PEARY ACHIEVES POLE; HAILED BY SCIENTISTS

Laconic Messages Tell of Success After Twenty Years' Perilous Striving.

VICTORY ON APRIL 6. 1908

America's Savants Applaud the Feat Accomplished After That of Dr. Cook.

A little message of seven words flashed by wireless from the coast of Labrador to the New York news bureaus at noon Monday made Commander Robert E. Peary, the second American citizen within five days to report to an astounded world the dis covery of the North Pole. Later advices showed that Commander Peary had reached the pole on April 6, 1909, one year, lacking fifteen days, after Dr. Frederick A. Cook had achieved the same prize.

The brief and thrilling message which conveyed the first tidings o Peary's feat was dated from Indian Harbor, via Cape Race, Newfoundland, and read:

"Stars and Stripes nailed to the

PEARY." While this message was being cabled to Europe, where Dr. Frederick A. Cook is now receiving his reward of public homage and royal honors as the first white man to reach the top of the world, and while doubt of its authenticity was being voiced in some quarters, confirming messages began to follow thick and fast, and now there was not the shadow of a doubt that Robert E. Peary, the most dauntless and persevering explorer that ever lived, the man who has spent two decades and as many fortunes in the search for the prize of the centuries, had actually accomplished his task and was returning home with records and white witnesses to prove his conquest.

Sends Joyous Message to Wife. The explorer's joyous message his wife was most humanly interesting. It read

"Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, Sept. 6, 1999. "Mrs. R. E. Peary, South Harpswell,

"I have found the D. O. P. All well. Love. Will wire again from Chateau.

From St. Johns, N. F., came the announcement that Peary had telegraphed the Governor of New Foundland by wireless from Labrador stating that

"BERT.



COMMANDER U.S.N.

he had reached the pole and congratulating New Foundland on its part in the discovery, because of the fact that the captain and the crew of Peary's ship were New Foundlanders.

Sure of One White Witness. One of the most significant dispatch es as bearing on any possible cuture controversy over the hone of discov ery was that received in Freeport, Me., at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon by Mrs. W. C. Fogg from her brother, B. D. McMillan, an instructor in Worcester Academy, who accompanied Peary on his trip. The message shows that Peary had at least one white man to confirm his claims. McMillan

"Indian Harbor, Sept. 6, 1909. "Mrs. W. C. Fogg. Freeport, Me.: "Arrived safe. Pole on board. Best year of my life.

Two Americans Are Successful.

its gates of ice again the bravest of the world throughout the 400 years during which the pole quest has been carried on has yielded within the brief period of twelve months to the intrepid persistency of two men, and those two Americans.

Everywhere among army and navy officers and scientists and official Washington generally only words of praise have been spoken for Commander Peary. "Such wonderful achievements as this make epochs in the history of the world," declared Captain Veeder, in charge of the United States naval observatory, "and I have no doubt that this discovery will add immeasurably

to the sum of human knowledge." The history of the world offers no other such dramatic a coincidence. It is no figure of speech to say that the civilized world was stunned by the esage from Peary, coming as it did at a moment when America was ringwith landation for the daring

> Killed, Three Hurt in Explosion. man was killed, one baby burn I two others less seriously in an explosion at the Rand & works, near Pompton

MEAVY FROST CAUSES LOSS.

Corn in Some Localities Has Boon

Almost Totally Destroyed. A killing frost passed over the central and northern portion of Michigan Wednesday night, doing hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of damage to vegetables and garden truck. At Muskegon the most severe early frost ever experienced in either Muskegon or Oceana Countles and the earliest in forty years was felt. Although slight frosts have quite often been felt a short time after Sept. 1, there has never been any heavy frost on that date since 1869. Corn in most localities has been nearly totally destroyed, while potatoes are also heavily hit Garden produce was damaged seriously, and figures now on hand show the total loss in Muskegon and Oceana Counties to be at least \$100,000. Whitehall, Montague and Hart also report heavy damage. The mercury went

down to 30 degrees. At Grand Haven the mercury fell to 28 degrees, and large quantities of tomatoes, melons, and other vegetables were destroyed. Vassar reports a heavy hoar frost in that section which ruined great quantities of beans, while at Flint potatoes, corn and buckwheat were damaged. The big cucumber crop was totally destroyed and many farmers will lose heavily on this crop, as they depended almost entirely upon

Extensive damage was done to the tobacco crop of Western Wisconsin by frosts. On some farms in La Crosse, Vernon, and Monroe Countles, the center of the tobacco industry in that State, the loss is total.

