

FRESNO LOTTERY GAMES EXPOSED. City Officials Told Where the Law Is Daily Violated.

PRINTED LIST OF DENS. Negligence of the Constabulary Shown in the Columns of a Newspaper.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES MADE. A Chinaman Said to Have Declared That He Bought Protection From Authorities.

FRESNO, CAL., Feb. 10.—The Fresno Watchman, a weekly newspaper conducted by a syndicate of Democrats, reached its third number to-day. It has been a free lance from the start, calling attention to official negligence or indifference.

In adjoining rooms to the cigar-stores at 1042 1/2 street Charles Belden and Harry Gillett have been running games on the percentage basis. In the back rooms of the Levy cigar-stores, 1048 1/2 street, a man called Lucky Stevens conducts percentage games.

At 1427 Third street, Truck On Jan & Co., whoever this outfit may be, have a store wherein a percentage game is conducted. The lawless business is run in the rear rooms. Anybody so desiring can also purchase lottery tickets in that place.

At 1423 Tulare street is also conducted a percentage game, but as to Chinese lottery tickets, we cannot say whether they sell them or not. No. 66 China alley, between Tulare and Mariposa streets, is the place conducted by Quong Chong & Co. There tan game and lottery run, but somehow the willing officers cannot find the place.

No. 68, in the same alley, is the headquarters of another tan game and lottery company. Other numbers in the same alley reported to us as daily and nightly violating the law against lotteries and forbidden gambling are Nos. 67, 69 and 72.

Commenting on this unlawful business, the paper makes the following startling statements: We are told that respectable women and boys and girls frequently visit these Chinese dens to buy lottery tickets. It is useless to say the officers do not know Chinese lotteries are running. The watchman staff has been solicited to buy tickets. The officers of this city, whose duty it is to stop this business, go and buy tickets themselves.

In a line with this remarkable article is a letter by Constable Ragsdale, headed "Chinatown Bribery," in which the writer declares that a notorious Chinese gambler and saloon-keeper named Quong Chong told him (Ragsdale) that "Deputy Sheriff Rapelji had guaranteed to him and to Chinatown protection in opening and conducting lottery and tan, and, in fact, gambling in general, for a certain consideration cash and so much each week afterward."

Ragsdale's letter concludes as follows: "He did reopen and has continued to run his games. I make no charges, but Quong Chong claims to have bought protection from City Marshal Way, District Attorney Snow, the Sheriff and others."

SLEET BETWEEN THE RAILS. Two Young Men Are Mangled by a Passenger Train. FRESNO, CAL., Feb. 10.—The San Francisco train which left here at 2:45 this morning ran over and mangled Fred Boyce, a young man who formerly worked at the Grand Central livery barn in this city, and a colored boy named Alexander Thompson, near Collins station. The two had found a cinder pile on the track at this point and had improvised a resting place above it by means of a ladder and some slats. Here both fell asleep.

It came near being a long sleep for both. As it is, Boyce is frightfully mangled and will die. Thompson will probably survive. After the accident they were brought here and taken to the County Hospital. Boyce's skull was fractured, one foot was crushed and an arm broken. The negro boy's right thigh was crushed and one of his arms badly lacerated.

When they arrived at the hospital the white man's foot was amputated at the ankle and a large portion of the crushed skull removed. The negro's left arm was amputated.

Young Boyce, who seems to have led an aimless life of late, is said to be a son of a prominent physician of Santa Rosa. He has not spoken since the accident.

CLARKE WOOD ACQUITTED. His Novel Defense Secures a Disagreement of the Jury. FRESNO, CAL., Feb. 10.—The jury in the case of Clarke Wood, the alleged defaulting Deputy County Clerk, on trial for embezzlement, was discharged to-day after announcing its inability to agree. The jurors stood ten for acquittal to two for conviction. It is not believed the case will again come to trial.

