Waco Examiner.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

HOW ENGLAND OUTSTRIPPED THE UNITED STATES.

Charles H. Marshall Testifying Before Mr. Hewitt's Committee—A Curious Postal Card.

The Congressional committee appointed to inquire into the causes of the present depression in trade and labor, and the remedies for the same, met again this morning in the Post Office. The room was well filled with spectators at the commencement of proceedings, and as the hour advanced the audience continued to increase.

The witnesses who will testify today are Messrs. Marshall and Walker. The former is a well known shipbuilder and the latter is vice-president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, so that their evidence will be of great importance.

It was nearly half-past 11 o'clock before the committee got to work, and Mr. Hewitt read the following postal-card which he had received:

"Mr. Hewitt: Cannot you use your talent to a better purpose than to ridicule the laboring man? You have made it a point to gather up all the crazy men of New York and show them up as a sample of American mechanics, but we see through your contemptible game. You are a fraud, a bad counterfeit, and every intelligent man can see your game.

JOHN PETERS."

Mr. Hewitt said he wished to correct an erroneous impression, as the persons who appeared before the committee were volunteer witnesses and were bound to be heard. They were now willing to hear the views of any workingman. What they want is facts, and not theories.

Mr. Charles H. Marshall was the first witness. He said:

"I wish it understood that I am not a very large shipowner fortunately, for now-a-days the more ships a man owns the poorer he is. I am not a large capitalist, but I am a 'bloated bondholder' to a very small extent. Long before the war the shipping trade was in a most flourishing condition. We possessed forests close at hand ample for ship-building cheaply, and were enabled to build cheaper than any other nation, increasing our tonage and making the American packet lines known throughout the whole world. A revolution occurred about 1855, when it was found that iron was more desirable for the building of vessels than wood. We had very little development of our iron mines, and England went on building iron vessels and we continued working in wood, and she gradually outstripped us and

LEFT US BEHIND IN THE RACE.

"Then again, after the war broke out the prices of construction increased, and the navigation laws prevented Americans from buying their ships abroad and putting the American flag on them. We are the only country that prohibits the purchasing of steamers and ships abroad and running them under the flag of its own nationality. In 1860, the tonage of American vessels amounted to 5,959,285 tons, and foreign tonage entered at ports of the United States, 2,353,931. In 1865 the tonage of American vessels had fallen off to 2,943,661, and the foreign tonnage had increased to 3,216,967. In 1867, American tonage, 3,455,052; foreign tonnage, 4,318,673. In 1869, American tonnage, 3,402,668; foreign tonnage, 5,347,694, and in 1876 the tonnage of American vessels registered was 4,711,949, and foreign tonnage entered in the United States 12,218,365, a startling increase of foreign tonnage in seven years of 128 per cent., and gives employment to 350,000 foreign sailors, leaving that number of our own seamen unemployed. The tonnage of the coastwise trade has also decreased largely.

"I see no reason," said the witness, why Americans could not build iron ships just as cheap as other nationalities. The cost of building a wooden ship here is about $65 per ton, and on the Clyde an iron ship can be built for about £15 (or about $65) per ton. The introduction of iron into the ship-building trade, and several other causes, I believe have led to the falling off of our trade."

"How, could the American capitalist, at the end of the war, even if the navigation laws were not in existence, have competed with the English ship-builders and owners, the price of labor and capital being very much higher here than there?"

"Well, we could have partially competed with them. We could have gone there and bought their ships at a cheaper price than we were compelled to pay for them by building them ourselves, and would consequently have been in

A BETTER POSITION TO COMPETE WITH THEM

for the trade of the ocean. I am not in favor of throwing open the coasting trade at present to foreign nations, but eventually it must be open to all competitors. The coasting trade is protected at the cost of the shippers."

"The reasons you give for free shipping would apply equally to free trade, would they not?" "Certainly, sir: I am a free-trader, and believe in taxes only for the purpose of necessary revenue. I do not think the navigation laws benefit our shipping interests; quite the other way, they crush out what vitality there is in it. I believe that the tariff is an impediment to trade, and prevents the development of many industries. I don't believe in building up any industry at the expense of the people."

"Then, you think these industries have been protected to death?"

"Well, not entirely."

"Then how do you account for the depression in England in the same industries, where absolute free trade exists?"

"Well, this is an age of

GENERAL DEPRESSION,

and England has suffered less than other countries. Pauperism there has decreased, and has increased largely here. I believe an increase in exports and imports is a healthy sign. Our exports have increased, but prosperity has not returned, for we are in the condition of the man who was paying for a dead horse. We ate our cake without having it, and now we are engaged in paying for it. I believe that most of the evils which trade is suffering from are caused by too much legislation [laughter], with all due respect for your honorable body."

