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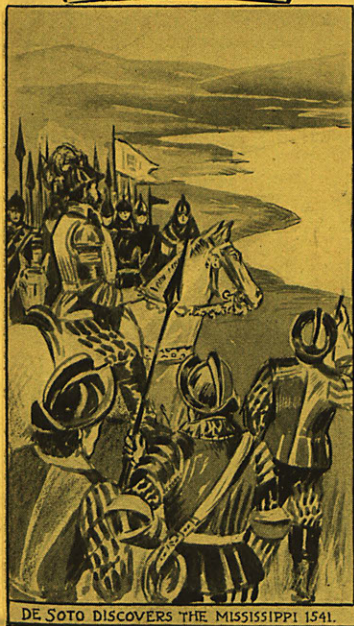
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It's new St. Louis now.

St. Louis is the cynosure of the eyes
of the world.

Mr. Flory will make a working secre-
tary of an active Commission.

No name has been mentioned for
President but that of D. R. Francis.

Real estate is feeling the World's Fair
impetus first. Other interests will fol-
low.

W. H. Thompson is the only man for
Treasurer. He is the "watch dog" of
the cash box.

There will be few dull meetings of the
Commission, and none when "private"
John Allen is present.

Why does not some one offer a prize
for the man who can prove he was the
first to suggest the World's Fair.

No pledges of any kind have been
given for appointments. Anyone who
claims he has a "cinch" on anything, is
building castles in the air.

A really good Indian Exhibit would be
a taking feature. Not a Wild West
show, but a reproduction of genuine In-
dian life, now and a hundred years ago.

All talk of postponing the Fair to
1904 is unofficial. The leaders of the
movement have neither considered the
question, nor admitted the necessity of
doing so.

Mr. James Cox will certainly be gen-
erously rewarded with some important
position in the gift of the Louisiana Pur-
chase Exposition Company. His work
as secretary of the preliminary commit-

tee stamps him as a man of capability
and energy. and such men as Mr. Cox,
with his wide and varied knowledge will
be found extremely valuable in the great
work to be accomplished hereafter.

People are still arguing as to the right
of Texas to call itself a Purchase State.
It is well to find out for certain that
there is no Texan present before raising
the point.

The Board of Directors will elect the
best men for the best positions. En-
dorsements will of course have great
weight, but merit and experience will
count most.

The Trust Companies of St. Louis are
prosperous beyond compare. The de-
mand for Trust stocks is creditable both
to the companies and the city in which
they are located.

Everyone is asking as to the exact lo-
cation of the site. It will be where it
will do the greatest good for the great-
est number; in other words where it will
best insure the success of the Fair.

The Board of the local Company, and
the members of the National Commis-
sion will work in harmony from the start.
There will be co-operation instead of
friction, anything else is impossible.

Some of the ladies are clamoring for a
Woman's Department; others of the fair
sex prefer to let all compete together,
holding that women's work is as good as
men's. In many respects it is better.

It is in order to remember that to
make the World's Fair an absolute suc-
cess, the municipality must put its house
in order and show the world clean streets
and other evidences of Twentieth Cen-
tury civilization.

The ovation to Chairman Thompson
at the Business Men's League banquet
almost moved him to tears. It was spon-
taneous and well merited. As the toast-
master aptly remarked, he is the "No-
blest Roman of them all."

Corwin H. Spencer is freely spoken of
as Director-General. The wish is father
to the thought. It is scarcely to be
hoped that he would accept, but if he
would, one of the great problems now
existing would be well and easily solved.

If there is a man in St. Louis who sub-
scribed for stock in the Louisiana Pur-

chase Exposition, and who is able to pay
his assessment and has not done so,
that man ought to be ashamed of himself,
as surely his friends must be for him.
Pay up, like an honest man. You would
not like to see your name in print as a
delinquent, would you?

It is the intention of the Directors of
the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to
make the St. Louis World's Fair the
most beautifully constructed fair ever
beheld. No fakes will be tolerated. All
the resources of the great Territory com-
prising the Louisiana Purchase, will be
brought into use. It will be educational
as well as attractive, and the fakir's are
wasting time submitting "crazy ideas"
for consideration.

The time of the Directors of the differ-
ent departments is too valuable to waste
upon the man with a scheme or phenom-
enal idea. Architecturally speaking, the
St. Louis World's Fair must show the
genius of the age—but certainly no fakes
of the "Aladdin lamp" order. It will be
a beautiful Fair 'tis true—but it must
also be artistically constructed.

In selecting a list of Directors, the
policy of awarding those who had freely
contributed both time and money to the
enterprise, was carried out by the stock-
holders. The fairness of this course and
the wisdom of the selections was em-
phatically endorsed by the subscribers.
Shares representing nearly \$2,000,000
were voted for the straight ticket, and
the scratching generally was light.

A great many associations of local
and national importance will hold their
conventions in St. Louis in 1903.
Among this number will be the Interna-
tional Congress of the Medical Press,
comprising journalists from all parts of
the world. Dr. Chas. Wood Fassett,
of St. Joseph, American Secretary of the
Association, advises us that this con-
gress will hold its meeting in St. Louis
during the World's Fair, and arrange-
ments are in progress for a union meet-
ing of all the medical societies in the
United States. St. Louis is rapidly
taking her place as a great medical cen-
ter, and with the completion of the new
City Hospital, will have many things of
interest to show the distinguished for-
eign visitors.

AN EPOCH

IN THE HISTORY OF THE LOUISIANA
PURCHASE CENTENNIAL.

**The Business Men's League Entertains in Regal Magnificence
The City's Guests.**

**Noted Men, Including the United States
World's Fair Commissioners, Senators,
Congressmen and State Officers**

April 23, 1901, marked an epoch in the history of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, the exposition that is to give the world nail-illustration of what the brains, nerve, energy and daring of the American people can do in a century. The Exposition is destined to form a land mark in the progress of the world's achievements, and the formal entrance upon the great enterprise must be from the meeting or meetings held in St. Louis on Tuesday evening, April 23. Prior to that date, the brain, money and energy of the moving spirits of the Exposition had been employed in preliminary work. Local spirit was first aroused. Then congressional, municipal and State aid were sought, and the strongest men in the city used their best efforts to secure the consummation of plans in those directions. The contests before Congress, memorable as they were, in the interests of World's Fair legislation, passed into history before noon of March 4, 1901, when President McKinley affixed his signature to the appropriation bill, granting the city \$5,000,000, which had been carried at such an expenditure of time, energy and determined effort. Then came the appointment of the members of the National World's Fair Commission and their meeting in St. Louis for organization.

The occasion of the coming of the National Commission was made the date for a general celebration of past victories and the planning of the future work of the great Exposition. The Business Men's League of St. Louis took the

initiative in preparing a banquet to the National Commissioners, to the local committees and to the members of Congress whose efforts had made the Fair possible. It was at once a season of rejoicing over past achievements and a time for laying new plans, developing new ideas and outlining new work for the successful completion of the enterprise so auspiciously launched. There had been occasion for complaint and censure because the local people, those most directly interested in the success of the Exposition had been slow to respond to the appeals for financial support, in the payment of the first assessment upon

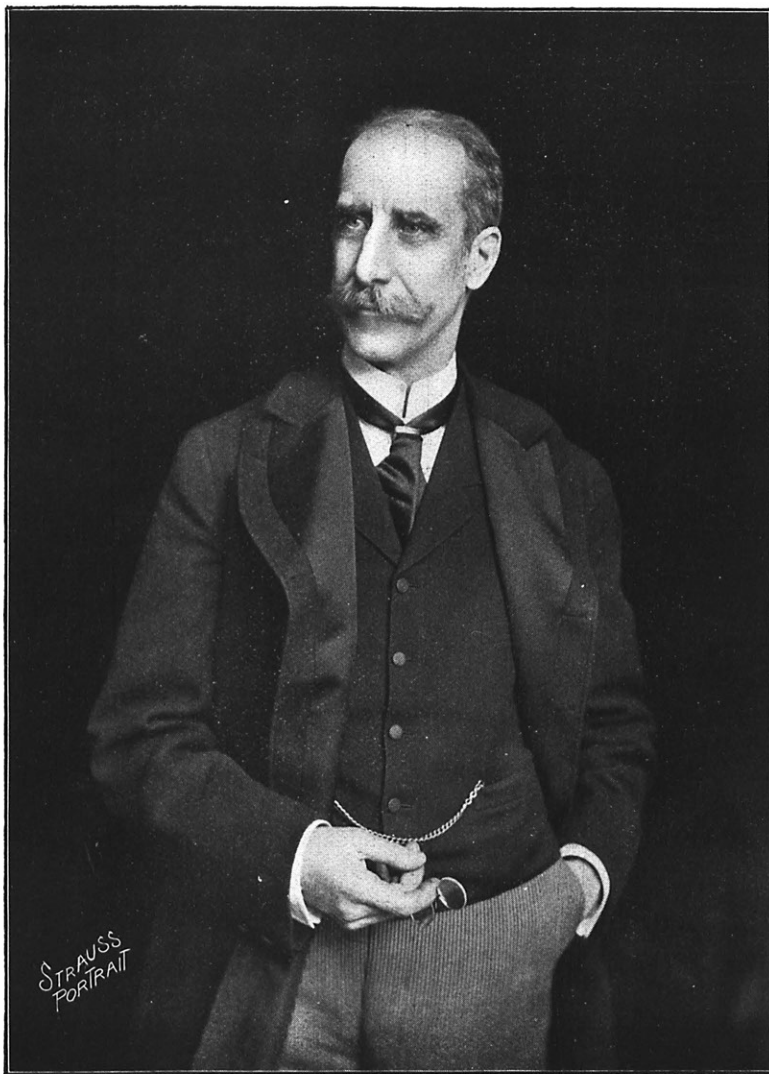
in the past and will be in the future. Mr. W. H. Thompson, chairman of the finance committee of the preliminary organization, called upon the directors of the company, showed them the pressing need of having the Fair incorporated, and succeeded in raising the amount of money necessary. As a result, in the progress of the banquet given to the commissioners, the announcement was formally made that the Exposition Company had met all requirements of the congressional bill, had been incorporated and was ready to deal with the representatives of the National Government. It was the one announcement

needed to make the issue complete, to serve notice to the world that St. Louis was ready now to go on with the plans for the greatest Exposition the world has seen.

The members of the National Commission arrived in St. Louis on Tuesday, formed a temporary organization, and were ready to meet the local representatives of the Exposition. The people were given an opportunity to become acquainted with the men of national repute who are to play such an important part in the making of the Exposition.

It is a matter of gratification that the results of this opportunity were most satisfactory to the people of the city. The National Commission is composed of big men, who have played an important part in the political and business history of their own States, men who have made their impress on national affairs and who may be confidently expected to be a source of great strength to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Former Senators Carter, of Montana, Thurston

of Nebraska, Lindsay of Kentucky, and McBride of Oregon, former Congressman Allen of Mississippi, and McGlynn of New York, and Messrs. Miller of Indiana, Betts of Connecticut, and Scott of Arkansas, the members of the Commission, represent the different sections of the nation, know the resources of the country, appreciate its powers and possibilities, and are all thoroughly awake to the responsibilities of their position and the necessity of the efforts that must



W. J. KINSELLA,
Member Board of Directors.

their stock. These payments reached a sum within about \$100,000 of the amount required for the incorporation of the Exposition Company, and there matters dragged. It looked as though the National Commission would meet in St. Louis without finding a company organized and ready to do business with them. But the St. Louis motto is "Nothing Impossible," and the emergency was met as all other emergencies have been met

be employed to make the Exposition in St. Louis a success.

The banquet tendered the commissioners at the Planters Hotel on Tuesday night was unquestionably the most complete that was ever held in St. Louis in keeping with the fact that it commemorated the most important event in the city's history. The decorations, the menu and all of the appointments were perfect, and it were worth the effort, almost, if the Fair were to be dropped now, to have brought together in St. Louis the representatives of the greatest nation on earth in such a magnificent meeting in celebration of the completion of the preliminary work in a great enterprise. There were congratulatory addresses, it is true. The men who have accomplished so much for the city, in the face of seeming insurmountable obstacles, were given their meed of praise, but through all the toasts and responses, ran the spirit of encouragement, enthusiasm for new efforts, for the greater work before the local and national representatives of the Fair.

The decorations in the Banquet Hall at St. Louis' Greatest Hotel, The Planters, were on a highly elaborate scale. Numerous novelties in floral and electrical effects were introduced. The international character of the Exposition was expressed in the flags and standards of all nations, with which the walls and columns were hung.

The entrance to the banquet hall was through a court of honor. This consisted of 12 white Corinthian columns, surmounted by gilded globes. These columns were joined by strands of woven smilax and trailing vines. Between the columns were hedges of ferns, palms, orange trees and other potted plants. A triumphal arch stood at the entrance of the court of honor. Across the top of this was the motto of St. Louis, "Nothing Impossible," done in red and blue incandescent lights. From the columns supporting the arches hung the national standard and streamers of red, white and blue.

Behind the speaker's table the walls were hung in dark red cloth. Directly behind the toastmaster was the rostrum,

with two white columns surmounted by a shield and hung with flags and smilax. The shield was studded with small electric lights, which were controlled by a switch at the hand of the toastmaster. During the banquet these lamps were dark, but when a speaker mounted the rostrum they were turned on as a signal for silence.

The walls of the hall were lined with a veritable wilderness of potted plants and were draped with numerous flags, streamers and trailing vines. The columns were hung with enormous flags.

The orchestra was screened behind a mass of shrubbery at the west end of

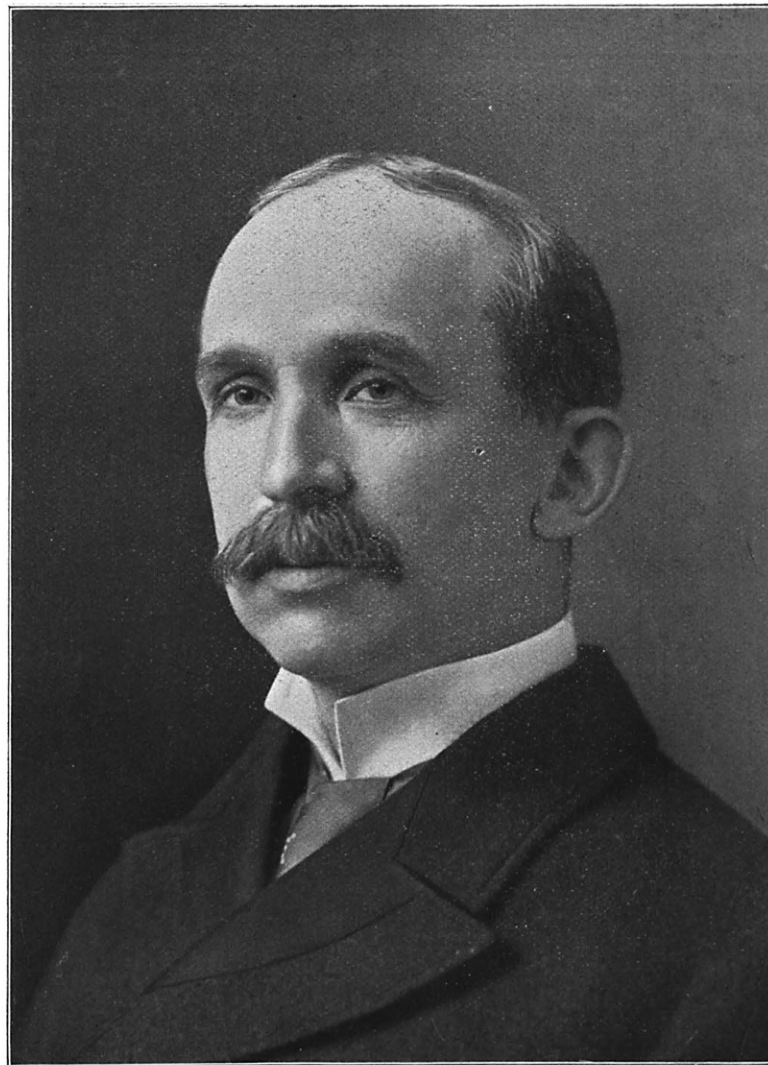
toasts, the guests of honor and the menu proper, as follows:

Blue Points, Mignonette Sauce.	Johannisberg.
Clear Green Turtle.	Amontillado.
Mousse Venitienne.	
Medaillon of Pompano, Joinville.	
Cucumbers.	Potatoes Serpentine.
Chateaubriand	Chateau Yquem.
Asparagus, Hollandaise	Sauce.
Voi-Au Vent of Sweetbreads, Toulouse.	Chateau Lafitte.
Fresh Artichokes, Farcis Barigoule.	
Commissioners' Punch.	Pommery-Greno.
Jack Snipe, Sur Canape.	
Tomato and Lettuce, Mayonnaise.	
Glace Tortoni, Orange Panachee, Louisiana	Clos de Vougeot.
Petit Nours Cosmopolitan.	Style.
Legislative Sponge Cake.	
Mumm's Dextra Dry.	
Cheese.	Fruit.
Cigars.	Coffee.
	Cognac.
	Apollinaris.

It was nearly 10 o'clock when the menu was disposed of, and Mr. Nathan Frank, toastmaster of the evening, secured the attention of the guests. Nearly three hours had been spent in the enjoyment of the dinner, and the guests were in a happy mood, eager for the full enjoyment of the treat that was to follow. On behalf of the Business Men's League, Mr. Frank said, he took deepest pleasure in welcoming the guests of the evening, the men who had done valiant service in making possible the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. "We have with us," said he, "the men whom President McKinley, with keen discrimination, has appointed as national commissioners of the exposition, the men upon whom the local corporation must frequently lean for support, and to whom they must often appeal for wise counsel. We have present, also, the members of the local committees, who have labored so hard for the success of the Fair, and we have present also the peerless Tawney, to whom we owe so much in the accomplishment of the needed legislation in Washington." (Cheers and applause.) Mr. Frank also spoke of the efforts of the local

committees, and bespoke greater triumphs for the carrying out of the real work and plans for the celebration in 1903. He said that the Business Men's League had played an important part in the work already done, and was ready for its share of the greater work to follow.

Former Mayor Walbridge, president of the Business Men's League, was introduced by Mr. Frank and delivered



BRECKINRIDGE JONES,
Member Board of Directors.

the hall. Life-size portraits of Napoleon and Thomas Jefferson were hung on either side of the rostrum.

