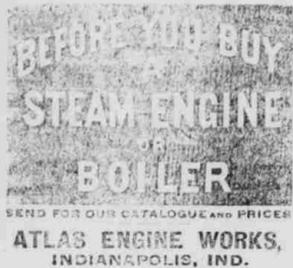


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BUSHELS OF MONEY

Stolen by Chicago's Trusted Treasurers.

BROKER PELL LABELED THIEF.

A Minnesota Husband Shoots His Wife and Then Himself—A Legislator Steals a Bill From the Files—The National Treasurer of the Hibernians a Defaulter.

CHICAGO, May 24.—A decided sensation was produced by Comptroller Omaha's report on the enormous amount of interest on the city's funds that has been illegally pocketed by Chicago's treasurers during the past ten years. It was recently decided by the city council to bring suits against these ex-treasurers as well as against the present incumbents to compel them to disgorge, and the city comptroller was instructed to make an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the exact amount fraudulently withheld. He reports that Rudolph Brand served that official \$76,500 for his pocket money, J. M. Dunphy made \$94,700 in the same time, W. M. Devine put the sum of \$100,500 in his inside pocket in one year and ten months, C. Herman Plantz put \$128,300 to his credit in the bank during his term of two years, and Bernard Roesing, the present incumbent, has managed to get hold of \$29,400 in nine months. These are the sums the city intends to bring suit for against the bondsmen of the city treasurers for ten years back.

Shortage in the Cash. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 24.—Regarding the disappearance of Patrick H. Hynes, national treasurer of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Patrick H. McNelis of this city, ex-national secretary of the order, said that Hynes is apparently short \$700 in his accounts with the organization. He does not think Hynes has gone to Australia, but that he is hiding or on a spree. McNelis says that while Hynes was for a long time a total abstemious observer, he has lately been drinking heavily. He believes that the missing treasurer will soon be found and says there was no necessity of his keeping away from the Hartford convention, as his friends could have readily made up the shortage. Mr. McNelis denies emphatically the statement of Edward L. Carey, that he and others represent the Clan-na-Gael, and that they have arranged with Sullivan to control the Hibernians. McNelis has not been a member of the Clan-na-Gael for ten years. He also states that Carey is the recalcitrant member who has organized a faction of Hibernians in New York and Chicago.

Defies the Legislature. NEW YORK, May 24.—Reuben Trier, a member of the New Jersey legislature, has jumped into notoriety by pocketing and running away with the engrossed copy of the Newark Elevated road bill. The house was in a tumult over his action, and the sergeant-at-arms has been ordered to search for and arrest him when found. Trier defies the house, and says he will see it in hades before he will surrender the document. The contumacious member is a well known Newark politician, but is believed to be in this affair the tool of a powerful corporation.

Confessed to a Cold-Blooded Murder. OZARK, Mo., May 24.—One of the most cold-blooded assassins that the southwest has produced has just been hanged in Ozark jail. In December last Fletcher Kirby of Carroll county, Arkansas, enticed an old school teacher named Rogers into the wild hills of Stone county, Missouri, and there murdered the old man to gain possession of \$80 that he had just received for teaching. The body was found in April and Kirby's trail was soon struck, with the above result. He has confessed.

A Duel With Winchester. GUTHRIE, I. T., May 24.—Two negroes fought a duel with Winchester rifles near Kingsfisher. Each laid claim to a quarter section of government land and in discussing the merits of their cases, they became engaged in a quarrel and began shooting at each other. One of them, named Moore, received a bullet in the heart, and dropped dead. The name of his slayer, who escaped, is unknown.

Killed His Wife. BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 24.—David J. Cotter, keeper of an employment agency shot his wife dead at their residence, 102 Forty-third street. He claims that the pistol caught in his clothing as he was taking off his coat and was accidentally discharged. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. The couple were not known to have quarreled. Cotter is under arrest.

A Harvard Law Student Arrested. BOSTON, May 24.—Francis J. Holland, a Harvard law student, was arrested, charged with stealing a gold watch and several bicycles from the Harvard gymnasium. He not only confessed to these thefts but also had been stealing a large number of law books from the library. The stolen articles have been pawned.

Shot His Wife, then Himself. HENDERSON, Minn., May 24.—T. J. McMahon, a farmer living near Green Isle, shot his wife and then himself. His wife had left him some time ago, and his refusal to live with him is the cause. Both are still alive, though not expected to live.

