

ISMAR. Convinced a Skeptic.

Revelations So Truthful as to Almost Surpass Belief.

A few days ago a very prominent San Francisco gentleman walked into the reception room of Ismar, the noted Egyptian Palmist and Clairvoyant, at 1148 Market street, opposite the city hall.

He stated he was skeptical and had no faith in palmistry or clairvoyance, and had come to be convinced either one way or the other.

That woman is certainly a wonder. The way she sailed into my business affairs and told me things that I could not believe.

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TH. DAMMANN, Manager. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1901.

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CONSIDERS THE MILITIA. Are Ordered to Make Out Camp Gage Reports at Once.

Captain Neary Secures New Cutter for Use of Naval Militia.

There has been much delay in the matter of attending to the closing up of the details of Camp Gage for the major general, who has been obliged to issue an order directing that the rolls and reports of the annual musters and inspections held at the camp be forwarded at once to headquarters.

Captain Cheda of Company D, Fifth Regiment, has been re-elected commanding officer of the company.

George E. Caldwell has been commissioned a second lieutenant of the same regiment and will be assigned to a duty yet to be determined.

The commanding officer of the Fifth Infantry has issued orders relative to target practice. There is a desire to discontinue the custom of monthly target practice at 200 yards and to require the men to shoot at 300, 350 and 500 yards, as laid down by the regulations.

Charles H. Holmes, first lieutenant of Company B of the Fifth Infantry, has been elected captain of the company, W. Claypool, second lieutenant, has been advanced to first lieutenant and Charles Kohler has been elected second lieutenant.

An effort is being made to have the companies of the Sixth Infantry engaged in a competitive drill for the purpose of creating an enthusiasm, which at this time is said to be wanting.

On recommendation of the battery commanders, and good cause being shown therefor, the following named "non-coms" have been reduced to the ranks.

ADVERTISEMENTS. AFTER MANY YEARS

Of suffering from kidney disease, Miss Minnie Ryan, of St. Louis, Mo., found a complete cure result from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It is such cases as this which establish the soundness of Dr. Pierce's theory. "Disease of the stomach is the origin of all the troubles which are converted into nutrition, which, in the form of blood, is the sustaining power of the body and each organ of it.

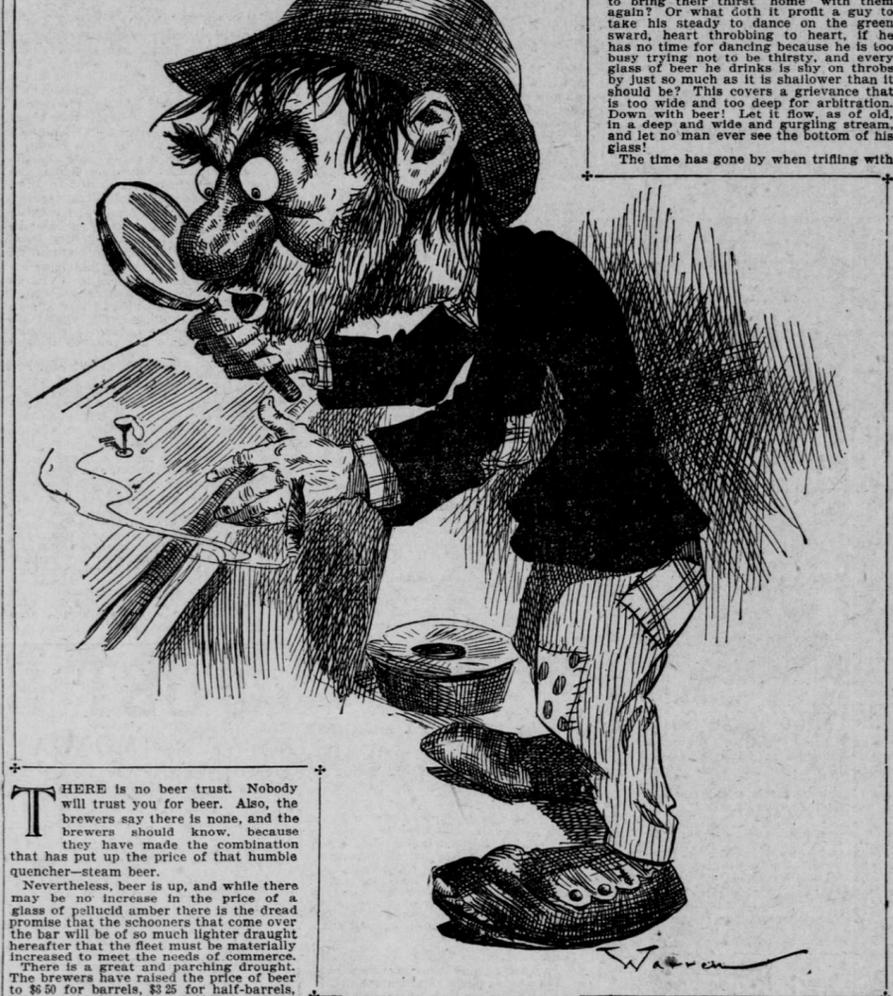
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PRICE OF THE FOAMERS GROWS HIGHER. BREWERS SAY THERE IS NO TRUST, BUT THEY HAVE RAISED THEIR PRICE AND FIVE CENTS WILL NOT BUY ALL THE JOY NOW THAT IT WOULD IN THE HAPPY GOLDEN DAYS BEFORE THE BIG COMBINE MADE ITS RULE FELT

