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THE WEATHER

CHIEFS IN CONGRESS OPPOSE TAMPERING WITH SHERMAN ACT

Feeling Growing that Trust Law as it Stands Leaves Little if Any "Debatable Area."

FOOLISH TO "MONKEY" WITH IT

Might Result in Judicial Confusion the organization. Endangering Its Effectiveness.

NEWLANDS VOICES THIS VIEW

Chairman of Senate Interstate Committee States Attitude.

ONLY TWO MEASURES NEEDED He Thinks Trade Tribunal and Leg-

Islation to Regulate Issuance of Rail Securities Would Suffice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- Opposition is growing steadily in congress to tentative bills proposed for inclusion in the administration's anti-trust program designed to supplement the Sherman law. The feeling among many leaders in both houses is that the Sherman law as it stands leaves little, if any, "debatable area," and that to tamper with it might result in judicial confusion, endangering the effectiveness of the act.

Voice to this view was given today in a hearing on the proposed trust legislation before the senate interstate commerce committee by Senator Newlands,

Never Formally Introduced. 'Although those measures are known as administration bills," Senator Newlands said, "they never have been formally introduced in either house of congress and the committees must decide what should be done with them. For one and there are others who share this view-I believe that the Sherman law is ample to regulate unlawful monopoly and unfair or unjust competition. With an Plumbers, and the ladies' auxiliary of the regulate the issuance of railroad securities to add to the force of the Sherman unanimous vote, and special thanks were law, I believe the country would be extended Senator Wolz of Fremont. amply protected against business evils." Similar views have been expressed by democrats, and members of the house and there is a growing disposition to trade regulations bill in a marked de- tion. gree if not to eliminate them from the trust legislation program altogether.

For Federal Regulation. Albert H. Harris, vice president and general counsel of the New York Central lines, endorsed, before the house judiciary committee today, the proposal to have the government regulate the issuance of stocks and bonds by railroads through a federal incorporation act.

said, would be constitutional in his at the morning session. of applying to various state commissions for authority to issue bonds.

Before the senate interstate commerce committee Charles R. Van Hise, president of the nUlversity of Wisconsin. urged that the congress should omit from the trust program bills which attempted to further define unlawful restraints. He also declared any trust legislation should recognize and regulate co-operative cor-

Florida Fruit Land Agents Plead Guilty to Running Lottery

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.-R. H. Martin and Joseph Borders, Kansas City agents of the Florida Fruit Lands company, pleaded guilty in the federal court here today to the charges of conspiracy and the conducting of a lottery in the sale of lands in the Everglades of rate knowledge of the different items Fiorida. Judge Van Valkenburgh reserved sentence. Martin and Borders were indicted, with

six other officers and agents of the fruit lands company last November on the general charge of misuse of the mails. It was charged they misrepresented land sold in small tracts to 12. 000 persons in states of the middle west. Among those indicted was R. J. Bolles of Jacksonville, Fig., president of the company. Martin and Borders are the first to answer to the indictments.

The Weather

For Omaha Council Bluffs and Vicinity -Fair; no important change in tempera-



Comparative Local Record.

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L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Nebraska Master Plumbers Conclude Fifth Annual Convention.

LINCOLN GETS NEXT MEETING Henry Krueger of Omaha is Elected President of Association and J. B. Coningham of This

A ball, followed by a smoker at the Moose club last night, concluded the fifth annual convention of the Nebraska Master Plumbers' association, which is said to have been the best in the history of

City Treasurer.

During the session vesterday afternoon. Lincoln was selected as the place for the convention of 1915, and a wish was expressed that the convention be planned for three days, instead of two.

George Wolz of Fremont, who champloned the statewide sanitation bill in the state legislature, was a guest at the meeting, and gave the plumbers advice

on securing legislation. "In the state senate, it doesn't matter what the merits of a bill are, its the trading and swapping that gets them passed," said Senator Wolz.

