

# THE UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION

The Achievements of Individuals and Nations Faithfully Recorded by This Encyclopedia of Society.

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"The wisdom of all ages is none too great for the world's work." In this single sentence, uttered in his famous address at Buffalo in September, 1901, President McKinley described the object and the result of exhibitions.

A modern universal exposition is a collection of the wisdom and achievements of the world, for the inspection of the world, for the study of its experts, by which they may make comparisons and deduction and develop plans for future improvements and progress. Such a universal exposition might well be called an encyclopedia of society. It constitutes a classified, compact, indexed compendium of the achievements and ideas of society in all phases of its activity, extending to the most material as well as the most refined. It offers illustrations covering the full field of social performance, from the production of the shoes on our feet and the pavement beneath them to a presentation of the rarest and most delicate creations of the brains and hands of men in what are called the fine arts of civilization.

The Universal Exposition in St. Louis in 1904 will be such a social encyclopedia in the most comprehensive and accurate sense. It will give to the world in revised and complete details "a living picture of the artistic and industrial development at which mankind has arrived" and will actually provide "a new starting point from which all men may direct future exertions." It will present for the inspection of specialists in all lines of industrial and social endeavor and for the public an assembly of the best which the world has done and has to show in industry, art and science, and, what is very important, it will offer these achievements of society, these trophies of civilization, in a highly selected, accurately classified array.

The creators of the St. Louis Exposition have had the experience of all previous great exhibitions by which to plan and effect its high organization. The continuous and repeated burden of the message of experience handed down by all exhibitions has been more perfect, more effective classification and arrangement of exhibits.

The classification of the St. Louis Exposition has been prepared to present a sequential synopsis of the developments that have marked man's progress. On its bases will be assembled the most highly organized exposition the world has yet seen.

The St. Louis classification is divided into 16 departments, 144 groups and 807 classes. These grand departments in their order will record what man has accomplished at this time with his facilities, industry and skill and the natural resources at his command in the environment in which he has been placed.

At the head of the Exposition classification has been placed Education, through which man enters social life. Second comes Art, showing the condition of his culture and development. Liberal Arts and Applied Sciences are placed third, to indicate the result of his education and culture, illustrate his tastes and demonstrate his inventive genius, scientific attainment and artistic expression. These three departments equip him for the battle and prepare him for the enjoyments of life. The raw material departments, Agriculture, Horticulture, Mining and Forestry, show how man conserves the forces of nature to his uses. The Department of Manufactures will show what he has done with them; the Department of Machinery the tools he has used. The Department of Transportation will show how he overcomes distances and secures access to all parts of the world. The Department of Electricity will indicate the great forces he has discovered and utilized to convey power and intelligence. And so through the several departments to Anthropology, in which man studies man; and to Social Economy, which will illustrate the development of the human race, how it has overcome the difficulties of civilization and solved problems in which society is involved.

Last is placed physical culture, in which man, his intelligence having reached the supreme point, is able to treat himself as an animal, realizing that his intellectual and moral constitutions require a sound physical body to prompt them to the proper performance of their function.

Education is the keynote of the Universal Exposition of 1904. Each department of the world's labor and development will be represented at St. Louis, classified and installed in such manner that all engaged or interested in such branch of activity may come and see, examine, study and go away advised. Each of the separate sections of the Exposition will be an equivalent of—or, rather, will be in actuality a comprehensive and most effective object lesson in—the line of industrial and social achievement and progress which its presents.

**Kites as Fortune Tellers.**

On the flat bonnets of Morocco girls may often be seen flying kites, which, they believe, will give an augury of their future. If the kite remains unbroken, good fortune is in store for them; if mishap befall it, evil days will be their portion. Their faith in the oracle is so great that mishap to the kite plunges them in dejection.

## SIRENS AND SONS.

General Joe Wheeler says he expects to live to be 100 years of age. George F. Bowerman, new librarian of the District of Columbia, is a newspaper man.

Calvin P. Tims, the private soldier who was the first man to scale the wall of Peking in 1900, is one of the star treads at West Point.

Sir Thomas Lipton is to make this country a visit this year. He will confine himself on this trip to an inspection of the St. Louis exposition.

Lord Rosebery began speechmaking at the early age of fourteen, when he addressed a volunteer regiment and excited much enthusiasm and admiration.

Senator Stewart of Nevada began at sixteen to grow the full beard from which time and evolution have brought his present silvery crop of whiskers. He has never been shaved.

