

THE SENATE SILVER DEBATE.

It is Expected that the Talk Will Close This Week.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CONUNDRUMS.

Whether to Pass a Federal Election Law, and if so, of What Character—Powell Gets Ahead of Senator Stewart.

WASHINGTON TALKS THE OMAHA BUREAU.

The senators will close up the silver debate this week; at least that is what they promise to do, but there is no telling. There are a number of interminable talkers who have not yet been heard on the bill and are likely to break out at any moment. The silver men have a majority in the senate in the house, and it is their purpose to amend the bill that passed the house on Saturday last, and then offer it as a substitute for that which was reported from the senate committee on finance some weeks ago. The amendments will be first to require the secretary of the treasury to purchase \$4,500,000 ounces of silver monthly instead of \$4,500,000 worth, which will be seriously objected to by the president and the secretary of the treasury, and that may cause the bill to be vetoed.

The second amendment will be to strike out the bullion redemption feature, which was proposed by Mr. Payson and others in the house.

It is expected that the bill will be reported to the house as soon as possible.

Caucus Conundrums.

The republicans hold a caucus tomorrow night to decide: 1. Whether they shall pass an election law at this session of congress, and 2. If so, what sort of a law they shall pass.

There is a decided difference of opinion on the subject. The radical element of the house of representatives wants the Lodge bill passed before adjournment, but the conservative element, and particularly the Rowell bill if there is to be any legislation at all. The latter are in the majority, at least there is a sufficient number to prevent the adoption of the Lodge bill, and they are determined to stick to the Rowell bill.

The federal election law has been on the public list of bills to be passed by the congress at the beginning. He has already carried out his programme without a hitch, and he is now determined to complete it without an interruption or break.

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A VICTORY FOR POWELL.

The bitter fight between Senator Stewart of Nevada and Major Powell of the geological survey, which has been going on since the present time and he wants to complete it without an interruption or break.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Cotton Section of the Tariff Bill Considered.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The cotton schedule of the tariff bill formed the basis of action by the republican members of the senate finance committee this morning. The consideration of the bill was postponed until the 10th.

MORDED BY STRIKERS.

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Run Columbus Street Cars.

COLUMBUS, O., June 9.—At noon today the Consolidated street railroad company made an attempt to run cars. The police were massed at the barn where the attempt was made and around which some 2,500 people had assembled.

Killed His Wife and Suicided.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Joseph Montag, a carpenter aged fifty-seven, this afternoon killed his wife and fatally shot himself. The couple had separated some time ago.

Very Severe Hail Storm.

COLUMBUS, Miss., June 9.—The most severe hail storm ever known about here visited the western part of the county yesterday. Great damage was done to the crops and to cattle.

A STATE SECRET EXPOSED.

The Scheme of the Union Pacific to Issue a New Batch of Bonds.

IT WILL SET THE LAW AT DEFACE.

Passenger Rates Restored to Their Old Basis on All Lines Except Between St. Louis and Kansas City—Railroad Gossip.

BOSTON, Mass., June 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The announcement in the World today that the directors of the Union Pacific railroad had secretly determined, in defiance of the law of 1873 to issue \$12,500,000 guarantee Oregon Short Line bonds was a surprise to the Union Pacific people here and their friends, as it was supposed to be a state secret.

The firm of Lee, Higginson & Co., bankers, who have the deal to manage, were astonished and made a futile effort to have the matter suppressed, but were forced to issue a circular to the Short Line bondholders, which was to have appeared tomorrow, and the exposure before their explanation is annoying.

NO ALIEN LANDLORDS.

A Bill to Prohibit Foreigners from Buying American Lands.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Representatives Oates from the committee on judiciary today reported to the house a bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring or holding land in this country within the United States. An elaborate report accompanied the bill. In it the committee says the power of the government to totally exclude aliens from coming within its jurisdiction, as has been done in the case of the Chinese, no one questions.

The bill provides that no alien shall acquire or hold land in this country within the United States. It is intended to prohibit the purchase of land by aliens who are not citizens of the United States.

On the other hand the Lake Shore says it will meet any rate made by a competitor. This see-saw reduction will soon have rates down to nothing unless one side or the other gives in.

The Grand Trunk will probably tomorrow quote 39 cents on dressed beef and corresponding reductions on the other commodities.

There is little doubt that ex-Vice President Cleveland will be elected to the office of president of the new western passenger association at tomorrow's meeting.

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PREACHERS UNARMED.

Dr. Patton Denies the Present Methods of Pulpit Orators.

