

**Took the Hint.**  
Sir Henry Hawkins was once pre- siding over a tedious and uninter- esting trial, and was listening, appar- ently with absorbed attention, to a tedious and uninteresting speech from a counsel learned in the law. Pres- ently he made a pencil memorandum, folded it, and sent it by the usher to the counsel in question. This gen- tleman, on unfolding the paper, found these words: "Patience Competition. —Gold Medal, Sir Henry Hawkins, Honorable Mention, Job." His per- oration was wound up with a little delay as possible.

**Zeke Was Down on 'Em.**  
The present diabolical dressmak- er's device of balloon shoulders was denounced as long ago as the time of Ezekiel, that prophet having uttered this solemn warning: "Thus saith the Lord God: Woe to the women who sew pillows to all armholes!" The doubting can verify this curse by turning to Ezekiel xlii, 18.—Water- bury American.

**No Veto There.**  
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FRANK J. CHENEY.  
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## ELECTRICITY BUILDING.

### WONDERS OF ELECTRICAL SCIENCE AT THE FAIR.

**The Long-Distance Writing Machine**—**Electric Appliances For Cook- ing and Cloth-Cutting**—**Hatching Chickens in Electric Incubators**—**Submarine Telegraphy.**

After a person has examined the exhibits of the Electricity Building, he might well bid adieu to sensation of astonishment, writes a Chicago correspondent of the New York Post. He is in a mental attitude which accepts all things as possible. When he has seen real thunderbolts made and launched, fusible letters and drawings transmitted by electricity, even chickens hatched and roasted by electricity, reality is likely to be his chief characteristic, and nothing afterwards can seem very surprising.

In the west gallery the Gray National Telegraph Company make an exhibit of the last and, one might almost say, greatest electrical marvel. Professor Elsie Gray has been to the world many years for the improvements in telegraphy, but his latest invention, the telegraph or long-distance writing machine, quite eclipses his previous efforts. More or less has been heard of this device in the last few years, but it has only recently been perfected for commercial use. It consists of two instruments, a transmitter and receiver, each provided with a roll of paper of convenient size for writing. Both together are about half the size of a typewriter. In writing at the transmitter, an ordinary pencil is used, near the point of which two small coils are fastened at right angles to each other. These connect with the instrument, and following the movements of the pencil, regulate the current impulses which guide the receiving-pen at the distant station. The paper is shifted forward by a little lever, giving an electric impulse which moves in a like manner the paper in the receiver at the other end of the line. The receiving pen is a capillary glass tube supplied with ink and placed at the junction of two aluminum arms. The electrical impulses conducted over the wires move the pen of the receiver simultaneously and in the same direction as the pencil of the sender, and an ink tracing is left which is an exact reproduction in every dot and flourish of the original writing or drawing. The exhibit is arranged like a central station, and any two subscribers might be placed in communication through it in the same way as they now are upon the telephone; one writes what he wishes and keeps or destroys what he has written, the other receives and retains his communication in the handwriting of the sender, and that is the complete yet sole record of the transaction. Accuracy and secrecy are secured, the wires cannot be tapped or the message overheard, no opera- tion is necessary, and any kind of figures from short-hand to Chinese characters may be sent with equal ease. As one sits writing at one table, it seems almost uncanny to see at an adjacent table a pen with no guiding hand reproducing at the same instant his own fa-

mililar writing. This invention is in many points much superior to either telephone or telegraph and it is quite sure to encroach considerably upon their domain. Negotiations might be conducted between parties in widely separated places and contracts signed and exchanged without their coming to- gether, or minute instructions be given to bankers or brokers without any room for misunderstanding or dispute.

In the north gallery another recent and clever application of electricity is shown by its use in cooking. Electrical ovens, models of convenience and neatness, are exhibited. They are made of wood, lined with asbestos to prevent radiation of heat, and are lighted inside by an incandescent lamp. The temperature of the oven is indicated by a thermometer, and a large mica-colored door shows the progress of the cooking within. Wires offering resistance to the passage of the electric current, and thus producing the heat, are disposed in the oven, and switches placed at different points enable one to apply the heat wherever desired. If a turkey is roasting more rapidly on one side than on another, instead of taking it out and turning it about, a second switch is closed and the temperature is raised as required. All sorts of utensils are provided with attachments through which a current may be passed; coffee is boiled and steaks are grilled with electricity; fatrons have small silk-covered copper wires fastened at the back so that a high and even heat is maintained at the bottom, while the top, made of a non-heat-conducting substance, remains quite cool. In fact, conditions seem so changed that the kitchen becomes almost a parlor and cooking a pastime. In this display there are also registers from which rooms may be electrically heated.

