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THE SUGAR SCHEDULE.

This promises to be a great deal of dissatisfaction developed among the democrats in congress with the sugar schedule of the tariff bill as it now stands. Representative Warner of New York is outspoken against it, saying that there will be less revenue for the government and a heavier margin of profit for the refiners.

The democratic Philadelphia Record takes practically the same view of the sugar schedule. It says why raw sugar should be subjected to an ad valorem duty and refined sugar to a specific duty is past finding out.

The planter of Louisiana are not all satisfied with the proposed schedule and at a conference held last week issued a call for a convention to meet May 11 to take action in opposition to it.

The producers of the northwest are interested in the proposition recently reported upon favorably by the house committee on railways and canals for the survey of a route for a ship canal between the head of Lake Superior and the Mississippi river.

The delegates to the Hibernalian convention are making a most favorable impression upon the people of Omaha who have thus far had the pleasure of meeting them.

Congressmen will have to pay for the campaigns they may hereafter make to secure re-election, unless congress shall adjourn to accommodate their appointments.

Mr. Coxy made the mistake of his life when he neglected to finish the numerous Commonwealth senators into a trust and then sent a powerful lobby to Washington.

The Union Pacific and the street railway companies have declared their willingness to share their due proportion of the cost of repairing the Sixteenth street viaduct.

practicable, there will be no necessity for urging it on the ground that it would provide work for the unemployed.

THE LIMIT ABOUT REACHED.

The plot to perpetuate the Thomson-Houston electric lighting monopoly upon the citizens and taxpayers of Omaha is progressing in strict accordance with the deep-laid plans of Mr. Wiley.

This juggling with these electric lighting bids goes to confirm the general conviction that it is founded upon a series of corrupt bargains.

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There is a limit to which the citizens will endure such a bare-faced outrage. It will soon be necessary for them to rise up and insist upon having a council that does not belong to the city.

CURTAINING RECEIVERS POWERS.

One of the results of the recent congressional investigation into the Northern Pacific strike injunction order of Judge Jenkins will doubtless be the enactment of legislation by congress designed to curtail the powers now exercised by receivers appointed to administer the property of bankrupt corporations.

Congressman Terry of Arkansas, who is a member of the congressional investigating committee, now goes one step further and proposes by a bill which he has prepared and which he intends to introduce and push in congress to curtail also the powers of the receivers which may be appointed by the courts.

One point which Wiley and his henchmen in the council forgot when they took up that Minnesota decision was an argument that the city can make no contract for a period longer than the existing tax levy is that, if in point, it must apply to the contracts which they themselves already hold.

Mr. Cleveland hauled down the American flag in Honolulu. He is going to haul it down in the United States, too, and run up the red flag in its place.

The supreme court has decided that a drummer can sell goods manufactured in one state in another state without paying a license tax for the right.

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PEOPLE AND THINGS.

Sign of the times: Keep off the grass. The Hibernalians are decidedly long on processions and short on the woman's cause.

Andrew Carnegie's mummies have been discovered in the tariff bill. The millionaire's backhanded Senator Wolcott of Colorado, Silver has lost his charms.

Emperor William has actually written a song which he hopes to sing with the greatest gusto. Five hundred mistakes have been discovered in the tariff bill.

Daniel Lockwood of Buffalo, N. Y., is a candidate for the democratic nomination for lieutenant governor of the state. It is not improbable, with the present development of his gall, that Colonel Brinkley will inaugurate a lecture series on "Personal Purity."

The retirement of Boss Croker indicates the tiger is singed. The tiger belongs to the cat species and is popularly supposed to have nine lives.

CONGRESS AND JUDGE JENKINS.

Denver News: The report of the congressional committee on Judge Jenkins' famous Northern Pacific order is a stinging rebuke of that judge. No corruption was alleged and none was found.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The majority of the subcommittee are on firmer ground when they call attention to the abuses that have grown up under the powers assumed by United States judges to appoint receivers for railroad corporations.

