

THE NEVADA SOUTHERN.

A New Line Being Constructed to the North.

A Very Rich Mineral Country to Be Tapped.

The Climate of The Needles Considered Excellent for Consumptives.

An Interesting Paper by Dr. H. C. Himes. The Social and Industrial Organizations—The Enterprising Business Men and Citizens.

One of the most important enterprises that has been conceived since The Needles has been a city and which means so much for the place is the construction of the Nevada Southern railway. The road is being rapidly pushed to completion and while in mileage it will not make a very great showing, the work is of vast importance to all mining interests, both in Arizona and Southern California.

The Nevada Southern railway intersects the Atlantic and Pacific road at Goff's station, 30 miles to the west of The Needles. The contract is let for the construction of the road as far as Manvel, 27 miles to the north of Goff's station, and by February 20th the track will be laid to this point, unless some unforeseen accidents occur.

Manvel is two miles from the New York mining district. Here some ore extraordinarily rich is being taken out. The probability is, if sufficient inducements are offered the track will be run into the Vanderbilt mining camp, where some very valuable mineral properties are.

There is a strong probability whether the road is built to Vanderbilt mining camp or not that it will be extended to Good Springs, just west of the Nevada line. Here some very valuable lead mines are located. From here the road is to be pushed to Pioche, to which point the Union Pacific has a road graded. From there it is but a short distance over into the coal fields of Southern Utah. The ultimate intention is to make a connection with some transcontinental road at Millford or Frisco and thence into Salt Lake.

The intention is to take all of the ore from the mining country which is tapped by the road into The Needles for reduction. Traffic arrangements have already been completed with the Atlantic and Pacific road to run trains right into The Needles. The lead which will be secured in the vicinity of Good Springs will furnish everything that will be needed for fluxing purposes at the smelter which is to be constructed at The Needles. This will admit of the reduction of low grade ores from a number of properties in the vicinity of The Needles which it is not now profitable to work.

The president of the railroad company is Isaac E. Blake, who is also the president of the Continental Oil company of Colorado. W. F. Crosby is vice-president, W. B. Mason is auditor, George C. Mauley is secretary and treasurer, and R. S. Seibert general manager.

Mr. Seibert, who is superintending the construction of the road, is a young man of push, energy and experience. He has taken actively hold of this important task and is leaving no stone unturned to bring about the early completion of the Nevada Southern.

FOR PULMONARY TROUBLES.

The Needles Climate the Best in the World for Lung Complaint.

[BY DR. H. C. HIMES.]

The remarkable geological fact that all the great cities of the Atlantic seaboard are located along the border of the first part of the North American continent to appear above the vast sea that in prehistoric ages covered our globe, finds an equally remarkable parallel in the fact that nature has decreed that a certain latitude should become the refuge for the tubercular afflicted of mankind—the Elysian fields for a people that were, in time to come, to inhabit the earth.

By reference to the map we find that The Needles is located in that favored latitude. The Carolinas and other southern states have long been the favorite resorts for those afflicted with diseases of the lungs, but the great obstacle to those states becoming permanent resorts is the presence of too much moisture in the atmosphere. Health seekers are forced, therefore, to come to the Rocky Mountain region, where drier atmospheric conditions are present.

Although the virtues of our climate as a refuge for suffering humanity are little known to the outside world, yet it is an indisputable fact that as a health resort this place possesses advantages that entitle it to a position second to no locality on the continent, or even in the world. This is eloquently attested by some of our citizens who came here helpless invalids, but who are now able to follow their several vocations with as much gusto as their more fortunate fellow mortals.

We possess here, to a most remarkable degree, the prime requisites for the arrest of tuberculosis, namely, a dry atmosphere, an equable temperature, and perpetually sunny skies, enabling invalids to indulge in that most essential and indispensable medicament, daily exercise in the open air.

In my opinion, it is a question of only a short time when the Great American desert will be recognized by the medical profession throughout the United States as the climate par excellence for all tubercular cases, because the saddest disappointment to patients of this particular class living at higher altitudes is the severity of the winter months, precluding the indulgence in out-door exercise.

To specify: Cases of tuberculosis are often encountered, in which a heart complication makes it impossible to live at high altitudes, and, since the altitude of The Needles is only 470 feet, this is just the class of cases that are especially benefited by a sojourn in our splendid climate.

There are other classes of cases, such as rheumatism, asthma, bronchitis, neuralgia and cardiac diseases, that receive immediate and permanent relief by a residence in this climate.

The greatest and perhaps only objection that can be raised to The Needles as a health resort is the extreme heat prevailing during the summer months, and yet, in extension of this, we can proudly call attention to the fact that such a malady as sunstroke has never been known here, and the heat does not superinduce summer diseases so fatal in

other places, especially among the young.

Another fact must not be lost sight of in the consideration of this subject, namely, that those dread diseases diphtheria, scarlet fever and other contagious diseases, so fatal among children in other localities, are nearly unknown here.

We do not desire to make it appear that no sickness whatever exists here, but it is an irrefutable fact that all diseases are greatly modified in their course and severity by our climate.

