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THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1896. BEGGING THE QUESTION Throughout the entire controversy over the tariff the advocates of high protection and a home market have insisted that duties could not be lowered and profits and wages kept up. They could not say why this could not be done from actual knowledge, but they assumed it and stuck to it with such organized and determined cry that it became almost a fundamental doctrine among the majority of business men, who thus were kept together as coworkers in the Republican ranks.

But the duties have been lowered, the markets of the world are opening, and what do we find? We find that the largest contract ever made by the Japanese government—for the Tokio water works—was secured a little while ago by an American firm, after bids from all over the world had been received. The incident not only shows the possibility and probable trend of trade in the future, but it has disclosed actual prices of iron abroad and here. The current price of pig iron in England is about \$8.30 to \$10.50; in Belgium, \$8.45 to \$10, while in Alabama, the headquarters of the New South, prices range from \$7 to \$9.

The securing of such a contract in the face of the determined opposition of both British and Belgian bidders is an unquestioned proof of the ability of American manufacturers to enlarge the market for their product. It is in this respect more than any other that we must look for the further expansion of our manufacturing industries, for it will afford a safety-valve through which to relieve our home market when congested.

Here, then, is a frank and cordial admission of the truth of the Democratic position on the tariff. The home market, in the long run, cannot be depended upon, and is so often congested that labor is suspended and distress and danger must prevail in the meantime. The system of hot-bed nursing of any industry has probably had its day in this country. At any rate, in the face of a growing trade with the whole world, and voluntary restoration of remunerative wages for labor, the old begging of the question, will be no longer heeded. He who in the future discusses the effect of a lowering tariff upon trade in our great lines of manufacturing will not be forced to hear the false and fraudulent claim made by certain orators in the past that, in order to compete with a foreign manufacturer, we can only pay the wages he pays. It has now been specifically demonstrated to have been false—a claim and a cry intended to get the laborer's vote, and then to justify, if necessary, the grinding him down afterwards.

There is not an intelligent observer of modern affairs, nor a faithful reader of history who does not know that the manufacturing goods for all countries paying mean wages are furnished by countries paying higher wages—from the oldest of the Asiatic countries down to newest Mexico. Nothing in modern politics has been so shamefully wrong and wicked as the treatment of this question by the champion of the protected and petted American manufacturer.

A DISTINCTION There is a somewhat general idea that the supreme court of the United States will perceive the necessity of harmonizing its decision that the federal power cannot enter a state in pursuit of a trust with its decision that that power can travel all over a state in pursuit of an individual who is charged with a violation of the interstate commerce act.—San Francisco Bulletin.

only too true. The great powers of Europe have long interfered with the affairs of Turkey and the smaller countries of southeastern Europe for political purposes usually veiled by some moral pretense. They could help to make their professions of sympathy with advancing civilization appear more sincere by rendering impossible the repetition of the recent horrible scenes in Little Armenia. If ever there existed a reason for other nations meddling in what may not be strictly their own affairs it is found in this Armenian incident.

READ IT We would earnestly invite the attention of our readers to an excerpt from Bradstreet's Journal published in the commercial department of today's Herald. The article treats in a concise yet comprehensive way of the recent advance in business and increase in wages throughout the east. It is made interesting by a brief table showing the total number of establishments resuming operations during the last two months, the additional number of employees thus given work, and the total number of employees whose wages were advanced in the time noted. The article says nothing about any repeal or alteration of the "Gorman-Wilson-free-trade" tariff law, so we presume this industry-measuring and wage-reducing measure is still in force. The facts mentioned will not be included in the McKinley campaign literature.

Principal Gates of the high school, the too-ready letter-writer and financier, is somewhat ungallant. Mrs. Frick, the assistant principal, told a Herald reporter at the commencement exercises last night that briefs of the students' papers had been made for the Herald and given to Mr. Gates. When asked for these abstracts by a Herald reporter, the ready letter-writer denied having them.

Fie, professor, you should know better than to question a lady's word. This shows that you need some more administrative consideration from the press. It is rumored that Police Commissioner Pirtle, the great and good man who spells reform with a capital R, is about to monkey with the Evening Record by means of a libel suit. If Mr. Pirtle is fond of extravagant luxuries that tend to make a man regret his very existence, he will do just that very thing. The lady who got it where she wore the necklace, and the proverbial chicken whose neck suffered a severe shock will be able to extend the great reformer beautiful sympathy when he hears the verdict.

