



THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION AT BUFFALO.

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The people of the republics and nations of Central and South America fully realized the great importance of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. It is not only a great opportunity for the people of the United States and the world to see the progress of the American continent, but it is also a chance for the people of the United States and the world to see the progress of the American continent.



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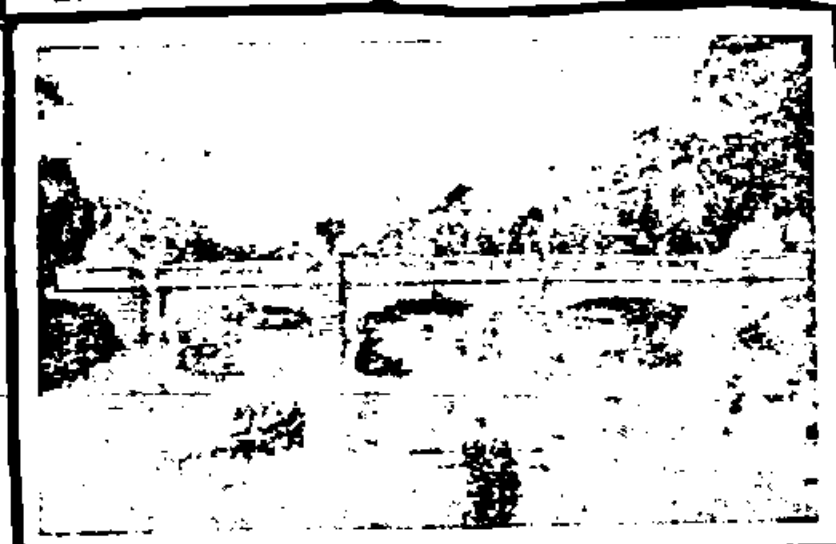
While their view of the duty and task upon them in this regard has been broad, the generosity and public spirit of the promoters and management of the Exposition in providing for the people of the United States and the world a magnificent and interesting exhibition of the progress of the American continent has been broader. It is safe to believe that the exhibition of the progress of the American continent will be the most successful and successful of American exhibitions.



BIRDS-EYE VIEW OF PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

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reached in very many of the republics south of us. In some—notably in those toward the extreme south of the continent—the most striking and rapid advance has been made during the past two years in their material development and in the prosperity of their people.



NEW BRIDGE OVER PARK LAKE.

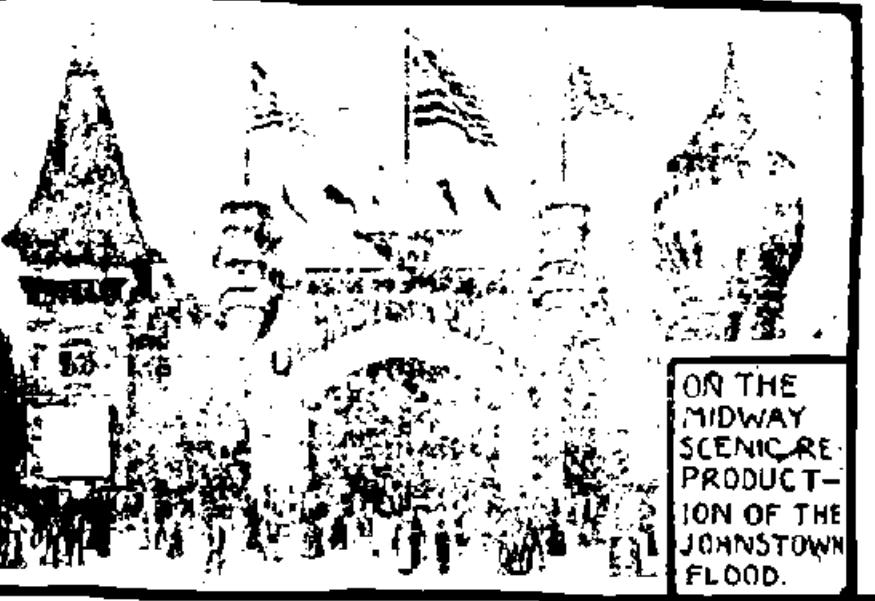
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In the Argentine Republic the changes that have occurred are even more striking, because they relate to things with which we are familiar. It is, for example, relatively speaking, but a few years since the United States was shipping flour to the Argentine Republic and to Uruguay. Today, as a result of the immigration that has poured into the first country, and principally of the application of North American farm machinery to the great alluvial basin of the River Plate, the Argentine alone exports to Europe 25,000,000 bushels of wheat and half that amount of maize each year. Not content with having thus become the competitor of the United States and Canada in the old world in the exportation of breadstuffs, the same republic has also become their competitor—and a strong and growing one—in the exportation of meat products. Few have any idea of the growth of this industry in the River Plate Republics. Thirty years ago Great Britain imported less than 300,000 pieces of frozen mutton. Today, because of the progress of the industry, there are killed, frozen and exported to Europe each day 1,000,000 pieces of mutton from the Argentine Republic, 1,000,000 carcasses of as good mutton as the world can produce, while innumerable