"Then, if the Government had kept on issuing bonds and greenbacks as has been testified here, everything would be lovely in the whole country?"

"Well, a man may keep drunk for a certain time, but he has got to sober up sometimes or he will collapse." [Laughter.]

"Now, if there was unlimited paper money issued, what would be the result; what would you do with your bonds and greenbacks?"

"Well, I would change them into gold at once, and take the first steamer for Europe." [Laughter.]

"If the Government stamped every gold dollar as $2 would that increase the amount of gold?"

"Not a particle; and the same way the stamp of the Government on a greenback cannot regulate the value of it."

Mr. Hewitt announced that the committee would sit probably until Wednesday, after which he would hold a session at Chicago and another at Pittsburg.—*N. Y. Express, August 26.*

Prescriptions for Fits.

For a fit of idleness—Count the tickings of a clock. Do this for one hour, and you will be glad to pull off your coat the next and work like a man. "Slothfulness casteth into a deep sleep, and an idle soul shall suffer hunger."

For a fit of extravagance and folly—Go to the work-house, or speak with the ragged and wretched inmates of a jail, and you will be convinced.

Who makes his bread of briar and thorn
Must be content to life forlorn.

"Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not?"

For a fit of ambition—Go to the church-yard and read the gravestones. They will tell you the end of man at his best estate. "For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away." "Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall."

For a fit of repining—Look about for the halt and the blind, and visit the bed-ridden, the afflicted, and the deranged; and they will make you ashamed of complaining of your light afflictions. "Wherefore doth a living man complain?"

For a fit of envy—Go and see how many who keep their carriages are afflicted with rheumatism, gout and dropsy; how many walk abroad on crutches or stay at home wrapped up in a flannel; and how many are subject to epilepsy and apoplexy. "A sound heart is the life of the flesh. Envy is the rottenness of the bones."

THE DEVIOUS WAYS OF "YELLOW JACK."

Instructive Examples of Communication of the Fever by Mail and Otherwise, Even by a Shipment of Ice.

Although the action of the Galveston Board of Health, in placing the strictest quarantine upon this port, has met with a very general approval in this city, it has exasperated many persons who are disposed to claim that the quarantining of passengers on the trains, and especially of mails, is the veriest nonsense. It is contended seriously, by many that, if Galveston will continue to maintain a good sanitary condition, the yellow fever is not to be feared, and that the serious obstructions placed upon commerce by the quarantine are mere grains of comfort to soothe old women, doing serious damage on one hand and doing no good on the other. This difference of opinion caused a reporter to call upon Dr. T. J. Heard, who is recognized as a physician of eminence, and one who, in a life-time practice, has frequently treated the disease.

Dr. Heard stated that from the year 1839 to 1853 he had no reason to believe in the communicableness of the disease either by infection or contagion. In 1853, however, Mr. B. R. Rucker, postmaster at Washington, on the Brazos river, was taken down with the fever. Washington at that time was a distributing point for the surrounding country, and the Galveston and Houston mails came to the town at night, when Mr. Rucker would open them. Yellow fever was at that time raging in both Galveston and Houston, and Mr. Rucker undoubtedly caught the disease from infected mail bags. He conveyed the disease to his family, but further than this it did not spread. About the middle of October, 1853, Mr. Richard Niblett, now of Brenham, owned a drinking saloon in Washington. He received his ice from Houston every night, and opened it personally. He had a most violent attack of fever. About the last of the same month Jos. Brooks and wife, of Navasota, had the fever in New Orleans and came to Washington, stopping at the house of a Mr. Hurse, in the suburbs of the city. Mr. Hurse, his wife and two children, caught the fever and died. In 1863, about October 1, a man from Orange came to Houston with his wife and stopped at a house near Kennedy's mill. When Dr. Heard arrived the man was dead, and the wife dying of yellow fever. The disease extended in the immediate neighborhood, and took a direct course along Buffalo bayou, following the direction of the prevailing wind. About December 1, 1864, Mrs. Vincent, sister of ex-Lieut. Gov. Henderson, fled from Houston on account of the yellow fever. A negro left behind took the disease, and, as there was a great lack of blankets, an old carpet was used instead. On his recovery the carpet was stowed away in the garret. Six weeks afterwards Mrs. Vincent returned, and, going into the garret, took the carpet out to air it. Four days after this she had a most violent attack.

