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THOUSANDS COMING TO SEEK WORK AND HOMES IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

SOME idea can be gained of the consideration in which this city and state are held in the east from the circumstance that sixteen hundred persons passed through Ogden on their way to California during the first three days of this month, when the fall colonist rate went into effect.

According to the figures of the transcontinental lines, they carried, during the period of the colonist rate last spring, 50,000 people to California, and it is asserted that the fall travel will be larger.

We have every reason to congratulate ourselves upon this, for the rebuilding of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys is our gain. The denser the population in these valleys, the greater business will it develop in San Francisco, for this is the natural market of these rich regions.

Why the committee should recommend or permit it to be inferred that the city ought to pay \$31,000,000 for property that can be bought in open market for \$10,000,000 less has not been explained.

The market value of the bonds (\$83) and the stock at 20 amounts to \$5,600,000 for the stock and \$14,822,970 for the bonds, or a total of \$20,422,970.

The market price is a pretty good criterion of value. If the city of San Francisco had \$6,000,000 available in the treasury it could buy the whole stock issue of the corporation at present price unless a corner were made in these securities to hold up the purchaser.

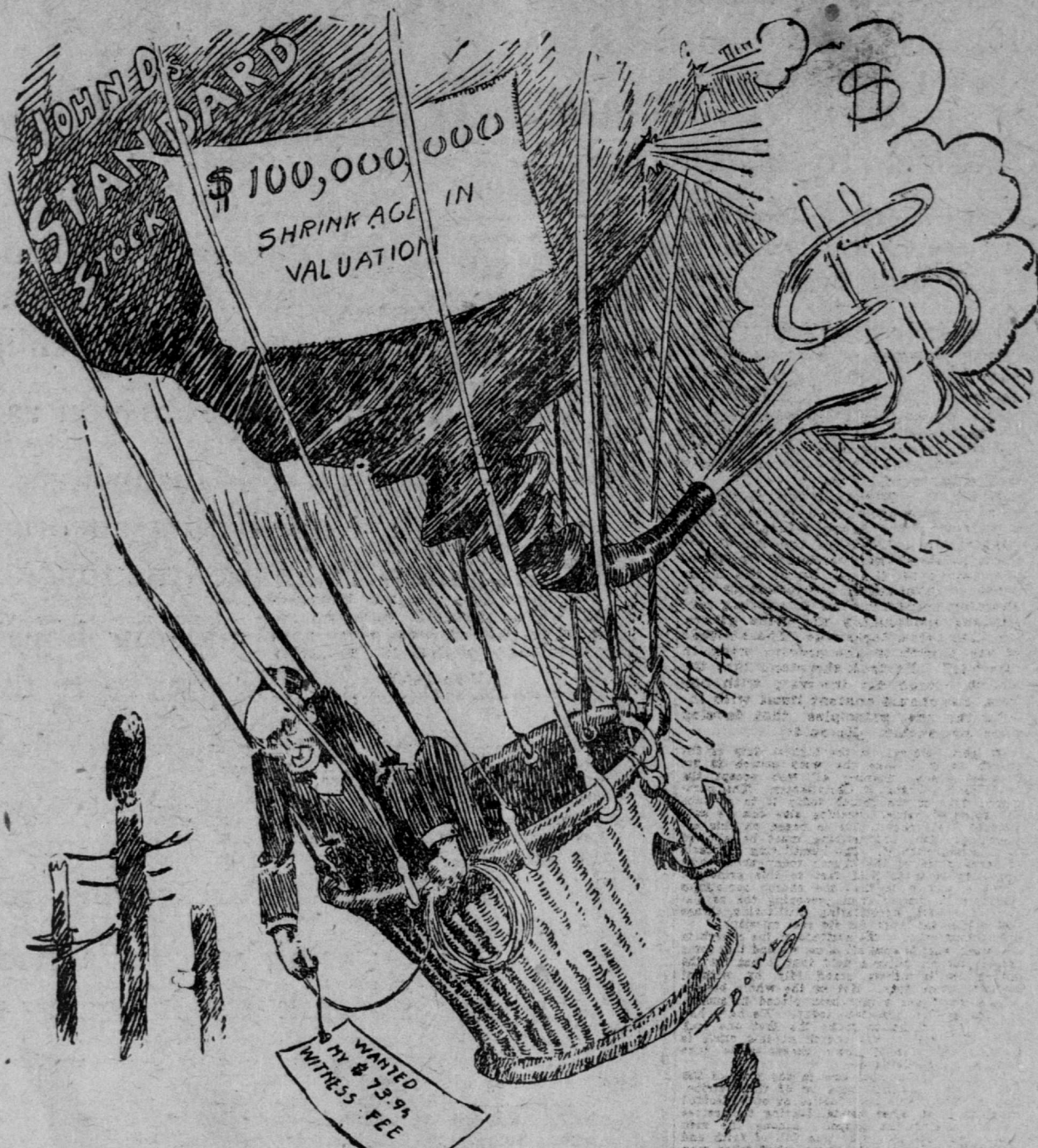
The position assumed by Mr. Payson and the other representatives of the water company is so unreasonable that it appears to be based on the assumption that the tax payers of San Francisco are under some sort of vague moral obligation to make good the losses of the corporation in the disaster of last year.

