FOR SALE
Houses

FOR SALE—HOUSES ON THE INstallment plan:

$2000—A modern 5-room cottage on Winfield st.; lot 50 feet frontage, with bath, closets, pantry, hall, porch, range and boiler, grate, mantel, hose, etc., all included; $250 cash, balance your own time; cement sidewalk; street graded and all paid.

$1300—A new and modern 5-room cottage, located in the southwest, on car line; you can buy this property for $100 cash, the balance terms will be made to suit the times; if you want a neat, clean little cottage come in and let us show this to you.

$1500—A 6-room cottage on graded street in Boyle Heights; large lot, good location; we will sell you this for $100 cash, the balance $10 per month; it will rent for that amount.

$2500—A fine corner on Pico st., with a modern 6-room cottage; street graded, cement sidewalk and all in fine condition; will take a vacant lot as part payment and your own time to pay the balance.

$2300—A new and modern cottage on Union ave.; large lot; $300 cash, balance $20 per month. 13-75

$1050—Modern 5-room house; cement sidewalk, etc., on East Ninth street; $100 cash, balance $15 per month. 13-70

$1800—A modern 5-room cottage on Twentieth st., near Grand ave.; good plumbing, electric light, screen porch, new and in good condition; will take lot as part payment, balance your own time. 13-44
HOWE & OBEAR,
Rooms 316-317, Bradbury block.
Tel. M 1058.

FOR SALE—
THIS WEEK;
CAUSE, KLONDIKE.
Six-room, two-story house, lot 50x150; large barn, southwest; price $800; $300 cash; balance time.
Five-room, modern cottage, Central avenue way; $1100; cash $500, balance on time.
Eight-room, two-story residence, lot 50x120, near Pico and Maple, $900.
Six-room modern cottage, two lots, Central avenue way, $1600.
F. H. PIEPER & CO.,
6 102 South Broadway.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE, HARD finish; cement walks and curbs; lot 60x200; house built only 4 months; 2½ blocks from car line; a bargain for some one; only $850; terms.
2-story 7-room house, hard finish; all modern conveniences; 1 block from electric cars; a snap at $1500.
For bargains in real estate see
SHERWOOD & KOYER,
6 144 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$1150; NEW 5-ROOM HOUSE; small payment down, balance $10 per month; close in; it don't pay you to rent; call and see this.
$1500—New 6-room house, close in, complete and modern; call and look at this; we think it will suit you.
J. O. LOTSPEICH & CO.,
6 203 S. Broadway, room 6.

FOR SALE—$850; NEW COTTAGE, FIVE rooms, bath, water closet, sink, 3 bedrooms, parlor, kitchen, front and screen porch, mantel, pantry, 3 closets, 40-foot lot, fenced; $850, $250 cash. Take Vernon cars to White street. WIESENDANGER, 427 S. Broadway. 13

FOR SALE—FOR $7.50 A MONTH AND A small cash payment I will build you a new 4-room cottage, plastered and painted to suit in my Third Addition, Eighth and Mateo sts. Why pay rent, when you can own your home? C. A. SMITH, 213 W. First st. tf

FOR SALE—$500; COMPLETE, COMfortable 5-room house, and good lot, 532 Carolina st., near Arcade depot; worth $750; easy terms; this is a positive bargain. See owner, 308 Wilcox Block. 12

FOR SALE—$525; COTTAGE, 4 ROOMS and bath; N. Pearl st., near Temple; worth $750; $400 mortgage can remain; only $125 cash. G. C. EDWARDS, 230 W. First st. 6

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL MODERN home near Westlake park at a great bargain. M. L. SAMSON & CO.,
6 128 W. Fourth St.

FOR SALE—WE SELL THE EARTH. BASSETT & SMITH, Pomona, Cal. tf

City Lots and Lands

FOR SALE—

Greatest bargain in first-class business property in the city.

That elegant property at 445 S. Main, opposite the Federal building. The lot has a frontage of 65 feet and is 165 feet deep; the house has 12 very large rooms. There is no better investment in the city. We can give very liberal terms, and would take some good residence property in part payment.

$450—Very choice large south front lot on W. 16th st., just beyond Magnolia ave.; adjoins good house. This is choice and a bargain.

$1000—$100 cash, balance easy monthly payments, nice 5-room cottage on W. 27th, near cor. Adams and Vermont; lot 50x150; nicely fenced, good barn; only one block from Harper school.