A meteorological station of the United States weather bureau, under the charge of Alexander McC. Ashley, formerly local forecaster at Syracuse, will be established at Honolulu.

Robert D. Davis of Fall River, Mass., who was the senior delegate to the Chicago convention from his state, was also a delegate to the convention that nominated Lincoln in 1860. The Bay State delegates presented him with a gold headed cane while in Chicago.

W. H. Ellis, the Hawaiian Count of Monte-Christo, is a big man, in the prime of life and of even darker complexion than his noted countrywoman, ex-Queen Lili. His slightest purchase is a benefaction, and in the mere matter of cigars he expends from \$5 to \$10 per diem.

The handsomest man in Pittsburg is said to be William Wearfritz, an ironworker. He stands six feet two inches and weighs 242 pounds. He is as straight as a flagstaff, and there is not an inch of him that is not fully developed into hard white muscle. He has a fine face and the bearing of the Apollo Belvedere.

## FOREIGN FACTS.

In Tokyo the postal authorities are considering the introduction of electric motor cars for the transportation of the mails.

Manchester, England, is about to establish a great intermunicipal telephone plant in co-operation with a dozen neighboring towns.

Switzerland is to have another giant tunnel. It will connect Interlaken with Lucerne and will be especially useful in winter when the rack and pinion railway over the Bruning pass is disabled by snow.

How great is the damage done by hail in Germany is shown by the fact that in Bavaria alone last year it amounted to over \$5,000,000. The number of fields damaged was 70,439. In southern Bavaria 42 per cent of the agriculturists suffered more or less.

The Saxon government, now that it has been found necessary to discontinue the Freiberg mineral mines within the next ten years, intends to open up immediately brown coal mines near Leisnig, which this year, it is estimated, will have an output of 104,000 metric tons.

## GOWN GOSSIP.

The surplice, or, rather, waists with V shaped openings at the neck, are coming rapidly into favor.

Pointed bodices are seen everywhere. We are more or less emancipated from the exaggerated drooping belt, but we point just as much as ever in the new styles.

Word comes from Paris that the flaring hems of our fall gowns are to flare more than ever, and that crinoline and featherbone are to be used to make them stand out.

The latest thing in neck lingerie is the turn over plaiting of mull or china silk. These little collars are usually lace edged and most of them are sold in a set with cuffs to match.

White is being worn more and more for summer mourning. It must be all white, of course, and white of a clear tone. Cream color or any of the becoming off shades are barred as strictly as colors.—New York Post.

## CULINARY CAPERS.

Planked sirloin steak, baked like fish on a hardwood board, is a delightful change from broiled or smothered steak.

Beating the cocoa with an egg beater just before taking from the stove is an improvement, and a few drops of vanilla in the cocoa pot will make it still better.

Spanish onions, if parboiled, cut in halves, put into a well greased dish, almost covered with melted butter and baked in a moderate oven for an hour make a delicious supper dish.

Left over hominy provides the base of a palatable entree when mixed with a custard after being smoothly mashed. Bake in a quick oven and add more milk if necessary after the first five minutes.

## PEN AND BRUSH.

Val C. Prinsep, the London artist, is over six feet tall and is built accordingly.

Moritz Jokai's last lines were a rousing appeal to the people of Hungary to join in the fight against tuberculosis.

The half brother of Rider Haggard, Colonel Arthur Haggard, is an author, novelist, historian and poet. He saw considerable service in India.

Jules Verne, the great French novelist, had a peculiar hobby as a small boy. This was to construct nests at the top of high trees and spend whole days in them.

## Jean Teterault's Secret

(Original.)

Jean Teterault was a Canadian Frenchman who by saving his pennies had acquired considerable means. Jean not only observed a proper economy; he descended to parsimony.

One night Jean was lying awake thinking of some way to add to his holdings. His bed was so placed that he could look out of a back window toward a hill in the rear of his house. He was surprised to see a light just beneath the hilltop moving about among a clump of trees.

"That's very strange," remarked Jean to himself. "What can any one be doing there?"

Jean suddenly formed a resolution to go and find out what it meant; so, jumping out of bed, he hastily donned his clothes and, going out of the back door, climbed the hill. When he came near enough he stopped and watched.

