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## ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

**Professor Frederic Taylor Tells of the Work That is Being Done—The Exposition as an Educator.**

Professor F. W. Taylor, a former member of the University faculty, now chief of the department of agriculture and acting chief of the department horticulture in the Louisiana purchase exposition, gave a talk at convocation yesterday concerning the exposition.

He gave a short history of expositions in general and noted the development in their character from primitive trade exchange to the modern exposition with its purposes of instruction. Ancient fairs were held for trading purposes and such institutions are frequent today in Asia and in parts of Europe.

The first exposition, he said, in the modern conception of the word, was the Crystal Palace at London in 1851. The French followed with fairs at frequent intervals, that of 1901 being their greatest effort. The United States held her first exposition in 1876, the centennial of American liberty.

The coming exposition at St. Louis in 1903 marks the centennial of the purchase of Louisiana, its purpose being to bring together the products of what was the territory of Louisiana and to serve as an object lesson of its growth. Professor Taylor said that the territory including Nebraska and extending north to Canada and west to the mountains held a population of 30,000 whites. Today it contains 30,000,000 people and her wealth and industries have grown in proportion. All the states which were a part of Louisiana have shown a remarkable growth.

The exposition will include the "greatest exhibit on the largest area" known in the world's history. A building covering 35 acres will house the agricultural products, a large proportion of which will come from the states included in the Louisiana purchase. Nebraska has not yet got in line but will soon prepare for a fair representation of her products.

Professor Taylor believes that the exposition of the future will not be of such a grand scale, but will be an exhibit of a single industry. He highly appreciates the exposition as an educational factor and advises every student who can to visit the fair of 1903.

### ART EXHIBIT CLOSES.

The Nebraska Art Association closed its exhibition last night with a very large crowd in attendance.

F. M. Hall acted in the capacity of master of ceremonies for the evening. In behalf of the officers of the Association he extended thanks for the co-operation which they have received this year in the matter of attendance and general moral support. There is an evidence that the people of the city and the University

enjoy art, said Mr. Hall, and that is the reason that the people have the opportunity of having this exhibition in their midst even if it be for a short time only.

Last year's expense was sixteen hundred dollars and the receipts were twenty-two hundred dollars. This year the expenses are less by about four hundred and fifty dollars. The receipts are not so large as they were last year and it is hard for the officers to tell at this time just how much can be expended in the buying of a picture as has been the usual custom. About two thousand school children have visited the art hall. There was a decided lack of attendance of teachers during the State Teachers' Convention. The attendance of University students was very gratifying, showing that they appreciated what was offered them. Mr. Hall stated that the Association had come to stay and that they expected to have the support of everyone. Several from the audience were called on for short talks, among them being Chancellor Andrews, University professors and gentlemen from the city. Misses Hayden and Walsh also spoke.

The result of the ballot on the picture to be purchased has not as yet been determined, but will be announced as soon as possible. The general favorite seemed to be "Harvard Bridge at Moonlight."

### MAY NOT PLAY WISCONSIN.

According to the Daily Cardinal of Wisconsin, the game between that institution and Nebraska may be called off. The reason given is that Nebraska insists on dates that Wisconsin cannot conveniently fill. The Cardinal says that in case no other dates than November 15 or 22 can be made the Nebraska game will be dropped and negotiations opened with Northwestern.

In speaking of the difficulty Manager Engel said last night that the date November 15 had been submitted to the Wisconsin board as the only one on which Nebraska could meet them.

On account of the Minnesota game November 1 it is not thought advisable to play Wisconsin the week following, November 8. As the matter now stands if Wisconsin does not accept the date submitted to them the game will probably be dropped.

The game with Northwestern on Thanksgiving day is now an assured fact. A letter from that institution was received yesterday. The game was agreed to and the contract will probably be made today.

### THE OFFICERS HOP.

The officer's hop held last night at Walsh hall was one of the most successful informal social affairs of the season. The committee under Chairman J. R. Farney and Master of Ceremonies W. P. Wallace spared no pains to make it an enjoyable event.

