

THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD AT ST. LOUIS

They Are to Be Found in the Great Palaces and Along "The Pike."

St. Louis.—Early visitors to the Louisiana Purchase exposition have found at St. Louis an exposition so nearly complete that they have in no way missed the few minor details that were unfinished on the opening day, and which have since been completed. In fact in an exposition of such proportions as this it would be impossible to discover a thousand little details that might lack completion.

Weather conditions were against the exposition management for a few days preceding the opening. Now everything is favorable, and the great fair is entirely complete, a completeness, we must repeat, that is so enormous that it is all but impossible to comprehend what it has meant to the builders. The last vestige of scaffolding that for a few days surrounded some of the less important buildings has been torn away; the last wagon load of refuse hauled from the grounds; every flower and shrub the landscape gardeners included in their scheme of decoration growing under the benign influence of a spring sun, and the exposition stands forth a completed giant, beautiful in conception, wonderful in execution, stupendous in size, by far the masterpiece of the world's expositions.

Stupendous size does not half express it. This world's fair has many surprises for the visitor, but its immense size is the greatest astonisher of all. Amusement at the extent of the fair is heard from every visitor.

It has been interesting to watch the visitors these first days of the fair. Interesting to see what would appeal to them strongest, but after one has studied the mass of humanity in their quest for the wonders it is hard to select any one feature that could be designated as a general favorite with all. Of course all visitors are enthusiastic over the general picture, the grand ensembles, which has

remote corner of earth are engaged to reproduce the life of 25 different peoples. Fifteen hundred animals are required to lend reality to the varied scenes. Two shows in the list of 40 represent an outlay of \$1,400,000. Twenty of them cost not less than \$100,000 apiece, and hardly an attraction less than \$50,000.

Some idea of what there is to be seen of Pike features may be had from a list of the educational amusement features which this section of the fair contains: Alaska and Esquimaux Village; Ancient Rome and Hawaiian Volcano; Battle Abbey; Bohemia; Crystal Palace; Cliff Dwellers; Chinese Village; Colorado Gold Mine; Creation; Coal Breaker; Cairo; Constantinople; Fire-Fighting Exhibition; Glass Weaving; Spinning; German Tyrolean Alps; Golden Chariot; Grant's Log Cabin; Galveston Flood; Haunted Castle; Hereafter; Hunting in the Ozarks; Infant Incubators; Indian Congress and Wild West; Irish Village; Japanese Village; Jerusalem; Jim Key (Educated Horse); Lincoln's Log Cabin; Moorish Palace; Model Playground; Miniature Railway; Magic Whirlpool; Morocco; Mysterious Asia; Naval Exhibition; Old Plantation; Old St. Louis, Mo.; Old Cahokia Court House; Old Virginia Homestead; Observation Wheel; Palais Du Costume; Pottery; Weller; Paris and France; Scenic Railway; South African Boer Exhibits; Streets of Seville; Statisticum; Submarine Diving; New York to the North Pole; Trained and Wild Animals; Under and Over the Sea; Upper Mississippi Views; Water Chutes; Wireless Telegraphy.

What runs in all; what supplies the power that makes the countless wheels go round? The majority of visitors are intensely interested in the mechanical motive force of this greatest of expositions, and well they may be. One of the most striking features is the power

transmitted by cable throughout the grounds to the electric railways, the machinery in operation in the exposition buildings, the pumps supplying water to the cascades and fountains, the refrigerating plant and for other purposes. The total horse-power used at Chicago did not exceed 12,000 and at the Pan-American not over 8,000, in comparison with the 40,000 to 50,000 here.

Electricity had only five and one-half acres at Chicago, while at St. Louis nine acres are given to the same department, besides a large display of electrical generators in the Palace of Machinery.

No one should be deterred from visiting the world's fair because of the fear that living expenses in St. Louis are too high. If anyone has this notion it is high time that it be dispelled. There is absolutely no doubt of the fact that one can find excellent living accommodations in St. Louis now at rates not exceeding the charges this same month in New York, Chicago or any other great American city.

No one need pay more than one dollar a day for a good room. That is an average rate, though many accommodations of excellent character may be had for less. There are many unrented rooms at five dollars a week, advertised every day in the newspapers. Hundreds of restaurants serve meals or give short order service at the same rates that prevailed before the exposition opened.

It is suggested that the stranger in St. Louis, who wishes to find reasonable boarding-house rates, make inquiry at a grocery store or meat market in the vicinity where he desires to stop. The grocers and butchers know nearly all the boarding houses in their neighborhoods, and they are quite willing to oblige the stranger by directing him to a place to suit his purse and his tastes. The "want" columns of the daily newspapers also contain columns of small advertisements for boarders or lodgers.

