

terprise in history. Think of 17 great nations made up of different peoples and owning the best part of a great hemisphere peacefully combining together to build a line of railroad which shall carry their people and their products from one country to another.

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They agree that the railroad when built shall never be taxed and they put their hands right down into their pockets and pull out the money to be used in laying out the line.

They agree that each shall pay a fixed proportion of the whole according to its population, and each of the 17 nations agrees to give \$1 for every thousand people it has, towards making the survey.

The country has no means of communication whatever with the exception of its rivers and its mule paths. Still it is one of the richest countries of South America, and it is nearly ten times as big as the State of New York.

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Three Railroad Magnate Managers. The head of these is A. J. Cassatt, who started life in the Pennsylvania Railroad cars, who has been Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railway Company, and who, dealing with railroads all his life, is now in his prime, a number of times a millionaire.

The Central American Line. The Central American party is composed entirely of naval officers and is working its way through Guatemala. One of the lines laid out runs through the richest coffee belt of Guatemala.

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A STRANGE MOVE MADE BY THE COUNSEL FOR THE SLAYER OF FREDA WARD. Lunacy Proceedings Prior to the Trial—More Sensational Testimony Unearthed—Alice Mitchell Says She Wants to Die.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 6.—[Special.]—The attorneys of Alice Mitchell, the slayer of Freda Ward, yesterday filed their formal plea of insanity in the Criminal Court for their client, and made application for a de lunatio inquiring, which was granted.

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FOR STARVING RUSSIANS. The Governor Issues a Proclamation That Appeals to the Charitable.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 6.—Governor Pattison has issued the following proclamation: Whereas, information has been brought to the attention of the Executive, that the famine now prevailing among the peasantry of Russia, is one of the most terrible that has ever befallen a civilized people;

GOVERNOR OF THE SAID COMMONWEALTH, IN answer to the appeal from the organized agency for relief to the sufferers in Russia, do hereby issue this, my proclamation, recommending to the citizens of Pennsylvania a prompt response to this appeal and generous contributions for the cause in which a part of them.

FOR THE HUNGRY RUSSIANS. New York Publicly Booms a Fund and Makes a Pertinent Inquiry.

New York, Feb. 6.—The committee of fifty appointed by President Smith, of the Chamber of Commerce, to raise funds for the relief of Russian famine sufferers, met yesterday in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. J. Pierpont Morgan was elected Treasurer and George Wilson Secretary.



One of the Natives.

new moving with his surveying party, is 9,000 feet above the sea. Colombia has some of the finest mines in South America, and these will be opened up by this railroad.

Effect of the Barified Air. Both parties were radically affected by the high altitude and by the hardships of camp life and J. Imbrie Miller, the head of the second party, was so afflicted with dysentery that he had to be carried on a litter to the sea coast and was sent back home.

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The Progress in Argentina. The road Mexico is building southward from Mexico City toward Guatemala, and which will form a part of the Inter-continental Railway will be one of the best built in the world, and its ties, as well as its rails, are made of steel.

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A Guards Revolutionary.

an almost unknown country, and in scenery and picturesque nature it may become one of the tourists' routes of the world. The railroads already in the country amount to practically nothing, but the officers report that the people are very friendly.

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TO BE ADVANCED FEBRUARY 15TH, TO \$5.00. 6 PER CENT GUARANTEED DIVIDEND. OCALA AND SILVER SPRINGS COMPANY.

Capital Stock, \$1,000,000. Shares, \$10, par value, full paid and subject to no liability or assessment of any kind.

- OFFICERS: GEN. JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN, President. HON. J. N. HUSTON, Treasurer. GEORGE F. VAIL, Secretary. FINANCE COMMITTEE: GEN. JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN, HON. J. N. HUSTON, CALED H. JACKSON.

A LARGE SYNDICATE OF CIGAR MANUFACTURERS.

One of the largest industrial syndicates ever organized in this country has just been consummated. The La Orlola Cigar Manufacturing Company, R. B. McConnell, Treasurer, at the present time located in Ocala, has combined with other cigar manufacturers from Key West, Florida, Cuba and New York City, representing over \$1,000,000 cash capital, and agreed to erect at once in West End Ocala, eight cigar factories, as follows:



Table listing factory details: Factory No., Size of Factory, No. of hands employed, Wages paid weekly, and Wages paid yearly. Total 880 hands, \$14,000 weekly, \$728,000 yearly.

These factories will have an annual product of 29,420,000 cigars the first year, and will rapidly increase in product and number of hands employed each year.

AT SELLING PRICE OF STOCK TO-DAY, \$3.33 1-3 PER SHARE, THE ABOVE DIVIDEND IS AT THE RATE OF 18 PER CENT PER ANNUM ON THE PURCHASE PRICE OF STOCK, AND DIVIDENDS ARE GUARANTEED.

THE PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY CONSISTS OF:

- 5,541 city lots in West End Ocala \$427,050; 7,251 city lots in East End Ocala \$62,550; 4,720 acres in orange grove tracts of 50 acres each \$236,000; The Ocala House, located in center of Ocala \$250,000; Silver Springs Hotel and 80 acres land adjoining \$250,000; 60 acres stock of Continental Phosphate Co. \$250,000; 6 per cent Stock of Oklawaha River Fruit Co. \$250,000; Stock of Ocala Street & Suburban R. R. Co. \$50,000; Bonds of Ocala Street & Suburban R. R. Co. \$15,000.

INCOME OF COMPANY

will be derived principally from the following sources: First—The yearly earnings of the Ocala House, which is crowded to its utmost capacity every year. Estimated yearly earnings, under present management, \$25,000.

EXCURSIONS TO OCALA.

A series of tours from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and other principal points in the Pennsylvania system, is fixed for the following dates: February 10, 15 and 23. Each party will be transported in special train of Pullman vestibule, sleeping and dining cars. The tours will each admit of a visit of two whole weeks in Florida. Rates are low. Full particulars on application.

OCALA, FLORIDA.

Ocala is the center of the great orange belt; of the great phosphate belt; of the great agricultural and horticultural, commercial and social center of central Florida; is the county seat, has three railroad, street railways, electric lights, city water works, five hotels, three banks, ten churches, first-class schools, and a large number of manufacturing enterprises, stores, etc.

PHENOMENAL GROWTH.

Population 1890, 5,000 people; aggregate business, \$7,000,000. Population 1901, 6,000 people; aggregate business, \$14,000,000. This enormous and rapid increase is due largely to the new phosphate discoveries and the growing industries of Florida in general. Ocala in particular. Over \$28,000,000 of capital has been invested in the past three years.

PITTSBURG OFFICE, A. J. LAWRENCE & CO., 84 FOURTH AVE. TELEPHONE 897.