

CHARMING CALIFORNIA.

WHAT TWO IOWANS THINK OF THIS COUNTRY.

The Comparative Merits of Florida and Semi-Tropic Land—Pasadena's Future—Impressions of National City.

The Mail, Sheldon, Ia.: We have received from Colonel Darnell the following personal letter which is so racy and interesting that we shall presume upon his good nature to the extent of giving it currency in print:

PASADENA, Cal., November 4, 1893.

DEAR SIR: I have been quite busy since my arrival, and will be for some time, and therefore will delay writing for some days yet. I was out to the mountains yesterday, and will go to Monrovia tomorrow. Next week I will visit Pomona, where reside the aches of David loved Jonathan, or Damon Pythias. It is one of the many fine resorts of this lovely summer land.

The week following I shall spend on the coast, distant from here about 25 miles. I shall gaze upon its wide expanse of unweary waters and meditate upon the beautiful tribute paid it by Lord Byron in the closing canto of "Childe Harold."

"There is a measure in the pathless woods, There is a rapture on the lovely shore, There is a society, where none intrudes, By the deep sea, and music in its roar."

"Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean, roll! Ten thousand fleets sweep over thee in vain; Man marks the earth with ruin—his control Stays with thy shore."

I remember stating to you that this country was much the same as Florida with the mountains added. Since then I have enlarged my observations, and the result is my mind has undergone a decided change as to the relative merits of these two very remote, but quite similar localities. I am now of the opinion that the original Florida, to do more for the gulf state than it did for these golden shores. Perhaps, naturally, the difference is not great, but the quick energies, the comprehensive brain and the cunning fingers of men and women, supplemented by an enormous expenditure of means, have placed Southern California far in advance of anything which we saw, and so keenly appreciated in Florida.

The achievements and wealth of this country border on the marvelous. I may be wanting, untraveled, in my impulsive and even "green," but I have no hesitation in risking, in the most serious manner, the well matured assertion that I do not believe there is anywhere on the continent a finer and more lovely little city of 10,000 people, than is this same "Crown of the Valley." Men of large means have made their homes here, not only for their health and comfort, but for the additional reason that they saw inviting opportunities for commercial and general financial adventures. Instead of erecting monuments for themselves in the nature of cold and voiceless marble shafts, they have erected schools and homes and asylums instead. They have chosen the wiser part and secured for themselves a grateful and loving remembrance which could never be inspired by mere brass or marble.

Pasadena has a number of such benefactors, and in the unborn years this same Pasadena will do them full and complete justice. Their noble deeds will, for all time to come, lend a quickening impetus to those who shall come after them, and who shall be inspired with generous aspirations. When their work and their labors are over they will pass to the great beyond with a blessed consciousness that the world is the better, because of the fact that they lived and labored in it. Of some of these individuals, and others who have achieved distinction here, I may tell you more in the future.

A few days after my arrival at this place I met W. J. Anderson, so well and favorably known in Sheldon. His face is wreathed in a perpetual smile, and his merry gestures are indicative of prime satisfaction with California. Aside from a fine home for himself and family, he has as yet bought no property; but I notice he is a close observer around the real estate offices, and when he does conclude to make a purchase it is safe to presume that it will be judiciously done. With characteristic generosity he invited me to take a ride in his family carriage. Those who know nothing of Mr. Anderson care nothing about what kind of a team he drives, and those who do know him need not be told. Presuming that I was able to walk and take in the city proper for myself, he directed his course through a number of suburban villages and part way through the country; but, then, the palatial mansions and magnificent grounds of the "rancheros" were so fine and city-like in appearance that it was difficult to determine just when we were in the town or in the country. Great is Southern California, and while Los Angeles may be its metropolis, Pasadena is its crown richly studded with diamonds and jewels galore.

It costs more to live here than in Iowa, but the difference is more in the matter of furnished rooms than in board. The cost of a room and board character, cost on an average of about \$7 per week. I am comfortably situated and pay \$7.50 when I come to learn more I may live cheaper.