Wood failed to pay \$340 of public money which came into his hands. His defense was that he was still an officer of the court and the money was still in his possession, subject to demand.

secretary, K. Matsui, is at the Auditorium annex. The Japanese Minister's party came in last night over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from Washington. Otto Gresham arrived at the hotel shortly afterward and called on Mr. Kurino. To a reporter, who inquired as to the Minister's mission in Chicago, the latter said he would like to talk on the subject and would say nothing further than that he was en route to the capital.

AFTER A DESPERATE BATTLE. David Putty Would Not Surrender Until Badly Wounded. WICHITA, KANS., Feb. 10.—After a hot chase and a desperate battle a posse of United States Deputy Marshals captured David Putty, a noted criminal. Putty was wanted for the killing of Edward Thaurman, a Deputy Marshal. Officers have been on his trail for weeks. He was run to cover near Burlington, Texas, early this morning. When the officers closed in on him he emptied his revolver on them without effect and then drew a knife. In the melee one of the officers shot him through the shoulder. He will be tried at Dallas, Texas, if he survives his wound.

WILL NOW GET THE NEWS. Enterprising Journals Secure the Service of the United Press. PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, Feb. 10.—The Daily Blade, a leading paper of Southern Ohio, appeared this afternoon with the telegraphic news service of the United Press.

SISTERSVILLE, W. VA., Feb. 10.—The Daily Oil Review began to-day to receive wire service of the United Press. ROCKFORD, ILL., Feb. 10.—The Rockford Evening Republican began to-day to receive the day service of the United Press.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Feb. 10.—The Arizona Gazette, known as the ablest and foremost morning paper of Phoenix, began to-day to take the report of the United Press, abandoning that which it has heretofore received.

PROFITS OF THE BIDDERS Some of Those Who Submitted for Bonds Were Not Actuated by Patriotism.

One Office Boy Who Expended a Two-Cent Stamp and Made Six Thousand Dollars. NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Following the story of the bond purchase came many rumors of sudden riches acquired by bidders who had no money, but whose tenders were considered, and who afterward sold their right to receive bonds at a price larger than their bid, and so made handsome margins.

No one had to put up large sums of money in order to have his bid considered by the treasury officials. For instance, there was an alleged doctor in Texas who bid for 10,000,000 worth. No one had ever heard of him, and though the bid was thrown out as an obvious "fake," there were others like him.

It is said, however, that a shrewd boy in a downtown office in this city invested 2 cents in a postage stamp and made \$6000 on the insignificant capital. He sent in a bid for \$150,000 of the bonds at a price which insured his getting them, and then sold his right to receive them for \$6000—just \$5999 98 better than his investment. Of course, noticeably large bids, in the millions, from persons who were not known to the financial world excited suspicion, but there are so many in this country who are able to invest \$150,000 that such bids were accepted in good faith. A return of \$6000 on an investment of 2 cents is a record-breaker.

The deposits of gold in the sub-treasury today pay interest on \$8,749,524 1/2. In addition considerable gold was deposited for examination. The report that the sub-treasury had rejected gold arose in this way: For some time past a bullion-dealer on Wall street has been turning in legal tenders for gold and selling the gold at a premium. To-day he presented \$800,000 legal tenders and withdrew the same amount of gold. Five hundred thousand dollars in gold was immediately turned into the bond department. On the second transaction of \$300,000 he secured the gold in bags, and gave it to the clerks of the firms who had subscribed for the new 4 per cent bonds, and who had accompanied him to the sub-treasury. It was then that Assistant Treasurer Jordan objected to have the sub-treasury used as an annex to a bullion-broker's office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—The treasury gold reserve stood at the close of business to-day at slightly less than \$42,000,000. The withdrawals to-day aggregated \$2,381,000, and in the opinion of treasury officials indicated that further withdrawals would be made by successful bond bidders to make payment for the bonds awarded on Wednesday last.

Cleveland Will Preside. NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the Presbytery of New York to-day to make arrangements for the forthcoming meeting of church people for the coming year in behalf of home missions, it was announced that President Cleveland would be present at the meeting. Among those selected to deliver addresses are the Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, Dr. Sheldon Jackson and B. T. Washington.