The Southern Pacific has taken another step in the work preliminary to the construction of the branch line to run from Santa Ana to Long Beach, and that of the filing of a petition for a franchise for the road through the streets of Anaheim. Last evening the Rev. Anna B. Shaw demonstrated that even the fact of an eagle being bald-headed will not protect it from the wrath of the nesting woman. May the Lord temper the wind to its own featherless biper.

The Pasadenans are becoming a little uncertain about their chances of incineration after demising, so they are constructing a crematory. OUT FOR ELKINS National Committee Scott Declares Himself for Steve WHEELING, W. Va., June 12.—Senator N. B. Scott, a National Republican committee man, in an interview, has declared himself for S. B. Elkins for president.

"We are going to name Elkins for president," said Mr. Scott. "He will be named on the second ballot. I have been in the west recently and I found the sentiment everywhere for him. I believe West Virginia will send a solid delegation to the convention for Mr. Elkins. I predict that in the next convention Mr. Elkins will have the solid delegations of California, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, Washington, Arizona and New Mexico, and a strong following in Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas. For second place on the ticket I favor a way-out western man." Elkins with a western name will win.

Professor Goffrie, a Once Famous Musician. PASADENA, June 12.—Professor Charles Goffrie, at one time one of the best known musicians in the world, died at 11 o'clock yesterday. He was a native of Germany, where he was born in the city of Arnhem 74 years ago. Although he made considerable money and was famous in his time, Goffrie died in comparative poverty and obscurity.

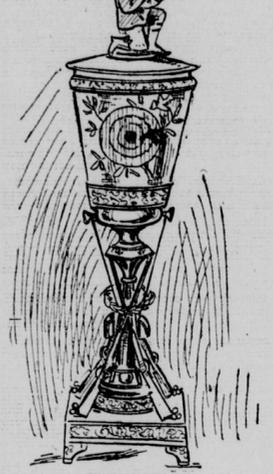
Coming by Sea SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Passengers on the steamer Santa Rosa for Los Angeles are I. S. Cramer, Will Hogg, James Hogg, wife and child, Mrs. C. F. Howe, Mrs. E. Crowell, Miss Burgess, Miss Leona Hoekman, Miss E. Taylor, J. C. Peabody, T. W. Doyle, Mrs. E. Martin, Miss M. Brown, Miss Strauss, Mrs. Strauss, Miss Kramer, Mrs. Kramer, Miss Randall, Miss Sewell, Miss Durkee, T. D. Osburn, Mrs. Hart, Miss C. Hart, Mrs. M. E. Barnes, Miss Yarbell, S. Strauss, O. C. Miller, A. Meyer, William Hollis, A. Saunders, Daisy Adams, Mrs. Manliel, W. A. Wetzel and wife, H. R. Patterson, J. H. Danforth, George Sanderson, Edward Mallon, Sam Inman, J. H. Glover, M. E. Reilly, George H. Perrin, C. C. Osburn, F. D. Fraser, F. L. Gregory, J. B. Bailey, and one in the steerage.

Wife Murder and Suicide NEW YORK, June 12.—Sigmund Cheimter, aged 36, of 21 East Eighty-fourth street, shot his wife in the forehead today, inflicting fatal injuries. He then blew out his own brains. Bright eyes, healthy complexion and a vigorous system result from using Anker-Purifier. Sole manufacturers, Dr. J. G. Siebert & Sons. All drug stores.

WILL TRY FOR BULL'S EYES

Fine Marksmanship Will Be Seen at the Kreisturnfest Long List of Valuable Cash Prizes—The Herald Trophy—Crack Shots From Many Places

The shooting contests at Agricultural park during the Kreisturnfest will bring together a number of the crack marksmen of the Pacific coast. Los Angeles marksmen are practicing diligently for the best shoot and it promises to be one of the most memorable ever held in Southern California. Turn Verein Germania has offered a long list of valuable cash prizes for the best records and The Herald has offered an elegant vase as a trophy for the best average in the free-for-all contest during the tournament.



The targets used during the contest will be a German twenty-five-ring target and the point target, which latter will consist of a twelve-inch black, containing two smaller circles of seven and one-half inch and three and one-half inch diameter, respectively. The inner circle counts three points, indicated by a red flag; the middle circle counts two points, indicated by a blue flag, and the outer circle counts one point, indicated by a white flag.

