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Poor Child's Wonderland.

Little eyes with wonder bright
Peeping at the window show.
Staring at the wondrous sight,
Childish hearts with hope aglow.
Noses pressed against the glass
Where the toys in bright array
Lie in beauty, but alas!
Not for such as they!

Little forms in ragged clothes
Shiv'ring in the frosty air.
Through the worn shoes peep the toes,
All unkempt the tousled hair.
Exclamations of surprise
Fall from childish lips as they
Gaze with wonder-widened eyes
At the grand array.

Animals of beauty rare,
Drums and guns and shining skates,
Waxen dolls with golden hair,
Houses, yards with swinging gates,
Sleds as greyhounds swift in flight,
Painted horns with noisy throats:
How each we one o'er the sight
Enviously gloats!

O'er the white deer hangs the whip
Held in Santa's waxen hand,
Ribbon reins fast in his grip
As he skins across the land.
Gifts in almost endless show
Stacked upon his fairy sleigh.
Treasures without stint, but O!
Not for such as they!

How reluctantly they turn
From the heaven at which they've
peeped.
Hearts with envious sadness burn,
Souls in gall of longing steeped.
Much they fear the saint will pass
Homes of want on Christmas day;
Treasures hath he, but alas!
Not for such as they!

O! ye people heaven-blessed,
As ye choose each dear one's gift,
Think of little ones distressed,
Of the clouds that o'er them drift.
Give them one bright, happy day—
Show them that the Christ was born
E'en for such as they.

—Denver Post.

A CURE FOR PILES.

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Cater, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by E. H. Miller. 6-1

Every Town Has

A liar.
A sponger.
A "smart aleck."
A girl who giggles.
A weather prophet.
A neighborhood feud.
A woman who tattles.
A man who knows it all.
One Jacksonian Democrat.
More loafers than it needs.
A boy who "cuts up" in church.
A few meddlesome old women.
A "thing" that stares at women.
A local law that is not enforced.
A widower who is too gay for his age.
Some men who make remarks about women.
A preacher who thinks he ought to run the town.
A few who know how to run the affairs of the country.
A grown young man who laughs every time he says anything.
A girl who goes to the postoffice every time the mail comes in.
Scores of men with the caboose of their trousers worn smooth as glass.

LADIES AND CHILDREN

who can not stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pills, and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver troubles. Sold by E. H. Miller. 6-1

The Annual Howl.

Now comes apace the annual roar—
It's hurling thro' the air
From California's golden shore
To Capes of Delaware;
From North Dakota's station high
To Mississippi's vale,
From Maine to Texas comes the cry—
"The peach crop's going to fail!"
We hear it each succeeding year—
Each coming season brings
The woful message, sad and drear,
That flies on unseen wings,
Until goes up from all the land
That dull and dismal wail—
"The tender buds are blighted and
The peach crop's going to fail."

When Father Adam tilled the ground
And sowed the virgin mould—
Whilst every growing thing around
Gave yield a thousand fold,
Did he, in springtime, always run
To Eve with visage pale,
And hoarsely bellow, "We're undone:
The peach crop's going to fail!"
—Puck.

WORLD'S FAIR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

St. Louis Hostelties Prepared to Handle
Vast Throngs—Prices Not to Be Increased—Hotel Inside of the Exposition Grounds With a Capacity For 6,000 Guests.

Ample hotel accommodations have been provided for the World's Fair visitors at St. Louis both within and outside of the Exposition grounds. The Exposition management has organized a free information service. A pamphlet has been issued for gratuitous circulation explaining many of the conveniences that have been provided. A list of all the hotels, with rates, is contained in this pamphlet. The entire city has been canvassed, and many thousands of private house-



PORTION OF VARIOUS INDUSTRIES BUILDING, WORLD'S FAIR.

holders have arranged to receive visitors. These houses are in every section of the city, and the rates at which guests will be received is a matter of record on the books of the bureau. The inside inn, a hotel on the Exposition grounds, has a capacity for 6,000 guests. The Exposition management has control of the rates, which have been fixed at from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per day, European plan, including admission to the grounds. On the American plan the rates range from \$3 to \$5 per day. The hotel is 400 by 800 feet and is three stories high.

There are more than 150 established hotels in St. Louis, and a signed agreement has been made between many of their managers with the Exposition officials that rates shall not be raised during the Exposition period. Many new hotels have been built on sites adjacent to the Exposition grounds, and the published fixed rates warrant the assertion that no one need pay exorbitant rates for accommodations either at hotels or private houses.

Among the new hotels may be mentioned the Hotel Napoleon Bonaparte, which stands at Clayton avenue and Skinker road, overlooking the Exposition grounds. This hostelry will accommodate 5,000 persons. The rates, European plan, are from \$1 to \$5 per day. The Grand View hotel, south of the Exposition, on Oakland avenue, has a capacity for 3,000 guests, and the rates are \$1 to \$1.50 per day, European, and \$2 to \$2.50 per day on the American plan. The Kenilworth, on West Park boulevard and Billion avenue, has a capacity of 1,500 guests, with a rate of \$1.50 per day.

