

THEY WANT TO KNOW.

Pointed Queries to Be Sent to Local Freight Agents on the

SUBJECT OF DISCRIMINATION.

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.

Table with 6 columns (M, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) and 10 rows of shipping data including destinations like Pittsburgh to Titusville, Youngstown to Titusville, etc.

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 its amount to 20,443,201 tons in 1890.

Of the pig iron, rolled iron, crude steel and steel rails, manufactured in the United States, Pennsylvania contributed 20,443,201 out of a total of 20,013,720 tons.

The capital invested in iron and steel was \$58,500,000 or over one-third of the entire capital invested in the two cities.

A comparison of the tariffs prepared by the railway men shows concerted action on their part, and we now come to some few of the "acts and figures" gathered from this source.

Table with 6 columns (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) and 3 rows of freight rates for New York to Chicago, Pittsburgh to Chicago, and New York to Pittsburgh.

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Figures on Freight Discrimination. We note 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.

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"Rheumatism and neuralgia are perfectly curable," remarked one of our most eminent physicians, in conversation with the writer. "The only thing necessary is to use the right remedy and use it persistently."

"But what is the right remedy, doctor?" "Well, although a physician in practice, I must say that the best all round medicine for rheumatism and neuralgia—that is the remedy which will effect the most cures—is the discovery of Dr. Greene, known and sold in every drugstore as Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

"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 28 Stark Street, Utica, N.Y. His was a terrible case. Why, he could hardly move in his bed, had terrible 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 perfectly 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 71 Light street. He had rheumatism to such a degree that he could not walk, indeed, could not get 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 the remedy saved his life and that it is the most wonderful medicine in the world.

"A talented lady of my acquaintance, also, Mrs. J. T. Cummings, of 1303 Lorain street, Cleveland, Ohio, told me that she suffered fearfully with pain in her right side for four months. She was extremely nervous in addition and could not sleep nights. She refused to rest whatever until she used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and now through the curative effects of this medicine, the pain has left her entirely and she is well again.

"It certainly does cure rheumatism and neuralgia," wound up the doctor, "and I could go on indefinitely describing case after case among my patients where it has given almost instant relief and soon effected perfect cures. I pronounce it the great remedy for pains and aches, and I prescribe and use it freely because I know it to be a purely vegetable and harmless medicine.

"No, we physicians do not class it among patent medicines, because, as you may remember, it is the prescription of one of our best known and most successful doctors, the specialist in nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 25 West 14th St. New York. The doctor, in fact, endorses and recommends his valuable remedy in just such cases as those above stated and he can be consulted by anyone free of charge by calling at his office or writing."

