

THE TARIFF TALK GOES ON.

McMillin Claims That the Sugar Trust Benefits by the Bill.

A PENSION FOR MRS. PARNELL.

The House Passes a Bill Allowing Her \$50 a Month—The Committee on Appropriation Votes with the Democrats.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—In the house this morning Mr. Pitt of Illinois called up the bill granting a pension of \$1,200 a year to Mrs. Delia T. S. Parnell, daughter of Admiral Charles Stewart, with an amendment reducing the pension to \$50 a month.

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NEWS FROM NEBRASKA TOWNS.

Norfolk's Mayor Refuses to Sign the New Saloon Ordinance.

HE THINKS THE LICENSE TOO LOW.

An Unknown Man Run Over and Killed at Danbar—Sixth District W. C. T. U. Convention—Gone to the Pen.

NORFOLK, Neb., May 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—That the saloon men of this city are tired tonight goes without saying. The reason thereof is as follows: At its meeting Wednesday evening the new council amended the liquor tax ordinance passed by the old council, making it read \$100 instead of \$50, carrying it by a majority vote, not having the necessary three-fourths to pass it by a suspension of the rules. In order that the saloons might open as soon as possible the council then adjourned to meet last night, when the second reading of the ordinance was had, and the body then adjourned until 4 o'clock, and that the ordinance might be published in the evening paper and thus become a law. This was all done according to programme. Mayor George, therefore, is not at all in a hurry to sign the ordinance in its present form, and it is presumed will not until the ordinance reads for the original amount. As it stands now the prospects for the opening of the saloons are no better than one week ago. Charles Eble was so anxious to begin operations that he opened his place in full blast last night, and notwithstanding the advice of the officers, kept on selling all day. The council today revoked his license, and he will no doubt be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

CALLAWAY'S MILL MACHINERY ARRIVES.

CALLAWAY, Neb., May 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The machinery for the new mill has arrived. It cost \$3,000, and will take a month or six weeks to put it in place. Thanks to the enterprise of the citizens, the work, which was begun in the fall, has been pushed through the winter and spring as fast as the weather would allow. The total cost of the plant is about \$12,000. The race is about a month and a half from the water level from the South Loup river. The river has never been known to rise over three feet, and ordinarily keeps a constant level. The water power, therefore, is not artificial, is steady of pressure, and really one of the very best in Nebraska. The mill can turn out seventy-five barrels per day of flour, and is an organization composed entirely of home shareholders. The enterprise is one of the most substantial ones ever undertaken in this part of the country. It has been a grand success, and this is an excellent investment.

SIXTH DISTRICT W. C. T. U.

STROMSBURG, Neb., May 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The sixth district convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, in session at this place, is a very successful meeting. Fifty-two delegates are in attendance, with eighteen women reported. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Ferguson, vice president, Mrs. Johnson, Hampton; recording secretary, Mrs. Johnson, Stromsburg; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Northrup, York; treasurer, Mrs. Johnson, York. The gold medal contest Eva McCone won the medal. Mrs. Woodward gave a very interesting lecture on Thursday evening. One hundred and six dollars were pledged Mrs. Woodward for the campaign fund. The convention closed at noon today with good work accomplished.

SNABBED BY A CYCLONE.

SHICKLEY, Neb., May 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Shortly after noon today a small conical shaped cloud appeared just west of town and rapidly gathered volume until it had assumed the proportions of a large cumulus. It was reported to be a cyclone, and many people were seen running for shelter. The cyclone struck the town at 2:40 and men, women and children abandoned their houses, school was hurriedly dismissed and everybody sought the shelter of cellars and caves. Just before striking town the storm cloud suddenly burst. Another and much larger and conical shaped cloud passed to the north and east of town before it reached the prairie. The amount of damage done can not be ascertained at this writing, but it must have been considerable.

TO THE PENITENTIARY AND ASYLUM.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Sheriff Willis escorted William Griffin and David Burton to Lincoln today. Griffin is the young man who forged a note for \$10 on H. D. Becroft of Elm Creek several weeks ago. He was sentenced to eighteen months in hard labor in the penitentiary. David Burton was taken to the county jail. He and his son were brought here yesterday by the authorities at Armada. The son was admitted to the county poor house.

PIKE FOR NORTH NEBRASKA WATERS.

FAIRMONT, Neb., May 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Superintendent O'Brien of the state fish hatcheries and Commissioner B. E. Kennedy of Omaha passed through Fairmont today conveying by way of Lincoln over a million yard-eyes pike to be planted in the waters of north Nebraska. This is the largest shipment yet made into the north part of the state.

