

SOLUTION OF SPRING VALLEY PURCHASE MAY NOT BE FOUND IN THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

Bill Referring Matter for Arbitration Will Not Be Pressed Unless State Body Agrees to Perform Additional Work

Legislators Visit Stockton Slough City Is Liberal Host

Lawmakers See Substantial Reasons Why They Should Be Liberal With Money for San Joaquin Valley

CALL BUREAU, SACRAMENTO HOTEL, SACRAMENTO, Jan. 26. The proposed enlargement of the railroad commission's powers, designed to settle the disagreement between the city of San Francisco and the Spring Valley Water company over municipal purchase of its plant, will not be considered until after the constitutional recess, if at all.

Two-thirds of the members of the legislature and their families were entertained today by the cities of Stockton and Lodi. If hospitality counts for anything, Stockton, by its success as host, placed itself in a position to obtain most anything in the way of legislation from the present legislature.

Three special cars loaded to capacity left Eighth and K streets this morning at 9:15 o'clock bearing the state law makers, who had accepted the invitation of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce to visit the metropolis of the San Joaquin.

INSANE ASYLUM VISITED The party was tendered an informal reception upon its arrival at Hotel Stockton by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce. Fifty autos of the Stockton Automobile club were used for a tour. It was the first opportunity a majority of the legislators had had to appreciate the proportions and attractions of Stockton. After the ride through the city the party was taken to the state hospital for the insane.

LAND IS GOOD INVESTMENT Mr. Nutter told of how 480 acres, purchased in 1905, by careful and skillful handling had been made to return an income to the state, and of his belief that 480 acres more would save many thousands of dollars to the state.

BILL PROVIDES WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED MEN Proposed Law Authorizes County Farms Where the Idle May Earn Living

HOTEL WAITERS' STRIKE SEEMS TO BE NEAR END Leaders of Employes Will Present Modified Demands to Proprietors, Who May Accept

COMEDY MARKS BILL AT EMPRESS

How Several Acts on Program Hit Cartoonist



The program at the Empress theater this week includes acts by the three Alex's, expert gymnasts; Bielle and Girard, the Yankee and the Swede; James Rennie and company in farce comedy; Inez Lawson, trumpet soloist; Harry Sauber, singing comedian; Fred Karno's London company in "The Wow Wows."

TULE FOG WRAPS BAY IN MOURNING

Up River Mantle Menaces Shipping and City Transportation An inky black tulle fog which settled down over San Francisco and the entire bay region yesterday morning about 2 o'clock caused one accident on the bay and proved a menace to shipping and transportation until long after sunrise.

MRS. SAGE'S BIRD REFUGE

Louisiana Marsh Tract Great Step in Conservation NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 26.—Probably in no other way could Mrs. Russell Sage have done so much for the bird life of this country as she has done by the purchase of Marsh island, in Louisiana, as a refuge for migratory birds.

WORLD'S BIGGEST ORGAN

10,567 Pipes and 215 Drawstops—Going into Liverpool Cathedral LONDON, Jan. 26.—The new organ in the great cathedral now in course of erection in Liverpool will probably be classed among the wonders of the world, as it will be the largest organ in existence.

STATE REGULATION OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Senator Sanford Fathers a Bill to Limit Saloons and the Trade SACRAMENTO, Jan. 26.—State regulation of the traffic in intoxicants, along the line of the Alabama law, is provided for in a bill which Senator John B. Sanford of Ukiah will introduce tomorrow. The senator expects support for the bill from hop and grape growers, and said tonight he did not expect opposition from the anti-saloon league, because the measure in no way interferes with the Wylie local option law, either in the extension of "dry" territory or local regulation.

SALE OF HISTORIC CHATEAU DENIED

Lovers of Paris Still Will Have Wonderful Old Park With Century Old Trees PARIS, Jan. 26.—Great perturbation was aroused in the breasts of lovers of Paris by the report that the Count de Franqueville had sold the historic Chateau de la Muette and its wonderful old park, on the Passy border of the Bois de Boulogne, to a speculating builder, who was going to cut down the centenarian trees and build large blocks of apartment houses. A letter from the count, however, allayed public excitement.