WOMEN "BUCK THE TIGER."

How the Dealers in a Montana Gambling Resort Get the Working Girl's Wages.

In Butte, Mont., there is a gambling house where the patronage of ladies is the special feature of the management, and where all kinds of women play the good old game of faro, perfectly at home and without fear of interruption. The entrance is from an alley near Broadway, and the house is luxuriously furnished. Carpets are laid on the floors, softened lights shine over the players, courteous attendants deal and shuffle the cards and pay bets or take winnings without the slightest suggestion of the incongruity of the situation, says the Denver Republican.

Here many fashionably gowned women of Butte's elite come in parties or in pairs with escorts, to quietly venture silver or goldpieces coined from copper by their husbands, who busy themselves in Butte's continuous political war.

Women of the business world keep track of the game, and both dealer and player usually maintain a rigid silence. Money is passed out for chips with the simple word, "five" or "ten," and conversation is economized to a minimum.

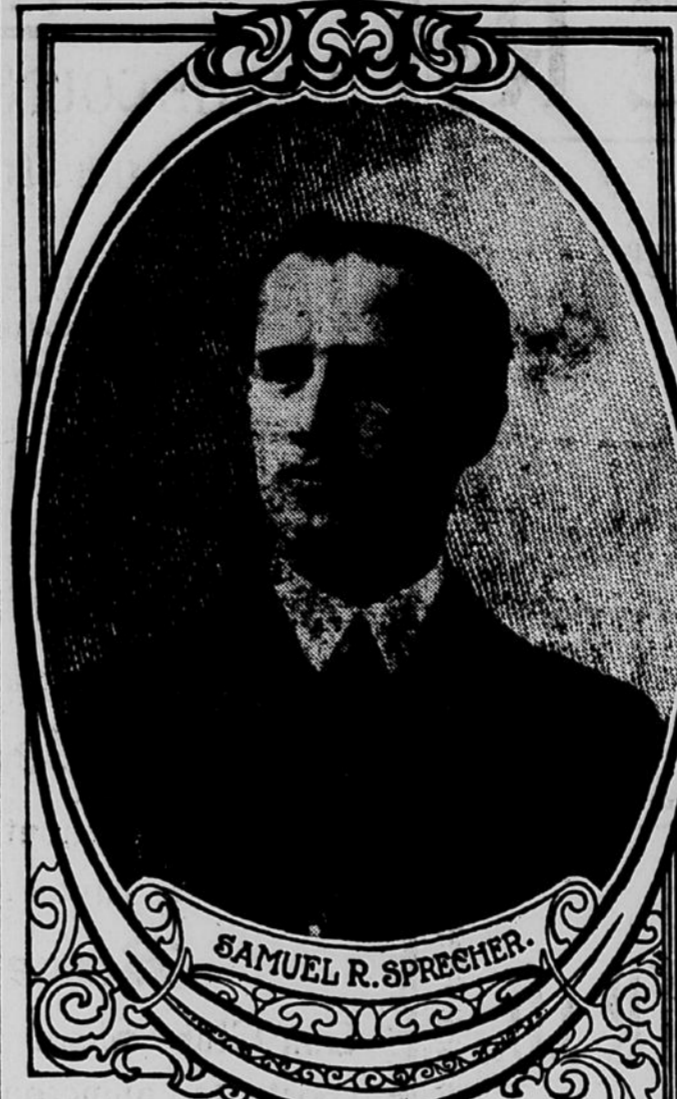
And there are schemes to inveigle the unsuspecting that only the initiated understand. Many women of the middle classes are among the most regular patrons of the place. A waiter girl was recently observed playing her week's wages with phenomenal luck. With \$15 she had won \$60 and had cashed in her chips with charming coolness prepared to go home "winner." The dealer paid her without comment. He counted out the money—two twenty-dollar bills, one ten, one five, four dollars in silver, two half-dollars. She picked up the money, put the bills in her purse and laid a half-dollar on the ace. It lost. She laid down a dollar. It won. Another few moments and she had lost the silver. Reluctantly she drew out a five-dollar note and began to play again. In a few deals she was playing heavily again. In half an hour she was broke. It was a simple trick which has won the bank many millions of dollars after the player cashed in—the manner of payment. One is reluctant to break a bill, but silver is convenient to lay down on a card, and most gamblers will do it. Before they know it they are again drawn in to the game. They sometimes win, it is true, for the games are on the square, but one cannot win always, and the chance on a second round is in favor of the "tiger."

