A FEATHERED LINGUIST.

A Parrot That Talks Fluently in Four Languages.

Next to the little silver-toogued canaries the gaudy-plumed parrot is most popular of the feathered pets. An individual dealer may perhaps sell fifty canaries or mocking birds to one parrot, but the singers have delicate constitutions and as a rule do not live long. The bird fanciers know better than any one else what trouble purchasers have with their pets. It is a common experience for purchasers to come back three or four times a year for a new bird. "The one bought last never seemed bright," they say, 'and it died in less than two months after being taken home." Occasionally a parrot gets sick and dies, but generally speaking, parrot flesh is not heir to many ills, and the talkers frequently live to a venerable age, says the Savannah *News*.

Mr. Jacob Gardiner said of parrots that the best talkers came from Africa. The grey African learns quickly, and its tone approaches nearer the human voice than any other species of the parrot family. The grey African lives to be thirty and forty years old, and instances are not rare of their living more than one hundred years. Very few of these birds are brought here. The Savannah market is supplied by Northern dealers and sailors from the West Indies, Mexico and South American ports. Mexican and Cuban birds are often brought here by sailors, and if a tar comes to the door and offers a pair of Venezuelan birds it is five to one that they are Mexicans or Cubans. The Venezuelans talk as well as the Africans and their plumage is more brilliant. Birds from the Brazilian forests are the most gorgeous plumaged.

Married people who have no children are good customers of bird fanciers, and if they have only one bird they generally take a parrot. Other birds may sing like Calypso, but they cannot talk. An intelligent talker is really a companion in many households, and fills the place of prattling youngsters. As the parrot simply imitates sounds, considerable practice is necessary before Polly can talk. The names which the bird hears the oftenest are the ones which it first learns. Six months at least are required before a parrot, unless it is remarkably bright, acquires anything of a vocabulary. "Pretty Poll" and "Polly wants a cracker" are the last words learned as a rule. Names of members of the family are soon learned.

The intelligence of some birds is wonderful. A female in this city recently had two Mexicans, an old one and a young one. Both would watch every opportunity to get out of their cages. When the old one would escape, it would quietly slip about the house stealing whatever it could find, but always trying to avoid being seen. In case the young one happened to get out and the old one could not, the latter would scream "Polly's out!" until some one came. Apparently the old one took a mischievous delight in giving the young one away.

Another family has a bird which sings "Peek-a-Boo," to the amusement of everyone who hears it. There is a popular impression that a parrot will learn to swear quicker than it will learn to use words that are not profane. A gentleman of this city who has at least three birds says that the impression is not founded on fact. To satisfy himself he tried to teach his birds a few choice oaths. But after considerable trouble he gave it up as a too difficult task.

Whether the bird had conscientious scruples to profanity he would not say, but they would not swear. A bird that a sailor has owned is not apt to be conscientious on the subject, but the swearing birds are not near so common as is supposed.

Parrots often speak two languages, as German and English, or French and English. The prices run from $5 to $50, and even higher.

Barnaby Rudge's raven "Grip," and Poe's raven "Nevermore" must yield the honors of talking to a parrot owned by United States Senator Leland Stanford of California. He paid several hundred dollars for it, and it is said to be a wonderfully educated bird. It speaks four languages—English, French, German and Italian. The strange part of it is that as soon as he hears anyone speak, he knows in what language to address the stranger. For a long while no one knew that the parrot spoke Italian, until one day an Italian artist came to the house to do some work, and the parrot heard him talk. At once the bird started to jabber Italian, and had quite a conversation with the man. It always talks German to the German servant, and French to the maid.

The parrot, when anyone comes down in the morning, says, "Good morning, I hope you rested well." He is very particular, and one day when a stranger went up to him and said, "Pretty Polly; Polly want a cracker?" he quite astonished the person by saying, "Oh, stop that foolishness! Can't you talk sense? I am tired of that rot!" The parrot has not learned to say "chestnuts" yet, but very often when asked if he wants a cracker says, "That's old; give me something new."—[Exchange.