fancy a Sunday picnic short on beer. Wherefore should a guy take his glad rag to the woods if the guy and the rag are doomed by perverse fate and the brewers to bring their thirst home with them again?



THE GENTLEMEN WHO DRAW THEIR MAIN SUSTENANCE FROM THE FOAMING "STEAM" MUST NOW CARRY MAGNIFYING GLASSES SO AS NOT TO STRAIN THEIR EYES.

There is no beer trust. Nobody will trust you for beer. Also, the brewers say there is none, and the fact of the rise in the price of beer has made the combination that has put up the price of that humble quencher—steam beer.

Nevertheless, beer is up, and while there may be no increase in the price of a glass of pellucid amber beer is the dread promise that the schooners that come over the bar will be of so much lighter draught hereafter that the fleet must be materially increased to meet the needs of commerce.

There is a great and parching drought. The brewers have raised the price of beer to \$2.50 for barrels, \$3.25 for half-barrels, \$2.25 for third-barrels and \$1.25 for sixth-barrels—a general raise of 33 1/3 per cent.

And still that is not the worst of it. This is the Sunday picnic season. That of the appalling possibilities contained in that little sentence, taken in connection with the fact of the rise in the price of beer, is, of course, an unthinkable thing. But the real essentials would be tolerated.

NEW STEAMERS TO THE ORIENT. San Pedro Road to Connect With an Ocean Line.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 27.—The Herald to-morrow will say: The San Pedro road is not to stop at the San Pedro harbor. By the time the last spike has been driven, a fleet of ocean steamers will be flying the flag of the Hawaiian Islands Navigation Company as an adjunct to the road.

R. C. Kerens of St. Louis, who reached Salt Lake from California yesterday, said that the company is now being formed. "Many details yet remain to be perfected," said Kerens, "but the steamship line is a certainty. There are to be ten large steamers of passenger and freight traffic and they will be second to none in the Oriental trade.

A Tribute to the Monument. The visitor to the national capital who has seen the Washington monument only once has just begun to see it. A plain, unadorned obelisk, a part of the simplest object in the world, but, in fact, it is as changeable as the clouds.

Greater London. According to the new census, "Greater London"—the district under the metropolitan and city police—has a population of 6,857,734, an increase of 861,222 since 1901. Seventeen populous suburbs, having a total of 2,042,510 inhabitants, have been added to London proper.—Chicago News.

CRITIC SCORES THE MINISTRY. British Cabinet Is Accused of Grotesque Feebleness.

Rosebery for the Premiership and Beresford for the Navy.

LONDON, July 27.—The agitation among many of the Liberal Unionists at the formation of a new party finds a somewhat striking vein in the National Review, in which magazine an influential member of the Liberal Unionist party, under the nom de plume of "An Old Parliamentary Hand," contributes an important plea to this end.

