

WHAT A CHICAGO MAN THINKS OF Various Things and Features of This Part of the State.

A Great Country for Investors Bearing a Few Little Freaks.

Southern California Possessed of Advantages Shared by No Other Portion of the Globe—The Railroad Situation—The Banks.

A HERALD reporter ran across Col. L. P. Crane, formerly of Chicago, in the corridor of the Hollenbeck hotel yesterday afternoon.

"I hear, colonel, you are here in the interest of some eastern capitalists, and have several barrels on hand to be tapped."

"Well, yes, directly and indirectly, but I find some peculiar conditions in regard to the prices of property. They seem to be neither solid nor uniform."

This want of stability creates an uncertainty in the minds of would-be purchasers. For instance, a piece of ranch property in the immediate vicinity of Los Angeles was recently inspected with a view of purchase by an eastern syndicate, and a price of \$300,000 was made on the same.

As the bargain was about to be closed the price was suddenly raised to \$250,000. This is a grave mistake, and tends to dishearten the would-be purchasers. It seems to me that if the people in this immediate vicinity wish to sell their properties they should fix a price and adhere to it."

"What do you and your friends think of Southern California as a field for investment?"

"Well, sir; it seems to have many advantages not possessed by any other amount of given territory in the United States. It seems to me, after a careful consideration, extending over a year of visits to this section, that it is the natural sanitarium for the American nation. One has to go but a very short way in the investigation of the health of the eastern states, and their monied accumulations, to find thousands of cases who have amassed fortunes, and, in doing so, have become weary in mind and body, and who are looking for a place of rest in Southern California. But they expect reasonable encouragement from the people here, and for the want of their encouragement millions of capital has been withheld. If your leading men and bankers will wake up to a realization of the situation, and lend their assistance, I predict that the immediate future of Southern California will far exceed the hopes of the most sanguine. You have abundance of water without any definite plan for its development. There is practically an unlimited amount of capital waiting for investment in this direction, if acreage property can only be obtained at reasonable prices, based upon the competency of the land to pay dividends."

"How are the rates of interest on the Pacific coast as compared with the east?"

"They would seem excessive, but, when we take into consideration the severe depression which followed the boom of 1857-8, one cannot but give credit to the able manner in which the banks of Los Angeles were managed. But that is now a thing of the past, and the law of evolution being about the same, we are bound to expect monetary circles of Southern California to repeat. While your banks are sound, they seem to lack that progressive spirit required to give a new stimulus to the people's enterprises of today. Good securities, which go begging in the east and Europe, all of which accrues to the benefit of the country."

"What do you eastern people think of our railroads and the cost of transportation?"

"I am better acquainted with the Santa Fe system and some of its officers, and can safely say that the late President Manvel was without doubt the best friend that Southern California ever had, appreciating, as he did, every normal condition and inevitable future development of this section. The progressive spirit of the Santa Fe is commended by the transportation law, which retarded the growth of California, but the present disorganization would indicate continued lower rates."

"What influence will the construction of the Nicaragua canal have upon the commerce of the Pacific coast?"

"It will give it an impetus so great that some of the natives will be utterly confused. It will do away with many monopolies which have been the bases of just complaints."

"How is the Chinese question viewed from an eastern standpoint?"

"They are waiting to see whether the president has moral courage or not to enforce a law which has been decided constitutional by the highest court of the land. Their presence in California will retard rather than encourage investments in the state."

"What do you think of our new United States senator, Hon. Stephen M. White?"

"He is considered a man of marked ability, coupled with sterling integrity, of which the state and nation may well be proud."

"What effect will the tardy methods of the California managers have at the world's fair in being so far behind with the state exhibit?"

"I think it is to be regretted. Its effect will be bad."

The Havanas were finished, and with a pleasant parting the scribe bled away to job down the items while they were fresh.

A Great Opportunity That You Should Take Advantage Of.

