SNAP SHOTS OF THE WORLD'S FAIR

Some of the Interesting Features Briefly Described

A Visit to the Exposition Is Equivalent to a Tour of the Globe

Any effort at exaggeration, in attempting to describe the World's Fair at St. Louis would more than likely result in failure. One's imagination would indeed be abnormally developed if he were to conceive more glories, more beauty, more majestic splendor, and a more comprehensive gathering of men and the works of men, than has been assembled on two square miles comprising the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

More than a thousand native Filipinos are living in the 60-acre Philippine tract at the World's Fair. Their homes have been reproduced in St. Louis and they are counterparts of those left behind in the Pacific archipelago. The Filipino colony embraces representatives from many tribes, and Americans and Europeans will be interested in seeing the subjects that Uncle Sam acquired with the Philippine islands and is learning of their lives and habits.

Besides the native villages, the Philippine communities, which will be expended nearly $1,000,000 on the exhibit, has erected replicas of many of the most famous buildings on the islands. Several bits of old Spanish architecture are sure to delight all visitors.

Patagonian giants are even less known than Filipinos. And there are a number of these strange people domiciled near-by, while a little further on may be found another strange race—pygmies from darkest Africa, whose very existence, until recent years, was doubted. The Aetas, the aborigines of northern Japan, are another strange race that may be seen. Never was the United States government so deeply interested in an exposition as it is in this 1904 World's Fair. Already the government's investment has reached the $11,000,000 mark, and this does not include the Philippine expenditures, which will be paid out of the insular treasury. The result is the greatest exhibit ever made by Uncle Sam.

One of the interesting government exhibits is the great map of the United States, worked out in growing crops, each state being represented by crops chiefly grown in that state. This map covers six acres of ground. One who has not seen the map may have an idea of its immense size when he is told that Illinois on this crop map is 75 feet long. Ten boundary lines between the states are provided with walks and the World's Fair visitors stroll at will through the states, and receive simultaneously a lesson in geography and agriculture.

The largest timepiece in the world is at the World's Fair, and may be seen on a slope on the north side of Agriculture Hill. The dial of this mammoth clock is 112 feet in diameter. The frame work is steel, of course, but it is so covered with flowers that it appears to have been built entirely of flowers, and for that reason it is popularly known as the "floral clock."

Germany's participation in this World's Fair surpasses anything that that great nation has ever done at any other international exposition. The National pavilion, on a high hill overlooking the Cascades, is a faithful reproduction of the ancient castle Charlottenburg, and the gardens surrounding it are gems of the landscape gardener's art. Germany's immense pavilion, of white and gold, in the mammoth Palace of Agriculture, is one of the features of that interesting building, while the Palace of Varied Industries contains another German exhibit of unique interest.

Most interest naturally centers in the races of the airships. To win the grand prize of $100,000 the successful aeronaut must cover the 10-mile course at the speed of 14½ miles an hour. Santos Dumont has several of his wonderful machines on the ground and is sanguine of success. Other noted aeronauts are prepared to contest vigorously with the famous little Brazilian.

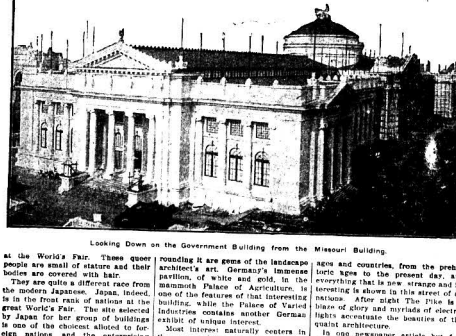
The historic stage coach in which Hank Monk drove Horace Greeley from Carson to Placerville "on time" is seen daily in the Guich, Wells, Fargo and Artemus Ward, in the early days, made Hank Monk and the old coach famous by their vivid descriptions of this celebrated ride.