After the edge is worn a little from my curiosity, I hope to have time to write something for the general public, and especially for those who have always treated me so kindly in Sheldon.

Sincerely yours, M. B. DARNELL.

Elder Meyers has received the following good letter from D. H. Moore, which he kindly permits the Mail to publish:

NATIONAL CITY, Cal., Nov. 5, 1893.

DEAR SIR:—Having been away from Sheldon two weeks, we naturally wonder how things are progressing at home, and sometimes wish we were back in the country of snow and hard coal fires. We have not had the pleasure of a fire to warm our rooms or ourselves since we came here, although the mornings and evenings are quite cold and cloudy, and we feel like wearing our overcoats. The native Californians do without fire and call it nice weather, but for a newcomer it is uncomfortable, and I think much sickness will be avoided if people would spend a little more money for coal.

Business is very dull at this place, and the sale of fruit and farm lands is retarded in it. I went in the hotel looking upon the bay and ocean it seems like a desirable place to live, but I don't find people of small means getting rich any faster than they do in Iowa, but they live here because the climate agrees with them. Very truly yours,

D. H. MOORE.

PLUMBING ORDINANCE REPEAL

It Becomes a Law Without the Mayor's Signature. Mayor Rowan, not having signed the repeal of the plumbing ordinance, it has taken effect and the city at present has no ordinance regulating plumbing.

The committee of the council, it is understood, is at work upon a new plumbing ordinance to be submitted at Monday's meeting of the council.

BOZMAN RELEASED.

The Fellow Who Shot at His Mistress Goes Free.

Yesterday was the day for the examination of Arthur Bosman on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. Bosman is the fellow who amused himself by shooting holes in the dress of a cyprian named Mary Wuester, whose paramour he is said to be.

As the girl failed to appear, and as she could not be found, Justice Seaman postponed the examination and released Bosman on his own recognizance.

EGGS BY LIGHTNING.

ONE OF THE EXHIBITS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Wonderful Progress Made in the World of Electricity—How to Hatch Eggs by Means of Currents.

Among the wonderful exhibits at the world's fair none attracted more attention or elicited more praise than the electrical exhibits in the spacious building devoted to that class of scientific inventions. To my mind, no other department so strikingly emphasized the developments of the past 17 years as did this. At the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia in 1876 there was no electrical department.

No such things as electric cars, electric lights, electric fountains, electric launches or even telephones were then known in this country. Or, if known, they were not visible at the Centennial show. I remember seeing near the grounds a sort of side-show where a crude apparatus, slightly resembling what is now the perfected telephone, was exhibited, and it was regarded as a startling novelty. The device consisted of a long, smooth cord, at each end of which was attached a small, round tin vessel, open at one end, the other end being covered with a piece of thin, dried skin, stretched tight like a drum head.

When a person talked into one of the tubular shaped tins the sound would vibrate along the cord to the other end, where another person, holding the similar tin against the ear, could distinguish the words spoken. When that crude suggestion is compared with the telephone of today we cannot help being profoundly impressed with the progress made in electrical science since 1876. Among the numerous brilliant inventions and bewitching novelties found in the electrical department of the world's fair none attracted so much attention from former visitors as an invention for hatching eggs into chickens by electricity. The incubator would actually produce live, healthy chickens in 10 days, no heat or force of any kind being used other than electricity. This was a surprise to the public, but there was no huzzing about it.

Of course such an invention is liable to throw the family hen out of employment and seriously interfere with her cackles. She was never led to expect such a thing. Nothing of the kind has ever before been known in her domain, and she may feel as though that is carrying science to extremes; or that it is a modern scheme to encourage some kind of egg-rotion.

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"DIXIE" DISCOVERED HIM

EXTRAORDINARY INTELLIGENCE OF A BLACK AND TAN DOG.

He Prevents a Burglary at the Residence of a Newspaperman—A Little Canine That is Unusually Bright.