To establish a wide reputation The Galen Institute will render their services until June 1st free of charge. The only favor they ask is a recommendation after a cure has been effected. From their experience in the hospitals of Europe and America, their knowledge of the rapid advancements that have been made in diagnosing and treating diseases in the last few years, can tell the probability of a cure in all cases of ear, nose, throat and kidney diseases, female complaints, nasal catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism and nervous debility. They make every case a special study and will not take any case to treat unless there is a moral certainty of making a complete cure. Permanently located in Los Angeles December, 1892, at 305 1/2 South Spring street. Office hours 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., 7 to 8 evenings. Open every day excepting Monday. Thousands of cases have been treated and cured by their system of treatment in the last seven years.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

A Plant for Testing Ore by the New Grande Fresno.

An enterprise of no small magnitude has just been started which will be of vast importance to the mine and miners of Southern California in particular.

Meers, L. E. Aubrey, W. H. Anbury and Wade Bros. have now in operation a testing plant for the treatment of refractory gold ores and tailings by the Improved McArthur Forrest Cyanide process.

The Aubrey brothers have had full and practical experience with the same and have worked it from its first introduction into the United States, and have fully demonstrated on the ore of Arizona what could be done with the process. They make no claim to successfully treat any and every ore, but maintain that on most of the gold ores common to California, to extract a much higher percentage of the precious metals than is accomplished by present milling methods, extracting in many instances as high as 95 per cent, at a comparatively small cost as compared with other methods now in vogue.

The purpose of this testing plant is to first take a 100-pound sample of ore or tailings, or less, and make a practical working test, and, if results are satisfactory, they are prepared to put in works of any magnitude and make terms for treatment with mill or mill owners.

This industry, when once in operation, will open up hundreds of mines which are now idle for want of a proper method of treatment of their ores. The present method of mill amalgamation fails to extract the fine or flour gold, which goes off in suspension in the water, and also fails in the extraction of gold from iron pyrites, sulphides and other bases. With this improved method of treatment all the above difficulties are fully overcome. The process requires to be handled with intelligence, and in the proper hands can be made a positive success.

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THAT TUG OF WAR.

THE PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR THE FIRST NIGHT'S EVENT.

Something About the Betting—A Revised List of the Personnel of the Teams Entered—An Exciting Contest Promised.

The programme for the first night of the tug-of-war tournament was arranged last night, and it was decided to have the Electric Road team pull against the Pacific team, the Light-weight American against the Spanish team, and the Seventh Regiment team against the East Los Angeles team. All of the above teams are pretty evenly matched, and some good sport may be expected.

The advance sale of reserved seats yesterday was very large, and the management have taken every precaution against ticket speculators, so that those who do desire will be able to secure good seats. The betting on the contest for the state championship yesterday between the Canadian team of San Francisco and the Los Angeles American team was even, although one bet of \$100 against \$90 in favor of the Canucks was made at the Nadeau yesterday afternoon.

The indications are that the tug-of-war will be largely attended, not only by Los Angeles people, but also by delegations from the neighboring towns.

The following is a revised list of the teams entered for the tournament:

Pacific team—Bush Corder, captain; C. L. Adams, anchor; J. C. Field, second; Hoover, W. Mason, H. Rondell, W. A. Hagans.

Electric road team—O. A. Sheldrick, captain; Charles Miller, anchor; Sim Collier, J. S. Mobley, John Martin, J. M. W. Jones, John Underwood, William G. Willits.

American team of Los Angeles—A. P. Church, captain; E. H. Hutchinson, anchor; Jay Gray, Charles Elton, George R. Gray, Hiram Shultz, Virge Gray, R. E. Doan, T. H. Balkema, J. E. Reiner.

Canadian team of San Francisco—George Duplisse, captain; N. Mosher, anchor; D. R. Campbell, Joseph A. McKay, George Ewing, F. Mackenzie, Lind Field, Joseph Fish, James Dunning, J. McDonald.

East Los Angeles team—S. L. Reynolds, captain; Frank Rademaker, anchor; S. Richards, J. Jeffries, A. Anderson, G. Webber, G. Crote, W. Eaton, J. Harbour, W. Gray.

