

DAILY RECORD-UNION

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Weather Forecast.

Northern California—Generally fair; slightly warmer, fresh generally westerly winds.

AN ATTEMPT TO CIRCUMSCRIBE THE RIGHTS OF AMERICANS.

To-morrow there will be held in San Francisco a convention of the manufacturers of this coast.

Inasmuch as charges on transportation affect and determine the price of goods, this convention urges upon the transportation companies to adjust their tariffs as to afford a reasonable protection to home industries.

The railroad companies have been criticised for adjusting traffic to a rate proportioned to the value of the goods carried.

If California may reasonably ask the overland railroads serving it to charge a higher rate on imported goods, then the railroads possess the right to make the importation of such goods prohibitory.

If the railroads of this country have the right to put in force a policy of high protection, then they are the Government; and the question to be raised is, shall the railroads be operated by the Government, or the converse of that proposition, the Government operated by the railroads?

This convention proposes soberly to ask the railroads to charge rates of transportation not proportioned to what the traffic will bear, not designed to afford the interstate commerce of America the free use of lines from one part of the country to another; not intended to prevent the imposition of a rate beyond what the traffic can afford; but a rate designed to circumscribe the right of an Eastern manufacturer to enter California with his goods, and for the purpose of protecting the manufacturer of California against Eastern competition.

This has been hinted at in the public press over and over again; but the instance under consideration is the first where an assemblage of men propose deliberately to ask the railroads of the country to take into their hands the reins of government by the exercise of the highest governmental function.

When this convention approaches the overland railroads serving the State of California, to ask that the productions of the Eastern States shall be denied a reasonable or competitive rate of transportation, what will be the retaliatory effect? California is producing green and dried fruit for sale at the East.

Why should the orchardist of the East be forced to meet the competition of California fruit when the California manufacturer is protected by railroad rates? Do the people of California want to set Florida the example of asking the overland railroads to protect the orange growers of that country against the orange growers of California?

If a high rate of transportation is placed upon the west bound wares of the Eastern manufacturer, then the sea will carry them, and San Francisco will become the one and only distributing point for the import commerce of the Pacific Coast; but is it at all likely the overland railroads—seven in number—including the Canadian Pacific, will consent that there shall be no overland movement of

freights; that the sea may be permitted to carry them to this country at the cheaper rate? Is it probable that the railroads will listen to a proposition to adjust freight rates to protect the manufacturer of California only against the competition of manufacturers in other localities? We think not.

The States of the Union are prohibited by the Constitution from establishing impost duties for the purpose of raising revenue or protecting industries. The very shortest road to Congressional interference and the control and direction of interstate commerce, would be the inauguration of the policy proposed to be asked for by this manufacturers' convention.

All the territory embraced within the United States of America is under a single civil polity. Any attempt to enforce protective measures on the part of one section against another is a conspiracy against the integrity of the whole country.

Local manufacturers flourish in the United States because of local opportunity and advantage. Whenever the people seek to produce an artificial prosperity by seizing upon the powers properly exercised only by the sovereignty of the country, they are entering upon a career, which if encouraged by the people and persisted in by them, will substitute government by the railroads for government by the people.

ROBBERS OF LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISE.

The question as to whether the charges made on the floor of the Senate against one of the members of that body are true can be determined only by judicial inquiry.

He declared that he was approached by Senator Dunn, who proposed to him to form a combination to rob and plunder the legitimate enterprises of the State. This phase of this question has not received due attention.

There has been much disposition and desire on the part of certain journals to expose the methods of corruption, as they term it; but the full significance of Senator Biggy's disclosure was the methods of the representatives of the people who cry "stand and deliver" on the highway of enterprise and progress.

The thief, the robber, the burglar, the highwayman, the forger, the swindler, the safe-breaker, the train-robber are all enemies of civilization. If they had their way the race would lapse into barbarism.

against the highest interests of his constituency. Free government is possible only when civilization has arisen to that state of perfection where civilized conceptions of legislation and jurisprudence are practicable.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SACRAMENTO SCHOOL OF SHORT-HAND has removed to 715 J street, up stairs.

