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Fair For The Aged.

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The booth of the Immaculate Conception Church is in pink and green.

At the Cathedral booth those in charge are under the direction of Miss Mary Clark of St. Thomas' Guild.

St. Augustine's booth was in charge of the ladies of the parish. SS. Peter and Paul's booth is in charge of societies connected with the church. It is prettily decorated and those within are working earnestly.

St. Elizabeth's Roses, a society of young women, have a pretty booth in the center of the hall for the sale of ice cream and cake. A good business was done all week. The booth is in charge of Miss Olive Whalen, president of the organization.

The fair will be continued until Tuesday or Wednesday evening of next week to give all those who have not attended an opportunity to do so.

Work on the Home for the Aged on the Boulevard will be begun soon. It is expected that the building will be finished by Christmas. The structure is to be of stone, two stories high above the basement. The administration building is to have a frontage of 100 feet and will be 45 feet deep. On the north and south of this are to be two wings 35 feet front and 100 feet deep. A chapel will be in the rear of the administration building, which is to be 60 feet deep. The structure will be fireproof, with all modern improvements, heated by hot water and lighted by electricity. It was originally intended to erect the building for women first and then that for the men. But Bishop McQuaid has consented to a modification. Therefore, one of the wings of the new building will be utilized for the present as a home for the aged men and the other aged women so that both sexes will be accommodated at the same time. Later two more buildings will be erected, one to serve as a home for aged men exclusively and one for aged couples who wish to remain together.

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A FLATBOAT'S LONG VOYAGE.

Trading Boat Sargassa Came Over 2,000 Miles.

Moored for a few days' rest before resuming her course in the Mississippi currents to her destination at New Orleans the "shanty," or trading boat, Sargassa, which, with her captain and a crew of three able-bodied rivermen, has come from the faraway Yellowstone, 500 miles beyond the source of the Missouri, her owner bargaining with Indians and white, collecting buffalo horns, old iron, junk of every description, for sale to St. Louis, Kansas City, Memphis, and New Orleans dealers.

Borne as the eddying currents might dictate, propelled at times by hand, vainly endeavoring to avoid the shifting sandbars, the drifting snags, and the wire ferries which span the upper rivers, the Sargassa has been nearly six months doing her 2,000 miles from Billings, Mont., to St. Louis. Altogether, more than 3,000 miles will be covered.

Capt. Henry C. Sharpless, the owner of the Sargassa, has many strange things to tell of that long, but to him never tiresome journey. For days the little boat plunged down the swiftly flowing Yellowstone, upon which no steamboat piles, and where for a week at a time no human being was to be seen.

Drifting onto sandbars in the "Big Muddy" where at times the captain was compelled to discharge tons of freight in order to release the boat, then to lay by for days to regain his cargo, the Sargassa's crew had plenty to occupy them all the time.

"Of course, we had to lay up every night. It was hard enough to get along in daytime," said Capt. Sharpless yesterday. "We never grew weary, however. We would go out and chase rabbits, and some time lay off for a day or two along the Yellowstone to hunt bigger game. There was plenty of elk and game of all sorts, rainbow trout, and ripening nuts, so we never suffered for good food."

"The Yellowstone is a magnificent country for scenery, and the current swept us along at a five-mile-an-hour gait past the white-capped Crazy Mountains and Big Horns. We enjoyed even the loneliness of the region. When we would come to some little trading place or post office settlement the people would come out as though we were an entire circus outfit. They were glad to trade and glad to talk."

"When we struck the 'Big Muddy' at Fort Buford, N. D., things began to get more ragged. We thought we had passed all the wire ferries on the Yellowstone, and from the temporary tents we had used till then we moved into a newly constructed 'shanty,' built at the stern of the boat, which was cabin and galley in one. We were fouled about wire ferries, however, and one day without ten minutes' notice we saw one of the things stretching out ahead of us with a strong current bearing us down upon it. There was some scrambling among the crew. We finally got one of our big oars under the wire and got it on deck. Then the current gave us a twist, and the wire and the crew got in a tangle, and the first thing I knew I was lying in a heap in the scrap pile. We got past it at last, but there was some 'river talk' on board that boat that would not look well in print."

"Up at a spot they call De Gray on the Upper Missouri we got on the worst bar of the trip, and it was not until we had thrown about seventy-five tons of stuff overboard that we got afloat. We managed to get some skulls and fish about sixty tons of it back. That took about a week."

Capt. Sharpless makes flat boating pay. He disposed of about 100 tons of material at Kansas City for \$14 a ton, and will have no trouble in getting equally good prices for what he has left.

As soon as he unloads here he will start out for Memphis and will have picked up another boatload of junk to sell there. He will then have a third cargo to pick up for sale in New Orleans.

Capt. Sharpless is from a Philadelphia Quaker family and has been on the Western rivers nearly all his life.—St. Louis Republic.

A Spelling Competition.
The other day Jones said to Brown, "I'll bet you anything you like you can't spell three simple words. I'll give you within twenty seconds."

"I'll go you. What are they?" said Brown.

"Well, here goes," said Jones, as he pulled out his watch.

"Believe." — "B-e-l-i-e-v-e."

"Receive." — "R-e-c-e-i-v-e," again Brown spelled.

"Wrong," said Jones.

"What?" exclaimed Brown in surprised tones. "I've spelled the two words you gave me correctly. I'm certainly not."

"Time's up," said Jones, triumphantly. "Why didn't you spell the third word—W-r-o-n-g?"

Saw Nothing in the Way.
Intentional Politician—My dear fellow I'd be glad to find a berth for you if I could, but I don't know of a single vacancy anywhere in the district. Aspiring Constituent—Don't know of a vacancy? What do you call the fellow that's holdin' the postoffice job in our town, I'd like to know!—Chicago Tribune.

Tired of Ruling.
She—Who rocks the cradle rules the world—remember that.
He—Then—ak—you come in and rule the world. I'm tired.