"It's the missionary work we do on the side that gets measures through the senate. The trouble with your bill before, was that it wasn't pushed in the house. Make it more simple, and more bill. mild, the next time, and do a little missionary work at home. That's the way to get started off right."

The newly elected executive committee was authorized to send the president and vice president of the organization to the Kansas state convention next year.

Officers Are Elected. Frank W. Bartley was tendered the nomination for the presidency, but declined to become a candidate, thanking the members for the signal honor offered

These officers were elected: Henry H. Krueger, Omaha, president. F. B. Bentley, Geneva, vice president. Thomas Falconer, Omaha, treasurer. J. B. Coningham, Omaha, secretary.

E. P. Dussell, Columbus; F. B. Boyer, West Point; E. J. Long, Grand Island; A. J. Weyant, Lincoln, executive committee Resolutions thanking the newspapers. the Omaha local Association of Master nterstate trade commission and a law to Omaha organization for their entertainment and courtesies, were passed by

The early afternoon session was accupled with trade discussions and problems. other senators, republicans as well as John Morrissey of Omaha, made a report on the national convention, and R. A. Stuart of North Platte made a plea amend the language of the definition and for a stronger state and local organiza-

The visiting women were entertained yesterday with a theater party at the Empress, followed by luncheon at the Empress Garden. In the evening, they were the guests of honor at the ball at the Moose club.

Education of Public.
Education of the general public to

statewide sanitation failed to pass both fixing of butter prices.

houses of the last legislature, the plumbers will make another effort to have the wide campaign for the measure is planned by the association. They hold that not only the people of

houses should not be as comfortable and sanitary as those in the larger cities. Members of the association who were active in trying to have the bill passed told of the general ignorance of sanita-tion which they encountered among the members of the legislature, and particularly from those from the smaller towns and farms of the state. The next effort to pass the bill will be through education, instead of lobbying, according to the trend of the discussion at the convention.

The proper method of figuring cost and profits was thoroughly discussed by members and delegates and special emphasis was placed on the value of accuwhich enter into the expense of doing

Chinese General Dies of Poison

under President Yuan Shi-Kal. The Chi- shot dead and six wounded. nese statesman was ill only a few hours. He was stricken late last night.

of Ho-Nan and was among the president's staunchest supporters. He was police lay slege to the rebel forces there. prefect at Tien Tsin when he attracted the attention of Yuan Shi Kai, then viceroy of Chl-Li. Afterward he was given a post in the ministery of the interior. In 1911 he was appointed minister of the interior by Yuan Shi Kal and this was confirmed by the national council at Nanking, after the audiction of the emperor. He was acting finance minister and acting premier early in 1912, and in September of that year became premier by election and held the office till

Identifies Thief by Mold of Tooth

Temperature and precipitation capartures from the normal:

Normal temperature of the day of the d the mold, Lemas pocketed a large quantity of sheet gold and walked out.

Lemas was arrested shortly afterwards. Before a magistrate he strenuously denied being the man sought and was about to be set free when the magistrate decided to send for the cast taken by the dentist. This was found to fit Lemas' tooth exactly and the thief was held for trial

END WITH SMOKER AND BALL GIVEN A FREE HAND WITH PARCEL POST

Postmaster General to Have Power Zone Weigh es and

AS AMENDMENTS All empts to Limit His Authority Beaten on Floor.

MOTION IS KILLED BY ONE VOTE Limitation of Fifty-Pound Provision

Attacked by Clark. SUCCEEDS IN ELIMINATING IT

Final Vote on Postoffice Appropriation Measure in Upper Chamber Probably Will Be Reached Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- All attempts to limit theauthority of the postmaster general to change the weight, rates or zones in the parcel post service were defeated today in the senate during consideration of the postoffice appropriation

An amendment to the bill as it passed the house proposed by the senate postoffice committee to prevent the postmaster from making these changes was defeated, 38 to 24.

