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LOAN SHARKS THRIVE IN CALIFORNIA VICTIMS

I INTEND to look into this matter, for it is certainly outrageous to charge 10 and 20 per cent a month in a civilized community. The man who will do so has no business conscience, and I am heartily in sympathy with the "Chronicle's" campaign against the sharks and utterly opposed to lawless money-lending business.—District Attorney Hyington.

FEAR EXPOSURE MORE THAN LAW

Interest Runs Small Sums Into Enormous Load.

PROBABLY the most important question of the day in San Francisco is the one which has been raised by the disclosure of the fact that the interest on the bonds of the city is being paid at the rate of 20 per cent a month. This is a matter of great importance, and one which has attracted the attention of the public. The fact that the interest is being paid at this rate is a matter of great concern, and one which has attracted the attention of the public. The fact that the interest is being paid at this rate is a matter of great concern, and one which has attracted the attention of the public.

ALL FOR TEN DOLLARS. The name of the signer is withheld at his request, but the foregoing is a copy of what was written on the card which was presented to the "Chronicle's" office. The card was dated May 2, 1905, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent a month.

A STARTLING SUM. The papers in the suit of an assignee of Miller against G. E. Ruppert, brought to the Justice court for trial last week, show that the defendant had borrowed \$10,000 from the plaintiff at the rate of 10 per cent a month. Several sums were acknowledged paid, but when judgment was asked for on April 11, 1905, the interest accrued amounted to \$11,000.

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AFTER date 1 promise to pay to the order of Emil Miller, five dollars for value received, with 20 per cent interest a month from date until paid.

G. E. Ruppert borrowed \$5 from Miller and gave a note bearing 10 per cent interest a month, compounded. Several payments were made and the note was brought against Ruppert for a balance due of \$128.65.

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STATE OFFICE TO BE VACANT

Reported in Political Circles That Victor H. Woods Is About to Resign.

GOES TO POSITION IN GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Ruef Is Still Trying to Land His Man Nelson on the Harbor Commission Pay Roll—Other Political Gossip.

According to current report in political circles, Victor H. Woods, State Surveyor-General and ex-officio Register of the State Land Office, is about to resign his position. It is reported that he will accept a position in the general land office.

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NEW CLIFF ROAD IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.



President Arthur Holland of the United Railroads, and His Guests at the New Depot at Lake East, Yesterday, Celebrating the Opening of the New Electric Route Between the Cities.

CARS RUNNING ON SCENIC LINE

Formal Opening Marked With Entertainment and Luncheon to Guests of Company.

Just as the whistles were blowing for the close of the noon hour yesterday was inaugurated the beginning of the new era in the scenic line. The first car ran out to Brack House at 10 o'clock and was followed by a number of other cars.

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In view of the fact that there is a large number of people who are willing to take an annuity, it is reported that the government is about to issue a law to this effect.

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Several Styles of Boys' Regular \$6.00 Suits for \$3.85

This special sale of boys' \$6 suits for \$3.85 was started a little over a week ago, but it is becoming more popular every day.

Our Stores Will Be Closed Tuesday—Decoration Day—Open Monday Evening

Ladies, Attention! S. Woods & Co. Free Library