$65 per acre, 40 acres, best walnut and beet land in California, 1½ miles south of Anaheim, and directly opposite the fine bearing walnut grove of J. B. Rea; good water right, large cement ditch, fine corner and the best buy in California. It is just ½ value; $1100 cash, balance any time.
I have money to loan in any sum.
W. H. NEISWENDER,
6 106 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
ELEGANT CORNER CHANGES HANDS
Clark & Bryan sold yesterday 100 feet on the corner of Twelfth and Magnolia, in the Lone Star tract, to Mr. Frank E. Williams, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., of which place Mr. Williams was the leading legal light for many years. Prior to the election of Senator Bates to the governorship of Tennessee the firm was Williams & Bates for 18 years. Mr. Williams is the brother-in-law of our well known and highly respected townsman, Mr. John Shirley Ward.
Mr. Williams bought this 100 feet for a home, and will at once begin to erect thereon a $5000 residence. We welcome such people to our city, and the Lone Star tract is especially fortunate in furnishing them locations for homes. 6

FOR SALE—
SNAP
$420 for lot on Palmer street, clean side, and next to two-story house, 210 feet off Central avenue, and one block from Seventh street; this is $230 less than any lot in the neighborhood; first-class buy for speculation; this is a rare opportunity. Also lots in all parts of the city.
JOHN L. PAVKOVICH,
6 220 West First St.

FOR SALE—SOUTH END TRACT, ON Vernon cars; a tract of homes, a great success, now selling and building up fast; a 40-foot lot, $150, on your own terms. New 5-room modern cottage and 40-foot lot, $850. Worth going to see. Buy a choice corner on famous Central avenue. WIESENDANGER, 427 S. Broadway. 13

FOR SALE
City Lots and Lands

FOR SALE—
CHOICE
RESIDENCE LOTS
IN THE
"LONE STAR" TRACT, $600.

SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS
SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS
SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS

This is one of the nicest residence tracts in Los Angeles—more desirable in some respects than its near neighbor, the Bonnie Brae tract. It is
Beautifully situated,
Highly improved,
Has a splendid street car service,
The best of water in abundance,
Commands a
Magnificent view of
The mountains
And
All the valley
Clear down to the sea.
It will have a
Fine class of residences,
Because
A number of
The wealthiest people
In the town
Have bought and are
Preparing to build there.
You can scarcely
Mention
A prominent man
Who has not bought
One or more lots.
The street improvements,
Sidewalks, grading, etc.,
Are all completed
And are first-class.
Shade and ornamental trees
Have been set out
And are growing finely.
Purchasers are
Guaranteed
Against the erection of
Cheap buildings.
There will be
None but nice ones
On the tract.
It is worth living in
The "Lone Star" tract
Simply for the
Good water,
Which is brought
Directly from the mountains
In iron pipes
And needs no boiling,
No filtering,
No distilling;
Is clear, pure, sparkling
And abundant.

SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS
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SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS

For terms, etc.,
CLARK & BRYAN,
6 127 W. Third St.

FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS—
$350—Corner lot in Adams-st. Homestead tract, one short block from electric cars.
$625—Towne ave., Wolfskill tract, street work all paid.
$725—Wall near Eleventh; 50x150 to alley.
$500 each for 3 fine lots together at the corner Twenty-fifth and San Pedro, in Menlo Park tract.
$550 each for 2 lots together, Central ave. near 5th; no better place to build for income; 100-foot street, sewer and everything paid.
$800—San Pedro near Eleventh, west side, 50x150 to alley.
$900 for 90 feet on San Julian near 12th, west side, alley in rear; $260 been paid for street work.
$120—Fine corner lot, Garvanza, $20 cash, balance as you like.
6 G. C. EDWARDS, 230 W. First.

FOR SALE—LOTS; CHOICE LOTS ON Eighteenth st., near Toberman; all street work in; lot 50x170; only $1000.
10 acres, inside city; ripe for subdivision; on electric line, 20 minutes' ride from Fourth and Spring sts.; street graded; cement walks and curbs; only $6500. If you are posted in values, you will admit it is a bargain.
Lot 40x150; within 10 minutes' walk of Times office; only $700; street work in.
SHERWOOD & KOYER,
6 144 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$275; $10 CASH AND $10 monthly, fine building lots between 8th and 9th, near cars; 20 new houses on the tract; 10 lots sold in February at $300 each. We offer ten lots at $275 each for March only; will furnish money to build houses. No better opportunity offered in the city to acquire a home. POINDEXTER & WADSWORTH, 306 Wilcox blk. 16

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, 3 LOTS with 7 cottages at corner of Wall and Winston st. CITY, 439 Wall st. 3-10-98

