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### UNCLE SAM'S WONDERS

The United States Government building at the World's Fair occupies ar picture of the Exposition. The great central dome of the Government building is visible from the very center of the Fair, looking across the picturesque sunken garden that lies between the Palaces of Mines and Metallurgy and Liberal Arts.

The hill slope in front of the Government building is terraced with broad stairways almost completely covering the slope. The building is 800 feet long by 250 feet wide and is the largest structure ever provided at an exposition by the federal government. It is distinguished from all the other large buildings at the Exposition by the steel truss construction, the entire roof being supported by steel arches, forming a splendid domed ceiling.

In this building are installed the exhibits of all the executive departments of the government. The building is a vast storehouse of an endless variety of treasures dear to the heart of every true American. Precious documents are to be seen here, and the autographs of our great men of the past are on display. Relics of famous statesmen and soldiers, carefully preserved through generations, are exhibited. Each governmental department has installed an exhibit showing its official character and mode of operation.

Entering the Government building from the eastern end, the visitor sees at his left a railroad postoffice car. This is not a mere coach standing idle,



LOUISIANA PURCHASE MONUMENT, WORLD'

United States railway mail service are actively engaged in "throwing" the mails. Here you will see the postal clerks at work, just as they work while speeding along a railroad track. A curious collection of old time rel-

ics from the postoffice museum at Washington Illustrates as no verbal description can do the crude beginnings of the postal system. One of these relics is an old fashloned stagecoach that once carried United States mails through a portion of the Louisipurchase territory. President Roosevelt, who once inspected it, examined with a rough rider's interest the bullet holes which stage robbers and mountain brigands shot through its stiff leathern curtains. Generals Sherman and Sheridan and President Garfield rode in this old coach during the strenuous days of frontier life. Among the collection of documents showing the primitive postal methods in vogue in the early days is to be seen the old book of accounts kept by the first postmaster general, Benjamin Franklin, all written by hand. There is a rare collection of stamps, including ancient Filipino, Porto Rican and Cuban stamps. The postoffice department's exhibit occupies 12,469 square

Across the sisle, at the right, is the exhibit of the new Department of Commerce and Labor, occupying 1,966 square feet. This exhibit shows what the new executive department stands for and what it is accomplishing. Mr. Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, had charge of the preparation of the exhibit. Charts arranged by him, showing the rapid growth of the nation in agriculture, arts, manufacture, population, etc., are of special interest to sociologists and all students of the labor problem. The Census Bureau exhibit is made in this section. It shows the tabulating machines used in compiling the census The Lighthouse Board, also opating under this department, shows great revolving lenses in lightwith other interesting appli-

he space in the projecting northcorner of the building is devoted Library of Congress. The ediwhich houses this library at Wash-on is held by many architects to be most beautiful building in the

world. Its interior decorations, by Elmer Ellsworth Garnsey, furnish one of the chief delights of a visit to the national capital. A large model of this splendid building is a feature of the exhibit. The decorative features of the interior are reproduced in their original colors.

The next exhibit on the right hand side of the central aisle is that of the Interior Department, occupying 11,792 square feet. In this large space the visitor finds so many things of compelling interest that he is loath to leave. The Patent Office exhibit belongs to this section. There are models of many machines that have borne an important part in the development of the nation's industries. The earliest form of every device of human invention, so far as possible, is shown here. For instance, you may see the actual sewing machine that was the first contrivance of its kind every constructed; it was patented in 1846 by Elias Howe. The first typewriter, patented by C. elevated site just south of the main Thurber in 1842; the model of the first cast iron plow, patented by Charles Newbold in 1797; the first screw propeller, invented by Robert Hook in 1680; and many other "first" things are to be seen. The model of Abraham Lincoln's celebrated device for lifting steamboats off shoals is shown here. The first harvesting machine, made in the year 150 B. C., is one of the most ancient exhibits at the Exposition. There is also a model of the first steam engine, made in Egypt in the same

Every foot of the 200,000 feet of floor space in Uncle Sam's World's Fair building is occupied by exhibits of surpassing interest, and every phase of the people's welfare is shown.

#### **CURIOUS THINGS FROM CHINA**

The Most Magnificent Beds Ever Seen 'Are Part of the Celestial Empire's World's Fair Exhibit.

Fair is filled with pleasing surprises. Some of the most magnificent articles of furniture are a part of this wonderful display. The carving and inlaying of ivory, bone and wood illustrate the marvelous skill of the Chinese.

Models included in this interesting exhibit show the homes and home life of the Chinese, their weddings and funerals, Chinese tea house, restaurant and shop, Chinese weaving and some of the beautiful silks and wearing apparel of the Chinese and their formation a prospective settler wants. methods of manufacturing them.

One feature of the exhibit is two magnificent Chinese beds, each of which has the appearance of being a small house of great beauty. One is a summer bed, the other for winter. The summer bed is hand carved and inhaid with ivory and bone figures and landscapes exquisitely carved and skillfully joined as to appear a part of the book. No charge, P. S. Eustis, the wood. The bed and furniture are Passenger traffic manager, 200 Adams of carved bamboo. The bed consists of street, Chicago. an antercom, with tables, chairs and tea stands, and in an inner room, which is the sleeping apartment, there is a couch with coverings of gauzy silks.

