

It is also a most remarkable fact that during the World's Fair, 1889, Paris was exceptionally healthy, statistics indicating a diminution in the rate of mortality as compared with former years.

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Philosophers have said for centuries past that one does not think of dying when happy, and perhaps this may explain the incongruity. One thing is certain, that neither the Parisians themselves nor their visitors had time to think of getting ill.

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Then Chicago's World's Fair was a still more remarkable success than even Paris, and both public and private enterprises made more money than in a dozen years previously.

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Both these were gigantic enterprises, therefore let us take the last great Exposition held in San Francisco from January 1st to July 4th, 1894.

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An Exposition conceived on May 31st, 1893, and successfully opened within seven months of its conception.

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An Exposition that ranks third with the great Fairs of the universe.

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It reads like a fairy tale (no pun intended) to find that an Exposition in a State of one and a half millions of people, thousands of miles from the great centres of population, should have been so enormously successful.