Then Senator Bankhead, chairman of the committee, sought to forestall a proposed increase in maximum weight of packages to 100 pounds by an amendment providing that postal funds should not be used to transport packages of more than fifty pounds. This was deefated by one cte, the roll call standing 28 to 27.

Then Senator Bankhead asked for a limitation of fifty pounds for packages on star routes. Senator Clark of Wyoming. who had fought for the original committee amendment, asserted this would be an unjustifiable discrimination against rural patrons. The amendment was voted down-

Senator Clark attacked a provision of the bill granting \$2,000 to the legal representatives of specified employes of the postoffice service killed while on duty and BRANDEIS CASE TO THE JURY succeeded in having stricken from the list certain employes not engaged in the rallway service. He said if the bill as Court Gives Instructions and Jurors presented was passed, the government would have to insure the lives of employer in every other department of the government service.

Final vote on the measure probably will be reached tomorrow.

Elgin Board of Trade May Dissolve to Avoid Being Sued

know and appreciate the importance of of the Elgin Board of Trade by govern- Day took half an hour to instruct the for the Americans, and teams sent from ell, has been uncovered by Chief of De-A federal incorporation act, Mr. Harris plumbing and sanitation was discussed mental order or through voluntary action jury as to the law, and then the jury lap of the journey. All planned to leave to County Attorney Magney today, Stateopinion and without it the government would find it difficult to control railroad securities. Railroads, he said, were by the directors of the organization was went out to commence its deliberation. The judge instructed the jurors that the parts for Chihushus, where General Villa Potomac has been practically abandoned. Notwithstanding the fact that a bill for withestanding the fact that a bill for specific parts of the organization was went out to commence its deliberation. The judge instructed the jurors that the parts for Chihushus, where General Villa Potomac has been practically abandoned. Walker had knowledge of the robbery of withestanding the fact that a bill for specific parts of the jurors that the convention of master plumbers at hinted today when it became known that the parts for Chihushus, where General Villa Potomac has been practically abandoned. Walker had knowledge of the robbery of says it is buried, the British official will by the directors of the organization was went out to commence its deliberation.

The Elgin Board of Trade is now defendant in a dissolution suit brought by measure enacted and a personal state- the government and hearing in the case has been set for pext Tuesday before Judge Landis.

The principal allegation in that case the city, but those of the little towns was that through its quotation commitas well are entitled to good sanitation, toe the board arbitrarily fixed the price and there is no reason why the farm of butter in violation of the federal law. Since the pendency of this suit the activity of the quotations committee has been eliminated. The federal grand jury, it is understood,

has directed its attention to the allegation that price fixing has still been effected through the medium of alleged wash sales, or transactions fictitious in reality but bearing the appearance of actual sales.

Government officials declined today to say whether suggestions had been made to them of voluntary disolution.

ELEVEN MEN KILLED IN MUTINY IN PENITENTIARY

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Feb. 27 .- Eleven were killed and thirteen wounded in a sharp fight today between the govern- through a hole in the ice in the Missouri ment troops and prisoners attempting to river, that you are asked to believe and escape from the penitentiary.

The convicts killed their wardens and dashed for the gates cheering for Colonel TIENTSIN, China, Feb. 27.-Assassina- Carlos Concha, the rebel commander at tion by poison is believed to have caused Esmeraldas. Troops were called from the death here today of General Chao barracks in the vicinity and re-estab-Ping-Chun, military governor of the lished order after a brisk struggle, in province of Chi-Li and former premier the course of which seven prigoners were the course of which seven prisoners were

Alfredo Baquerizo Moreno, president of the senate, is acting executive during General Choa Ping-Chun was a native the absence of President Piaza, who was expected to reach Esmeraldas today to

The National Capital

Friday, February 27, 1914.

The Senate.

Immigration committee continued work on the Burnett bill.

Refused to agree on a day for a vote on the woman suffrage constitutional amendment.

Rejected an amendment to postoffice bill to strip the resument to postoffice. bill to strip the postmaster general of power to lower rates and alter regula-tions of the parcel post. Senator Nelson introduced a bill for federal license of interstate commerce corporations and proposing a plan for publicity. Adjourned at 5.55 p. m. to noon Satur-

The House.

