

THE EXPOSITION OF 1900

Major Handy Working Enthusiastically in Our Behalf

The Special Commissioner from this Country Anxious That We Should Have a Display Second to None.

Maj. Moses P. Handy, the special commissioner from the United States to the exposition of 1900, has lost no time in beginning work...

"Since my appointment on July 27, I have been steadily at work. I spent a month in feeling the public pulse; I did that largely through correspondence and through newspaper publications...

"How do you like the classification made by the French authorities?" Maj. Handy was asked.

"It is excellent," he answered. "It is an improvement on all preceding exhibits. I notice that, with great propriety, education is placed first on the list and art also holds a high place...

"The retrospective part of the programme, that is, the part which shows what progress has been made during the century, was made easily lead in the field of inventions and we can do so again. I think the United States will make a generous appropriation...

"No lesson taught by previous expositions has been lost upon France. The much-abused word fin-de-siècle will apply to this exposition of 1900 better than to anything else...

THE SLIPPERY CHINEE

How They Are Sliding Into This Country by the Score.

About 400 Chinese laborers have been landed in San Francisco during the last five months and have been given free entry in the guise of "merchants and students"...

TUGBOAT DOG IS DEAD

Whiskers, Well Known Among the Chicago Sailors, Is No More.

There is gloom among the river men at Chicago. "Whiskers," the steamboat dog familiar to every sailor who enters the harbor, is dead...

Whiskers, Well Known Among the Chicago Sailors, Is No More

Whiskers was known aboard tug and steamers on the river from the stock yards branch to North avenue, and upon these craft he made his home...

Bicycle Building Up Resorts

President Baldwin makes the astonishing statement in his annual report that the Long Island railroad has carried thus far this season more than 100,000 bicycles as baggage...

AN UNWISE POLICY

In American People Leave Nothing for Their Children to Spend.

In America it is the custom - very nearly the universal one - for parents to spend upon the luxuries and pleasures of the family life the whole income, says the North American Review...

"I thought it taken of the time when they must set up households for themselves - almost invariably upon a very different scale from the one to which they have been used...

A CANADIAN NOTE OF ALARM

Sending of the Warship Yantic to the Great Lakes Causes a Stir.

The Mail and Empire, of Toronto, Ont., in an editorial article, says: In 1817 the United States proposed to Great Britain that the naval force to be maintained on the lakes by each government should be confined to the following...

NEW RAILROAD FOR ALASKA

Canadian Capitalists Propose to Build Line to Taku River.

Application will be made to the dominion parliament next session for a bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway from a point near the head of Chilkat inlet, on the Lynn canal...

A SIGNIFICANT APPOINTMENT

Governor of Peking to Take Charge of Tien-Tsin-Shanhai-Kuan Road.

Sheridan Reed, consul at Tien-Tsin, reports to the state department that Hu Yungel, governor of Peking, has been appointed by imperial edict to take charge of the Tien-Tsin-Shanhai-Kuan railroad...

Sphinx Nearly 4,000 Years Old

The famous Sphinx near the pyramids of Gizeh was thoroughly investigated by Prof. Erman, who at a recent meeting of the Berlin academy, delivered a lecture about its probable age...

Population of Japan

The population of Japan has increased at the rate of 27 per cent. in the last 24 years.

Objects in the Blood

Dr. Muller has given an account of certain objects, not hitherto described, which are to be found in every sample of blood, both in health and disease...

A PLAN OF RECIPROcity

Suggested by the Director of the Bureau of American Republics.

Wisdom of Fostering Trade Between United States and Mexico, Central America and the West Indies.

Joseph P. Smith, director of the bureau of American republics, will have an article in the forthcoming bulletin of the bureau outlining the extent to which, in his opinion, reciprocity can be applied under the new tariff law...

"If transportation enterprises are supplemented by a wise system of reciprocity there will be no bounds to the development of mutually beneficial trade under the stimulus of closer intercourse and a better acquaintance...

"As to Cuba, he says: "Economic forces alone may be expected to compel a solution of the Cuban troubles, which will again bring that fertile island into close relation with the United States. Exhaustion must ultimately bring one or the other of the parties to the present struggle to terms, even should the United States, as is most unlikely, fail in its endeavor to effect an adjustment in the interest of humanity and the principles which all true Americans have ever had at heart..."

A PARK OUT OF A GRAVEYARD

Transformation Scene Taking Place on West Side of New York City.

Workers in the employ of the city of New York have begun to transform the famous old St. Johns burying ground into a park. First they dug a large pit and into it they threw more than 900 ancient tombstones. On some of these stones were cut names that were once well known in New York...

CONCERNING BRAZIL

Her Resources and Financial Condition - The Public Debt.

Senor Mendonca, the Brazilian minister, will have an article in the next bulletin of the bureau of American republics on Brazil's resources and financial condition. It shows in detail the debt and income of Brazil. In round numbers the debt, including the obligations on outstanding paper money, amounts to \$547,527,600, or a per capita of \$33.18. Against this the minister specifies a few of the resources of the government, including railways, the debt of Uruguay and of Paraguay, etc., which amount to more than a fourth of the debt...

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Table with financial data including gold and silver prices, exchange rates, and market movements.

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