CALIFORNIA to Celebrate at the Fair To-Day — Party of Austrian Manufacturers Arrive at the Exposition — Wedding of Syrian Dragoman and English Girl Has an Unexpected Interruption — Plans Almost Completed for St. Louis Day

WORLD'S FAIR TO BE SOLE ATTRACTION ST. LOUIS DAY.

Sale of Souvenir Tickets Continues Heavy and It Is Expected That the Demand Will Be the Greatest To-Day and To-Morrow—The Committee on Arrangements has the Programme Well in Hand—Children Will Form an Important Part of the Parade—Fund for Distribution of Tickets to Those Who Cannot Afford to Buy Them Grows Daily.

SOUVENIR TICKETS ON SALE AT WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS.

Tickets for St. Louis Day will be put on sale at a number of places in the World's Fair grounds to-day. This is to meet many inquiries from exhibitors and concessionaires, who say they intend that their employes shall be furnished with tickets to use that day, suspending the pass privilege. These tickets will be on sale at the Administration building, Room No. 122.

The general closing movement for St. Louis Day, September 15, is fully assured. Each day the Committee on Arrangements receives further substantial assurances to that effect. The sale of souvenir tickets continues heavy and the big purchases will be made to-day and to-morrow, so that the tickets to be given by the employer to the employe may be inclosed in the pay envelopes to-morrow night. Of course, the purchase of these tickets will continue up to Wednesday evening, September 14.

ARRANGING PROGRAMME.

The Executive Committee of the Committee on Arrangements for St. Louis Day at the World's Fair met yesterday at the offices of the Business Men's League and arranged further details of the programme for that day. Besides members of the committee there were present Mayor Wells, Chairman of the General Committee; Judge Franklin Ferris, General Counsel, and George W. Stewart, Director of Music for the World's Fair; J. E. Smith, Acting President of the Business Men's League; General John C. Bates, and Colonel James Parker, Grand Marshal and Chief of Staff, respectively of the military parade, and A. E. Kindevater, representing the various turner societies. Chairman John Schroers presided.

Mr. Kindervater announced that he would have 5,000 children from the various turner societies give an exhibition of wand and flag exercises, with music accompaniment, on the Plaza St. Louis. The demonstration will be patriotic in character, the boys and girls being arranged in columns and so costumed as to represent the colors of the national flag—red, white and blue. Each section will give a calisthenic exhibition separately and then the entire body will execute a series of movements with waving flags.

These pupils will form at the Lindell Pavilion and, accompanied by Weil's Band, enter the World's Fair grounds at the Parade entrance and march to the platform on the Plaza St. Louis, arriving there about 1:30 p. m.

CHILDREN'S FEATURE OF PARADE.

W. H. Pommer, Supervisor of Music of the Public Schools, announced that the pupils under his direction would also form at the Lindell Pavilion and march in with the Sunday-school children. They will render three selections—"America," "Red, White and Blue" and the "Star-Spangled Banner." It is proposed to have everyone on the Plaza at the time who is patriotically inclined or sufficiently enthused join in one grand chorus when these songs are rendered. For those who do not remember the words an effort will be made to have them printed in several of the daily papers on the day preceding, so that they may be clipped and kept for reference on St. Louis Day.

Mr. Pommer is very desirous of having every one present literally lend his or her voice to swell the volume of these grand and soul-inspiring choruses. With the thousands of trained voices giving the key and the music accompaniment, he thinks there should be no difficulty for the masses joining in the songs. These songs will be interspersed by an invocation from Archbishop John J. Glennon and brief addresses by Mayor Rolla Wells and President D. R. Francis of the Exposition.

W. H. McClain, who will have charge of the Sunday-school chorus of 5,000 voices, announced that his programme would be carried out in Festival Hall after the main parade had passed. For this song festival the grand organ, presided over by Professor Galloway, will be used, and thousands may avail themselves of the opportunity to hear it, probably for the first time. General Bates and Colonel Parker outlined the places for the military and civic parade, and gave details for the several drills, a full announcement of which will be made later.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

F. C. Gentsch, general superintendent of the Pacific Express Company, says that as many employes as possible will be granted a holiday on St. Louis Day.

G. V. Heimburger, Commissioner of Public Buildings, says: "I have requested all of my employers to attend the Fair on St. Louis Day, and I have also instructed all of my inspectors, who by ordinance, are permitted to enter the Fair free of charge, to pay the regular admission fee on that day."

At a meeting of the North St. Louis Business Men's Association last night more than 300 closing signs and posters were distributed among members present. J. H. Sommerich, corresponding secretary, who has offices at St. Louis and Elliot avenues, will furnish additional signs to all who apply for them.

Witt Bros., undertakers, say they will give employes tickets to the Fair and make arrangements to handle no funerals on St. Louis Day.

Gamble Jordan, librarian of the Law Library Association of St. Louis, announces that the library will be closed on St. Louis Day.

