

STATE BOARD OF TRADE.

Opening of the New Exhibition Rooms on Market Street.

A FINE DISPLAY OF CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.

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Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—The permanent exhibition of California products, under the auspices of the State Board of Trade, was formally dedicated and opened to the public at noon to-day.

The new premises of the board, at 575 Market street, between First and Second, were suitably decorated for the occasion, and presented a most inviting appearance. This is by far the best permanent display of California products that has ever been assembled under one roof. It is, in all probability the finest that has ever been provided for the benefit of any State in the Union. The exhibits include all the best features of the collection shown in the former quarters of the board, and also many others, culled from the Midwinter Fair and other sources.

As a whole, the display is a great object-lesson of the fruitfulness of California soil, and of the wonderful variety of her agricultural, horticultural and other products. As a spectacle, also, it is highly attractive. Great pains have been taken in the arrangement and grouping of exhibits, and much taste and judgment are evidenced in the ornamental effects.

The principal exhibits are preserved fruits in glass jars, dried fruits of all sorts, wines, nuts, raisins, olives and olive oil, cereals, woods and ores. The collection of insects, shown by the State Board of Horticulture in a number of large cases, is the most interesting feature. There are also a number of cabinets filled with selected mineral specimens, and large pieces of gold ores and other ores are displayed on tiers and shelves.

The revolving wheel, which was an attractive feature of the Porterville citrus display at the Midwinter Fair, is directly opposite the doorway. It will keep in constant motion by electric power.

Ventura's bean pagoda is also a conspicuous object of interest. It is a tower of eight stories, and is the work of Chief Solano, robed in dried fruits, tops the exhibits of Solano County.

An interesting model, illustrating electric transmission of power, is shown by the Standard Consolidated Mining Company of Bodie. The electric power generated by a water-wheel at Green Creek is conveyed to a twenty-stamp mill at Bodie, 1,100 feet higher, and at a distance of twelve and one-half miles.

A score of counties are now affiliated with the board and co-operate in the maintenance of the exhibition. The Southern Pacific Company also contributes liberally to defray the expenses, along with many banks and merchants of this city.

The counties embraced in the organization and maintaining representative exhibits are San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Monterey, Ventura, Colusa, Kings, Tulare, Fresno, Butte, Sutter, Sacramento, Mendocino, Placer, Solano, Sonoma, Alameda, Tehama, Calaveras, El Dorado and Colusa.

The boardroom was filled to overflowing at 12 o'clock to-day, the hour fixed for the opening. Prominent in the throng was the tall figure of Governor Markham, President Gregory of the State Board of Trade and the other officers of that body, Mr. H. De Young, Vice-President of the State Board of Trade, J. C. Stables of the Southern Pacific, William H. Mills, Labor Commissioner Walz and many other prominent people. Not a few ladies were also in attendance.

B. M. DeLong, as Chairman of the Committee on Exhibits, announced the completion of the work of the committee and formally turned over the exhibits to the board. President Gregory addressed the board and invited guests present as follows:

"We have assembled for the purpose of formally dedicating the new rooms of the California State Board of Trade, and to present to the general public the most elaborate and comprehensive display of California products ever placed on exhibition. The occasion is a significant epoch in the history of the board, for it represents, in a marked degree, the generous assistance of co-operation which has attended its efforts in the direction of advancing the general welfare of the State. In appreciation of that generous support the management feels laudably proud of the beneficial results so far obtained, and especially of the opportunity presented for demonstration of the fact that, although the board has hitherto earned the reputation of being one of the most prominent factors in the development and advancement of our State's prosperity, it is but on the threshold of its usefulness. We have room for millions of people; a denser population will create new industries, stimulate and strengthen our present activities, while the addition of an intelligent character of immigration will benefit both country and cities alike.

"The board's prominence and continued activity in the various matters which in many of the important matters which have appealed to public consideration has secured for it that determined character of recognition which is the measure of its usefulness and the assurance of its permanence of the objects for which it was organized."

At the conclusion of President Gregory's address he called upon Governor Markham for a speech.

The Governor responded with some practical remarks relative to the needs of the State for the more rapid development of the State. He referred to a number of suggestions he had made in his message to the last Legislature, and to importations on the basis of things that should be produced in the State. He hoped these suggestions would be taken up by the Board of Trade and urged upon the people of the State.

One trouble in California, said the speaker, is that the State does many things that would be better left to local action. On the other hand, continued the Governor, there are some things that might well be done by the State that are now entirely neglected. The labor of the country could be utilized to much better advantage than it is. For example, as he had been informed, by the erection of a 100-ton ice plant at Folsom and the use of the splendid water power there, now running to waste, it is practicable to make ice at thirty-five cents a ton or \$50 a carload. Now it costs the fruit-growers from \$125 to \$150 for the icing of a refrigerator car.

In conclusion the Governor congratulated the State Board of Trade on the good work it is doing and spoke in the most complimentary terms of the display to-day opened for inspection.