Heavy frost caused much fear that corn in the Indiana lowlands was damaged. Vegetation was almost frozen stiff and garden products rose in price to-day.

BUILDING OPERATIONS GIGANTIC

Enormous Increase Throughout

Country During Past Year. Enormous increase in building operations throughout the country during the past year is shown by statistics compiled by the Department of Commerce and Labor. It is demonstrated that in the 100 largest cities the value of building permits for July, 1909, was \$20,000,000 more than for July, 1908. There were noticeable gains in the receipts of wool and heavier shipments of boots and shoes. The total shipment of live stock is unusually low. Hogs show a decline of 10 to 20 per cent. It is also shown that there was a decided falling off in the receipts of foodstuffs and a general increase in the receipts of such products as sof coal, coke, ore and iron products.

PARLIAMENT HOUSE FIRE.

Loss Is \$100,000 and Finest Law Librury in Dominion Is Destroyed. The west wing of the paritament buildings in Toronto, Ont., was de stroyed Wednesday by a fire. The loss to the building is about \$100,000, fully covered by insurance, but the Mowat law library, one of the best collections in the dominion, is a total loss, with no insurance. The cabinet council was in session when, shortly after noon, a crash of falling glass was heard. Investigation disclosed the western skylight fallen and smoke pouring from the roof. Premier Whitney, in his shirt sleeves, directed the preliminary fire fighting, in which the cricketers, including the Philadelphia pilgrims, helped. No fire companies reached the building until twenty-two minutes after the alarm had been sent

KILLS MOTHER AND SELF.

Youth Who Was Denied Money with Which to Marry Dies. A week after murdering his moth-

er because she had refused him money with which to marry, George Simons, a young civil engineer, shot and killed himself in the home of his sweetheart, Viola Hartranft, in Pottsville, Pa. Simons slept for a week in a room adjoining that in which he had concealed the body of the slain woman. After killing his mother he carried the body to a room on the third floor of the house. Covering it with quicklime, he screwed fast the door and filled the cracks with parafin to make it appear a solid wall. He put up a sign with the word "Paint" on it, so that none would touch the door. When he killed himself. Simons was not even under suspicion for the crime.

STEAMER SINKING: 400 SAVED.

Duchess of Kent Run Down by Transport, Promptly Beached.

There was an exciting scene at the mouth of Portsmouth harbor, England, the other afternoon when the Isle of Wight steamer Duchess of Kent was run down by a government transport. There were four hundred passengers on board the Duchess and immediately after the collision she began to fill rapidly. The captain headed her for the shore and she was Thus the great North that has locked promptly beached. All the passengers got ashore safely. Many of them jumped as the steamer neared the shore and waded to dry land rather than wait for the boats.

BRYAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Accident to Motor Car Nearly Cannea

Injury to Occupants. William J. Bryan narrowly escaped injury in Springfield, Mo., when a motor car in which he was being taken to Dolling Park to make an address got beyond control going down a steep hill in the park. The brake broke, but the car was stopped just on the edge of an embankment by R. P. Dickerson, the driver.

SHOOTS LAWYER; KILLS SELF.

John F. Hayner of Sleepy Eye, Minn., Commits Suicide in Jatt. John F. Hayner, who was brought to the county jail in New Ulm, Minn. the other day from Sleepy Eye, after he had been arrested for firing two bullets from a revolver into ex-Senater George W. Summerville, a Sleeny Eye lawyer and politician, committed suicide in his cell by hanging in the night. Hayner asserted that he had shot Summerville in self-defense.

SOTHER VICTORY FOR UNCLE SAM.



LAST LAP OF A 400-YEAR RACE -Chicago Tribune.

FARMERS TO KEEP RECORDS.

