

JOBGING OF CALIFORNIA IN DANGER Eastern Business Men Hard at Work.

SCHEME TO STEAL TERRITORY TRYING TO KILL THE TRANS-CONTINENTAL TARIFF.

Representatives of San Francisco Houses Go North to Confer With Other Cities That Are Equally Interested.

"Danger! Your business interests are threatened!" This inscription was placed upon the envelopes recently sent out to the members of the Associated Wholesale Grocers of California by H. C. Loveland, their general representative.

Then Mr. Loveland explained that the St. Louis Traffic Bureau, supported by like organizations in Chicago, had brought suit before the Interstate Commerce Commission against the transcontinental roads and contributing lines, demanding that the rates be graded from St. Louis and Chicago east; also, that every point on the Pacific Coast shall receive the same, or even a less rate than San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and the other terminal points have now.

The aim of the Chicago and St. Louis people was to overturn the present tariff, a tariff which was agreed upon at Milwaukee last year after a very bitter fight between the middle West and the Pacific Coast. "That tariff," continued Mr. Loveland in his letter, "recognizes the geographical advantages that the jobbing centers of the Pacific Coast should have, but it is an arbitrary tariff, and it is not a tariff which is satisfactory to the carload shippers of the Pacific Coast, but it is not a tariff which is satisfactory to the jobbers of the Pacific Coast. You have something that they want, and they are going before what, in this case, will be a court of last resort to compel the railroads to give them to get a share of your trade."

The effect of this letter was to arouse the manufacturers and shippers to a sense of the peril menacing the business of the coast. The matter has been kept very quiet. As the danger to the coast is a four-State one, the representatives of the business men of California, representatives of the business men of Oregon, and representatives of the business men of Washington and the business men of the Pacific Coast, have been sent north to confer with the business men in the leading business centers of the middle West. The news has been kept away from the newspapers, because in the opinion of those concerned it was better to keep the matter quiet until the time when the necessary preparations have been made here to have a mass meeting of California business men called. A committee has been appointed, and the committee met yesterday afternoon to confer.

The advice of Mr. Loveland was that the middle West jobbers were making a demand wrong in principle and unjustifiable. Every carload shipper in all lines, Mr. Loveland said, should be tested, and the whole coast, from Seattle

THE ICEMAN WINS OUT IN A RACE WITH THE SWEETENING SUN



LD SOL was real hot about something yesterday. He was warm when he got up in the morning, and he did not cool off during the day. Whatever the old fellow he took his revenge on San Francisco, and made a telling attempt to roast the inhabitants to a cinder. The soda water stands and the beer saloons saved more than one life during the day and were great factors in frustrating the evil designs of the sun.

It was a desperate race between Sol and the ice man, and the ice man seemed to have the best of it at the finish. It was a day that produces languidness in the ordinary jobs, and the light gowns of the girls, who defied the scorching rays and ventured out for the afternoon prom-

enade. Men managed to keep cool under the circumstances in the same old way.

Alexander McAfee, who attends to the weather arrangements for this end of the country, insists that the hot spell is no fault of his. An aerial high pressure is blamed for all. It came from the north, and when it got over San Francisco it bulged right down on us before we had a chance to take back the old question, which was found yesterday. "Is it hot enough for you?" No deaths were reported, either from the excessive heat or from propounding the dangerous query. In June, 1891, the temperature reached 100 degrees in the shade. It has ever reached here during the month of October was in 1881, when it crawled up as high as 89 one sunny afternoon. The weather bureau predicts that the hot spell will be with us for a few days longer.

Business for the ice man and the vendor of cool, refreshing beverages. The thermometer reached its highest mark yesterday, registering 84 degrees. It was 78 at noon and 82 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. All day long the sun shined brightly, and the city has experienced, although no one has yet been found with a characteristic answer to the question, which was found yesterday. "Is it hot enough for you?" No deaths were reported, either from the excessive heat or from propounding the dangerous query.

Four of Them Slated to Go on Account of Old Age. The Police Commissioners, it is understood, have decided to retire Charles Hall, Dennis Hayden, Thomas Dillon and John Fleming.

Recently the Commissioners adopted a resolution authorizing them to dismiss from the department any member who is physically incapacitated from doing police duty. The several captains were instructed to report to them the name of their subordinates who in their opinion were physically disqualified from performing the duties of a peace guardian. As the result the names of the above mentioned policemen were reported as being pensioners and to-night they will be retired.

Work of Chinatown Squad. The report of the work of the Chinatown squad from August 29 to October 1 was handed to Chief Lees yesterday. For that time 322 arrests were made. There were 28 convictions and fines paid, eight were convicted and confined, sixty-eight were dismissed and two cases are pending. The total fines and forfeitures collected amounted to \$2353.

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Denis Conner, whose home was at 608 Broadway, died in the Harbor Hospital yesterday from an attack of asthma. He was stricken on the corner of Washington and Sanson streets and was hurried to the hospital. Dr. Dorr did everything possible for the old man and for a few minutes it looked as though he was rallying. Then he collapsed and was dead when he was taken to the hospital. When searched at the hospital there was found in Conner's pocketbook a card of admission for him to the free clinic for the poor at the College of Physicians and Surgeons and in another pocket a bottle of medicine put up at the free dispensary. Wrapped up in a handkerchief was his bank book, showing that Denis Conner had \$2000 on deposit in the Hawaiian Bank. In his top pocket was \$83 in cash. The body was removed to the Morgue, where an autopsy will be held.

Thirteen of the boiler-makers went back to work on the transport Leelanau yesterday. The men had been working for the Union Iron Works and quit out of sympathy for their comrades. Yesterday morning nine of them went to work and during the afternoon four more of them asked to be taken back.

