

**THE MEXICAN BAND.**

**It Will Be Seen and Heard at Washington Park To-morrow—Boxing Jack.**

The management of Washington park has succeeded in securing the famous Mexican national band for its patrons for two concerts to-morrow afternoon and evening. The Mexican band has been deservedly popular all week at the Grand opera house. The quality of its music is one that appeals to all, for it is the music of melody rhythm, and the masses want melody and good rhythm. In this particular it will prove a big drawing card. The Mexican music is catchy, and Director Alvarado expects that

composers of others lands, just to show that his musicians can play other music besides Mexican melodies.

Sunday will also be the last day of Jack the boxing kangaroo's appearance in Kansas City. Never in the history of the city has such an extraordinary novelty been offered to the public, and no one should let the occasion go by to see Jack box with Mr. John Taft, his boxing partner and trainer. Jack has been a great drawing card and thousands have enjoyed his wonderfully clever exhibitions. He boxes with the intelligence of a human being and seems to enjoy the sport as much as the spectators. Jack will box both afternoon and evening for the last times to-day and to-morrow.

Saturday is children's day at Washington park and the youngsters enjoy their outings there immensely—there are so many things



Chicago will discard "After the Ball" for some of his Mexican melodies.

His musicians have been together for some time and have acquired the perfect ensemble that is necessary to the particular shades of light and color that are as much a characteristic of Mexican music as the immense volumes of consonant sounds are characteristic of Germany's representative music.

The whole band is in the pay of President Diaz and it was by his order that the trip to Chicago was undertaken. Monday evening Senor Alvarado will take his players to Chicago, where they will give daily concerts in the Mexican building at the world's fair.

Senor Alvarado has not arranged his programme for the two concerts, but he will make it up largely of the Mexican music that has been most popular during the week with a selection of the best music of the

to attract them and amuse them.

The herd of beautiful little Shetland ponies are a source of unending delight and a ride on one of the gentle little ponies is a treat to them all. The dancing floor is reserved for the little ones on this afternoon and an experienced teacher is always on hand to show them the intricacies of the dancing steps. The children are all very fond of the kangaroo, and Jack has no better friends than the merry children who make Washington park their habitual Saturday resort.

The lake is very attractive during the heated days of the summer. The innumerable springs that feed the lake keep the water clear and pure and prevent the waters from becoming stagnant and injurious. The pretty little beach at Prince island is thronged daily with bathers seeking relief from the ardors of the dog days.