Country Property

BARGAINS FOR YOU—
Wiseman Land Bureau offers 11½ acres, near Perris, all bearing almonds and figs, $1500; exchange.
160 acres, 1 mile from Perris, $1500.
160 acres, 36 miles from Los Angeles, 1 mile from station; bees; grazing; timber; $160.
160 acres, Calabasas; part improved; $500.
160-acre homestead; joins Newhall ranch; $150.
640 acres, Big Rock creek district; $2.50 per acre.
640 acres, near Hesperia; $2.50 acre.
640 acres, Victor; another near Oro Grande; $3.50 acre.
640 acres; fine timber and grazing; near Nordhoff, on Ventura river and road; $500.
We make a specialty of the school lands of California, the best investment and cheapest-priced lands in America; only $1.25 acre; men and women alike can take school lands as an investment, or live on the lands, as they prefer; abound in all counties. Send stamp for Land Book. WISEMAN LAND BUREAU, 235 W. First st. 6

FOR SALE—AT DOWNEY, 7 ACRES, alfalfa; good 5-room house, well, windmill and tank; also water right; assorted fruits for family use; $2500.
10 acres at Gardena; 4-room, hard-finish house, well, windmill and tank; also reservoir; 3 acres in berries; balance alfalfa land; $2000.
SHERWOOD & KOYER,
6 144 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES AT TROPICO; best of soil; one 5-room, one 4-room cottage; 1 acre assorted fruit in bearing; an abundance of water; will exchange for city; value $1450.
SHERWOOD & KOYER,
6 144 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE
Country Property

FOR SALE—
11 acres, 6 acres in oranges, 8-room hard finished house, good barn; inside of the city limits, for $3000.
J. C. FLOYD,
6 125 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—LAND IN PARCELS TO suit at Colegrove, a near suburb of Los Angeles, on Santa Monica electric road. COLE & COLE, attorneys, 232 N. Main st., Los Angeles. tf

Business Property

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—INCOME business property.
M. L. SAMSON & CO.,
6 128 W. Fourth St.

FOR SALE — BUSINESS LOT ON Broadway. M. L. SAMSON & CO.,
6 128 W. Fourth St.

Live Stock

FOR SALE—GOOD, GENTLE, YOUNG, sound horse, good looking, $50; worth $100. Apply Glass' horseshoeing shop, Ninth and Main sts. 3-10

FOR SALE—A FINE SURREY HORSE, cheap. Jefferson and Wadsworth, near Central avenue. 6

FOR SALE—A GOOD TEAM; GOOD drivers, single or double; cheap. 1407 De Long st. 6

FOR SALE—TWO GREAT DANE PUPS. 341 Wall st. 7

Hotels and Lodging Houses

FOR SALE—
Very nice 40-room hotel, at Avalon, Santa Catalina island, completely furnished; a great chance to secure a bargain and a business for the coming season. M. L. SAMSON & CO.,
6 128 W. Fourth St.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT BARGAIN; must be sold on account of sickness; choice corner lodging house; 30 rooms; only 3 inside rooms; all sunny and fresh air; nicely furnished and house full; $1400. I. D. BARNARD, 103 S. Broadway. 6

FOR SALE—25-ROOOM LODGING house on Spring st.; a bargain. GEORGE VAN DERWERKER, 323 Byrne building. 6

FOR SALE—$850; THE BEST-PAYING 20-room rooming house in the city. Address C., box 22, Herald. 6

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—BY H. E. SIDDALL—
218 S. Broadway, Room 305.
Established in Los Angeles, 1885.
$550—Ninth st., cottage; $10 cash, $10 monthly.
$1950—Pico st., 9 rooms, $100 cash.
$2000—Seventeenth st., 8 rooms; $100 cash.
$1500—Glendale, 3 acres, berries; $100 cash.
$1000—40 acres, wheat land, fine soil.
$3000—2 acres, Figueroa st., improved.
$3000—Clear, 7-room house for acreage.
$800—40 acres, clear, for house equity.
$750—Lot 75x150, clear, to exchange.
$600—Boyle Heights cottage; $10, payments.
$900—Tenth st. cottage; $12, payments.
Wanted, horse and buggy, wagon or piano as part payment on lot or house.
6 H. E. SIDDALL, 218 S. Broadway.

THEY STAND THE RACKET! DON'T buy a wheel until you see the '98 Dayton $50 model, absolutely the slickest running and finest bicycle ever shown in the country; 1¼-inch tubing, finest tool steel cones and ball cups (will last for years), superb finish and design; Dayton pedals, Dayton patent adjustable handle bars, best quality tires and saddles; large balls throughout, large sprockets, 24 and 9; Baldwin adjustable chain; can put in or take out a link in 1 minute; Kundtz laminated rims (the highest prices in the market), have used them for the last two years and never knew one to break; guaranteed for any weight of rider; all sizes of frames—22, 24, 26. The famous Dayton at $50 must be seen to be appreciated.
DAVIS AND ADVANCE OFFICE,
6 427 S. Broadway, bet. 4th and 5th.

