The Exposition and the Bureau of Education.

"Scientia, et Decus et Pretiani," the motto which the bureau of education of the Trans Mississippi exposition has adopted, is spread over the pages of an open book lying against a pile of closed ones, surmounted by the now familiar legend: "Trans Mississippi and International Exposition, Omaha, U. S. A., June to November, 1898;" the whole forming the pleasing title pages of a little pamphlet issued by this bureau. Its object is to formulate a plan for a series of educational exhibits that shall truly represent the educational standards of the Trans Mississippi region, and to that end the bureau "asks the co operation of all educators, that a comprehensive exhibition which will emphasize the best features of educational progress, may be secured."

The bureau of education is composed of women entirely, and in turning over to their charge this most important department, the men who planned the exposition have paid them a higher tribute than they knew, and at the same time, as has ever been the case, though the the curse of work was first pronounced upon man, men have given women the hardest task. As their most capable secretary is obliged so frequently to deprecatingly say, "we have no money, you know," and yet theirs is the task to organize a series of congresses of philosophical and scientific societies and carry them to a successful issue, to do the same with a series of exhibits of the schools of this region and to bring to light all kinds of woman's work. The exhibits which the various bureaus presided over by men will bring, will be those which have a money value and for which their owners will pay for the privilege of exhibiting because of the returns financial they expect, but while it is equally important that the results of education should be exhibited, aye, even more important, those who spend time and brain power and physical strength and money to make them, reap no money reward in return. Hence there is in addition to the work necessary to organize, the ever present and most difficult question to be solved, where shall the money come from to do it?

The individual competition for prizes includes, under composition, stories by children under 12 years of age, language work of any form by children under 15 years of age, and a variety of literary work for older students. Under history there are subdivisions of local, American, European and miscellaneous. Penmanship has several subdivisions as has also drawing, industrial training and nature study. Each student competing must pay twenty-five cents for a certificate entitling him to enrollment, which is the only fee charged for space for such entry. The prizes for this work will be one gold, two silver and four bronze medals to each class competing under each division of each subject. Pennants will be awarded in addition to the diplomas for collective exhibits to the best state, to the best county exhibits and 32 classes of collective work from schools. Under the historical department there is a puzzle in Trans-Mississippi history, open to all enrolled pupils.

As one compares the work of women in this and previous expositions two great differences at once present themselves. There will be no presentation of woman's work separately, there will be no woman's building. The work undertaken by the bureau, formed exclusively of women, will concern the achievements of both sexes collectively, and so far as the bureau has promulgated it, achievements in intellectual and educational lines. At previous expositions, and particularly at the one just antedating this one, great stress has been put upon the social features, and the precedence which social standing and wealth confers has been a very important element. So far as woman's work has evolved in this one, the purely social features have been subordinated to the educational and the aim has been to obliterate so far as possible lines of demarcation between the various strata of social life as well as between the work of the sexes. This is in the line of the best progress, but is it in the pathway of greatest pleasing of women? Will not a series of high social functions in which the principal actors will spend thousands of dollars and near tens of thousands worth of diamonds, be more appreciated by the masses and classes both? It is to be feared it may; it is to be hoped it may not.

While there is to be no woman's building there is to be a child's building, with nursery, kindergarten, playrooms and all the things that delight and instruct and take care of children.

And here will woman expand and show her great vocation. There will be the great rallying point for mothers—mothers first, last and all the time—and here the opportunity for such an outlay of endeavor as shall dwarf other work.

SHERRILL WARD.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS VIA BURLINGTON ROUTE.

August, 3rd and 17th, September, 7th and 21st, October, 5th and 19th, the Burlington will sell round trip tickets at one fare plus $2.00 to all points in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas and to certain points in Louisiana-Missouri and New Mexico. Full information regarding limits, stopovers etc at B. & M. depot or city ticket office, Cor. 10th & O streets.

Geo. W. Bonnell,
C. P. & T. A.

The Nebraska State Fair for 1897 will commence Friday, September 17, and close Friday, September 24. Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18, will be used as preparation days. The Fair proper will open promptly at 8 o'clock Monday morning, September 20. All entries except Speed will positively close Saturday, September, 18, at 6 p. m. *Positively* no entries or exhibits will be received after this hour.

