

PULSE OF WESTERN PROGRESS

Present and Former Movements of Real Estate in California.

HELD ON AND REALIZED A MILLION

Progress of Irrigation in the West—The Burlington Extension to Montana—Rich Finds in Nevada—Summary of Happenings in the Northwest.

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From 1850 to 1851 six typhoid quakes were felt in the state, but no serious damage was done. In a shock in Sacramento on the 13th of March, 1850, it is reported that there was a most violent shock, the vibration causing the church bells to toll.

One of the severest shocks noted in San Francisco was on October 9, 1855. Many of the buildings were fractured, but most of these were evidently insecure, built upon lands so situated that the ground water was followed by a condition of continuous vibration which lasted for about ten hours.

Rich Prospecting in Wyoming. The San Francisco Chronicle reports that J. A. Deenen of that city is \$1,000,000 better off as a result of a sale of mining claims in Wyoming, which he had regarded as valueless.

Senator Deenen of Wyoming has introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to lease tracts of grounds in the Yellowstone National park, not exceeding three acres in extent for not more than fifteen years.

Montana Mineral Lands. An amicable settlement of the disputed rights of the Northern Pacific and miners to certain mineral lands in Montana appears to be near. Under the proposed plan the company claims title to valuable mineral land within the twenty-mile limit.

Wyoming. Wyoming is a rustler and no mistake. Saratoga has organized a flour mill company. The state building at the World's fair will be completed by June 1st.

South Dakota. The monitor property was sold to the Homestead company for \$20,000. The municipal election in Hill town was largely in favor of the democrats.

with the construction force. Butte would seem to be the most advantageous point for the new road to strike. It is the business center of the route and it would open up a section of country now wholly dependent on stage and wagon for transportation. But these are matters of which the company is well informed.

The Great Northern extension is now completed, covering miles west of Kalispell, and within ten days trains will be running to Bonner's Ferry.

Idaho. A gold lode was discovered near Newport. One of the burglars who participated in the Boise postoffice robbery confessed the crime.

Nevada. The Albion club of Portland, Ore., wants the government to reserve Mount Hood for a public park. There are 180 students at the Stewart insubstituter Carson-Shoshones, Washoe and Pitkin.

California. There are 180 students at the Stewart insubstituter Carson-Shoshones, Washoe and Pitkin. The rise in the Humboldt river has flooded the collars of Battle Mountain to the depth of four or five feet.

Nebraska. Portland had a slight touch of the seismic tremors. Eugene, Ore., offers a purse of \$100,000 for a railroad from that city to the sea.

Washington. A railroad meeting held recently in Spokane, Wash., has decided to build a line from the first railroad company that would build to Camas prairie, provided it built within two years.

Idaho. The site for the Great Northern bridge over the Columbia has been fixed near the Voice place, five miles below Wapato, Wash. Engineer Haslett has been selected to manage the building of the bridge across the Columbia.

Wyoming. Three holes have been bored on the proposed line of the Great Northern, and the result has been a convincing demonstration that a bog formerly existed there, and that no safe foundation could be secured without driving piles and filling the space between with cement.

Nebraska. The last few days have seen an end of the shipments and plantings of olive trees from California for this year. The season of olive-orchard planting began in January, and there have been shipped from Pomona one single olive tree.

Washington. Immigration is so heavy into the Palouse country in Washington this year that the acreage will be increased over that of last year by 20 per cent. Competing for last year's production, which was 12,000,000 bushels of all kinds of grain in Whitman county, and allowing for the increase, it is estimated that the crop for this year will be 15,000,000 bushels.

"LOST" IN BLEEDING KANSAS

An Omaha Traveling Man's Observations in the Prohibition State.

HOW KANSAS LADIES READ MILE POSTS

A Casual Comment of Kansas and Nebraska—A Novel Sign on a Blacksmith Shop—Reverend of a Political Settlement.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., April 20.—(Special to The Bee.)—Two years ago (when Nebraska was struggling with the question of prohibition by high license I was an attentive listener and careful reader of all the discussions of the "Kentucky colonists" by Mr. Roosevelt, and while he was not fully convinced by Mr. K. that prohibition in Kansas was a failure, neither was I of the Kentucky opinion that it was a howling success. It has remained for a personal examination extending over one-half the state and taking in fully 100 towns and cities to establish in my mind that prohibition, as exemplified in Kansas, is a most extraordinary travesty of the name prohibition.

The first town I made in Kansas was Pottawatomie, a village of 100 inhabitants. It has a barber shop which contains a looking glass, and a man will give you a shave, about twenty small round tables, and about twenty cases of beer, and incidentally, two cans of well worn cats. This barber shop was well kept, and especially Sunday.