Suicide of an Aged Man. WABASH, IND., Feb. 10.—Conrad Truss, 90 years of age, committed suicide by hanging yesterday at his home in Waltz Township. Truss climbed the ladder into a hay-loft, tied a strap around his neck, fastened it around a rafter and then sinking on his knees in a straw slowly strangled to death. Though in good circumstances he had a dread of financial trouble.

Mme. Modjeska Recovers. CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 10.—Mme. Modjeska arrived in Chicago last night from Cincinnati and will stop for several weeks at the Virginia Hotel, Rush and Ohio streets. She has recovered to some extent from her recent illness, but is still very weak, and it is doubtful whether she will be able to appear in public during her stay here.

Tax on Insurance Companies. CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 10.—All foreign fire insurance companies must now pay a tax of 2 per cent of their gross receipts from business transacted in this city or stop doing business here. The ordinance to that effect became a law to-day by the signature of Mayor Swift.

Receiver of a Loan Association. YORK, PA., Feb. 10.—The York Trust, Real Estate and Deposit Company has been appointed as receiver of the Anchor Building and Loan Association of York. The liabilities are placed at \$109,000; assets will not reach \$80,000.

Stricken With Paralysis. CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 10.—James M. McVicker, the veteran theatrical manager, was stricken with paralysis late to-night, and owing to his advanced age and the fact that this is the second time he has been stricken fears are entertained that he will not recover.

GRADING AT MILL ALLEY. First Spadeful of Earth for the Scenic Road Turned.

TREES ARE CUT AWAY. Great Redwoods on the Cushing Property the First to Be Felled.

CONSTRUCTION WILL BE PUSHED. Workmen to Pitch Their Camp in Blythedale Canyon and Found a Village.

MILL VALLEY, CAL., Feb. 10.—Over three miles of trees and brush has been cut away on the route of the Mill Valley and Mount Tamalpais Scenic Railway. The California Construction Company, which has the work of clearing away the brush and grading in charge, is to receive 12 1/2 per cent of the cost of construction. The construction company has taken \$20,000 worth of stock in the railroad. Last Wednesday a large force of men was put at work clearing away trees and brush, and the first shovelful of dirt was turned by the graders yesterday. Ample money to complete the construction of the road has been subscribed.

The scene along the proposed road is a busy one, and work is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. The contract with the construction company calls for the work to be completed within six months from the let of February of the year.

The great redwood trees on the Cushing property on the line of the road are chopped off close to the ground and the stumps that remain are blasted out by the use of giant powder.

The first camp of the men employed on the road will be pitched at the base of the mountain in the Blythedale Canyon, where small houses will be erected. The Construction Company will build its own stores and blacksmith-shops, where the men can purchase anything they desire. The contracts for dynamite and electrical appliances has been let to the General Electrical Company of San Francisco.

The necessity of building a tunnel in the mountains has been obviated and a great expense in the cost of construction saved. The steepest grade encountered is not over 7 per cent, which is a rise of only seven feet in every hundred. A great deal of interest is taken in the building of the road and visitors are numerous. The price of property has increased and many purchasers have come forward.

POINT BONITA BOULEVARD. Congressional Delegates Have Been Interested in the Project. MILL VALLEY, CAL., Feb. 10.—A determined effort is being made, with an appearance of concerted action and money behind it, to have the proposed road from Sausalito around the coast to the Government reservation at Point Bonita built. Senator Perkins and Representative Barnham have the matter in charge and are earnest in their endeavors to have the Government take up the construction of the road. A well-known gentleman succeeded in getting promises of material support in the way of money from some of the residents in Mill Valley.

With an end of the nineteenth-century boulevard extending from San Rafael through Sausalito and around the coast to the Government reservation the southern part of Marin County could boast as pretty a driveway as could be found in the State of California.