Miss Dearborn—Don't you think that marriage is a dreadful mistake?

Mrs. Prairie—No, a dreadful necessity.

She—I know that I'm not good looking, but people forget my face when I sing.

He—Won't you sing now?

Mamie—Trust her? You surely don't think she could keep your secret

Josie—Well, I've trusted her with other things and she kept them.

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SHERIFF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Emma G. Burwell is Plaintiff, and Wesson G. Miller et al Defendants I will, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1897, at the east door of the Court House, in the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described lands and tenements to wit:

Lots nine (9), ten (10), seven (7), eight (8), one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6) of Miller's subdivision of lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), of block forty-eight (48) of University Place, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 26th day of August, A. D., 1897.

John J. Trompen,
Sheriff.

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S. L. GEISTHARDT, Attorney.

ORDER ON ABSENT DEFENDANTS

In the Circuit Court of the United States, for the district of Nebraska.

At a session of the circuit court of the United States, for the District of Nebraska, continued and held pursuant to adjournment, at the United States court room in the city of Omaha, on the 29th day of July, 1897, the Hon. W. H. Munger, judge, being present and presiding in said court, the following, among other proceedings, were had and done, to-wit:

Charles Jorn, as executor of the last will and testament of John Jorn, deceased, complainant, vs. David Housel, et al., defendants No. 182 "S," in chancery, order on absent defendants.

And now, on this 29th day of July, A. D., 1897, being at the may term, A. D., 1897, of the said court, it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of the said court that this is a suit commenced to enforce a mortgage held by complainant a lien upon real property within the said district, and that John M. Sharon, David B. Welch, Charles A. Hanna and the Harrison National Bank of Cadiz, O., a corporation. Defendants herein are not inhabitants of, and have not been found within the said district, and have not voluntarily appeared in this suit, on motion of complainant's solicitor, S. L. Geisthardt, solicitor for the said complainant, it is considered by the court and ordered that the said defendants above named, be and are hereby directed to appear and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's amended bill of complaint, on or before first Monday in October, 1897, and that in default thereof, an order be entered in this cause, taking the said bill pro confesso

It is further ordered by the court that at least twenty days before the said first Monday in October, 1897, a copy of this order be served upon said John M. Sharon, David B. Welch, Charles A. Hanna, and the Harrison National Bank of Cadiz, O., a corporation. The said defendants, wherever found, if practicable, and also upon the person or persons in possession or charge of the real property described in complainant's bill of complaint, if any there be; or in lieu thereof a copy of this order be published for six consecutive weeks in THE COURIER of Lincoln, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said district of Nebraska.

[SIGNED] W. H. MUNGER,
Judge.

The United States of America } ss
District of Nebraska.

I, Oscar B. Hillis, clerk of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an order entered upon the journal of the proceedings of said court in the cause therein entitled; that I have compared the same with the original entry of said order, and it is a true transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Witness my official signature and the seal of said court, at Omaha, in said district this fifth day of August, A. D. 1897.

[Seal] OSCAR B. HILLIS,
Clerk.

Endorsed: Filed July 29, 1897, Oscar B. Hillis, clerk.

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New England Loan and Trust Company v. Thompson.

To Annie Pitts and William Pitts, her husband, Philip K. Ketrick and Frank S. Bolar non-resident defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on August 5, 1897, New England Loan and Trust Company, an Iowa corporation, as plaintiff, began an action against you and other defendants in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, the object of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage on the following land in said county, to wit: the south west quarter of section number 21, in town number 12 north of range number 5 east of the 6th Principal Meridian, made by James Thompson, and Sarah Ellen Thompson to New England Loan land Trust Company, dated April 25th 1887, to secure the payment of promissory notes of said James Thompson, to said New England Loan and Trust Company for $162.50 on which there is now due $93.99 with interest from May 1st, 1897, at ten per cent per annum pursuant to coupons; Plantiff prays for decree of foreclosure and sale of said land to satisfy said liens as aforesaid, for deficiency judgement and general relief. You are required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

New England Loan & Trust Company, Plaintiff.

By S. L. GEISTHARDT Attorney.

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