A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE IN RATES.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A little matter of freight rates is related by the manager of the Chicago packing and provision company of this city. The company has a contract for furnishing meat for the government, and a few days ago shipped several carloads to Valentine, Neb., distance of 362 miles, paying 38 cents per 100. On the same day the rest of the company's carloads drifted to Liverpool, England, at a freight charge of 35 cents per 100.

A SHERIFF CANED.

FREMONT, Neb., May 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The friends of Sheriff Mallon last evening made his forty-fifth birthday celebration to present him with a handsome gold watch. This was an expression of friendship which made the more significant by reason of Mr. Mallon's recent vigorous and effective prosecution of the criminal classes of the city. It was a great surprise to the sheriff.

SUSTAINED ALL THE STATE'S ALLEGATIONS.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The attorneys in the distillery trust case today received information from Lincoln that Referee Pound had filed a report sustaining every material allegation made by the state. Nebraska City people are jubilant over the result.

AN UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A man whose name is unknown was run over and killed by a Missouri Pacific passenger train this afternoon. The coroner left for that place this evening to hold an inquest.

TRAVELING MEN'S RECEPTION.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The traveling men's reception at the Hotel Postwick tonight was a great success. Over two hundred guests were present.

NUCKOLS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—District court is in session and has a large amount of business on hand which Judge Morris is disposing of with rapidity. There are over one hundred and fifty cases on the docket and a number of lawyers from Hastings, Lincoln and other towns are present. The most notable cases are those of Charles

SEVERE HAILSTORM AT PAWNEE CITY.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., May 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This afternoon about 3 o'clock this section was visited by a very severe hail storm. It is feared that the hail did not do much damage, but a great deal of glass was broken from windows on the north and west.

WILL BUY A TEMPERANCE TENT.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The prohibition amendment league of this city secured \$500 by subscription today to be used in purchasing a mammoth tent in which to hold temperance meetings during the campaign.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN MINNESOTA.

A Farmer Murders His Wife and Child and Then Suicide.

CHESTER, Minn., May 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Constantine Schaefer, a farmer of this township, murdered his wife and child, a boy of six years, this morning at sunrise. The awful crime had apparently been carefully arranged, as Schaefer had purchased in the village within the past three days two revolvers, a dirk knife, a bottle of strychnine and a package of Rough on Rats. These terrible instruments of death he concealed in a bureau and last night went to bed as usual. This morning he arose from his room, his wife and child were dead. He started a fire in the kitchen stove called his wife and his hired man. The latter went at once to the barn, but returned immediately to find his wife and child dead. Schaefer lay upon the floor of the sitting room, the blood streaming from a terrible wound in his head. He did not speak, and he was found by the neighbors who believed he had committed the crime. Schaefer had disappeared and a shrill cry from a child told that the woman screamed. Mrs. Schaefer lay upon the floor of the sitting room, the blood streaming from a terrible wound in her head. She did not speak, and he will no doubt be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

FOOLISH GOAT PEEL.

ALARMED AT THE TASTE FOR LEARNING Displayed by Prussian Jews.

BERLIN, May 9.—In the upper house of the Prussian diet today a motion was adopted that the government take measures to remedy the existing condition of the schools of Jewish pupils in the superior schools. Count Peil, who made the motion, declared the existing condition constituted social danger. The minister of instruction said it was impossible to exclude Jews from any educational establishments. The motion would force the nation into a position leading to destruction instead of union.

A NEW TRUNK LINE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It was stated in an evening paper today that a secret conference of prominent railroad men was held here today for the purpose of establishing a new trunk line reaching from Chicago to New York. It is proposed to connect a new line now in contemplation between Newcastle and Williamsport, with the Philadelphia & Reading, for an eastern route, and to connect with the Erie, the Pennsylvania, the Akron & Western, the Chicago & Atlantic between Chicago and Pittsburg. It is claimed that the route is less expensive than the routes now in operation at present and that there is no doubt of the consummation of the scheme.

A PASSENGER RAIL CUT.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 9.—The Burlington this morning posted a 41 passenger train from Kansas City to St. Louis. Later the Wabash named the same train and this afternoon the Alton and Missouri Pacific followed.

JAY GOLD TALKS.

HE DOUBTS A SPEEDY SETTLEMENT OF WESTERN RATE TROUBLES.

