

ON TRAIL OF BEEF TRUST

William A. Day, Assistant to Attorney General Knox, Arrives in Chicago.

INUNCTION IS NOT READY TO FILE

Matter Placed in Hands of District Attorney Betha and Methods of the Packers to Be Subject of Inquiry.

CHICAGO, April 26.—William A. Day, assistant to Attorney General Knox and special counsel to the Interstate Commerce commission, arrived in Chicago today to confer with District Attorney H. H. Betha relative to taking action against the so-called beef trust.

Mr. Day said he did not bring with him the application for an injunction which the attorney general has ordered filed against the packing firms of Armour & Co., Swift and Company, Nelson Morris & Co., the G. H. Hammond Packing company, the Cudahy Packing company and the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company.

Further he said no bills would be filed by him today. The matter of the investigation, he said, had been placed entirely in the hands of District Attorney Betha.

Attorney Day said: "I want to correct a misconception of my position in this case. I am here merely as the representative of Attorney General Knox. District Attorney Betha is to have sole charge of the prosecution. I have no authority to direct any action, but merely to convey to him certain instructions of his superior in Washington as to the outline of the bills.

He also has brought some additional evidence which I secured in New York. This will be used by him and will be used to supplement his proof of the existence of the trust. I do not think the bills will be drawn hurriedly, for they must stand the severest scrutiny of some of the best corporation lawyers.

Care Will Be Taken.

For this reason care must be taken to withstand the assaults of a demurrer. I have no authority to say anything concerning the evidence I have secured. It is sufficient to state that the attorney general has approved of the proofs secured by Mr. Betha and myself and unless he can obtain the evidence in Washington as to the application for injunction under the Sherman law, he will not have ordered the prosecution started at this time.

As soon as the bills are ready for filing notice will be sent to the defendants. Thirty to fifty days will be allowed to file answers or demurrers. It is stated authoritatively that the center of the government's action against the packers will be Chicago and if any bills are to be filed at New York it will be later.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Second Vice President J. A. Hoffman of the Retail Butchers' and Meat Dealers' Association of America, said today that the officers of that association will be called to Washington to assist in any investigation the government may desire to make in the beef trust question. He said the attorney general can get all the information against the beef trust he wants without going beyond the city.

ENCAMPMENTS IN WYMORE

G. A. R. and W. R. C. of Southwestern Nebraska Meet and Name Officers.

WYMORE, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—At the regular encampment of the Southwestern Nebraska district of the G. A. R. held in this city a few days ago the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: District commander, W. M. Taylor, Blue Springs; senior vice commander, C. F. Steele, Fairbury; junior vice commander, D. K. Kalkins, Diller; chaplain, P. C. Johnson, Holmestown; medical director, Dr. W. H. Johnson, Wymore; council of administration, J. W. Poyant, Pawnee City; E. A. Yountz, Fairbury; D. L. McBride, Liberty; V. V. Roup, Blue Springs; M. B. C. Tru, Tecumseh; C. B. James, Endicott; John L. Dawson, Wymore.

The W. R. C. of the Southeastern district met at the same time and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Olive Ballard, Diller; senior vice, Mrs. C. J. Crawford, Wymore; treasurer, Mrs. R. Dan, Beatrice; chaplain, Mrs. Fishbein, Table Rock; secretary, Mrs. E. Zook, Diller; executive board, Mrs. L. F. Taylor, Blue Springs; Mrs. Calvin, Table Rock; Mrs. Samuelson, Falls City; Mrs. Miller, Pawnee City; Mrs. Buffin, Tecumseh.

Travelers to Meet at Grand Island. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—The United Commercial Travelers of

Nebraska will have their annual session in this city next Friday and Saturday, and the local committees have all arrangements in readiness. Between 300 and 500 of the knights of the grip are expected to be in attendance, a few having already arrived here from other states to work this portion of the territory the first few days of next week and to be on hand for the meeting.

In the evening of the first day a dance and reception will be given at the Ancient Order United Workmen hall. On Saturday morning the members will again be engaged with the business of the organization, and on Saturday evening there will be a band concert at the Liederkreis hall and garden.

The elegant and commodious rooms of the Elks and the privileges of the bowling alleys and pool and billiard tables will be free to all visiting United Commercial Travelers.

