

GOLD WEATHER VERY UNUSUAL

OBSERVER TAKES OPTIMISTIC VIEW

Mr. Fuller Says the Cold Snap Will Quickly Pass and Sunny Days Will Follow—California the Finest Place

"As usual, California is the finest place on earth. Notwithstanding the little cold spell that has been settling over the land of flowers and obscuring the sun for a few hours, we are faring much better in this part of the state than others are all over the country."

"The one that grumbles should stop to consider that all the storms of the Pacific coast make a bee line for the east and spend their fury there. We just get the first little touch and the easterners get the rest."

"This is the rosy view taken by Assistant Observer Fuller, when seen at the weather office yesterday. The present cold spell is something unusual and especially the duration at such an early date," continued the rainy day optimist.

"The cold weather during the past week has been due, the observer said, to the succession of high areas at the north of the Pacific slope and Nevada and passing easterly. The pressure here, according to the weather reports, is relatively low, but the steady downfall of cold air from the higher region, despite the warming it receives in its descent, makes the cold weather here. But compared to Montana and even Nevada it is quite warm."

"The storms that strike Southern California usually come from the north, but the present came from the south. San Luis Obispo showed the lowest degree, while San Diego was the warmest city in the state. Los Angeles comes in second."

"Unsettled weather is expected for the next thirty-six hours and unless another storm comes will then probably clear off. So far the rainfall has been very slight for the season, registering only .68 of an inch. During November of last year the registration was 2 inches. Take it all in all, California still holds the record for warm climate. Only the very first of the coldness is felt here, while it goes straight to the eastern coast to make zoro weather."

CAN WRITE ON BOTH SIDES OF POSTALS

POSTMASTER GENERAL ISSUES ORDER

After March 1 New Postal Provision Will Be Effective, and Souvenir Cards Will Be More Useful Than Under Present Conditions

Persons wishing to write extensively to their friends without going through the formality of putting the communication within the secret folds of an envelope will welcome Postmaster-General Cortelyou's latest order with delight. According to the new ruling writers whose screeds exceed the length allowed by the back of a postal card can, after March 1 next year, carry their thoughts to the post office on the left half of the front side. Postmaster General Cortelyou's order follows:

"The universal postal convention recently concluded in the city of Rome provides for the admission to the mails, exchanged between all the countries of the Postal union, on and after October 1, 1907, of post cards bearing written messages upon the left half of the front of the cards; and as such cards are now admitted at the postage rate applicable to post cards, both to the domestic mails of certain principal countries of the union and to the mails exchanged between them:

"Therefore, from the date of this order, post cards conforming to the provisions of the Rome convention, when mailed in foreign countries and fully prepaid by postage stamps, shall be delivered to addressees in the United States without additional charge for postage; and on and after March 1, 1907, such cards, bearing a written message upon the left half of the front, the right half being reserved for the address and postmark, when fully prepaid by postage stamps at the rate applicable to post cards, shall be admitted both at domestic and international mails of this country and treated as post cards."

"Order No. 1047 of June 28, 1906, and provisions of regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked."

NEW BUILDING COMPANY

Well Known Residents Organize to Aid in Further Development of Los Angeles

Articles of incorporation of the Leaver-Guenthart & Co., located at 434 South Hill street, have been filed in the office of the county clerk. The incorporation is capitalized at \$75,000, which amount is fully subscribed and paid up. The directors are among the best known business men of Los Angeles.

SURVIVES GILA MONSTER BITE

Man Poisoned by Venom of the Only Dangerous Lizard on the Way to Recovery

R. E. Andrews, the snake charmer, who was bitten by a Gila monster while in a den of venomous reptiles at Chutes park Sunday, is on the way to recovery. Andrews was taken to the receiving hospital in convulsions an hour after the heloderma had bitten him. The man suffered terribly and it took several attendants to aid the physicians who attended him.

If you want to go east, C. Haydock, Agent Illinois Central R. R., 118 W. 6th.