The winter bed is still more elaborate. It consists of three compartments. The first contains four chairs, a tea poy and a chest of drawers. This is the sitting apartment. The second is the dressing room, and the third is the sleeping apartment, or the couch itself. The ivory carving of birds, flowers and trees. The couch is covered with silks of the finest texture and in gaudy colers. The sleeping compartments are but is one of the most improved mail lighted with Chinese lanterns of silk cars, in which men attached to the bung at the outer entrance, while the light enters through gauze panels, hand Only 50c, guaranteed, at all drug stores, painted and in forms of rosewood inlaid with ivory figures.

A table and dish made of highly polished ash, with exquisitely carved bamboo figures inlaid, are shown. The work is so artistically done that each article seems to have been made of one piece of wood.

There is also a large display of Chi nese lanterns made of silk, gauze and other light material and some made of beads artistically arranged with glass centers. The silk and gauze are beautifully hand painted.

There are models of some of the great Chinese temples, theaters and arches, showing elaborate carving in wood and ivory and two large elephant tusks exquisitely carved.

#### WHARFAGE FREE AT ST. LOUIS

Twenty Miles of River Front For Water Craft at World's Fair City.

Free wharfage will be given to all boats landing at St. Louis during the World's Fair. Traffic Manager Hilleary of the Exposition and Joseph P. Whyte, barbor and wharf commissioner of St. Louis, have decided on the locations assigned to the various kinds of boats.

Yachts, steam launches and all boats propelled by their own power have been assigned wharf space between Choteau avenue and Biddle street. sion gives the flesh and These streets, running east and west, form the boundary lines for the central business district of the city.

wharf space north of Biddle street any wasting disease.

and south of Choteau avenue. St. Louis has a river front of twen-Transit company parallels the river from the city limits on the north to Jefferson Barracks on the south. At no point are the cars more than five women have to bear. blocks from the Mississippi river. The World's Fair may be reached for one fare by transferring to any of the eight lines that cross Broadway and reach the Exposition grounds.

No charge will be made for wharfage. Application for space should be made to the harbor and wharf commissioner at the City Hall, on Twelfth street, between Market street and

### Tired Out

"I was very poorly and could hardly get about the house. I was tired out all the time. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel perfectly well," Mrs. N. S. Swinney, Princeton, Mo.

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#### A NEW BOOK ABOUT NEBRASKA.

The best and most comprehensive work on Nebraska ever produced has just been issued by the Burlington Route. It has 48 finely illustrated pages packed fall of just the sort of in-In addition there is a large sectional map of the state which is accurate in every detail. There is no country under the sun where men of push and energy have a better chance to succeed. It is a paradise for "good reaters," for they will not be compelled to rent long in Nebraska. Send today for a copy of

#### ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetitite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me ep. Then furniture is of resewood inlaid with I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them.

#### A GREAT SENSATION.

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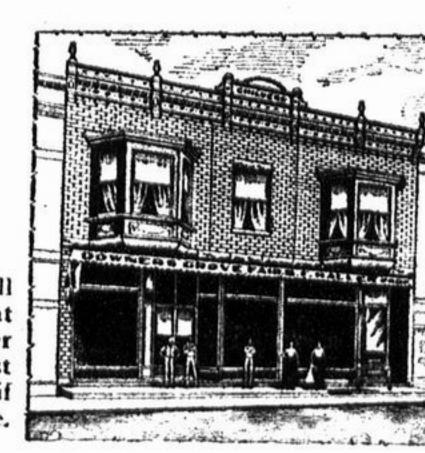
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2:30 p. m. Jas. Pridham, Supt. GERMAN LUTHERAN—Rev. J. W. Weber Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 pm in the Congregational church. Sunday School before service.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC-Rev. C. J. Vo-typka Rector. Mass every Sunday morn at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. English sermon 1st and 3rd Sundays in each mouth. Mass every week day morning at 8 o'clock.

Societies. GROVE LODGE 824 A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and forth Friday evening in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. John O. Olson, W. M. J. H. Griffiths,

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THE MALLS, from the east:-7:07; n:57 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m.

From the west: -7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:39; 5:28 p. m. C. H. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD.

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er Floor Paint made St. Pant and Minneapolis. 8.55 pm. 9.35 pm Downers Grove &ccom . . . . . 10.34 p m . . 11.25 p m Downers Grove owl accom. 1.10 a m. 2.00 a m Sunday Trains East Bound. Leave Downers, Arr. Chi. Downers Grove accom. .... 5.50 a m . 6.40 a m Downers Grove suburban . 7.40 a m .. 8.30 a m Downers Grove suburban . 9.13 a m . 10.05 a m

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Downers Grove express .... 5.15 p m .. 6.07 p m suburban.. 5.35 pm.. 6.25 pm Downers Grove accom..... 5.52 p m. 6.42 p m suburban.. 6.15 p m.. 7.05 p m accom . . . . 6.40 p m . . 7.30 p m .... 7.30 p m .. 8.20 p m ..... 8.20 р т.. 9.08 р т ..... 9.30 p m .. 10.20 p m ..... 10.30 p m .. 11.19 p m St. P. & Minneap., ex. Sat. 10.50 pm. 11.27 pm Downers Grove owl train. 12.15 a m. . 1.10 a m Sanday Trains-West Bound.

Galesburg and Quincy . . . . 11 . 30 a m . . 12.09 p m Downers Grove suburban. 11.40 a m. . 12.30 Downers Grove suburban... Anrora theatre express .... 11.30 p m .. 12.16 a m