

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Wool Growers and Manufacturers Contradict Each Other.

SHEPHERDS WANT PROTECTION.

A Revised Tariff and More of It Demanded by the Herders—But Higher Duties Will Close the Factories.

A Conflict of Opinion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The session of the ways and means committee opened with Representative Carter of Montana as a witness.

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SETTLED BY COMPROMISE.

End of a Noted Damage Suit Against the Union Pacific.

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TO ENCOURAGE YANKEE SHIPS

Frye Wants Ocean Mails Carried by American Vessels.

THE MEXICAN FREE ZONE.

Senator Reagan's Bill to Compel Its Abolition—Inadequate Postal Service Appropriations—Pacific Roads—Army Cantennas.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE.

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FIRE UPON BY HOODLUMS.

Liquor Searchers at Elkader Meet With a Warm Reception.

BOTH SIDES PULL THEIR GUNS.

Several Shots Exchanged, but None of Them Took Effect—A Linn's Murderer Sentenced—Other Iowa News.

A Whisky Riot.

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THE THIRTIETH TROUBLES.

Fort Pierre Matter and Right of Possession of the "Mile Square."

THE WHITE CAP CASE.

Evidence on Behalf of the State Held Over—Last Night.

THE STATE FAIR TO PAY JANUARY BOND INTEREST.

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HARDWOOD LUMBER RATES

From Peninsular Michigan Points to the Missouri River.

CHAIRMAN WALKER'S DECISION.

Chicago Dealers Let Loose a Howl of Protest—A Matter Which is Likely to Heap Some Old Scores.

Trouble Brewing.

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FOREIGNERS SALES.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The Railway Age in its forthcoming issue will say: The year 1889 makes a much less favorable showing in respect to foreign sales than its immediate predecessor, although on the other hand its record is much less discouraging than the three years preceding 1888.

ASKS A FURTHER HEARING.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The Santa Fe road has requested a further hearing by the executive board of the Interstate Commerce Railway association on the question of rates on hogs from the Missouri river to Chicago.

ATCHISON PROMOTIONS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Second Vice President Robinson of the Atchison road will hereafter perform the duties of general manager. Third Vice President Goddard has been placed in charge of the traffic of the entire system.

SCANDALOUS TREATMENT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Some time ago the humane society of Wheaton, Dapage county, Illinois, made complaint to Governor Pifer regarding the treatment by the State of Illinois confined in the Wheaton poor house on account of the over crowded condition of the state insane asylum.

FATAL SNOW SLIDE.

SIERRA CITY, Cal., Jan. 3.—A destructive snowslide occurred here today by which six women and one boy lost their lives.

Fire in a Blind Asylum.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—Fire in one of the buildings of the state asylum for the blind at Kansas City, Kan., created some excitement this evening.

The Death Record.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Louis Nathan, a well known author and dramatist, died last night in London.

Chinese and Formosan Battle.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3.—Reports received from Shanghai say that a form of Chinese fought natives near Takoo, in the island of Formosa, and 180 of the Chinese and 400 of the Formosans were killed.

The Six-empire Body.

OPORTO, Jan. 3.—The remains of the expedition of General Goyena were removed today to the cathedral, an imposing cortege following the body.

Closed the Nihilists.

MEXICO, Jan. 3.—Influencia prevails to such an extent in this city that it has been found necessary to close the schools.

The Spanish Ministry Resigned.

MADRID, Jan. 3.—The ministry has resigned. Sagasta will attempt to form a new cabinet.

The London Police Alighted.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Influencia is spreading among the London police force. It prevails especially among officers doing duty in the eastern part of the metropolis.

Knocking Out the Fronts.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—Judge Crozier of the district court decided this afternoon that the police could not legally enter any premises without a warrant to search for and seize contraband goods.

Blackburn to succeed Himself.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 3.—The democratic caucus at Frankfort this afternoon nominated J. S. Blackburn to succeed himself as United States senator from Kentucky.

The Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and vicinity: Light snow, followed by clearing weather.

For Nebraska—Light snow, slightly warmer, southerly winds.

For Iowa—Light snow, slightly warmer in northwest portion, stationary temperature southeast portion, winds shifting to easterly.

Turks and Cretans Fight.

LOSDON, Jan. 3.—A skirmish has taken place between the Turks and Cretans, in which many were killed and wounded.

A Dying Prince.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Prince Charles William Palatine, head of the house of Ansbach, is dying in France from inflammation of the lungs.