The menu was an artistically arranged souvenir book, the pages of which were caught together by white satin ribbon. On the front cover was an engraving representing an allegorical figure of St. Louis extending a laurel wreath over the heads of Napoleon and Thomas Jefferson. Between the covers was a list of the

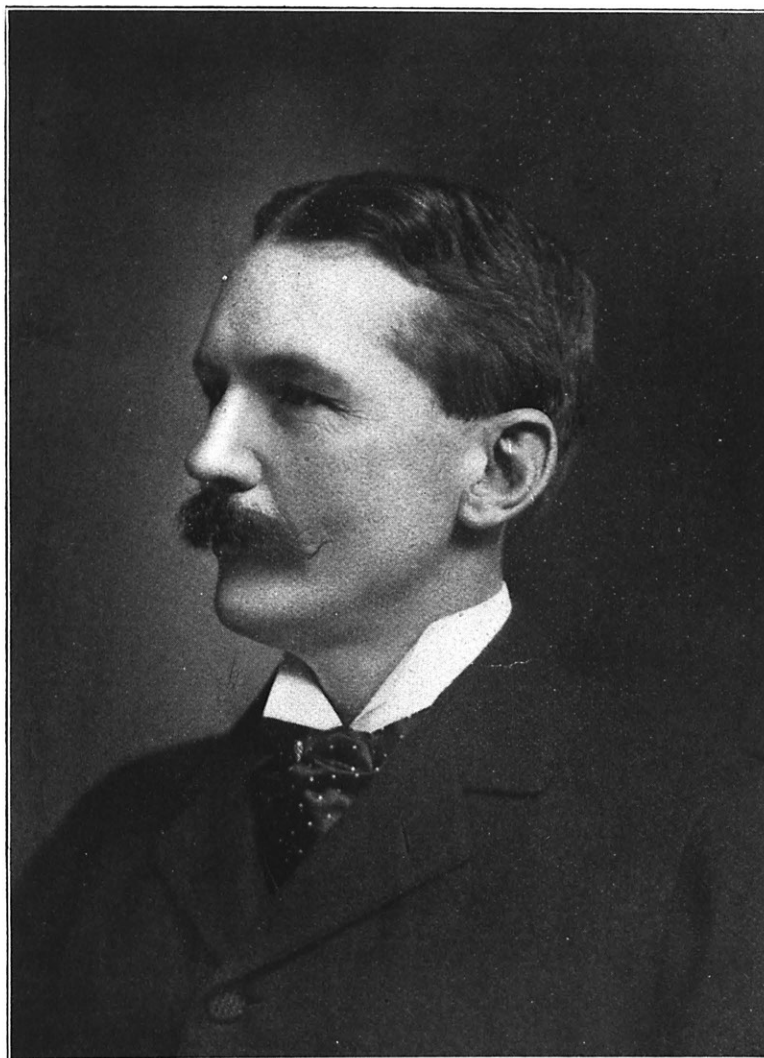
the address of welcome he drew a striking picture of the developments of the last century, which the Exposition is to celebrate. He contrasted the conditions of the time when the Louisiana Purchase passed into the possession of this nation, with the conditions of today and asked, "Should not all the people of the world be asked to witness what freedom of mind had done in a little more than the span of a single life?" He promised that the Exposition would have the effect of spreading throughout the world, the American idea of the freedom of man's mind and what it would accomplish.

Hon. Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, one of the big men of the National Commission, responded to the toast "Our Guests." The Commissioner gave a delightful talk about the members of the National Commission, poked some good-natured fun at them, and then entered seriously into a discussion of the coming Exposition. He sounded a keynote when he declared that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition should not be like, modeled or copied after any other Exposition that had ever been held. It should be, he said, a distinctive Exposition. "It must stand out, bold, unique, and alone, as an Exposition worthy of the opening of the twentieth century. Let us not limit, in our minds, this Exposition with the one given at Chicago, nor with any other Exposition. Let us give one that will have an identity, an individuality, capable of standing alone, as a landmark in the progress of centuries.

"The National Commission is here to aid and assist, not to hinder or retard. What it can do it will do cheerfully. We realize the magnitude of the undertaking and realize that good will, harmony and unity must mark the efforts of the National Commission and your local boards. All energy should be directed to securing the supreme triumph of this effort of the people of the West to show this world what they have accomplished in the last 100 years."

"The President of the United States," was the toast responded to by Commissioner Thurston, former United States Senator from Nebraska. The Senator

is one of the most eloquent men living, and his effort at the banquet does not suffer by comparison with his former utterances on public occasions. He paid an eloquent tribute to the character of President McKinley, and aroused the guests to much enthusiasm by his picture of the progress of the nation in the last four years. In closing he said: "The President has made the flag of the United States mean something. Washington made it the flag of independence, Lincoln made it the flag of liberty, and McKinley has made it the flag of man's humanity to man. Today, on land and sea, kissed by the sun by day, and wooed



JAMES L. BLAIR.

Chairman Legal Committee, Member Board of Directors.

by the stars at night, feared by every foe to human liberty, and loved where men love justice, it grandly floats on the empyrean blue, the flag of the grandest nation of the world."

Commissioner Lindsay, former United States Senator from Kentucky, responded to the toast, "The National Commission." He devoted most of his time to a discussion of the enormous task before the people of St. Louis in

preparing for the Exposition opening in May, 1903. He was a member of the National Commission of the World's Fair at Chicago, and fully appreciates the gigantic task before the men who are to make the St. Louis Fair a success. He intimated in strong terms that the National Commissioners would insist that the Fair be held in 1903, and that no postponement would be considered. He said the members of the National Commission were present to help, encourage, supplement the work of the local organization, and urged that there be the greatest harmony and concert of action in the work of getting the Exposition ready for the inspection of the world in two years from now!

"The Louisiana Purchase" was the toast to which Governor Alexander M. Dockery, of Missouri, responded, and he did his subject full justice. He reviewed the story of the purchase, assured Commissioner Lindsay that the Fair would open in May, 1903, and concluded with the following tribute to Thomas Jefferson, through whose foresight, efforts and great courage, the purchase of the Louisiana Territory from France was accomplished.

"It would be an oversight for me not to pay a tribute to that great American who gave to his country the broad tract of which we have been speaking. Not only did he give us this vast area, but he is the man who made possible for us religious liberty, who hewed out the path of free education, and who prepared those immortal documents, as imperishable as the everlasting hills, which established the equality of men and the sovereignty of the people."

Mr. W. H. Thompson, chairman of the finance committee, told of the manner in which the local subscriptions had been raised and of the difficulties encountered by his committee. He predicted a great success for the Exposition and returned thanks to the members of the national and local organizations who had labored so continually and enthusiastically for the success of the great work.

Congressman James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, whose work as chairman of

the committee to which the World's Fair bill was entrusted, will never be forgotten by St. Louis people, told of the struggle in behalf of the measure in Congress.

Congressman Cannon, of Illinois, chairman of the congressional committee on appropriations, told of the struggle for the bill before his committee. He reviewed the history of the movement in Congress, and closed by saying that Illinois could always be relied upon to lend a helping hand. In case the Fair managers were ever at a loss to know how to get out of dilemmas, he advised them to consult Gov. Dockery, and if he failed, then there was no help under the sun. (Laughter and applause.)

Hon. D. R. Francis, who has done so much for the success of the preliminary work of the Exposition, was given a monster demonstration when he arose to respond to the toast: "The Inception of the Celebration and the Formulation of the project." He traced the history of the preliminary work of the Exposition, the disappointments met with, the obstacles overcome and the certainty, now evident, of the ultimate triumphant success of the undertaking. In closing he said:

"It will be more opportune to write the history of this movement from its inception when we shall have reached a successful completion of our labors. Some of us may not survive the trying ordeal upon which we are entering, but whatever may be our fate, we shall be soothed and sustained by the conviction that our labor has been one of love, and that our community, our state and our fellow men have not been injured by our efforts.

"St. Louis and its entire Louisiana purchase should ever hold in grateful remembrance the services of Vest and Cockrell, and all the members of the Missouri delegation in the House of Representatives; of Tawney of Minnesota and all the members of the special committee of the House on the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

"When the beautiful city which we propose to construct shall have taken its place in the history of the Louisiana Purchase, and in the art and scientific records of the world by having promoted the prosperity of our country and enhanced the happiness of humanity, many other names will surely be added to this distinguished roster of benefactors; and high up on that roll will no doubt be seen the names of the members of the national commission, who this evening we delight to honor."

Mayor Rolla Wells, of St. Louis responded to the last toast on the program, "St. Louis and the Fair." After reviewing the work of the organizations and pointing out the possibilities of making the Fair the greatest that had ever been held, he turned his attention to a discussion of what St. Louis must do in preparation for the entertainment of her guests. On this point he said:

"It behooves the people to put their city in order; there must be a municipal house-cleaning; our thoroughfares and other public utilities must be made presentable, and to accomplish this, additional revenue must be provided. Our municipal home must be scoured, its threshold polished and brightened, so that when we step forth to extend the courtesies and hand of welcome to the many guests that will visit us, we may do so with heads erect and no apologies to offer.

"Speaking for myself as the executive head of this city—and I am sure I may also speak for those who share the burden of public duty with me—we are and will be ready at all times to co-operate with the good people of this city with the laudable end in view of making the celebration of the Louisiana Purchase the most successful that has ever been attempted."

Owing to the absence of Congressman John B. Corliss, of Michigan, the toast, "How the Bill Was Passed," was omitted.

The beautiful decorations in the Banquet Hall at the Planters were the most exquisite and magnificent ever designed and carried out in St. Louis and were made by the Riessen Floral Co. Mr. E. C. Buechel, the Manager of the Company, personally supervised the entire construction.

THE HOSTS.

The following officers and members of the Business Men's League were present as hosts of the evening:

Aloe, Louis P.	Langenberg, F. J.
Alzheimer, Ben	Langenberg, Hy. F.
Anderson, J. W.	Lewis, Hy. C.
Austin, C. O.	Llewellyn, Frank J.
Baer, Adolph.	Lumaghi, Joseph.
Baker, Geo. A.	Little, P. B.
Barnard, Geo. D.	Levis, R. H.
Bascom, J. D.	Markham, Geo. D.
Batdorff, Edwin.	Marquis, Porter S.
Bauer, Albert H.	Meyer, Geo. A.
Berger, W. E.	Miller, Harvey P.
Bingle, Edmund J.	Moser, Leo.
Blanke, C. F.	Mudd, Oscar J.
Blossom, H. M.	McChesney, W. S., Jr.
Boehnken, E. H.	McKinney, J. E.
Bohm, Edwin.	McNair, Lilburn G.
Brown, Geo. W.	Nicholls, C. C.
Bryan, P. Taylor.	Nolker, W. F.
Burns, P.	Nugent, Chas. W.
Bell, Nicholas M.	Nugent, D. C.
Barnett, Thomas P.	Norvell, Saunders.
Blair, James L.	O'Meara, J. B.

Burg, William.	Orr, Edward S.
Carleton, Murray.	Parker, Clarence P.
Case, Frank C.	Peckham, O. H.
Christie, Harvey L.	Peters, H. W.
Conrad, J. F.	Pierce, L. B.
Coyle, James F.	Pilcher, J. E.
Crawford, Hanford.	Plant, Fred S.
Chappell, W. G.	Potter, H. S.
Cobb, C. W. S.	Phelan, S. M.
Cramer, Gustav.	Rainwater, C. C.
Cramer, F. Ernest.	Reyburn, Valle.
Cox, James.	Rice, Jonathan.
Davis, H. N.	Robbins, E. C.
Desnoyers, J. B.	Roth, Geo. A.
Devoy, Edward.	Rothschild, Albert.
Diamant, H. A.	Ruf, Frank A.
Dodson, J. W.	Rule, A. O.
Donk, E. C.	Rumsey, M.
Dozier, L. D.	Ranken, David, Jr.
Dula, R. B.	Roberts, John C.
Duncan, A. H.	Sampson, Clark H.
Durant, Geo. F.	Sawyer, F. K.
Dodd, S. M.	Schopp, Conrad.
Dunn, Thomas.	Schotten, J. J.
Elliott, Howard.	Schroers, John.
Epstein, J. I.	Scott, W. S.
Eisenstadt, M.	Shapleigh, R. W.
Enders, William.	Shaughnessy, M.
Faust, A. E.	Shoenberg, M.
Fitzgerald, John.	Smith, C. B.
Frank, Nathan.	Sprague, C. C.
Friedman, A.	Stanard, E. A.
Fritsch, H. P.	Steigers, Wm. C.
Finlay, Andrew M.	Stickney, Wm. A.
Forman, Hamilton A.	Stix, Chas. A.
Gardner, John A.	Strauss, Ben. J.
Gardner, Russell E.	Scudder, Clifton R.
Gildehaus, H. W.	Scott, Oron E.
Gilmore, J. G.	Simon, S. M.
Glaser, Morris.	Suttan, Fred W.
Goddard, Warren.	Seward, F. D.
Gore, S. A.	Simpson, J. D.
Gregg, Norris B.	Tansey, Geo. J.
Graham, B. B.	Tebbetts, L. B.
Grenner, H. C.	Tennent, John H.
Haarstick, W. T.	Tucker, Chas. H.
Haase, Edward T.	Tune, Lewis T.
Haile, C.	Taylor, I. S.
Hammer, F. V.	Tinker, Zach W.
Hayes, Jos. M.	Terry, John H.
Healy, J. D.	Tate, Frank R.
Hemmelmann, Theo. Jr.	Udell, C. E.
Hilleary, C. L.	Vogel, Chas. F.
Hill, Walker	Volkening, E.
Houser, D. M.	Wade, Festus J.
Hoyt, E. R.	Walbridge, C. P.
Huttig, C. H.	Walter, A. J.
Johnson, Frank N.	Ware, C. E.
Kavanaugh, W. K.	Weaver, Hy.
Kendrick, J. S.	Wenneker, C. F.
Kennard, S. M.	Wernse, H. H.
King, Goodman.	West, Courtney H.
Kinsella, W. J.	Whitelaw, O. L.
Klein, Jacob.	Wilkinson, John C.
Knapp, Chas. W.	Woerheide, A. A. B.
Knapp Homer P.	Wood, Henry
Kern, R. H.	Woodward, W. H.
Keyes, S. P.	Wetmore, M. C.
Kotany, Max	Wand, Thomas
Landau, Louis	Waltke, Louis H.
	Zukoski, W. A.

MENU CARD.

The souvenir menu card was a triumph of the printers' and engravers' art. The frontispiece, under a fine parchment cover, was a handsome design, representing a globe, showing North America, with an outline map of the Louisiana Purchase. St. Louis, represented by an ideal figure, is placing a laurel wreath on the brows of Jefferson and Napoleon, the central figures in the real estate transaction which gave the United States its most desirable territory. Under the design the figures "1803-1903" appeared in gold embossing. It was designed and engraved by Woodward & Tiernan Ptg. Co., St. Louis.

INCORPORATED.

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION
COMPANY INCORPORATED, WITH A
CAPITAL OF \$6,000,000.

Ninety-Three Prominent Gentlemen
Comprise the Board of
Directors.

Brief Sketches of the Men Who Will Make
the Great St. Louis World's Fair
a Success.

The charter for the Louisiana Purchase
Exposition Company was issued by Sec-
retary of State Sam B. Cook, Wednesday,
April 24, and delivered to Attorney

products of the arts, industries and man-
ufactures of the soil, mine and sea, also
to promote and encourage literature,
history, science and information and



J. C. VAN BLARCOM,

Member Board of Directors.

skill among the learned professions, etc.,
and the establishment of museums, li-
braries, art galleries, and the erection
of monuments in connection with State
or national events or persons.

THE WORLD'S FAIR BULLETIN congrat-
ulates St. Louis and the United States
at large upon the able selection by the
stockholders of the following well-known
patriotic and public-spirited citizens as



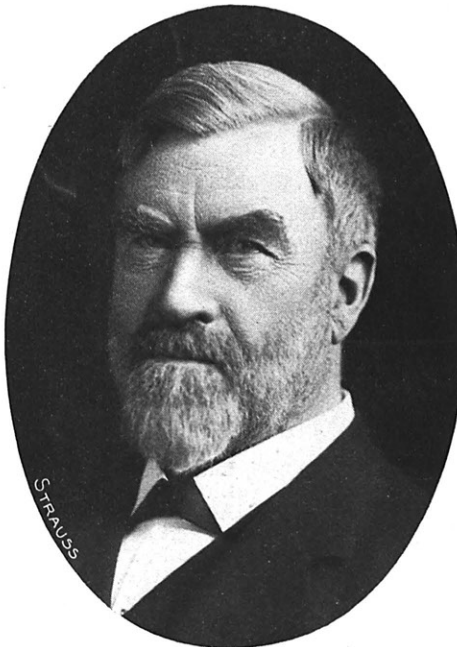
HON. CYRUS P. WALBRIDGE,

President Business Men's League. Member
Board of Directors, World's Fair.

Stanley Stoner the representative of
Mr. J. L. Blair, chairman of the Legal
Committee, and the great enterprise be-
came a fact that day. The capital stock
is \$6,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 is
fully paid and subscribed.

The Company is chartered for ten
years.

Its purpose as set out in the articles
of incorporation, is to inaugurate and
hold an International or World's Fair
Centennial Exposition at St. Louis, Mo.,
commemorative and in celebration of
the centennial anniversary of the Louis-
iana Purchase, an historical event in the
development of the United States, and
for the purpose of promoting improve-
ment in the arts and sciences, profes-
sions, and trades, by the exhibition of



WM. H. THOMPSON,

Member Board of Directors.

the Board of Directors who will shape
the destiny of the tremendous enterprise,
which can only reflect credit upon its
sponsors and all St. Louis.

The following named gentlemen con-
stitute the Board of Directors:

PIERRE CHOUTEAU: A native St. Louis-
an and direct descendant of the famous
Auguste Chouteau, who, on February
14, 1764, discovered St. Louis. Mr.
Chouteau was chairman of the tempo-
rary committee of 200 having charge of
the preliminary work of the World's
Fair. He is a capitalist, and is too well
known to need much mention. Mr.
Chouteau was the first name selected
for World's Fair Director.

DAVID R. FRANCIS: Prominent in every
enterprise wherein St. Louis is con-
cerned, and the pride of all St. Louis
and the State of Missouri. Honored
by his fellow-citizens as Mayor of the
City of St. Louis, afterwards as Governor
of the State of Missouri, and thereafter
as Secretary of the Interior in President
Cleveland's second Cabinet. He has been



ADOLPHUS BUSCH,

Member Board of Directors.

zealous and foremost in promoting the
St. Louis World's Fair to its successful
conclusion. As chairman of the tempo-
rary executive committee, he was ever
untiring in his endeavors, and his slogan
was "never say die," and Missouri
crowns him with glory.

WM. H. THOMPSON: Banker and cap-
italist, did more than an army of men to
bring to a quick and rapid result the
collection of the money necessary to in-
corporate and make the St. Louis
World's Fair a certainty. He is a mon-
ument of strength in financial circles and
takes pleasure in referring to the bank
of which he is president, the National
Bank of Commerce, as the World's Fair
cash box.

FREDERICK W. LEHMAN: Lawyer and
statesman. By his great knowledge of

legislation and corporations, was enabled to handle with much judgment and success the massive amount of legislation necessary to enact the necessary laws by the Government of the United States, State of Missouri and City of St. Louis, by which the St. Louis World's Fair could be launched and the necessary amounts raised to carry it on.

JAMES L. BLAIR: Native St. Louisan, and son of the famous Frank P. Blair, is a lawyer of distinction, and has acted as chairman of the legal committee of the temporary organization. He has advised with Mr. Lehman regarding all the legal phases which the necessary legislation has demanded, and prepared the papers for incorporation. Mr. Blair has been zealous in his duties and is a public-spirited citizen.

NATHAN FRANK, lawyer, statesman and

CHAS. W. KNAPP: Journalist and newspaper publisher, foremost among the honored list of World's Fair workers. His paper, the *St. Louis Republic*,



ALEX H. DE MENIL,
Member Board of Directors.

never laxed in pushing the World's Fair to the front. Mr. Knapp in his position as the executive head of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and the Associated Press, pulled many wires in the interest of St. Louis when it was most appreciated.