Growth of the Order.

The first Lodge of the A. O. U. W. was organized Oct. 26, 1868, but the Order gave little evidence of vitality. The first assessment in 1871, amounted to $400, showing that the membership all told was only 400. The great achievements of the Order began with the organization of the Supreme Lodge in 1873. The first assessment that year aggregated only $1450, and more than half the amount was contributed by Pennsylvania. For four years the statistics of the Order are very meager and unsatisfactory, but when the Supreme Lodge convened in 1878 a membership of 35,886 was reported. This shows that during the four preceding years there had been an annual average increase of 8062. In 1878, 32,247 new members were added to the Order, nearly doubling the membership, although this was the year the yellow fever swept over the South. 1879 gave us a growth of 24,621 new members; 1880 gave us 17,907; 1881 gave us 7219; 1882 gave us 11,242; 1883 gave us 19,163; 1884 gave us 13,202; 1885 gave us 13,672 and 1886 over 20,000 new members, so that we have in the United States and Canada not less than 170,000 good men enlisted under our banners.

In 1879 the Order as a whole disbursed to the widows and orphans of deceased members the sum of $88,746 41 per month; in 1880 the sum of $108,823.96 per month; in 1881, $125,296.32 per month; in 1882, $149,383.61 per month; in 1883, $168,474.48 per month; in 1884, $184,576.67; in 1885, this noble Order disbursed $213,376.44 per month, and is disbursing its blessings now at the rate of $3,000,000 per year, the sum aggregating more than $15,000,000 since the organization of the Order. Comment is unnecessary. The Order speaks for itself.—[Watchman.

Insulting the President.

Few have any adequate idea of what he has had to go through. During the first year of his administration and until recently he was constantly subjected to the severest fire of criticism and denunciation that any president, unless perhaps Johnson, ever received. Day after day he has received calls from indignant Democrats high up in the party ranks—senators, representatives, governors, "bosses," and men of national prominence—who have reviled him to his face without stint. They have denounced him as a liar, a hypocrite, a traitor, a Judas, a Benedict Arnold, a coward and a fool. They have taunted him with his early insignificance. "Who are you, anyway?" they have inquired. "What were you but a miserable little sheriff, raised to great power by lucky accidents?" They have charged him with blackest ingratitude to his party friends. Losing all command of themselves in many cases, they have sworn at him, cursed him, shaken their fists in his face and called him by opprobrious names. He has stood all this, it is said, without flinching, without losing temper, without answering back, and, more than all, without being moved thereby to change his course. The American people owe Mr. Cleveland much gratitude, even if he has not proven absolutely faultless and consistent as a civil-service reformer.—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

FAVORED BY FORTUNE.

People Who Invest Small Amounts and Secure Large Returns.

Scarcely a month passes but what the papers are called upon to record what might be termed the luck of some Californian in acquiring large sums by means of small investments. It is an old saying that "nothing risked nothing gained;" and the practical application of this time-honored maxim to every-day life is a sufficient explanation of the so-called "luck" of many business men. For several years past the daily papers have periodically contained items, detailing the manner in which well-known residents of this city and State have won prizes in the Louisiana state Lottery. The drawings of this admirably managed institution occurs every month, and with the same regularity as the rotation of months the announcements are made of people who have risked a trifle and won large sums, frequently a fortune. The last drawing occurred on December 14th last, and as usual a resident of San Francisco won a tenth part of the capital prize of $150,000. The fortunate holder of a coupon of ticket No. 38 174, which won that prize, was Nat. M. Rapheel, the well known jeweler, at 732 Market street in this city. To a reporter the gentleman said: "I have been buying a few coupon tickets every month for the past seven or eight years. In the last drawing I held a coupon which was a tenth of the ticket No. 38,174, and on the day following the drawing when I read in the telegraph columns of the morning Call that one of the numbers I held had drawn the capital prize I was almost dazed with surprise. I could hardly convince myself that I had at last become one of the fortunate ones of whom I had so often read. However, I finally realized that I was actually entitled to the money, so I immediately went to the London and San Francisco Bank and deposited my ticket for collection. Eleven days later I received the full amount of $15,000 in gold coin."

