

Winnipeg's Great Fair

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tile houses, a veritable show window for the country? The visitor does not attend the fair simply for amusement although they do manage to chuck a whole lot of fun into their stay. They want ideas; want to know where they can get the most for their money (who does not?); want to know how they can be comfortable; want to know what new things have been placed on sale that will add to the joys of existence. And the displays at the Industrial were well calculated to fulfil these wants.

Did you want to know what to eat and what to eat it with? Courteous attendants were only too glad to hand you tastes of delicious dainties and hints upon how to serve them. Were you thinking of buying some new furniture? It was all there before you, lastly arranged in rooms; just the sort of place you'd like to live in. Did you want a piano, a washing machine, seed, anything in the line of "cats," a trip to Europe, a portable granary, a pool or billiard table, a stove or range, or any of the other things that enter into life? They were all displayed with hopes of your approval. Let us give our special attention to just a few of them.

The Eaton house has been mentioned but there is another furnished suite that's just as nice and made many a love-lorn lad and lassie pensive as they thought of how well they would like to live in such a domicile. This suite was furnished by the A. F. Banfield Company, of Winnipeg, and was complete in four rooms, parlor, dining room, bed room and kitchen. Exquisite oak, brass and nickel were blended in a manner that left nothing to be desired.

The Canadian Malleable Steel Range Co., of Oshawa, Ont., were showing some ranges that would grace any kitchen from the smallest cottage to the finest mansion in the land. While speaking of the things that make easier the homelier duties of life, the washing machine cannot be passed by. Get an electric motor and a machine such as is turned out by the 1900 Washer Company or the Gee Whis Mfg. Company, both of Winnipeg, and presto! Sit and read while the machine does the work and in a comparatively few minutes your clothes are out white and spotless. Or if you want the exercise, work them by hand. They run easily.

But a woman shouldn't put in all her time in the kitchen. She wants a parlor and in that parlor a piano. What is home without a piano? True it is that for countless ages the would-be humorists of the world have been making alleged jokes about the girls and their piano lessons, but just the same there are few of us that don't like to have a music producer around. Did you see those displays of the Doherty Piano and Organ Company and the Winnipeg Piano Company? There were sure some beautiful instruments. You don't have to take music lessons any more unless you want to. Their player-pianos will do the business.

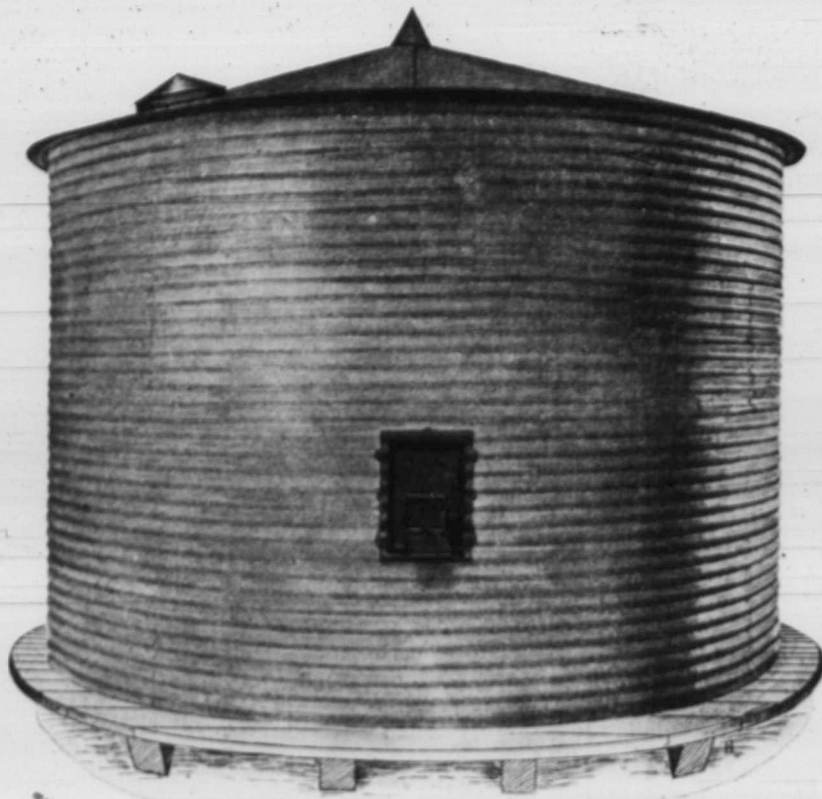
But here we've been all this time furnishing the house and we haven't built the house yet. But you really don't have to bother your heads over plans and specifications in this advanced age. Just drop a line to the W. S. King Company,



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of Winnipeg, and they'll send you one complete, that you can put up or take down in less time than it takes to tell about it. If you want to put on an extra room you know where to go for the plaster if you saw the exhibit of the Manitoba Gypsum Company. Then, of course, you don't want to leave your residence at the mercy of the elements. You simply have to have some lightning rods. The Canadian Lightning Arrester & Electric Company, Winnipeg, had a display that showed just how to protect the house and outbuildings.

There are those who prefer to build their own houses rather than buy them already put together. These must have weather strips and roofing. There is no weather stripping better calculated to keep out the wind and weather than the metal strips made by H. J. Dennis, Winnipeg. As for roofing that displayed by F. W. Bird & Sons, Hamilton, Ont., it looks like the real thing. That will about do for the house and its furnishings.

And say, here's a tip for you. If you have no hair where hair ought to be, that hair exhibit of Saffeld and M. Lean, Winnipeg showed a lot of classy arrangements to make the old lock young.

Now, for some of the labor saving devices for the man on the farm. These were exhibited in abundance. Some were not only labor saving but money saving as well. For years the farmer

has paid tribute to the elevator concerns for storing his grain. What is more simple than storage capacity of his own? And what could be more satisfactory than granaries that may be erected in a few minutes at any place in the field. These are the kinds of granaries that are made and were shown by the Harmer Implement Company and the Winnipeg Ceiling and Roofing Company. Besides granaries the former makes portable grain elevators.

These litter carriers that were demonstrated by Beatty Bros., of Brandon, are also great labor-savers. Run a line out from the stable to any point in the field? load your manure into a carrier, pull line; out goes the carrier, dumps itself and comes back empty. Pretty handy, eh? Very few Western farmers have many stumps in the fields. But those that have want to get rid of them. Isn't it fierce when you're harvesting to have

to pull out around a stump? The Canadian Svensons, Ltd., of Lindsay, Ont., were demonstrating a stump puller that will jerk the most stubborn root out in about two shakes of a lamb's tail.

There's another big thing that is bound to find favor with the farmer who can't afford an auto. Supposing old Mag falls sick and all the other horses are at work in the field and you want to get a "vet" there just as soon as possible. The stunt is easy if you have one of those motor cycles displayed by the B. L. Marsh Company, of Winnipeg.

The farmer who didn't see the display of grain separators by the Hero Mfg. Co. missed a chance of seeing some of the best cleaners on the market. Those rotary harrows that were shown by the Kramer Company, Winnipeg, are also the real thing. Those who have used it say that "Harness Life," displayed

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