JNO. SCHROERS: Newspaper publisher, a most energetic worker in behalf of the St. Louis World's Fair. As group chairman in charge of the obtaining of sub-

des Westens, the leading German papers of the great West. His newspapers have been of great help in getting the German-American element of St. Louis to become subscribers.

W. C. STEIGERS: Newspaper publisher, a native St. Louisan, who took much pride in making the St. Louis World's Fair a certainty. He is business manager of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, and his paper has been unceasing as a boomer of the Louisiana Purchase Centennial. Mr. Steigers was among the first to subscribe, and his progressiveness, great energy and ability has much to do with the generous responses made by the retail merchants of St. Louis, among whom Mr. Steigers is both well known and popular.

C. F. BLANKE: President C. F. Blanke Tea and Coffee Co., one of the premier



ED. S. ORR,
Member Board of Directors.

newspaper publisher: A valiant World's Fair worker, devoting much of his time to the preliminary work of the enterprise, and using his paper, the *St. Louis Star*, as a bureau of publicity in booming the St. Louis World's Fair. Mr. Frank served a term in Congress as the Representative of the 11th Congressional District, and stands high in the estimation of St. Louisans.

D. M. HOUSER: Newspaper publisher, and a zealous and sincere World's Fair worker. In fact, Mr. Houser might be called the Dean of the Publishers' Association. His paper, the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, has rendered great service in booming the World's Fair and much credit is given him. Mr. Houser is president of the Globe Publishing Co., publishers of the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.



JAMES F. COYLE,
Member Board of Directors.

scriptions, he was one of the leaders. He is business manager of the German-American Press Association publishing the *Westliche-Post* and the *Anzeiger*



C. F. G. MEYER,
Member Board of Directors.

World's Fair enthusiasts. As a group chairman he was in the front rank. He is a man of strong personality and influence, and represents an element in St. Louis that counts for much in business and social affairs.

A. A. ALLEN: Vice-President M. K. & T. R. R. Co., a great World's Fair worker, and one who had much to do with bringing the railroad interests together in behalf of the World's Fair.

PAUL BROWN: Manager Brown Branch Continental Tobacco Co. Mr. Brown is a native Missourian and was president of the Brown Branch Continental Tobacco Co. during its entire existence. He has been engaged in the tobacco manufacturing business for 26 years and he is a member of the directory of the Mercantile Trust Co., and also the American Exchange Bank. His work

in behalf of the World's Fair makes him eminently fitted for the position of director.

ADOLPHUS BUSCH: President Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, the



C. F. BLANKE,

Member Board of Directors.

largest individual subscriber for stock in the World's Fair corporation, philanthropist, public spirited and patriotic citizen.

JAMES G. BUTLER: Capitalist. Mr. Butler has done much toward influencing subscriptions for stock for the great St. Louis World's Fair.

JAMES CAMPBELL: Financier and Vice-President Laclede Gas Light Co. Mr. Campbell is one of the most energetic

committee of 200 who did so much during the days when work counted.

SETH W. COBB: Merchant, financier, and statesman. Senior member of the firm of Cobb and Gardner. Former congressman from St. Louis and one of the great trio of Francis, Cobb and Spencer who carried the World's Fair bill through Congress to a successful conclusion.

JAMES F. COYLE: Senior member Coyle & Sargent, a successful group. Chairman of the corps of canvassers for subscriptions.

HERMAN W. STEINBISS: Representing Organized Labor Union of St. Louis. Mr. Steinbiss has been from its incipency, an ardent and consistent worker in the interest of the World's Fair, was a member of the original 15 called together by the Historical Society, and



C. H. HUTTIG,

Member Board of Directors.

afterwards of the committee of 200. His influence among working men, especially of the building trades, has done much to aid in securing subscriptions of stock in the World's Fair project and, when in June, 1900, certain persons sent a telegram to Speaker Henderson, asking that the World's Fair bill in Congress be held up in the interest of Organized Labor, he promptly wired the Speaker, denouncing it as a misrepresentation, and declaring that Organized Labor of St. Louis was anxious for the Fair.

A. A. ALLEN: Vice-President M. K. & T. Ry. Co. and one of the famous committee of 200 who did such noble work for the success of the World's Fair. Mr. Allen is a popular railroad manager and stands high in the councils of the great circle of railroad magnates in St. Louis.

GEO. A. BAKER: President of the Continental National Bank, who has been one of the great financial managers of St. Louis' Banking institutions and who



FESTUS J. WADE,

Member Board of Directors.

steadfastly believed in the ultimate success of the St. Louis World's Fair project.

NICHOLAS M. BELL: Vice-President Peper Tobacco Warehouse Co. Mr. Bell was one of the group chairmen and worked early and late in the interest of the St. Louis World's Fair. He is a man of vast resources, much magnetism and a large acquaintance among his fellow men.



JOSEPH RAMSEY, JR.,

Member Board of Directors.

W. J. KINSELLA: President Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co., a director in the Mechanics' National Bank and Commonwealth Trust Co., a member of



PAUL BROWN,

Member Board of Directors.

men in St. Louis and as a World's Fair promoter, he is well selected.

MURRAY CARLETON: President Carleton Dry Goods Co. and one of the great

the Business League and St. Louis Manufacturers' Association, and of the St. Louis and Mercantile Clubs, makes him one of the foremost public spirited



JONATHAN RICE,
Member Board of Directors.

men in St. Louis. Mr. Kinsella's work as one of the group chairmen, has placed him in the front rank as a World's Fair Promoter. He has never ceased to boom the World's Fair enterprise whenever the opportunity presented itself.

W. F. BOYLE: Member of the law firm of Boyle, Priest & Lehman, the trio of able jurists who have done much to assist in shaping the legislation necessary for the World's Fair.



JOHN SCULLIN,
Member Board of Directors.

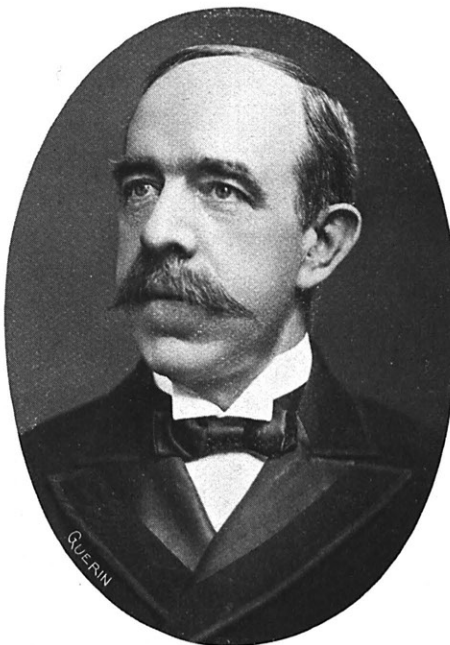
FESTUS J. WADE: President Mercantile Trust Co. Mr. Wade is one of the most successful and prominent men in St. Louis. He has never been known

to fail in any project that he undertook or was interested in. Beyond doubt, he will be of vast and unmeasurable value to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

MR. A. D. BROWN: President Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., untiring in his devotion to public enterprises, wherein St. Louis is concerned, and a most valiant World's Fair worker.

GEO. W. BROWN: President The Brown Shoe Co., has been zealous and assiduous in support of the World's Fair movement and is a large subscriber.

CORWIN H. SPENCER: Capitalist. Mr. Spencer was one of the great trio of Francis, Cobb and Spencer and did heroic work at Washington City when days looked dark for the St. Louis World's Fair bill. He has been prominently



C. H. SAMPSON,
Member Board of Directors.

mentioned as Director General of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

R. H. STOCKTON: President Majestic Manufacturing Co. Mr. Stockton won great fame as an able group chairman, and was always emphatic in his prophecy that St. Louis would surely hold the great World's Fair in 1903.

C. P. WALBRIDGE: President Business Mens' League and former Mayor of St. Louis. Mr. Walbridge as president of the Business Men's League, rendered the World's Fair enterprise such assistance as placed him foremost in the van as a magnificent worker.

W. H. WOODWARD: President Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co. Mr. Woodward was another of that great band of group chairmen. It was said that he obtained more subscriptions than any other one man. "Nothing Impossible," is his motto.

GEO. W. WRIGHT: Secretary-Treasurer Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co. Mr. Wright was one of the great circle of retail merchants who liberally subscribed



GEO. M. WRIGHT,
Member Board of Directors.

for stock to the World's Fair fund, and his assistance in the successful termination of the project was very material.

C. H. HUTTIG: President Third National Bank, and one of the renowned group chairmen in the preliminary work in charge of canvassers for World's Fair subscriptions. Mr. Huttig is a man of great versatility; he is not only a banker and manufacturer, but since he has been the President of the Third National Bank, he has by his great ability made



NORRIS B. GREGG,
Member Board of Directors.

it one of the greatest banking institutions in the Louisiana Purchase Territory. Mr. Huttig is also a forceful writer, and has written many articles in be-

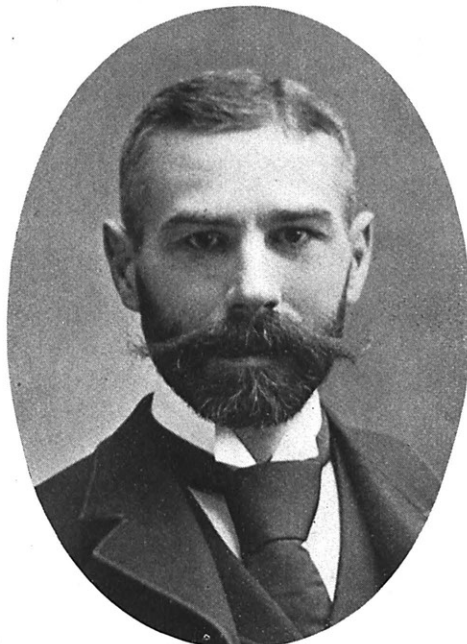
half of the Louisiana Purchase Centennial. He will be of vast assistance as a member of the Board of Directors.

SAMUEL M. KENNARD: President J.



A. A. B. WOERHEIDE,
Member Board of Directors.

Kennard & Sons Carpet Co., and Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee of the organization that was so successful in making the World's Fair a certainty. Mr. Kennard was an able assistant to Chairman Francis, and held well in hand the reins of government when Mr. Francis was laboring so valiantly in Washington City. The Board of Directors would have hardly been complete without Mr. Kennard.



JOHN D. DAVIS,
Member Board of Directors.

WM. J. LEMP: President Wm. J. Lemp Brewing Co. Large and generous subscriber to the World's Fair fund, and a man not much given to show or display,

nevertheless a most ardent and faithful worker in behalf of anything that benefits St. Louis and her people.

GEO. A. MADILL: President Union Trust Company. Mr. Madill is a quiet, unassuming gentleman, and does not like to see his name in public print, but withal, he has been one of the great foundation workers of the St. Louis World's Fair.

D. C. NUGENT: Vice President B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co. A man of indomitable energy, and one of the coterie of able World's Fair workers.

GEO. W. PARKER: Capitalist. When it was necessary for the group chairmen and the promoters of the World's Fair movement to subscribe a guaranteed amount, Mr. Parker was among the first to say that he would be responsible for a large amount of money. Mr. Parker



HOWARD ELLIOTT,
Member Board of Directors.

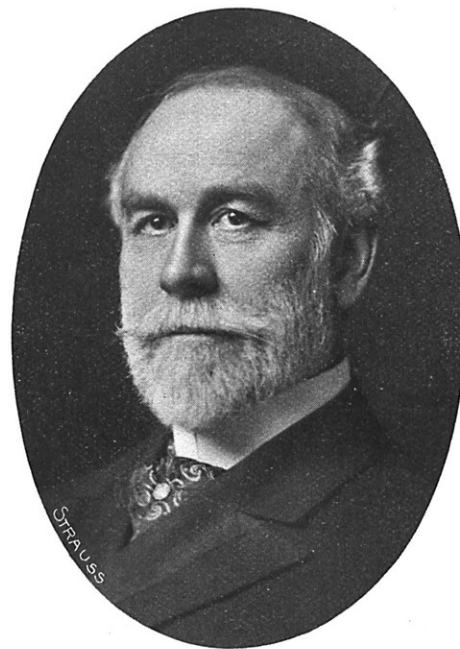
is a financier of repute, and an able man possessing much executive ability.

CLARK H. SAMPSON: Corticelli Silk Co. Mr. Sampson has been prominent in public affairs. He was at one time President of the St. Louis Exposition and did much to make it a success. He has been a very meritorious World's Fair exponent.

NORRIS B. GREGG: President Mound City Paint and Color Co. He was one of the great workers in the World's Fair movement. He is a member of the Mercantile Club and Business Mens' League and his work as group chairman, was productive of magnificent results.

HOWARD ELLIOTT: General Manager Burlington Ry. Company, and a master of strength in transportation matters.

A. B. HART: Capitalist.
PETER A. O'NEILL: Capitalist.
DAVID RANKEN, JR.: Capitalist.
CHAS. A. STIX: Stix, Baer & Fuller.



GEO. W. PARKER,
Member Board of Directors.

JOHN D. DAVIS: Lawyer and Capitalist

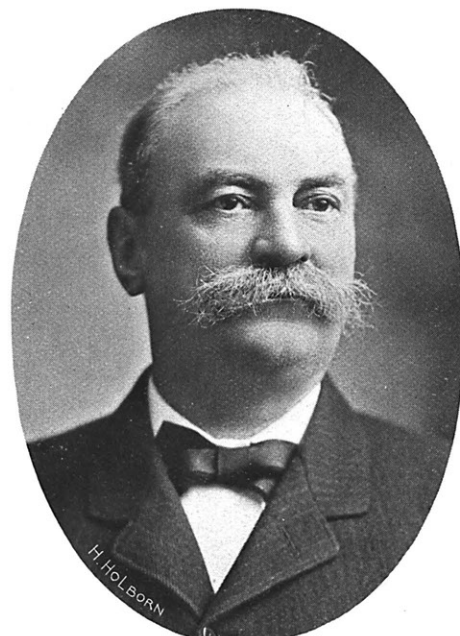
M. E. INGALLS: President Big Four Ry. Co.

E. C. SIMMONS: Simmons Hardware Company.

JOHN SCULLIN: President Wiggins Ferry Co.

J. J. TURNER: General Manager Vandalia Line.

L. D. DOZIER: Manager National Biscuit Co.



R. H. STOCKTON,
Member Board of Directors.

ISAAC SCHWAB: President Schwab Clothing Co.

CHAS. F. WENNEKER: President Morris Candy Co.

H. CLAY PIERCE: President Waters-Pierce Oil Co.

A. A. B. WOERHEIDE: President Lincoln Trust Co.



J. J. WERTHEIMER,
Member Board of Directors.

AUG. GEHNER: President Title Guarantee Trust Co.

W. B. WELLS. Manager Lincoln R. E. & Bldg. Co.

JULIUS J. SCHOTTEN: President Wm. Schotten & Co.

WALKER HILL: President American Exchange Bank.

EDWARDS WHITAKER: President St. Louis Trust Co.

B. F. YOAKUM: President St. Louis & S. F. R. R. Co.



D. C. NUGENT,
Member Board of Directors.

SAMUEL SPENCER: President Southern Railroad Co.

ED. S. ORR: General Agent B. & O. S. W. R. R. Co.

DR. J. J. LAWRENCE: Proprietor "Medical Brief."

W. T. HAARSTICK: President Merchants' Exchange.

S. M. FELTON: President Chicago & Alton Railroad Co.

GOODMAN KING: Secretary Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.

JONATHAN RICE: Vice-President Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co.

S. M. DODD: President Missouri-Edison Electric Co.

JOHN A. HOLMES: President J. A. Holmes Lumber Co.

C. G. WARNER: Vice-President Missouri Pacific Ry. Co.

STUYVESANT FISH: President Illinois Central Railway Co.

W. F. NOLKER: Treasurer St. Louis Brewing Association.



F. W. LEHMANN,
Chairman Committee on Legislation, and
Member Board of Directors.

CHAS. H. TURNER: President Commonwealth Trust Co.

GEO. T. CRAM: President American Central Insurance Co.

JULIUS J. WALSH: President Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

D. D. WALKER: President Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co.

W. H. LEE: President Merchants-Laclede National Bank.

J. J. WERTHEIMER: President Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co.

J. E. SMITH: Second Vice-President Simmons Hardware Co.

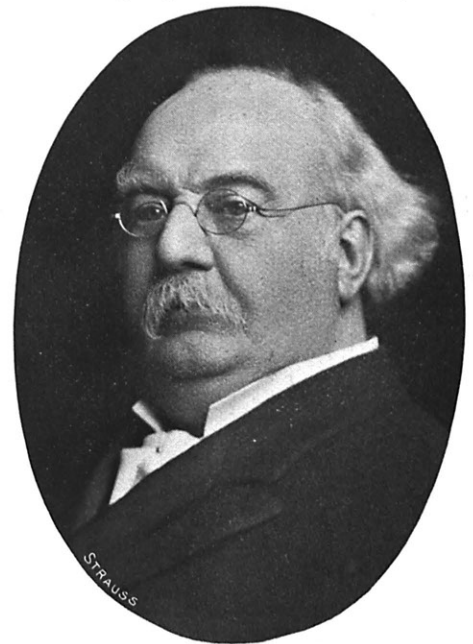
BRECK. JONES: First Vice-President Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

A. H. FREDERICK: Vice-President F. H. Oliver Wall Paper Co.

GEO. L. EDWARDS: President A. G. Edwards & Son Brokerage Co.

J. W. McDONALD: President Commercial Travelers' Association.

A. F. SHAPLEIGH: Vice-President A. F. Shapleigh Hardware Co.



S. M. DODD,
Member Board of Directors.

R. B. DULA: Manager and Director Continental Tobacco Company.

F. G. NIEDRINGHAUS: President National Enameling and Stamping Co.

THOS. H. MCKITTRICK: President Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co.

R. M. SCRUGGS. President Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney Dry Goods Co.

J. C. VAN BLARCOM: Executive Vice-President National Bank of Commerce.

JOSEPH RAMSEY, JR.: Vice-President and General Manager Wabash Ry. Co.



A. D. BROWN,
Member Board of Directors.

HARRISON I. DRUMMOND: President Drummond Realty and Investment Company.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition

Co. will hold its first meeting Thursday, May 2, at noonday club. Notices have been sent to the members of the Board of Directors to attend.

The important matters to be taken up by the Board of Directors are as follows:

Election of officers—that is: A President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretary.

Then the matter of By-Laws will come up for consideration and adoption.

The charter does not call for a Director-General, and the By-Laws as prepared and compiled by Mr. Jas. L. Blair provide for a Director-General and minor officers.

It is probable that the Directors will appoint a committee to wait upon Director-General William I. Buchanan, of the Pan-American Exposition, to ascer-

“The question of electing a Director-General has been discussed only in an informal way. That question, as well as that of site, and the plan and scope

government of the Directory will have to be adopted at the outset, and the offices created before they can be filled.

It is probable that the Directors will be divided into committees, that on site being the most important for the present.

