PARTY From Cincinnati Arrives to Celebrate City's Day at the Fair—Valuable Pets Are Shown at the World's Fair Stock Exhibit—State Pavilion Attaches Are Going Home to Vote.

SUGGESTS HUMANE COURSE IN SCHOOLS

Mrs. Mary F. Lovell Would Teach Pupils to Be Kind to Dumb Brutes.

ANIMAL SHELTERS FAVORED.

Chloroform, According to Mrs. Anna Harris Smith, Is Most Gentle Means of Killing Dogs and Cats.

Humane education was declared to be more efficacious than punishment in the eradication of crime and cruelty at the meeting of the American Humane Association, which held its second session of the twenty-eighth annual convention in the Hall of Congresses at the World's Fair yesterday.

"It would cost much less in all respects to educate humanely under the law all who can be reached in public schools than it would to punish in the future the crimes of cruelty which a considerable number of them will commit," stated Mrs. Mary F. Lovell of Wyncote, Pa., secretary of the Woman's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in a paper read before the meeting yesterday.

"The elimination through right teaching of the desire to commit acts of cruelty and the presentation to the mind through some teaching of ideals of gentleness and pity, as experience has proven, acts as a powerful preventive to crime.

"The cruel, through wholesome fear of the laws, may refrain from public acts of cruelty, but only by systematically implanting in the minds of people the ideas of justice to and pity for all sentient creatures can we change the heart. About one-fifth of the United States already have laws prescribing humane teaching in the public schools. Their existence, when teachers are aware of it, does something toward promoting humane sentiments, but as mandatory edicts they accomplish less than they should. Experience so far proves that as soon as teachers recognize the need of human education they show an interest in the teaching and are ready to comply with the law."

The meetings were also devoted to the reports from Mrs. F. Sterling of Tampa, Fla., who stated that there was much cruelty to persons and animals in Florida, but that a strong public opinion was growing against acts of cruelty, and to the report of Mrs. E. Irene Rood of Chicago, Ill., who has been working with legislatures in Iowa and the Dakotas in the interest of humane legislation. Mrs. Rood stated that she had been successful in securing the passage of several humane laws.

SCORES DOG POUND KEEPERS.

In a paper entitled "Animal Shelters," by Mrs. Anna Harris Smith of Boston, president of the Animal Rescue League, Mrs. Smith declared that in the majority of cases city officials in charge of dog pounds were cruel men.

"The wretched animals scooped up by dog-catchers are inhumanely treated," said Mrs. Smith. "Large and small dogs are kept in the same pen, and often the smaller dogs are trampled on and injured or killed by the larger animals.

"The best remedy I know for the evil is the establishing in each city of a 'shelter' for dogs and cats which shall be under the supervision of the humane societies. I do not object to the killing of dogs and cats when they are a nuisance, but the disposing of them should be made as mild as possible. I favor chloroforming. But the better way of disposing of these animals would be to place them in kind families, where they will receive humane treatment.

"Cats and dogs should not be deserted. It is far better to bring them to a 'shelter' to be killed than to desert them and leave them on the streets to run their chances of living. The Animal Rescue League of Boston last year received over 4,000 cats. Many of these had been the subjects of cruel treatment. We have sent agents to the beaches and summer resorts to care for deserted dogs and cats. These are disposed of as the league sees fit, but they are always given humane treatment."

The paper of Robert L. Gifford of Chicago, Ill., director of the Illinois Humane Society, was read by Alfred Millard of Omaha.

BOSTON SOPRANO TO SING AT FESTIVAL HALL TO-DAY.

The twenty-second Symphony concert to-day at 4 p. m. at Festival Hall shows the same fine sense of selection and preparation that have made these musical events some of the most pleasant recollections of the great Exposition. The six numbers are inviting and should well repay those who are fortunate enough to gain admission to Festival Hall. The soloist for to-day's concert is Mrs. Hattie Diamant Nathan of Boston. Mrs. Nathan, a soprano of delightful personality and fine capabilities, will contribute the "Bird Song" from "The Pearl of Brazil."

Von Weber's overture from "Oberon" is the opening number for the Exposition Orchestra of eighty-two performers, under the direction of Alfred Ernst. A Siegfried Idyl will be contrasted with four American dances by Bruno Oscar Klein. Mrs. Nathan offers as her second number, "Villanelle," by E. Dell'Acqua. A tarantelle, by Josef Rheinberger, closes this notable programme.

Arthur Dunham, a son of Illinois, who studied with the well-known concert organist, Clarence Eddy, and with the famous French composer, Charles Marie Widor, in Paris, is the organist for today on the grand organ in Festival Hall. Mr. Dunham is the organist for Sinai Temple of Chicago, organist for the Apollo Club and a member of the American Guild of Organists. He includes in to-day's programme the third sonata in A of Mendelssohn; fugue in D for concert by the late Frederic Archer, and several other pleasing selections. Mr. Dunham will preside at the organ at 11:50 a. m.