Met at noon.
Foreign affairs committee considered without action Representative Alney's Mexican resolution.
Former President Taft, Alton B. Parker Senator Root endorsed the Clayton bill to harmonize practices in the federal

Vice President Harris of the New York
Vice President Harris of the New York
Central declared the railroads would welcome federal inspection and regulation of
security issues.
Representative Dies warned against intervention in Mexico. Representative Palmer advocated his bill to bar child labor products from interstate commerce. Passed an omnibus pension bill, carrying \$43,400. Adjourned at 5:35 p. m. to noon Satur-

Begin Their Deliberations.

JUDGE GOES HOME FOR NIGHT If a Verdict is Reached, it Will Be Signed and Scaled and Pre-

Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

sented in Court This Morning. Argument to the Jjury in the Paul-Brandels case were ended just after 2

o'clock this afternoon. Attorney Brady CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Possible dissolution for the plaintiff closed the case. Judge natives acted as guides and blazed a trail who is the man who shot Henry E. Nickopinion and without it the government would find it difficult to control railwould find it difficult to control railthe Rome hotel yesterday morning.

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night, they should sign it, turn it over to the foreman, go to their homes and LOBECK OUT FOR GOVERNOR report in court this morning.

Connell Closes for Defense. Shortly after noon Attorney Connell closed the argument for the defense with a plea that the jury should refuse to reward the woman whom he called the framer of an infamous blackmailing plot or to destroy the good name of Mr. Brandles on the testimony of the acknowledged pervert, Clarence Risley, her

Mr. Connell declared that the strong men of a community always are the targets at which blackmailers alm, and recently brought against Senator Gore. who is blind, and to an unsuccessful attempt once made to blackmail Edward

Veracity is Impeached. Mr. Connell, calling attention to nu-merous parts of the evidence which di-

rectly impeached the veracity of Mrs. Paul and her son, said: 'It is the testimony of this boy, reekbe a blessing to him and his mother and the community if he were dropped

on which you are asked to destroy the reputation of the Brandels family. "Suppose that these charges made by this woman had been true, rather than false, how much damages would she be entitled to for his net earnings until he became of age? The evidence shows that instead of being a young actor of promise the extent of his theatrical career has

been to walk across the stage as a super carrying a spear." The attorney laid stress on the dates named in Mrs. Paul's petition pointing out that in his testimony he had evaded questions regarding exact dates. The letter, he said, which was taken to Mr. Brandels by Risley and a friend on October 1, as proven by considerable evidence, by unanimous consent marked the first occasion on which Mr. Brandels had seen the boy. Risley had sworn that he had seen Mr. Brandels frequently during

September, 1912. Postmaster Wharton of counsel for Mr. Brandels delivered a scathing denunciation of Mrs. Paul in his argument Thursday afternoon.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON SAME DAY

LONDON, Feb. 27 .- The House of Commons today passed by 215 votes to 150 the second reading of a bill providing that all parliamentary elections be held on the same day.

The liberal party argued that it will largely prevent plural voting and the disturbance of business by prolonged general elections. The unionist party orposed the bill, but the government has taken it under its wing.

TAFT TAKES LUNCHEON AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- Former President Tast took luncheon at the White House today with President Wilson.

Shipwrecked Men KNEW ABOUT THE ROBBERY Tramp Fifty Miles Within Three Days

CURLING, N. F., Feb. 27 .- After a fifty-mile tramp on snow shoes through the wilds of Newfoundland, Boatswain Wilkinson and thirty-two of the crew of the naval tug Potomac, which was aban-Pleads that He Deny Ever doned in the ice while trying to rescue American fishing schooners, reached here today from Bonne bay, with American Consul Gould. Four of the men were left behind in care of a doctor. The others Walker and addressed to Charles Bender.

Congressman's Friends Say He Will Be a Candidate.

