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The site of Constantinople is ideal. There is probably no timer site for a city in the world. It is situate on the Bosporus, between the Mediterranean and the Black seas. It lies between Europe and Asia, for Scutart is part of Constantinople, and Scutari is on the Asiatic shore. It is cut off by natural boundaries into municipal divisions, for the Golden Horn divides Stamboul the Mohammedan, from Galata, the Christian; city, So the Bosporus divides Scutari, the Asiatle, from Constantinople, the European, city; yet all of these places make one great city under the general name of Constantinople. And this great city is guarded also by nature. It has the sea of Mar-

by sea. It has a peninsular conformation which also renders it, properly fortified, impregnable by land as well as by sea. It is as if San Francisco were to have batteries of heavy artillery all around her water front, from India basin to the presidio, from the presidio to Lake Merced and then across the neck of the peninsula from Lake Merced to India basin. With all these factors in its favor no wonder that Constantinople has always been looked upon as an ideal site for a city. That so many races should have battled over Byzantium for so many hundreds of years is not surprising.-Argonaut.

Proved Her Responsibility. A curious incident occurred at a railway station at Kingstown, near Dublin. A wealthy lady one day depend. Have for Dessert? lin. A wealthy lady one day demanded a ticket on credit, saying that she had forgetten her purse. The clerk naturally refused to accode to her request, whereupon the enraged lady went straight off to her bank, drew out a hundred pounds in gold and, returneighs through the pigeonhole of the booking office in front of the astonished clerk. "There," said she; "that with a return ticket to Dublin!"

TO PUNISH HOSTILE MOROS.

General Wood Marching With a Force of 450 Men Against Ali's Band,

Washington, May 17.-The Moros who attacked the American troops on May 8 and killed two officers and a number of men, may be severely pur. ished by Major General Leonard Wood who is marching on the band with a force of 450 officers and men. A message from General Wade says:

"Major General Leonard Wood with 450 officers and men are en route to recover the bodies of our killed. Two of the number who were previously reported killed have come in. It is learned that four more who were reported killed are alive.

"There is no trouble cutside of Ali's Piang is friend to the United States. Everything quiet in Cottabato valley, people planting crops and are anxious to have Ali's band taken, and are furnishing assistance freely and willingly. Ali's outfit is in the country east of Lake Lignasan, which is swampy and almost uninhabtable.

Stay Granted For Abeel.

New York, May 17.-Justice Greenbaum of the supreme court granted a certificate of reasonable doubt on the application of counsel for James N. Abeel, convicted of forgery in the third This will prevent the taking of Abeel to Elmira reformatory, where he was sentenced, and paves the way for a motion for a new trial.

Standard Oil Company Dividends.

New York, May 17.-The Standard Oil company of New Jersey has declared a dividend of \$8 per share, payable June 15. Last year in the corresponding period a dividend of \$7 was declared. The dividends thus far declared this year amount to \$24, compared with \$27 in the corresponding period last year.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Prevision Warket. New York, May 16. WHEAT - No. 2 red, \$1.07@1.11 f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 northe n Prieth

CORN - No. 2 corn, 57c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 66c. OATS-Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs

46e; elipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., PORK-Mess, \$12.75@13.75; family,

HAY-Shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 95@971/c. BUTTER - Creamery, extras, 10@ 2014c; factory, 14c; western imitation,

creamery, 16c.

EGGS - State and Pennsylvania, fancy, 20@20%c.

CHEESE-State, fell cresm, small fancy, 10% @11c. POTATOES-State and western, per | position the world has yet seen. sack, \$2.50@3.00.

Buffalo Provision Market.

,Buffalo, May 16. WHEAT-No. 1 northern, car loads \$1.12; winter wheat, \$1.10. CORN - No. 2 corn, 56c f. o afloat; No. 2 yellow, 60c.

OATS - No. 2 white, 47c f. o. afloat; No. 3 white, 45% @ 46c. FLOUR-Spring wheat, best pater. per bll., \$5.15@5.90; low grades, \$3.50

BUTTER - Creamery western ex tra tubs, 20c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 1814@19c; dairy fair to good, 15@16c.

CHEESE - Fancy full cream, 96 91/2c; good to choice, 8@9c; common to EGGS-State, fancy fresh, 1867

POTATOES-Per bu., \$1.00@1.10.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market

CATTLE-Best steers on sale, \$5.06 @5.25; good to choice butcher steers \$4.60@5.00; medium half fat steer. \$3.80@425; common to fair heifers \$3.50@4.00; choice to extra fat heifers \$4.40@4.65; good butcher bulls, \$3.50 @3.75; choice to extra veals, \$5.00@ 5.25; fair to good yeals, \$4.00@4.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS - Cho'co lambs, \$6.50@6.65; culls to common,

\$4.50@6.00; yearlings, handy weight. \$5.50@5.65; wether sheep, \$5.00@5.25. HOGS-Mixed packers' grades, \$5.05 @5.10; medium hogs, \$5.05@5.10; pigs, lights, \$4.75@4.80.

Buffalo Hay Market HAY-Timethy, per tons, loose, \$16.00@17.00; hay, prime on track, \$16.00@17.00; No. 1 do do. \$15.00@ 16.00; No. 2 do do, \$12.00@14.00.

> Little Falls Dairy Markets. Utica, May 16.

Sales of cheese on the Little Falls dairy market today were:

Large colored, 6 lots of 284 boxes at 614c; large colored, 3 lots of 140 boxes on commission; large white, 4 lots of 210 boxes at 6%c; large white, 3 lots of 125 boxes on commission; small white, 5 lots of 260 boxes at 6%c; small white, 6 lots of 300 boxes on commission; large colored, 6 lots of 240 boxes at 6%c; large colored, 2 lots mora close at hand, with fortifications of 150 boxes on commission; twins, at either end of this great water high- colored, 2 lots of 60 boxes on commisway, rendering the city unassailable sion; twins, white, 3 lots of 125 boxes on commission.

Utica Dairy Market.

Utica, May 16. Sales of cheese on the board of trade today:

Large white, 6 lots of 440 boxes at 6%c; large colored, 21 lots of 1,339 boxes at 6%c; small white, 2 lots of 140 boxes at 61/sc; small white, 5 lots of 360 boxes on commission; small colored, 9 lots of 491 boxes on commis-

BUTTER-Creamery 40 packages sold at 20 cents

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By FREDERICK J. V. SKIFF, Director of Exhibits, World's Fair,

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

A modern universal exposition is a

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

called the fine acts of civilization.

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

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

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

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

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

human race, how it has overcome the difficulties of civilization and solved problems in which society is involved. Last is placed physical culture, in which man, his intelligence having reached the supreme point, is able to treat himself as an animal, realizing that his intellectual and moral constitutions require a sound physical body to prompt them to the proper performance of their function.

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

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With good luck one can accomplish anything, but good luck is just one of the things that cannot be arranged for, even by the eleverest people. Frankfort Moore.

Really beautiful things can't go out. They may disappear for a little while, but they must come back. It's only the ugly things that stay out after they've had their day.-W. D. Howells. Slow in forming, swift in acting;

slow in making, swift in working; slow to the summit, swift down the other slope; it is the way of nature and the way of the human mind. - Anthony

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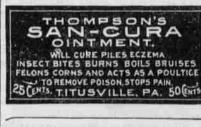
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