FOR SALE—5000 WASHINGTON NAVEL orange trees, 3 and 4 years old, raised in frostless belt; warranted true to name; best trees in market; also several 10-acre orange and olive orchards and improved land in frostless belt, $200 per acre; now is the time to examine premises; natural sanitarium; no asthma. ELI DOAN, J. L. MURRELL, La Canada, Cal. su-tf

FOR SALE—INSIDE ROUTE ON THE Evening Express; good investment for an active man wanting outdoor employment. 225 W. Second st. 6

FOR SALE—SEWING MACHINES, ALL kinds to rent, $1.50 per month; nice line second-hand machines from $5.00 to $10.00. 507 S. Spring st. 6

FOR SALE—SMITH PREMIER TYPEwriter No. 2. Call 220½ S. Spring st., room 10. 6

FOR SALE—GOOD LIGHT SPRING-wagon, cheap. 938 W. Seventh st. 6

LINES OF TRAVEL

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO

The company's elegant steamers SANTA ROSA and POMONA leave REDONDO at 11 a. m. and PORT LOS ANGELES at 2:30 p. m. for San Francisco, via Santa Barbara and Port Harford, Mar. 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, Apr. 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, May 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31. Leave PORT LOS ANGELES at 6 a. m. and REDONDO at 11 a. m. for San Diego via Newport, Mar. 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, Apr. 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, May 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29. The Santa Rosa will not stop at Newport. Cars connect via Redondo, leave Santa Fe depot at 10 a. m. or from Redondo railway depot at 9:30 a. m.
Cars connect via Port Los Angeles leave S. P. R. R. depot at 1:35 p. m. for steamers north bound.
The steamers COOS BAY and *BONITA leave SAN PEDRO and EAST SAN PEDRO for San Francisco, via Ventura, Carpenteria, Santa Barbara, Gaviota, Port Harford, Cayucos, San Simeon, Monterey and Santa Cruz at 6:30 p. m. Mar. 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, Apr. 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, May 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28 (*freight only). Cars connect with steamers via San Pedro leave S. P. R. R. (Arcade depot) at 5:03 p. m. and Terminal railway depot at 5:10 p. m.
The company reserves the right to change without previous notice steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.
W. PARRIS, Agt., 124 W. Second st., Los Angeles.
GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., Gen. Agts., San Francisco.

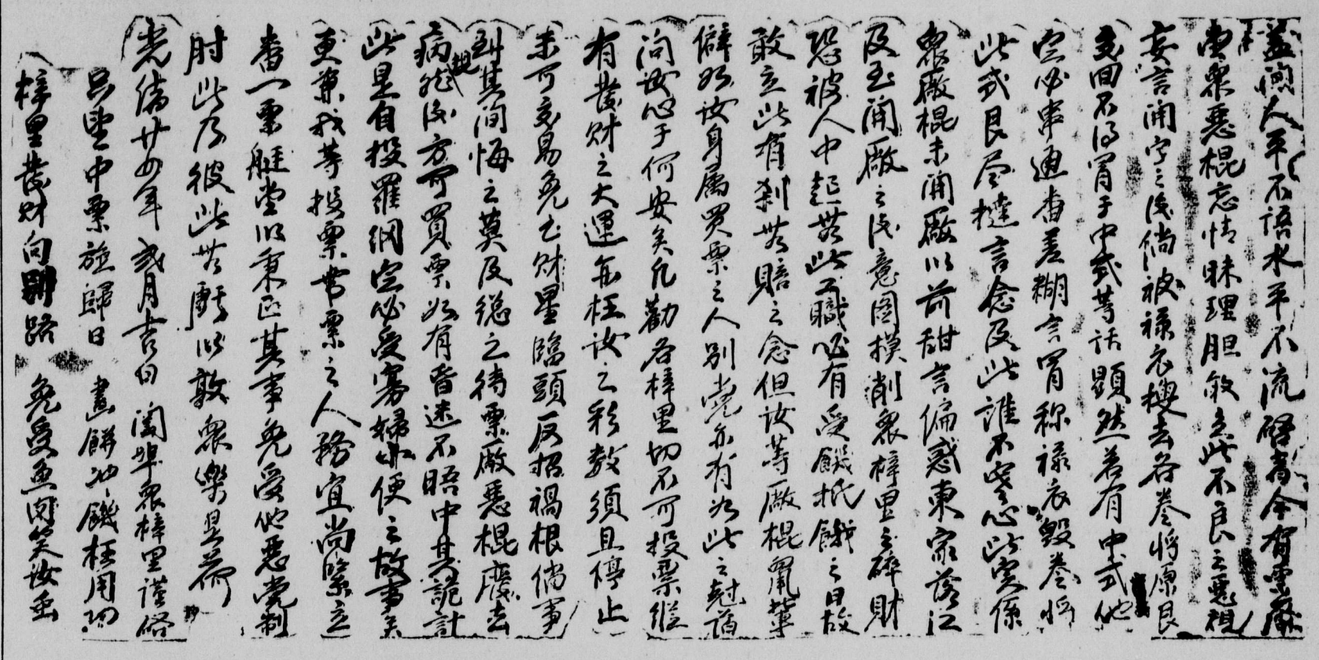
LOS ANGELES
TERMINAL
RAILWAY CO.

