"For the Sake of Fun Mischief is Done."

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No one in Switzerland is allowed to import yellow phosphorous for matches but only for scientific or medical uses.

A Delightful Trip.

A journey East via the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad through the far-famed Rocky Mountains is in itself a marvel of scenic grandeur unsurpassed in the world, crossing mountain ranges, deep penetrating canyons, scaling stupendous cliffs, and, in a word familiarizing the tourist with the grand and beautiful in nature. Passengers going East should by all means take this road as it affords a trip void of the dull monotony of desert and plain, with equipment up to date in every respect. Perfect dining car service, through sleeping cars and free reclining-chair cars. For tickets or any information regarding this line call on or address R. C. Nichol, General Agent, Denver & Rio Grande Railroad 251 Washington street, Portland, Or., or any agent of the Southern Pacific Company, O. R. & N. Co., or Oregon Short Line.

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English Breakfast
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Gunnison, Utah, expects to have a beet sugar factory by another year.

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If so, you should see that your ticket reads via the Great Rock Island route, and you will get the best. Pullman palace sleeping cars, elegant reclining chair cars "free," and library buffet cars on all through trains. Best dining car service in the world. Popular personally conducted excursions once a week to all points East. For full particulars call on or address any ticket agent, or A. E. COOPER, G. A. P. D., C. R. I. & P. Ry., 246 Washington street, Portland, Or.

THOUSANDS WERE THERE.

It Was a Blaze of Brilliancy, and Steinbach Was Congratulated.

One of the events of the season was the recent grand opening of A. B. Steinbach & Co.'s new clothing store, corner of Fourth and Morrison streets, Portland. It was a scene of splendor and 15,000 pleased people inspected it. The new store is large and roomy, light and airy, and its elegant oaken counters are piled high with a fresh, latest-style stock of men's and boys' clothing and furnishing goods. Everything sold at Mr. Steinbach's store is always known to be durable and first-class in every respect If you drop the firm a line they will send you free samples of suitings and rules for self-measurement, so that you can order clothing that will fit perfectly and be equal to custom-made, at ready-made prices. In boys' clothing, the firm excels, especially in $5 special school suits. Visitors to Portland are cordially invited to call at the Steinbach store and make themselves at home

Like the Admiral.

Mrs. Stubb—John, is that you coming home at such an unearthly hour?

Mr. Stubb—Yes, M-Maria; the club had a little D-Dewey toast tonight.

"Well, you remind me of Dewey."

"In w-what way, M-Maria?"

"A long time coming home."—Chicago Evening News.

A committee of iron moulders called on Governor Mount, of Indiana, and protested against the employment of paroled prisoners from the reformatory in a foundry in Louisville.

In Baltimore considerable interest has been aroused by the statement of the city register that when the board of estimates fixes the tax rate for next year he will vote to reduce it from the present figure to $1.75.

Something He Didn't Have.

Hicks—I hear that Klinkard has pulled up stakes and gone to the mountains.

Wicks—Gone for his health, I suppose?

"No; as I hear it, he has gone on account of not having any health."—Boston Transcript.

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

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EVOLUTION OF EXPOSITIONS.

How the Great World's Fairs of To-day Have Grown from a Little Display of China in Paris a Century Ago.

As early as 1797 the Marquis d'Aveze, having received the appointment as commisioner of the Royal Manufacturies of the Gobelins, of Sevres, and of the Savonnerie, found that the turbulent times of the revolution had so discouraged the industrial arts that the skilled workmen of these places were reduced to starvation, while the store rooms were filled with the choicest productions of their art. This condition gave him the idea of holding an exhibition where tapestries, china and carpets could be gathered together and a great sale held.

The then unused chateau of St. Cloud was taken for this purpose, but on the day of the opening a decree of the directory banishing the nobility was issued, and he was compelled to quit France, and return the following year, and, on the failure of his first attempt, originate another exhibition, which proved very successful. This was held at the Chateau de Orsay, where the house and grounds were filled with beautiful and useful stuffs and wares of all varieties.

The success of this undertaking caused the government to take up the idea, and the first official exposition was held on the Champ de Mars, where a "Temple of Industry" had been erected for the purpose. At this exposition was inaugurated the jury system of awards. So successful did it prove that the government resolved to hold annual exhibitions of like character, but the disturbed condition of the country prevented a repetition until the year 1801. The third exposition, held in 1802, saw the origination of the Societe d'Encouragement, which has been a powerful aid to French manufacture. On this occasion there were 600 prize competitors. It was at this exposition that cotton lace and silk thread were first shown and a prize was awarded for the manufactures of iron by means of coke.