The landscape of the World's Fair is a feature of diversified beauty. It embraces hill and valley, plateau and lowland. In the Cascade region alone more than 4,000,000 brilliantly colored flowering and foliage plants are used in the creation of the Rainbow Garden. More than 20,000,000 plants are used in beautifying the other sections of the grounds. All of the main avenues are delightfully shaded with rows of silver maples, and in several sections there are great groups of forest trees that every day afford welcome shade.

The largest engine in the world is an exhibit in the Palace of Machinery. This monster with a power equal to that of 1,600 horses occupies a space in the center of the great structure, and towers 35 feet in the air. It is as large as an ordinary three-story house. Altogether the engines developing a power of 50,000 horses. At the Chicago exposition ten years ago, which covered nearly than any other similar enterprise approximate the present in magnitude, the greatest power developed was 12,000 horse power.

The Pike is a most alluring place. It is a broad boulevard more than a mile long, with the shows of all nations represented on either side in the most captivating style. The architecture of The Pike is that of all ages and countries, from the prehistoric ages to the present day, and everything that is new strange and interesting is shown in the different nations. After night The Pike is a blaze of glory and myriads of electric lights accentuate the beauties of the many architecture.

In one newspaper article but few of the places of interest may be touched. A dozen volumes would be required were each feature mentioned in a single line. The visitor who can find time for a week's stay at the Fair will see more glories than he ever dreamed of, and were he to lengthen his stay to the entire month of the fair he could pass every moment in delightful and interesting sightseeing.



Looking Down on the Government Building from the Missouri Building.

at the World's Fair. These queer people are small of stature and their bodies are covered with hair.

They are quite a different race from the modern Japanese. Japan, indeed, is in the front rank of nations at the great World's Fair. The site selected by Japan for her group of buildings is one of the choicest allotted to foreign nations, and the enterprising Japanese have made the most of their advantages. On a high hill overlooking Machinery Palace workmen from the Mikado's realm have built a number of quaint and beautiful pagodas and have embellished the surroundings with just such gardens as have won the Japanese the enviable reputation of developing and perfecting such flowers and plants as they cultivate.

An Experience.

One of Allentown's young ladies returned recently from her first trip to New York. On reaching the metropolis she was accepted an invitation to a matinee. It was a brilliant production and left an impression which was dimmed only by a visit some time later to the opera in the evening. She was giving a glowing account of the first experience to a girl friends the other day, one of whom interpolated abruptly:

"Yes, I have seen it."

"But," continued the other, "did you ever attend a matinee in the evening?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Why Co-operative Colonies Fail.

Co-operative colonies fail because they get out of touch with the great world around them," said a lecturer recently who had been a member of the famous army of Zoar. "All the property and all the earnings of the Zoar colonists were divided equally," said he. "As a result there was little energy and thrift. Petty jealousies interfered with the harmony of Zoar when its leader died it gradually went to pieces."

Canadian Route is Shorter.

At a recent meeting of the royal transportation commission in Halifax, reports and maps were submitted showing that the Canadian route between Europe and the East was 680 miles shorter than those from United States ports.

Russian Ship Canal.

Surveys, which have just been completed, for a ship canal across Russia to connect the Baltic and Black seas, show that distance will be 1,468 miles and the cost $150,000,000.

SHE WANTED TO KNOW.

Girl's Question That Paralyzed Gunnery Lieutenant.

She was a dear little girl, and had spent most of her life in a country rectory. It was not surprising, therefore, that her knowledge of things maritime and warlike was not extensive.

The young gunnery officer of H. M. S. —— had been showing her round the battleship. It was the very first warship of any kind she had ever visited, and her mind was full of the wonderful things presented.

Being an industrious and a thorough young man, the gunnery lieutenant had mastered very fully the mechanism and the use of the torpedo in warfare.

She examined the long, deadly, cigar-shaped engine of war critically and fearfully.

