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## FARRELL SAYS STEEL COMBINE IS GOOD TO PUBLIC AND RIVALS

President of Trust Says Its Policy is to Do a General Business, Regardless of Conditions.

ONLY MAKER OF COTTON TIES

If it Should Stop Crop Could Not Be Marketed.

GIVES AID TO GOVERNMENT

He Also Says Cost of Production is Lower Abroad.

FIG IRON ON WAY FROM INDIA

Can Be Laid Down in San Francisco at About Present Price—Fig Tin Sold to Competitors at Cost.

NEW YORK, May 13.—James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, continued his testimony today in the hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the corporation.

He said that he did not for the policy of the corporation "to do a general business regardless of conditions" the cotton crop of the United States this year could not be marketed.

"Our competitors," he said, "have shown no desire to manufacture cotton ties, so it developed upon us to supply the demand. It is not an attractive business, but last year we supplied the compress men in the south with 1,500,000 bundles at 85 cents a bundle. If we should stop manufacture, the cotton crop this year would lie on the ground."

"The government at the time of the recent floods," he continued, "needed steel piling to strengthen the levees at New Orleans. We got a rush order for 815 tons on Thursday, and in spite of the fact that we were very busy we delivered it on Tuesday next, eight-six hours before the high water arrived. We always give preference to government work."

Fig Iron Coming from India.

The cost of production of steel was greater in America than in European countries, Mr. Farrell testified. He said the wages paid abroad were 37 per cent to 55 per cent lower than here; freight rates were lower and shipping facilities for export trade were better.

Fig Iron could be manufactured in India and laid down in Calcutta at \$5.35 a ton, he added, and there was now under way in a sailing vessel from that port to San Francisco the first cargo of Indian pig iron ever brought to this country.

The freight was \$5.50 a ton and under the new duty the tariff is cents. Thus the pig iron would be laid down in San Francisco at a cost of about \$11.50. Chinese pig iron could be laid down in San Francisco under the new duty for \$10.75. The present market price for pig iron on the Pacific coast is \$21.50.

"Did you tell Mr. Underwood about that?" asked Judge Dickinson, counsel for the government.

"I don't think it would make any difference with him," smiled the witness.

Sells at Cost to Rivals.

The steel corporation exercises its power to prevent corners in pig tin, Mr. Farrell said. He explained that pig tin was a highly speculative commodity and susceptible to corners.

"We have on hand the largest stock of pig tin in the world, and when the London shippers attempt to corner it we are able to meet them," he said.

Foreign Labor Less Efficient.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—In a report prepared at the instance of Chairman Underwood of the house ways and means committee, the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce says that a comparison of seventeen industries in Britain and the United States shows that the manufacturers in this country have higher efficiency and two and a half as many wage earners and one-sixth more power is needed in the United Kingdom than in the United States to produce a net output of equal value.

Average wages in the seventeen industries, the report adds, were only half as high in Great Britain as here, although the wage cost to obtain an equal value of net output was 19 per cent higher.

TAXI COMPANY GIVES FREE RIDES TO POLICEMEN

NEW YORK, May 13.—Police Commissioner Waldo began an investigation of reports that men high in the uniformed police force were presented with free transportation by the Yellow Taxicab company under the guise of charge accounts. These accounts, according to the company's books, were never paid, although the company sent each of the men a receipt bill every month. Two inspectors and two captains were the first to be questioned by Mr. Waldo.

The district attorney has unearthed evidence tending to show that certain city employees have been presented with taxicab rides which should have cost \$25.00 annually. The company has many private stands in the streets.

LIUENTANANT TEST BACK FROM TOUR OF INSPECTION

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 13.—(Special.)—Lieut. F. C. Test, inspector for the Nebraska national guard, returned to Lincoln from an inspection of the Wyoming guard and of headquarters at Denver. He also inspected the engineering corps at Golden, where a bridge was built and then blown up with dynamite.

