

WORLD'S FAIRS OF THE PAST.

HISTORY OF ALL THE GREAT Industrial Expositions Since the Idea Was Launched Over Fifty Years Ago.

Credit for being the originator of world's fairs must be awarded to the late Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria of Great Britain. The first world's fair was held in the Crystal Palace, London, in 1851, and it was Prince Albert who suggested the enterprise and helped largely to make it a success.

In 1853 international exhibitions were held at Dublin and New York. There were 4,130 exhibitors at the latter, more than half of whom were foreigners. The receipts were only \$30,000, and there was a loss of \$300,000.

Between 1853 and 1892 exhibitions mainly of local interest were held in several cities, among them being those at Melbourne and Munich in 1854, at Brussels in 1856, at Lausanne and Manchester in 1857, at Turin in 1861, at Hanover and Aachen in 1862 and at Dublin, Edinburgh and London in 1861. In 1862 a great exhibition was held at London—the receipts of which were \$1,000,000 and expenses \$2,300,000.

Then came the famous Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876. The buildings then erected comprised a main building covering an area of 870,494 square feet; a machinery hall, covering an area of 504,720 square feet; an art building covering 70,650 sq. feet of floor space and 88,809 sq. feet of wall space; a horticultural hall 250 feet long, 160 feet broad and 65 feet high; an agricultural building covering 117,700 square feet; a women's building, 100 feet long and 238 feet broad.

Paris again came to the front in 1878 and showed Europe that an imperial form of government was not necessary for the successful establishment of a World's Fair. The Champ de Mars was again selected as the site. 100 acres being appropriated, of which the main building covered 34 acres.

The latest and greatest exhibition was opened in Paris on May 5, 1889, and closed on October 31 of the same year. The total cost of the exhibition was \$8,300,000 and the total receipts were \$9,000,000. The number of exhibitors was 6,000 more than had appeared at any previous world's fair, and of these about 1,700 hailed from the United States.

With regard to strangers it may be confidently said that fully 1,500,000 visited Paris during the fair, at the registers kept in hotels and startment houses bear ample testimony to that effect.

A FIERCE STORM IN OHIO.

A Cyclone Wrecks Many Buildings at Wilmington.

A cyclone of terrific proportions struck Wilmington, Ohio, Friday afternoon. Trees were by as trunks and few are left standing that encountered the storm.

Every church in town except the Presbyterian was badly wrecked. The heavy bell on the Christian Church was blown some distance into the street and the spire was blown off and crashed through the roof and ceiling.

The large bookstore of Hildebrand & Hilliard was crushed like an egg shell and the contents drenched with water. The business houses of Campbell, Hamilton & Co., H. G. Cartwright & Co., J. W. Sparks, Benjamin Farquhar, E. S. Miller, E. F. Marble and many others were badly wrecked.

Four Sailors Drowned. A two-masted schooner, supposed to be the Brave of Dear Isle, Me., went ashore near the Knobs Life Saving station, Plum Island, Mass. Soon after the spars fell, and with them four men, who are supposed to be all there were on board.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.



- 1—Railway Approach.
2—Machinery Hall, 17 1/2 acres.
3—Agricultural Building, 15 acres.
4—Annex to Agricultural Building.
5—Administration Building.
6—Hall of Mines and Mining, 8 1/2 acres.
7—Electrical Building, 2 1/2 acres.
8—Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building, 44 acres.
9—The Great Peristyle and Music Hall Cafe.
10—Landing Pier.
11—Transportation Exhibit, 1 1/2 acres.
12—Horticultural Hall, 6 1/2 acres.
13—Villages of all Nations.
14—Woman's Building.
15—United States Government Building.
16—Fisheries Building.
17—Life-Saving Station, etc.
18—Illinois State Building.
19—Galleries of Fine Arts.

DEATH ON RIVER AND RAIL.

TWO FEARFUL ACCIDENTS.

