

THE DRESSED BEEF COMBINE.

Vest's Committee Reports the Result of Its Investigation.

CHICAGO CONTROLS THE MARKET.

The Business Practically in the Hands of the Big Four—The Remedy Suggested to Cattle Raisers.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The report of Mr. Vest's committee accompanying bills presented to the senate today regarding the transportation and sale of meat products is very lengthy. The committee says that when the examination of witnesses was begun in St. Louis it was evident that controlling influences were at work, especially in the cattle raising and packing industry.

LIQUOR IN ORIGINAL PACKAGES.

Neal Dow Takes Exceptions to the Supreme Court's Decision.

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The committee quotes a statement from Arthur's testimony that beef cattle increased more rapidly than the population during the last five years, and that the low prices of beef cattle were partly due to overproduction.

THE SILVER BILL DROPPED.

Major McKinley Says So in an Interview on Beaumont's Letter.

WILL PASS A PENSION MEASURE.

Republicans Have Set Their Hearts on It—Minister Palmer's Believers—That Inter-Continental Railway.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE } SIX FOURTEENTH STREET, } WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1. } Representative McKinley, who is recognized as the republican leader on the floor of the house of representatives, was asked tonight if he had anything to say in response to the letter which Ralph Beaumont, the labor leader, addressed to him and published in the newspapers this morning in which he denounced the silver bill adopted by the republicans as a bankers' and speculators' bill.

ENDED IN COMPLETE FAILURE.

The Conference of Western Freight Men to Form Through Tariffs.

JUST WHERE THEY WERE BEFORE.

Iowa Lines Meet and Resolve to Contest the Joint Rate Bill Passed by the Last Legislature—Egan's Denial.

CHICAGO, May 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The conference of western freight men on the formation of through tariff changes in which were represented by the Atlantic's reduction, ended in failure. Not a thing was proposed upon which an agreement was reached and the week's conference has left matters exactly as they were.

SAVED FROM MURDER.

A Plucky Woman Keeps Her Insane Husband on Bloody Deeds.

IN ADEQUATE DOCK FACILITIES.

London, May 1.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Ismy, manager of the White Star line, has written a letter to the Mersey dock board calling attention to the inadequacy of the dock arrangements for steamers now engaged in the Atlantic trade.

A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION.

The Workmen of Two Hemispheres Celebrate Without Disorder.

A GREAT PROCESSION IN CHICAGO.

Everything Passes Off Without Trouble—Packing House Men Stay in—Rain Prevents a Turnout in New York.

CHICAGO, May 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The anxious awaited list of May has passed by in Chicago, and the gloomy prognostications of some sensational people have, happily, not been verified. These people and some sensational newspapers would go on a strike today and that there was every prospect of riot and bloodshed.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Demise of the Minister Who Officiated at the Funeral of Rev. J. B. Jones.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 1.—Rev. William Barnes, who preached the funeral sermon of Daniel Webster, died this morning. He was one of the most noted Presbyterian divines in the country. Mr. Barnes was a Yale graduate in the same class with Charles Sumner and Edward Everett.

OUR IMMIGRATION PROBLEM.

Representative Owen Makes a Statement of the Subject.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—A joint meeting of the house and senate committees on immigration was held today. Representative Owen, chairman of the house committee, which has introduced the subject at New York, made a statement.

GENERAL MANAGER EGAN DENIES.

CHICAGO, May 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The imagination of the St. Paul reporter who wired the positive statement that General Manager Egan of the Kansas City road was to take the place on the Burlington resigned by General Manager Ripley, is to be denied.

THREE BILLETS WASTED.

MITCHELL, Ind., May 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—William H. Guy, aged twenty-two, had been refused in marriage by the daughter of John Murray, a farmer, for whom he was working.

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ONLY A CHICAGO DIVORCE CASE.