CONNECT LAKES WITH BIG RIVER

SCHEME FOR A SHIP CANAL TO BE EXAMINED

Engineers Make a Trip of Investigation—Japanese Newspapers Do Not Show Any Anti-American Tendencies

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Capt. Chas. W. Kutz of the corps of engineers left this week on a tour of inspection of the rivers of the middle west and south and to attend public hearings to be held in many cities and towns by a committee of the board of engineers for rivers and harbors. In addition Capt. Kutz will make a careful examination, at the request of the house committee on rivers and harbors, of the proposed fourteen-foot ship canal from Lockport, Ill., to St. Louis. This is the project that is intended to join the waters of the great lakes with the Gulf of Mexico, giving the Mississippi and Missouri river valley states direct water transportation to the outside world and insuring them a share in the great trade with South and Central America certain to be opened up once the Panama canal is finished. The inspection tour made by Capt. Kutz will not amount to much, however, unless congress adopts a more liberal policy with regard to waterways development than it has followed in the past. Already there are improvement projects approved by the government engineers amounting to upward of \$300,000,000. The national rivers and harbors, which meets in convention here December 6 and 7, is striving to have the federal government provide means for carrying out the recommendations of the engineers. An annual appropriation of \$50,000,000 is to be asked at the hands of congress and the sentiment in favor of such an appropriation is growing every year among commercial bodies throughout the country.

If there is any anti-American feeling in Japan it is not evidenced by the editorial expressions of the principal newspapers of the island empire. In spite of reports that Japan is aroused over the treatment said to be accorded their countrymen on the Pacific coast a batch of clippings received by the state department from Ambassador Wright at Tokio breathe nothing but peace and good-will toward the United States. The articles are extremely moderate and friendly in tone, setting forth that the troubles in San Francisco are entirely local and that they cannot be permitted in any sense to interfere with the growth of closer business and political relations between Japan and the United States. They also indicate a readiness on the part of Japan to enter into a reciprocity treaty with this country to further commercial interests between the two nations.

Two Kinds of Circulation The American Bankers' association convention has met, pondered over currency reform, adopted a plan and adjourned. To the layman the scheme of the men of money seems to go a long way toward preventing monetary troubles and consequent panics, but it remains for some of the treasury officials or opposition bankers to pick flaws in it. The number who engaged in the case, however, will take up the matter and several have gone down to Hot Springs, Va., where their headquarters will be the Homestead hotel for a couple of weeks while they take the baths at the noted winter resort. One western man of affairs, who is known as "the rheumatism" but who was the life of the party, bade his friends good by in the lobby of the New Willard.

"Since we've done our best to cure the financial body of its ailments," he said, laughingly, "I think I'll go out for my personal shortcomings in circulation. I'm not a legal tender, although I'm not counterfeit. It isn't the 'immunity bath' I'm going after, but I hope it'll prove as effective."

"The people of the United States vs. Theodore Roosevelt, president," will be the title of a suit that will be filed as soon as the chief executive returns from the Isthmus. If James B. Green, a negro lawyer of this city, carries out his intention. The lawyer will take up the case against three companies, the Twenty-fifth infantry whom the president discharged because of the Brownsville, Tex., race troubles. The negro soldiers, it will be remembered, refused to divulge the identity of several of their number who engaged in the shooting affray with citizens of the town, and the president forthwith issued a sweeping order discharging the battalion, which took from the members the right to serve again in the military or naval service of the United States. This order, contends Mr. Green, is in direct violation of the constitution, and he proposes to bring suit to compel the setting aside of the presidential order and the return of their civil rights to his clients. Only a civil action against a man can be punished as the president punished them, is the contention.

Rate Bill Hits Cadets

There are wailing and weeping in Annapolis and West Point because of the new railroad rate bill. It has been the practice of the railroads to carry the embryonic admirals and generals to the annual football game without charge. When the usual courtesy was diplomatically asked this year it was learned that, under the ruling of the Hepburn bill, the cadets would be compelled to pay their own fares. The war department, after a full investigation of the matter, has bowed its head to the inevitable and has ordered the cadets, if they want to chase the pigskin against the jacksies of the other arm of the service, to scrape together the price of a railroad ticket or stay in barracks.

Slayer is Caught

By Associated Press. PEORIA, Nov. 26.—Edward Clifford, who yesterday shot and killed his father, a fisherman living near Glasgow, was captured. It is believed the father and son quarreled over money matters.

SEE SENTIMENT FOR ANNEXATION

FAILURE OF SAN PEDRO PLAN GOOD INDICATION

Consolidation Committee Believes the Seaport City is Ready to Come Into Los Angeles at Next Election

Much pleasure was expressed yesterday by members of the Greater Los Angeles consolidation committee, the Merchants and Manufacturers' association and the chamber of commerce committee on harbors over the fact that the plan of San Pedro to annex about 7000 acres lying to the west of that city had failed in the election held to decide the question.

It is stated in the complaint that so often did the train start and stop that many of the steers were trampled and frightened into frenzy by being tossed about. As the car was the last it received all the ill effects of quick curves on the road with disastrous result to the cattle.

Four steers died after the trip, causing a damage of \$900, while further damage to the cattle from loss of flesh and bruises is asked by the packing company to the amount of \$290.85.

