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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congressman,
FIRST DISTRICT,
A. E. REAMES,
OF JACKSON COUNTY.

BESIDES the cost of constructing the Panama canal, estimated at nearly $200,000,000, the United States will be obliged to pay $10,000,000 to the republic of Colombia in cash; and when the big ditch is completed, within nine years or the ratification of the treaty, a lease will begin, under the terms of which Colombia will get $250,000 a year. The payment of the $40,000,000 to the canal company is in addition to the bonus going to the Colombian government.

THE best British fiction today is coming from the younger men. Archilbald Eyre is of these, and his laughable and delightful novel called "The Trifler," which appears in full in the April number of Lippincott's Magazine, gives evidence of his talents. The Trifler is a "younger son," whose elder brother is a busy member of the Government. This brother has married an old flame of The Trifler's, who has had other little affairs. One of these begot certain love-letters which the jilted suitor now publishes for "private circulation." The Trifler comes to his sister-in-law's aid: but in obtaining the letters is charged with editorial theft, and a pretty kettle-of-fish ensues. The reader will enjoy every word of the story and ask for more.

IF Dr. Loeb's expectations are not fanciful, his calcium discovery should exert a marvelous influence on the character of the American people. For character is largely a matter of temperament and if the temperament is happy, there can be no "sweet bells out of tune." Every man will be a gentleman, every woman a lady. Marital infelicity will vanish, and the divorce court will become a hideous memory. There will be no more petulance, and politeness will control everything—even congress, even the legislature, even church trials, even a social function. The prospect is delightful. If Dr. Loeb can only "deliver the goods" millions will rise up and call him blessed. He will pass into enduring history as the world's greatest man. School children will sing of him, his picture will hang in every happy home, his statue will adorn every town and city. Great is Dr. Loeb! Great is calcium.

SOME BELIEVERS in the "single tax" theory are carrying it out on a small scale in Southern Alabama, where a little colony has been planted on a site called Fairhope since 1895. It consisted originally of six families; but now numbers about 250 people, who own their own wharf, warehouse, bathing-house, free library of 2000 volumes, a telephone system, etc. No bonded debt is allowable, and there is money in the treasury. The tract consists of 1400 acres fronting on Mobile Bay, and is owned by an association of single-taxers, who rent tracts of it for ninety-nine years to settlers. The tenant cannot own the land, but he can sell his leasehold and improvements. Out of the rental the association pays all taxes, and devotes the balance to local improvements. As the land becomes more valuable, through greater production, rents are raised. This year some tracts rented for three times what they did last year. No one is obliged to pay the increased rent; he can rent another tract, or leave. The company claims not to have started the colony for profit, but its land has increased in value tenfold on the average.

FROM the data published in an authentic statistical abstract it appears that the consumption of wines and liquors per capita in this country increased from 4.08 gallons in 1850 to 19.49 gallons in 1902. This, on its face, looks discouraging to the temperance reformer, but an analysis of the figures will prove somewhat reassuring to others than extreme prohibitionists. For example, the average American consumed 2.23 gallons of spirituous liquors—whisky, brandy, rum, gin, etc, in 1850, as compared with 1.36 gallons in 1902. Malt liquors have become the favorite beverage of Americans, and last year the consumption per capita of beer was 17.47 gallons, as compared with 1.58 gallons in 1850. Wines are not extensively used in this country, the annual consumption being only .63 of a gallon per capita in 1902, as compared with .27 of a gallon in 1850. Importations of wines are steadily decreasing, from $10,205,353 worth in 1893 to $8,921,138 worth in 1902. American wines are displacing the foreign brands. New York state leads in the manufacture of beer, with Pennsylvania second. Illinois produces the most whisky, Kentucky being second with an output about two-thirds as great in volume as that of Illinois.

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A PARTISAN CONGRESS

It Unseated Mr. Butler Without Calling the Roll.

MOST TYRANNICAL PROCEEDING.

Judge De Armond's Scathing Rebuke of the Republicans—Receivers of Stolen Goods on a Par With the Thief—No Other Such Scene For Many Congresses.

