NOTES ON THE FAIR

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How the Designs Are Created—The Michigan Building Nearly Completed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Notwithstanding all that has been said and written of the world's fair many practical details are exceedingly foggy to even intelligent people. Do all of you know, for instance, what "staff" is? It is not to be learned from the dictionaries. It is nothing more nor less than plaster of Paris, cement and hemp, molded into casts. These are used to form the outside covering of the exposition buildings and thereby effective ornamentation is obtained at a comparatively small expense.

The adornment of the fisheries building is exceedingly rich and forms an interesting study of the living forms which inhabit the watery world. Here are graceful and wondrous displays in "staff" of every known or imaginable member of the finny tribes. There is a story told that Henry Ives Cobb, the architect, kept a draughtsman at work for some three weeks sketching on these designs. Then the young man came to him and said, "Mr. Cobb, I have kept fishes and frogs until I dream of them by day and night." "Very well," said the famous architect, "now you are ready to go to work." And results show that he was surely tuned to harmony with his subject.

Course of Study Recommended.

I wish that before coming to the exposition you would put yourselves and your children through a course of study in the natural history of the world of waters. Then you will be fitted to enjoy and profit by the wonderful exhibit of the fisheries building.

I am only too glad to answer any questions, for I wish these letters to give you the very information and help which you do not get in other ways. Your letters will reach me if simply addressed to Chicago. One lady asks about the woman's dormitory and inquires whether the children's home is free. To the latter query I will say, there may be a merely nominal charge, perhaps 10 cents or so, to help carry expenses. But please understand that neither of these institutions is for money-making. Neither are they charities. You would not wish them to be. Mrs. Potter Palmer wishes me particularly to state that the word "dormitory" must not be misunderstood as implying that the occupants sleep in great rooms like the dormitories of a reform school or the wards of a hospital. The rooms are arranged as in a hotel for one, two or three occupants, as desired. Write to Mrs. H. M. Barker, Rand-McNally building, Chicago, and she will send you full particulars in regard to stock and rates.

Michigan's Building.

Do you realize the infinite opportunities for education in connection with the fair? And are you preparing to gain the most by it? Your first step should be to become familiar with the grounds and buildings and the purposes and aims of the management. In this study I find myself greatly helped by frequent reference to a file of the Illustrated World's Fair, a magnificent periodical, in the elegance of its mechanical make-up and its literary excellence, as well as in its special mission. Its intent is ethical and educative, as well as informing, and is in tune with the loftiest ideals of the promoters of the exposition. John McGovern, the able editor, is a recognized litterateur as well as newspaper man.

Your beautiful state building, which I visited the other day, is making good progress and will be ready for occupancy when you come in October. I suppose that you all understand that these state buildings are not so much for exhibits as for club houses. In fact there will be no competitive exhibits shown in them. I shall take pleasure in watching the progress of the Michigan building and report to you. EMILY A. KELLOGG.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

Excursion and Street Signs the Burdens of Business.

There will be no committee meetings at the city hall tonight as a large majority of the aldermen leave at 2 p. m. for Petoskey and Mackinac. The attendance at the committee rooms was not large last night and nearly everyone there was talking excursion as much as city business. It is expected that there will be about sixty in the party, aldermen, city officials, and their invited friends. They will arrive at Mackinac at 10:30 tonight, spend Thursday night and Friday on the Island, Friday night and Saturday at Petoskey and returning arrive in Grand Rapids Saturday night. Two cars have been engaged for the trip.

The committee on streets held another session over the street sign matter and decided to recommend to the council that the committee on streets be authorized to contract with Mosher & Hughes to place their signs at street intersections. The plan is to place four signs in a frame, the frame to be placed on an old lamp post and one post to be placed at each intersection. The signs cost thirty-five cents each, the frame forty-five cents and the contractor wants ten cents each for placing the frame on the post. This would make the cost $1.95 for each intersection except at those corners where there are no posts located; at such places the cost of moving and setting a post will have to be added.

The special committee on the Madison and Taylor street sewer rolls had a number of applicants before it but no decision was reached. The members of the committee will visit the district in question sometime next week. The committee on claims and accounts was to have had a meeting but the full committee failed to show up and no meeting was held.

Late Arrests.

W. Campbell and Frank Dalrymple were arrested on Waterloo street at 1 o'clock this morning for being drunk.

Berlin Eagle, a 14-year-old boy, was arrested last night by Detectives Gast and Jakeway on a charge of being implicated with the three boys who entered Mrs. Kinney's store on Stocking street last week and stole some small change.