Another lucky man was Fred. R. Brown, a shoemaker, living on Ritch street. To a reporter he stated that he had very frequently bought coupons in the Louisiana State Lottery, but had never won a dollar. He had almost given up in despair, when he bought one-tenth of ticket No. 32,567 which drew one-tenth of the third capital prize of $20,000. During the holiday week he had received the money, and he rejoiced that he had persisted in his efforts until success came to him.—[San Francisco (Cal.) Call, January 3.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

The following is official record of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, corrected daily. In the quotations, unless otherwise stated, it is to be understood that the first figure is the highest price bid and the last the lowest price asked. These quotations are for round lots from first hands; for small lots out of store higher prices are asked:

WHEAT—Australian No. 1, white, $1.35 bid; Defiance No. 1 seed or shipping, $1.45 bid; Rye, $1.25 asked; Sonora, $1.35, White Russian, $1.45.

BARLEY—Feed No. 1, new, $1 20@$1.25 bid.

CORN—Large yellow, car load lots, 90c bid, small carload lots, $1.05@$1 10.

FLOUR—Los Angeles XXXX, extra family patent roll, $5.50; Capitol Mills extra family patent roll $5.50 asked; Pioneer and Crown $5.00 asked.

MILL FEED—Bran, $22 asked; Shorts, $24 asked; Mixed Feed, corn and barley, $1.35 asked; Cracked Corn, $1.15 asked; Cracked Barley, $1.35 asked; Ground Barley, $1.35 asked; Rolled Barley, $1.35 asked.

GRAIN BAGS—Grain Bags M3, 22x36, 6¼c asked; 1886 Calcutta spot, 6¾c asked; Potato Sacks, 6¼ asked; Mill Sacks, 5c asked.

SEED—Alfalfa, new, 11½c asked. Mustard, 3c bid.

HAY — Barley W B No. 1, new, $18 asked; Alfalfa W. B. $14; Oat, W. B. $17.

POTATOES—Early Rose, Los Angeles, $2 asked; Irish Beauties $1.75, Peach Blow $1.75, Pink Eye $2 asked.

SWEET POTATOES—Red and White $1.00 Yellow, $2.25.

BUTTER—Fancy Roll, 20c per ℔ asked. Choice Roll, 18c per ℔ asked; Fair Roll, 15c per ℔ asked; Mixed Store, 15c per ℔ asked; Pickled Roll, 16c per ℔ asked; Firkin Choice 15c asked per ℔; Firkin Cooking, 15c per ℔ asked.

CHEESE—Large, 17½c asked; small, 18½c asked; small (3 ℔ hand) 19½c asked.

EGGS—Eggs, fresh, 30c asked.

HONEY—Extracted light, 5½@6½c; Job lots, 7a5c asked; Amber, 3c bid; Comb, 10c@12½.

BEESWAX—Beeswax, 17c@18c.

ONIONS—Yellow Danvers, $1.25 asked. Yellow Dunvers, Northern, $1.50.

VEGETABLES MIXED—Chiles per ℔, 12c bid; Garlic; 6@8c. Cabbage per 100 lbs, $1.25@$1.50.

BEANS AND DRIED PEAS—Pink No. 1, new crop, $1.85 bid, $2.00 asked; Lima, $2.75@2.50; Navy, small, $2.00 bid, $2 25 asked; Black-eyed, $1 asked; Garvanzos, $3 asked; Green Field Peas, $2 asked; Lentils, $3.00 asked. Bayos, $2 asked.

POULTRY—Hens No 1, per dozen, $6.75 bid; Old Roosters, per dozen, $5.00 bid; Young Roosters, per doz, $7.00@7.50 bid; Broilers, large, per dozen, $4.50 bid, Broilers, small, per dozen, $3.50 bid; Ducks, per dozen, large, $6.75, bid; Ducks per dozen, small $5.75 bid. Turkeys, per ℔, 12c.

