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Sale opened Thursday, June 9th—lasts 15 days = closing June 25th

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WILLIAM HANNA COMES TO RESCUE OF CALIFORNIA

(Editor's Note.—The following letter, the date shown, was received several months ago, but was not printed at that time because of lack of space. We think Mr. Hanna is a real champion of "The Golden West" but it's up to him and Mr. Adams to "fight it out.")

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 21, 1921
To the Editor of the Birmingham Eclectic:
Dear Sir:
You will no doubt be surprised to hear from me and learn that I am spending the winter in this beautiful city. I am still a resident of Detroit, Michigan, and expect to be back just as soon as the Spring puts on her robe of green.

Even though I am three thousand miles away, I receive the Eclectic every week and look forward to the next issue every month more than when I was in Michigan. In perusing last week's paper, I was surprised, you, I remember, when I read the letter from your correspondent who is residing for the time being in this city. I had tried to place myself in the position of the people of Birmingham to see what effect it would have on me. And I am forced to come to the conclusion that, had I not been here, I never would be, and just think what I would have missed. Not being an exception, I feel that many others who read the Golden West, duty bound to send this article which I respectfully request to have entered in your next issue.

When I had finished reading his article, I was surely puzzled to know the reason for such an attitude on his part, but when I received it, I noticed a statement which somewhat solved the situation: To use his own words would be putting it almost too plain, so I must soften it somewhat and quote him thus: "I am a pretty good prescriber." Then, again, he stated he had been here only a month, and I dare say he had not taken any of the notes of beautiful mountain scenery during that time.

If this gentleman can tolerate this beautiful sunshine and is permitted to remain here for four or five months longer, I would be very pleased to read an article from him at that time on the subject, "What I Now Think of Los Angeles." I am sure the comparison of his two articles would be very interesting indeed.

He stated that he made a trip to Hollywood and found himself in a regular snow storm, and that the snow was already four inches deep. I, being imaginative, he stated I guess how much deeper it got before it finally stopped. I was in Hollywood myself that same day and I admit that it was an unusually disagreeable day, but why exaggerate it? When I first read it, I became somewhat worried for I wondered if it was possible that I was losing my mind and had been wandering around in a subconscious condition. But, after studying the matter for some time, I concluded that my mind was as sound as ever and that the solution of the whole thing was, that he thought he was entitled to poetic license even though he was writing prose. I think it must have been just

after shaking hands with Edgar Guest.

To be sure there was a considerable hail fall, and you can imagine the excitement among the native children and even grown-up people who had never seen such a thing before, but for the life of me I can't figure out where the boys got enough to make that snow man. As for the hard-fallen, you will find them to be part of the regular equipment of those who make weekly trips to San Antonio Canyon where there is snow all winter.

Speaking of painters, one need not worry about finding themselves whitewashing fences out here. To be sure, many of them are white, which lends to the beauty of the residential sections, but the building statistics make one wonder where they get painters enough to paint even the houses.

Yes, there are many styles of architecture here. In a trip around the city, one can imagine himself in several countries in rapid succession, but spending the greater part of his time in Spain. In the middle class of residents, the Spanish type is dominant, and most of them are really artists.

As I have said, it was right, but I was not referring to the people who pay more for a building lot on a hillside than on the level. These locations are in great demand and are in every way preferable for the man of means. I have taken my walk every day, except a few rainy ones, and when I found it rather warm I would stroll on the shady side of the street. And if I went out before the sun had just to fight the morning chill, I would put on my hat and coat. He has to use good common sense here just as they do anywhere else.

But putting all jokes aside, he does get real chilly in the evenings, last night all night and well into the morning. But that makes the gas grates feel all the better, and Oh! how I have enjoyed toasting the match to the gas instead of pulling my arms out of their sockets trying to shake down the ashes when the grates are stuck with cinders. I can't imagine myself right now lugging those heavy baskets up the cellar stairs and out to the ash pile. "Someone is always taking the joy out of life."

There is scarcely a day that is not

real comfortable after nine-thirty in the morning until four-thirty in the afternoon. One of the finest days I ever saw was New Year's Day. We had the pleasure of witnessing that famous Tournament of Roses and if the thermometer had not registered 89 I would have said it was nearly one hundred, and we noticed the heat because we were compelled to put down the auto top, so those parking behind us could see and consequently we were sitting in the direct rays of the sun. When the top was again raised and we were on our way home it was as comfortable as a day in July in Michigan.

I hope I have not broken any rules of editorial etiquette by sending this letter, but I could not bear to have the dear people of Birmingham who may have thought of coming out here sometime, labor under the impression that the climate here was disagreeable most of the time. It surely has its chilly and unpleasant periods, but the greater part of the day the glorious sun is shining down upon you, just as I understand it is doing in Michigan this winter. It was only last Sabbath night that I had the pleasure of listening to Rev. R. A. Torrey, the great evangelist, who made the statement in his evening sermon that he had been all over the world and he had found places that had more ideal climates in the winter than here, but the summers were unbearable. In other places the summers were superior but the winters much inferior, and that is why men have to spend their winters and summers in the same place, it was an undisputed fact that Southern California was the most ideal spot on earth.

With kindest regards to you all,
WILLIAM HANNA.

MOVIES AT STATE FAIR TO SHOW WORK IN SCHOOLS

Films depicting educational features of the schools in Detroit schools will be shown at the moving picture screen at the Michigan State Fair to be held in Detroit September 2 to 11. Arrangements have been made by Secretary G. W. Dickinson for this novel feature to be added to this year's attractions, the Detroit school authorities joining in to make it one to be appreciated by grown-ups as well as by the school "kids" who enjoy seeing themselves in the movies.

The Detroit school showing will be in addition to the regular rural school exhibits, long a feature of the state fair, and which promise to be better than ever this year.

EGG LAYING CONTESTS AT STATE FAIR POULTRY SHOW

Poultry fanciers will be an enjoyable and instructive time at the Michigan State Fair in Detroit September 2 to 11. The exhibits will be greater than at any previous fair and will feature egg laying contests among the hens entered for the show in the poultry department.

C. H. Burgess, professor of poultry and husbandry at the M. A. C. will be superintendent of the poultry department at the fair.

Phenomenal Growth of an Oakland County Paint Industry



The above reproduction shows the newly enlarged plant of the Pontiac Paint Manufacturing Co., located at 19 South Ferry street, Pontiac, with a total floor space of 12,000 square feet.

The development of this company has been remarkable, since the original partnership began business eight years ago, as the Delaire Paint Manufacturing Co. After several changes in ownership, the entire business was taken over some time ago by G. L. Tubbs, the present head of this growing Michigan manufacturing proposition. The past few years of Mr. Tubbs' connection with the concern have seen it develop from a one-man plant to one of the substantial, industrial enterprises of Pontiac.

The product now being turned out includes every kind of house and auto paint, fillers, oils and stains, ladders, and general painters' supplies. In addition, large supplies of shellac and varnish are always carried on hand.

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