No greater political crime has ever been committed by the house of representatives than the unseating of James J. Butler, congressman from the Twelfth district of Missouri. It was partisanship run mad without the usual but lame excuse of political expediency. It is the more extraordinary when the facts are considered. At the election in November, 1900, Mr. Butler was elected to the Fifty-seventh congress, receiving 22,104 votes to 18,551 for Will Horton, his Republican opponent. When congress met in December, 1901, a contest was instituted by Horton. The evidence showed there were manifest frauds on both sides, and on June 28, 1902, the house declared that no valid election had been held, thereby necessitating a special election to fill the vacancy. At the general election in November, 1902, Mr. Butler was renominated to fill the vacancy for the short term and also for the next regular term beginning March 4. His opponent for the short term was C. R. Wagoner, the returns showing the result to be for Butler 15,321 votes, for Wagoner 8,305 votes, or 7,015 majority. At the same election G. D. Reynolds was the Republican candidate against Butler for the next congress, and Butler was also elected by over 6,000 majority.

A contest was commenced by Wagoner for the short term, and this is the case that has just been so unfairly decided by the Republican majority. It is quite possible that some frauds occurred on both sides in these elections. Unfortunately, there are but few districts in large cities where some illegal votes are not cast, but that 7,000 majority was all made up of fraudulent votes is impossible, and the evidence certainly does not show it. In fact, the evidence does show that many questionable votes were cast for the Republican candidate. The leading Democrat of the judiciary committee, Judge De Armond, whose ability and honesty are admitted by both sides, thus denounced the infamy of the proceedings:

"Take the seat if you choose to take it; steal it if you choose to steal it; rob the man who was elected if you choose to rob him; throw upon the people of that district, who twice have returned Mr. Butler to congress, the representation of a man whom they have repudiated; bring this man in here; associate with him upon terms of equality for the remaining days of this session; welcome him to your bosoms as a man not at all entitled to the seat, but a man fully entitled to political fellowship with those who would steal it for him—the recipient of stolen goods placed upon a precise par with those who stole the goods."

He further, in reply to the taunts of the Republicans that time had been frittered away in roll calls, said:

"The gentleman on the other side suggests that time has been frittered away. Aye, the time has been well employed which has been used to delay the hour of the perpetration, the completion of this iniquity. And let gentlemen understand that until the 4th day of March, until the speaker from the chair declares this house adjourned sine die, there will be done on this side whatever can be done decently under the rules of the house, in accordance with appropriate legislative procedure, to carry to the country the fact to stamp upon the record, to show to future generations, that we are not going to tolerate or condone this kind of larceny.

"Take the seat and pay for it. Take the seat and be accountable for the wrong that gives it to you. Gather all that you can by what you get out of Wagoner, gather all that you can by what you get out of this act, but pay the penalty, answer the responsibility. If legislation fails, if time which you think ought not to be consumed is consumed in roll calls, recollect when you vote to steal Mr. Butler's seat that you are voting to kill the measures that will be killed in consequence of that act."

At every opportunity during Judge De Armond's speech there was applause by the Democrats, and at its conclusion the cheering was prolonged, in which the galleries joined. That the Democrats carried out their threat of compelling the regular order and allowing no bills to be passed without the roll calls the rules would allow is now a matter of record and will imprint the ultra partisan proceedings of unseating Mr. Butler on the minds of the voters of the United States.

The Republican majority of the Fifty-seventh congress have many sins of commission and omission to answer for, but the unseating of Mr. Butler without a quorum present and without a roll call is unparalleled in the history of congress. The old saying that whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad is possibly the reason for this extraordinary exhibition.

Who Pays Tariff Taxes?

There is a superstition to the effect that the foreign producer pays the import duty. This is the prime protection argument. But, if it be true, why is the duty refunded to the trusts? If the foreign producer of tin plate pays the duty when the Standard Oil company imports it, then it would seem that the rebate should go to the foreign producer and not to the trust.—Johnstown Democrat.

An Important Decision.

Judge Hanna, on Thursday, decided that Mrs. Mamie Hanley, of Medford, is entitled to the possession, during her lifetime, of half of the land that belonged to her deceased husband before it was sold under execution and bid in by Mrs. E. J. Kubli. The case will be appealed, as the defendant claims that Mrs. H. has a right to a dower interest amounting to only one-third. The land is valuable, being part of the Hanley donation claim, and is situated two miles northeast of Jacksonville. Mrs. Hanley has already taken up a residence on the land.

