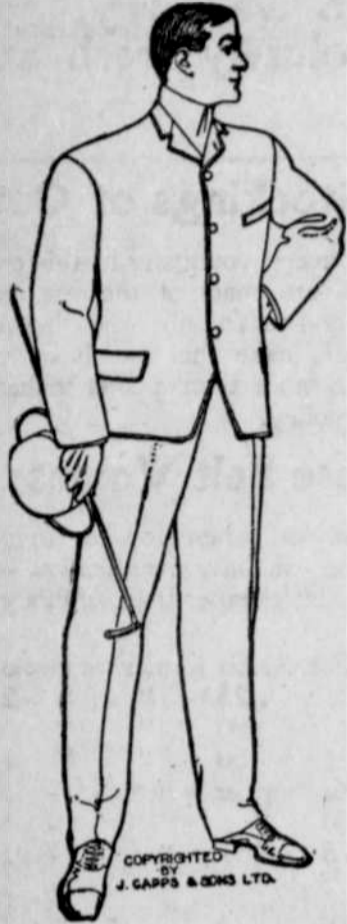


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BIG EVENTS AT PORTLAND FAIR

Final Month of the Exposition Arouses Increased Interest—Live Stock Show Now in Progress.

The officials of the Lewis & Clark Exposition have decided to hold closing exercises on Saturday, October 14. With nearly a month still to run, the Exposition is now at its height. Interest has been increasing from week to week, and the final rush of attendance has begun. Last week Spokane, Wash., was largely in evidence, several thousand people from that city being present to participate in the days assigned to Spokane.

This week the big horse and cattle show has begun, to run until September 28. Many specimens of horse-flesh and cattle, sheep and hogs are there, and livestock men from all quarters of the country are in attendance. The show is held on the neck of the Government peninsula, just east of Uncle Sam's big buildings. Spacious stock barns were built for this show, and the exhibition tracks and grandstand are well adapted to the occasion. Society has turned out in force to see the fancy horses. Great interest is taken in the prize competitions for the various classes of animals.

An increasing attendance of the prosperous farmers and their families, from the "Inland Empire" country is noted. The eastern visitors also are here in large numbers. Nearly 50,000 tourists tickets have been validated in Portland this summer, showing the greatest volume of travel from the East ever enjoyed by the railroads.

One of the big days last week was Thursday—Missouri day. Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, with his military staff, arrived Wednesday and spent two days at the Exposition. President Goode gave a dinner in honor of the governor Wednesday evening, and the Missouri commissioners honored their governor with a grand banquet at the American Inn Thursday evening. Former Missourians in large numbers flocked to the fair to take part in the Missouri day exercises and to meet the famous

young man who now occupies the gubernatorial chair. Governor Folk was highly pleased with the exposition.

An additional reduction of railroad rates from all California points, beginning September 25 and running until the close of the fair has been announced by the Southern Pacific railroad. It is believed that this will bring thousands of Californians to Portland for the closing weeks.

With special reduced rates from Oregon, Washington and Idaho points, the people are pouring into Portland. They realize that the time is short and that this is the opportunity of a lifetime to see a great exposition at a reasonable cost. Portland is still able to take care of all the visitors, and there is no complaint of "gouging" or extortion from the hotel and boarding house people.

—Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

Lewis and Clark Fair Notes

Less than four weeks remain in which to take advantage of the low railroad rates to go and see the Lewis and Clark Exposition and the wonderful Northwest country.

The big horse and cattle show at the Lewis and Clark Exposition is now in progress, opening Sept. 19. It will run for ten days. Some of the most noted horses in the country are on exhibition, and in the cattle, sheep and hog sections the entries are highly interesting. Cattlemen and horsemen from all quarters of the United States are in attendance.

One of the most interesting outside attractions for Lewis and Clark Exposition visitors is the Macleay Park and canyon, which begins just outside one of the entrances to the fair. There is no other park in the world like this. A narrow trail, just wide enough for one person at a time, leads up the slope on one side of the canyon, gradually descending to the bottom, along which runs a purling brook. For a mile or

more the trail leads through the deep canyon, with great fir trees rising on each side and ferns as tall as a man, growing thickly. Then, at the upper end, the sightseer climbs the narrow trail up the slope and along the mountain side, coming out at City Park, a beautiful place of landscape gardening. Macleay Park is left just as nature made it, excepting that the one narrow path has been cut through.

