

CALIFORNIA MIDWINTER INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION.

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The question as to whether the California Midwinter International Exposition shall close on June 30, as originally intended, is seriously agitating the mind of the exposition management, the exhibitors and the concessionaires.

The exposition management are well satisfied with the success achieved and are only awaiting the expression of public opinion hereon before making an official announcement as to the closing.

According to the present plan there will be a grand windup of the exposition on the 4th or July, but there are dates on the program during the latter part of that month which may force a continuance of the exposition until July 27 or Aug. 1.

Much will depend upon the patronage the fair receives during the latter days of June. The attendance thus far has been up to the average anticipated by the exposition people.

There are still upon the exposition program a great many interesting days to be celebrated under special auspices. The present week has included a Polish day, a miners' day, a butchers' day, Great Britain's day on the anniversary of the birth of the queen, a day in which the celebrated St. Mary's college and all affiliated schools were masters of the situation, and a grand outing on the part of the San Francisco letter carriers.

Each of these days has been a success. There are still to come a California Pioneers' day on May 28, a grand demonstration on Decoration day, May 30, a celebration under the auspices of the representatives of all the Ottoman countries on May 31, an Italian day on June 3, and a colored American celebration on Tuesday June 5.

Later on there will be other celebrations by educational institutions, the great German day on Sunday, June 10, Hawaiian day on June 11, Swiss day on June 15, Scottish day on June 16, a celebration by the American Order of United Workmen on June 18, Sacramento day on June 20, Commercial Travelers' day on June 22, and a celebration by the Young Men's Institute of California on Sunset day, as the 20th of June was originally named on the exposition calendar.

The Franco-American residents of San Francisco are particularly anxious that the fair should continue long enough to allow them to arrange a grand celebration for their Fete Nationale on July 14, the anniversary of the Fall of the Bastille. There is also another grand feature of entertainment which has been projected in connection with the exposition during the early part of July and which will certainly be carried out.

This is to be a grand International Equestrian Festival, which is under the management of Vicomte R de Cornely, who has been chief of the foreign department of the exposition, and who has had large experience in this sort of thing. Arrangements are being made on a stupendous scale to make this the grandest event of the exposition. The tournament will be held on the recreation grounds where so many athletic and field events have taken place.

These grounds are admirably adapted for such a display. The grandstand has seats for 7,000 people. These seats are so arranged that an excellent view of the grounds can be had from every point, and all the equestrian exercises can be perfectly witnessed.

This tournament is not modeled after equestrian entertainments which have been common in European cities, but will include novel features which have not elsewhere been produced. Among the events deserving special mention will be a Spanish fiesta, similar to the one recently held at San Diego and which proved so popular. The most noted expert American and Mexican horsemen will participate. Many noted vaqueros, expert matadores and other star performers in these sports will be brought from Mexico to take part and will display their agility on this occasion.

Wanted.—To trade wood for a good milk-cow. Inquire at this office.

The Value of Short Naps. If I mistake not, Sir James O'Riordan Brown, in the course of a recent address, remarked upon the curious elasticity of our brain as regards sleep. He cited the cases of people who rarely slept well or much and who nevertheless are able to carry on intellectual work with ease and ability.

My friend is a man who, like myself, journeys over the length and breadth of the land. He had just returned from a long and tedious journey, tired and fagged. We sat down to dinner. Between the courses he fell sound asleep, let us say for three minutes—not more, certainly. After each nap he woke up, ate his quantum and went off again into slumber.

Of my own experience the remark holds good, and it reveals a very curious and in some respects anomalous condition of the brain and its ways.

Judge Riser's Opinion. Judge Riser of Colorado is quoted as saying: "I am now an ardent advocate of woman suffrage and believe it will prove an inestimable blessing to Colorado. It brings politics to the freest and is a constant incentive to education on the great subject of government."

The Man Who Tired Carlyle. There is a story of Carlyle in his old age having taken the following farewell in his broadest Scotch of a young friend who had had him in charge for walks, and who while almost always adapting himself to Carlyle's mood had on a single occasion ventured to disagree with him.

Now, Carlyle liked discipline, and he respected antagonists, but he could not endure being merely thwarted without being thoroughly roused. He felt in that case that he had made no impression at all on his interlocutor; that he had neither won him nor excited him so much as that.

A Clever Girl's Trick. Some of the enormous bunches of violets on the corsage of the Lenten girl will bear studying. She has learned a trick or two which preserve appearances and shillings at the same time. The artificial violets are a wonderful imitation of the real ones. It takes more than a passing glance to detect the difference between them; but, as mademoiselle well knows, there is no counterfeiting the fresh delicate perfume of the real flower.

THE CHILDREN'S ROOM. How peaceful at night The sleeping children lie, Each gentle breath so light Escaping like a sigh! How tranquil seems the room, how fair, To one who softly enters there!

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE COMPASS. Keep your eye on the compass If the sea runs high And the ocean's inky billows Mock the blackness of the sky.

Summer school at the Santiam Academy begins April 30, 1894. See circular, just out.

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Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Johnathan Kenson, of Bolan, Worth county, Kansas, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders, read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured.

He Could Not Bear the Drops. "I saw an amusing experiment," said Henry Waller of Omaha. "Some one stated that no man could stand a quart of water dropped on to his hand, drop by drop, from a height of two or three feet. A bystander bet \$20 to \$1 that he could, and the wager was accepted. In less than a minute there was a blister on the man's hand and in less than three minutes his face gave evidence of intense suffering.

A Family Horse. The editor of the Hawkinsville (Ga.) Dispatch recently published the following notice: "We have a good, gentle, family horse—that we are anxious to exchange for a good possum dog or a reasonable amount of fish bait. There is positively nothing wrong with the horse but his voracious appetite. We have had him with us now about two weeks, and he has eaten up three loads of cypress shingles, two lot gates, licked the bottom out of a cast iron sugar kettle and commenced on the gable end of our residence, and the fact is we have just got to swap, sell or kill or be without a house or home."

A Sympathetic Burglar. A Marshall county (Ala.) man discovered a burglar in his room one night. He watched the man ransack every drawer and trunk in the house, knowing that he would find nothing. Then, when the disappointed burglar was about to depart, he called to him and asked him to lend him a dollar. The burglar, though taken by surprise, threw him a dollar and left the house.

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Yours Truly, M. J. BENJAMIN. Remember the place, in the Odd Fellows building on Main street. LEBANON, OREGON

BALD HEADS! What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch? Is it dry or in a diseased condition? If these are some of your symptoms, you have lost time, and your hair will become bald. Skookum Root Hair Grower. It is what you need. Its production is not a matter of months, but the result of scientific research. Knowledge of its discovery led to the discovery of how to treat them. Skookum contains a new dye, but a delicate dye, which does not irritate the follicles, it stops falling hair, cures dandruff, and restores the hair to its natural color. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy. It is a scientific preparation, and will grow your hair, and we will guarantee, on receipt of your name, to supply you with a bottle of Skookum Root Hair Grower, for \$1.00. THE SNOOKUM ROOT HAIR GROWER CO., 57 North Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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