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WORLD'S FAIR FADS. The Rago for Collecting Souvenirs of the Great Exposition.

One Woman Who Even Economized on Her Meals in Order to Gratify Her Passion for Collecting.

An epidemic of fads has set in as a direct result of the world's fair. People who had held out long and stoutly against the temptation to "collect" things came under the spell at the White City, says the New York Sun. A critic of the fad says, "The 'fad fever' has yet to be written. It is contagious in various ways. It is with fads as it is with greatness. Some people are born with fads, some acquire them, and others have fads thrown upon them. Of this last variety are the people who, by chance perhaps, receive a present or presents, which have been inspired with the mania for acquiring other things of the same nature. In this way, for example, many a fine and otherwise admirable young woman has, by the gift of perhaps a single silver spoon, been transformed into one of the spoon fiends who have been at once such trying, and yet such pathetic, figures during the past few years."

Other people acquire fads. They "take them up." These are the people who have more money than they have taste. They gratify their small likings without exhausting their "spending money." So to speak, and they "take up" a fad for toasters, or fans, or in general anything that they have heard someone else is collecting. And there are the born fadists. They are the people who have a single strong fancy or love for something. The man who collects musical instruments because he cannot help it probably loved them when he was a baby, and the real bibliomaniac doubtless never had for tearing the leaves of his picture books.

But the exhibition fadists were created in still another way. They are the creatures of circumstances. Never were such opportunities for collecting curiosities presented to the American public before. It is not strange that the victims have been many. Some times the temptation has been laid down the law of the counting fund. For instance, two New York girls, were passing along the Court of Honor, in front of the Agricultural building. All the white faucets gleamed in the sunlight, and a troop of Navajo Indians crossing the court looked so picturesque that they soon had a crowd around them. The two girls pressed through the people by the side of the fountain. What is still more noteworthy is the fact that the vessel is believed to have been one of the imperial maritime customs launches. It is stated that a few pirates got on board the launch on the representation that they would point out the whereabouts of a smuggling junk. The trick succeeded so well that soon afterward a sufficient number of pirates to take complete possession of the launch were on board. Making the best use of their opportunity, it is reported that they succeeded in looting three trade junk before they parted with the launch.

A Deaf Man's Story. At a late meeting of a workmen's society at Berlin, the chairman gave notice of the decease of one of its members, and called on the assembly to honor the memory of the departed in the usual way by rising from their seats. This was done, and in the noise of the rising multitude the voice of a man was drowned, who had evidently something of importance to say in opposition to the honorable mention granted to the deceased member, for he pushed forward through the crowd until he had reached the platform. Having reached the chair the man entered a solemn protest against having his name struck off the list of members, even though it was done with honors, for he thought food had at all, but was full of life and vigor.

# POLITICS IN POMPEII

## How Municipal Elections Were Managed Before the Ruption.



The Ward System and Primaries Were the Same as Those of Our Modern Cities. Ballot-Box Stuffing Known to the Ancients.

The Pompeians were in the midst of a hot political campaign when the city was destroyed by lava and ashes. A. D. 79. Dr. James C. Welton, president of the Columbian university at Washington, has been studying the features of this ancient election, as they are recorded upon the walls and billboards which in those days, the place of newspapers, in a very interesting lecture before the Anthropological society, he gives a description of ward politics in Pompeii more than eighteen hundred years ago. It sounds astonishingly like the story of modern elections, with ward-meetings, primaries and appeals for candidates. The city seems to have had a thoroughly equipped political "machine." Political clubs were numerous. Some of them were evidently composed of "the boys," the Little Thieves, for instance, the Late Toppers and the Sleepy Heads.

Municipal elections were held once a year, and any citizen was at liberty to run for office. His intention to do so was made known by his friends posting his name on the billboards and walls about the city. One "Tus Gemarius, a baker, who had a shop on a corner with a side wall running back along an alley, made a "handsome thing" by renting it for bulletin boards.

After a candidate's name had been posted for some time, he could tell pretty well whether he stood any chance of winning. If he saw that he did not, he went to the chief selector and asked to have his name withdrawn; but if he thought his chances pretty good, his name was put on the "white list," after which there was no backing out.

The system of wards and primary elections was practically the same as that followed in New York to-day. The electors chosen at the primaries met at the Forum on election day to deposit their ballots, and fell into three judges of the polls, and there were three judges of election, and each candidate was permitted to station one of his own men at the ballot box, to see that no intimidation was practiced.

The ballot box was very closely watched, a fact which seems to show that ballot box stuffing was not unknown even then. The candidate who lost was probably promised to get his place again. Therefore Thebus had all the walls in his neighborhood decorated with "Thebus and his customers nominate C. Gavius Rufus and M. Holoecinus Priscus for duumvirs."

The electors did not mind duumvir candidates who expected their friends to do as they were bid. For them, one primary reads: "O Eubonius, keep your eyes open!" And infans is prod as follows: "O Infans, you are fast asleep, and yet you say you are electioneering!"

There was a tavern in the first ward where a primary was probably held. At any rate, the candidates had assembled and the landlord was obligingly provided seats. For this he was rewarded by an inscription on the wall. The sentiment was better than the grammar: "O, landlord, you did great to get us their chairs!"

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