

RAISE TAX ON BEER

NEXT CONGRESS TO CONSIDER A NEW BILL.

It Means \$15,000,000 Additional to the Public Treasury Should the Bill Pass—Must Accept Bank of Havana Notes at Their Face Value.

To Raise Tax on Beer. WASHINGTON: The Washington representative of a large number of breweries said that he had just received information of an intention to introduce and put through the next session of Congress a bill to increase the tax on beer.

To Present Indiana Silver Service. INDIANAPOLIS: The Governor of Indiana, with the committee of the state in charge of the presentation to the battleship Indiana of a silver service and library, raised by public subscription, left Saturday night for New York.

Says Shooting Was Accidental. ST. LOUIS: Mrs. Zora Grave, a widow, was shot and almost instantly killed in one of the rooms of her own house by Charles Weister, a young man who has been boarding with her.

Mississippi Valley Doctors. ST. PAUL: The annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association closed its business sessions in this city, hearing a number of technical papers and approving the election of the following officers: President, Dr. Thomas H. Stuckey, Louisville, Ky.; Secretary, H. W. Leob; Treasurer, Dr. W. H. Wishard, Indianapolis.

Gen. Weyler's Latest. LONDON: A Standard's Madrid dispatch says Capt. Gen. Weyler of Cuba has issued a proclamation which threatens severe penalties for non-acceptance of notes of the Bank of Havana at their face value, although they have already suffered a discount of 16 per cent.

Missionary Order Disbands. ST. LOUIS: The Baptist Woman's Missionary and Educational convention, an auxiliary of the National Baptist convention, met here and disbanded its organization.

Female Pugilists May Fight. CINCINNATI: A special from New York states that Rosa Burke, the "Female Corbett," has issued a sweeping challenge to meet any woman in the country in the fist ring.

Internal Revenue. WASHINGTON: The monthly statement of collections of internal revenue, issued Saturday, shows the total receipts for the month of August to have been \$11,527,074, as compared with \$12,162,855 during August, 1895.

Found Teeth in a Tumor. MEXICO, Mo.: The surgeons of this city were called upon to cut a tumor from the jaw of little Miss South, daughter of J. N. South. After the operation the tumor was found to contain thirty-two teeth.

Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK: The weekly bank statement shows a reserve increase of \$1,657,400. The banks now hold \$10,454,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

Spain Sends Out More Troops. BARCELONA: Additional reinforcements of 2,500 troops have embarked here for the island of Cuba.

Railroad Man Kills Himself. PITTSBURG, Pa.: J. Morton Hall, formerly general passenger agent of the Allegheny Valley Railroad and well known in railroad business circles, accidentally shot and killed himself at his residence in Allegheny while cleaning his revolver.

Anarchist Mueckner Arrested. COPENHAGEN: An anarchist named Mueckner was arrested here on arriving from Stettin. Mueckner was recently expelled from France and will probably be detained in custody here until the Czar and Czarina leave Denmark.

Fought in Secret. SAN FRANCISCO: It took twenty-eight rounds of desperate bare knuckle slugging to settle a grudge that has existed for a long time between Johnny Britt, once champion bantam weight of the coast, and Frank Lawler, another well known athlete whose doings in the fist arena have made him quite prominent.

Bradstreet's Review. NEW YORK: Bradstreet's says: Moderate improvement in trade the past few weeks continuing and is emphasized by further speculative purchases of wool, renewed buying by wool manufacturers, the reduction of surplus stocks of cotton goods, increased demand for seasonal fabrics and continued confidence among manufacturers of iron and steel that there will be an early revival in demand.

Looking for the Pole. LAWRENCE, Kan.: The continued absence of Prof. L. L. Dyer of the State University, who accompanied Mr. Peary on his former trip north, leads to the belief that he is in search of a route to the north pole by way of Alaska and the western passage.

Li's Credentials on Exhibition. WASHINGTON: The personal letter from the Emperor of China to President Cleveland which formed the credentials of Li Hung Chang, has been placed on exhibition in the library of the Department of State.

Indian Justice in Oklahoma. NORMAN, Oklahoma: At Big Jim's Crossing, ten miles north of this place, Joe Johnson, an Indian, shot and killed two other Indians. Big Jim, chief of the Pottawattamies, fined Johnson \$10 and two ponies for the crime.

Will Return to Her Parents. SAN FRANCISCO: Lillian Swan, or Daly, the mulatto girl who was kidnapped from her home in Washington, D. C., thirteen years ago, and who recently discovered her identity and the whereabouts of her relatives, is to be returned to her eastern home.

