

HOMES FOR THE POOR

Progress of the Salvation Army's Colonization Scheme.

WINCHELL'S SEARCH FOR FARMS.

Unemployed to Be Given a Chance to Earn an Honest Living.

SOCIALISM'S DREAM MAY BE REALITY.

Every Penniless but Worthy Man May in Time Own His Own Home and Be Happy.

Commander Booth-Tucker has left by way of Portland to complete the remainder of his tour around the world, leaving the Salvation colony project in the hands of Major William Wallace Winchell and his associates.

Mr. Butler talked favorably of the plan yesterday. He had found that a similar plan worked well in Scotland and Ireland, where a family supported itself on from ten to twenty-five acres of poor land in a poor climate.

Mr. Winchell, wife of the major, was busy all day yesterday reading letters from different parts of the State offering tracts of land for the colony.

Major Winchell spent the greater part of yesterday morning over the suburbs searching for vacant tracts of land which might be useful as the preliminary training ground for the Salvation Army agricultural and horticultural college.



MAJOR WILLIAM WALLACE WINCHELL.

racetrack about 75 or 100 acres of good loam suitable for the purpose. This would give employment to from 150 to 200 men, the plan being to have a man half an acre for the purpose of cultivation.

The major expects that within a week or ten days hence the first meeting of the Horticultural College will be held at the Salvation Army institute on New Montgomery street.

TWO VOICES FROM SOUTHERN CITIES.

The Mayor of Fresno and the Mayor of Santa Barbara on the New Constitution.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 25. Editor Call: I am opposed to the calling of a convention for the framing of another or a new constitution. The late election has demonstrated that the people at large are opposed to unnecessary amendments, even to the old.

I am a believer in the adage that the people who are governed least are governed best, and am willing to let well enough alone. In this I do not wish it to be understood that I am opposed to improvements—local, State or National, but I am opposed



F. M. WHITNEY, Mayor of Santa Barbara.

to extravagant and useless legislative experiments to gratify the curiosity of a few malcontents whose headlong desire after an impossible happiness can never be attained.

I believe to call a constitutional convention now or in the near future would be one of the greatest mistakes that could be brought upon the State of California. I think we have had agitation enough for some years to come, and as confidence is being rapidly restored I appeal to our law-makers to grant us a political truce that we may recoup our ragged laborers, starving mechanics and bankrupt treasurers from the swamp into which they have latterly sunk.

If a convention could be convened that would condense our present constitution by merging the many amendments into the body proper it might be a wise thing to convene one and after having accomplished that to adjourn. But once assembled where would it end? We can only judge the future by the past.

I cannot see where or how a new constitution would benefit our State, my County or City, by upsetting what has been accomplished during these last eighteen years, which must inevitably be the result, or else the constitution would not be new. I must see or be assured of an instrument that will be an improvement, and a lasting one, on all previous constitutions in this and other States before I would consent to a change in these unsettled times.

F. M. Whitney.

scheme is to "try out" the applicants, to sift the goats from the sheep, the drones from the workers. The tithe who survive the test will be placed on the tracts of land in the country under competent instructors and will be allowed to work out their own salvation. Each man will pay \$1 a week toward the purchase of his land after he gets fairly started. The land will be paid for by the society at the rate of 5 per cent of the principle and 5 per cent interest.

It will be necessary to raise a capital of \$25,000 to start the colonies going in ship-shape style. The products will be raised, and the aim will be to establish a home market for the output of all the farms; hence it is expected that more poultry and pork will be turned out than potatoes.

The method of colonization outlined by

55 were new men, who had just received their tickets. It is credited to the men at work to state that only two men have been discharged since the beginning of the work—one of them for disobeying the orders of a foreman and the other for going to sleep in the brush.

Thus far 4300 feet has been finished in the eight days since the work began. The registrations of workmen applying for employment on the boulevard have reached 2350. These are being investigated as fast as possible.

SAYS IT WON'T WORK. Adolph Sutro Says the Pingree Plan is a Good Thing, but Not for California.