Perils of "Self-Doctoring." Large numbers of people in prosperous circumstances die as sexagenarians from maladies which are evidences of degeneration and of premature senility, while many who pass this period go on to enter upon an eighth or ninth decade of life. The former class comprise those who have lived without restraint of their appetites and who have sought to allay some of the consequences by self-medication, while the latter class comprise those who have lived reasonably, and who, if annoyed by imperfect digestion, have sought relief by abandoning the errors from which it sprang.—London Lancet.

Big Man and Little Woman. She was a demure little woman with a baby. As the car was crowded she did not put the little one, who was old enough to sit up, on the seat beside her. She carried it on her lap, and made room for a fierce-looking, big man with a newspaper. The child kicked its tiny feet in delight at the strange things it saw while riding along, and its shoes rubbed against the big man's trousers. "Perhaps, madam," he exclaimed, "you imagine that this conveyance is your private carriage?" "Oh, no I don't," was the prompt reply. "If it were you wouldn't be riding in it."—Tit-Bits.

CATARRH IS THE CAUSE OF MOST KIDNEY DISEASES.

PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH.



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Samuel R. Sprecher, Junior Beadle Court Angelina, 8,423 I. O. O. F., 205 New High St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes:

"I came here a few years ago suffering with catarrh of the kidneys, in search of health. I thought the climate would cure me, but found I was mistaken. But what the climate could not do Peruna could and did do. Seven weeks' trial convinced me that I had the right medicine, and I was then a well man. I know of at least twenty friends and members of the lodge to which I belong who have been cured of catarrh, bladder and kidney trouble through the use of Peruna, and it has a host of friends in this city." SAMUEL R. SPRECHER.

Catarrh of the Kidneys a Common Disease—Kidney Trouble Often Fails to Be Regarded as Catarrh by Physicians.

Catarrh of the kidneys is very common indeed. It is a pity this fact is not better known to the physicians as well as the people.

People have kidney disease. They take some diuretic, hoping to get better. They never once think of catarrh. Kidney disease and catarrh are seldom associated in the minds of the people, and, alas, it is not very often associated in the minds of the physicians. Too few physicians recognize catarrh of the kidneys. They doctor for something else. They try this remedy and that

Captain James L. Dempsey, Captain 2nd Precinct Troy Police Force, writes from 188 Ferry St., Troy, N. Y., as follows:

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Officer A. C. Swanson writes from 607 Harrison St., Council Bluffs, Ia., as follows:

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CAPTAIN JAMES L. DEMPSEY.

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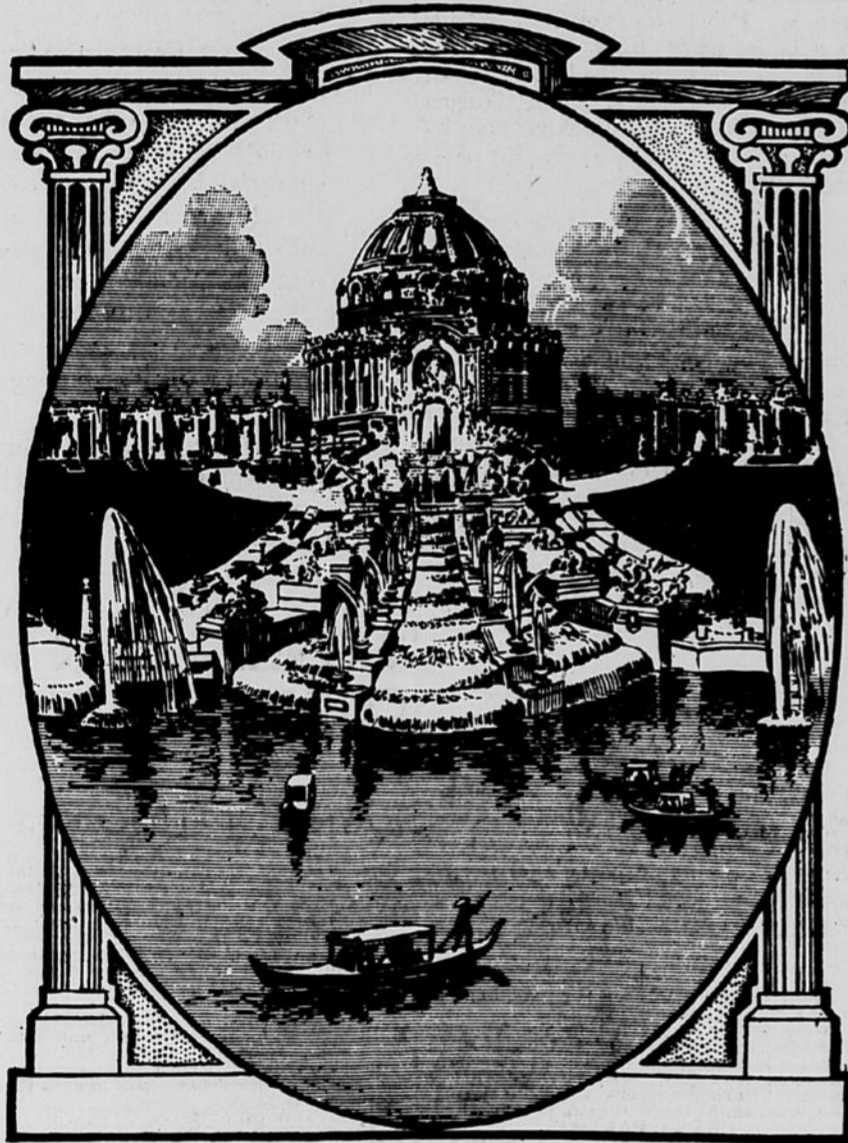
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FESTIVAL HALL AND THE CASCADES.

