

SENATOR VEST'S BILLS.

Four Measures Introduced in the Senate Relating to the Great Beef Combine.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Senator Vest accompanied his report from the Select Committee on Meat Products yesterday with an explanation.

The first was a concurrent resolution asking the President of the United States to inaugurate diplomatic correspondence with the authorities of Great Britain to bring about a repeal or modification of the existing quarantine regulations of the United Kingdom.

The second measure was one providing for a National inspection law and requiring that all live cattle should be inspected when exported, and also that cattle intended for exportation or the meat of which was intended for exportation, should be subject to inspection at the places where killed.

The third measure was intended to prohibit the monopoly now practiced as to the storage capacity of steamships carrying cattle to foreign countries. The evidence has shown very conclusively that in the port of New York the practice had obtained among the steamship companies belonging to foreign nations (there being no American lines) of leasing or contracting sometimes a single vessel, sometimes all the vessels of the line for a number of months in advance, to one person, and the result was that the shipper who was not the favored contractor had no opportunity of putting his cattle in the foreign market at all.

The fourth of the bills reported was one intended to prevent the discrimination which now existed on all the railroads belonging to the Trunk Lines Association (and that embraced all the roads running from Chicago east) under which no mileage was given to any of the improved cattle cars carrying live cattle from the West to the East.

The evidence showed that on the lines west of Chicago belonging to the Central Traffic Association mileage of from one to two cents a mile was given to cattle cars, whether improved or unimproved, that belonged to private individuals. As between railroad companies a custom had obtained and was generally observed by which a company using the cars of another corporation paid a mileage of three-quarters of a cent each way for the use of the cars.

The evidence showed that on the lines east of Chicago the refrigerator cars in which dressed beef (dead beef) was conveyed received a mileage of three-quarters of a cent each way, although they were hauled back empty, but improved cars in which the live cattle were transported, on the same roads, received no mileage at all since June, 1888, by resolution of the Trunk Lines Association.

The judgment of the committee was that this was an unjust discrimination against live cattle and the committee had reported a bill amending the Interstate Commerce act so as to prohibit that abuse. The bills were submitted with the report.

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The Pennsylvania railroad directors at a meeting at Philadelphia declared a dividend of 3 per cent.

THE BEEF COMBINE.

Report of the Select Committee—The "Big Four" Controlling Prices—State Legislation Must Supplement That of Congress to Remedy the Situation.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The report of the special committee of the Senate appointed in May, 1888, on the transportation and sale of meat products, was presented to the Senate yesterday by the chairman, Mr. Vest. It is a long document, accompanied by a copy of the testimony taken by the committee in prosecuting its inquiries at St. Louis, Chicago and New York, and is signed by all the members of the committee, Messrs. Vest, Coke, Plumb, Manderson and Farwell.

The committee says that when the examination of the witnesses began in St. Louis it was evident that conflicting influences were at work and especially in the International Cattle Range Association, and that industrious efforts were being made to prevent the inquiries of the committee affecting injuriously the dressed beef interests of Chicago.

There was no diversity of opinion among the witnesses as to the fact that the methods of selling beef cattle had been entirely revolutionized in the past ten years. The revolution took the form of a concentration of the market for cattle at a few points, with the controlling market at Chicago.

As a result of the influence of these houses the committee noticed a reluctance on the part of cattle raisers and commission men to testify to facts or opinions which might prejudice them in future transactions.

The principal inquiry which the committee was directed to make was as to the existence of a combination "by reason of which the prices of beef and beef cattle have been so controlled and affected as to diminish the prices paid the producer without lessening the cost of meat to the consumer."

The railroad trunk lines, says the committee, control the meat traffic of the country in the interest of the railroad companies. Comparing the railroad charges on a car of wheat and a car of dressed beef, the committee shows a discrimination in favor of dressed beef of about 60 per cent.

As to the remedies to relieve the situation the committee says that Congress, in the bill recently passed by the Senate on the subject of trusts, has gone so far as its power extends. State legislation must supplement that by Congress to punish combines operating with State lines, and active, intelligent officials must be found to enforce the laws enacted.