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C. B. ROSTEL.

THE POLICY OF SUPPRESSION

Lodge's Graveyard For Facts About Philippine Cruelties.

Among the names signed to the series of petitions calling for an investigation into conditions in the Philippines presented to the senate during the last month by Senator Hoar are those of fifty-seven presidents of colleges and 400 professors. An examination of this list of professors shows the following representation from forty-two different educational institutions:

Stanford university, California	47
Amherst college, Massachusetts	29
Harvard university, Massachusetts	26
Columbia university, New York	22
Tufts college, Massachusetts	22
Smith college, Massachusetts	22
University of Wisconsin	18
Cornell university, New York	1
University of Chicago	1
Yale university, Connecticut	16
Princeton university, New Jersey	15
Washington university, Missouri	11
University of Michigan	12
Northwestern university, Illinois	19
University of Pennsylvania	9
Oberlin college, Ohio	8
Johns Hopkins university, Maryland	7
University of Indiana	7
University of California	7
University of Illinois	7
Pratt institute, New York	6
Tulane university, Louisiana	5
Syracuse university, New York	5
Ohio State university	5
Wesleyan university, Connecticut	6
Western Reserve university, Ohio	5
Brown university, Rhode Island	4
University of New York	4
Lehigh university, Pennsylvania	3
Haverford college, Pennsylvania	3
Williams college, Massachusetts	3
Dartmouth college, New Hampshire	2
Vanderbilt university, Tennessee	2
Bryn Mawr college, Pennsylvania	2
Central university, Iowa	2
Swarthmore college, Pennsylvania	1
Franklin and Marshall college, Pennsylvania	1
Wooster university, Ohio	1
Albany Medical college, New York	1
Ethical schools, New York	1
Institute of Technology, Massachusetts	1
Bates college, Maine	1

It need only be added that these petitions have been insolently disregarded by the administration. Senator Lodge has flatly refused to open an investigation. He has bluntly told those who were demanding it that no further light was to be shed upon a situation which seems to be a disgrace to civilization. Every Democratic member of the Philippines committee expressed the utmost anxiety to undertake the inquiry so earnestly desired by the men of light and leading whose names were signed to the petitions. But Lodge and his Republican confreres turned a deaf ear. They declined to reopen the case. They sneered openly at the men of heart and conscience who demanded that if cruelty and injustice are prevailing in the Philippines the fact shall be laid bare before the American people. And so the Fifty-seventh congress dies with this indelible blot upon its record.

In view of the above facts from the Johnstown Democrat, the Public of Chicago says:

"Senator Lodge's Philippine committee has a justly earned reputation as a graveyard for all the disagreeable facts regarding American cruelties in the Philippines that find their way out of Manila. To seek information about these cruelties is to have it referred to Mr. Lodge's convenient committee, and to have it referred to that committee is to see it buried."

GOVERNMENT BY COURTS.

The Sure Way For Labor to Curb the Federal Judiciary.

Granting an injunction against the employees of the Wabash railroad because a strike is threatened is certainly beyond all precedent. It only remains for some federal judge to enjoin all the labor organizations in the United States on the general principle that they may think of striking some time in the future. There is one striking peculiarity about these federal judges—they are always ready and willing to act favorably when the corporations present an ex parte case to them. The only evidence upon which the injunction was granted in the Wabash case at St. Louis was a letter threatening damage to the property of the railroad. It has since been discovered that the letter was written by a spy or paid emissary in the labor ranks.

Organized labor should note the fact that until a president is elected who believes corporations have no greater rights than their employees these appointments will always go to attorneys who are friends of the corporations. If a majority of the United States senate was controlled by the people instead of the corporations, the appointment of such judges would not be confirmed. These are two strong reasons why organized labor should unite to elect a president who beyond all question believes in "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." Also labor must unite on candidates for the legislature who will vote to elect United States senators who are friends of the people instead of trust magnates and corporation attorneys.

A Judge That Wasn't "On."

Attorney General Knox—Why did you make that decision? We did not expect you to take us seriously.

Assessment Work.