On December 29, the complaint further alleges, the Sentous people ordered 132 head of cattle by freight by way of the Southern Pacific from Calexico. It is alleged that through the fault of the railroad the animals were starved at way stations, where the cars were sidetracked, so that nine of the animals died. So great was the damage in flesh to the other steers that a damage of \$1300 resulted. The company asks for \$2,180.85 from the railroad company for loss and damage to cattle and for the costs of the suit.

Only Twenty-two More Shopping Days to Christmas

85c For Smyrna Rugs worth \$1.25 A very special leader for Tuesday; there are over five hundred rugs in this lot from which to choose; are an extra heavy quality; full 30 by 60 inches in size; come in the new mottled effects; are perfectly reversible and positively worth \$1.25.

Hamburger's SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

69c For Feather Pillows worth \$1.00 An exceptionally good opportunity for rooming house proprietors; these pillows are filled with the choicest pure sanitary feathers; will weigh 6 pounds to the pair; are perfectly odorless and covered with good quality striped satine ticking.

Memorable Tuesday's Merchandise

Special Offerings from Our Men's Department All This Week. These Suits Specially Priced for Tuesday Are Offered at Less Than Half the Regular Value

\$6.95 For Your Winter Suit They're All Wool and Worth to \$15.00

As a special leader for Tuesday we are going to feature a big lot of men's suits, including eighteen different lines; they are the early fall shipments and the line of sizes is broken; there are all sizes in the lot, however; not one of these suits is worth less than \$12.50 and many of them are regular \$15.00 values. Are made of excellent quality all wool velours and worsteds; there are plenty of the popular grays in plain, plaids or fancy mixtures; the coats are cut long and are form fitting; have long lapels and deep center vents; lined with good quality serge; pants are cut full and broad; regular \$12.50 and \$15.00 suits specially priced for Tuesday at \$6.95.

Wanted Winter Underwear

Four Extra Special Values for Tuesday

\$1.00 For Men's Wool Underwear worth \$1.50

An excellent quality heavy derby ribbed underwear; are splendid wool mixtures and come in salmon, blue and blue-gray; cut full, broad and long; shirts have high French necks; drawers are double gusseted; worth \$1.50.

\$1.00 For Medium Weight Underwear worth \$1.50

A splendid quality medium weight wool; have nice soft finish; come in natural gray; are pure sanitary and steam shrunk; flat stitched; heavy sateen bands and taped seams; are worth \$1.50.

\$1.00 For Imported Underwear worth \$1.50

A good assortment of these imported French balbriggan garments; come in a medium weight; shirts made with low French neck; all seams are linen taped; have pearl buttons and are worth \$1.50.

\$1.00 For Gray Underwear worth \$1.50

Extra heavy quality gray wool mixed underwear; shirts have taped neck; are silk finished; drawers heavy gusseted and finished with pearl buttons; sizes 30 to 48; worth \$1.50.

\$1.00 For Men's Wool Underwear worth \$1.50

A good assortment of these imported French balbriggan garments; come in a medium weight; shirts made with low French neck; all seams are linen taped; have pearl buttons and are worth \$1.50.

35c For New Copyrights for Boys and Girls worth 50c

"The Magic Bed" (Indian fairy tales). "The Cat and the Mouse" (book of Persian fairy tales). "The Jeweled Sea" (book of China fairy tales). "The Magic Jaw Bone" (book of South Sea Island fairy tales). "The Man Elephant" (book of African fairy tales). "The Enchanted Castle" (book of Flower Land fairy tales).

12c For Mercerized Pongee worth 25c

A very special leader for today only; we are featuring a big lot of fine mercerized pongee; comes in a good assortment of jacquard figures and are in the wanted winter weights; also plain colors in pink, gray, green and cadet; worth regularly 25c a yard; specially priced for Memorable Tuesday.

50c Yard for All-Wool Serge worth 65c

All-wool serge and Panama cloth; just about a thousand yards in the lot; the serge is a fine twilled weave and the Panama an extra good, smooth weave; comes in red, tan, navy, gray, mode, old rose, Alice green and black; full 38 inches wide, pure all-wool and especially suitable for children's dresses; worth 65c.

Pyrographic Outfits \$1.75 For Complete Outfits worth \$2.50

Come put up in a specially designed box, 10 inches long, 4 inches high and 4 inches wide; contains bulbs, platinum point, lamp, benzine bottle, cork handle, practice pieces and two bottles of art stain; are worth regularly \$2.50.

