

# The Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition

Inspired by the success of the 1893 Chicago World's Fair, Omaha hosted the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition which was held between June 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1898. Despite its reputation as a frontier town, Omaha transformed itself for the Expo, creating the magnificent, though temporary, Grand Court or New White City. The Expo showcased the art and industries of Nebraska and its neighbors and featured the Indian Congress, attracting over two million visitors. The Expo was even attended by President McKinley.



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<http://trans-mississippi.unl.edu/>

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