

The Mexican Tariff.

The Globe-Democrat says that Mexico's new tariff, so far as it discriminates against United States commodities, will hurt Mexico more than this country. It is very unpopular with the Mexicans. This doctrine that the tariff hurts the people of the country where it is the law, is one that the protectionist editors would do well to bear in mind when they write again on the subject, but with reference to our own tariff. But in speaking of the people the protectionist means the buyers when he says this. The increased duties are not unpopular with those who profit by them. One of the latest items of news from Mexico is that the viticulturists were petitioning for a higher duty on imported wine in order to protect their home market. If the various interests constitute the people there is no high duty which does not enjoy some measure of popularity. It is to be said also that the statement above quoted is liable to convey a wrong impression. The suggestion that Mexico's tariff discriminates against the United States is untrue as language is usually understood. Suppose one should say that the United States tariff discriminated against Germany. Would he not be understood to mean that it made a higher duty on German productions than on those of another country? Would it not be giving a false impression to fall back upon the explanation that German and all other foreign products are charged a duty which is not charged on domestic products? That is not discrimination in duties. That is protection—the duty itself. Let the organ referred to show wherein Mexico discriminates against United States commodities—wherein the Mexican tariff is more liberal toward the products of any other foreign country or revise its statement. The Mexican government should be given credit for a continuous effort to lighten the burdens on trade and to increase it with the United States. It has been steadily tendering reciprocity and waiting year after year and has been treated with something near like indemnity by the Washington government in this relation. It is now expunging the old, oppressive system of internal imports existing on the French octroi plan, and here and there a small increase of national customs duties is made to take the place of heavier local duties, while at the same time there are additions to the free list which put American machinery at the command of Mexican producers on a scale which should rather shame our statesmen.—Galveston News.

Copartnership.

Mr. Rudolf Wieser and Mr. Sidney Marshall of this city have formed a copartnership as contracting engineers and promoters. Mr. Wieser is an engineer of reputation, having been engaged in many important engineering enterprises. He was chief inspecting engineer of the St. Louis, Mo., Bridge and Tunnel, remaining with that notable enterprise from the beginning to the conclusion. He erected the highest bridge in the world over the Kentucky river for the Cincinnati Southern railway, and also served the Brazilian Government on its Hydraulic Commission. He has had much experience in Mexico, having built the heaviest of the Central railway, at Zacatecas, and has been connected, as contracting engineer, with the Mexican railway, the Mexican National railway and the Interoceanic. Mr. Wieser was a partner of the great contracting firm of Read & Campbell on the drainage tunnel, but sold out his interest before the work was begun. The Mexican office will be in charge of Mr. Marshall. Mr. Wieser leaves at once for New York and London on business connected with the new concern.—Mexican Financier.

Lower California Mines.

The Ensenada Lower Californian says: La Fortuna gold mine at Panama, thirty miles east of Tia Juana, is said by those who have seen it to be one of the best mines in Lower California. It is owned by ex-Gov. Ryerson, J. M. Gonzalez, Col. Lane and Col. Garza. The owners claim that no mine in the country has better machinery now than La Fortuna, and they evidently expect to make a big sackful out of the property. The vein is about twenty inches wide, but is known to extend for several hundred feet in ore averaging \$40. The mine is very pleasantly situated, being in a wide cañon where live oaks are numerous and running water is conveniently at hand. Operations at the mine will begin next Monday under the direction of Col. Lane.

The Cedros Island Mining Company is arranging to put a mill on the island. In the meantime a steamer, probably the Pacheco, will make a trip to the island once a month to bring up a cargo of the best ore for shipment to Denver or Pueblo. The company considers the outlook at the mines as promising as ever. It is probable that the great ore body has no more than been tapped thus far.

"Look here," said a fault-finding husband, "we must have things arranged in this house so that we shall know just where everything is kept." "With all my heart," sweetly answered his wife; "and let us begin with your late hours, my love. I should dearly like to know where they are kept." He let things run on as usual.

Advertisement in the Daily Anglo-American

THE SPANISH CLUB.

It Arrives Here From St. Louis on Tuesday. The Spanish Club of St. Louis arrived in El Paso yesterday, and the same evening will visit the city of Chihuahua by way of the Mexican Central. The following, translated from El Norte, a paper published in Chihuahua, shows how the visitors will be entertained:

We have received the announcement that several American gentlemen from St. Louis, Mo., will arrive in this city on the 4th day of November next.

This excursion was formed by capitalists, manufacturers, merchants and newspaper men, all of them persons of high standing.

The arrival of these gentlemen is of great importance to our citizens owing to the circumstance, that these are the same gentlemen, who about 7 or 8 years ago, organized an excursion for the people of Chihuahua to St. Louis, and received and feasted them in the most splendid manner, spending an enormous sum of money in the grand festivities given in their behalf.