Then she tapped it with the point of her parasol and let her glove run over its hard, white, and finally paralyzed the gunnery officer with the question:

"How does the crew get inside?"—London Tit-Bits.

California's Building.

California will erection a pavilion in the agricultural building at the world's fair that will attract universal admiration. Its exterior is entirely covered with dried fruit, four tons of apricots, peaches and prunes being utilized.

Many Varieties of Mosquitoes.

In Louisiana's world fair exhibit there will be shown ninety-eight varieties of mosquitoes. They are in cases and are guaranteed not to bite or sting.

LIVE ON THE WATER.

Colony of Houseboats Gathered in San Francisco Bay.

The nearest approach, in America, to anything like houseboating on the Thames is found in "Arktown," a colony of thirty or forty houseboats in San Francisco bay. These boats, or "arks," as they are familiarly spoken of, are built of two or four abandoned street cars, set on a low, flat, two and two, or in a solid square, on a flat-bottomed boat, a "broad, square-rigged scow."

When the cars are of the old-fashioned kind with long seats on either side, the seats are built out to the sides and upholstered, making comfortable beds by night, and lounging by day. Now they are case-inviting lounging rooms. The stationary table in the center and folding ones at the sides are easily managed, and books and closets are found in the most unexpected places. In the four-car house one end is turned into a kitchen and dining room, with a small parlor of convenience and comfort.—Laura D. Starr, in Four-Track News.

"ROUND AS A DOLLAR."

Monticello, Ind., Dec. 31.—Mr. J. W. Moore of this place, stands ready to swear that the old saying that Bright's Disease, even in the last stages, can be perfectly and permanently cured.

Mr. Moore says: "In 1898 three reputable physicians, after a careful examination told me that I would die with Bright's disease of the kidneys in a year. My feet and ankles and legs were swollen so that I could barely stand on my feet and had given up hopes of getting cured, when a traveling salesman called at my door and himself had been cured of Bright's disease two years before.

"He said he had taken to his bed and expected to die with it, but that he had been cured by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I commenced taking them at once and I am thankful to say that they saved my life. After a short treatment, I was completely restored to good health and I am as sound as a dollar."

Fashion Among Thibetan Women.

As if nature had not been unkind enough, the Thibetan women add to her ugliness by smearing her face with a horrible black ointment to keep her skin from cracking in the dry wind. Her dress is not very different from that of the male. Her crowning glory is her hair! Plastered down with butter on the part to the ears, it goes off behind into a sunburst of small braids, to which is fastened a great silver ornament. A dress falling to the hem of her garments, is of spreading stripes of red and blue cloth, foliated horizontally by iron bands, and ornamented with enormous coral and malachite beads, silver coins and tiny bells.

The Smile That Won't Stay On.

In a photographic studio on Broadway a woman was sitting for her picture. The polite operator was busily running fire of instructions for ten minutes, something after this fashion:

"Pardon me, your expression is a little too severe. Smile a trifle, please. Now, that's better. Oh, pardon, the expression is still a little too stern. That's it. Direct your gaze at the card on the post, and, ready! One moment—pardon me again—the expression is still too severe. Won't you please smile?

"Marion!" roared the woman's husband, stepping out from behind a screen and glaring at her. "Smile, confound you! Smile!"—New York Press.

HAS A SAY.

The School Principal Talks About Pupils' Diet.

The Principal of a High School in Riverside, Cal., city says:

"For 23 years I was in the school with only short summer vacations, and learned the habit of eating hurriedly, masticated poorly which coupled with my sedentary work led to indigestion, torpid liver, headache and constipation.

"Upon consulting physicians I was doped me with drugs, while others prescribed dieting and sometimes I ate scarcely enough to keep me alive. For 12 years I struggled along with this handicap to my work, seldom laid up but often a brother to misery, with lameness and rheumatic pains.

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DISCUSS VALUE OF BIG VESSELS

Senators Advise Delay in the Construction of Large-Sized Boats.

