PAN-AMERICAN EXPO.

Dedication Day of the Great Six-Months' Festival at Buffalo.

BEAUTY OF THE COMPLETED WORK cially invited guests.

Color, Sculpture, Electricity, Fountains, Flowers and Festive Architecture.

Buffalo, May 20 .- The formal dedi-Senator Hanna and Secretary Long. tion: The military and civic parade proceeded the formal ceremonies, which the direction of Professor Fanciuli president. Telegrams of congratulation and regret were read from McKinley, the governor eron Rogers. of Canada, the president of the and Orchestra, John Lund conductor.

Address by the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, vice lics and others. The exercises open- president of the United States. ed by the liberation of 10,000 pigeons. Bachusetts.

Mayor Diehl made the welcoming ad-Almy.

Address by the Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff, bition was read by Roger Cameron Rogers. Vice President Roosevelt delivered the formal addres

BUFFALO, May 20 .- The dedication of



In the grand event. The day was made a civic holiday, and there was a general outpouring of people from cities and towns within 200 miles of Buffalo, both in the United States and Canada, by way of the 20 or more great lines of railway which center in this city.

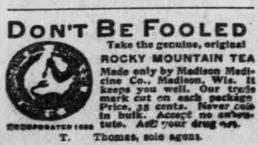
The city was astir at an early hour to witness or participate in the programme. Mr. Louis L. Babcock was chief marshal, and the programme consisted of parades, ceremonies in the Temple of Music and special outdoor features. There were two separate and distinct parades-an Exposition pa-

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leaving the City Hall at 10 a. m.

The Exposition parade consisted of the United States troops in this city, the Mexican National Band, a detachment of all arms of the Mexican army and other foreign troops in the city, the Fourth Brigade, N. G. S. N. Y., all under the command of General S. M. the Exposition officials and their spe-

The parade of the concessionnaires was participated in by all the concessionnaires. It was accompanied by 15 bands and was two miles in length, showing the wonderful features and interesting people of the Midway.

The ceremonies at the grounds consisted, first, of a grand flight of carrier pigeous freed on the Esplanade and cation of the Pan-American exposition conveying the news of the dedication occurred today. The temple of music, of the Exposition to the world. The inwhere the exercises took place, was vited guests then proceeded to the crowded to the fullest capacity. Temple of Music, where the following Among the notables who were present programme was carried out under the were Vice President Roosevelt, direction of the Pan-American Exposidirection of the Hon. John G. Milburn,

Music by the Seventy-first Regiment Band, under reviewed by the vice bishop of the M. E. church. Address by his honor Conrad Diehl, mayor of

Poem written for the occasion by Robert Cam-

Address by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Mas-Poem written for the occasion by Frederic

lieutenant governor of the State of New York, "America," by band, Orpheus and audience. Benediction by the Right Rev. William D. Walker, bishop of western New York,

At noon there was an exhibition of scientific kiteflying by Mr. E. I. Horsthe Pan-American Exposition today man, scientific kite expert of New was performed in a manner befitting | York, and his staff of kitefliers. This the great occasion, a large attendance consisted of tandem kites and Eddy testifying to the widespread interest in war kites, suspending the American the mammoth enterprise. Fully 300,- flag and discharging American flags in 200 people were on hand to take part | the form of parachutes, others sup porting a great banner bearing the word "Welcome," with others bearing different flags and streamers at various heights. There were also flown tandems of naval block kites and keel kites with flags and a tandem of yacht or ship kites.

At the close of the ceremonies in the Temple of Music there was a great display of day fireworks, including a grand salute of 125 aerial guns fired from steel mortars, the ascent of 27 large 12 foot gas balloons, each lettered with the name of one of the Pan-American countries and carrying the flag of the country; salute to the states, 46 mammoth cannon report rockets, one for each state of the Union, fired simultaneously; magnificent display of Japanese daylight fireworks, released in midair from Japanese bombs; oriental kite display, exhibiting 150 kites, from which will be displayed Pan-American flags and the New York State Ing of 500 large gun cotton rockets.

tinct triumph in countless ways. Nev- have the right to display it. er before has there been such an efprofusion of blossoming flowers, the ments upon the buildings, the great not sell you any of it. number of sculptured groups by fathe softly diffused yet brilliant lighting than 300,000 incandescent electric lamps upon buildings and throughout

The grounds of the Exposition comprise some 350 acres, very accessible one can but marvel at the executive force which has brought this work to its present state of completeness.

