



## Los Angeles

Is the commercial metropolis of Southern California which comprises the south half of the State. Its population of 600,000 represents almost every State in the Union and many foreign lands.

The Los Angeles Public Library, Metropolitan Building, has twenty-seven branches and eighty-six deposit stations throughout the city, being seventh in rank of libraries in number of books circulated.

The social condition of Los Angeles is most marked and compares more than favorable with any sister city of similar population in the East.

The climate throughout the year is such that visitors and tourists from every quarter come to spend a part of the year, and many return to make this their permanent home.

Los Angeles at night presents a most brilliant appearance. It was the first city in the United States to entirely abandon gas for street lighting and replace it by electricity.

Los Angeles will soon have a harbor second to none on the Pacific Coast.

Los Angeles is the greatest railroad center on the Pacific Coast. Four transcontinental lines are now complete. A network of electric roads connects the city with the numerous beaches, mountain resorts and outlying towns. These are reached by delightful journeys through orange groves and orchards of semi-tropical fruits, and ancient land-marks characteristic of the region.

The financial condition of the Los Angeles Banking Institutions is the best, and their personnel is held in high esteem. The same can be said of the representative realty firms.

The school facilities of Los Angeles are especially good.

Los Angeles is known as the Convention City of the West. Every year brings large bodies of people here for the discussion of every kind of public interest known.

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