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The Testimonials

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FACTS ABOUT THE FAIR.

Two years has been made for the transportation of 50,000 persons an hour to and from the grounds.

Five Nations and thirty-seven colonies are represented. Added to these are the United States Government and the various States and Territories of the Union.

Roughly speaking, the grounds contain 600 acres. They are a mile long and about a mile broad at the widest part. The distance from the middle of Chicago is seven miles.

The collection of exhibits in the British section is the largest and most important that has ever been brought together in any international exhibition outside of the United Kingdom.

A thing that will impress itself upon the thoughtful observer is the fact that every branch of science and industry has been put up into minor departments. This is the age of the specialist.

If the exhibits are to be considered from the standpoint of numbers the French are strongest. If they are to be judged by the average excellence in art Holland, without doubt, takes the lead among foreign nations.

Is the department of natural history New York State takes the lead. The American Natural Science Museum of Rochester has an exhibit which Professor Putnam says is perfect. It shows every form of animal life "from sponges to man."

It must be understood that the Exposition is a city with a complete government. There are over 50,000 exhibitors and two persons for each interest represented would give a fixed population of 100,000. There are well organized and equipped police and fire departments.

The artillery exhibit is a 12-inch naval rifle, thirty-six feet long and weighing 65 tons; a 15-inch naval gun jacket, seventy-two feet long and weighing 2,500 pounds; the 13-inch tube that will be increased by the jacket, is thirty-eight feet five inches long and weighs 59,000 pounds.

There is a building where babies can be checked just like a hat or coat or umbrella. The charge is moderate and the nurses are good. There is a similar institution at the Paris Exposition, but, unfortunately, several hundred babies were on hand without canteens when the exposition closed.

From the roof of the huge building of Manufacturers and Liberal Arts will beam the largest electric search light ever constructed. It has reflectors six feet in diameter and will be lighted by 194,000 candle power. It is asserted by those in charge of this light that it people sixty miles away the light will be nearly as bright as a full moon.

More interesting in a historical sense are the trophies from the Hohenzollern Museum, loaned to the State Department of the United States Government for exhibition in this section. They have been sent over in the custody of Captain Rogers of the United States Navy, and the State Department assumes the responsibility for their safe keeping and safe return.

On the steamboat pier are moving side-walks. The outer sidewalk moves at the rate of three miles an hour, so that passengers can step upon it while it is in motion. They can then step to an inner sidewalk which has a speed three miles faster, so that they are carried along the pier at the rate of six miles an hour and can get on or off at will without inconvenience.

Two golden nails, which mark the completion of the Woman's Building at the Exposition, required several weeks of constant work to make. It is composed of gold, silver and copper, and a Montana sapphire is set in the upper portion of the shield which is attached to the nail near the head. Mr. F. W. Palmer, President of the Board of Lady Managers, drove the nail of gold home with a silver hammer.

DELAYS in the collection of material caused the postponement of the ceremony of casting the souvenir bell to be made of historical material collected by the daughters of the American Revolution for the purpose of commemorating the opening of the World's Fair. The ceremony was set for the opening day, and Mrs. Cleveland was to have touched a button at the White House connected with the automatic mechanism which would have turned the molten metal into the mould.

In the center of the Electrical Building, which is 345 by 690 feet, stands the Edison tower. This is a giant column, painted white and thickly studded with incandescent lights. It is 100 feet high. The effect is splendid, but is fully appreciated only at night. The General Electric Company of New York has grouped its exhibit around the Edison column to a depth of 100 feet. The Bell Telephone Company has a handsome house just inside the south main door, the Westinghouse and other prominent companies being ranged along the main aisle.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

The Agricultural Bureau Sets Forth the General Conditions of Both.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—This is the third consecutive cold and unfavorable week throughout the principal wheat and corn-producing states. The week was unusually cold in the States of the Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, where the daily temperature ranged from 5° to 15° below the normal and closed with freezing weather, but the indications are for more favorable conditions during the coming week in the Northwest. It has been slightly cooler than usual on the Pacific coast.

The temperature was slightly below the average from the lake region eastward, while it was warmer than usual generally throughout the southern States east of the Mississippi. Excessive rains occurred during the week over the central valleys, including the entire winter-wheat region, the northern portion of the Gulf States and, in the northern portion of the spring wheat region. The rain-fall was unusually heavy in central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, interfering materially with farm work in the principal agricultural States. Considerable injury has resulted from floods and severe local storms throughout the West. There was also excessive moisture in the northern portion of the cotton region, where the land is too wet to work and fears are expressed of an overflow in lower Mississippi.

Considerable acreage of oats and wheat is reported under water in Illinois, and the indications are that considerable injury to farming interests from high water will result in the lower Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys and in the lowlands near the river. In Pennsylvania, the weather has been good colors, but have made little growth. Large acreage of potatoes and some corn have been planted, but there are fears of both rotting.

In West Virginia wet weather has retarded planting and planting, and oats and grass are in fine condition, tobacco is progressing favorably and stock is in fair condition.