Chicago Post: Labor has won a victory through the report of Congressman Boatner's special committee appointed to investigate Judge Jenkins' course in the Northern Pacific injunction proceedings.

Chicago Herald: The best and most thoughtful minds have looked upon the recent labor cases in the courts as, perhaps, the beginning of a new era in the history of the nation.

Detroit Free Press: The doctrine laid down by the committee is so elemental, so consonant with the teachings of common sense, so in keeping with the right of man to his own labor that its enactment in its emphatic form is not at all surprising.

CHIM CHUCKLES.

Atchison Globe: The men don't have any of the house cleaning to do, but they make all the fuss.

Chicago Inter Ocean: "I'm afraid there is something wrong with baby he sleeps so much." "Don't worry, dear, he may grow up and be a great politician."

Philadelphia Record: "Time's up" absent-mindedly exclaimed the referee as he pawed his watch.

Indianapolis Journal: A boy cannot be expected to take kindly to the lawn mower until one is invented that makes at least as much noise as a tin can and a piece of rosin string.

CURRENT YERSLETS.

Chicago Post: "Oh, for the old, old days," he sighed, "the days of long ago, when trousers cut extremely wide flapped idly to and fro."

REDUCING THE BUTTER TAX

Manderson Has a Bill to Cut the Revenue Import in Two.

CHANGES THE REGULATIONS GENERALLY. President Cleveland Concludes the Land Office Nominations for Nebraska—Some Small Plums Given Out—Merger and the New Printing Office.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 1407 F Street N. W., WASHINGTON, May 9.

Senator Manderson today introduced a bill to amend the act passed August 2, 1886, dealing with the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. Among the provisions of the bill is one that wholesale dealers in oleomargarine shall pay \$240, instead of \$450, and that retail dealers shall pay \$24, instead of \$48, as heretofore.

The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Ambrose S. Campbell to be register of the land office and of Patrick Gibbons to be receiver of public moneys at McCook. The president also nominated Elmer Williams as receiver of public moneys at O'Neill and W. B. Morrison for the same office at Lincoln.

Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed as follows: Nebraska—Bride, Edith; Jennie C. Propper, vice H. C. Dunning, resigned; Lebanon, Red Willcox, vice H. E. Waugh, vice A. J. Rich, resigned; Macon, Franklin county, E. DeJager, vice Mrs. A. M. Briggs, removed; Paul, Otter county, A. M. Durr, vice Edward Miller, resigned.

Representative Mercer was very much pleased today with the action the house has taken in passing a bill to amend the oleomargarine bill. In the committee on public buildings and grounds, of which he is a member, Mr. Mercer advocated the erection of the new building for the government reservation, and leaving the selection of the site to the committee. The house has endorsed that proposition.

Mr. Bryan said today that he has not yet made up his mind as to his candidacy for governorship or whether he will stand for reelection to congress. He said good humoredly that maybe he will not stand for anything.

The postoffice department has acted adversely upon the application of East Omaha for a separate postoffice on the ground that the mailing of mail from that point does not warrant the increased expenditure demanded.

Mr. Steen of Nebraska has not yet been selected for the postoffice at Omaha on the ground that Steen from office was secured by charges affecting his conduct of the office as well as his record of obedience to the government on other matters.

Washington, May 9.—Secretary Gresham today received the following cable from Mr. Bartleman, the United States charge de affairs at Caracas, Venezuela: An earthquake on the coast of Esquil and Meridan and several villages. The loss of life is said to be heavy, and assistance would be appreciated.

Advertisement for BROWNING, KING & CO. featuring various goods like hats and suits. Text includes: 'The largest makers and sellers of the clothes on earth. Your money's worth or your money back.' and 'ANCIENT goods are not in our line. We sell clothing—the best in America—always new--this year's styles—the handsomest and most complete in the city.'