Applications for positions are making Secretary Cox's life burdensome. Since the organization of the Exposition Company his office has been crowded daily with place-seekers, and many applicants have told their tales through the mails. Applicants seem to take it for granted that a great many departments and positions will be created, and want to be on the ground floor. No appointments will be made until after the committees are organized and the various departments are formed. Many propositions for unique and interesting features at

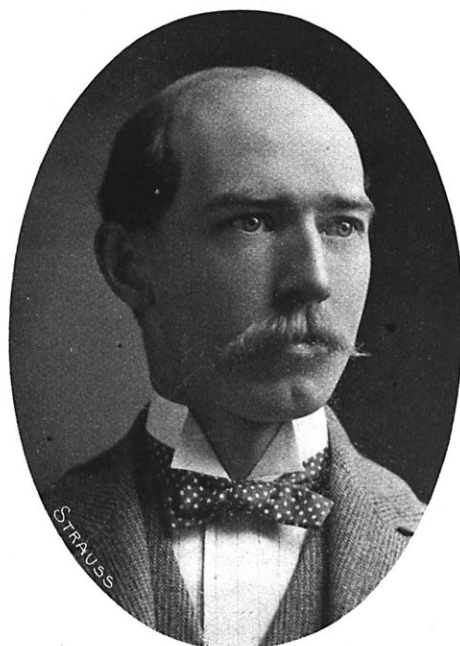


JULIUS J. SCHOTTEN,
Member Board of Directors.

of the Exposition, will have to be taken up by the Directors. Nothing will be done while Messrs. Francis and Thompson are out of the city.”

The Directors will divide themselves by lot into three classes, one to serve one year, another two years, and the third three years. In this manner one-third of the Directors will be elected each year.

The law under which the corporation



A. L. SHAPLEIGH,
Member Board of Directors.

tain on what terms his services as Director-General can be secured for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The Missouri Commissioners to the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, have been authorized to select a site, and no time will be lost in providing a building, which will not be expensive. It will serve as St. Louis and Missouri headquarters during the Fair, and literature on the subject of the St. Louis World's Fair will be distributed from it.

Corwin H. Spencer, who has been centered upon as the most likely man, in case a St. Louisan is chosen for Director-General, said to the *Post-Dispatch* Saturday:

“I am not a candidate for the Director-Generalship. That is all I can say at present.”

Pierre Chouteau, one of the Directors, said:



JAMES CAMPBELL,
Member Board of Directors.

was formed provides for the election of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be required. By-Laws for the



H. W. STEINBISS,
Member Board of Directors, representing
Union Labor.

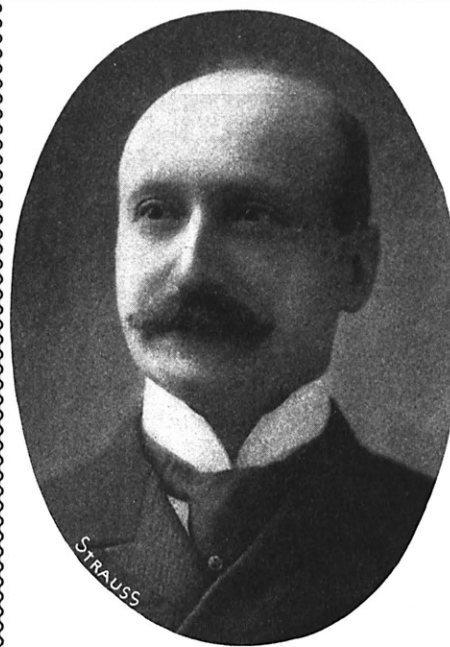
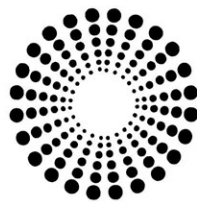
the Fair are being received by the Secretary. The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission, the national body of which former Senator Carter is President, has opened an office in room 214, Postoffice Annex.

Secretary of State Sam B. Cook, has returned to Attorney James L. Blair, the check of W. H. Thompson for \$3,025 as incorporation fee for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company. Secretary Cook explains that he has carefully investigated the question as to whether the Company is liable for this fee, and he has arrived at the conclusion that the World's Fair will be a scientific and educational institution, and is, therefore, exempt under the statutes in the meaning of the Legislature. Mr. Blair replied to the Secretary of State in appreciation of his liberal action.



W. C. STEIGERS,
St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**"The Pen is mightier
than the Sword."**



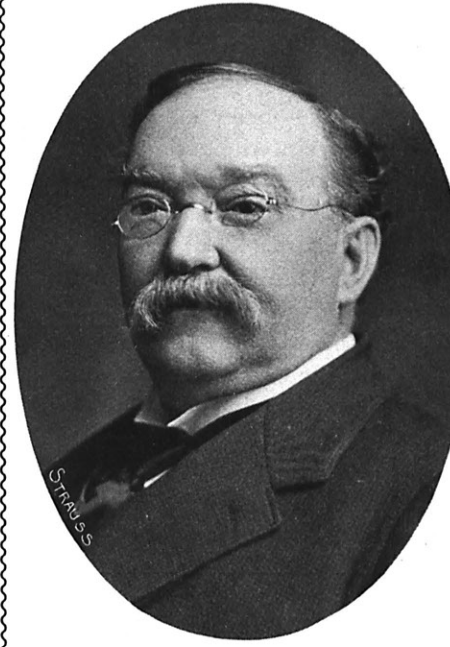
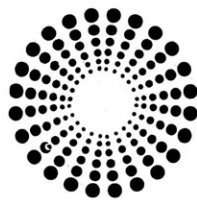
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St. Louis Westliche-Post.



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Prominent Newspaper Publishers of St. Louis.

Elected Directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company.

They have been steadfast and zealous in behalf of the St. Louis World's Fair.

THE U. S. COMMISSION.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S GREAT WISDOM SHOWN IN HIS APPOINTMENTS.

A Brief Resume of Their Attainments and Capabilities.

The Commission Have Organized and Elected Their Officers.

President William McKinley is the guiding spirit of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

His avowed friendship for the great St. Louis project had its weight in deciding the national gift of \$5,000,000, which has made the World's Fair possible.

His wisdom in the selection of the personnel of the Federal Commission, has been proven since the people of St. Louis and the States of the Louisiana Purchase have been acquainted with the character and qualifications of his appointees.

The President's keen appreciation of the composite requirements of a body charged with such high responsibilities, has assured the dream of the Fair's promoters—to build the spectacle of progress and hope, that has never been seen in the World's history, and may not be beheld again for generations.

That the President has accomplished half of this golden desire, is obvious from the complexion of diversified talents that have been enlisted in the mightiest work of the 20th century.

THE WORLD'S FAIR BULLETIN presents a brief resume of the attainments, capabilities and characters of the noted men who compose the Federal Commission.

Former Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana, chairman of the National Commission, is one of the most genial and popular public men in the United States. Montana politics have taken on a national interest since Senator Carter was elected from that State to Congress in 1895. He is known in his State and in national life as a tireless worker, and a man who aims straight for the good of any undertaking he may have in hand. This tenacity of purpose made him famous as chairman of the National Republican Committee, to which office he was elected in 1892. His physical and mental feat of talking to death the River and Harbor bill in the Senate, thereby relieving President McKinley

of the necessity of exercising the veto, is alone proof that he is eminently fitted to direct the labors of the World's Fair Commission.

Hon. William Lindsay, former United States Senator from Kentucky, has been frequently alluded to as the only member of the Commission who has had experience in the active direction of a World's Fair. As member of the Federal Commission to the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, he evinced a high order of executive ability and a most tactful degree of the general appropriateness of telling points in the make-up and control of that gigantic enterprise. That he was selected as a member of the present Commission was fortunate for the promoters of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Senator Lindsay ranks as one of the most successful constitutional lawyers in the country. He served his State for six years in the upper halls of Congress, where his logic and force as a debater was felt by his colleagues and the nation.

Former Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, is the student of the National Commission. His innate knowledge of the finer things of life, which shines out in his classic oratory, suggests that his counsel in those measures involving the art and poetic effect of the Fair can be depended upon to produce euphony and finish. As presiding officer of the Republican National Convention upon numerous occasions he has commanded admiration by his scholarly attainments. His fame as an orator was not complete, however, until the solemn majesty of his great speech in the United States Senate after his return from Cuba, just before the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. Mrs. Thurston passed to her eternal rest on this mission with her husband, and in the atmosphere of this sacred memory the Senator from Nebraska surpassed himself in his masterful portrayal of the pathos he found in the starving island.

Philip J. Scott, of Van Buren, Ark., is a foremost type of the young business man of the New South. He is as keen as a rapier and as virile as a young sapling. Mr. Scott is a man of marked executive ability and thoroughly informed. He will make an ideal Director. He was born in Van Buren, Oct. 2, 1855, and has been identified with its business circles during his entire life, except such time as he was in college. He has always taken an active part in politics, has been a member of the Democratic State Central Committee of Arkansas

for 10 years and was a delegate to both the Chicago and Kansas City National Democratic Conventions. Always an ardent supporter of United States Senators Jones and Berry, he has done much toward making his party a unit in Arkansas. His maternal grandfather, Col. John Drennen, who served during the Mexican War, was vice-chairman of the first Constitutional Convention, admitting Arkansas into the Union in 1836. His father, Charles Scott, was the president of the Little Rock and Fort Scott Railway, now a part of the Iron Mountain system.

Commissioner John F. Miller, of Richmond, Ind., is a veteran railroad man, whose connection with the Vandalia Line for many years has demonstrated that his appointment as a member of the World's Fair Commission was a wise selection. The great problem of transportation is one that will tax the energy, ingenuity and resources of the Exposition Directors. The presence of one on the National Commission, largely advisory in its functions, who is a past master of this branch of the work, is one of the happiest possessions at the disposal of the Fair directors. If they get stuck, Commissioner Miller is the man who can pull them out and get them on the track again. He is a large brained, warm hearted and tremendously capable agent for the success of the Fair. He looks dauntless, acts like it, and is one of the most popular men in his line in the nation.

Hon. John M. Allen, former Representative in Congress from Mississippi, is the balance-wheel of the National Commission. In the midst of its surely approaching cares and perplexities. "Private John" will smooth out all the deadlock of doubt over knotty points. His perennial wit and delightful humor will dispel the tedium of many a weary session; it will solve the tough points with rays of humor that will cause a light to break in upon the muddle. How many times when the white heat of debate has almost precipitated a crisis in the House, has the lightning wit of "the Man from Tupelo," flashed into the angry arena and cleared the troubled skies. He is the sunshine of the Commission. President McKinley showed his broad understanding of human nature when he named Mr. Allen. It takes all kinds of men to make a world and as many kinds to run a World's Fair. All work and no brilliant fancy would turn out a mighty dull exposition.

Former Representative M. H. Glynn

of Albany, New York, got his training as a newspaper man. That is enough to recommend him. A newspaper man ought to be a World's Fair Commissioner par excellence. The younger he happens to be, the better. Mr. Glynn, fortunately, is the youngest member of the Commission. Newspaper men who are young have a faculty of being original. They are thinkers. They are observers. In no other profession of life are all the faculties of business, art, science, religion and politics so interwoven as they are in the newspaper profession, nor is the grasp of things, in the large sense of the term, so sweeping and comprehensive; in no other walk of life is the pulse of the public so surely felt and reflected as it is when a newspaper man counts the beats. Mr. Glynn has been in Congress. He has brains, the ceaseless energy of his former work and the high order of intelligence that ought to make him one of the most valuable members of the National body.

F. A. Betts, of Hartford, Conn., is thoroughly representative of the young blood in the Commission. As an enthusiast, he is most necessary. Not that his associates are not provided with this indispensable quality in World's Fair building, but their enthusiasm is contained. That of Mr. Betts bubbles. He is aggressively enthusiastic. It is of that type of Americanism which won the war with Spain. Commissioner Betts is a man who believes in making things go. There is a vim and push about him which seems to place him in the West, where there is not so much line and precept. Again, Mr. Betts must have sprung from Western parentage. He has the happy faculty of what Westerners term "mixing". He should be the diplomat of the Commission. He is a man of ideas, and ideas are at par in exposition building, and particularly in the putting together of the greatest Show that the world has ever seen.

Former Senator George W. McBride, of Oregon, is distinctively a Western man. It was intended that his appointment should represent the interest of the Pacific Slope and the Northwest in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Senator McBride may be expected to fulfill these expectations. He is perhaps the most reserved member of the Commission, but it is the reserve of purpose, rather than of decorum; the true modesty in which the man of large experience and real attainment clothes his wisdom. As a corporation attorney for several large railways, he has amassed a

knowledge of men and affairs which ought to be highly important to the creditable management of exposition business. Senator McBride is a native of Oregon, and since 1882, he has been actively engaged in politics, having served, as a member of the Oregon House of Representatives, Speaker of that body, twice Secretary of State and finally, United States Senator in 1895.

Joseph W. Flory, Secretary of the Commission, was a popular appointment. Mr. Flory is a popular Missourian. He is just the person for the place, because, be it remembered, the Secretary is the reception Committee for the Commission. Mr. Flory possesses the suavity, beaming good nature and tact necessary to the important post to which he has been elected. His experience as former Railroad Commissioner of the State and as candidate for Governor, when he met thousands of his fellow citizens who will attend the World's Fair, will serve to make him almost an ideal Secretary. His personal acquaintance alone, is the strongest reason why Mr. Flory should have been called upon to fulfill the duties he has now entered upon.

The National Commission met at the Southern Hotel in St. Louis, April 24, and organized by the election of the following officers:

Former Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, President.

Former Congressman Martin H. Glynn, of New York, Vice-President.

Col. Joseph Flory, of Missouri, and late Republican candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket, Secretary.

President Carter appointed the following standing committees:

Judiciary—Ex-Senator Lindsay, ex-Senator McBride, ex-Senator Thurston.

Executive—Ex-Senator Carter, ex-officio member; Mr. Miller, Mr. Betts, Mr. Scott and ex-Congressman Allen.

Arbitration—Ex-Senator Thurston, ex-Congressman Allen.

Plan and Scope—Ex-Senator McBride Mr. Betts, ex-Senator Lindsay and ex-Congressman Glynn.

The National Commission has adjourned, subject to the call of President Carter. All the members have returned to their respective homes, high in the praise of St. Louis and its people. No business other than the election of officers and the organization of the Board was consummated.

It is said the Commission will meet again about the first week in June, and it is expected that the local organiza-

tion will have decided upon a site for the Exposition, and will have made its choice of a gentleman to act as Director-General. These selections will, according to the law creating the Commission, necessarily have to meet with the approval of that body, but no friction is anticipated by the Commissioners, who express themselves as highly pleased with the personnel of the body of St. Louisans who are in charge of the project.

One of the Commissioners said:

"There has not been a word spoken in any caucus or in any of the meetings regarding the probable site of the Fair, or the selection of a Director-General. In fact, we are not supposed to decide upon these matters anyway. They come to us, however, for approval or rejection, and then is when we will assert ourselves. We were told yesterday, however, by one of the leading gentlemen in the local organization that the latter had not the slightest inkling of the location which they would recommend."

Secretary Joseph Flory of the National Commission has established offices of the Commission at 1419 Union Trust Building and is receiving visitors and answering letters.

WE HOPE WE DESERVE IT.

Many Thanks for Your Kind Words.

THE WORLD'S FAIR BULLETIN, published in the interest of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1903, reached our office and has been of vast knowledge and assistance to us. Mr. Colin M. Selph, the editor and manager, displays his ability in the literary gems and artistic get up displayed in the publication. THE WORLD'S FAIR BULLETIN will be of invaluable assistance to the St. Louis World's Fair. —*Buffalo Evening News.*

ST. LOUISENE HONORED.

Mrs. J. A. Bentley, nee Miss Mamie Hunt, formerly of St. Louis, now residing in New Orleans, has been honored by Governor Foster with the appointment of lady Commissioner to represent Louisiana at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo. History repeats itself time and again. Missourians everywhere always are recognized, and in Mrs. Bentley's case the recognition was well deserved.

Something of everything that is in the world will be shown at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. It will be the greatest educator of the modern era.

MISSOURI

SENDS A COMMISSION OF ABLE MEN TO THE PAN-AMERICAN AT BUFFALO.

Afterwards They Will Exhibit the Re- sources and Products of Our State at Charleston, South Carolina.

The St. Louis World's Fair Will Assist in Making Missouri's Exhibit a Success.

The General Assembly of Missouri at its recent session appropriated \$50,000 for the representation of the State at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., and the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition at Charleston, S. C. The bill making this appropriation provided, also, for the appointment of five commissioners, who should have charge of the collection and display of the State's exhibit.

On March 22, immediately following the adjournment of the Legislature, Gov. Dockery appointed the following prominent Missourians as Commissioners to the Expositions named: Robert M. Yost, St. Louis; E. S. Garver, Grant City; John F. Beal, Edina; Chas. C. Bell, Boonville; Fayette P. Graves, Doe Run.

The Commission organized by the election of Mr. Garver as President, Mr. Beal as Vice-President, Mr. Yost as Secretary and Superintendent, and Mr. Bell as Treasurer. Temporary offices were at once opened in St. Louis, and the Commission began its peculiar task of preparing in less than five weeks to properly represent Missouri in the principal departments of the great Exposition at Buffalo. The work has progressed so rapidly and successfully that Missouri, although the last in the field, will have its best foot at the front on the opening days of the Pan-American.

On account of their quick and splendid work, the Missouri Commissioners are entitled to the better acquaintance of WORLD'S FAIR BULLETIN readers, who will find a further introduction to them in the full page group of half-tone pictures presented herewith, and in the following brief sketches:

E. S. Garver, President of the Commission, was born in Center County, Pa., and came to Worth County, Mo., in 1874, where he has since continuously resided. He has been engaged in news-

paper work about 18 years, as owner and editor of the Worth County Times, published in Grant City. He was elected to the Legislature in 1880, and re-elected in 1882 and 1884 from Worth County. Mr. Garver served as Postmaster of Grant City during President Cleveland's first term, and was State Statistical Agent for Missouri for two years during Cleveland's second term. He was a delegate from the Third Congressional District to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in 1892, when Cleveland received his third nomination.

John F. Beal, Vice-President of the Commission, was born in Knox County, Missouri, in 1854. He graduated from the Kirksville State Normal School and engaged in business as a merchant at Kirksville, Mo., but soon moved to Edina, Mo., where he now operates one of the largest general stores. He was twice County Collector, and twice County Treasurer of Knox County, and afterwards served one term as Mayor of Edina. Mr. Beal is a Democrat, and is now Chairman of the First Congressional District of Missouri. He is married and has two children.

Robert M. Yost, St. Louis, Secretary and Superintendent for the Commission, was born in Shelbyville, Shelby County, Mo., and learned the printer's trade at Carbondale, Ill. He was educated at the Southern Illinois College. During the four years from 1877 to 1881, Mr. Yost was private secretary of Gov. John S. Phelps, at Jefferson City, and during the first years of Capt. Lesueur's administration he served as Assistant Secretary of State. Mr. Yost has long been identified with the daily newspapers of St. Louis, having been city and managing editor of the Chronicle, city editor and dramatic editor of the Republic, Sunday editor and assistant city editor of the Post-Dispatch. Mr. Yost is the only St. Louis member of the Pan-American Board, and therefore represents the interests of St. Louis, and of the World's Fair at this great Exposition. Mr. Yost is married and has five children.