JOSEPH PULITZER III ARRIVES IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Joseph Pulitzer III, son of Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., publisher of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and grandson of the late Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World, was born today.

THE WEATHER

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday. For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity. Unsettled, with showers; cooler.

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## Long Missing Verses of New Testament Are Translated

LONDON, May 13.—Some long missing verses of the New Testament are included in the manuscripts of the gospel discovered in Egypt six years ago and purchased by Charles L. Freer of Detroit, Mich., according to a study made of the Freer manuscript by the Times. A facsimile of the manuscripts has been presented to the British museum by the University of Michigan to which Mr. Freer assigned the task of publication and, according to the Times, there have been found in the gospel of St. Mark several verses which occur in no other known manuscript of the new testament, although there were known to St. Jerome, who quotes part of them.

In the Freer manuscript after the passage in which it is said that Jesus upbraided his disciples for their unbelief, the text continues as follows: "And they excused themselves, saying that this age of lawlessness and unbelief is under Satan, who through the agency of unclean spirits suffers not the true power of God to be apprehended. 'For ye cause they said unto Christ, reveal now unto us these things.' 'And Christ said unto them, the limit of the years of the power of Satan is (not) fulfilled but it draweth near (the text here as elsewhere is corrupt). 'For the sake of those that have sinned may I give up unto death, that they may return unto the truth and sin no more, but may inherit the spiritual and incorruptible glory of righteousness in Heaven.'"

A large number of variations in other portions of the new testament are also pointed out by the Times in the Freer manuscripts.

## Third Attempt to Wreck Train Made at Paterson, N. J.

PATERSON, N. J., May 13.—A third unsuccessful attempt to wreck an Erie passenger train was made here today. Train No. 58, from Suffern, N. Y., to Jersey City, was crawling into the station when two men sprang up from beneath the track, jumped on the platform between the second and third cars and attempted to uncouple them. Trainmen were on the alert, however, and prevented them from doing so.

The men jumped from the train and made their escape. Later two men were arrested, but the conductor was unable to identify them and they were released. The state rested its case today in the trial of Patrick Quinlan, the industrial worker of the World leader, indicted for inciting to riot, and the defense began. The case will go to the jury tomorrow.

## Leather is Loaded With Epsom Salts

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Americans, with the possible exception of the barefoot boy, are today walking around on not less than 12,000,000 pounds of glucose and epsom salts which constitute adulterants in sole leather. The assertion is made by the Department of Agriculture, which has just concluded investigations of the leather industry and has issued a bulletin entitled "The Composition of Some Sole Leathers." The adulterants add nothing to the wearing value of the leather, says the department, and where present in a large quantity may shorten the life of the leather.

Twenty-three per cent of the leathers examined were weighted with glucose, with epsom salts or with both, according to the findings of the department's experts. "The quantity of loading varied from 1 to 7.3 per cent of epsom salts, with an average of 3 per cent. The maximum quantity of glucose in the loaded leathers was 14 per cent and the average 5.5 per cent. The maximum of these loading materials found in any leather was 16 per cent and the average where both were present was 8 per cent. The results obtained indicate that not less than 12,000,000 pounds of glucose and epsom salts are sold annually to the American people."

The "loading" is done to increase the marketable weight of the leather.

## Board Fixes Amount Doherty Must Spend

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—After a conference with Governor Morganhead this afternoon in the State Irrigation board issued notice to the Babcock-Doherty syndicate that unless they spend \$20,000 and move 20,000 cubic yards of earth before May 25, no extension of time will be given them under the grant made last November on their water power project on the Loup river from Genoa to Columbus.

H. E. Babcock, E. C. Strode, A. M. Post B. C. Adams and Max Beghtol, appeared before the board this afternoon for the syndicate to ascertain just what the board would require them to do in order to hold the right. They said that a power plant has been put in operation at Genoa which was furnishing light to that town and they proposed to push operations from now on as fast as possible.

