

SNAP SHOTS OF THE

Some of the interesting features briefly described

WORLD'S FAIR

A Visit to the Exposition is Equivalent to a Tour of the Globe

Any effort at exaggeration, in attempting to describe the World's Fair at St. Louis would more than likely result in failure.

More than a thousand native Filipinos are living in the 40-acre Philippine tract at the World's Fair.

Besides the native villages, the Philippine commission, which has expended nearly \$1,000,000 on the exhibit, has erected replicas of many of the most famous buildings on the islands.

Patagonian giants are even less known than Filipinos. And there are a number of these strange people domiciled nearby.

Never was the United States government so deeply interested in an exposition as it is in this 1904 World's Fair.

One of the interesting government exhibits in the great map of the United States, worked out in growing crops, each state being represented by crops chiefly grown in that state.

The largest timepiece in the world is at the World's Fair, and may be seen on a slope on the north side of Agriculture Hill.

Germany's participation in this World's Fair surpasses anything that that great nation has ever done at any other international exposition.

Hank Monk drove Horace Greeley into Placerville "on time" is seen daily in the Gulch.

The landscape of the World's Fair is a feature of diversified beauty. It embraces hill and valley, plateau and lowland.

The largest engine in the world is an exhibit in the Palace of Machinery. This monster with a power equal to that of 5,000 horses, occupies a space in the center of the great structure.

The Pike is a most alluring place. It is a broad boulevard more than a mile long, with the shows of all nations arranged on either side in the most captivating array.

LIVE ON THE WATER.

Colony of Houseboats Gathered in San Francisco Bay.

The nearest approach, in America, to anything like houseboating on the Thames is found in "Arktown," a colony of thirty or forty houseboats in San Francisco bay.

When the cars are of the old-fashioned kind with long seats on either side, the seats are built out a little and upholstered, making comfortable beds by night.

"SOUND AS A DOLLAR." Monticello, Minn., April 25th.—Mr. J. W. Moore of this place, stands as a living proof of the fact that Bright's Disease, even in the last stages may be perfectly and permanently cured.

Mr. Moore says: "In 1898 three reputable physicians, after a careful examination told me that I would die with Bright's Disease inside of a year.

"I commenced taking them at once and I am thankful to say that they saved my life. After a short treatment, I was completely restored to good health and I am as sound as a dollar."

Fashion Among Tibetan Women. As if nature had not been unkind enough, the Tibetan woman heightens her ugliness by smearing her face with a horrible black ointment to keep her skin from cracking in the dry wind.

The Smile That Won't Stay On. In a photographic studio on Broadway a woman was sitting for her picture. The polite operator kept up a running fire of instructions for ten minutes, something after this fashion:

"Pardon me, your expression is a trifle too severe. Relax the features a trifle. A little more, please. Now, then, ready? Beg pardon, the expression is still a trifle too stern.

"Marion!" roared the woman's husband, popping out from behind a screen and glaring at her, "Smile, confound you! Smile!"—New York Press.

HAS A SAY.

The School Principal Talks About Food.

The Principal of a High School in a flourishing Calif. city says: "For 23 years I worked in the school with only short summer vacations.

"Upon consulting physicians some doped me with drugs, while others prescribed dieting and sometimes I got temporary relief, other times not.

"Two years ago I met an old friend, a physician who noticed at once my out-of-health condition and who prescribed for me an exclusive diet of Grape-Nuts, milk and fruit.

"I followed his instructions and in two months I felt like a new man with no more headaches, rheumatism or liver trouble and from that time to this Grape-Nuts has been my main food for morning and evening meals.

"Judging from my present vigorous physical and mental state I tell my people Methuselah may yet have to take second place among the old men, for I feel like I will live a great many more years.

"To all this remarkable change in health I am indebted to my wise friend and Grape-Nuts and I hope the Postum Co. will continue to manufacture this life and health giving food for several centuries yet, until I move to a world where indigestion is unknown." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



Manure Does Benefit Land.

A good deal of comment has been caused by the publication by the department of agriculture of the United States of bulletin 22, in which the authors claimed that poor soils were as good crop yielders as good soils, provided both were in the same mechanical condition.

But our best agriculturists have been all the time certain that fertilizers do add to the amount of available plant food in the soil.

It is evident that something is wrong with their soil analyses. One of the greatest soil physicists in the United States is Professor F. H. King.

The crops grown responded in the measure. The good soils yielded crops two and a half times larger than did the poor soils.

It will thus be seen that there is a difference in the amount of plant food in different soils, and that the most productive soils are those well-manured and containing much available plant food.

