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GOLD NUGGETS AND METEOR-ITES AT THE FAIR.

Fac-Similes of Huge Chunks of the Precious Metal Worth Many Thousands of Dollars-A Collection of Meteorites From Various Quarters of the World.

For the benefit of the uninitiated Chief Skiff, of the Mining Department at the World's Fair, has on exhibition a collection of facsimiles of great nuggets. The case containing them is in the southest corner of the gal-

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pieces is called the "Welcome" nugret, and is from Ballarat, Victoria, one of the great centers of gold production in Australia. It is a huge, rugged mass, reminding one of the cypress trees in a Southern swamp. Looking at it and picturing the feelings of the man who found it one can imagine the name given the find expressed the whole situation. The miner had been working for months, probably, and making little more than the ordinary wages. Then came the wenderful stroke that unveiled gold worth just \$41.883, and weighing 2166 cunses. It is not difficult and weighing 2166 cunces. It is not difficult to suppose that it was a "welcome" nugget. Close by this is another mass, weighing 1717 cunces, worth \$31,577 and called the "Precious," It also came from Victoria, in the Berlin district, where fortunes innumer- day-school, although it is not inside the

Mexico, Kentucky, Arkansas, East Tennessee, Colorade are in company with Greenland, East India and Continental Europe. In some cases are cross-section exhibits, showing the peculiar steel-like stratification of the meteorite. Some of the sections have been polished, bringing out the figuring on the metal which in some instances looks very much like Damascus work and in others is aimost exactly identical with the markings shown on laminated steel, such as is used for gun barrels.

for gun barrels.

The contribution from Babb's Mill, Green The contribution from Babb's Mill, Green County, Tenn., is a grotesque imitation of a muskallonge fish, while the one from Wichita County, in the Rio Brazos region of Texas, bears a card saying it was once regarded and cherished by the Comanches as an object of worship. The Indians thought that since it came out of the sky and got into their camp it must have been sent to them direct by their defty to serve as a warning and token of divine guidance.

MODEL SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING.

The model Sunday School Building rected in connection with the World's Fair s thus described by the Chicago Record: High in the air floats a flag with an incription strange to Stony Island avenue, leneath it on the dust-clad sidewalks drift the restless crowd that ceaselessly moves back and forth outside the Fair grounds. From the south come the sharp cries of fakirs and "barkers" who stand before the parasitical sideshows which have fastened themselves to the great Exposition. It is a common thing for some one in the endless column that is ever marching on Stony Island avenue to stop abruptly and look up at the flag. Usually he reads the inscription aloud, something of assonishment and something of reverence in his voice: "Jesus Christ, the Lord." The words stand out prominently. They catch the eye first, and hold the attention longest, so that a second glance is needed to grasp the significance of the strange flag. Another line of words over the first gives its full meaning. This line reads. "Sunday School Building."

The parliament of religions has given greater prominence than usual to the build-

greater prominence than usual to the build-ing which stands on Stony Island avenue just opposite the north end of the California building. All last week D. L. Moody's presence filled the building with thousands, drawn from the big hotels which are grouped around it. Every day Sundayschool workers and church people from all over the world pass through the doors, for the building is a working exhibit of a Sunday-school although the force include the



PAC-SIMILES OF GIGANTIC GOLD NUGGETS.

although I was natural other Berlin treasure came in the famous John's paddock and was found October 3, months ago I commenced taking Hood's arrapa-illa. It has glaziers take when they have a higher than the state of the state -ar-apa-illa. It has glaziers take when they have a big job on

Russia's gold mines are the property of the Czar, and that monarch sees to it that the big discoveries are preserved either in the original form or in measurements and facsimiles that make valuable historic memen-toes. One of the greatest of the Russian discoveries is shown in duplicate. It was found in the valley of Taschkee Targanka, Ural mountains, Siberia, and the nugget itself is part of the collection in the Royal School of Mines at St. Petersburg. Its weight is put at an even hundred pounds, with a cash value of \$22,000. It is very different in form from the Australian nuggets. They all take the solid outline, while this is rather thin and flat, after the fashion of a huge paneake, with warty protuberances.