Secretary Thomas Fottrell of the Mill Valley Improvement Club said that the organization of which he is secretary would do all in his power to aid in the building of the road, and thought that some means would soon be taken to raise sufficient funds to build the driveway.

BIDWELL BAR SUICIDE. Stephen B. Burnham, a Butte County Pioneer, Hangs Himself. CHICO, CAL., Feb. 10.—Stephen B. Burnham of Bidwell Bar committed suicide yesterday by hanging. Burnham was a single man, 62 years old, a native of Canada and a pioneer of Butte County. In early days he was considered wealthy; but he owned a saloon at Bidwell Bar, lately he owned a saloon at Bidwell Bar, Tree. Of late years he has been acting queerly, and it is probable he killed himself during a fit of insanity. That he was determined to die is shown by the fact that his feet rested on the floor of the shed, and he had doubled his legs up under him in order to rest his full weight on the noose.

SEATTLE AIDS THE COMMISSION. Lugin's Venezuelan Records to Be Turned Over for Inspection. SEATTLE, WASH., Feb. 10.—C. H. Lugin received a letter to-day from the Venezuelan Commission, asking to be allowed to inspect his manuscript report on the Dutch Guiana boundary. About the same time he also got a telegram from Sir Julian Pauncefote, acknowledging the receipt of the report, which was ordered by Lord Salisbury to be forwarded to the British Ambassador at Washington, D. C., some days ago. Sir Lugin was accordingly telegraphed to permit the secretary of the Venezuelan Commission to examine the report.

San Jose Verein Shoot. SAN JOSE, CAL., Feb. 10.—The members of the Schuetzen Verein will hold a prize shoot at their park on Washington's birthday. Considerable interest is being taken in the event. Among those entered are: Dr. A. M. Barker, J. G. McMillan, George Keffel, F. M. Schaefer, Karl Klein and Sergeant Hubback. The prize to be contested for is a trophy valued at \$50. Each man will be allowed 100 shots and the target will be placed at 200 yards. Any kind of rifle and sight can be used, barring the globe sight.

Cattens Sentenced at Tacoma. TACOMA, WASH., Feb. 10.—Colonel James W. Cattens of Albia, Iowa, who bears press notices referring to him as the "Post Laureate" of Iowa, was sentenced in the Municipal Court to-day to three months in the County Jail for stealing blankets from the Tacoma Hotel. He has been working the hotels along the line of the Northern Pacific in a systematic manner.

Pure Water for Santa Rosa. SANTA ROSA, CAL., Feb. 10.—The municipal system of water works being constructed for this city will be ready for use in a few days. Six of the seven flow-works wells have increased their output during the year, and a supply of pure water

the year round is now assured. The quality of the water is pronounced by experts to be of the best. Quite a demonstration is expected when the water is turned into the city mains ready for use.

LOST AT REED ISLAND. The Steamer Mary Hare Runs Ashore and Is Burned While the Crew Is Absent.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 10.—Captain M. Hare and the crew of the steamer Mary Hare, which plied between the islands of the Gulf of Georgia in connection with the Victoria and Sidney Railway, arrived here from Chemainus to-day, bringing the first news of the burning of their vessel. It was on Thursday last that the pretty little passenger steamer was destroyed. It was going into Reed Island for cordwood fuel when it struck a rock. The tide was falling and as the change in water had to be awaited the crew waited for themselves of spare time by seeking supper in a farm house ashore, the vessel being in no dangerous position. Upon return from the meal, the seamen saw to their great astonishment the vessel in flames. In vain effort to extinguish the conflagration the crew succeeded in freeing one of the lifeboats and in it rowed to Chemainus, boarding a train there for Victoria.

The Mary Hare was built here two years ago as a tug, but last year was remodeled at considerable expense for the island trade. It was valued at the \$8500 and is practically a total loss, although there is a possibility that a portion of the machinery will be saved. Only a little insurance covers the loss.

