A VISIT TO THE FAIR.

Things to See and How Best to Enjoy One's Stay at the Great Exposition at Buffalo.

We had seen the great Expositions at Atlanta, Nashville, Omaha and Chicago but the Buffalo Fair unfolded new beauties and proved a grand success. Any attempt to give the reader anything like an adequate description of the Exposition would prove futile, but a few notes made in passing will be of interest to all and perhaps help those contemplating a visit to see the greatest sights.

In the first place don't stop at the big hotels. You can find comfortable rooms at homes near the grounds for 50, 75 and $1 and you will want to get your meals on the grounds or at one of the many restaurants. Be sure you know the prices, then go ahead. We were charged 25 cents for a shave the first day but got the same work done afterwards for 15 cents in the same shop! A friend paid 50 cents for a shave!

The site of the Pan-American Exposition is an ideal one. It is on high ground and includes many acres of improved park lands. It would be difficult though, for a stranger to distinguish the division line, so perfect is the blending of the parts. There is a wealth of foliage and hundreds of beds of lovely flowers, interspersed with grassy glades and graveled walks.

The buildings, of which there are some twenty very large ones for exhibits and about one hundred smaller one, including state and foreign buildings, midway show buildings, etc., are radiant with color. This is a distinct departure from the customs which obtained with the earliest expositions and has been followed up to this time. At nearly all the expositions the buildings have been white. The idea of the color scheme for expositions is not a new one. It has been attempted a number of times and as often abandoned. It has remained for the creators of the Pan-American Exposition to carry out the scheme successfully. The variety of colors adds wondrous beauty to the scene and relieves the eye of that strain which solid white walls gave.

In the midst of these buildings is a tower 410 feet high, most beautiful in design and graceful in proportions. This is the Electric Tower, pictures and descriptions of which have made many thousands of people eager to visit the Exposition. Every visitor pauses in wonder and admiration before this splendid structure. From a nitche in the face of the tower pours a great volume of water which is broken into spray by a deflector and falls upon broad ledges from which it flows into an immense basin, in which are several fountains, jets of which rise to a great height. By day the scene here is grand and inspiring. At night the Exposition becomes a City of Light. The transformation is not sudden. It comes not in a single blinding flash, but gradually, almost imperceptibly, like the dawn, the lights steal from nothingness into their full glory and the illumination is before you in all its granduer. Then the thousands sitting in the Esplanade and along the border of the grand basin in the Court of Fountains give vent to their enthusiastic approval of the triumphs of the electricians in a burst of applause which sweeps from the Propylaea to the Triumphal Causeway and re-echoes among the hills that slope away on either side of Gala Water.

While one stands entranced by the sight, the color everywhere changes to purple, and from that to red, and to blue, to violet, and to green. The imagination is too feeble to conjure up a true picture of the scene. One must see these changing colors upon the tower and water in order to appreciate the splendor. But the brilliant day and night scenes are not confined to the Electric Tower and its basin. One has but to turn half around to view another splendid sight, in the Court of the Fountains, with its profusion of sculpture and fountains. Here the water projected into the air assumes various beautiful forms, and at night all are under the play of vari colored electric lights. Nothing excelling this picture has ever been created by man for the pleasure of his fellows. The framing is superb, the great structures on all sides being aglow with electric light.

Standing upon the Triumphal Bridge, which is itself an architectural masterpiece, with massive pylons and grand sculptured groups, and looking across the broad Esplanade to the Court of the Fountains one gets a view the remembrance of which must be forever.

From this viewpoint it would seem that the electric Tower bounded the glories of this central part of the Exposition, but such is not the fact. Beyond the tower, to the north is one of the choicest beauty spots, the Plaza. In the centre is a magnificent band stand, from which the most celebrated bands, such as Sousa's, the Mexican Government Infantry and Fancuilli's, give daily and evening concerts.

On the north are the Propylaea or monumental entrances to the Plaza from the railway station. On the east it is the arched and towered entrance to the Stadium in which the sports are held. This great arena is one of the most popular features of the fair. It has a quarter-mile track and an expensive field. Here various racing contests, baseball, lacrosse, polo, and many other games are played. The seating capacity is 12,000. Admission to the Stadium is free to all in attendance at the fair.

We are now moving about in the land of stars, twinkling, scintilating stars. They say there are 4,000 of them on the Electric Tower. I didn't count them. They looked like 40,000,000.

Speaking of stars, there is the "Trip to the Moon." It is about the first trip to take when you reach the Midway, if you want to become acquainted with moonfolk and all their strange ways. Across the street is the big show called the "Streets of Mexico."

