

FAIR MENAGED BY BOOTHMAKERS

Timely Discovery of Contracting Methods Prevents Probable Delay.

CONTRACTS BOTTLED UP

strict Order Issued That Builders With Unfinished Booths Will Be Ruled Off Grounds on May 20.

A danger which, if not quelled in time, might have resulted in delaying the Lewis and Clark Exposition, was quietly nipped in its incipency yesterday. Furthermore orders were issued of a nature which cannot be misunderstood and which had the effect of entirely removing the difficulty. It is believed.

The danger lay in the construction of booths. Upon making an investigation tour of the various buildings yesterday morning, Exhibits Director H. E. Doeh was found that the work was progressing very slowly. Some booths were going up rapidly enough and others had barely been started.

Found Work Dragging.

In all there have been 200 contracts let up to the present time and these are thought to be controlled by about thirty contractors. It is said several petty contractors have made a business of calling on exhibitors immediately upon their arrival in the city and making overtures for contracts.

Stringent Order Issued.

Seeing that stringent measures were needed, Colonel Doeh returned to his office and made out an order. It was terse and to the point, stating that any contractor who had not fully completed by May 20 the booth or booths upon which he is working will be ruled off the Exposition grounds and his contract declared forfeited.

NEW YORK DAY AT THE FAIR

State Commission Plans for Opening Day and Placing Exhibits.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 8.—At a meeting of the members of the New York Commission for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, arrangements were made for the opening day of the fair, June 1. It was also decided to arrange with the officials for a New York day at the fair.

Massachusetts at Fair.

Wilson H. Fairbanks, state commissioner to the Lewis and Clark Exposition from Massachusetts, addressed the Massachusetts Society in the Chamber of Commerce Hall last night.

Thurston Increases Amount.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 8.—(Special.)—The Commissioners of Thurston County today agreed to increase the appropriation for the county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition from \$100 to \$500.

Fire Endangers Trust Charters.

NEW YORK, May 8.—A fire on the ninth floor of the Commercial Trust Company's office building in Exchange Place, Jersey City, today endangered many valuable documents.

Business Items.

If Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tryed remedy.

Mrs. Watson's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.



PICTURESQUE HUNGARIAN CHADRA ON THE BANKS OF GUILD'S LAKE.

FOUR STATES ASK FOR MORE SPACE

Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Louisiana After Larger Areas at Fair.

BIG RICE EXHIBIT OFFERED

Louisiana Officials Revoke Former Decision Against Participation, and Press Claims for Space Allotment.

Four states put in urgent applications for more exhibit space at the Lewis and Clark Exposition yesterday. Two of these states sent their requests by special representatives and two made telegraphic applications.

Shortly afterwards Commissioner William C. Deming, representing Wyoming, appeared at the Exhibits department and asked for 2000 square feet additional in the Mining building and 2000 square feet in the Agricultural building.

Louisiana Makes Offer.

The Louisiana telegram was sent from New Orleans by J. S. Lee, Commissioner of Agriculture. He asked, in behalf of the state, for 2000 feet in which to make a big rice exhibit.

It is noted that the states, excepting Utah, which are now striving to increase their space margins are those which were somewhat slow in deciding

ON STOCK ROUNDUP

M. J. Wisdom Will Tour West in Interest of Fair.

PREMIUM LIST IS ISSUED

Superintendent of Livestock Exhibits Leaves on Long Pilgrimage to Arouse Interest of Breeders—Close July 25.

AMERICAN-BORN CHINESE

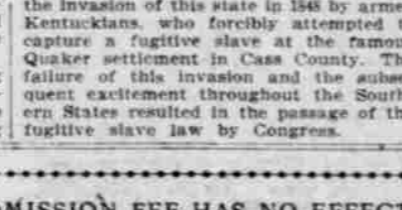
They Will Celebrate Fifth Anniversary of Their Society.

The fifth anniversary of the organization of the American-Born Chinese Association will be celebrated Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. The event will include a musical and literary program in English, participated in by the members of the association.

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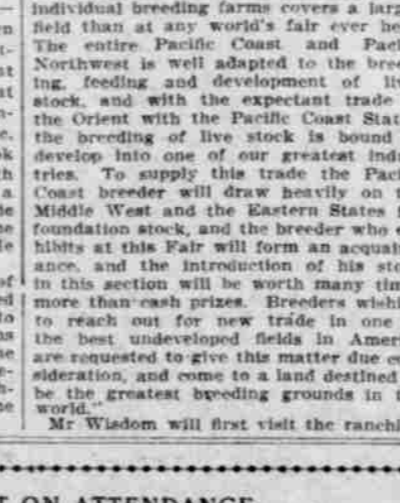
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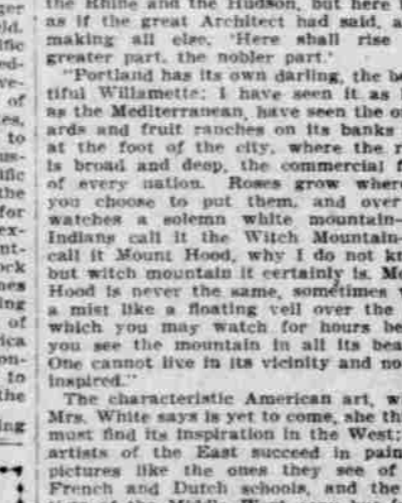
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CHAIR SPECIALS

Here are two chair bargains that everybody will appreciate. They are of splendid value; call and see them together with other snags that we are giving at our Anniversary Special Sale—for it is on for the entire week. Watch the papers and save money.

A \$6.00 Rocker \$3.75

A \$3.50 Rocker, \$2.50



116—A splendid Oak Rocker, handsomely carved back, and neatly turned spindles, saddle seat; sells regularly at \$6.00, but is priced at this special sale at \$3.75 only. Please ask for the number.



8927—A good, comfortable rocker that sells regularly at \$3.50; has cobbler seat, neatly turned spindles, swings well and is strong and durable. It goes at this sale—if you ask for number, for only \$2.50.

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Of course Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate is a perfect morning drink, but it tastes good and does good at any time of day. Ghirardelli's is the drink ideal for every meal.

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The operation with the aid of a sawbuck and buck saw, those implements favored by youth. The Civic Improvement Board of the Chamber of Commerce has asked for an ordinance prohibiting the operation of steam or other wood saws, commonly known under the name of steam wood-saws, on any of the streets of the city.

Demurrer Argument Continued. The demurrer to the indictment to the information against Councilman Charles E. Rumelton was set for argument yesterday afternoon and was continued indefinitely because District Attorney Manning and Judge Frazer were not present.



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