DAHLMAN IN LOBECK'S PLACE

Mayor is Much Pleased to Have the Congressional Field to Himself, According to All Present Announcements.

Charles Otto Lobeck, democratic conundertook to compare the case to the suit gressman from the Second district, will showed it to him. The statements in the be a candidate for governor, according to letter corroborate Clarietta's story conlocal friends, who have launched his campaign.

While Congressman Lobeck has made no definite statement committing himself to the race for governor, his supporters say it is certain he will enter the race. This will leave Mayor James C. Dahlman the leading democratic candidate Maloney to be written in Mrs. Walker's for congress from this district. The ing with such horrible evil that it would mayor, walting for the return of petition circulators in Washington and Sarpy counties, has signified his intention to run for the nomination.

"Lobeck will make a strong candidate mayor. "I think be would have an excel- want some one to help him. If you get lence chance of winning."

Lobeck has been drawing on the mayor's following for support in his congressional races, and the fact that the mayor en- say they will let you off, but you know tered the race caused considerable specu- they won't. lation as to the outcome of the fight for the nomination.

to \$5,000 a year, to be effective next year, | will be here. I will read the papers and preference to a fight with his old friend, trust you. From Mayor Jim

MAN SEEN IN ST. PAUL IS NOT RALPH LOPEZ

ST. PAUL. Feb. 27 .- After spending said to be Ralph Lopez, the Bingham, Utah, bandit, detectives today declared they believed that Lopez had not been seen at the horse sales in the Miday district, as was reported. A Mexican purchasing horses for shipment south is thought by the police to have been taken for Lopez.

Tomorrow the Best Colored Comics -with-The Sunday Bee

THE RESERVE TO THE PARTY OF THE

Letter of Mrs. Walker Indicates Black Tony Confided in Her.

ASKS HIM FOR PROTECTION Cigar Clerk of Lincoln Writes Bandit at Pueblo and

Haring Known Her. A letter posted in Lincoln by Mrs. Sadie of the party were in good health. Whose real name is Tony Clarietta, and
The trip occupied three days. Several whose real name is Tony Clarietta, and Hazel McVey's resort and knew Ciarletta

was implicated in it. dell hotel in Lincoln and is known to formerly was employed in the state house at Lincoln. She was arrested in Omaha, but was released on a writ of habeas corpus. Her representations that she was innocent caused sympathy for her here and a dispute between Lincoln and Omaha police officials was caused by

the incident. Mrs. Walker admitted having written a letter to Ciarletta. It did not reach him until today, when Chief Maloney cerning Mrs. Walker, according to Ma-

The Letter.

The letter was posted at Lincoln, ad- Mexico, dressed to "Charles Bender, General Delivery, Pueblo, Colo." From Pueblo it was sent to Denver. It is said by Chief handwriting and reads in full as follows "Dear Friend-As long as you don't know me and if you did say you did. it would only get me in trouble. I don't care anything for what I have done for you. I am only glad that I could help for governor," said the much pleased you, for you can't tels when my son will caught, for God's sake stick to it that you don't know me and don't let them make you tell, for you know they will

"I got afraid and threw them away and some one got them, but I have not heard Under a constitutional amendment the anything. I have just got the ring. Don't salary of the governor is raised from \$2,500 write to me, for I can't tell how long I This, it is said, duly influenced Lobeck | I will know all about you. If I was you I in his decision to run for governor in would go to the army or mines. I will "MOTHER."

LADY LYTTON DEFEATS AMERICAN RACQUET STAR

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 27.-Lady Judith Lytton, woman racquet champion wenty-four hours searching for a man of Great Britain, defeated Daniel Hutchnson 5d., a star player of the Philadelphia Racquet club in straight sets here yesterday. The score was 6-0, 6-4. It was the first time a woman had ever played on the courts of the racquet club. Lady Lytton came to this country a few days ago with her husband, Hon. Neville S. Lytton, amateur champion of England, who is here to practice with George F. Covey, the professional champion, preliminary to Covey's match with Jay Gould for the world's title. The match takes place in this city on March

THOUSAND TRUNK MAKERS MAY STRIKE

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.-A general strike of all the trunk makers in St. Louis numbering 1,000 men and women is threatened here today as the result of the demand of the workers that the employers recognize their newly organized union, which is affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World. The entire working force of one of the three factories in the city walked out several days ago.