CHICAGO, May 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The divorce case of Mrs. Marion E. Peters, wife of Russell A. Peters, a well known board of trade man, and daughter of Thomas Seaward, a wealthy resident of Brooklyn, came up in Judge Collins' court today.

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THE PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The public debt statement for the month ending April 30: Interest-bearing debt—Principal, \$77,802,082; interest, \$1,063,271; total, \$78,865,353.

SEVERE LIGHTNING AND WIND.

NEW YORK, May 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—During the storm this afternoon lightning struck the flag pole on the Washington Hotel, in East Twenty-first street, shattering the pole to pieces.

A FALSE REPORT.

ASHLAND, Neb., May 1.—To the Editor of THE BEE: The report has been circulated that a number of agents of a life insurance company which is said to be under the auspices of the Farmers' alliance, have been working among the alliance men of this county.

FORFEITED THE GUARANTEE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 1.—The St. Louis City committee that guaranteed \$70,000 toward the erection of a temple for the National Order of Railway Conductors today withdrew the offer because of the failure of the conductors to begin work by May 1, as agreed.

PROHIBITION IN YANKTON.

YANKTON, S. D., May 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Prohibition became operative in South Dakota today, and in Yankton the breweries, bottling works, wholesale houses and saloons were all promptly closed.

SEVEN BUILDINGS BURNED.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., May 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A disastrous fire occurred at Little Sioux, in this county, last night. Seven buildings were burned. The loss amounts to \$4,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

THE JESUITS' ESTATES ACT.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 1.—The Jesuits' estates act was again brought up in parliament yesterday. This was owing to a motion made by Charlton for a vote of want of confidence in the government in that it should have referred the question of the constitution of the act to the supreme court of Canada rather than to the English law officers of the crown.

MADE GOOD THE DEFALCATION.

REDFORD, Ia., May 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Seven years ago P. C. King, then county treasurer, was found to be a defaulter to the extent of \$4,500.

SUITS FOR BEAVY DAMAGES.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Frank C. Noble, owner of the stallion Aleryon has sued the National Trotting association and Phillip J. Johnson for \$25,000 and the Standard stock farm for the same amount.

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THE INTER-CONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

The house committee on foreign affairs has taken up actively the question of connecting an inter-continental railway to connect the system of North America with that of the Argentine Republic and Chili, as recommended by the Inter-Continental Conference, and will report favorably at an early day a substitute for a bill introduced by Mr. Harwood of Pennsylvania.

NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The president sent the following nomination to the senate today: Postmaster, Iowa—Joseph Vos. Orange county, N. Y.—John W. Warren. Hitchens B. Durham, Wilmington; James C. Harwood, Plano, Wisconsin—August Siefert, Reedsburg; Ell L. Urquhart, Medford.

AN ELEVATOR DESTROYED.

WINTHROP, Ia., May 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The large elevator owned by E. Green and his wife, which was used for the storage of grain at that place, was burned yesterday.

DRAGGED TO DEATH BY A COW.

JEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 1.—John Drizell, aged seventy-one, was dragged to death by a cow in this city this morning.

DEADWOOD SALOONS CLOSE.

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The saloons in Deadwood yesterday will long be remembered in Deadwood. The advent of prohibition was celebrated in a manner peculiar to mining communities.

A NEW HAIR-REMOVING.

CONCORD, N. H., May 1.—James Pally was hanged at 11 o'clock today for the murder of Henry T. Whitehouse in Portsmouth a year ago.

ANOTHER CASHIER MISSING.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Joseph H. Ford, cashier of the Chicago Beef company, is reported as having disappeared. He had considerable money on his person.

A QUIT DIVIDEND DECLARED.

BOSTON, Mass., May 1.—The directors of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad have declared a quarterly dividend of 14 per cent.

A BANK IN TROUBLE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 1.—A run began on the Gloucester City National bank at Gloucester, N. J., this morning, and just before noon the bank closed up its doors and announced a temporary suspension.

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