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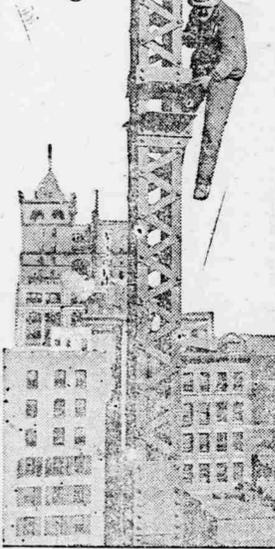
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ADVERTISING RATES:
 Locals or reading notices 5 cents per line each insertion. Display advertising 50 cents per inch per month each issue; \$1.00 per inch per month double column.

Mary, Nile and Charlie Welker entered school Monday.

Joe Weisner and son, Carl, went out to the lakes Tuesday.

Charlotte Hanna is back to school, after a two week's absence.

Nellie Ferguson is spending her Thanksgiving vacation at the parental home.

Elvira Tische is much improved and will soon be able to be in school again.

Miss Margaret Weisner went to Omaha to visit her sister, Dora, and other relatives.

J. B. Leader made a business trip to Valentine, thence to Ainsworth, Saturday, returning Sunday.

The new bank is nearly completed. Chester Emery came in Monday to finish up the carpenter work.

Ellis Coder came in from the J. H. Baker ranch, where he has been painting Mr. Baker's new house.

Prin. H. E. Paine left Tuesday night for Lincoln where he will be in attendance at the teachers' association.

Rev. Jordan preached us a good good sermon Sunday evening. He expects to hold revival meetings here soon.

Miss Lottie Grady, the primary teacher, left last night for O'Neill where she will spend Thanksgiving with her parents and friends.

Miss Jennie Dew went back to her school duties at Crookston, her school having been re-opened after a short vacation on account of measles.

Frank Krampert, jr., is quite ill again, owing to a relapse of the quinsy. We are sorry to learn of his illness and wish him a speedy recovery.

The Royal Neighbors initiated some new members Tuesday night. After their meeting a fine supper was served and all had a very enjoyable time.

Wm. Hilburg has sold his Kin-kaid homestead, one mile east of town, to Mr. Ott. Mr. Hilburg will go Lincoln, where he will work in the electrical work shops. We are sorry to lose him from our midst, but wish him success in his new abode.

SAN FRANCISCO THE ONLY PLACE

Manufacturer of Detroit Boosts the Exposition.

W. B. Knickerbocker, a prominent manufacturer of Detroit, Mich., is an enthusiastic booster for San Francisco in the fight for congressional approval of its proposed Panama-Pacific exposition.

"I believe that if the members of congress could be brought out to California and given a glimpse of things as they exist here they would vote solidly for San Francisco when the exposition matter comes before them next December," said Mr. Knickerbocker.

"It is a human instinct to move westward, and the great movement toward western America is just now beginning. This is a great, marvelous, new country, of which we in the east know next to nothing.

"There is no travel south. The exposition belongs here where the people are coming. They will come to the exposition through the canal and then go back through this marvelous western country. Many, however, impressed by the marvelous resources of California, will remain here for good. This scenery, the mountains, the forests and all the rest of it is not approached by anything in Europe. Thousands of people who now go to Europe would rather come here if they knew what is here. They are beginning to learn. The exposition will do wonders for the west. The interest of the country at large demands that the exposition be held here."

CALIFORNIA

Far Ahead of Louisiana From a Financial Standpoint.

COMPARISON OF TWO STATES

Bank Statistics Show That the Pacific Coast Commonwealth Outclasses Her Southern Rival—Some Items That Ought to Tell Heavily as Arguments For the City of San Francisco.

"With no design to lay bare a rival's hard circumstances, but to ascertain definitely the relative and comparative ability of California and Louisiana, and of San Francisco and New Orleans, to finance and handle a world's fair, the California Exposition committee has been looking into the banking figures of the two states and two cities," says the San Francisco Call. "The showing is tremendously against Louisiana and New Orleans. Herewith are some items that ought to tell heavily as financial arguments for San Francisco. They are taken from the report of the national monetary commission and relate almost wholly to conditions on April 28, 1909. That they are exact and authentic there can be no question.