But he was too late to discern what had occurred. A man and a woman were just leaving the place. The man held up a lantern to remove its lamp and blow out the light, and as he did so Jean caught a glimpse of his face and that of the woman as well. They were Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Brazeau, whom he knew well by sight and reputation, a wealthy young couple whose country place was not far distant. As soon as the light was extinguished Jean could hear them moving away through the bushes toward a road, and a few moments later he heard the closing of a carriage door and wheels creaking on the stones.

Jean went home and to bed, but the next morning he reascended the hill to the place where he had seen the couple, and there, in a secluded spot in the center of thick bushes, he came upon a space four feet long and two feet wide where the earth had been dug up and the cavity refilled.

Jean's first impulse was to remove the earth and see who or what was buried there, but a neighbor whose property adjoined the place came along and prevented.

"Have you heard of the good fortune of the great people living below, the Brazeaus?" asked the man.

"No. What is it?"

"The only child of Brazeau's elder brother, who inherited the most of their father's estate, is dead, and Pierre Brazeau will now be twice as rich as formerly."

Jean made no reply to this announcement, but he did a great deal of thinking. It was plain to him that the little heir had been put out of the way by those next of kin and buried at the dead of night, when no eye except Jean Teterault's was looking. Here was an opportunity if properly followed up for a large accession to his own fortune.

After much deliberation he decided not to run any risk in tampering with the grave. What he did was to write Pierre Brazeau a note informing him that he knew of the secret burial. To this he received no reply. Then he wrote another note stating that he conceived it to be his duty to inform the authorities. To this a reply came offering him a large sum of money to keep his mouth shut. Jean was delighted, but the sum offered was not large enough. He replied that his conscience would not admit of such a thing. More correspondence followed, and at last Jean consented to meet Mr. Brazeau at the place of the grave to receive a sum far greater than he could have hoped as the price of silence.

On the appointed night Jean went up the hill with a light heart. He proposed as soon as he had received the hush money to go to France and live to the end of his days in that sunny land. On approaching the place he heard a cough, which guided him to Pierre Brazeau, who was standing beside the grave. Jean had no sooner joined him than Brazeau gave a whistle, and immediately several persons bearing dark lanterns came forward from opposite directions. Jean was thunderstruck.

"Mr. Magistrate," said Brazeau to one of them, "I have desired your presence here to make confession and show you the evidence of a crime. But for this good man it might never have been known."

He motioned to one of the men who bore a spade, and he began to dig. Presently the spade struck wood, and an oblong box was removed. The lid was unscrewed, and when it was lifted off the box there lay the body of a poodle with a pink ribbon around its neck and the name "Daisy" inscribed on its collar.

"Mr. Magistrate," said Brazeau, "I am a murderer. My wife's pet dog showed symptoms of hydrophobia and I poisoned it. Mrs. Brazeau and I secretly buried it here on these few acres which we own. Mrs. Brazeau shrunk from attracting attention by the honor she wished to do her pet she so loved, and we buried it when we supposed no one would see us. I desire, Mr. Magistrate, to make a clean breast of this matter and give you all the evidence, especially the record of this good man's conscientious efforts in behalf of justice."

He handed the magistrate a batch of letters he had received from Teterault. The magistrate glanced them through by the light of a lantern, then bent his gaze on the conscientious man who had written them and who was now shivering at the consequences of his efforts in behalf of justice. But without speaking to him the magistrate turned to Brazeau:

"If you do not give me your word of honor to appear against this man tomorrow on a charge of blackmail I will take you and put you in jail with him."

Brazeau gave the required promise, and Teterault would have served a term in prison had he not given his own ball and fled to his beloved France.

F. A. MITCHELL.

# I. C. RAILROAD SPECIAL TRAIN TO SAN FRANCISCO, August 30th, 1904

The Illinois Central Railroad Company will run a special Knights Templar train to San Francisco, leaving

## DENISON, \$46.90,

tickets limited to October 23rd, and may be used returning via the direct route. \$16.00 is the sleeping car rate per double berth to San Francisco. Applications for berths should be made direct to the undersigned at Dubuque, Iowa.

Many fine special trains have been run to California within the past few years, but it is safe to say that this special Knights Templar train, which will accommodate everybody who would enjoy a most delightful trip, will be made up of the best Pullman sleepers, and will run through to San Francisco, without change. The route is the Illinois Central, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande, Rio Grand Western, and Southern Pacific. No more beautiful scenic route could possibly be selected, and parties who expect to attend the Triennial Conclave, or who wish to visit California, should take advantage of these low rates and send in their application at once for sleeping car accommodations, and for a Knights Templar folder, giving detailed information as to the trip and places of interest in and about San Francisco.