Young American team—J. B. Loris, captain; P. A. Howard, anchor; C. H. Howard, J. S. Bernard, P. W. Frank, J. Douglas, G. W. Porter, F. Hoffmaster, A. James, J. Stratton.

Seventh Regiment team—C. Lehmann, captain; J. C. Field, anchor; J. W. McCann, E. T. Gates, E. S. Landros, S. McCreary, I. N. James, M. Andrews, H. Duncan, G. Landell.

The referee will be J. S. Thayer and the time-keepers will be announced Tuesday evening. The Spanish team will submit their names tomorrow.

HARRY HUNTER WANTED.

Information Desired About a Boy Supposed to Be in the City.

The Herald is in receipt of a letter from G. E. Doying, editor of the Jacksonville (Ill.) Courier, making inquiries about Allan Hunter and his son Harry Hunter. Mr. Hunter went to Spanish Honduras last October, and wrote from Taylor in that country October 28th, saying he was going to Belize, since which time no word has been received from him.

His friends fear that he has met with disaster or foul play in that wild and half-civilized part of Central America. He is supposed to have had considerable money with him when he arrived there.

In the last letter received from him he stated that he had left his little son, Harry Hunter, in charge of an old lady who lived in San Jose, and that he was going to Los Angeles, but he did not state the name of the old lady. Mr. Doying is desirous of ascertaining the name of this lady and her address, and any information she may have received from Mr. Hunter. Mr. Hunter was formerly employed by a mining company at Douglas island, and left there last August, going to Honduras by way of San Francisco, San Jose, Los Angeles and New Orleans.

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THE NEVADA SOUTHERN ROAD.

Mr. James Campbell's Return from a Trip Over the Line.

It Will Open a Marvelously Rich Mining Country.

A Well Built Road Now Completed to the New York District—Fresno Looking to Los Angeles for a Railway.

James Campbell, the railroad builder of Southern California, returned yesterday from the Needles, after spending two months on the line of the Nevada Southern railroad—the little road which is being pushed northward from Goff station, on the Atlantic and Pacific railway.

Mr. Campbell states that President Blake and Vice-President Scofield of the new road have completed the line to the New York mining district, having 28 miles of well built road now in operation. The mining region they are opening to traffic, Mr. Campbell states, is second to none ever discovered before, and promises to even surpass the great bonanza-mines of the past.

The projectors of this line are men of capital, enterprise and push, and there is no doubt but what they will continue through the entire mineral belt between the Atlantic and Pacific railroad and the Union Pacific in Utah, which will give the entire traffic to this coal, iron and precious metal found on that line.

Mr. Campbell is here on railroad business, and shortly after the first of June will go to Salt Lake City.

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THE COURTS.

Cases on Trial Yesterday—New Suits Filed.

C. B. Nelson, charged by Mr. Mezmer with some irregularities in connection with checks drawn by the defendant, was before Judge McKinley yesterday afternoon upon a writ of habeas corpus. After a hearing the court ordered the release of the defendant upon \$100 bail, which was deposited.

In the case of Gregg vs. Smith et al., a suit for \$20 damage caused by the depredations of a cow, Judge Clark yesterday morning gave judgment for the plaintiff in accordance with the prayer of the complaint.

Judge Shaw yesterday tried the divorce case of H. H. Yerington vs. Ada H. Yerington in chambers, and granted a decree to the plaintiff. The divorce was asked for upon various statutory grounds.

Arguments were made before Judge Shaw yesterday afternoon in the injunction suit of E. J. Baldwin vs. the Sierra Madre Water company, which was tried several days ago. After arguments were completed the case was submitted.

Judge Smith yesterday continued the time for Edward Fonda to plead to the last charge against him of obtaining money under false pretenses to May 23d.

NET SUITS FILED. W. A. Spaulding, administrator of the estate of Ann B. Hamilton, vs. Frank A. Gibson et al. Suit for foreclosure of a mortgage for \$5000.

