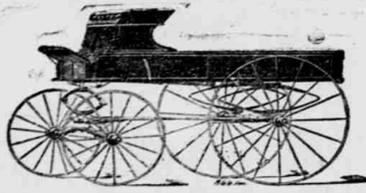


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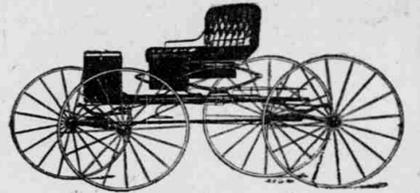
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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Paul Egrý, whose gypsy genius made his fiddling once the rage in Honolulu, sighs sadly for the balmy climate of the Isles of the Blest.

Only a few weeks ago and Violinist Egrý was a dude of duds. He was the first violinist in Herr Stark's orchestra at Zinkand's fashionable beer-joint on Market street, and cut quite a dash before the smart set which patronizes Zinkand's after the theaters dismiss at night.

When Stark was away for a week Egrý took up the baton and bore himself right proudly. As all Hawaii knows, he is an excellent fiddler, and perhaps has not more than two or three equals on the Pacific Coast.

Paul Egrý is not handsome, but when with his beloved violin at his shoulder, he saws the strings in a frenzy of harmony, the fair ones who look upon him and hear the magic strains, forget the insignificant form and peck-marked face of the artist, and beam upon him with goo-goo eyes.

Now these good-goo eyes have been the undoing of Paul Egrý. Some years ago he was an honest, hard-working, respectable laborer in a theater orchestra here. For \$5 a night he fiddled satisfactorily, went home to his family, and prospered before God and man.

Egrý seized the rare violin, and without stopping for thought or a drink, bent his steps toward Uncle Jacob's. Laying the Stradivarius before the old connoisseur, Egrý said with tears in his voice: "See, friend of the poor, I have brought you my last possession."

Uncle Jacob, who was in a generous mood, and also knows the value of violins, so he handed Paul Egrý \$75, and Paul forthwith departed to Honolulu. This is how and why Hawaii had the honor of entertaining the gypsy. It will be remembered that he took pupils in Honolulu, was pitied and admired by such generous music lovers as Harold Mott-Smith, and given a chance to seize again the real things of life.

One summer's day he went away to Australia with a theatrical company. Stories floated back to Honolulu that Paul had done up bravely some of the company, and finally Egrý himself landed again in Hawaii's capital, from the scullery of one of the oceanic liners. When he set foot ashore all he had was his violin, but he soon acquired a jag. Honolulu would have no more of him, and he came here.

He has a brother, a decent fellow, who plays in Stark's orchestra, and he took compassion on Paul and tried to make a man of him. In the last few months Paul has been fired from Zinkand's orchestra three times. He is the despair of his craft. I saw him a few days ago in the Occidental hotel, shivering with the cold, while sending a scrap of paper to Sam Parker. Paul would like to get back to Honolulu.

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(Continued from Page 9) Despatches they will yield fully ten tons per acre. It is obviously premature to calculate the probable yield of this young cane, but it is certainly in good condition, is growing well, and I shall probably make the usual estimate on it.

The actual expenditure to produce the crop of 1901 was \$1.94 per ton. Not only did a higher rate for labor cause the greater cost, but also a correspondingly high rate for general expenses, taxes, etc. San Francisco, Cal., U.S.A.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes: Preparing and planting, Cultivating, Delivery to mill, Mill repairs, manufacture and containers, Medical, hospital and sanitary expense, Rent, Taxes, Immigration expense and H. S. P. A. dues, General, Add depreciation charge, Grand total.

In connection with the labor question I invite your attention to the following comparison of the cost of sugar production between the years 1899 and 1901:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Amount. Includes: COST TO PRODUCE ONE TON OF SUGAR AND NET PROCEEDS AT MILL, 1899, 1901.

It will be noticed that the expense for labor has jumped 50 per cent; that material and general expenses have advanced 20 per cent, and that the net proceeds of sugar have fallen 14 1/2 per cent.

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The report of the treasurer showed the crop of 1901 to be 32,840.56 tons, from 3,014.95 acres, which was an average of 10.89 tons. From the mill report it was shown that there was ground 127.78 tons a day, or 234.74 pounds of sugar per ton of cane. The value of the property is put at \$2,226,359.13 and the amount expended during the past year, \$414,869.69. The operating expenses were given as a total for crop 1901, \$1,185,447.14; for crop 1902, \$558,975.16; for crop of 1903, \$253,745.16, and for crop 1904, \$547.65.

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