TIME OF PASSENGER TRAINS, EFFECT FEB. 21, 1893.

From Los Angeles to	Depart	Arrive
Glendale, Tropico,	*8:50 am	*10:00 am
Verdugo Park	*3:55 pm	*5:07 pm
Pasadena,	*7:15 am	*8:42 am
Garvanza,	*12:15 pm	*1:52 pm
Ostrich Farm	*5:30 pm	*6:55 pm
San Pedro,	*8:45 am	*8:15 am
Long Beach,	*1:55 pm	*12:05 n'n
Terminal Island	*5:10 pm	*5:25 pm
Altadena	*12:15 pm	*1:52 pm
Catalina Island	†8:45 am	†5:25 pm

*Daily. †Except Sunday.
Excursion rates every day. Boyle Heights, Daly street and Downey ave. car lines pass Terminal Stations.
S. B. HYNES, General Manager.

A CHINESE LOTTERY CIRCULAR



In spite of the long-continued crusade by the police, the Chinese lottery companies continue to do business in this city. Their operations have been seriously interfered with repeatedly, but the officers of the law have never been able to stamp out the evil entirely. The wily Celestials have at last hit upon a plan whereby they hope to profit in some degree by the opposition of the police. Their plan is fully explained in a Chinese circular of warning, a fac simile of which is published herewith. This circular is anonymous, and the dead walls of Chinatown have been covered with them. They are printed on yellow paper. One of the officers on duty in Chinatown secured a copy and took it to Chief of Police Glass, who had it translated. The translation, which indicates that it is the work of some enemy of the lotteries, is as follows:

"To Whom It May Concern: It is now an open secret that the lottery of the combine of this city is a ring of swindlers, pure and simple. They have formed the new combine only with the purpose of defrauding the public, for what other motive can one see, anyhow? One of the rules of the new combine is with this wording: If, after drawing, the premises in which said drawing is held are invaded by the police, such drawing is void, and money paid in for tickets to be returned.

"Now, by a glance of this, the whole bottom of the scheme is clearly seen—to defraud the public. When such arrangement is in force, we know positively that winning of large prizes is impossible. If, immediately after drawing, the swindlers find out that a large prize is drawn, they would at once inform the police that a lottery game is in process in such and such a place, with the result that the premises are invaded. Then the prizes won are void, and if the police tear all books and papers, in that case no money will be returned, for then they would claim that they are not able to tell who bought tickets for that drawing.

"The lottery companies know by former experience that the drawing of large prizes is possible, and they formed the combine and adopted this rule to protect themselves and to keep themselves fat at the expense of the public. There was a time when lottery drawing was conducted at least with a show of decency and honesty, but now it is in the hands of thieves and robbers. We appeal to all our fellow residents of this city and vicinity to have nothing to do with lottery tickets as long as this infamous ring exists and the above referred to pernicious rule is followed. And by doing so we will be able to break down this vicious system of cheating the poor men out of their money earned by the sweat of their brow.

"Bear in mind, those who lose money in buying lottery tickets will only have themselves to thank for. And they will be sure to lose as long as this ring exists, and no decent prize will be won hereafter as long as this arrangements is followed.

"Dated, present year, second moon."

IN FOREIGN LANDS

Another Victim of French "Justice"

