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Does this mean you?

How many people there are who seem to lack ambition, life and healthful vigor. You tell it by their looks. They shiver with the cold when the weather is bleak.

The silver agitators of England have received a knockout blow by the definite statement that the government is irrevocably for sound money.

The French press grinned when Emperor William complained of British aggression in Africa, but the show is on the other foot now.

As a choice between Blackburn or no senator we congratulate Kentucky.

The referee's decision is that it was not a finish fight in Kentucky.

Lead Salisbury sticks to the same foreign policy—making mistakes.

DEPEW AND VANDERBILT.

The Eastern Railway Magnates Are to Make a Trip to the Pacific Coast.

Examiner.

The dispatch from New York in Thursday's Examiner to the effect that Chauncey M. Depew and Cornelius Vanderbilt, the head of the big Vanderbilt railroad system, intended to pay a visit to the Pacific coast...

The forthcoming visit of Vanderbilt and Depew to California, together with the fact that J. B. Ditcher, one of the directors of the New York Central, and Daniel McKey, one of the officers of the same road, are already here waiting for them, has caused a good deal of gossip...

Stories have been in circulation both here and at the East for some time past to the effect that Vanderbilt was interested in a syndicate organized to purchase the Union and Central Pacific, if possible, at a foreclosure sale, and in that way rid them of their government debt and operate them as one line.

Colonel Crocker yesterday admitted that the party would take a trip over the Central Pacific and then return here with the intention of taking a ride over the Mount Shasta route.

"As far as I know anything about the matter, Messrs. Vanderbilt and Depew are simply coming to California on a pleasure trip. They have never been here before and think a trip here for recreation at this time of the year will well repay them. I think it is true that Mr. Vanderbilt is largely interested in the Union Pacific and in its reorganization plan...

All that I know regarding the visit of Messrs. Vanderbilt and Depew to this coast is that they will spend a few days in Southern California and in this city and at Mt. Shasta. They then intend to visit the mountains and the Sierra Nevada by daylight. They will then come back to this city and return home by the way of Mount Shasta, Portland and the Puget sound country.

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