Causing Many Deaths and Fatally Injuring Many Persons. Steamboat Explosion and Runaway Train.

One of the worst catastrophes which has occurred in years took place on the Mississippi river at West Island, 21 miles below Cairo, Ill., Sunday morning. A rear end of one of the boilers of the steamer Ohio, a Cincinnati and Memphis packet, blew out, filling the deck cabin with steam and boiling water.

Following is the list of the dead: William Hurstman, colored, fireman, St. Louis. Hampton Collins, colored, Memphis. Thomas Woods, colored, residence unknown. Cyrus Meyers, white, mate, of Cincinnati, jumped into river and was drowned. Two colored men, unidentified.

Following is a list of the injured, many of whom will die: R. W. Crews, Danville, Va.; Fred Neal, Columbus, Miss.; Charles Jackson, fireman, Cincinnati; James Howard, fireman, Mo.; Gilbert Childers, fireman, Nashville, Va.; Walter Tate, Memphis; William Jackson, Washington, Pa.; William Henry, Memphis; Albert Robinson, Cincinnati; Oram H. Beckley, white cook, Memphis; Oram H. Beckley, white cook, passenger, Newport, Ky.

A PECULIAR FATAL ACCIDENT. The Big Four passenger train, which left Chicago at 8:40 Tuesday night, in crossing the Wabash river bridge at Lafayette, Ind., at 1:30 Sunday morning, got away from the engineer. The air brakes would not work.

The list of killed is as follows: Michael Welch, the engineer, of Indianapolis; John Lennon, of Lafayette, driver of mail wagon; Thomas McMahon, of Cincinnati, messenger; Charles Meyers, of Lafayette, hack driver; Charles Schellie, of Portsmouth, O.; Fred Schele, fireman, found dead beneath the wreck, left leg torn off at the thigh; Otto Gesselson, Montreal, Canada; and Weissel, of Shelbyville, Ind.; William Chadwick, of Shelbyville, mail clerk; and Miss. Joshua Long, mail clerk, Lebanon, Ind.

Following are the names of the badly hurt: James Carnahan, home maker, Ind.; Charles Myers, Cincinnati, postal clerk; Thomas Vickery, home believed to be in Cincinnati, hurt internally. The above were all in the mail car service.

The seriously injured are: William Place, of Frankfort, Ind.; Jefferson Reese, of Kempton, Ind. All the train men were killed, but none of the passengers were injured.

At Gainesville, Tex., a cyclone did considerable damage to property. Many residences were unroofed and several business houses had stocks of goods ruined by water.

At Gainesville, Tex., a cyclone did considerable damage to property. Many residences were unroofed and several business houses had stocks of goods ruined by water.

At Gainesville, Tex., a cyclone did considerable damage to property. Many residences were unroofed and several business houses had stocks of goods ruined by water.

WORLD'S FAIR NEWS.

THE BIG FAIR CLOSED SUNDAY.

THOUSANDS OF CHICAGOANS SPENT THE DAY IN LOCAL PARKS.

The Sunday closing rules were strictly enforced Sunday at Jackson Park, and no one was admitted to the grounds except workmen and the guards. The Chicago parks were visited by no less than 200,000 people, who wandered along the drives and gravelled walks, rode in the boats and stretched themselves on the grass.

It was a notable fact that not one of these godless Sabbath breakers did anything that would shock the average Congressman. The men and women were well dressed and well behaved.

The other night three men charged with murder were taken from the county jail at Los Lunas, N. M., and hanged to a cotton wood tree. No crier to the lynchings.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE. So far the paid admissions, although light, have exceeded those for corresponding days at the Centennial. For last week the figures are:

May 1, official, 128,000
May 2, official, 13,883
May 3, official, 31,774
May 4, estimated, 30,000
May 5, estimated, 30,000

12,000 ACRES OF WATER.