The writer sums up by saying that a Cabinet with Lord Rosebery at its head, Asquith as leader in the House of Commons, Lord Beresford as head of the Admiralty, Lord Kitchener in the War Office, Richard B. Haldane, M. P., head of the Judiciary, Lord Cromer in the Foreign Office, and including Sir Edward Gray (Liberal) and Sir Henry Fowler (Liberal), would be welcomed by the increasing section of the Unionists.

VETERANS HONOR THE BIRTHDAY OF THE HERO OF CHICKAMAUGA AND NASHVILLE.

The anniversary banquet of George H. Thomas Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Occidental Hotel last evening was a patriotic and inspiring event. One hundred and seventy veterans assembled to honor the birthday of the great Union soldier, who saved the day at Chickamauga and subsequently won the great victory at Nashville.

Post Commander A. D. Cutler presided at the banquet. Among the talkers were George Stone, department commander; Edward Hooper, chairman of the committee; and the artists comprising Franz Mayer's orchestra.

Major Hooper of the Occidental rang the dinner bell on time. The veterans marched to the parlors to the banquet room. When the colors were brought in the orchestra played the "Star-spangled Banner" and the company arose and joined in singing the words of the music.

STREET RAILROAD CENSURED. A Coroner's Jury after hearing the testimony yesterday in the inquest on the body of Christian Bunker, a grocer, residing at 1500 Point Lobos avenue, returned a verdict censuring the street railroad company for his death.

The Americans entered Peking by assault and as invaders. They occupied a large section of the city as enemies and conquerors. And such has been their conduct that the conquered beg them not to depart.

It would be hard to find in all history a parallel to the incident that occurred when the departure of the American troops from Peking was announced. Thousands of representative Chinese assembled and adopted a petition earnestly entreating the American Government to permit its troops to remain at Peking in the interest of law, order and humanity.

REDDING, July 27.—An edge of the Eastern heat wave seems to have struck Santa County. M. Croft of San Francisco, who was one of fifty men brought here by the Southern Pacific Company to put in a sidetrack, suffered a sunstroke this afternoon and died a few minutes afterward.

A crew of surveyors laying out an addition to Redding quit work this afternoon from the same cause. Excepting Croft, who was 45 years of age and believed to have been single, there were no total collapses, but in each crew several men gave way to an exhaustion from which they did not recover for several hours.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Twenty delegates to the convention of the Boy's Union People's Union of America were overcome by heat to-day and were cared for and revived in the County Hospital.

Another Enterprise. "I've got a scheme," said the grafter, "that'll work like a clock. I'm going to put an ad in the paper asking women to send their photographs and a \$5 bill and I'll tell them how to become beautiful." "But how the soul make them beautiful?" asked the chump. "Don't have to. I'll send back the photographs with letters something like this: 'Dear Miss—After seeing your photograph we are surprised that you desire to become more beautiful than you already are. It sometimes seems that the very ones upon whom God bestows his greatest favors are the least thankful. One so divinely endowed with such loveliness as you possess should be contented. Although we have added to the beauty of such women as Lily Langtry, Maxine Elliott and Lillian Russell, that it seeks to protect its property by an improper use of the sign 'T. S. Mail' upon its cars. It is true that this company does carry the United States mail between the two cities, but this does not give it the right to label with this magic sign cars not engaged in mail traffic. This is what the company is charged with having done, despite the statute which imposes a fine of from \$100 to \$500 per car for such an offense. It is generally understood that the Government sign is illegally used to intimidate labor unions in case of strikes, and the agitation of the subject throughout the country at the present time is credited to the labor organizations.—Syracuse Evening Standard.

Illegal use of the Mail. Who taketh the name of the United States Government in vain is quite liable to get into trouble. The charge is made against the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, which runs cars between St. Paul and Minneapolis, that it seeks to protect its property by an improper use of the sign "T. S. Mail" upon its cars. It is true that this company does carry the United States mail between the two cities, but this does not give it the right to label with this magic sign cars not engaged in mail traffic. This is what the company is charged with having done, despite the statute which imposes a fine of from \$100 to \$500 per car for such an offense.

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DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT. Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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H. VAIKIE, President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1901.

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N N Shampoo 3 for 10c
Cleaver's Cucurber and Glycerine Soap 15c
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Lesleys Talcum Powder 5c
Florida Water 35c