There will be a general assemblage of all the marksmen at Turner hall Saturday, and they will join in the illuminated parade at night. The prize shooting begins at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 23d and continues, with an intermission from 12 to 1 o'clock, until 5 p. m. It begins and closes on Monday and Tuesday as on the first day, and the prizes will be awarded Tuesday evening at Turner hall. All shooting will be at 200 yards, of the kinds of sights, excepting telescopes, will be allowable.

AT THE HOTELS H. B. Keeler, Santa Fe agent at San Diego, is at the Hollenbeck. W. F. Carson, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railroad, is at the Hollenbeck. J. M. Creamer, of the firm of Joel J. Bailey & Co., of Philadelphia, is at the Hollenbeck. Charles W. Thomas, a prominent and popular attorney of Denver, is at the Nadeau.

At the Coronado James D. Stables of Los Angeles was a recent visitor here. Al Walter and A. G. Freeman of San Francisco are late arrivals. E. P. Gray of the California Construction company who has charge of the work at Zuniga shoals jetty, North Island, is a resident guest at the hotel, accompanied by Mrs. Gray. Dr. F. Walton Todd of Coronado enjoys not only the distinction of being a forty-niner, but of having served as surgeon in the Mexican war. The doctor recently celebrated his eightieth birthday.

O'Brien Must Retire LONDON, June 12.—In the bankruptcy court, on motion of Patrick Alexander Chance, recently accorded a verdict of £407 against William O'Brien, M. P. for the city division of Cork, an order was today issued against Mr. O'Brien. This compels him to retire from parliament.

IN SOCIAL LIFE

Mrs. Bradner Lee entertained informally with a hearty party at her home on South Hope street last night, in honor of Mrs. Frank Shepard. The house was charmingly decorated with clusters of white roses and pink carnations. These were banded on the mantel and held in baskets and bowls about the room. The score cards were heart-shaped, daintily tinted and edged with gold. At the conclusion of the game the prizes were distributed and tempting refreshments served.

Paper Carnival The paper carnival continues to draw crowds at the pavilion, and has been such a success that the management have arranged for it to be run through the week. Last night was children's night, and nothing could be more or more fairly-like than the May Pole dance given by seventy-five or more children under a blaze of colored light. The ladies of the club were the merry and carny table have been more than busy each night in dispensing refreshments and bonbons. The programme will be varied during the remainder of the week. Any one's evening full of pleasure and interest is promised all those who attend.

Reception There was a reception given by Mrs. T. W. McClary at her home, Aldebaron, near Claremont, in honor of Mrs. E. R. Threlkeld, last Monday evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McClary, Mrs. Emily Brady, Mrs. A. D. Thatcher, Mrs. Emma Sanders, Mrs. J. Becker, Mrs. Caroline Wood, Mrs. George Ferris, Mrs. Dr. M. H. Campbell, W. Hill, Mrs. E. Threlkeld, Miss Opal McClary, Miss Bessie Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White.

Here and There Col. G. Wiley Wells will leave in a few days for Lake Tahoe. The colonel's many friends will be glad to hear he is rapidly convalescing, after a severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Van Nuys are making a short visit to Idaho. The commencement exercises of Miss Marsh's school will be held at St. Paul's hall, Olive street, at 7 p. m., June 19th. Miss Mary Owen's many friends will regret to hear that she will leave next Sunday for her home at Santa Barbara, to be gone all summer. Mr. A. J. Barker will leave Sunday for the east, to be absent a month. Mr. G. F. Bugbee is spending a few days at Monrovia. The ladies of Magnolia lodge, No. 31, D. of H. A. O. U. W., will give an ice cream social in their hall, No. 213 South Main street, Friday evening, June 14th. Miss Emma Childs arrived home last Monday after an absence of over a year. Her many friends will welcome her return. Miss Childs is engaged to be married to Mr. John Dwight of New York city, and will be married some time this coming winter.