These are the best of the exhibits. Others

there are with values ranging from \$500 up, and varying in shape from the likeness to a molar tooth to fantastic copies of toadstools. Just back of the array of gold is another collection of considerable value, though it might be hard to realize much from it in a financial emergency. That is because the value is emergency. That is because the value is scientific rather than coin current. It is a collection of meteorites and fac-similes of meteorites from the Ward museum, man has seen them he is inclined to think



PALLEY METEORITES.

that shooting stars are good things to dodge, One of these aerial wanderers from Chupa-deros, in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, is as big as one of the Java summer homes on the Piaisance. At a rough guess it might weight two or three tons. Its outer surface is seamed and punctured with holes such as is seamed and punctured with holes such as one sees in bread when it "rises" very rapidly. The holes doubtless owe their existence to just such an escape of gus from the inside as marks the process of bread-making. If a timid man had been in the neighborhood of that Mexican meteor when it broke loose and started for the earth he would have thought some heavenly farmer had tipped over a load of hay that had caught fire on the way down. San Gregorio, which is also in Chihuahua. sends a contribution that draws astronomers sends a contribution that draws astronomers and mineralogists as a molasses barrel draws flies on a hot summer day. It is an almost perfect cone, and could easily be mistaken for a gigantic sugar-loaf painted black. Like the other meteorites it shows where the gas has bubbled out of the molten mass, leaving the irregular holes that look like miniature volcano craters. It weighs about a ton. Its shape is attributed to the crushing effect of contact with the earth when it came hurling out of the sky. It struck on rocky formation, flattening the base and driving down the apex into the shape of a cone, just as bullets sometimes spread at the base and take a conteal outline.

a conteal outline.

Mexico has plenty of company in the meteor business. Cases are ranged all about the giants of the southern republic and represent numerous States of this country, as well as widely separated regions on old continents. Chile sends a small specimen; New

able were turned up along in the '70s. An- | fence. The "model Sunday-school buildfence. The 'model Sunday-school build-ing' as it is called, is the result of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Interna-tional Sunday-school Convention and a con-ference of the Sunday-school workers held at Chautauqua, N. Y., in August, 1891. It was men decided to agreeably surprise d to request the Sunday-school workers of America to unite in erecting a model Sunday-school building in connection with the World's Fair, first, as an illustration of Sunday-school work and as a speci-men to be copied; second, to show the present condition of the Sunday-school work in the different parts of the world, and third, to illustrate the growth and progress of Sun-

day-schools.

When the proposition was made before the when the proposition was made before the Sunday-school workers of Chicago they greeted it enthusiastically, and voted to raise \$10,000 as Chicago's contribution. Four prizes were offered to architects for the best four plans, the first prize going to H. Curtiss Hoffman and Frank Upman, of Chicago.

Sunday-schools throughout the country responded to the request sent out from Chautauqua, Illinois, outside of Chicago, giving \$1800, Massachusetts \$1000, Pennsyi-vania \$1364, New York \$886, New Jersey \$541, Onio \$263, Michigan \$267, Rhode Island \$122 and other States more or less amounts. Quebec sent \$100, Ontario \$122, and \$2 came from little Prince Edward Island. The total amount required to build.

and. The total amount required to build, equip and carry the enterprise to a successful end was \$30,000, and of this \$20,000 was raised, leaving \$10,000 to be gathered. This defletency is being gradually taken up.

The building combines an ornamental exterior with a remarkably well-arranged interior. Architecturally it is a handsome structure, although there is little about it to suggest a Sunday-school or church, for, in reality, the building is a church which can be thrown open for a Sunday-school in a few minutes. On either side of the main auditorium are polygonal wings divided from auditorium are polygonal wings divided from it by sliding partitions. Extending under the rear gallery is another section separated from the main room by sliding partitions. Thus, when all the partitions are down, the auditorium is of the conventional oblong shape, with a spacious gallery extending around three sides.

In use, the partitions are raised. They slide up and under the gallery seats, giving the main floor three times the seating capacity it had before the partitions were raised. For Sanday-school work the auditorium is used for the intermediate department, the junior and senior departments are in the polygonal wines. polygonal wings, and the primary department is under the rear gallery. All these departments can be subdivided into class-rooms by curtains hung on brass rods suspended from the gallery. The gallery itself can be used for class-rooms if desired. This flexible arrangement throws the entire Sunday-school into one before the subdivided in the subdivided i day-school into one body or divides it into classes, each class having its own individual room when desired, the changes being made

room when desired, the changes being nade in a few minutes.

Every Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o clock, a Sunday-school is held in the building. The pupils are adults, for the Sunday-school is something of a normal-school order. It teaches teachers. The lesson for the day is taught by some noted worker, and is printed on leaflets, upon which are also printed something which is to make people think.

