

SAGEBRUSH MAY BE TURNED INTO GREAT INDUSTRY

Discarded Shrub of Desert Waste Said to Contain Chemical Products of Immense Value

WEALTH OF WESTERN STATES WILL DOUBLE

Congressman Raker Brings Matter to Attention of the Government

San Davis, who is a guest at the Dale hotel, is all wrapped up in sagebrush. Mr. Davis intends to put on a forty-nine camp at the Panama-Pacific exposition, but he can not see the plans of his big show just now for the sagebrush.

The forty-nine camp he expects to make money for its promoters, but the sagebrush he thinks will make money for every state where it grows.

"Some years ago, said Mr. Davis, when Thomas Edison was on this coast, he called my attention to the vast areas of sagebrush growing on every plain, and remarked that God never put so much of any one thing in any one place without he intended it to be of some use to mankind."

CONTAINS USEFUL BYPRODUCTS.

"More recently I have secured some chemical investigation of the properties of sagebrush, and such men as Professor Sparling of the Northwestern university of Chicago, Professor James E. Talmage of Salt Lake, Professors Jacobson and Dinsmore of the State university of Nevada, the Chemical Products company of Chicago and the Miner-Lawrie companies of Chicago, all unite in the declaration that a ton of sagebrush contains more than \$23 worth of staple chemical products, charcoal, distillate, alcohol, acetone, etc., which can be extracted at a cost of about a ton.

"The Southern Pacific is selling land at \$5 an acre, and inviting farmers to come in and clear the land for alfalfa. The land already has twenty-five tons of sagebrush an acre, and can be handled at a clear profit of \$20 a ton. Thus every acre of sagebrush is worth \$500. The sagebrush is worth more than the alfalfa. Yet the settlers pay \$3 an acre to clear it up and burn the sagebrush instead of extracting the values.

WORTH MORE THAN MINES

"The sagebrush is worth more than all the mines in the west and will pay a profit of more than 500 per cent on the investment. Yet, as one of the capitalists prefer to invest in sugar beet factories that pay 6 per cent a year, when the crops are good. The sagebrush crop is sure, and after you clear the land it is fully replenished in seven years without any replanting, cultivation or irrigation.

"Congressman Raker has taken hold of the chemists' reports and is bringing the matter to the attention of congress. Eastern capital already is investigating the matter with a view of starting dry distillation plants in Nevada and California.

"In Michigan, millions are invested in the dry distillation of hard woods. They pay \$5 a cord for the wood and make money. Here they ought to do fairly well when they get their raw material for nothing."

HOME RULE DOES NOT PLEASE TIPPERY MAN

Lancelot Bayly, Accompanied by Bride Comes From a Visit to Tahiti

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the Albatross was an Irishman who expressed disappointment at the passage of the home rule bill. He was Lancelot Bayly of Tipperary. He was accompanied by his bride, who is also his cousin. Under the pen name "Edwin Pallander" Bayly has written a number of South sea romances. He is the author of "The Log of an Island Wanderer."

He has abandoned literature, however, for farming, of which he says he is making a success in Tipperary. It is 12 years since he visited the South seas. He met with a great disappointment in Tahiti in the change that has taken place in the native costumes, which, he says, are too European and altogether untypical.

He was married about a year ago to his cousin, who was Miss Eileen Bayly. In his part of the country, says Bayly, there is no desire for home rule. He expressed the local sentiment in the following words:

"There is nobody around where I live that would touch home rule with a 10 foot barge pole."

Mrs. Bayly also is opposed to home rule, because she is for the wood and the land leaguers used to gather with sticks and stones and break up our hunting parties."

But they are going back to Ireland just the same, and they hope this fall to get some hunting.

QUIET CARD GAME RAIDED

Patrolman Climbs Fire Escape and Arrests Poker Players

While John J. Breen, a local saloon man, was enjoying a card game with several friends early yesterday morning in his apartments at 212 Leavenworth street, Police Officer H. W. Levy heard the rattle of poker chips and started to investigate.

Climbing up the fire escape to the fourth floor, the officer opened a window and startled the party by the declaration that all concerned were under arrest. Five men and Breen were taken into custody. Breen was charged with keeping a gambling house and William Meyer, Orlando Rogel, Frank Marcus, Walter Shine and Emil Acerer were charged with visiting one.

Police Judge Deasy yesterday dismissed the cases for lack of evidence.

MILLIONS FOR CIVIC SITE

Auditor Thomas F. Boyle filed a report yesterday showing that thus far there has been purchased by the city for city hall and civic center purposes \$3,123,135.14 worth of land, the purchases covering a period from June 25, 1912, to January 21 of this year.

