

WHERE THE DIFFICULTY LIES.

Freight Rates Have Nothing to Do With Business Depression.

Too Sharp Eastern Competition is What Bother the San Francisco Merchants and Manufacturers.

Said a gentleman who came up from the Bay recently: "The trouble in San Francisco does not relate to freight rates. I stepped into a cigar manufactory and asked the proprietor how the Chinese competition was affecting the cigar business. He answered that the influence of the Chinese factory on the cigar business was ruinous to white labor, but he added, the chief difficulty with the industry is the tenement cigar from the East, whereupon he showed me a cigar which had been manufactured for \$7 a thousand by white labor in tenement houses in New York."

Our informant continued: "The fact is, we are inviting a foreign population to the United States. We are not only equalizing the conditions on the Pacific Coast with those on the Atlantic Coast, but we are equalizing Europe and America. The rapid influx of European population is giving the labor market a great shock. There is a surplus of labor and very soon we are going to have a very large number of unemployed people. High protectionists have been contending that the protection afforded on tin was bringing the tin manufacturers to this country. Likewise the protection on boots and shoes, cigars and every other article brings the manufacturer here."

"He is attracted by the higher rate of wages and so comes. All this is a process of equalization. The Indians who are coming to this country by the tens of thousands are the worst element this country has ever received, and they are coming in greater numbers than from any other portion of the world. The cigars manufactured in New York by the cheap white labor will take the place of manufactured tobacco wherever in the United States. San Francisco has lost its freight over cheap Chinese labor and finding Eastern competition to be even more damaging than any competition ever offered by the Chinese."

Another gentleman, recently from the East, recounted his experience as to mercantile profits in San Francisco. He said: "I desired to purchase a bottle of Nonpareil blacking. I visited a boot and shoe establishment and asked for it. The clerk informed me that they had none for sale. Observing a package of the material on the shelf I said, 'That is what I want.' 'Oh,' said the clerk, 'if that is what you want you will have to buy it. I'll set down a jug in which the material is packed, and upon being asked the price, replied, 'Fifty cents per bottle.' I objected on the ground that I could buy the same commodity in New York for twenty-five cents per bottle. The proprietor, passing at the time, inquired into the nature of the dispute between me and the salesman and myself, and upon being told by the salesman that I objected to paying fifty cents per bottle, consulted his books and returned to me that he could not afford to sell for less than fifty cents, because the article cost him \$2.40 per dozen. I said, 'Do you expect to make \$3.00 on an investment of \$2.40?' The San Francisco merchant justified this profit upon the theory that everything in California was high; that when he came to convert the profits of his transactions into articles he did not sell, he had to pay other merchants an equal rate of profit. He was therefore obliged to make the percentage he was demanding."

A gentleman said to a Record-Union reporter recently: "I wanted to buy some Vienna underwear. I went to several retail stores for the quality I desired, and found that I could purchase four pairs of Vienna drawers, of the quality I desired, for \$30. Through a mercantile friend, I was admitted to the privilege of purchasing at a wholesale house. I went to the wholesale house and purchased the four pairs of drawers for \$20. Now I tried to purchase these at four or five different establishments and found the price to be the same—four pairs for \$30. I bought them without the slightest difficulty at a wholesale price for \$20, thus showing a mercantile profit of 50 per cent."

A drummer, who travels through the State selling goods, said to a reporter of this paper: "The fact is that Eastern agencies are offering goods in this market at Eastern prices. A large Eastern tailoring establishment has established an agency in San Francisco. They go to this agency, get your measure taken, select your cloth from the samples shown you, and the measurement is sent back with a statement of the cloth selected. In due time the suit of clothes, tailor-made, and excellently made, is returned. If they are not a perfect fit the establishment sends tailors or manufacturers of all kinds are being forced upon the people of this State at lower rates than goods can be produced in this country. Freight rates are higher than the goods have heretofore been produced for."

Being asked how the railroads were responsible for this, he said: "The railroads have nothing to do with it, except that railroads afford the means of the introduction of Eastern wares at Eastern manufacturers' profits. These profits are lower than heretofore obtained by manufacturers in this State."

