

Chapter 1 : The Market Revolution | THE AMERICAN YAWP

Open since , Ballard Farmers Market is Seattle's first year-round neighborhood farmers market selling produce exclusively from Washington state farmers. For 15 years of Sundays, the Market has operated along the historic cobblestone stretch of Ballard Avenue NW between Vernon Place and 22nd Avenue.

Reddit Flipboard Since the movie bearing her name appeared, everyone knows who Erin Brockovich is: After the case was settled for hundreds of millions of dollars, Brockovich got a big promotion, and now divides her time between her job and motivational speaking. She lives in a million-dollar home near Los Angeles, with her third husband, Eric Ellis, and the youngest of her 3 children - year-old Beth. Brockovich says it is the house she always wanted. The bonus she got from winning the lawsuit made her dream possible. But then it turned into a nightmare, 48 Hours Correspondent Susan Spencer reports. For months, touring her home required a hazmat suit. The house was filled with slimy black mold called *Stachybotrys*. Few experts dispute that it can cause allergic reactions. According to industrial hygienist Joe Spurgeon, it can cause a runny nose, runny eyes, headaches, sinus congestion, cough, fatigue, and neurological problems. Brockovich knows the symptoms well: Achey, night sweats, headache. And I had been on antibiotics month after month. She finally identified the cause when a contractor she hired to fix leaks put her in touch with attorney Alex Robertson, who specializes in toxic mold cases. He says business is booming. Everything we build our homes out of almost is cellulose-based. She says she sees the irony of her position: The mold is so toxic that parts of the house were sealed off. But she vowed the mold would not force her out. Instead, crews eliminated the mold, one room at a time. Steve and Karen Porath of Forresthill, Calif. To get rid of their mold problem, they had their house torched, giving it to local firemen for a training exercise. The Poraths had no money for expensive repairs, and, of course, no prospective buyers. The same mold bedeviling the Poraths and Brockovich forced the Ballards to evacuate their room, 11, square foot mansion in Austin, Texas. Eventually Ron quit his job as an investment banker. He sought out mold specialist Dr. Eckhardt Johannning, who gave him a devastating diagnosis: They blame the company for the mold that has wrecked their home, saying, in effect, that the company refused to ante up enough money fast enough to fix water leaks. But the Centers for Disease Control and the Environmental Protection Agency say that some of the most extreme health risks of mold, such as brain damage and memory loss, have not yet been proven. During the trial, the judge cited that lack of scientific evidence to deliver a major blow to the Ballard case: Melinda also testified in support of a new California law, which treats mold as a public health hazard.

Chapter 2 : Visit the Ballard Farmers Market â€™ SFMA

Ballard Farmers Market, Seattle, WA. 12K likes. A Seattle Farmers Market Association market. Seattle's first year-round farmers market.