LIVE STOCK—Live Hogs, 5c@6c.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, S. D. No. 1, 10c asked; do No. 2, 7½c asked; do, peeled, 15c asked; do, S. D. peeled No. 2, 12½c asked; pitted Plums, 12½c asked; Blackberries, 12½c asked. Prunes, Cal. Prunes, new crop, 7½c @10c; Prunes, Cal, German, 7c asked; Apricots, evaporated, 25c asked.

APPLES—Evaporated Huntley's, 10c asked; Hunt's Alden, 14c asked; Sun Dried sliced, 5c asked.

RAISINS—Layers, $1.50 asked; Ex London Layers, new; $1.75 asked; Three Crown Layers, new, $1.75 asked; Loose Muscatels $1.50; Bulk Raisins, 5c asked.

NUTS—Walnuts new, 11c@15c; Peanuts, Cal. No. 1, 6c asked; do, No. 2, 3c asked; do Eastern, 7½c asked; Almonds, S. S., 18c asked; Almonds, H S, 10c.

CITRUS FRUITS — Oranges, 1.75 asked; Lemons, seedling per box, $2.00 asked; Lemons, Eureka and Lisbon per box, $3.50 asked.

HIDES — Dry, 16c bid; Kip, 15c bid; Calf, 18½c bid; Culls, ½ less.

SKINS—Short wool, each, 15c@30c; Long wool, each, $1 bid; Shearlings, each, 10c bid.

WOOL—Spring Clip, per ℔, 8c@10c bid.

PROVISIONS—Extra ham bacon, clear, 11½c asked; Light clear, 10c asked; Clear medium, 10½c asked; Medium bacon, 9c asked; heavy bacon 8c.

LARD—20-pound tins, 8c asked; 5-pound pails, 9c asked; 5-pound pails, 8½c asked; 10-pound pails, 8c asked.

HAMS—Eastern Sugar Cured, 14c asked; California, 11c asked.

Wholesale Meat Market.

Corrected for the HERALD by S. Maier, 49 North Spring Street.

The following are the prices for whole carcasses:

BEEF—First grade, 6½c per pound; second grade, 6c; third grade, 5c.

MUTTON—5c per pound for Ewes and 6c for Wethers.

LAMB—Spring, 8c.

VEAL—From 7 to 9c per pound.

HOGS—On foot, hard, 3c to 3½ per pound; dressed, 6c.

Mr. W. H. Heeson, Baltimore, Md., was cured of rheumatism by using St. Jacobs Oil.

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Hair restorative in the world is HALL'S HAIR RENEWER. It cures all diseases of the scalp, and stimulates the hair glands to healthful action. It stops the falling of the hair; prevents its turning gray; cures baldness, and restores youthful color and freshness of appearance to heads already white with age. The following are a few illustrations of what is done by

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER:

☞ MRS. HUNSBERRY, *344 Franklin Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.*, after a severe attack of Erysipelas in the head, found her hair—already gray—falling off so rapidly that she soon became quite bald. One bottle of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER brought it back as soft, brown and thick as when she was a girl.

☞ MR. KESLING, an old farmer, near Worcester, *Ind.*, had scarcely any hair left, and what little there was of it had become nearly white. One bottle of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER stopped its falling out, and gave him a thick, luxuriant head of hair, as brown and fresh as he ever had.

☞ MRS. A. T. WALL, *Greenfield, Cheshire, Eng.*, writes: "I have found the greatest benefit from the use of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER, it having restored my hair, which was rapidly falling off, and returned its original color."

☞ DR. EMIL SEIF, *Detroit, Mich.*, certifies that "HALL'S HAIR RENEWER is excellent for hair growing, and gives back the natural color to faded and gray hair."

