

CIVEN OVER TO CONVENTIONS.

A Number of Nebraska Counties Select Their Delegates.

MR. DORSEY'S TARIFF SPEECH.

The Congressman Expects to Editorial Criticisms of the Bee—Safe Crackers Do a Job at North Bend—State Specials.

Conventions Throughout the State.

PREMONT, Neb., May 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Dodge county republican convention was held here this afternoon. Congressman Dorsey was allowed to direct the delegates to the Norfolk convention. He chose the following: E. H. Harnard, (chairman), A. B. Elwood, H. G. Wolcott, James Booth, George Marshall, R. L. Hammond, O. H. P. Shively, Charles Stevenson, J. H. Showalter, C. A. Peterson, John W. Goff, R. L. Hammond introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, George W. E. Dorsey has, during his four years of service in congress, established an enviable record for his faithful adherence to the basic principles of the republican party, proven himself a friend and helper of the soldier, a champion of the rights of the homesteader, an active and efficient worker in the various departments of the state, and a safe and trustworthy representative of the largest constituency on the floor of the house; and

Whereas, He has presented and urged the adoption of a measure looking toward placing all the railroads of Nebraska upon the same basis with respect to their control by state authority, and otherwise proven himself the champion of the people's rights; therefore,

Resolved, That it is with pleasure and pride that his neighbors and friends refer to his commendable course, and the republicans of Dodge county in convention assembled hereby instruct the delegates to the congressional convention at Norfolk to present his name for a renomination and use all honorable means to that end.

Dorsey was present and made a ringing speech. The following delegates to the state convention were selected: L. D. Richards, C. D. Marr, A. H. Briggs, C. E. Hill, J. E. Minson, A. C. Johnson, W. C. Johnson, C. A. Johnson, A. C. Jensen, C. W. Hyatt, Spencer Day. These are unopposed.

Straw vote for president resulted: Blaine 23, Gresham 17, Sherman 4, Allison 2, Dewey 2, scattering 4.

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"When I came home during the holiday vacation I was interviewed by a reporter of the Tribune of this city, and that interview was subsequently published in THE BEE also. That was my first open and public declaration of my views on the tariff. If the editor of THE BEE will refer to that he will find that I declared in favor of placing sugar, salt, coal and lumber on the free list and granting a bonus for the encouragement of sugar production in this country. This is exactly what I said then and everywhere and at all times since. This would reduce the revenue at least \$70,000,000 and have not been in favor of the Mills bill, and because I believe it will work a hardship on some of the important interests of the country."

"In speech before the house on the 1st inst. I spoke in directly the same line, comprehensive resume of that speech was telegraphed to THE BEE and published the next morning. I have since been the editor of THE BEE will refer to his paper of that date he will find that I urged the same views I had on former occasions."

"Dorsey then submitted the following extract from his speech as telegraphed to THE BEE by his Washington correspondent: 'We all agree upon these propositions, namely: That the tariffs should be reduced and our revenue laws revised, but that these questions should be dealt with in a business like manner, and that those things should be done which will be for the benefit of the country. To prevent such accumulations in the future we should have a fair, and equitable revision of our revenue laws, which should be done at the earliest investigation and patient hearing of all the interests affected by the proposed changes. The number of amendments which are being prepared and will be debated with vigor. The number of amendments which are being prepared and will be debated with vigor. The number of amendments which are being prepared and will be debated with vigor.'

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ONE MORE WEEK OF TARIFF TALK

The Cyclone Speeches Will Close Next Saturday—Yesterday's Discussion—A Texas Congressman and His "Honah."

Columbia and Temperance.

WASHINGTON HERALD THE OMAHA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12. The senate committee on the District of Columbia unanimously agreed to report in favor of a high license bill for the district to-day. The bill is fixed at \$1,000 for the sale of spirituous and malt liquors, and \$300 for a beer license, with a bond of \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively. The bill will probably pass the senate at the present session, but it is hardly likely that it can be gotten through the house before next winter, if it can go at all. The day is coming, however, when the District of Columbia will be forced to try the experiment of high license, and the advocates of the present bill believe that the tide cannot come too quickly.

The general debate on the subject of the tariff will come to an end one week from to-day, when some of the best speakers on each side will be heard one week from Monday. The bill will be taken up by sections and will be open to the floor for a week under the five minute rule. There will be a great many bright and telling speeches under the five minute rule, and a number of important amendments will be prepared and will be debated with vigor. The number of amendments which are being prepared and will be debated with vigor. The number of amendments which are being prepared and will be debated with vigor.

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Mr. Allen, referring to a remark made by Mr. Foran of California, that the recent failure of the Mills bill was due to a dishonestly attributed to the fact that the Mills bill put borax on the free list, said the firm was a constitutional right to make the price of borax from 6 to 7 1/2 cents per pound.

