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Paris Letter

From Our Regular Correspondent.

PARIS, FRANCE, July 14, 1900.

An exposition is not a good time to "See Europe on $300" or to attempt any acrobatics of the pocket book in Paris. Those who paid $10.00 to sleep on billiard tables in Chicago during the Fair did not stay long enough to see how many placards "For Rent" were hanging up about Jackson Park the following year. So in this city the lineal descendants of the chickens for which one must now pay 10 francs ($2.00) will next year be sold for 3 francs. Prices are now abnormal.

The transient visitor to Paris has the option of residing in a hotel or pension or of renting furnished apartments. Coming to this city in February to remain for some months I made a thorough canvas of different quarters for furnished rooms and apartments. One may be always sure of finding furnished rooms in London in the neighborhood of the British Museum and in Berlin any middle class residence district will abound with them. In Paris they are difficult to find outside the Latin quarter. That part of Paris is famous in America because of tales of its Bohemian life. But as a residence district it is old and in many parts very dirty. The eastern part of Paris is the residence of the middle and lower classes as is the east of London, and Vincennes is their park. The west is the district of good and fine homes and the Bois de Bologne is its park. The most popular district for American families is in the west in the neighborhood of the great Arch of Triumph which stands at the opposite end of the Champs Elysee from the Place de la Concorde.

If we enter a typical house of the better class in this neighborhood, we shall find ourselves in a covered carriageway leading to a rear court or garden. At one side of this entrance way are the apartments of the concierge or porter. This important functionary, sometimes a man, more often a woman, can answer any questions regarding the occupants of the house as she is usually the authorized agent of the landlord and is always the chief repository of the confidences of the servants.

The stairways from floor to floor are the common passageway for all residents. The separate habitations, if the houses be double, are the suits of apartments, two on each floor to the right and left of the stairway landing. It is often said in America that France does not have a word for home. The home of a Parisian family is usually an apartment. Those who live above and below them and to the right and left are unknown. In the house in which I live it is only through the gossip of the servants that any one knows the names of other families under the same roof.

Almost all families are provided with balconies above the second story. It is not a Parisian custom to use these balconies, however, nor even to be seen at the windows of one's apartments. This brings us to the old world contention of the street. In America if a man has a lawn it lies between his house and the street and both the house and yard are made as open as possible to the street with obvious idea of displaying all that is beautiful to the public. The European considers the street to stand for the world he does not know. He does not care to have anything about his family life open to this outside world. Therefore in building if there is a patch of ground, though very small, in the rear of a structure, the surrounding walls are so artistically covered with vine and the trees and flowers are so dexterously arranged that it is a bower of beauty, a real touch of nature. With more means a Parisian builds himself a villa in a little yard which he transforms into a floral park and orchard at once. But all this he hides from the public by massive stone walls, 10 to 15 feet high or by iron fences of equal height backed by dense hedges. Behind such a screen the members of the family are free to enjoy their grounds unmolested and into the charmed enclosure they welcome their friends. But the public on the street is allowed no part. The public must depend upon the parks and shaded boulevards.

To return to the expense of living; on consulting my account book I find some entries of recent date which will give an idea of the cost of maintaining a small family in Paris. To begin with, I have a furnished apartment of two rooms with a private hall, kitchen and bath room. There is included the service of a woman to market and to do housework. For this I pay $50 a month. This apartment was rented at this rate in March before the opening of the exposition. When I leave the Concierge intends to rent the place for $80.00 per month. During the spring months I purchased soft coal at 70 cents a sack of two bushels. For kindling fires I purchased little bundles of kindlings at 5 cents each and found that in the hands of my generous maid, one bunch would suffice for two fires.

As for provisions, I find that during the last week (and the exposition is now at its height) I have paid 40 cents per pound for butter, 5 cents each for small tomatoes, 54 cents a dozen for oranges and 18 cents a dozen for eggs. One bunch of lettuce costs 8 cents, while a very large bunch of asparagus, containing enough for a family of eight persons, cost 40 cents. Meats are quite expensive, a pound of rump steak selling for 50 cents and a pound of veal for 66 cents. Six thin slices of boiled ham cost 35 cents. A little bag of sugar containing one pound costs 12 cents. In America large potatoes are popular, here very small half grown ones are preferred. These potatoes resemble the small ones boiled up for the pigs on an American farm, and they sell a small package with enough for one meal for two persons for 10 cents.

All household expenses included, one person can live in Paris at from $1 to $5 per day in respectable pensions, or two persons can live in a small apartment at from $100 to $300 a month.

HICKS' FORCAST FOR AUGUST.

A Vulcan storm period, dominated by a Mercury period, extends from the 2nd to the 7th. Moon is at first quarter on the 3rd and at greatest south declination on the 6th. One of the swells of temperature or a "heated term," will rise to maximum warmth, passing over country from west to east during this period, but Moon being at south declination, northerly atmosphere tides will tend to temper the heat, which otherwise at this time would prove very severe. Falling barometer will also appear at this time, and black blustering clouds with thunder, will present a show of rain in many sections. But the actual will be short of the needful amount, even in sections where it has been too abundant earlier in the season. Storms and storminess of this period will be at their crisis about the 4th to the 6th inclusive. A break in high temperature ought to occur from about the 6th to the 9th.

From the 9th to the 12 is a reactionary storm period in which will fall the culminating effect of Mercury period, the Moon being at full perigee, and on the celestial equator on the 10, 11 and 12. Although a little early in the season for such phenomena, the chances are that West India hurricanes and cyclones will be felt along southern seas and islands, tangents of which will strike the southern borders of the United States. Counter storms will develop at this time, also, over interior parts of the country, with indications of low barometric pressure, heavy thunder gusts and some local rainstorms, amounting in places to waterspouts. Frosts in high, northern latitudes are among the probabilities, if general and heavy storms touch our south coasts, during the last half of August.

The storm diagram shows that the combined influences of Earth and Venus cover much of this month, including the Vulcan storm period extending from the 14th to the 18th. This period will culminate on and about the 15th, 16th and 17th, during which storms, northeasterly, backing to north and northwesterly winds are probable in northern and southern states, in which event, cool weather, much cloudiness and general rains in southern sections may be counted on. Indeed the indications are such, under normal astronomic conditions, as to promise general rain at this central rain period. The storm period, 14th to 18th, will begin with falling barometer, and the temperature will rise to very high reading, progressively from west to east, in advance of the actual storm areas, but after storms of thunder, rain, wind and hail, in many localities, look for very sudden and great change to cooler.

A marked reaction to storm conditions will set on the 22nd to 24, the high temperature and low barometer reaching a culminating stage about the time of the New Moon on the 24th. The storms of this period will probably continue until they blend with the perturbations of the regular Vulcan period which covers 25th to the 29th. This is at the center of the Venus period, with Moon on the celestial equator and in apogee, all increasing the probability of marked atmospheric turmoil. What we say above concerning West India cyclones, applies more fully at this closing storm period for August. All southern coast regions should be wary at this time, and interior regions should watch for indications of violent storm areas, sympathetic with the tropical storms, and drawing down over most of the states a high, polar barometer, with almost cold weather, and frost in northern latitudes during the closing nights in August.

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