

THE MAGIC CITY

of the Exposition, San Diego, Calif.,
Delightfully described by W.
Scott Jones.

So many interesting and pleasant features were omitted from my former letter attempting to cover the city of San Diego and commencing the same I determined on the policy of the great apostle of old, "This one thing I do," and confine myself to the Exposition only, at this time.

The Exposition buildings are located in Balboa Park, occupying an area of 400 of the 1,400 acres park. The location is a plateau overlooking city, bay and ocean, with a background of coast range mountains of California and Mexico.

The building for the state of California, which was erected at a cost of a quarter of a million, is built of steel and concrete and will remain a permanent museum of Southern California when the Exposition has passed into semi-oblivion, and the building will contain some of the rarest ethnological exhibits ever assembled. The other buildings of importance are: Fine Arts building where many hours may be spent in raptures, the Indian Art building, full of historic interest; Science and Education, unfolding the marvels of the human race; Home Economy, Foreign and Domestic Arts, Commerce and Industries, Varied Industries, State and County buildings.

All these buildings, except the building on the isthmus, have built to remain when the Exposition closes its gates, and will be used for housing the museum exhibits donated to the Exposition, and it is expected these structures will last at least thirty years. The great park consists of deep canyons sloping gradually from broad meadows. Toward the east and south, mountain ranges; at one's feet the islands of Coronado, like a herd of meek lions bathing in the sea. To the west, the long level headland of Point Loma dividing the channel of San Diego bay from the waters of the Pacific, like the prow of a mighty battleship; the village of Coronado and the city of San Diego stretching right and left along the land-locked harbor. Within Balboa Park, the canyons are terraced and paths constructed, and in this setting the group of exposition buildings erected, properly called the Magic City, which very naturally suggests a word as to the architect. Although the discoverer of San Diego came in 1542, the settlement of the east country did not begin for over 300 years, and the first stone was laid under way of settlement over a century, and the types of architecture were quite well established.

A prominent feature of the Exposition is its mission style of architecture, which is unique, and was under the direction of leading authority on Spanish and Colonial orders and types. The main entrance to the Exposition is via the west approach, the Ponce de Leon structure 170 feet long rising from a pool 135 feet wide, and is the first reinforced concrete viaduct of the cantilever unit type which has been built and is a masterpiece of engineering, as it bridges the Canyon Cabrillo. From the parapets can be obtained the finest idea of the extraordinary planning which constitutes one of the most important features of the "Exposition Beautiful." At the far side of the canyon, just beyond the Administration Building, is the great stone tower, which is copied from the portals of numerous cities in Old and New Spain. The first thought with which you are impressed is not so much the exhibits in the individual buildings, as the broader view of the Exposition grounds and buildings.

The California State Building sets forth in a marked manner the cathedral type of architecture, and the Fine Arts building the Mission style, etc., while the illumination of the many beautiful buildings and intervening green gardens, with bronze lamps, is so bewitching as to eclipse architectural efforts, and make the entire appear more like a glimpse of real fairy land. To attempt to describe in any adequate manner the succession of types of architecture and landscape beauties, adjectives would be compelled to work in relays to avoid exhaustion, and even then at the risk of impoverishing the English language.

Every day of the year 1915, the most unique Exposition of history will be open. It is peculiar in its design, in that it seeks to portray the progress of all peoples through all ages, by demonstration in action of the processes which they have employed, and not a display of products. It will teach how things are done, but in no sense designed to show the products of the doing. It seeks to reveal the oppor-

tunities of the great West, based upon the sure guarantee of the Panama Canal's completion. Nearly every western state and Latin American country affected by the Canal has an exhibit, setting forth what they offer the home-keeper and investor. In the adjacent grounds, 7,000,000 claims are used.

Let you may wonder why in California, contemporaneously with great expositions are held to commemorate the one great event, the reason lies in the fact that the thought of the builders was that all the work that has been done throughout the years since Father Serra came to San Diego with his beautiful romance and wonderful traditions, may be portrayed through the exposition, and that along with this may be shown the possibilities of the future.

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E.C.P. Tells Us

(Continued from Page One.)
Scranton institution? What would he do for charity?

He left his entire estate, except a few thousand dollars, which went to churches, in trust for the city of Winchester, inchester has a population of 5,000. The estate was left in trust for 20 years.