Mr. Morrow suggested that before the native article of borax was produced the price never has been over six per centum. Mr. Allen hoped that the Mills bill would treat every other trust in the same way. If there could be no greater charge brought against the measure than that it had a trust, he said he would work on it.

Mr. Leblach of New Jersey said that the president deserved the admiration of the republican party for having taken away all possibility of a deceptive campaign in the manufacturing states of the union. For years the democratic party deceived the people of his district as to the status of the tariff. In vain would the democratic political managers again attempt to inaugurate dishonest methods of campaign. The president has effectively put an end to such a dishonesty to both hot and cold on the tariff question. The people of New Jersey would rejoice to see the tariff question settled by the industries by the coming election.

ON A BENDER. The Mississippi Above High Water Mark. DAVENPORT, Ia., May 12.—The Mississippi river at this point, which has been steadily rising for six days, reached the stage of 17 feet and 8 inches at 6 o'clock last night. This is 32 inches above danger mark. All the saw mills in the city have been forced to shut down and most of the property at the water is 6 feet deep. Along Front street scores of families have been driven out of their homes by the flood. No lives have been lost. The water is stationary, and reports from above indicate a further rise which must involve serious losses.

At DUBUQUE, Ia., May 12.—The river at this point rose six inches during the night and passed the danger line to-day. It is rising at the rate of one inch per hour and is now within a few inches of the highest mark reached since 1881. All business is suspended in the lumber districts. The river is cutting a new channel through the Rock Island car shops are completely surrounded by water. A rise of eight inches will put it over the floor of the round house and send a flood of water into the city.

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The Money Markets.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Special Telegram to THE BEE.—Local money affairs exhibited no important features during the week just closed. There is no particularly pressing demand for money from any quarter and bankers are well supplied with loanable funds. The market remains in a comparatively steady condition, and parties who are able to present unobscured security experience no difficulty whatever in obtaining all the accommodations required. There is very little money being forwarded to the interior at present, as business in farm sections is retarded to some extent by the unseasonable weather. Farmers have been delayed in their seeding operations, and are now busily engaged in their spring work, consequently dealers in the product at small stations have very little farm products offered them.

Speculative trading has improved somewhat, and there has been a margin of little more demand for money to margin out standing trades. Merchants in the wholesale mercantile trade have presented considerable paper for discount—about the average amount—and succeeded in obtaining all the favors requested. Shippers of grain and provisions have borrowed very little money, and their claims on banking institutions will probably be made for some time to come. Lumbermen are borrowing to some extent, but their demands are not pressing. The settlement of business affairs incident to this season of the year has required some little money, but this inquiry has about disappeared. Rates of interest are reported steady at 6 per cent, with an occasional round sum placed on call at 7 1/2 per cent. Collections are a little slow.

In eastern financial centers the demand for money continues active and the supply is liberal. The sales of bonds have tended to reduce considerable money. Interest rates are steady, and the mercantile time paper. Advances from foreign money markets indicated a stronger feeling in that quarter. Withdrawals from the Bank of England during the week were quite liberal, and the situation advanced its discount rate to 3 per cent. Money in other foreign countries also was steady, though the demand was comparatively light. The Bank of France and the Bank of Germany have been slightly increased.

The stock exchange was in moderate supply and the demand was fairly active. Collections were made at 400/600 premium for \$10,000 and closed steady at 500/600. Foreign exchange was comparatively light, owing to the curtailed exports of breadstuffs, etc., and the demand was quite active. Shipments of foreign commodities were not so large as last week, and the London market changed hands at 84 1/2 @ 85 1/2. Gold is being forwarded to Europe.

The stock market attracted considerable speculative attention during the week, though trading in the aggregate was lighter than during the week previous. The early market showed a somewhat more active feeling in a general way and prices for most of the leading properties showed some improvement. During the latter part of the week there was more desire to realize and a weaker feeling was developed, accompanied with a material reduction in prices. The reduction in the price of the Pennsylvania stock in Chicago, Burlington & Quincy roads has had some effect on the market and leads to the impression that other roads will follow. Foreign markets were very less inclined to take hold and outside operators were not disposed to purchase to any extent. Wall street operators were moderately active and watched the market closely, accepting small losses or profits. Sales on the New York stock exchange for the week amounted to \$1,200,000,000.

Considerable interest was manifested in the produce markets during the week and speculative trading was quite brisk at times. The market for western wheat was somewhat weaker, but the feeling was nervous and unsettled and prices fluctuated rather wildly, though confined within a comparatively limited range. Grain, however, was the center of attraction owing to the report of damage to the crop, and other cereals sympathized to some extent with the firmness of wheat. The market for sugar was in a general way and prices for most of the leading properties showed some improvement. During the latter part of the