How Do You Like It, Mr. Pell? NEW YORK, May 24.—George H. Pell was found guilty of grand larceny in taking \$21,000 in bonds belonging to the Lenox Hill bank at the time of the recent bank-wrecking plot. Sentence deferred.

Kemmler to Die by Electricity. WASHINGTON, May 24.—The supreme court of the United States denied the application for a writ of error in the case of Win. Kemmler, under sentence of death by electricity in New York.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 24.—Rev. John S. Lindsay of Boston, was chosen assistant bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Alabama.

FIGHTING THE TRUSTS.

Test Cases Against Standard Oil and the Dressed Beef Men.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., May 24.—Cheboyan is to furnish the first case under the new conspiracy act passed by the legislature of 1887, a warrant being issued for the arrest of V. E. Lynn, H. Barber, A. Grieve, W. Creig, V. White and S. Bray for forming an unlawful compact to be known as the Cheboyan Butchers' union, for the purpose of controlling the price of meat in this city. The warrant was issued through the investigation of one Lea Clark, who asked for admittance to the union, but for some reason his bond was not acted upon by that body, and the carmen refused to sell him meat, in consequence of which Clark was obliged to close up his market. The contest is to be a hot one, as the union is backed by the monied meat men of Chicago, and the case may go to the supreme court.

Will Fight the Standard. LIMA, O., May 24.—When the Standard Oil company bought out the Lima Oil company they were practically without any opposition in this field. The gentlemen interested in the Lima company set at work as soon as the transfer was made, organized the Manhattan Oil company with a capital stock of \$2,000,000. The company quietly set to work and bought up several thousand acres of territory. Five hundred tank cars have been contracted for. With the capital backing them and the fact that they produce their own oil the new company will be a very formidable competitor of the Standard.

Burlington Changes. CHICAGO, May 24.—It is learned from good authority that after the retirement of Vice-President Stone and General Manager Ripley from the service of the Burlington June 1 next, Thomas Miller, now general freight agent of that company will be promoted to the position of traffic manager, and W. B. Hamblin, at present general freight agent of the Burlington and Northern, will be made general freight agent in place of Mr. Miller. It is not probable that a general manager will be appointed in place of Mr. Ripley for some time yet, it being understood that Vice President Harris will for the time being perform the duties of general manager.

CLARKSON.

The Assistant Postmaster General Tendered a Reception at Boston.

BOSTON, May 24.—Hon. J. S. Clarkson, first assistant postmaster general was the guest of the Norfolk club at Young's hotel. Among the distinguished gentlemen present were Gov. Brackett, Lieut. Gov. Hails, Mayor Hart, Collector Beard, Hon. John D. Long, President Sprague of the senate, and others. Hon. Warren A. Locke presided. Lieut. Gov. Hails welcomed Gen. Clarkson on behalf of the state and Mayor Hart extended the greeting on behalf of the city. Gen. Clarkson spoke on the southern question, civil service reform and the tariff. His address was received with great favor and he was many times interrupted with applause. Other speeches were made by ex-Governor Long and Collector Beard. In the evening Gen. Clarkson was dined at the Algonquin club.

South Dakota and Enforcement.

SIoux FALLS, May 24.—Rev. William Fielder, chairman of the state Enforcement league, in an interview, says the Enforcement league is not ready to throw out white flags in the "original package" case. "We are fully determined," said he, "to make the most possible effort to secure the absolute enforcement of prohibition in this state. We are likely to make a test case of this 'original package' business, and also demand national legislation. Petitions will be forwarded to our representatives in congress. So far as I know, liquor in original packages is being sold in Sioux Falls, Aberdeen, Armour and one other town. We feel we have struck a great blow at the traffic when we have closed the open saloon and abolished treating."

The "Original Package" Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—In the senate Mr. Faulkner gave notice of an amendment to the bill relating to liquors imported into prohibitory states, providing that such liquors shall be considered as incorporated as part of the common mass of property within the state and subject to regulation, control or taxation in exercise of the state's police powers.

The tariff bill was received in the afternoon and referred at once to the committee on finance. Ten thousand copies were ordered printed for the use of the senate.

In the house Mr. Flower of New York introduced a bill subjecting oleomargarine to the provisions of the laws of the several states.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill.

Speaker Marsh Stricken Down.