RAN AWAY FROM SANTA ROSA. Bertha Weatherax Wanted to See the Sights of San Francisco.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., Feb. 10.—Bertha Weatherax, 16 years of age, ran away from her home in this city yesterday. The mother of the missing girl is greatly exercised over her daughter's disappearance, and has asked the Chief of Police of San Francisco to aid in finding the truant miss. Although it is reported here that a young man accompanied the runaway, Mrs. Weatherax does not believe it, and she has her doubts whether to return home after seeing the sights of the City.

SHRINERS VISIT PHOENIX. El Zaribah Temple Instituted by Nobles From California.

Pilgrim Guests Shown Over the City and Refreshed at a Queerly Appointed Banquet. PHOENIX, ARIZ., Feb. 10.—A special train from Los Angeles yesterday brought to Phoenix 100 pilgrims of the Mystic Shrine, who came to establish an oasis here to be known as El Zaribah Temple. Last night the visitors attended the Episcopal Church service in a body. This morning, accompanied by the most prominent citizens of Phoenix and vicinity, they drove to the various interesting points in the valley, inspected the irrigation enterprises and visited the orange groves.

The visitors and novitiates this afternoon formed a grand allegorical parade in imitation of the Arabs crossing the desert, substituting burros for camels. The procession was headed by the band from the Indian school and marched through the principal streets of the city.

El Zaribah Temple was instituted to-night. Among the members are: Governor L. C. Hughes, Edwin Irvine, A. J. Sampson, J. J. Sweeney, John A. Kurtz, P. E. Walker, J. J. Conroy, E. Hartup, J. H. Baldwin, Edwin Eastle, Thomas Armstrong, B. L. Gillette, Whitely Adams, C. F. Durrant, R. K. Letherwood, George H. Cook, C. M. Fraiser, Ira Russ, Daniel Nicholson, J. Bennett, W. J. Stinlake, D. G. Beals, N. A. Morford, D. A. Abrams, P. P. Parker, P. K. Hickey, E. N. Collins, C. F. Tate, George Luhrs, E. W. Meany, E. B. Gage, J. T. Simms, Fletcher Doane, O. T. Rouse and D. M. Purman.

The ceremonies concluded with a gorgeous banquet, for which the Shriners are noted. The tables were covered with costly silver and gold cutware, and in the bouquets cut from cabbage stalks and the whole lighted by tallow candles inserted in the upright stems of gourds. It was a queer enough banquet, but under the genial tongue of Postmaster Colonel Francis C. Hatch and the invigorating influence of the refreshments all inequalities were softened. About 150 covers were laid.

Included among the visiting Shriners who instituted the temple were: Charles L. Field of San Francisco, imperial potentate of North America; Potentate C. W. Pendleton, C. G. Worden, J. A. Connon, J. J. Choate, W. W. Thomson, W. T. Wilson, S. Stein, Chief of Police, Glass, M. Johnson, Fred M. Smith, John E. Jackson, J. B. Allister, W. B. Yeabough, J. Kurtz, W. Wincup, J. S. Martin, F. C. Woodbury, E. H. May, J. C. Cunningham, D. E. Barclay, J. A. Kincaley, E. Hartup, I. W. Morgan, C. E. de Camp, Captain Rice, F. P. Morrison, E. B. Foster, W. C. Furry, W. M. Johnson, W. C. Durgin, James W. Long, H. L. Millet, H. E. Deats, J. H. Smith, K. M. Miller, K. Miller, A. M. Bragg, J. Gray, F. G. Teed, C. J. Lehman, G. H. Kelsey, C. N. Hopkins, of Al Malakak Temple of Los Angeles; F. P. Meserve, J. Poundstone, F. P. Morrison, J. H. Adams, of Redlands; James Clark, A. M. Clifford, J. H. Dray, J. H. Freeman, B. F. Ball and J. B. Hughes of Pasadena; R. N. Fredericks, John Lawler, J. F. Hawkins, Morris Goldwater, G. W. Vickers and F. G. Brecht of Prescott, Ariz.