Annual assessment work may be done on a patented claim, and may be applied to unpatented claims in the group if the work so done is for the actual benefit and developement of the unpatented claim. The claims of the group must adjoin, and there must be no doubt of the character of the advantage derived by the unpatented claim in having the work done on the patented claim. Where this is done, or in any case where the work is done at a single point for the benefit of a group of claims, the burden of proof is on the owner to show that the work done, or improvement made, does as a matter of fact tend to the development of the property as a whole, and that such work is a part of the general scheme of improvement. This applies to either quartz or placer locations.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Miss Ethel Macaulay has returned from a visit at Salem

The street sprinkler would be a popular institution nowadays.

Linn Kahler of Tacoma is visiting with relatives and friends residing in this section.

Miss Gertrude McCallen of Ashland is in Jacksonville, the guest of Miss Helen Colvig.

E. D. Briggs of Ashland left Thursday for Minnesota, and will extend his trip to New York.

Supt. Daily is sojourning in the Big Butte section for his health. Mrs. D. is teaching school there.

Judge Baldwin of Klamath Falls passed through the valley Wednesday, en route from Albany to San Francisco.

Mrs. Delia Barbe has returned to Jacksonville. She has been a resident in Humboldt county, Calif., for some time.

We pay the highest market price in cash for sheep's wool and goat's hair. Nunan, Jacksonville.

G. H. Minning, who went north sometime ago, has returned to Applegate, and will resume his mining operations.

J. P. Hogan, who formerly was a resident of this section, has been visiting us. He is now located in Eastern Oregon.

Horace Pelton and S. S. Aiken, prominent citizens living in the district north of Rogue river, were among us recently.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Lowe of Eugene are recovering from the effects of ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating canned corn.

A. H. Osborne and his family will have charge of the Tolman Springs again. Mr. McInnis will conduct the Ashland House in the meantime.

Wool bags, fleece twine, Little's Sheep Dip, for sale at Nunan's, Jacksonville.

Jack Morris, who was once a resident of Medford and Jacksonville, has returned from Kansas and will soon open a secondhand store at Ashland.

L. B. Chase and S. M. Rhodes of Ashland have been at the Palmer mines, located a few miles west of Jacksonville, doing some development work.

Miss Nellie Murray arrived from Cottonwood, Calif., Wednesday. Her mother, who now resides at Klamath Falls, was married to Mr. Swan some time since.

Somebody blew up the dam Wm. Bybee had built in Evans creek, March 14th, and he offers $100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the scoundrel.

Pinkeye is prevalent among some of the citizens of Jacksonville and other parts of the county. Several severe cases are reported.

Subscriptions for Mr. Bryan's paper The Commoner, the leading Democratic newspaper in the United States are taken at THE TIMES office.

Joe Russell of Josephine county, the well-known stockman, was among us a few days since. He had some intentions of buying the Watkins—Jacksonville stage line.

The Neilon bond case, tried in the circuit court for Jackson county, on a change of venue, and which was decided in favor of the bondsmen, will be appealed to the supreme court.

Tayler, the Foot Fitter, is displaying many elegant lines in gent's, ladies' and children's shoes. He is sole agent for the famous Forbush & Brown shoes and other standard brands.

A carload of Pillsbury flour, manufactured in Minnesota, was shipped into Southern Oregon this week and sold to different retailers. This is like "shipping coals to Newcastle."

Mrs. M. Miller and Mrs. C. Ulrich will represent Ruth Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 4 of Jacksonville in the state convention of that order, which will meet in Portland next month.

Deeds, mortgages, leases, bonds bills of sale and every imaginable kind of legal blanks—the latest and best—are constantly on hand at the TIMES office.

B. G. Adams, who has been looking after the interests of the company—of which he is a member—owning the Blue Lead, situated in the Siskiyous, left for Crescent City, Calif., during the past week.

A number of miners have passed through our city lately, en route to the Siskiyous. They are from Spokane, and will assist in the development of the big Blue Lead, which was recently sold.

The Iowa Lumber Co. keeps adding to its machinery, and now has one of the best and most complete plants in Southern Oregon. This week it received a first-class planer, which will be installed at once.

Dr. J. P. E. Heintz of San Francisco and his wife, nee Mrs. Ida Prim Canning, made Jacksonville a short visit, having come to attend the Prim—Miller nuptials. They left for Portland Thursday evening.