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What is More Attractive Than a pretty face with a fresh, bright complexion? For it, use Pozzoni's Powder.

Hale Bros. & Co. THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS.

SILK SPECIALS.

Armure. 18-inch Black Fancy Weave Armure Silks in excellent finish; worth \$1 a yard. Special price, 75c.

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Black Point de Ireland Laces, 2 1/2 to 3 inches wide.

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The above Laces are worth from 15c to 20c a yard, and come in a large variety of patterns. Special price per yard, 10c.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT SPECIALS.

BLEACHED SHEETING—63 inches wide; just the size for three-quarter beds; free from starch or weighting, and retails regular at 20c a yard. Special price, 14 CENTS.

GINGHAMS—In staple and fancy checks. We offer you two cases of a well-known brand special at 4 1/2 CENTS A YARD.

DRESS PERCALES—31 inches wide, with indigo blue grounds and white or colored patterns, absolutely fast colors; worth 12 1/2c a yard. The special price only 8 1/2 CENTS A YARD.

UNBLEACHED MUSLINS—36 inches wide, soft finish, finely woven; worth 8 1/2c a yard. Special at 5 CENTS.

PILLOW MUSLIN—45 inches wide, unbleached. Not only excellent for slips but underwear as well. It's a regular 12 1/2c value. Special at 9 CENTS A YARD.

PILLOW MUSLIN—45 inches wide, bleached, soft finish and contains no starch or dressing. Regular price, 12 1/2c a yard. Special price, 10 CENTS.

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HUCK TOWELS—All linen, size 17x35 inches, fine absorbent quality; worth \$2 a dozen. Special at \$1 50 A DOZEN.

FINE ALL-LINEN HUCK TOWELS—The kind that retails for \$1 25 a dozen. Our special price, \$1 A DOZEN.

ALL-LINEN HUCK TOWELS—Small size; worth \$1 a dozen regular. Special price, 60 CENTS A DOZEN.

TABLE DAMASK—89 inches wide, double warp, cream color; worth 50c a yard. Special price, 39 CENTS.

TABLE COVERS—Full linen, colored border or all white; some with and some without fringe. They are all worth 50 per cent more than the special prices, which range from \$1 25 to \$2 50 EACH.

SATIN DAMASK DOILIES—Extra well bleached; size 17 inches. Your choice of pure white or colored border. They are worth \$1 25 a dozen. Are special value at 89 CENTS A DOZEN.

Ladies' Vests. At 15c each; worth 25c—Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests in white or ecru; a spring and summer weight; either high neck and short sleeves or low neck and no sleeves. Regular price is 25c. Special price each, 15c.

Ladies' Dropstitch Hose. Made of a clear, brilliant black cotton, extra split heel and toes, medium weight and full length. Special value. Per pair, 25c.

Men's Overshirts

At 31c; worth 50c—Men's Black Satine Overshirts, cut full size and extra well sewed; worth 50c regular. Special price each, 31c.

Men's Gloves. At 25c; worth 50c—Men's Green or Yellow Tan Goatskin Gloves, made with string back fastening; worth 50c. Special price per pair, 25c.

Men's Scarfs. At 15c; worth 25c—Men's and Boys' Teck Scarfs in checks, plaids and stripes, tied in latest shape knot; a good 25c value. Special price each, 15c.

Men's Hats. Men's Hats in the popular Fedora style; color, brown; nicely finished, and well worth \$1. Our special price only 50c each.

Hammers. Large-size Hammers with polished head and well finished, varnished handle. Special at 10c each.

Garden Sets. Garden Sets, consisting of small rake hoe and spade, made of polished steel, with hardwood handle. Special at 25c a set.

Garden Trowels. Garden Trowels with polished 6-inch steel blade and hardwood handle. Special at 5c each.

Weeding Hooks. Weeding Hooks, that are also excellent for loosening the dirt around the garden plants. Special at 8c each.

Whips. Another lot of Buggy Whips, such as sold so rapidly in a former sale. Special price, 3 whips for 50c.

Boys' Engineer Overalls. In heavy weight; sizes 15 to 30 waist. Special per pair, 25c.