SAN LUIS OBISPO BLAZE. SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL., Feb. 10.—A large storehouse containing the railroad construction outfit of McMurtrie & Stone, used on the coast road between Santa Margarita and San Luis Obispo, was burned this morning. The loss is \$5000, one-third covered by insurance.

Sue for Port Townsend Land. SEATTLE, WASH., Feb. 10.—James and Sarah Rutland, half-breed Indians, began suit in the Federal court to-day for the recovery from E. B. Mastick of San Francisco and E. B. Mastick Jr. of Seattle of 100 acres of valuable land adjoining the city of Port Townsend.

Bakersfield Guard Election. BAKERSFIELD, CAL., Feb. 10.—Company G, Sixth Regiment and Third Brigade, held its regular election this evening, at which Captain W. H. Cook was re-elected, H. A. Blodgett chosen first lieutenant and Second Sergeant F. G. Munzer elevated to the second lieutenancy.

Erastus Wiman's Case. NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The case of Erastus Wiman was brought before Judge McMahon in the Court of General Sessions this morning on a motion for dismissal of the indictment of forging the signature of E. W. Bullinger, which was promptly granted and the indictment dismissed. Wiman was once convicted, but a new trial was ordered, and it being apparent that conviction was not possible the charge was dismissed.

A Negro Lynched. PELL CITY, ALA., Feb. 10.—Joe Lewis, colored, who was indicted to assault the young wife of Mr. Prence, a farmer, was taken from the officers near Sedden by a mob of seventy-five masked men yesterday and lynched.

TACOMANS ARE LOSING HOPE. The Search for Missing Mrs. Cody Is Barren of Results.

NO TRACE DISCOVERED. Police Are Now Confident That the Woman Did Not Commit Suicide.

PROBABLY LEFT THE CITY. A Suburban Train Conductor Says He Had a Passenger Answering Her Description.

TACOMA, WASH., Feb. 10.—The most thorough search that has ever been made in this section has resulted in there being absolutely nothing discovered which might lead to the solving of the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. Arthur B. Cody of Chicago. There is not an acre of outlying land within a radius of a mile which has not been carefully gone over. Thus far there has not been the faintest clew to the whereabouts of the unfortunate lady.

A party under the direction of the police yesterday made a final effort to raise the body of the woman, if she had drowned herself, by exploding large quantities of dynamite in the bay. The charges were placed at intervals from the foot of Fifteenth street to the steamship dock, and the surface was closely watched. The only result was the destruction of several hundred pounds of fish, the bay being white with them.

It is now considered that, whatever has become of Mrs. Cody, she did not commit suicide by drowning along the water front. The police now have the idea that she left the city and has gone as far as the money she had on her person would carry her. It is believed she purchased the revolver to protect herself, and she had something like \$50 in her purse when she left home. They believe she made a long trip southward. There is a strong feeling, also, that she is in or near Seattle. Another late clew is that of the conductor of a Lake Park suburban train, who recognized in Mrs. Cody's photograph the likeness of a lady he had carried in the past two weeks, and further search among the people at Lake Park brought out the fact that a lady answering her description and carrying a shawl similar to Mrs. Cody's was seen walking along the county road leading out of town.

The search in this vicinity is being prosecuted as vigorously as ever to-night. Hundreds being attracted by the handsome reward offered by the Chicago lawyer.

TROUBLE AT SAUSALITO. Property-Owners Will Contest the Proposed Widening of the Streets.

SAUSALITO, CAL., Feb. 10.—The Marin Press says: The residents of Sausalito are very much excited on account of the trouble now brewing over the road and property lines of the town. As was stated some time ago, the property-owning residents are becoming alarmed, and nearly all of those against whom charges have been brought for infringing upon town property have placed the cases in the hands of attorneys, and, as far as indications show, are preparing for a legal battle.

Last Monday the Town Trustees held another public meeting to discuss the situation, and, after much consideration, it was decided to place the matter in the hands of a judicial committee, composed of T. H. Hughes, John H. Dickinson and Major Charles Miller of the Town Board of Trustees.