In Ohio continued rains have overflowed streams and damaged crops badly on low lands. Wheat, clover, barley, rye and tobacco plants have improved, but oats and potatoes are rotting in some localities.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

Little Red River, Swollen by Rains. Carries Boatmen to Their Death. Five men lost their lives in the raging current of the Little Red river near Searcy, Ark. The river is very high as a result of the recent heavy rains, and the current is very swift. Allen Brown, Robinson Garth, Joe Scott, Sandy Cookey, and Allen Booth were employed at the Government rock quarry. They got in a small boat and attempted to cross the river to go to their dinner. When they reached the middle of the river the raging torrent overcame their strength and their boat was thrown violently against a rock, wrecking it. The men were thrown into the river and soon carried down with the current. Their bodies have not been recovered.

THE GERMAN SITUATION.

The Reichstag is Dissolved and Caprivi Has Resigned. Great Political Excitement Follows the Army Bill Defeat.

The army bill was rejected in the Reichstag at Berlin by a vote of 210 to 102, and immediately after the receipt signed by the Kaiser, was promulgated, dissolving the Reichstag. The Social-Democratic members of the Reichstag displayed the wildest enthusiasm over the result. They hurrahed repeatedly, following cheer with cheer. Great confusion and uproar prevailed in the House, and the public excitement is at the highest pitch in Berlin.

Chancellor Caprivi left soon after the dissolution of the Reichstag for Potsdam to offer his resignation to the Kaiser, and the Kaiser summoned Count Botho von Eulenberg, the Prussian Premier, to Potsdam. Count von Eulenberg took the place of Chancellor Caprivi at the head of affairs.

In the midst of all the confusion caused by the dissolution of the Reichstag and Caprivi's resignation, a passage from the Chancellor's speech of Friday, is attracting wide attention. Caprivi said: "Germany must get used to it, she cannot have always a man of Bismarck at the head of affairs; a man such as is born only once in a century and whose diplomatic art nobody will attempt to deny."

All the papers contain long leading articles, in which they describe the situation and say that the election of a new government will be extremely severe and will lead to great changes and party relations.

BAD WEATHER FOR TRADE.

There is a General Complaint About Slow Collections.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Had business in Wall street been unsound or unhealthy the collapse of prices during the past week might have caused a panic. Several failures occurred, but without disturbance and the appointment of receivers of the Cordage Company was in some sense a relief. Outside of the industrial and speculative markets are rather stronger than a week ago, and the business of the country, though by no means equal to expectations, is not as yet greatly disturbed by the condition of the money markets.

At nearly all points the backward season and bad weather, with slow collections, give cause for complaint.

At Pittsburg iron trade is still more depressed, but business in glass is fairly good. Chicago reports shrinkage in trade. Collections slow, money comparatively tight. A decrease of 15 per cent in eastward shipments, but increase in real estate and building. Receipts of dressed beef gain, compared with last year, 20 per cent. of sheep, 60 of barley 110, and of wheat 200 per cent. The iron trade shows no improvement.

There is pressure to sell from the West. Southern No. 2 sold at \$8.50 Birmingham and Bessemer has fallen to \$11.40; at Pittsburg bar is cut again, and structural iron is slow.

The business failures occurring during the last seven days, number for the United States 216, or a total of 215, as compared with totals of 238 last week and 208 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 239, representing 189 failures for United States and 25 in Canada.

Bank clearings total for the week ending May 4, as telegraphed to *Brooklyn*, are as follows:

New York	827,149,272	1 9.2
Chicago	122,078,296	1 10.9
Boston	13,820,919	1 3.6
Philadelphia	75,323,224	1 2.4
St. Louis	27,226,227	1 17.4
San Francisco	17,708,679	1 9.2
Pittsburg	16,527,745	1 6.8
Baltimore	14,461,324	1 11.1
Cincinnati	12,471,420	1 10.8
Cleveland	5,670,662	1 8.6

(I indicates increase, D decrease.)

IMPORTANT TO BOROUGHS.

The Court Says a Burgess is Not a Councilman.

At Pittsburg Judge Stowe handed down a decision in the case of A. M. Carline, Joseph Price and R. M. Hol and, of Braddock, against H. C. Shallenberger and L. F. Holtzman. The plaintiffs are members of the borough councils of Braddock, Pa. H. C. Shallenberger is the Burgess of Braddock.

Judge Stowe states that it is a clear under a decision of the supreme court that Shallenberger has no right to act as a member of the council. He has no right to preside, vote or participate in proceedings in any manner. A Burgess, he says, is only a title, and councils when it is so provided in the charter or decree of court. The injunction restraining Shallenberger from acting as a councilman is therefore continued until further order of court.

As to Holtzman, who was elected to council to fill a vacancy by the deciding vote of Shallenberger, it is stated that he is an active member of councils and has at least a color of title. He has a prima facie title to the office and a proceeding to test his right should be by quo warranto not injunction. The injunction as to him was dissolved.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

The Wolland Canal is open. Australia has only 150 per cent. of its wheat crop. CONNOR'S civil war has been crushed. CONNOR'S oyster crop has been ruined. ABOUT 100 British ships are idle on the Tyne.