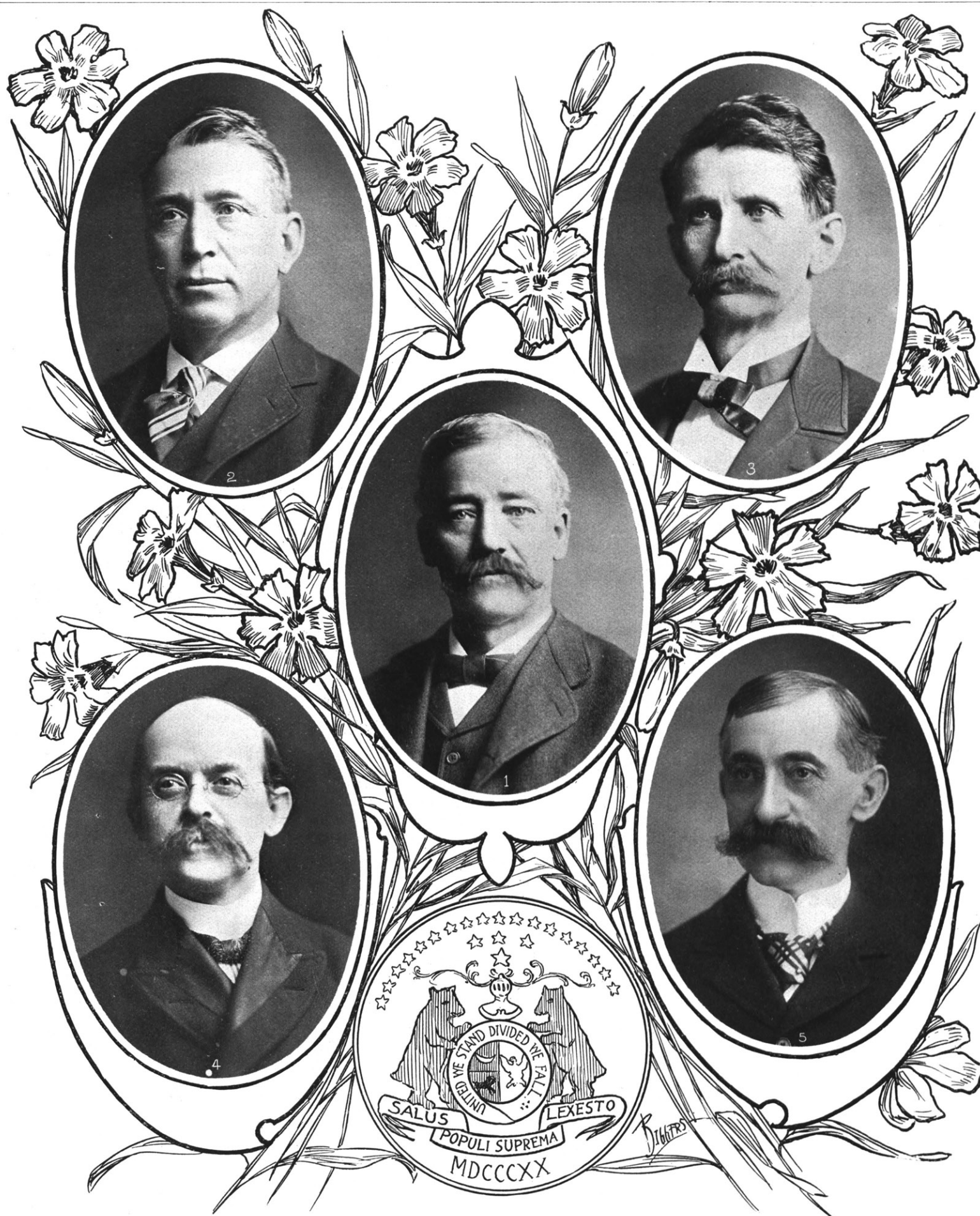
Charles C. Bell, Treasurer of the Commission, was born in Aldstadt, Germany, in 1848, and came with his father to Boonville in 1856. He is one of the largest apple shippers in the West, and is popularly known as the "Missouri Apple King." In 1886 he organized the Central Missouri Horticultural Association, and has been its secretary up to date. He called the first meeting of the apple shippers of the United States and

Canada at Chicago, in January, 1895, and organized the National Apple Shippers' Association, of which he was elected president. He made a tour of Europe and procured much information of value to horticulturists. He is president of the Boonville Board of Trade, which position he has filled since 1886. During three terms he was Mayor of the city, and served several terms in the city council. In 1892 he was a delegate from Missouri to the National Republican Convention in Minneapolis, and was one of the committee chosen to notify Harrison and Reed of their nomination. He is married and has three children. Mr. Bell was an elector on the Republican ticket in 1896.

Fayette P. Graves, a member of the Commission having the Mines and Mining division specially in charge, is a resident of Doe Run, Mo., and has been actively engaged in the lead mining industry in St. Francois County during the past thirty-three years. He was born in Rochester, N. Y., in 1849; received his education in Hillsdale, Mich., and at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass. In 1868 he came to Missouri and secured employment at the works of the St. Joseph Lead Company of Bonne Terre, where he remained until 1887, when he became connected with the Doe Run Lead Company at its organization, as assistant superintendent and secretary, and has had charge of these works for the past 14 years. He was married in 1871 in Bonne Terre, and in 1887 moved with his family to Doe Run, then comprising a couple of log houses, but now a thriving town of 1,500 inhabitants. Mr. Graves has one of the finest mineral collections in this State. He put up a fine exhibit of Southeast Missouri minerals and ores at Chicago at the World's Fair in 1893, and also at the Atlanta Exposition in 1895. In 1898 he was appointed on the Missouri Commission for the Omaha Exhibition, and secured a highly creditable display from Southwest Missouri, and loaned the Commission several cases from his private Cabinet. In politics Mr. Graves is a Republican and an active worker in the interest of his party, but has never been induced to accept any appointments to office, except that of Postmaster, and that of Vice-President for Missouri in the National League.

There are three Democrats and two Republicans on the Commission.

The Commissioners secured space for Missouri at Buffalo as follows: In the horticultural building, 1,600 square feet;



THE MISSOURI COMMISSIONERS

To the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., and the South Carolina and West Indian Exposition, Charleston, S. C.

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2. JOHN F. BEAL, Vice-Pres.

1. E. S. GARVER, Pres.

3. CHAS. C. BELL, Treas.

4. ROBT. M. YOST, Secretary.

5. FAYETTE P. GRAVES, Member.

in the agriculture building 1,600 square feet; in the Mines and Mining Building 482 square feet; in the Education section of the Liberal Arts building, 5 units of space; in the Dairy division, 9 shelves of 10 feet. Space in the departments of Machinery, Manufacture, Transportation and Live Stock, is allotted to individual exhibitors, not to States.

In the past two weeks the Commissioners have caused to be constructed in St. Louis, for shipment to Buffalo, the booths required in the three leading departments of agriculture, horticulture and mines, at a cost of less than \$5,000.

These booths are veritable works of art, and will attract attention to Missouri, even in competition with New York and California. Fruits for the Horticultural division, including 150 barrels of the finest apples raised in Missouri last year, were promptly secured and held in storage. Exhibition corn, wheat, oats, rye, wool, cotton and tobacco, were gathered from different sections of the State and in an incredibly short space of time were forwarded to Buffalo. Specimens of Missouri's forestry were obtained, at small expense, and the trustees of Shaw's Garden kindly consented to loan the Commissioners many valuable plants for decorative purposes.

The Commissioners are rather proud of the fact that within three days after having secured space in the Mines and Mining Building, they were enabled to place upon the space allotted their first shipments of the Missouri Lead and Zinc exhibit. This broke the record for quick delivery at the Pan-American Exposition, and Dr. David T. Day, the Government official who has charge of the Mining department at Buffalo, was so surprised and pleased that he paid the Missouri Commissioners a compliment through the public press. This division is in charge of Commissioner Graves.

In the Education section the exhibits will be particularly strong. The State University, the St. Louis High School and Grammar Schools, the Manual Training School, the four State Normal Schools, and Public Schools in the interior of the State, will be strongly represented. The State building for Missouri, which will probably be erected by the World's Fair management, will consist merely of offices and a reception room, as the time was too short in which to erect an imposing edifice.

But altogether it is evident that the Missouri appropriation is being well invested, in an intelligent, business-like and economical way.

ST. LOUIS, 1903.

Probability of the International Congress of Stenographers' Meeting in St. Louis During the World's Fair.

Mr. Harold Johnson, the chairman of the Stenographers' Committee of the World's Fair, who attended the International Congress of Stenographers, held in Paris, France, last August, reports that the following resolution was adopted, endorsing St. Louis as the place of meeting in 1903, and that the matter was referred to a special committee to ratify the action of the Congress. He says that there is little doubt of the probability of the Eighth Congress International meeting in St. Louis, in 1903.

The following resolution was adopted by the International Congress of Stenographers, held at Paris, France, August 9-15, 1900:

"The Congress takes action with pleasure on the invitation extended by the delegates of the Government of the United States, to hold the VIII International Congress at St. Louis, in 1903, but, desiring to afford to the joint committee which is to be appointed, an opportunity to consider the matter further, recommends that such joint committee assemble during 1902, in one of the cities of Belgium, Switzerland or Luxembourg:

1st. To definitely fix the date and the place of the next Congress in 1903.

2d. In the event this congress is held in the United States to consider the advisability of holding a reunion and an International Stenographic Congress in Europe in 1904.

3d. To continue the "Bibliographe" and "l'Annuaire internationale."

4th. The Committee is requested to consider also the creation of a stenographic library and a stenographic bureau in one of the countries of Europe."

The following Joint Committee was then selected by the Congress:

United States.—Messrs. Harold Johnson, David Wolfe Brown, T. F. Shuey, Richter and Misses Hammond, Sarah MacSweeney and Helen Cole.

Germany.—Messrs. Max Bäckler, Dewischeit, Fuchs, Gaster and Rheingruber.

England.—Messrs. Guernsey-Salter, A. Pitman, Walpole and Miss A. Pickard.

Argentine Republic.—Messrs. Menchaca and Williams.

Austria.—Messrs. Weizmann and Noe.

Belgium.—Messrs. Hambrecht, Van den Bergh and Camby.

Bulgaria.—Mr. Bezensek.

Canada.—Mr. J. de La Rochelle.

Denmark.—Messrs. Peterson and Worms.

Spain.—Messrs. Cortes, Contreras and Juan Elias.

France.—Messrs. Grosselin, Violette de Noircarme, Depoin, Mayeras, Detot, Buisson, Guerin, Harang and Mrs. J. Cardon.

Hungary.—Messrs. Fenyvesey, Fabre and Mrs. Marcus.

Italy.—Messrs. de Albert, Francini, Coen and Capt. Ghiron.

Luxembourg.—M. le Chevalier Weber.

Norway.—Mr. Cappelen.

Netherlands.—Mr. Steger.

Sweden.—Lieut. Olof Werling Melin.

Switzerland.—Messrs. Barbier, Mogeon, Socin, Schwartz and Lieut. Col. Suter.

Among the distinguished members of the Special Committee to whom these resolutions were referred, are the following:

United States.—David Wolfe Brown, Chief of Reporters of Debates, United States House of Representatives; T. F. Shuey, Chief of Reporters of Debates, United States Senate.

Germany.—Max Böckler, Official Shorthand Reporter, German Reichstag; Herr Dewischeit, Official Stenographer to Kaiser William; Herr Fuchs, Official Stenographer to the Burgomaster (Mayor) Berlin.

England.—Henry Gurney Salter, Official Shorthand Writer, House of Lords; A. Pitman, brother of Sir Isaac Pitman, originator of shorthand; Mr. Walpole, Official Shorthand Writer, House of Commons; Miss Pickard, Official Stenographer to Queen Victoria.

Argentine Republic.—Senors Menchaca and Williams, Official Stenographers of two Houses of Parliament.

Austria.—Same.

Bulgaria.—Baron Bezensek, Official Secretary to the King.

Belgium.—Mr. Hambrecht, Official Secretary to King Leopold; Messrs. Van den Bergh and Camby, Officials of two Houses of Parliament.

Canada.—Mr. J. de La Rochelle, Stenographer to the Governor of the Dominion of Canada.

Denmark.—Messrs. Peterson and Worms, Stenographers of two Houses of Parliament.

Spain.—Senor Cortes, Stenographie Royale; Senor Contreras, Official Stenographer, Spanish Cortes.

France.—M. Grosselin, President VII International Exposition Stenographic Congress; Mme. Violette de Noircarme, Stenographer to President Loubet; M. Depoin, Official Stenographer French Senate; M. Mayeras, Official Stenographer Chamber of Deputies.

Hungary.—Mr. Fenyvesey, Stenographer to the King.

Italy.—De Albert, Official Stenographer to King Humbert; Baron Francini, Official Stenographer to the Pope; Mr. Coen, Official Stenographer College of Cardinals.

Luxembourg.—M. le Chevalier Weber, Official Stenographer Duke of Luxembourg.

Norway.—Mr. Cappelen, Official Stenographer King of Norway and Sweden.

Netherlands.—Mr. Steger, Official Stenographer Chamber of Commerce, Amsterdam.

A HISTORIC WELCOME.

New Orleans Preparing to Welcome President McKinley in The Louisiana Purchase Building.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—By a coincidence no less remarkable than opportune, President McKinley spent April 30, the ninety-eighth anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Paris, under the terms of which the United States acquired Louisiana from France, in New Orleans. To fittingly commemorate the occasion, the Louisiana Historical Society tendered him a reception in the old Cabildo building, now occupied by the Supreme Court of the State, and where, in 1803, the actual transfer of Louisiana was made.



A HANNERTY IDEA.—MURILLO PHOTO.

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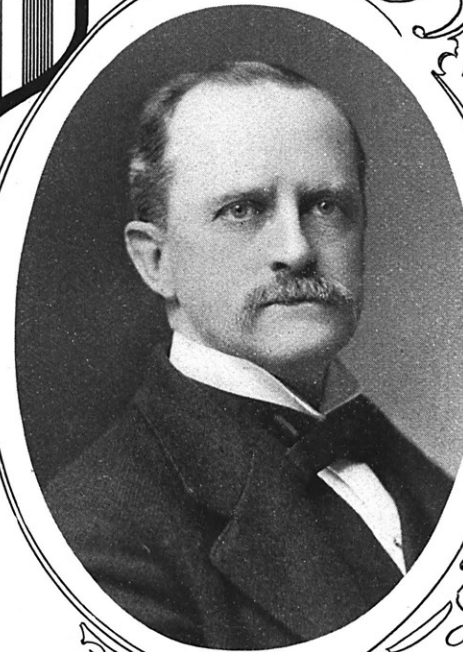
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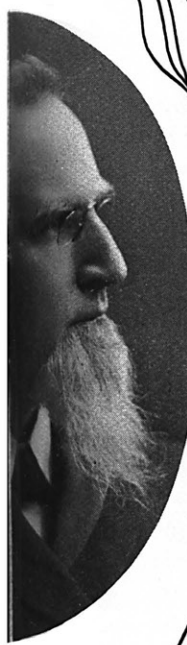
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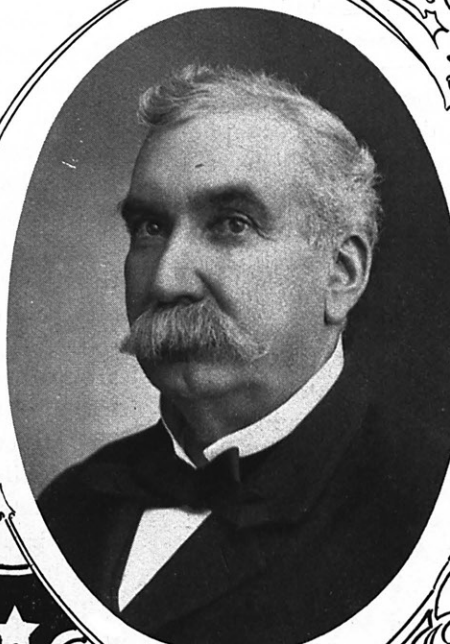


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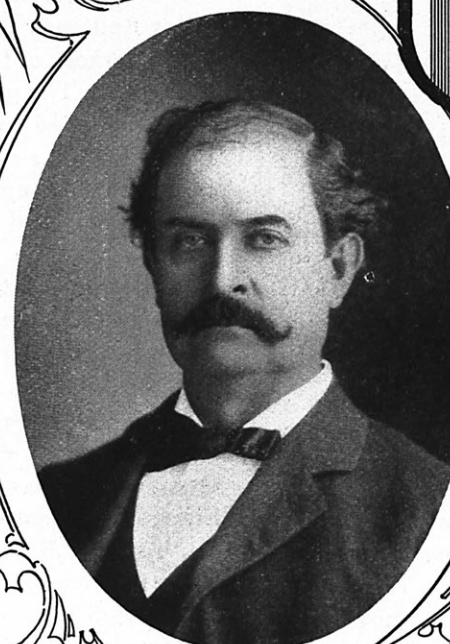


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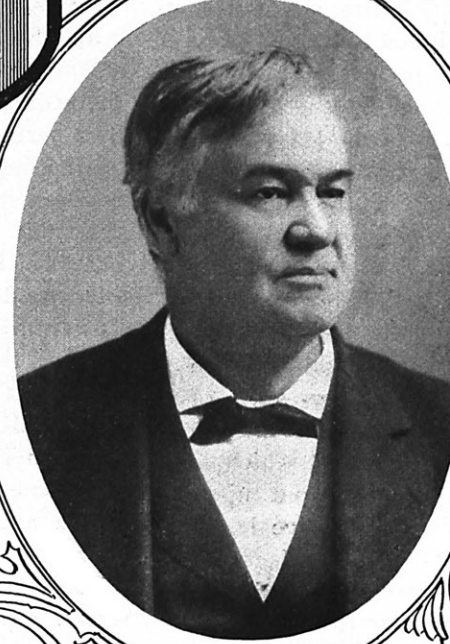


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—OF—
KENTUCKY.

REAL ESTATE.

THE MARKET IS TAKING ON NEW LIFE EVERY DAY.

The St. Louis World's Fair Makes Realty an Investment That Is Sure to Return a Speedy and Handsome Profit.

The growth of the real estate market in the last thirty days, has been phenomenal, and yet, it can hardly be said to have more than started. Many deals have been closed at favorable prices, but, compared with the possibilities of the market, the transactions of the last month, were really few in number. There never was a better time in any city for successful real estate speculation than there is in St. Louis now, while prices are still low. Matters are in a waiting stage. Many buyers are holding off until the incorporation of the World's Fair Association; others, for various reasons. These facts made it possible for the ready investor to take his selection, without haste, from the entire field, and there are many good things to be had.

If the new Public Library Building should be located on the place now occupied by the Exposition Building, Locust street will be opened through, and there will be a wonderful advance in values along the entire street from Sixth as far as Eighteenth.