It being suggested that the high rate of freight might operate as a protection, the drummer answered: "The higher rate of freight would simply let the merchant in by sea, that would give San Francisco an advantage over interior merchants; but on most articles the freight cuts no figure. A pair of shoes or boots or a suit of clothes can be sold at practically Eastern prices, even if the freight rates were double. The cost of freight on a pair of shoes does not exceed a cent, and if it were two cents the Eastern manufacturer would offer his wares at a price which would secure their use in this country. It is not the rate of freight, it is the fact of intimacy of communication."

"What is the remedy for all this?" asked the questioner. "I see no other remedy than to find the way to produce wares and merchandise here as cheaply as at the East. Failing in this, we must meet the competition which will eventually overtake us. They talk of competing roads. If competition means anything, it means the reduction of freight rates, and any reduction in the rate of freight means the introduction of Eastern manufactures and Eastern merchandise. It is a question of competition in the cost of producing certain wares and merchandise, and the cheaper the freight the greater the advantage the Eastern merchant and manufacturer will have. I, however, do not believe that any change of freight rate, either up or down, would arrest the existing tendency to equalize the condition as to profits in mercantile transactions and manufactures between the East and West. These cut a figure so inconsiderable as not to be counted at all."

IN A GOOD DIRECTION. A Club Whose Object is to Preserve the Forests. The Sierra Club of San Francisco has filed articles of incorporation, in which they set forth that they have associated

themselves together for the purposes of exploring, rendering accessible, and cooperating with the people and the Government in preserving the forests and other natural features of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The club further proposes to take, hold, purchase, acquire, buy, sell and convey real estate, etc. The Board of Directors includes the prominent men of the State, and as it is without capital stock, it is doubtless a worthy organization, with a worthy object in view. The objects set forth, however, can scarcely be carried out by a corporation, or association, and it would seem that the most they can expect is to be instrumental in securing proper legislation. If the club succeeds in directing proper legislation looking toward the preservation of mountains, forests and streams, it will have achieved a worthy object and be a public benefactor.

PHILIP'S OFFENSE. Ex-Pounder Master O'Neil Violates the Pound Ordinance. In the Police Court yesterday John Doe and John Smith had not sufficiently recovered to deny the charge of being drunk, and did not appear.

Jacob Faust, like his illustrious namesake, had been commencing with Mepphistopheles, and got drunk. Judge Cravens fined him \$5, or three days in jail. Philip O'Neil, charged with violating Ordinance No. 27, in allowing his horse to run at large inside the city limits, was fined \$5. The judge thought that as Mr. O'Neil was an ex-Poundermaster he ought to have known better.

William Moore, J. Hanrahan were found guilty of battery. The evidence showed that they appeared at the railroad company's icehouse and insisted on going to work, where they were wanted or not. F. Glitz, who was charged, resisted and Monroe knocked him out. Hanrahan struck at H. Pendleton, who was also at work in the icehouse, but Pendleton slid out the chute on a cake of ice and escaped. Pendleton couldn't say whether he had been struck by anyone or not, but thought he might have been.

Monroe and Hanrahan were found guilty, and will receive judgment to-day. FOR WOMEN'S SAKE. Coming Meetings and Entertainments by the Y. W. C. A. On Monday evening next Mrs. Maggie Willis will give the next health talks of the series before the Young Woman's Christian Association.

A meeting will be held on Monday, at 3 p. m., at the Association's rooms for the purpose of deciding on the time to hold a women's prayer meeting. All women who are interested should attend.

On Sunday the gospel meeting will be held as usual. This will be a special prayer service, led by the General Secretary. The association is preparing to give an entertainment to replenish their treasury, and intend serving ice-cream on Monday evening, July 1. It is desiring of a liberal patronage.