Among the largest purchases were the following: From Sarah L. Coffin, 70x100, \$87,073.82; Thomas Q. Swortfeger, 157.6x120, \$37,009.71; and another lot, 137.6x120, \$30,480.19; the Van Ness company, 275x184, \$284,342.62; F. H. Dexter and F. E. Browning, trustees, 80x152.6, \$106,290.02; B. Katchinski, 137.6x170, \$95,062.70; city and county vs. Ahrens, one lot, 120x152.3, for \$265,656.68; and another, 120x206.3, for \$112,500; Isaac Kohn, 120x137.5, \$107,500.

Piles, diseases of the lower bowel. Dr. Reese, 830 Market, S. F.—Adv.

Oh, You Men! Bold, Bad Men! She Says We Won't Behave

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—"There has been a distressing deterioration in the manners of the men of this country in the last 50 years," said Mrs. Charles Henrotin, wife of the Turkish consul and a prominent clubwoman, head of the Chicago High School Teachers' club. "Fifty years ago men were better educated, knew more of literature, were better conversationalists and had better manners," said Mrs. Henrotin. "The word 'behavior' seems to have dropped from the English vocabulary."

MUSICIANS' UNION REINSTATES 13

Members Are Again Placed in Good Standing With Local

At the last regular meeting of the board of directors of Local No. 6 of the Musicians' Mutual Protective union, A. P. Anthes, G. Braly, M. M. Caruthers, W. A. Chase, P. Chelli, E. Cruella, T. E. Glazier, P. Lacassie, R. Mirinda, M. Rincon, S. G. Smith, J. A. Tillmany and Mrs. J. A. Tillmany were reinstated to membership in good standing.

F. Lehritter were admitted to membership. W. A. Becker was admitted on deposit of a transfer from local No. 12, and J. W. Danamore, local No. 78, Mrs. A. C. Germino, local No. 10, and J. Lorenzo, local No. 153, were permitted to withdraw their transfer cards.

Permission was given to members of the union to play with the Van der Meiden amateur orchestra at regular rates.

The following have been elected by referendum vote as officers, agents and patrolmen for the Sailors' Union of the Pacific: Treasurer, Ed Andersen; secretary, Andrew Furuseth; assistant secretary, John H. Tension; first patrolman, E. A. Erickson; second patrolman, D. W. Paul; third patrolman, Robert Tunney; caretaker of headquarters, Frank Braun. Agents—Victoria, B. C., Archie King; Vancouver, B. C., W. S. Burns; Tacoma, H. L. Peterson; Seattle, P. B. Gill; Port Townsend, Walter Miller; Aberdeen, Jack Rosen; Portland, Ore., G. A. Swenson; Eureka, O. Andersen; San Pedro, Harry Ohlsen; Honolulu, C. T. Sorenson; patrolman at Seattle, J. A. Rasmussen; editor of the Coast Seaman's Journal, Walter MacArthur; business manager of the Journal, Paul Scharenberg.

Deaths in labor circles have been reported as follows during the week: Thomas McCue, material taster; John McCarthy, bricklayers; S. H. Burum, Associate Railroad employe; Michael Martin, ship caulker; Frank H. Forbes, drug clerk; Louis P. Marcus, musician; Fordyce S. Osborne, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Francis A. McComber, elevator constructor; Dennis Moran, cement worker; Richard J. Collins, marine engineer; Robert Eickenhoff Jr., waiter; John Boyle, Hans Tonder and Thomas L. Armstrong, Sailors' Union of the Pacific; Howard electricians, and Anthony Burke, firemen.

A communication sent out by J. G.

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McGlory, the new secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers of America, to interested organizations, states that a convention of representatives of the trade will be shortly held in Indianapolis. The recent trial in that city of labor men has left the organization without several officers, and the convention will either fill them or decide to have them filled by referendum vote of affiliated subordinate organizations. The convention will adopt measures to put the affairs of the iron workers on a solid business basis.

Bishop Moreland of the Episcopal church, on the night of the last meeting of the Federated Trades Council of Sacramento, addressed the membership on the dangers that threaten young women and girls who are forced to go out to work in factories, canneries and the like. He said that "child labor must be abolished, and the underpaid working woman must be properly compensated."

At the last regular meeting of the Gas and Water Workers' union it was

decided to have a social evening on the last meeting night in February, and the president will name a committee to arrange the affair.

The union paid a \$200 death benefit and \$100 to members on the sick list. A class of 20 candidates for membership was elected and given the obligation of the organization.