J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen'l. Pass. Agent.

## DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Clute of the Pettapung House, Essex, Conn., has a copy of the first newspaper printed in America, dated at Boston, April 24, 1704.

The Countess of Warwick has a Shakespeare garden at Warwick castle which is intended to contain every plant and shrub mentioned by the great dramatist in his plays.

Mrs. Frelson Starbird of West Farmington, Me., has a whole set—the blue rosebud pattern—of old fashioned dishes. They have been in her family more than 100 years. They were given by an old aunt to her grandfather in 1704.

The Boston Authors' club visited the Whittier home in Amesbury, Mass., recently. A feature of the event was the presentation to Mrs. Julia Ward Howe of a book which she sent to Whittier fifty-one years ago. The author had underlined and commented on various passages.

Miss Josephine Berry, the fourteen-year-old daughter of James A. Berry of North Saco, Me., is the champion butter-maker of her age in York county; if not in New England. She makes every week fifty pounds of gilt edge butter, besides performing many household duties.

Mrs. R. J. Burdette, the humorist's wife, is a great traveler. She has in her California home a collection of beautiful bells from every quarter of the world, and she has in her memory a collection of odd incidents and sayings gathered in as many and diverse places as the bells were.

Miss Helen Gould is a brunette, with brown hair and eyes. Her face is not pretty, but it is singularly sweet in expression. Of medium size and a good figure, she invariably dresses in black when in public. Her voice is low and pleasant to hear. She talks slowly and slightly draws her words out.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

Notwithstanding spots of disorder, our general average of peace and morality challenges the world.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Good life preservers and boats are safeguards, but without a competent crew they lose much of their value.—Boston Herald.

If it really cost every time \$10 to throw a stone at an auto or \$100 to overspeed one the streets would be safer.—New York World.

Pretty soon somebody will put up a flat building for the exclusive use of people who have children, and thus have his name passed enthusiastically along to posterity.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Perhaps thirty or forty years from now a secretary of agriculture may be pestering the scientific sharps for an alibi and eat to eat up Secretary Wilson's Guatemalan red ants. Experiments of the kind have been known to turn out that way.—Hartford Courant.

## THE MOVING WORLD.

The discovery has been made that good paper can be produced from the refuse hops that have hitherto been thrown away in breweries.

A woolen felt made in Leeds, England, is being much employed for giving elastic foundations and reducing the noise of machinery and railway trains.

An officer in the German army has invented an acetylene searchlight which can be carried by one man and which will illuminate everything within a distance of 100 yards.

## Their Original Homes.

Oats originated in north Africa, onions in Egypt, parsley in Sardinia, peaches in Persia, peas in Egypt, potatoes in America, rye in Siberia, spinach in Arabia, sunflower in Peru, tobacco in America and walnut in Persia.

### C & N W R R Time Table

East Bound.	
No. 8	2:45 p. m.
No. 6	7:50 p. m.
No. 10, Mail train	9:47 p. m.
No. 12, Day freight	12:15 p. m.
No. 14, Passenger	3:37 a. m.
No. 22, Carrol Local	6:15 p. m.

  

West Bound.	
No. 21, Council Bluffs local	7:15 a. m.
No. 5	7:54 a. m.
No. 3	9:30 a. m.
No. 11	1:57 p. m.
No. 13	5:22 a. m.
No. 15, Fast mail	6:38 a. m.
No. 15, Fast mail	12:40 p. m.

  

Boyer Valley	
No. 46, Leave	6:05 a. m.
No. 42	2:50 a. m.
No. 41, Arrive	2:40 p. m.
No. 45	5:50 p. m.

Previous to the democratic national convention Parker kept right on pitching hav.

## Illinois Central R. R. Time Table

### —East Bound—

No. 4, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Chicago, Express, (Daily) 9:45 A. M.
No. 22, Co. Bluffs & Ft. Dodge, Way Freight, (Daily except Sunday) 10:35 A. M.
No. 32, Co. Bluffs & Ft. Dodge Local, (Daily except Sunday) 5:52 P. M.
No. 2, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Chicago, Limited, (Daily) 9:38 P. M.

