ed \$500,000 for the purpose of being suitably represented upon this great occasion. The Exposition will con-tinue six months and will furnish an

opportunity such as rarely comes for the public to take note, at a glance,

of the wonderful progress of the west-ern world. It will be like a great uni-

versity, at which the young and old will become for the time being stu-

About 12,000 people have subscribed to the stock of the Exposition, and it is

a public enterprise in the broadest sense of the term, the aim being to pro-

duce a magnificent spectacle to delight

the artistic sense of all who attend

and to present through the medium of

an army of enterprising exhibitors a true picture of nineteenth century de-

velopemnt. John G. Milburn, an emi-

nent lawyer of Buffalo, is president, and the director general is William

and forestry at the World's Columbian

for six years United States minister to

"PAN-AM." RESTAURANTS.

The Best of Service Will Be Pro-

vided.

The needs of the inner man will be

well attended to at the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo from

May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. At some exposi-

tions a great mistake has been made

by not providing for good restaurants.

where satisfactory meals could be obtained at reasonable prices. Either the

food obtained has not been of good

quality or prices charged have been ex-orbitant or the facilities in some par-

ticulars have been inadequate to the

There will be good restaurants in dif-

American Exposition, so that it will

meal, well served, at a moderate price.

There will be other places where the meals will be cheap, but the food appe-

tizing and healthful and the surround-

in the beautiful building at the en-

trance to the Midway, another in a similar building at the entrance to the

Stadium, another in the Electric Tow-er, which will be one of the great cen-

ters of interest on the Exposition

Refreshments will also be served in

the Temple of Music, which may be en-

joyed by visitors at the same time that

they are listening to the concerts in progress in the auditorium. There will

also be a New England kitchen, a Ger-

man restaurant, a Mexican restaurant,

an Italian restaurant and other places where various kinds of refreshments

Damaraland Development.

Cape Town, Dec. 28.—A strong international syndicate has been form-

resources of Damaraland. The bulk of the capital, which is British, will be held jointly in London, Paris Berlin and New York.

was formerly extremely discouraging toward the efforts of foreign capital-ists to develop the country, is now offering every facility. The scheme

offering every facility. The scheme includes colonization, mining, irriga-tion and the construction of a rail-way from Swakopmund to Etjim-

PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH.

Beatrice Harraden, the novelist, boasts

Hall Caine, the novelist, is at work on

a volume of memoirs chiefly devoted to his intimate friendship with the Rossettis. Marshall Monroe Kirkman, the second vice president of the Chicago and North-

western railway, is the author of a novel just published, entitled "The Romance of Gilbert Holmes."

Benjamin Constant, the artist, is now engaged on two portraits of the Princess of Wales, which he has taken to Paris to finish. He was granted several sittings at Marlborough House and treated

life he is known as Paul Blouet) is con

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Edison's plan to cheapen electric power

by abolishing dynamos will oust hun-dreds of mechanics.

DR. A. W. CHESE'S 25c.

German Government, which

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ings clean. There will be restaurants

All tastes will be suited in the services rendered, for there will be places

occasion.

MARK BENNITT.

the Argentine Republic.

dents of western civilization.

#### ROFHUMOR.

ANGING THE MOOD AUDIENCE.

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pew once told of an 'vngly showed the effect wd. The story as he llows:

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nany other people of pretty familiar with outside of this bakery of the men who waited ispensed there. The tilious about my dr ing to a dinner at the London. I put on my llished with a boutonin this style, I went uch an impression uch an impression on those men as they ate ie row of faces about ot take a student of out those whose crim-for years been domi-hardened features it ble to read what feelmy appearance pro-avenously, and what cibly was the lack of fact, a great majority to prefer to eat in si-

one, and when I got that this was only too ey had eaten well and ad been satisfied in a bot known for years if yet the look given me ent and defiance. My on tand denance. My to change in any face ch it wore, and as my at strange assemblage of animation was visi-nance before me. I my life have I felt d into those faces and all interest those men uld interest those men t me silently and sul-

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tional enemy.