Odd Fellows Celebrate. TECUMSEH, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—The Odd Fellows of Tecumseh very fittingly observed the eighty-third anniversary of the founding of the order. A big social and banquet was held at the hall last evening, in which the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and the members of their families participated. The speaker of the evening was Hon. A. H. Weir of Lincoln, and for fully an hour he discoursed on the subject of "Odd Fellowship" in a very entertaining and instructive manner.

REID CLOUD, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of this city celebrated the eighty-third anniversary of the order last evening. Public services were held in the opera house, Hon. G. W. Norris of McCook gave an address. After the services at the opera house the members and their wives, with the visitors from neighboring lodges, adjourned to Potter's hall. Dancing and other amusements occupied the time until a late hour. The lodge here has now nearly a hundred members and is in a very flourishing condition.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—The Odd Fellows of this city will observe the eighty-third anniversary of the order by attending special services held in Centenary church Sunday, April 27. Rev. D. L. Thomas will preach a sermon on Odd Fellowship.

Family Rupture Results in Arrests.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—David Pahl, a prominent German resident of West Beatrice, who was recently divorced from his wife, was fined \$1 and costs in Judge Inman's court this morning for assaulting his daughter, a young woman, who swore out the complaint for her arrest. Immediately after the hearing Pahl had his wife, Katherine Pahl, and his daughter arrested on a charge of stealing some of his household goods. Their hearing was set for Monday.

Tramps Steal a Bonnet.

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—Three tramps were arrested yesterday charged with stealing a hat from a millinery store and two of the fellows pleaded guilty and received a jail sentence. About \$50 worth of silk goods were stolen from Sarbach's and \$15 worth of goods from Jenkins'. The latter was sold to a resident of Hawaii in lieu of three similar certificates lost in the wreck of the steamer Rio de Janeiro; to provide that the circuit court of appeals of the Eighth judicial circuit shall hold at least one term of court each year at Denver, Colo., or Cheyenne, Wyo.

Will Survey Plattsmouth Railway.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—J. E. Riley and his corps of engineers were in the city enroute to the western part of the county, where they will resume the survey for the Plattsmouth electric railway. The survey from Omaha to Weeping Water has been practically completed and they will now push the work south as far as Nebraska City and west to Lincoln.

Disease Changes Color.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—Colonel G. C. Mayfield is the owner of a Poland-China brood sow, which, he alleges, changed from black to white within a few weeks. She took the cholera and upon recovering her hair commenced to turn white. She now has a fine litter of pigs, but, unlike their mother, they are as black as crows.

Nearly Severs Foot with Ax.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—While James Clark, who resides south of this city, was chopping wood today his axe slipped and came nearly severing his foot from the ankle.

Silver Creek Principal Named.

SILVER CREEK, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—The school board of this district has elected Prof. Grundy of Louisville principal of the high school.

CARMACK ON ANXIOUS SEAT

Tennessee Senator Displays Solicitude for Filipino in Attack on Administration.

FINALLY COMPLETES HIS SPEECH

Hopes Philippines Will Have Better Government Than United States Had After War and Therefore Offers Amendment.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Mr. Carmack of Tennessee, in the senate today, completed the speech on the Philippine government bill which he began yesterday. He continued his exceedingly caustic criticism of the administration's policy and the ultimate end to which it would lead, and concluded by expressing the hope that the administration would turn from the "bloody gospel of the strenuous life" to the path of peace.

The earlier portion of the session was devoted to routine business. Mr. Jones of Nevada, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, reported favorably the resolution of the committee on relations with Cuba, providing for an investigation by that committee of the alleged control of the Cuban sugar crop and sugar lands in Cuba. Mr. Teller of Colorado, who had introduced the resolution, said it was not what he wanted entirely and was not what he thought ought to be passed.

Teller Corrects Report.

Mr. Teller said that he desired to deny that he had ever said that the Colorado sugar producers were willing to have the duty taken off sugar. He made this statement in view of such a remark having been attributed to him by a witness before the ways and means committee. He would not object to a reduction of the duty on sugar, he said, if there also were a proper reduction on other things.

Platt Reports on Exclusion.

Mr. Platt of Connecticut presented a conference report upon the Chinese exclusion bill, asking that the senate disagree with the report and insist upon a further conference. He explained that the only point of difference between the conference of the senate and the house was that the house conferees asked the senate conferees to eliminate from the substitute passed by the senate that portion which provides that the present Chinese exclusion law be extended through the life of the present treaty and remain in force until another treaty shall have been negotiated.

