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THE MIDWAY PLAISANCE.

A COLLECTION OF SIDE SHOWS AT THE FAIR.

Arabs, Turks and Moors Found Living as in the Orient—The Javanese Village—An International Beauty Show—The Wonderful Revolving Wheel—Other Exhibits.

There are many strange things at the fair with queer names. There is the "Midway Plaisance," for instance. "What on earth does that mean?" most people ask when they hear it for the first time. Whatever it may mean elsewhere, in Chicago, says the New York Herald, it means simply a collection of side shows. The "Plaisance" is an avenue lined with buildings in which entertainments are given, but where the "midway" comes in it is hard to guess. The name was selected by a committee of leading citizens who wanted to get up something high toned, or, as they put it, "nobby." It is certainly a very nobby name, and no other word so well describes it. To call the thing an avenue, it was decided, was too commonplace. Indian names are considered vulgar by many Illinois people, and so they borrowed a word from the French.

This side show avenue is a mile long and it snakes just a little bit of Coney Island. It is operated under the eye of the fair management and it is in the grounds, strictly speaking, admission being included with a fifty



IRISH VILLAGE AND BLARNEY CASTLE.

cent World's Fair ticket. It is very broad: 600 feet wide over all. Every "booth" is an "aire"—more French—pays a percentage of his receipts to the World's Fair Ways and Means Committee. Guarantees are afforded that the exhibits are worth the price of admission.

A Tower of Babel is built near the entrance to the Plaisance. It is 400 feet high and has a diameter at the base of 100 feet. This tower deviates from the plan of the original by having a double track electrical circular railway from the base to the top. A chime of bells is installed at the top, from which a good view of the ground is had.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen have been interested in making a display of the cottage industries of Ireland. Towering over a row of Irish cottages in fac-simile is a reproduction of Donegal Castle. Throughout this exhibit there are specimens of the work of Irish peasants and some of the people themselves. A Kerry cow has been brought over specially to show one of the means of livelihood. Laces and shawls are made and sold here. The simple architecture of these homes, like that of the convent of La Rabida, is a pleasant relief to the eye after the stucco flowers and figures crowded on too many of the buildings.

Come with me to Cairo. It is shown by a street scene peopled with more than one hundred and fifty Egyptians who were taken from the midst of their dancing, smoking and trading and dumped into the Windy City. Dark brown beatties from the banks of the Nile, who dance oriental measures, look coquettishly upon the Yankee, their big eyes winning his attention as soon as they flash them upon him. They wear spangles, chains, beads and gilt bands. Black slave boys wait upon the dainty ladies, some of whom cover their faces in the modest fashion of the East.

Arab traders, donkey boys and camel drivers are there. While the dancers are performing in the theatre the merchants sell beads, turbans or shells from the Red Sea and other curiosities, and the snake charmers subdue reptiles and the magicians show their familiarity with the black art. There are performing monkeys, too, and parrots. It is truly a glimpse of an Eastern city, and here and there one gets a whiff of it.

An old priest goes up into the tower of the mosque at daybreak and calls upon all believers in Mohammed to pray. The people perform their ablutions and then bless the prophet. When they have done this the long-bearded merchants take their pipes and squat in the bazaars, looking indolently at the passers-by, while the women and children gaze in wonder and smile knowingly at the ignorance of their ways betrayed by the Americans, who are as great a show to them as they are to the purchasers of admission tickets.

Fanda, a gaudily dressed woman, rather fat, is the beauty of the party, and among them are Egyptians bearing such names as Fahima Osman, Hosna Bint, Mitwali Nabaweh and Fahmi Hourri. Curiosities of divers sorts from the museums of Cairo and Alexandria can be seen.

One of the old streets of Stamboul is reproduced and tenanted with people from that city and from Constantinople, who show



AN ARCH IN THE MOORISH PALACE.

pretty much the same sort of entertainment as their Egyptian neighbors. One of their features is a fire department such as is in service at the City of the Golden Horn. The fire pump, which has a 6 1/2 capacity, is slung on poles on the shoulders of the natives, who trot through the streets astonishingly fast. When

they reach the fire the water is supplied to them by carriers, who bear leather bags that are refilled from the wells as fast as their contents are used up.