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and the hardest audi-1 44 years of speech-nished, I made up my e hands with them as stationed myself nea man took the hand I man took the hand is shook hands. If the bled were strange, the ds was even more so, sped my hand firmly nks, while others had

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bured me.'
and and passed out
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#### MARKET REPORTS.

heat Markets on Saturday-Tendency in the Leading Exchanges Was Buoy-ant-Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, Dec. 31. — On Saturday wheat futures rose 1/8d to 1/4d Dec. 31.—Wheat futures

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres on Sat-

urday:				
	Cash.	Dec.	Jan.	Ma
Chicago	\$	8	\$0 721/4	\$0 75
New York		0 7814	0 78%	0 80
Milwaukee	0 7416			
St. Louis		0 7214	0 721/4	0 74
Toledo		0 78		0 81
Detroit, red		0 79		0 81
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Duluth. No				
Northern		0 7234		0 77
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Liverno		31 -	-Satu	rday's

close—Spot wheat, firm; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 2½d to 6s 3d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 11½d to 6s; No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 21/2d to 6s 3d futures, quiet; Feb., 6s 3/8d; March.

Grain—       Wheat, white, bush     \$0 67½ to \$       "red, bush     0 67½       "fife, bush     9 68       "goose, bush     0 61½       0 61½     0 61½	
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Barley, bush 0 41 0	13
Rye, bush 0 511/2	
Beans, bush 1 15 1 1	25
Peas, bush 0 611/2	
Buckwheat, bush 0 531/2	
Hay and Straw-	
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Dairy Produce-	
Butter, 1b. rolls\$0 20 to \$0 2	25
Eggs, new laid 0 35 0 4	40
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Poultry-	
Spring chickens, per pair.\$0 50 to \$0 9	00
Turkeys per lb 0 10 0 1	11
Turkeys, per lb 0 10 0 1 Spring ducks, per pair 0 60 1 1	10
Geese, per lb 0 07 0 0	08
Fruits and Vegetables-	
Potatoes, new, per bag \$0 30 to \$0 5	25
Carrots, per bag 0 40 0	50
Posts per bag 0.35 0.4	45
Beets, per bag 0 35 0 4 Apples, per bbl 1 00 2 0	00
Turnips, per bag 0 23 0 3	
Cabbage, per doz 0 20 0 3	
Red cabbage, per doz 0 30 0 4	10
Onlons, per bag 0 75 0 8	30

#### THIRTEEN COMPANIES FAIL.

London and Globe Financial Corporation Suspended Payment and Panic Followed.

London, Dec. 31.—The sensation in financial circles on Saturday was the announcement of the suspension here of the London and Globe Fi-nance Corporation, which was as-sociated with the British America Corporation in the flotation of the Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2 and Le Roi No. 2 groups of properties in Rossland, Canada. The failure was caused by losses in the Australian gold fields, in which the Corporation was inter-ested heavily. The Marquis of Dufested heavily. The Marquis of Duf-ferin and Ava is chairman of the London and Globe, and Whittaker Wright is one of the chief promot-ers. The London and New York ers. The London and New York stock markets were depressed to some extent by the announcement of the London and Globe failure, which carried with it a dozen other concerns.

#### Black Day For Mines.

The failures on Saturday involved 8 members of the stock exchange 28 members and are equally divided among job-bers and brokers. It is generally re-garded in the mining market as be-ing the blackest day since the Bar-ing smash, which was disastrous to all departments.

#### "HE LANDED IN HELL."

Remarkable Funeral Sermon Preached at Deep River, Conn., on Sunday.

Deep River, Conn., Dec. 31.—The Rev. C. O. Peterson, pastor of the Swedish Congregational Church, preached a funcral sermion yesterday which has caused much comment among the friends of Theodore H. Allstrom, a Swede, who died on Christmas Day after an illness of only a few bours.