Another town of 500 people, not fifty miles from Pottawatomie, was hardy in the possession of a drug store, the proprietor of which assured me that he sold twenty cases of beer a week, and the sight of eight or ten empty beer cans hanging in his drug store, was a sure assurance that the statement was not overdrawn.

Another drugist kept a bottle of "Flyer" or "Golden Standard" stand all day. I asked its use and he told me to watch and see for myself. In twenty minutes fully ten persons had been cured of their colds. A temperate of flycatcher and the balance whiskey made an absolute remedy for stomachache in winter and the same dejection of the stomach in summer.

Between prohibition and the opening up of the Indian country southern Kansas is having a very large number of small farmers who flock to the border in the hope of securing a farm or town lot in a future city and business has largely suffered because of the construction of the strip and bordering on the "nation" you meet with few towns that can be called prosperous.

Traveling on the rail. One meets with odd incidents. The other day two ladies called on me at a small hotel, and the mile posts on the Missouri Pacific railway. On this road they are marked like this:

105.3 MILES TO OMAHA. These ladies failed to realize the significance of the mile posts, and the remarks concerning the car, but wholly oblivious of the fact that the car was marked 105.3 miles to Omaha, they had no idea that Omaha was so far off.

A BLACKSMITHSHOP. I could not ascertain whether Mr. Black had received any assistance from either "Our Jerry," Ben Clover or Funston, but judging from their productions they undoubtedly gave him aid. If the opinions of hundreds of people I have talked with go for anything, you will see a radical change in the reputation of the "prohibition" congress.

One minute time often makes a great difference—a one minute remedy for bronchitis, choking up of the throat, lumps, etc., of cure is a blessing. Cuban Cough Cure is such a remedy. For sale by all druggists. Cuban Cough Cure—Onemintum.

FATAL FALL OF AN IRON GIRDER. Death Takes Part in the Laying of a Cornerstone at Holyoke, Mass. HOLYOKE, Mass., April 23.—A shocking accident occurred during the exercises at the laying of the cornerstone of the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium here yesterday. An iron girder, weighing a ton, held in place temporarily by a brace, gave way under the weight of the crowd which had climbed up to get a good view of the ceremony, and it fell with a moment's warning, carrying with it a lot of ladies, Mrs. H. B. Terry, wife of the cashier of the South Railway Falls National bank, was hurt in the back and head.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh. BEB big NEBRASKA CENTRAL. Benefits This Will Result to the City from Its Building. Without doubt the subject that is attracting the most attention from business men and real estate owners is the Nebraska Central proposition. Wherever three or four are gathered together the matter is sure to be brought up and discussed in all its bearings and to a degree that proves how important it is regarded by property owners.

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The purchase of the necessary right-of-way to construct the city will require a large amount of money into the hands of hundreds of small property owners. While the building of a street car track will cost a fortune, the amount of money which will be required through and around the city into South Omaha will give employment to hundreds of our laboring men.

The interest on the bonds voted will be more than repaid to the city in the first year of the assessment advanced in valuation and taxes received.

Ladies, ladies, think of the engagements you have broken and the disappointments you have caused to others and perhaps also to yourselves, all on account of headache. Brainerd's will cure you in fifteen minutes.

FOR THE CHILDREN'S BUILDING. How Nebraska Will Raise Her Share of the Funds Needed to Erect It at Fair. Mr. Briggs, one of Nebraska's representatives on the board of lady managers of the World's fair, has issued, with the approval of the proper state officials, the following address to the superintendents, principals and teachers of the Nebraska public schools:

To the Superintendents, Principals and Teachers of the Public Schools of Nebraska: I have the honor to inform you that the committee on grounds and buildings of the World's Columbian exposition have granted leave for the erection of a building to be known as the children's building, and to be located between the woman's and horticultural buildings at the exposition grounds, and the same to be erected by the honorable board of lady managers of the World's Columbian commission.

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HARPER'S MAGAZINE

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Those who have read Mrs. ANNE THACKERAY RITCHIE'S personal sketches of Tennyson and Ruskin in the pages of this Magazine will turn with especial interest to her sketch of Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning, which is the literary feature of the Number. Portraits are given of Mr. and Mrs. Browning, and of their friend Mr. Miland; also a picture of Mrs. Browning's tomb in Florence.

Brandreth's Pills. Brandreth's Pills have always given satisfaction. They were introduced in the United States about sixty years ago, and millions of persons have used them. There is no doubt that they have established themselves by merit alone. They cure rheumatism, dyspepsia, piles, liver complaint, biliousness, and any disease arising from an impure state of the blood.

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THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS. ROOM 220, BEE BUILDING. For Inventions. Bee Bureau of Claims. OMAHA, NEB. Equal with the interest of those having claims against the government is that of INVENTORS who often lose the benefit of valuable inventions because of the incompetency or inattention of the attorney employed to obtain their patents.

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