The Reverend C. J. Otto Hauser says his congregation will join in the closing movement for St. Louis Day and all children of the parochial school will attend the Fair.

The Reverend Charles L. Challant says he has announced St. Louis Day from the pulpit once, and will repeat it next Sunday.

The Reverend Frank W. Luce will make announcement at next Sunday's services.

C. J. Kelley, secretary of the Master Bootblacks' Protective Association, says that at a meeting of the organization it was unanimously agreed that all members would close their shops on St. Louis Day.

Through J. C. Fleming, the National Mineral Water Company says the plant will be closed and all employes given tickets. The company will also give a banquet to its employes at the Irish Village in the evening.

Jesse F. Baker, president of the Cremoline Manufacturing Company, will close and give employes tickets.

EVENING PERFORMANCES.

Manager Pat Short of the Olympic and Century theaters has come to the front and announced to John Schroers, chairman of the Executive Committee of Arrangements for St. Louis Day, that both of the above-named theaters would give evening performances only. The object of managers of these companies is to give each member of them, as well as all employes in and about the theaters, an opportunity to go to the World's Fair during the forenoon or afternoon of St. Louis Day and help celebrate this memorable event.

F. J. McLean, assistant to general manager Missouri Pacific Railway, announces that instructions have been issued for closing all general offices and all other offices of the company in the city on St. Louis Day, except in cases where it is practically impossible to grant leave of absence.

TO GIVE EMPLOYES TICKETS.

Additional list of houses which will close on St. Louis Day and furnish employes tickets.

L. Cohen, R. W. Baker, J. S. Merrell Drug Company, William C. Grimm & Sons, John Beckert, Jr.; the Hendrick Manufacturing Company, Golding, Weber Drayage and Warehouse Company, H. W. Kretzer Tailoring Company, Williams Seedsal, Broadway Laundry Company, L. M. Blount, G. C. Rettiger Grocery Company, Chandler Medicine Company, Wabash Woodworking Company, the Grand Laundry Company, Excelsior Box and Manufacturing Company, the Southern Illinois Construction Company, Crane Company, Joseph F. Jungman Company, J. F. Carter, John F. Zeitley, W. L. Musick Publishing Company, Sudduth Lounge Company, R. H. Stallman, White Clan Company, William Wedlich & Bro., Joseph S. Bartholomaus, D. J. Forrestal, William G. Pye Manufacturing Company, Henry J. Luft, Jr., Cheek, Peabody & Co., J. Thiele, Merchants' Basket and Box Company, Bisbach Drug Company, George A. Watts, Jacob Bacharach & Son, Alfred Mattheny, the Oatmeal Crushed Milk Company, C. A. Hartman, W. E. Pearle, Adolph Zeitug, Robert S. Fetchett & Co., Witt Bros., Armstrong Cork Company, Keystone View Company, William F. Baier Premium Company.

WILL CLOSE ST. LOUIS DAY.

Additional list of houses which will close St. Louis Day:

E. Meiseman, T. Meininger, Joseph N. Cooke, Fitzgerald Plumbing Company, Francis & Francis, St. Louis Conservatory of Music, Mound City Linoleum Company, Albert Dental rooms, George A. Watts, Star Portrait Company, N. D. Thompson Publishing Company, the Becker-Moore Paint Company, Charles Zizo, the Great Western Paint and Color Company, W. Trebeck Painting Company, Joseph F. Meyer, Sanitary Street Cleaning and Sprinkling Machine Company, Steve Gilmore, Isaac & Musick, F. Marlitz, Jewelry Manufacturing Company, A. John Gutjahr, Fred Bremer, A. Goerke, Murillo, Leo Orchard, Miss K. Scheller, Mrs. Alice Webster, Joseph Schrader, Meier, George Moehrle, Ernest Heintze, W. J. Finnegan, House of Refuge, the Cleveland Faucet Company, Ford Messenger Manufacturing Company, H. Prelusky, Westminster Laundry Company, John Rud, Klein, Ditzenberg Grocery Company, Valley Lumber Company, J. T. Early, William Wurdack, H. Marquardt Marble and Granite Company, American Surety Company, W. N. Matthews & Bro., Frank Kaul, the Merkle Wax and Candle Company, George Hessler Oil Company, Washburn-Crosby Company, C. Witter, D. J. Matteson, the Chicago Lithographic Register Company, J. H. Bodine & Son, Charles L. Walrath & Co., Leichtman Goodman & Co., Franklin Lead Company, G. H. Kalkoe & Co., A. W. & Henry Lucke, F. F. Svoboda, Marcus Marks, School of Music, Forest Park Granite Company, American Steel Foundries, William H. Sanders, Charles Wern & Co., Carl G. Hinrichs, Ph. C., Champ Spring Company, Depkin & Reimann, Christy Fire Clay Company, Merle & Williams, Mayer Leon Company, J. J. Myers Painting & Decorating Company, National Paint Company, F. Hulbert, Wise & Santo Clear Company, Koken Iron Works, The Busmundi-Dawley Manufacturing Company, William Tepe Feed Company, Standard Painting & Paperhanging Co., Tom Jones, Hirsch Hardware Company, R. J. Strauburger & Son, Ideal Laundry Company, Mellier Drug Company, Professor S. T. Kase, St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Terminal Railway Company, Gussie Greve, Fred W. Robinson, Christ. Picker, G. A. & K. A. Jennis, George Kilgen & Son, C. A. Mueller, Mueller Coal, Heavy Hauling & Transfer Co., Herman Stanck, C. Gallagher, Frank N. Reynolds, John May, Meyer & Hollister, S. P. Schlemeyer, May, Stern & Co., Lasman-Fattmann Hardware Company, Meyer Bros. Coffee & Spice Co., F. William Gronemeyer, Band Drill Company, A. A. Fischer, Brooks Jewelry & Optical Co., Doctor P. R. Woodruff, Charles Wunderlich Coupergage Company, Gugemann & Co., Katharmon Chemical Company, George Wright, Doctor T. N. Crowley, George W. Salisbury, Minor Meriwether, G. T. Cambron, E. L. S. Hayes, Mel Louis Boehmer, Middlesby Oven Manufacturing Company, P. E. Flanagan, Joseph L. Rosenann & Company, Brihach Drug Company, J. H. Rede, John Walsh, Conner-Egan Grocery Company, H. W. Thurber, Niehoff & Schmitt, Southwestern Straw Works Company, William Lonergan, S. H. Fiotta & Sons Fruit Company, Mrs. M. Sauer, East St. Louis; Charles Specht, G. Mathes' Sons Rag Company, Essmeller Mill Furnishing Company, J. Sullivan & Son, Markmann-Tyrrell Engineering Company, Crane-Clancy Plumbing Company, Fort Wayne Electric Works, Charles W. Goetz Lime and Cement Company, Meaker & Bro., American Car and Foundry Company, Mercantile Adjuster, Carthage Marble and White Lime Company, J. Wilkinson, J. H. Comrades Chair and Parlor Furniture Company, J. H. Webber Molding Company, John A. Roth, Dubuque's Store of Music, Mullen & Hoppens Painting Company, A. D. Mallachowytz, Herman Mauch, Cooper Printing Company, J. L. Isaacs-Hey Wall Paper and Fresco Company, Bremen Bank, the Parker-Russell Mining and Manufacturing Company, Julius Martin, George E. Hausmann & Co., George W. Erny, Casualty Company of America, the Martindale Mercantile Agency, Legg & Holloway, Ford Automatic Boiler Cleaner Company, Merchants' Dispatch Transportation Company, St. Louis Stock Exchange, Doctor E. W. Hall, John Krieger, Jr., Charles Vollrath, A. Graf Distilling Company, Robert Barnicol, Charles Breen, Fred Hessel Painting Company, H. Paule, Herman Paule Grocery Company, William Nitenz, Liermann Bros., H. Westermann & Co., A. Hajek, Grand Lodge, C. S. P. S., J. Jacobs, Rodenberg & Co., Patrick McCormick, Bisobier Corporage Company, Commercial Color Photographic Company, Universal Accountant Machine Company, R. E. Grant, B. Tobias & Co., Central Law Journal Company, Mr. G. Rubleman, S. Jacobs, S. Jacobs Hardware Company, T. Matthews & Co., M. Sumnerfield & Co., G. H. Boehmer Shoe Company, Mound City Paint and Color Company, A. Busch & Son, Fred W. Kay, Slaters-Hauer-Barth Realty Company, Marguerite Realty Company, Marcus Avenue Realty Company, Silver Springs Lead Company, Mariner & La Beaume, Charles H. Hall, J. G. Herr, Emil Trailer, Matt Noven, W. Technek, J. Lindemann, Louis Lauer, Otto Greeld, Herman Brunner, Emil McCarthy, E. McCarthy, Professor Clark's Natatorium, A. Alpirn, Goodrich & Son, Joseph M. Hayes Woolen Company, Muren Coal and Ice Company, Johnson Brown Shoe Company, the Wabash Railroad Company, Commonwealth Steel Company, William E. Terrell Tailoring Company, Harris Shoe Company, A. Herman, American Refrigerator Transit Company, J. L. Wright Grain Company, Brinson-Waggoner Grain Company, Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor, W. F. Nugent, the August Bern Barber Supply Company, M. W. Mesner, Werner Henske, H. F. Rosenheim, North St. Louis Stove Emporium, A. Wright, G. Roettger, C. A. Montjoy, C. A. Steiner, George F. [illegible], John Fox, William H. Kuhlman, J. F. Zeller, Lock Metal Window Screen Company, C. T. Bysen, Theodore A. Eberling, Mrs. A. Drumm, George Farmer, J. H. Lucas, George Thiesen, Concordia Publishing House, A. Laux & Son Packing Company, Emil W. Zimmerman, American Magazine Exchange, the Nathan Cole Investment Company, H. J. Urbauer-Atwood Heating Company, Holstein Commission Company, Hutenschmidt Bros., George Thomas, Masonic History Company, Fred Lehman, J. H. Debrodt & Co., Henry M. Marx & Co., William L. Johnson, Nuber-echer & Rohmann, W. E. Beckmann & Company, Avis Cider and Vinegar Company, Zernfeld & Glosemeyer, Charles E. Mourstadt, R. Manlecke, H. W. Eddy, William M. Marsan, Hubbe Jewelry Company, Young Men's Christian Association, Frank Schneider, The New Era Wholesale and Retail Grocer Company, John D. Els, J. F. Schmitt, D. O. M., Le Cron, Le Cron & Le Cron, Mellis Cash Furniture House, Barker, Mauze & Clarke, Bass & Brock, Woman's Training School, Atlantic Quarry and Construction Company, Skrainka Construction Company, J. S. Rechnitzer, Bert Ball Adv. Concern, William F. Assmann, Strassberger Conservatories of Music, J. F. Ramsey, George H. Green, Joseph Elf, F. H. Kicker, Marbleized Wax Figure Company, Western Insurance Review, T. S. Chambers Bros., George S. Mesnach, Henry Gaus & Son Manufacturing Company, E. Kelpe, Fred Meiner, Fred Melcher, Southern Tea Company, Muegge Institute, Western Manufacturers' Building Company, F. W. Eggeling, John H. Holmes, Otto Hermann, Libby & Williams Paper Company, C. A. Wilms, William Ketterer, N. G. Graul, D. Edward H. Due, A. Leicht, B. J. Massot, Spencer Grabes, Louis Maull, Spencer Graves, Theodore G. Brinkman, B. J. Linder, John L. Jones, St. Louis Academy of the Visitation, H. C. Nicolai, Ballard Snow Liniment Company, Southern Tea Company, J. S. Manning.