STEEL MAGNATE VISITS FAIR.

J. V. Thompson Stops in St. Louis on Return From the Orient.

J. V. Thompson, the millionaire steel magnate, and president of the Uniontown, Pa., steel works, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson, is a World's Fair visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson arrived in the city yesterday morning, and are at the Planters Hotel. They have just returned from a tour of the Orient, and stopped off in St. Louis to visit the Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have with them a retinue of three Japanese servants, whom they brought over with them from Japan, while Mrs. Thompson, who is a dog fancier, brought back with her three Japanese poodles. The dogs were bought in Tokio some weeks ago, and are said to be some of the finest specimens of the Japanese poodle ever imported.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson spent yesterday at the World's Fair, going out early, and did not return to the city till evening. They will spend several days here.

SPANISH WAR NURSES ARRIVE.

Association Will Hold Meeting at Fair Next Week.

Delegates to the Association of Spanish-American War Nurses, to meet at the Exposition the first three days of next week, are arriving at the Inside Inn. Preparations are being made for an attendance of 150 nurses, all of them having seen service in the war with Spain. The president of the association is Doctor Anita Newcomb McGee, wife of the Chief of the Department of Anthropology at the Exposition, now on her way back from Japan. Doctor McGee has been connected with the Japanese and Red Cross Society at Tokio since the war began. She will not be present at the nurses' convention.

The Spanish war nurses will hold their first meeting at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the parlor of the Inside Inn. Meetings will be held twice a day the first three days of the week at the Inside Inn and the Temple of Fraternity.

The attendance will come from all over the country. Miss Margaret McKinley of St. Louis is in charge of the local entertainment.

SKINNER LEAVES PLACE AT FAIR

Assistant Chief of Department of Admissions Resigns on Account of Sickness and Will Go to Chicago.

H. S. Skinner, General Chief Clerk and Assistant Chief of the Department of Admissions, has resigned and will depart for Chicago to-morrow. Mr. Skinner's resignation was caused by his severe illness, and the object of his visit to Chicago is to enter the Mercy Hospital there to undergo a surgical operation.

H. S. SKINNER,
Who has resigned as chief clerk of the Admissions Department.

He has been seriously ill for the last month, and returned to his duties only this week, after an absence of two weeks spent in the hospital. He has been connected with the World's Fair in the Admissions Department since last June, and was appointed to the position he has just resigned after the resignation of F. L. Turner, the former Chief Clerk.

Mr. Skinner is a resident of Chicago and was at one time engaged in newspaper work in that city, and also in New York. Latterly he has been engaged in the banking business. He has had much experience in exposition work, having been connected with the Chicago World's Fair in the exhibit branch. In accepting his resignation Chief White expressed his regret at the impaired state of his health which required his departure.

The position of General Chief Clerk and Assistant Chief Clerk of the Admissions Department will go to Horace E. Sherwood, who has been Chief Statistical Clerk of the department up to the present time.

The position vacated by Mr. Sherwood will be filled by Mr. Cattanach, who has been in the accounting office of the department. The latter is an employe of Jones, Caesar & Co., who are doing the accounting work for the Department of Admissions.

TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION OF TEACHING THE BLIND.

Mademoiselle Louise Mulot of Angers, France, who is connected with the French section in the Palace of Education in the group of instruction of the blind, will give a public demonstration at the Missouri School for the Blind, in this city, at Eighteenth and Morgan streets, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, of the method for the instruction of the blind which she has invented and perfected.

Mademoiselle Mulot was sent to this country by her district, together with the English teacher of her fraternity school in France, and a little blind French boy who illustrates in a surprising manner the success of her teaching. About a month ago she took charge of a little St. Louis boy of 5 years, George Lee, who had never been taught. She will demonstrate to-morrow how much the little pupil has learned under her instruction during the few weeks, and show how he has begun to form letters and to write and to understand geography and history.

Professor Samuel M. Green, superintendent of the Missouri School for the Blind, recently declared her system to be new and the best he had ever seen.

WORLD'S FAIR OFFICIALS HONORED BY KING OSCAR.

Word has just been received at the Swedish National Pavilion that King Oscar II has conferred the decoration of the Order of Vasa upon Colonel John A. Ockerson, Chief of the Department of Liberal Arts, and Daniel C. Nugent, Director of the Exposition Company, for their zeal in behalf of the Swedish Kingdom at the Exposition.

Colonel Ockerson was the chairman of the American section of the Swedish Building Committee, and the appreciation of his work is shown by this honor. Mr. Nugent visited Sweden last year. When the allotments of space for the foreign buildings were made, Sweden had been given land on a back street, and it was through Mr. Nugent's efforts that space on Administration Way was set aside for this country.

