

The Weekly Chronicle.

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WORLD'S FAIR FINANCES.

The floating debt of the world's Columbian exposition is \$2,000,000. Its outstanding bonds amount to \$4,500,000. Thus the total sum which it must pay to creditors is \$6,500,000.

Counting Sundays, there are 127 days of the world's fair season remaining. Accordingly a paid attendance of 102,382 adults daily would wipe out the debts of the exposition company.

This computation has taken no note of the \$1,900,000 which the directors have said they would return to the national government if they had it to give at the end of the exposition.

Had the Camperdown been a vessel of a warring nation and her ram been driven against the Victoria in action, all the authorities would doubtless have sprung the conclusion that the collision demonstrated the superiority of this method of naval warfare.

Affairs in Hawaii seem to be in rather a chaotic state, and threats of wholesale murder are as plentiful as bird times. It is only fair to the provisional government to say that the officials in power have not been consulted in the making of these wild plans.

A number of applications were presented to the city council Monday evening for the office of street commissioner. Among them was one from Mr. Maddron, stating his peculiar fitness for the office in question.

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election perhaps hinged on this misstatement the council should be wary hereafter in giving credence to a petition from a single individual unsupported by other evidence.

WEALTH WELL USED.

In all the accounts that have appeared of the late Leland Stanford and all the comments that have been made upon his life there has been one very noticeable feature. There has not been the slightest complaint about the accumulation of a vast personal fortune.

Another fourth of July has come and gone. The old-time manner of celebrating it was observed by most of the citizens of The Dalles at Roseland farm and Hood River. The fourth of July remains the chief of American holidays.

Many of the banks which have failed are opening up again, with exchequers sufficiently reinforced to meet all demands. The gradual resuming of business by these institutions will do much to restore a feeling of security again.

John Berry won the horse-race from Kansas to Chicago. His horse was a thoroughbred, proving that the staying qualities popularly supposed to be superior in the plains broncho, are not borne out by the facts.

MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY, July 6.—The week just passed being the holiday week has been comparatively quiet in business circles. The stock of merchandise is well kept up, except in stock salt, of which the market is quite bare.

The grain market is still depressed. Eastern and foreign markets are even more discouraging than our own. The report of a great deficiency in breadstuffs product throughout the old world has not been fully confirmed.

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since Jan. 1, 1893, comprise 225,543 bags and bales domestic and 112,182 bales foreign, against 234,291 bags and bales domestic and 168,264 bales foreign for the same time in 1892.

The sales for the week comprise 997,000 lbs of domestic fleece and pulled, and 484,000 lbs foreign, making the week's transactions foot up 1,481,000 lbs against 1,644,000 lbs for the previous week, and 1,874,000 lbs domestic and 291,000 lbs foreign for the corresponding week last year.

The market continues dull and depressed by the demand yet confined principally to meeting present wants. The woolen mills are getting their back orders for heavy weights attended to, and until the demand for spring goods for next year starts up, there will be but little call for wool.

Some business has been done in new wools to arrive, but it has been mostly at low prices at which dealers have offered the wool and thus are taking their chances of getting out at a profit.

Territory wools meet with some sale, but the pressure is on the part of the holder, as buyers have about their own way on prices. There is considerable sampling being done, and holders who get a fair bid in the grease do not dare to refuse it.

The demand for Australian wool is depressed by the low price of domestic fleeces, and it is only where the manufacturer is in need of a little to finish up orders for goods that a market can be found.

We quote the selling prices of the market for leading descriptions as follows: California wools—Spr Northern, 16@20c; middle co spr 14@16c; Southern, defective, 11@14; free north fall, 15@18c; South do, 11@14c; defective, 9@11c.

Oregan wools—Eastern, fair, 10@14c; choice, 15@16c; valley, nom, 18@21c. Australian wools, scoured basis—Combing, super, 70@72c; do good, 76@70c; do average.

WHEAT—45 to 56c per bu. BARLEY—Prices are up to 95 to \$1.00 cents per 100 lbs. OATS—The oat market is stiff and offerings are light at \$1.50 to \$1.60 cents per 100 lbs.