THE CHARITY FUND.

Fund for the distribution of tickets:

The St. Louis Day Committee has issued the following appeal: You are invited to contribute to the fund being raised for the purchase of tickets to the World's Fair on St. Louis Day, September 15, for distribution to those who otherwise would not be able to attend. Please send your contribution to George H. Morgan, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange. Yours respectfully, John Schroers, C. P. Walbridge, Edward Devoy, E. J. Spencer and W. H. McClain, St. Louis Day Committee.

The sum of $297.50 has been received, and it is hoped that the fund will be largely increased within the next few days.

Contributions so far are as follows:

H. H. Wernse, $50; Langenberg Bros. & Co., $10; T. W. Carter & Co., $10; Thomas Akin, $10; F. G. Bowman, $10; C. H. Spencer, $25; T. R. Hallard, $10; Nanson Commission Company, $10; Hubbard & Moffitt Commission Company, $10; D. I. Bushnell & Co., $10; George Diel & Bro., $5; F. W. Smith Grain Company, $5; Kehrer Flour Mill Company, $10; Marcus Bernheimer M. and M. Company, $5; Schisler-Cornell Seed Company, $10; McGuire Coal Company, $5; F. D. Hirschberg & Co., $5; Enno Sander Mineral Water Company, $5; Mrs. Agnes Kennett, $10; Vincent P. Murphy, $1; Levis-Zukosky Mercantile Company, $10; J. D. Branch Shoe Company, $5; Mrs. R. Webb, $1; Union Cooperage Company, $5; M. G. Richmond, $10; D. R. Francis & Bro. Commission Company, $10; Teichmann Commission Company, $10; Amedee R. Cole, $10; McReynolds & Co., $10; Thomas B. Teasdale, $10; Annan, Burg & Co., $10; E. O. Stanard Milling Company, $10; Bert H. Lang & Co., $10; Brinson-Waggoner Grain Company, $10; Peyton T. Carr, $5; George H. Morgan, $5; Morton & Co., $10; Cochrane Grain Company, $10; German Savings Institution, $10; Westliche Post, $25; P. P. Williams Grain Company, $5; Forest Lumber Company, $250; G. B. Drexel & Co., $5; Peter Hauptman Tobacco Company, $5; Fred H. Ingalls, $5; May, Stern & Co., $5; John Wahl Commission Company, $10; L. L. King, $1.

RAILROAD OFFICE CLOSING.