In the south gallery chickens are hatched in electric incubators, and the records of other processes, or even of the maternal hen, are completely broken. Wires are led through compartments where, by means of switches and thermostats, an absolutely uniform temperature is maintained through- out the period of incubation. The time is lowered from twenty-one to nineteen days, and almost every egg produces a lusty chick. Another contrivance is an electric cloth- cutting machine. This is for use in large clothing manufacturers' shops, and it is said to save one-half of the labor while giving better results than are obtained by any other method. It does its work with the greatest ease and precision, and costs for motive power less than 85 per cent.

An electric bootblack is the next novelty. One sits in a comfortable chair, and puts a nickel in the slot, when at once one brush cleans the boots and another gives them a radiant shine.

In one of the cases the advance of telegraph- y is shown by contrasting a Morse receiver of 1897 with the original Morse machine of 1837. Near this exhibit is an interesting witness to Cyrus Field's labors. It is the grapple with which the broken cable of 1855 was successfully recovered.



PORTAL OF THE LIBERTY BELL BUILDING.

tion of the cable is torn off by dragging anchors, contact with the bottom, or the like, the current at that place ceases to have resistance, and by dividing the resistance which remains by the number of ohms per mile the exact place of injury is known. Some in- stances of extraordinary speed in cutting are recorded. One case is mentioned in which instructions were sent to London brokers, the business done, and answer received, all within six minutes. In another case a mes- sage was sent to London and an answer ob- tained in forty-five seconds. This, as may be conjectured, is the fastest time on record.

In all quarters of the Electricity Building are new and astonishing uses to which the subtle fluid is put, sometimes when the slightest force is desired, at others when a mighty and irresistible power is applied. There are splendid exhibits showing the appli- cation of electricity to mining.

Leaving the building, one watches the elec- tric trains glide along the intricate routes, or the electric launches dart silent and smoke- less about the beautiful lagoons; turning city-wards, he sees Chicago covered by the lowering impenetrable pall of smoke belched from a myriad chimneys, and wonders when the great wheels of light and heat will be con- sidered at the big coal fields and waterfalls and sent broadcast throughout the land; when cleanliness and quiet shall prevail.

NOVEL MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.  
The most novel musical programme yet given at the Fair attracted a large audience to Festival Hall, Wagnerian music, Irish jig dances by pipers and the rudi- tom-tom putting by Oriental tribes followed its rapid succession until the audience was dazed. This was one of the popular attractions arranged by the special committee to increase the attendance at the Exposition.

The first number on the programme was "Tannhauser," by the Royal Band of the German Village. This was followed by Irish melodies by singers from Lady Al- orion's Irish village. Then there was "Yod- ling" by the Swiss mountain trio. Fifteen Japanese musicians beat tom-toms and played on rattles and flutes. The songs and dances of the Dahomeans proved an attractive feature, being followed by charac- teristic songs and dances by the Indian chiefs and squaws of the Plateau. The grand concluding feature was a medicine song and scalp dance by Chief Crazy Horse.

FESTIVAL AT THE FAIR.  
The Imperial Persian section in the Agricul- tural Building has been opened to the public by the Commissioners without ceremo- ny. The subjects of the Shah have brought together a magnificent display of Persian tapestries, rugs, carpets, art ware, brasses and other metals, ancient and modern weapons, jeweled and chased and inlaid with blades of finely tempered steel. The walls of the beau- tiful pavilion are completely covered inside and outside with rugs from the looms of the Shah's dominion.

## FIVE THOUSAND HOMELESS.

### SOUTH CHICAGO SWEEPED BY FIRE.

Half a Million in Property Lost, 50,000 Panic Stricken Inhabitants. Five Blocks of Homes and Busi- ness Houses Laid Waste.

A fire which, in the extent of the territory it covered, rivals Chicago's historic conflagra- tion, began in South Chicago Thursday evening. The 50,000 inhabitants were precipitated into a panic second only to that which characterized the conflagration of 1871. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. Two hundred houses were destroyed and 5,000 people were made homeless.

The fire started in a three-story brick building at the corner of Ninety-first and Superior avenue. Within two hours it had consumed 13 buildings and five blocks of the greatest industrial suburb of Chicago. Among the first buildings to fall were the First Methodist Church and the German Lutheran Church. Then the fire was detected burning in a dozen places further east.

After Superior avenue the flames crossed Ontario avenue, Buffalo avenue, Mackinaw and Green Bay avenue to the lake. The dis- trict between Superior avenue and the lake was filled with frame structures and burned rapidly, as the strong wind carried clouds of smoke, laden with sparks and embers in all directions.

The whole area of five blocks was full of small fires. As the pine structures in which lived the workmen employed in the large steel mills, and in which the smaller merchants of the place made their homes were leveled, those whose homes had not yet fallen fled with their goods and home- hold chattels to other portions of the city.