The lectures on irrigation by Edmund T. Perkins, an engineer in the land reclamation service, draw crowds daily at the Government building, Lewis and Clark Exposition. Mr. Perkins' talks are illustrated by stereopticon views of various localities where government irrigation work has been undertaken. The pictures and the lecture give one a great deal of useful information about this important subject. The entertainment is free.

A PICTORIAL DRAMA.

How Tweed Was Identified in Spain by a Nast Cartoon.

No very strenuous effort had been made to find Tweed, but it became known at last that he was somewhere in Spanish territory. As early as Sept. 30 Nast cartooned the "boss" as a tiger appearing from a cave marked "Spain." Now, suddenly, came another report—a cable—that one "Tweed" (Tweed) had been identified and captured at Vigo, Spain, on the charge of "kidnaping two American children."

This seemed a curious statement, for whatever may have been the boss' sins he had not been given to child stealing. Then came further news, and the mystery was explained. Tweed had been identified and arrested at Vigo through the cartoon "Tweedle-dee and Tildendum," drawn by Thomas Nast. The "street gamins"—to the Spanish office, who did not read English—were two children being forcibly abducted by the big man of the stripes and club. The printing on the dead wall they judged to be the story of his crime. Perhaps they could even spell out the word "reward" in an upper corner.

Absurd as it all was, the identification was flawless. Tweed, on board the steamer Franklin, came back to America to die. When his baggage was examined it was found that he had preserved every cartoon Nast had drawn of him, save the few final ones published after his escape, one of which had placed him again behind prison bars. On Oct. 7 Harper's republished this picture with the story of the boss' capture. The pictorial drama was complete.—Albert Bigelow Paine in Pearson's.

THE COMMON SPARROW.

He is Not Always the Selfish Vagabond He is Painted.

The house sparrow has been called a nuisance, a street gamin, a vagabond, a thief, a robber, and this by many so called bird lovers, yet, in my opinion, he is one of our most interesting birds. He is lively, bright, thrifty and brave. No one, not even his worst enemy, can gainsay this. He is also ever ready to help his own kind out of any difficulty into which they may fall.

One day, as I was walking up street past a large mill where dozens of sparrows were collected, I saw something which has much increased my esteem for the so called little street gamin. It was in nesting time, and young birds hardly able to fly were quite common. As I walked on my attention was attracted by one of these in the middle of the road alone. He was sitting there and every little while giving out a little disconsolate chirp. While I was watching him a delivery cart came down the street at full speed. The young bird was likely to be crushed, but I was not the only observer of its distress. As I watched about a dozen sparrows flew down and gathered round it. I didn't know what was going to happen for the minute, but I was soon enlightened. The flock of newcomers fairly hustled the little one out of the way of the oncoming cart and into the safety of the ditch. I don't know exactly how they did it, they moved so quickly, but I think it was in the same way that a man is carried onward in a crowd. He helps himself a little, and the people around

him sweep him forward. The little incident clearly showed that sparrows are not always as selfish and unfeeling as they are painted.—Amateur Sportsman.

How to Kill Corruption.

We need to inject a little old fashioned honesty into the hearts of folks. In the universal fever for money getting some of us have lost sight of the landmarks of common integrity and fair dealing as between man and man. There will never be any marked abatement of the corruption complained of until the people, and especially those who pose as leaders of the people, let the gambling virus die out of their veins.

Too many men are following the unjust and erroneous idea of getting something for nothing. In plain words, this is dishonesty. No man has any right to that for which he does not render an equivalent. When he takes it he robs somebody else.

It is this that is at the bottom of the rottenness in municipal life.

The upas tree of corruption has its roots in greed. The thing that makes a robbing trust at one end, which preys off the people of a nation, makes a bribe giving corporation at the other end, which debauches a city government.

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