No further efforts were successful until in 1819, when another exposition was held, after which those of 1823 and 1827 occurred with varying success. In 1844 the tenth and last exposition during the reign of Louis Philippe saw 3,960 exhibitors participating. Another exposition on a grand scale was that of 1849. Nearly 5,000 exhibitors were represented and 3,738 prizes were awarded. The exhibition continued for sixty days, and its results were so beneficial that other nations began to realize its importance to trade.

Three other countries had previously given expositions of a more or less local nature. Such were those that had been held in Russia, Denmark, and Austria, and many of great importance had been held in Belgium.

In the British dominions expositions had been held both in Manchester and Leeds, and one in Dublin as early as 1827. It remained for England to promote the first actual international industrial exposition—that of 1851. At the first meeting of the commissioners it was decided to rely wholly upon voluntary contributions, and when an appeal was made a fund of $1,500,000 was soon raised. One single contributor headed the list with the large amount of $250,000. Designs for the building were submitted by architects of all nations. A plan suggested by Sir Joseph Paxton was the one chosen, but to Mr. Fox, of the firm of Fox & Henderson, is due the credit of having originated that new style of architecture which was afterward dubbed the "Ferro Vitreous" style, he having worked out and made possible Sir Joseph's suggestion. Thus originated the first "Crystal Palace." The total cost of the building was $850,000. This show proved a success. Before the opening $200,000 had already been received for season tickets, and during the six months it remained open the average number of daily visitors was 43,536. At its close there remained a balance of $750,000 above all expenses.

The year 1853 saw two Crystal Palace shows in operation. That of New York was organized by a few influential citizens of wealth as a stock company, with the end in view of bringing the manufactured goods of the Old World here to be placed in comparison with those of the New. The other show of the year was that held in Dublin. This, too, while very successful as an exhibition, did not attract the international interest it merited, nor did it in a financial way prove a success.

The next great exposition was that of Paris, held in 1855. Preparations for this exposition were begun as early as 1853, but up to February, 1854, little progress had been made. So slow did the work progress that the exposition, which was to have opened on the 1st of May, was delayed until the 15th of that month. The main building, the Palais de l'Industrie, was not built as a temporary structure, as such buildings had previously been, but was intended to remain as a permanent building for exposition purposes. In all, the floor space of this great exposition reached the total of twenty-nine acres. The exhibitors numbered some 21,000, of which number France contributed one-half. This exposition, which differed from all previous ones in the great variety of its objects and extent of productions, was closed in person by the Emperor with great pomp and ceremony on Nov. 15, 1855.

In 1857 Manchester held her "Fine Art and Manufactures Exhibition." Here, in a fireproof building, with a floor space, including galleries, of 171,000 square feet, was gathered one of the most remarkable collections of art works that had ever reposed under one roof. In 1861 United Italy held an exhibition of some importance at Florence, the displays of which were classified under the heads industrial, fine arts, agricultural and horticultural.

The next exposition of universal interest was that held in London, "The Exhibition of Art Works of All Nations," of 1862. The total area under roof was 988,000 square feet, a greater space than that occupied by any previous exposition. The total cost was $2,150,000, or about $2.18 per square foot of floor space. This exposition, while it may be said "played even," was not a great success financially.

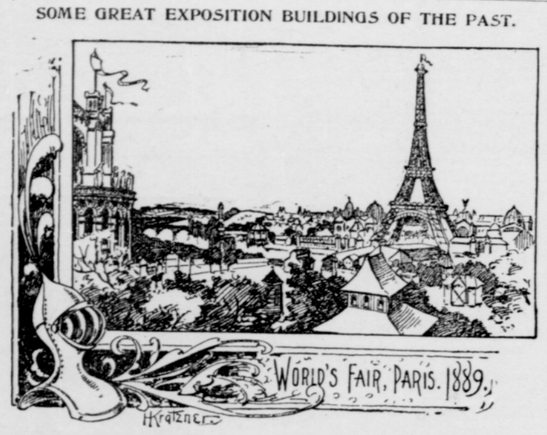
The year 1867 saw the "Universal Exposition of Paris." It being the design to make it universal in the scope of the articles displayed, as well as the nations participating, an invitation was extended to the workers of the world, and formal invitations were issued to the foreign governments. The roofed area was thirty-six and three-tenths acres. The exhibits were so arranged that each nation occupied a separate and distinct division. The exposition was formally opened on the 1st of April, 1867, with the most gorgeous ceremony. The American exhibit was by far the finest we had ever made abroad, the war of the rebellion having interfered with any pretentious display being made in London in 1862. It is estimated that the total number of visitors to this great show exceeded 4,000,000. The total cost of the buildings was $2,356,605, or $143 per square foot covered. It closed with a net profit of $562,654, dividends being declared of $553,200. The remaining amount was devoted to public works.

