



FRATERNITY BUILDING AT THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

One of the architectural gems planned for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis will be the Fraternity Building. The structure will represent an outlay of \$150,000 and even a greater sum possibly may be spent in its erection. All of the secret societies and fraternal benefit orders of the country have pledged themselves to contribute to the building fund. The committee in charge, which is made of representative lodge men, among whom are some of the best known citizens of the country, has already agreed on plans for the building, a likeness of which appears above. The actual work of construction is now under way, the site being prominently located on the fair grounds at St. Louis.

It is heresy to say so. Moreover in a democracy it is assumed and taught and preached that democracy assures the people more liberty, greater security of the person, family and property and a more inviolate reputation than any other form of government. For this reason we are accustomed to regard our race (the race of dissenters who landed on Plymouth Rock and insisted on freedom from that cold day to this) as a particularly meritorious and virtuous division of the human family. The confusion is natural; but it is nevertheless true that a people may progress and be happy and conserve a splendid literature under a monarchy; see England and Germany and benighted Russia.

In order to insure a government of and by and for the people every voter must be capable of self-government, a development which implies an advanced stage of civilization. It is the virtue of responsibility for others that it increases one's own ability to look after one's self and hence increases his usefulness to the world.

Dr. Abbott's discussion of the problems of the Philippines of labor and of capital are timely. They teach toleration, patience and a large hope in democracy and its power to make brothers of the men of all races. In tracing the Hebraic doctrine through the phases of its original conception among

the Hebrews to its most triumphant assertion in America, Dr. Abbott is original and convincing.

As an optimistic expounder of riddles Dr. Abbott disseminates sweetness and light. There is not an intelligent and unprejudiced American who will not be made a better American and a better Christian by reading "The Rights of Man."

CLUB NOTES

THE WEEK'S REVIEW

The Matinee Musicale gave its last open meeting for this season, in university memorial hall, Tuesday evening. The dust storm prevented a large attendance, but those who braved it, were amply repaid, as the program was of a high order, and of uniform excellence. The numbers were:

Choruses for ladies' voices—(a) "Spring" Hawley; (b) "Snow," Elgar; (c) "Minuet," Patty Stair. Matinee Musicale chorus, Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond, director.

Piano—(a) "Bird as prophet," Schumann; (b) "Warrum," Schumann; (c) "Reverie," Moszkowski. Miss Marie Hoover.

Organ and strings—"Capriccio Italien," Tchaikowsky, Miss Ina Ensign, first violin; Mr. Willie Mudra, second violin; Mr. Charles Hagenow, viola; Miss Lillian Eiche, cello; Mr. Leon Baker, bass; Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond, organ. Piano—Scherzo in B flat minor, Chopin, Miss Emily Perkins. Vocal duet—La Regata, Rossini, Mrs. R. A. Holyoke, Mrs. E. Lewis Baker. Violin concerto in G minor, Max Bruch, Miss Silence Dales, Miss Marie Hoover, piano.

Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond at the piano. The last meeting of the club for this season will be held in Walsh hall May fifth, when a special program will be given.

The following Lincoln club women have started, or will start tomorrow, for Los Angeles, to attend the biennial meeting of the national federation of women's clubs. Nearly all of these ladies will visit friends or relatives while absent and they will remain from one to two months: Mesdames M. D. Welch, Frank M. Hall, H. M. Bushnell, Eli Plummer, F. E. Lahr, W. H. McCreery, C. L. Hall, Lee Arnett, and Doctor Margaret Sabin.

The Aldine club met Thursday morning with Mrs. H. A. Babcock. After quotations, and the discussion of current events, Mrs. Riordan read an interesting paper on "Egyptian Art."

WALES TO USE THE KING'S OWN YACHT



KING'S PRIVATE SALON ABROAD THE OSBORNE.

If his royal highness, the prince of Wales, pays America a visit in the early fall he will probably bring with him King Edward's own royal yacht. This will be a sort of set back to the kaiser's clever bid for American popularity by sending the Hohenzollern with Prince Henry. It is a matter of speculation in London whether his royal highness will visit America or India. That he has an important trip in contemplation is known, but his destination is as yet not given out.

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