Every railroad office in St. Louis will be closed on St. Louis Day, to judge from the communications received by Traffic Manager C. L. Hilleary. The managers of departments of the different roads have written giving assurance that the co-operation of their companies will be forthcoming, and that to their employes will be given an opportunity to join in the celebration of the day. Following are the roads that have expressed their intention of closing their offices: St. Louis Southwestern Railway, Southern Railway, Toledo, St. Louis and Western, Mobile and Ohio, Illinois Central, Big Four, Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; the Wabash; Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis; Missouri Pacific; Louisville and Nashville; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; Vandalia; Missouri, Kansas and Texas; Chicago and Alton.

MR. FRANCIS APPROVES IT.

George H. Morgan, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, who started the movement to raise a fund for the purchase of tickets for poor persons, has received the following letter from D. R. Francis, President of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition:

"I am very much pleased to see from the public prints that you are heading or co-operating in a movement to secure admission for poor people to the Fair on St. Louis Day. I think no more worthy work could be engaged in. Every man, every woman, every boy and every girl in St. Louis should attend this universal Exposition as many times as possible.

"The benefits flowing from a careful inspection of the exhibits are inestimable, the beauty is incomparable; the music alone is worth several times the price of admission, when upon these grounds on any one day may be heard the crack band of Mexico—President Diaz's band, the favorite band of the British Empire, the Grenadier Guards, and Le Garde Republicaine Band of France, which Frenchmen think has never been equaled by any band on earth. In addition to these are a number of other music organizations, including the Exposition Orchestra, which is led by the renowned Komzak, who has no peer in his line, and who says there are more artists in this orchestra than in any he ever led.

"I inclose my individual check for $100, which add to the fund for buying tickets for poor people who are unable to pay their way into the World's Fair grounds on St. Louis Day.

"D. R. FRANCIS, President."

AUSTRIAN MANUFACTURERS ARRIVE AT EXPOSITION.

Party Comes to Visit Factories in the United States to Obtain Ideas.

The members of the Lower Austria Manufacturers' Association visited the Exposition in a body yesterday morning.

The party is under the direction of Doctor Rudolf Kobatsch, secretary, and Rudolf Hofherr, member of the Executive Committee. They are to remain in the city until next Tuesday evening, when they will go to Chicago.

While in the city the party is to visit all points of interest at the Exposition and many of the manufacturing concerns in the city. Fifty-six men and three ladies compose the party, and they are stopping at the Washington Hotel.

They arrived at the Austrian exhibit in the Palace of Manufactures yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and after a tour of this building adjourned for luncheon at 12:30.

The United States Government building and the Palace of Liberal Arts were visited in the afternoon. They attended the reception to the International Jury of Awards in the Art Palace. After a tour of the Pike came a reunion in the Tyrolean Alps at 11:30 p. m.

To-day the party will visit the Philippine exhibit in the morning and the Austrian and German sections of the Art Palace in the afternoon.

To-morrow the Education and Electricity buildings will be visited and in the afternoon they will be guests of honor at a reception to be given by Commissioner General von Sribral in the Austrian Government building, from 4 to 6.

The Pike will be visited again Saturday night and on Sunday evening dinner will be served at Delmar Garden and "Louisiana" will be visited. The various manufacturing establishments of the city will be visited Monday and another visit made to the Exposition Tuesday.

ODD FELLOWS' DAY AT FAIR.

Grand Lodge Officers to Attend the Exposition To-Day.

The grand representatives of the various State and Territory jurisdictions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will assemble at the Temple of Fraternity, World's Fair grounds, at 12 o'clock today, where they will be received by the local fraternity and by the State and Exposition high officials.

Governor Dockery will greet the representatives on the part of the State, D. R. Francis, President of the Exposition, will extend a cordial welcome to the greatest Exposition the world has yet seen, and Mayor Rolla Wells will hand over the keys and extend the freedom of the city.

The welcoming address on behalf of the order, will be made by the Grand Master, Honorable G. G. Lyon of Springfield. Responses will be made by John B. Goodwin of Georgia, who is grand sire, the highest officer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge; R. T. Daniels of Griffin, Ga., E. S. Conway of Chicago, R. E. Wright, deputy grand sire of Pennsylvania, and Charles M. Busbee of Raleigh, N. C.

After the speechmaking the grand representatives and friends will be invited to the other end of the hall, where the thirst of the visiting brethren will be quenched. The grand representatives will leave over the Chicago and Alton and the Rock Island, by special train, Saturday evening, for San Francisco, to attend the annual conclave of the order, which begins there a week from next Monday. The sessions of the S. G. L. continue for one week and it is the legislative body for the entire order.

The grand secretary, E. M. Soan of St. Louis, was placed in charge of the local entertainment, by the committee appointed by the grand master, and he has made the entertainment as simple as possible, believing that the visiting members and grand representatives would be better entertained by being allowed to see as much of the Fair as possible, during their short stay in the city.

DEAF-MUTE GIRL ENJOYS LIFE DESPITE AFFLICTION.

Blind Lass Says an Educated Horse Is the Most Wonderful Animal She Ever Has "Seen."