Accurate Farm Data. It will be suggested by U. S. Census Director Durand to the farmers Golden Flyer, made his first attempt to all over the country that the work of cross Lake Ontario from Toronto, securing accurate returns at the comgreatly facilitated if the farmers will | made the machine dip its bows at a keep or provide some sort of written | terrific pitch and he fell to the water ing the year 1909. This effort to se- from the shore. He was picked up by cure the farmers' personal co-opera- the launches which had been waiting tion is but one of a number of ways to see the attempt. The aeroplane left and means chosen by Director Durand | the land at about 7:15 and appeared in the effort to secure an accurate, ex- | to be completely under control. It peditious and economical census concerning population, agriculture, manu- about thirty to fifty feet. Another atfactures, mines and quarries, which tempt to cross the lake will be made are the subjects of inquiry defined in as soon as the repairs are completed. the census law.

FIGHT WITH KNIVES IN STREET.

One of the Duclists Receives Dozen Gashes and Dies-Other Escapes. In a knife duel fought in the street in Akron, Ohio, early Sunday an unidentified man inflicted injuries upon Jovan Kuruchich which resulted in his death. Kuruchich received more than a dozen deep gashes about his arms, chest, neck and head. Kuruchich is believed to have started the fight. He was seen about the city late Saturday night armed with a large butcher knife. A few hours later he was found slowly bleeding to death. Kuruchich told an interpreter that a neighbor had quarreled with him and a duel resulted.

Mystery in Woman's Death. the body of Mrs. Alberta Bantan, di vorced wife of former United States Senator Phipps of Homer, La., in Breckinridge Park, San Antonio, Tex.

Wrights Buy Site for Plant. Wilbur and Orville Wright have purchased more than 700 acres of farm land northwest of Springfield, O., near Tippecance City, as a site for a park to be used in experiments with aeroplanes. It is reported that the Wrights intend to erect an aeroplane factory on

Rob Bank; Eseape on Handear. The First State Bank at Foxhome, fifteen miles west of Fergus Falls, Minn., was robbed early Monday. The robbers blew open the safe and got all the money in it, about \$2,000. They then escaped on a handcar, which they threw into the river near Brecken-

Eat 1,051 Dogs, 9,783 Horses. The official statistics for the second quarter of 1909 show that 1.051 dogs have been slaughtered for food in Ber-In under Government inspection, and 9,785 horses.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY. A new Carnegie library is to

erected at Bemidji, Minn., at a cost

A terrific wind and hail storm in the vicinity of Stephen, Minn., destroyed

nearly 40,000 acres of small grain.

It appears that the West is sending a new appeal for laborers. The cry from Nebraska is not now for handy men about the farm, but for such as can work in factories. Help is wanted at once at Omaha, Lincoln and

smaller cities. A story of the same sort comes from Wisconsin. It has been said when there is a great demand for harvesters that even good wages are not as attractive as they might be because the term of employ. make a long journey into a land that is strange to them, with the prospect of being turned adrift within a few

The Soo road has awarded a contract for the construction of a new passenger depot in Duluth at a cost of \$100.

Some farmers have discovered that a ten-acre patch of potatoes at 300 bushels per acre will buy an automobile with one crop and leave the land available for another.

The interstate commerce commission predict a heavier year than has ever before been known in railroad activities. It is feared that the work may be greatly handicapped by a general shortage of cars. Crop prospects are bright, but there is a fear that roads to celebrate the opening of the Panmay he taxed beyond their canacity. | ama Canal.

AEROPLANIST FALLS IN LAKE. Census Director Durand's Appeal for Picked Up by Launches After At-

tempt to Cross Ontario. C. Foster Willard, in the aerop'ane Thursday night, but a sudden increase ing census of agriculture will be of wind and trouble with the ballast record of their farm operations dur- when about three-quarters of a mile went at a terrific pace, at a height of

30,000 IDLE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Labor Day Finds Dissatisfied Host in Pittaburg District.

Labor day in Western Pennsylvania presented a unique and grim anomaly. Nearly thirty thousand men are idle as a result of strikes, lockouts and walkouts. The 5,000 glass workers of the American Glass Company, who paralyze the glass industry throughout the country; 3,500 unskilled and nonunion strikers of the Pressed Steel Car Company at Schoenville; 18,000 organized but dissatisfied coal miners in the vi cinity of Pittsburg, and 5,000 union tinplate workers aided in making the day set apart for the workingman one to be remembered in labor circles for chemists of Toledo. The report of the years to come.

