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THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION. A party of distinguished citizens of Omaha will reach Sacramento this week for the ostensible purpose of causing California to be represented in an exposition of the resources of the territory lying west of the Mississippi, but for the real purpose of securing pecuniary assistance from the treasury of California to collect the features of a great show, all or nearly all of the direct and indirect benefits of which will inure to the city of Omaha.

Expositions are merely a means of advertising. They illustrate but one side of the facts which would induce people to sever their life-time relations and cast their lot with the people of a new country. They present simply the fact that certain objects of culture may be grown in certain countries, but this is a very small consideration.

In times past a great public purpose prompted the holding of expositions; that time has gone by. The incidental benefit to the locality where the exhibition was held has absorbed the attention and put many cities into rivalry with each other for the show business.

THE TORRENS LAND BILL. Without entering into confusing detail, it may be said that the Torrens Land Bill is a device for eliminating the cost of transferring the title, simplifying the transfer, making the whole system of titles to real estate comprehensible, doing away with title insurance companies, searchers of record, examiners of land titles, lawyers and middle men, and bringing the buyer and seller face to face on a comprehensible basis where each and both know exactly what they are doing without the intervention of costly advice.

A SPECIMEN OF PADDING. Our esteemed contemporary, the "Chronicle," indulges in a specimen of padding under the scare heads "Getting ready to give up the road," in which it declares that there is a man at Sacramento segregating the stock in the stores of the railroad shops, so that the Southern Pacific Company and the Central Pacific Railroad Company will know exactly what belongs to each corporation.

There is a broad significance in the very wording of the dispatch which brings us the news of the coming of these people: "A party of prominent citizens of Omaha is to visit Sacramento." This party comprises about all the executive force of the institution as it is headed by President Watkins and Manager Hitchcock, both of Omaha and about all there is of no management up to the present time.

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held had representation in this party. It is simply the city of Omaha that is shown in this case. This is right because it is Omaha's show.

The Governor of the State has just vetoed a \$10,000 appropriation made by the Legislature for the purpose of making a California exhibit in the International Exposition at Nashville, Tenn., and his veto has been thoroughly commended by the people of California.

Speaking of the suggestion that Northern California send agents into Southern California to steal emigrants from that country and arouse the resentment of the people of the southern end of this State, the Stockton "Mail" says:

It is a movement characteristically Southern Californian, founded on jealousy and selfishness. It is a mean and pusillanimous purpose, thoroughly dishonest. It is a plan to profit by the legitimate efforts of the people of Southern California; to reap where we have not sown.

This is a strong characterization, but it is entirely just. Southern California, with about 300,000 inhabitants, spends ten times as much money to advertise the attractions of its country as the country north of Tehachapi with about 1,400,000 inhabitants.

Throughout Southern California the people who live in its various sections are content to stay and give a good account of their locality to the stranger. Each and every resident of that country is an agent of growth and prosperity, while for the most part in the middle and northern portions of the State the old settler is a whining pessimist and an enemy of all growth and all development.

Boys in Wall Street. A Wall street boy is expected to be at the office at 9 o'clock in the morning and remain there as long as his services are needed, though he usually gets away about 4 o'clock. He has an allowance of half an hour at noon for luncheon, but the rest of the time belongs to his employer.

The duties first assigned to him are to carry messages, deliver stocks at other brokerage offices, and obtain checks for dividends. He is advanced to making comparisons of sales of stocks and taking the checks received from other brokers to be certified at the banks.

Of late years the Stock Exchange Clearing-house has done away with so much of the street boys that the number of them on the street is not more than half what it used to be. Formerly it was not uncommon to see twenty-five to 100 boys waiting in line at each of the prominent banks to get checks certified, and nearly every bank employed a private policeman to keep the boys in line and in order.

Use Dr. Slegert's Angostura Bitters, the world-renowned South American appetizer and invigorator of exquisite flavor.