☞ MRS. S. E. ELLIOTT, *Gloverville, W. Va.*, says: "One bottle of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER restored my hair to its natural, youthful color."

No injurious substances enter into the composition of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER, and it is not a dye. Its vegetable ingredients render it in the highest degree beneficial to the scalp as a preventive of disease. Its effects are natural and lasting, and it does not make the hair dry and brushy, like the so-called restoratives compounded with alcohol.

Buckingham's Dye FOR THE WHISKERS

Is, in four respects, superior to all others. 1st—It will produce a rich, natural color, brown or black, as desired. 2d—The color so produced is permanent, cannot be washed off, and will not soil anything with which it comes in contact. 3d—It is a single preparation, and more convenient of application than any other hair or whisker dye. 4th—It contains no deleterious ingredients, as do many preparations offered for like use.

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HALL'S PULMONARY BALSAM,

The best remedy for Coughs, Colds and in fluenza and Incipient Consumption. Sold by all druggists for 50 cents. J. R. GATES & CO., Proprietors, d3-tf 417 Sansome street, S. F.

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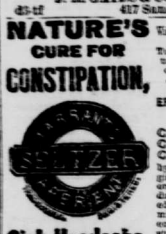

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CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISsued out of Justice Austin's Court of Los Angeles city, county of Los Angeles, State of California, dated the 8th day of November, 1886, in a certain action wherein W. Ferguson and D. Richards, as plaintiffs, recovered judgment against D. H. Call for the sum of $112.71, and the further sum of $24.75, making a total of $147.46, on the 16th day of December, 1886, I have levied on the following described property, to wit:

First—All of Lot No. 6, the west 20 feet of Lot No. 7, Block L, Maclay's addition to the Town of San Fernando, Cal.

Second—A lot of fine sand for plastering purposes on the premises of C. N. Wilson, in Block L, Maclay's addition to the Town San Fernando, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., of that day, at the city and county of Los Angeles, in front of the Sheriff's office, on Spring street, in said city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said D. H. Call and in and to the above described property at public auction, for cash, in United States gold coin, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Los Angeles the 20th day of January, 1887. ED. R. SMITH, Constable of Los Angeles Township, county of Los Angeles, California. ja21-td

I HAVE GRADED AND SUBDIVIDED BLOCK 22, On Temple-street Cable Road, AND NOW OFFER THE ENTIRE PLAT OF 33 LOTS FOR SALE.

Prices and terms can be obtained at my office, 123 West First street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 12 M. ja14-1m GEORGE W. KING.

The Commercial Restaurant, V. DOL, PROPRIETOR, DOWNEY BLOCK, - MAIN STREET.

Receives alive and serves up every day the choicest FISH, including SOLE, TURBOT and SEA TROUT. SPRING CHICKENS, just in from the ranches, cooked in every style. This restaurant is Los Angeles's Delmonico. my19f

FREE EXHIBITION —AND— PREMIUM AUCTION SALE —OF— 35 Choice Oil Paintings F. Schafer, Artist. —AT— Armory Hall, Mott Building, —ON— Main, Bet. 1st and 2d Sts.. Thursday Evening, Feb. 3, 1887, AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP. PAINTINGS ON EXHIBITION Thursday Morning, Feb. 3, '87, At 10 o'clock, till time of sale. Comprising Pacific Coast Scenery, and painted from sketches taken directly from Nature by Prof. Schafer, himself. All are handsomely framed, and will be sold without limit or reserve. One painting and 40 highly finished sketches given away to the adults attending the sale before 8 o'clock P. M. This is done in order to have people promptly on hand to open sale, as all paintings must be sold in one night. G. A. FISHER, Auctioneer. ja30 td

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A Pure Mineral Water Bottled in its Own Gas.

ANALYSIS OF THE WATER.

Temperature Fahrenheit	68 dgs
Residue from the evaporation of a gallon	68.76 grs
Bicarbonate of Soda	13.12
Carbonate of Magnesia	26.12
Carbonate of Lime	10 88
Chloride of Sodium	5.20
Subcarbonate of Iron	7.84
Sulphate of Soda	1.84
Silicious Acid	0.62
Alumina	0.60

TESTIMONIALS.