William A. Spaulding, administrator, vs. Gerard M. Barretto and Elizabeth B. Barretto. Suit for foreclosure of a mortgage for \$2000.

Petition by Elizabeth Lindam to be appointed guardian of Clarence Earle and Edward Henry Lindam.

T. S. Ewinz vs. T. Harcus et al. Suit to enforce a mechanic's lien for \$77.

Divorce proceedings have been commenced by Dolly Farman vs. Florian E. Farman.

WHY THE BANKS FAILED.

I. W. HELLMAN'S EXPLANATION OF RECENT DISASTERS.

The Notable Banker Expresses His Views on the Financial Failures Which Have Occurred Recently in Many Cities.

The San Francisco Examiner of the 14th printed the following interesting article from the pen of I. W. Hellman: It is impossible to assign any general cause for the bank failures that have been occurring all over the world. Almost every group of failures is due to some special individual cause. There is no connection between the collapse of the London banks and the Chicago or New York suspensions. No more is there a connection between the Chicago failures and that of the Santa Clara bank. This last is merely a sporadic case of rottenness, and is not to be traced to any industrial crisis or peculiar condition of the money market.

There is of course a world-wide stringency just now. It is not severe enough to materially effect the business of the more prominent and solid institutions, but it is enough to crowd the weaker banks to the wall. Among all these failures I have not noticed one of a first-rate institution.

Now as to the cause of the failures. The London breakdowns are traceable directly to the collapse of the Australian Seven banks in Australia suspended. Their deposits aggregated probably \$30,000,000 (\$150,000,000), a great part of which was English money. Over-speculation in land caused the Australian troubles. The banks had themselves with securities upon which they cannot realize and they naturally cannot meet the demands made upon them. There are some good banks over there, and in the wild panic resulting from the failure of other banks there is something of a run made upon them. They call on the English banks, which largely hold their securities, and the stringency in London results.

Over-speculation also caused this stringency in New York, and this has probably extended as far as Chicago. Speculation in industries is mainly responsible. For illustration of what I mean, let us suppose there are 20 distilleries in California whose combined worth at a fair estimate is \$1,250,000. Now suppose these distilleries combine and issue stock as such trusts usually do on a basis of \$5,000,000. For a time the trust is successful. By limiting the production and thus keeping up the rate they maintain the stock at a high valuation. They pay a large dividend on \$5,000,000 and the stock sells, say at \$50 per share. Then something happens, hard times or competition, and the stock begins to go down to 90, to 80, to 70, to 60, to 50, to 40, to 30.

There is the shrinkage. By the time the stock has reached its actual value all the trust people have sold out. The public which has been let in at the top figures has lost heavily. There is a tightness of money in consequence, a call on the banks and the unseasoned ones go under. There is nothing new in the condition, and there is nothing to indicate that the shrinkage will become acute or dangerous.

So far no San Francisco bank has felt appreciably the pressure that has broken the Eastern institutions, and as our banks here are easy, secure and conservative, San Franciscans are hardly likely to have any greater interest in these manifestations of stringency than that of mere spectators.

CHRYSANTHEMUM LAND WOMEN

Many Visitors at the Last Meeting of the Club—The Lecturer Delivers a Striking Address—Some of the Costumes.

On yesterday the Friday Morning club rooms were filled to overflowing. The guests were Mr. Kinza Hirai, Japan; Dr. Potzki, U. S. N.; Miss Jean Hanna, Riverside; Miss C. Root, Salem, N. Y.; Miss J. E. Howland, Chicago; Miss T. J. Brinton, San Jacinto; Miss Eustis, Boston; Miss Lydia Pike, Pasadena; Miss E. W. Coswell, University; Miss Alice Richards, San Francisco; Mrs. Jennie Unruh, Arcadia; Mrs. Samuel Hanover, University, and Mrs. John Wigmore, Mrs. Dr. Haines, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Judge Cheney, Mrs. H. White, Mrs. C. E. Day, Mrs. Dr. Hunt, Mr. J. M. Scanlon, Miss A. G. Arnold and Miss J. L. Butler, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Wm. Spaulding in the absence of Mrs. Dr. Fay, took charge of the programme, introducing Mr. Kinza Hirai, the speaker of the day.