Until the committee makes its report at a meeting to be held next week the matter will rest.

Some time ago THE CALL stated that the Trustees of Sausalito had decided to widen the streets of that town to the full extent—sixty feet—while the original surveys of the town called for. If the streets are widened many fences and yards will be upon the public highways, and in some cases the surveys bring houses half on the street and half on private property.

Many of the persons whose property infringed on the streets have asserted that under no conditions will they move their fences or houses or anything that the town claims as its property, and which they have occupied and considered as belonging to them.

A BARE-FACED SWINDLE. Between Thirty and Forty Hard-Working People Lose Their Money.

Several Warrants Out for the Arrest of R. C. Marrian and Son, Real Estate Agents. Between thirty and forty hard-working men and women have been the victims of a bare-faced swindle, and the police are hunting for the swindlers with small prospects of success.

On Friday an advertisement appeared in one of the morning papers offering steady employment to men and women. They were asked to call upon R. C. Marrian & Son, real estate and loan office, rooms 1 and 2, 917 Market street.

During Friday and Saturday there was a rush of applicants to the office of the firm. They were told that steady employment would be provided for them according to their capabilities at from \$15 to \$20 per week. Each applicant was asked to deposit \$50 as a guarantee of good faith, which would be returned in the event of the situation not suiting or when the agents felt disposed to give it up.

MORMONS ARE LEAVING UTAH. Settlements to Be Founded in the Salt River Valley.

MESA CITY COLONISTS. Elder Smith Arranging for the Coming of a Large Contingent.

JOURNEYING FROM SALT LAKE. Domination of the Gentiles Leading Many to Depart for New Fields.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Feb. 10.—Dr. Richard Smith, a prominent citizen of Salt Lake City and an elder of the Mormon church, arrived here this morning, the express purpose of his visit being to inspect the advantages of the Salt River Valley, the intention being to found a Mormon colony here. He will remain two weeks and will then return and make his report.

Mesa City is a thriving town nineteen miles northeast of here, and is settled almost exclusively by Mormons, who came years ago, simultaneously with the first influx of Gentiles to Salt Lake City. The climate and general conditions of Mesa City and Salt Lake are practically the same. Aside from this, however, the admission of Utah to the Union has produced conditions objectionable to one element of the Mormon church. They have never taken kindly to the Gentile, and now, since the latter class threatens to gain political, commercial and social supremacy, the Mormons are beginning to look for other fields.

Dr. Smith says his colonists will come from Salt Lake, Lehi, Ogden, Park City and American Forks, and that the first body will probably consist of seventy-five to 100 persons.

Keene Succeeds Thompson. NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Jockey Club this afternoon James R. Keene was elected vice-chairman of the club to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel W. P. Thompson.

Indorsed McKinley. MARSHALLVILLE, GA., Feb. 10.—The first Republican convention in Georgia held to nominate delegates to the National Republican Convention, to-day unanimously indorsed McKinley for President.

Sailed for Bantry Bay. COWES, ISLE OF WIGHT, Feb. 10.—The new flying squadron of British warships sailed for Bantry Bay, on the south coast of Ireland, to-day.

Curious Life Insurance. A curious form of life insurance is springing up in French manufacturing towns under the name of La Fourmi (the ant). The peculiarity is that the longer a man lives the less he is entitled to. The payment of \$1 a month assures the payment of \$1000 to the heirs of a man dying before the age of 88, the payments diminishing proportionately to \$50 at 51. The idea seems to be that if a man dies young, his children are likely to be in want, but that when he is 80 they will be able to earn their living.

THE DOCTOR'S EXAMINATION!

FOOD TO BE INSPECTED. The Board of Health Establishes Four City Stations—Rules for the Dairymen.

Inspector Dockery Found Two Shocking Dairies in Marin County. The Board of Health has decided to establish at once four City stations for the inspection of milk, meat, vegetables, fowls and other articles of food. One station will be at the wharf, the second at Third and Townsend streets, the third on Army street and the fourth at the corner of Geary street and Central avenue.

