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WONDERS IN LIGHTING

Great Display Planned For Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

RIVER OF FIRE, CITY OF LIGHT

New York to Be Most Brilliantly Illuminated City in World's History. Signal Fires Will Blaze on Mountain Tops From the Metropolis to Troy.

All of Greater New York will be the Great White Way from Sept. 25 until Oct. 9, the period set apart for the Hudson-Fulton celebration, when the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson river and the one hundredth anniversary of the successful application of steam to navigation by Robert Fulton are to be observed in New York city. Electric lights, with a grand total of 22,200,000 candle power, are to blaze all the way from the town hall in Flushing, N. Y., to the city hall in New York.

The plans for this great flood of light have been arranged by the illumination committee, of which William Berri is chairman. On the last night of the celebration the 170 miles from New York to Troy will be illuminated with huge signal fires, blazing from every mountain top.

This public arrangement does not take into account the large private contracts made by enterprising firms for additional illumination. The aggregation of public lighting and private advertising will make New York for the eight days the most brilliantly lighted city in the world's history.

Grand Electrical Display.

Incandescent bulbs will have first place in the scheme. Of these 1,500,000 will be used by the committee. Seven thousand arc lights and 3,000 flare arcs will supplement their little golden brothers. The rest of the light family will include a battery of four searchlights of 100,000 candle power apiece and twelve searchlights aggregating 1,700,000 candle power. All of this electrical grandeur will flash into use at the same moment.

In addition, the New Jersey shore and other places near the city limits will take part in the illumination. A battery of searchlights will be placed at Riverside drive and One Hundred and Tenth street, making the Hudson river for miles as bright as day. A single beam from this battery may be seen for fifty miles. Another battery will be at Grant's tomb.

All the bridges over the East river will afford the opportunity for such brilliant electrical displays as will make the spans seem to be enlarged copies of a queen's diamond necklace. Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond and the Bronx will come in for bright displays at every possible point of vantage.

Steamship men and property owners have agreed to make a brilliant spectacle along the water front. Thirty or forty men-of-war from the American and foreign navies will be anchored off One Hundred and Tenth street, and there will be fireworks on Sept. 25 for the visiting ships. On the evening of Oct. 9 signal fires will be lighted at Governors Island, Fort Lee, Fort Washington, Spuyten Duyvil, Alpina, Hastings Point, Staten Island, Hook mountain, High Tor, Stony Point, Dunderburg, Anthony's Nose, Sugar Loaf hill, West Point, Constitution island, Storm King, Bull hill and Crow's Nest.

To Burn Thirty Feet High. These fires will be lighted at the telegraphic signal of President Taft and will be so constructed as to burn thirty feet high and last for four hours. From Newburg to Albany similar fires will start on the same signal.

The places and the number of lights selected for the five boroughs of Greater New York are: Queensboro bridge, 14,000; Brooklyn bridge, 13,000; Williamsburg bridge, 11,000; Manhattan bridge, 11,200; New York city hall, 3,500; Brooklyn borough hall, 3,600; Queens borough hall, 1,200; Bronx borough hall, 2,500; Richmond borough hall, 2,640; Grant's tomb, searchlights, 4; Soldiers and Sailors' monument, Manhattan, 1,500; Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, 7,200; Soldiers and Sailors' monument, Brooklyn, 1,500; water tower, 650; Washington arch, 1,500; Riverside drive viaduct, 5,062; Manhattan line of parade, 25,500; Jamaica town hall, 900; Flushing town hall, 900.

WOMEN ON POLICE FORCE.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw Says Criminals Need "Mothering."

That Minneapolis needs a hundred women policemen is the opinion of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, who recently addressed the students of the University of Minnesota.

She said that should the demands of suffragists be granted it would not be too much to expect that women should do their share in the police and fire departments.

"One hundred women specialists put on the police force of any city would make for improved civic conditions," she said. "The criminal needs 'mothering.' If women were on the police force their watchfulness, care and attention to persons who need their wholesome influence, backed up by authority, would prove a most useful and uplifting measure."

Sectional Automobile Tire.

A new automobile tire is made in twelve separate sections, each of which is inflated independently and may be replaced by another section in event of damage without removing the entire tire.

MEETING OF PRESIDENTS.

How Taft and Diaz Will Exchange Visits in the Fall.