I regret that I have no mortality statistics at hand, but I am persuaded that the death rate is very low. The crying necessity of this place is a good sanitarium for the accommodation of health seekers, and the capitalist who shall have the foresight to invest his money in such an institution will reap a fortune from the investment.

The Needles is situated in the valley of the Colorado river, affording an opportunity for a perfect system of drainage when that question, of so much importance to the small as well as the large towns, is settled. Preventive medicine has taken rapid strides forward in the last decade and county and state medical societies are giving this subject the most prominent place on the programme, so that it will not be long before sanitary science will be uppermost in the public mind. The possible invasion of Asiatic cholera has stimulated interest in this question.

The Needles will be in the van of sanitary improvements, and when they shall have been accomplished there will be no locality in the world approaching so near an ideal health resort.

We humbly submit our qualifications as such to the judgment of an unbiased and conservative public and are convinced that the decision will not be against us.

THE NEEDLES PUBLIC SCHOOL.

A Building Erected at a Cost of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

The illustration appearing in this issue is a front view of the public school building of The Needles. On an elevated plain, about 50 feet in the rear of the railroad portion of the town, stands one of the best, most substantial and imposing structures for a city of 2500 inhabitants, anywhere to be found in California. Like a castle on a hill, it can be seen for miles distant, and it heralds the approach of The Needles to all incoming travelers. The structure is builded mainly of Arizona brown stone. At the entrance is a large stone arch and vestibule, much after the style of a court house. On the third story of the building stands a large belfry, where swings a ponderous bell, around which is a balustrade for the accommodation of visitors.

From this tower many interesting views are made of the surrounding country, and of the winding Colorado river in the distance. Fourteen miles distant is seen the point of junction of the two states, Nevada and California, with the territory of Arizona.

Conspicuous in the distance three mountains of granite, needle-like, are also to be seen, pointing their spires to heaven.

On the plane below stands the beautiful city of The Needles. Here may be seen many new cottages, rising one after another, in street-like procession; miles of moving trains frequently arriving and departing. Over and above all the locomotive shop belches forth by day and by night a large volume of smoke; while interweaving all is the evergreen cottonwood tree, with which the streets are decorated.

A new bank, Monaghan & Murphy's store, Halsey Bros.' building, many other buildings and two Christian churches are among the prominent structures.

The elegance of the school building, the large and well furnished rooms, the assembly room, seating 300, is in keeping with the school work within the building. The principal, Prof. A. C. Harris, is a graduate of Union college, and for four years a teacher in McClure's academy, Oakland. He was also for many years a principal in the public schools of Salem City, N. J. He is a very successful and thorough teacher, and as a man of science he stands high in California.

The last entertainment given by the pupils of this school netted nearly \$100. Mrs. Eva A. Rockwood, one of the foremost pupils in the California State Normal, a teacher of high standing in every department of work, an artist, pianist, musician, a leader in musical circles and a young lady whose varied talents are highly appreciated, is a teacher here. Personally she is unassuming, of a retiring disposition and those who are favored with her acquaintance admire her genius. Her extraordinary ability, wealth of mind and high attainments are to her an unknown quantity. Educated largely in Massachusetts she loves her adopted state of California.

The Needles public school is a credit to the rapidly growing young city. The management of The Needles school is in the hands of Judge S. C. Winchester, R. M. Dillingham and James Carroll, who are the trustees of the school district. Mr. Corroll is the clerk of the board. The school building cost \$25,000. It was completed in July, 1891, and at its opening had an attendance of seven pupils. Since that time it has increased until it is 2000 per cent greater than it was at the commencement.

BRIEFS.

The Needles is an excellent place for investment of capital. It is one of the coming cities of Southern California.

Attention is called to the advertisement of H. Seigel, the Los Angeles hatter, appearing on page 13 of this issue. Read it.

The Atlantic and Pacific road has a pay roll for its employees at The Needles that reaches \$40,000 per month. This is enough to support quite a city itself.

The capitalist who will go to The Needles and erect a sanitarium is certain to reap a rich reward. The climate for all sufferers from pulmonary troubles is, certainly unexcelled.

With the reorganization of the silver dollar The Needles will boom as few cities in the west ever have. The low price of silver has had a tendency to retard the development of many very valuable mineral properties.

The great cantilever bridge, which the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad company constructed across the Colorado river at The Needles, is known all over the world. It has the longest span of any bridge of its kind that has yet been built.

One of the best weekly newspapers in Southern California is The Needles Eye. It was founded by Dr. J. P. Booth, now the efficient sheriff of San Bernardino county. Dr. Booth disposed of the paper to Anson H. Smith, who is also conducting the Mohave County Miner at Kingman, Ariz. Mr. Smith is an able writer and a practical newspaper man. He will give the people of The Needles a lively journal.

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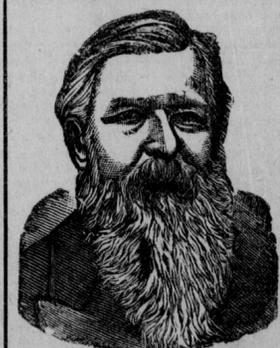
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