COMMISSION WILL EXAMINE BENTON'S BODY AT CHIHUAHUA

Villa Will Furnish Transportation for Party Representing Two Governments and Family.

BRYAN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS Two Physicians Will Accompany the

PERCEVAL REACHES EL PASO British Consul Receives Bulky Pack-

Party South.

age of Instructions. ANXIETY AS TO FATE OF BAUCH

Bellef is Growing that the Missing American Was Executed as a Spy in Junes on Last Friday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.--Consul Letcher telegraphed Secretary Bryan today that Villa would permit two Amerleans, two British representatives and two members of the family of William S. Benton to view the body of the dead ranchman. It is assumed that the body is

at Chthuahua City. Consul Letcher also reported that General Villa would permit two physicians to accompany the American and British representatives and members of the Benton family, and that he would furnish transportation and accommodations for all of

Secretary Hryan said that Consul Letcher's dispatches also confirmed previous information that Benton's body was in Chihuahua City. He said arrangements will be made soon for the visit of the commission to Chihuahua to view the body and intimated that the disposition of it would be settled after the medical examination.

Perceval Reaches El Paso. EL PASO, Tex., Feb. E.-George C. Carothers, special agent of the State department, today admitted that he had postponed his departure for Chibuahua, and while he was silent as to his reasons, it is assumed that the arrival here of the British emissary, Charles Arthur Perceval, to participate in the Benton investigation, and the receipt by Carothera of a bulky dispatch from Mexico, account for the delay. The presence of Perceval, who came

here from Galveston, where he is British consul, is believed to mark the beginning of important developments in the Benton case. Official news of the killing of Benton, a British subject, was made public just a week ago today. General Hugh L. Scott, Carothers and

Perceval maintained complete reserve as to their plans. Perceval, who received a

It is believed, however, that when the accompany it. Meantime, anxiety over the disappear

Mrs. Walker is clear clerk at the Lin- ance of Gustav Bauch continues, although his case apparently is not involved in many in that city and in Omaha. She the Benton investigation. Rebels of Juarez and Chihuahua both deny that they have him, and belief in the report that the German-American was shot as a spy last Priday is general on this side of the Rio Grande.

ATTACKS WILSON'S MEX POLICY

Mondell Predicts Terror in Event of Huerta's Fall.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-Representave of Wyoming, in a vigorous attack on he Mexican policy in the house, predicted that in the event of the constitutionalists overthrowing Huerta there would follow a "reign of rape and rapine, plunder and murder," that would spread all over

"The recent cold-blooded murder or barbarous execution, which ever it may prove to have been, of the ranchman, Senton, at Juarez," Mondell declared, "has served to throw a sinister light on

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Trade Follows

the Advertiser

Nowadays trade follows the flag of the advertiser. The public wishes to know facts concerning what it spends its money for.

Hence the widespread interest in newspaper advertising. The enterprising manufacturer or retailer plants his flag

boldiy where it will do the most good-in the advertising columns of The Bee and newspapers of like standing. And so long as the product advertised is good and reliable and fairly priced the public will gather ground the standard of

the advertiser and buy his merchandise. The march today is upward and onward - eliminating unknown and over-priced articles. The army of purchasers is being daily informed about everything it spends its money for and will no longer be satisfied with inferior merchan-

Trade cannot but follow the flag of the manufacturer and retailer who base their claim for public approval on quality and honest newspaper advertising.

Co-operative work with dealers in nationally distributed articles is part of the function of the Bureau of Advertising. American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York. Correspondence with general advertisers is solicited.