

PROFIT IN LITTLE THINGS.

A Successful Inventor Tells How He Has Found Most Advantageous.

William Westlake, the railroad inventor, whose patents have made a fortune for him, started in life as a roller boy in the Wisconsin office in the days when this paper, which now keeps the fastest of presses hustling to get off its daily edition, was printed weekly on an old Franklin press. Becoming dissatisfied with his salary of \$2 per week, he severed his connection with the establishment and tried his hand at several jobs, learning, among other things, tinsmithing, and finally drifting into railroading.

As a coppersmith he got work on the old La Crosse road and became an engineer. He "filled" the first locomotive ever run in Wisconsin, and stuck to engineering until one night he mistook a swinging lantern for the conductor's signal, and starting his engine just as an old lady was boarding the train, threw her down and cut off her leg. He resigned and set about inventing a conductor's lantern that should be unmistakable.

The result was the half green, half white lantern that is used now the world over. The glass could not be made in this country, and it was three years before he got one made in Europe. While working on the La Crosse road he invented the railroad lantern with a movable globe, which is now universally used. He offered that invention to two Milwaukee gentlemen for \$250, but they laughed at him. Since then millions have been sold and fortunes made out of them.

In 1863 he went to Chicago with \$250 and started a business that became the Adams & Westlake Manufacturing company, which employs 3,000 men. Mr. Westlake made inventions by the hundreds and sold the patents, but he says he never got 1 per cent. of the amount other people made from his inventions. "I sold my stove board for \$100,000," he said, "and the manufacturers make that much every year out of it."

Mr. Westlake had on his hands a great many patent lawsuits, and getting tired of the worry six years ago he sold all his patents remaining for \$60,000 and with them the lawsuits. His home is in Brooklyn, and there he spends his time free from business cares.

Mr. Westlake's patents are counted by the hundreds. He invented the headlight, the car lamps, the oil stove and dozens of other things for every day use. He has recently made some great improvements in the headlight. He says that he has found that it is the little things that pay, and that there is no money in inventing costly machinery. He is at present amusing himself by trying to invent a substance with which to coat the bottom of his yacht which will prevent the formation of barnacles. He says he has made a sort of enamel, so smooth that nothing can stick to it, and it has worked very well on a center-board. He thinks it will work as well on the bottom of the boat.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Suspense. "One night," said a chemist, "a doctor came and woke me out of a sound sleep to prepare morphine powders for an old gentleman named Westlake. He had been ill for some time. I weighed out the morphine and put it up according to direction, but thought while I was doing so that the powders seemed to be unusually large. Next morning, when I was arranging things in the shop, I found that there was a ten grain weight in the scale beneath the one the prescription called for, and each of those powders was ten grains too large.

"A cold chill ran down my back when I realized the mistake, for it meant almost certain death. A short time afterward the doctor came in, and I thought my time had come. Bracing up as well as possible, I said:

"How is Martin this morning, Doctor?" "He's dead."

"Did those powders kill him?" I stammered out, and in fear and trembling awaited the answer. But the first words relieved me:

"No; the powders had nothing to do with it. He died half an hour before they were received."—New York Ledger.

A Negro's Keys to Heaven. The Herald is in possession of a cane with quite a history. Tom Goodyear, an old negro, aged about 86 years, died. In his deathbed was a common walking stick, on the handle of which were two leather straps, to which were attached two keys—one large and the other small. The old negro carried the cane during the last twenty-five years of his life. He never went without it, and always proclaimed that the small key would open his way into the better world, and that the large key, should he not go to that desired land, would allow him to escape from the doors of that land which is hotter than this. But when Goodyear died he left the keys and stick by his side while his spirit departed to that undiscovered land. It matters not to which place the good old colored man went, he will find the doors open for his reception.—Palatka (Fla.) Herald.

A Romance; Hence Guntown. It was shortly after the Revolutionary war that an heir to a baronetcy in England, and possessing the warlike name of Gunn, proved himself a Tory of the most notorious stripe. Rather than live in commune with the creatures of a republic he joined the Chickasaw Indians and became a chief. He married a fair daughter of the tribe, and by the marriage a lovely child was born, and Okalaha became the pride of the Chickasaw nation and was noted for her beauty, comeliness and modesty. Hence the name of Guntown.—Memphis Appeal-Advance.

James P. Voorhees, of Detroit, a son of the senator, is an author, an actor and a sculptor of acknowledged merit, and he has written a play which those who have read it are confident will prove a success. Mr. Voorhees' well known piece of sculpture, the "Head of the Saviour," was said by Cardinal Gibbons to be the best expression of the subject he had ever seen.

