

COMPETITION IN CIGARS.

The California Product Versus the Imported Eastern Article.

DEALERS AIR THEIR VIEWS.

Home-Made Cigars Would Be Preferred if a Demand Were Created for Them.

The Cigar-makers' Union of San Francisco is endeavoring to obtain reliable information as to the comparative standing and merits of Eastern and home produced cigars.

The first cigar-store visited was that of W. H. Harrison, on Powell street, near Market.

M. C. Haley, ex-County Clerk, who has a cigar-store on Market street, near Powell, said that if the material could be obtained he was always in favor of selling the California manufactured article.

W. A. Oliver, another Market-street man, was a firm believer in home industry. He said that the cigar trade, but supported the movement on general principles.

The manager of the Cafe Royal cigar-store waxed eloquent about the bad quality of cigars made here.

A partner in the firm of Michalitschke Bros. & Co., on Bush and Kearny streets, had much to say of interest to cigar men.

M. Blaskower, a Montgomery-street dealer, said: "I am in favor of home products every time."

In further conversation this jobber stated that all cigars handled by him were strictly union made.

James Crouch, Montgomery street, makes and handles his own cigars.

Friedlander & Kaeser, another manufacturing firm, find a good demand arising for the home article.

Charles Harris of Montgomery street, puts into practice his views on home-made cigars.

Said Mr. Harris, "A good demand appears to have sprung up for California-made cigars lately, particularly in the last three weeks."

The factory of E. Schwernin & Sons at 42 Market street was next visited.

"What do you think is in the way of San Francisco becoming a great cigar center?" was asked.

The Pacific Coast Co-operative Cigar Manufacturing Company, represented by its secretary, Jerry Knobel, was enthusiastic regarding the merits of cigars made in San Francisco.

Julius Umbalt of the San Francisco Cigar Company said: "Easterners get a better price for their cigars, and we have to spend money to hold up our trade."

Investigations were continued yesterday, the results being made among saloon men and a few of the manufacturers.

A partner in the firm of Plagemann & Co., Sansome street, said that he did not care to be interviewed on the matter at all, as it might injure his business.

Schlaberg Bros., manufacturers, of 629 Washington street found that preference is given to Eastern goods, even if prices are the same.

P. Leonhardt, cigar manufacturer, Polk street, near California, said that he made his own cigars and sold them exclusively.

Fred Horner, manufacturer, 431 Bush street, found that the consumer and retailer demand a better domestic cigar for less money than the Eastern made.

good business in California cigars, and only keeps such Eastern cigars as his customers particularly want.

John Baeder, another saloon man on Fourth street, takes every opportunity to push home-made goods, particularly in the cheaper grades.

The last firm visited—Messrs. Gebhardt & Graner, Market street—said that they only handled one brand of Eastern cigars, for which there is some demand.

FOR FORGING CHECKS.

D. A. Urquhart, a Directory Convasser, Arrested in Stockton.

D. A. Urquhart was arrested in Stockton yesterday morning at the request of Chief Crowley.

When Frisbee discovered the forgeries he could not trade as favorably with them as with the Eastern product.

Mr. Michalitschke suggested that a big factory be established and largely advertised.

Spirited Contest Between Friends of Colonels Bush and Sullivan.

The election of colonel of the First Regiment of Infantry, N. G. C., last night resulted in the election of Colonel Bush by a vote of fourteen against eleven.

Colonel H. P. Bush. [From a photograph.]

ant of Company A in 1871 and in 1872 was promoted to captain of that company, which commission he retained until 1891.

Colonel Bush was a member of the United States Sanitary Commission during the war, and in 1875 was appointed an honorary member of the Eighth New York Regiment.

It was stated last night by one of the members of Company A that the reason Colonel Sullivan was not re-elected was based on his attitude in Sacramento at the time of the strike.

There was much dissatisfaction expressed among the members of Company A concerning Colonel Bush's election, and it was said by a number of the company that they would refuse to drill under him.

What Do You Know of Poor Bitumen? The Merchants' Association desires to secure information regarding the present condition of all the streets in this city which are paved with bituminous rock, and for that reason would like to hear from all citizens who know of any streets in need of repair.

An authority states in a medical journal that the height of a very old British woman was fifty years ago five feet six, while now the height averages five feet six to five feet ten.

PETER BURNETT IS DYING.

He Was the First Governor of the State of California.

CAME WITH THE PIONEERS.

Father of Mrs. William T. Wallace. Record of One Who Made History.

Peter H. Burnett, the first Governor of the State of California, is dying at his residence, 1713 Larkin street.

Dr. Neumann, the family physician, can hold out no hope, as the advanced age of the patient, 87 years, can hardly sustain the result of the sickness.