The Order of Vasa was founded in 1772, and the decoration is one of the highest honors in the gift of the King. Other Americans who have been given this decoration for services are Charles W. Kohlsaat, Exposition Commissioner to Sweden, and Halsey C. Ives, Chief of the Department of Art.

BROOKLYN DAY CELEBRATION.

Ceremonies to Be Held at New York State Building.

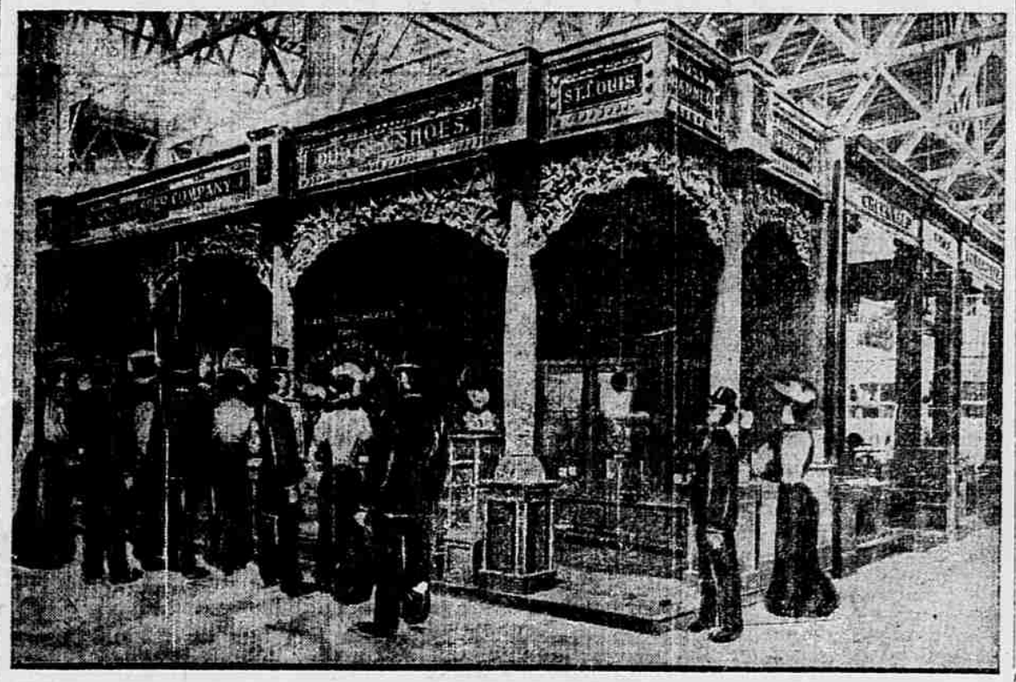
At a recent meeting of the Brooklyn Day Committee, which met in the Hamilton Hotel in New York as the guests of William Berri, vice president of the New York State Commission, the programme for Brooklyn Day at the World's Fair, November 15, was decided upon.

The exercises will be held in the New York State building. J. Edward Swanstrom, former borough president, will call the meeting to order, and will introduce Martin W. Littleton, who will preside.

After a brief speech from the borough president, Mayor Rolla Wells will welcome the visitors, and former Mayor Charles A. Schieren will respond. William Berri will make an address on behalf of the New York State Commission, after which the orator of the day, Joseph C. Hendrix, will deliver the formal oration. After this a luncheon will be served at the New York State building, at which William Berri will preside.

A reception will be held at the New York City building, at 8 p. m., when the following will receive: Commissioner Thomas W. Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Swanstrom, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Rothschild, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. James J. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. William Berri, Herbert F. Gunnison, Colonel William Hester and Judge Jenks.

BANNER RUBBER COMPANY OF ST. LOUIS GIVEN GRAND PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE OF PRODUCTS



WORKING EXHIBIT OF RUBBER BOOT AND SHOEMAKING, BANNER RUBBER CO., MANUFACTURES BUILDING.

Of the many things developed by the World's Fair, none is of more interest to the people of St. Louis, perhaps, than the manner in which has been brought out the growing importance and influence of this city, as a manufacturing center. A marked example is the disclosure as made by a full-working exhibit in the Manufactures building, near the United Shoe machinery and the St. Louis shoe manufacturers' displays, of the Banner Rubber Company, of St. Louis, showing the process of making rubber boots and shoes in all of its many details.

The booth which houses the exhibit is composed entirely of rubber, except the supports. From this unique display, which, because of its novelty in the West, attracts constantly crowds of interested onlookers, the instructive fact is conveyed, that this is the first time a working exhibition of rubber boot and shoe making has ever been made at any international exposition. It remains for St. Louis to produce, not only the first exclusive rubber boot and shoe factory west of the Alleghany Mountains, but to construct the first exhibit, showing the process of manufacture in this line, and to be able to boast of the first grand prize ever awarded for such a display.