Expositions were held in Moscow and Copennagen in 1872, but were more national in character, confined as they were to the products of the country in which they were held.

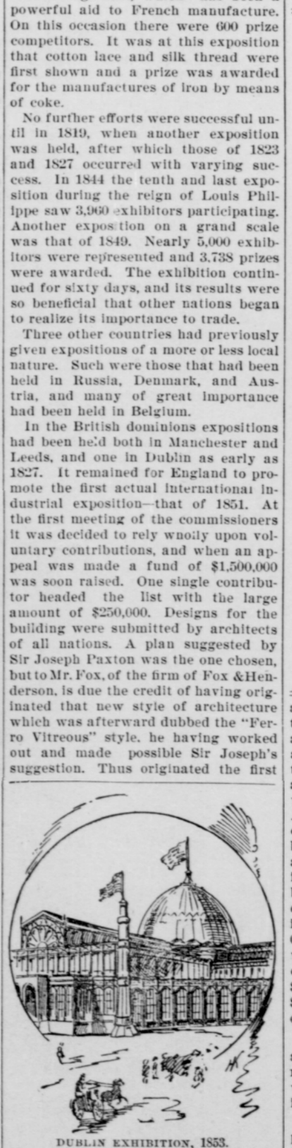
A decree issued by the Austrian Emperor, May 24, 1870, announced that "under the august patronage of his imperial and royal majesty, the Emperor, an international exhibition would be held in Vienna in 1873." To this end an appropriation by the government of $3,000,000 was made, and later, as the work progressed, an additional appropriation of $3,000,000 more was found necessary. Universal interest was shown in this great undertaking, the foreign governments selecting from among their most eminent men their representative commissioners. An idea of the magnitude of this great show may be gleaned from the fact that there were in all 2,602 awards made, the total number of exhibitors being about 7,000. The total cost of buildings and accessories was $7,850,000. Receipts from visitors, $1,283,648.78. This with the additions to revenue from concessions and sale of buildings, was far from enough to cover the great expense incurred, the deficit being met by the government.

The Centennial International Exposition of Philadelphia, in 1876, which gave such an impetus to art in America, as well as all succeeding expositions at home and abroad, is remembered too well by all to come within the scope of this article.

SOME GREAT EXPOSITION BUILDINGS OF THE PAST.



EXHIBITION, FLORENCE, 1861.



DUBLIN EXHIBITION, 1853.

Walrus Whiskers.

"Of all the curious articles of commerce that you have ever mentioned in print I have never seen one more strange than a 'line' I regularly send to China, to the Brazils, and in very large quantities to Russia."

The speaker was a "foreign merchant," and he was addressing a contributor who has made a specialty of paragraphs dealing with out-of-the-way occupations.

"The article I refer to are toothpicks that are made from walrus whiskers. Vast quantities of the stiff, thick whiskers of the walrus are shipped, from Alaska chiefly, to myself, and to some others in England. Those who send them pull them out one by one with special tweezers, and after the whiskers have been trimmed and stiffened here they are made up into bundles and sent abroad.

"The higher class Chinese seem to use no other kind of toothpicks, and the more wealthy of the Russians always use them at their clubs and hotels. I send out some thousands of bundles yearly, and though to the buyer they are much dearer, as well as more ornamental, they leave plenty of profit to the dealer. They have begun to creep into strong favor at West End clubs, and last year I executed some scores of English orders."

Protected Spiders.