TRENTON, N. J., May 24.—The 114th legislature adjourned sine die, after being in session nineteen weeks. The house refused to concur in the senate amendment to the incidental expenses bill because it contained an item for \$12,360, the expense of the Hudson county senatorial investigation. This caused the whole bill to be killed, and none of the extra employes of the legislature will be paid.

Fred C. Marsh of Elizabeth, who has been acting as speaker, was stricken to the floor with nervous prostration and carried to his hotel in a precarious condition.

The Lower California Plot.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The government had information before the press did about the rumored plot to capture Lower California, and last Saturday Secretary Blaine ordered the cruiser Charleston to proceed from San Francisco to the Lower California coast, and instructed the commander of troops at San Diego to intercept all persons attempting to violate the neutrality by any demonstration against Mexico.

The Presbyterians. SARATOGA, N. Y., May 24.—The time of the Presbyterian general assembly was taken up in discussion of the various proposals as to the method of providing for revision. They were referred to a committee of seven to report to the assembly. The committee consists of Drs. Patton, McCracken, Erskine and Kempshall and Editors Day, Graham and Torry.

THIS SOUNDS WELL

Dun Declares Business Indications Are Most Favorable.

THERE'S A GENERAL CONFIDENCE

In the Early Enlargement of the Circulation—The Strike Fever Has Abated, Money is Comparatively Easy and Commercial Credits Are Undisturbed.

NEW YORK, May 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: All the ordinary business indications grow more favorable. While speculation in some lines is active, possibly nearing the point of danger, it is undeniable that the volume of legitimate business is, on the whole, better than it has been at this season of any previous year. The passage of the tariff bill by the house gives increased hopes of higher prices and larger trade in some branches, but does not yet affect most markets at all, the action of the senate being uncertain. Discussion on the silver bill gives no clear indication yet of the probable outcome, but

The General Confidence that in some way a great enlargement of currency is coming continues unabated, and while some regard the ultimate results with apprehension, there are few who realize that the measure might take such form as to disturb the finances speedily. Even these rest in the faith that the sense of responsibility will check unwise action. Money is comparatively easy and commercial credits undisturbed.

The reports from other cities are more encouraging than usual. At Chicago the movement of grain and meats exceeds last year's; the dry goods trade is good, although not up to last year's; liberal orders for boots and shoes and larger sales than for some time are noted, but there is a slight relapse in clothing; the money market is unchanged and

The Prospect Seems Good.

St. Louis reports favorably on all lines of trade. At Milwaukee and St. Paul trade is good, rains throughout the northwest having improved crop prospects, and business at Omaha and Kansas City is up to the average, with some dullness at Detroit because of cool weather. But at these and all other reporting points this week collections are fair, the money markets are undisturbed, and there is apparently much confidence in the immediate commercial future. It may be noted that labor strikes are now not mentioned as causing disturbance in trade. Pig iron is higher and Bessemer fully \$1 per ton with manufactured iron stronger. It seems scarcely creditable that the enormous production is met by actual consumption, but the tone of the market is distinctly better and it must be remembered that the surprising activity in building has not been checked to any extent.

Nothing favorable can be reported of the wool manufacturers or the trade in woolsens, except that makers appear to have adjusted themselves to the situation, and, though buying only for present needs, are still buying with the hope that a change of tariff may lessen foreign competition.

Business Failures. During the last seven days for the United States 190 Canada 23, total 223, compared with 213 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the failures were 307 in the United States, and 22 in Canada.

AGAINST THE ROADS.

An Important Decision by the Iowa Railroad Commissioners.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 24.—The Iowa board of railroad commissioners decided the case of the Burlington jobbers vs. the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway company in favor of the plaintiffs. Testimony and arguments in the case were heard at Burlington last week. The commissioners in their decision find that the respondent company has voluntarily put into effect class A rates on interstate shipments, while it charges on state shipments class B rates. Upon state shipments the commissioners' tariff is charged, the road having refused to make the reduction of 33 per cent. made to Iowa roads, March 19, to conform to current interstate rules. This caused a discrimination against Burlington shippers and in favor of shippers in St. Louis and other points outside the state, of nearly 50 per cent. As an example a rate of 17 cents is in force from St. Louis to Waterloo, Ia., and points north in the state, while from Burlington the rates range from 18 to 24 cents. The commissioners therefore order the respondent company to at once adjust its tariff of rates in Iowa as to remove any such discriminations and remedy the evils complained of, and they lay down this general rule: When the interstate rates of any of the railroads running into Iowa are lower from points within the state to points within the state, than the local rates within the state to the same points on the same line of railway, such discriminations are illegal and contrary to public policy and are hereby forbidden.