A. Lindgren, first international vice president of the Brick Layers' union, is visiting the subordinate locals on the coast to urge a conference of the locals of California, Oregon and Washington to discuss matters of importance. If a majority of the subordinates consent a date for the conference will be announced.

Hugo Ernst, president of the Waiters' union, has been elected president of the local joint board of culinary crafts; Minnie Andrews of the waitresses, vice president; Alfred E. Steimer of the cooks, secretary, and Laura Molleda of the waitresses and James King and John O'Grady of the waiters, trustees.

Local No. 21 of the International Typographical union will hold a meet-

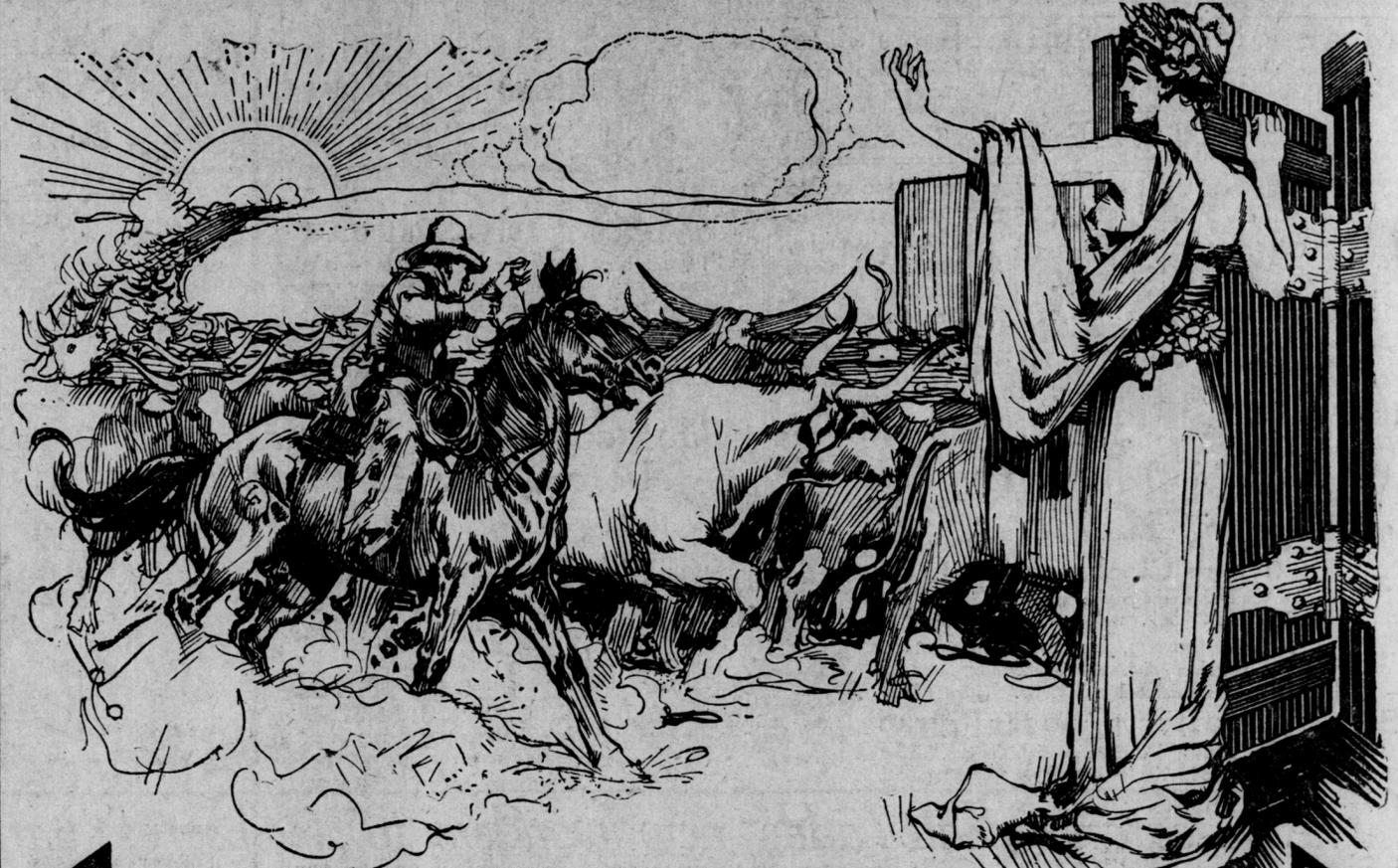
ing this afternoon in the Labor temple, when in addition to the regular business the executive committee will present several important matters for consideration and special committees will present reports.