Major John L. May of Ashland, a prominent member of the O. N. G., who has been employed in the train dispatcher's office at Ashland since his return from the Philippines, was recently transferred to Portland.

F. M. Drake, A. D. Helman and W. W. Kentnor will represent Ashland Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., at Portland next month, while Mrs. Anna Long, Mrs. Florence Pratt and Mrs. Julia Evans will serve Hope Rebekah Lodge in a like capacity.

Blue-print maps of any township in Roseburg, Oregon, Land District, showing all the vacant lands, for 50 cents each. If you want any information from the U. S. Land Office, address Title Guarantee & Loan Co., Roseburg, Oregon.

The Grant's Pass Tailoring Co. is one of the most prominent firms of Southern Oregon engaged in that line, and does a big business. J. A. Larsen, an expert mechanic, is the manager, which is a guarantee of the excellence of the work done there.

Alvin B. Cardwell, who spent his boyhood days in this section, has been located at Yreka sometime past. He recently resigned his position as general manager of the Siskiyou Mining and Development Co., and will soon leave with his family for Denver, Col.

Frank Grieve, one of the S. P. Co.'s cleverest conductors, and Miss Letha Duncan, one of the belles of Ashland, were united in matrimony Thursday. They are spending their honeymoon in California, accompanied by the congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

The Yreka Journal says that Louis Huseman has sold his ranches in Shasta and Butte creek valleys, Calif., containing 8,740 acres, to J. M. Robinson, a San Francisco stock-dealer. The price is said to be $60,000. Mr. Huseman was an extensive purchaser of cattle in Southern Oregon.

Chas. Nickell, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Oregon, is fully equipped to receive applications under the timber and stone, also homestead laws. Final proofs taken, and all business connected with U. S. government lands transacted. Office with SOUTHERN OREGONIAN, Medford. Phone 211.

Mrs. Wm. Galloway organized a Lewis & Clark club among the ladies of Ashland April 13th, with the following officers: President, Mrs. T. F. Kershaw; Vice-pres., Mrs. H. S. Sanford; 2d Vice-pres., Mrs. C. W. Martyn; secretary, Miss Lyle Watson; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Sherwin.

Those residents of Grant's Pass who attended the Easter meeting of Malta Commandery, Knights Templar, at Ashland, were: W. H. Flanagan, Joseph Fetzner, L. L. Jewell, W. F. Kremer, John E. Ryan, P. H. Harth, J. W. Howard, Geo. S. Calhoun, R. L. Coe, Ira A. Robie, A. F. Nelson.

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A Dastardly Act.

Some miscreant, a few nights since, set fire to the cabin that stood on the mining property of J. B. Duggan, Sr., of San Francisco, which is situated in Forest Creek district. No one was at hand, and the building and all of its contents were destroyed. No reason can be assigned for the cowardly act. Mr. Duggan offers $100 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the scoundrel. The loss is estimated at several hundred dollars.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by City Drug Store.

The Bagdad Burton.

A man recently returned from Turkey in Asia was showing some souvenirs of his trip. "There's one thing I didn't bring back with me, and that's a Bagdad button," he said. "I'm just as well satisfied that I didn't too. A Bagdad button? Well, I'll tell you about it. Every person who goes to Bagdad and stays there for six months is afflicted with a peculiar boil that leaves a scar about the size of a half dollar. It may come on the face or on some part of the body, but it is bound to come if you stay there long enough. I didn't. I got out just as soon as I could. Children who are born in Bagdad always come into the world with this mark, which is known as the Bagdad button."—Philadelphia Record.

Reduced Rates from the East.

Commencing Feb. 15th, and continuing to April 30th, there will be low rates in effect from the East via the Illinois Central R. R. to all Washington, Oregon and Idaho points. If any of your friends or relatives in the East are coming West while these rates are in effect give us their name and address, and we will make it our business to see that they are given the best possible service. We operate through personally conducted excursion cars, and in fact give you the benefit of the latest conveniences known to modern railroading. We have 15 different routes between the East and the West, and are in position to give you the benefit of the best combinations. Write us and we will give you full particulars. B. H. Trumbull, Com'l Agent Ill. Central R. R., 142 Third St., Portland, Ore.