NEW YORK, May 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mr. Jay Gould, in conversation today, expressed some doubts about the speedy settlement of the western rate troubles. He regards the Union Pacific-Northwestern contract as the chief obstacle, but also expressed that that alliance will be maintained, and that it will be necessary to take it into account as permanent, at least for a considerable time. The solution which looks most feasible to him is to take all the roads west of Chicago and to some leading competitive points in Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas into an arrangement similar in effect to the trunk line pool, by which all roads which did not get their just proportion of through business would be granted differential rates, which upon expiration should be readjusted from time to time until they did get their proportion of the through business. But, while expressing these somewhat doubtful views of the speedy settlement of the troubles in regard to through freights, Mr. Gould said the local business of all the roads and that part of the trunk line business which is not through and increasing so rapidly that the roads might almost throw away the through freight business for the sake of some money and to prevent these roads from their own ruin, which is the best for many years. Though non-committal, Mr. Gould's talk gives the impression that he expects higher prices for stocks.

THE POOR HOUSE HORROR.

THIRTEEN BODIES ALREADY FOUND IN THE RUINS.

UTICA, N. Y., May 9.—The number of bodies found in the ruins of the poor house at Preston, Chenango county, already numbered thirteen. The impression is growing that the loss far exceeds the first estimate. In the building were many aged men and women, some of whom had not left their beds for months and others who from weakness were incapable of finding their way out of the building in the midst of the confusion and excitement which prevailed. It is believed a number of these perished and this belief is strengthened by the discovery of a body in the ruins which was found in the department occupied by the inmates. There are several feet of ashes and debris in the cellar and the probabilities are that many of the inmates were crushed to death. It is also believed some of the bodies are so completely incinerated that no traces of them will ever be found.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Senator Spooner today presented to the senate a petition from the committee on ex-convicts prisoners of war living in Wisconsin protesting against the passage of the Morrill pension bill. They also appeal to congress to extend the benefit of the laws granting bounties to those whose captivity extended beyond the time of their enlistment, and indemnify them for sufferings endured by reason of the government's refusal to agree to an exchange of prisoners.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

For Omaha and vicinity: Fair weather. For Nebraska: Colder, cloudy weather and rain; northerly winds. For Iowa: A cold, cloudy and rainy high northwesterly wind.

FOR SOUTH DAKOTA: Threatening weather and rain; colder; northerly winds.

RATHER DIFFICULT TASK.

General Western Passenger Agents Ready to Elect a Chairman.

SEVERAL CANDIDATES MENTIONED.

The Successful Man Will Have to Be Chosen Unanimously—Lake and Rail Lines Inaugurate a Rate War.

CHICAGO, May 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The general passenger agents of the western lines are now all ready to begin the task of electing a chairman of the newly formed association and advancing rates to the old basis. This work will be begun tomorrow morning after one or two minor rates are considered. Those prominently mentioned for the chairmanship are General Passenger Agents Eastrich of the Burlington and Wilson of the Northwestern, Passenger Traffic Manager White of the Atchison, Chairman Finley of the Trans-Missouri association and Secretary Thompson of the old Western States Passenger association. The chairman must be elected unanimously, and there is little or no chance of the election of any of the above. The passenger men cannot combine any more well known to them. The choice is more likely to fall on a first-class eastern passenger man or one from the Pacific coast.

The committee of general managers today tried to get into a working plan for the organization of an association to take the place of the Interstate Commerce Railway association, but made no headway further than to agree that there must be a division of traffic to accomplish the result. The five stockholders mentioned, the St. Paul showed by averages that the reduced rate had made no difference in its percentage of losses from January 1 to last, as follows: Rock Island, 0.6; Santa Fe, 0.28; Kansas City, 1.3; Wabash, 5.8; Missouri Pacific, 1.

LAKE AND RAIL LINES REDUCE RATES.

CHICAGO, May 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The lake and rail lines today which will compete for business either by reduced rates or to entirely abandon the carrying of flour, provisions, lard, oil cake and other commodities classified with the last three articles. The 20-cent rate on oil cake was reduced to 15 cents, the all-rail rate being 25 cents from Chicago to New York, the 15-cent rate from Chicago to New York, the rates to Boston being a trifle higher and those to Philadelphia, Baltimore, etc., lower. The rail lines met to discuss the rates quoted in these reductions, and it is doubtful if they will, as a sufficient reduction would cut too deeply into local business. The rate of reduction by the lake and rail lines is said to be secret cutting by competitors.

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