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We hail the lone star and rejoice to learn from the Post that Texas bankers are not lending their good money "on watered securities or other flimsy junk," and we share the generous indignation of the whole cotton belt when the stock gamblers seek to saw off their own sins on the farmers.

Every Little Helps



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Therefore this business of money for moving the crops is a sore subject in Texas and the Post scornfully inquires why the secretary deposits the money in New York and Boston banks, which are not within 2,000 miles of any crops in need of financial movement.

ADVICE TO THE PHOENIX BIRD

WHEN the Cliff house is rebuilt it may be permitted to hope that it will not rise from its ashes in the semblance of a gingerbread tart or a tutti frutti creation.

The Cliff house is, or was in a sense, public property, a feature of San Francisco known the world over. One would not venture to meddle with the bizarre designs so dear to the suburban heart where it is merely a question of pleasing the owner.

The old house that preceded the late structure made no pretension whatever to architectural effect, but it was no sham and did not proclaim the vulgarity of the designer as did the mock chateau of yesterday.

It will be a shame if the telegraphers' strike doesn't end before Thaw's second trial begins.

A Chicago girl has been awakened after a sleep of nearly two weeks. No, not Philadelphia—Chicago.

A college for the education of railroadmen is talked of. Aren't they getting enough education from Theodore Roosevelt?

Nan Patterson has left Pittsburg and Carrie Nation has gone there to live. This is what is meant by the law of compensation.

One would think from the consideration that Sheriff O'Neil shows to his two most distinguished prisoners that they had several thousand votes each.

It just leaked out that the fire in the Louisville Courier-Journal office was caused by Marse Henry Watter-

Answers to Queries

MEAT POISON—R. F. Los Gatos, Cal. "One man's food is another man's poison" is from the old Scotch proverb, the author of which is unknown.

THE CALL BUILDING—A. C. R. Alameda, Cal. This department has not the time to figure up the heft of the different materials used in the construction of the Call building in order to determine its approximate weight.

UNIVERSITY—H. A. K. Alameda, Cal. The person you want to write to in relation to admission to the University of California is the recorder of that institution. He will send you a circular of information.

Sure of the West, Maynard Dixon Goes East to Broaden His Ideas on Art

By Hanna Astrup Larsen

MAYNARD DIXON and Mrs. Dixon will leave, probably in the latter part of this month, for New York, where they will spend the winter. The trip is a realization of a plan which Dixon has entertained for many years.

In striving after the atmosphere of the west he has shirked nothing as too small for conscientious study. A painter who should make a man get off his horse on the wrong side or mount a cowboy on a saddle that was not of the right sort would irritate him almost as much as one who would lead the wrong color values.

The first big event in the art world this season will be the exhibition by Ernest Peixotto. It is always a particular satisfaction to Californians to welcome some one who has "made good" in the larger world of art, especially when their eyes have been opened to the excellence of his work, and the recognition won abroad is only a confirmation of that already accorded at home.

He has lived in Paris for years and has been recognized there as well as in New York as one of the best painters of gardens and chateaux. The exhibition to be given in this city will consist mainly of the pictures of French gardens. It will include also the original drawings of his book "By Italian Seas," which has won an international reputation.