The cost of the Exposition as it now appears is approximately \$10,000,000, exclusive of exhibits. Of this sum the Midway represents an expenditure of about \$3,000,000. Nothing seems to have been forgotten in perfecting the plan, and there is every convenience for the visitor and an abundance for him to examine and enjoy. The admission price is the same as usual at expo- who remained on a farm in New Engto a full day at the most beautiful festival of the kind that has ever been brought into existence. No pen will be so presumptuous as to attempt to describe the architectural and color beauty of the Pan-American Exposition. It is a magnificent, an extravagant, dream brought to a harmonious and beautiful realization. The triumph of the architect, the colorist, the landscape architect, the sculptor and the

electrician is complete. There are about 150 buildings in the Exposition plot, of all sizes and deone to see, no matter how long he may choose to remain. The most novel exhibits perhaps are to be found in the Electricity building, for in that particular science wonderful strides have been made within the last few years. Notably among these is the transformer plant, where 5,000 horsepower is received from Niagara Falls by cable at a pressure of 11,000 volts and stepped down to 1,800 volts. This power is used for lighting the vast Exposition area. A daylight brilliancy will pervade the Exposition until 11 o'clock each night. The exhibit of Street Railway appliances is also of a very com-

rade and a concessionnaires' parade, plete and interesting character. The exhibit made by Thomas A. Edison, showing the development of many of his important inventions, constitutes another attractive feature. Demonstrations are to be made of Wireless Telegraphy and the X Rays. In the center of the Machinery and Transportation building is a working exhibit of a Welch, escorting carriages containing large number of Pumping Engines. These supply the water for the various fountain features of the Exposition. Among these water displays is a cascade in the southern face of the Electric Tower, from which there is a flow of 35,000 gallons of water per minute, making a beautiful veillike cataract 70 feet high. Upon this cataract electric lights of many colors will be thrown from an invisible source, producing an enchanting picture.

One of the most imposing buildings of the Exposition is the great Stadium. This is more than 60 feet high and is so large as to inclose a quarter mile track. The seats are arranged in the form of a vast amphitheater, and the capacity is sufficient for 12,000 spectators. This is to be the scene of very interesting events daily throughout the

The Midway is said to be the greatest that has ever been organized for



PRESIDENT JOHN G. MILBURN. is 3,000 feet long, thus giving more than a mile of frontage upon this singular thoroughfare. There are about 40 shows, e ery one of them possessing special merit and selected from a large number offered. There has been great rivalry among show people to secure space upon the Midway, and it has been allotted with great care and with the positive assurance that every feature would be of a character to command popular interest.

It may be said of the whole Exposition that in every department it is a compact yet complete presentation of Twentieth Century civilization of the Western World.

HARD TO PURCHASE.

The Peculiar Red Ribbon of the French Legion of Honor.

The peculiar red ribbon which memflag; daylight bomb cloud shells, setting bers of the Legion of Honor of France free American and Pan-American flags, are entitled to wear is to be had in with souvenirs of the dedication day; New York at one establishment, which simultaneous discharge of 1,000 small is naturally sought out by Americans gas balloons, sent up in triplets, each honored with this decoration. But bearing a souvenir of the dedication they never have the satisfaction of getday; grand American salute, consist- ting the ribbon until the firm that has the exclusive sale of it has received The completed Exposition is a dis- official notice that the persons applying

"I know it," said one of the clerks fort put forth to produce rich decora- the other day to a would be purchaser tive effects. These are to be seen in of the ribbon. "I know that you are a the symmetrical arrangement of the member of the legion and have a right buildings around spacious courts, the to buy the ribbon, because I read your glow of color upon all the buildings, name in the paper and know who you the play of fountains and cascades, the are. But we have not received official notification of your appointment and generous use of intricate molded orna- you have not your diploma. So I could

"We had to make this rule first be mous American sculptors and at night cause the French government required it of us when we received the agency. effects produced by means of more but we also realize the necessity of it. All kinds of persons who have no right to this ribbon try to get hold of it. All by steam and electric lines from all of the legion or that they are buying it | Seventeenth street. parts of Buffalo. When it is recalled on behalf of persons who do belong to that it was only the 4th day of last the order. The ribbon is not like any June that the first piece of timber was other, and we know that if any of this raised aloft as the beginning of what ribbon is bought in New York that it is now a magnificent Exposition city, comes from us. For that reason we are June 4, with extension to June 30 on tunity to visit Milwaukee. Make arparticular to the extent of requiring documentary proof from every applicant unless we have received official notification of his right to wear it."-New York Sun.