We, the undersigned physicians, practicing in the city of San Francisco, have examined the result of the analysis made by Dr. L. Lanszweert, practical chemist, of the water of Napa Soda Springs of Napa. The water, according to this examination, possesses aperient, anti-acid and fine tonic properties, which cannot fail to be very beneficial in the treatment of chronic diseases and affording a pleasant, healthful and invigorating beverage: H. M Gray, A. F. Sawyer, John F. Morse, Arthur B. Stout, William O. Ayers, H. Gibbons, Chas. Kennedy, F. A. Hoisman, A. J. Bowie, J. F. Whitney, J. Fourgeaud, W. F. McNutt.

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NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the Los Angeles Gas Company and to all others interested.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Gas Company has been called by the Directors of said Company to be held at the office of the Company at Number 9 Sonora street, in the city of Los Angeles, California, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday the 22d day of March, A. D., 1887, for the purpose of taking into consideration and if deemed necessary or advisable to provide for the calling in or redemption of the present outstanding bonds of the Company and the issuance of other or new bonds in lieu thereof, and also for the issuance and sale of other and additional bonds of said Company to raise money with which to pay off and discharge the indebtedness of said Company secured and to accrue for and on account of the enlargement and improvements of the works and "plant" of said Company made or being made. That the amount to which it is proposed to increase such bonded indebtedness is the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

By order of the Board of Directors this day made, dated Los Angeles, California, the 18th day of January, A. D., 1887.

CHAS. ELLERY, Secretary of Los Angeles Gas Company.

Duc de Montebello Champagne

FINE IMPORTED CHAMPAGNE, FORMERLY THE PROPERTY OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE "DUC D'AUMALE" AND THE PRINCES D'ORLEANS, OF THE ROYAL FAMILY OF FRANCE.

WEYSE BROS.—TELEPHONE 11 and 355.

SOLD BY THE CASE OR THE BOTTLE d25 1m

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE OF THE Flower Festival Society

will open its room in the New Home, on Fourth street, near Main, on the first of March.

The Exchange will receive and put on sale everything that a woman can make well, for which there is a market.

All women desiring to avail themselves of the superior advantages offered by THE EXCHANGE, or any person interested in the cause, are invited to send for the Announcement and Rules for Depositors, to the Business Manager, MRS. C. B. WHEELER, Woman's Home, on Fourth Street, near Main. ja23-1m

GENERAL CROOK!

IS 16½ HANDS HIGH, WEIGHING 1315 pounds, and is the largest-boned Trotting Stallion on the Pacific Coast. Service, $25 and $30 per season. Will stand for this season as follows:

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at Jackson Bros.' Stables on First street, below Los Angeles street; balance of the week on Los Feliz Rancho.

A giant, thoroughbred HOLSTEIN BULL will also be found at the same places. Service, $5. He marks every calf. ja26-1m WM. GRIFFITH, Manager.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF SUSAN GOODWIN, DEceased.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Susan Goodwin, deceased, to the creditors of, and persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Smith, Hutton & Clark, Room 92 and 93, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles.

OSCAR GOODWIN, Administrator of the estate of Susan Goodwin, deceased. Dated at Los Angeles, January 27, 1887. jan28 4w

HARDWARE!

C. DUCOMMUN, JUST RECEIVED FROM THE MANUfacturers a large invoice of FRUIT CLIPPERS, Especially adapted to ORANGE PICKING. Also, a full line of superior Pruning Shears, Knives and Saws. Always on hand, the most complete stock of Mechanics' Tools of every descriptions, Shelf Hardware, Cutlery, Winemakers' Materials, Hydrometers, Fancy Goods, etc. 204 NORTH MAIN STREET, n24 3m Los Angeles.

