

BUSINESS MEN AROUSED AT LAST.

Resolutions Adopted Condemning the Strike.

Their General Sentiment Is That Its Principle Would Ruin the Business Interests of the Country.

A large meeting of the prominent business men and firms was held yesterday morning at Pioneer Hall, to consider the circumstances in which the city and State are placed, the general stagnation of business interests, and to formulate an expression of their sentiments upon the difficulty now existing between the Southern Pacific Company and the American Railway Union.

A free and animated discussion took place, the sentiment of those present being all in one direction, and opinions differing only on the advisability of certain things. A committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions, which were adopted unanimously, as follows, some slight amendments having been added to make them more clear and concise.

Resolved—That we, the undersigned merchants, manufacturers and citizens of Sacramento do most emphatically declare that we are opposed to the principle on which said strike is founded against the Southern Pacific Company and the industries of the State of California.

Resolved—That we sustain the present position of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and demand that the city and county officials of Sacramento extend every means at their command to preserve order and protect the property of the company, and we pledge them our most hearty support in executing the law.

Resolved—That all employees who will resume work in the railroad shops or on trains of the Southern Pacific system are now restrained from doing so by intimidation or undue influence, also have our support and encouragement.

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the daily papers of Sacramento and San Francisco.

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THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Honoring the Day Held Sacred by Americans.

The Programme of Exercises and Entertainments Provided.

To-day is the anniversary of the birth of American liberty and the establishment upon American soil of the principle of free government, tolerance, right to possess and enjoy property, right to worship God according to the dictates of conscience and to pursue happiness within the safeguards and wise restraints of law.

Sacramento has never failed to celebrate this day, fraught with such precious memories. As early as yesterday morning the Capital City began to put on gala attire, and the decoration of the streets in national colors is very general and handsome, though less profuse than in years when the times were easier.

The day will be opened by a national salute at sunrise by Light Battery D, Captain Cooke, Fourth Brigade, N. G. C., and by ringing of church and fire bells. These salutes will be repeated at noon and at sunset.

The law requires the National Guard to parade or drill on the Fourth of July, and the commands in this city do so. The street drill provided for some weeks ago, as entertained, will take place on J and K streets, between 10 and 11:30. Those streets, back to the alley north of J and south of K, should be kept clear of vehicles if the drill and the military firing in honor of the day, that accompanies it, be to be unobscured by the usual parade of the day.

At noon in the beautiful and spacious wigwam recently built in the new pavilion the following exercises will take place, to which the people are invited: There are sittings provided for 2,000 people.

1.—National Air... Patriotic Militant Band 2.—Innovation... J. A. Atkinson 3.—The Star-Spangled Banner... Chorus of 100 voices, W. H. Kinross, Director.

4.—Recitation of "Declaration of Independence"... William Howe 5.—Innovation... J. P. Cosgrove 6.—Poem... J. P. Cosgrove 7.—Kaiser's American Hymn... Chorus 8.—Oration... H. H. Greely of Maryville 9.—Drake's Address to the American Flag... Recited by Miss May Powers 10.—"America" patriotic chant... Band and audience 11.—Benediction... Rev. A. C. Herrick

The national colors will be supported by the color guard of the Second Infantry Regiment while the "Star-Spangled Banner" is sung and while the address to the flag is recited.

At 7:45 P. M., at the Plaza, the Patriotic Militant Band of twenty-seven members, W. H. Kinross conductor, will give a concert, alternating with a fine display of 172 pieces of aerial fireworks. The Plaza and surrounding streets, except the space occupied for fireworks, will be reserved for the people, and horses or teams being allowed upon the streets around the Plaza. This regulation is for a two-fold purpose, to afford room for all the spectators, and to prevent accidents from the plunging of frightened horses, as the fireworks are very brilliant and noisy and all explode in upper air.

There are 172 distinct pieces. They will all be aerial, and can be easily seen from any point where the true foliage is not dense, even ten or twelve blocks distant. Attractive claps of music will be given. Everything is in readiness for the big field day of the Sacramento Athletic Club at Agricultural Park this afternoon.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. THE NONPAREIL. Our Stores Will Remain Closed All Day To-day, July 4th. "The Nonpareil" Special Sale. LADIES' HOUSE WRAPPERS. Over two hundred of them go on sale THURSDAY MORNING.

The entry list is large, including some of the best athletes in the State, among whom are R. E. Wilbur, R. W. Edgar and M. A. Cheek of Oakland. The latter has quite a reputation as a pole vaulter, his jumper being a yard and a half.

ECONOMY IN ICE.

A Wise Housewife Tells How to Save on Ice Bills. "The amount of ice I wasted before I learned how to take care of it was something astounding," said a young housekeeper. "I started in with the notion that ice had to melt about so fast anyhow, and that whatever I saw it to do with it would make a difference in the amount, therefore I let it go to waste, and paid ice bills that sometimes took my breath away."

One day an old fellow who was, I imagine, a supply on the ice-warehouse, for I never saw him before or since, gave me some tips. He showed me that ice has a grain, and that the grain I could split off pieces of almost any size or shape I wanted. I was comparatively handy with tools, and he showed me how to make a saw cut in the ice, and then with a hammer and a pointed instrument crack off the piece the size I required. I discovered long ago that unless I have a good family a large refrigerator is simply a waste of money. So I brought down to the kitchen a little parlor ice-box that I had in boarded, and for a family of four it answers every purpose.

The ice man brings fifty pounds of every two weeks. I put it into a large cloth, around which are wrapped some pieces of coarse burlap. The refrigerator in the ice box is about 10x12 inches in size, and into this I put a piece of ice every morning, taking care to keep the rest well covered. I do not use any saw, and it is necessary, and I saved the trouble of looking after a large ice box, than which I imagine nothing more taxing. The little box has a wooden tank with a faucet, from which the water is drawn as it melts. I find, by the way, that this water, carefully strained through a thick cloth, is the most delicious article for drinking. It is simply pure soft water, and all the year round I use it in preference to any other. Utilizing this sort of thing, in my mind, one is the more points of economy, and I often wonder that more women do not study the little bits and ends of everyday life, and learn to turn to account everything that comes in their way."

Fair and Beautiful Lanes Across the Sea Give promise to the ocean voyager of health and pleasure, but there is a broad expanse of waters to be passed that rise mountains high in rough weather and grievously disturb the unaccustomed stomach, more particularly if it is that of an invalid. Moreover, the vibration of the sea, the constant pitching and rolling of the screw of a steamer, a change of water and latitude, and abrupt transitions of temperature, cannot, without a medicinal safeguard, be encountered with impunity. For sea sickness, and prejudicial influences of air and water, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a standard safeguard.

How Tortoise Shell is Worked. The soldering of two pieces together is effected by means of hot pinners, which, while they compress, soften the opposed edges of each piece and amalgamate them into one. Even the respasing and planing produced by the file, mixed with small fragments, are put into molds and subjected to the action of boiling water, and thus made into plates of the desired thickness or into various articles which appear to have been cut out of a solid block.

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