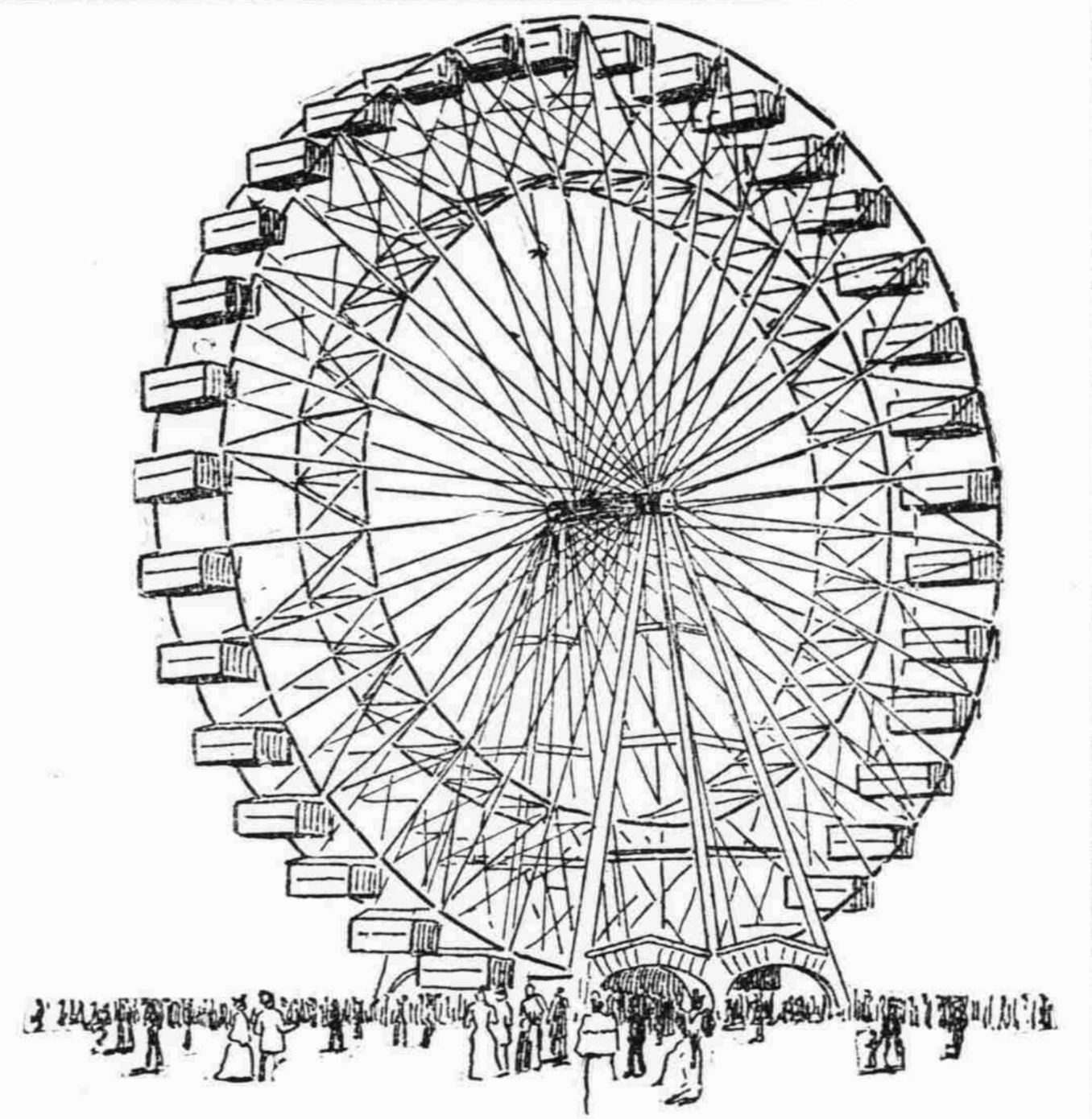
WORKMAN IN THE CAIRO STREET.

Turkish luncheons are peddled by costumed natives, who serve them from a tray.