The late cold spell greatly damaged the cotton. Yellow fever has appeared in Manzanilla, Mexico. VERMONT'S maple sugar season this year was a failure.

The apple crop of Northwest Missouri and Northeastern Kansas will be an almost total failure.

In the last six weeks female footpads in Chicago, Ill., have robbed twenty-five persons.

The gate receipts at the World's Fair in Chicago amounted to nearly \$500,000 before opening day.

The Ohio Legislature passed a bill appropriating \$10,000 for battle monuments at Chickamauga.

The 40,000 twenty-five-cent souvenir coins will be stamped with the head of Queen Isabella of Spain.

The proprietors of Northwestern summer resorts expect to derive considerable benefit from the World's Fair.

WALE's general receipts for the past year were \$30,245,311; expenses, \$22,470,537; number of students, 19,916.

WICHITA, TEXAS, is afflicted with a plague of horn flies—so called because they roost a night on the horns of cattle.

DOCTOR HAFKINE, the bacteriologist, has inoculated 400 persons at Agra, India, with cholera virus, and no evil results are reported.

ARNOLD DAVIS was appropriately celebrated by the day of the Agricultural Department at Washington. A majority of them assembled in a retired part of the grounds, where, after a session had been made by a saint Eustachy Willets, a white oak tree was planted in honor of the Secretary of Agriculture. Secretary Morton made a speech.

HE STRUCK BILLY PATTERSON.

And, Owing to Billy's Sin, He Did Not Say Anything About His Deed.

Who struck Billy Patterson? About fifty years ago this was a question asked very frequently to illustrate the unexpected defeat of a candidate or a doubtful or unknown matter. But who struck the blow was never found out. An exchange professes to have found out, and says it was George W. Tillerton of Georgia. This is the story:

Last evening we published an exhaustive review of a famous case—that of William Patterson of Georgia, the same Billy that was "struck." This week we publish what is believed to be an authentic answer to the well-known conundrum. Mrs. Jennie G. Conely of Athol, N. Y., says that her father, George W. Tillerton, who lived at Franklin, Ga., at that time, and who has long since died, struck that historic blow. As related in "Notes for the Curious," last week, Patterson was a Baltimore merchant, who had retired to his estate near Carnsville, Ga., where he became entangled in the famous trial and received the blow which caused him to repeat the question, "Who struck Billy Patterson?" Being a powerful man, with a fist like a sledge-hammer, Patterson searched long and patiently for the man with audacity enough to strike him, but his search availed nothing. Tillerton kept the secret from his own family until the old man became so persistent in his efforts to discover the perpetrator of the deed, even going so far as to leave the country when he feared the \$1,000 reward would cause some one to reveal his identity to the enraged Billy. After the death of Patterson, Tillerton refused to mention the affair, which was the best course to pursue, as his friends would doubtless have twitted him with playing the "live sheep racket over the dead lion." It is only recently that Mrs. Conely has heard of the reward waiting a claimant in the Franklin County (Georgia) Court of Record. The writer has not been informed whether or not she will make an effort to secure the \$1,000 offered as a reward for her father's rashness. Future developments will add a third and last chapter to this interesting bit of history.

Was There an Age of Copper?

M. Berthelot, the well-known French technologist, in a recent communication to the Academie des Sciences, states his belief in the same-time existence of an age of copper in addition to the three recognized archaeological eras of stone, bronze (copper and tin) and iron. He bases his opinion chiefly upon an analysis of a piece of copper which had been found by M. de Sarzez in the course of antiquarian investigations in Mesopotamia, or Al Jezira, as the Arabs designate the famous stretch of country between the Euphrates and the Tigris.

There being simply lead and arsenic. Water and the atmosphere had made ravages into the specimen, which was practically a suboxide or a compound of protoxide and metallic copper. As the ruins from which the piece of metal was taken are authoritatively considered to be more ancient than those of Babylon, M. Berthelot does not hesitate to promulgate the theory that an age of copper preceded the bronze and iron periods, especially as the examination of the component parts of a portion of a metal-septer which, it is alleged, belonged to a Pharaoh who reigned in Egypt some 3,500 years before Christ showed no sign of the presence of tin.

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Feminine Even in Paris.

One humorous incident connected with the fire is told by a member of Engine 25. He was with a few members of that company attempting to save a screaming young lady who was hanging from the third story of the Ames building. At the risk of their own lives they finally placed her safely on the ground. Instead of running as fast as she could for her life she carefully took hold of her skirts and lifted them so as not to wet them, and a owly picked her way among the debris, and on the opposite sidewalk, where she disappeared.—Boston Evening Record.

A DENVER paper tells of "a woman who whipped a dude." She should have taken one of her size.

There is danger of a rabbit plague in Kansas similar to that of Australia.

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	9.29	111.6
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	7.28	87.4
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