The Banner Rubber Company is one of the few rubber companies not owned and controlled by the Rubber Trust. It is an absolutely independent company and strictly a St. Louis enterprise, every dollar of its capital stock being owned and held in this city, and all its offices and directors residing here. The officers of the company are W. H. Burritt, president; W. P. Hazard, treasurer, and W. E. Hemenover, secretary and superintendent.

The history of the company covers a period of only five years, but in that time it has developed a volume of business that is due, first, to the quality of the product and next to certain original and successful methods adopted in selling. The Banner Rubber Company sells to retailers direct, by catalogue and correspondence, eliminating both the jobber and the traveling salesman. In adopting this system of disposing of its manufactures, it makes a saving to the retailer and consumer of the middleman's profit and the expense of salesmen, and it is thus able not only to sell cheaper but to maintain the highest quality of its product and constantly progress toward perfection. Its aim is to have its goods give better satisfaction than any competing line on the market, and its particular claims are pure rubber, handsome style and perfect-fitting qualities.

In erecting its factory in St. Louis five years ago, and in building up the business it now has, the company had its trials, but by adhering strictly to the motto, "Quality wins," it has developed a trade extending from Maine to the Pacific Coast, and from the Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, and throughout all this great territory its goods are known and acknowledged as the best. The United States Government which always buys the best obtainable goods for the army and navy, now specifies "Buckskin" the name of one of the brands made by the Banner Rubber Company, as the quality exacted when asking bids for rubber boots and shoes. Other brands that are known by all wearers of rubber boots and shoes made by the company are the "Sunset" and "Prairie."

TO GET PAY FOR HAULING EXHIBITS.

General Service Company to Receive Money for the Work Whether It Removes Them or Not.

Whether the General Service Company transports the various exhibits and the contents of the various State and foreign buildings at the World's Fair, it is understood that that company will receive pay for the service.

It was learned that an arrangement has been made with the railroads which will give to the General Service Company the business of hauling everything from the World's Fair grounds for delivery to the transportation companies, but whether the General Service Company does the hauling or not, it is to be paid for the work.

The question of hauling the various effects of the commissions and exhibitors for delivery to the railroad depots came up at the meeting of the Executive Commissioners' Association at the Michigan building yesterday afternoon, and a committee, composed of Grant Thomas of Wisconsin, Glasscock Barrett of Georgia, J. A. Fischer of California and Thomas H. Garvin of Pennsylvania, it is understood that the committee will report that the contract should be made with the General Service Company, which is in a better position to handle the immense amount of freight than any other concern, the committee states. It is understood that some opposition developed to the plan of letting the General Service Company do the work.

It is expected that there will be some delay in the matter of handling the exhibits, and that there will be some dissatisfaction. It required from December 1 to June 1, practically, to get all the exhibits in their proper places in the World's Fair grounds. When the close of the Exposition comes everyone will, of course, make an effort to have his possessions moved at once.

ELECTION RETURNS WILL BE BULLETINED AT FAIR.

Stereopticon Will Flash Figures at Three Places on Pike and on Plaza St. Louis.

Visitors to the World's Fair election day, Tuesday, November 8, will be furnished full returns from five different points on the grounds. The Exposition Company has made arrangements with transmission companies to give prompt and complete service and the returns can be more satisfactorily and conveniently received at the World's Fair grounds than at any other point in the city.

Bulletins will be posted at either end and at the middle of the Pike. One station will be in front of Battle Abbey, at the west end of the Pike; another at the Irish Village, east end, and a third in front of "Creation," the center. The fourth station will be on the Plaza St. Louis, at the north end of the Palace of Varied Industries, and the fifth will be at the west entrance of the Palace of Transportation. The bulletins will be written in the booths and thrown by stereopticon upon huge stretches of canvas. The characters will be magnified many times, so that no difficulty in reading the returns at a distance will be experienced.

Election day will also be celebrated as American Flag Day. The Stars and Stripes will on that occasion be everywhere in evidence. All exhibitors and all concessionaires will decorate lavishly with the insignia of liberty. All exhibit palaces, all State buildings and all foreign buildings will do honor to the red, white and blue on the World's Fair grounds.

SPECIAL FIREWORKS PROGRAMME.

Irish Flag, Shamrocks and Patriots to Be Reproduced To-Morrow.

The fireworks programme for to-morrow night at Festival Hall and the Cascades in honor of Irish Day will be of a purely patriotic nature. The display will have but few of the usual features and outside of the illumination of Festival Hall there will be but little similarity to previous performances. It has been decided by the Committee of Arrangements that the real Irish flag in its four quarterings and colors of the original kingdoms supplemented by a real Irish harp will be the "piece de resistance."