### —West Bound—

No. 1, Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis Limited, (Daily) 8:15 A. M.
No. 31, Ft. Dodge & Co. Bluffs Local, (Daily except Sunday) 8:32 A. M.
No. 91, Local Way Freight, (Daily except Sunday) 1:00 P. M.
No. 3, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Omaha Express, (Daily) 8:33 P. M.
Nos. 1 and 2 stop only at Rockwell City, Wall Lake, Denison and Logan.
No. 3 stops at Arion, Dow City, Dunlap, Woodbine and Logan.
No. 4 stops only at Wall Lake and Rockwell City.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 are daily; Nos. 31, 32, 91 and 92 daily except Sunday.

## C. M. & St. Paul R. R. At Arion.

### West Bound

No. 1, Passenger	6:22 A. M.
No. 3, Passenger	1:52 P. M.
No. 91, Freight	8:15 A. M.

### East Bound

No. 4, Passenger	9:11 A. M.
No. 6, Passenger	7:25 P. M.
No. 94, Freight	4:07 P. M.

Nos. 1 and 91 going west and nos. 4 and 94 going east daily except Sunday.

## Illinois Central Excursion Rates

Rates to St. Louis.

Excursion tickets will be sold by the Illinois Central, to the points, and at rates, as follows:

St. Louis, Mo.—Louisiana Purchase Exposition, April 30-December 1.

Write for rates and printed matter. Tickets limited to fifteen days, sixty days and to December 15th, on sale daily. Coach Excursion tickets limited to seven days, on sale July 27, at rates of less than face. June 27-July 1 are dates of National Educational Association Meeting.

Tickets from all points except Kalerim, Ia., to Omaha, Nebraska, good either via Chicago or Freeport.

## Summer Tourist Rates.

Tickets on sale daily during summer months to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota. Hot Springs and Deadwood, South Dakota; Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Col. Ozden and Salt Lake City, Utah; and many other Summer Resorts both east and west, limited to October 31, Tuesday after next. Tickets on sale Aug. 7 and 8, limited to Aug. 15.

## One Fare Plus \$2.25.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. E. E. E. July 18-23.

## One and One-Third on Certificate Plan.

Cedar Falls, Iowa.—State Normal Summer Session, July 11-22. Certificates showing purchase of tickets on Monday and Tuesday each week during this summer term will be honored.

## Waterloo Iowa—Iowa Pharmaceutical Association Meeting, July 12-14.

## Spirit Lake, Iowa.—Annual Conclave Knights Templar of Iowa, July 12-15.

## One Fare Plus \$2.00.

Home-seekers' excursion West, South, Southeast and South-west, July 19, August 2 and 16, September 5 and 20; October 4 and 18.

## One Fare

Des Moines, Iowa.—Republican State Convention, July 20.

## Waterloo, Iowa.—Meeting Patriarchs Militant I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Kathione Sisters, and D. O. K. K., limited to Aug. 15.

## Less Than One Fare.

Boston, Mass.—National Encampment G. A. R., Aug. 15-20. Through sleepers via the Illinois Central and Grand Trunk.

## San Francisco, Cal.—Triennial Conclave Knight Templars, Sept. 12-19, and Governor's Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Sept. 19-26. Iowa special on the Illinois Central starts from Dubuque Aug. 15.

## One Way, Second Class Colonists tickets to points south and southeast, sold on same dates as home-seekers' tickets.

For particulars as to dates of sale, rates, etc., apply to any Illinois Central ticket agent or address the undersigned.

J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Dubuque, Iowa.

## In the District Court of Iowa For Crawford County.

Thomas Flemming, Plaintiff, vs. George N. Powers, John H. Powers and the Iowa Wesleyan University, Defendants.

To the above named defendants: George N. Powers, John H. Powers, and the Wesleyan University.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Crawford County, Iowa, a petition by the plaintiff, Thomas Flemming, claiming of you that he is absolute and unqualified owner of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, section thirty eight, Township Eighty Two, (82) North Range Thirty Nine (39) West of the First Principal Meridian, Crawford County, Iowa, and further praying that his title to said property may be quieted in him as against each of said defendants; and further praying that certain mortgage given by Thomas Flemming and wife to Susan C. Weston on January 14, 1883 in Book Ten of Mortgages, on page 370, of Crawford County, Iowa, for Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$600), upon said land, and afterwards assigned by said Susan C. Weston to George N. Powers, which assignment is found on page 473 of Mortgage Record Six of said county, has been fully paid and discharged.

Now, unless you appear thereto and defend before one of the second day of the next September term, commencing on the 15th day of September, 1904, default will be entered against you, and judgment and decree rendered as prayed.

CORNER & LALLY.

## Special Summer Excursion Rates to Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota Resorts.

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