In the temple of Minerva at Athens a large snake was always kept in a cage, and was termed "The Guardian Spirit of the Temple."

covered a seep and failing to find any confirmation whatever for the story itself, it interviews the principal officers of the company, who deny the stories. It then proceeds to invent an official who confirms it. It says:

Another prominent official in the general office of the company stated yesterday that it is generally anticipated that the Government would secure the appointment of a Receiver, or Receivers, simply seeking to expedite the transfer of the property when the time came.

HOW TO POLISH FLOORS. Miss Parloa gives Many Useful Hints to Housekeepers.

The fourth of Miss Parloa's lectures on domestic economy, given at the Y. W. C. A. Building, 7 East Fifteenth street, was full of practical information for the housewife who would keep her floors and furniture at their best.

"Sweep daily, and dust with a piece of Ingrain carpet under the foot of wrapped about a broom, and so with your non-church member, Sunday ordinarily is his play day. Perhaps this is all right; possibly to make Sunday a day of general relaxation would be to put the day to its best use.

THE STATE FAIR. Fresno Examiner: The Oakland lobbyist who is trying to induce the Legislature to pass the State Fair and the headquarters of the State Board of Agriculture from Sacramento to Oakland, are engaged in the promotion of a needless public expense.

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VOICE OF THE PRESS. Extracts From Editorial Expression of Journals Of the State and the Coast on Subjects of Living and News Interest.

Kern Echo: An effort is being made to get the Legislature to appropriate \$10,000 to be expended by the committee in charge of the Golden Gate carnival.

SUNDAY AND THE WHEELMEN. Fresno Republican: In California we have little of the Sabbath in the orthodox meaning of the word. If your church member is particularly busy he not infrequently keeps on with the

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fruit-raisers generally to take no chances on the incoming Republican Congress on the tariff question. It seems strange that the Republican papers should show such perturbation over the tariff in the face of the sweeping so-called protection victory in November.

Stockton Independent: San Francisco newspapers are making a lot of fuss over the destructive anger of a former chorus girl who was installed in a palatial home by a rich lawyer and became the mistress of his second establishment, where he rested his weary

THE DISEASE OF POVERTY. Modesto News: The newest theory—perhaps it might be called a fad—is that poverty is a disease, like measles, immorality and dirt. If so, then it must be said that it is extremely catching, as bad as smallpox, in fact.

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Caught While Herding in Colorado

Clung to Him While a Commercial Traveler in the Middle West, Notwithstanding all Efforts to Get Rid of it. Hot Springs of Arkansas, of no Avail.

From the Chronicle, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. William Clement, of Freeport, Illinois, is a well-known commercial traveler, and represents the large Chicago house of Reed, Welch & Lange. In his early life Mr. Clement migrated to the breezy west and became a cowboy in Colorado.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas were visited in the hope of relief, but he was disappointed, and so he took up his residence in Illinois, and obtained employment as a drummer for a large house in Chicago that has long since gone out of business.

It was then that the sufferer conceived the idea of trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and did so. In a few days he thought, "I thought, Mr. Clement said to the reporter, 'that fifty cents would not be much expenditure, so I bought a box of the pills and began taking them according to directions.'

I did not have many days to wait before I found a marked improvement in my condition, so I kept on with the treatment. First my kidneys began to do their work thoroughly and

By and well, and all blast left me. Then the rheumatism and pain in the region of the heart went, my liver is cured, and I may say as well as ever I was. If I had only known of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a few years before, I should be a good many thousand dollars richer.

As usual, when such testimonials are received at the office of Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., they are sent for verification to the leading druggists of the vicinity or other persons in good standing. The above was not an exception, notwithstanding Mr. Clement's excellent reputation, and the returned reports certified that all of the foregoing statements made to the reporter were strictly true.

An analysis of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills shows that they contain, in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of a grippa, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female, and all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 25 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.—(they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Salem, N. Y.

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