QUEER VOCATIONS FOUND IN LONDON

Directory Shows Birch Rod, Mousetrap Manufacturers and Beetle Killers LONDON, Jan. 26.—Among the queer trades of London in the new issue of Kelly's London postoffice directory is one which has a deep personal interest for the youth of all nations. The birch rod maker has advertised his abode. In a large building in Red Lion square, Holborn, which has the appearance of a private dwelling rather than the fount of juvenile chastisement, orders are executed for hundreds of thousands of birch rods, guaranteed to give entire satisfaction to the schoolmaster.

WIDOWS' CAP MAKING

Another curious industry is that of the widows' cap maker, but this seems to be declining. A forewoman stated that mourning is not observed so deeply today as it was in the past. Widows' cap making thrived in the days of Queen Victoria, who set the fashion by nearly always appearing in one. Mrs. Mat Ann Eaton's name is displayed in the directory under the heading "Mousetrap Makers." She is probably the most picturesque personality among those engaged in the queer trades of London.

DENMARK WILL HAVE BUILDING AT EXPOSITION

Minister in Washington Received Cablegram From Home Government Accepting

TOURISTS ON SHIP TO BE ENTERTAINED

Harvard Club and New England Society Will Welcome Bay Staters

President Charles C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition company has received a telegram from Ira E. Bennett, exposition representative and The Call correspondent in Washington, D. C., saying that the Danish minister at the capital has received cable instructions indicating that Denmark has definitely accepted the invitation to participate in the world's fair.

RECEPTION TO WORLD GIRDERS

Preparations are being made by the exposition to entertain the passengers of the Hamburg-American line's steamer Cleveland, which will arrive at this port next Friday. Arrangements are being made by William T. Sisson, chairman of the reception committee, to handle 500 or more passengers on trips to the exposition site. This was done last year when the Cleveland reached this city.

HARVARD CLUB IS ACTIVE

That the Harvard club of San Francisco will take an important part in the entertainment and reception of the members of the Massachusetts delegation, which will arrive in this city in a few days to devote a site for that state's participation, is evidenced by the action taken by the organization last Saturday.

4,000,000 CRIMINALS ARE IN THE GERMAN EMPIRE

Every Sixth Man and Twenty-fifth Woman a Law Breaker, Says Expert BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Already every sixth man and every twenty-fifth woman in the German empire has been punished for violation of some one or other of the many thousands of paragraphs of the German penal code.

FIRM DESTROYS BEETLES

The destruction of 1,000,000,000 black beetles in one week is a recent record of a firm of beetle destroyers, a business which is worthy of a place in the list of London's queer trades.

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine"

Advertisement for Bromo Quinine, featuring the text "There is Only One 'Bromo Quinine' That is Laxative Bromo Quinine" and the signature of E. H. Johnson.

BIG OPTION CONFIRMED

New York Interests May Buy Colorado Mine for \$6,500,000 CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Jan. 26.—Confirmation of the report that the Golden Cycle mine and mills of this city have been optioned to the Burriss-Walker interests of New York, representing the control of the El Paso mine in this district, was made today by Judge McGarry, vice president of the Golden Cycle company. It is understood that the consideration is \$6,500,000. Five million of this sum is said to represent the value of the mine and coal property near Colorado Springs. The remainder is supposed to be the valuation of the Golden Cycle mills.

Remarkable Corner RESIDENCE In West Clay Park Open For Inspection New—Never Occupied

The exterior is in Spanish renaissance style. The effect is striking and beautiful. The house abounds in beautiful features and excellent details. A conservatory 20 feet by 10 feet connects through French doors with the living room, which is 23 feet by 29 feet. The great dining room and dining room extend across the full front of the house.

A spacious reception hall lies between these two suites. Circassian walnut and Jeniseiro panels and beams, oak floors, beautiful tapestry wall coverings and handsome colonial fixtures and hardware complete the richness of this floor.

Two front chambers, 17 feet by 12 feet, in mahogany, and with bath, a side chamber, 12 feet square opening to the morning sun, and the main room, 27 feet by 15 feet, with private bath and shower and view porch, compose the second floor. This entire floor is in selected hardwood finish.

Above is the guest room, 27 feet by 18 feet, with bath, and a pergola roof garden, 23 feet by 19 feet, overlooking the incomparable view of the Presidio, the outer bay and the mountains beyond.

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DIGGING DOLLARS In West SACRAMENTO 15 Minutes From the State Capitol

Carolina White



"Madam Butterfly" (Puccini) "Un bel di vedremo" (One Fine Day) In Italian, with orchestra. "Nozze di Figaro" (Mozart) "Dove Sono" (Oh happy moments ended) In Italian, with orchestra.