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As Fall Trade Is Now At Hand

we have been filling up our store the past week with Goods that are snappy and up-to-date, everything that people want in merchandise.

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SUNNY CALIFORNIA

Former Citizen A. Garborg Writes the Courier Another Breezy Letter.

He Seems to Be Enjoying Life Right and Gives Us Some Interesting Notes of His Travels.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Aug. 25, '05.

MR. EDITOR AND FRIENDS: Just a few more lines from your correspondent in the land of sunshine and fog.

Near Fair Oak, Cal., in a corner of a vineyard a boat is being built which is to float back and forth through the solid ground. It is a "gold dredge" and it will scoop up the dirt, gravel and stones, take the gold out of the same and when it is finished there will remain instead of the green level field only some piles of cobble stones and gravel. The former owner of the ground received more dollars for it than he would ever get out of the grapes he could raise on it, the owners of the "boat" will have some more thousands to their credit in the bank; and there will be a few more acres added to the desert area of California. The gold dredges have here been at work for some years. Ground that was worked over in the early days is now profitably worked again by means of this improved machinery. A gold dredge resembles a threshing machine on a huge scale. The one I visited has "stacker" 110 feet long which carries the stones, varying in size from a pebble to a watermelon up to the top of the pile 45 feet high above the water. An endless chain of baskets each of them weighing 1600 lbs. (the baskets, chain and ladder weighing 100 tons) dig up the gravel clear down to bed rock—sometimes 80 feet deep and dumps it on the sieves where jets of water play upon it and wash the sand and gold down onto the "rifles" while the pebbles and stones roll along to the stacker. The rifles are made of iron and contains mercury which attracts the fine particles of gold. A "clean-up" is made twice a month but the public is left to guess as to the amount of gold cleaned up. The boat is 110 feet long and 55 feet wide. A pit is dug when a new boat is to begin work; then it is built and rigged up; water is pumped into the pit from the river through a large iron pipe until it floats and starts out upon its slow but profitable journey. The above mentioned boat has made over a mile in a year. It works day and night with three shifts of men. The men have an easy time while the machine runs smoothly, but if it breaks down there is no rest for them till it is started again, for time is gold. Wonder if the gentlemen who own these dredges would run all California through them and leave it a rock pile, if such an operation should result in a net profit in the precious yellow metal? Or would they leave an oasis for a home for themselves and their immediate friends?

Over at Fair Oaks and Orangevale are two pretty colonies where people, mostly from the east, have pleasant homes among their fruit trees. In July there was a hot north wind which dried up part of the grapes. The north wind here is scorching and the south wind is cool. California is truly a land of surprise to the "tenderfoot." On this trip to Orangevale you can see acres of watermelons, sections of grapes, countless windmills and one can sail through a green, level empire of agricultural land on the Sacramento and San

Joachim Rivers and their tributaries and deltas. 65,000 acres of this land are reclaimed by means of levees and pumping plants which empty out the water when there is too much and pumps it in for irrigation when that is desired.

A poor fellow from Shasta county was on the steamer on his way to San Francisco on an enforced vacation. He had been at work at a box factory where the employees were required to work every day and Sunday. Now he was laid up for repairs and will have a month or more of Sundays to make up for those he put in at work. His feelings toward his former employers were expressed in language more emphatic than elegant. There is no law in California against work on the Sabbath, I am told, and the observance of the day is not what it should be.

The trip from Sacramento to San Francisco on the river steamer is a delightful one on a pleasant day, especially if one gets permission from the captain to stay on the "bridge" where a better view can be had. I should recommend it to any one coming south. The fare is only \$1.50, berth 50c. It leaves Sacramento at 10 a. m. and arrives in San Francisco about midnight.

The N. S. G. W. (Native Sons of the Golden West) are to have a grand blowout next week. A clever cartoonist—Grant Wallace—drew a series of cartoons ridiculing the exclusiveness of the Native Sons, one of which represents a few dirty Siwash bucks and squaws with the inscription "How are these for Native Sons?" I have noticed a slight feeling of coolness between the "Nations" and the people who have moved into the state from the east. One old gentleman who I offered to pay for doing me a service spoke up quite sharply: "Oh no, I am not that kind," says he, "I am not a Californian." He has been a resident for 15 years. A majority of the people I have met have moved out from other states and I have found them very pleasant and kind. Most of them would not go back for anything, but many miss their old friends and acquaintances. There are other draw backs and in seeking a new home it is well to learn just what one will have to contend with. The saloon element is strong throughout this country and its evil effects are noticeable especially in some of the smaller towns which are decidedly on the bum. In connection herewith I want to say a good word for Cooperstown which is the best and cleanest in this respect of any town of its size which I know.

Yours Truly,
A. G.

Home-seekers Excursions.

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The prices range from 75c to \$20.00



JOHN SYVERSON.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Lots of men recede from ultimatums. You might as well say a man steals as to say he is frightened.

Any quarrel is unpleasant, but a domestic difficulty is the worst.

Haven't you said a thousand times you wouldn't stand certain things and then stood them?

Some people complain because they can't get justice who should really be grateful because they don't get it.

It doesn't require as much patience to put a baby to sleep as it does to fish, but the men can't see it that way.

How often do you know you are right, and yet the man you are arguing with is convinced you are not? And he half convinces you that you are wrong.—Aitchison Globe.

A Straight Tip.

A congressman was lurching alone in a Cincinnati cafe. Near by sat a dignified gentleman, who casually asked his waiter, "How is business?" The man said he was not doing well, upon which the dignified individual expressed regret, saying, "Personally I have always treated your craft in this house generously." The waiter was assiduous in his attentions and helped the guest on with his coat. The dignified man laid his hand on the waiter's arm and said: "Young man, you seem to be discontented with your lot, and I am going to give you the best tip you ever received. Get into some other business." And he strolled away, leaving the waiter speechless.

The Word "Gent."

At one time the word "gent" was a reputable term for general use. A respectable writer in 1564 tells of "a supper to divers gentlemen of the Gray's Inn for the great amitie between them and the Middle Temple gents." The diarist Evelyn speaks of the "noise and tumult occasioned by three or four wild gents in drink." Soon after Queen Victoria's accession "gents" became vulgar. Thackeray speaks of it in 1842 as an "affectionate diminutive at present much in use among commercial persons."

How Could She Doubt?

"Oh, mamma," she cried, rushing into her mother's room and flinging her arms around the parental neck, "he loves me! He loves me!"

"My dear child, I'm so glad! Has he told you? Has he asked you to be his wife?"

"No," but he's down in the library learning to play chess with papa."—Chicago Record.

It Depends.

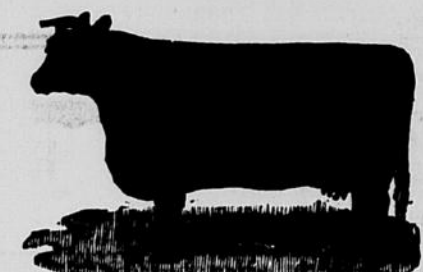
De Peyster (they have been conversing on art topics)—Are you fond of marmalade, Mrs. Parvenue? Mrs. Parvenue (who has made several bad mistakes since her entrance into society and is on her guard)—Well—er—that depends entirely on how it is cooked.

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