This will be followed by a shamrock and the portrait of some prominent Irish patriots, such as Daniel O'Connell Wolfe Tone and Robert Emmet. The other set pieces will have more or less to do with the idea of the day, and the aquatic fireworks will be more brilliant than ever. The display will begin at 7:30.

MANY GOING HOME TO VOTE.

Women Are Left in Charge of State Pavilions at the World's Fair.

Were it not for the fact that women are denied the right of suffrage in nearly all of the States of the Union, some of the pavilions on the Plateau of States at the World's Fair might be entirely without anyone in charge of their affairs. At several of the pavilions nearly all of the men have gone home to vote, leaving the women in charge of the affairs of the commission.

At the New Jersey building Mrs. G. L. Wall, the hostess, is in entire charge. Colonel Lewis T. Bryant, secretary of the commission, is in the East to exercise the prerogative of voting. Others connected with the commission have also gone home, leaving R. A. Meeker in charge of the Good Roads exhibit.

Fully a dozen of the attaches of the New York State building have either gone back to the Empire State to vote or intend to depart within the next few days. Charles A. Ball, secretary of the commission, intends to depart to-day or to-morrow.

Thomas H. Garvin, superintendent of the Pennsylvania building, returned to Philadelphia yesterday to cast his ballot, and Samuel M. McDowell, assistant superintendent, expects to depart for the same purpose to-day. This will leave Thomas H. Garvin Jr. in charge of the Keystone State pavilion and exhibits.

James A. Yerington, Executive Commissioner for Nevada and president of the Executive Commissioners' Association, is in Nevada fighting for votes. Mr. Yerington is a candidate for Congress, and yesterday the other members of the association received postal cards saying that the outlook for his success is bright.

Other Commissioners and employes of the commissions will depart in a few days for their respective homes to vote. Until after the election the working forces will be small at most of the buildings.

ARROW MAY MAKE FLIGHT AT DELMAR TRACK SUNDAY.

Many World's Fair Shows Will Be Reproduced for Benefit of Families of Dead Detectives.

Many additional participants in the great open-air performance Sunday, November 13, at Delmar Race Track have come forward in the interest of the families of the detectives who were killed in a battle with train robbers on Pine street October 21. Under the management of Frank R. Tate and Fred Sargent, some of the most popular of the World's Fair attractions have been secured for the performance.

The Boer War will reproduce its entire battle spectacle. General Piet Cronje, as a tribute to the dead men, will hold a public reception on the veranda of the Delmar Race Track just before the performance.

General Benjamin Viljoen will take an active part in the war drama, and Frank E. Fillis, managing director of the Boer War, has contributed his wonderful act on his high-school horse. Negotiations are now under way whereby it is hoped that the Baldwin airship—the California Arrow, recovered yesterday near St. Louis—will make an ascension with A. Roy Knabenschue.

A significant feature of the programme will be the train robbery, with a real locomotive and cars; the stopping of the moving train by a signal torpedo, the dynamiting of the express car and the blowing of the express safe, ending with the pursuit and capture of the bandits by a Sheriff's posse, lead by Colonel Zach Mulhall.

Harry Speedy, the champion high diver of the world, and Kilpatrick, the champion step-riding bicyclist, are other features.

Arkansas Commission Meets.

The Arkansas Commission yesterday ratified the sale of the State pavilion at the World's Fair to A. F. Wolf of Fayetteville for $1,250. Other matters, such as the auditing of accounts, occupied the attention of the members of the commission for the remainder of the day. Those present at the meeting were J. C. Rembert, L. T. Bradford and George T. Lake.

SPECIAL TRAIN OF ENGLISH VISITORS

Ninety Members of British Iron and Steel Institute to Be Entertained at Fair To-Day.

The British Iron and Steel Institute, including ninety of the most prominent men and women in the English industrial world, will arrive in St. Louis this afternoon and will be entertained by a large committee of World's Fair officials and prominent St. Louis citizens. Following is the programme outlined for the visit of the institute members:

The special train of the Iron and Steel Institute from Pittsburg via the Vandalia route will arrive at 1:30 p. m. It will be switched out to the private side tracks on the south side of the Wabash Depot, at the main entrance of the World's Fair, where it should arrive about 2 p. m. A Reception Committee will meet the train at Greenville, Ill., at 11:20 a. m., to distribute badges and programmes and furnish information before the party reaches St. Louis. The special train will remain during its stay in St. Louis on the side tracks at the World's Fair Wabash Depot, and the party will live on the train.

On arriving at the Wabash Depot, the party will find automobiles awaiting them, in charge of the local committee, and will start out for a general view of the Exposition, during which they will walk through the Palace of Agriculture. The automobile trip will terminate at the Mines and Metallurgy building, where the chief, Doctor J. A. Holmes, will receive the party at the World's Fair headquarters of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and of the local committee.

Tea and light refreshments will be served, after which a trip will be made in electric launches through the lagoons. The party will return to their train for dinner.

