

THE WORLD'S FAIR MINES AND MINING BUILDINGS.

Mines and mining in America! Right should one of the most magnificent of the Exposition palaces be devoted to mines and mining. You will find it situated in the southern extremity of the western lagoon between the Transportation and Electrical buildings. The building is 750 feet long and 350 feet wide, and it has its inspiration in early Italian renaissance with which sufficient liberty has been taken to invest the building with much animation in appearance. The exterior design partakes of a decidedly French spirit. Simple and straightforward in plan it embraces on the ground floor spacious vestibules, restaurants, toilet rooms, etc. Entrances will be found on each of the four sides of the building, those of the north and south sides being the most spacious and prominent. On the left and right sides of each entrance inside, start broad flights of easy stairs leading to the galleries. The galleries are sixty feet wide and twenty five feet high from the ground floor, and are lighted on the sides by large windows, and from above by a high clear story extending around the building. The principal fronts of the Mines and Mining building look southward on the great Central Court and northward on the western and middle lakes and an island gorgeous with flowers. Over these main fronts are enormous arched entrances richly embellished with sculptured decorations emblematic of mining and its allied industries. Large square pavilions stand at each end of these fronts, the pavilions being surmounted by low doors, which mark the four corners of the building and are lighted by large arched windows which extend through the galleries. The main entrances and the pavilions are separated by richly decorated arcades forming an open loggia on the ground floor and a deeply recessed promenade on the gallery floor level, which commands a fine view of the lakes and islands to the north, and the great Central Court on the south. These covered promenades are each twenty-five feet wide and two hundred and thirty feet long, and from them is had access to the building at numerous points. These loggias on the first floor are faced with marble of different kinds and hues, which will be considered part of the mining exhibit and so utilized as to be marketable at the close of the Exposition. The ceilings of the loggias are heavily coffered and richly decorated in plaster and color. The exterior is massive though graceful in appearance. Sixty-five feet is the distance from the main ground to the top cornice of the main front, while the main entrances are ninety feet to the apex of pediment. Large segmented windows extend through the galleries and are placed between the broad piers, affording an abundance of light to the space under the galleries. The two storied portion of the building of which the gallery forms the upper part extends entirely around the structure and has a width of sixty feet. The great interior space is one story high 130 feet long and 230 feet wide with an extreme height of one hundred feet at the center and forty-seven feet at the sides, spanned by steel cantilever roof trusses supported on steel columns placed sixty-five feet apart longitudinally and 115 feet and fifty-seven feet six inches transversely, thus leaving clear space in the centre of the building 630 feet long and 115 feet wide, with two side divisions each fifty-seven feet six inches wide and 630 feet long, leaving the central portion encumbered with only sixteen supporting steel posts. As to the exhibits that will be found in this building, they will be found to be of engrossing interest to old and young.

ARTHUR Cox.

A PHYSICIAN'S STORY.

DR. LEWIS BLUNDIN'S STATEMENT UNDER OATH.

*Afflicted with Paralysis for Twenty-five Years—Pronounced Incurable by the Foremost Physicians in America—A Case of World Wide Interest.*

From the Philadelphia Times.

Many survivors of the late war left the ranks un wounded, but with broken constitutions; an instance in point is Dr. Lewis D. Blundin, a resident of Hulmeville, Bucks Co., Pa. In relating his experiences and what he had suffered in consequence of the hardships he had encountered Dr. Blundin said:—

"I was born at Bridgewater, Penna., in 1841, and went through the war as private, sergeant and hospital steward in Company C, 28th Pennsylvania Volunteers. My service was active, and while in Georgia I had an attack of typhoid fever, which left me weak and a ready victim for future disease. My kidneys were then affected and this finally developed into spinal trouble, which lasted through my army service. In 1866 I was mustered out with an honorable discharge and entered the Jefferson Medical College as a student. In due time I graduated and removed to Manayunk. One day, after I had graduated, I was

lying on a sofa at my home in Manayunk, when I felt a cold sensation in my lower limbs as though the blood had suddenly left them. When I tried to move them I was horrified at the discovery that I was paralyzed from my hips to my toes. The paralysis was complete, and a pin or a pinch of the flesh caused me no pain. I could not move a muscle. I called in Dr. William Todd, of Philadelphia. He made a careful and exhaustive examination of my case, sounding and testing, and finally announced that my trouble was caused from inflammation of the spinal cord, and that I would likely have another stroke of paralysis. I consulted Dr. J. W. Gross and Dr. Pancoast, of Jefferson College, Philadelphia, with the same result. I called in Dr. Moorehouse, of Philadelphia, who said that no amount of medicine would ever prove of the slightest benefit to me.

"One day last September I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I sent for one box. I had always been troubled with a sort of vertigo after my first stroke of paralysis to such an extent that when I got out of my bed my head would swim, and I had difficulty in saving myself from falling. My appetite was bad, digestive organs ruined, and no assimilation of food. In addition to my many other ailments, rheumatism held a prominent place. By the time I

had finished the first box of Pink Pills I was comparatively free from these minor ills. My appetite returned, the digestive organs got down to their daily grind, and the rheumatism disappeared. I was much encouraged and immediately sent for half a dozen boxes of the Pink Pills. Relief followed relief with astonishing rapidity. First, one ailment would disappear, then another, until the pills got to work upon the foundation stones of my trouble—paralysis. I felt a sense of exhilaration, and the general effect was beneficial, becoming more so each day. Noting this fact, I increased the dose from one to two pills after each meal for a few days. Before I had taken the six boxes of pills, I was sitting in my chair one afternoon, when I felt a curious sensation in my left foot. Upon investigation, I found it had fixed, or, in other words, become moveable, and I could move it. From that time on my improvement was steady and it was not long before I was walking on crutches with little or no discomfort. It was three years before taking the Pink Pills that I had been able to use the crutches at any time. My health is daily improving and I feel sure that Pink Pills have done me more good than all the doctors in the country, and as they are not costly I can easily afford the treatment."

Dr. Blundin tells of another remarkable cure effected by the use of Pink Pills. One of his comrades in the army was Lewis J. Allan, of Battle Creek, Michigan, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism nearly all his life. Mr. Allan is a grandson of Ethan Allan of revolutionary fame. "I know," said Dr. Blundin, "that Mr. Allan could not lift his arms to his head, or even his hands to his mouth, because of chronic rheumatism. He read in a Detroit paper of a wonderful cure made by Pink Pills and bought some. His cure was sudden and complete. Knowing that I was a sufferer from rheumatism, along with my other ills, he wrote me about his recovery and advised me to try them. I was then using them. He said he had perfect control of his arms and hands, and could use them freely without experiencing any pain. He added that as a cure for rheumatism the pills were the most complete in the world. My case alone proves that, for I am confident that my greatly benefited condition is due solely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1893.

GEORGE HARRISON, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration and the tired feeling therefrom, the after effects of la grippe, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions, and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of any nature.

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