The above mentioned are a few of the new hotels that have been erected near the Exposition grounds for the accommodation of World's Fair visitors. All told there are about two score. All are within easy walking distance, and all are situated on high ground, with comprehensive views of the grounds. All of the structures are well built, and in some of them the most luxurious quarters are obtainable. The rates are established and will not be increased during the Exposition.

NEW MUSIC FOR WORLD'S FAIR

Three Compositions by Famous People.
Band Tournament.

Musical people and all who appreciate good music may thank the World's Fair for three notable compositions, written upon the invitation of the Exposition management. These are the "Hymn of the West," by the most distinguished living American poet, Edmund Clarence Steadman, the music for which was written by Professor John K. Paine, who is at the head of the music department of Harvard university; "Louisiana," a march by Frank Vanderstucken, leader of the Cincinnati Orchestra; a waltz, "Along the Piana," by Henry K. Hadley of New York, who has won his laurels long before this as writer of operatic and other musical compositions. This music will be heard publicly for the first time upon the opening of the Exposition on Saturday, April 30, and frequently thereafter in the musical programmes of the greatest of world's fairs. These are the only official compositions.

Thirty thousand dollars will be given in prizes for the best bands at a tournament to be held during the Exposition. All through the World's Fair the musical feature will be prominent. The most famous bands of the world are under contract to participate during considerable periods. Among these are Le Garde Republicains band of France, the Royal Grenadier band of England, the American National band, Sousa's band and others.

COWS TRAINED FOR THE TEST

Jerseys at the World's Fair Are Expected to Show That They Are Superior to All Other Breeds.

The herd of Jersey cows assembled at the World's Fair at St. Louis to represent the Jersey breed in the universal dairy test has been inspected and has been pronounced in perfect condition and ready to start upon their six months' grind on a day's notice.

W. R. Spann of the Burr Oak Jersey farm, Dallas, Tex., was the inspector, and he was thorough in his work. He passed a week on the Exposition grounds, and much of the time was spent in and around the Jersey cattle barn, and the condition of each individual of the herd of forty cows was definitely ascertained.

Never was more intelligent and careful treatment lavished on animals. No athlete was ever better trained for a contest requiring the development of speed, skill and endurance than has been this herd of Jerseys. When it is known that this herd is to compete with selected herds of Holsteins, Short-horns, Brown Swias and Devons, and the herd making the best score for the production of butter, milk and cheese is to establish the standing of the various breeds, the importance of the cows being in perfect condition may be understood.

For a solid year the Jerseys have been in constant training. Twenty-five cows will participate in the contest. Cows were selected from the best herds in the United States.

Dr. J. J. Richardson, president of the American Jersey Cattle Club, under whose auspices this entry is made, toured Europe and visited the famed Isle of Jersey, where the breed originated. He was seeking the best cows, but returned satisfied that Europe could show no cows that were better than those bred in America.

Though only twenty-five cows will participate in the test, forty cows were selected. They were assembled at Jerseyville, Ill., a year ago. This is near St. Louis, and the cattle have become acclimated. Last December they were removed to St. Louis. The cows are the property of individual members of the club and are loaned for the term of the test. C. T. Graves, a breeder at Maitland, Mo., was selected as the superintendent to have charge of the cattle, and he has been highly complimented by Dr. Richardson and Inspector Spann for the wonderfully fine condition in which he has placed the herd.

A series of model dairy barns have been built for the breeds competing in the test. The barns are octagonal in form, and are so arranged that the cows are in the center and a wide promenade permits visitors to pass around and view the cows as they stand in their stalls.

The milking and feeding are to be done in plain view of the public, and representatives of the various herds will at all times have access to all the barns to see that no sharp practices are indulged in.

The test not only consists in showing the amount of butter, milk and cheese produced, but the cost of production is taken into consideration. Every ounce of food given each cow is weighed and carefully recorded. When the cows are milked, the milk is conveyed to a model creamery in the Agricultural building, where it is tested and made into butter and cheese and where all records are carefully kept.

The Jersey cattle participated in a similar test at Chicago during the Columbian Exposition and carried off first honors.

Superintendent Graves is sanguine over the result of the present test. He says that the Jerseys have always demonstrated their superiority over all other breeds when placed in competition, and this time they will show to better advantage than ever. Not only is the Jersey milk richer in butter fat than the milk of any other breed, says Mr. Graves, but it can be produced at a less cost. The Jersey cows are the smallest of the standard breeds, and he asserts that they consume less feed. They assimilate their food, and it is converted into milk and butter and is not used in building up and sustaining a large carcass.

"We are going to make all other breeds take to the woods after this test," said Mr. Graves. "A few days ago I was testing some of our Jersey milk, and my hands were all sticky and greasy from the enormous amount of butter fat the milk contained. Mr. Von Heyne, who is in charge of the Holsteins, sent over a quantity of his milk for me to test. Of course, from a commercial standpoint, there was no comparison between the milk, but it was a pleasure to test his milk, for when I got through there was no grease on my hands. After this I will have a bucket of Holstein milk around handy to wash my hands in after testing our own rich Jersey milk."