On Saturday the party will visit Machinery Hall, the Palace of Electricity and the Palace of Transportation.

Luncheon will be served by the American Reception Committee at 12:30 in the Palace of Transportation.

Arrangements have been made with the Epoition Company for the admission of the party on Sunday, and the local committee will call at the train with automobiles at 10 a. m. and convey the members to the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy, where a private view of the exhibits will be given. Luncheon will be served in the Assembly Hall at 12:30 o'clock, after which manufacturers' demonstrations will be given in the Mining Gulch.

At 2:45 the party will start on an automobile tour of Forest Park and the city of St. Louis, ending at the river, where they will be entertained on the houseboat of Colonel Robert M. Thompson at ten.

The special train of the Iron and Steel Institute will depart for Chicago via the Illinois Central Railroad at 11 p. m. Monday.

The St. Louis Reception Committee is: Arthur Thatcher, chairman; Herbert A. Wheeler, secretary and treasurer; Joseph A. Holmes, Pierre Chouteau, P. M. Moore, F. E. Drake, H. L. Flewellin, H. C. Meister, B. F. Bush, E. W. Parker and J. C. Robinson.

The Reception Committee of the St. Louis Engineers' Club is: J. A. Ockerson, president; Robert Moore, vice president; R. H. Fernald, secretary; N. W. Wall, treasurer; S. E. Mussel, chairman; William H. Bryan, A. S. Langsworf, C. A. Moreno and H. A. Wheeler.

HOSTESSES' ASSOCIATION GUEST OF MRS. FISHER.

The members of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Hostesses' Association were the guests of Mrs. Parks Fisher, hostess of the Maryland State building, last evening. The meetings of this popular association are coming to an end, and the members are doing all in their power to make the concluding meetings as enjoyable as the opening ones. A brief business session was held and additional plans for the banquet to be given by the association in honor of the Board of Lady Managers and the Executive Commissioners on November 17, in the Missouri building, were discussed.

An impromptu music programme was rendered by members of the association and by the members of the Maryland household. Light refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

New Indiana Hostesses.

Mrs. Frank C. Ball of Muncie arrived at the World's Fair yesterday and assumed her duties as hostess of the Indiana building. Mrs. Ball will be assisted by Mrs. Lucius L. Ball. Their term is of ten days' duration.

Children Free at the Naval Show.

Because of Ireland's Day at the World's Fair and of the rule which has gone into effect which admits free of charge to the World's Fair grounds all children under 14 years of age, the Naval Show on the Pike will admit all children free of charge to that entertainment to-morrow. This rule applies to all under 14 years of age.

RABBIT WORTH $150 EXHIBITED.

Rare Bunnies From All Parts of the World Shown at the Fair—Pet Stock Prizes Announced.

The rabbit exhibit is one of the most interesting in the Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Show. Twenty-one varieties, from the Flemish giants, weighing eighteen and twenty pounds, to the white, pink-eyed bunny, may be seen in Barn No. 1.

Many of the breeds are imported, and fancy prices were paid for them abroad by their owners. The Himalayan type, a native of the foothills of the Himalay Mountains in India, is one of the rarest and prettiest breeds on exhibition. The ears, the nose, the tail and the feet are raven black, while the rest of the body is snow white, and the eyes pink.

One specimen of the silver fawn rabbit, the only one in America, attracts the attention of many visitors. The fur of silky fineness is half fawn and half silver.

The butterfly Smith type is a peculiar breed seldom seen. The tortoise Dutch, the blue Dutch and the black Dutch are represented in the show. The English rabbit, a large type used extensively for pets by the ladies of England and as numerous as cats in this country, runs at large around the houses of rural England and jumps into the laps of its mistresses the same as pet dogs or kittens.

The utility breed of rabbits is represented by the Belgian hares, many of which are valuable animals. Major Runner, the prize buck, is valued at $150 by his owner. Sweetheart, which took first in the events for does, is valued at $100 by her owner, Miss Susie Wilson of Atlanta, Ga.

The following awards were announced to-day in the World's Fair Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Show:

Following are the Belgian hare awards:

Buck, 8 months old or over—First, H. I. & P. Co., Macon, Mo.; second, L. A. Rickner, Kansas City, Mo.; third, G. L. Kelly, East Groveland, N. Y.

Buck, 6 and under 8 months—First, L. A. Rickner; second, C. N. Franck, Portsmouth, O.; third, H. I. & P. Co.

Buck, 4 and under 6 months—First, H. A. Rickner; second and third, C. M. Young, Macon, Mo.

Buck, under 4 months—First and third, H. I. & P. Co.; second, R. A. Rickner.

Doe, 8 months or over—First, Susie Wilson, Ravenel, S. C.; second, H. A. Rickner; third, F. L. Hitchcock, Atlanta, Ga.

