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## HOTELS MUST COME TO IT.

About Future Hotel Keeping.

"The day will come, and long before we date our letters 1919, when the hotels in this country will have improvements which will make the guests feel that Some Features of a Western State Comthey have nothing to find fault with. Certainly that will be a great period-a surprising one to the much abused hotel keeper."

E. L. Merrifield, president of the Hotel Keepers' association, looked very serious as he uttered these words, "What will those improvements be? Many, very many; but just now I will mention only one or two, lest some hotels begin the new styles before people are used to the change from one system to another. Here's one, for instance: The hotels will be so big in a few years that when a guest gets up, say on the twenty-ninth floor, he'll find as he steps out of the elevator that his room is a quarter of a mile away, counting all the halls and corners he'll have to travel through before he gets there.

"Well, the halls will be broad, and electric cars, light and airy as wicker baskets, will pass along every few minutes. All he will have to do when he gets on his floor is to press a buttonthe car will do the rest. It will whiz down his way with the conductor at the ful day. wheel like any cable car outdoors at present, pick him up and-he's in his room before he's had time to say Jack Robinson.

"You smile. I don't, for I'm serious. More than that, hotels will probably have private elevators for every large parlor room on top floors after the electric car gets 'behind the age.'

"Take space? Of course. But what of that? The hotel keeper is supposed to be the only man who must spend all he makes to benefit his guests. He does not work for a living, like ordinary men. Not he; his fate from boyhood is mapped out to do everything he can to make others happy at his expense. But to resume. The private elevator of each room will be soon followed if not accompanied by pneumatic tubes for trunks and baby carriages with the babies in them, and smaller ones for letters and bundles.

"More than that. A visitor will, I feel certain, be shot up through the tubes after the guests have seen their cards | record 90 degs. to 95 degs., or even 85 | ought to burn." and piped down, 'All right, send him degs. Fahr., for weeks at a time. By up.' It will be very stagelike to see an apparent closet door fly open quickly and the friend of your better days in full dress and hat in hand step out as one does in and out of a carriage in the street and greet you with a smile, 'How are you, old man? or words to that effect. "Then think of the way overtaxed tailors can be avoided, too, by their customers among the guests who have 'forgotten' to settle up. How? Easily. There will be no hotel registry, for the moment a guest is assigned to a room he

will probably walk up to a machine,

rattle over a few keys with a pen while

### A GREAT CLIMATE.

AN ENGLISHMAN GIVES HIS OPINION OF CALIFORNIA.



pared to England-Good Advice for Those Who Think of Making Their Home in That Marvelous Country.

I am writing on Jan. 14. Over in the mild climate of England my fellow gardeners are protecting their plants from frost and sheltering carefully all those potted plants which they are going to force for the market. California is large-twice the size of England, should say. But if you want to find place here where you would have to do have to hunt the cool and somewhat treacherous bay surroundings of our metropolis, or you would have to climb the peaks of our Sierras, and then you would have to reach an elevation of 3,000 feet before finding places with a real winter.

We have no winter here, and what is generally called winter is understood to be the rainy season. This season is very mild, and we work at our places here in the foothills of the Sierras in shirt sleeves today and call it a most beauti-

Our foothills rival the valley: we have the high mountains at the back of us protecting us from the dry winds of the plains east of them and giving us the benefit of the warm reflection of the sun, which shines here almost every day. Our grapes ripen at 2,000 feet elevation, but seven days later than those from the Fresno region; while our climate is

not so hot, being easier reached by the winds which blow every day from the ocean. We can dry raisins in the sun in spite of the occasional early rains which set in once in awhile in the haying season, at the end of July.

The highest temperature I have recorded for four years was 112 degs. Fahr. in the shade. I must say for a agreeable. But then 112 degs, up in the mountains feels nothing like that heat the time a person has been living here for say five years he gets pretty well used to it and lives through it just like everybody else.

#### A HEALTHY CLIMATE.

It is healthy here. The air is wonderfully pure, and the fogs which visit us from the ocean are quite pleasant, pure and refreshing. The Coast range is different altogether. It is affected by the evaporation of the ocean, and consequently cooler and temperate. The Coast range cuts the valley sharply from the ocean border, and its peculiarity is best demonstrated by alluding to writing his name, and just as he signs it the fact that, while the grape never it will appear on a card on the inside of ripens at San Francisco, ten miles from