At the Hotels.

Morton—S. A. Clapp, Centerville; B. J. Lowrey, Howard City; D. B. Butler and daughter, Frankfort; James McDonald, Benton Harbor; Stanley W. Turner, Roscomon; C. A. Snollman, A. McC. Smith, H. Mulliken, Detroit; D. A. Shepardson, Kalamazoo; Miss Nanah Jones, James D. Edmonds, Lansing; G. A. Anthony, Detroit; Fred Maureau, Portland; H. S. Collins, Jackson; H. M. Wardle, Ionia; E. R. Wheeler, R. S. Babcock, James Dempsey, Jr., F. M Hodskin, Manistee.

Sweet's—J. A Moreton, Detroit; J. M. Kilian, Allegan; F. J. Whitney, Ionia; E. C. Newcomb, Big Rapids; F. W. Becker, Jackson; R. P. Porter, Kalamazoo; E. C. Watkins, Rockford; F. W. Grebele and wife, Hastings; J. S. Line, White Pigeon; D. A. Smith, Lansing; George Campbell, Detroit.

New Livingston — W. H. Pfeiffer, Harry Smith, Byron Cox, J. C. Witherell, E. Luxford, Geo. H Broadhead, Henry C. Dunmar, F. M. Knowles, Manistee; J. M. Lockie, W. C. Sheldon, D. Sheldon, Grand Haven; C. F. Marple, Lansing; T. H. Goff, W. J. Orr, Kalamazoo; J. R. Scouler, Detroit; J. E. Shurkow, Morley; E. S. Kelly, St. Joseph; Wm. H. White, Boyne City; M. Smith, Flint; W. F. Gibson, Kalamazoo.

Eagle—J. P. Gladding, Saginaw; William Lussiter and wife, Oakfield; W. C. Mitchell, Big Rapids; Mrs. C. S. Comstock, Pierson; C. R. Taylor, Ionia; H. U. Patrick, Reed City; Bert Peabody, Birmingham; G. E. Baker and wife, Middleville; George H. Chandler, Holland; T. A. Conlon, Cass City; F. L. Roberts, Manton; C. W. Roberts, Richmond; W. H. Vanderneyden, Ionia; B. F. Winch, Bangor; B. B. Eldridge, Benton Harbor; G. L. Davis, Lansing; Mrs. P. Margo, Mrs. P. Hoffhimer, Battle Creek.

Clarendon—William Steele, Ionia; Martin Burlot, Lowell; Mrs. E. G. Edwards, Dorr; Mrs. C. E. Perkins, Allegan; E. N. Mallith, Houston; F. J. Childs, Detroit; Mrs. Cornell, Grand Haven; Frank Brown, Byron Center; P. G. Buchel, Saginaw; D. N. Wilson, Fremont; Albert Humaur, Adrian; Arthur Claus, Adrian.

Bridge Street House—S. E. Amew, Cedar Springs; O. S. Rice, Sparta; Henry H. Wytie, Kent City; D. J. McNaughton, Ada; M. L. Jonnson, Plainfield; N. M. Johnson, Cannon; D. Wellrock, Rockford; C. W. Utiy, White Cloud; Ira Woodard, Slocum Grove; C. W. Faust and wife, Coopersville; R. Dood, Berlin; J. Parmeter: Berlin; F. L. Peck and wife, Shelby; C. E. Kelly, Lisbon; Dr. McNeill, Battle Creek; J. A. Brooks, Lansing.

Columbus Races.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 24.—This was the second day of the Columbus Driving Park association meeting. The track was fast and attendance large. Following is the summaries:

First Race, 2:16 Class Trot, Purse $1,500.

Evangeline	2	2	1	1
New York Central	1	1	1	2
Suiter				dis

Time: 2:14¾, 2:15¾, 2:13¾, 2:15¾, 2:14.

Second Race, 2:28 Class Trot, Purse $1,200.

Tipsco	3	3	4	7
Arctic B	6	5	6	3
Burwick Boy	8	7	5	6
Pirego	5	3	3	3
Sianza	1	2	2	2
Eretina	1	0	dr	
Commodore Porter	4	1	1	1
Harold Calef	9	9	8	8
Lamar	7	4	7	4
Bogardus				dis

Time, 2:23¾, 2:19¾, 2:20¾, 2:19¾.

