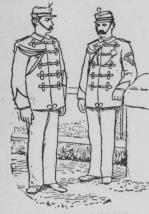
FEATURES OF THE FAIR.

TRANSCENDENT MERIT OF THE VARIOUS BUILDINGS.

They Are Beautiful Beyond Anything Ever Seen in This Country.—The Novel Fisheries Structure and Its Varied Exhibits — Singalese and Egyptians—A Huge Chunk of Coal.

It is the transcendent merit of the buildings of the Fair at Chicago, says a New York Sun correspondent, that they demand noth ing but to be represented as they are. Their beauty of line, their harmonious proportions, their grouping which has brought so vast a plan into such unity that from every point the eye delights in new views of a perfect whole, the lovely enrichment, the ennobling



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in fences. One could wish for him no better introduction into the vast, fertile, and pleasant fields of architecture and art than through the Fisheries and their frogs.

The only place on the vast exposition grounds where there is any consciousness of more than two or three persons gathered together is in the Government exhibit in the Fisheries. This consists of tanks around the centre and circumference of the circular wing, with a passageway between. These tanks are fitted up with such representations of the vasty deep and the mountain pools as are appropriate. The picturesque part is, in fact, exceedingly attractive, and seems to content the immates, who appear to feel at home. Here the people of the prairies see the strange inhabitants of the sea in their native element. Many of the fish seem to enjoy their introduction into society. The big fish come forward and press their noses against the glass, and open their wide mouths in astonishment at the crowds in front, then look at one another, and, plainly convey their sentiments, The tanks are supplied with air by means of rubber tubes. When the water gets stale it is replenished. A newspaper man was taking a lady through, "Ugh, what creature is that?" she exclaimed with a shiver.

"That's no fish. It's a man inrubber boots cleaning out the tank."

"Oh," she said, making a quick recovery, "I thought it was an elephant."

GUARDS OR DUTY AT THE FAIR.

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I am the largest lump of coal ever handled. I weigh 50,250 pounds. I am 26 feet long, 5 feet 4 inches high and 5 feet 8 inches wide. I came from the Roslin mines, Kittias County, Washington. I was brought out of a slope 1070 feet long with a dip of 18 degrees. I am not anthractie: I am semi-bituminous in character. My State has a coal area of 1,000,000 acres. Beat me if you can and you are entitled to the broom.

An interesting exhibit is the mineral cottage in the South Dakota Building. It is constructed entirely of minerals, is unique in design and tasty in execution. The minerals were gathered in Custer County by the ladies of that district, and comprise almost every useful mineral known. The roof is of mica, from the mica mines, the walls are of gold, silver, copper, tin, lead,



ine and nickel ores, the whole resting on a candation of the different building stones or which the Black Hills are noted.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

A HERD of peacocks from Ohio have been iven a home on Wooded Island. The Pennsylvania State Board gave a ban-quet to the foreign commissioners.

A FIDDE and a chair made by Kit Carson are exhibited in the California Building.

The managers of the Dahomey Village have sent to Africa for fifty more natives. The American Bible Society's exhibit in-cludes Bibles printed in 242 different lan-

THE total attendance at the World's Fair in May was 1,077,233 a daily average of 38,000.

Susan B. Anthony addressed the National Association of Women Stenographers at the Art Institute.

two targetishing cances.

At the opening of the German exhibit in Machinery Hall, the Tyrolean girls in their picturesque costumes served champagne.

Neno, the biggest of the lions in the Hagenbeck arena, has been shipped back to Hamburg because he has become ungovernable.

air.
WEST VIRGINIA'S coal, coke and building cone display has received its finishing cuches, and been thrown open without

or June 12 a congress of trained nurses ledd its opening session. It is hoped to in-terior and a society imilar to the Royal British Nurses' Associa-ion

France's musical exhibit, for want of space m Manufactures Hall, has been set up in the Electrical Building. Among the fifty-five danos shown is one with a complete steel

The fifty foot anthracite needle, with the name "Pennsylvania" on its base, which stands in the center of the building, is one of the sights of the Department of Mines and

Is the Transportation Building is a farm wagon, strong and serviceable, but very light in weight. The tires of the wheels are of steel, but all the other metallic work is of

A LARGE collection of English medals and historical relies, including some famous swords and valuable old letters, have been placed in the United States Building and are now on ex'tibition.