You go along down the Midway and you are tempted into such places as "Darkness and Dawn," where you see a devil, or something which bears a startling resemblance to his Majesty; see reproduced in pictures scenes in "Jerusalem on the Day of the Crucifixion," "Battle of Missionary Ridge," "Johnstown Flood," and incidents in the career of Cleopatra. Here also are a Glass Factory, a Moorish Palace, a House Upside Down, "Dreamland" or mirror maze, a Gold Mine, Scenic Railway and Rivers, a Gypsy Camp, the White City in miniature, the Esquimaux Village, and many other choice attractions.

Encircling the larger buildings of the Exposition is a grand canal on which are always to be seen gondolas, electric launches and other craft. These pass under the Triumphal Bridge and through grottos of great beauty and interest.

There is a fine natural lake in the grounds, and it is always dotted with gay craft. In this lake rides at anchor the sloop "Soray" in which Capt. Joshua Slocum sailed alone around the world. The captain and his wife and son are on the sloop to receive and entertain visitors. On the shore of the lake is a United States Government life-saving station, completely equipped with all the latest up-to-date devices for saving life along the coasts. A crew of United States life savers are stationed here and they give daily exhibitions of their work.

An interesting experience, and one which visitors to the Exposition generally avail themselves of, is at the Electric Tower. Elevators run to a landing 270 feet above the ground, from which there is a grand outlook, the vision having a wide range for many miles around sweeping the entire Niagara Frontier.

Visitors who have the time can put in several days pleasantly and profitably viewing the exhibits in the various buildings. The display in the Electric Building is far ahead of anything ever seen before. The reader will beging to feel something like appreciation when it is stated that the electrical display is up-to-date in every particular. In the last decade there have been remarkable strides in this important field and all the wonderful inventions are shown here.

Maryland's wonderful kitchen could not be found nor could any exhibit except in the mining department.

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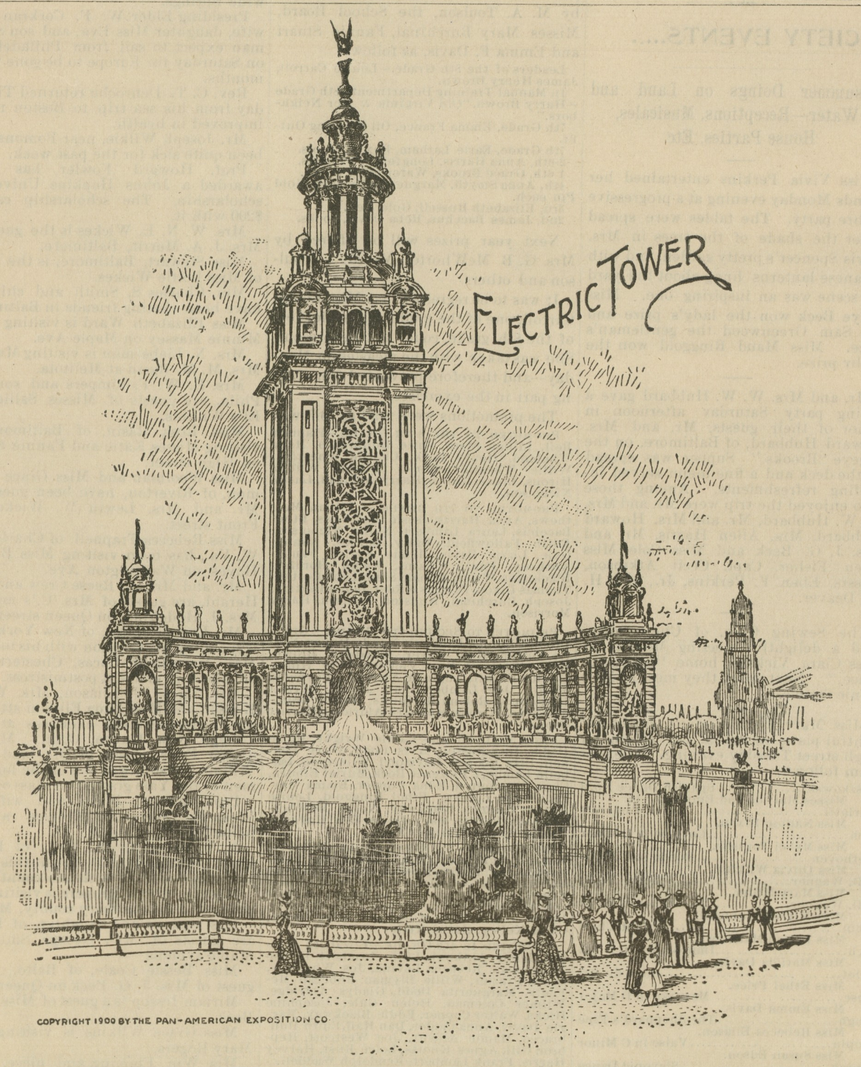

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