

**A BRILLIANT DISPLAY.**

Electrical Illuminations at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

The electrical illuminations at the Trans-Mississippi Expositions are declared by prominent visitors who have seen similar displays at previous expositions in this country and in Europe to be far ahead of anything heretofore accomplished. The enchanted appearance of the Grand Court at night, lighted by countless incandescent lights, baffles description.

The central feature in the illuminations is the electrical fountain, "Nautilus." In the center is a tall column on the top of which is seated the figure of Neptune, viewing his realm with realm with real dignity. Before him riot his captive waters in holiday attire, assisted by the rainbow subjects of a rival sovereign. Innumerable sprays of vari-colored crystal fluid dart forth in rapid sequence, now bursting into flaming red, then quieting to subdued mother-of-pearl, and again offering a bouquet of myriad shades to the water god.

The fountain is the central feature in the picture, but it is in the general illumination of the buildings—a row of lights along every cornice, around every window, up every pillar, encircling every dome—that the skill of Mr. Luther Stieringer, who has had charge of the lighting of the buildings and grounds, has accomplished the most wonderful results. Mr. Stieringer was consulting electrical engineer at the World's Fair, and has been connected with this feature of the work of all the recent large expositions.

The marvelous result, which neither pen, nor brush, nor camera can reproduce, is reproduced by the use of nearly 10,000 incandescent lights with a combined power equivalent to that of 163,120 candles. It is noteworthy that this is the first time electrical illumination has been attempted on so large a scale by the use of incandescent lights alone.

**SWEET REVENGE**

The Judge had never taken a Turkish bath, but he was not feeling his best that morning, and it suddenly occurred to him to test its vivifying effects, so enthusiastically descanted upon by his young friends.

It seemed to the Judge that the rubber was terribly rough, but, fearing to expose his inexperience and subject himself to ridicule by objecting to the regular treatment, he patiently endured being punched, pummelled, slapped, spanked, whacked, and poked, until he could not stand the torture a moment longer.

"Is-it—quite necessary—to—make—me—black—and—blue—all—over?" panted the Judge, as irregularly as the rubber dug his fists in more or less vigorously.

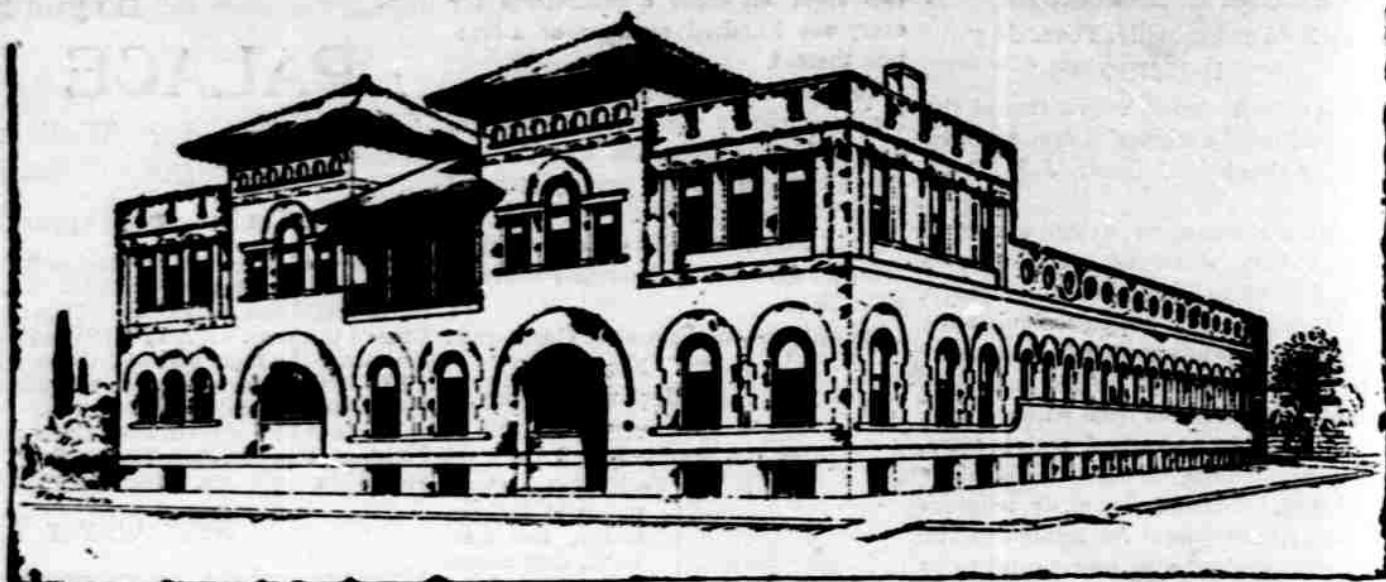
"Never you mind; I'm fixin' you," responded the rubber, redoubling his assaults, and grinning diabolically—at least so it seemed to the Judge.