A Dam Breaks and It Goes. No Lives Lost, But Much Property Destroyed. The Lewiston, Ohio, reservoir broke Wednesday night and turned an immense flood of water upon its residents along its course.

The artificial bank of the reservoir is five miles around, and the bottom of the reservoir itself is at least ten feet above the immediate country below.

RELENTLESSNESS. The latest reports from the scene of the Lewiston reservoir flood are reassuring, and it is believed that such progress has been made as will prevent further opening at the present places, but the entire lower banks are saturated, and in a very dangerous condition.

Moody and Sankey at Chicago. Ira D. Sankey, the famous singing evangelist arrived at Chicago bringing with him a party of English Christian workers.

Base Ball Record. The following table shows the standing of the different base ball clubs up to date:

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Record. Includes teams like Cleveland, Cincinnati, Washington, St. Louis, New York, Brooklyn, Louisville.

LATER NEWS WAIFS.

CRIMES AND PENALTIES.

Fannie Korn, a New York woman, gave poison to her two children, a boy aged 12 years and a girl aged 6 years, yesterday afternoon, then shot them and completed her horrid work by shooting herself.

Antonio Martinez, Antonio Joseo Barlos and Victoriano Aragon, three murderers were taken from jail at Las Lunas, N. M., by masked men, and hanged to a tree.

The Colonial bank of Australia, which is situated at Alexandria, in the colony of Victoria, has suspended.

An accident, by which 20 persons lost their lives, is reported from the province of Saragossa, near Santa Eulalia, in that province. A religious procession was crossing a river on pontoons when one collapsed.

Willoughby Compton, aged 19, and his sister Florence, aged 22 years, were drowned in the Detroit river, Detroit, while in a rowboat they tried to cross the towline of a large which capsized their craft and then hit the water. The bodies have not been recovered.

A freight wreck occurred on the Dayton & Michigan railroad, near Tadmore, O., in which five trains were killed and one fatally injured. The wreck was caused by a failure to put out rear-end signals.

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, New York City, broke the record Sunday morning by taking up a collection that footed up \$81,000. The rector asked for \$80,000 to re-furnish and reit the church, and the congregation, which is a wealthy one, raised the limit a thousand dollars.

Reports received at London from the continent show that the drought and heat have spoiled the beet root crop, and that an enormous rise of sugar prices is in progress.

The gold reserve in the treasury is now pretty close to \$100,000,000. Small offers continue to be made to the secretary, and there is a feeling of confidence as to the outlook for the immediate future.

Secretary Hoke Smith created something of a sensation by dashing up to the White House on horseback to attend a cabinet meeting.

All the farmhands, numbering about 300, employed in the Pennsylvania steel works at Duquesne, Pa., have had notice of a 50 per cent reduction of wages.

Joe Jefferson is seriously ill and is obliged to cancel his Cincinnati engagement.

A woman in Brenham, Tex., Mrs. Julia R. Lastenhow, who was bitten by a centipede, will die from the wound. She shows a disposition to crawl and otherwise imitate the actions of the poisonous insect.

Foreigners in France Must Register. The French Chamber of Deputies adopted a measure requiring foreigners resident in France to register, but rejected the proposition to impose a tax upon foreigners.

VISION OF COLUMBUS.

The following poem, written by W. A. Croft of Washington city, was read in Chicago at the dedication of the World's Fair buildings.

Ready on Columbus watched the nascent moon
Drawn in the gloomy ocean's western deep.
Strange birds that day had fluttered in the sails,
And strange flowers floated 'round the wandering keel.

Then eagerly Columbus sought a sign
In sea and sky, and in his lonely heart
Finding instead of presages of hope
The black and ominous portents of despair.

He saw the end of his vector on quest,
He saw abide on Isabella's breast—
A string of Antillean jewels rest—
The islands of the West.

He saw beyond the hills of golden corn,
Beyond the curve of autumn's opulent horn,
Ceres and Flora laughingly adorn
The bosom of the morn.