At the Royal Observatory at Greenwich the visitor may peer into a tube of a veteran telescope twenty-five feet long, much in use some 175 years ago, but now inhabited by several colonies of spiders. These creatures find such irresistible attraction in its roominess, coolness and darkness that, when some years since an assistant endeavored to bring about their removal by the customary methods, they sturdily refused to move. Eviction failing, the astronomers made the spiders pay for their lodgings in the form of goods supplied. For years an extremely fine fabric had been wanted to stretch across the eye pieces of telescopes devoted to transit reading. One day a scientific eye lighted on the spiders. The day following they were raided, and now they live and weave under official protection.

Victorian Autographs.

The Duchess of St. Albans owns what is probably the most interesting collection of Victorian autographs in the world. Besides the royal family and the nobility represented, there are words especially contributed by Tennyson, Browning, Gladstone, John Bright, and Chamberlain, and verses written exclusively for the duchess by the best known verse makers of the day.

A Nice Distinction.

The other patrons of a fashionable restaurant felt sure the two at the corner table were father and son and were from the rural districts. Their table manners were such that any polite jury would have brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide had the head waiter fallen upon the two as they sat side by side at the little table, whose snowy cloth they were sadly disfiguring. Vigorously they wielded knife and fork—very little fork, but much knife. At last the way in which the son spread his elbows interfered with the free play of the father and brought about a loud rebuke from the old man.

"Look a-here, Jefferson," said the father, sternly, "draw in them elbows and eat in a narrer circle. Ain't your mar ever told you it warn't polite to shove others with your elbows when you dine out. It's powerful bad manners to make your old father cut his mouth at the table."

Concrete Wisdom.

This is worth more than one reading:

He that knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool; shun him.

He that knows not, and knows that he knows not, is simple; teach him.

He that knows, and knows not that he knows, is asleep; wake him.

He that knows, and knows that he knows, is a wise man; seek him.

South African Gold Exports.

Consul Macrum (Pretoria, Transvaal republic), writes that the average export of gold from the ports of South Africa amount now to about $2,092,595 each week.

Cheap Silk.

In Madagascar silk is the only fabric used in the manufacture of clothing. It is cheaper than linen in Ireland.

The only thing as common as good advice, is trouble.

SUFFERED 25 YEARS.

Congressman Botkin, of Winfield, Kansas.

In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman Congressman Botkin says:

"My Dear Doctor—It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicines—Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A residence in Washington has increased these troubles. A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of them will effect a permanent cure. Pe-ru-na is surely a wonderful remedy for catarrhal affections. J. D. BOTKIN."

The most common form of summer catarrh is catarrh of the stomach. This is generally known as dyspepsia. Congressman Botkin was a victim of this disease 25 years. Pe-ru-na cures these cases like magic. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a free book.

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Three hens belonging to Dr. Shaw, of Russellville, Ky., are high flyers. They recently ascended 200 feet in the air in pursuit of a hawk. When the noon whistles blow they quit scratching gravel and hasten home to dinner.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, '95.

There has been considerable increase in the wages of iron moulders all over the United States. In general, the increase has reached 10 per cent.

Vegetarians have clearer complexions than people who eat animal food.

Cleveland meat cutters and packers demanded an advance of 25 cents per day. The advance conceded them, according to the company, amounts to about 17 cents a day.

Jerome K. Jerome takes his vacations on a farm, where he becomes one of the day laborers. He has studied agriculture both from a theoretical and practical point of view and expects to establish a model farm of his own next summer.

Old Beliefs Revived.

The colored people of Chattanooga, Tenn., and vicinity have inaugurated the ancient voodoo dance and the entire negro community has gone wild on the subject. They congregated from as far as Alabama and Mississippi to participate in the weird exercise and worship. The city is full of excited colored people, drawn there by the news which has gone forth. The other night several hundred of the negroes danced to the accompaniment of tom-toms and other like instruments.

The applicants for membership in the band take their seats in the middle of a dark room. There they wait until a vision is seen and they immediately arise and relate it. If the dream is horrible enough and suits the lookers-on the negro is admitted into fellowship and at once begins his dance with the others. The voodoo worship has assumed such alarming proportions that the attention of local officers of the law has been called to it, and a stop will probably be put to it before another dance takes place.

HOW TO TRAVEL.

Information for the Public.

In selecting your route to the East you cannot afford to overlook the advantages and comforts offered by the Rio Grande Western Railway in conection with the Denver & Rio Grande and Colorado Midland railroads. It is the only transcontinental line passing directly through Salt Lake City, and in addition to the glimpse it affords of the Temple city, the Great Salt Lake, the salt palace, and the picturesque Utah valley, it offers choice of six distinct routes to the East and the most magnificent scenery in the world. A double daily train service and through Pullman palace and ordinary sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars and a perfect dining car service are now in operation via these lines.