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OF THE Louisiana State Lottery,

SINGLE NUMBER CLASS "B,"

Drawn at New Orleans, Louisiana,

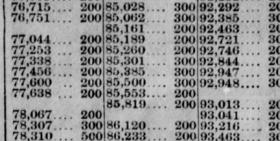
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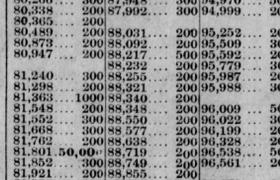
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SANTA MONICA, Cal., February 24, 1891.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Treasurer's office until 2 o'clock, p. m., Wednesday, March 11, 1891, for supplies during the quarter ending June 30, 1891, as follows:

Subsistence and Quartermaster stores.

Schedule, with information, and instructions for submitting bids, will be furnished upon application to the undersigned. Applicants must state the particular supplies they desire to furnish. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Address: A. ERDMAN, Treasurer, Pacific Branch National Home, D. V. S., Santa Monica, Cal. 2-25-3-15-31

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the estate of W. H. Kane, deceased.

Order appointing time for probate of will, and directing publication of notice of the same, and time of setting by the clerk.

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It is hereby ordered, that on Thursday, the 5th day of March, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, do hereby open for probate the will of Franklin and New High streets, in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and the same is hereby appointed the time and place for proving the last will and testament of said W. H. Kane, deceased, and hearing the application of the executor of said will, and of all persons interested, and any person interested may appear and contest the said will, and may file objections in writing to the granting of letters testamentary to said petitioner.

It is further ordered, that notice be given thereof by the clerk of said court, by publication not less than ten days before said day of hearing aforesaid, in the Los Angeles Daily Herald, a newspaper, printed and published in said county.

Dated February 20th, 1891.

W. H. CLARK, Judge of the Superior Court.

JOHN HAYNES, attorney for petitioner.

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss Be remembered, that the hearing of the petition herein by the court is hereby fixed for Thursday, the 5th day of March, 1891, at the court room of the Superior Court, department Two thereof, corner of Franklin and New High streets, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated February 20th, 1891.

T. H. WARD, Clerk.

By M. J. ASHMORE, Deputy Clerk. 2-22-10

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of Directors of the Perris Irrigation District, Perris, California, up to noon, March 31, 1891, for the construction of the following work and materials for the Perris Irrigation District as follows: 14,303 feet of 12-inch steel pipe, 10,206 feet of 14-inch steel pipe, 36,940 feet of wood pipe; also excavation of trench for the above pipe lines.

According to plans and specifications to be obtained on application to James T. Taylor, Chief Engineer, Redlands, California, or H. A. Plimpton, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Perris Irrigation District, Perris, Cal. Bids to be made on blank form of bids furnished with this notice. Bids to be opened at the Secretary of the Perris Irrigation District, at a certified check of at least five per cent. of the amount of the bid. The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

H. A. PLIMPTON, Secretary Perris Irrigation District. 2-10-20

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Southern California National Bank,

101 S. SPRING ST., NADEAU BLOCK.

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Capital Paid in Gold Coin \$200,000

Surplus and Undivided Profits 500,000

Authorized Capital 500,000

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April 1st, 1890 121,715.93

July 1st, 1890 287,711.36

October 1st, 1890 334,804.46

January 1st, 1891 389,453.86

February 10th, 1891 411,014.94

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Capital paid up \$500,000

Surplus and Profits 643,000

Total \$1,143,000

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DIRECTORS: L. L. Bradbury, Emeline Childs, J. E. Lankershim, C. E. Thoin, C. Ducommun, H. W. Hellman, L. C. Goodwin, A. Glassell, L. W. Hellman.

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CAPITAL STOCK, \$500,000 00

SURPLUS, 643,000 00

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

We do solemnly swear that we have (and we do have) a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report, and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

(Signed) F. N. MYERS, President. G. T. JOHNSON, J. F. SARKIS, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of January, 1891.

E. D. SILENT, Notary Public.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Subscribed Capital, \$1,000,000. Capital Paid Up, \$610,000.

BANKING ROOM, N. W. CORNER SPRING AND BROAD STREETS, BLYSON-BONEBRAKE BLOCK.

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O. H. CHURCHILL, Vice-President. HERVEY LINDLEY, Asst. Cashier.

10-31 A. HADLEY, 2d Asst. Cashier.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY BANK,

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Capital Stock Paid Up, \$100,000.

Surplus, \$118,000.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE SECURITY SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

OF LOS ANGELES, CAL., on the morning of the 1st day of January, 1891.

RESOURCES: Bonds and stocks, \$34,312.50

Loans and mortgages, \$71,912.75

Expenses, \$4,337.42

Mortgage tax, 1,432.55

Furniture and fixtures, 5,804.37

Real estate, 2,021.62

Cash, 20,230.73

Due from banks, 108,446.37

Total, \$548,598.34

LIABILITIES: Capital stock (paid up), \$750,000

Reserve fund, \$900.00

Profits and interest collected, 17,907.68

Deposits, 453,190.66

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