The descendants of Germain Cirasse have appealed to the French minister of justice for a rehabilitation of the memory of M. Cirasse, who was condemned to death and executed in Clamecy a few weeks after the coup d'etat of December 2, 1851. This judicial error was an episode of the short struggle that took place in several districts in France between the Republicans and the partisans of Louis Napoleon Bonaparte. On December 5, 1851, a demonstration against the acceptance of the coup d'etat was made by the Republicans of Clamecy. A large crowd gathered in front of the house of a man named Bonneau, a former officer in the army of Napoleon I., and well known for his Bonapartist ideas, and for his violent temper. At this time Germain Cirasse, with a party of Republicans, was just entering the village from Surgy. They heard shots in the direction of Bonneau's house. On reaching the place they found that Bonneau was dead, shot through the head, and the crowd was dispersing. Cirasse and two companions, named Saget and Lorin, were arrested while examining the body. They were charged with murder; the trial began at Clemacy on February 5, 1852. Saget was condemned to ten years' imprisonment, Lorin to twenty years, and Cirasse was sentenced to death. The real murderer, Nicholas Joachim, fled to Belgium. Before the execution of Cirasse many citizens of the place made affidavits that the prisoners were not in the crowd before Bonneau's house. When the empire was firmly established the proscription against Republicans was removed, and Joachim returned to Clamecy. He made a statement that he alone was responsible for the death of Bonneau, whom he had shot in self-defense. On December 2, 1883, the town of Clamecy raised a monument in honor of Cirasse, and now his descendants, taking advantage of the law of 1897, demand the rehabilitation of his memory.

The Dagnan-Bouveret Picture

Le Temps f Paris denies stories published in the American and London press concerning the alleged sale of Dagnan-Bouveret's painting "Le Christ et Pelerius d'Emmaus," called in recent cable dispatches "Le Pain Benit," or "Blessing the Bread." On February 2d it was annouced in this country that "Blessing the Bread" had been purchased by an agent of H. C. Frick of the Carnegie Steel company of Pittsburg. The price paid was said to be $100,000. It was added that the picture would soon be shipped to this country. About the same time the London papers reported that the picture had been purchased by an American millionaire. Le Temps, in speaking of the news, says that it was simply the invention of the London picture dealer that he might get a free advertisement out of the comment that the announcement would naturally bring forth. The name of the picture dealer was fortunately suppressed, it says. Referring to the picture itself, Le Temps adds that it was sold two years ago to the Countess Renee de Bearn, and may now be seen in her hotel, 22 Avenue Bosquet, Paris. The price paid was 100,000 francs and not $100,000, which at present would be a ridiculous sum for any of the genre artist's work.

Last Relative of Mme. Du Barry

It is not generally known that the famous Countess du Barry, a favorite of Louis XV., was of humble origin. Her last known relative has just died in Mauvages, a little village of Meuse, a few miles from Vaucouleurs. The Comtesse du Barry, who was christened Jeanne Becu, was born in Vaucouleurs of very poor parents. While still young she was taken to Paris by Gomard de Vaubernier, who gave her the name Marie Jeanne Gomard de Vaubernier, by which she was first known at the French capital. Afterward she married the complaisant Comte Jean du Barry. It is not known whether her family ever recognized in the all-powerful Mme. du Barry the little Jeanne Becu, but it is quite evident that she never recognized any of them, for they all died poor, the last Becu passing away in Vaucouleurs about sixty years ago in the most straitened circumstances. It was the grandson of one of Jeanne's sisters, who married a field laborer, whose death is now reported. He was, it is said, the last of the family, but the name Becu went out of existence with the demise of his great aunt.

The Trade of Madagascar

Le Journal Officiel of France has now come out with what is said to be the truth concerning the imports and exports of Madagascar, showing that the current stories in the Parisian press have been much exaggerated. The total value of imports in 1897 amounted to only $2,557,500, of which England and British India had the lion's share, $1,150,000; France, $655,000; with the United States a close third, $495,000. Germany was credited with $137,000 and Norway with $18,000. The value of the imports of textiles amounted to $1,250,000, of which the British share was valued at $755,000, that of the United States at $430,000, of France at $105,000, and of Germany at $60,000. The other foreign goods come almost entirely from England, France and Germany. With regard to the exports, cattle occupy the chief place, about 15,000 head being sent away every year to Mauritius, Reunion, Mozambique and the Transvaal. Hides and skins form an important item in the trade with the United States and Great Britain. The india rubber industry is developing on the coast, and trials with the Ceara species have yielded the best results, sowings made in July developing into young trees five feet high four months later. According to the report of Governor General Gallieni the different essences found in the forests of Madagascas will one day be a source of great profit.

Russian Military Reorganization

The whole of Russian Central Asia is soon to be united under a governor general, who will, it is said, have as much executive power as is enjoyed by the viceroy of India, whose counterpart he may be looked upon to be. The czar has ordered the establishment of a court of instruction in Hindustan at Tashkend, in the military district of Turkestan. All officers of the general staff who can be spared from their ordinary duties will attend it, the course of instruction lasting for two years. The instructors will be officers, aided by natives for practice in conversation. Graduates will receive extra pay and be allowed to visit India in order to perfect themselves in the language. Nearly 21,000,000 rubles have been granted for the construction of a railway of great strategic importance from Tiflis to Kars. In order to unite the Caucasian lines with the rest of the Russian system, a railway is being built along the Caspian sea, via Derbent and Baku. Notwithstanding the great technical difficulties, the Caucasus mountains will be tunneled.