For pamphlets descriptive of the "Great Salt Lake Route," apply to J. D. Mansfield, general agent, 253 Washington street, Portland, Or.

Improved Train Equipment.

The O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line have added a buffet, smoking and library car to their Portland-Chicago through train, and a dining car service has been inaugurated. The train is equipped with the latest chair cars, day coaches and luxurious first-class and ordinary sleepers. Direct connection made at Granger with Union Pacific, and at Ogden with Rio Grande line, from all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho to all Eastern cities. For information, rates, etc., call on any O. R. & N. agent, or address W. H. Hurlburt, General Passenger Agent, Portland.

About 10,000,000 feet of birch wood will be sent this year from Maine to England and Scotland for spools.

Belgium exports 2,200,000 dressed rabbits yearly to England. They weigh from six to eight pounds apiece and the rabbit crop sells for $1,170,000 on the average.

English barb-wire manufacturers having reduced prices, while American goods have advanced, hope to be able to compete in South Africa with what has heretofore been almost an American monopoly.

What It Meant.

In one of the suburbs of Philadelphia there is a school principal who is a very kindly man. He is noted particularly for his love of animals, and he never neglects an opportunity to lecture his young charges on his pet hobby.

The other day he told them all about vivisection and how, in the name of science, it entailed untold suffering upon dumb animals. At the end of his discussion, in order to make sure that his words had been fully understood, he asked:

"Now tell me what vivisection means."

"Please, sir," answered one of the boys, "it means trying it on the dog."—Judge.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are very cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

A negro convict in an Australian jail was conveyed to a Vienna hospital and there experimented upon with electricity for four months. At the end of that time he was so bleached that he would pass for a white man.

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It is said that the productive capacity of labor-saving machinery at the present time is equal to a hand working population of 400,000,000.

The total number of women over 18 years old employed in the factories and workshops of the British islands is about 500,000.

The therapeutic value of liquid air is very great. It is said to be a cure for diphtheria, cancer and other germ diseases, destroying the bacilli by spraying. The intense cold makes organic life impossible.

The Housewife's Burden

Mrs. Ada M. Herr, of 429 N. Charlotte St., Lancaster, Pa., suffered terribly from female disorders. Her nerves became unstrung, she endured intense pain, the slightest labor wearied her and household duties became a burden. Frequent fainting and dizzy spells would come upon her and she would fall prostrate in a swoon. After trying several physicians without success Mrs. Herr began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She says; "The pills brought immediate relief, and after taking six boxes I was cured. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had done what all previous treatment had failed to do." *From the Examiner, Lancaster, Pa.*

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The bricklyaers of Vancouver have struck against the employment of Chinese as mason tenders.

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The horse never breathed of which George Brumsint was afraid. At the age of 103, in Brown county, Ind., he broke and rode a colt which his neighbors feared to approach. He died a short time ago, at the age of 113.

The price of medicine in Prussia is regulated by the state, a new price list being published every year.

Slate pencils are made in Tennessee from slate dust and other ingredients compressed by hydraulic means. One concern made 25,000,000 in a year.

An agreement has been reached between represeniatives of the Washington breweries and their employes which establishes a uniform work day of 10 hours in local breweries and raises the scale of wages of all brewery workers from 5 to 20 per cent.

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The railroad coal mines in the Pittsburg district are being operated to their fullest capacity. Operators in some parts of the field are complaining of scarcity of cars and also a lack of men. One of the largest operators in the district said that from present indications the tonnage of the northwest shipped over the lake this season will reach 6,000,000 tons. The shipment last season amounted to about 4,500,000.

It is reported that Oliver Iron Mining Company has leased the Bessie mine at Humboldt, Mich., and that it will be started up soon. It is also reported that the Oliver Company is negotiating for the old Humboldt mine, which was active for more than 20 years and produced almost 800,000 tons of ore. It has been idle for some years.

Worcester iron moulders recently presented a demand for a minimum wage of $3 a day and the abolition of piece work, and succeeded in obtaining an agreement with five of the 11 foundries of Worcester, gaining every point except the pay, which they compromised on at $2.75 minimum.

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