

DAILY RECORD-UNION THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19, 1891

Weather Forecast. Forecast till 8 P. M. Thursday--For Northern California--Fair weather, except for rain in the extreme northwest portion, shifting to south and west; nearly stationary temperature.

AN IMPORTANT ISSUE CLEARLY DEFINED.

Under the head of "Incidental Protection," the Chronicle of the 16th inst. says: "The only kind of protection which the average free-trader recognizes as protection is the kind that levies import duties for the benefit of home industries." This is the kind of protection that we are in favor of. We are in favor of that degree of protection which modifies the effect of the industrial and financial conditions of the older countries of the world upon our own. This modification must be reasonable in order to be just to unprotected industries in our country. We therefore recognize as protection the kind that levies import duties for the benefit of home industries, and when such home industries have received an adequate protection, that is, a protection that will afford a reasonable guarantee of ordinary profit, the rights of the manufacturers cease, and the rights of the purchaser of his wares begin.

The Chronicle, however, proceeds to say: "If a high tariff is imposed on an article of foreign manufacture, the free-trader sees at once that that protection and he sets up a wall proportioned to what he conceives to be the ignorance or credulity of his audience." The reader should understand that the Chronicle's characterization of "free-trader" is intended to apply to all those who are opposed to the corporations and monopolies of this country. It is the corporation and monopoly demand that the tariff shall be high, that is, that protection shall be afforded, not on the basis of giving the manufacturer a living show, but on the basis of guaranteeing to him vast profits at the expense of non-protected industries, of enabling him in short to rob his fellow-countrymen. The corporation hirelings who masquerade under the guise of protecting American industry and incidentally protecting American labor are fond of presenting the assurance that domestic competition will take care of exorbitant charges. This is the sheerest nonsense. There is no such thing left in the commerce of America as domestic competition. Throughout the entire realm of manufactures and commerce, instead of domestic competition there is domestic combination, with rings, pools and trusts. It is in order to make these trusts effective that high protection is sought.

Thus the issue clearly defines itself. There are but few if any absolutely free-traders in America. Some modification of the effect of the industrial systems of one country upon another is necessary, and the American people are a unit on the proposition that a protective tariff is the most convenient method of raising revenue for the Government, and at the same time modifying the effect of foreign conditions upon domestic conditions. At this point loose-thinking people on the one hand and the friends of monopoly on the other join together and part company with those who have some regard for the rights of citizens not engaged in the manufacture of fabrics and wares. The farmers of this country have been absolutely robbed by the high tariff highwaymen. A reasonable amount of protection would find ready assent among all classes of our people, but when combinations, pools and trusts eliminate the modifying influences of domestic competition, they naturally seek for unreasonably imposed rates that their combination and trusts may be made more effective; and it is in the interest of such rings and trusts that our pretended Republican contemporaries of San Francisco have been so solicitous in regard to high tariff.

When, therefore, the Chronicle says that the free-trader wants that kind of protection which levies import duties for the benefit of home industries, it states the position of the so-called free-trader fairly. When they indicate that a high tariff is protection, they state the position of the trust people fairly. The Chronicle, immediately after this clear definition of the issue involved, proceeds to take the side of the rings and trusts, and yet it has the temerity to pretend that it is solicitous for the general welfare and is in no sense the slave of the corporations.

Senator Stanford, the head of the Republican party in California, never said a truer thing than when he declared the issue between the two parties in this country to be one merely of modification. The Chronicle admits this when it says that the free-trader recognizes that kind of protection which levies import duties for the benefit of home industries. That is what the tariff modifiers ask for; but the Chronicle, and a few extremists of its kind, oblivious to the fact that the election of 1890 was a clear and unmistakable Waterloo, still contend for very high protection, and in that contention perform the office of menials for the American trusts, which are impoverishing every industry connected with the soil and pauperizing the farm labor of this country.

THE PAROLE SYSTEM.

It is gratifying to learn that as legislators more and more study the parole system bill it wins their approval. It ought to be enough to know that where tried the system has proved meritorious. Like all human institutions, it is imperfect, but, on the whole, it has been very successful. Suppose the bill to become law, and that under it California paroled in 1891 200 prisoners. Suppose that of that number 20 per cent. fail to prove worthy of the trust reposed in them, there will still be 160 men benefited, and for whom the State will be at no cost, nor will the paroling of the whole have entailed cost. That would certainly be a gratifying result, yet in Ohio there is not a loss of 8 per cent. of the men.