AWAIT ACTUAL TEST IN WAR

Think United States Should Hold Off Until the Present Conflict in the Far East Demonstrates Comparative Utility of Various Warships.

Washington, D. C., special: Has the United States made a bad investment by putting $150,000,000 into battleships? Will not the war in the far East demonstrate the superiority of torpedo boats and submarine craft? These questions were raised in the senate by Messrs. Frye of Maine and others advised delay by the government in building more of the big ships until the conflict now on has demonstrates the comparative utility of the classes of sea fighters. It was discovered in conference that the provision of the naval appropriation bill authorizing battleship to be constructed and that the president and secretary of the navy could defer action if deemed advisable, was framed with such action in presenting the conference report, which was adopted. He said he would not be surprised if the Russo-Japanese war would show the big craft ineffective.

Chinese Lose Appeal.

Washington dispatch: Thirty-two Chinese who sued out writs of habeas corpus, declaring themselves citizens of the United States and entitled to a review of their case in the courts after ordered deported, lost in the appeal to the Supreme Court. A decision was handed down, Justices Brewer and Peckham dissenting. The government, Justice Brewer said, had won, the wind and weather was the whirlwind, the Chinese were entitled to nothing and their government justly resented the manner in which officials inspectors in excluding them. The Malone, N. Y. The court held they must exhaust all the remedies provided by the statutes before they could bring the cases before the courts. testifying committee. Judge Powers is a great in conformity to the faith in which he declares he gave $50 for himself and $50 for each of his seven sons. And says that the law would not permit him to have more wives. Judge Powers said the Mormon schools are really parochial schools, according to the testimony of Judge Powers before the House of Judge Powers is a great in conformity to the faith in which he declares he gave $50 for himself and $50 for each of his seven sons. And says that the law would not permit him to have more wives. Judge Powers said the Mormon schools are really parochial schools, according to the testimony of with the best schools of the country. Judge Powers is a Democrat and was at the time of his candidacy for political office and got into trouble with the church authorities, was deposed by the stand. He minimized his troubles with the church.

BENEFIT ILLINOIS TOWNS.

Wilson and Graff Bills Are Passed By the House.

Washington dispatch: The house has passed Representative W. W. Wilson's bill to locate Coal City, Ill., a port of delivery in the northern districts of Chicago. This bill was designed especially to cover the case of a large Chicago business concern which has constructed a bonded warehouse at Coal City, but could not operate it without special legislation. Representative Graff's bill placing Peoria in the Chicago customs district and extending to Peoria merchants the privilege of having goods shipped directly to them, without inspection or appraisement at the port of entry, was also passed by the house. This will aid in the rapid delivery of imports to Peoria merchants. The senate passed the senate, the bill now only needs to become a law.

Naval Station Site.

Washington dispatch: The senate agreed to the house amendment to the naval appropriation bill providing for the appointment of a commission by the president to select a site for a naval training station on the Great Lakes. There was no objection. When the bill becomes a law, which will be soon, the president will be required to name a commission consisting of three civilians, none of whom shall be a resident of the states bordering upon the Great Lakes. It will also provide that the site selected shall cost not more than $250 an acre.

BIG ELEVATOR IS DESTROYED

Lightning Causes Loss of 500,000 Bushels of Grain in Ontario.

Midland, Ont. dispatch: The Grand Trunk elevator here was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. It had a capacity of 500,000 bushels and was leased by E. R. Bacon & Co. of Chicago. The large grain boats Midland Prince, Midland King, Algonquin and Rosedale, lying alongside the elevator, were damaged. One man was killed.

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Congressman Williams' Knowledge.

The Atlanta Constitution gives Congressman John Sharp Williams credit for being the best educated man in congress from the south. He is especially well versed in the political history of nations, and without memorizing dates, he can give offhand the date of the adoption by any political policies affecting themselves or others in a material sense.

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