Doe, 6 and under 8 months—First, H. A. Rickner; second, C. R. Wilson, Ravenel, S. C.; third, C. M. Franck.

Doe, 4 and under 6 months—First, H. A. Rickner; second, Jennie M. Lockwood, Reading Center, N. Y.; third, J. G. Smith, Atlanta, Ga.

Doe, under 4 months—First, H. A. Rickner; second, Charles Hilts, Cobleskill, N. Y.; third, H. I. & P. Co.

Buck, with four get—First and third, H. I. & P. Co.; second, Usona Rabbitry, Shrewsbury, Mo.

Doe, with four of her produce—First and second, H. I. & P. Co.

White Angora rabbits, buck—First R. J. Finley, Macon, Mo.; second, J. H. Pressler, Portsmouth, O. Doe—First, J. W. Pressler; second, R. J. Finley.

Blue and tan rabbits, buck under 6 months—First, R. J. Finley. Doe, under six months—Same.

Dutch black rabbits, buck, over 6 months—First, R. A. Rickner. Buck, under six months—First and second, R. A. Rickner. Doe, over and under 6 months—First, R. A. Rickner.

Dutch blue rabbits, buck, under 6 months—First and second, R. A. Rickner. Doe, over and under 6 months, same.

Dutch, any other color, buck and doe—First, R. A. Rickner.

English rabbits, doe over and under 6 months—First, R. J. Finley.

Flemish rabbits—First, on buck under and over 6 months, and doe under 6 months, R. J. Finley.

Himalaya rabbits, buck, over 6 months—First, F. F. Mackham, East Orange, N. J.; second, R. J. Finley. Buck, under 6 months—First, T. F. Rackham. Doe, over 6 months—First, F. F. Rackham; second, R. J. Finley. Doe, under 6 months—First, T. F. Rackham.

Silver fawn, buck, over and under 6 months—R. J. Finley.

Black Belgian buck, over 6 months—First, Charles Hilts.

White Belgian doe, over and under 6 months—First, C. Hilts.

Alaska snowshoe, doe, over 6 months—First, R. A. Rickner.

White guineas, cock—First, M. T. Burn; second, G. C. Roberts; third, L. A. Weimer. Cockerel—First, Peapack P. F. Co.; second, E. G. Roberts; third, M. T. Burn. Hen—First, E. G. Roberts; second, L. A. Weimer; third, Peapacq P. F. Co. Pullet—First, Peapack P. F. Co.; second, E. G. Roberts; third, M. T. Burn. Breeding pen—First, M. T. Burn.

Guineas other than white, cock—First and third, M. T. Burn; second, L. A. Weimer. Cockerel—First, E. G. Roberts; second, M. L. Burn. Hen—First, L. A. Weimer; second, same; third, M. T. Burn. Pullet—First, E. G. Roberts; second, M. T. Burn. Breeding pen—First, M. T. Burn.

Belgian concon pheasant, cock—First, Doctor A. H. Phelps. Cockerel—First, same. Hen—First, same.

Golden pheasant, cock—First, C. W. Zumbrook, Springfield, Ill.; second, G. Neff, St. Louis; third, S. Simon, Nevada, Mo. Cockerel—First, G. Neff. Hen—First, G. Neff; second, S. Simon; third, M. Silton. Pullet—First, G. Neff.

Necol pheasant, cock—First, S. Simon. Hen—First, S. Simon.

Ringnecked pheasants, cock—First, S. Simon. Hen—First, S. Simon.

Ornamental silver pheasant, cock—First, E. Sites; second, S. Simon. Hen—First, S. Simon; second, N. Sites.

Ornamental sunshine pheasants, cock—First, Z. W. Zumbrook. Hen—First, Z. W. Zumbrook.

Ornamental Lady Amherst pheasants, cock—First, C. W. Zumbrook. Hen—First, C. W. Zumbrook.

MEMBER OF LADY MANAGERS GOING HOME TO VOTE.

MRS. FINIS P. ERNEST,
Member of Board of Lady Managers, who will go home to vote.

There is at least one woman in St. Louis who is immensely interested in the election next week. She is Mrs. Finis P. Ernest of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Ernest is a member of the Board of Lady Managers, and one of the most prominent and popular women in the West. Being a Colorado woman, and a suffragist, Mrs. Ernest will go home to cast her vote.

"I am a Democrat in politics," said Mrs. Ernest yesterday, "but I intend to vote the Republican ticket for Governor in my State. I shall vote for Governor Peabody at this election because of the splendid manner in which he has handled the labor troubles in Colorado, and the good work he has done in this connection."

CINCINNATI DAY ENDS OHIO WEEK

To-Morrow Metropolis of Buckeye State Will Attempt to Outdo Sister Cities at World's Fair.