"The results of the comparison are striking. For example, with comparatively equal populations, California has four dollars of banking resources to Louisiana's one. The savings deposits of the states are 13 to 1 in California's favor, ranking California fourth in the Union in this respect and Louisiana twenty-fourth.

"San Francisco's 200,000 savings depositors have \$154,000,000 tucked away; New Orleans shows 55,000 such depositors with only \$17,000,000 laid up against that rainy day. San Francisco's savings banks paid their passbook holders in interest in the year covered by the report upward of \$5,000,000; New Orleans savings depositors in the same period were credited with a little more than a quarter of a million.

"According to the report of the comptroller of the currency, the national banks of San Francisco increased their total resources \$103,600,000 in the year 1909-1910; New Orleans national banks increased a little more than \$2,000,000.

"Below are the precise figures: Comparative Banking Statistics Relative to California and Louisiana.

California.	
Population June 1, 1909.....	1,732,000
Capital of all banks.....	\$99,967,869.32
Average per capita.....	57.72
Individual deposits.....	567,183,799.00
Average per capita.....	327.47
Total resources.....	\$12,969,839.09
Average per capita.....	486.70
Total savings deposits.....	281,228,437.26
Number of savings depositors.....	535,488
Total depositors.....	899,149
Average amount of savings deposit.....	525.00
Amount paid savings depositors in interest 1908-9.....	\$12,228,906.79
Ranks fourth among states of the Union in amount of savings deposits.	
Ranks seventh among states in number of savings depositors.	

Louisiana.	
Population June 1, 1909.....	1,642,000
Capital of all banks.....	\$21,955,900.00
Average per capita.....	13.37
Individual deposits.....	90,504,529.00
Average per capita.....	55.12
Total resources.....	158,642,502.00
Average per capita.....	96.61
Total savings deposits.....	21,356,289.90
Number of savings depositors.....	89,733
Total depositors.....	163,814
Average amount of savings deposit.....	264.00
Amount paid savings depositors in interest 1908-9.....	\$915,527.75
Ranks twenty-fourth among states of the Union in amount of savings deposits.	
Ranks twenty-seventh among states in number of savings depositors.	

San Francisco.	
Total savings deposits.....	\$153,792,186.05
Total individual deposits.....	218,927,437.47
Number of savings depositors.....	208,250
Horses.....	252,529
Total number of depositors.....	719.00
Average savings deposit.....	5,229,827.65
Amount paid savings depositors in interest.....	5,229,827.65
Increase in total resources of national banks 1909-10.....	103,620,828.93

New Orleans.	
Total savings deposits.....	\$16,856,783.49
Total individual deposits.....	42,979,077.18
Number of savings depositors.....	55,576
Total number of depositors.....	74,019
Average savings deposit.....	309.00
Amount paid savings depositors in interest.....	285,157.10
Increase in total resources of national banks 1909-10.....	2,370,226.71

Note.—The figures above given are taken from the report of the national monetary commission, and except as noted relate to April 28, 1909. The last comparison is taken from the reports of the comptroller of the currency.

Declares For San Francisco.
 Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, has declared himself in favor of San Francisco as the place for holding the international exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal in 1915. He bases his preference on San Francisco's present prominence and future as a great seaport.—Oswego (N. Y.) Times.

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 Cattle branded SOS on left side OSO on right side Some cattle also have a + on neck Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters. Some Texas cattle branded as 49 on left side and some on right side.
 Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

P. H. Young.
 Simeon, Nebr.

 Cattle branded as cut on left side. Some on left side. V on left jaw of horses.

D. M. Sears.
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 Cattle branded as on cut, left side. Some on left hip. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—Square Lake.

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 Oasis, Nebr

 G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. H res on left shoulder. Some on left side. Horses same left thigh. Range on Snake river.

R. M. Terrill, Propr.
 Brownlee, Nebr.

 Cattle branded as in cut on left side. Some branded R T V on left hip. Range on North Loop river, two miles west of Brownlee.

Metzger Bros.
 Koife Nebr.

 Cattle branded anywhere on left side. Earmark, square crop right ear. Horses have same brand on left thigh. Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks. A reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

John Kills Plenty.
 St. Francis Mission, Rosebud, S. D.

 Cattle branded as in cut; horses same or JK P on left thigh. Range between Spring Creek and Little White river.

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