The transports Zealandia, City of Para and Valencia will probably not get away for the Hawaiian Islands until the middle of the month. The Valencia is not yet painted, but the Zealandia is ready to start for the Hawaiian Islands. The City of Para will probably get in to-day, and the Tarrar, with the Kansas regiment, about Saturday.

The steamer Santa Rosa, which arrived from southern ports yesterday, passed the Redwood Monument with the log raft in tow about fifty miles this side of Port Harford. There was a cross sea running to the northwest and the log raft, but the raft seemed to be making "good" weather of it. The tugs were coming along about the log raft.

Lieutenant Lowdenham, who came up on the transport Valencia, is bewailing the loss of 700 fine Manila cigars. He thinks they were stolen from the transport wharf, but the customs officers are of the opinion that they were stolen by the soldiers on the ship. Captain Lane of the Valencia is also of this opinion, as a large number of empty cigar boxes were found in the soldiers' baggage.

Captain Blair was back on "Change" yesterday after a fortnight spent at Byron Springs. His holiday has done the gallant skipper well of good, but he is glad to get back into harness again. Captain Blair is with the Alaska Commercial Company.

Colonel Ames is Thankful. Colonel Ames of the Thirteenth Minnesota Volunteers has issued the following open letter:

REMEMBER THIRTEENTH MINNESOTA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY, THE PRESIDIO, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Oct. 3, 1899. I wish to visit to the various committees to the officers and men of the First California Volunteer Infantry and to the kind-hearted and generous people of California the thanks of the officers and enlisted men of the Thirteenth Minnesota and to express our appreciation and our warmest and friendly treatment tendered us during our visit to your beautiful city of San Francisco.

Our visit to your city was a most enjoyable one and we are sure that the thoughtful and kind-hearted people of San Francisco will be glad to hear from us and our friends, who will be glad to hear from you.

We say good by and turn our backs upon the city of San Francisco, but we will be glad to hear from you in the future should any of our California friends visit Minnesota they will find the latching and warmest welcome awaiting them in the homes of every officer and man in this regiment. Very respectfully yours, FRED W. AMES, Colonel Commanding.

See the new color window, "Keith's."

THE EMPORIUM. Al Hazard, best ventriloquist in America, re-engaged for this week. An entire new repertoire. Exhibition Hall, second floor. Admission free. Blanchard's Military Band will furnish the music at our concert Saturday evening, October 7. Granulated Sugar, 50 lb. THE EMPORIUM and Golden Rule Bazaar. Tickets on sale to Theaters. No advance in prices. Any quantity. CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST—AMERICA'S GRANDEST STORE.

Wednesday Special Sales. \$3.50 Vestee Suits, \$2.35. Here's a big Wednesday special in our clothing department: 75 handsome all-wool navy blue Vestee Suits, the new fall style, with a small collar and large reverses with handsome black silk facing, silk frongs and two rows of large buttons, vest has embroidered designs on shield and two pockets, buckles at the knees of the pants, sizes to fit boys 8 to 8 years, worth easily \$3.50—for this day only the price will be \$2.35.

Collarettes, \$1.75 Kind, \$1.18. For this day only we offer 60 Liberty Silk Collarettes, in one of the very latest styles, a brilliant black, made extra full with downy trim of an accordion plaited material, trimmed in Jersey-edge, our regular \$1.75 quality—for \$1.18.

Sege Skirts, \$1.39. We offer today what is the lot of 103 lasts some good \$3.00 Black Serge Skirts, per celine lined, velvet binding, button back—at the very special price—\$1.39.

Dinner Sets, \$7.25. A handsome Semi-rococo Underglazed Dinner Set, light brown color.

Popular Songs, 20c. As a Wednesday special in our music department we offer six of the most popular songs of the day at the reduced price, each—20c.

This Cream Pitcher, 6c. New shape Cream Pitcher, a fine imitation of cut glass, on special sale to-day only, each—6c.

Celebrated Extracts, 53c. On Wednesday only, we offer three of the best of our "Grown Perfumery Co.'s" celebrated extracts—Crab Apple, Cuir de Russe and Lilas Blanc, regularly \$50 a bottle, at the very special price, 53c.

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats at Half Price.

FOUL MURDER OF A LONE WOMAN. Suit to Recover. SANTA ROSA, Oct. 3.—Trial commenced in the Superior Court to-day of the suit brought by Mrs. Leach against the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company regarding the transfer of stock said to be worth \$30,000. The stock was formerly held by the plaintiff's aunt, Mrs. Gilbert. She claims that Mrs. Gilbert in her lifetime gave her the stock. The action is brought to determine the true owner.

ROSE ESTATE SOLD. Property of the Late Horseman Was Heavily Mortgaged. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3.—Judge Shaw to-day confirmed the sale of practically all the property belonging to the estate of the late L. J. Rose, the millionaire horseman. The property is heavily mortgaged, and the sale is being made to avoid foreclosure.

FOR THORP LIVER TAKE Dr. C. C. Bristol's Pills. THE BEST OF ALL For Biliousness Dyspepsia and all Stomach Disorders. ALL THE LEADING DRUGGISTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS. STOMACHS THAT WON'T WORK

That Retain the Food and Refuse to Digest It, Make the Head Heavy and the Nerves Weak, Need Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

There is a cure for dyspepsia. Sufferers who have tried nothing but the most probably be skeptical, but skepticism vanishes when Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are tried. Whether the trouble is dyspepsia of long standing, or merely a simple case of indigestion, relief is prompt and pronounced. The least of the trouble the fewer tablets need be taken.

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