The most important transaction last month, was negotiated by the Mercantile Trust Co., and was the lease for 99 years, of the property, 22.3x58 feet, with the old building at the Southeast corner of Olive and Seventh street to W. A. Gill, at \$7,250 a year, with an obligation to erect within ten years, a building to cost not less than \$25,000. On a 4 per cent basis, which is the usual estimation of a 99-year lease of central business property, this values the site at \$143 a square foot, which is the highest valuation ever put upon St. Louis real estate. The place is, of course, "all corner," and this fact will account in some degree for the handsome estimate. In order to enable the reader to compare it with the value of the other three corners of Seventh and Olive streets, and of other central business sites, the following table, made up from prices actually obtained, is given:

Location.	Price per square foot.
S. E. Cor. 7th and Olive, W. A. Gill....	\$143.00
S. W. Cor. 7th and Olive, Republic Bldg.	61.64
N. W. Cor. 7th and Olive, Union Trust Bldg.	58.00
N. E. Cor. 7th and Olive, Geo. F. Tower..	29.70

Holland Building.....	30.64
Chemical Bldg., N. E. Cor. 8th and Olive.	78.43
Columbia Bldg., S. E. Cor. 8th and Locust.	47.30
Century Bldg., Olive street front.....	42.79
Century Bldg., Locust street front.....	21.39
Emilie Bldg., S. W. Cor. 9th and Olive...	32.41
Engine Co., No. 6, rear of W. A. Gill...	27.70

Next in importance, was the sale by the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., through its real estate office, E. H. Benoist, to L. E. Anderson, Vice-President of the Mercantile Trust Co., of the Emilie Building property, with 120x109 feet of ground, at the southwest corner of Olive and Ninth street, for \$425,000. It is believed that Mr. Anderson was acting for some one else, who is making an investment. The general sentiment is, that this is the cheapest piece of property, and the best bargain of the year, so far, in real estate; and predictions are made that the property will sell for half a million dollars within a few years. The structure will be continued as an office building. It was reported at one time that it was to be remodeled into an opera house for the Castle Square Opera Co., but this is denied.

The Bank of Commerce Building at the northeast corner of Broadway and Olive street, was purchased by the newly organized Commonwealth Trust Company, at a price which has not yet been made public, but which is reported to have been \$600,000. An option was secured on the property last summer, pending the organization of the new Trust Company, and that option has only now been acted upon.

Another important transaction was the acquisition by Mr. George F. Tower, by a partition sale, of the entire front of the northeast corner of Olive and Seventh streets, 109x100 feet, for \$323,724. Mr. Tower was represented in the purchase by W. F. Holbrook, of the Blackwelder-Holbrook Realty Co. Mr. Tower already owned a one-fourth interest in the property, and had a 99-year lease on it at \$15,000 a year.

The Mercantile Trust Co. also concluded negotiations, by which one of the handsomest mercantile houses on Washington avenue, will be erected on the 100x150 feet on the southeast corner of Washington avenue and Thirteenth street, a part of which site is now filled by the old Belvidere Hotel, to be occupied by the Peters Shoe Co. The trend of the wholesale business out Washington avenue was never so apparent as now.

The 21.2x127 feet with the improvements, at 112 North Ninth street, was bought by J. H. Vette, for \$20,000. He already owned No. 110, the lot being of

a like size, so that he now has 42.4 feet front at that point.

The Mercantile Trust Co. effected the sale of the northeast corner of Washington avenue and Thirteenth street, 40x134 feet, for Charles Clark, for \$70,000. A modern business structure will be erected. The price was \$1,925 a front foot, or \$14.40 a square foot.

The Mercantile Trust Co. also sold the old Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Co.'s office building 50x150 feet, on the south side of Washington avenue, 100 feet east of Thirteenth street, to Thomas Dunn, for \$80,000. The foundation and walls are capable of carrying six stories, and a mercantile house will be made of it.

The same company closed a 99-year lease of the northwest corner of Olive and Tenth street, fronting 50 feet on Olive, from the Maffitt Realty Co., to the Tenth Street Realty Co., at \$5,000 a year for the remainder of the term. The lessees are to erect within 10 years, a building to cost not less than \$60,000, and they have the right to purchase, within the same period, for \$200,000. Plans are now being drawn for the building.

The Nichols-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. negotiated the sale from John W. Kauffman, to Harry L. Monroe, of the 25 feet front, at 1117 Olive street for \$51,250 cash.

A large deal in vacant property in the West End, was the sale, negotiated by F. S. Parker, of the Collins tract to W. F. Little. The property is the entire block, bounded by Page boulevard and Belt, Minerva and Clara avenues, about 12 acres in all, and fronting about 1150 feet on Page and Minerva. The price paid was \$75,000. The property is to be subdivided into lots; streets, sidewalks and alleys are to be made; sewers, water and gas are to be introduced, and the lots are to be made ready for the retail market as soon as possible.

Other notable deals in vacant property, were the acquisition by Samuel Simmons, of 1000 feet front, on the south side of Kingsbury boulevard, east of de Boliviere, for \$80,000; and by Gustavus Schuchmann, of 918 feet front, on the east side of de Boliviere avenue, south of Delmar, for \$72,000.

There was a great deal of talk of hotel deals during the month, but nothing has yet materialized. One story was that the St. Nicholas Hotel was to pass in ownership, to Chicago capitalists, but it has not been authenticated. There are projects, also, to build large hotels

at the southwest corner of Twelfth and Olive streets, and at the northwest corner of the same streets, and one or both of these may become accomplished facts.

Building continues to be phenomenally good. There are \$3,000,000 worth of business structures under way, or projected on Washington avenue alone, east of Fourteenth street. A new structure is to be erected on the site of the old Budweiser saloon, on the west side of Sixth street, north of Locust street, and new residences and tenements are going up in all parts of the city.

Two interesting sales were made on Washington avenue, April 16 and 17. Mr. Geo. W. Brown bought the old three-story residence, 1522 Washington avenue, with 46x150 feet of ground, for \$30,000 cash. Leaving the house out of the consideration as being practically valueless, this makes \$652 a front foot, or \$4 35 a square foot. Mr. Brown already owned the 185 feet, 10 inches, immediately adjoining it on the west and running to Robbins Lane, so that he now has 231 feet, 10 inches by 150 feet, at the southeast corner of Washington avenue and Robbins Lane, with streets on three sides, as the property extends south to St. Charles street. The other transaction was the purchase by Mr. Isaac H. Lionberger, of the property, 50x134½ feet on the north side of Washington avenue, 29 feet east of Eighteenth street for \$31,750. The old two-story dwelling is practically valueless. This is \$635 a front foot, or \$4.72 a square foot. These sales are the first in their respective localities in a long time, and are significant not only in the practical similarity of the prices paid, but also in the concessions of good judges, that the wholesale district is tending directly west to Eighteenth street.

OKLAHOMA

Appropriates \$20,000 for an Exhibit, and Gov. Barnes Appoints a Commission.

Gov. C. M. Barnes, of the Territory of Oklahoma, has appointed the following commissioners to arrange and have charge of the Oklahoma Exhibit to the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1902:

Joseph Meibergen, of Enid, O. T.; Otto A. Shuttee, of El Reno, O. T., and Fred L. Wenner, of Guthrie, O. T.

The Oklahoma Legislature has appropriated \$20,000 to be used by the Commission in making a display.

MEXICO.

WILL HAVE SPLENDID EXHIBITS AT THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR, 1903.

Mr. R. P. Serrano, the Mexican Consul in St. Louis, Speaks Highly of the Enterprise—Friendly Relations and Cordiality of St. Louis Make the City the Ideal Spot.

"Mexico will make great preparations to visit the Louisiana Purchase Centennial to be held in St. Louis, in 1903;" so said Mr. R. P. Serrano, Consul for Mexico in St. Louis.

"Many inquiries from my people have come to me regarding your proposed



R. P. SERRANO,
Mexican Consul in St. Louis.

World's Fair, and her people, commercially speaking, have been exceedingly partial and friendly to St. Louis. It is a very happy event and circumstance that the celebration of the Louisiana Purchase is to be held in your city, because my people will feel so much at home here, more so I might say, than in any other city in the United States, because of your well-known hospitality and cordiality shown toward visitors. The resources of Mexico and its manufacturing interests are perhaps too little known to this country, not because of the fact that our products are not in demand here, but probably because the English and German firms buy more largely of Mexico than do the United States, and therefore, when the people of Mexico and the people of St. Louis meet together at your great World's Fair, a friendly intercourse will take

place that will bring us closer together.

"Of course, I am not in a position to say now just what our exhibits will consist of. Mexico abounds abundantly in minerals of all kinds, agricultural and textile products, fine timbers, etc., and while not as creative and ingenious as probably the people of the United States, still there are a great many goods we manufacture that could be used in the United States, and especially our raw materials, from which much of your goods could be manufactured. I am heartily enthusiastic in favor of the St. Louis World's Fair, and on my next visit to Mexico, which will be within a few weeks, I will be ready to answer all questions and inquiries propounded to me regarding your enterprise, as I have been in a very pleasant position to obtain from my friends in St. Louis, a vast knowledge of what you can and are going to do, and on my return to St. Louis, I will be in a position to state more fully just what Mexico will do. This much, however, I am sure of now, that the very pleasant and friendly relations existing between the two republics, makes it a fact that the representation from my country will be very large, and that the St. Louis World's Fair will be in high favor with my people.

"Since my residence in St. Louis, I have been treated with great urbanity and courtesy by her people, that I feel that I am almost one of them. I might especially mention all the members of the Latin-American Club, which institution has done and is doing a great deal to develop friendly trade relations between the two countries. I am also proud to say that the very able executive head of your World's Fair movement, Ex-Gov. D. R. Francis, has made it very agreeable for me and he has my admiration for the valiant work he has done in behalf of your Louisiana Purchase Centennial. With such men as he and Mr. Thompson, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Spencer and your Mayor, Mr. Rolla Wells, I can not possibly see how the St. Louis World's Fair can be anything but the greatest success on the American Continent."

Mr. Louis Mullgardt, the well-known architect of St. Louis, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends. He designed and personally conducted the erection of two buildings so unique and novel, that they are already spoken of as "show places" of St. Louis, and up to the World's Fair standard. They are the new Strauss Studio and the new Budweiser Buildings.

Charleston, S. C.

WILL HOLD A GREAT INTER-STATE AND
WEST INDIAN EXPOSITION IN
DEC., 1901.

Work Already Begun, and the Re-
sources of the New South and
West Indies Will Be Shown.

Invites St. Louis to Accept of Her True
Southern Hospitality.

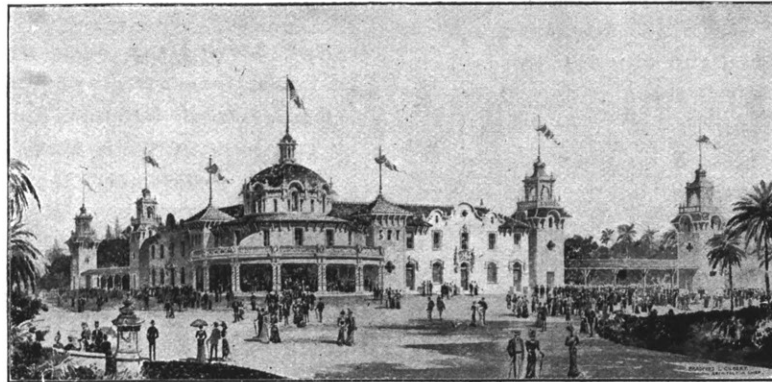
Special Correspondence WORLD'S FAIR BULLETIN:

CHARLESTON, S. C.—The South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, which will be held in the City of Charleston, from December 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902, will reveal to the world the marvelous development of the South in the last quarter of the Nineteenth Century. From a purely agricultural

cially interesting foreign exhibits should be removed from Paris to Charleston. Thus the Exposition became national, and even international in character.

The scope of the Exposition is thus

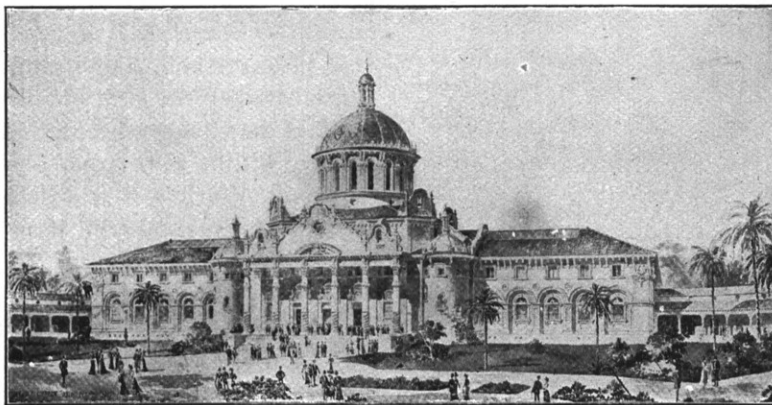
such as tea, hemp and tobacco; also to home exhibits of non-agricultural products, such as phosphates; to exhibits of forestry, of fish and fisheries. What South Carolina is accomplishing in the



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, SOUTH CAROLINA EXPOSITION.

very broad, and while it was designed primarily to tell the whole story of the great revolution in commercial conditions which has taken place in the South

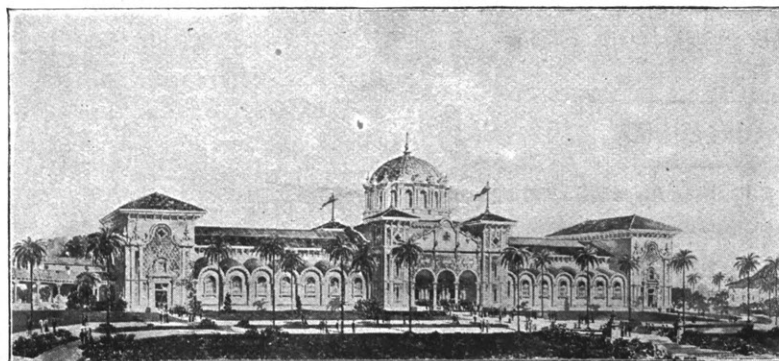
line of education will be shown to the world; the varied resources of each County in the State will be exploited in detail, and the exhibit of live stock will be especially fine. The Good Roads Exhibit will prove of paramount importance to the people of the country, and above all, the exhibits from Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Mexico and the South and Central American Republics will command the most general and vital interest. Nor will this interest be aroused merely from curiosity with regard to foreign countries and to our new possessions, but the business sense of the visitors to the Exposition will lead them to observe with special attention all that points to a further expansion of American trade, and of new markets for American manufactures. With Cuba and Porto Rico importing most of their rice from the British East Indies, and importing also all wheat, corn, breadstuffs, hog and dairy products, in



THE COTTON PALACE, SOUTH CAROLINA EXPOSITION.

State, South Carolina has in the brief period of twenty five years, attained the position of leading the Southern States in cotton manufactures, and stands only second to Massachusetts in the entire Union. But South Carolina is not the only Southern State which has developed amazingly along commercial lines in the same period, and so from a South Carolina Exposition, it became an Inter-State affair, and then there seemed no good reason why the enormous resources of the United States as a whole should not have a place in the picture. It also seemed good and right to have all the great cities, as well as the States of the Union, represented in the Avenue of Cities and States, and it appeared especially proper and feasible to show the resources and industries of our new possessions in the West Indies, of the Philippines, of Mexico, and of the South and Central American Republics. Then it was proposed that many of the spe-

during the last quarter of the Nineteenth Century, it is also designed to do far more than this. One of the main features of the Exposition will be a Tex-



COMMERCE BUILDING, SOUTH CAROLINA EXPOSITION.

tile Building, in which an object lesson will be given of the wonderful development of cotton manufactures in the South in the past twenty years. Liberal space will be given to exhibits of agricultural products peculiar to the State,

fact, most of the necessities of life, and with all the West Indian Islands importing and needing large and constantly increasing supplies of cotton goods, there should be a market for everything raised and produced in the

South, and in America at our very doors.

The site chosen by the Board of Directors for the Exposition is a tract of about one hundred and sixty acres of land on the eastern bank of the Ashley River, about two and a half miles from the business centre of the city, and within the city limits. The tract of land is considered by Mr. Bradford L. Gilbert, the Supervising Architect of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, as constituting an ideal site for the fairy-land of palaces and towers and gardens which is soon to spring up there like magic under the touch of Twentieth Century wizards. The slightly rolling country will lend itself readily to varied and artistic effects, and the magnificent live oaks, with their shadowy and graceful pendants of Spanish moss, constitute a feature which no money could supply. The beautiful groves and green slopes of the Wagener Farm will provide a perfect background for the architect and landscape gardener to work upon, and the well-wooded country around and the sparkling river which skirts the Exposition Grounds upon the west, while not actually part and parcel of the tract, will furnish no mean setting for the splendid picture.

The Wagener Driving Park, which is included in the Exposition Grounds as they now stand, will form an important part of the grounds, and will be used as a race course, and improved for this purpose by the Exposition Company. On the Wagener Farm there stands also an old colonial home, which was the scene of lavish comfort and open-hearted hospitality in days gone by. This house is a good example of colonial architecture, and will be utilized for the display of some of the exhibits.

The entire tract is easy of access from the city by private conveyance or electric railroad system, and from other points by steam railway on the east side, and by water transportation from the west side of Ashley River, the grounds having a river frontage of about 2,000 feet, and the river at this point affording anchorage for the largest vessels.

Ground was broken at the site of the Exhibition on December 11th, when the corner stone of the Administration Building was laid, with imposing ceremonies by the Grand Lodge A. F. M. of South Carolina. Contracts have been made for the construction of four of the main exposition buildings, and the buildings will be ready for the installation of

exhibits by the first of October, 1901.

The landscape gardeners are at work preparing the soil and laying out the grounds. Nature has already provided a magnificent adornment in the grove of live oaks which may be considered as the fringe of a forest, and in the noble river which flows on the western side of the grounds. The work of leveling and grading is already half done in the nature of the tract itself, which is generally level, with only sufficient expanse of slightly rolling ground, to add the charm of variety to the scene. The making of a lake some thirty acres in extent will constitute an important feature of the work, and the planting of indigenous plants and vines, which in this genial climate, grow vigorously and thrive even during the winter months, has already begun.

The principal Exposition Buildings will number eleven, viz.:—the Cotton Palace, Palace of Commerce, Palace of Agriculture, Administration Building, Mines and Forestry, Auditorium, Transportation, Machinery, Art and Woman's. In addition there will be State and City buildings from Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Baltimore, New York, Massachusetts, and State exhibits, including the States named, from at least twenty of the more progressive States of the Union. The West Indian part of the Exposition will contain the most varied and richest collection of Cuban and Porto Rican products and resources that has ever been made in the United States. The Exposition will open December 1, 1901, and close June 1, 1902. The architecture of the main Exposition buildings is of the Spanish Renaissance order. The architecture of the State and City Buildings will be of the pure Colonial type. With its groves of Palmetto trees, its lakes and fountains and roadways, its Midway and music and statuary, its minerals and machinery, its art and industry, the Exposition will be the most varied and complete ever held in the Southern country.

The officers of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition are as follows: E. W. Wagener, President; W. H. Welch, Vice-President; Samuel H. Wilson, Treasurer; John H. Averill, Director-General; John F. Ficken, General Counsel; J. C. Hemphill, Manager Department of Publicity and Promotion; E. H. Pringle, Manager Department Ways and Means; E. L. Tessier, Jr., Manager Department of Exhibits and Concessions; John F. Ficken, Manager Dept. Law and Legislation.

We will be glad to welcome St. Louis and all her people with true Southern hospitality. Tell them to come and see us.

