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AN IRISH VILLAGE.

The Emerald Isle's Exhibit at the Columbian Exhibition.

Leading Industries of Ireland to Be Displayed by Peasant Lace and Linen from Their Respective Localities.

All visitors to the world's fair will doubtless want to inspect the Irish village which is being arranged under the auspices of the countess of Aberdeen and Mrs. Ernest Hart.

The following outline of what it will contain:

"We shall have seven cottages in which peasant girls and lads from Donegal and elsewhere will be seen at work, weaving, spinning, dyeing, sprigging, carving, etc.

The girls will look very pretty in Commemora red petticoats, fishwife skirts and blouses, and scarlet cloaks. In the first cottage will be a precise model of a cottage in Donegal, with unadorned walls of granite, with a hooded fireplace and dresser full of bright crockery; a girl will be seen dyeing and spinning our famous Hand-and-Heath homespun, the wool of which she gets from the lichens and heather of her native bog outside. There will be an imitation peat fire, and on this the dyer will from time to time place her iron potato-pot, and proceed to dye the wool. This operation is certain to prove immensely attractive to sight-seers, and, as well as the curdling, spinning and bobbin-filling, which will be shown here, is an extremely interesting process.

In the second cottage, there will be linen weaving and embroidering of the famous Kells art embroidery; whilst linen damask weaving on a Jacquard handloom and fringe-knotting will go on in the third cottage. Between this and the next cottage there will be a model dairy, in which dairy maids will be at work churning and butter-making. I can assure our American cousins they will have a chance of some good butter, as we shall send over some of the world-famous Kerry cows, which will be stable at the rear. There will also be a pleasant, cool spot here where visitors can rest and drink local milk.

In the fourth cottage, which is under the special care of the Irish Industries association, every description of Irish lace will be shown. There will be a Limerick lace worker at her frame, the Torcheon lace worker at the pillow, the numerous varieties of point lace, and so forth.

"Sprigging and veining, which are employed in the production of the beautiful hemstitched handkerchiefs of Belfast, will be shown in the next cottage. The girls of Donegal are especially noted for their exquisite and delicate work. We have not quite definitely decided about the two remaining cottages, but we shall probably show in the seventh the wood-carving industry in Ireland, which has reached a really remarkable degree of development when one remembers the workers and teachers are peasant lads. You should see the set of owls carved by some of my own boys for Lady Aberdeen last year. The expression of the owls' faces, as well as the execution, was excellent. Other features of our Irish industrial village will be a replica of Donegal castle, an old well and other interesting Celtic memorials. I believe the Irish village will be successful; we shall certainly do our best to make it so."

THE BEASTS OF KANSAS.

A Novel and Interesting Exhibit for the World's Fair.

Kansas will make at the world's fair a notable exhibit of its native animals. The specimens are being prepared by Prof. L. L. Dyche, of the Kansas State University, one of the most skillful of living taxidermists. The exhibit will consist of at least four hundred animals, and will include a fine group of ten Rocky Mountain sheep, seven Rocky Mountain goats, nine moose, eight elk, seven antelope, five caribou, five buffalo and twelve deer including mule, white-tailed, Virginia and others; eight wolves, timber and coyote; five mountain lions, six bears, twelve foxes, including a beautiful silver gray; besides a large number of lynx, wildcats and other smaller animals.

At Chicago the exhibit will be divided into fifteen groups. It will occupy a room sixty feet and the entire floor space is to be built up to represent a natural landscape, with rocks, grass, cacti, willows, quaking asp and natural fern and evergreen trees. On each side of the wing will be built a tall cliff and in between a valley with a running stream of water, a lake and swamp. On the back it is intended to have a panoramic painting, continuing the effect of the scenery of the foreground and giving distance to the scene. Each group of animals will be placed among surroundings imitative of their native haunts; the moose will be seen in natural positions in the swamp; the goats and sheep on the rocky cliffs and the buffalo on a buffalo grass prairie. One feature of the exhibit will be "Comanche," Gen. Custer's famous war horse, that has been mounted by the professor within the last year.

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