

**OLD FRIENDS**  
There are no friends like the old friends,  
World-wanderer as we may,  
The heart grows young at the mystic spell,  
And love at its ebb takes a wondrous swell,  
As we drink from memory's dear old well,  
And live over our life's young day.

There are no friends like the old friends,  
Though scores of them are young,  
There's a fresh blown flower, and a perfume  
rare,  
That steals on the breath of the evening air  
and age is lifted of grief and care,  
With the friends of life's young day.

There are no friends like the old friends,  
When we drink the sweet white wine,  
Of life's fresh draught, and we feel the thrill  
Of a nameless purport our great hearts fill,  
Led on by the force of a boundless will,  
The aroma of love's sweet wine.

There are no friends like the old friends,  
Who've wandered on before;  
In some still hours we hear their call;  
Almost we hear their footsteps fall,  
As we recall the old days,  
To the dear friends of yore.

—Mary W. Westerbe, in Boston Transcript

### A WORLD'S FAIR ROMANCE.

HE ticket taker noticed a young man who came through the gate, that she limped a little. And he noticed, too, that she smiled at him pleasantly, which made him conclude—quite correctly—that she was not from the city, and that this was her first day at the Fair, and that she had a very great occasion indeed, for her. He was actually much enough, was the ticket taker, to keep his foot lingering on the iron release a moment before he let the turnstile swing to admit her, just for the sake of seeing her look puzzled. The ticket taker might not have done this if it had been a busier hour of the day. But it was still early in the morning. There were few in the Fair grounds yet, and the young man seemed in some surprise at the almost empty avenues that stretched down between the buildings.

Her limp seemed really painful to the ticket taker as she made her way over to where a group of young men were standing and talking. He looked at her with a certain sympathy, as if he were a fellow sufferer, and he had a great deal to say to her. He was actually much enough, was the ticket taker, to keep his foot lingering on the iron release a moment before he let the turnstile swing to admit her, just for the sake of seeing her look puzzled. The ticket taker might not have done this if it had been a busier hour of the day. But it was still early in the morning. There were few in the Fair grounds yet, and the young man seemed in some surprise at the almost empty avenues that stretched down between the buildings.

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### MICHIGAN'S BENEFACTOR.

OF THE REPEATED STORY OF THE PHILANTHROPIST.  
What Chas. H. Hackley Has Done for Western Michigan.  
From Grand Rapids, Mich., Evening Press.

The most beautiful spot in all this city is inseparably associated with the name of Hackley. Chas. H. Hackley has been in the lumber business here continuously since 1856, and in that time has amassed a fortune which gives him a rating among the wealthy men of the nation. But what makes him famous is not some tight string of the purse strings which is generally a marked characteristic of wealthy men.

It is no wonder then that the name of Chas. H. Hackley is known at home and abroad. His munificence to Muskegon alone represents an outlay of nearly half a million. For the past twenty years he has been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and rheumatism, and he has been obliged to wear a corset so that it has seriously interfered with his pleasure in life. For some years past his friends have noticed that he has seemed to grow young again and to have recovered the health which he had in youth.

To a reporter for the News Mr. Hackley explained the secret of his transformation. "I have suffered for over 20 years," he said, "with pains in my lower limbs so severely that I could not walk. I was obliged to wear a corset so that it has seriously interfered with my pleasure in life. For some years past his friends have noticed that he has seemed to grow young again and to have recovered the health which he had in youth.

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