Adolph Sutro is in favor of the Pingree potato-patch plan in the abstract, but he does not think it will work as applied in this City. He says he has studied the system, and while he does not want to discourage Booth-Tucker or those who are working with him toward this end—the suburban colony schemes for the relief of the unemployed—he does not believe they are practicable for this City, or even for the State.

"The conditions are different here from those in Detroit or Michigan," said Mr. Sutro in an interview yesterday. "I know Governor Pingree. He is a big man and an independent man. I have great respect for his opinion he may put forward. I have studied his system of putting the unemployed upon the vacant lots in the city or the unused lands of the country, but the difficulty in this City and in the State is that the land will not produce without irrigation."

"If it were otherwise the plan proposed by Mr. Booth-Tucker would be of great benefit to both the City and the State. I would be willing to offer some land for the purpose, and there are many others who would do so, but it would be waste. To get water from the Spring Valley costs money, and would cost more than the value of all the potatoes and cabbages that they could raise on the small tracts. In the East—in Detroit and Michigan—they have rainstorms during the summer which help the garden truck through."

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Lincoln Post No. 1 Appoints a Committee to Arrange a Programme.

Lincoln Post No. 1, G. A. R., met in Shasta Hall, N. S. G. W. building, last evening and appointed a committee to arrange a programme of service and demonstration for Memorial day—May 30.

Following is the committee: C. J. Handley, W. E. Reed, H. L. Barker, W. A. Stone, J. H. Banfield, J. J. Lyon, J. A. Whiteside, J. Steele, E. J. Brady, G. H. Robinson, L. D. Olin, J. T. Johnson, J. S. Branch, G. H. Stevens and W. H. Wain.

After the appointment of the committee the post adjourned. It will reconvene at the call of the chair and arrange for the demonstration.

FRESNO, Cal., March 25, 1897. Editor Call: While I have not given the matter of a new constitution much thought, I am decidedly of the opinion that a convention for the purpose of either framing a new or radically reforming the present one is the most pressing present need of the times.

Our present constitution was framed at a time anterior to the beginning of the present industrial progress of California, and is deficient in many respects. While it contains some wise and beneficent clauses, there are other restrictive and limiting ones based on narrow and unprogressive lines.

There has been a wonderful development in California within the last dozen or fifteen years. Conditions have changed, and to meet the demands of such changes



C. J. CRAYCROFT, Mayor of Fresno.

new laws need to be framed. As our constitution now stands our Legislatures are hampered, and needed legislation is necessarily limited. To keep pace with the progress of our neighboring States we need to invite the investment of capital from abroad, the successful accomplishment of which depends on liberal laws governing the same. Other States have recently found it necessary to radically change or modify their organic law to accommodate the march of progress. Why cannot we do likewise?

Some changes should be made in our laws relating to taxation. As for the single-tax idea, I am not prepared to speak advisedly, not having thoroughly investigated the same. However, the theory seems to me to be both impracticable and unjust. The fundamental idea of our Government has always been that taxation must be uniform and levied on all values, unless exempted by special act of Legislature. I can see no reason why personal property should not be taxed as well as realty.

One of the needs of the times is a Criminal Court of Appeals. As at present constituted, our Supreme Court is overcrowded with business, which causes much vexation and costly delay to litigants, clogs the wheels of justice and tends to make law a farce. There are other changes in our present constitution just as essential as the two above mentioned, and it seems to me no time should be lost in calling a convention to form a new constitution or amend the old one.

C. J. Craycroft.

SANKEY SUDDENLY LEAVES

The Evangelist Abandons Engagements and Has'ens to Arizona.

His Wife's Impaired Health Compels Immediate Removal to a Warm Climate.

Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, leaves here this morning unexpectedly, suddenly and finally. His party, consisting of himself and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Sankey Jr., will hasten to Phoenix, Ariz., there to remain several weeks. The journey will be broken only at Fresno, where the party will rest to-morrow and where Mr. Sankey will conduct a service of song.

All his California engagements are accordingly canceled and his intended trip to Oregon and the Northwest is abandoned.

