

ALVINZA HAYWARD'S RICHES.

A SPIRITUALIST, BUT ABLE TO CARE FOR HIS MILLIONS.

That's What His Friends Think of a California Report That an Effort is to Be Made to Take From Him Control of His Property—His Notable Career.

A story reached New York from San Francisco yesterday that an attempt was being made to take from the hands of Alvinza Hayward of that city the management of his estate, believed to be worth between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000, and that this was to be done because of Mr. Hayward's belief in spiritualism.

Mrs. Hayward is now in this city, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andrew W. Rose of 34 West Fifty-seventh street.

A Sun reporter called at the Rose house yesterday afternoon and asked Mr. Rose if there was any truth in the story. He said: "So far as I know no attempt is being made by anybody to have the management of the Hayward estate taken out of Mr. Hayward's hands. He is attending to his business now and probably will continue to do so as long as he lives."

Two years ago Mr. Hayward invested some of his surplus income in one of the few skyscrapers that have been put up in San Francisco. It was erected at the corner of California and Montgomery streets in 1901 and is either thirteen or fourteen stories high.

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As planned, while the service will be long it will be simple. No crucifix will precede the procession of clergy, lay and bishops into the church.

There are several Californians in New York who have known Mr. Hayward for years. In speaking of him last evening, one of them said:

"Nobody can make much capital out of Alvinza Hayward's interest in spiritualism. He has been interested in the subject, to my knowledge, for nearly thirty years. In 1887 I had many talks with him on the subject and you can bet if he is still interested, he has made money out of it."

"He has had one of the liveliest and most interesting careers of any man on the Coast. He went to California early in 1849, and he has been there ever since. He has been interested in all the big things that have made that country famous."

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BRYAN GOES TALKING AHEAD.

BEGINNING TO HEAR THAT HE'S NOT THE WHOLE THING.

Says the Democracy Would "Come Nearer to Carrying New York With an Honest Than With a Dishonest Platform"—Kansas City, Warm Over, Is Honest.

William J. Bryan did a little more talking yesterday and on Monday he is to do some more up in the New England States. After that he is to return to New York City for a day or so and talk a little, and on Friday he is to start for Washington and make a tour of some of the Southern States.

Mr. Bryan has declared that the Democratic platform of 1896 and 1900 must be reaffirmed at St. Louis in July. Now and then he has mentioned incidentally that possible new issues will be introduced at St. Louis, and so Mr. Bryan was asked yesterday:

"What are some of these new issues?" "I don't wish to say," replied Mr. Bryan, "I am not making the platform now."

"Can the Democrats in any event carry New York?" "They will come nearer to carrying New York on an honest than on a dishonest platform," replied Mr. Bryan.

One of the funny fellows present recalled that in 1896 and 1900 when Mr. Bryan insisted upon a specific declaration for silver at sixteen to one anybody could go into the silver market and buy any amount of silver twenty-eight to thirty-two ounces of silver for one ounce of gold.

The statement made so many of the Democratic national committee members intend to take a keen interest in their convention was made advisedly and with knowledge of what is going on.

Over 90 per cent. of these national and State Democratic machinists swallowed the 1896 and 1900 platforms and did it in general agreement.

Early this morning John Shoppa and Thomas Farrell, fire bosses, discovered 52,800 cubic feet of gas in the mine.

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WAR ON TRADING STAMPS.

All Wilkesbarre Taking Sides for or Against Them—Talk of a Boycott.

WILKESBARRE, Jan. 23.—The fight being waged here against the trading stamp concerns has stirred up this city. All the merchants who are not using the stamps are arrayed on one side, aided by sundry labor organizations, while on the other the merchants using the stamps, strongly supported by the stamp companies.

The newspapers have taken sides, some of them opposing the stamps bitterly, others saying nothing and using stamp advertisements. In these the anti-stamp merchants are beginning to cut down their advertising and to boom those which do not carry the stamp advertisement.

Labor organizations have taken the matter to the Trades Association and the Central Labor Union have declared against the stamps and there is promise of a boycott of all the merchants who use them and will not agree to give them up.

High Council Fees Allowed.

Montana Court Gives \$80,000 to Lawyers in Boston and Montana Litigation.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 23.—The Supreme Court to-day affirmed the judgment of the District Court of Silver Bow county, in which the counsel fees, amounting to \$80,000, were allowed in connection with the receivership of the Boston and Montana Company.

THO COAL MINES ON FIRE.

Flames Discovered in Locust Spring and Locust Gap Collieries of the Reading.

MAHANOTY, Pa., Jan. 23.—At 8:30 o'clock this morning Harry Coyle and Locust Gap mine in a blast in the Reading company, when a heavy explosion of gas occurred.

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