

ON ITS LIGHTER SIDE

Social Feature of the Exposition is Given Its Due Prominence.

WOMEN ENTERTAIN FOR THE AFTERNOON

Function on the Grounds that Gives Tone to the General Ensemble.

RECEPTION AND MUSICAL PROGRAM

Quarters in the Mines Building Made Brilliant for the Day.

FIRST OF A SERIES OF RECEPTIONS

Entertainment Bureau, Under Direction of Mrs. Chase, Enters on Its Mission of Providing for the Fair's Special Amelities.

Society in its most becoming afternoon gown held away from the exposition yesterday and presided over the feature of the day.

This was the reception and musical which was given from 4 to 6 o'clock by the women of the Bureau of Entertainment by way of introduction to the pretty quarters that have been fitted up for their use in the north gallery of the Mines building.

The treatment of artistic hands the ungainly corridor of the big building has been transformed into a bowler of taste and elegance.

Ceilings of cream colored drapery hide the whitewashed timbers and the effect is relieved by the dark green coverings that hang over the rough exterior walls.

The guests were received by Mrs. Clement Chase, president of the bureau, assisted by Mrs. Henry Clark, vice president, and Mrs. Hadden-Alexander.

During the afternoon the guests were entertained by piano recital by Mrs. Hadden-Alexander, whose piano numbers were served by Mrs. P. M. Schmitt.

Manager Clarkson said this question had been thoroughly discussed by the executive committee and the decision of the committee had been to accept the course proposed by the motion.

MASSACHUSETTS' OFFICIAL PARTY.

Manager Clarkson Gets Word Concerning the Number Counting.

The sergeant-at-arms of the lower house of the Massachusetts legislature telegraphed to Manager Clarkson that the delegation from that state would number about 40.

SELECT DATE FOR NEW YORK DAY.

July 12 Will Be Suggested to Visitors from the State.

Tuesday, July 12, will be "New York day" at the exposition, and arrangements are being made for a big celebration under the auspices of the New York commission and the Merchants' association.

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Spaniards Expect to Make the Best of a Bad Situation.

MOVE SHIPS' GUNS TO FORTIFICATIONS

Insurgents Are Gathering Near Santiago and Are Being Supplied with Arms and Ammunition by Americans.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, June 10.—12.50 p. m.—(OF Santiago de Cuba, Thursday, June 9.)—In Santiago de Cuba there are now about 20,000 Spanish soldiers, chiefly infantry, but with a fair contingent of cavalry and field artillery, drawn from the surrounding country.

During the last few days the activity of the Spaniards has been particularly noticeable. Oxen trains have been making their way to the batteries, detachments have been working on emplacements and there have been other signs showing that the Spaniards are preparing a desperate resistance.

The insurgents, about 5,000 strong, have taken a position on a mountain to the westward. Two thousand volunteers are gathering there unarméd. General Maximo Gomez, now about 150 miles inland, is making his way toward the coast.

The naval officers have been doing splendidly and daring work in carrying communications to the insurgents, landing arms and making trips ashore for the purpose of gaining information.

The Vixen's work has been chiefly confined to carrying messages to and fro, but the Swallow has been occupied in a more serious task.

Director Youngs moved that the price of admission to the exposition grounds be reduced to 25 cents after 7 p. m., each day until July 15.

Mr. Rosewater told of what is being done in the way of getting out new advertising matter and said the lack of advertising had been one of the chief reasons for the failure of the exposition to attract more people.

There was very little comment on this morning's session, but it was noted that the Maccabees will take their departure today.

NEBRASKA MEMBERS OF THE ORDER INTEND TO MAKE A CELEBRATION.

Today is the day set aside for the Knights of the Maccabees of Nebraska and not less than 600 members of that order are expected in Omaha.

The board adjourned to meet June 24 at 4 p. m.

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American Consul at Montevideo Demands that the Spanish Torpedo Boat Be Shelled.

BUENOS AYRES, June 10.—The American consul at Montevideo has requested the government of Paraguay to maintain neutrality during the war between Spain and the United States by fixing a time for the Temarario to leave Paraguayan waters, or by insisting on the disarmament of the Spanish war ship.

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MOVEMENTS OF U.S. VESSELS, June 10.

At Liverpool—Sailed—Cevic, for New York. Genoa—Arrived—Werra, from New York. At Queenstown—Arrived—Lucania, from New York. At New York—Sailed—Aller, for New York. At New York—Arrived—Campania, from Liverpool. Phenicia, from Hamburg; Auguste Victoria, from Hamburg.

EXPEDITION MAY START TODAY.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Assistant Secretary McKeljohn said it was probable the first part of the next expedition to the Philippines would leave San Francisco for Manila tomorrow.

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