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The National League for Good Roads has an exhibit in the Agricultural Building of road making materials and sectional samples of approved roads. Around the building different kinds of roads are to be built.

Miss KATE MANDERS callivered two addresses before the Medical Congress on her work among the lepers of Siberia, Dr. Donald McLennan, of Honolulu, sent a paper on leprosy in the Hawalian Islands, which was read.

The Wonder tree is a camera obscura which was exhibited at the Paris Exposition; it has now been set up in Midway Plaisance. It gives the visitor the impression that he has elimbed a tree and is looking down on the crowd beneath.

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Henry B. Fuller, author of the "Chevalier of Pensieri-Vani," in reviewing the minor architecture of the Exposition, pronounces the Merchant Tailors' structure "the rival, in miniature, of the Art Palace itself, in the severe beauty of its proportions."

In the New England log cabin in Midway Phaisance the ceremony of "Hanging the Crane" took place, the crane being fixed into the fireplace while Longfellow speem "Hanging the Crane" was recited. This was the formal opening of the log cabin.

EDMUND RUSSELL, the Delsartean professor, is decorating a room for the San Francisco women in the California Building. The room is formed by partitions of red wood; the general tone is a dull copper; one end is devoted to California's musical instruments portraits adorn the wall.

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In the Pennsylvania exhibit in the Mining Building is a pavillion constructed to show every use to which slate can be put; a collection of seventy-eight varieties of building stone in the State, samples of glass sands are shown, and a primitive furnace used in the infancy of the iron business.

The Javaness archestra, is largely made.



Mr. Booth, afrer a series of successful en gagements in Bo-ton, Philadelphia and other large cities, commenced in 1868 the erection of a new theatre in New York, which, in the perfection of its arrangements and the completeness of all its appointments, swrpassed any other theatrical edifice in the United States. It was opened in 1870 and was liberally patronized, but the cost of the building, in which Mr. Booth had invested all his means, prevented ultimate pecuniary success, and in 1873 it passed from his hands.

TRAGEDIAN BOOTH IS DEAD

HE PASSED FEACEFULLY AWAY

A Review of His Wonderful Career on the Stage and the Story of His Life.

Edwin Booth, the actor, died in the Players' club in New York City, at 1:15 Wednesday morning.

His end was peaceful. He was unconscious for some minutes before he died.

The last four years of Mr. Booth's life have been passed at the Players' Club, in comparative retirement. During the summer months of 1801-2 he spent considerable time with his daughter at Narragamett Beach, It was in the latter year, while making his annual visit, that he was sessiously ill at her home. His fried spart titularly solicitous for his health just at the time, had grave apprehensions that he would not have sufficient stre 4th to warrant attempting a return to New York, which in the responsibility in October. Fron this time those who knew him most intimately remarked a steady decline in his health.

CARRER OF THE GREAT TRAGEDIAS.

Edwin Thomas Booth, the most emfment of the sons of Junius Brutus Booth, was born at Belair, near Baltimore, Md. Novembrate the proper of the sons of Junius Brutus Booth, was born at Belair, near Baltimore, Md. Novembrate the proper of the sons of Junius Brutus Booth, was born at Belair, near Baltimore, Md. Novembrate the proper of the sons of Junius Brutus Booth, was born at Belair, near Baltimore, Md. Novembrate the proper of the sons of Junius Brutus Booth, was born at Belair, near Baltimore, Md. Novembrate the proper of the sons of Junius Brutus Booth, was born at Belair, near Baltimore, Md. Novembrate the proper of the sons of Junius Brutus Booth, was born at Belair, near Baltimore, Md. Novembrate the proper of the sons of Junius Brutus Booth, was born at Belair, near Baltimore, Md. Novembrate the proper of the sons of Junius Brutus Booth, was born at Belair, near Baltimore, Md. Novembrate the proper of the prop

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER, Prisoners Revolt and a Shooting Takes Place in Which Over 40 Men Are Killed.