A Rare Bird Stone.

Excavations for the foundations of a new steel bridge on the Chicago and Alton road across the Vermilion river at Streator, Ill., have unearthed a magnificent specimen of bird stone, says the Chicago Evening Post. It is 1½ inches long and half an inch wide. It is an imitation of a bird. A bird stone, while of the undefined class of prehistoric ornaments or charms which have been called "ceremonials," represents stone age art of no mean degree. This specimen is finely finished and polished and is extraordinary in its workmanship. It represents perhaps the highest achievement of prehistoric American art. This bird stone unearthed at Streator must have been hammered or pecked into shape and afterward ground to its present form and then polished diligently, for it is nearly as smooth as glass.

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All American Ball Tossers.

It is reported that Jake Beckley will act as captain of the All American team that will visit Honolulu. Bid McPhee may go along as manager.

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Everything Will be Taxed Hereafter.

With the taking effect of an act passed by the last legislature everybody must hereafter pay taxes, and there will be no longer any such distinction as taxpayers and nontaxpayers. Everybody will in future be qualified to vote at school elections, or join the taxpayers' league, and there will be no such thing as a man being excused from jury duty because he is not a taxpayer. It will not be possible to make a charge against a man running for public office that his name does not appear on the tax roll.

If the new law is carried out, and there is no reason why it should not be done, the names of all persons, except minors, paupers and Indians, must appear on the tax roll. It will be a perfect encyclopedia of information.

Under the statute concerning exemptions, as amended, all personal property is subject to taxation. Nothing is exempt. Even a man's dog, which, according to law, is personal property, can be assessed. Wearing apparel, ball gowns and dress suits are no longer passed by; bicycles can be taxed as well as licensed; bootblack stands can be taxed, barber shops, surgeon's instruments, private automobiles, a horse and buggy, express wagons, books, pictures, musical instruments, watches, jewelry, typewriters owned by individuals—in fact the new law does not omit anything. The usual $300 of exemption allowed on account of household goods, etc., will be a thing of the past after Jan. 1, 1904.

A Few New Laws.

Among other things done by the late Oregon legislature was to raise the cost of a marriage license. Probably it's a good thing—for the girls. After May 20th the price of a license will be raised a dollar. The permit which is presumed to be the means of conveying all necessary earthly bliss will be marked up from $2.00 to $3.00 after the date mentioned.

Among other laws enacted is one that requires clerks and other county officials to answer garnishments. This is a repeal of the former law regarding this matter.

Certain property is exempt from execution by the sheriff, among the list being churches and the lots upon which they are erected, (but no other church property) public libraries, the property of Indians on a reservation, real and personal property of the United States and state, county, city, town, village and school district. Also the personal property of literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions.

Another feature is that the office of road supervisor, after Jan. 1, 1904, will be an appointive one instead of elective.

The Benefit of Change.

We are like house plants: We need a change of soil now and then—to be replanted. New scenes, new experiences, new surroundings—a change of climate, dry air instead of moisture, sunshine in place of cloud. This is sometimes essential to health. There are conditions near at hand that are better than Europe can offer. Take a month or two in California. Plant yourself for a time where there are no irritations, where the hotel is beyond criticism, the landscape pleasing, and where warm, sunny weather invites to walks and drives. Pure and dry air, and the increased electric influences of sunshine are vastly helpful.

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A STRANGE RACE.

Gold Hunters Mingle With Friendly Natives of Tiburon Island.

Captain G. Noriega and other members of the party who accompanied the American prospectors on their expedition to Tiburon island in the search for gold have returned to Hermosillo, Mexico. They found indications of copper, but no trace of gold was discovered, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

As to the inhabitants of the island, who have been reported to be fierce savages, Captain Noriega says that his party found only about 200 women and 26 men. Their condition is that of abject poverty. They live in huts far worse than those of the Yaquis and subsist on fish and what little game they can shoot in the island. They go almost entirely naked and have a starved appearance. They were at first suspicious of the intruders, but when they found that no harm was meant they were quite willing to make friends and asked for alms, eagerly receiving anything that was offered them to eat.

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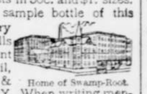
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