

**EXHIBITION WEEK**

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**TUESDAY,**

Coming—Sept. 23rd.  
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\$4.50 per barrel.

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**THE MORNING GUARDIAN**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1902.

**THE GREAT DAMS OF THE NILE.**

In the land of Egypt where there is little or no rain very extensive artificial dams have been constructed to enable the waters of the Nile to be used on a vast scale for purposes of irrigation. The first of these was the celebrated "Barrage" at the apex of the delta below Cairo. It was begun about half a century ago by the French across the Rosetta and Damietta branches of the river. This work consists of viaducts built of brick, having 132 arches each of 16 feet 4 inches span. It raises the water about 15 feet and renders it available for irrigating the delta of the Nile by means of canals. After 15 years of work it was still of little use when British engineers undertook its completion which covered a period of twenty years. At one time as many as 20,000 men were engaged on the work of construction.

Although the Barrage is now of great utility it is a far less important work than that completed a few weeks ago at Assouan, 470 miles above Cairo, and known as the great dam. It is the greatest work of its kind for the purpose ever constructed upon earth. The great dam is a mile and a quarter in length, extending across the river Nile. Unlike the Barrage it is built not of brick but of solid masonry. Its extreme height above the lowest foundations is 130 feet and it contains over a million tons of stone. It forms a reservoir in the Nile Valley capable of storing 1,000,000,000 tons of water. The difference of water level above and below the dam is 67 feet. A stairway of four canal locks enables vessels to pass up or down through the dam.

As is well known the land of Egypt is enriched by the annual overflow of the Nile which brings down vast quantities of rich silt from Central Africa. The great dam is pierced with sluice gates which are left open at flood time to allow the fertilising waters to pass freely without depositing their silt above the dam. After the flood when the water has become clear the gates will be gradually closed until the reservoir is filled. The reopening of the gates for irrigation purposes will take place between May and July, according to the state of the Nile and the requirements of the crop. The irrigation is done with clear water, which supplies the place of rain. The flood water is not admitted to the irrigation canals, as it would speedily fill them up with silt.

This great engineering work is remarkable for the rapidity of its construction. The contract was let to Sir John Aird & Co. of London, in February, 1898. Two months later the permanent work was commenced and before the end of the year thousands of Italian masons were at work. One year after the letting of the contract the corner stone of the dam was laid by the Duke of Connaught. During the stress of building work as many as 11,000 men were employed. A triple line of railway was employed to carry stone from the quarry to the dam, and every possible appliance used to facilitate the work. The result was that within three years and six months from the date of laying the corner stone the gigantic work, one of the wonders of the world, was complete. It is yet too soon to estimate the far-reaching beneficial results of this great work, but it is confidently believed that it will be of inestimable value in reclaiming many thousands of acres that without it would be worthless, while adding greatly to the value of other lands now in use, by increasing their productiveness. It will add to the catalogue of great things that Britain has done for Egypt and will assist in restoring to the valley of the Nile the prosperity which it had in the days of the Pharaohs.

**TO DEAL WITH THE TRUSTS.**  
The Boston Advertiser intimates that following the President's talk against the trusts action will be taken by Congress to enact more stringent provisions by which the trust will be broken up. According to this authority legislation will be enacted by which the officials of the

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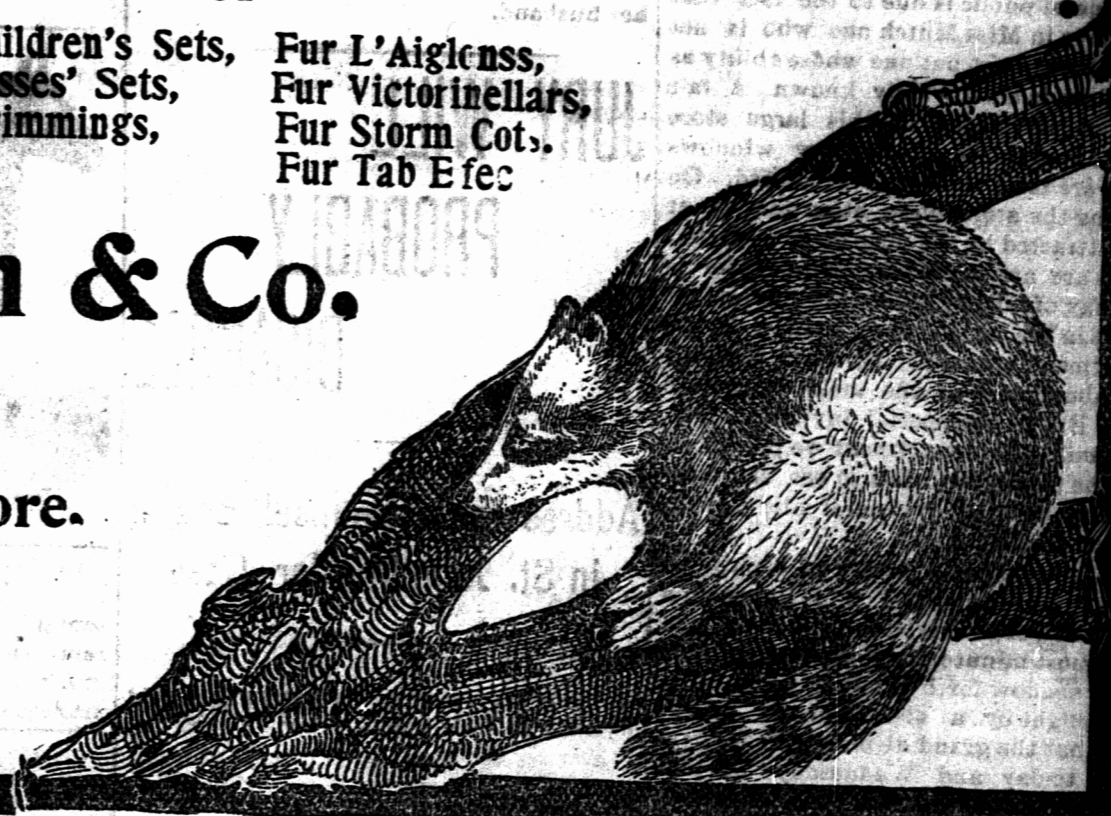
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**IMPORTANT.**

All persons having accommodation for boarders during Exhibition week, are urgently requested to notify the undersigned, stating the number of guests they can provide for and whether with or without board.

**C. R. SMALLWOOD,**  
Secretary.  
Sept. 13, 1902—Ex & Pat d t d.

**HORSES**

**FOR SALE BY AUCTION**

I will sell by auction at the Exhibition ground on Friday the 26th day of September at 11 o'clock a. m.  
1 Bro d Mare with foal.  
1 Two year old Colt.  
1 One year old Colt.  
1 Foal.  
Terms at sale.

**R. BEARSTO,**  
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