BAD WRECK ON THE WABASH

Seven Men Killed and Several Seriously Injured Near Warrentown, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—A serious railway wreck is reported from Warrentown, sixty-one miles west of here on the Wabash road. The dispatches to the headquarters of the road say that two freight trains collided just out of Warrentown at 1:25 this morning, that both engines and sixteen cars were wrecked, and that seven men were killed and several wounded.

There were eight palace horse cars attached to the trains, laden with passengers. The horses on route to Kansas City, two of which were wrecked, and the seven men in charge of the horses were reported killed. Fifteen horses are also reported killed.

MANY FAST HORSES DESTROYED.

It is Not Known to Whom the Animals Belonged—The Persons Killed Were Grooms and Stable Boys.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Omaha guards marched through an immense crowd at the Union depot tonight singing "We were the staff, for that's what the judges all say. The men were cheered wildly and the pallid guards lifted their caps with a wild hurrah for Kansas City and her grand national campment.

THE BELL OF THE BLUE.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Elaborate preparations are being made for the landing of the steam-bell of the Blue at this point Wednesday next. The event will be signaled with impressive ceremonies, music, speeches, etc.

CURBING CONTRACT AWARDED.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Swigart & Shepherd of this city were today awarded the curbing contract for the city of Beatrice, for \$75,000.

RACES AT BEATRICE.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Beatrice races will begin on June 18 and continue through until June 20. The meeting promises to be one of the most interesting ever held in this section.

JUDGE BROADY ON THE BENCH.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The district court for the second term was opened this morning with Judge Broady on the bench.

THE MESSENGER HAD NERVE.

AND BY DISPLAYING IT SAVED HIS COMPANY THOUSANDS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The postal authorities at St. Paul, Tacoma, Helena, Portland and other points have been in constant communication today to arrive at some conclusion as to the amount of money stolen at the train robbery near New Salem just before midnight Saturday.

Seventeen registered pouches were ripped open with bowie knives, but the highwaymen compelled the mail clerks to sweep their coats into large sacs for the convenience of the robbers while traveling. There were over twenty registered letters in the pouch which was sealed at Portland and ordered directly through to St. Paul.

His iron treasure box has been sent back to St. Paul. It contained the car clock which was being taken from his car was a shotgun. Dispatches from Bismarck and New Salem state that the whole country round about is swarming with robbers.

A fresh trail going towards the Black Hills has been discovered and it is believed that the robbers will be captured and alive in the next few hours. The tracks of horses going at great speed indicate that there were at least six, and not more than three or four were seen on the train, but others were doubtless on watch.

Alarming stories are told by passengers who were on the train, and the porters run through the cars trying to everybody to get out their own property and take care of their own goods. There was a great scrambling to hide their valuables.

Mrs. Henry De Haven of Portland had \$5,000 in bills on her person. She was equal to the occasion, however, as she cut the plain silver in the sleeper and shoved the money inside.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR SOLDIERS.

MANITOWISH, Wis., June 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—C. H. Brock, a member of the Eighth Iowa cavalry, in rummaging through the old records of the county this afternoon, discovered among the proceedings of the board of supervisors in 1883, that on December 7 of that year they passed a resolution granting \$75 to any man who would furnish a list of names of every man following the first and second regiments of the Iowa cavalry who had been discharged before the war.

Yesterday was children's day in four churches. There was a profuse decoration with flowers, bannocks and other things to instruct the little ones. The day was beautiful and the churches were all well filled.

ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS AT HASTINGS.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Colonel E. P. Roggen, secretary of the State Business Men's and Bankers' association, was in Hastings today in company with Banker DeWitt and the various business houses, obtaining endorsements and signatures favorable to the anti-prohibition amendment, and succeeded in enrolling the names of nearly every business firm in town.

The city council tonight adopted a resolution calling for arbitration of the matter and instructing the city solicitor that if the company refuses to arbitrate, the city will proceed to the revocation of its charter. The company contemplates another effort to start its cars tomorrow. The manager of the company will neither arbitrate nor advance wages.

THE BEST BLOOD IN ENGLAND.

A Consignment of Valuable Horses from England.

DIED AT A RIDE OLD AGE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Miss Millie Bunnell, age ninety-seven years and six months, died here yesterday. She was in good health up to a few days before her death. She took the first premium at the county fair last fall on fancy needle work, which she made without the aid of glasses. She was the oldest person living in Nebraska.

GENERAL WEAVER WILL BE THERE.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Beatrice Chautauqua manager announces that they have secured the services of General Weaver, the famous greenback advocate of Iowa, for one or two addresses during the assembly which begins here June 22, to continue seven days.

