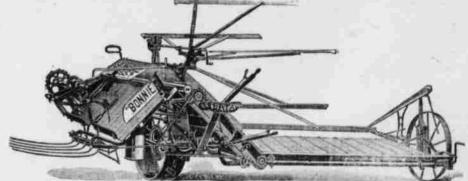


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