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LABOR CONDITIONS

IN SAN FRANCISCO AT THE PRESENT TIME.

Intending Immigrants Should Be Careful—Wages That Are Paid —Always Trouble Between Skilled and Unskilled.

San Francisco, Cal., March 24.—(To the Editor): At such a time as the present, when mechanics and laborers all over the United States and Canada are interested in San Francisco and the opportunities it might offer for work, a few words from a present resident of the city by the Golden Gate might prove interesting to the many readers of your popular paper. At the outset let me warn all intending immigrants to this country to be wary of all agents and boosters as numbers at present in the city have found to their great regret that they had been induced to come here under false promises.

Now that the rainy season is nearly over and there is much work to be done rebuilding the ruined portion of San Francisco, which work is estimated will occupy five years, there are numerous delays caused by inability to procure material. To such an extent has this drawback incapacitated the various trades in the building line that the bricklayers' union, one of the strongest in this stronghold of trade unionism, have decided to build and operate a brick plant in opposition to the brick trust, which since the fire of last April, has raised its prices 75 per cent., and is also unable to cope with the demand for this indispensable building commodity.

Bricklayers at present receive $7 for a day of eight hours, with Saturday half holiday. Applicants for jobs, and I might here say for all jobs in the building line, must be strictly union men and have their cards in possession at all times. Plumbers are also well paid, receiving the same as bricklayers, and work the same hours. Plumbers, before starting work, are required to pass an examination by their union as to their efficiency. The result of this has been to compel numbers who have come here to seek other occupations than their own. What the object of the union is in pursuing this policy I am unable to say, but it certainly looks as if they wished to have the plumbing business monopolized by a selected number.

Men have been known to come here, secure jobs and receive the union rate of $7, a sure sign they were giving satisfaction to their employers, but they have been later disqualified by the union for incompetency. The employers in some instances have voiced their disapproval of the union's action, but have feared to take further action lest it result in a hold-up of the entire plumbing business.

Carpenters receive $5 a day, and if the supply of lumber is plentiful there should be a good demand for this class of mechanics. Many buildings in spite of statements to the contrary and talk about a desire to build everything as near fireproof and "quake" proof as possible are being built almost entirely of wood. Agitation is rife at present among carpenters for an increase to $6, and there is scarcely any doubt that if they make the demand it will be granted. The electricians who were being paid $5 a day, recently made a demand for $6, and though the masters at first firmly refused to consider the application, it is now generally admitted that the union men have won the day, as numbers of firms in the city in the electrical business are paying the $6 and it is believed before long all of the masters will have fallen in line and be paying the increased rate.

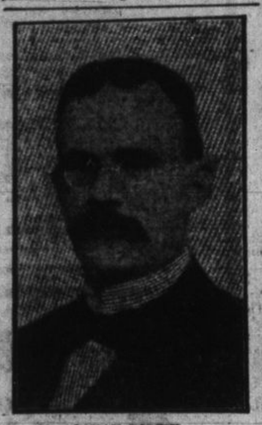
The various trades in the iron industry are all well employed at present, and there is generally a demand for machinists, boilermakers and structural iron workers. As is generally the case here as elsewhere, the trades in the iron line are poorly paid in comparison with their fellow-workers in the building business. Boilermakers receive from $3.50 to $4 for a day of nine hours, while those employed in the shipyards and on piece-work, eight hours. Structural iron workers get from $3.50 to $4.50 for a day of eight hours. Blacksmiths, for whose labour there is a fair demand at present, receive from $4 to $5, and generally work nine hours. Machinists, the poorest paid of all the skilled trades, have to be content with a minimum rate of $3.50, some are paid even less than this, while others receive $4 a day of nine hours.

Let me here caution all mechanics in any of the trades in the iron industry about coming to San Francisco and neighborhood, before enquiring as to whether the rumors of trouble now in the air, have been dispelled. Agitation for the adoption of the eight hour day has been going on for a considerable time, and a demand was intended to have been launched before this, but owing to some disagreement among the various trades involved about all pulling together, a regrettable delay has occurred. It is hoped, however, an agreement may be arrived at soon, whereby the eight hour day will be asked for from May 1st, with of course the present prevailing rates of wages.