## THE TRACK TEAM

**Preliminaries to Begin Next Week—A Heavy Schedule Anticipated—New Material Showing up Well.**

Beginning next week preparations will go steadily forward toward getting the athletic men in shape for the annual Charter Day indoor meet to be held February 15. Prospects this year are exceedingly bright and the University may hope to see some record breaking work.

Inasmuch as only three men are allowed in the finals, a clearing out will commence and only the capable will remain. The preliminaries will begin Monday afternoon and will continue until completed.

In the different events the following men among others will compete for places. For short distance runs, Pillsbury and McComb; long distance runs, States, Carr, Horne, Hewitt, Mundorf; pole vault, Kellogg, McDonald; weights, Pillsbury, Tobin; jumps, both high and broad and high, Pillsbury and Carr.

The new men McDonald and States were winners on the Lincoln high school team of last year.

Mundorf last summer made a record in the two mile run at Sioux City, in competition with South Dakota.

Other material somewhat new, from the athletic class, is promising well, and may make it interesting for the older men.

Communication will be opened up as soon as possible with the Denver athletic club, which it is understood is willing to make some definite arrangements for meets during the spring; also Boulder College, Colorado, which has a strong team; and Denver University. If it is possible to make dates with these, together with meets with South Dakota, Sioux City Athletic Club, Missouri and Kansas; the calendar for the team will be exceedingly heavy. At present it is too early to state anything definitely in regard to future arrangements.

### HAS THE DEATH GERM BEEN DISCOVERED.

At the recent meeting of the American Chemical Society, in discussing Professor Loeb's theory of the possibility of averting death by chemical re-action, Professor E. G. Conklin, of the University of Pennsylvania, said that scientists had long considered such a possibility. "Professor Wiessmann, of Germany, one of the greatest students of this subject in the world," he said, "long ago declared that beyond doubt science would ultimately reach a point where death, if not averted entirely, would be indefinitely postponed. How this is possible we do not know as yet, but I am inclined to believe that Professor Loeb has seen a glimmering of light that is leading him in the right direction. He is today the greatest thinker in America on this subject."

### PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS.

The following notice is posted at the Gynasium. "All athletic men must be examined. Make your appointments with Mr. Coats, Saturday 10-12, Tuesday 1-3, Thursday 4-6, and at regular office hours at the Physical Directors office.

It is desired by the examiner that the men present themselves as quickly as possible. This examination is open also to those desiring it. Mr. Coats can be found tomorrow morning at the Director's office and wishes that as many as possible may call on him then.

### Y. M. C. A. AT THE FARM.

The Y. M. C. A. work has been organized at the Agricultural School. The work is conducted through a special committee of which R. H. Searle is the chairman and E. S. Babcock is secretary. It is a branch of the regular University work and will have the supervision of the University Association. The boys are much interested in the plan, as it furnishes them the only means of social enjoyment; they have in connection with their work at the farm. A reception will be held for the short term boys soon.

### DELIAN RECEPTION TO THE OPHANIANS.

The Delian literary society will entertain the Theophanian society of Wesleyan University this evening. The visitors will give a program to which all friends of literary effort are welcome. Because of the street-car service, the program will begin promptly at 7:30. The Program is as follows: Piano Solo, Miss Sickapoose; Story, H. B. Durham; Reading, Miss Sneeve; Selection, Wesleyan Mandolin Club; Legend, Miss Rice; Oration, Harry England; Selection, Wesleyan Mandolin Club.

### DR. PAINE TO STUDENTS.

Dr. B. L. Paine will address young men Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Union Hall. Dr. Paine is a well known and respected business man, and the students are always glad to hear him. His talk will be a good, sound, practical one. Sunday afternoon is a time when students have difficulty in finding something to do. The gates of the grounds are unlocked at three o'clock and the Y. M. C. A. rooms are open. Everyone is welcome.

### WESLEYANS COMING IN A BODY

Indications are that the students of Wesleyan University will attend the basketball game tomorrow night in a body. Seventy-five tickets were sent out to be put on sale among the students and word was received yesterday that all had been disposed of and more were wanted. The Wesleyans are enthusiastic supporters of their team and they are well versed in the art of rooting.