Fifty convicts while returning from the overpowered the guards and tried to escape.
They constituted the last squad of a gang of 600, and the guards ahead did not know of the mutiny until the men had captured the rifles of the rear guards. As the 50 convicts fled, 11 of the adv-nce guards started in persuit. The 35 guards left with the other 550 convicts kept them quiet by firing repeated-

ly over their heads. ly over their heads.

Haif a mile from the spot where the mutiny broke out the guards overtook the fugitives and ordered them to surrender. The convicts, who had arms, answered with a volley which wounded two men and killed three horses. The return volleys of the guards killed thirty-nine convicts. The o her eleven convicts escaped. The convicts are believed to have been encouraged to revolt by the recent action of the native courts in punishing guards who shot at runaway prisoners who had been committed to their charge.

A Battleship Launched,

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The battleship Massachus tts was launched at Cram's shippard, Philadelphia, in
the presence of Secretary of the Navy Herbert, a number of distinguished naval
and army officers, and a multitude of 15,000
people. Miss Lelia Herbert, daughter of
the naval department, christened the
vessel with the customary hottle, of cham. vessel with the customary bottle of cham-

pagne.

The Massachusetts is the second of the three 10,200 ton battleships which were authorized during Secretary Tracy's term as head of the naval department. She is the sister ship to the Indiana, recently launched by the Cramps, and to the Oregon, now being built at San Francisco, and her "eading characteristics are great battery tower and her enormously heavy armor, which is 18 inches thick at the water line. The Cramps secured the contract for the warship October 1, 1890, on a bid of \$3,020,000.

-WILBUR CLARK fell 118 feet from a asking the first man who approached him: "How far did I fall?" His own impression appeared to be that it was a mile.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC JOTTINGS

BOTH FROM HOME AND ABROAD.

What is Going On the World Over Important Events Briefly Chronicled.

Disnaters. Accidents and Fatalities
The night express on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway collided with
a runaway engine on the iron bridge near
Cortland, N. Y. Engineer Isaac P. Wallace
was instantly killed and Fireman Albert
Sherwood who died a few hours later, and
who was charged with the care of the run. who was charged with the care of the run away engine, said he had no idea how it started. Night watchman Chaffee, who was supposed to care for the engine, has been arrested for manslaughter.

At St. Louis, a 50 gallon tank of inegaso) exploded last night in the groce y store of Samuel Rezepper. Sixteen persons were injured, of whom the following are not expected to live: Samuel Rezepper, Beesie Weishman. The property loss was abou \$10,000.

Washington News,
Postmaster General Bissell has prohibited
the transmission of disease germs, for medi-cal experiment, through the mails.

PRIZE FOR AN ESSAY ON MEN. - The an PRIZE FOR AN ESSAY ON MEN.—The anthropological Society, of Washington offers prizes of \$150 and \$75 for the best and second best essay on the elements that go to make up the most useful citizen of the United States, regardless of occupation. The essays must not exceed 3,000 words in length. Competition is open to all the world.

All the pension claims allowed under Commissioner of P n ions Raum are to be cone over by a board of revision, More han 300,000 cases are involved and 23 men will begin the work at once.

Fires
In a fire that destroyed a dozen fine resilences in San Francisco yesterday, three iremen, named Windlow, Davis and Madion were killed and another fireman, named Henlit, badly injured by a falling chimney Loss \$160,000

At Montreal, the magnificent Ville Marie Convent, at Notre Dame de Grace, the larg-est in America, was almost totally destroy-ed by fire, Loss \$1.000,00; insurance \$100,000.

Capital. Labor and ladustrial.
About 250 employes of the Standard Oil
Company's refinery at Whitney, Ind.,
struck for nine hours' work and 10 hours'

Three hundred miners struck at the Patterson colliery, Shamokin, Pa., out of sympathy for one of the miners, Mingo Periman, why was discharged for having too much slate in his coal. Seven hundred hands were thrown out of employment.

Crime and Penalties.

Sapoine Martello, who killed Giovanna
Parello, through jealousy, at Suratoga, in
March, 1882, was executed in the death
chair in the prison at Dannemora, N. Y. At Grand Rapids, Mich., William M. Grey, bookkeeper for undertaker O'Brien was shot and killed by a woman named Dora Veizy. She afterward shot and killed herself.