As to the chances of the employment of unskilled laborer, they are many and varies, but I would not advise any person with no skilled occupation to give up their jobs in the east and come here. Wages range from $2.25 to $3 a day of eight, and in some cases nine hours, and the cost of living is pretty high. This is a city in which trouble among the skilled and unskilled is liable to occur at any time, and all desirous of coming here to work will do well to first make enquiries before accepting situations through agents or other unscrupulous persons whose duty it is to keep the labor market filled to overflowing.

The cost of living in San Francisco has increased over fifty per cent since the disaster of last April, and many strangers arriving in the city find it very hard to procure decent housing accommodation. Numbers of Frisco's population are still living in tents and shacks. The latter were built by the relief corporation and can be rented for $6 a month. At the end of ten months the shack becomes the property of the occupant provided he has lived in it the required time, and paid his rent regularly. The shacks while comparing unfavorably with a cottage or a house can be fitted up inside and made fairly comfortable. Hundreds of them have been the only homes of poor unfortunates since the great calamity of last year. To rent and ordinary house of three or four apartments costs $25 to $30 a month, and one is lucky to come across a house of such dimensions to let. A single man pays from $25 to $40 a month for room and board, and should he reside in an hotel, his bill might easily exceed that amount.

And now a few words about the climate of this part of California, and I will close my letter. The rainy season or winter begins in November and generally ends with the beginning of April. This winter all over California the rains have been exceptionally heavy, the total rainfall for this season to date exceeds that of last by two or three inches. Though a rainstorm while it lasts is very disagreeable and causes much inconvenience, the winter in general is much to be preferred to an eastern experience. There are periods lasting sometimes over a week during January, February and December, when day will succeed day of clear bright sunshine, and hundreds of pleasure seekers will make their way to the various seaside resorts or avail themselves of the many opportunities that exist for enjoyment in this favoured land. The present winter is the first in the experience of the writer that has been spent away from the region of snow and ice, I cannot say thought that I have not seen any snow for it has been on view on the distant Berkeley Hills. Spring in California is ushered in with the twenty-first of March, and from then onward we are promised a spell of dry weather lasting until November, with perhaps occasional showers in April, May and June.—JOHN BUCHAN, 451 Connecticut Street.



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BLIND THROUGH SNEEZING.

Sneezes Caused Hemorrhage of Blood-Vessels in Eyes.

New York, April 2.—Mrs. Joseph Jack, wife of a resident of Trenton, is entirely blind, with little prospect of ever regaining her sight as a result of a violent attack of sneezing which she suffered a few evenings ago. Mrs. Jack was so exhausted by the violence of her sneezes and prolonged period of attack that she retired immediately after obtaining relief. When she awoke in the morning she was unable to see. Physicians were summoned, but their treatment was of no avail. Then the afflicted woman was taken to Philadelphia, where she is now being treated by specialists. The violence of Mrs. Jack's sneezing caused hemorrhage of blood vessels in her eyes.

TO START RIGHT AWAY.

Sir Wilfrid Will Face Banquet on Day of Arrival.

Ottawa, April 2.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has to face a social function the day of his arrival in London. The dinner which the Eighty Club proposed to give to the colonial premiers cannot be held on the date originally fixed, namely May 3rd. That day has been taken by the admiralty for a great naval display at Portsmouth in honor of the colonial visitors, and difficulties respecting the tide make it impossible for the party to return to London in time for the banquet. Accordingly, the Eighty Club dinner will be held on Saturday, April 30th, on which day the premiers are to assemble in London.

Didn't Drink Water.

"I have only one objection to my husband's painting the town red," said Mrs. M. to Mrs. R.

"And what is that?"

"He doesn't use water colors."

Holland is away up now in ballooning. In fact "The Flying Dutchman" is no longer a myth.

