OUR EARLY PATHFINDERS.

Nemeer Work of La Verendrye and His Gallant Band.

The list white man to reach the "western sea" by crossing the North American continent was Sleur Pierre Gaultier de Varennes de la Verendrye. whose expedition left Montreal June & With half a hundred compan lone, including his three young sons. the daring Frenchman set out from the fort at Montreal and plunged-into ian girl aged eighteen, was placed in to separate America and China.

boys triumphed over a multitude of partment she entered was occupied by massacred by hostile indians, others and clean shaven, and the train had tell victims to disease, exposure and not gone far into the country when he accident, and mutinies were frequent. After many hardships Lake Winnipeg of her height and weight. Presently was reached, but La Verendrys was disappointed in finding it a large body of fresh water, instead of the fabled

After thirteen years of effort the expedition was turned back by the impenetrable mountain fastnesses. But, although the main mission fulled. La Verendrye was the first white mun to reach the banks of the upper Missours and Sankatchewan rivers and to traverse what are now the prosperous provinces of Manitoba and Sankatche-

It was not until 1798 that Alexander Mackensie, a Scotchman, penetrated the Reckies and reached the shores of the Pacific.-New York World,

HEIGHT OF WAVES.

in Severe Storms the Creets May Mount Fifty Feet.

only in the imagination of the poets that waves rise "mountains high."

2,500 feet in length, rising in deep wa- the bandit was small, though wiry. ter, will have a height of about fifty.

tance, it may be thrown up twice pect that he was not a woman.

reach a height of fifty feet. The aver- voice. age in such time has a period of about ten seconds, which would indicate a length of about 500 feet. Waves with a period of ten seconds have a length of thirty-three feet and form a very feminine. high see .- Exchange

Perfirie Diaz's Peetie Prephecy. President Portirio Diaz, who ruled

over México for more than a quarter of government and binted that his rule was too severe. The stern old man stiffened his grant figure and ran his fingers through his locks, now white

with years. When these snows melt," he said prophetically, "the mud will be deep in Mexico."-Youth's Companion.

An Infallible Sign.

badly spoiled by a doting father and Lita over, her attention being riveted grandmother that upon her return it on the girl's figure that looked differ took several applications of the rod to ent from a man's. mend bls ways.

One day when she had been absent for a week a heighbor asked Robert when his mother was coming home. "Oh, she'll be back very soon now," he replied. I'm beginning to get pret ty bad."-New York Post.

À True Courtier.

Upon his arrival at the court of VI enna a former French ambassador was presented to the empress, who was aware that the day before he had visited the beautiful Countess X.

"Is it true," she asked, "that the Countess X. is the most lovely woman

"I thought so yesterday, your maj esty," replied the diplomat, with a graceful bow.....

Concert Pitch.

She (at the ball game)—Why does he make those motions with his arm before he pitches the ball? He—Those are signals to the catcher. The two men work in concert. She-Dear mei Is that the "concert pitch" I've heard about so often?-Boston Transcript

Explaining an Ancient Episode George Washington did not hesitate to tell the true story of how the cherry tree got chopped."

'Yes." replied the man who had testi fied in an investigation. "George was pretty smart. He knew how to get immunity."-Washington Star.

Faint Práles "Is the boy trustworthy?" "I consider him so. I'd trust him as

far as I could see him. Of course I'm

A Change Of Garments

By JOHN G. LARNED

One morning Lita Gluccioli an Ital that narrow sea which was supposed a railway train at Naples by her father and mother, who bade her good WORK IN THE COUNTY During the months and years that by with many kisses. She was going followed La Verendrye and his gallant to Rome to visit an aunt. The com obstacles. Some of his men were one person only—a man. He was small Labor Saving Devices and Machinery began to notice Lita, as if taking mote ire said:

"Signorina, will you please take off your hat and give it to me?

open or deep water. The height of a rid of him. The conductor came to the which has been made in methods of door of the compartment and put a planting and harvesting crops.

The longest wave on record was tipped him for finding her a sect. The be said of an educational nature with

the station when the new passenger has developed into one of the most the station when the new passenger has developed into one of the most began to look scrutiningly at Lits important at the Exposition. Prizes its crest becomes considerably higher. As for the man, he leaned back in a will be awarded for the finest discorded one of a height of ferty feet will corner with the veil over his face, and plays. The granges, it is announced, the finest discorded to the state are considerably rise to fifty feet. If it meets

"To Rome, signora."

of from 150 to 800 feet and a height at her voice, which was thoroughly open on the Exposition.

