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MOLTEN DEPTHS.

In a Lake of Glistening Quicksilver.

A FRUIT JAR COLONNADE.

A Building of Uncut Pine to Be Erected.

CAIRO DONKEYS AND CAMELS.

The Polyclinic Will Maintain an Ambulance and Hospital on the Grounds.

A glistening lake of quicksilver will constitute an interesting feature of the mining exhibit at the Midwinter Exposition. It has been assigned space at one side of the arches of the grand facade. The New Almaden mines will supply the quicksilver for the attractive display. Then its smooth and mirror-like surface visitors will be taught how to throw reasonably safe lassoes and similarly light and fragile objects for the pleasure of seeing the artificial lake imbibe around the quicksilver shores. In various ways the exploitation of quicksilver to gold mining will be shown.

In the general mining display Nevada County will have the most extensive space and Mendocino the smallest. Fresno has asked for 400 square feet in the mining section, and Tuolumne for a space 275 feet square. San Diego will send two tons of the richest ore found in the Julian mines, and there will be a large quantity of fish mangarosa from Hollister, San Benito County. El Dorado is collecting a ton of the most attractive ore from each mine in the vicinity of Nashville.

Commissioner Hutchinson of the shippers of the city met yesterday at the rooms of the Viticultural Commission to discuss the proposed arrangements for the wine exhibit at the exposition. Those present were: Commissioner Hutchinson, Secretary F. A. Hihn of Hihn Kibbey, Corcoran Wagner, William Wehner, N. G. Stevens, A. Kortum, F. C. Steel, Abner Lastman, J. J. Jarboe, H. Wertheimer, E. C. Priester and Secretary Winfield Scott of the Viticultural Commission.

The object of the discussion it was apparent that the drakes desired both a collective and individual exhibit. While perfectly willing to contribute toward the general display, they wished each of their individual exhibits to be shown, with their respective names. The object of this is to secure recognition for the grades in which they dress.

As the wines displayed will be put in direct competition with foreign brands exhibited under the lanes of the firm producing them, it was thought that it was then considered that the natural quality of the California exhibitors should be put in an unbiased comparative display.

William Wehner, a wine-grower from Evergreen, objected that if the dealers decided themselves to making a collective exhibit, the individual exhibitors would be forced to do, each exhibitor labeling his own goods, it would be left for the growers to make the general exhibit of California wines. He was afraid that they would be unable to do this if the association and support of the San Francisco Wine-dealers' Association.

In reply it was stated that the wine merchants had no intention of doing as Mr. Wehner suggested, inasmuch as the San Francisco Wine-dealers' Association, composed of the wine merchants, could not well afford to arrange a separate exhibit but also to contribute $1000 toward the general display.

After some further talk it was decided to leave the matter open until Monday afternoon, when all the winemen of the State would be invited to be present and finally decide whether the exhibit should be general or individual.

The prospect is very good for an excellent wine-house exhibit. Funds have been placed in a sufficient amount to guarantee the erection of a building which will demands for an extensive and tasteful necessary exhibit as the most ardent wine-grower could wish. One firm proposes to construct the largest wine cask ever seen in California and to fill it with the product of their vineyard. A point of competition is also expected between the exhibitors, and suit will probably in that this feature of the display in the Horticulture and Agriculture building will be far better than it was at one time feared it might be.

Two varieties of harvest and machinery arrived yesterday and three more are expected to-day. They are on the Southern Pacific track, which is to carry them fifteen direct to the place they are to occupy in the Midwinter Fair, in the rear of the Mechanic Arts building, will be completed to-day.

Chief Engineer Hall of the Fair said to-day that the motive power of the exposition has already been received and others are promised within a few days. It will take at least a week to prepare the foundations and set these engines and boilers in position, but no time will be lost about it and by the time the buildings are ready to receive them the motive power will be available on the day set for the opening of the exposition. Traffic Manager Daly is keeping himself posted as to the progress of the work of construction, and is watching everything and is making every possible arrangement to receive the exhibits when they arrive.

Those who are concerned with the history of the exposition will remember that Adolph Sutro gave as a donation to the Midwinter Fair fund eighteen lots of land on the corner of Point Lobos avenue and Seventy-first and Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh avenues. These lots are to be sold at public auction at 10 o'clock on Thursday, the 14th of December, at 30 Montgomery street. Aside from the opportunity this offered for purchasers to get a choice piece of property, the lots will be sold on highly desirable property. They are located in a part of the city that is sure to be built up at no distant day, and the proposed electric railway extension will make them easily accessible.

The cash receipts yesterday amounted to $2705, making the total to date $30,-969.25.

The general allotment of space in the Manufactures building has been arranged. On the right of the main entrance will be the space allotted to Great Britain and to France adjoining toward the center of the building, and Italy just across the middle aisle. The Irish section will be located to the left of the entrance. Great Britain will have the space on the right and Ceylon on the left. Germany has the first real corner room opposite the area, to be occupied by France, and Russia has the other corner space in the center of the building. The four corner spaces are thus given to Russia, France, Germany and Italy. The space to the right of Italy to the left of the Russian, and Japan will be located to the right of France. The American exhibits will occupy the entire space in the annex. It is an annex in name only, since it is to be back-lighted

part of the entire structure, and not less desirable than the locations of the foreign countries.

The executive committee has accepted the offer of the San Francisco Polytechnic to take charge of the emergency department of the exposition, and Dr. Martin Saxenburger has been appointed medical director. The Polyclinic will maintain an ambulance hospital will be maintained by the Polyclinic on the grounds during the fair, and any visitor injured or ill can have immediate and efficient attention.

One of the most striking exhibits in the Horticultural building will be that of A. Block of Los Angeles. It will consist of fruits in jars, some of them several feet in length. These will form a colonnade about which will rise an outer colonnade made of smaller jars. In turn these will support a third colonnade of jars, the whole to be to a height of twenty feet above the gallery. The display will cover more space than the exhibit of any one firm in that department of the exposition. Some of the county exhibits in this building will have jars of fruits with electric lights hidden in the midst of them, and the effect of the glimmers of light will shine through the jars, producing beautiful artistic effects.

California's lumber interests will be well represented. The Humboldt County Lumber Company has completed a large building to cost $15,000, and to contain exhibits of coal, minerals and agricultural products. A meeting to take definite action in the premises was held in Vacaville

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BUILDING.

yesterday afternoon, and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Wood; Chiefs will celebrate February 8 as its special day. The appointment of executive thirteen States and Territories and two thirteen States and Territories and two foreign countries have signified their intention to make a good display. Its members are represented by boards of trustees, and most service of every city and town in the coast. Several hundred delegates will attend the annual convention in this city on the date named.

A feature of the Midwinter of San Francisco will be a display of Cairo donkeys and camels.

A feature of the 49 mining camp exhibit has not yet been specially referred to is that almost all of the twenty-one buildings in the little village will be built of pine logs and rough timber; four are now completed. The log cabins are picturesque, and will doubtless materially entertain visitors with the circumstance of penning out, burning, working rockers and long tom. Others will be seen trying their luck at Faro, paying their bills at the post-office and buying their goods at the general store. Even the work of adulteration will be done in the village, for the Clarke, the veteran prospector of Mound Lake, will be among the number. He writes that he will pan out, burn, run a rocker, saw logs or deal at Faro, much as Admiralde Crichton will be quite as accomplished.

Several modifications have been made in the designs for the Los Angeles building. A design for the structure has been finally accepted by the Southern California Association, and approved by the executive committee and the architect promises to have the work finished by the 1st of March.

The finishing touches have been added to the work of architectural adornment. Chief Cler