Before the scores of engines had made the least appreciable effect upon the progress of the flames the immense docks of the Sun- day Creek Coal Company were burning. Over 100,000 tons of coal were stored in the immense bins. At the same moment the A. J. Beck lumber yards were found to be burning. When the fire broke into the coal yards every engine that could be spared and the powerful steamer Yosemite, as soon as it reached the harbor, was brought to fight the conflagration.

When a dozen houses in the vicinity of Superior avenue and Ninety first street had been swept away in the whirlwind of the fire, the early flight of the people began to give way to the panic, which in another hour precipitated a flying army toward the other portions of town. Fanned by a wind from the east the fire swept on until more than 200 dwellings and buildings were in ashes, making 5,000 people homeless and entailing a loss of at least \$500,000.

The fire started, it is supposed, from a smoldering bonfire started by a boy playing in the yard in the rear of William Gillis's house.

**EAT EVEN THE FENCES.**  
Voracious Grasshoppers Devastate All of Western New York.  
Reports from all the counties in Western New York agree in the respect that the ravages of grasshoppers are unprecedented. Farmers in Niagara county complain that the insects are so greedy that they not only devour oats, buckwheat, corn and vegeta- bles, but are eating the foliage of the trees and attacking fences. They are so ravenous as to eat weeds and even the bitter burdock.

In Chautauque county the vineyards are suffering from depredations of grasshoppers. Bushes of grapes can be picked up where the stems have been eaten in two by the hoppers. Florists and horticulturists have tried poisonous washes for the extermina- tion of the pests, but have set ducks, turkeys and chickens loose in the fields, but no one has done more than to turn the pests into the grounds of his neighbors. In the city grasshoppers are as thick as flies and the parks are full of them. All lawns and meadows are suffering and the yards seem to multiply like the locust plague in Egypt. Thousands of dollars worth of damage will be done in this part of the State.

**FAIR PEOPLE FEEL BETTER.**  
The Attendance at the White City is Growing Larger Day by Day.  
Everybody interested peculiarly in the Fair is feeling better. It seems now as if expectations of a better attendance will be realized. The hotels in the vicinity of Jackson Park are filling up rapidly, and the restaurants are reaping the long waited for harvest. From 120,000 to 150,000 visitors can be counted on now on ordinary days, just as 20,000 or 30,000 could be counted on in the discouraging times of a month ago.

Consequently things are loosening up all around. The concessionaires are offering extraordinary attractions. The manage- ment is spending money liberally on special amusements. Day by day the pecu- liar features of the programme are getting more interesting, and the great show on earth is deemed by old visitors to be greater than ever.

## Measuring the Power of Light.

The method of measuring the candle-power of light is simply to move an object along a graded scale, away from the light, until it ceases to cast a shadow; a mark on the scale at this point indicating the candle-power of the flame. It is apparent that the shadows thrown are to a great extent dependent on the intensity of the light. Thus water-gas, which gives a more in- tense light to a given area than coal-gas, casts a strong shadow in the measuring machine, but when put to practical use it does not illuminate a room so well, not having so great diffusive power as a coal-gas light as the same measured candle-power. An analogous case is that of the sixteen-candle-power incandescent light. It is very intense, but does not illuminate a room as well as a gaslight of equal candle-power. What the public wants is better illumina- tion, and it would seem that some other standard should be devised than the admittedly imperfect one of candle-power.

**Month of Marriages.**  
In all countries more marriages take place in June than in any other month.

**Highest Church Steeple.**  
The highest church steeple in the world is that of the cathedral of Ant- werp, 476 feet.

**Rainfall at the Equator.**  
At the equator the average annual rainfall is 100 inches.

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## WHILE IN THE WAR



I was taken ill with spli- dal disease and rheuma- tism. I went home and was confined to my bed, unable to help myself for 20 months. After 20 months of misery a com- panion physician advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I got a bottle and could quickly note a change for the better. After taking 7 bottles I was well and have not since been troubled with my old complaints. Jas. A. Winkler, 102 Division St., Baltimore, Md.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

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Always the Favorite.

Although the rose was brought in to greater prominence during the feud between the houses of York and Lancaster, which sent between the red rose and the white, a thousand souls to death and deadly night the emblematic rose of England was part and parcel of ancient history in England long before. There is (or was) a wild rose which trailed and climbed over the cathedral walls at Hildesheim, with its roots in the crypt. This rose was said to have flourished there long before Char- lemagne laid the foundations of that glorious edifice. Roman warriors had roses depicted upon their shields, and, indeed, for ages and in every clime the "queen of the flowers" has been a universal favorite. It is a worthy emblem of "the rose and ex- pectancy of this fair state," and long may it continue to be.—Horn- Journal.

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