Miss Lottie Sullivan, a pretty 17-year-old girl, who is deaf, dumb and blind, is willing to testify that her afflictions are not a barrier to the enjoyment of the pleasures of life. Wednesday evening Miss Sullivan, with Mrs. G. W. Veditz, who was her teacher in the Colorado Institute for the Deaf and Blind at Colorado Springs, and W. K. Argo, the superintendent, visited Jim Key, the educated horse on the Pike, and she asserted after the performance that "Jim" was the most wonderful horse she ever had "seen."

Doctor Key invited the guests to the platform, and "Jim" directed most of his attention to Miss Sullivan. At her bidding he counted, figured out examples almost as fast as she could, and stuck his nose into a vessel of water for a silver dollar.

When it came to money, "Jim" refused to surrender the coin to the pretty guest. Though she fingered it in his teeth, trying to persuade him to drop it, he steadfastly refused, finally carrying it to his master. Miss Sullivan has been afflicted with blindness since her birth. Seven years ago she entered the Colorado institution for deaf and blind and made remarkable progress.

At present she is in the booth of that institution in the Palace of Education, and takes part in the daily demonstrations. Miss Sullivan contends that her afflictions do not prevent her from enjoying the ordinary pleasures of life.

GUILMANT TO BEGIN ORGAN CONCERTS MONDAY.

Noted French Musician Will Appear at World's Fair Thirty-Six Times.

A. Guilmant, one of the greatest organists in the world, and who is acknowledged to be the finest improvisator the world has seen for many years, will give the first of his concerts in the series of thirty-six in Festival Hall at the World's Fair, Monday, September 12.

Mr. Guilmant arrived from Paris several days ago and will be the guest of Professor Charles Galloway, the official organist of the Exposition. Mr. Guilmant's first trip to the United States was during the Columbian Exposition, when he was engaged to give several concerts at the Chicago World's Fair. Later, he made a concert tour of the country, and again, about six years ago, he covered many of the Eastern cities in a tour.

He is 67 years old and is the son of a musician, who died at the advanced age of 97. Mr. Guilmant has been for thirty years the organist of Trinity Church, in Paris, professor of the organ in the Schola Cantorium, Paris; organist, trocadero, in Paris, and president of the Guilmant Organ School of New York.

His villa just out of Paris is said to be one of the most interesting places in the vicinity of that great city. It was here that Richard Wagner lived a number of years, and here Wagner finished his "Flying Dutchman."

The villa is now provided with one of the finest organs in Europe, and the music-room is large enough to accommodate 400 persons.

MARIES COUNTY WILL CELEBRATE.

Exercises Will Be Held in Missouri Building September 24.

In accordance with the formal request of the official newspaper of Maries County, Missouri, the Maries County Gazette, Vienna, Mo., and the expressed sentiment of the people of that county, the Exposition officials yesterday designated September 23 and 24 as "Maries County Day" at the World's Fair. Arrangements have been made to bring from 800 to 1,000 citizens of Maries County to the Fair for these days. The Missouri building will be the meeting place and exercises will be held there at 2 p. m. on Friday, September 23.

Requests are being received almost daily by the Committee on Ceremonies for the designation of special days in honor of counties and small cities throughout Missouri and Illinois.

Esquimau Village on the Pike.
We please you or refund money.

TO RECITE CALIFORNIA POEM TO-DAY.

MISS JULIA E. TANNER,
Of San Francisco, who will recite an original poem, entitled "California at St. Louis," by Sister Anne Raphael of Notre Dame Convent, at the California Day exercises at the World's Fair to-day. Miss Tanner is one of the native daughters of the Golden West and is a member of Keith Parlor.

THIS IS CALIFORNIA DAY AT THE FAIR

Native Sons and Daughters of Golden West Will Take Part in Celebration.

BIG FEAST FOR VISITORS.

Addresses at State Pavilion, Followed by Distribution of Native Fruits and Wines—Reception in Evening.

Thousands of members of the Native Sons of the Golden West, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Pioneers of California and other citizens of that State will celebrate California Day at the World's Fair to-day. The date marks the fifty-fourth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union of States, and as is always the case in California the day will be made a gala one.

A feature of the celebration to-day will be the distribution of fruit, wine and other California products at the State building from 4 to 5 this afternoon. Several cartoons of fresh fruits have been received, and with thousands of cartons of raisins, nuts and dried fruits will be distributed. The best of California wines will also be served in honor of the occasion.

The exercises at the State pavilion, which are under the auspices of the Native Sons of the Golden West, will begin at 1 p. m. and will consist of addresses by President Francis, C. E. McLaughlin, president, and L. F. Byington, past grand president of the Native Sons; Mrs. Emma Getty, past grand president of the Native Daughters; F. J. Sullivan, on behalf of the Pioneers of California, and J. A. Filcher of the California Commission.

