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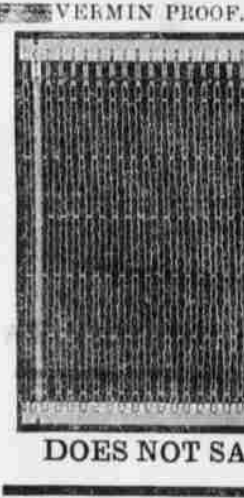
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Free wharfage will be given to all boats landing at St. Louis during the World's Fair. Traffic Manager Hilborn of the Exposition and Joseph P. Whyte, harbor and wharf commissioner of St. Louis, have decided on the locations assigned to the various kinds of boats.

Yachts, steam launches and all boats propelled by their own power have been assigned wharf space between Chestnut avenue and Middle street. These streets, running east and west, form the boundary lines for the central business district of the city.

House boats have been assigned wharf space north of Middle street and south of Chestnut avenue.

St. Louis has a river front of twenty miles. The Broadway line of the Transit company parallels the river from the city limits on the north to Jefferson Barracks on the south. At no point are the cars more than five blocks from the Mississippi river. The World's Fair may be reached for one fare by transferring to any of the eight lines 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 Clark avenue.

Never Surrender. There is no defeat. Don't admit it for a moment. Never surrender. When the last second comes, make the last 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 stout man after the dinner was over, "for introducing you inadvertently as a professor."

"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 little practice."

Getting Out of It. Mrs. Unhappy after the quarrel—When we were married you said you'd be willing to follow me to the end of the world, and now—"Mr. Unhappy—Now I desire to call your attention to the fact that the world has no ends. It is round."

When one meets the tipping problem face to face he understands what is meant by the saw "All things come to him who waits."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

SALE OF BLOODED HORSES. ALL THE STATES AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Entire Complement of J. Malcolm Forbes Under the Hammer. Readville, Mass., May 24.—Seventy-six blooded horses, the entire complement 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 an average of \$1,532. A feature of the sale was the persistent bidding of New England horse breeders.

The highest price of the day, \$32,000, was commanded by Bingen, the first animal sold. Bingen is a brown horse with a mark of 2:06 1/4. He is 11 years old, sired by May King (2:20) out of Young Miss by Young Jim. Arthur H. Parker was the successful bidder.

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 Negro National Democratic League will meet in national convention in St. Louis, Missouri, 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 f. o. b. aboard; No. 1 northern Du'th \$1.03 1/4.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 58c f. o. b. aboard; No. 2 yellow, 60c.

OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 46c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 50@53 1/4.

PORK—Mess, \$12.50@13.00; family, \$13.50.

HAY—Shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 95@97 1/2.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 19@19 1/2; factory, 14c; western imitation, creamery, 15@15 1/2.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small choice, 9c.

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 lots \$1.15; winter wheat, \$1.15.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 56@56 1/2 f. o. b. aboard; No. 2 yellow, 60c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 48c f. o. b. aboard; No. 3 white, 46 1/2@47c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bu., \$5.40@6.15; low grades, \$3.75@4.50.

BUTTER—Creamery western, extra tubs, 20c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 18 1/2@19c; dairy, fair to good, 15@16c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 9@10c; good to choice, 7 1/2@8 1/2c; common to fair, 4@6c.

EGGS—State, fancy fresh, 17 1/2@18c.

POTATOES—Per bu., \$1.00@1.15.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Best steers on sale, \$5.22@5.50; good to choice butcher steers \$4.60@5.00; medium half fat steers \$4.25@5.00; common to fair heifers \$3.75@4.25; choice to extra fat heifers \$4.75@5.00; good butcher veals, \$3.71@4.15; choice to extra veals, \$5.00@5.25; fair to good veals, \$4.00@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice lambs, \$7.25@7.40; culls to common \$4.50@6.00; yearling, handy weight, \$5.75@6.25; wether sheep, \$5.10@5.35.

HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, \$4.9c@4.95; medium hogs, \$4.95@5.00; pigs, light, \$4.75.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—Timothy, per ton, 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 follows:

Large white, 10 lots of 625 boxes at 6 3/4c; large colored, 28 lots of 1,707 boxes at 6 3/4c; small white, 2 lots of 150 boxes at 7c; small white, 2 lots of 170 boxes at 6 3/4c; small colored, 12 lots of 701 boxes at 7c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 42 tubs sold at 19c.

This is an advance of 1/2c on large and 1/2c on small cheese for the week. The offering is light for this market, being but 583 boxes more than a week ago.

Little Falls Cheese Market. Utica, May 23.

Sales of cheese on the Little Falls dairy market today were:

Large colored, 7 lots of 290 boxes at 7c; large colored, 1 lot of 70 boxes at 6 3/4c; large white, 6 lots of 280 boxes at 6 3/4c; small white, 20 lots of 1,907 boxes at 7c; small white, 4 lots of 150 boxes at 6 3/4c; small colored, 5 lots of 248 boxes at 7c; twins, colored, 6 lots of 270 boxes at 7c; twins, white, 12 lots of 465 boxes at 7c.

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The Chinese exhibit at the World's Fair is filled with pleasing surprises. Some of the most magnificent articles of furniture are a part of this wonderful display. The carving and inlaying of ivory, bone and wood illustrate the marvelous skill of the Chinese.

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 anteroom, 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 tray and a chest of drawers. This is the sitting 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 polished 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.

There are models of some of the great Chinese temples, theaters and arches, showing elaborate carving in wood and ivory and two large elephant tusks exquisitely carved.

Republican National Convention Chicago, Ill., June 21-24.

Tickets on sale via Nickel Plate Road June 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th at one fare, plus 25 cents, for round trip. Good returning June 29th. See any agent or address A. C. Showalter, D. P. A., 807 State St., Erie, Pa. 309 jan 15

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