The persons who at that time were so well treated in St. Louis, belong to the most select and important of our city, and to-day when they have the opportunity to show their gratitude to their former hosts, are only too willing to prove the same.

Last night a meeting took place, organized by some of the most prominent bankers and merchants of this city, for the purpose of arranging for the proper reception of the excursionists, who will only remain one day in our city, en route to the capital of our republic.

Herewith follows the programme, which was at once adopted, and only for some unforeseen obstacle it will be carried out to the letter.

- 1st. The visitors will be received at the depot of the Mexican Central Railroad by a committee of ten gentlemen.
2nd. Breakfast at the Hotel Palacio.
3rd. Carriage drive through the city.
4th. Reception in the government palace.
5th. Rest at the Hotel Palacio.
6th. Banquet, for which occasion the following orators were appointed: Messrs. Tomas MacManus, Enrique C. Creel and Pablo Ochoa.
7th. Walk in the Garden "El Porvenir."
8th. Concert and ball.

THEY WERE ALL GAME MEN.

Reminiscences of the Days of Chivalry and Shooting on the Coast.

The most exciting street duel that ever took place in California, according to an old Pacific Sloper at the Leland last evening, says the Chicago Tribune, was that between Will Hicks Graham and Frank Lemon, just forty years ago.

It was in 1851, at a public dinner, and Graham had wrestled with old John Barleycorn until his better manners had gone off to take a rest. All of a sudden he dashed a glass of brandy into the face of Lemon, who was sitting opposite to him, and at the same time denounced Lemon as a scoundrel and a coward.

Then Graham waited a day or two expecting from Lemon a challenge, which he didn't receive. He then "posted" Lemon, and notified him that unless he appeared on the public plaza the next morning at 10 o'clock armed for a fight he would shoot him on sight.

Everybody knew that Graham meant what he said. The lower end of the plaza at that time was lined with saloons, while the upper side was open. At 10 o'clock Graham and some friends awaited Lemon at the upper side of the plaza, and soon after Lemon with friends appeared at the lower end in front of the saloons.

Graham, seeing him, proceeded down the plaza, and on approaching Lemon said, "Defend yourself, you scoundrel," when both commenced to fire with navy revolvers.

As the firing continued, Lemon, being a large and Graham a small man, advanced on his antagonist for a personal grapple. Graham, retreating, came in contact with a platform raised a few inches above the sidewalk, and fell backward, whereupon Lemon rushed upon him, and thrusting his pistol into Graham's mouth, fired. The ball went through Graham's cheek, carrying away a part of his tongue and some of his teeth, which ended the fight for the time.

In the course of the melee one bystander was shot through the hand and a plate-glass window was perforated in several places: As soon as Graham could speak he asked Dr. Hitchcock (father of the famous Lillie Hitchcock) if he would recover, and, on being answered that he would, answered, "I wish to live to kill this scoundrel."

Recovering, he challenged Lemon to the death, and meeting him near Benicia, shot him in the arm, when Lemon expressed himself unable to proceed. As soon as Lemon recovered Graham again challenged him, but the matter was arranged by friends.

Subsequently Graham challenged Walker, the filibuster, and the two met near San Francisco. Walker, although a Southerner, couldn't shoot for a cent, and was badly wounded. Walker was executed in 1857 in Central America. Graham killed three men afterward and died in poverty at Los Angeles. Frank Lemon came East at the commencement of the civil war and died fighting gallantly at the head of a New York regiment.

Financial.

Special to the Anglo-American. LONDON MARKET.

LONDON Nov. 3.—Mexican dollars. 43 per ounce, bar silver, 44 1-4 pence per ounce; Mexican 6 per cent loan, 85; 3-4 Mexican National Bank, 11 3-4; Bank of England discount, 3 per cent; Mexican Municipal loan, 71 1-2; Mexican Internal bonds, 29.

New York, Nov. 2.—Exchange on London, 60 days 4.82 sight, 4.83 1-2 Mexican dollars 75 bar silver; 96 1-4.

MEXICO MARKET. Mexico, Nov. 2.—Sight exchange on New York 135 1-2 days exchange on London 36 3-4.

Mexican Ore Circular.

A special dispatch to the Forth Worth Gazette from Monterey, Mexico, says:

"There is profound excitement in mining circles and among the owners of smelters here over the circular recently issued by the chief custom officer at Tampico, concerning the duty on exportation of silver-lead bullion and all kinds of ore concentrates. Eight thousand bars of bullion are now awaiting the result of the instructions contained in this circular at Tampico with the apparent alternative of having to pay \$8,000 for the assay of the same or the duties on the surplus silver above 10,700 per cent. allowed free exportation. Heavy shipments of bullion ready for transportation to New York, Liverpool and Hamburg are lying in this city awaiting development."

Yabsley: "These novelists make me ill. The idea of a 'withering glance!' As if anyone could be withered by a mere look!"

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