"When the train left Naplet," con-tinued the woman, "was there not a man in this compartment?"

In addition to this there will be in-formation available on the marketing of products and the use of the parcel

reaches Rome?" The only reply was a snore.

let him alone, fearing that he would lives of all advancement, the Rochesmurder them both, but she dared not ter Industrial Exposition will, this do so. The woman made no further year as in other years, serve the great Whenever Robert's mother went attempt to extract information from manufacturing and fruit producing away on a visit the little fellow was so the sleeper; instead she began to look part of the state.

> "You're not a man," she said: "you're a woman."

> Lits made no reply. The man in the corner snored on. The woman turne her attention to the sleeper.

"Signora?" The man stirred, then asked wha was wanted in a feigned voice. "At what hour does this train re

"I do not know."

"What's the matter with your voice Have you got a cold?"

"Pardon me. I am sleepy. I have been up very late every night for a =eek." "Was there a man in this company

ment when the train left Naples?" "Yes; the young gentleman opposite von." "She's not a man; she's a woman...

"Well, I have nothing to do with that, nor do I care what she is." This was said angrily, and the bandit pids fair to increase rapidly in popu- 7 to 19 at Exposition Park between losing control of his voice, betrayed his sex. Suddenly the woman's hand low content to speed their machines polo is a thriller from the start. The came out of her pocket and with it a over good roads—or to enter a race machines are stripped to the frame cocked revolver, with which she cov either on a straightaway track or on work, engine, wheels, tires and constitute the benefit.

ered the bandit. Throw up your hands. Andrea the time is coming when they will tire ball in the center of the polo field and Carol!

The hands went up at once. The the speed flends and will demand a excitement. The spitting, puffing rooms leaved forward and spitched woman leaned forward and snatched more exciting automobile diversion, autos twist and turn, dash across the away the veil.

way the vell. In auto polo they will find this, and it field, collide and are hurled through You are very smart. Signor Carpi is probable that within a short time midair, lock wheels, turn completely but you can't fool us carabineers all there will be contests between auto over, throwing driven and mallet man, the time. I thought that by changing pole teams to a considerable extent, but are usually back in play in a secsex I could be you and have succeed The contests are startling, daring and ond. Each team tries to send the ball ed. I see that you have changed hair-raising. Spectators rise on masse; through the goal post of the opposlother with this young lady."

to their feet as the skeleton machines ing team, and the contests are usually to their feet as the skeleton machines divided into two periods. Auto polo fart bither and thither in pursuit of was one of the attractions at the clothes with this young lady."

the uniform of the national police. the ball. Lita breathed a breath of relief. She regained her clothes, and the baxdit esturned with his captor by the mex

PROGRESS OF THE **WORLD REVEALED**

DISPLAYS AT ROCHESTER INDUS TRIAL EXPOSITION A MARVEL OF DEVELOPMENT

AND CITY MADE EASY

Will Prove a Revelation to Agnieulturists and City Folk Alike -A Liberal Education for the Visitor.

A problem upon which the nations Lita looked at him as if she did not comprehend his meaning. The man problem of production and the problem of production and the problem of getting that which is problem on hers. By this time she his own on hers. By this time she sumer at a fair and reasonable cost, was thoroughly frightened and made no resistance. The man forced her to the amount he is required to pay and exchange her outer garments with him, and when this was done he pull-satisfied with the amount he receives. ed a vell down over his face.

When we make a stop, be said, "I will get out—that is, unless I see clanger. If you betray me I will kill you.

These questions will be taken up at I am a heard. I have been making a

I am a bandit. I have been making a the Rochester Exposition, which opens rich haul in Naples. The police got at beautiful Exposition Park in Rochon to my being there, and I am surseter September 7, to continue for two
prised that they have permitted me weeks, the most brilliant and most into set out of the city Indeed I must prised that they have permitted the city. Indeed, I substant and most all that is gone to the Grange.

be explained by experts and advice of an industry and art to be seen anywhere in the state. The paring in enter an elaborate exhibit the above is a picture of the display thrust out of the windows of the cosches. lookout for me."