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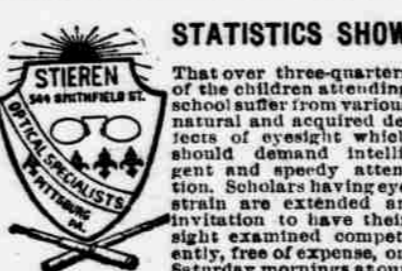
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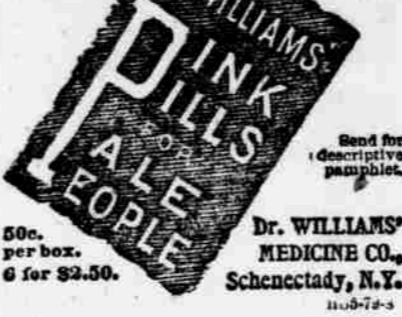
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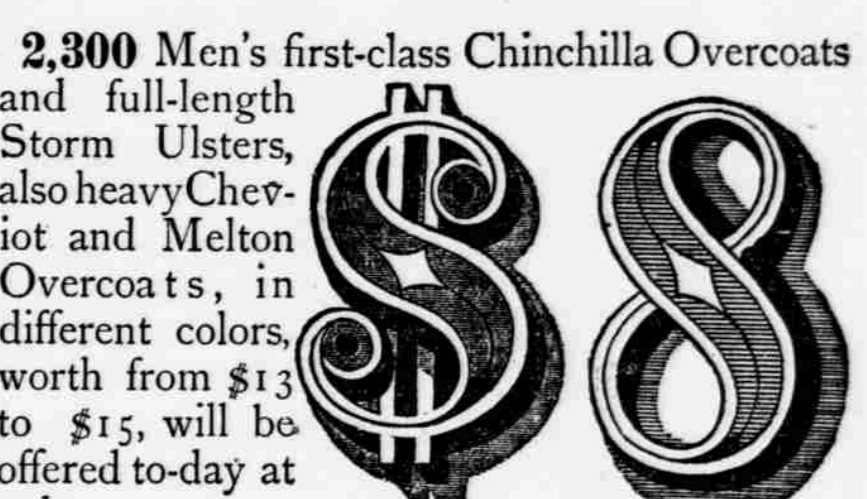
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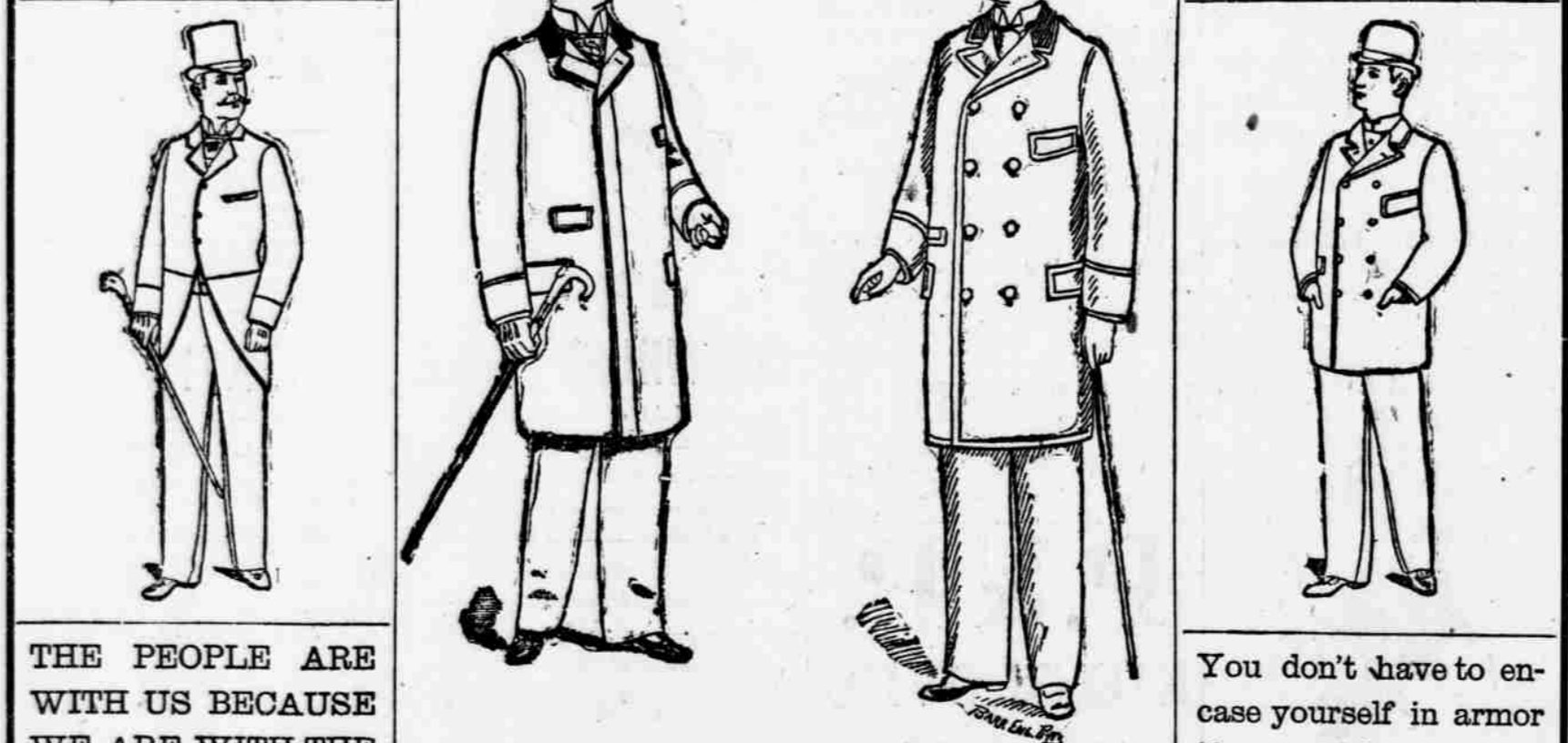
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