The parole system is, in brief, this:

Convicts serving a first term, and who have served the minimum time fixed by law for the offense for which they were convicted, if they have proved submissive to discipline, and have earned their credits, are set free on conditions. These conditions are that they shall avoid evil associates and places, labor diligently, report themselves weekly or monthly as required by the regulations, save their earnings, and live honest and industrious lives. They shall bear certificates freeing them from the blackmail and cowering of old convicts, and from the unnecessary surveillance of the police. If at any time they are in want, or fail to obtain employment, they may return to the State Prison and serve out their time. While out, as well as in prison, their credits are entered for good behavior.

The system thus makes the prisoner a ward of the State, which exercises a restraining influence over him, and thus fortifies his resolution to reform. There are probably 500 men in our prisons who could be safely paroled and the State relieved of their support. But if only one or two hundred, or even fifty, were paroled in 1891, it would be beneficial. It would give men who wish to reform full opportunity to do so. It would encourage those retained in prison to deserve parole, and thus the reformatory and corrective policy of the penal system would be promoted.

In this connection we invite attention to the following letter, received from a convict by a citizen of Sacramento. It may be taken as an indication of the good effect of the mere introduction of the parole bill:

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Feb. 11, 1891. Friend--I have been in this place for the term of ten years. I have not time nor space in which to enter into the merits of my case. I will merely say that I am unjustly held here. I tell you, there are beyond all question a great number of men held here, if they were given the slightest chance, would be as good citizens as any men in the State. The Parole of Prisoners, a bill now before your Legislature, will give them a chance. I write to you these few lines to ask that you use your influence in favor of the bill. I know that you can do a great deal towards the passage of the measure, and I know that you would willingly do me a favor if in your power to do so. I feel certain that this bill will meet with your approval. Do all you can for it, if you can consistently do so. I hope to see you in your city once again, and thank you for your labors in behalf of the unfortunate. I am as ever, Yours Respt'y,

To: K Street, Sacramento, Cal. There can be no question that what the writer means by "giving the men a chance," is affording those more unfortunate than criminal, and those who have found it possible to live without indulgence of their passions, and who, if kept in a criminal atmosphere, may at the last degenerate into and graduate from prison as irreclaimable rogues, an opportunity to go out into the world and live honest lives. Discharged as convicts at the expiration of term service, they are under compulsion to keep the fact of their service secret; they are the prey of the unrelenting convicts at large, who blackmail them, drive them from employment by threat, and finally compel them to join the criminal class. The paroled man is proof against all these influences. He is under State protection, and the criminal class fears him more than they do officers of the law. He thus becomes an aid to the State in preventing deprecations by the vicious; but above all he is reclaimed and added to the productive forces of the community.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Inquiry has been made by several correspondents as to the correctness of the published statement that Mrs. General Sherman survives her husband. Mrs. Sherman died on the 28th of November, 1888.

Trains will not begin running through the new tunnel between Sarnia, Ont., and Port Huron, Mich., before midsummer.

New Advertisements.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S BEGIN. A new dancing class will meet at Pathan Hall at 7:30 P. M. JONES, FISCH & WATSON.

DATE TAKEN. THE MYSTIC KREW OF CAPITAL CITY. By E. H. N. 140, will devote an evening to the pursuit of pleasure, illustrating the same by a unique entertainment, MAR. 21, 1891.

GRAND BALL. ASSOCIATION OF SENATE PAGES WILL give a Grand Ball at TURNER HALL, THIS (Thursday) EVENING. Music by Jones, Fisch & Watson. Gent's tickets, 50 cents; Ladies, 25 cents. Tickets to be had at the door.

A CARD. HAVING RETURNED FROM THE EAST I will now give my personal attention to business matters entrusted to my care. D. J. SIMMONS, Auctioneer. Office 1065 Fourth Street.

A Card from Mr. Conklin. Senator Stanford, the head of the Republican party in California, never said a truer thing than when he declared the issue between the two parties in this country to be one merely of modification.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE Sacramento City Republican Convention: Having received from your Convention the nomination for the office of Third Trustee of this city, and as I did not go before your Convention, I take this method of expressing my appreciation for the confidence thus shown in me as a person to do the duties of the city's affairs, and endeavor to fully justify the confidence you have shown in me. I remain, very sincerely, J. ALONZO CONKLIN.

PROPOSALS FOR SITE. THE DIRECTORS OF THE SACRAMENTO Swimming Bath Association desire proposals for a site not less than 60x160 feet nor more than 100x150 feet. Parties offering property will advance their interests by stating advantages in detail and stating amount of stock they will take in part payment. Proposals will be received up to MARCH 1, 1891. Directors reserve the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. Address: RICHARD DALE, Secretary, P. O. Box 441, Sacramento.

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New Advertisements.

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