Americans integrated the technologies of the Industrial Revolution into a new commercial economy. Steam power, the technology that moved steamboats and railroads, fueled the rise of American industry by powering mills and sparking new national transportation networks. The revolution reverberated across the country. More and more farmers grew crops for profit, not self-sufficiency. Vast factories and cities arose in the North. A new middle class ballooned. And as more men and women worked in the cash economy, they were freed from the bound dependence of servitude. But there were costs to this revolution. As northern textile factories boomed, the demand for southern cotton swelled, and American slavery accelerated. Northern subsistence farmers became laborers bound to the whims of markets and bosses. Some workers, often immigrant women, worked thirteen hours a day, six days a week. Others labored in slavery. Massive northern textile mills turned southern cotton into cheap cloth. And although northern states washed their hands of slavery, their factories fueled the demand for slave-grown southern cotton and their banks provided the financing that ensured the profitability and continued existence of the American slave system. And so, as the economy advanced, the market revolution wrenched the United States in new directions as it became a nation of free labor and slavery, of wealth and inequality, and of endless promise and untold perils. Americans increasingly produced goods for sale, not for consumption. Improved transportation enabled a larger exchange network. Labor-saving technology improved efficiency and enabled the separation of the public and domestic spheres. Class conflict, child labor, accelerated immigration, and the expansion of slavery followed. These strains required new family arrangements and transformed American cities. American commerce had proceeded haltingly during the eighteenth century. American farmers increasingly exported foodstuffs to Europe as the French Revolutionary Wars devastated the continent between and . But in the wake of the War of , Americans rushed to build a new national infrastructure, new networks of roads, canals, and railroads. State legislatures meanwhile pumped capital into the economy by chartering banks. The number of state-chartered banks skyrocketed from 1 in , in , and in to 1, in . Depressions devastated the economy in , , and . Each followed rampant speculation in various commodities: Eventually the bubbles all burst. The spread of paper currency untethered the economy from the physical signifiers of wealth familiar to the colonial generation, namely land. Counterfeit bills were endemic during this early period of banking. Prostitutes and con men could look like regular honest Americans. Advice literature offered young men and women strategies for avoiding hypocrisy in an attempt to restore the social fiber. Intimacy in the domestic sphere became more important as duplicity proliferated in the public sphere. Fear of the confidence man, counterfeit bills, and a pending bust created anxiety in the new capitalist economy. But Americans refused to blame the logic of their new commercial system for these depressions. Her trip was less than five hundred miles but took six weeks to complete. The journey was a terrible ordeal, she said. At Wheeling, Virginia, her coach encountered the National Road, the first federally funded interstate infrastructure project. The road was smooth and her journey across the Alleghenies was a scenic delight. If a transportation revolution began with improved road networks, it soon incorporated even greater improvements in the ways people and goods moved across the landscape. New York State completed the Erie Canal in . Soon crops grown in the Great Lakes region were carried by water to eastern cities, and goods from emerging eastern factories made the reverse journey to midwestern farmers. Robert Fulton established the first commercial steamboat service up and down the Hudson River in New York in . Soon thereafter steamboats filled the waters of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers. Downstream-only routes became watery two-way highways. By , more than two hundred steamboats moved up and down western rivers. State and local governments provided the means for the bulk of this initial wave of railroad construction, but economic collapse following the Panic of made governments wary of such investments. Government supports continued throughout the century, but decades later the public origins of railroads were all but forgotten, and the railroad corporation became the most visible embodiment of corporate capitalism. By , Americans had laid more than