Many Women's Clubs Have Started Winter's Work, While All Will Begin Sessions in Month

VARIOUS women's clubs throughout the state are now fairly launched on their winter's work. The week just closed has witnessed the opening of many clubs, and the remainder of the month will see many more.

Laurel Hall club held its first meeting of the fall season last Wednesday at the California clubhouse, 1750 Clay street, which will be the home of the club for the coming year.

Through the courtesy of the superior and sisters of Notre Dame the members and friends of the San Jose Women's club were invited to meet yesterday in Notre Dame college hall.

The regular monthly meeting of La Puerta del Oro chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at the home of Miss Josephine, 2310 Sacramento street, Tuesday, September 10, at 3 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the California state floral society will be held at the home of Mrs. Ellen Courson Roedel, 1090 Fulton street, Friday, September 13, at 3 o'clock.

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INDIANAPOLIS NEWS

Personal Mention

Dr. W. C. Smith of Salinas is at the Majestic.

R. W. Taylor of Tacoma is staying at the Savoy.

E. O. Curtis of Orville is registered at the Savoy.

J. C. Barrett of Seattle is a guest at the St. James.

J. H. Mackenzie of Santa Cruz is a guest at the Jefferson.

M. J. Freeman of Los Angeles is registered at the Hamlin.

L. J. Wagner, a hotel man of Stockton, is a guest at the Dale.

J. H. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson of Reno are guests at the Imperial.

G. A. Trenwith of Santa Barbara is registered at the Fairmont.

H. G. McMahon of Rhyolite registered at the St. Francis yesterday.

B. Frank Miller of Cambridge, Mass., is registered at the Majestic.

D. E. Jarwood registered at the St. James yesterday from Spokane.

F. Hendricks of Red Bluff and Mrs. Hendricks are at the Grand Central.

W. G. Barnwell of Los Angeles is among the guests at the St. Francis.

J. P. Douglas, a mining investor of Goldfield, is a guest at the Fairmont.

S. E. Mitchell of Arizona and D. Schwartz of Paris are at the St. James.

Frank Freeman, a prominent attorney of Willows, is a guest at the Dale.

A. W. Armstrong of Pasadena registered at the Majestic afternoon yesterday.

Marcus G. Lane of Moorefield, Ind., registered at the Grand Central yesterday.

C. W. Pendleton and Mrs. Pendleton of Los Angeles are registered at the Jefferson.

J. E. McCloskey of Tonopah and Martin Cafferata of Tonopah are at the Dorchester.

Professor David Starr Jordan of Stanford University and Mrs. Jordan are at the Hamlin.

R. E. Henning, a Goldfield mining operator, is at the Dale. He is accompanied by Mrs. Henning.

R. E. Mitchell of New Mexico and Mrs. Mitchell, who are on a pleasure trip, are at the Fairmont.

C. Wahrlick, a hardware merchant of Salinas, is at the Imperial. He is accompanied by Mrs. Wahrlick.

Lee W. Davis, a mining man of Goldfield, is registered at the Hamlin. He is accompanied by Mrs. Davis.

Arthur H. Chamberlain, treasurer of the National educational association of Pasadena, is a guest at the Hamlin.

D. S. Henry of the United States reclamation service and Morice Bein of the reclamation service law department are at the St. Francis. They are returning from the irrigation congress at Sacramento.

Hearst's Labor Day Speech Palpably Insincere

EDITOR Call—I was amused yesterday morning when I read in the Examiner a whole page which purported to contain a speech by W. R. Hearst, delivered at the Jamestown exposition on Labor day, wherein he proceeds to tell how much he loves the laboring man and the cause of labor and how he rejoices in the high wages and the high price of building materials in San Francisco.

In the Joke World

"Don't you think," asked Mrs. O'castle, "that Miss Witherspoon has a prettician face?" "Oh," replied her hostess, hanging her \$50,000 necklace over the back of a chair, "I don't think she has. She claims, at least, that her folks were all English and that there isn't a drop of Irish blood in her veins."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"John," said a wife to her selfish husband, "I have just come from the doctor's, and he says I need a change of climate—somewhere more bracing." "All right, dear," was the unfeeling rejoinder of the weather-forecast states it will be much colder tomorrow."—Tit-Bits.

Her Husband (during the spat)—Don't you think for a minute that you can't impose on me. There are no folks in our family. His Wife—Why, John, you forget yourself.—Chicago News.