Mr. Theodore C. Knauff has been appointed a Special Commissioner of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indies Exposition to the West Indies and is now at work in Cuba and Porto Rico for the purpose of presenting the enterprise to the people of these Islands. His large experience in exposition work and his familiarity with the language and the commercial conditions of the West Indies will enable him to enlist the co-operation of those who are engaged in business and industrial occupations.

J. H. C.

The Southern Railway, of which Mr. Geo. B. Allen is the Assistant General Passenger Agent, with general offices in the Chemical Building, St. Louis, and City Ticket offices 507 Olive street, is the direct line, and runs all the way from St. Louis to Charleston.

FRANCE SPEAKS.

M. Cambon, the Eminent French Ambassador Indorses the Great Louisiana Purchase Centennial.

In keeping with "the survival of the fittest" M. Cambon, the illustrious representative of the French Government, gives his unqualified indorsement of the St. Louis World's Fair, commemorating the Louisiana Purchase Centennial.

"History has shown the cession of the Louisiana Territory to have been a step in the extension of liberty and civilization in the West scarcely less momentous than the earlier establishment of American independence in the East."

The entire "Old World" will no doubt respond to President McKinley's proclamation to the people, that in the year 1903, A. D., St. Louis will celebrate in befitting style and manner, the purchase from France of the Louisiana Territory by giving the greatest World's Fair of the times, and the "Old World" will certainly not want to miss "the greatest show on earth."

"A Pennsylvania State building and a Pennsylvania Commission of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition," says the Philadelphia Record, "are to be sanctioned by legislative authority, and the interests of the commonwealth will thus be safe-guarded throughout the course of what promises to be the most costly and magnificent industrial and artistic display in the history of the New World."

M. C. SEROPYAN.**An Oriental Who Can Render Valuable Assistance to the Great St. Louis World's Fair.**

M. C. Seropyan, the subject of this sketch, was born in Constantinople, Turkey, in 1867. He is the son of the late distinguished and learned C. D. Seropyan, M. A., M. D., Yale '52". Dr. Seropyan, his father, is noted in the United States as the inventor of the chemical fluid used in making the "greenbacks" or paper money of the United States. Mr. Seropyan, after studying for several years at Robert College, a well-known educational institution, located in Constantinople, Turkey, was appointed principal of the Armenian Schools of Pera, the most important section of Constantinople. He resigned his position in 1891, and came to America and entered Yale University, from whence he graduated. He lately organized a large company for importing Oriental products to the United States and came to St. Louis in 1895, and ever since has been a most loyal and enthusiastic citizen. Mr. Seropyan has traveled extensively throughout the European Continent and speaks several languages fluently. He is a thorough scholar and speaks English so well that were it not for his Oriental countenance, he would easily be taken for an American. Possessed of a vast knowledge of the Orient, he is most eminently fitted to do great work in behalf of St. Louis' great World's Fair. Since the inception of the project he has been one of its most ardent supporters, being a subscriber for stock and having rendered valuable assistance to the temporary committees and promoters. Mr. Seropyan says that a deep interest has been taken in the Louisiana Purchase Centennial by the manufacturers of Oriental goods and that he has received many inquiries regarding the great World's Fair from them, and that they can easily be induced to make the grandest exhibits of their beautiful products and the novelties of their country in St. Louis in 1903, ever shown and exhibited by them at

any World's Fair, even eclipsing the Columbian and the Paris Expositions.

The Director General of the Louisiana Purchase Centennial, should commission Mr. Seropyan to visit the Orient in behalf of the St. Louis World's Fair.

WORDS OF PRAISE.**Strauss' New Studio the Theme Among His Conferees—More Beautiful Than Ever, and Up to the World's Fair Standard.**

Recently, at the Planters, it was the

**M. C. SEROPYAN.**

writer's good fortune to meet a group of non-resident gentlemen who had gathered in St. Louis to honor a professional colleague. No sooner was it known in our great sister cities that the Strauss studio was again open, than concerted action was taken, by prominent photographers of the United States, to make a pilgrimage to our City. Said Commodore Steffens, Chicago's leader in photography, whose own studio is a gem of art: "We are here as a mark of esteem to Mr. Strauss. No description, be it ever so graphic, can convey

any idea of the perfect beauty of the structure erected by him—or the completeness of its equipment. With Mr. Stauss as its presiding genius, it is not surprising that the most artistic results in portrait photography, are there obtained."

The most prominent of Wisconsin's photographers—Mr. Stein, of Milwaukee—remarked: "No statement, however extravagant it may seem, does justice to the beauty of the studio, or the artistic merit of Mr. Strauss' admiration-compelling productions."

Mr. Benjamin, a Cincinnati-an of renown in his profession, said: "I considered the former studio, before its destruction, the acme of refined taste in architecture and interior decoration. On coming to St. Louis, I reconciled myself to disappointment, but find instead, the new structure a decided improvement upon the old."

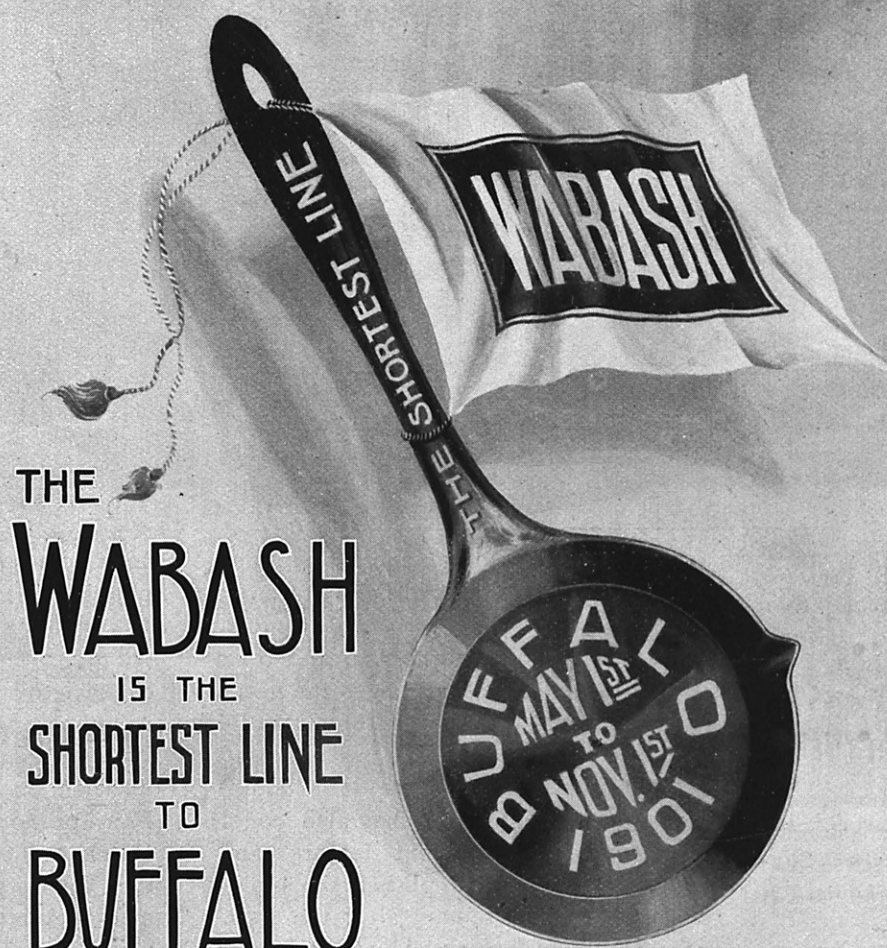
Mr. Rhinehart, of Omaha, famous as the producer of Rhinehart's Indian pictures, acknowledged that while he expected much from Mr. Strauss, the studio so far exceeded his anticipations, that upon entering, he was dazed by its grandeur.

Mr. Hayes, of Detroit, coincided in this statement, and said that his ideals of a beautiful studio were wholly eclipsed by this realization. His trip to St. Louis to visit Mr. Strauss and the meeting with his colleagues, was one of the most delightful professional experiences ever compressed into a few days.

Mr. Somers said: "Whenever I meet a St. Louisan in my Cincinnati home, I invariably speak of Strauss, because I regard him as the one man who does most to elevate our profession. No other photographer has the pluck to put so great an investment of money into his business. St. Louis should esteem him as do his colleagues."

If the regard in which a man is held by his competitors is a fair index of his personal and professional work, St. Louis is particularly fortunate in its leading photographer. One local institution up to the New St. Louis World's Fair standard, is the studio of Mr. J. C. Strauss.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION



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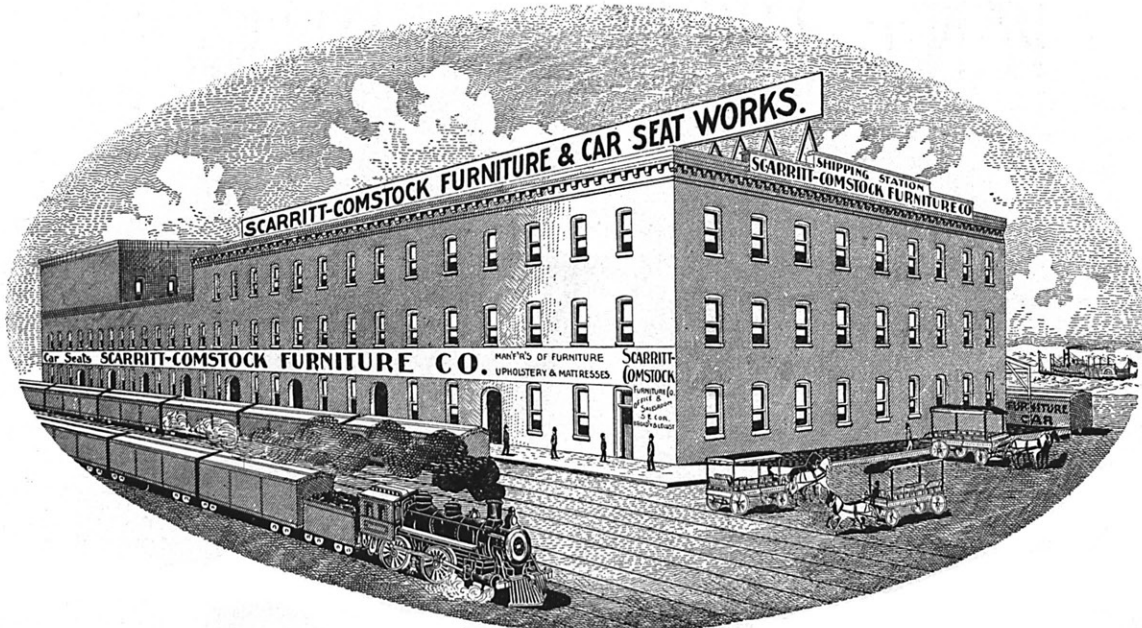
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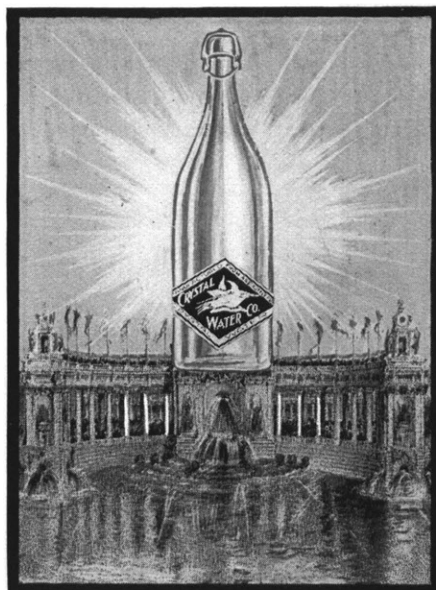
Mr. Kirchner Offers Some Excellent Sug-
gestions for Beautifying St. Louis.

The money expended in the preparation of the landscape should be put into permanent improvements. It is feasible to so arrange the entire exhibit, that when the Fair is passed, and the temporary buildings removed, the landscape will need but little alteration. It would require a little more ingenuity in the original laying out, a little more care, but the expense would be one of brains and not money. The waterways, the lakes, driveways, sidewalks, and bridges could all be devised for permanency. The bridges should be monumental in character and built of the most substantial material, for each could remain as a thing to charm the eye for years to come. So with the fountains; iron will cost but little more than cement or staff, and would, with the addition of an occasional

coat of paint, be permanent. The lining of the waterways should be of masonry, and protected with copings and terraces. The grouping of shrubbery and trees could in the same way cover the needs of the future. If this were done it would immeasurably beautify our parks instead of injuring them. Where large bodies of water are intended, they also could be made a permanent feature and upon its banks be placed the buildings that shall remain after the Fair. The buildings designated by the previous fairs, were those devoted to Electricity, Agriculture, Manufacture, the Liberal Arts, Machinery, Transportation, Horticulture, Mines, Graphic Arts, U. S. Government, Fisheries, Ordnance, Fine Arts, and a large amphitheater or stadium. In the construction of the buildings the designers could arrange some of them so that after the Fair they could be used for a different purpose. The Fine Arts buildings should be a permanent structure and should have preference in its location. Of the other buildings the U. S. Government building should be permanent, and after the Fair a permanent exhibit by the Government be placed in the same. The National Museum at Washington is in receipt of many duplicates, and a National Mu-

seum west of the Mississippi would be a popular measure. The historical societies would probably be willing to contribute to the exhibit, and if the historical societies of the Louisiana Purchase would co-operate, they alone could fill such museum. St. Louis has been, by its selection for the site of the World's Fair, pronounced by the States of the Purchase Territory the headquarters of the Territory, and why can not this be made permanent along with other features. The distribution of relics over the entire Territory is no better policy than the entire absence of a National Museum would be. The National Museum is the concentration of interesting and entertaining things gathered from all parts of the world, and if St. Louis were made permanent headquarters for the Louisiana Territory, it would have scope enough to draw from, to make up a very interesting collection. Next to this the Fisheries Building, can be made permanent. A fine aquarium, not necessarily large, could be left as a permanent feature of the Fair, that would be a source of education and entertainment to the many visitors St. Louis will always surely have—within 1,500 miles of any coast, the opportunities for dwellers in the Valley to see aquatic exhibits are lim-

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ited, and an aquarium established permanently in our midst would be a welcome addition to the attractions of our city. As we are the agricultural center of the United States, a permanent agricultural exhibit would be a feature due our locality. This could after the Fair include a horticultural and forestry exhibit.

The large arena for all kinds of spectacular and other shows, seating 15,000 people, is today a necessity, and should be a permanent feature of the Fair. The fact of using one of our parks need not be an obstacle to this structure, as it could be constructed on the edge of the grounds, where easy access might be had to the building, without entering the grounds. But this structure should be a permanent feature and be of beautiful and monumental design. From now on St. Louis will play a different part in the general economy of our country. We needed some stimulant to awaken us to the true situation, and this Fair will do this. Some people who have lived here their lives, will soon ascertain and probably will ascertain this fact from strangers who will come here, that we are the center of a territory yielding annually 1,500,000,000 bushels of corn, 600,000,000 bushels of wheat, 600,000,000 bushels

of oats, over \$1,000,000,000 worth of cattle, sheep, and hogs, \$60,000,000 in gold, \$32,000,000 in silver, 15,000,000 tons of iron, all the zinc, 10,000,000 bales of cotton.

That we need but to put forth the necessary energy to practically control this vast product from this point, and with the influx of energy and push which this Fair will surely bring us, we will eventually be masters of this output. With these facts always in view, it is our opportunity now to acquire and hold what we can get out of this Fair. Every dollar spent in improvement should leave a resulting permanent structure. It can be done if properly planned, and it should be done when the beneficial result is kept in view.

H. WILLIAM KIRCHNER.

DA LOCUM MELIORIBUS.

Honors appear to be even between two of our local architects for the position of Architect-in-chief of the World's Fair. As the architect in chief will deal largely with his fellows in the profession, information, not advice, on the subject might be acceptable. One man in charge, one responsible head, appears to be the policy in this direction. Hence the respon-

sible head should be a man fitted for the position. Both have ability in a high degree. One is an excellent office man, an excellent designer and draftsman; the other a most excellent man of affairs. Executive ability is stamped all over one of them, the artist all over the other. To choose between two such men seems difficult, even were the task to be accomplished by them a single one. But as the Fair rests altogether upon the choice of executive officers, who will have at their command all the talent of the country, their executive abilities alone should weigh in the balance. One has done in monuments for the city as much as the other. One has been favored by the influence of rich corporations, the other has won fame by his indomitable energy and grit. One has accomplished the result by conscientious application to the problems involved, the other has through his individuality forced the community to bow acknowledgment to his abilities. From one who knows both, who is able to judge of their merits in the profession, both should occupy this exalted position. But if the choice must fall on one, choose the one who has merited applause through his pluck, energy, will and executive ability. ENTASIS.











A TECHNICAL ASSISTANT.

A representative of THE WORLD'S FAIR BULLETIN, while walking west on Olive Street was attracted by a Pianola in the window of Bollman Bros. Co., on the corner of Eleventh, and having recently heard of it, was desirous of knowing its possibilities, and found upon investigation that it is, in its field, as great as Wireless Telegraphy or other of the recent inventions. It is a small handsome cabinet made in the different fancy woods, which a child can move to or from the piano when desired, and having little pneumatic fingers which extend from the back and rest over the piano keys, striking them for the performer when playing his selection, leaving him free to express the music, through the expression devices. While it is not necessary to know one note of music to play the piano with this new invention, it is essential to have a musical temperament to play artistically. There are, no doubt, a great many people who have an entirely wrong idea of

this instrument; they have an idea that it is some kind of mechanical or electric device which you wind up or play with a crank, and are therefore naturally prejudiced against it. But such is not the case, for the Pianola is not mechanical, other than a musician's hands are mechanical after practicing scales for years and years. It does not play by itself, as supposed, but reads the notes and strikes the piano keys. In using the pianola, many suppose that the player has nothing to do with the expression, but in reality, one has nothing to do except attend to the expression. Think what it means to have an instrument with which you can play on your own piano, any piece of music, no matter how difficult, and with just the expression you most enjoy. No study, no finger practice, but unalloyed pleasure in playing whenever you desire, pleasing every musical whim.

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HORSE TALK.

To the majority of people, a harness is a harness, a made-up affair of straps and buckles. The idea that an ill-fitting and inappropriate harness carries in its ugly proportions the same impression as an ill-fitting suit of clothing or a silk hat with a frock coat, enters the heads of but few people. Ask a horseman. J. B. Sickles Saddlery Company know what you should have for your vehicle. They have styles, prices and qualities for everybody.



AN OVATION

TO CHAIRMAN D. R. FRANCIS IN NEW
YORK CITY.

Six Hundred Members of the South-
ern Society Greet Him
With Cheers.

He Extends an Invitation to the Banquet-
ers to Visit the Fair, and They
Promptly Accept.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

NEW YORK, April.—What was in-
tended to be an ordinary "smoker" of
the Southern Society at Sherry's to-
night with music accompaniments, re-
solved itself into an ovation to former
Governor D. R. Francis, of Missouri.

Six hundred members of the Society
had gathered together to pass a pleasant
evening, when Augustus Van Wyck,
president of the Society, entered the
hall accompanied by Governor Francis.
The cheers which greeted the announce-
ment of the Society's honored guests,
were prolonged for fully three minutes.

Judge Van Wyck escorted Governor
Francis to the platform, introducing him
as the guest of honor.

