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NEWS OF THE MORNING.

LOS ANGELES—Three damage suits on trial against railway companies. The tramp question from various points of view.

COMMERCIAL—Flattering Los Angeles clearing house reports. A new local industry. General financial review and market quotations.

NEIGHBORING CITIES—Christmas celebrations at Long Beach. Pomona carried away with religious fervor and excitement over a disputed baseball game.

WASHINGTON—Complaint is made by Indian agents regarding the system of distributing rations.

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TO STRANGLE THE RAILROAD OCTOPUS.

MAYOR T. E. ROWAN. SAN JOAQUIN'S ULTIMATUM TO MANAGER LEEDS.

Mayor Rowan—Of course, we want competition here, and we want it in railroads above all other things. We want the distributing business of the central counties and should have it.

There is in fact every rational reason why the people of Central California should look to Los Angeles for a distributing point. The medial line of distance between Los Angeles and San Francisco will run along the southern boundary of Mono, Fresno and Monterey counties.

Major Bonebrake. Maj. George H. Bonebrake, banker, Los Angeles, would be thankful for the trade of Fresno and the intermediate country. That section is very rich in agricultural products, which would add greatly to the wealth of Los Angeles if made tributary to this city.

Mr. Busch. Mr. Busch of Busch & Hannon, agricultural implements—Los Angeles, will be glad to welcome Fresno into the Southern California fold, but as to Fresno finding it profitable to trade here now, that is another question.

President Dan Freeman. D. Freeman, president of the chamber of commerce—Of course, Los Angeles is gratified to learn that the people of the middle California counties are looking in this direction for a commercial center, a shipping point to the east, and for aid and encouragement in the matter of railway competition.

Secretary Willard. C. D. Willard, secretary chamber of commerce—It is gratifying to the people of this section of the country to see that the merchants and shippers of Central California are beginning to realize that the natural commercial outlet for their section is not the north, but the south.

Police Inspector Williams. Before the Lexow Inquisitors. MONEY MADE IN CHINA. Additional Testimony About the System of Laying Blackmail. SOME VERY QUEER FRIENDS. Commissioner Goff Lost His Temper, but the Man on the Rack Was Calm and Unperturbed.

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