Third Race, 2:22 Class, Purse $1,200.

Little Joker	8	9	dr
Attie P			dis
Daisy S	11	10	9	7
Yentare	2	1	1	1
Gold Dust	3	8	4	5
Harry Strathmore			dist
Nun Young	1	3	2	3
Shamhan	4	2	3	2
Hustler	7	6	4	4
Lady M	10	5	6	9
Tip O Tip			dist
Lucille H	9	7	8	8
Artie	9	4	5	6
Jack Shel			dist

Time, 2:19¾, 2:18¾, 2:18¾, 2:17¾.

Fourth Race, 2:20 Trot, Purse $1,200.

Frank B	2	3	4
Suiter			dist
Cho	5	5	2
Little Daisy	6	4	3
Ayres P			dist
Kentucky Star	7	7	6
Campbell	1	1	1
Ollie Wilkes	3	2	5
Alabama	4	6	7

Time, 2:19¾, 2:17¾, 2:18¾.

Fifth Race, 3:00 Class Trot for Yearlings, Purse $500. Two Heats.

Billy Parks	1	1
Pebellet	2	2
Perry Winkle	3	3

Time, 2:28¾, 2:30.

The unfinished 2:18 class between Evangaline and New York Central for $1,500 of yesterday, was finished, the former winning in 2:13.

Charter Oak Races.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 24.—No larger crowd has been seen at Charter Oak park than that of today for many years.

SUMMARIES:

First race, 2:27 class trot, purse $1,000, divided.

Harry McCoar	3	10	1	1
Aragon	1	1	2	2
Della Wilkes	2	2	4	4
Lady Thompson	4	4	3	3
Clarence	6	6	5	5
Lorraine	5	5	6	6
Corsican	11	8	8	10
Jim Gresham	7	7	9	8
Kate Wilkes	10	9	7	7
Mac Mulvaney	8	11	10	dr
Harry D	9	11	11	dr

Time: 2:20¾, 2:18¾, 2:18¾, 2:20¾, 2:20¾, 2:18¾.

Charter Oak guaranteed $1,000 stake for all trotters.

Nightingale	1	2	1	1
Gretta	2	1	2	2
Joe Vera	3	10	10	3
Leonel	4	4	3	4
Jesse Hayden	6	3	4	5
Ellie de Sighert	5	5	5	6
Sadie M	7	6	6	7
Virginia Evans	11	7	7	8
Nelly Mason	8	8	10	9
Ella	9	11	11	10
Cash Night	10	9	8	11
Gretchen	12	12	9	12
Magnet				dis
Nellie Mulvaney	3			dist

Time, 2:18¾, 2:18¾, 2:18¾, 2:18¾.

2:16 class—Purse $1,500.

Tolesto	2	1	1
Jack B	1	2	2
Harry T	3	3	3
Della Wilkes	4	4	4
Lady M	5	5	5
Jim M	6	6	6
Jo Hatch	7	7	7
Sterling	8	8	8

Time: 2:16, 2:17, 2:17¾.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, Aug. 24.—Track fast.

First race, five furlongs—Tramp won, Magician second, Eugenia third; time, 1:03.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—London won, Gladiator second, Contrabande third; time, 1:17½.

Third race, six and one-half furlongs—Lord Harry won, Kimberly second, Tenna third; time, 1:20¾.

Fourth race, one mile—Strathmeal won, Charade second, only two ran; time, 1:44½.

Fifth race, mile and one-eighth—Judge Morrow won, The Pepper second, Hellgate third; time, 1:59¾.

Sixth race, two miles over hurdles—Hassanto won, Lipero second, Southerner third; time, 3:54. Judge Burke decided that as Blakely did not declare and did not try to win with the best horse that all bets were declared off, but the order for the purse was left the same.

Hawthorn Park Races.

HAWTHORN PARK, Aug. 24.—Results of today's races:

First race, three-quarter mile, selling—Bent won, Stover second, Mack Abe third; time, 1:21.

Second race, handicap, mile and sixteenth—Patrick won, Sylvan second, Shoshone third; time, 1:56½.

Third race, five furlongs—Catherine won, Duke of Millpitas second, Lord Stanley third; time, 1:08.

Fourth, 2-year-olds, three-fourth mile—Hawthorn won, New York Queen second, Salem third; time, 1:21.

Fifth race, selling, mile and seventy yards—Engarita won, Burne B second, Adrienne third; time, 1:50½.