Colonel Hersey of San Jose, being called upon, spoke of the importance of co-operation and organization among the fruit-growers, and gave some examples of the successful operation of those principles in this State.

Mr. H. De Young also responded to an invitation to speak. He said he had been informed that the beautiful collection of exhibits was the result of a suggestion made by him in a speech delivered some time ago. However, he continued, it made no difference who originated the idea, the important thing is that so fine and instructive an exhibition has been created. He proceeded to speak of the Midwinter Fair and of the great good it had accomplished, particularly in allaying sectional jealousies and wiping out sectional lines. What is needed, he ar-

gued, is the people to work together as a whole for the general good.

President Gregory then invited all present to pass around and inspect the exhibit.

Each of the guests was presented by Manager Gregory with a handsome souvenir of the occasion, in the form of a book of photo-engravings, illustrative of the permanent exhibition.

"PLUNGER" PARDRIDGE.

The Chicago Millionaire in the Home for Inebriates.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Strapped down to his bed and imprisoned by barred windows, in a barren room on the fourth floor of the Washingtonian Home, "Plunger" Ed Partridge, who yesterday threw the Board of Trade into a turmoil by fighting with a doorkeeper, is undergoing a most rigorous treatment for alcoholism. He was brought to the home by his son, who was assisted by several friends. The news of his suspension last to be conveyed to the home in a closed carriage, and was placed in charge of the doctor only by main force. He became violent when he was being searched, prepared to a tract stay, and it required four attendants to carry him up stairs and install him in one of the cell rooms.

"Partridge is one of the most prominent men in the Chicago Board of Trade. Accounted a multi-millionaire, the proprietor of one of the largest dry goods stores in the city, and an operator of great nerve, he is a unique figure on the floor of the board. For months he has been on the bear side of the wheat market, and his winnings on change last year are said to reach into seven figures.

Partridge has of late worshipped freely at the shrine of Bacchus, and has created several scenes on Chicago's few days since he appeared on the floor in an unsteady condition, and threw money broadcast about it, raising such a uproar that he was suspended for thirty days. He was to be attempted to return, and after a fierce fight with the doorkeeper was carried away bodily.

To-day at the Home he succeeded in creating a much disturbance as he did on Change a few days ago. He was placed in a small room with three blank walls and a grated door to look through. When the guard left him he managed to squirm around enough to get possession of a small knife which he carried and severed the handcuffs. Partridge then sprang to his window and yelled down at the crowd: "In Ed. Partridge, then you all know. They are trying to rob or kill me. I'll give \$500 to the man who will get my lawyer. For God's sake, help me."

As he continued his entreaties he got more and more excited, and said: "If one of you gets my lawyer, I'll give you \$500, \$700, \$800, \$1,000. Hurry up, for the love of heaven! They are going to kill me! I'll give anyone half my fortune if he'll get my lawyer!"

The guard, who was attracted by the fearful yelling, and two of them went to the "plunger's" room to subdue him. The latter, when he heard steps in the hall, made ready to strike some of his captors. He stood with a heavy wooden chair uplited in his hands. As the door opened and the head of the guard appeared, he hurled the chair with a crash. The guard dodged just in time and escaped the blow. He came very near being struck in the head, and with the aid of his comrades threw the "plunger" on his bed and bound him.

The attendants say that Partridge is a very violent man, and that he has been in the hospital and was much relieved when he had finally been strapped. The guards were afraid to get near the "plunger" and the attendants are afraid to get near him. He is suffering from a severe case of alcoholism, and will require a long course of treatment before he will be able to get on his feet. It is believed that he will be confined here for some time.

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There are men who look upon over-loaded trees with pride. Others who, perhaps, have had more experience and who certainly are wiser, are sorry that nature should have been so exuberant. The former class allows the fruit to grow and ripen. Sometimes props are put under the branches to prevent them from breaking under their excessive load. But in many instances this precaution is neglected, and by the time the fruit is ripe a form and a healthy condition.

It is considerable work to go over a large orchard, in which most of the trees are in full bearing, and properly thin the fruit, but it is a work which will be well repaid in the manner which has been indicated, and in preventing an undue exhaustion of the trees. The question should be asked, in every case, whether the trees can afford to do this work, but whether he can possibly afford to neglect it. If he is to have a large and permanent income from an orchard, he must take care of his trees, and one of the things in this direction which he must do is to keep them from overbearing.

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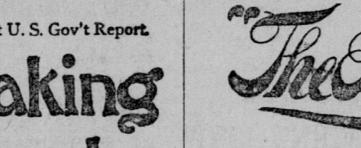
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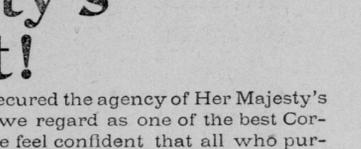
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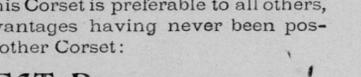
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