Lita was theroughly cowed. Indeed the same to chinery, machinery which seems to fainting. But she kept up till the train human, and machinery which has been to chinery the first atom honling that the first atom honling that the first atom honling that the first atom honling the f poets that waves rise mountains high." fainting. But she wept up this use the man and machinery which has been seened the first stop, hoping then to be most profitable. to shown to be most profitable. to the first stop, hoping then to be most profitable. to the first stop, hoping then to be most profitable. to the first stop between the train producer will be shown at the Expountary, and the record waves are carefully recorded. Waves in shallow was dead out, but drew back immediately display of this and many agriculture. ter are, as a rule, higher than those in and Lita saw that she would not be rists will be startled to see the change

2500 feet, measuring from creat to newcomer was a comfort to the poor regard to production. There will be creat, its period being about twengirl, though she wished she had been displays of fruits-and vegotables with the seconds. Waves of extreme a man. She noticed, however, that those in charge willing to explain the leagth are seldem very high. A wave the bandit was small, though wiry.

The train had scarcely pulled out of department is growing rapidly and

pect that he was not a woman.

"Where are you going signor" asked the woman of Lita in a coarse
oulturists will have the finest of
fruits and vegetables on display. "To itome, signora."

The woman looked intently at the of successful production and who want girl, evidently being somewhat mysterise the choicest and best will have tified at her appearance and especially that opportunity when the gates swing

In addition to this there will be in-

cational and amusing nature. Band concerts, ten beautiful buildings filled The only reply was a store.

Lits would have warned the woman that the person she addressed was a man and a bandit and begged her to esting and entertaining. Representa-

A Prize Winning Display



New York State Fair Irondequoit eral other granges are preparing to that was being backed right on to me. Grange was awarded first prize for the enter exhibitions which are expected As I grew older I appreciated what he finest collection of vegetables dis to make pretty strong competition, had done for me and loved him soplayed. After the Rochester Exposicion was essentiated the Grange of Mit captures first prize again.

In July and August I was usually tered its exhibit there and discontered its exhibit there and discon. The display of fruits and vegetables fishing on the bridge nearly all day.

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PRIZES TO BE AWARDED FOR THE BEST PACKED PACKAGE.

Contest at Rechester Exposition Thi Will Help to Solve Problem of High Cost of Living.

Many producers have taken advan tage of the percel post as a means of getting their products to the consumer at a cost which does not add as much to the price as other transportation methods. The parcel post was ex-pected to have the effect of reducing to some extent the much talked of high cost of living, because it furnished a safe and quick method of getting products to market. While there are those who feel that the high cost of living is just as high as it was, it is declared that the parcel post system has cut down the cost of living to some extent because it provides a way for the producer and consumer to deal directly without any middle man

to add to the last cost price. man in this compartment?

Lita, whose eye was fixed on The bandit, saw his fingers twitching. She interpreted it to mean that she must interpreted it to mean that she must man of the committee in charge, and of fruit. For the largest and best, man best, and best, an

to suggest that the Mexicans were the figure leading back in the corner —Those who visit the Exposition for the purpose of encouraging the use of a wonderfully fine quality of music found myself in it, alone. Opening apparently asleet.

"Signora," called the new passenger, agriculturally will find much in other ucts and of showing Exposition visual matter than the parcel post in distributing production of the new passenger, agriculturally will find much in other ucts and of showing Exposition visual matter than the parcel post in distributing production of the new passenger, agriculturally will find much in other ucts and of showing Exposition visual matter than the parcel post in distributing production in the new passenger, agriculturally will find much in other ucts and of showing Exposition visual matter than the parcel post in distributing production in the new passenger, agriculturally will find much in other ucts and of showing Exposition visual matter than the parcel post in distributing production in the parcel post in distributing production

has also arranged to give an illustra der his direction.

UTO-POLO =

A comparatively new sport which the Rochester Exposition, September

an oval track, but it is declared that trol. At the signal they dash for the

Auto polo contests will be held at year.

World Famous Bands



Visitors to the Rochester Exposition this year will have an opportunity to iters just what is being done along atore during the week of September till I was well under way.

tion of packing apples under the new. The band stand at Exposition Park form of the car, come forward, and I apple packing law of the state. The is of special construction, designed so was defenseless. The reason they bureau will also have an exhibit of as to throw the tones of the matru-didn't do this was that they had been fruit and other products of the coun- ments far out over the plaza. Thou told off for different purposes. Two ty, showing diseases and insect pests sands of seats are arranged in smphil, were going through the cars robbing Prof. Crosby of Cornell Agricultural theater fashion around the stand, so the passengers, one was guarding the College will have an entomology ex that an immense audience can be ac engineer, who had been taken from his .fetaformaio

SITION THAT WILL ATTRACT.

