WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

A cablegram from London says that the original portrait of Pocahontas, painted in 1616, has been secured for exhibition at the World's Fair.

Tour Le Xiii, has shown the deep interest he feels in the World's Fair in America by deciding to exhibit at the Fair some of the rare treasures of art, decoration and history which the Vatican contains. A prelate-in-ordinary, now in Rome, has called this information and asked for space for the exhibit.

Exhibits from the Pacific coast states for the World's Fair will be charged only half regular freight rates each way. California's exhibit will be from largely, and will not be required, hence, it was deemed reasonable that a reduction should be made on the forward journey.

The London Polytechnic has already asked some thousand for the World's Fair but which it has undertaken to arrange for English artisans, and the number is being increased daily. These artisans will visit the Exposition and incidentally see the sights of New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago and Niagara Falls, on a total expense, including transportation both ways, of about $125.

Thirty-five of the forty-nine States and Territories in the Union have accepted the building sites assigned them on the exposition grounds, and have submitted to the construction bureau for approval the plans of the buildings they propose to erect. Nearly all the others, it is known, are about ready to take the action.

Yacht clubs and yacht owners, both on the lakes and seacoast, are to be invited to be represented at Chicago by their boats during the World's Fair.

The World's Fair authorities have decided to bear the expense of transportation of such works of American artists abroad as may be offered for exhibition at the Exposition, and are accepted as exhibits. This action was taken with a view to securing as complete and representative collection as possible from American artists.

The food fish of Wisconsin, which is one of the best fishing grounds in the Union, are to be shown in a fine exhibit at the World's Fair. The State commissioners have appropriated $1000 to defray the expense of preparation of the exhibit.

The Wisconsin World's Fair board has decided to exhibit at the Exposition two cabins typifying the culture, energy, and progress of the women of the State. The designers are respectively Miss Minor of Madison and Miss Mary Gilchrist.

George Wilson, secretary of the World's Fair bureau of music, has returned from a two months' tour of Europe in the interests of the bureau. He received leading musicians in London, Paris, Munich, Milan, Genoa, Rome, Vienna, Prague, Dresden, Brussels and a number of other places. Mr. Wilson received assurances from musicians in all these places of musical cooperation at the Fair.

Chief Samuels of the Horticulture department has already received documents of France and Russia for the Exposition valued at more than $5,000.

The commercial associations of Porto has decided to furnish money to aid exhibits from Portugal at the World's Fair. About twenty-five wine merchants have made arrangements to send exhibits.

Somerville Wishman, United States minister at Singapore, Straits Settlements, has written to Walker Fearn, chief of the Foreign Affairs department, that he hopes to have one of the best oriental exhibitions ever sent out by that country.

Among the congresses which will be held at Chicago during the World's Fair is one on water conservation.

A very fine collection of tropical plants, including some of the largest specimens, will be sent from Jamaica to the World's Fair.

Great Britain's building at the World's Fair is now in process of erection. The structures of a number of other foreign nations will be begun within ten days or two weeks, so commissioners say, as the ground preparing to inaugurate work.

The social facilities and service at the World's Fair will constitute a part of the United States government exhibit and, naturally, will be made as near perfection as possible. The expense estimated to be necessary to accomplish this is $103,767. Postmaster-General Wanamaker has asked that an appropriation of that sum be made by the government.

An exhibit showing the press resources and accomplishments of Michigan is contemplated by the World's Fair board of that State, and it is believed that the Michigan Press Association will undertake the preparation of it. It is proposed to procure copies of all the papers published in the State and bind them, the dailies in one volume, the weeklies in another and the miscellanies in still another. It is also proposed to have photographs of many of the best known editors in the State and of newspaper offices, equipments, etc.

The educational exhibit from Colorado at the World's Fair is expected to be exceptionally good. That it may be intelligently prepared, Dr. Snyder, president of the State Normal School, who is an enthusiastic expert in exposition affairs, has been engaged by the State board to visit leaders' institutes and the schools of the State, from kindergarten to college, and explain what is wanted and how it can best be prepared. He carries with him a mass of specimen work with which to illustrate his addresses. The result is that he leaves both teachers and scholars changed from a state of bewilderment into one of understanding and enthusiasm, and prepared to work effectively in gathering the exhibit desired.

Colorado women will probably be represented numerously at the World's Fair. At least, many of them are making applications for space, and are preparing exhibits. In the Fine Art department twenty-three women in newly made and three couples—have applied for space. The work of some of them has attracted favorable attention in the art exhibitions both abroad and in this country. Wallpaper, carpet and portiere designs, decorated china, wood carving, embroidery, literature, etc., are among the lines of which women are interesting exhibitors. Copies of the works of every Colorado author are to be exhibited in the state building.

A miniature model of a typical western farm, complete in every detail, will be exhibited in the Washington state building.

The Texas World's Fair Auxiliary will open at Galveston November 5, and close January 2, 1893. A $20,000 building is being erected at Galveston for its accommodation.

Canada will make a remarkable display of her mineral resources at the World's Fair. The provinces of Ontario has determined on making a large exhibit of all the minerals found in that province, and Quebec has received and is now at work on a similar project in that section. Nova Scotia, so rich in mineral wealth, is also actively engaged in bringing together specimens of her mineral deposits. It is expected that the gold ores of Nova Scotia will surpass some of the richest at the World's Fair, while the samples from her coal fields will afford some idea of the wonderful resources of the province in that particular. Pictonite, iron, plumbago and phosphate deposits will form prominent adjuncts to the Quebec exhibit, while the rich market ores, for which Ontario is so famous, will receive much attention from that province. The Dominion geological survey will make a very fine exhibit, which will afford facilities for studying the mineral resources of the provinces