

STAPLE GROWN IN IMPERIAL

COTTON GOODS SHOWN BY LOFTUS COMPANY

PRODUCT IS DISTINCTIVELY CALIFORNIAN

Exhibition Demonstrates Fact That Another Opportunity Is Being Developed in This State

Cotton cloth, towels and tablecloths made from staple grown in the Imperial valley is on exhibition in the windows of the J. R. Loftus company, 128 West Sixth street. The product is distinctly Californian, because the cotton was grown in this state, ginned, milled and baled here, and made into the finished article at the California Cotton Mills company's plant in Oakland. It is the first time in the history of the state, and the first time in the history of the United States, when such an exhibit has ever been made in any commonwealth outside the so-called cotton belt. In the window there have been placed samples of the seed, plant, cotton-boll, closed and open—cotton ginned and unginned, and the finished product. The exhibit is but an added evidence of the wonders of the state, and proves conclusively that whatever may be produced in any state may be found in California.

Cotton Acreage Increases At present there are 1200 acres under cultivation for cotton in the Imperial valley. Next year, according to Mr. Loftus, there will be 25,000 acres planted to cotton. The yield is about one and a half bales to the acre. Each bale is worth an average of \$50. There are 500,000 acres in the valley capable of cotton cultivation, which if planted would mean a production of \$45,000,000 worth of cotton alone. While 500,000 acres of cotton is not great, when compared with the total acreage of the cotton belt, still it means a great deal to California. The cotton shortage this year is estimated at 3,000,000 bales.

Imperial valley cotton is the cleanest and worth more to a textile mill than any other cotton grown according to James Rutherford, one of the officers of the Oakland mills. He declared yesterday that most of the staple grown in the cotton belt is dirty and discolored from rain and dust, rendering a large portion of every bale unfit for use in high-grade cotton goods. Imperial valley cotton is pure white, and not one bit of it is discolored, because there is no rain and practically no dust. The fiber of Imperial valley cotton is stronger than that grown from the same seed in Texas. Only 100,000 bales have been planted in the valley, and it is said that after the seeds become acclimated the cotton will be longer and stronger in fiber, and worth a great deal more than any cotton grown in Texas.

High Price Secured The entire yield of the Loftus farm, situated half way between El Centro and Holtville, at Meloland, brought 1 1/2 cents a pound, f. o. b. El Centro. This is considered a high price compared with the prices in the cotton belt. White labor is used in picking the cotton, the laborers receiving better wages than are paid in the south. Cotton day will be one of the features of the Imperial valley fair, to be held December 9 to 11. Cotton day will be observed December 11.

FONDNESS FOR MACHINERY LEADS TO A FIST FIGHT Mexican Fools with Steam Roller, Has Battle with Foreman and Riot Call Is Result

The determination of Jose Preda, a laborer employed by the Barber Asphalt and Paving company, to experiment with the steam roller used to smooth the newly laid cement and asphalt pavements, against the wishes of Albert H. Ryan, foreman for the paving company at the work being done on First street, near Alameda street, resulted in a fight which landed both participants in the city jail on charges of suspicion.

END OF OCEAN RATE WAR ASSURED BY WEDNESDAY Companies Operating Steamers Along Pacific Plan Heavy Advance in Passenger Tariffs

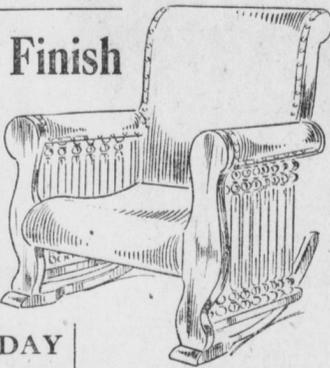
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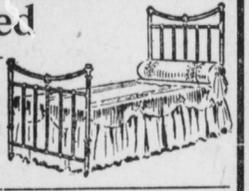


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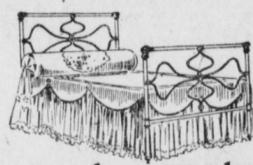
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REAL ESTATE MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