At each station there will be two inspectors—one for duty during the day and the other for the night.

The new ordinance of the Board of Health, pertaining to the sale of milk, goes into force to-morrow. Every dairyman must obtain a permit to sell milk, and the license issued will indicate the station where the milk is to be inspected. Records of inspection will be kept at the station, and when it is found that a dairyman has not complied with the regulations regarding inspection, his license will be revoked. Every milkman will have a registered number.

It is the purpose of the Board of Health to frame an ordinance requiring meat, vegetable and poultry dealers to report at the stations, where the articles which they propose to offer for sale must be inspected. The intention of the board is to have every article of food coming to San Francisco inspected before going on the market. Some three weeks' time may be required to perfect the details for inspecting meat, vegetables and poultry.

Inspector Dockery has visited nearly all the dairies in the county, and has given orders regarding sanitary conditions. These conditions prescribe that the cattle as well as the men who milk the cows must be clean. The barns where the cows are sheltered must be kept in good order.

Mr. Dockery visited several dairies in Marin County, and found two in Tennessee Valley in a shocking condition. The fifth was so deep that logs were placed in the place to keep the cattle from sinking out of sight. While Mr. Dockery has no authority to prescribe regulations in that county he called upon Mr. J. and the places were not in good order the milk would not be admitted in San Francisco.

Siberia has a forest 3000 miles from east to west and 1000 miles from north to south.

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JOURNEYING FROM SALT LAKE. Domination of the Gentiles Leading Many to Depart for New Fields.

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Mesa City is a thriving town nineteen miles northeast of here, and is settled almost exclusively by Mormons, who came years ago, simultaneously with the first influx of Gentiles to Salt Lake City. The climate and general conditions of Mesa City and Salt Lake are practically the same. Aside from this, however, the admission of Utah to the Union has produced conditions objectionable to one element of the Mormon church. They have never taken kindly to the Gentile, and now, since the latter class threatens to gain political, commercial and social supremacy, the Mormons are beginning to look for other fields.

Dr. Smith says his colonists will come from Salt Lake, Lehi, Ogden, Park City and American Forks, and that the first body will probably consist of seventy-five to 100 persons.

Keene Succeeds Thompson. NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Jockey Club this afternoon James R. Keene was elected vice-chairman of the club to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel W. P. Thompson.

Indorsed McKinley. MARSHALLVILLE, GA., Feb. 10.—The first Republican convention in Georgia held to nominate delegates to the National Republican Convention, to-day unanimously indorsed McKinley for President.

Sailed for Bantry Bay. COWES, ISLE OF WIGHT, Feb. 10.—The new flying squadron of British warships sailed for Bantry Bay, on the south coast of Ireland, to-day.

Curious Life Insurance. A curious form of life insurance is springing up in French manufacturing towns under the name of La Fourmi (the ant). The peculiarity is that the longer a man lives the less he is entitled to. The payment of \$1 a month assures the payment of \$1000 to the heirs of a man dying before the age of 88, the payments diminishing proportionately to \$50 at 51. The idea seems to be that if a man dies young, his children are likely to be in want, but that when he is 80 they will be able to earn their living.

THE DOCTOR'S EXAMINATION!

FOOD TO BE INSPECTED. The Board of Health Establishes Four City Stations—Rules for the Dairymen.

Inspector Dockery Found Two Shocking Dairies in Marin County. The Board of Health has decided to establish at once four City stations for the inspection of milk, meat, vegetables, fowls and other articles of food. One station will be at the wharf, the second at Third and Townsend streets, the third on Army street and the fourth at the corner of Geary street and Central avenue.

At each station there will be two inspectors—one for duty during the day and the other for the night.

The new ordinance of the Board of Health, pertaining to the sale of milk, goes into force to-morrow. Every dairyman must obtain a permit to sell milk, and the license issued will indicate the station where the milk is to be inspected. Records