There is a spirited contest on between the Doherty company and the Commonwealth Power company headed by W. E. Sharp of Lincoln, to gain control of the water in the Loup and Platte rivers, and the ultimatum of the board on the Babcock-Doherty matter would indicate that the Commonwealth company will have difficulty in getting an extension after May 25 for its project, which was granted at the same time as the rival company. No work has been done by the Commonwealth people.

## SEVERAL TWISTERS WITH CLOUDBURSTS IN NORTH NEBRASKA

Wind Does Much Damage at Scott's Bluff, While Bloomfield Has Flood During Night.

HOUSES AND BARN WRECKED

One Death in Wreck of House Near Scott's Bluff.

WALL OF WATER IN BLOOMFIELD

Bazile Creek Sends Tide Flowing Through Streets.

PEOPLE CAUGHT WHILE ASLEEP

Hundred Thousand Dollars Damage in Town Alone, While Loss to Live Stock Has Not Yet Been Estimated.

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—A most severe hail and windstorm was general over this country last night. Hard, straight winds and small twisters wrecked dozens of barns and a few houses. The most severe wind was four miles east of Scott's Bluff, where Henry Schaffer's house and barn were destroyed. Luther Mattox lost everything but his stone house. An eighty-barrel steel tank was carried two miles. Tom Hall's camp was wrecked and his boy was brought to the hospital here this morning badly injured. E. W. Ebert lost two barns and one dwelling.

Mr. Ryan lost his house. His family of seven is absolutely destitute. They spent the night on the prairie. Relief parties are now being organized. Telephone wires are down, so information of the extent of the storm damage is meager. Only one death so far reported.

Cloudburst at Bloomfield.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Heavy damage was done here this morning by the sudden rates of the Bazile creek, which was caused by a cloudburst northwest of here. A torrent of rain fell in town, the government thermometer registering 3 1/2 inches. The water rose so quickly many people were caught by surprise and sound asleep and many had a narrow escape from drowning.

The flood took in a bigger part of Main street as well as the residence part of town. Through the washing of two bridges which connect the west part with the east part of town, the situation was made very hazardous. Many are obliged to walk miles around in order to get to town.

Nearly all the cellars in the affected part of town are filled with water and in many houses the water is up on the first floor.

Big damage was done in the business part of town, the Palace barber shop, which lately had been renovated and which was under the Farmers and Merchants' State bank, is probably the heaviest loser as the shop filled with water nearly to the ceiling. Another heavy loser is the High grocery store as the cellar is full of flour and other groceries, was filled up to the first floor.

Loss Hundred Thousand.

An unusually heavy thunder storm preceded the downpour. The flood was at its climax at 4 o'clock when the water came through the streets like a solid wall. Some of the citizens sought to prevent a greater damage and succeeded in saving some property.

The damage in and around Bloomfield will easily reach \$100,000. There is no telling how much the damage will amount to among cattle, horses and hogs as many farmers had much stock in the creek pasture and the chance for escape was very slim on account of strong fencing.

The flood was much more damaging than the one here thirteen years ago. There is no record of so sudden a rise of water in such great force here.

## Traction Employees Refuse to Arbitrate

CINCINNATI, O., May 13.—The traction company, which has not been able to operate any of its cars since Saturday afternoon, had offered to arbitrate with the men providing the employees resumed work pending the result of the arbitration.

The decision to refuse to arbitrate was reached after Mayor Henry T. Hunt, as well as several labor leaders, had addressed the meeting of the union men. The mayor urged arbitration, but his appeal was apparently in vain. The traction company earlier in the day gave out a statement that in case the union refused to arbitrate it would once more attempt to operate its cars, and more trouble is feared.

After rejection of the company's proposal the union men drew up a letter outlining their attitude, which they sent to Mayor Hunt, who in turn forwarded it to the officials of the street car company.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY WIND IN SOUTH CENTRAL IOWA

DES MOINES, Ia., May 13.—One of the heaviest wild and electric storms so far this season swept over Iowa early today, and caused considerable damage to telegraph and telephone wires. The storm appeared heaviest in the south central part of the state, particularly at Madrid, according to weather bureau reports.