State Health Department to Co-oper ate to Make This Contest Contribute to Welfare of Baby.

ing and crying little ones, its excited saw me at the throttle informed me mothers and fathers who are strug that in some mysterious way I had gling to be calm while the judges are saved the treasure for which he was looking over the "exhibits" is more responsible, as well possibly as his than merely a popular attraction and life. Without a word he threw his that it arouses interest in the conser arms about me and hugged and kissed vation of child life and health is now me till I thought he would smother me. being generally conceded. Its tend-Then he fired a few short questions ency is to bring about a better race of at me, to which I fired back as short Americans, better physical and mental replies, and the story was told.

ment and welfare, those in charge of station not far beyond the river, we the Rochester Exposition, September telegraphed for information. The news 7-to 19, have decided to add a baby came that the robbers had mounted contest to the many other brilliant at horses and galloped away. It was tractions at the greater Exposition some time, however, before we re-There will be prizes for the babies celved an order to back across and, who are entered from homes within when we did, found that no lives had the city of Rochester, and there will been lost, though the robbers had got be a prize list for bables entered considerable plunder from the passenhomes in the surrounding towns. gers. Just as in all of the Exposition contests there will be a large number of hugging me, and pretty much every entries, which will be divided into one present followed it. I was sent for

The State Health Department will co-operate with the Exposition management in the conducting of the

It is announced by the management care of both of you! mere beauty is not to count in the award of prizes. Physical and mental development only are considered. The "Better Bables" Contest" is a

TRAIN HOLDUP

By RYLAND BELL

When I was a boy I lived beside t railroad. There was a bridge across the river near where I lived, and T pent a great deal of my time on this oridge holding a fishpole over the waer. I perched myself on an abutment there I would not be interfered with by trains, and when any of the engiseem I knew came along I would wave my hand to him, getting a nod

in reply. There was a time, when I was about exteen years old, that a train went ver the bridge carrying an express ear. The engineer was Josh McCurdy, the best friend I had among the protherhood. When I was a little kid playing about among the switches where the men were making up trains be had jumped from his cab and successive years at the the first prize again this year. Sev-yanked me out of the way of a car

es and other evidences of excitement which convinced me that something

serious had happened. The shot I had heard, together with he fact that I knew the train always. carried an express car, suggested to me that the train bad been held up by robbers. Boylike, I was curious to e what was going on, besides being solicitous about my friend the engineer. Bo, instead of keeping out of the way, I went as fast as I could go over ties and stringers toward the train. I was not likely to be noticed. coming from the bridge; but, feeling sure that my inference that robbers were at work was correct, as I beared the hissing engine I dropped down on to some supports below and made my way along them.

I was now over the bank, which sloped from the abutment to the river. couldn't see what was going on in or about the train, but one thing I saw that set me to thinking. The locomotive and one car-either the baggage or express—were on the bridge, and I could look up from under them. In those days the old fashloned coupling had not completely passed out of use and the cars of this train were linked

together with a pin. A man was hammering with his fist make a comparison of style, methods at the rear doors of the car above me, and music of two of the greatest band-but suddenly turned and ran down the The Rochester Exposition, to be held masters in the world—Arthur Pryor, steps and disappeared from my view. September 7 to 19, has been watchful the American, and Glussoppe Creators, I was not slow in divining that he had believed that only such iron rule could bring peace and progress to the half drained millions of that country. Service was no one, signora, except wards have exerted every effort to build up the Agricultural Department, still unbroken, an American who was still unbroken, an American who was on intimate terms with him ventured to suggest that the Mexicans were now prepared for a more liberal form

The Monroe County Farm Bureau 14. Each will have fifty musicians un. I expected to die for my act, for the robbers could jump on to the rear platcab, and the fourth man was hunting for a tie with which to batter down the door of the express car. He did not see that the car was moving till it had FEATURE OF ROCHESTER EXPO be would have had to do on ties, which is a slow process.

I crossed the bridge with my engine and one car and was well on the other side when, hearing a sound behind me, I turned and saw the express agent coming over the coal in the tender. He had taken in the fact that his car That the baby show with its laugh- had been hauled away and when he

We had no fear of being followed Interested in all that is for advance across the bridge, so, pulling up at a

Jack McCurdy set an example by one present followed it. I was sent for classes in accordance with the age of by the president of the road and asked what I wanted as a reward for my feat. I said I wanted preferment for Jack McOurdy. The president smiled at this and said. "I think I can take

> And he did. Jack became a division superintendent, and a quarter of a century later I became president of the