Ex-Governor Burnett was born in Nashville, Tenn., November 15, 1807. In his youth Mr. Burnett was a trader and lawyer in Tennessee.

When the Territorial government was organized in Oregon, he took a prominent part and became a member of the Legislature of 1844 and 1848.

Before the great days of '49, Governor Burnett was attracted to California by the gold excitement, and took active interest in the formation of the State government.

He was this country's pioneer and was the first to break our contract while there is money in the street light fund in the treasury?

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Court has held that we are supposed to have full control in the condition of the street.

If we obey the mandate of the Supervisors and turn off the gas for the next six weeks we may be sued by some citizen for not living up to our contract.

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FOR NEW ELECTRIC LIGHTS. Bonds Filed Yesterday for Laying an Underground Conduit.

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NEW TO-DAY—DRY GOODS.

FORCING-OUT PRICES TO REDUCE OUR Vast Surplus Stock!

Our Great Forcing-Out Sale of Surplus Stock continues to-day, with an offering of the following and many other SPECIAL BARGAINS TO-DAY!

HANDKERCHIEFS! HANDKERCHIEFS!

At 5 Cents Each. 400 dozen LADIES' SHEER LAWN WHITE HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, and White Lawn trimmed with Valenciennes lace, regular price 10c, will be offered at 5c each.

At 10 Cents Each. 300 dozen LADIES' SHEER LAWN WHITE SCALLOPED EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, and hemstitched hand-embroidered in delicate colors, regular price 20c, will be offered at 10c each.

At 15 Cents Each. 200 dozen LADIES' WHITE SHEER LAWN SCALLOPED EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, regular price 25c, will be offered at 15c each.

WINDSOR TIES AND BOYS' BLOUSES.

Special at 10 Cents. 15 dozen ALL-SILK WINDSOR SCARFS, light fancy figures, regular price 25c, will be sold this day at 10c.

Special at 35 Cents. 36 dozen BOYS' COLORED LAWN FAUNTLEROY BLOUSES, sizes 8 to 8, good value for 75c, will be offered this day at 35c.

LADIES' HOSIERY.

At 25 Cents a Pair. LADIES' FANCY RICHELIEU-RIBBED BLACK MACO COTTON HOSE, high spliced heels and toes, Hermsdorf black, regular price \$1.20 per dozen.

At 25 Cents a Pair. LADIES' EXTRA FINE GAUGE COTTON HOSE, tan and russet shades, high spliced heels and toes, regular price 3 pairs for \$1.

At 33 1/2 Cents a Pair. LADIES' RICHELIEU-RIBBED BLACK FRENCH LISLE-THREAD HOSE, double heels and toes, onyx fast black, regular price 30c a pair.

GLOVES! GLOVES!

At 55 Cents. 100 dozen LADIES' 8-BUTTON LENGTH MOUSQUETAIRE UNRESSED KID GLOVES, in blue, red, green, purple, heliotrope, copper and terra cotta shades, regular value \$1, will be offered at 55c a pair.

A KNIFE

In the hand of a Surgeon gives you a feeling of horror and dread.

The Triumph of Conservative Surgery is well illustrated by the fact that RUPTURE or Breach, is now radically cured without cutting.

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Speaking of the resolution passed by the Supervisors at the last meeting directing the gas and electric light companies to discontinue lighting the City street lights.

STONE large is crushed, pulverized, washed out and perfectly removed without cutting.

MOTHERS and those soon to become mothers, should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I was not able to stand on my feet without suffering almost death.

MRS. DORA A. GUTHRIE, of Oakley, Oregon Co., Tenn., writes: "When I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I was not able to stand on my feet without suffering almost death."

ANTOINETTE. Ladies, during this month, every afternoon except Saturday, I will discourse from 2 to 4 on How to Scientifically Treat the Complexion; How to Preserve and Restore Your Beauty; On the Neck and How It Should Be Treated; On Gray Hair and How to Restore It; On Dandruff and How to Cure It; On Superfluous Hair and How to Prevent Its Growth.

USE THE BEST ALWAYS! Ask Your Physician His Opinion of the Antoinette Preparations

ANTOINETTE WRINKLE PASTE AND CREAM.

The Latest and Most Wonderful Scientific Discovery for REMOVING and PREVENTING WRINKLES.

Read what a well-known chemist and physician says about these preparations: "This is to certify that I have analyzed the Antoinette Preparations called Wrinkle Paste and Wrinkle Cream, and find them to be excellent preparations for the skin in that they are free from all deleterious substances and well adapted for the purposes for which they are designated."

W. T. WENZEL, Analytical Chemist.

DEIFIED THE LAW. A Barber Arrested for Refusing to Close on Sunday.

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