A saddle belonging to the Sultan of Turkey is placed in the Transportation Building. It is covered with red plush and gold and is used by its owner only on the most solemn occasions. Arab horses of pure blood were allowed by the Sultan to be exported.

A silver bed, owned by one of the sultans of Turkey, and said to weigh two tons, is in the collection, and a Turkish tent once belonging to a Persian Shah, and used by him in traveling. It is made almost wholly of embroidered cloth.

Near the Tunisian and Algerian section is a Moorish palace modeled after one of the old style temples which are found in Spain and Northern Africa. A restaurant, accommodating five hundred people, in the palace shows that the Moors are a practical race. In



THE WONDERFUL REVOLVING WHEEL.

the building is an immense collection of gold coins.

An Algerian merchant who erected villages at the three last Paris expositions has put up a building in which are quartered a large supply of natives who maintain a bazaar, in which are displayed precious stones, swords, pistols with antique, flint locks, daggers, laces, brocades, cushions and table covers. In another store are found perfumery, seraglio pastilles, attar of roses and sweetmeats, though these are not half as sweet as the dreamy damsels who sell them to you. A Bedouin camp, presided over by a real Bedouin chief, who, of course, would cut a throat with no compunction is shown. The dancing girls keep the hall crowded with spectators.

Javanese, to the number of seventy, have built a village in the style of their country on the Midway Plaisance. It is made of bamboo poles, split bamboo and palm leaves and thatched with native grasses. A screen of split bamboo and leaves encircles the village to keep out those who haven't paid. The Javanese girls dance to the music of an orchestra and puff cigarettes. They are little bits of creatures with black shiny hair.

In the centre of the settlement are two big bamboo poles with holes cut through them. When the wind whistles through these holes a strange melody is produced that makes the Javans feel homesick and romantic.

With the Javanese is an old priest named Hadji, who has a great influence over his flock. They are a very lazy race and get tired of work about once a day, throwing down their tools and saying they have had enough. But the old priest knows his business. Just as soon as they quit he has a vision in which it is revealed to him that if they do not at once resume they will be devoured by red devils or develop horns and a tail. Humility and paucity of clothing are characteristic of the Javanese and both characteristics have been carefully encouraged by the Hollanders who control the island. One of them, a real Prince named Raden Soekmadilaga speaks Dutch and German, but not English. Some of the dancing girls are quite comely. They wear their black hair in knots and cut away the bangs from the forehead with a razor.

A remarkable display in the Plaisance is that of feminine beauty. A building has been put up and in it are installed fifty young women, who represent the style of face of various Nations and their fashions in costumes. They were got together by a Chicago beauty collector who spent some months in Europe advertising for types of the different races.

Minister Lincoln when the party were in Southampton notified them that they were violating the Contract Labor law in coming to America, which was not so, as Congress exempted the World's Fair from the law. After they arrived in Chicago all their costumes were burned in a fire that very nearly burned them, too. All these had to be duplicated and the girls sit in their pavilions and smile day after day. The management

contracted for smiles lasting six months. The Vienna girl is a musician, and others have accomplishments as dancers. Russia, Greece, Italy, Germany, France, England, Austria, Bohemia, Hungary and Chicago are equally well represented, and there are beauties from different parts of the United States.

Carl Hagenbeck, a famous German animal tamer has a building with a hall seating 5000 people, in which he gives his performances. He domesticates the lion so that he will lie down with the lamb, and tigers and wildcats become so tame under his care, it is said, that they are no more dangerous than guinea pigs. Such animals as these he does not coop up in their cages, but gives them plenty of breathing space and they live together without fighting.

Germany has a village in which the artistic and mercantile tastes of her people are combined. The Germans have put up a model of a town of the Middle Ages, and there are houses of the Black Forest and the other divisions of the empire. The houses are filled with original furniture. Dr. Ulric Jahn, of Berlin, manages a German ethnological museum.

The Ferris wheel is the real triumph of the Midway Plaisance. It represents better than any other exhibit the genius of American invention. It looks something like the paddle wheel of a steamer, multiplied, however, a hundredfold. Instead of the paddles it bears passenger cars, and when it revolves the passengers get something of the sensation that a fly must have that sits on the side of a cart wheel and feels it revolve.