Mr. Hirai announced his subject, The Women of Japan. He spoke without notes and with much animation. He touched upon the accomplishments of the women, their customs and manners and especially their household arrangements and training of servants. This is a system of education in Japan and not on a moneyed basis as in this country.

The artistic arrangement of flowers, which is almost a science, also received much attention from the speaker. The tea houses were also discussed at length, and the manner of serving tea illustrated.

Mr. Hirai had with him some picturesque and beautiful robes for exhibition. These were donned first by Miss Carrie Seymour, and afterwards by himself. There was an inner robe of pale blue brocade. Over this was worn one of delicate gray crepe embroidered with silver. Around the waist was tied an immense black satin sash or obi—this was at least four yards long.

The next another beautiful robe of old gold lined with scarlet. Every class is distinguished by certain peculiarities of dress. On the back and breast of the outer garment of the higher classes a family or clan crest is woven or embroidered. The sleeves of the robes are very long and wide and serve for pockets.

Foot mittens are now having a special compartment for the great toe. Mr. Hirai, in costume, illustrated the methods of walking, bowing, sitting and tea drinking. He speaks of all professions as open to women in Japan; that the classic Japanese literature has been preserved by them; that there were women lawyers and physicians, and that as a class the Japanese women were much happier and more independent than the men.

Next week is magazine day in the club. Mrs. Hunter will read a paper on children's literature. There will also be selections from some of the leading magazines, presented by the committee.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Wiggins Writes More About the Fair—News Notes.

The secretary of the chamber of commerce has received a letter from Mr. Frank Wiggins, the superintendent of the Los Angeles county exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago. Mr. Wiggins always writes what he sees and what he thinks. His present communication is none the less marked in these respects. Much of the letter is of a personal nature, but the following will perhaps be of some interest to the public:

"The crowds that have been very small and the unfinished condition of every feature on the grounds will have the effect to keep the people away at least for another month. Southern California is keeping up her end of the show in the horticultural building very creditably and is visited by from 4000 to 3000 people daily. We have made the best city exhibit in our power with the material sent to us. All the counties of Southern California have a representative feature of some kind and the state at large is being advertised by them, as Fresno and Placer counties are the only localities outside of our district that have attempted to assist us in making the display and they are only occupying about 16 square feet each."

"Several of the Los Angeles people have called during the past week and have all complimented us on the work we have done in this department. The California building is gradually getting into shape. The San Diego palm was placed in position yesterday but I think it has been a mistake in placing it in the building instead of on the lawn in front. This has been one of the hardest features to install that the exposition people have undertaken; way ahead of the Krupp gun. Our trees and plants are being distributed throughout the grounds and when placed in position will add greatly to the attractive features of the California exhibits."

The chamber of commerce excursion on the new steamer Rosalie, will be on next Thursday. Tickets will not be issued, however, before Tuesday.

The run as selected and already given in the Herald is from this city to San Pedro by the morning Terminal train and there embarking upon the steamer, which will then take the party around to Redondo Beach, giving every one sufficient time to take the afternoon train for home, over either the Santa Fe or the Redondo Beach narrow-gauge roads.

Dr. Sale has been heard from away down east, and will be in Boston in time to see the two charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton graduate on the 18th of this month.

THEY MAY WED.

Marriage Licenses Which Were Issued Yesterday.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following persons yesterday: J. P. Johnson, aged 28, a native of Denmark, and Sophie Jansen, aged 23, a native of Denmark; both residents of Santa Monica.

J. C. Villalobos, aged 45, and Dolores Gonzales, aged 41; both native Californians and residents of Los Angeles.

WILL BE APEALED.