## A Chronic Complaint



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

## EASTERN STARS CONVENE

Will Be in Official Session Until Late Thursday Evening.

TO HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Indications Are that with the Exception of Secretaryship All the Present Officers Will Be Re-Elected.

The grand chapter of the Eastern Star, Nebraska Jurisdiction, is in session at the Masonic temple, with about 70 delegates in attendance. Headquarters are at the Hotel Rome. Sessions will continue until late Thursday evening.

The Eastern Star is an auxiliary of the Masons and only wives and daughters of Masons are eligible to membership. Like those of the Masons, its sessions are secret.

The meeting yesterday was given over to addresses and immediately after the grand chapter convened an address of welcome was delivered by W. E. Rowe of Omaha, assistant grand patron, which was followed with response by Mrs. Floy Roper of University Place, the assistant grand matron of the order.

Wednesday forenoon will be devoted to business, but after luncheon the visitors are to be the guests of the Omaha Manufacturers' association and will be given an automobile ride about the city.

Annual Election Thursday.

The annual election will be held Thursday afternoon and at this time the indications are that all but the grand secretary will be re-elected unanimously. There is a contest for this office, but whether or not it will ever reach the floor of the lodge room is questioned. Mrs. J. E. Simpson has held the office thirteen years and now there are one or two other women who think they have a right to become candidates and seek the honored position, the only one that carries a salary along with it.

There are a number of men who are members of the Eastern Star, notwithstanding that it is an organization for women. They are there as sort of clerical, the charter of the order providing that two Masons of good standing may become members of each local chapter. They hold office, too, Mr. Rowe being assistant grand patron of the Omaha, and Lewis E. Smith assistant grand patron of the Long Pine chapter.

WORKMEN CONVENE IN STATE CONVENTION

HASTINGS, Neb., May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The first day of the fifteenth annual session of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Nebraska came to a close tonight with a public reception at Ingleside, the state insane hospital. Mayor Ingraham welcomed the delegates and Grand Master Workman A. M. Walling responded. Former Grand Master J. G. Tate, now of Oregon, made an address. Nominations for officers were made this afternoon and the election will be held tomorrow morning.

Boy Killed by Cousin.

ABERDEEN, S. D., May 13.—(Special.)—While playing with a twenty-two caliber rifle, Frank Breed, a 12-year-old lad residing near Verdon, was accidentally shot by his cousin, a boy of about the same age. The ball entered the back on the left side and perforated the kidneys, abdomen and bowels. The child was hurried to an Aberdeen hospital, where an operation was performed, but without avail and he died a few hours after being shot.

## Mrs. Brokaw Leaves Husband in Jail and Starts East with Boy

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 13.—Clarence Pierce Brokaw of New York, in jail here since Sunday on his wife's charge that he assaulted her with a skillet today appealed to the sheriff of El Paso county to have Mrs. Brokaw taken from the train, which is bearing her toward New York, together with the 3-year-old son of the couple. The sheriff refused to attempt to intercept Mrs. Brokaw, and informed the imprudent husband that his wife had a perfect right to take her son, "Buster," to New York or anywhere else she pleased.

More than a year ago Brokaw came to Colorado Springs bringing the boy with him. The incident, then harried as sensational kidnapping, followed a series of domestic difficulties in the Brokaw family, in which various charges were made.

Later Mrs. Brokaw had her husband arrested, charging that he had broken two of her fingers. With Brokaw safely in jail, she packed her personal belongings and departed last night for the east.

## Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor, Resigns

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Dr. Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor since 1906, and recently made commissioner of labor statistics in the new Department of Labor, resigned today to take a position outside the government service. He was prominently identified with the arbitration of many noted wage disputes under the Erdman act.