Sixth race, five furlongs—J. B. Freed won, Mariner second, Bob Rio Jr. third; time, 1:08½.

Brighton Beach Races.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Aug. 24.—First race, five-eighths of a mile—Bolivar won, Bob Arthur second, Menthol third; time, 1:03½.

Second, three fourths of a mile—Prince George won, Sandowne second, Stowaway third; time, 1:16.

Third, five-eighths of a mile—Laughing Water won, Verbana second, Tradesman third; time, 1:03¾.

Fourth, five-eighths of a mile—Mucilage won, May D second, Jayquelle third; time, 1:08.

Fifth, six furlongs—Count won, Smithers second, Whitely third; time, 1:08¼.

Sixth, six and one-half furlongs—Experience won, Ella second, Early Blossom third; time, 1:22.

Gloucester Races.

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 24.—First race, six and one-half furlongs—Hicket won, Glenmound second, Landser third; time, 1:26½.

Second, six and one-half furlongs—Cæsar won, Absconder second, Quartermaster third; time, 1:25¾.

Third, five-eighths of a mile—Mollie V won; Zingara second, Prohibition third; time, 1:33¼.

Fourth, one mile—Hyacinth won, Stanley second, Dago third; time, 1:45.

Fifth, five-eighths of a mile—Natalie won, S. Ray second, Moonstone third; 1:02¾.

Sixth, three-quarters of a mile—Blazeway won, Brainard second, Fremont third; time, 1:18¾.

There is a full page, half-tone engraving of Hon. James G. Blaine in the "Life of Benjamin Harrison" which The Herald is offering free for new subscribers. Order at once.

Garfield Park Races.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—First race, for 2-year-olds, five-eighths mile—Beatiface won, Laura second, Abram third; time, 1:03¼.

Second, selling, mile and seventy yards—Great Hopes won, Powers second, Kenwood third; time, 1:51½.

Third, mile and three-sixteenths—Falero won, Chimes second, Hart Wallace third; time, 2:07½.

Fourth, handicap, for 2-year-olds, six furlongs—Shadow won, Adolph second, Haydes third; time, 1:21¼.

Fifth, maidens, seven furlongs—Jennie K won, Prophet second, Hascall third; time, 1:34½.

Sixth, 2-year-olds, five furlongs—Southern Lady won, Edith Belmont second, Indigmar third; time, 1:05.

Independence Races.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Aug. 24.—The races which were to have been trotted here today were declared off on account of rain.

The frontispiece in Lew Wallace's "Life of Benjamin Harrison" is a fine steel engraving of President Harrison himself. The book is a good one. Order at once.

Yesterday's Base Ball.

At Chicago: No game.

At Pittsburg:

										R	H	E
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	*—	4	7	2
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—	1	5	1

Batteries—Ferry and Miller; Stein and Kinslow.

Second game:

										R	H	E
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	1	7	3
Brooklyn	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0—	4	5	2

Batteries—Baldwin and Miller; Haddock and Kinslow.

At Louisville:

										R	H	E
Louisville	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1—	5	9	3
Baltimore	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0—	4	11	3

Batteries—Stratton, Grimes and Merritt; Cobb and Gunson.

At Cincinnati:

										R	H	E
Cincinnati	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	2	*—	7	12	0
Washington	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	2	5	2

Batteries—Dwyer and Mahoney; Kelly and McGuire.

Second game:

										R	H	E
Cincinnati	0	0	2	1	0	1—	4	4	1			
Washington	0	0	0	0	1	1—	2	6	3			

Batteries—Sullivan and Vaughan; Dwyer and McGuire.

At St. Louis:

										R	H	E
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	1	5	3
Boston	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*—	3	5	1

Batteries—Hawley and Buckley; Nichols and Gammel.

Exhibition game:

										R	H	E
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	0—	11	14	3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	3	8

Batteries—Hawks and Briggs; Staley and Gammel.

Michigan Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Pensions granted Michigan applicants:

Original—George H. Edgar, Charles W. Moore, John Hanna, Henry C. Hall, James O. Smith, Harrison Dieckman, Charles A. Disbrow, Julius N. King, John King, George W. Wilber, William H. Hay, John J. Penoyer, Lucius H. Wilcox, Charles E. Kingsbury, George Carlton.

Additional—David H. Darrymple, Joseph A. Zeelant, John S. Huges.

Supplemental—Cyrus B. Wantix.

Renewal and increase—William H. H. Douglas.

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