Dr. Heard continued the recital of [illegible] kept even for months in an old blanket or some such substance, and the deduction from these facts in practice is very clear. When asked specially as to whether he believed mails were likely to convey the fatal germs, he recurred to the case of Mr. Rucker, postmaster at Washington, and stated that there could be no doubt that in this case at least the disease had been so conveyed. Another reason that increased the danger of mails was the fact that a bag of matter might be fairly presumed to contain some letters from the infected districts of a city. The doctrine advanced by some that the carbolic acid used in the manufacture of paper would neutralize the poisonous germ was, in his opinion, a fallacy, for the reason that carbolic acid is exceedingly volatile.—*Galveston News.*

A tried Remedy for Billiousness.

Those who suffer [illegible] disorder or inaction of the liver will [illegible] at the upper hand of the unruly organ [illegible] they use such irrational remedies as [illegible] pill, calomel and podophyllin. But from the tried and popular medicine, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they may expect relief within certainty of obtaining it. The influence of the bitters upon the great biliary gland is direct, powerful and speedily felt. The relief afforded is not spasmodic, but complete and permanent. The sallowness of the skin, furred appearance of the tongue, indigestion, costiveness, headache, nausea, pains through the right side and shoulder, in fact every accompaniment of the obstinate complaint are entirely and promptly removed by a course of this inestimable medicine, in behalf of which testimony is constantly emitting from every quarter and from all classes of society.

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Weatherford	September 25,
Decatur	September 27,
Denton	September 30,
Forth Worth	October 2,
Dallas	October 4,
McKinney	October 7,
Sherman	October 9,
Bonham	October 11,
Paris	October 14,
Clarksville	October 16,
Mount Pleasant	October 19,
Sulphur Springs	October 22,
Greenville	October 24,
Terrill	October 26,
Cleburne	October 29,
Waxahachie	October 31,
Hillsboro	November 2,
Waco	November 4,

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You neglect a Cold and the lurking Consumption steals in and you are lost. So with many debilitated ladies who suffer from nervousness and functional derangement, thoughtless of the fact that neglected weakness invites the same fell destroyer. Banish these afflictions one and all with Parker's Ginger Tonic, a matchless vitalizing agent and corrective that affords the most gratifying relief from Nervousness and Painful Periods, establishes the healthful regularity of the female functions and prevents the development of Consumption in the feeble. The Aged and Infirm, the Weak and Convalescent, find in it just the aid they need. It builds up and sustains the strength, diffuses warmth and energy through the system, banishes melancholy, and fortifies the powers of endurance. Buy from your druggist, B. G. Graves, Waco, a $1 bottle or a sample bottle at 15 cents, and test its merits. aug15d&wtwtf

The Democratic Platform.

ADOPTED AT AUSTIN, JULY 19, 1878.

The following is the full text of the State Democratic platform, adopted by the Democratic State Convention, at Austin, Friday the 19th, of July:

Hon. M. D. K. Taylor, President of the Democratic State Convention:

Whereas, It is right and proper that the friends of constitutional government should reassert their devotion to it and to proclaim the principles upon which it should be administered; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Democratic party of Texas, in convention assembled, that we have an abiding confidence in the devotion of the National Democratic party to the correct principles of government, and we pledge ourselves to co-operate with it, as an integral part thereof, in its efforts to restore the administration of the government to the principles upon which it was founded.

2. That the powers of the general government are restricted to the express grants of the constitution, and all powers not granted are reserved to the States and the people thereof.

3. That we pledge our devotion to the union of the States under the constitution, and to the constitution itself.

4. That a faithful adherence to the following principles is necessary as an essential to the preservation of the government, viz: Home rule; the supremacy of the civil over the military power; the separation of church and State; the equality of all citizens before the law; absolute acquiescence in the law fully expressed will of the majority, and the maintenance and perfection of a common school system.

5. That the investigation of the frauds committed at the last Presidential election in Florida and Louisiana ought to have been made by the electoral commission; its refusal to do so was a violation of the spirit of the law under which it was organized, and a gross outrage on the people of the United States; and whilst the decision, as made by the Forty-fourth Congress, on the question as to who should be declared President of the United States for the present Presidential term should not, in our judgment, be disturbed, that decision ought not to preclude an investigation and exposure by proper authority of all the frauds connected with that election and the due accountability of all who were guilty connected therewith.