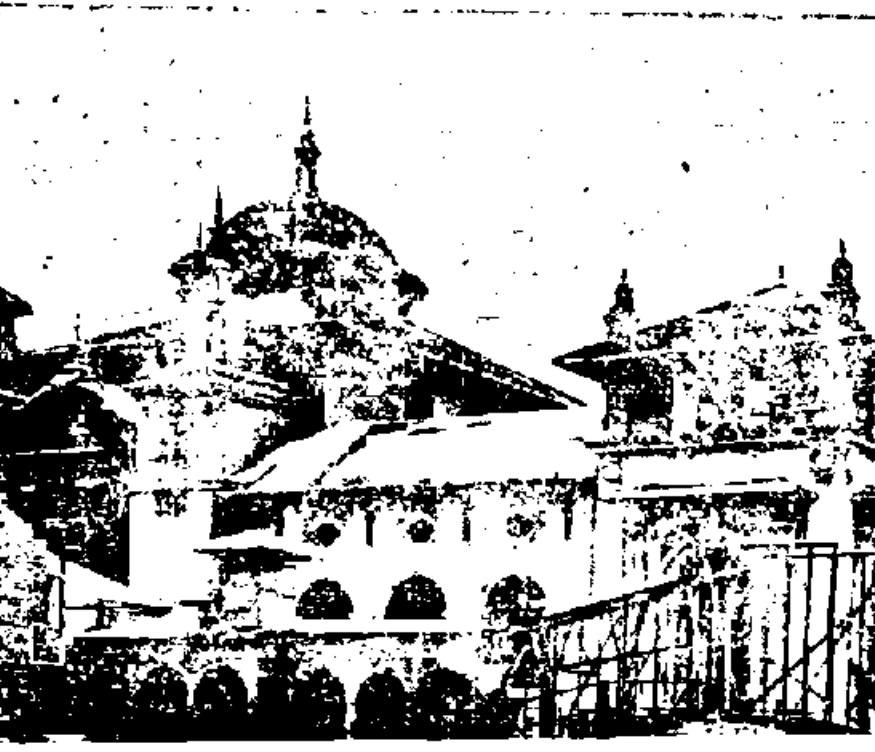
million sheep and Canada might obtain by grazing the true meaning of the above facts would appear to be many, and their value very great. If they were, for instance, but realize the simple sense of the one fact and is being produced in the Argentine Republic and exported to England as a retail price at least 50 per cent more than it is possible to do the same thing in either the United States or Canada—while a greater advantage lies with the producer of the River Plate mutton—they would realize the strong argument of probability that the other quoted statement would be true. The great future of the River Plate mutton to the United States.

Wider dissemination of that practical knowledge of our surroundings and of our future industrial outlook so much desired by all of us and so essential to a proper education on our own part, the promotion of trade and of commerce that are in store for us and for our children to come, that is the purpose of the Pan-American Exposition. It is not only a chance for the people of the United States and the world to see the progress of the American continent, but it is also a chance for the people of the United States and the world to see the progress of the American continent.

enough to convince Congress that the work should be well done, and hence the work was undertaken. The plan of the Exposition is not only a great opportunity for the people of the United States and the world to see the progress of the American continent, but it is also a chance for the people of the United States and the world to see the progress of the American continent.