#### Chickweed Sellers in Paris.

It is strangely suggestive of the ups and downs of life to read that among the members of the society of chickweed sellers in Paris there are a large number of persons who were formerly in a much higher condition. It may not be generally known that the humble itinerant chickweed seller of Paris boasts of a syndicate, which, in default of a hall wherein to transact business, meets in the open air near the fortifications. At a recent meeting the question had to be decided whether what are known as "colifichet" men-that is to say, itinerant venders of a species of light cake for song birds-should be admitted into the society, and the votes were taken in this way-those who were for their admission put a cork in a basket, those against it put in an onion. the like in your profession you would The corks, on being counted, proving superior in number to the onions, the "colifichet" men were proclaimed members of the society of chickweed sellers. In connection with the subject it is mentioned that among the members of this very humble corporation are to be found two doctors, one lawyer, four chemists, two manufacturers, twentynine wine merchants, one process server. four jewelers, nineteen brokers, eight grocers, two coppersmiths, four clockmakers and a dozen tradesmen in other lines. It would be curious to know by what vicissitudes or reverses of fortune such a change in the social position of these people was brought about. A professional man, or even a tradesman, must be, indeed, driven to the last extremity to take to selling chickweed at one sou a bunch to earn his bread .-London Standard.

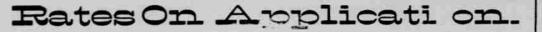
#### Frozen Gas for Fuel.

According to a special from Muncie, Ind., which is the center of the Indiana. natural gas fields, the number of chance discoveries has just been added to by one which will be of immense importance in the industrial world. The storyis that a few days ago a service pipe line of natural gas had frozen near Mill person coming from a cool climate, like Grove. To remedy the stoppage a joint that of England, this is anything but of the pipe was detached. It was found that the joint was filled with ice, and one of the workmen pounded the pipe in the valley, where no air may blow at and a cylinder of ice about a foot long the time. Hot spells last usually from | came out. One of the workmen said three to five days, and then again we jestingly, "Well, there's some ice which

> Some one then suggested that fire be applied to the ice. The ice caught fire and burned like a torch, so thoroughly was it impregnated with the natural gas. The burning gas furnished heat to melt the ice, and as it melted it liberated the gas, which burned as fiercely as if it had been coming out of a pipe.

All present were amazed at the phenomenon, and it was at once suggested that the discovery might prove of immense value by rendering it possible to freeze natural gas into blocks which could be sent out for use as fuel. It seems that the congealing had taken place under a pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch, and it will require investigation of chemical experts to de-

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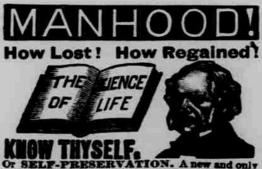
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hand in this signature business. I hope to live long enough to see all the improvements."

Mr. Merrifield's eyes twinkled as he association meets one of these great improvements is to be tested. Which one it will be I don't know yet, but that the electric car in the hallways is a near future event in hotel improvements is a dead certainty."-New York Herald.

#### An Awkward Blunder.

At a certain court of justice an awkward blunder was made by the prisonerin the dock. He was being tried for murder and the evidence was almost wholly circumstantial, a chief portion of home south and north up to 1,500 feet, it being a hat of the ordinary "billycock" pattern that had been found close to the scene of the crime, and which, moreover, was sworn to as the prisoner's. Counsel for the defense expatiated upon the commonness of hats of the kind.

"You, gentlemen," he said, "no doubt each of you has just such a hat as this. Beware, then, how you condemn a fellow creature on such a piece of evidence," and so forth. In the end the man was acquitted, but just as he was leaving the dock he turned in a respectful manner to the judge and said, "If you please, my lord, may I 'ave my 'at?' -London Public Opinion.

#### Marriage by Proxy.

A curious custom among the rulers of the Old World is marriage by proxy. For instance, Francis II, the ex-king of Naples, was wedded by proxy in 1859 to Maria, a duchess of Bavaria. Of course the marriage by proxy goes no further than the ceremony. Exactly why it should be done at all is not clear by past or present history, unless to save the prince the trouble of going after his wife and give her a decent excuse for coming to him.

In the case of Francis, he had never seen Maria, and their first interview is said to have been attended with considerable disappointment. In fact, if the young man had not been already married by proxy he would probably have never married the lady at all .- Drake's Magazine.

#### Used to Smoke in Church.

The Rev. Dr. Parr, when perpetual curate of Hatton, Warwickshire, which living he held from 1783 to 1790, regularly smoked in the vestry while the congregation were singing long hymns, chosen for the purpose, immediately before the sermon. The doctor was wont to exclaim, "My people like long hymns, but I prefer a long pipe."-All the Year

#### What Free Silver Means.

By "free silver" is meant the free coinage of silver, the placing of silver on an equality with gold in the mints of the United States. At present any man who has gold can get it coined without charge; but a man who has silver bullion must sell it to the government. which coins it or issues certificates against it .- New York Sun.

| the proprietor's private office. Names | it, just behind the Coast range, there are signed miles away now by wire or lies the land which supplies the city dispatches. Well, hotel men are close at nearly all the year round with the most delicions strawberries.