Cincinnati Day to-morrow will be the most important day of Ohio Week. The business men of the metropolis of the State have arranged for a military parade to start from the Administration building and traverse the grounds to the Ohio building. The parade will start at 10:30 o'clock and its formation is as follows:

Mounted police, Jefferson Guards, Marshal General Edmund S. Rice, aides, Sixth United States Infantry Band, military escort, President Francis, Vice Mayor Gordon, President Burdell and Executive Commissioner S. B. Rankin of the Ohio State Commission; Chairman Gibson of the escort of honor; H. L. Bromwel, and members of the Cincinnati Day Committee, acting as escort to Vice Mayor Bromwell and Exposition officials.

The ceremonies at the Ohio building will begin at the termination of the parade, about 11:30 o'clock. The programme is as follows: Address of welcome on behalf of the Ohio Commission, Commissioner S. B. Rankin; address of welcome on behalf of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, President David R. Francis; response on behalf of the city of Cincinnati, Acting Mayor H. L. Gordon, and response on behalf of the Cincinnati business men, Honorable J. H. Bromwell.

CHILDREN'S PARADE TO BE FEATURE OF IRELAND'S DAY.

Attired in Erin's Colors, They Will Parade in Jaunting Carts.

Elaborate preparations are in progress for the celebration of Ireland Day to-morrow, and 40,000 sons and daughters of Erin are expected to visit the Exposition and take part in the celebration. The children are to be well taken care of and arrangements have been made with the higher priced Pike concessions to admit for 10 cents all children with cards.

Hundreds of cards have been sent to the various schools and churches within a radius of 200 miles, and for the benefit of those who have not received them a booth will be erected just outside of the Parliament House for the distribution of the requisite cards. As to-morrow is also Children's Day at the Exposition all children will be admitted free.

At 10 o'clock there will be a parade of Irish jaunting cars filled with children dressed in the Irish colors. The cars will be decorated with the national colors, green, white and gold, and Ireland's Own Band of forty pieces will lead the parade.

The formal ceremonies will be held in Festival Hall from 1 to 4 p. m., and will include addresses by Judge O'Neill Ryan, Archbishop John J. Glennon, President David R. Francis, the Reverend D. S. Phelan, the Reverend Brother Bernardine and others. The Irish band will furnish music during the exercises.

The Irish Village will give a special performance at 7:45 p. m. and invitations have been extended to all prominent Irishmen in St. Louis and vicinity.

The fireworks programme at Festival Hall and the Cascades will be of a purely patriotic nature.

The committee has distributed 10,000 Ireland's Day buttons among the Fire and Police departments and to the conductors and motormen on all the street cars. Thousands of these buttons will be given out at various places on the grounds to-morrow, and everyone is entitled to one as a souvenir of Ireland's big day at the Exposition.

The members of the United Irish League at a meeting last evening decided to use every effort to make Irish Day at the Fair a success. A resolution was unanimously adopted, declaring it the duty of every member to actively interest himself in attending himself at the festivities and bringing his family and friends.

The members of the league will assemble at the Irish exhibition at 4 p. m., where the ceremonies will be held. The following committee was appointed to have charge of the arrangements for the members of the league: Edward Devoy, John P. Leahy, Doctor P. T. Cunningham and John J. Lane.

MANY CLERGYMEN AT FAIR.

Take Advantage of Free Admissions Offered to Them.

Clergymen are taking advantage of the offer of the Executive Committee to furnish free admissions to them into the World's Fair grounds for the month of November. Already 700 applications have been received in the Secretary's office, where proper requisitions are made and forwarded to the Department of Admissions and a special card, called a pastor's pass, issued and delivered to the applicant, either by mail or in person.

So far a majority of these passes have gone into the States of Missouri and Illinois, with a liberal number into Kansas, Iowa, Kentucky and Indiana. The territory is expanding with every mail. Catholics, Methodists and Baptists get the major part of the passes.

All ministers ordained and having regular charges are eligible to receive these courtesies. Salvation Army officers, who are "commissioned" instead of being "ordained," are held to come within the rule. Missionaries and evangelists from a special class and must have their applications passed upon in a special manner before they can get this favor.

GERONIMO WOULD RETURN.

Apache Chief Writes to Superintendent McCowan at World's Fair.

Superintendent S. M. McCowan of the Indian School in opening his mail yesterday morning was surprised to find a letter from Geronimo, the Apache chieftain who spent some weeks at the Indian School and returned to Fort Sill, Ok., some few weeks ago.

In the letter the old Indian chief expressed a desire to return to the Fair and again take up his abode at the Indian School. The letter was written by some soldier friend of Geronimo, as he is unable to write little except his own name.

Geronimo made the statement to several of the members of the Indian School before he departed that he liked the white people he met at the Fair much better than he thought he would. Whether he will be permitted to return cannot be stated, as he is a prisoner of war, and the consent for his departure from Fort Sill must be obtained from the War Department at Washington.

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