"Dixie" is the name of the little black and tan dog who belongs to an employee of the HERALD. Although nearly 10 years of age, "Dixie" has the activity of a dog half his years and is without doubt an unusual intelligent animal. He has shown his brightness in more than one way, but early yesterday morning he eclipsed all former acts.

The little dog is a great pet and is treated like a child, and shows the kindness bestowed upon him in many grateful ways. His owner would not take his weight in diamonds for the devoted little fellow.

"Dixie" never slept out of a bedroom a night in his life and has always been treated more like a baby than a dog and he seems to appreciate his position. Early yesterday morning he demonstrated his value and affection by undoubtedly preventing a thief from entering the residence of his master.

The dog always sleeps in the same room with his owner, who occupies the front suit of rooms on the first floor of the residence at 626 South Broadway. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning the smart little canine awoke his master by endeavoring to pull the cover from the bed with his teeth, licking his master's hand and running the length of the rooms, growing in a very peculiar manner.

For while no attention was paid to the dog's antics, but being so persistent, the owner came to the conclusion something unusual was going on, and he arose and lit the gas, at the same time he heard some one walking in the yard by the side of the house. Becoming suspicious that a burglar was on the right he went to the windows of the front room, and raised the side window that opens on the porch. He had no sooner done so than the smart little black-and-tan darted out of the window, and it was immediately apparent that he had come in contact with some obstacle. On looking out a burly looking individual was seen endeavoring to shake the dog from his trousers, where he had a firm grip with his teeth. The newspaper man called out to the culprit and asked him what his business was in the yard at that untimely hour, but the fellow made a more hasty retreat. The question was repeated, but no answer came. The would-be thief, who finally shook the dog off, ran north up Broadway before the newspaper man could secure his pistol. The faithful dog followed the desperado several hundred yards. Yesterday it was discovered that the intended thief was on the eve of making an entry into the dwelling by means of one of the side windows, having already succeeded in opening the window latch back with a knife.

This is not "Dixie's" first experience in scaring away a burglar. Some years ago he accomplished a similar feat. This smart little dog was born in San Francisco in 1884, and showed more than ordinary dog intelligence when he was a puppy. His constant companion for many years was a big yellow cat named "Trix," and it was an unusual sight to see them delivered in the same box by Wells-Fargo express to their master in this city in 1886. A dog and cat traveling perfectly contented in the same quarters, and as playfully as two children, is a rare occurrence. "Dixie" is a good-hearted little fellow, as well as extra smart. He has never bitten another animal being abused he appears to cry like a baby and will not stop until he notices the whipping is discontinued. He has many more traits that go to make him as near human as an animal could be made, and show his intelligence in actions and manners.

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POLICE COURT CASES.

Petty Offenders Who Received Justice Yesterday.

T. Halleran, alias Frank Williams, and F. E. Davies, two tough-looking men who have been repeatedly warned to get out of the city, were up before Judge Austin yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. They pleaded guilty and the case was continued to the 27th. In the meantime new evidence on various offenses will probably be secured.

P. J. Doyle was fined \$3 for disturbing the peace. John Myer got two days straight for vagrancy.

Numerous fines for drunkenness were also made. Victor Luquette of La Ballona was fined \$20 yesterday by Justice Bartholomew for selling liquor without a license. A complaint was filed in Justice Austin's court yesterday for the parties who exposed a glistered mule at the corner of Sixteenth and Star streets. It is said that the diseased animal was left there three days, and was put there to avoid the expense of having it killed and cremated.

The charge of petty larceny against W. S. Lee, sworn to by P. R. Bellman, a tailor, was dismissed in Justice Austin's court yesterday. It was clearly shown that Lee had not been in the city for some time, and that Bellman had been too hasty in his action.

THE FIELD DAY.

THE BICYCLE EXPERTS TOY WITH THE RECORDS.

A Number of Attempts Made to Break Records Yesterday at Agricultural Park—The Preparations for Field Day.