Hopes Czar's Eyes Will Open. LONDON: A letter from Gladstone, in reference to the proposed memorial to the Czar has been published. It expresses the hope that the heart and mind of the Czar may be awakened to the "fearful mischief" which the policy of the late Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, has done so much to promote.

Is Charged with Arson. DANVILLE, Ill.: Ethel Wood, an unmarried lady of about 22 years, has been arrested for arson. Her lover, George Czar, deserted her, and it is charged that last Sunday night at midnight she attempted to burn down the house in which he slept.

Kidnapper Winthrop Guilty. SAN FRANCISCO: The jury was out five minutes before rendering a verdict of guilty on Oliver W. Winthrop, charged with robbery in connection with the abduction of James Campbell, the Hawaiian millionaire, who stated that he was bound and gagged three days by Winthrop, who sought a \$20,000 ransom.

Chinese Rice Crop Safe. WASHINGTON: Consul Stang writes the State Department from Saigon, China, that the Chinese rice crop did not suffer from inundations, as was thought probable a few weeks ago.

Not Authorized by Cleveland. HONOLULU: Minister Willis denies that President Cleveland empowered him to negotiate with the Dole Government for either annexation or return to a monarchical form of government.

Two Children Burned to Death. PERRY, Oklahoma: Near Shaner, fifteen miles south, John Edwards and wife locked their children in the house when they left to attend a dance.

Marine Disaster is Feared. ST. JOHNS, N. F.: A large unknown vessel, bottom up, is reported to be drifting about Placentia Bay.

Coinage of Silver. WASHINGTON: A statement prepared at the mint bureau shows that the silver coinage during the month of August aggregated \$2,650,000.

Isaac Pitman III in Paris. PARIS: Sir Isaac Pitman, originator of spelling reform and the system of phonetic shorthand, is dangerously ill in this city.

OF A GREAT STATE

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF NEBRASKA.

North Platte Committees Working Hard on Plans for Entertainment at the Irrigation Fair to Be Held in that City—Other Items.

For the Irrigation Fair. The Nebraska Irrigation Fair authorities are busily engaged in completing the preparations for the great irrigating exhibition which is to be held at North Platte between October 9 and 16.

Assigns Methodist Ministers. List of Appointments Arranged at the Northwestern Conference. The fourth Northwestern Methodist Episcopal Conference held at Ainsworth last week resulted as below.

To Pull Both Off. ST. LOUIS: A Little Rock special to the Globe-Democrat says: S. C. Collins, a personal friend of Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, says that in less than one week Mr. Sewell will retire as the Democratic candidate for vice president.

Brakeman Talmonson a Hero. ALTON, Ill.: Brakeman Samuel Talmonson of the Alton road is the hero of the hour for having saved two trains from destruction and the passengers from injury or death.

Makes Sensational Charges. CHICAGO: Dr. S. V. Clevenger of this city, in an address delivered at the opening of the Harvey Medical College, made sweeping charges against the manner in which the insane asylums and hospitals of Illinois have been run for many years.

American Health Association. BUFFALO, N. Y.: Flags of three countries, Mexico, Canada and the United States, were draped effectively about the assembly room in which the American Health Association met for its twenty-fourth annual convention.

Mrs. Tynan Sails for America. LIVERPOOL: Among the passengers sailing for New York on board the Cunard line steamer Aurania is Mrs. Tynan, mother of P. J. Tynan, the alleged Irish dynamiter now under arrest at Boulogne.

MARKET QUOTATIONS. Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Beer Bottle as a Weapon. Joseph Snyder of Dunbar is in custody at Nebraska City charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

Elopes with His Niece. Daniel Cornish of Tekamah eloped with his 17-year-old niece, Mollie Cocheren. They took the train for Omaha and were detained as soon as they arrived there.

Diphtheria Delays School. An epidemic of diphtheria has broken out among the children of Nebraska City. It has spread to such an extent as to cause the board of Education to postpone opening the fall term of school.

Inspect Company E. N. N. G. The Governor and Adjutant General Barry inspected Company E, First Regiment Nebraska National Guard, at Danville, and seemed well pleased with the condition of the company.

Electric Light Election. The Falls City council has given notice that a special election will be held Tuesday, October 6, 1896, for the adoption or rejection of the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$2,000 for the purpose of purchasing new machinery for the electric light system.

Ready for Fall Plowing. The latter part of last week was an encouragement to the farmers in the vicinity of York owing to the precipitation. Over 1.45 inches of rain fell.

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