At the San Francisco building in the Model Street at the Fair a reception will be held from 7 to 9 p. m., at which Commissioner J. W. Ewen will be the host. The Californians will attend the fireworks at the Stadium, where special features will be given for their benefit.

Governor Warfield of Maryland and his staff will arrive at the World's Fair tomorrow afternoon by special train over the Baltimore and Ohio. Other distinguished Marylanders will accompany the party, and will be at the Hotel Buckingham. The Maryland Society of St. Louis, of which Murray Carleton is president,

ALDEN ANDERSON,
Lieutenant Governor of California, who will attend the California Day celebration at the World's Fair to-day.

will take part in the celebration. The exercises of the day will take place at Festival Hall, commencing at 2 p. m. Monday, while the reception will be at the Maryland building Tuesday evening. General L. Victor Baughman, chairman of the commission, is arranging the details of the day, assisted by Albert Jones, the representative of the commission at the Exposition.

In the party will be many of the prominent society women of Maryland, including Mrs. Warfield, wife of the Governor; Miss Helen Baughman, one of the most beautiful women of the Old Line State; Mrs. Carroll Brown, wife of the Adjutant General; Mrs. Annie Campbell Thomas, stepdaughter of former Governor Pinckney White, and Mrs. Henry J. McGrath, wife of one of the Commissioners.

Mrs. W. E. Green of Tyler, hostess at the Texas building, entertained at a recital and reception at the Lone Star State Pavilion yesterday afternoon in honor of the visiting lumbermen and Hoo Hoos. One of the attractions of the entertainment was a concert by the Hoo Hoo Band of Lufkin, the official music organization of the order. Miss Sharale Deer of Amarillo, violinist, and Miss Pearl Strickln of Dallas, reader, also took part in the programme.

Mrs. Green, wore a chiffon dress with heliotrope shades. Of her assistants, Mrs. A. P. Baldwin of Waco wore black spangled net, over white taffeta; Mrs. Hattie Ragsdal of Tyler, white tissue over white taffeta, point de venise yoke, pearl and opal jewelry; Mrs. W. Neff of Mount Pleasant, white organdie; Mrs. J. C. Neff of Waco, gray voile, and Mrs. J. B. Britton of St. Louis, pale blue silk, white chiffon.

George W. Ingraham, who is in charge of the Eastern Washington exhibit in the Washington building at the Fair, has returned to Spokane, where he arranged for an extension of the horticultural exhibit from that section of the State. He brought back with him to place along side of the apple display, Bartlett pears, Elberta, orange cling and Cameron peaches, Hungarian prunes and Muscat grapes.

Paul Waples, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Texas World's Fair Commission, arrived yesterday and will be in charge of the pavilion for the remainder of the month.

Misses Edith and Helen Shedd of Ashland are guests at the World's Fair of their brother, H. G. Shedd, Executive Commissioner for Nebraska. They will remain about ten days.

Miss Genevieve Vollmers, one of the hostesses at the Idaho building at the Fair, returned yesterday after a month's stay at Manistee, Mich., where she was the guest of her friend, Miss Sands.

The second of the regular semiweekly informal receptions of the fall season at the New Jersey building will take place this afternoon from 4 to 6. These receptions were resumed Tuesday by Mrs. G. L. Wall, the hostess.

An Exposition poem will for the first time be given publicity at an entertainment to be presented by Captain Jack Crawford, the Poet Scout, in the Kentucky building, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Captain Crawford, who is one of the distinctly unique frontier characters of the United States, is enthusiastic over the Exposition, and as a mark of his approval he has composed a poem setting forth his views of the greatness of the Fair.

The largest free gold nugget ever found in the gold fields of Alaska is expected to arrive at the Territory building in a few days. This nugget was found on Anvil Creek, September 8, 1903, measures 4½ by 8 inches, weight 182 pounds, and is valued at $3,276. It will be added to the collection, making the largest group of gold nuggets ever placed on exhibition.

FIREWORKS ON PLAZA ST. LOUIS LOUISIANA DAY.

The first fireworks display to be given outside of the Stadium at the World's Fair will be Louisiana Day, September 19, when an elaborate showing will be made on the Plaza St. Louis.

The fireworks will tell graphically in fire the history of the Louisiana Purchase, and will be one of the most costly ever given at the Exposition. The following pieces constitute the programme: La Salle naming Louisiana in 1682, Pierre Le Moyne Iberville, the founder of Louisiana, in 1699; marching section, New Orleans in 1769, the first Republic in America and its overthrow by Spanish troops, including the patriots Lafrenniere, first president, Villere, Noyan, Joseph Munck, Marquis and Caresse (shot) and Petet Masan, Doucet, Boisblanc, Jean Jumel and Poupet (impression); Don Bernardo de Gavez, aiding the Americans by capture of Baton Rouge, 1779; Baron de Carondelet de Noyeres, the promoter of the development of Louisiana Territory from 1791 to 1796; transfer of Louisiana to the United States in 1803, map of Louisiana Purchase Territory (and date of admission of each State), in dissolving views; portrait of Governor Claiborne, first Governor of the Louisiana Purchase, 1803; map of Louisiana in 1904; portraits of Governor W. W. Heard and Governor N. C. Blanchard, 1904.