Irrigation in Humid Climates. We have usually considered till very recent years that it paid to irrigate land only in those countries in which the rainfall was insufficient to supply the crops with the needed moisture.

Most of the irrigation work there is organized on the co-operative basis. The largest of these co-operative associations has 14,000 members and controls the irrigation of 123,500 acres of land.

Grass. Grass is the great fundamental crop without the aid of man (and previous to his intervention) it covers the habitable earth everywhere with its mantle of green and fills the soil with a thick, fibrous growth of roots.

What is a good feed for hens, but it is often cheaper to buy clear wheat at a fair price than wheat screenings at a low price.

FARM LANDS!

If you are looking for a home or an investment, do not forget that the best farm and timber lands in the Northwest are along the line of the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R., where crop failures are unknown.

Low excursion rates from points on the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroads, if you wish to investigate. For particulars address, A. B. CUTTS, G.P.A., Ia. Cent. and M. & St. L. R.R. Minneapolis, Minn.

K. C. S. Almanac for 1904.

The Kansas City Southern Railway Company's Annual Almanac is now ready for distribution. It contains the usual monthly calendars, many useful household hints and information concerning the country in Missouri, Arkansas, the Indian Territory, Texas and Louisiana.

Congressman Williams' Knowledge. The Atlanta Constitution gives John Sharp Williams the credit of being the best educated man in the public service of the nation.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

Municipally owned plants furnish two-thirds of the electric lighting in Great Britain and only about 5 per cent in the United States.

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

It will take evidence to make the world believe that a Chicago woman has eloped with a Philadelphia man.

Christian Endeavor Hotel. At St. Louis, Mo., is the place to stop when visiting the World's Fair. Write them for terms.

Education costs \$165,000 and religious sacrifices \$184,000 a year in Korea.

All Up to Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

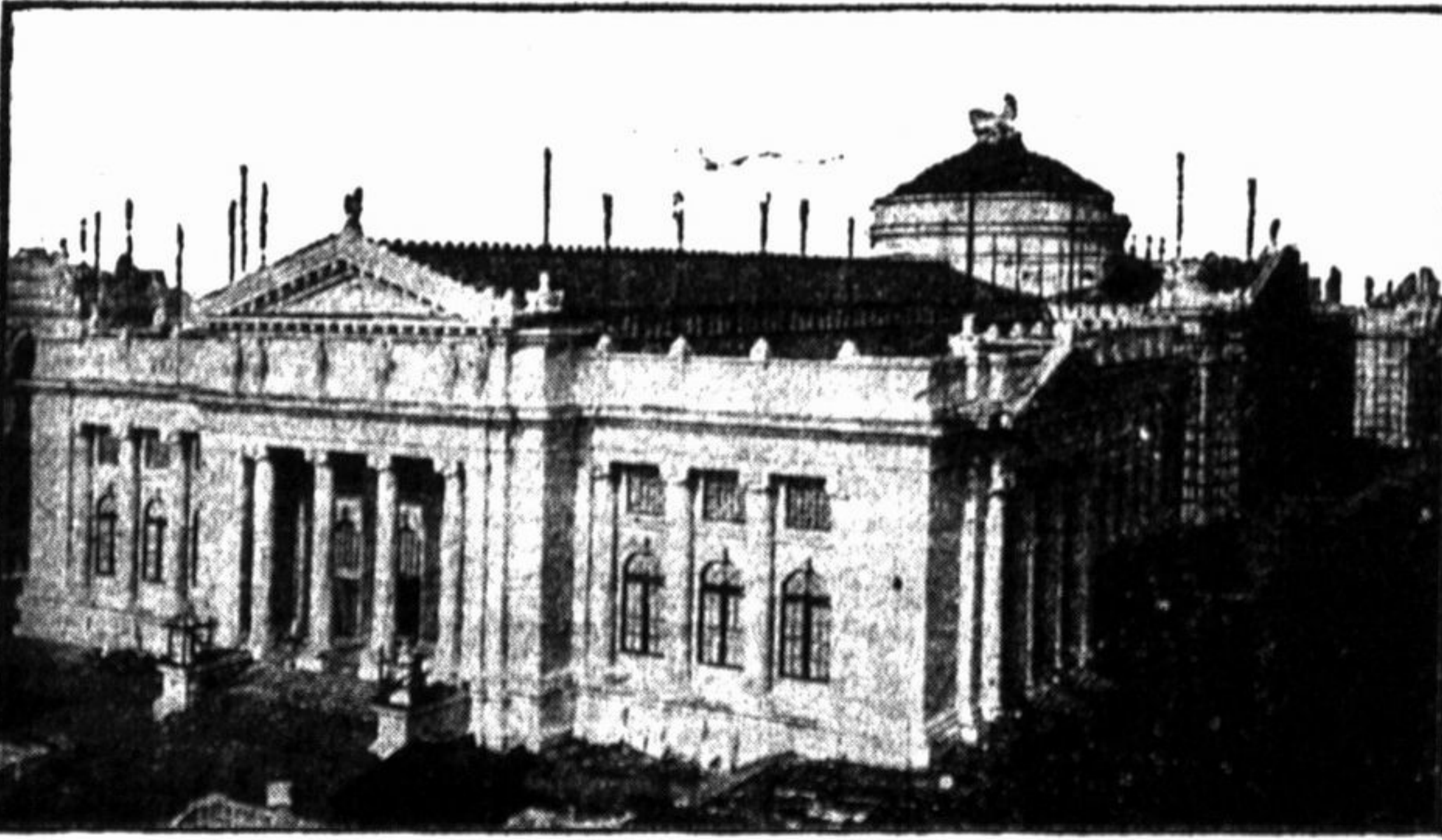
It is not true that Col Younghusband is really an old bachelor.