Mystery surrounds the discovery of SUFFER FROM DROUGHT IN EAST

Crops Burned and Industries Para-

traed by Lack of Molature. Little rain has fallen in western The body was found by the police Pennsylvania for several months and after a telephone message had been the drought is severe. Crops have received from a man who told of its even burned for lack of moisture and exact location, but refused to give his the loss to farmers has been heavy A dispatch from York says the paper mill of the P. H. Clatfelter Company at Spring Grove, Pa., has been compelled to suspend operations because of the drought. The works are operated by water power. The Schuyikill River is at the lowest point ever recorded and more than a thousand persons employed in the mills at Manayunk, a suburb of Philadelphia, are idle because of the scarcity of water,

1,500 Dead in Mexico Floods. The town of Tula, in the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico, was visited by another flood the other day. A num ber of houses were carried away and rich plantations destroyed. Abject misery prevails in the district. General Trevino places the deaths for the State of Nuevo Leon officially at 1,500.

Porbes Calls Suit Blackmail. Mrs. A. Holland Forbes, wife of the millionaire aeronaut of New York and Fairfield, Conn., has been made defendant in a \$75,000 alienation suit brought by Mrs. Ida Rowley, wife of a chauffeur employed by the Forbes family. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes say it is an attempt at blackmail.

Rich, Retaken, Fatally Hort.

Desperate after his recapture, James B. Hill, Jr., aged 38, leaped off a train which was conveying him back to the county home at Woodville, Pa., and was fatally injured. He escaped from the asylum Aug. 6 in an automobile. He was found at Rock Springs, Ohio. The young man is a firm member of

Masked Men Rob Conductor. Two unknown masked men held up ment is so short. Men do not care to a street car at the corner of Forest and Payne avenues in St. Paul, and robbed Conductor James Perry of weeks. But this demand for factory \$12.80. The motorman attempted to workers suggests permanent employ- interfere, but desisted when threatened with death.

the Edwin M. Hill Lumber Company.

Three Men Die in Freight Wreek. L. L. Waters, of Dayton, track supervisor; Herbert Vandergriff, of Retro. and Monroe Hickman, a colored sec tion hand, were killed in a freight wreck on a spur of the Queen and Crescent at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Plan World's Fair in 1915. John D. Spreckels, Lyman J. Gage and U. S. Grant, Jr., head a company capitalized at \$1,000,000 to promote a world's fair at San Diego, Cal., in 1915

N. F., during a dense fog at 6 o'clock Monday morning. The vessel is a total wreck, but the fifty passengers and forty members of the crew escaped to land after a trying experience. Laurentian was making about thirden knots an hour when she struck rocks. The ship rebounded heavily, the shock throwing most of the passengers, who were asleep, from their berths. They stampeded for the deck without stopping to dress, and for half an hour much excitement prevailed. Captain Imrie and his officers succeeded in quieting all hands. A stiff northwest wind banged the ship about, and the situation became so serious at

NINETY SAVED FROM DEEP.

Steamer Hits Rock, but Passeagers

and Crew Reach Safety.

the Allan Line steamer Laurentian,

bound from Boston for Glasgow, which

piled upon the rocks near Cape Race,

Thrilling scenes attended the loss of

RAISING LAI. ER CROPS.

and crew were taken off in safety.

Agricultural Burcau Head Finds

Soil Is Not Wearing Out. Soils of the United States are not wearing out and the crop yields are increasing rather than decreasing. These facts are demonstrated in a bulletin shortly to be issued by the bureau of soils of the agricultural department in Washington, prepared by Professor Milton Whitney, chief of the bureau. The bulletin deals exhaustively with the yields of crops from 1867 to 1900 inclusive. "We are producing more crops per acre than formerly," said Professor Whitney. "This is undoubtedly due to better and more intelligent cultivation, more and better systems of rotation of crops and in later years to the intelligent use of fertilizers respect on the part of young men and through measures of control in the also the finest traditions.-The Nation. hands of every individual farmer."

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principa Base Hall Leagues. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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Louisville .75 69 Toledo St. Paul . . 67 72 Kan. City . 63 77 SENDS RIVAL POISONED CANDY?

Arrest of Ohio Man May Revent Clash in Love Affair. The arrest of John R. Done at Findlay, Ohio, charged with sending poisoned candy to Fred O. Procter, promises to reveal rivalry for the affections of Miss May Routson, with whom, it is said. Dunn and Procter were in love. Testimony against Dunn, when he is arraigned, will be given by Arthur Marks and Dayton Kahn, analytical chemists shows than in each of the three pieces of candy they analyzed enough strychnine was found to produce death.