PERSONAL J. M. Shawhan has returned from a visit to San Francisco. He has been appointed the correspondent here of the Call and in addition will look after their interests in Southern California. AMUSEMENTS New Los Angeles Theater.—Tonight will witness at the Los Angeles theater the opening performance of Alabama, a story of the South one of the most successful American plays ever written. The scene is an old plantation in Alabama, and although dealing with the past as well as the present, it involves an intricate story of family relations, which is so well told that the spectator is scarcely aware that he is listening to a narrative. The company presenting Alabama is a carefully selected one, the scenery appropriate and harmonious, the costumes, atmosphere, sentiment and humor peculiarly American.

New Los Angeles Theater.—The Old Homestead, Denham Thompson's beautiful play, is to be presented at the Los Angeles theater for four performances, commencing on Monday evening, the 17th, and include a matinee on Wednesday. The Old Homestead is a play of rural dramas, and without doubt the best loved by theatre-goers, comes for a limited engagement only. The story is delightful in plot, simple in simplicity, and the characters are lined with the striking acuteness of a silhouette. The presentation next week will have entirely new scenery, a new orchestra, and the effects. The double male quartet and church choir will be composed of the best of talent, and many of the musical numbers are new.

Orpheum—There is such a rush for seats for the Levy engagement that late comers are likely to fare badly. The great cornetist is to appear at the Orpheum next week, commencing Monday night, in conjunction with an unusually strong company of specialty artists. The bill includes a feature not to any of the theater has offered and surpasses in excellence a majority of its predecessors. This is comedy galore and the performance is given to crowded houses every night. The usual Saturday and Sunday matinees are announced.

The Burbank, in the role of Carbine River is being played to good houses every night. The new specialties are a great acquisition to the play and hereafter will be given to the play presented at this house. The Clenewatch Case, with Miss Rose Stillman in the role of Izzy, augmented by several new faces, will receive its first presentation beginning on Sunday evening. The sale of seats already is large.

L. N. Breed, president of the Southern California National bank, reached home yesterday and is at the Nadeau. Recent arrivals at the Hotel Ramona include J. M. Shawhan and wife of San Francisco, William M. Tisdale of Redwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brink of Arizona, R. L. Scott of New York, R. Digby Johnson and Robert C. Reamer of San Diego, David Webster of National City and O. D. Patterson of Santa Barbara. Joseph D. Sebbis, Los Angeles, was a recent visitor here. F. G. Parke, of Prescott, Arizona, is a recent arrival at the hotel.

At the Coronado Mrs. Nettie Harrison BEAUTY DOCTOR, 40-42 Coar St., SAN FRANCISCO The following druggists carry a full line of my preparations: H. M. SAGE & Son, 220 S. Spring St., L. A. C. F. HENKELMAN, 222 N. Main St., L. A.

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MUSICAL NOTES Mrs. C. Ducommun's hospitable home on South Grand avenue was thrown open last night for a musical given for the benefit of Professor Schell, who was assisted by his daughters, the Misses Schell and the Misses Roth. The programme was full of merit and well rendered. Mr. Schell was a teacher of music twenty-five years in Chicago and comes to our coast highly recommended. The trio for violin, piano and cello was especially good, and Miss Cora Schell, who is only 14 years of age, displayed much talent and skill in her playing. The vocal duet, a Spanish song by the Misses Roth, was bright and catchy and much enjoyed. Following is the programme given:

World Trio. Duo, for violin and cello, Don Juan, Ch. Dancla—Professor and Cora E. Schell. Vocal duet, Spanish song—Misses Roth. Trio for piano, violin and cello, Beethoven—Professor Schell and the Misses Schell. Violin solo, Angela's Serenade, Braga—W. Schell. Vocal solo, with violin and cello, For All Eternity, Marcherini—Miss Bertha Roth. Trio for piano, violin and cello, arranged from Rossini's opera Barber of Seville—Professor Schell and the Misses Schell.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAMS They Reach Colton on Their Around-the-Herald. The Herald's correspondent at Colton last night sent word to this paper that Mr. W. T. Williams, jr., and bride, who left this city on a trip around the world, reached Colton on Tuesday night. They told their story to Mrs. Pence of the Palace hotel and she gave them some tea and food. Young Mr. Williams is a son of Deputy District Attorney W. T. Williams of this city. He was married some two weeks ago and last Sunday he and his bride left the Russ house, on the corner of First and Los Angeles streets, on a trip around the world. They took absolutely nothing with them but the clothes on their back and not a cent of money. It was announced that they would go by way of San Francisco, but their plans appear to have been altered.

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