The value of the real estate in this city, which now must be sold, the trust period at 20 years having expired, totals at least \$2,000,000. The realty is located in the heart of the business district.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES

The services at St. James' church on Sunday, the second after Easter, will be Holy Communion at 6:30 a. m.; Bible school at 9:45 and Morning Prayer, ante-communion and sermon at 10:45.

The rector of St. James' is also the pastor in charge of St. John's Mission, Royal Oak, where there is a service every Sunday at 4 p. m.; also he is minister-in-charge of St. Phillip's Mission, Rochester, where service is held every Sunday evening at 7. The parish council and annual, Parish meeting of St. James' church, held on Easter Monday, were indeed very pleasant and highly successful. The following are the names of the men elected to serve on the Vestry for the year: Wm. H. Cobb, Jas. W. Frink, Frank Standart, Lawrence Hulbert, Geo. P. Raynal, M. D. T. W. Miner, Ernest Petry, Thos. L. Lacombe and Uriel T. McFawn.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Eccentric:
Will you please advise through the columns of your information, if chickens and hens and roosters are allowed to run at large, scratch up the neighbors' gardens and lawns, flower beds and pot-herbs, and all in this beautiful Birmingham? Please answer and oblige.

A REGULAR TALKER OF YOUR PAPER, Dear Talker:

We are a legal lawyer and refer you to our legal attorney. He may be prepared to answer at once, but the Eccentric can tell you this, that if Jack Windthrope were alive and lived in this village, and if neighbors' hens came into his garden there would be some dead hens, as we remember just what he did when he was alive and lived in Birmingham. The Bible says, "Go thou and do likewise." That's as far as this paper can advise.

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Sunday morning preaching service at the usual hour 10 o'clock.
Bible school at 11:35 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Evening preaching service at 7:30.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.
All are welcome.

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"You are not very happy in this house," friends remarked to the renter. "No, I can't say we are." "Your neighbors are falling." "They are, and that isn't all. Our roof leaks, our cellar fills with water every time it rains, our radiators thump, our furnace is so small for the house, the appetite is too large for our income, our gutters have rusted away, the porch sags the house hasn't had a new coat of paint for seven years. Also, the wall paper hangs loose in every room and the chimney is shorter after every windstorm." "Why in the world don't you move?" "Because we can't find another house with a hall that our long oriental runner will fit."

He Was Honest.

A small colored boy stole some brass fittings from a building and was taken before the judge, who severely reprimanded him and had him taken back the stolen property. Turning to the officer the judge requested him to see that this was done when the younger broke. "That will suit me, judge. I'm going to take 'em back, and you needn't send no cop with my for the houses, I is!"—(The Journal-Examiner.)

Ceremony and Cannon Balls.

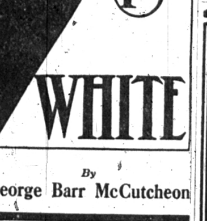
There is a tale told about an officer who was conversing with Marlborough during a hot engagement, and instead of taking off his hat and bowing profoundly every time he spoke to the duke. That great man suggested that at such a time they might very well waive all ceremony. But the officer bowed deeply to his commander's suggestion, and just as he was bending low, a cannon ball struck him and took off the head of a comrade. The officer on coming up again, and seeing what had happened, remarked: "Your grace, I believe that you was talking by politeness"—(London News.)

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the mortgage dated March 25, 1908, executed by John C. Stapler, a single man, to Harvey E. Chasler, who said mortgage is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Oakland, Michigan, in Liber 131 of Mortgages on page 600 and 61, on March 25, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the forenoon, and whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned to the said Harvey E. Phelps as Eilen L. Stinson, by deed of assignment dated February 7, 1911, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Oakland, on March 27, 1911, at 3 o'clock in the, to Liber 217 of Assignments of Mortgages on page 31, and the same is now owned by me, I hereby give notice that by virtue of the said power of sale made and provided in said mortgage, the same shall be foreclosed by a sale of the lot and parcel described as public section of the Four House in the City of Michigan, in said County of Oakland, to wit: at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: to-wit: all those lands, tenements and premises situated in the Township of Branch, in said County of Michigan, and described as follows: to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter of section nineteen (19), containing eighty acres of land more or less; also the east half of the northwest quarter of section nine (9), containing sixty-six acres of land more or less, said land is situated in town five north of range nine east. Dated March 29, 1915.
EILEEN L. STINSON, Assignee.
PETER BROMLEY, Attorney for Assignee.
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