Mr. Peterson said: "I would coma great sin if, knowing the None who is here now can judge me on the Judgment Day, because I praised him in my funeral sermon. One may say with certainty that he landed in hell. According to what I have heard, he lived without God, and so he died, without God; and and so he died, without God; and we may be sure he was not carried into Abraham's bosom. This was undoubtedly the worst catastrophe that could have befallen Ahlstrom, that he should be precipitated into

#### Worse Fires In 30 Years.

Vancauver, B. C., Dec. 31.—According to mail advices by the steamship Miowera, terrific heat waves have swept across the inland districts of New South Wales, starting bush fires of vast extent. Sheep farms and settlements miles in extent have been swept by the flames, and many lives are reported lost. many lives are reported lost The fires are pronounced to be the worst experienced in 30 years. Disastrous cyclones and dust storms have followed the fires in many districts. The loss of cattle is heavy.

A B.C. Hunter Shot, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 31.—A serious hooting accident occurred at Al-erne Saturday morning. John Stark, mining expert, in company with E. A. Lewallard, manager of the Monitor mine, went out hunting. The latter's rifle accidentally discharged, and the bullet entered charged, and the bullet entered Stark's abdomen. The wounded man is in a dangerous condition.

## Convict Pare Is Wealthy.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 31.—Pare is said to have willed \$20,000 of his railway stock to his sister prior to his being operated upon and his leg amputated. He held \$32,000 in

bonds.

Dr. Anglin has been appointed district medical officer to the Grand
Trunk Railway, in place of Dr. D.

V, Sullivan, deceased,

#### THE PAN-AMERICAN.

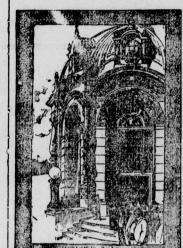
A GLANCE AT THE GREAT ENTER-PRISE AND ITS PURPOSES.

True Picture of Nineteenth Century Development Arranged In a Setting of Unsurpassed Beauty and Splendor at Pan-American Exposition.

If one may judge by the presence of of the Pan-American Exposition and the wonderful progress they have made during the last few months, the Exposition will be opened in a condition of completeness upon the 1st of May next. For the benefit of those who, for any

reason, have not been informed concerning the plans and purposes of this vast enterprise I will state that the Exposition grounds are in the northern part of the city of Buffala and have an area of 350 acres. Buffalo, with its 400,000 population, is preparing the most artistic creation ever produced for the purposes of an exposition. The completed work will cost probably \$10,-000,000, exclusive of exhibits.

The landscape upon which the buildings stand includes a part of one of the most beautiful parks in Buffalo or, in



HALL OF MUSIC.

fact, in the world. The Exposition will thus have the setting of trees, lawns and water features, which have cost the city of Buffalo millions of dollars. The main Exposition buildings are some 20 or more in number and are arranged about a system of beautiful courts some 33 acres in extent. The arrangement is such as to permit the most exquisite decorative effects that the best trained artists of the world may be able to produce.

Space will permit only an enumera-tion of the principal buildings. These are: The Electric Tower, 375 feet high, which is to be the centerpiece of the most brilliant and novel electric illumination ever conceived; the Propy-læ, or architectural screen, at the northern end of the grounds; the Sta-dium, for sporting and athletic events; the Agriculture building, Manufactures and Liberal Arts building, Ethnology building, the Government group of three great buildings, the Midway restaurant building, Electricity building, the Machinery and Transportation buildings and Railroad Station, the Temple of Music, Graphic Arts, Horticulture, Mines, Forestry, Dairy, Ordnance, Service and other buildings, the Albright Gallery of Art, costing \$400,000; the New York State building, costing \$175,000, besides the state and foreign buildings and numerous other struc-tures of beautiful and interesting de-

sign for a variety of purposes.