MILKSTUFFS—Bran and shorts are quoted at \$18.00 per ton, middlings \$22.50 to \$23.00 per ton. Rolled barley, \$23.00 to \$24.00 per ton. Shelled corn \$1.25 per 100 lbs.

FLOUR—Salem mills flour is quoted at \$4.25 per barrel. Diamond brand at \$3.50 per bbl. per ton and \$3.75 per bbl. retail.

HAY—Timothy hay ranges in price from \$12.00 to \$15.00 per ton, according to quality and condition. Wheat hay is in full stock on a limited demand at \$19.00 to \$22.00 per ton.

BUTTER—Fresh roll butter at 40 to 50 cents per roll, in brine or dry salt we quote 30 to 40 cents per roll. EGGS—Good fresh eggs sell at 12 and 15c.

POULTRY—Chickens are quoted at \$3 to \$5 per dozen. BEEF & MUTTON—Beef cattle are in moderate demand at \$2.50 per 100 weight gross to \$2.75 for extra good.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, is quoted at 23c per lb, by the sack. Salvador, 22c. Arabica, 25c. SUGAR—Golden C, in bbls or sack, \$5.87; Extra C, \$6.12; Dry granulated \$6.85 in boxes, D. G., in 30 lb boxes, \$2.75. Ex C, \$2.25. GC \$2.00.

RICE—Japan rice, 6 1/2 @ 7c; Island, rice, 7c. BEANS—Small whites, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2c; Pink, 5c per 100 lbs.

SALT—Liverpool, 50lb sk, 65c; 100lb sk, \$1.00; 200lb sk, \$2.00. Stock salt, \$13.50 per ton.

SEABROOKE ON FUN. The Comedian Talks Pleasantly About His Trade. He Thinks That Laughter Is Infectious, or Contagious, and Cites a Funny Incident in Support of His Novel Theory.

Did it ever strike you, as it often has me, that the word "fun" is in itself funny? asks Thomas Q. Seabrooke, the comic opera fun maker, in the Chicago Post.

The old dictionaries set down "fun" as "a low word," and its definition as "vulgar merriment," but I think modern merry makers have reformed all that.

Fun embraces the entire range of wit and humor. I believe all perfect humanity enjoys a joke, but as regards that which seems most comical to one another may not be able to see anything humorous in it whatever. Humor, that is to say the juxtaposition of the incongruous, is nearly if not always ridiculous, and at the ludicrous we laugh.

It is a question in my mind whether or not laughter is always caused by merriment. I have known persons who laughed most when they were very angry. While crossing one of Chicago's crowded thoroughfares during the past week there was a terrific explosion within ten feet of me, and the cover of a man-hole went careening toward

the top of a sky-scraper. I ducked my head, dodged, then ran for my life. A pair of white horses attached to a blue cab ran into me, knocked off my hat and I was splattered with mud.



THOMAS Q. SEABROOKE.

"It's enough to make a horse laugh," is a common expression which we may suppose arose from the usually accepted fact that horses never do laugh. The ability to enjoy wit and humor is one of the nobler instincts of mankind, and in proof of this the fact is cited that brutes do not possess this faculty.

They cannot be complete in sight who are not humorously prone. A man without a merry thought could hardly have a merry home. Trite but true is the oft quoted "Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone," so let us agree that what we shall laugh at is a matter of education.

The American woman is nothing if not sensible, and most of the extreme fashions have to be modified in order to be well received by her. Mrs. PHOENIX HEARST, widow of Senator Hearst, proposes to establish a home for destitute boys on a farm of four hundred and fifty acres near San Francisco.

MISS MARION PHELPS, only daughter of the ex-minister to Germany, is engaged to be married to Dr. Franz Von Rothenburg, under secretary of state of Germany. Or Mrs. Olney, wife of the attorney general, the reporters have been able to learn little, except that she belongs to a fine old New England family, is exclusive and has two married daughters.

MISS SUSANNAH CHADWICK, of Emporium, Pa., is a revolutionary pensioner and receives twenty-five dollars per month. She is seventy-four years of age and the daughter of Lieut. Elisha Chadwick, who served in the New Jersey militia.

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