"He looks good," said the president,
"but he does not look so good as he is."

INVITED TO ST. LOUIS.

The remark caused renewed cheering,
which was gracefully acknowledged.
Governor Francis then, in the name of
the St. Louis Exposition of 1903, in-
vited the Southern Society as a body to
visit St. Louis and to hold its annual
meeting of 1903 in that city.

Governor Francis said:

"The date 1903 will be the anniver-
sary of the purchase by President
Thomas Jefferson of the Louisiana Ter-
ritory which has added so much to the
wealth and greatness of this country. I
take pleasure in inviting the Southern
Society to hold its annual meeting of
1903 in St. Louis, when that city will
show to the members of the Society its
hospitality—proverbial Southern hospi-
tality. I can assure you that in St. Louis
you will come nearer to finding the typ-
ical American than in any other city of
the country. I want you to partake of
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that you will accept the invitation which
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Judge Van Wyck replied for the Southern Society, and accepted the invitation for the Society to hold its meeting in 1903 in St. Louis. He said:

"The Southern Society will accept the invitation of Governor Francis, and the meeting of 1903 will be held in his city."

Among the Missourians present were Doctor J. J. Lawrence, E. G. Prindle, Reverend Ralph Walker, Harry W. Walker, Hamilton M. Dawes, Burton Thompson, Joshua Brown and Colonel J. F. Carroll.

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A delegation from Kansas City, U. S. A., headed by Messrs. Cusil Lechtman and A. D. Hamilton, prominent members of the Commercial Club of that city, was in St. Louis during the meeting of the National Commission. They left St. Louis promising the loyal support of the people of the great city on the "Kaw," and promise to bring up half of Missouri to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1903. Senator Jesse L. Jewell and Col. Fred Fleming were also members of the Kansas City delegation.

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Hon. D. B. Henderson, Speaker of the House.

Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, Chairman Appropriations Committee (House).

Special Congressional Committee—James A. Tawney, Hon. Charles F. Joy, Hon. John S. Williams, Hon. George W. Steele, Hon. John B. Corliss, Hon. Charles L. Barlett, Hon. James S. Sherman, Hon. Charles H. Burke, Hon. Peter J. Otey.

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Delegation to Washington—Hon. D. R. Francis, Hon. Seth W. Cobb, Hon. R. C. Kerens, Wm. H. Thompson, Esq., Corwin H. Spencer, Esq., James Hagerman, Esq.

United States Senators from Missouri—Hon. George G. Vest, Hon. F. M. Cockrell.

Missouri Congressmen—Hon. James T. Lloyd, Hon. W. W. Rucker, Hon. James Dougherty, Hon. C. F. Cochran, Hon. W. S. Cowherd, Hon. D. A. De Armond, Hon. James Cooney, Hon. Dorsey Shackelford, Hon. Champ Clark, Hon. Richard Bartholdt, Hon. Charles F. Joy, Hon. Charles E. Pearce, Hon. Edward Robb, Hon. W. D. Vandiver, Hon. M. E. Benton.

Missouri State Officers—Gov. Alex. M. Dockery, Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee, Hon. Sam B. Cook, Hon. Albert O. Allen, Hon. Robert P. Williams, Hon. Edward C. Crow.

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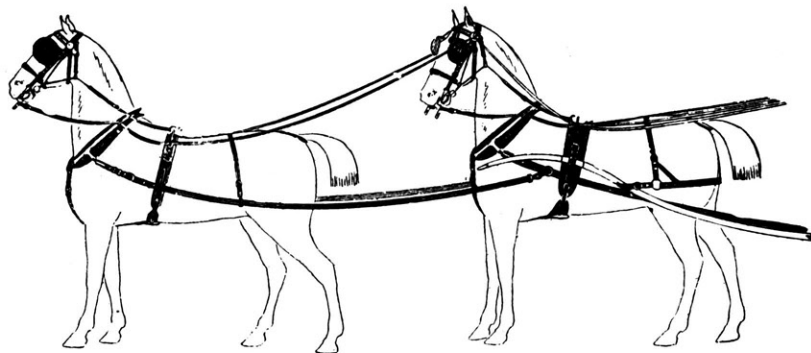
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agents' licenses. He probed that matter to the bottom, thereby securing a reduction in the annual license charge from \$100 to \$25. In 1898 Mr. Macbeth was elected to the Presidency of the Exchange; in 1899 was re-elected, and in 1900 was again re-elected for a third term, having just completed this term, and was succeeded by Mr. Jos. P. Whyte. Mr. Macbeth has been most zealous in his efforts in behalf of the St. Louis World's Fair.

MISSOURI DAY.

August 10 Is the Date Selected for Missourians to Celebrate at Buffalo—Fine Exhibits to Be Made.

August 10th will be Missouri Day at the Pan-American Exposition. The Missouri Commissioners propose to arrange a splendid programme, and will make a determined effort to have the attendance on Missouri Day a very large one.

From present indications Missouri will be largely represented at the Exposition, in every line of industry. For several months past the Commissioners have been making diligent effort to gather together exhibits of which the State may feel proud. They will send to the Exposition great quantities of the finest fruits, a wonderful dairy exhibit and live stock collection larger and better than was shown by the State at the Columbian Exposition, and a mechanical exhibit which will be a great surprise to the majority of the Exposition visitors.

Not the least important feature of the Missouri exhibit will be a display of the High School, which will be unique. The St. Louis High School display took first premium at the Paris Exposition. A new and better one is being prepared for the Pan-American Exposition.

Missouri's appropriation for a building and exhibit is \$50,000.

HE IS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Congressman Tawney Talks About the St. Louis World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, has returned from his recent visit to St. Louis. He was enthusiastic over the outlook for the World's Fair:

"It will be the greatest Exposition ever held," he said. "On every hand I found a spirit of determination that the St. Louis Fair shall surpass all others. I was impressed with the enterprise and local pride of St. Louis in this matter. The result is certain to be that the Louisiana Purchase Centennial will go into history as the grandest celebration of the age."



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Railroad Men Propose to Erect a \$250,000 Structure.

At a recent meeting of the various railroad lodges of St. Louis and East St. Louis a plan to raise a fund of \$250,000 for the erection of a building at the St. Louis World's Fair was proposed. Delegates representing thirty-three local lodges of the nine railway brotherhoods were present.

The meeting was enthusiastic and the matter was talked over informally. The general expression seemed to favor a building costing from the amount specified above to \$500,000. The building will be devoted to railroad brotherhood interests, and if erected will be ample and sightly. Local railroad men are determined that the proposition shall have their earnest support. The following officers were elected: H. A. Walters, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, president; F. P. Herring, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, vice-president, and L. W. Quick, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, secretary and treasurer. A board of nine directors, one from each of the brotherhoods was selected. Another meeting will be held shortly.

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Mr. H. R. Gregory, who personally conducts The Gregory Tours and who is especially arranging the itinerary from St. Louis to Buffalo in the interest of the Pan-American Exposition has established a bureau of information at 608 Olive Street, where he has a corps of courteous assistants who will take great pleasure in answering all questions and giving all information regarding the Pan-American Exposition, how to get there from St. Louis and where to go after you are "put off at Buffalo." Mr. Gregory, whose wide experience in conducting tours throughout the United States, places him in a most unenviable position to take the people of St. Louis direct from their homes to the Pan-American Exposition without any trouble to the visitor whatever. If you contemplate a visit to Buffalo you can save a great deal of trouble by taking advantage of his prearranged plans in his personally conducted tours by calling at 608 Olive Street.

A Tara Hall for the St. Louis World's Fair will find no lack of "chiefs and ladies bright" to fill it, and the harp will once more shed the soul of music there.

A Wonderful OCULIST

Honored By Two Governors.

One of the most difficult positions which the Governor of Imperial Missouri has to fill is that of oculist in charge of the State Blind School. He must make this appointment without favor or fear and from a non-partisan standpoint. Governor Dockery recently used his prerogative by reappointing Dr. J. Harvey Moore, the eminent oculist and scientist, who is known throughout the scientific world as the originator of a method which cures all afflictions of the eye, be it cataract, sore eyes, granulated lids, or even blindness. He is conceded



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FROM THE MOUTHS OF CHILDREN
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**Two Tiny St. Louisans Offer Suggestions
Well Worthy of Consideration—They
Want Chairman Francis for the
Next President of the
United States.**

To the Editor of THE WORLD'S FAIR BULLETIN.

Dear Mr. Editor:—We thought maybe you would like to print our ideas about the St. Louis World's Fair, to be given in 1903.

We know children are not given much credit for knowing much about big things, but we thought that if you would like to make some suggestions to the big men who are going to get up the Fair, that we would write you. Of course, you know we were too small to see the Fair held in Chicago, and as we know all the children would like to see the great St. Louis World's Fair, as they would learn a great deal, don't you think the school children should be let in free on some days, just as they did at the St. Louis Fair Grounds last year.

We think it would be very fine for the children, for you know there are many little boys and girls who would like to see the different people from other countries and how they live. Don't you think it would be nice to have a Children's Department, where work done by children could be exhibited. If any school children read this I hope they will write to us and let us know if they think like us.

Another thing we want to suggest is this: Why not have a big Ferris wheel with glass cars, so that part of the trip can be made under a lake of water, so that we can see how the fishes live.

We also hope that Gov. Francis will be the next President of the United States, as we think he is the smartest man in the United States, and has done so much for our city.

We hope we have not written too much, and hope you will print this letter in your beautiful book.

Yours, for the World's Fair.

GERTRUDE MAY, age 10.

ROBERT W. MAY, age 8.

Pupils of Stoddard School.

CAVALRY ESCORT.

**The St. Louis Light Cavalry Association
Takes Steps to Provide One For
World's Fair Notables.**

At the Annual Meeting and Banquet of the St. Louis Light Cavalry Association, a resolution was unanimously adopted pledging the Association to take the necessary steps for the organization of one or more cavalry troops for escort and other service, during the World's Fair in St. Louis; and since that occasion the necessary work has been done, by properly appointed committees of the Association, to carry out the intent of the resolution.

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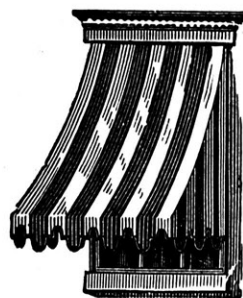
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CLEAR WATER.

MR. T. J. REID OFFERS A SUGGESTION
THAT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED BY
THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

St. Louis Should Have Clear and Pure
Water During the World's Fair.

Mr. T. J. Reid, a prominent St. Louis business man offers a suggestion for clear and pure water that is well worthy of consideration by the City Fathers of St. Louis.

"The city could at small expense pipe clear and pure water from a point above the Missouri and Illinois rivers. The Missouri river furnishes all the dirt and mud from the Missouri bottoms that makes the St. Louis water so 'brown,' and if there is any impurity the Illinois river furnishes that. The solution for clear and pure water is easy. At a comparatively small cost, pipe lines could be run along the Missouri shore to some point above the Missouri and Illinois rivers, and clear and pure water obtained from the Upper Mississippi. This is an easier task than piping from the Meramec. My scheme does not entail any additional expense, except the pipes, as all the machinery not constructed could easily be used without removal," said Mr. Reid. I sincerely hope that this plan can be found feasible and practicable by the Board of Public Improvements, and I respectfully suggest it to them for their consideration.

MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

In St. Louis to Be Entered by the *Globe-Democrat* in the World's Fair Beauty Contest.

The *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, with commendable enterprise, is conducting a World's Fair Beauty Contest, that is to say, there appears in the *Globe-Democrat* every day a coupon, in which you can name your selection, and the lady who receives the largest number of votes, will be entered in the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat's* World's Fair Beauty Contest. It is needless to say, as we are to have the most beautiful Exposition ever held, that it is very necessary that we should have the most beautiful women in Missouri to assist us in making the World's Fair a success, and the *Globe-Democrat* is going right straight to the people to find out who the most beautiful women are. The contest will be

spirited, and as both St. Louis and entire Missouri abound in beautiful women, it is safe to say that any selection made

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security.....	\$4,341,068.58
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security.....	591,589.38
Overdrafts by solvent customers.....	2,643.20
Bonds and stocks at their present cash market price.....	1,875,328.90
Real estate at present cash market value.....	
Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults.....	69,468.63
Due from other banks, good on sight draft.....	1,948,668.44
Checks and other cash items, National Bank notes, legal tender, United States notes and gold and silver certificates, and silver coin, including pennies.....	15,001.12
All other resources.....	298.23
Totals.....	\$8,844,066.48

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund on hand.....	800,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	75,663.53
Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers.....	381,461.04
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others.....	4,911,334.69
Deposits subject to draft at given dates.....	1,669,693.56
Liabilities other than above stated.....	5,913.66
Total.....	\$8,844,066.48

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss:

We, George A. Madill, President, and N. A. McMillen, Treasurer, of said Trust Company, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEO. A. MADILL, President.
N. A. McMILLAN, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this Thirtieth day of March, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and One.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal, the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring July 9, 1901.)

Correct—Attest:

ADOLPH H. STILLE, Notary Public.
ROBT. S. BROOKINGS, }
B. B. GRAHAM, } Directors.
THOS. H. MCKITTRICK, }

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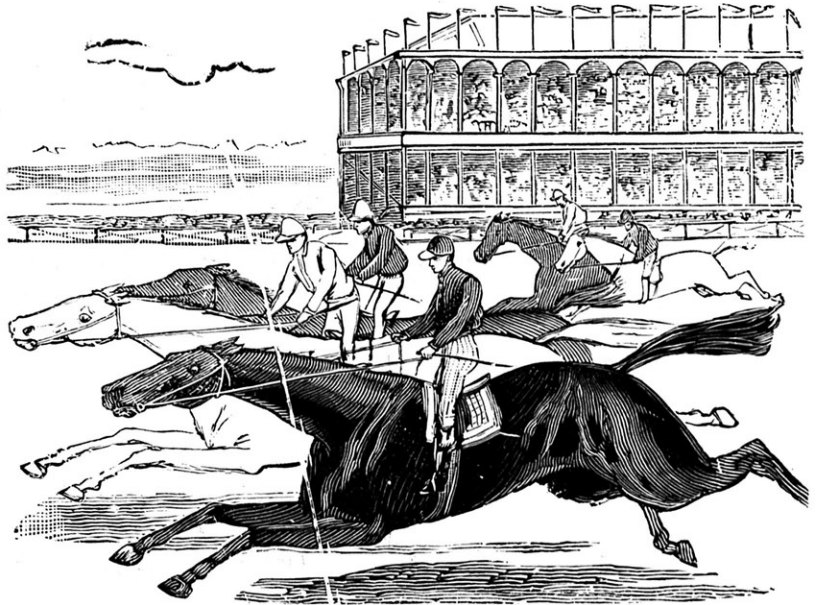
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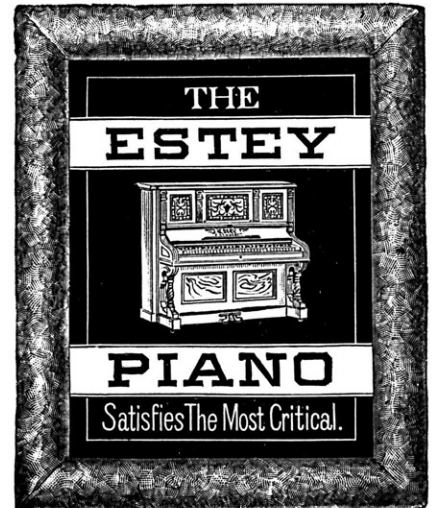
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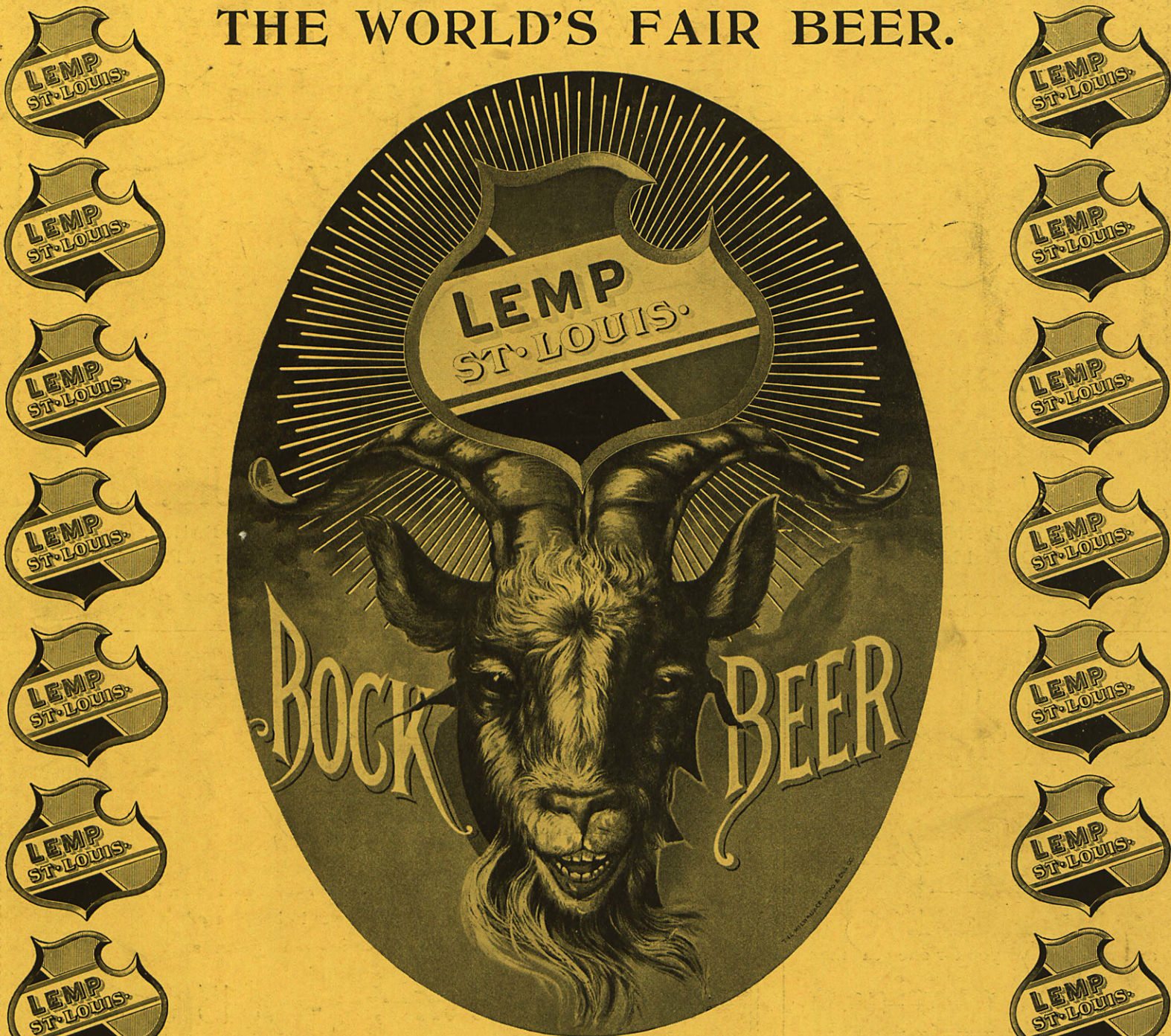
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