Cholera Advices.
Twenty deaths per day, from cholera are reported in Bassorah, Turkey.

A death from cholera, the second in 10 ays, occurred yesterday in Nismes, France. The cholera appears to be spreading in the south of France. One death has occurred at Nimes and two at Montpellier.

Financial and Commercial. Financial and Commercial.
There were no exports of gold last week,
and with the incre se of grain shipments,
the balance of trade against the United
States will soon be perceptibly diminished, Conrad Mehaff, a private banker of Chicago assigned. Assets, \$90,000; liabilities, \$60,

Personal.

The Duke de Veragua and party are the guests of the City of Columbus, O., and are being entertained at the house of Henry Chittenden. The Duke reviewed a parade of 13,000 school children and was presented with a gold key emblematic of the freedom of the city.

BEYOND OUR BORDERS.

Five persons were killed and many wounded by an explosion on board the steamer Houthandelbunalda, off the coast of Borneo, and the vessel sunk.

THE CONDITION OF BANKS.

Comptroller Eckels Issues a Statement of Great Interest Just Now.

The abstract of the reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency, showing the condition of national banks in the United States at the close of business on the 4th day of May last, has been made public by Comptroller Eckels. As compared with a similar statement made March 6th, last. similar statement made March 6th, last, a net decrease in gold holdings is shown of \$7,000,000 and of individual deposits of nearly \$2,000,000. An increase of individ-ed profits of \$3,900,000 and of the surplus fund of nearly \$1,000,000 is shown. Loans and discounts have increased \$3,000,000, real estate and mortgages owned have decreased \$500,000, and legal tender holdings have in creased \$13,000,000.

The net gold holdings of the Treasury at the close of business. Saturday were \$90,-

ELECTRIC CARS COLLIDE.

Fourteen People Injured, Several Porhaps Fatally.

Near Philadelphia, Pa., two trolley care on the Chester and Media railroad collided

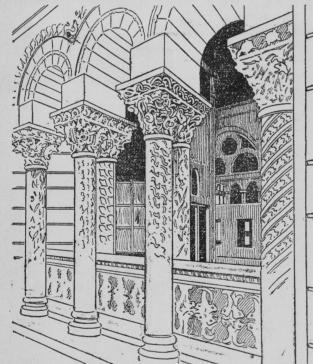
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The victims are: Jacob Minshall, W. H. Neald, wite and two children. Mrs. Kershaw, James McMasters, Mrs. Mary C. Adonis, Mrs. William Jones and two children. Mrs. Rancliffe, Mr. Stout.

The cars met on a steep grade, and the one descending could not be stopped. Both motornien jumped. There were 100 passengers in the cars and nearly every one was more or less hurt.

At mili

—The industrial parade, emblematic of the progress of the Northwest, in St. Paul was over three miles long, nade up princi-pally of historical floats. Over 300,000 visitors viewed the display.



of the Government Building have been atoned for in the Fisheries, where the building and the Government exhibit are two of the most attractive features of the Fair The Fisheries consist of a central rotunda and two colonades leading to two circular wings. It takes time to reach the wings, so interesting is the architectural detail. The beauty, the richness, the novelty and the sportiveness of this ornament appeals to the least accustomed eye.

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The balustrades are fish standing on their neads in couples with fan tails expanded. One is attracted by the beauty of the curves and then laughs to see their meaning. Tadpoles follow one another in solemn lines between raised spirals up the columns, and wiggle waggles knot their tails decoratively, and at regular intervals crabs escaping from nets and lobsters from wicker baskets form the capitals, shells and seawed and flany things unite in running ornament. Since the days when elegant rusticity flourished in the gardens of the little Trianon, and hoes, rakes, pots, pans and baskets tied up among rib-



AISLE BETWEEN AQUARIA

bons and flowers were introduced into the decoration we now call Louis XYI, there has been no such interesting and beautiful use of new forms as are now seen in the Fisheries. There is not a ragamuffin who may creep into the Fair grounds and has caught fish with a pin hook whose eye will not be caught by the ornamentation of these two colonnades.

way Plaisance smoking eigarettes, wear dresses of pale green striped sliks with long full back ulsters flung wide open of pale blue slik. All the charms of color and splendor of dress on this most gay of promenades belong to the men. The women, in tailor-made gowns and shirt fronts and four-in-hand ties, look on them with smiling admiration and wonder how much they paid a yard for such lovely slik.