This hasty change was occasioned by the illness of Mrs. Sankey. It was on her account primarily that the party came to California in search of a warm mid-climate.

Mr. Sankey arrived here from the East a little over a week ago. He had planned to remain until April 10 and then to visit Southern California. During his stay he appeared in a number of the churches of this City and in the Young Men's Christian Association. On April 4 he was to

have participated in a special meeting arranged on their account by church women of San Francisco.

It is understood in connection with Rev. Mr. Sankey's present trip to the West that passes to all parts of the country were furnished him by Russell Sage, who, contrary to public opinion of the man, has been a very good angel to the Sankeys.

Following is the drawing for next Sunday: Puppy stake—George Watson's Alice D. W. M. C. O'Connor's Jim Daly, Healy & Egan's Connamara, D. F. Desmond's White Midget, George Watson's Doncaster, P. O. Oim's Visitation, O. Peterson's Dora Thorne, T. McHugh's Springfield, Miramonte, Kenneth's Salvatore, D. Courtney's Skylight, M. Peterson's Meteor, M. Nolan's Martin Flynn, P. Oim's Nig.

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The Cooper's Union is making great preparations for its annual picnic, which will be held in New Glenwood Park, in the Santa Cruz Mountains, on May 30. A large number of gate prizes will be given away on that occasion. The meeting of the union last evening adjourned without transacting any business, owing to the death of the wife of the president, Alexander Milne.

NEW TO-DAY.

Sexual Weakness

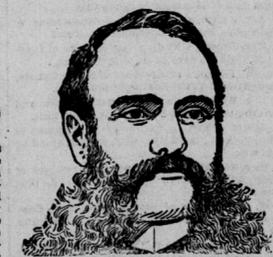
Is the curse of humanity which blights all the pleasures of youth. It debilitates the spirits and weakens the brain. Its train of evils tears down the strongest constitution and completely wrecks the mental and physical man. Thousands of young and middle-aged men through this scourge of humanity have found homes in insane asylums or filled suicide's graves. It is the sufferer for study, business and the social or married relations of life. It results in tired feeling, dizziness, paralysis, softening of the brain, weak and stricken organs, lost manhood, despondency, fear of impending danger, baseness, pimples, loss of memory and a wandering mind.

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NEW TO-DAY. IN JAIL.

Nearly 100 of the best citizens of this town have been arrested and required to give bond, cash bail, or go to jail. Every one of these, no doubt, stands for pure food and the supremacy of the law. The methods adopted by the authorities to bring this about are unworthy of men who have been educated in civilization. They savor of oppression. We are attacked for selling honey said to contain cane sugar—This sugar we sold to the beekeeper to keep his bees from starvation in the dry belt last season. Feeding on this impured the honey. This is the crime for which we have been arrested. We resent this injustice, and would not deserve the name we bear if we quietly submitted and allowed our business, which we have been 17 years in building on the foundation of strict integrity between man, to be wrecked by aspirants for public favor. Our goods are right, our methods of doing business are right, our prices are right. We ask our friends and the public who believe in the righteousness of the law to stand by us in this our day of trouble, and we will ever remember the kindness.

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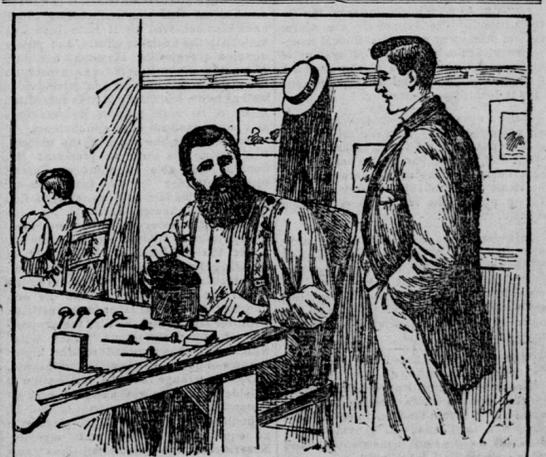
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