Besides a military parade, and exercises at the State pavilion, which will include a reproduction of the transfer of the Louisiana Territory to the United States, a reception will be tendered to Governor and Mrs. Blanchard. The Guarde Republicaine, the French band, will play at the exercises and at the reception.

PRIZE WINNERS ON THE WAY.

Nebraska Sends Trainload of Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry to Fair.

Harrison G. Shedd, secretary of the Nebraska State Commission, has been notified that a solid trainload of cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry is on the way to St. Louis to be exhibited at the World's Fair.

"Every animal and fowl in the lot is a prize winner," said Mr. Shedd. "They come direct from the State fair, where they took ribbons in their various classes."

Mr. Shedd has just returned from Nebraska, where he arranged for the shipment of the live stock and poultry without cost to the exhibitors except for the feed. The train started yesterday from Lincoln. One carload of cattle is sent by Governor Mickey, who is expected to come to St. Louis before long.

Nebraska Day will be celebrated on October 18. Mr. Shedd says he has been assured that several thousand Nebraskans will be here on that day. Among them probably will be William J. Bryan.

As Nebraska has no pavilion, a reception to the visitors from that State will be held in the Palace of Agriculture, where the State has one of the largest exhibits displayed. A miniature theater occupies the center of the exhibit, where daily lectures illustrated with stereopticon views are delivered.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS' REUNION

Men Who Fought in Conflict of '46 Meet Next Week.

The Exposition management yesterday, in response to the request of General Odon Guitar, president of the Missouri Association of Mexican War Veterans, decided to designate September 16 and 17 for meeting days of the twenty-sixth annual reunion of the Missouri Association of Mexican War Veterans.

Room No. 1 in the Hall of Congresses has been assigned for the meetings of the association, in which members of the association and their officers and soldiers of the Mexican War will be invited to participate. Meetings of the Missouri association will be held preceding the great meeting of the National Association of Veterans of the Mexican War in the Hall of Congresses on September 17.

Other associations have adopted the same time and place for their meetings in September, thus securing a general reunion of survivors of the Mexican War from every State and Territory.

PYGMIES PURSUE PHOTOGRAPHER.

Disregard of "No Photo" Signs Causes Trouble in Camp.

Continued disregard by visitors of the signs, "No photos without permission," which have been posted in the Pygmy camp, is causing Doctor S. C. Simms and the Reverend S. P. Verner no end of trouble. Yesterday afternoon, during the absence of Doctor Simms and Mr. Verner, a photographer tried to take a picture of the Pygmies, who were seated around their camp fire.

No sooner had the camera been pointed at the group than they started for their hut, from which they appeared armed with spears and javelins, and started toward the camera man, who at last realized that he was in danger. The Pygmies pursued, throwing their weapons, rocks, cinders and anything else at hand.

The appearance of the interpreter, John Gondola, put a stop to the pursuit. Doctor Simms has asked that the Department of Anthropology place a guard at the camp, with instructions to prevent any photographs from being taken without permission. He also stated that he feared for the safety of visitors, who persist in taking pictures.

FIRE AT BOER CAMP.

Three Scotchmen Have Narrow Escape From Death.

Fire in a tent at the Boer camp at the World's Fair early yesterday morning imperiled the lives of three Scotchmen, who were sleeping within, and caused the greatest excitement the camp has seen for some time.

When the fire was discovered by a guard the tent was in flames. The guard dragged out the three sleeping men, and then gave the alarm to the bugler, who instantly sounded the call.

Both Boers and Britons sprang from their cots and in various stages of undress worked hard and successfully to extinguish the blaze.

Many tents were pulled down in order to prevent them from catching fire. The Boers corralled the horses and the Zulus gave a fire dance.

Within thirty minutes the fire was extinguished. Little damage was done.

Hale's Fire Fighters.

When praise comes from those high in the confidence of the people it gives to them confidence in that which has won such praise. In referring to Hale's Fire Fighters in his speech before the National Firemen's Convention in the Hall of Congresses at St. Louis recently Governor David R. Francis said: "Although many fires have occurred on the Fair grounds, they have been put out with only a trifling loss through the excellent equipment on the grounds and prompt action of the firemen. We have on the grounds one fire company of firemen that has no superior in this or any other country. The Hale Fire Fighters have been one of the most useful arms in the public fire service on the grounds, and even when engaged in giving their exhibition when an alarm of fire is sounded they are the first company to respond. Though every device in the country has been installed for fire prevention known to the science of fighting fire, it is the presence of this band of men, masters of their profession, which mak