Ambition Versus Contentment. The difference between making a living and making money is illustrated in a conversation that took place 30 years ago between a man who went west and made a fortune and a man sitions, half a dollar, but it entitles one | land and did not. To sum up, the western man said to the New Englander: "You needn't tell me how it is. I know all about it. If you had a farm given to you at the beginning and you have lived on it for 40 years, you've come out within 50 cents of the

amount of capital you began with."-Christian Register. Trouble Not Friendly. Here's good philosophy from Brother Dickey. He said yesterday to a member of his flock who had got into difficulties, "A man should always take scriptions, and an abundance for every consideration er trouble befo'she gits into trouble, kaze after trouble gits you he ain't got no consideration fer you."

Atlanta Constitution.

Hay—Timothy, \$120\$14; prairie, \$80\$11. Straw—\$6 Coal—\$3 per ton. Potatoes-30c. Butter-Choice to fair, 18c; fresh creamery,

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silk flossed, and with heavy double silk edge; boned throughout with finely tempered capped end steels, with ten extra quality flexible side steels, (five on each side), thus making this corset absolutely unbreakable over the hips, and at the same time elastic to every motion of the body. All we ask is that you bring one customer who buys a corset and you get one free. Every pair guaranteed. Regular price everywhere \$1. Other corset manufacturers spend hundrerds of thousands of dollars to advertise their corsets in the magazines, etc. We deem the giving

case Apron Ginghams, in 1 case 36-inch wide Sheer figured 121c Lawns, your blue, brown or green choice, yard..... 61c checks, for, yard No remnants but full priced 45 Silk Waists, in black and colors, that are sold up to \$7.50, your choice \$4.47 case light Challies for, yard 2c Good 50c Summer Corects for \$15 Silk Skirts pair 39c Good 35c Summer Corsets \$22.50, your choice ... \$15.00 Muslin Underwear that sold Perrin's and Centemeri \$1.50 for \$3 a garment for \$1.49 Gloves, broken assortment. \$1.25 Muslin Skirts pair..... 97c of sale, while they last, each 1c quality than the American with two collars, all sizes, ladigo, absolutely fast colors, full piece goods, yard all choice patterns, pick Boys' 98c Waists, all sizes, Mothers' Friend Waists and other famous brands, your paper, a regular 10c Toilet Tablets, 400 pages, size Corsets for, pair 59c Handsome Oriental Tapestry. 6x9, 1,000 go at, each 50 inches wide, yard 45c Writing Paper, 24 sheets pa-Men's 50c Underwear per, 24 envelopes, worth 10, sale price..... 5c

away direct to the consumer for trial the most practical way to bring the merits of the "Ladyship" Corset before the ladies. whips. 10c Straw Porch Seats 25c Belt 20c Millinery 50 Millinery

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TIPS FOR TRAVELERS.

Beginning with Monday, April 1, of them pretend when they find that all passenger business of the C., M. we sell it only to persons entitled to & St. P. will be done through the wear it either that they are members D., R. I. & N. W. depot, at the foot of June 8. \$2 50 for the round trip.

> One fare for the round trip to Lincoln, Neb , via C., R. I. & P. railway, May 23 to May 27, return good to payment of 50 cents.

Homeseekers' tickets to a number of points in the north, west and southwest via the C., R I & P. railway May 21, June 4 and 18.

Remember the C., R I. & P. railway has now on sale round trip tickets to Buffalo, N. Y., on account of the Pan-American exposition.

Very low round trip rates will be n sale to Colorado points on a number of days in June and July via C., R I. & P. railway. Apply at ticket office for full information.

\$48 for a first class round trip ticket to San Francisco with stop-over privileges via the C., R. I. & P. railway July 6 to 13, good for return up to Aug. 31. The only line having through car service, Rock Island to San Francisco.

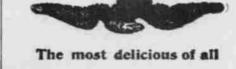
Commencing Monday, April 1, the C., B. & Q. freight train will leave the new station in Rock Island at 7:45 a. m. for Clinton, via Davenport and the D., R. I. & N. W. railway, distributing freight for points along that line, reaching Clinton at 10:50 a. m. Freight will also be received via the same route for local points on the C., & N. W. railway at the lowest current rates affording prompt and quick service.

The Burlington route, C., B. & Q. railroad company, will have on sale May 7 and 21, home seekers' excursion tickets at one first-class fare, plus \$2, for the round trip, to points south, southwest, west and north-

west, good returning within 21 days from date of sale. It also has on sale, at greatly reduced rates, tickets for Puget Sound points, Colorado, Pacific Coast and various other points.

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Saturday. June 8, is the date of the Comus club's annual Milwaukee excursion, and the rate but \$2.50 for the round trip. An excellent opporrangements to attend.



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