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And Best of All, HOLIDAY PRESENTS at Less than MODERATE PRICES

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FROM BEYOND THE ROCKIES. After the Great Boom in Southern California. SOME THINGS THAT ARE NEEDED. Immigration Not One of Them—A Poor Place for Dudes—Dearth of Manufactories—Cost of Living.

country—the only spot on God's green earth, in the semitropics, where the Anglo-Saxon race has a foot-hold—that it will be taken too soon. The invitation is broad enough to include all who want to come, but it matters very little whether you come or not. Others will be here, and it is only a question of time when every acre of this entire section will be occupied or utilized.

manufacturing. We are paying extortionate rates of interest on money. We are selling no land and marketing no products. Our capital is locked up in lands or real estate enterprises and just now no eastern money is coming in to relieve us. With water and rail transportation and close proximity to the lumber forests and lime quarries we pay more for building materials than you pay in Omaha. These are all drawbacks to our prosperity, and these evils must be corrected before we can enter again upon a prosperous business career.

here. The mountains are full of ores of one kind and another, and recently good bodies of coal have been found. Petroleum is plentiful in several localities, and some companies with a little capital can pipe it forty to one hundred miles and make a fortune supplying this city.

fully hanging his head little Mike began: "O-on, there's yer Con. S-t-a-n, there's stan. There's yer Constan-tin, there's yer ti, there's yer Con-stantin, N-o, there's yer no, there's yer Constan-tin, P-u-l, there's yer pul, there's yer Constantinopul!"

"An' where's th' p'licemin wid thar clubs?" "Whine!" solemnly replied Mickey. "Shure, th' haythins don't hav' any use for sich min. Musha, they don't care a hup'oth fur childer 'ceptin' they're b'ys. So it's on'y gurrauls th' allegators are!"

"mother," said little Mike, indignantly, "but I'll get th' book an' show her th' allegators." Mickey disappeared in great haste in the bed-room and reappeared in a short time with a tattered old-time geography. He turned over the leaves rapidly in his haste to establish his reputation for truthfulness, and at last in triumph displayed a picture representing the woman of Hindostan offering up her children to the crocodiles in the river Ganges. Both the woman and the crocodiles were minutely, and uttered exclamations of surprise. Sustained and soothed by the these evidences of unquestioning belief, Mickey related how the "allegators" were captured.