BANKS.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' & MERCHANTS' BANK OF LOS ANGELES, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, December 31, 1886

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$766,427 40	
Cash with banks in San Francisco, New York, London, Paris and Chicago	820,254 30	
Cash on call	130 000 00	
Total Cash available		$1,716,681 70
United States 4 per cent and other Government's Bonds		460,787 83
Stocks and warrants		62,335 42
Loans and discounts		1,643,285 51
Vaults, safe and office furniture		6,000 00
Real estate		14,037 35
		$3,903,127 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital (paid up.)	$200,000 00
Surplus	450,000 00
Undivided profits	80,304 78
Due Depositors	3,170,277 56
Dividends declared and uncalled for)	2,545 00
	$3,903,127 31

LOS ANGELES, Cal., January 1, 1887.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES } ss.

L. C. Goodwin, Vice-President, and John Miller, Secretary, of the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, each for himself swears that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(Signed) L. C. GOODWIN, Vice-President.
(Signed) JOHN MILNER, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1887. ROBERT H CHAPMAN, ja14-1m Notary Public.

Statement of the Condition of Los Angeles County Bank January 3, 1887.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$160,450.41	
Cash in banks	96,656.22	
Cash on call	30,000.00	
Total available cash	$287,106.63	
Loans	546,384.56	
Furniture and fixtures	500.00	
Real estate	1,000.00	
		$834,991.19

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock (paid up in gold coin)	$100,000.00	
Reserve fund	100,000.00	
Profit and loss	25,157.38	
Deposits	607,399.21	
Collections	1,741.83	
Rent and tax	692 77	
		$834,991.19

The real estate is situated in Los Angeles county, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES } ss

John E. Plater, President, and H. L. Macneil, Cashier, of Los Angeles County Bank, being severally duly sworn, each for himself says the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. PLATER, President.
H. L. MACNEIL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of January, 1887.

[SEAL.] A. C. HOLMES, Notary Public.

Statement of the Paid up Capital of Los Angeles County Bank.

JANUARY 3rd, 1887,

Amount of Capital paid up in U. S. Gold coin $100,000.00

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES } ss.

Jno. E. Plater, President, and H. L. Macneil, Cashier, of Los Angeles County Bank, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, says the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JOHN E PLATER, President.
H. L. MACNEIL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of January, 1887.

[SEAL] A. C. HOLMES, Notary Public. jy4

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Southern California National Bank, DECEMBER 31, 1886.

The bank opened its doors for business, August 21st, 1886.

RESOURCES.

United States Bonds	$25,000 00
Premium	6,587 50
Five per cent redemption fund	1,125 00
Furniture and fixtures	4,874 22
Expenses and Taxes paid	6,858 07
Due from banks and bankers	113,148 53
Cash on hand	190,831 28
Loans and discounts	188,304 45
Over drafts	442 25
Stock and bonds	4,000 00
Total	$541,671 30

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$100,000 00
Circulation	22,500 00
Individual deposits	335,939 74
Certificates of deposit	35,491 50
Bank deposits	44,812 87
Undivided profits	3,227 16
Total	$541,671 30

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES } ss.

I, Wm. F. Bosbyshell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. F. BOSBYSHELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me as a Notary Public, this 13th day of January, 1887. GEO. J. CLARKE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: H. E. BOYCE, C. F. DAY, M. HAGAN, Directors. jan19-1m

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK,

At the close of business, Tuesday, December 28, 1886.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 826,955,01
Government bonds		109,200 00
Banking house and fixtures		53,500.00
Expenses and taxes paid		9,815,86
Cash on hand	$327,928.80	
In other banks	390,403.28	718,332.08
		$1,717,802 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 300,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided profits	30,444.33
Circulation	45,000.00
Deposits	1,322,358.62
	$1,717,802.95

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COUNTRY HOMES for SALE.

A LARGE NUMBER OF THE CHOICEST tracts of improved grape, fruit and farm lands in the county; near Norwalk railway station, only 16 miles from Los Angeles, in lots of 5, 10, 20, 30, 40 or more acres to suit. Within the year they will be worth double the prices now asked.