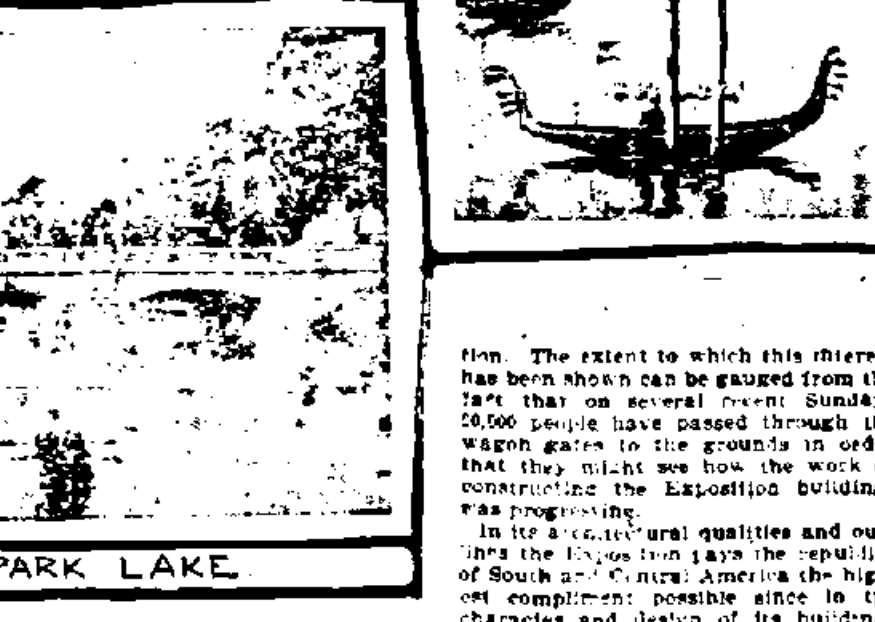
ON THE MIDWAY SCENIC PRODUCTION OF THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD.



MACHINERY BLDG FROM SOUTH WEST



NEW CASINO ON PARK LAKE.



A NEW WORLD AFFAIR.

SISTER REPUBLICS ALIVE WITH ENTERPRISE.

The Republic of Chile has recently demonstrated its enthusiastic interest in the Pan-American Exposition by making an appropriation of 50,000 pesos to be used for the purchase of the exhibit to be sent to Buffalo. The exhibit will be a magnificent one, and it is expected that it will be one of the most successful of the Exposition.

DIVISION OF FOODS AT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

Dr. Frank L. Fisher, assistant superintendent, with Fred W. Taylor, superintendent, in charge of the Division of Foods at the Pan-American Exposition, writes in a letter to the Buffalo Times: "The investigation of the division of foods at the Pan-American Exposition is a most interesting one. It is a chance for the people of the United States and the world to see the progress of the American continent."

There is marked interest in the Exposition and its objects in the republic of Ecuador, which is making giant strides in progress and prosperity. Ecuador has recently had a visit from the headquarters of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, and in the course of conversation with Exposition officials expressed his gratification at the fine prospects for the Exposition and his confidence in the future of Ecuador under the enlightened policy of General Eloy Alfaro. Ecuador is a beautiful country, and it is expected that it will be one of the most successful of the Exposition.

Ground was broken a few days since for the Filipino Village at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The village will be a magnificent one, and it is expected that it will be one of the most successful of the Exposition. The village will be a chance for the people of the United States and the world to see the progress of the American continent.

Regarding the divergent theories of life involved in eating to live or living to eat, it is not possible to set up the compromise principle that a thing worth doing at all is worth doing well, especially if it is worth doing three times a day. It is not the doing of eating to live quite so well, even as the mania for living to eat is absolute. We have much to learn from the Japanese, Chinese and French concerning their habits of amiability and even delicious joyousness at the family table. How luxurious is the average family meal with us? It seems to be a mere meeting place in many families for nagging and bickering.

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Early next year an exposition is to be held at Rio de Janeiro, the capital of Minas-Geranos, one of the states of the republic of Brazil. This will be a permanent exposition of the products and manufactures of that state. The occasion will be taken advantage of by the authorities of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer to invite interested attendees to the Brazilian fair in the great enterprise which is planned for the industry and material advancement generally of the whole Western Continent.

The population of Minas-Geranos exceeds 4,000,000 and its industrial, commercial and agricultural are active, by developed. The gold product in 1899 exceeded \$1,000,000.

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Mythology is well represented at the Exposition. Hercules, typifying physical force, is portrayed just after he has slain the seven-headed Hydra and is receiving the thanks of a grateful people. Prometheus, typifying intellectual power, is shown in the act of giving to mankind the fire that for their sake he has stolen from heaven. These figures are selected as representing two types of the mythological benefactors and champions of mankind.

