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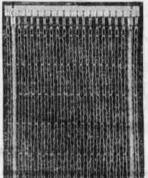
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Yachts, steam launches and all boats propelled by their own power have been assigned wharf space between Chotean avenue and Biddle street. These streets, running east and west, form the boundary lines for the cen-

tral business district of the city. House boats have been assigned wharf space north of Biddle street

and south of Choteau avenue. St. Louis has a river front of twenty miles. The Broadway line of the Transit company parallels the river from the elty limits on the north to Jefferson Barencks on the south. At no point are the cars more than five blocks from the Mississippi river. The World's Pair may be reached for one fare by transferring to any of the eight times that cross Broadway and reach the Exposition grounds.

No charge will be made for wharfage. Application for space should be made to the harbor and wharf commissioner at the City Hall, on Twelfth street, between Market street and

There is no defeat. Don't admit it thought hopeful, the last breath brave. The man or creed that tells you it is too late speaks hopelessly and in ignorance of the great mystery, for we are the great mystery, fragments of a fate, a future, not within our comprehension, beyond the speculation of the thing that dies.-Schoolmaster.

Fitting.

"I beg your pardon, doctor," said the toast master after the dinner was over. for introducing you inadvertently as

"That's all right," replied the principal speaker of the occasion. "The title fits me better than 'doctor' does. I profess to be a doctor, but I get mighty What Shall We little practice.

Getting Out of It.

Mrs. Unappy (after the quarrel)-When we were married you said you'd every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try he willing to follow me to the end of the world, and now - Mr. Unappy-Now I desire to call your attention to the fact that the world has no ends. It is round.

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SALE OF BLOODED HORSES.

Entire Complement of J. Malcolm

Forbes Under the Hammer. Readville, Mass., May 24.-Seventysix blooded horses, the entire comple ment of the famous racing stable and stock breeding farm of the late J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston, were sold under the hammer at the trotting park here. The horses brought \$116,450 or sale was the persistent bidding of New England horse breeders.

The highest price of the day, \$32,000. horse with a mark of 2:06%. He is 11 years old, sired by May King (2:20: out of Young Miss by Young Jim. Arthur H. Parker was the successful

Unusual interest centered in the bidding for Nancy Hanks, the famous mare that at one time held the world's record. This splendid old racer was knocked down to G. W. Johnston, the mayor of Calais, Me., for \$4,000.

Only two sales outside of the Forbes consignment were made. The sale will be continued four days longer, during which time some of the Thomas W Lawson stock will be sold.

Negro Democratic League.

Buffalo, May 24.-The following notice has been issued from the headquarters of the Negro National Democratic League in this city, signed by James A. Ross, secretary: The Negr) National Democratic League will meet in national convention in St. Louis, Missourl, on Wednesday, the 6th of July, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., to issue an address to the colored voters of the United States; to organize a campaign committee for the ensuing election. and to elect officers to serve for the next four years.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market. New York, May 23.

WHEAT - No. 2 red, \$1.07@1.11 o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Dubth

CORN - No. 2 corn, 58c f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 yellow, 66c. OATS-Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 46c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs.,

PORK-Mess, \$12.50@13.00; family, HAY-Snipping, 65@70e; good to

choice, 95@9746c. BUTTER-Creamery, extras, 19@ 19%c; factory, 14c; western imitation,

creamery, 15@151/2c. CHEESE-State, full cream, small choice, Sc. EGGS - State and Pennsylvania,

fancy, 20@21c. POTATOES-State and western, per sack, \$2.50@3.00.

Buffalo Provision Market.

Buffalo, May 23. WHEAT-No. 1 northern, car loads. \$1.15; winter wheat, \$1.15. CORN-No. 2 mixed, 56@56%e f. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 60c.

afloat; No. 3 white, 46% @47c. FLOUR-Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., \$5.40@6.15; low grades, \$3.7

OATS - No. 2 white, 48c f. o.