Grand Opening Toyland, Dolldom

Return of Good Old Santa Claus, Announcing His 1906 Headquarters in Los Angeles at Hamburger's as Usual. No Phone Orders Accepted on These Items

\$1.19 For Ball Jointed Dolls worth \$2.50

This doll's name is "Baby Molly," and is full 22 1/2 inches tall; has fine bisque head, moving eyes and long curly hair; her shoes and stockings are very nice; is actually worth more than any other \$2.50 doll in the city. Specially priced for this sale at \$1.19.

\$1.69 For Mechanical Train worth \$2.75

Locomotive with piston rod, separate tender, two regular vestibule passenger coaches and one freight car; has curved and straight track, an oval track foundation; the train is operated by good clockwork springs; worth \$2.75.

\$7.50 For an Automobile worth \$10

The body is 15x36 inches in size; is made of an excellent quality sheet steel, except the bottom; choice of either canary or red color; is nicely ornamented; has green enameled gearing; rubber-tired wheels, furnished with starting crank; worth \$10.00.

Kid Body Dolls worth \$3.49 at \$1.98

This doll we have named "Baby Fairy," because she is such a pretty little lady; best quality bisque head, and splendid kid body; has moving eyes and natural eyelashes; is full 25 inches tall and has long curly hair; full jointed hips and arms; is worth \$3.49. Specially priced for this sale at \$1.98.

Steam Engine worth \$2.50 at \$1.49

Is 12 1/2 inches high and has black enameled body; the boiler is of drawn brass; highly polished oscillating cylinder of brass, fitted with safety valve and whistle; mounted on nicely lacquered base, and is positively worth \$2.50.

California Coaster worth \$2.25 at \$1.75

The top board is full 32 inches long; has rounded edges and is nicely painted in red with stripes and ornaments; fitted with enameled brake lever and rod; has large metal fifth wheel; 12 or 14 inch wheels; worth \$2.25.

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DECLARE CATTLE STARVE TO DEATH

LOCAL PACKING COMPANY SUES RAILWAY

Arizona Broadhorn Breaks Away and Starts on Long Journey Homeward—Other Damages Are Described

Because, as they allege, the Southern Pacific company delivered to them a "bum steer" instead of a fine specimen of beef which they had purchased, the directors of the Sentous Packing company yesterday filed suit in the superior court for damages for the loss of the steer and for heavy damages resulting from the mistreatment of cattle by the railway company.

The first trouble, according to the complaint, occurred on December 1 of last year, when the railway contracted to bring a very fine specimen of steer from Douglas, Ariz., to Los Angeles by way of Yuma. The steer was valued at \$30 on the ground, which is a good price for Arizona beef, considering that the shipping and feeding will rest with the buyer.

Mr. Steer was packed into a car and started for Los Angeles. At Yuma he was prodded out of the car and into a corral, where he was to be fed. The corral was owned by the railroad

TAX COLLECTOR GETS BIG SUM

One Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars Paid in One Day for City Assessments

The total tax assessment for the city of Los Angeles for the present year is, in accordance with the statement of the city tax collector, \$2,219,000. Of that amount \$1,031,820.80 has been paid.

The last day for the payment of taxes was yesterday and the tax collector's office was thronged with taxpayers. One hundred and ten thousand dollars was received by the collector yesterday, the largest amount ever received in a single day before.

There is between \$300,000 and \$400,000 which has come through the mail to the collector and that has not been counted as yet. All city taxes which were not paid yesterday are today delinquent and require an additional ten per cent. If they are not paid by April 1, 1907, an additional five per cent must be paid. The other half of the taxes will be due April 1. While the delinquency generally reaches \$700,000 it is believed that it will this year be at least \$200,000 less than that sum.

TO BEGIN BRIDGE IN SIXTY DAYS

\$40,000 STRUCTURE ACROSS ARROYO

Viaduct on Seventh Street Will Be Delayed Until City's Finances Are in Better Shape

By the decision of the council yesterday a \$40,000 concrete bridge will be under course of construction within sixty days. Councilman Blanchard introduced a resolution to construct a bridge over the Arroyo de los Posos at Macy street and to build one over the Los Angeles river at Seventh street.

The former it was decided to construct immediately, but the Seventh street bridge will not be built until the finances of the city are in better condition.

The Macy street bridge, it is believed, will obviate many of the accidents such as have occurred there within the past few years. The Seventh street bridge will ultimately be built, as it is essential that the natural inlet into Boyle Heights be opened. This is impracticable until the Seventh street bridge is built.

Homeless children received and placed in houses for adoption. April Rev. O. V. Rice, Superintendent Children's Home society, 334 Bradbury building, Los Angeles