Seven Care Roll Into a Barine. The Burlington's St. Paul express, south bound, ran into a washout four miles south of St. Joseph. Mo. Seven coaches were derailed and five of them rolled into the ravine. An unidentified man sprained his foot.



Hilltop, at 1 to 3, easily won the Mohawk selling stake, one mile. Over half a million dollars were expended in the construction of the new Speedway at Indianapolis.

William K. Vanderbilt's Seasick II. won the Prix de Longchamps, two miles and one furlong, at Paris. J. R. Keene's Hilarious, 2:06, won the \$7,500 Travers stakes for 3-yearolds, at a mile and a quarter at Sara-

Seven sectional records were broken in the Central A. A. U. championship meet in Chicago recently and the Chicago Athletic Association won all the honors with a total of 110 points out

of a possible 126. The winning trotters at Detroit, which repeated at Kalamazoo, were Margin, Country Jay, Baron McKinney and Lady Jones. The pacers were George Gano, Cecelian King, Walter

W., and Lady Maude C. Herman Long, at one time the most famous shortstop of the National League, and for years a member of the Boston team, is seriously ill at Denver. He went to Denver a few months ago because of lung trouble,

In the Ohio State Rifle Association

shoot for the Catrow cup, Sergeant J. W. Hingle, U. S. marine corps, set up a perfect rifle record, when he hit 21 bull's-eyes in a row, seven each at three ranges, 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. A. R. Kevist, the Brooklyn schoolboy, has broken the world's running record for two thirds of a mile. He covered the distance in 2:47 3-5, or three-fifths of a second better than William G. George's time, made in New York City in 1882.

St. Yves, the long distance champion, was defeated by Percy Smallwood, the short distance runner, in a 12-mile race at Cincinnati.

Jack Johnson and James J. Jeffries have signed articles of agreement for a fight to come off some time within the next eight months. The big bout will determine the world's championship for heavyweights.

During the construction of his yacht, Hispania, King Alfonso, of Spain, evinced curiosity regarding conditions governing the contests for the American cup. The Spanish monarch is rumored to be a possible challenger for

\$100 KEWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh be-

ing a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's "The Circus Man" and Maclyn Arbuck-Catarrh Cure is taken internally, act- le's splendid impersonation of the biging directly upon the blood and mu- hearted hero of the play. The novelty cous surfaces of the system, thereby of the story, the interest in Imogene, destroying the foundation of the dis- the soubrette elephant and the delightease, and giving the patient strength ful atmosphere which permeates the by building up the constitution and comedy, have made McVicker's Theassisting nature in doing its work. ater the most popular playhouse in The proprietors have so much faith Chicago just now. The theater has in its curative powers that they of been packed at all of the performances fer One Hundred Dollars for any case of the play and there is a big advance that it falls to cure. Send for list of sale into the weeks to come. testimonials.

edo. Ohio. 7 o'clock that orders were given to put Sold by all Druggists, 75c. the boats overboard, and passengers

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

High Words. "High words passed between Jones

and Smith yesterday." "Gracious! Did they fight?"

"No. They were aviating at the Smith's airship Jones leaned out and asked Smith what o'clock it was."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

Advantage Sometimes Overlooked. "Another big advantage bout stiddy, hard work," said Uncle Eben, "is dat it keeps a man fum havin' 'time foh conversation wif bunco steerers an' gold-brickers."

The Old Professor. The ripe old teacher is a college's most valuable asset. He keeps alive

a gymnasium, and there are certain hours on certain days when physical culture of boys and girls of all classes

and ages is gone through. RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION

Chicago's Big Show Breaks All World's Fair Records in Attendance and Splendor.

have been broken by Riverview Exposition, Chicago's latest and greatest show.

Although the turning point of one half the season has not yet arrived more than 5,000,000 persons have passed through the turnstiles. Be-10,000,000 will have revelled in the mystery, splendor and delights of this magnificent exhibition. Allowing the big city on the lake one-half of the past attendance there remain 2,500,000 out-of-town visitors-more than ever visited any other world's



Col. Will am F. Cody, "Buffal-Bill" and Pownee Bill, with their I like my teacher and my school, I "Congress of Nations," recently celebrated the birthday anniversary of the veteran secut on the Exposition | And then they smile and look at one

grounds. The accompanying picture of the renowned plainsman was caught by a staff photographer. The two pretty "trompeters," mounted on elephants also got within range of the camera. These and six other young women with silver-toned trumpets and their intelligent big mounts which blew great blasts on bell-like trombones were an octette that rang rare melody throughout the Expo' forests.

