

OLD GLORY'S HEADQUARTERS

Government Building a Most Fitting Home for National Representatives.

MAZE OF BRIGHT AND PATRIOTIC COLOR

Decorative Scheme Magnificent in Conception and Carried Out with Great Fidelity as to Detail and Consistency.

The decoration of the interior of the Government building has been completed and the handsome effect produced by the harmonious arrangement of color is the subject of flattering comment on the part of the few visitors who have been privileged to enter the building.

Before the decorators commenced their work, the building presented the appearance of an immense warehouse, the side walls being "sheathed" with wide boards, and the view from any point being broken by huge columns supporting the great roof trusses.

The dome was a vision of bare boards, reaching to a height of 150 feet above the floor. This is all changed now, and on every side the eye beholds the beautiful colors of "Old Glory" arranged against a pleasing background of maroon and old gold.

The arrangement of the dome is the crowning feature of the beautiful decoration. The bare boards forming the sides of the dome have disappeared behind a covering of burlap of the natural color and the lofty crown appears in a blaze of red and white draped in the most artistic fashion.

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Hagenbach's Wild Animals.

On Wednesday, June 1, the gates to the great Transmississippi and International Exposition will open, simultaneously the doors to Hagenbach's Trained Wild Animal Show will also open.

ROYAL FAMILY.

On visiting west Midway a few days ago attention was attracted by a terrific roar of a lion coming from the interior of the colossal building occupied by the Wild Animal Show. On arriving at the entrance it was ascertained that a royal reception was being held by the King and Queen of the Desert.

After wandering through a perfect labyrinth of cages filled with rare, curious and savage denizens of the forest, the crowd at last arrived safely in front of a large cage containing the Royal Family. With the caution to stand back the keeper unbolting the door to the cage. As he did so there was an ominous growling, and the door swung open, and the interior was revealed from which four huge eyes like balls of fire stared at them.

Notice. The undersigned merchants, recognizing the appropriate purpose and patriotic solemnity of the occasion, will be closed on the occasion of the Exposition, Monday, May 30, at noon.

Believing on the other hand that for the convenience of the public and the business of our city should be kept open on special Exposition days, we have concluded to keep open on the occasion of the Exposition, June 1, in no other way can the city be made so attractive to strangers.

CAMELS AND DONKEYS IN COURT.

Streets of All Nations and Streets of Cairo Before Judge Scott.

The case of the proprietors of the Streets of Cairo against the proprietors of the Streets of All Nations at the exposition, wherein the plaintiffs seek to restrain the defendants from exhibiting camels and donkeys as a feature of their show, is on before Judge Scott, with a possibility that it will consume considerable time.

Upon the convening of court the defendants, by their attorney, moved the removal of the case to the United States circuit court, alleging that all of the parties to the action are nonresidents of the state and that therefore the local courts have no jurisdiction.

The extensive exhibit of the Treasury department is marked by a trophy mounted on one of the iron columns supporting the dome, comprising the flags of the various branches under the direction of the department, including the revenue marine service, the customs service, the marine hospital service, the life saving service, etc.

It may interest the statistically inclined to know that 6,000 yards of burlap were used in covering the walls of the building, and the interior of the dome and 4,200 yards of cotton cloth were required to make the festoons which are draped on the roof trusses.

The beach merry-go-round, with rings, open day and evening, 15th and Capitol ave.

Postoffice Closes Monday. On Monday, Decoration day, the postoffice will close at 10.30 a. m., the carriers making one delivery only. On June 1 the office will close at 10 a. m. and all of the carriers and employes will join in the parade.

For bed and decoration plants, cut flowers, roses of all kinds, sign work for funerals, etc., at greatly reduced prices. B. Haas, 1813 Vinton st. Tel. 776.

Initial Trip May 29, 1898.

Burlington Route

A NEW TRAIN

And a Good One

OMAHA TO ST. JOSEPH

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AND THE PRICES.

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Used reorgan, various makes: \$15.00, \$22.00 to \$27.00; terms, \$5.00 cash and \$2.00 to \$4.00 a month.

NO DISCOUNT FOR CASH. NO COMMISSIONS TO TEACHERS. NO TRADES DURING THE SALE.

No more of this stock can be procured when these are gone you will have to pay from \$75.00 to \$100.00 more for their equivalents.

You better investigate as soon as you can.

Wholesale and Retail, 1513 Douglas St., Omaha, Neb.

The local freight office and ware houses will be closed Wednesday, June 1.

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See the nearest agent of the above named road for further particulars. J. R. Buchanan, General Passenger Agent.

Beautiful gladiolus, roses and floral novelties. Donahue, Florist, 109 So.