A Big Strike Settled.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 24.—The strike of the 6,000 employes of the National Tub Works company at McKeesport has been settled and work resumed. The differences between the employes and the company are to be adjusted by an arbitration board.

Bought by Foreigners.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 24.—The brewery deal on the tapis here for sale has been closed. A foreigner has purchased all the brewery property in this city.

Approved by the Atchison.

BOSTON, May 24.—The Atchison railroad management issued a circular to stockholders announcing the purchase of a controlling interest of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad.

Western Passenger Rate War.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The only change in western rates was the action of the Burlington in meeting the \$5 rate from Omaha to Chicago. The other way the rate remains at \$8.

THURSDAY.

Geo. Palmer went to Omaha this morning where he will inspect Camp No. 1 of the Sons of Veterans.

George Ferguson will leave tomorrow for Fairfield, Iowa; after his wife, she having so far recovered as to feel like returning home.

Cards are already out announcing the forthcoming marriage of two of our best young people residing in the western part of the city.

Governor Thayer today appointed two world's fair commissioners to represent Nebraska, A. G. Scott, of Kearney, republican, and Euclid Martin, of Omaha, democrat.

Geo. Vass has made some very handsome neatly engraved silver badges for the fire boys. Tom Kildow and several members of the department are already sporting the new badge.

Bird Critchfield was at Manley yesterday and reports the marketing of 145 loads of corn up to half past three o'clock; he says he was assured that it wasn't a big day either but a common occurrence.

The Omaha base ball nine in a game yesterday with Minneapolis received its fourteenth defeat. Plowing corn is just as good exercise and there is plenty of it to do. Why don't the Omaha's plow corn?

The telegraph announces the final passage of the McKinley bill in the House, 164 votes for and 142 against the measure. One republican vote, that of Coleman, of Louisiana, was recorded in the negative.

It turns out that Collins, of Kilpatrick & Collins, the great railway builders, was not murdered after all, but is alive and well, and would like to meet the conscientious reporter that sent the fake telegram.

Attorney D. K. Barr filed a divorce case yesterday in the district court on behalf of George F. Maston seeking a divorce from Adelia Maston on the charge of adultery. The parties reside at Greenwood.

The telegraph to day gives an account of a great scheme of filibusters in California, to capture leaver California from Mexico and set up an opposition government. The strong arm of uncle Sam will certainly stop any of our restless citizens from taking hold of the matter.

Commander-in-chief Griffin, of the Sons of Veterans, from Indianapolis, is in the west making a tour of inspection among the posts. Ed Streight, Geo. Palmer and Guy Livingston composed a committee of reception from the camp here to wait on the distinguished gentleman and escort him to Plattsmouth.

A prominent B. & M. shop man informs us that there was never as many men working in the shops as are employed there at the present time; and that there is still more work to do than ever before. The building of futher repair shops at Havelock was a necessity and that work on the new shops will begin at once.

The Lincoln Call considers the proposition to celebrate the Fourth of July at Nebraska City a ridiculous one. It avers that not half the Missourians of that town have ever heard of the Fourth of July. But there is no reason why the people there shouldn't explode a wooden shoe and fill up on brandy peaches on that occasion.

The Sheriff went out to Weeping Water yesterday to summon the jury for district court which convenes June 2nd. He also had a summons for Mrs. J. B. Filbert, of Kenesaw, the lady whom the HERALD mentioned some time ago as being a defendant in a divorce proceeding. She is said to be living with relatives near Weeping Water.

The water came tearing down Third street this morning in such volume as to crowd over onto the sidewalk wetting the basement of the City Hotel and giving a strong hint of what might happen if we had an all night rain. The mayor and street commissioner were down looking over the ground this morning and will have some work done at once.

The nonpartisan temperance league had a business meeting last night at the Methodist church, and secured Mr. A. P. Morrison, of California, to deliver an amendment address at Rockwood hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, May 28 and 29. This is the first lecture under the auspices of the league. Col. Woodford has agreed to be here the fourth of July, when the temperance workers expect to have a grand celebration.

Mrs. C. C. Parmele left for Fairfield, Iowa this morning to visit her sister.