The library, between the two entrances, is large enough to be used as a reading-room, and the stairs, hails and lobbles are broad, to afford easy exit in case of fire. Toilet-rooms are provided for visitors as well as scholars, and to all appearances there is all that can be desired in the way of light and air. The building will easily seat 1500, but twice that number can be accommodated, for there is scarcely a place under the root that cannot be seen from the platform.

THE Wisconsin forest fires have covered an area of about two hundred square miles, a surface one-fifth as large as Bhode Island.

a Matter of Health.

Housekeepers faintly realize the fanger of an indiscriminate use of the ea merous baking powders nowadays found upon every hand, and which are found upon every hand, and which are urged upon consumers with such persistency by peddlers and many grocers on account of the big profits made in their sale. Most of these powders are made from sharp and caustic scids and alkalies which burn and inflame the alimentary organs and cause indigestion, heartburn, diarrhoad diseases, etc. Sulphuric seid, caustic potash, burnt alum, all are used as gas-producing agents in such baking powders. Most housekeepers are aware of the painful effects produced when these chemicals are applied to the external flesh. How much more scute must be their action upon the delicate internal membranes! Yet unscrupulous mannfacturers do not hesitate to use them. because they make a very low-cost powder, nor to urge the use of their powders so made, by all kinds of alluring advertisements and false representations. All the low priced or so-called cheap baking powders, and all powders sold with a gift or prize, belong to this

Baking powders made from chemically pure cream of fartar and bi-carbonate of soda are among the most useful of modern culinary devices, They not only make the preparation of finer and more delicious cookery possible, but they have added to the digestibility and wholesomeness of our food. Lut baking powders must be composed of such pure and wholesome ingredients or they must be tabooed entirely, Dr. Edson, Commissioner of Health

of New York, in an article in the "Doctor of Hygiene," indicates that the advantages of a good baking powder and the exemption from the dangers of bad ones in which the harsh and caustic chemicals are used, are to be secured by the use of Royal Baking Powder exclusively, and he recommends this to all consumers. "The Royal," he says, "contains nothing but cream of tartar and soda refined to a chemical purity, which when combined under the influence of heat and moisture produce pure carbonic, or leavening, gas. The two materials used, cream of tartar and soda, are perfectly harmless even when eaten, but in this preparation they are combined in exact compensating weights, so that when chemical action begins between them in the dough they practically disappear, the substance of both having been taken to form car-bonic-acid gas." Hence it is, he says, that the Royal Baking Powder is the most perfect of all conceivable agents for leavening purposes.

It seems almost incredible that any manufacturer or dealer should urge the sale of baking powders containing injurious chemicals in place of those of a well-known, pure and wholesome character simply for the sake of a few cents a pound greater profit; but since they do, a few words of warning seem to be necessary.

BOSSY ON A WINE JAG.

Florida Cow Overcome After Eating a Claret-Soaked Watermelon.

Not long ago, when the mercury down at Ocala, Fla., was climbing near the top of the tube, two young their young lady friends by a treat of iced watermelon for dinner, says the Capitol. After studying over the matter awhile they decided that an ice-cold melon was not good enough -did not begin to show their appreciation of the young ladies-so they went down into their pockets and purchased two bottles of the finest claret in the city, emptied them into the meion, then sent it to the hotel, with instructions to place it in a cooler place. This was done, and all would have been well had not the hotel folks decided to treat the guests to a fine meion the same day. The rich, wine-filled melon lay side by side with the melon flavored only by nature, and yet the sameness on the outside remained undisturbed. At the proper time the colored factorum was ordered to prepare the hotel melon for the table. (No one except the young men knew anything about the wine being put in the melon.) As soon as the knife laid the melon open the peculiar odor satisfied the waiter that it was spoiled. A brief consultation was held and the unanimous verdict was that it was no good. It was taken out and placed in the cow lot, where a mild-eyed Jersey lay dreaming the hours away. The bovine, knowing a good thing when she saw it, was soon on the outside of the melon, wine and all. Now, two quarts of wine is a pretty stiff drink for even a cow, and it soon began to tell on her, and for a time she made things lively, trying to stand on her head, kicking her heels, trying to waltz, tugging at the fence with her horns and acting as if she was half erazy to paint the town red in her own way. Finally the heavy debauch proved too much for her. She took the hiccoughs, staggered around a while, fell down and began snoring just the same as any other bum. Since then she has refused to eat plain melon.

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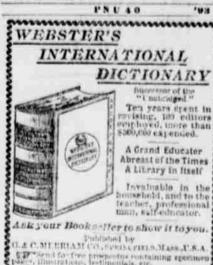
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