EXODUS CONTINUES

AUSTRALIANS QUIT SOUTH AFRICA CITIES.

Depression in Business Drives Thousands to Their Former Antipodean Homes.

Cape Town, April 2.—The depression which prevails in the cities of South Africa is without parallel.

Business is paralyzed in Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban, and the newspapers are filled with reports of creditors' meetings and announcements of sales of bankrupt stocks and furniture. Hundreds of offices and shops are untenanted.

George Valder, who represents the government of New South Wales, states that during the last twelve months 5,800 people have sailed for Australia from Cape Town alone. He estimates that another 3,000 have left Durban for the same destination. They returned at their own cost. There are hundreds of others who would leave if they had the means.

A few days ago, at the request of Mr. Valder, the mayors of the chief South African cities invited Australians who wished to return and had not the means to send in their names and addresses. Six hundred genuine cases have already been reported from Johannesburg, 200 from Durban, and about 200 in Cape Town.

All these are to be granted free passages to Australia, and the authorities in Johannesburg are so glad to get rid of the surplus population that they have communicated to Mr. Valder their willingness to pay the fares of the stranded Australians to the port of embarkation.

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A SCHOOL OF DUELING.

How to Behave on Field of Honor.

Although dueling has long been laughed out of court in this country, our continental friends by no means share our opinion of this method of settling affairs of honor.

Though the French duel is usually carried through without any serious injury to either combatant, it is regarded with grave consideration, and every detail has to be attended to most punctiliously.

In order that gentlemen who may be called upon to defend themselves at the point of the pistol may have some training for the ordeal, there has been established in Paris a school of dueling, one prominent member being ex-President Casimir-Perier.

This academy is conducted by Dr. de Villiers, and combats frequently take place there by way of practice. In these mimic duels wire masks are worn to protect the face, and bullets made of wax are used, so that no injury may be sustained by the combatants.

In all other respects, however, the conduct of the affair is carried through as on the field of honor, so that when the time comes—if it ever does come—for the scholars to take part in a serious duel, they may acquit themselves with credit to themselves and disaster to their adversary—although this latter point is not of much importance.

Religion Of The Pygmies.

Major Powell-Cotton during his long stay among the pygmies of the Ituri Forest discovered that the tribe has a religion of its own. In some of the inmost recesses of the forest, he reports, imposing rites take place.

On certain occasions an altar is erected and sacrifices are offered, the pygmies themselves sitting round in a semi-circle performing their devotions. When the camp is moved to a fresh site in the forest the little people offer a sacrifice to the god of their new home to intercede on their hunting expeditions. Bananas, sweet pottoes, mealies, pieces of cooked meat, all steaming hot, are placed on the altar as the offering to the god, and the pygmies sit round, all—men, women and children—eating.

During their honeymoon, Major and Mrs. Powell-Cotton had opportunities of watching the weird dances indulged in by the pygmies. To the music of their own voices and the native tom-tom, the groups of dancers shuffle round in a rough circle—in pygmy land the sexes never dance together. At evening time, when the shadows are lengthening, this barbaric dance is fantastic beyond description.

Our Wedding Customs.

Delineator.

Once in a while one sees a newspaper article on "Korean weddings" or "Marriage customs among the Australian Aborigines," or something of that kind, and says, "Dear me! how barbarous!" What would the Korean bride of the Australian native say if they read in their daily papers of our wedding customs, for instance: "The pair are followed even to the train by merrymakers, who pelt them with grains of rice, scraps of paper and cast-off shoes;" "the ring, put on the bride's hand as a sign of her bondage, is often carried on a tray or embroidered cushion by a small child, in front of the bridal procession;" "the marriage ceremony and feast often cost as much as the father's savings for years, but this extravagance is considered in the light of an investment, as the friends invited all contribute to furnish the house of the wedded pair." Really, our customs are quite as unique, in their way, as those of foreign nations, and perhaps some of us would feel no stranger at a Japanese tea-drinking bridal or at an aboriginal ceremony than at the conventional church wedding.

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