BUTTER - Creamery western, extra tubs, 20c; state and Penn-

sylvania creamery, 1814@19c; dairy, fair to good, 15@16c. CHEESE - Fancy full cream, 9@ 10c; good to choice, 71/2@81/2c; com

mon to fair, 4@6c. EGGS-State, fancy fresh, 1714@18c POTATOES-Per bu., \$1.00@1.15.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE-Best steers on sale, \$5.25 @5.50; good to choice butcher steers \$4.60 25.00; medium half fat steers, \$4.25@5.00; common to fair heifers \$3.75@4.25; choice to extra fat helfers \$4.75@5.00; good butcher bulls, \$3.71 @4.15; choice to extra yeals, \$5,000

5.25; fair to good yeals, \$4.00@4.50. SHEEP AND I AMBS - Cho'ce lambs, \$7.25@7.40; culls to common, \$4.50@6.00; yearlin, handy weight, \$5.75@6.25; wether sheep, \$5.10@5.35 HOGS-Mixed packers' grades, \$4.96 @4.95; medium hogs, \$4.95@5.00; pigs, light, \$4.75.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY-Timothy, per tons, loose, \$16.00@17.00; hay, prime on track, \$16.00@17.00; No. 1 do do. \$15.00@ 16.00; No. 2 do do, \$12.00@14.00.

Utica Dairy Market.

Utica, May 23. The season for cheese begins encouragingly. The official record of sales on the board of trade today fol-

Large white, 10 lots of 625 boxes at 6%c; large colored, 28 lots of 1,707 boxes at 6%c; small white, 2 lots of 150 boxes at 7c; small white, 2 lots of 170 boxes at 6%c; small colored, 12 lots of 701 boxes at 7c.

BUTTER-Creamery, 42 tubs sold

This is an advance of %c on large and %c on small cheese for the week for a moment. Never surrender. When The offering is light for this market, the last second comes, make the last being but 583 boxes more than a week

Little Falls Cheese Market.

Utica, May 23 Sales of cheese on the Little Falls dairy market today were:

Large colored, 7 lots of 390 boxes at 7c; large colored, 1 lot of 70 boxes at 6%c; large white, 6 lots of 280 boxes at 6%c; small white, 20 lots of 1,907 boxes at 7c; small white, 4 lots of 150 boxes at 6%c; small colored, 5 lots of 248 boxes at 7c; twins, colored, 6 lots of 270 boxes at 7c; twins, white, 12 ots of 465 boxes at 7c.

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ALL THE STATES AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Many Beautiful Pavilions and Pretentious Buildings Show Forth the Enterprise of American Commonwealths.

A beautiful city has grown up among the trees on the World's Fair grounds an average of \$1,532. A feature of the at St. Louis. It has nothing to do with the immense exhibit palaces, but is a thing apart. The houses in this new city are of various styles of architecwas commanded by Bingen, the first ture. Some are palatial in size and apanimal sold. Bingen is a brown | pearance, while others look merely cozy and inviting. Never before have so many notable and historic buildings been constructed in one group. This new city might be called the City of the States, for the houses included in it are the state buildings at the Fair.

The city is not compact, but some what straggling, as bents the picturesqueness of the view. Yet there is nothing suggestive of a Stringtownon-the-Pike about this city, for the grounds surrounding each of the houses are beautified with gardens typical of the state represented.

All the states are to be represented at the World's Fair. This means a great deal, a shining triumph for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and furnishes another illustration of the fact that this Exposition's completeness is the marvel of the age.

Fifty-one states, territories and possessions of the United States have taken the steps necessary to participate in the World's Fair on an important scale. But two states were still outside the fold at the last report, and in each of these was a well defined movement in favor of being represented at the Fair with buildings and exhibits. New Hampshire, the old home state, and Delaware are the states referred to. In New Hampshire a fund for participation is being raised privately by patriotic citizens, so that in the event of legislative inaction this commonwealth may be represented.

The states and territories are expending over \$7,000,000 in their efforts to show off to best advantage at the Exposition. This is a million and a third more than was expended at the Chicago exposition by the states. In addition to this, large cities in many states will have municipal exhibits, the funds for which are not included in these figures. The municipal exhibit idea is entirely novel. From a number of the states there will be prominent county exhibits provided by special appropriation of county funds.

