

AIRSHIP AT FAIR TODAY

Monster Dirigible Craft Will Make Its Initial Voyage at the St. Louis Exposition.

PIANO FOR HANDSOME LADY

Grand Floral Prize Parade to Take Place and \$1000 Will Be Awarded in Prizes—Other Features to Draw Crowds

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—The most eagerly anticipated event of the world's fair, an exhibition voyage on an airship over the exposition grounds, will take place at noon on Saturday, August 27, which is Liberal Arts Day. A big airship, of the dirigible or self-steering pattern, is scheduled to fly at 1 o'clock from the tall tower of the American DeForest wireless telegraph concern, above the Plaza of Orleans and around the Palace of Liberal Arts, high up in the air. Four anchored balloons, one at each corner of the palace, will mark the course. This is an event which promises to bring an immense crowd to the fair.

Other features of unusual interest will be the first display of daylight fireworks at noon; a pretty floral parade; a procession of dignitaries and other persons in automobiles; and the distribution of many valuable prizes, including a piano worth \$750, to be awarded to the most beautiful lady present.

At 9 o'clock in the morning the Palace of Liberal Arts will be thrown open and the public invited to enter. Inside will be found a glorious array of decorations, every exhibitor seeking to outvie the other in transforming the booths into bowers of beauty.

The famous Mexican band and several other great bands will open the festivities with music, being stationed in different parts of the huge exhibit palace.

The beautiful floral decorations everywhere will give the appearance of a grand floral festival day, and the pretty sunken garden outside will add to the effect.

At 10 o'clock a parade will reach the Plaza of Orleans, just outside the Palace of Liberal Arts. In this parade will be the St. Louis Exposition officials, United States government officials, foreign and state officials, all in automobiles decorated with flags of their nations, while the bands will play the national airs of the countries represented. The main reception will occur in the unoccupied space that was allotted to Russia in the palace of liberal arts, which will be handsomely decorated with flags and banners, as well as with flowers of many colors.

After the formal reception and addresses the crowd will scatter over the building, for there will be entertainments in four different places at once. There will be continuous free shows, music and vaudeville attractions, and singing by a large chorus of Indian girls from the government Indian schools, and of children from various public schools. There will be a novelty in the way of music on all kinds of instruments from all parts of the world.

At 3 o'clock the grand floral prize parade will occur, starting from the Sunken Garden. Prizes aggregating \$1000 will be awarded to the most handsomely decorated automobiles in this parade. The beautiful lady receiving the \$750 piano will be crowned Queen of the Floral Parade. The judges to decide will be selected from among men of prominence who are good judges of beauty.

During the entire day the Republic of Brazil will serve free coffee to visitors and will give away souvenir bags of Rio coffee.

Every visitor at the Liberal Arts Palace will have the privilege of purchasing a special Pike ticket for 50 cents which will admit to all of the fifty shows on the Pike.

NEWS OF IRON MARKET.

Orders for Rails Total 125,000 Tons—Largest Week's Business in Months. Cleveland, Aug. 26.—The Iron Trade Review this week says:

"The uncertainty overhanging the iron market has filled the week with rumors of cut prices and of pool dissolutions, but with all the commotion the status has remained practically unchanged. The reduction of \$4 a ton in wire nails and as high as \$7 a ton in wire products have called special attention to the competition in that part of the market and the independent producers at Pittsburg have not only met these reductions as they apply to job-

bers, but have made them applicable to mixed carload orders for retailers, this amounting to a further cut of \$1. A further effort is now being made to secure adjustment of wire prices but its success seems problematical.

"Current specifications in steel bars are on old contracts taken at \$1.30, while the agreed price is \$1.35. Note-worthy business of the week is in rails and structural material. Orders for rails total 125,000 tons, the largest week's business in months.

The pig iron market has been entirely secondary the past week to developments in finished material. Rather less is doing in foundry iron and northern furnaces are taking most of the business, but enough southern irons are sought as a necessary part of the business, 10,000 tons for Michigan delivery being sold in the week. The \$9.65 Birmingham price is still quoted by one producer. Northern furnaces are a trifle firmer perhaps. Ferro-Haganesse has sold at \$41 for \$0 per cent, the lowest price in years, the result of English competition. Six steel corporation blast furnaces have resumed within the week or are preparing to do so. These and other additions to the active list will give a larger pig iron output in August than that of July."

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