thirty thousand miles of railroads. Railroad development was slower in the South, but there a combination of rail lines and navigable rivers meant that few cotton planters struggled to transport their products to textile mills in the Northeast and in England. Such internal improvements not only spread goods, they spread information. The transportation revolution was followed by a communications revolution. The telegraph redefined the limits of human communication. By Samuel Morse had persuaded Congress to fund a forty-mile telegraph line stretching from Washington, D. Within a few short years, during the Mexican-American War, telegraph lines carried news of battlefield events to eastern newspapers within days. This contrasts starkly with the War of , when the Battle of New Orleans took place nearly two full weeks after Britain and the United States had signed a peace treaty. The consequences of the transportation and communication revolutions reshaped the lives of Americans. Farmers who previously produced crops mostly for their own family now turned to the market. They earned cash for what they had previously consumed; they purchased the goods they had previously made or went without. Market-based farmers soon accessed credit through eastern banks, which provided them with the opportunity to expand their enterprise but left also them prone before the risk of catastrophic failure wrought by distant market forces. In the Northeast and Midwest, where farm labor was ever in short supply, ambitious farmers invested in new technologies that promised to increase the productivity of the limited labor supply. The years between and witnessed an explosion of patents on agricultural technologies. Most visibly, the market revolution encouraged the growth of cities and reshaped the lives of urban workers. In , only New York had over one hundred thousand inhabitants. By , six American cities met that threshold, including Chicago, which had been founded fewer than two decades earlier. The steamboat turned St. Louis and Cincinnati into centers of trade, and Chicago rose as it became the railroad hub of the western Great Lakes and Great Plains regions. The geographic center of the nation shifted westward. The development of steam power and the exploitation of Pennsylvania coalfields shifted the locus of American manufacturing. By the s, for instance, New England was losing its competitive advantage to the West. Meanwhile, the cash economy eclipsed the old, local, informal systems of barter and trade. Income became the measure of economic worth. Productivity and efficiencies paled before the measure of income. Cash facilitated new impersonal economic relationships and formalized new means of production. Young workers might simply earn wages, for instance, rather than receiving room and board and training as part of apprenticeships. Moreover, a new form of economic organization appeared: States offered the privileges of incorporation to protect the fortunes and liabilities of entrepreneurs who invested in early industrial endeavors. A corporate charter allowed investors and directors to avoid personal liability for company debts. The legal status of incorporation had been designed to confer privileges to organizations embarking on expensive projects explicitly designed for the public good, such as universities, municipalities, and major public works projects. The business corporation was something new. Many Americans distrusted these new, impersonal business organizations whose officers lacked personal responsibility while nevertheless carrying legal rights. Woodward the Supreme Court upheld the rights of private corporations when it denied the attempt of the government of New Hampshire to reorganize Dartmouth College on behalf of the common good. By the early nineteenth century, states north of the Mason-Dixon Line had taken steps to abolish slavery. Vermont included abolition as a provision of its state constitution. Gradualism brought emancipation while also defending the interests of northern masters and controlling still another generation of black Americans. In New Jersey became the last of the northern states to adopt gradual emancipation plans. There was no immediate moment of jubilee, as many northern states only promised to liberate future children born to enslaved mothers. But escape was dangerous and voluntary manumission rare. Congress, for instance, made the harboring of a fugitive slave a federal crime as early as . Hopes for manumission were even slimmer, as few northern slaveholders emancipated their own slaves. Roughly one fifth of the white families in New York City owned slaves, and fewer than eighty slaveholders in the city voluntarily manumitted slaves between and . By , census data suggests that at least 3, people were still enslaved in the North. Elderly Connecticut slaves remained in bondage as late as , and in New Jersey slavery endured until after the Civil War. A free black population of fewer than 60, in increased to more than , by . Growing free black communities fought for their civil rights. In a number of New England locales, free African Americans could vote and send their children to public

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schools. Most northern states granted black citizens property rights and trial by jury. African Americans owned land and businesses, founded mutual aid societies, established churches, promoted education, developed print culture, and voted. Nationally, however, the slave population continued to grow, from less than 1 million in 1790 to more than 4 million in 1860.

Chapter 3 : Silent Killers: Toxic Mold - CBS News

Ballard Farmers Market, Seattle WA USA If we are surrounded by bad triggers and are unable to say no to the super size or the smell of a fried potato, we need a motivation bank to fall back on when we are tired, bored, or just plain lazy.

Chapter 4 : Ballard | Visit Seattle

The Ballard Farmers Market sets the bar for what this kind of experience can be. It's filled with all the usual top end vendors for culinary raw materials with a nice dabbling of breads, cheeses, and other more non-produce items.

Chapter 5 : Events Seattle September - Find All Events in Seattle

Audrey Gaines Mulkern takes pictures of female farmers, not to glamorize farming but to raise public awareness of how important farms and farmers are to the future of food.

Chapter 6 : Top 5 Films to Motivate Healthy Living | Losing Ambition

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The Ballard Sunday Farmers Market is one of the neighborhood's prime attractions with fresh organic foods, terrific shopping and a family atmosphere. The market stretches along historic Ballard Avenue, between 20th Ave NW and 22nd Ave NW, known as "Old Ballard."

Chapter 8 : American Ballads - Pete Seeger | Songs, Reviews, Credits | AllMusic

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