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The Picture Galleries of New York Millionaires.

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New York Journal.

In conversation with one of the best known picture dealers in this city the following information concerning the private picture galleries of the metropolis was obtained. Seating himself at his desk and looking over some memoranda he said: "Some of the principal collections of modern paintings of over \$100,000 value, owned by New Yorkers, are that of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, estimated at \$1,000,000; Cornelius Vanderbilt, \$300,000; Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts, \$300,000; Mrs. R. L. Stuart, \$250,000; Mrs. A. T. Stuart, \$450,000; Miss Catherine L. Wolfe, \$450,000; Judge Hilton, \$200,000; A. Belmont, \$350,000; Theron R. Butler, \$300,000; Wm. Rockefeller, \$300,000; D. O. Mills, \$200,000; Herber R. Bishop, \$150,000; Albert Spencer, \$250,000; Pierpont Morgan, \$150,000; George I. Seney, \$250,000; John Jacob Astor, \$300,000; William A. G. Rogers, \$300,000; Jay Gould, \$250,000; Jeremiah Millbank, \$150,000; ex Governor E. D. Morgan, \$100,000; John T. Martin, \$150,000, or a grand total of \$8,565,000 invested in pictures in the private galleries of New York alone.

"Pretty large figures." "Yes; and the remarkable part of it is that the majority of these collections have been formed within the last five or six years. The taste for art in this country has developed most rapidly and each year shows an increase in the importation of valuable works of foreign art."

"Can you give me any information as to how these pictures are distributed?"

THE ARTISTS IN FAVOR.

"With pleasure. The William H. Vanderbilt collection shows three Meissoniers, three Milletts, two Corots, three Diazs, several by Dapres, De Neuville, Gerome, Dattelle, Alma-Tadema, Baron Leys, Bouguereau, three Rosa Bonheurs, three by Knauts and examples from Turner, Landseer, Millais, Schreyer and others. In all about 150 works.

In the collection of Cornelius Vanderbilt there are examples from Greuze, Alma-Tadema, Alfred Stevens, Millet, Corot, Rousseau, Fromentin, Bouguereau, Van Marcke, Ziem, Munkacsy and Rosa Bonheur, about 100 works.

"But you have not yet mentioned the work of any American painter." "Well, the reason is that most of these collections consist almost entirely of foreign works, but there are exceptions. Take the collection of Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts for instance. Here you will find, together with examples of the foreign masters, Lentze's great picture 'Washington Crossing the Delaware,' and Church's 'Under Niagara,' and 'Sunset in the Tropics.' In the R. L. Stuart collection there are several examples of American painters, such as Durand, Kensett, Eastman Johnson and Gignoux, together with many valuable imported works. In the Alexander T. Stewart collection can be seen Church's 'Niagara,' which was the picture that brought him into prominence. The foreign pictures in this collection are notable. Here are Rosa Bonheur's 'Horse Fair,' valued at \$50,000 and Meissonier's grandest picture 'The Battle of Friedland,' for which Mr. Stewart paid the artist \$60,000, exclusive of duty.

FRENCH PAINTERS.

"It pays, evidently, to be a French artist." "Principally because the work they send here is so elaborate—but to continue; among the prominent pictures in Miss Catherine L. Wolfe's gallery is Knauts' 'Holy Family,' a noble work, and there are also fine examples of Munkacsy, Gerome, Meissonier, Troyon, Cabanel, Dattelle, Ziem, Millet and others.

"Judge Henry Hilton owns a grand Dattelle and among his other possessions are pictures from the schools of Bouington and Bridgman—American artists again, you see—Ashenbach, De-re and Gabriel Max.

"In August Belmont's gallery are found Baron Leys' 'Faut and Marguerite,' Rosa Bonheur's 'Hunting Party,' and Bouguereau's famous picture, 'The Twins,' which created such a sensation at Knoedler's gallery some years ago."

SMALLER GALLERIES.

"Those are the larger collections, I presume? How about some of the smaller ones?" "Those I have already referred to contain 100 or more pictures. Next in order comes the collection of Theron R. Butler, where there are about sixty pictures, including works of Meissonier, Nibert, Zamacos, Es-kin, Nicol and others equally well known. Among Mr. Rockefeller's party pictures are Miller's 'The Grafter,' two fine Rousseaus, two splendid Troyones, and others from Dorot, Dapre, Delacroix, Gerome, Zamacos, and the rest."

"On the walls of D. O. Mills' gallery may be found works of Meissonier, Gabriel Max, Boldini, Knaut, Fromentin and others. Herber R. Bishop has, besides his continental pictures, one by Sr. K. Knight.