Railroad Mileage of Europe

According to a recent official report, there were at the beginning of 1897, 159,025 miles of railroads in operation in Europe, an increase of 3144 miles over 1896. Of this increase, Austria-Hungary had 806 miles, of which Hungary had 579 miles. In Russia there was an increase of 555 miles. Germany increased her railroads 579 miles, the kingdom of Prussia receiving 387 miles. The countries of Europe now having the most railroads in operation, according to their area, are, in their order: Belgium, 3582 miles; Great Britain and Ireland, 21,217 miles; Germany, 29,355 miles; Switzerland, 2209 miles. The other countries of Europe have the following railroad mileages: Austria, 18,951; Denmark, 1605; Spain, 7615; Greece, 590; Italy, 9349; Luxemburg, 269; Portugal, 1451; Roumania, 1784; Russia, proper, 22,455; Finland, 1484; Servia, 335; Sweden, 6073; Norway, 1201; Turkey and Bulgaria, 1507; the islands of Jersey, Malta and Man, 68 miles.—New York Times.

The Ex-Princess de Chimay

For several months the ex-Princess de Chimay has been living in Cairo with her common-law husband, the gypsy musician, Rigo. It is said that she is very popular with the colony of foreign emigres there, and has a salon at which these political and criminal refugees are in constant attendance, together with the military and civil officials of the place. A short time ago she gave a musical at which a number of tourists were introduced incognito, brought thither probably through curiosity. On this occasion Rigo played a violin solo. It is now announced that she will shortly give up her residence in Egypt and sail with Rigo for Australia, and luxurious furnishings of her palace will shortly be sold at auction.

"Fireproof" Buildings

The recent great fire in London, which laid so many houses low, has done good service in calling attention to the utterly false security promised by so-called "fireproof" buildings. The buildings are so far fireproof that the materials used in their construction—iron and concrete—will not take fire. But what happens when such a structure is stored with highly inflammable goods, should such goods become ignited? The building acts like a fireplace, its numerous staircases, life-shafts and windows acting as flues, until its interior is one mass of glowing heat. Then the heat acts upon the iron girders, causing them to lengthen by several inches and to exert an outward thrust upon the walls, which speedily brings them down. Good, strong, old-fashioned oaken beams are far safer, for they take a long time to burn through, and they do not elongate by the action of heat. It is obvious that there is room for great improvement in our methods of building construction in view of risk from fire.—Chambers' Journal.

The Indian Juggler

A correspondent, writing from India regarding the theory that the jugglers perform their tricks by "will power," says: "During the course of the Indian mutiny I made the acquaintance of one of these gentlemen of India, who tried to instruct me how to perform these tricks. He said it was all imaginary on the part of the spectators, as he simply willed that they should see those things. Yet I, in common with western nations, was too animalized, sensual and materialized by flesh-eating and consumption of alcohol to retain or accept any deep spiritual teaching.

"The most exciting performance that he gave for my amusement was the converting of a bamboo stick into a native servant, who waited at table and supplied our wants. Afterward—in his absence—I tried it on, and, to my surprise, the same man was before me, asking for instructions. I directed him to fill the chatties on the veranda with water from the well in the compound. This he proceeded to do. When he had filled them all to overflowing I requested him to stop. He, however, took no notice of me and went on stolidly bringing in the water, until, in my excited imagination, it seemed that the bungalow would be washed away. Finding that I could not arrest or stop his movements, he passing through me as though I did not exist, I drew my sword and lay in wait for him. Making a slash, I apparently cut him in twain, when lo! there were two men bringing in the water, neither of whom could I restrain or prevent from doing so.

"I was completely out of my depth when I heard a quiet laugh behind me, and on turning I found it was my instructor, who held up his right hand, and the two men disappeared, the stick resuming its place on the veranda, and, to crown all, there was not the slightest sign of any water having been brought in. I excitedly appealed to him for an explanation. He said that he had been present all the time, having willed that he should be invisible to me, and that I should imagine myself to see and do what I had thought had taken place. In order to prove it, he asked me to step into the compound and directed my attention to a huge cavern, which I knew was not there before. As I entered, a number of huge elephants and camels issued from it in a continuous stream, yet I could not touch one of them. They apparently passed over me as though I did not exist. He again raised his hand, and the cavern and animals disappeared, and there was no indication of any exodus of any kind."—Scottish Nights.

Not Like Last Year

The poet shrieks with wildest joy
And blesses loud his fate;
For there are lots of words that rhyme
With eighteen-ninety-eight.

—Puck.

Prominence

Carrie—Whatever became of Chumpleigh? He was such a dear boy.

