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"See that

hump?

Said

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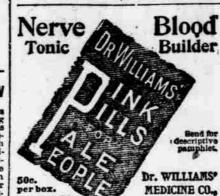
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The Chamber of Commerce Committee Studies a Table of Rates.

PITTSBURG'S BIG SHIPPING BUSINESS

The Chamber of Commerce Committee on Transportation and Railroads held a long session yesterday. The members discussed the charges of discrimination against local shippers made in communications to the Chamber, and studied a table of freight rates prepared for the use of the committee. The table gives the rates in cents per hundred pounds between different cities as fol-

1 2 8 4 5 6

Pittsburg's Enormous Tonnage. A communication from a prominent local

steel firm was read. It is as follows: As a distributing point Pittsburg occupies a position second to no city in the United States. The total tonnage from and to it amount to 39,443,201 tons in 1890. Of this amount the railroads carried 34,638.316 tons and 4,804,885 tons was moved by river. In addition to these figures the local tonnage was 19,124,350 tons, making in round numbers

addition to these figures the local tonnage was 19,124,330 tons, making in round numbers 1,000,000 carloads of freight during the year, or an average of 5,000 cars daily. In other words 2,000 loaded treight cars enter and 1,000 loaded cars depart daily, equal to 40,000 tons received and 20,000 tons distributed daily to all points from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Of the pig iron, rolled iron, crude steel and steel rails, manufactured in the United States, Fennsylvania contributed 10,393,103 out of a total of 20,013,720 tons. Out of this total Pittsburg produced over one-flith of the entire producetion of the United States. The capital invested in iron and steel was \$56,855,000, or over one-fourth of the entire capital represented in the two cities. The number of persons employed was \$5,925, paying yearly in wages \$20,265,364. With this vastarray of figures be ore us, the question naturally occurrs: Are our interests in the way of the proper adjustment of freights, as compared to other localities, properly looked after by the shippers and secondarily by those of the railway men who have these matters to attend to?

So far as the shippers are concerned, our experience shows a weeful lack of self-interest on their part. Other cities, such as we come into competition with almost daily in the markets, are able to obtain advantages such as are not even hoped for hitherto by us. Orders which we hid upon leave us, and new fields for others are opened, in which our best efforts fail to obtain a market.

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A careful investigation of the matter shows a disposition on the part of the manufacturer and shipper at competing points to look after their interests by harmony of action, and by paying a competent man to look after their interests. Some such action is imperative, and we cannot too strongly recommend the advisability of the Pittsburg shipper doing likewise, and at once.

A comparison of the tariffs prepared by A comparison of the tarins prepared by the rallway men shows concerted action on their part, and we now come to some few of the "acts and figures" rathered from this source. The map of the Pennsylvania sys-tem of railroads shows Pitteburg to be half-way between New York and Chicago. Of the total distance (455 miles to New York and 468 to Chicago) of 923 miles, the rates are:

1 2 3 4 5 6 New York to Chicago.... 75 65 50 25 30 25 Pittaburg to Chicago.... 425 275 27 50 175 15 New York to Pittsburg.. 45 30 30 21 18 15 Why Pittsburg should be charged for more than one-half the rate, we leave our

railroad agents to answer. This, too, in view of the fact that the rates from 1 2 3 4 5 6

New York to Buffalo..... 39 23 28 19 16 Buffalo to Chicago...... 42½ 37½ 27½ 20 17½ The fact that the distance from Pittsburg

to Chicago is 408 uriles against 540 miles Buffalo to Chicago should in our opinion give Pittsburg some advantage. Figures on Freight Discrimination. We notice also that the rates from New York, Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland and Youngstown to Milwaukee are made on the same

basis as the rates from Buffalo to Chicago, while from Pittsburg to Milwaukee the rates are higher, as follows: Pittsburg to Chicago ... 425 374 274 3 175 Pittsburg to Miiwaukee. 485 425 315 23 195 Increasease ... 2 2

We will, however, close by giving one other illustration, as time forbids our giving all or a small part of such as come to our notice. That is:

1 2 3 4 5 6 Ruffalo to Grand Rapids, 41 26 2614 19 17 1435 Priteburg to Gr'd Rapids, 425 4735 2736 20 1734 15 The distance being 5:5 from Buffalo and 462 from Pittsburg to Grand Rapids.

The committee discussed its report to the Chamber of Commerce on Monday next. The members declined to give any definite information, but it was understood that the committee will suggest that pointed queries be sent to the freight agents of the railroads in this city, asking for information on the subject of discrimination.

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"I have cured many cases with it," continued the doctor, "and call to mind several remarkable restorations which have come under my direct observation, notably that of Mr. William Guckemus, of 62 Starkstreet, Utlea, N.Y. His was a terrible case. Why, he could hardly move in his bed, had terrible case. rible pains in his hip and back. His food would not digest, but would bloat him up very much. He used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and is now a per-fectly well man. Mr. Guckemus is a very well known man in Utica, in fact, has been foreman in the turning shop for 24 years, and consequently everybody knows him and his wonderful cure.

"And there was that remarkable cure of Mr. Michael Crowley," added the doctor, "who resides in New York City, at 74 Laight street. He had rheumatism so bad that he could not walk, indeed, could not eat or sleep. Nothing seemed to relieve him until he procured Dr, Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and now he is a perfectly well man. He declares that this remedy saved his life and that it is the most wonder.

ful medicine in the world.
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