"John Jacob Astor's most important treasures are Gerome's 'The Death of Corcoran' and Charles L. Muller's 'The Roll-Call.' William Astor has about one hundred pictures, all foreign.

works, with here and there something from the brush of a native artist. "And to sum up, American galleries are filled almost entirely with the works of foreign artists."

ACCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

NEVADA.

Truckee is overrun with tramps. Thomas Donovan, a miner at Pioche, was killed last week by two miners falling upon him.

Fort Hallock, located east of Elko, is to be abandoned and the troops transferred to some other camp.

Senator Jones has informed The Carson Appeal that he is a member of a company that is going extensively into ostrich farming in Arizona.

The lumbermen who have devastated the timber lands about Truckee are examining timber land in Shasta county with a view to moving their mills.

One or more of the newly elected county commissioners of Story county will have to fight for their seats, as one of those whose terms expire propose contesting on technical grounds.

A petition is being circulated in Nevada asking the legislature to repeal the law which exempts \$200 of a man's salary from attachment. Since the Comstock "petered out" very few Nevada men can boast of a salary that will reach the maximum exempted, and creditors have no show at all.

A farmer's team attached to a wagon and driven away near Carson, last week and plunged over a bank. One of the horses was killed and the other badly injured. The wagon and contents were completely wrecked, while the driver escaped with a few scratches and a broken collar-bone. The team took flight at the carcass of a coyote, that had been feeding inside, emerged on the approach of the team.

NEW MEXICO.

The Silver City public school has closed for want of funds.

It is asserted in Grant county that Head and Heart, the California millionaires, are not fencing in government land, but buying ranches wherever they can find them.

Deming, according to The Headlights, wants miners and stock-raisers and not lawyers, doctors, printers, politicians, saloon keepers and bunco men. The most remunerative employments are mining, carpentering and bricklaying.

CALIFORNIA.

The vice-regal party are sojourning at Santa Barbara.

Ex-Governor Stanford is having 1,500 acres of land near Vina, Cal., planted with grapes.

The people of Sacramento are complaining of bad odors from the hide-drying and tallow-rendering establishment of that place.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state of the Fresno Gaslight company. Capital stock, \$50,000, divided into 1,000 shares.

The Fresno fair ground association have incorporated at Fresno. The capital, \$25,000, divided into 1,000 twenty-five dollar shares.

It is reported that a posse of citizens overtook a band of seven horse thieves near San Bernardino, Sunday night, and that in a fight that ensued three of the thieves and two of the citizens were killed.

A meeting of business men was held in San Diego last Thursday night to discuss a project for establishing a woolen mill.

No definite action was taken, but at the next meeting, the 21st inst., a committee of canvass for subscriptions will probably be appointed.

At Watsonville last week three Spaniards—two women and a man—quarreled. The man attacked the women with a razor and was proceeding to cut them up when they got possession of the weapon and hacked their assailant so severely that he now lies in a precarious condition.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

At a ballroom room near Dayton, last week a man named Hayden shot a man named Atchison in the arm, breaking it, and also another man, whose name was not given.

The North Pacific highway route was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Loss, about \$10,000; fully insured. One of the steam fire engines through the fire was run into the bay, but was recovered.

tain ranges in Montana—6,000 feet—have been elevated to the plains have at Cheyenne, in Wyoming Territory.

DAKOTA.

Fort Stevenson is now garrisoned by the Fifteenth Infantry troops.

A town has been laid out at Painted Woods, about 20 miles from Bismarck. The Dakota prisoners are now employed in the Sioux Falls stone quarries.

During the past three years 55,000 Wisconsin people have settled in the territory. A passenger car at Columbia is made to do service as a meeting house for the several denominations of the town.

WYOMING.

Menden expended \$230,000 in improvements during 1882.

Laramie is organizing two building associations instead of one.

The Fargo paper mill company is said to be in a prosperous condition.

The supreme court of the territory convened at Cheyenne, January 24.

A railroad from Pierre to the Black Hills in this territory this year is predicted.

Cowboys put 14 bullets through a saloon door in Spearhead on Christmas.

The Laramie postoffice hereafter will issue money orders payable in Belgium and a number of other foreign countries.

The convicts at the territorial penitentiary were given an elegant New Year's dinner by a philanthropic Laramie grocer.

Ice 22 inches thick is being cut from the middle of the river channel at Bismarck. And still the papers call it the atmosphere "balmy."