The test begins May 16 and continues 120 days.

Unique California Map.

A unique exhibit at the World's Fair was prepared by the agricultural department of the University of California. It is a large map, so colored as to show the character of the various soils of the state. It gives a clear idea of the situation and the extent of the arable and tillable sections. In the localities that cannot be cultivated are shown the Sierras, the lava beds and the desert. The map indicates the location of the cultivable portions of the mountains and Mohave plateau and shows the nature of the foothills and valleys of that wonderful state.

ADRIFT FOR TWO MONTHS.

Adventure May Explain How Pacific Lands Were Peopled.

James W. Davidson, our consul in Formosa, has just told of a very remarkable journey made by sixteen natives of the Pelew Islands, who were picked up nearly dead on the island of Formosa. They were savages who had never heard of Formosa, but the winds and waves carried them to that far-off shore.

Some Formosans saw the poor wretches one morning on a beach of their northeast coast; also three canoes, the like of which they had never seen before.

The canoes were fitted with outriggers which helped to steady the little vessels among the waves. In other respects, also, they differed from canoes common in that part of the Malay archipelago.

The men were scattered along the beach in a very weak and famished condition. Only two or three of them could speak, but no one understood their language. They were taken to the custom house, where they were well cared for and slowly increased in strength.

Every one was greatly surprised when it was possible at last to learn the story of their adventures. The men had been fishing a few miles from one of the Pelew Islands, where they lived. A heavy gale came up and carried them away from their fishing grounds.

They had in their canoes a considerable quantity of fish, and during their long journey, while the sport of the waves and winds, they lived on fish, though when their original supply was exhausted they were unable to catch a sufficient number to meet their needs.

They drifted this way and that for sixty days, and had not the slightest idea where they were when they finally came within sight of the mountains of Formosa. The next day they were cast up on the beach; and it speaks well for the strength of their craft as well as their own powers of endurance that they should have held out so long.

When they had recovered sufficient strength to undertake the journey home they were sent to Hongkong, whence they obtained passage to the Caroline Islands, and soon after were taken home by a vessel plying in the island trade. Their friends welcomed them as though they had risen from the dead.

This is one of the involuntary voyages of which so many records have now been collected that anthropologists believe they adequately explain the means by which the widely severed bits of land in the wastes of the Pacific received their inhabitants.

In some way or another the persons found on these bits of land must have been brought there; but the problem how they were transported could not be satisfactorily explained as the result of the experience of oceanic peoples in navigation.

About 10 years ago a patient German student named Otto Sittig collected a great many instances of the involuntary voyages of these oceanic peoples from one island to another. He found that many of them while out at sea in their small craft, had been carried over 1,000 miles to other islands.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The Paris of Siberia.

Harry de Windt, the explorer, writes thus of Irkutsk, which he calls the Paris of Siberia: "It is an unfinished, slipshod city, a strange mixture of squalor and grandeur, with tortuous, ill-paved streets, where the wayfarer looks instinctively for the 'no-thoroughfare' board. There is one long, straggling main street, with fairly good shops and buildings, but beyond this Irkutsk remains much the same dull, nearly-looking place that I remember in the early '90s before the railway had aroused the town from its slumber of centuries. Even now the place is absolutely primitive and uncivilized from a European point of view, and the yellow Chinese and beady-eyed Tartars who throng the business quarters are quite in keeping with the oriental filth around, unreddeed by the usual Eastern color and romance. On fine mornings the marketplace presents a curious and interesting appearance, for here you may see the celestial in flowery silk abowing the fur-clad Yakute and Bokhara shaking hands with Japan."

A Prize Blizzard Story.

Charles Young of Monongahela, has badly frozen feet as a result of a foot bath which he took one night.

When about to retire he got a bucket of hot water in which to bathe his feet. The room was cold and he lay back on the bed, drawing the covers partly over him. With his feet in the water he fell asleep.

He awakened in the morning to find his feet frozen in the bucket, the water having turned to a solid cake of ice.

Physicians say they may not have to amputate the frozen members.—Philadelphia North American.

Plant Without Roots.

There is a plant in Chili, and a similar one in Japan, called the "flower of the air." It is so called because it appears to have no root, and is never fixed to the earth. It twines round a dry tree or sterile rock. Each shoot produces two or three flowers like a lily—white, transparent, and odoriferous. It is capable of being transported 600 or 700 miles, and vegetates as it travels suspended on a twig.—Exchange.

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Take notice that I have opened a new and up-to-date meat market in Salisbury, one door south of Lichliter's store. Everything is new, neat and clean, and it is a model in every respect. I deal in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Fresh Fish, etc. I pay highest cash prices for Fat Cattle, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Poultry, Hides, etc.

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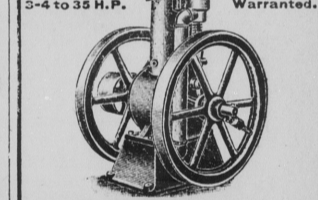
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