FIRE CAUSED BY A CHILD.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The barn of George Hunter, four miles north of this city, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening. The cause was caused by a child playing with matches. The barn and all of its contents, feed, agricultural implements, wagons and harness, were burned, and two adjacent corn sheds, the contents of which were \$1,000,000, partially insured.

ALL COVERED WITH GLORY.

The Omaha Guards Carry Away the First Prize of \$1,000.

SERGEANT FOYE WINS A GOLD MEDAL.

The Guards Leave Kansas City Amid a Storm of Deafening Cheers—The Verdict Heartily Endorsed by All.

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The guards left for Omaha tonight covered with honors and \$1,000 richer in a grand prize than they were upon arriving here. The committee tonight made the award to the Omaha guards, and the first prize of \$1,000 for the best maid in infantry drill, with a fine gold medal to Sergeant Foye. The sergeant was so greatly surprised when his prize was announced that he did not have words at his command for a response.

The check of \$1,000 was handed to Captain Schaff immediately upon the announcing of the prize. Ex-Governor Thomas T. Crittenden, ex-Mayor Davonport, Captain Wilson and General Devol made happy speeches in the presentation. Just before the result was announced, the Omaha guards were in the right of contest to the Muscatine, Ia., rifles on the ground that the former had completed before and were not in the maidens.

This gave rise to a dispute which resulted in the questioning of whether Captain Schaff was a commissioned officer. The trouble was cleared up in a moment, however, and Omaha was the victor.

The contestants in this class were: Omaha Guards, \$1,000; Muscatine Rifles, \$500; Fencibles, \$300; Brunswick Rifles, \$200; Company G, St. Louis; Muscatine Rifles, \$100; Company G, St. Louis; Muscatine Rifles, \$100; Company G, St. Louis; Muscatine Rifles, \$100.

THE CRONIN CASE AGAIN.

A Trip to Joliet Results in an Important Discovery.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Journal this morning publishes a long sensational article in regard to the Cronin case, alleging that important new discoveries have been made through the instrumentality of John Kunz, the German suspect, who was granted a new trial and finally released.

"It has just transpired," says the Journal, "that Kunz, in company with A. Quinn, a prominent member of the Cronin committee, and a detective left the city Saturday night for Joliet, where it is said they transacted some business with the state's attorney which will bring considerable in the present defunct camp 2 of the Clam-mac-Gael."

In addition it is also confidently stated by those on the inside that Kunz is in a position to get Joliet jail out of one of its most interesting inmates, and possibly two. The one who is said to be certain of pardon is Patrick Kelly, who is in the cell with Kunz. It is stated that the Northern Pacific express company will present the express messenger arrested in Chicago for \$1,000 for his bravery and coolness.

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TWO BIG DISTILLERIES.

Preparations for Fighting One of the Great Trusts.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 9.—J. D. Ber, the well known brewer, has received from Chicago letters he had been the past week looking in to matters pertaining to the coming war between the distillers, incorporation known as the distillers and cattle feeders trust and those not in accord with it. It is proposed to erect two distilleries in a year of about \$2,000,000. Their total capacity will be about 30,000 bushels of grain daily, which will be great enough to cope with the combined output of the trust north of the Ohio river. The incorporation of distillers is not yet agreed upon, but it is likely that Kansas city will agree to them. It is asserted that distilleries will be erected and ready for operation in the near future. The trust on the capitalists directly interested and who is now in Europe, returns.

Joe McAniff Talks.

NEW YORK, June 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Joe McAniff and Billy Madden will sail for England tomorrow on the steamship Wisconsin. McAniff expects to whip Slavin without much trouble, and says if his expectations are realized Sullivan will have to fight his last fight in probably only in September, and I am confident that I shall win, because I am well acquainted with Slavin's performance and know as much about him as any man in the country. McAniff will leave up the \$250 forfeit which he posted with Valley to make a match between Slavin and myself, and the fellow may owe me just as much as I owe him.

Died in His Pew.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—Rev. J. B. Knell, aged fifty-five years, died last night in his pew in the Episcopal church of the Holy Trinity, the parsonage of which he resigned two years ago after a paralytic stroke. The deceased was at the time of his death vice pastor of the church, and had been in the service of the Episcopal church of the Holy Trinity since the death of the late Rev. Dr. J. B. Knell.

Waived an Examination.

HAWAII, June 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Fred Handley, who was taken before Justice Grant today, charged with the murder of his father, Hon. Z. T. Handley, last Tuesday, waived an examination and was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury at the September district court. Mrs. Handley and daughter, Nellie, gave bond for his appearance. The boy seems wholly unrepentant and is in the best of spirits. He is a native of Hawaii, and the murder that will probably never be known.