IF YOU USE BALL BLUE, Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 3 oz. packages only 5 cents.

About 43,000 people in Great Britain wear glass eyes.

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil, featuring the text 'The Shortest Way out of an attack of Rheumatism or Neuralgia' and an illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back.

Advertisement for 'The FREE Homestead' in Western Canada, including details about land availability and contact information for the Western Canadian Land Office.



Looking Down on the Government Building from the Missouri Building.

at the World's Fair. These queer people are small of stature and their bodies are covered with hair.

They are quite a different race from the modern Japanese. Japan, indeed, is in the front rank of nations at the great World's Fair.

An Experience. One of Allentown's young ladies returned recently from her first trip to New York.

"Yes, I have seen it." "But," continued the other, "did you ever attend a matinee in the evening?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Why Co-operative Colonies Fail. Co-operative colonies fail because they get out of touch with the great world around them.

Canadian Route is Shorter. At a recent meeting of the royal transportation commission in Halifax, reports and maps were submitted showing that the Canadian route between Europe and the East was 600 miles shorter than those from United States ports.

Russian Ship Canal. Suez, which has just been completed for a ship canal across Russia to connect the Baltic and Black seas, shows that the distance will be 1,425 miles and the cost \$100,000,000.

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Most interest naturally centers in the races of the airships. To win the grand prize of \$100,000 the successful aeronaut must cover the 10-mile course at the speed of 18 1/2 miles an hour.

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Girl's Question That Paralyzed Gun-nery Lieutenant. She was a dear little girl, and had spent most of her life in a country rectory. It was not surprising, therefore, that her knowledge of things maritime and warlike was not extensive.

Being an industrious and a thorough young man, the gunnery lieutenant had explained very fully the mechanism and the use of the torpedo in warfare.

Then she tapped it with the point of her parasol and let her glove run over its burnished side, and finally paralyzed the gunnery officer with the question: "How does the crew get inside?"—London Tit-Bits.

California's Building. California is erecting a pavilion in the agricultural building at the world's fair that will attract universal attention. Its exterior is entirely covered with dried fruit, four tons of apricots, peaches and prunes being exhibited.

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ages and countries, from the prehistoric ages to the present day, and everything that is new, strange and interesting is shown in this street of all nations. After night The Pike is a blaze of glory and myriads of electric lights accentuate the beauties of the quaint architecture.

In one newspaper article but few of the places of interest may be touched. A large volume would be required were each feature mentioned in a single line.

Center of Lamb-Raising Industry. Greeley, Colo., is becoming almost as noted for its lamb, as for its potato industry. Shipments of young lambs from Greeley to Eastern and other markets, are now being made, at the rate of from 75 to 100 carloads a week.

Real Case of Broken Heart. "Died from a broken heart"—an old woman of 74, who married her fourth husband, aged 72, in December last, at West Ham, was deserted by him a fortnight after the wedding.

Noted Scientist. Dr. Maximilian Nitze, who just a quarter of a century ago, invented a luminous apparatus for looking into the stomach and other internal organs, is still living in Berlin, where he is an instructor at the university.

Telephone Statistics. In the United States there are upward of 20,000,000 families and at least 5,000,000 places of business, making a total of 25,000,000 opportunities to place telephones.

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