Robert Coverdale returned home this morning after a three days visit with friends.

John Kopp and Rosa Meirich, both of Cass county, today received a permit to wed.

J. N. Burke, the South Omaha alderman who is largely identified with the magic city, is in the city today.

Walter White, Lew Moore, and Clayton Barber were a prominent party of episcopalians for Omaha this morning.

Bert McElwain has gone to Kansas City, to spend the week. Ned Buell is in charge of the store during his absence.

J. T. Twiss, of Maywood, Neb., son of Chas. S. Twiss of this city, was visiting his father and other friends here yesterday.

Hon. John A. Dempster, of Geneva, Fillmore county, was in the city last night visiting his son, a young man firing on a B. & M. engine here.

John Cummins, Ben Elson, Ed Oliver and H. N. Doyce are delegates in attendance at the state business mens convention in session at Omaha today.

Rev. Geo. R. Murray starts this evening for western Pennsylvania, where he expects hereafter to reside. Cass county loses a good man and an enterprising citizen.

Theodore Boedicker has been placed in charge of Frank Morrison, and will stop at the City Hotel until papers arrive from Lincoln, authorizing his removal to the hospital.

A. C. Wright, of Oxford, Ohio, an expert telegraph operator, lately employed at Buffalo, N. Y., is in the city resting up and taking a needed vacation with friends and relatives.

Dr. Rudolph Peter Raun received his certificate today showing him to be a full fledged pharmacist. Mr. Raun is in the employ of O. H. Snyder, of this city, and is one of the youngest men that passed the critical and severe examination of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Here is a New Train.

The B. & M. people have just announced their determination to still further improve the service given Lincoln by the addition of a local train between this city and Omaha. The change will be made in the near future. The train will leave Plattsmouth at 7:45 and Omaha every morning at 8:15, arriving here in just one hour and thirty minutes, which is the fastest time ever made regularly between the two cities. In the evening it will leave Lincoln at half past seven o'clock, carrying a sleeper, for Chicago. This train will run fast enough to overtake No. 6, and will be used extensively by Lincoln people in going to Chicago as well as Omaha.

The traffic between the two chief cities of Nebraska is constantly on the increase. The ticket records show that these local trains carry fully as many people into Lincoln as into Omaha, and it is therefore argued that the benefits of the service are shared by the rival cities nearly equally.—Lincoln Journal.

The City Council

Met last evening, all members present. Considerable discussion was had in reference to the M. P. bond matters. The motion to adopt the resolution to turn bonds over to M. P. was reconsidered and then tabled, and a new resolution passed unanimously authorizing J. M. Patterson treasurer of the right way committee, to receive the bonds. E. Clark was present and insisted that the matter be left as it was, and asserted that important papers in relation to the matter had been filed with the city clerk which would bind the road to receive the bonds. The city clerk said he had never had anything except the copy of a letter to A. B. Todd and with the advice of the city attorney the new resolution was, after much discussion adopted. The members of the council showed themselves to be zealous friends of the city and while they wanted to be right, there was no attempt at any hair splitting technical objections in order to delay or make trouble in the matter. The HERALD says burrah for the loyalty and good sense of the council.

Rules for a Clear Skin.

You want to keep your skin nice all summer? Well, then, here are some rules for you. Don't bathe in hard water; soften it with a few drops of ammonia, or a little borax. Don't bathe your face while it is very warm, and never use very cold water for it. Don't wash your face when you are traveling, unless it is with a little alcohol and water, or a little vaseline. Don't attempt to remove dust with cold water; give your face a hot bath, using plenty of good soap, then give it a thorough rinsing with water that has had the chill taken off of it. Don't rub your face with a coarse towel, just remember it is not made of cast iron, and treat it as you would the finest porcelain—gently and delicately. Don't use a sponge, or linen rag for your face; choose instead a flannel one. Don't believe you can get rid of wrinkles by filling in the crevices with powder. Instead give your face a Russian bath every night; that is, to bathe it with water so hot that you wonder how you can stand it, and then, a minute after, with cold water that will make it glow with warmth; dry it with a soft towel and go to bed, and you ought to sleep like a baby while your skin is growing firmer and coming from out of the wrinkles, and you are resting.—Ladies' Home Journal. For fresh fruits, nuts, candies, and cigars, go to John Schiappagnasse & Co., every day. 202tf