The Jury Case to Be Appealed Over Judge Smith's Refusal.

On motion of Henry T. Gage, recently associated with the prosecution in the Henry Bentley murder case, Judge Smith allowed them 30 days' time within which to prepare and present a draft of a bill of exceptions to be used on appeal, from the order of the court setting aside the verdict of the jury of guilty, and granting Bentley a new trial. June 17th was fixed for the time of settlement of the bill of exceptions.

At the noon hour J. A. Anderson, jr., counsel for the defense, made a motion before the court asking that Bentley's \$10,000 be reduced to \$5000. Judge Smith denied the motion, saying that at the present time he would make no change in the order heretofore made.

It was learned during the afternoon that there is very little doubt now that the prosecution will take the appeal to the supreme court, and that they feel confident that they will be able to reverse Judge Smith in his order setting aside the verdict and granting a new trial to the defendant.

Bentley still does not seem anxious to get out of jail, and no further attempts are being made at present to secure the \$10,000 bail required by the court.

"BUG" WAS ACQUITTED.

The Sportive Defendant Comes Safely Out of His Trial.

The trial of "Bug" Holliday, accused of shooting at E. P. Burton, came to an end yesterday afternoon in Judge Smith's court.

The defendant's cross-examination was resumed upon the convening of court in the morning and was quite prolonged. He stuck to his story that he did not pull his revolver after he and Burton had reached Second street from the cigar stand and poker room where the row began, until Burton drew his revolver and tried several times to shoot at him.

The arguments in the case lasted until about 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Shinn making an eloquent appeal for his client, and Mr. Dapuy combatting his theories of the case with much force.

The jury was out six minutes, when they returned with a verdict of not guilty. Holliday's joy over the result was marked, and he was warmly congratulated by his associates and friends.

THE JUSTICE COURTS.

Minor Cases Which Were on Trial Yesterday.

Meyer Briedenbach was fined \$10 yesterday by Justice Austin for disturbing the peace, on the complaint of Mrs. Annie La Brun. The trouble arose out of a former complaint sworn to by Briedenbach against Mrs. La Brun, in which the lady was fined for malicious mischief. The pair met last week, and the interview resulted in Briedenbach's arrest and fine yesterday morning.

H. Hill was sentenced yesterday by Justice Austin to 40 days in the chain gang for petty larceny. Hill stole a watch and chain from a dozen of Alameda street, pawned it, and lost the proceeds in a poker game.

A complaint was issued in Justice Austin's court yesterday in which Mrs. L. E. Goodhart alleges that James Pierce assaulted her on the 10th of this month. Both parties are residents of East Los Angeles.

A warrant was issued yesterday in Justice Bartholomew's court for the arrest of James Velix, a 16-year-old boy, who is charged with setting fire to the La Ciudad school.

Velix would probably have escaped unpunished if he had kept his own counsel, but he was so proud of the successful result of his crime that he confided in an elder boy. His confidence formed the police and a second interview was arranged with Velix, at which the police were hidden listeners.

The boy was arrested yesterday, and will probably be sent to the reform school.

J. D. Steele, who keeps a second-hand furniture store on North Main street, was arrested yesterday for obstructing the sidewalk. Steele declared his intentions of making a strong fight, and, naming Attorney Gage as his lawyer, demanded a jury trial. The case was set for hearing on Tuesday.

Astonishing Fact. Respected by comparatively few—Things that embody the most truth are frequently among the last to be realized. Incredible as it may seem, in four hours a weak or diseased heart, the early symptoms of which are, short breath, oppression, faint and hummy spells, fluttering pain in left side, swelling, swollen ankles, dropsy, wind in stomach, etc. Levi Logan, Buchanan, Mich., suffered from heart disease 20 years. Two bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured him. "The effects of your few heart cures is wonderful."—"Max, Esq. Dresser, McGregor, Ia. This favorite remedy is sold by C. H. Hance, 177 North Spring, on a guarantee. Get your doctor's book, New and Startling Facts, free.

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