A NOVEL EXCURSION.

A novel excursion was given by the Intramural Elevated Railroad. At 9 o'clock a. m. the officers of the road, which encircles the grounds on the inside had a train of four cars brought to the Midway Plaisance gates, and in response to invitations the population of that cosmopolitan quarter embarked for a ride about the grounds. The first car was given up to the lows State Band, and Bandmaster Phinney and his men were kept busy tooting the airs of all Nations and varied war dances during the trip. Hagenbeck's animal show sent forty men. King Bull, of the Lapland village, came on with the party, and sat side by side with three swarthy seven-foot Zulus, who were playing jackstones with the natives of the Dahomey village on the seat opposite. "Buffalo Bill's" Indians, in their gaudy trappings, filled the last car. Nearly every Nation on earth was represented, and as they went around the park they sent up a conglomeration of cheers and yells that almost caused the statutes on the big buildings to crumble. The train finally stopped at the south end of the grounds, where the party was photographed, and after a luncheon returned to the starting point.

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The foundation of the Washington State Building is made of huge logs, ten in number, each of which is 125 feet long, threefeet six inches by three feet in breadth. They were cut from trees 340 feet in length. The fit tree mast, or flagpole, at the Washington State exhibit is 215 feet ligh and is only three feet six inches by three feet in breadth. They were cut from trees 340 feet in length. The fit ree mast, or flagpole, at the Washington State exhibit is 215 feet ligh and is only three feet six inches in diameter at the base. This tree was cut in two sections in order to accomplish its journey from Washington. From the top of this high staff floats a sixteen-toot banner bearing the stars and stripes. Washington also has the honor of having the

3,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS.

Nearly Half of Fargo Destroyed by Fire Cities of the Northwest Sending Food to the Sufferers. Food to the Sufferers.

Nearly half of Fargo, N. D., was laid in waste by a confligration. The flames were got under control early Friday morning. Thirty-five stores and business blocks and 228 residences were burned, entailing a loss of nearly \$3,250,000. Three thousand people are home ess, and all the 'churches schools and empty builings left are being used for shelter. The women of the town have organized to feed the unfortunetes. have organized to feed the unfortunates. Relief trains with meat, flour and other provisions arrived from Minneapolis, St, provisions arrived from Amheapons, St. Paul, Chicago, Duluth, Milwaukee and other points. On Saturday the city was practically a large camp, guarded by the State militia and special policeman. Six persons are reported killed, as fol lows: William Gilmore, a photographer; James F. Linn, 8 years old; unknown man, three

liam Gilmore, a photographer; James F. Linn, 8 years old; unknown man, three children, identity not yet known.

The fire was driven by a fierce south gale, which swept through the city like a prairie fire. Firemen could do but little, even with the help from 'Moorehead, Carselon, Grand Forks and Jamestown. The fire destroyed everything in a path 12 blocks long and 3 wit two, every bank except one, all the society halls and all the machinery warehouse sexept the Walter A. Wood and the Montor Brill works are in ruins.

Among the principal firms burned out are: Hersean, dry goods; Crane's restaurant; Magill, farm machinery; Northern Pacific elevator building. Western Union telegraph office; Morton, real estate; Red River Valley, National Bank; Daily Forum; Merchante's latter Bank; Opear House; E. S. Tyler, real estate; Plani & McCormick, Walter A. Woods, Minister and Colef, Deering and John Deer, and the company; Logan's studio; American Hotel; Fleming's drug store; Gher's der de Lewis, Grand Hotel; Fleming's drug store; Sherida Chief, Deering and John Deer, and Hotel; Fleming's drug store; Sherida Chief, Deering and John Deer, The Northern Pacific elevators, mentonent warehouse.

The Northern Pacific elevators, mentioned in this list, are owned by the big grain company of Minneapolis which was on the verse of failure before this fire added its list. A strong wind made the fire travel so quickly that hardly anything was saved. The flannes went through brick buildings as easily as wooden ones. The loss will be over \$5.000,000, as practically; the entire burstness district of the city is gutted.