TO-MORROW'S GAME. The Scott & Gilberts and Stocktons Will Meet Again. The second baseball game of the Valley League will be played in this city tomorrow afternoon at Agricultural Park, commencing at 2 o'clock. The competing teams will be the Scott & Gilberts of this city and the Stocktons, and there is a prospect of those who attend witnessing a first-class game. The positions of the players will be as follows:

Stocktons. Catcher.....J. Gibson. First base.....J. Smith. Second base.....J. Brown. Third base.....J. White. Shortstop.....J. Green. Left field.....J. Black. Center field.....J. Red. Right field.....J. Blue. Labor Union Election. The Tin and Sheet-iron Workers' Union has elected officers as follows: M. M. Remington, President; Charles Trisch, Vice President; J. T. Linnas, Financial Secretary; George Criswell, Financial Secretary; E. H. Crimmins, Conductor; F. O. Preston, Trustees; Otto Bell, F. O. Preston, Trustees; J. T. Linnas, Delegate to the Federal Trades; F. L. Preston, Alternate Delegate.

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CONCLUDED THEIR WORK.

Close of the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Term—Resolutions Expressive of Thanks, Etc.

The Native Daughters of the Golden West concluded the business of their Grand Parlor yesterday afternoon, after having been in session four days—one day longer than was expected.

Resolutions were adopted extending the thanks of the Grand Parlor to the State officers for various courtesies to California Parlor of this city for the splendid manner in which visiting delegates had been treated during their stay, and to the Native Sons and citizens generally for aiding the local parlor in its efforts.

The following preamble and resolutions were also adopted: Whereas, The Chief Executive of our State, Henry H. Marchant, having kindly participated in the hearty reception given to the officers and members of the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and by his genial presence and hearty welcome made the occasion a memorable one in the annals of our order; therefore, be it Resolved, That the officers and members of the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, extend to Governor Henry H. Marchant our sincerest and hearty thanks for the kindly interest he has manifested in our order.

The resolutions were beautifully expressed and a committee of fair delegates waited upon his excellency and presented him with the resolutions. Governor Marchant, in his appreciation of the honor by a few well-timed remarks. The Grand Parlor then went into the election for Grand Officers, with the following results:

Past Grand President, Miss Clara K. Wittenmeyer of Martinez. Grand President, Miss Mae B. Wilkins of Sacramento. Grand Vice-President, Miss Minnie Coulter of Santa Rosa. Grand Secretary, Mrs. Georgia Cotter (re-elected) of Sacramento. Grand Treasurer, Mrs. L. T. Mills of Stockton. Grand Marshal, Mrs. Paulina Nussbaum of Los Angeles. Grand Inside Sentinel, Mrs. Ada Roddy of Vallejo. Grand Outside Sentinel, Mrs. Mary Leighton of San Francisco.

Grand Trustees—Mrs. Lillian Carlie, Alameda; Miss Mary Terry, Sacramento; Mrs. Ethel Morrison, Berkeley; Miss E. A. Spencer, Berkeley; Mrs. Alice White, Grass Valley; Miss Lena L. Bee, San Francisco, and Miss Maggie Shannon, Chico. It was long after the noon hour when the parlor had concluded the business of electing officers, and after a short recess for lunch the officers were installed with the customary ceremonies.

PRESENTATIONS. At the close of the installation Mrs. Carlisle of Alameda County, one of the Grand Trustees, presented the retiring Grand President, Miss C. K. Wittenmeyer, with an elegant gold watch, inscribed with the compliments of the delegates. Mrs. George Cotter, the retiring Grand Secretary, was presented with a beautiful silver souvenir spoon.

A GAVEL OF HISTORIC WOOD. M. B. Johnson, in behalf of Edward T. Johnson, presented to the Grand Parlor with a handsome gavel, accompanied by the following remarks: "Not far from this assembly stands a building, every beam and rafter of which is rich with history of our native land. At times the walls resounded with mirth and with the echoes of the trials and troubles of our forefathers. A native son of Sacramento, thinking we, as native daughters, might appreciate a memento from the past, I have had this gavel fashioned from one of the rafters. In the name of Edward T. Johnson, of Sunset Park, No. 25, I present it to the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of California."