## Two Men Killed in Wreck at Seneca, Ill.

OTTAWA, Ill., May 13.—A rear end collision of two freight trains on the Rock Island railroad at Seneca today resulted in the death of two men. Several cars of merchandise were demolished and a number of cattle killed. The victims of the accident were asleep in the caboose. A dense fog was the cause of the wreck. The dead:

ELMER B. JENNINGS, aged 28 years, Pocatello, Idaho.

HARRY FRY, aged 55, Chanute, Kan.

## Denver Widow is Robbed in Gotham

NEW YORK, May 13.—Mrs. E. L. Jessup, a widow of Denver, Colo., has reported to the police the loss of a \$5,000 diamond necklace. She believes she was the victim of some clever snatch thief yesterday and that the necklace was stolen from a golden mesh bag which she carried over her wrist while shopping.

## FORMER CLEVELAND WOMAN MARRIES POLISH COLONEL

WARSAW, May 13.—Mrs. Clara Hunstiker, formerly Miss Clara Jansen of Cleveland, O., was married today to Colonel Mimiry O'Omoholcine in this city. Mrs. Clara Hunstiker was formerly the wife of Colonel Millard Hunstiker, president of the American Society in London.

## The National Capital

Tuesday, May 13, 1913.

The Senate.

In session at 3 p. m. Territories committee continued its hearing on Alaskan problems.

The House.

Not in session; meets at noon Thursday.

## STATE MEDICS IN SESSION

Hundred and Fifty Doctors Here for Annual Convention.

WOMEN TO BE ENTERTAINED

While Husbands Are in Business Session Wives Will Be Entertained with Trips Over the City.

Some fifty doctors were registered at noon Tuesday for the meeting of the Nebraska State Medical association at the Hotel Rome. A session of the house of delegates, which is the official body of the organization, was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Members of the nominating committee were chosen to report nominations for the offices of the association. These nominations, however, will not be reported until Thursday afternoon.

Untimely Deaths Preventable.

"Of the million and a half deaths in the United States yearly, 42 per cent, or 630,000, are attributed to preventable causes," said President I. N. Pickett of the Nebraska State Medical association in his annual president's address at the opening of the association meeting in the Rome hotel yesterday.

He took for his subject, "Health as a Commercial Asset, with Preventable Diseases as a Heavy Liability." Following up his statement with regard to the number of deaths from preventable diseases, he said: "This preventable profligacy of the nation's greatest asset results in a needless annual loss of earning power equal to \$1,827,000,000. Is it any wonder that the medical profession has for all these many years striven to establish a federal department of public health so as to check this waste? Every twenty-four hours 1,728 persons die from preventable disease, representing a loss of potential economic value of \$4,980,000."

Heavy Tribute to Disease.

"Of the many preventable diseases that ruthlessly demand a heavy tribute in lives I will only consider for a few moments each of these—typhoid fever, tuberculosis."

(Continued on Page Two.)

## General Drummond is Seriously Ill

LONDON, May 13.—"General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, the militant suffragist, is in a state of collapse and will be unable to appear at the resumed hearing at Bow Street police court today on charges of conspiracy under the malicious damage to property act, which has been brought against her.

A doctor testified in the court that owing to her illness she has been moved to a nursing home. He said it would take two weeks for her to get into a condition to undergo an operation, which was necessary, and another two months before she would be able to be tried.

The other conspirators, who comprised Miss Harriet Rebecca Kerr, Miss Agnes Lake, Miss Rachel Barratt, Mrs. Beatrice Saunders, Miss Annie Kenney, Miss Laura Lennox and the analytical chemist, Clayton, all surrendered to this bail.

During the hearing the printers of the militant newspaper, The Suffragette, related the negotiations which led to their undertaking the work. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst conducted the negotiations and in reply to expressions of fear by the printers that the job was a dangerous one gave her personal undertaking that no offensive or illegal matter would appear. She laid stress on the point that her daughter Christabel had a legal training and was a specialist in constitutional law.