Instead of shaking hands across a painted boundary on the bridge at El Paso next September, President Taft and President Diaz will exchange visits, the former crossing into Mexico and the latter setting foot on the soil of the United States. The state department is making arrangements for the meeting.

It will take place during President Taft's western trip some time after Sept. 15, for it will be necessary for the Mexican president to obtain the permission of the Mexican congress, which meets on that date, to leave his country.

With President Taft neither precedent nor law is involved. Up to 1906 no president of the United States had occasion to visit foreign countries, but President Roosevelt found it necessary to inspect the Panama canal and during that trip not only steamed out beyond the three mile limit of continental jurisdiction and set foot on the soil of the canal zone, which is really American territory, but crossed without blinking an eye into the republic of Panama, which is distinctly foreign.

The first idea in connection with the meeting of the two presidents at El Paso was that they should greet each other at the middle of the bridge at El Paso, but Mr. Taft's common sense, as well as a desire to make the affair an unusual demonstration of friendship, would not accept this.

It is now planned that President Diaz shall first call upon President Taft in El Paso and that Mr. Taft shall then cross into Mexico to return the courtesy. It will be the first time a United States and Mexican president have met. The Mexican town opposite El Paso is Ciudad Juarez.

SADDLE HORSE MEN TO MEET.

Missourians Plan to Make the State a World Leader in Horses.

"To promote the interest of the Missouri saddle horse" is the motto of the Missouri Saddle Horse Breeders' association, organized May 15 last. The first annual meeting of the organization will be held in Mexico, Audrain county, Aug. 25, the second day of the county fair, says a Columbia (Mo.) dispatch. This organization already has 115 members, mostly from the counties of Boone, Howard and Audrain, which produce the finest saddle horses in the world.

Dr. R. E. Graham, Columbia, is president; Judge Alexander Carter, Mexico, is vice president; Rufus Jackson, Mexico, is secretary, and W. P. Hawkins, Bowling Green, is treasurer. It is the purpose of the association to publish a bimonthly magazine devoted to saddle horse interests and topics.

The reputation of Kentucky for the production of saddle horses is about to be outstripped by Missouri, many of whose settlers were originally from Kentucky. As this state produces more blue grass than does Kentucky, just so it will produce more registered saddle horses.

CUBE SHAPED CANTALOUPE.

Washington Grower Uses Wooden Troughs to Raise Novel Fruit.

C. E. Parrish of North Yakima, Wash., marketed cantaloupes at Seattle, Wash., a few days ago that are perfect cubes. They sold for extremely fancy prices.

Parrish has been doing novel things with fruit and vegetables for several years, but says that his idea of growing cantaloupes in the shape of cubes is the most practical of anything he has undertaken. Many people do not like the shape of the cantaloupes because the round form makes it impossible to be served artistically.

Parrish has troughs made from heavy lumber, and these are partitioned to make an interior size of four inches each way. As soon as new cantaloupes are seen to form on the vines each fruit is placed in one of the partitions in a trough.

The fruit continues to grow and gradually assumes the shape of the cubical house in which it lives. To prevent the top from becoming rounded Parrish places a heavy cover on the box trough in time to avoid the trouble.

Huge Asphaltum Discovery.

Immense quantities of asphaltum have been found on the Shoshone Indian reservation, and a stampedee from Lander, Wyo., to stake out claims and secure land from the Indian department is taking place.

When Father Comes Home in Future.

"What is all that scratching, mother. Up around the scuttle trap? Some one's fooling with the padlock. Sounds just like some burglar chap. Some one's walking on the shingles. And now, listen—some one fell. O-oh, I'm awful frightened, mother! Don't you think you'd better yell?"

"Hush, my child! It isn't burglars. Walking on the roof you hear. I have often heard the same sounds. That is but your father, dear. In his aeroplane returning from a session at the club. And he thinks that I won't hear him. Child, your pop's an awful dub."

"Thanks, I feel much better, mother. Now I know. But tell me, pray. When you watch him and you face him. What will my poor papa say? What excuses will he give you? How will he dismiss your frown? For, if I remember rightly, Business kept him late downtown."

"Well, my child, I am expecting. That he'll blame it on the plane—Wings were faulty or the motor Stopped up in the air again. But it's just the same old story, And there'll be an awful row. Listen till you hear me whale him. Here's your papa coming now."
—Atlanta Georgian and News.

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