WILLARD COOPER INHALES ILLUMINATING GAS

Found on Bed by Landlady of Rooming House at 2500 1/2 Central Avenue Just Before Death Came

Without any apparent motive, Willard Cooper, 56 years old, a real estate salesman, ended his life in his room at 2500 1/2 Central avenue by inhaling illuminating gas late Friday night. The body was discovered by Mrs. H. Wollschel, landlady of the rooming house, when she entered the room shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning, found both gas jets open, the room filled with gas and the body of Cooper on the bed. After opening the windows and the door Mrs. Wollschel summoned help and then examined the body of Cooper. The pulse was beating faintly, but before a physician could be summoned Cooper died. The landlady stated that Cooper gave no intimation of his intention to commit suicide, and a search of the room failed to reveal anything that would throw light on the case. He is said to have been drinking heavily for the last few days. Cooper came to Los Angeles four years ago. He formerly lived at Lincoln, Neb., where his father was at one time chief of police, and there his wife and two children now are living. The dead man was at one time employed as a salesman for G. M. Smith & Co., 2712 West Pico street. Recently he was employed by the People's Realty company, 2500 Central avenue. The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Reese Bros., and the coroner probably will sign a certificate of suicide without holding an inquest.

END OF OCEAN RATE WAR ASSURED BY WEDNESDAY

Companies Operating Steamers Along Pacific Plan Heavy Advance in Passenger Tariffs

The cheap steamer rates are nearing a close, and by next Wednesday the rates will be advanced by the different companies operating steamers along the coast to almost double the present prices. The Roanoke, leaving this port next Tuesday, will be the last ship on which the cheap rates will be effective. After that the rates on the Roanoke will be \$10.50, while the President and the Governor of the Pacific line will charge \$11.50 for a first class ticket. Re-arrangements in the runs of the different Pacific Coast line steamers are now being made. The City of Topeka will be shifted to the Eureka route, the State of California making one trip in its place next week, after which she will be put in drydock. The Santa Rosa will leave San Francisco for San Diego December 11, and leave San Pedro December 14 on her return trip. The Santa Rosa hereafter will leave the Bay city every seven and eight days alternately. Instead of making the trip every week, the President and Governor will make the San Francisco trip every fifteen days. If you want to go east, C. Haydock, Agt. Illinois Central R. R., 118 W. Sixth street.

PROGRESS OF AVIATION TO BE DELINEATED BY EXPERT

At the monthly meeting of the Southern California Academy of Sciences Monday night, December 6, in Symphony hall, 232 South Hill street, George B. Harrison, a local newspaperman, secretary of the California Aviation society, will speak on the "Progress of Aviation." Roy Knabenshue will relate his "Experiences in Sailing," and Charles F. Willard of the Aeronautic Society of New York will explain "The Practical Uses of the Aeroplane." Lantern slides will be used to illustrate the most practical types of aeroplanes. The Boys' High School Glee club will furnish music for the occasion and the doors will be open to the public. The Angelus grill has excellent service and better food. Fourth and Spring.

INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SUGGESTED

Reports from San Francisco indicate that the recent visit of the Japanese commercial commissioners to the United States may result in the formation of an international chamber of commerce. Before leaving San Francisco for Japan, a conference was called between the Japanese commissioners and the representatives of the associated chambers of commerce of the Pacific coast, with a view of bringing out good in the visit of the Japanese to this country. Resolutions were adopted appointing a committee from every chamber of commerce to work in conjunction with the Japanese chamber of commerce representatives and make known to one another the requirements and products of both countries, that the trade of each might be increased and benefited.

VOTE FOR WOMEN FOR THE Board of Education

Every voter should stand for women equally with men in all matters for the public good. Women should be on the school board. They know best the needs of the child; they have the welfare of all children at heart; they are practical; they look after every detail; they have more time than the business man; they come in closer touch with the teachers, who are largely women. Sallie E. Bowman, Agnes H. Downing, Mary E. Garbutt, Mary E. Jones are the Socialist candidates for the Board of Education.

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