"Who [slap, groan] are [thud, groan] you?" gasped the Judge, a horrible suspicion dawning in his mind. "Your [whack, groan] face [thump, groan] does [whack, groan] look [slap, groan] familiar [thud, groan]—miliar" [swish, groan].

"Oh! you remember me, do you?" growled the rubber, sarcastically. "Well, dash yer old hide, mebber you'd like to send me up for six months for prize-fightin'!"—Harper's Magazine.

The imagination of some small boys is worth having. The other night, when Mr. Wallypug was lying asleep on his library sofa and snoring away for dear life, Mrs. Wallypug remarked that she wished he wouldn't snore so.

"Pa ain't snorin'," said Tommie Wallypug. "He's dreamin' about a dog and that's the dog growling."



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Denver, Colo., and return for biennial meeting general federation of Women's clubs. Sale dates, June 16, 17 and 18. Return to July 17. For same meeting tickets will be sold on same dates and limits to Colorado Springs at \$18.85 and Pueblo at \$19.00.

Omaha national electric medical association, \$2.20 round trip. Dates of sale, June 19, 20 and 21. Return limit, 30 days.

Omaha American institute of homeopathy, \$2.20 round trip. Date of sale, June 20 to 30. Return limit 30 days.

Omaha trans-Mississippi teachers' association, \$2.20 round trip. Date of sale June 26 to 30. Return limit 30 days.

San Francisco, Cal., and return, \$60.50, North American Turners' union. Date of sale, June 28 and 29. Return limit, August 31.

Salt Lake City, Utah, and return, \$32.00, international mining congress. Date of sale, July 3. Return limit, July 23.

Portland, Ore., and return, \$60.50, national council of Congregational churches. Date of sale, June 30 and July 1. Return limit, August 31.

Washington, D. C., and return, \$35.30, national educational association. Date of sale, July 3, 4 and 5. Return July 15. Limit can be extended to August 31 on payment of 50 cents.

Buffalo, N. Y., \$27.80 round trip, Baptist young people's union convention. Date of sale, July 11 and 12. Return limit, July 19. Extension to September 1 on payment of deposit fee.

Omaha, Neb., and return, \$2.20, national republican league. Date of sale, July 20 to 30. Return, 30 days.

Rock Island, Ill., and return, \$13.45, national encampment union veterans' union. Date of sale, August 8 and 9. Return limit, August 20.

Indianapolis, Ind., Supreme lodge Uniform Rank K. of P. Date of meeting, August 22. Limit, September 10. Rate to be announced later.

Nashville, Tenn., Christain endeavor annual meeting, July 6 to 11. Limits and rates to be announced later.

Omaha and return, \$2.20, national congress retail liquor dealers. Date of sale, August 20 to 27. Return limit, 30 days.

Omaha, Neb., and return, \$2.20, national convention Bohemian turners. Date of sale, August 25 to 30. Return, 30 days.

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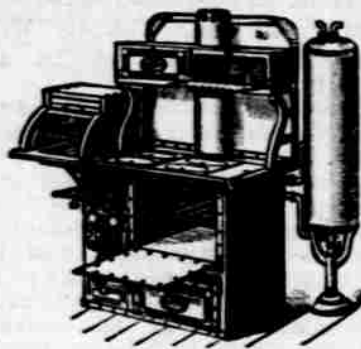
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