He saw a cloth of gold across the gloom,
An arabesque from evolutions long,
And from the barren prairie's driven spume
Imperial cities bloom.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC JOTTINGS.

BOTH FROM HOME AND ABROAD.

What is Going On the World Over. Important Events Briefly Chronicled.

Central Labor and Industrial. At Ishpeming, Mich., the Lake Superior Iron Company's 1,300 employes began work on the eight hour plan. The hours have been reduced from 10 to 8 and the wages untouched.

Monongahela, Pa., advices are that the strike at the Calhoun mines is still unsettled. Only two men are reported to have gone to work on wagons loaded for 62 bushels.

The striking Welshmen at the Ironside, O., tin plate mill have returned to work. The Welsh say that the company granted them all they asked, and the company's officials have nothing to say.

The sisters and tinners of Akron, O., all went out on a strike Monday morning because the contractors refused to advance their wages 25 per cent.

In the Pennsylvania house the bill securing to mechanics and laborers the right to file liens against real estate for the amount of wages due for work done in and about the construction, alteration or repairing thereof has passed second reading.

Advices from Shawnee, O., says that at a meeting attended by 1,000 miners it was decided that it was useless to continue the strike in view of the refusal of the Pittsburg miners to suspend work.

The union dock laborers of Bristol, Eng., have gone out on a strike against the employment of non-union or so-called "free" aborers, and the shipping trade is blocked through the lack of men to load and unload vessels.

Disasters, Accidents and Fatalities. Allen Brown, Robinson Caruth, Joe Scott, Sandy Cooksey and Allen Booth, who were employed at the government quarry, two miles south of Searcy, Ark., were drowned while attempting to cross the river to go to their dinner.

A piston head in the blacksmith shop of the Cincinnati Southern road, at Chattanooga, Tenn., exploded and John Quigley, wife and William Peak, colored, were instantly killed. Three others were badly injured.

The fruit crop of Michigan is the only one in that state that has not been hurt by the hard winter and unfavorable spring.

The "Kansas Farmer's" crop report last week from the northern part of Kansas gives the condition of winter wheat as very low. The western third of the state also presents very gloomy reports.

When asked for an expression of opinion regarding his visit to the World's Fair, President Cleveland said: "I was much gratified at the enterprise, skill and taste displayed in the arrangement and appearance of the buildings and the results thus far attained bespeak to my mind a great success for the World's Fair."

Cholera Advice. SAN FRANCISCO.—Reports from Malacca state that cholera is making terrible ravages, as many as 200 new cases being reported daily. A large number of deaths have occurred.

Paris.—The cholera which appeared some time ago in the workhouse in Quimper, Department of the Finistere, has now spread throughout the town. Ten deaths from the epidemic have been reported in the last three days.

Fire. The village of Bailey, 25 miles northwest of Grand Rapids, Mich., was almost wiped out by fire. The fire was started by the accidental overturning of a lamp. Loss, \$30,000.

Six Lakes, a villages six miles from Detroit was destroyed by fire. The Central Ohio Insurance Company went into the hands of a receiver at Toledo, O., Edward Chittenden being appointed. The liabilities are \$100,000 in excess of the assets.

Crime and Penalties. At Wolf Lake, Ind., Theodore Pendleton, while drunk, killed his wife with an ax, beat out the brains of his 6-months-old child and then committed suicide.

BEYOND OUR BORDERS. In a conflict between Government troops and Indians at San Mateo Athnco, Mexico, Sunday, five Indians were killed and 10 wounded. Two officers were killed and several soldiers were wounded.

Chinese Towns Wiped Out. Mail advices received at San Francisco from China and Japan state that the river Hongho, China, has again broken its banks and done vast damage to life and property. In Shan Tung 2400 villages and hamlets were submerged with great loss of life.

A MAINE MAN will send to Chicago a fir spar sixty feet in length and without a bend or crook in it. It would make a fir straight flag staff.