Young-Man-of-Whose-Horses-You-Are-Affraid and 400 Indians have gone from Pine Bluffs Agency on a hunt, and have gone northward. They have their wagons and squaws.

An excitement was caused in Green River last week by two bears getting away from their fastenings. One was killed but the other escaped into the mountains.

An expert who has recently been in the Muskogean canyon among the Harville mines in the interests of an English company, reports very favorably for the camp's prospects.

Two men who have been running a disorderly house in Carbon, were visited last week by a party of market men who after straggling the two ruffians to telegraph poles for a short time invited them to leave, which they gladly did.

COLORADO.

The Y. M. C. A., of Leadville, has 180 members.

Roncha Springs has voted \$25,000 in bonds for waterworks.

The Fremont county coal product for 1913 was 37,000 tons.

An elegant hotel will be erected in Silver Plume early this spring.

Cataract Lake, in Pitkin county, has been dammed with 300,000 feet of concrete. Thirty-two inches of snow has fallen thus far during the season at Boulder.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, December 21, 1882.

Dear Sir—Some two years and a half since you visited this city, and at that time I was troubled with my eyes, caused by excessive proof-reading and other office work to such an extent that I could at times hardly read, scribble or decipher in print without frequently resting them. You adjusted a pair of glasses for me that are next to indispensable, and I have no hesitancy in recommending persons who may be troubled with weak eyes. Yours truly, J. C. MORGAN, Editor and Publisher Globe.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, February 14, 1880.

Dear Sir—I feel that I would be ungrateful indeed if I did not in some manner express my gratitude to you for the wonderful benefit derived from the use of your glasses adjusted to my eyes by you. I had tried other glasses and means, but all to no purpose, and I had concluded myself doomed to go through the world nearly sightless; but whereas I was nearly blind, now I see, as I am able to read as I never could before. I regret that I had not met Prof. Samuels sooner, so that I might have been enjoying this blessing of seeing. If I had met him, I am, gratefully yours, MISS ABBY WALTON, Nurse.

While on the Pacific coast years ago I became partially blind, and my right eye has never recovered. I have tried numbers of times to get glasses to help me, also other remedies, but it was of no use, as no one could help me. When Prof. Samuels came this time to Omaha I thought that it would do no harm in trying him and see what he would say. He examined my eyes and told me that he could make me see, no matter how long it would take. I told him to go on and make me see, as I had given up the idea of ever being able to see well again. To my surprise he made me a pair of glasses that enabled me to see with my right eye as well as with the other. I will cheerfully recommend you, with good sight and eyes, as you hope.

On Jan. 9, December 20, 1882.

I used to have very weak eyes and tried a great many things for relief, but it was all in vain. When Prof. Samuels was in the city a few years ago I was advised by one of my friends who was benefited by him to call on him. I did so, and an glad to state that he helped me wonderfully. He fitted me with a pair of glasses which I wear now, and I can see as well as I ever did. My sight is perfect, although I was advised not to put on glasses, for I would have to wear them all the time. Prof. Samuels' glasses are so comfortable, that I have worn them as much as I please without finding the eyes aching, pain, or becoming watery. I am sure that such an effect can be produced in a short time, and I have no doubt it will be permanent.

I am glad Prof. Samuels has visited this city, where so many need the aid he can afford them and I hope his glasses will be introduced and extensively used here. E. H. E. JAMESON, Pastor First Baptist Church.

OMAHA, September 18, 1879.

Some years since, while engaged in editorial labor at night, my speech became impaired, and I found it difficult to find glasses which would afford any relief. During the past two or three years my eyes grew weaker by constant use, and I began to be alarmed lest I might be obliged to lay aside my books, which I so much delight in. Providence, I think, kindly advised me by sending me Dr. Samuels to this city. By use of his improved crystal glasses for several days I felt the natural vision restored, and I am now able to read a study as much as I please without finding the eyes aching, pain, or becoming watery. I am sure that such an effect can be produced in a short time, and I have no doubt it will be permanent.

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OMAHA, Neb., December 12, 1882.

Dear Sir—I have now used the glasses with which you furnished me for one week and can truly say that I have derived more comfort in that short space of time than in years previous. Altho' my eyes are not yet restored, I have suffered from inability to see distinctly even when close by, sometimes I feel that I know or recognize my now intimate friends, all of which was a constant source of mortification to me. I tried remedial and glasses of different kinds with but very little benefit, and until I consulted you, despondency and hopelessness seized my soul. I am able to see better than ever before. Try Prof. Samuels' treatment and be benefited as I have been. Very truly yours, MARY BOSARD, 2529 Locust Street

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