The Worthy Grand President responded in a very becoming manner, and expressed his appreciation of Mrs. Johnson, the sincere thanks of the Grand Parlor. STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1892. Finance—Mrs. W. S. Lenke, California No. 23; Mrs. E. C. Cuyler, California No. 44; Miss Clara J. York, La Carita No. 31. Appeals and Grievances—Mrs. Lily Bedford, Camelia No. 41; Miss Lena Almy, Berkeley No. 2; Mrs. Alice White, Berry, La Esperanza No. 24; Miss May Gorman, Stanford No. 27; Miss Clara B. Howell, Alameda No. 35. Laws and Sanctions—Miss Carrie Roesch, Joaquin No. 5; Miss Stella Finkbeiner, Santa Cruz No. 26; Mrs. Nettie Dash, Ramona No. 21; Miss Mattha Halpin, Santa Rosa No. 4; Mrs. Anna McKingsy, Rock No. 10. Transportation—Mrs. Johanna Johnson, Hiawatha No. 47; Miss Minnie Stearns, Ruby No. 46; Mrs. E. Swancy, Everina No. 48.

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Printing and Stationery—Mrs. Lena Bee, Orinda No. 36; Miss B. Malott, Golden State No. 59; Miss Irene Higgins, Fremont No. 34. Grand Parlor adjourned to meet in Watsonville, second Tuesday in June, 1892. Many of the delegates left for their homes last evening and others went part-to-day. They all express themselves as delighted with the attentions shown them by the people of Sacramento. By invitation of the Directors of the Swimming Baths, a number of the delegates visited that institution yesterday afternoon and departed in the big tank. A number of the visiting delegates express their disappointment in not having received ball souvenirs on Thursday night. They consider that there were not enough left for members of the Grand Parlor. If so, and the local parlor can procure them, the delegates who were overlooked should be supplied.

TEXT-BOOK MONIES. The State Board of Education Asked for an Account. The quarterly session of the State Board of Education was held yesterday at the Capitol. All the members of the board—Professor Ira More of the Los Angeles Normal School, Professor Childs of the San Jose Normal School, Professor Pierce of the Chico Normal School, and State School Superintendent Anderson. Governor Mackay, who is ex-officio President of the board, was also present during a portion of the session. The board considered the usual number of applications for educational and life diplomas, most of which were granted. After some discussion of the subject the price of the new text-book on "Civil Government" was fixed at these rates: At Sacramento, 46 cents; by mail, 54 cents; at retail, 55 cents. A number of books were recommended for use in the public school libraries. A resolution was adopted recommend-

ing that the Governor appoint an expert to investigate the expenditures made from the appropriation for text-books, and report the results to him. After transacting some unimportant routine business the board adjourned.

IN THE SWIM. A Large Crowd Witnessed the Exhibition Last Evening. There was a good attendance at the Swimming Baths last evening to witness the exhibition led by Professor Harmon, the famous diver, assisted by Messrs. Dolan and Manning and an "Irish Arab," a lineal descendant of Neptune himself.

There were some very daring and interesting feats performed from the trapeze by Professor Harmon, Dolan and Manning, and the Irish Neptune distinguished himself by his conspicuous absence of grace in attempting the trapeze. The trapeze was then removed and some diving was indulged in from the skylight. The Professor and his companions dropped from the edge of the roof to the tank below, going through various contortions in mid-air, and striking the water with grace, while Neptune dropped from an equal height and struck the surface broadside first and fractured the floor in a wonderful way and with a "dull thud."

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AMUSEMENTS. "Blue Jeans" had a good house at the Metropolitan Theater last night and deserved it. It is the best of the sensation plays that has been given here in many years. The timber in it is as sound and clean cut as the lumber that is run through the genuine sawmill in the most realistic scene that has ever been staged here. There were some very daring and interesting feats performed from the trapeze by Professor Harmon, Dolan and Manning, and the Irish Neptune distinguished himself by his conspicuous absence of grace in attempting the trapeze. The trapeze was then removed and some diving was indulged in from the skylight. The Professor and his companions dropped from the edge of the roof to the tank below, going through various contortions in mid-air, and striking the water with grace, while Neptune dropped from an equal height and struck the surface broadside first and fractured the floor in a wonderful way and with a "dull thud."

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