been created, and for the first hour or more of their stay inside the grounds but few get further than the point from which they catch their first view of this grand picture.

"It almost takes my breath away," exclaimed one woman near whom I was standing as she caught her first glimpse of the beauty of the cascades and the magnificence of the grand exposition palaces. Such is the general verdict. For beauty, for magnificence, for extent, St. Louis has beat the world.

There is another feature, or rather collection of features, which seemingly appeals to every visitor, and with good reason, and that is "The Pike." The fair management do not wish to appeal to the public with a side-show. They built an exposition which should stand forth to the world on its merits as an educator, as a monument to the world's progress, but realizing that an amusement feature was necessary they set to work to provide the biggest and best in this line that has ever been known. That they have succeeded in this is evident to every visitor who travels "The Pike." Nor is this great amusement feature lacking in educational interest. Here one may study the architectural fancies of the world; here he may study the nations of the world, their methods of life, their surroundings, their customs. He sees realistic pictures of the Esquimaux in their snow and ice bound homes in one minute, and the next is transported to the jungles of tropical Africa. "The Pike" is not an aggregation of fat women and the skeleton men, in no sense a circus side-show, but a realistic picture of the world upon which five millions of dollars has been spent.

Six thousand performers from foreign countries, and busy artisans from every

plant. Never before at an exposition has there been even half as much power developed as supplied from the various prime movers in the Palace of Machinery. In a large boiler house standing west of the Machinery building, filled with the latest and best productions of skilled boiler manufacturers, steam is generated to supply 30,000 horse-power to the various engines in the Machinery building. In addition to this about 10,000 horse-power is received by electric cable from power stations in the city of St. Louis. But the greatest interest is in the engines themselves rather than in the large capacity of the exhibit, for among them is a giant turbine or rotary engine developing 8,000 horse-power, besides others of a similar type of smaller capacity. This is the first display of turbine engines at a large exposition, as its development is a very recent achievement of mechanical engineering and invention.

At the Chicago Exposition the largest gas engine developed only ten horse-power; the visitor to St. Louis may see a gas engine with the capacity of 300 times larger than the Chicago engine. The 3,000 horse-power gas engine is the largest engine of its character ever built. Many other gas engines of various types developing from 1,000 to 1,750 horse-power complete this feature of the exhibit, and there are many of the more familiar reciprocating engines of the latest pattern and highest efficiency.

Of the total number of prime movers in the Palace of Machinery about one-half are comprised in what is known as the Exposition power plant, the other half being exhibitors' engines. Nearly all these engines are connected with electrical generators and the power is

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Forbidden Fruit.

A request was once made to the authorities of one of the colleges at Cambridge that room might be found on the spacious lawns of their garden for the lady students of Girton College to play lawn tennis.

Guessing clearly enough what would be the result of the admission of these students of the fairer sex among the undergraduates, the master replied that it was ordered in the statutes of the college that the gardens must be devoted to the purposes of horticulture, and must not be used for husbandry.—Spare Moments.

A conservative member of parliament lost \$125,000 at bridge. It is horrible to think of what might have happened if he had been a liberal.—Philadelphia North American.

TOLD IN CALIFORNIA.

Helping the kidneys is helping the whole body, for it is the kidneys that remove the poisons and waste from the body. Learning this simple lesson has made many sick men and women well. Judge A. J. Felter of 318 South E St., San Bernardino, Calif., says:—"For 18 years my kidneys were not performing their functions properly. There was some backache, and the kidney secretions were profuse, containing also considerable sediment. Finally the doctors said I had diabetes. Doan's Kidney Pills wrought a great change in my condition and now I sleep and feel well again."

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Johnny Was On.

"Johnny," said his employer, "my aunt died yesterday and I shall be absent from the office to-day. I want you to look after things."

"All right, sir," replied Johnny. "I hope you'll see a good game."—Boston Post.

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