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TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE PASS THE TURNSTILE.

The Exhibition Will Be a Financial Success if the Weather Remains Good--A Sketch of the Displays--The Special Attractions a Feature.

There passed through the turnstiles at the exhibition Monday 2,012 people an excess of more than 700 over the attendance on the second day last year.

them are the Slater shoe, the Bell foot-warmer and an exhibit of Sorosis. The firm are extensive drapers in boots and shoes.

The poultry show leaves not a vacant coup in the big building. Here is an instance of the increase in size of the exhibit. Last year the number of Brahman shown was 28, this time the whole of one row of coup and part of another are taken up by this interesting class alone.

Mr. H. Percy Hill, who contracted to furnish the amusements for the show, arrived from Toronto yesterday and with him came every one of the performers advertised.

The exhibit of Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison is a magnificent one. It is in the wing of the industrial building and occupies a big space. In one part are exhibited furs. They are on a raised platform, in the centre of which is a showcase containing a splendid collection of costly furs made up in various styles of garments.

Two spaces on the main floor are occupied by Messrs. Darborn & Co. One is a pretty booth in which are tastefully displayed their spices, favoring extracts and Bazar's Perfect Baking Powder.

Waterbury & Rising. On the western side of the main gallery Messrs. Waterbury & Rising make a very attractive display of boots and shoes. It is arranged in splendid color effects. The exhibit is in the form of tanks of foot-wear, rising one above the other. Among

NOTHING BUT TALK AND GUESSES CONCERNING CHINA.

The United States Still Hopes for the Evacuation of Pekin--Japan is Landing More Troops--Provisions Scarce in the Chinese Capital.

London, Sept. 11, 5 a. m.--Lord Salisbury will return to London Friday, when some fresh development in the Chinese situation is expected. Beyond Japan's reply showing her intention to continue to occupy Pekin, there is little to throw further light.

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MORE TERRIBLE STORIES OF TEMPEST AND FLOOD

Loss of Life Estimated Various Between Fifteen Hundred and Five Thousand--The Damage to Property Stupendous--Help Needed at Once.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 10--Richard Spillane, a well-known Galveston newspaper man and day correspondent of the Associated Press in that city, who reached Houston today after a terrible experience, gives a vivid account of the disaster at Galveston. He says:

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