

GOTHAM'S AUTO SHOW

**Madison Square Gardens Are
Crowded With Auto-
mobiles**

New York, Jan. 14.—The national automobile show for 1905 opened today in Madison Square garden with every available foot of space in the big hall occupied with exhibits of motor cars or their accessories.

A glance at the exhibits gives evidence to the expert that the past year has witnessed the greatest strides in the history of the industry. Upward of 250 concerns are represented.

The exhibits show that recent and notable improvements have been made in almost every part of the machine, from the sparking plug to the tires. The improvements are shown in greater speed, increased comforts in riding and furnishing construction, increased safety and simplicity in operation.

Included among the automobiles on display are some of the fastest racing cars in the world. Among the number are the Peerless "Green Dragon," with which Barney Oldfield won the track championship, and established all world's records up to 50 miles; the famous Winton "Bullet," that Kiser drove in record time for a mile; the 24-horsepower Pope "Toledo," which H. H. Lytle guided to third place in the Vanderbilt cup race; the diminutive 20-horsepower "Ford," made famous by Frank Kuliek's victory with it on the Empire track against giant cars of four times the horsepower; the speedy "Panhard," with which George Heath won the Vanderbilt cup race; the 90-horsepower Pope "Toledo," entered for the Gordon Bennett cup race, to be held in France next June; Frank Croker's "Simplex" racer, that holds all the amateur track records; the Packard "Gray Wolf," the Franklin car, which established a new transcontinental record, and the "Columbia" machine, that reduced the Chicago-New York record to 58 hours 35 minutes.

To Combat Irish Distress.

London, Jan. 14.—In response to the call of John E. Redmond, the members of the Irish parliamentary party have assembled at Dublin for a conference to discuss the distress in the West of Ireland. In the language of the call the conference will consider means to "force the government to provide for the immediate necessities of the case and put the land act in operation in Connaught and other poor districts."

Bent Her Double.

"I know no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders. At J. C. Perry's drug store. Price, 50c.

GUARD AGAINST EXTORTION

**Exposition Management Will
Provide Against Unusual
Charges**

Portland, Jan. 14.—Until quite recently one of the most perplexing questions in connection with the general plan of the Lewis and Clark exposition was that of providing visitors with suitable accommodations at reasonable rates and preventing extortion. This question has been solved by the organization of a bureau of accommodation, incorporated under the general laws of the state of Oregon, a separate corporation in fact from that of the Lewis and Clark fair, but under the supervision and control of the latter.

While this association acts independently of the fair corporation in the general management of its business, it is bound nevertheless under the terms of a special contract to make reasonable terms with all visitors who may become patrons of the bureau and by every means within its power protect their interests during their sojourn in the city of Portland.

It has been the experience of other cities where great expositions have been held in the past that visitors have been held up by unscrupulous and grasping landlords in spite of all that has been done to prevent it. The primary purpose of this bureau will be to offer rooms in the better class of private homes convenient to car lines, but it is in the field to provide any and all kinds of respectable and suitable accommodations, so that no person need visit Portland's great fair and complain of any dereliction of duty on the part of the citizens in the matter of providing accommodations in keeping with their needs.

The bureau will make reservations of whatever accommodations may be desired at any time before or after the fair opens. A technical description of rooms offered or reserved will be given with price. Those contemplating a visit to the great Western fair will do well to make their reservations as far ahead as possible, even into the fall of this year. The bureau will maintain a central office, with branch offices distributed about the city in the most convenient and accessible localities. Among these branches will be one at the Union Railway station and another at the exposition grounds. This organization, which has the title of the exposition accommodation bureau, is in the hands of some of Portland's most prominent men, men of high standing in the community who are equally interested with the fair management and the commercial interests of the city not only in according fair treatment of its guests, but in extending a cordial welcome and in making them feel that Portland's hospitality is worth the trip across a continent to enjoy.

Portland's street car lines are as good in equipment and service as any in the United States today and very numerous, and the bureau controls rooms which can be reached for a 5-cent fare from the exposition grounds or from any part of the city of Portland.

THE POPE APPEALS TO AMERICA

**Now Relies Upon the Catholics
of This Country for
Aid**

Washington, Jan. 14.—No little comment has been created in Catholic circles by the appeal issued by Mgr. Falconio to the hierarchy of the United States, telling them that the Pope now relies on the Catholics of America for financial aid. It is the first time in the history of the church that such an appeal has been made.

"I regret to state," says Mgr. Falconio in his appeal, "that notwithstanding the generous response of the American people the financial condition of the Holy See is far from being prosperous or satisfactory. The present sad state of some of the most pro-

perous nations of Europe and the increasing demands on the funds of the church are the principal causes of the actual financial situation of the Holy See, a situation upon which our Holy Father looks with alarm, because unless his children come forward more liberally, he can hardly meet the exigencies of the vast administration of the church, which extends throughout the whole world.

"Consequently, His Eminence the cardinal secretary of state requests me to make known to all the ordinaries of the United States the said financial difficulties, in the hope that by their zeal those sources of revenues which have heretofore been forthcoming from France and Italy, and of which at present in a very large measure the Holy See is deprived, may be adequately compensated.

"Hence, besides the general yearly collection, which is to remain as heretofore and to be more earnestly encouraged, other means are suggested which may prove hers in America as productive as they have been in some countries of Europe."

These means, Mgr. Falconio suggests, are the formation of "Peter's

Peace societies," the keeping of "Peter's Peace boxes" in churches and institutions, and "other pious devices which the piety of the faithful may suggest."

No Serious Damage.

Eugene Guard: The cold spell of the past four days is not thought to have damaged the growing grain. Grass, however, has been checked, although nearly all stock is doing well yet without feed. Fruit men say the cold is an actual benefit in retarding early development of the fruit buds.

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To Inaugurate Governor Stokes.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 14.—Plans for the inauguration of Governor Stokes next Tuesday indicate one of the most brilliant events of the kind in the history of New Jersey. The ceremony will be attended by Republican clubs from every part of the state.

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