The interesting revelation was made on the witness stand that the militant organization, the Woman's Social and Political union, paid for the printing of the election address of George Lansbury, the former socialist member of Parliament, which failed to secure his election.

## CHARGES DEMOCRATS CONSPIRE TO MURDER AMERICAN INDUSTRY

enrose Likens Secret House Cane on Tariff Bill to Methods of Inquisition.

LAUGHTER DONE IN DARKNESS

Simmons Declares Majority Follows Precedent of Republicans.

SENATE ORATORS LET LOOSE

Minority Fight for Public Committee Hearings Under Way.

BISTOW OFFERS AMENDMENT

Asks Change in Sugar Schedule Providing for Graduated Reductions in Duty for Two Three-Year Periods.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee of the senate, today leading the fight to get the Underwood bill with instructions for public hearings, delivered oral broadsides against each other in the senate today in debate on the proposed amendment which will be resumed tomorrow.

Senator Penrose likened the secret cause of the house democrats on the tariff bill to the "methods of the Spanish Inquisition." He said that he had seen the bill from all sides when he declared no one was present at the caucus to witness "the order of American industry."

Senator Simmons declared that if the democratic party to eliminate hearings could be called reprehensible it was the first time the democratic party had applied methods of the republicans and he argued at length why public hearings are not necessary.

Refers to Former Attitude.

In debate Senator Penrose referred to senator Simmons attitude on the tariff schedule four years ago when the Payne-Aldrich bill was under consideration. Senator Simmons answered that the Underwood bill provided for everything he advocated four years ago, if lumber was to be placed on the free list.

"That being so," he said, "I will vote with pleasure for free lumber."

Senator Bristow offered an amendment to the sugar schedule providing for graduated reductions for two three-year periods at the end of which time sugar would be taxed at \$1.75 per hundred pounds and ninety-six Cuban sugar at \$1.07.

When the Kansas senator had concluded an attack on the democratic bill, Senator LaFollette proposed an amendment to the Penrose amendment directing public hearings.

Executive Session Motion Lost.

Senator Bacon then moved that the senate go into executive session. This failed 45 to 34. Senators LaFollette and Works voting with the democrats. This forced further consideration of the tariff over until tomorrow.

Senator LaFollette's amendment, which was accepted by Senator Penrose, provides that manufacturers who might appear of file briefs before the finance committee be required to answer under oath sixteen questions relating to the commodity they manufacture; the raw materials used; the amount of production and consumption of the commodity in this country; the number of concerns engaged in its manufacture and their identity; the market price in this and competing countries; the cost of production in this and competing countries; the percentage of labor cost here and abroad; transportation cost to principal markets here and abroad; what part of the existing tariff duty represents difference in cost of production here and abroad and what part the tariff duty represents profit of the American manufacturer.

## PREACHER KILLED WHEN AUTOMOBILE SKIDS

ATTICA, Kan., May 13.—The Rev. Robert Carlisle, pastor of the First Methodist church at Attica, Kan., was killed and his brother and sister, J. A. Carlisle and Ethel Carlisle, both of Winfield, Kan., were injured seriously today when their automobile skidded on a sandy road and overturned. The pastor was crushed to death. The other two were pinned under the car thirty minutes before rescued.

## How One Clerk Built a Business

Somebody tells an interesting story about a young clerk who found employment in a little general store owned by a German-American.

When the clerk got his job the store was conducted in a very slipshod fashion. Stocks were badly mixed and the window displays hodgepodge in character.

The clerk had brains; he used them.

He thought, planned and acted.

He brought order out of chaos. Stocks were righted; the window displays simplified and well balanced.

Business began to increase; soon it began to thrive. Meanwhile, the clerk was writing the advertisement—simple, homely, truthful, convincing and interesting.

The successful merchant is always the right sort of advertiser.

He told old things in new ways. He never lost an opportunity to improve himself.

Today the clerk owns the store.

THE BEE'S advertising columns show the same spirit of ambition and progress.