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Our Exposition Letter.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 22, 1884.

There is one pleasure in this world, which, unlike most others, is strengthened by indulgence—that of looking upon beautiful pictures. We gaze and gaze, depart and come again, to drink in the lights and shades and beauties of the painter's wondrous art. So it is with the crowds who daily throng the Art Gallery at the Exposition. From morning till night a continuous stream of visitors are going to and departing from this attractive resort. It may be that there is nothing so extraordinary in the collection, but what there is there has the remarkable power of drawing a full house every day, and the mention of a few pieces may not be without interest to your readers.

"Erasing up," a small painting about 12x24, attracts much attention, as its wonderful realism touches a tender chord in the memory of many a spectator, who recalls the tremulous mornings experienced after being out with the boys! It is the picture of a vigorous old toper, unsteadily pouring an "eye-opener" giving it meanwhile a look of comical satisfaction, his only companion, a cat, sleeping quietly on her chair. Thomas Hill has a larger painting entitled "The Last Spike," representing the act of uniting the Union and Central Pacific railroads in 1869, which contains many life-size figures of the persons present on that memorable occasion, including the since noted Sanford, who holds the silver sledge with which the golden spike was driven, while mounted on a ladder in the distance is a telegraphic operator, ready, at a signal, to flash the news of the connection to all the towns and cities of the land; among the group of spectators are Indians, section men, and the inevitable station loafer. Like all visitors your correspondent will often be lured to the Gallery, but at present must go over to the "States" and fill an appointment with a friend.

CALIFORNIA AT NEW ORLEANS.

The older reader will remember that forty years ago California was scarcely heard mentioned in the United States, and if read of at all, only as a far off country, a sort of desert land, inhabited by barbarians and pirates, among whom life and property were disregarded and unsafe. Nor was it till long in '49 and the '50's that the Americans generally knew that there was such a country. Then, and for years after it was looked upon as a mere sterile mining camp, productive of nothing but gold, and even that in uncertain quantities, in the pursuit of which disappointment was the rule and success the exception. Whoever in 1850, or even later years, had predicted that California

would become, within his generation, one of the first agricultural States in the Union, might well have been arrested on a charge of lunacy. Yet, here to day, she represents herself in the World's Exposition, not only as one of the first agricultural States in the Union, but challenging the oldest States and countries as a horticultural section of the world, and competing even with the West Indies in the quality and excellence of her semi-tropical fruits. Her exhibit here, made by the Southern Pacific railroad company, is one of marvelous richness and variety, and of such general interest to the whole country that your correspondent has given it much attention, as the promised completion of the ship railway across the Isthmus adds increased interest to the entire Pacific Coast.

In her exhibit every variety of grain and seeds occupy a leading place, the whole crowned with heavy cornstalks 18 feet high, and samples of wheat and flour than which there never have been better produced, having more than 3,000 specimens from every part of the great State. One of her private citizens, in order to aid in making known the excellence of his State as an agricultural garden, Gen. John Bidwell, of Butte County, has a vast private exhibit of grains, fruits, nuts, etc., of his own production. There are 150 samples of grains in sheafs from the State University, in this particular excelling any of the agricultural colleges of the older States. In this display is included hemp, ramie, flax, and wheat.

In addition to grain production, the State produces, with equal facility, not alone all the semi-tropical fruits, the vines, etc., but the harder fruits and vegetables of more northern countries.

A few items of interest to people in search of new homes, may here be put down concerning California. It has within its limits an area of 155,000 square miles, or 99,000,000 acres, being the second largest State in the Union. There are yet within her borders 43,000,000 acres of unentered free government lands, of which fully one-half are suitable for one or another agricultural purpose, and on which any enterprising man with a few hundred dollars can soon lay the foundation for an independent fortune.

Aesthetic Poker in Boston.

The intellectual game of draw-poker has taken a firm hold on the dwellers in cultured Boston, and the teachings of the Concord School of Philosophy are for a time forgotten. Our special correspondent writes us that he recently overheard several fair daughters of the Athens of America in the pleasant pastime, when the following dialogue ensued:

Anastasia—Is it my aunt! Oh, yes! well, there's a solitary check.
Clytemnestra—I will bestride your destitute of sight, dear.
Proserpine—Well, draw your cards, girls. I will remain Patrick.
Millicent—Well, I will wager a half score of checks.
Anastasia—I behold you and elevate you five.
Proserpine—I fear that you are feigning to possess more than you really have, but, nevertheless, dears, I call you.
Anastasia—I have a homogeneous trio of aces.
Millicent—And I a Robert-append aged flush.
Proserpine—While I hold a quartet of knaves.
Millicent—Well, dear, then you take the ceramics.—Chicago Rambler.

A Bottle Saloon.

Charles Huntsman will hereafter sell the finest brands of wines and liquors by the bottle only. Anyone desiring liquor in quantity will do well to give him a call. feb27tf

A DEALER'S MISTAKE.

National Live Stock Journal.

When the Polled-Angus and Hereford associations met in Chicago, last fall, the call was made on the members at both meetings to agree to steer some pure-bred bull calves for the purpose of preparing them for future exhibits. The call resulted in members of the last named, although it was a very full meeting, agreeing to steer thirteen bull calves, and the members of the Angus association agreeing to steer sixteen. Members present expressed themselves as encouraged by this readiness (?) of members to sacrifice males for the benefit of the breed. One would certainly be justified from this in supposing that the great majority of those present regarded every male calf dropped as fit to breed from. Yet there is not one of the gentlemen present who does not cordially concur in the advice so frequently given to breeders, to "use the knife unsparingly." It is, then as in so many other things simply a question of temporary profit. It is true pure-bred bulls are better than scrubs any day in the year, and that the number of pure-bred bulls is comparatively insignificant in proportion to the whole number of cattle in the country. It is also, doubtless, true our pure-bred cattle probably average higher than they do in other countries, owing to the fact that so many of them have been imported, and it is presumable that importers, if they have not always secured the best, have rarely, if ever, undertaken to bring over inferior animals. At the same time, it is useless to deny that breeders are setting but a poor example to the numerous farmers who are using, or offering for service, grade bulls, when they decline to use the knife on any of their pure-bred animals, and every year send out some which they well know themselves will do little or no credit to the breed itself or to themselves, as breeders. As nothing does the breeder so much good as they get of the bulls he sells in the neighborhoods where they go, if they are a credit to him and his bulls, so nothing permanently injures his reputation more surely than to send out an inferior bull, sold exclusively on the strength of his being registered. We hope, during the next few months, to hear of many pure-bred bull calves put in the way of being converted into prime beef.

Nevada's Population.

According to the census of 1880 this State has 32,233 persons engaged in regular occupations, of which 4,180 are connected with agricultural work, 10,373 are in professional and personal service, 4,449 in trade and 13,231 in manufacturing. Fishermen and oystermen are down as 12, although a good many will be puzzled to know where beds are worked. The mines are down as 6,647. The railroads give 990 men and the steamboats number thirty-two. The nationalities are as follows: United States, 13,764; England, 31,484; Ireland, 2,688; Germany, 1,623; Sweden, 374; British America, 2,317; other countries, 798.

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