In conclusion the committee says: "If the cattle raisers of the United States are only true to themselves the immediate future promises deliverance from present influences. There is no excuse for panic. The worst feature of the cattle trade is the fact that so many cows and veals are being thrown upon the market, the indication being that producers are panic-stricken and anxious to realize now without regard to the future.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—In a letter to the Secretary of the Interior estimates that it will require \$63,908,732 annually to give a service pension to every survivor of the late war not now on the rolls, \$6,642,917 annually to increase the pensions of those now on the rolls to \$9 a month and \$9,796,766 to the widows of deceased soldiers; a total annual expenditure of \$100,348,237.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Nicholas H. Bottinger, a widely known book keeper, proprietor of the Paradise apary at Marcellus Falls, a trustee of the Methodist Church, an aggressive prohibitionist and a man who on his business cards and in his trade mark has stamped the motto, "In God We Trust," is charged with a heinous crime upon two little girls in his employ and is now at large on a \$10,000 bond. He claims that he is a victim of a conspiracy.

ORIGINAL PACKAGE DECISION.

Attorney-General Kellogg, of Kansas, Takes a Serious View of the Effects.

Topeka, Kan., April 30.—Attorney-General L. B. Kellogg took a serious view of the decision of the United States Supreme Court on the original package question. He says: "I am surprised and disappointed at the decision. It simply repudiates, as I interpret it, the decision of the United States Supreme Court of forty years ago and which has been the law during that period. The court then held that a New Hampshire party could not ship into Vermont, contrary to the prohibitory law in force in the latter State, a barrel of gin bearing the Government revenue stamp and sell the same in the original barrel in violation of the laws of Vermont."

"It is as serious and possibly as dangerous a decision as the famous Dred Scott decision of pro-slavery days. I feel like criticizing the court. It is not what the people of the State had a right to expect from the Supreme Court of the United States. I hope that there may be something hedging in the decision and that it is not as sweeping in its effect as it now looks and I therefore am anxious to see the full text. The dissenting opinion is clearer than the decision itself and I think that the Justice who gave that opinion held the correct view of the law and the question."

"The decision as I read it, is a party in this State may bring into the State from other States liquor in original packages and can sell the same to a second party without liability to arrest under our prohibitory law."

"Then, General, you think that it affects Kansas and that it will make it possible to sell liquor in original packages in this State?"

"I am sorry to say it, but I believe it does that very thing. I fear that it is a serious, if not a fatal blow to prohibition. Our law has never attempted to prohibit the importation of liquors into this State, for the framers of the law well knew that it could not be done under the statutes of the United States regulating the traffic of commerce between the States. We have only sought to prevent the sale of such liquors as long as they remain in the unbroken, original packages."

KEMMLER RESPITED.

The Noted Electrical Execution in New York Instantly Followed by a Writ of Habeas Corpus—Why Judge Wallace Granted the Writ.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 30.—Judge Wallace, of the United States Circuit Court, has granted a writ of habeas corpus, returnable June 17, in the case of Kemmler, the man condemned to die by electricity this week. The ground for the writ is that the act under which the execution was to take place is in violation of the Constitution.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Judge Wallace says that in granting the Kemmler habeas corpus writ he upheld the views of the counsel making the application, that inasmuch as the case was one of life and death the questions involved should be passed upon by the highest tribunal in the land. The question as to the validity of the delegation of power to a sheriff to fix the time and circumstances of the death of a condemned man was a serious one.

The judge intimated that the restriction of the liberty of the press was also a question to be considered, but he did not say positively that this was one of the reasons for granting the writ. The question of the cruelty or unusual nature of the punishment would be considered by the Supreme Court.

There were other questions involved, but the judge did not care to extend the interview, which was granted at a very late hour.

Paul D. Craveth, counsel for the Westinghouse Electric Company, stated positively that that company had no part in the proceedings by which the execution of Kemmler is being deferred.

STEAMBOAT ON FIRE.

Wrecking of the M. B. Plant on the St. Johns River With Loss of Life.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 30.—The steamer H. B. Plant, of the St. Johns river line, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning at Bereford landing, 100 miles south of Jacksonville. Three colored men—Eliker Mallory, waiter; Walter Coleman, a deck hand, and an unknown deck passenger—were drowned. There were a dozen other passengers and crew of twenty-three on board.

The fire was caused by the carelessness of a man who was filling a lamp and upset it. All on board escaped except the three men named. The captain kept the deckhands back with a revolver until the women and children got into the boats. People from the shore aided in the escape of the other people on board. The boat was valued at \$45,000.

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