The wheel is 264 feet high and 254 feet in diameter. It bears thirty-six passenger cars, each larger than a railroad coach, and with a seating capacity of sixty persons. When the wheel is "loaded" it contains 2160 citizens. They are carried up and then down like birds sitting in their nest.

It is steel throughout and is not unlike a bicycle wheel revolving between two huge towers. There are really two wheels placed on the same axle and 28 1/2 feet apart, and held together by struts and ties. The cars are built of wood and steel, upholstered and artistically finished, and each weighs 10 tons. The great axle, it is said, is the largest piece of steel ever forged. It is 33 inches in diameter, 45 feet 2 inches long and weighs 56 tons.

Arranged in groups on the rods around the crown of the wheel are 3000 incandescent lights of various colors, which are extinguished and re-lighted at intervals as the wheel revolves, producing at a distance an effect like that of huge fireworks. Six cars can be loaded at a time from the platforms. The

wheel takes ten minutes to make a revolution, so there is no danger of the passengers being emptied out of their nests. The engines are of 2000 horse power. The wheel was the invention of G. W. G. Ferris, a bridge engineer of Pittsburgh, Penn. It is said that the cost of construction was \$400,000.



PART OF THE CHINESE VILLAGE.

Carl Hagenbeck, of Hamburg, has besides his large assortment of performing animals an ethnological collection consisting of arms, implements, household goods, theatrical goods and utensils. Of these 490 numbers come from Africa, 373 from New Caledonia, 49 from New Guinea, 46 from Islands of the South Seas, 823 from British Columbia, 80 from Greenland and 128 from Ceylon, making a total of 2340. There is also an artificial aquarium forty feet long, showing fish, corals, gorgonias, etc., from the Indian Ocean, and a number of hunt-trophies, skulls, horns and skins. The trained animals are a group of six lions, two tigers, two leopards, one sloth bear, one Tibetan bear, six large boarhounds and one polar bear, all trained at one time in the great arena cage, and a group of three tigers, two lions, three panthers, goats, sheep, bulls, ponies and dogs, five lions and two boarhounds performing; six male lions; a lion riding on horseback, and a lion riding on horseback, trained with a large boarhound. There are a number of other features such as a collection of two thousand parrots and two hundred monkeys.

BLONDIN, the strong man, traveling with Cole's Circus, died at Lake Placid, N. Y., holding a powerful team of horses together, each being led in opposite directions. These horses had been lately purchased and were unused to the act. They tore violently, and numerous blood vessels in Blondin's head and chest were ruptured.

Attacked by Wild Hogs.

Charles Stoll is a pioneer settler of Hungry Hollow. He is only forty-seven years of age and there are many residents there now who are his seniors, but he was the first man to turn the virgin soil of that prosperous section of Yolo County.

During all of Mr. Stoll's residence in Hungry Hollow he never experienced a more thrilling adventure that occurred to him last Tuesday. Arming himself with his rifle he went for a hunt among the chapparal and underbrush that abound in the neighboring hills. He had not proceeded far before he started up a drove of wild hogs. At first he imagined he had aroused a den of bruisers. The hogs made a vicious attack, and drove Mr. Stoll to the boughs of a tree. Not until he had killed three of the brutes did the rest take to cover and permit him to descend. He returned to his home, secured the services of a hired man and a wagon and returned for his game. Arriving at the scene of his adventure, he was again set upon by wild hogs. Of course he was safe in the wagon, but the horses were not only paralyzed with fear, but liable to be crippled by the vicious attacks of the hogs, so Mr. Stoll concluded to beat a hasty retreat and leave his game to be devoured by vultures and wild beasts.—Woodland (Cal.) Democrat.

The Traveling of Roots.

Nature gives a curious instance of the traveling of roots. While a country house was being demolished it was noticed that large quantities of vegetable fiber adhered to parts of some of the walls. Further scrutiny revealed the fact that the root of a wistaria had entered the dining room by a small chink of the window near the ceiling, and on removing the paper from the walls the whole of the plaster around the room was found to be covered with a fine network of rootlets. The most singular part of the discovery was that not a trace of the intruding growth was visible on the paper inside the room, which had been constantly inhabited.—Chicago Record.

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