The grandeur and spectacular beauty of the Exposition is typified by a night scene of the entrance of "Creation" building The beautiful facade of "Creation," with its Titanic "Guardian Angel"



ights. Over the main arch is an iri descent glow of rainbow brilliance, the source of which the uninitiated cannot discover. The marbled edifice with its opalescent festoons, flashes and falls of illuminant beauty is reflected in a crystal lake, out of which spouts prismatic sprays and fountains of cooling mists. Cascades rush down ward from aerial heights above the

angel into the foaming waters. The reverential dramas, "Creation; "Doomsday" or the "End of the World," another great exhibit; "The Passion Play" or "Life of Christ," and "The Temptation of St. Anthony," produced on a grand scale are but three of the thousands of extraordinary attractions in the

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE CHICAGO THEATERS.

M'VICKER'S THEATER. Every newspaper in Chicago praised

Village life is shown in much com-Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., To- pleteness and quiet at Pelermo, Me., being like that of a Sunday in the country until the advent of "Fighting" Hime Look and the remnants of his circus. Imogene proceeds to stir up things and Hime has much to say and do in sectling old scores.

The comedy is filled with bright lines, there is the touch of tenderness that makes the tear follow the laugh: there are a dozen fine characters and time. When Jones' airship approached Klaw & Erlanger have given the play a wonderfully beautiful setting. Imogene is already a great favorite and receives an ovation on her entrance and applause is showered on her for each of the cute things she does; and they are many. She bows and salutes, begs pardon, takes the grocer's peanuts and pays for them, embraces Hime and does many other things which make her attractive and beloved. The run of "The Circus Man" is limited.

MAJESTIC

At the Majestic Theater, Chicago,

for the week of Sept. 13th, Julius Ste-Every public school in Germany has ger, the famous singer and musical comedy start, will head the bill. His contribution will be a new playlet with music which has been creating a great success in the Eastern vaudeville theaters. Another sketch new to Chicago will be "The Devil and Tom Walker," said to be one of the funniest sketches on the stage. Vilmos Westony (Willy Weston), the celebrated Hungarian planist, will offer a rare musical treat. With a personal resemblance remarka-All world's records in attendance bly like Rosenthal's, Weston comes heralded as the greatest piano phenomenon since Paderewski. His repertoire is extensive, but for this tour Westen has selected some of his most spectacular features, including an imifation of a complete orchestra on the fore the season ends it is estimated plano, and a marvelous melody of French, German, English and American anthems, which he plays simultaneously, and which is considered the greatest achievement of modern planistic technique by the critics abroad. Ben Welch, the greatest delineator of Hebrew and Italian types. Avery and Hart, often called the "Williams and Walker of Vaudeville." Una Clayton will appear in a one-act comedy, and the Juggling Normans perform some remarkable club juggling feats which place them in a class by themselves. The charming and handsome Mrs. Dech McAvoy will sing topical songs, and half a dozen other clever people will assist in making the programme one of the best that the Majestic has offered in a long while.

Questions.

Why do grown people, when they've lived so long. Forever say the very thing that's wrone?

Strangers, I mean, who come to call and see

Me busy playing, so must question me. For years I've tried to be polite and Have said the same things in the same

Imagine all the times I've answered guess."

old way.



FOR YEARS I'VE TRIED TO BE POLITE. And ask how I should like a baby

brother. And then they ask me what I think I'd rather Be, when I am a great big man like

father.

And if I don't think mother would pre-That I should always stay at home with her?

And how do I suppose that I will grow Tall, without eating things that make

shouldn't mind replying to a few Inquiries, if they'd think of something

But sometimes wouldn't you get in a If every man you met inquired your

And so I'm looking for the person who Will talk as if I were a person, too. -Illinois State Journal.

One Cause of Generosity. A man is sometimes more generous when he has a little money than when buildings of this wonderful exposi- he has pleuty, perhaps through fear of tion. All car lines in Chicago lead to being thought to have but little .-

Franklin.