BUYERS ARE INVITED TO COME TO NORWALK AND ENJOY A FREE RIDE

To the numerous tracts from which to select.

ALL INQUIRIES BY LETTER PROMPTLY ANSWERED.

J. W. Van Slyck, Agent, ja14dawtf Norwalk, Cal.

Temple Street Cable Railway Co. Notice.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 14th day of December, 1886, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

	No.	No. of shares.	Amount.
W. H. Taylor,	47	2	$ 6.00
Mrs C. Newlands,	21	5	12.50

And in accordance with law so many shares of such parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Secretary, No. 201 New High street, Los Angeles city, Cal., on the 10th day of February 1887, at the hour of 11 A. M. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. F. W. WOOD, Secretary Temple Street Cable Railway Co. Office—No. 201 New High street, City of Los Angeles, Cal. jan26td

LINES OF TRAVEL.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

GOODALL, PERKINS & Co., General Agents SAN FRANCISCO.

NORTHERN ROUTES

Embrace lines for Portland, Or.; Victoria, B. C., and Puget Sound-Alaska, and all coast ports.

Southern Routes.

TIME TABLE FOR FEBRUARY, 1887.

STEAMERS.	Coming South. Leave San Francisco	Coming South. Arrive San Pedro	Going North. Leave San Pedro	Going North. Arrive San Francisco
Santa Rosa	Jan. 25	Jan 27	Jan. 29	Jan. 31
Los Angeles	" 27	" 29	" 30	Feb. 2
Queen of Pac	" 29	" 31	Feb. 2	" 4
Eureka	" 31	Feb 2	" 3	" 6
Santa Rosa	Feb. 2	" 4	" 6	" 8
Los Angeles	" 4	" 6	" 7	" 10
Queen of Pac	" 6	" 8	" 10	" 12
Eureka	" 8	" 10	" 11	" 14
Santa Rosa	" 10	" 12	" 14	" 16
Los Angeles	" 12	" 14	" 15	" 18
Queen of Pac	" 14	" 16	" 18	" 20
Eureka	" 16	" 18	" 19	" 22
Santa Rosa	" 18	" 20	" 22	" 24
Los Angeles	" 20	" 22	" 23	" 26
Queen of Pac	" 22	" 24	" 26	" 28
Eureka	" 24	" 26	" 27	Mar. 2
Santa Rosa	" 26	" 28	Mar. 2	" 4
Los Angeles	" 28	Mar. 2	" 3	" 6
Queen of Pac	Mar. 2	" 4	" 6	" 8

The steamers Santa Rosa and Queen of Pacific leave San Pedro for San Diego, on the dates of their arrivals from San Francisco, and on their trips between San Pedro and San Francisco call at Santa Barbara and Port Harford (San Luis Obispo) only. The Eureka and Los Angeles call at all way ports.

Cars to connect with steamers leave S. P. R. R. depot, Los Angeles, as follows: With Santa Rosa and Queen of Pacific at 9:40 o'clock A. M. With Los Angeles and Eureka, going north at 4:20 o'clock P. M.

☞ For passage or freight as above or for tickets to and from All Important Points in Europe APPLY TO H. McLELLAN, : : : Agent OFFICE—No. 8 Commercial St., Los Angeles.

Southern Pacific Company.

(PACIFIC SYSTEM.)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1886.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at LOS ANGELES AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE FOR	DESTINATION.		ARRIVE FROM
2:40 P. M	Colton		12:01 P. M
4:30 P. M	Colton		9:10 A. M
2:40 P. M	Deming and East	Express	12:01 P. M
2:40 P. M	Deming and East	Emigrant	12:01 P. M
2:40 P. M	El Paso and East		12:01 P. M
12:30 P. M	San Fran and Sacramento	Express	2:10 P. M
12:30 P. M	San Fran and Sacramento	Emigr't	2:10 P. M
9:20 A. M	Santa