This City of the States presents a picture of surpassing beauty. Nature has done much to aid in the creation of the picture. Never before has any exposition been able to grant such advantageous sites for state buildings. The buildings are situated on a plateau about seventy-five feet higher than the level ground to the north upon which stand the main exhibit palaces. There are hills and ravines here and there, enabling the landscapists to lay out a most delightful pattern of roads and

terraces and lawns. The smallest of the state buildings is that of Arizona, which stands near the southeastern entrance to the grounds. One of the largest is that of Missouri, from the dome of which it is said that perhaps the very finest view of the Exposition may be enjoyed. This building is a palace in the Italian renaissance architecture, built at a cost of \$105,000. Near by is the reproduction of the Cabildo at New Orleans, in which the Louisiana Purchase transfer ceremonies took place - Louisiana's state building. Oblo has a clubhouse of highly ornate design, in the architecture of the French renalssance. Illinois is prominent with a most pretentious structure, with wide verandas

and a commanding cupola. A description of each of the state buildings, with any detail, would more than fill a newspaper page. It is only possible here to hint at some of the interesting structures. California, for instance, has reproduced in exact size the famous old La Rabida Mission. Connecticut presents a replica of the Sigourney residence at Hartford, home of the poetess Lydia Huntley Sigourney in her time. This building is said to be the finest specimen of purely colonial architecture now standing. The New Kentucky Home, from the Blue Grass State, is a handsome clubhouse that would make some of the mansions along Fifth avenue, New York city, look insignificant. Beauvoir, the quaint old house which Jefferson Davis owned and occupied for many years, is reproduced by Mississippl. Its wide verandas or galleries give it a most inviting appearance, Washington's headquarters at Morristown, N. J., are reproduced by New cello, the home of Thomas Jefferson.

The state of Washington contributes called the Wigwam, five stories high, built of wood from Washington forests. The building is octagonal, with gigantic diagonal timbers rising from the ground and meeting in an apex ninety feet in the air, above which is built an observatory, from which a splendid view of the Exposition may be had. An elevator will carry visitors to the observatory.

New York, Pennsylvania, Ohlo, Arkansas, Colorado, West Virginia, Indiana, Wisconsin, Texas and many other states are represented by buildings which cannot fall to arouse admiration. The Texas building is in the shape of a five pointed star, an appropriate idea for the big Lone Star State. Iowa has a magnificent mansion, with classic porticoes and a central tower containing an observatory chamber. Kansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma each uphold the growing reputation of the southwest for enterprise and fertility of re-

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Models included in this interesting exhibit show the homes and home life of the Chinese their weddings and funerals, Chinese tea house, restaurant and shop, Chinese weaving and some of the beautiful silks and wearing apparel of the Chinese and their methods of manufacturing them.

One feature of the exhibit is two magnificent Chinese beds, each of which has the appearance of being a small house of great beauty. One is a summer bed, the other for winter. The summer bed is hand carved and inlaid with ivory and bone figures and landscapes exquisitely carved and so skillfully joined as to appear a part of the wood. The bed and furniture are of carved bamboo. The bed consists of an antercom, with tables, chairs and tea stands, and in an inner room, which is the sleeping apartment, there is a couch with coverings of gauzy silks.

The winter bed is still more elaborate. It consists of three compartments, The first contains four chairs, a tea poy and a chest of drawers. This is the sit ting apartment. The second is the dressing room, and the third is the sleeping apartment, or the couch itself. The furniture is of rosewood inlaid with ivory carving of birds, flowers and trees. The couch is covered with silks of the finest texture and in gaudy colors. The sleeping compartments are lighted with Chinese lanterns of silk hung at the outer entrance, while the light enters through gauze panels, hand painted and in forms of rosewood inlaid with ivory figures.

A table and dish made of highly polshed ash, with exquisitely carved bamboo figures inlaid, are shown. The work is so artistically done that each article seems to have been made of

one piece of wood. There is also a large display of Chinese lanterns made of silk, gauze and other light material and some made of beads artistically arranged with glass centers. The silk and gauze are beautifully hand painted.

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