Owing to a very heavy wind that blew from the south, the bicycle riders tried only for records for the quarter mile at Agricultural park yesterday afternoon. The time made, while not wonderful, was very fair considering the high wind and the sticky shape the track was in. All of the records are for flying start. Fox succeeded in making the quarter in 30 seconds flat, after three trials. In his first he rode in 30 4/5 seconds; the second in 30 1/5, and the last in 30.

C. M. Smith rode in 30 4/5, and Herb McGree rode in 30 2/5. The latter tried again, but was able to hold the mark down to 35 2/5. W. K. Cowan rode in 32 seconds, and Macy Thompson in 33 3/5.

Timers, Captain Jack Winters, W. Cooby and H. C. F. Smith; judges, P. L. Abel and S. G. Spier; referee, G. A. Hinkley; starter, C. C. Ashley. On next Thursday, however, these riders, as well as many more, can show what they can do in greater distances. The event which will attract the various athletes of the section is the Athletic club field day. The following is the programme: Mile safety bicycle race, novice. One-hundred-yard dash. Mile safety bicycle, 2:30 class. Pole vault, height. Four-hundred-and-forty-yard run. Mile safety bicycle, lap race. Running high jump. Mile bicycle race, Chinese. Two-hundred-and-twenty-yard run. Two-mile safety bicycle, handicap. One-mile bicycle, open.

The events will be run on a quarter mile track, which is banked up five feet on both turns. A large number of entries have already been received by the secretary, and in the complete list will be found the names of nearly all of the best riders of Southern California. The riders are all in fine condition and good records will probably be smashed. Among the probable close races is the mile novice in which are the following: Fay Stephenson, F. Lacy, Voorhes, W. Cooby, and Chinoworth. Stephenson's chances are regarded as very good but the winner is difficult to pick.

Cooby had a bad fall this week, receiving several severe bruises. If he is sufficiently recovered by next Thursday his debut on the track will be witnessed by a large number of society people.

T. Q. Hall, the young man with a noticeable predilection for winning handicaps, recently had his wheel stolen. It is a Victor flyer, No. 39135. Hall left it leaning on the curbstone, while he went away, and when he came back he had to take the arrest car home. William M. Jenkins, the "Little Demon" returned last night from an extended hunting trip in the neighborhood Elizabeth lake. As he did not take his wheel along he will hardly ride in Thursday's events.

Wilbur Edwards, the crack little northern flyer who holds the coast record, has written to L. W. Fox his intention of visiting Southern California in the near future. It is unfortunate that Edwards will not arrive in time for Thursday, as the question of supremacy between the north and south would then be settled. His time is 2:15 for one mile in competition.

Casey Caselman is another fast rider who will compete in the field day events. Casey is one of Riverside's best men and is now in fine condition. He and Jimmie Cowan have been training together for some time past for Thursday's events. It is not positive whether Jimmie Cowan will compete in regard to the foot races, B. F. Hoyt of Long Beach is said to be doing the 100 yards in close onto 10 seconds. He has been training for some time past and almost any performance by him is looked for. He made the leaders tussle last May, and perhaps he may be one of the leaders himself this time.

Santa Ana, in the person of Old Dick, the well-known trainer, is booked for two dark horses. Their names, however, have not been received by the secretary of the track, who is waiting for Riverside and San Bernardino will also be represented. The Los Angeles runners will also be on hand.

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Cal., Nov. 23, 1893.

Whereas, The collection of personal property tax for the current year was made on the basis of last year's assessment, as provided by Section 3823 of the Political Code;

and

Whereas, The per cent of tax levied for the current year was 1 3/4 cents on the hundred dollars in excess of the basis upon which the collection was made, leaving a balance due the county of the excess of this year's levy; and

Whereas, The balance remaining due and unpaid on personal property tax will become delinquent on the 27th day of November, 1893;

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted for personal property tax that unless the same is paid on or before the 27th day of November, inst., a penalty of 15 per cent will attach to said delinquent tax.

This notice has reference only to personal property not secured by real estate.

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