Most people who come to California usually stop and stay at San Francisco. The climate is more agreeable, and there concluded: "When the Hotel Keepers' are more fellow countrymen, and all the advantages which city life offers. But the most acceptable openings are in the interior. Gardeners, as a rule, are people who are least afraid of anything, and if they cannot get a job at their own trade, very well, they try another.

Fruit growing is at its very best in California, and its climate is adapted to every kind in every part. The grape will grow and ripen, rich in alcohol or sour like a Riesling, just as you choose to pick your location. The orange is at and, wonderful to note, the apple will ripen side by side with this subtropical fruit. Olives seem destined to shade every hillside which now gives ground to pines and underbrush, and peaches and apricots bring such wonderful returns that it is not surprising that English capital seeks investment by the million.

#### GOOD ADVICE.

If only the ground is kept cultivated it needs no irrigation, and shoots of ten, twelve or even fifteen feet in length on two-year-old trees are something a person may see from the railroad car while traveling through our glorious state.

The population of California is stili small. One million and a quarter is all this state's census gave as the number of inhabitants. There will be homes for just as many as may choose to come and work their way. The great danger is that the warm climate and the ease with which the soil gives a return will make the people too lazy. The young generation springing up at the present is not as energetic as their forefathers, from whatever country they came. Times have been too easy for the old folks-if they did not make any money through labor they did so in trading, and as a last and most important resource they can fall back upon their real estate and turn into money what the emigrants are willing to buy. The estates are too large altogether at present, and the more they are cut up the better it will be.

The man who comes here ought to know a trade, and be a handy man all around. He should be content to work for other people for a time until he gets accustomed to the ways of this climate. And he should work at the wages which the trade unions have established. As he works for other people he has the best opportunity to watch his chance without running any risk.-Jackson (Cal.) Cor. Gardner's Chronicle.

#### The Size of Solomon's Temple. Solomon's Temple, as described in the

Scriptures, would not be regarded as a very imposing structure in this day and age of the world. Its length was 107 feet, breadth 36 feet, and it was 54 feet in height, with a portico or veranda 36 feet long and 18 feet wide. We have private houses that overshadow such an unpretending structure.-St. Louis Republic.

cide whether the gas had been liquefied by the pressure and then frozen or not. Capitalists are investigating the discovery, and if practical a new industry will be developed in the natural gas fields.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

#### A Novelty in Spectacles.

A gentleman well known in the scientific world has just invented a pair of shot proof spectacles. It is not exactly a compliment to the modern sportsman, but I am bound to say that in view of the alarming increase of shooting accidents in recent years, the invention must be considered as supplying a serious want. I have it from a friend who has been going into the question that these glasses (which are being manufactured on the Strand) may be relied upon to withstand almost anything short of a charge fired point blank, and they have the advantage of thoroughly protecting the side of the eve-which is the direction in which the most serious wounds are generally received.-London

#### Remarkable Wheelbarrow Trip.

Truth.

Four adventurous persons, three men and one woman, will leave Seattle soon for New York with no other means of conveyance than a wheelbarrow. They are J. F. Cheatham, John Howard, E. W. Caston and Miss Lou Howard. The men will take turn about at pushing the wheelbarrow, and only when the woman gives out from exhaustion will she be allowed to ride. Only in case of sickness will stops of a longer duration than twelve hours be made at any place until Chicago is reached, where it is intended to remain for three days, and then push on for New York. It is the intention of the quartet to cover the distance between Seattle and New York in five months .- San Francisco Call.

#### A Boston Man's Hard Luck.

A Boston man died the other day without having touched a fortune which he had long expected and had at last inherited. The estate, which was a large one in New York, was in course of settlement, something had been realized already, and a check for several thousand dollars was sent as a first payment to the Boston man. It found him in bed so sick that he could not even write an indorsement, and he died without having handled a dollar of the property .-Boston Journal.

#### A Mountain of Onyx.

It is reported that a mountain of onyr has been discovered in Mexico about thirty miles from El Paso. It is said to be of a superior quality, fine graded and beautifully marked with calico streaks of variegated colors blended across the face of the edge. The mineral, it is claimed, scales off in large slates, making it possible to sell it as cheap as common stone.-Exchange.

#### A Baked Clay Food Factory.

James Wardner has found a bread mine in the Okanogan country. The stuff is a clay, which, when baked, edible. It will be canned and sent east along with boned turkey from the cat ranch .- Washington Press-Times.

