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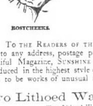

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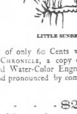

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HOUSE AND LOT.

Good Showing for the Time of Year.

IMPORTANT SOUTHSIDE SALE.

Outside Land Improvements—New Buildings in Progress.

The week in real estate and building, although a quiet one, has been a good one for the time of year. The fine weather has enabled building to be resumed almost everywhere, and there is no lack of work on hand. The auction sale of a block of real estate in Southside showed conclusively that confidence in the outside lands has not been shaken. The figures obtained were very satisfactory. Whilst the improvements, both north and south of the park, justify the active bidding for this class of property. Real estate men are agreed that it is years since they have had such an active December as the present one. The demand for valuable properties is as strong as ever, and the only thing in the way of large sales is the objection of property owners to part at any price.

Several large buildings are talked of, and the next few days will doubtless witness the filing of one or two large building contracts. In the country there is considerable building activity and local architects are having a finger in the pie.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

The record of sales entered at the new City Hall for the past week is a comparatively small one. In all 121 sales were recorded, of which eighty-three were entered for nominal considerations. The value of those for which actual values were given amounts to $105,535. The previous week showed a total of $129,275; but the first week in December was the smallest of all four, aggregating only ...

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INDUSTRIAL TOPICS.

Foundries Working With Great Activity.

A NEW TYPE OF ENGINE.

Improved Method for Making Tin Cans—The Cultivation of Ramie.

Despite the fact that the year is drawing to a close, and that the period usually feared as a "slack" time has arrived, it must be stated with gratification that the industrial establishments of San Francisco are working at their full capacity. Skilled workmen find no difficulty in obtaining employment. The utmost activity prevails at the foundries and machine shops. San Francisco's premier establishment, the Union Iron Works, have an immense amount of work on hand. In addition to the labor on the new cruisers, contracts have been signed to make alterations to the steam collier Walla Walla, in order to fit her up as a passenger boat similar to the Umatilla. Four large mills for Mexican mines are in course of construction, and the busy scenes in the various shops reminds a visitor that an era of prosperity has dawned on the machine shops of the coast.

The Fulton Iron Works too, are rapidly recovering from the disastrous effects of the recent fire. The new buildings are nearing completion, and the work of constructing and overhauling the marine engines contracted for is rapidly progressing. In fact, visits to the Risdon, Pacific National and minor foundries prove that all the establishments are working to their full capacity. Similar activity prevails in every branch of metal working.

The Pacific Rolling Mills are quite busy, having some 750 men on the pay-rolls. A great deal of work is being done in building cable railroads. About 100 men are at work on the Pacific avenue road, the extension of the Sutter-street line. ...

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Steel Castings.

Boston Journal of Commerce.

There is no doubt that steel castings are daily finding new markets opened for them. If we lift the catalogues of engineers we find that a very large number point out as an inducement to buyers that special fittings and wearing parts of their machines are now made of cast-steel. In all those machines in which grinding is done by percussion we find the castings are made of steel. This week we had the pleasure of witnessing some tests made to ascertain the durability of wrought-iron and cast-steel when used as arms to pulverize minerals. The arms made of steel wore out much more quickly than those made of wrought-iron faced with steel. The "union of the unionists" was strong, and showed least sign of dismemberment.

WHARF AND WAVE.

THE SAILORS' HOME WANTS THE ADVANCE.

An Involuntary Passenger for Eureka—The Disruption of the San Pedro Troubles.

John Munro, the keeper of a sailors' boarding-house at 286 Brannan street, has unexpectedly taken a trip to Eureka, very much to the surprise of himself and friends. It seems that one of the sailors who was shipped to that port by the Vessel-Owners' Union departed by the steamer City of Chester without paying Munro the amount of a small bill for board and money advanced, as he had agreed. Munro, hearing of the sailor's intention to abscond, went out by a tug to secure the amount, and the result was that he was left aboard the steamer and involuntarily carried to Eureka.

The ship Belle O'Brien is receiving a thorough overhauling preparatory to a trip to Seattle.

The steamer Laguna arrived yesterday morning from San Pedro. ...

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