The semiannual meeting of the stockholders of the Allied Printing Trades club will be held Thursday afternoon to elect two members of the board of directors.

Less than three months ago J. B. Dale, organizer for the State Federation of Labor, paid a visit to the United Laborers' union in San Jose and gave it a good fatherly talk, with the result that since then the organization has increased from about 50 to 125 members, and has succeeded in having the scale of wages increased to \$2.50 a day. Now the organization is on a solid basis. At the last meeting the following named members were elected officers for the current term: W. T. Murray, president; R. J. Edwards, vice president; Frank Lightstone, recording secretary; N. E. Manning, financial secretary-treasurer; J. Higgins, guide, and Edward Beaudoin, guardian.

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California Opens Her Gates to This Great New Enterprise

The L. A. Union Stock Yards project has met with immediate endorsement from California investors. Bankers and successful business men, as well as small merchants and workers in every branch of endeavor, are taking advantage of this opportunity to participate in the great profits that will accrue from this wonderful enterprise that finds its logical place of business in California.

When the first announcement of this project was made in San Francisco newspapers one thousand investors had already purchased 600,000 shares of stock. The success of the enterprise was already assured. The price of the stock, when first put upon the market, was 50 cents, the par value \$1.00. The public displayed such enthusiasm in the enterprise that in two weeks the stock had advanced to par.

Since the opening announcement in San Francisco papers reservations of stock have poured in from every section of Northern California. The demand is overwhelming. The stock is selling at a phenomenal rate.

Now, according to the law of supply and demand the price of the stock will advance. The allotment set aside to sell at \$1 a share will soon be exhausted, and the next block put upon the market will be at an advanced price.

Opportunities for investment in California and elsewhere are frequent, but great opportunities such as this to participate in the great profits of a project of this size by the general public are practically unheard of. The big projects are generally controlled and owned by great capitalists.

The reason for this is not because the man with small capital to invest has not the imagination and foresight to see the possibilities of the great enterprises. He is not given the opportunity. The stock is not for sale in the really big projects.

Now comes the opportunity for the men of ordinary means, the man with small savings, to become a partner in a project of such scope and importance that the possibilities are limited only by the physical ability of the West to supply the cattle. The prosperity of this enterprise goes hand in hand with the prosperity of the Pacific Coast.

This is the reason for the wonderful success of the L. A. Union Stock Yards project. It explains why the shares which started a few days ago at \$1 will soon soar skyward—must soar very soon.

The intelligent man of small means is holding his own as a purchaser of this stock with the bankers and financiers who have large blocks. This Union Stock Yards project is essentially one for the great mass of people. It gives the frugal wage earner his opportunity to participate in the great prosperity which lies in the immediate future for the Pacific Coast.

Read in the other column of the L. A. Union Stock Yards proposition. Learn the possibilities of a Union Stock Yards in California—of the great field on the Pacific Coast for the enterprise—of the profits to be made. Read of the location of the projected yards—of the ideal conditions—of the plans for the conducting of the yards—and of the men behind the enterprise.

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The men who bought Kansas City Union Stock Yards shares at \$10 are rich from the dividends paid by the corporation. And now here is your opportunity to get in on the ground floor of a project which is more promising than Kansas City ever was.

Here is the field—a virgin territory—which has been exploited by the Middle West. The cattle raised in the West are being shipped to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago. The stock yards there are making a profit of \$1 a head on the stock raised within sight of the Pacific Ocean.

This business belongs to us. Any stock man will tell you this or any business man who is able to read. And this is not an ordinary opportunity for investment. This company comes to you with the merits of the proposition already approved by 1,000 investors, who have backed their faith with cash.

The ground has been bought—in an ideal situation. The men back of the enterprise are thoroughly equipped with ability and experience to carry on this work. It is a safe and sound project for your investment.

After surveying the field in the Pacific Coast the men who are responsible for this project found that the most logical available situation for a Union Stock Yards to be at is Los Angeles, and the ground was bought at a very low price—100 per cent lower than its actual value.

Architects were immediately engaged to visit the great stock yards of the country and prepare plans for this one. The result of their observations and studies will be seen shortly in the model stock yards of the world. As soon as the news of the project was published in the south there was a flood of inquiries from men who wanted to get in on the ground floor of the enterprise.

Up to this time it had been intended to sell the stock among a limited number of wealthy men, but President Swank, the man who first saw the possibilities of the project, also conceived the idea that the general public should be the share holders. And the result is that the stock is now for sale at par. Already 1,000 investors have subscribed for 600,000 shares. A limited allotment is now offered at \$1. This price will not prevail for long. As soon as this allotment has been sold the price will advance.

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