6. That commercial and industrial stagnation which has so long prevailed throughout the country, and the consequent widespread want and suffering are due to the pernicious financial legislation of the Republican party, which we hereby arraign for its acts and charge:

1. That at a time when the country was weighed down with debt created on the basis of the full volume of paper, added to both the precious metals as money, it enacted a sweeping change in the measure of value wholly in the interest of moneyed capital, by demonetizing silver and decreeing the destruction of legal tender paper, and thereby wrongfully added, in fact, hundreds of millions to the burden of debt and taxes upon the people.

2. By pursuing its merciless policy of contracting the paper currency and hoarding gold it has greatly appreciated the value of money and correspondingly depreciates the value of all other property, and especially of capital designed for productive use and required for the employment of labor, thus repressing instead of fostering industry, compelling idleness instead of sustaining trade and commerce, and now this party declare that the question of finance has been settled. We deny this declaration, and while we congratulate the country that the downward course to bankruptcy and ruin, involved in the Republican policy has been partially arrested by the Democratic measures passed at the late session of Congress, restoring the debt-paying powers to the silver dollar, made a law in spite of the President's veto, and stopping the further retirement of greenbacks, we [illegible] as measures of relief, the repeal of the resumption act, the lawful liquidation of the coin hoarded in the treasury, the removal of all restrictions to the coinage of silver, fraudulently demonetized, the substitution of United States legal tender for national bank notes, and its permanent re-establishment as the sole paper money of the country, made receivable for all dues to the Government and of equal tender with coin, the amount of such issue to be regulated by legislative or organic law, so as to give to the people an assurance of sufficiency and stability in the volume of the currency and consequent stability of value. No further increase in the bonded debt; no further sale of bonds for the purchase of coin for resumption purposes, but a gradual reduction of the public debt by payment according to the original contract by which it was created; a rigid economy in all branches of the public service, and a tariff for revenue only.

1. We favor one currency for the government and the people, the laborer and the officeholder, the pensioner and the soldier, the producer and the bondholder.

2. We hold that the right of States to tax property in the States is inviolable, and the United States bonds should bear the burden of government equally with all other property and any legislation that exempts said bonds from taxation is unjust and oppressive.

3. We declare that all bonds and obligations of the national government ought to be paid in legal tender notes of the United States, except where it is otherwise provided by the original law under which they were issued; and all that can be called in and paid now should be paid at once, and the remainder as soon as it can be lawfully done.

4. We heartily approve the action of congress in passing the act known as the silver bill, thereby increasing the circulating medium of the country, and restoring to us the dollar of our fathers.

5. We demand of the United States government ample and full protection of the Texas frontier, and we recommend for that purpose a law of congress authorizing the raising of a sufficient cavalry force in Texas, officered by citizens of Texas; and should the general government fail to extend protection, then the State of Texas should protect her own border.

We declare further that the United States government should fully reimburse the State of Texas for all sums of money expended in the defense of her frontier.

6. We deprecate the necessity which now exists for keeping a portion of the convicts out of the walls of the State penitentiaries, and declare that they should be confined therein as soon as practicable.

7. We declare that it is the duty of the legislature of this State to pass an act regulating the rates of freight and tariff on all railroads in this State, in obedience to the provisions of the State constitution.

8. We pledge ourselves that no money shall be borrowed or bonds issued to meet the current expenses of the State government. The rate of taxation shall not be increased, and the current expenses should be confined within the current revenue.

9. The interest of the industrial, wealth producing classes is the paramount interest of the people of the United States. Those whose labor and enterprise produce wealth should be secure in its enjoyment. Our warmest sympathy is extended to the laboring classes who have been thown out of employment by the ruinous financial policy and unjust legislation of the republican party, and we pledge the democratic party to a reversal of that policy and the restoration of all the rights they are entitled to upon its ascendancy to power.

10. We congratulate the country upon the restoration of the constitutional and pacific policy of local self-government in the States of the South so long advocated by the democratic party, and to our section of the Union.

11. Upon this platform of principles the democratic party feeling that the popular heart beats in union with it, appeals to every lover of the constitutional government, whatever may have been his former party affiliations, and especially to those who have hitherto acted and still believe with us, but who now mistakenly hope for relief from other parties, to unite with us in our efforts to maintain a just and economic administration of the State government, and to rescue the administration of the Federal government from the hands of the unscrupulous party which has ruled it for seventeen years, and which has hesitated at no course to perpetuate its unhallowed rule.

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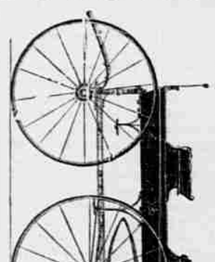

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