The Midway at the Pan-American Exposition alone will cost more than some large expositions. It is estimated the cost of the Midway will be about \$3,000,000, as it will have more than a mile of frontage closely built with the most picturesque structures conceivable and will contain between 30 and 40 entertainment features of most novel

and interesting character.

The purposes of the Exposition are not merely to give the people a most magnificent and attractive entertain-ment, but it will furnish the opportunity for every one to inform himself upon the progress of the nineteenth century. The Exposition is held for the purpose of celebratin; the achieve-ments of the western world during a century of unparalleled progress. It is distinctly a western world affair, all the governments of the western hemipate in all departments. Official responses have been made by every important government, state and dependency of the western world, and they are preparing to be represented by most creditable exhibits.

The exhibits are classified in the fol-lowing divisions: Electricity and electrical appliances; fine arts, painting, sculpture and decoration; graphic arts, typography, lithography, steel and cop-per plate printing, photo mechanical processes, drawing, engraving and bookbinding; liberal arts, education, engineering, public works, constructive architecture, music and drama, sanitation and hygiene; ethnology, archæology, progress of labor and invention, isolated and collective exhibits; agriculture, agricultural implements; machinery and appliances, foods and their accessories, horticulture, viticulture, agriculture, forestry and forest products, fish, fisheries, fish products and apparatus for fishing; mines and metallurgy, machinery manufactures, transportation, railways, vessels, vehicles, ordnance, ex-hibits from the Haiwaiian Islands, Porto Rico, Guam, Tutuila and the Philippine Islands.

The Exposition has the indorsement uot only of the state of New York, which appropriated \$300,000, but of the national government, which appropriat-

#### POWDER AND BALL.

The tube of a 12 inch gun has 50 spiral grooves inside, which cause the shot to revolve 75 times per second as it rushes through the air.

An English volunteer may decline to

An English volunteer may decline to go out on foreign service, but if 75 per cent of the members of his battalion volunteer for foreign service, then the entire thousand must go to the front.

A Swiss genius has invented a pith cloak weighing about one pound which will hold up a fully equipped soldier on the surface of the water. Successful experiments were made recently on the Lake of Zurich. The cloak is provided with waterproof pockets, in which foed and drink may be carried as well as but lights in case the wearer is shipwrecked in the night.

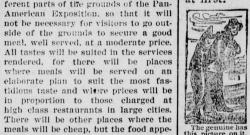
Bottles of perfume, still fresh, and jars of pomade that had not lost its fragrance have been recovered from

## I. Buchanan, who was director of the departments of agriculture, live stock Consumption Exposition at Chicago and afterward

is destruction of lung by a growing germ, precisely as mouldy cheese is destruction of cheese by a growing germ.

If you kill the germ, you stop the consumption. You can or can't, according to when you begin.

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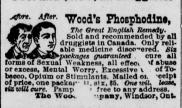
It acts as a food; it is the easiest food.
Seems not to be food; makes you hungry; eating is comfortable.
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this picture on it, er. Take more; take no other. not too much; enough is as much as you like and agrees with you. Satisfy hunger with usual food; whatever you like and agrees with you.

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dreds of mechanics.

In Vienna telephone call boxes, or "booths," are provided with napkins bearing the request, "Wipe, if you please." The cloths are frequently changed, and the practice of wiping the mouthpiece of the transmitter is a sanitary precaution.

Ice has proved successful as an insulator on Mont Blanc. A double line of ordinary galvanized iron wire was laid on the ground between the Grands Mulets at the top of the mountain and the Petits Mulets at the base. Each line was 5,500 feet long. Messages were sent without trouble, and the loss of electricity, as measured by the instruments, was very slight. We are making a great record. No other can compete successfully with the "Page." We now make our own wire and so get just the peculiar quality we need. Hence, we now famish a still better fence than ever. Prices lower this year. Better look into it. Not room here for prices. We also manufacture lawn fences and gates. High in quality and low in price.

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