Melville—He must be the city electrician where he is, for his sister showed me in a paper where the chief of police said he was a lightning arrester

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

The duke of Atholl takes the palm among British peers as a many-title man. He has twenty-three titles.

Cardinal Gibbons has written a letter of sympathy to the women of New Orleans, who are forming a good government league.

Mr. Gladstone is one of the greatest opponents of divorce in the English-speaking world. He believes that marriage is a contract for life.

Thomas Hobbs now living in North Hampton, Vt., at the age of 92, is one of the few persons who saw Marquis de Lafayette lay the corner stone of Bunker hill monument June 17, 1825.

The Franklin institute of Philadelphia has awarded to Herman C. Mueller, the artist, of Zanesville, O., the John Scott premium and medal, "to the most deserving," for his process of manufacturing mosaics.

In England the novelist, David Christie Murray, is giving a free lecture in defense of Dreyfus, presenting with a magic lantern highly magnified productions of Dreyfus' handwriting and of the document attributed to him.

Congressman Eli Quigg is exciting much attention in Washington by his latest style of coiffure. Some of his friends say that an inverted bowl was put on his head and all the hairs that protruded beyond the edge were cut off.

Mrs. Sallie Shivers, who lives near Albany, Ga., has 235 living children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. In addition to these, 75 of the old lady's descendants are dead, making the total number $10.

Dr. Margaret M. Traill Christie, who has been appointed by the India office to study the bubonic plague in the hospitals for native women in Bombay, is a very young woman, and it is only two years since she got her degree from London university.

W. R. Cannon, general foreman of the bridge department on the Rock Island, with headquarters at Herington, has been engaged by a graphophone company to tell funny stories into their machines. He is said to be the best story-teller in Kansas.

Senator Mills of Texas, who is opposed for re-election by Governor Culberson, says that the political ring, composed of machine politicians, is trying to bring about his defeat, but that he proposes to go before the people and fight the battle to a finish.

The wife of the late President Barrios of Guatemala was Miss Alga Benton, and was for some time an inmate of the Protestant Orphan asylum of Mobile, Ala. She afterward became an actress in New York, and it was during her stage life that Barrios met her.

Edward Wemple of Fultonville, N. Y., is an inmate of an Albany hospital and a charge upon Montgomery county. Edward Wemple was once a town supervisor, several times a member of assembly, once a state senator, and four years comptroller of the state of New York.

The Baroness Adolph de Rothschild has a particular affection for cows. At her Brittany villa in one of the walls of her boudoir is a sliding panel of plate glass, through which she can see into the cow house, or, rather, cow place, where the animals feed out of marble mangers and are milked into solid silver pails.

Clergymen Are Long Lived

Figures collected by life insurance companies in this country and England show that as a rule clergymen are long-lived. Physicians and scientists agree that among the elements which contribute to long life are sobriety, regular hours, outdoor exercise, some mental occupation and, above all, serenity. Clergymen, perhaps, come nearer complying with these conditions than do people in other walks of life. What is known as Neuville's table of professional men gave the following averages of the length of life in 1000 cases taken for illustration; Physicians, 52 years; lawyers, 54; merchants, 57; teachers, 59; clergymen, 68. The average life of sailors in those countries in which accurate records are kept is 46 years; of mechanics 48, and of farmers 65, though the average for farmers is unduly high, perhaps.

Long life among clergymen is rather the rule than the exception. Cardinal Mertal (he is a Bohemian and occupies at Rome the office of vice chancellor of the sacred college) is 92; the pope is 87. Rev. Henry Liddell of Oxford, who died on January 19, was 87. Bishop Wilmer is 81 and Bishop Williams of Connecticut is 80. What is known among insurance men as Kasper's tables give the percentage of persons of various professions in England who reach the age of seventy years as follows: Physicians, 24; teachers, 27; artists, 28; lawyers, 29; clerks, 32; soldiers, 32; merchants, 33; farmers, 40; clergymen, 42.

Insect Horses and Their Riders

At a recent meeting of the Entomological society of Washington some specimens of chrysopa, a species of golden-eyed fly, which had been collected in the White mountains, were exhibited as curiosities, because each carried on its back one or more minute cecidomyiid flies. The opinion was expressed that this was a true case of smaller species of insect using a larger species for the purposes of locomotion from place to place.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Stockholders

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE California Improvement and Commercial company will be held on Monday, March 7, 1898, at 7:30 p. m., at Blanchard & Fitzgerald Music hall, No. 113 South Spring street, city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, Cal., for the purpose of electing directors to serve during the ensuing year or until their successors are elected, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. J. B. MULLEN,
Secretary.

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L. J. PERRY Superintendent