Mr. Platt's motion that the senate insist upon its amendment was agreed to. Messrs. Platt, Dillingham of Vermont and Clay of Georgia were named as conferees on the part of the senate.

Bills were passed to authorize the issue of three duplicate gold certificates for \$10,000 each to the collector of customs of Hawaii in lieu of three similar certificates lost in the wreck of the steamer Rio de Janeiro; to provide that the circuit court of appeals of the Eighth judicial circuit shall hold at least one term of court each year at Denver, Colo., or Cheyenne, Wyo.

Carmack Renews His Attack.

At the conclusion of morning business Mr. Carmack resumed his speech on the Philippine government bill, which he began yesterday. By the terms of the pending bill he said the collector of customs of the Philippines, who lived and browsed there in order to raise wool for others to wear, and mutton for others to eat.

"If the carpetbag government you propose to establish in the Philippines," he cried, "is not a household of horrors, then that which you established in your own country after the civil war, Lord God have mercy on the people of those islands."

In the course of his remarks he called attention to a report that an American her trees in Mindanao was to raise rubber for the datus for slave labor and he had read an amendment, which he proposed to offer, prohibiting the granting of any franchise to persons or corporations which proposed to employ slave labor. He asked Mr. Lodge if the amendment would be agreeable to him.

"I cannot speak for the committee," replied Mr. Lodge. "For myself it is perfectly agreeable." He then gave notice of an amendment.

DE ARMOND VOTES NEGATIVE

Missourian Opposes House Extending Thanks to Hay for His McKinley Eulogy.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The house today, after devoting an hour to the passage of bills, by unanimous consent suspended public business and for the remainder of the afternoon listened to tributes to the memory of the late Representative Stokes of South Carolina, introduced by the late Representative Crump of Michigan.

Mr. Grosvenor asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a joint resolution to extend the thanks of congress to Hon. John Hay for his oration on the occasion of the memorial McKinley services. Mr. De Armond of Missouri, objected.

Bills were passed to restore James G. Field, assistant surgeon U. S. V., to the active list; to apportion the terms of senators elected at the first general election in Hawaii; to extend for three years the time within which the Omaha & Northern railroad cars construct a railroad across the Omaha and Winnebago Indian reservation in Nebraska.

Those who spoke of the public services of the late Mr. Stokes were Messrs. Lever, Elliott, Scarborough, Johnson and Talbert (South Carolina), May (Virginia), Deand (Missouri), Jenkins (West Virginia), Williams (Mississippi), Westworth (New York), Gilbert (Kentucky), Richardson (Tennessee), Lamb (Virginia), Thomas (North Carolina), and Candler (Mississippi). Eulogies were then begun on the life, public character and services of the late Representative Crump of Michigan. The speakers were Messrs. Algin, Emerson, Gardner, W. A. Smith, H. C. Smith, Gilford, and Corliss (Michigan).

REPORTS OF IOWA FARMS

Total Value Reaches Over One and a Half Million Dollars.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The census report on agriculture in Iowa shows that in 1899 there were in that state 225,822 farms valued at \$1,497,554,790, which 16 per cent represents the value of lands and improvements other than buildings. The value of farm implements and machinery was \$57,960,660 and of live stock \$278,830,096.

These values added to that of farms give \$1,824,454,546, a total value of farm property. The total value of farm products for 1899 was \$365,411,528, a gain of 123 per cent over 1889, and the gross farm income was \$263,388,488.

TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

De Armond Presents Joint Resolution Changing Terms of President and Vice President.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Representative De Armond of Missouri today introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution making the term of the president and vice-president begin April 3 instead of March 4, and fixing the second inauguration January as the time for the assembling of congress beginning with the sixtieth congress.

Parker Granted New Trial.

BUTTE, Neb., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—District court adjourned Tuesday. In the state against Parker, who shot his father-in-law, Spencer, last fall, Parker was found guilty but a new trial was granted. E. G. Sears of Tekamah defended the accused and John A. Davies and Tate of Omaha assisted the county attorney. In the state against Pohl, who shot and wounded a boy, Pohl was found guilty of assault and battery and fined \$100.

Records of temperature and precipitation for the week ending Sunday, April 26, 1902. There was a fine rain yesterday and crops are booming.

Worthy of Consideration.

An editor's opinion is always worthy of consideration, for he is accustomed to giving a matter due consideration before expressing his ideas of it. David R. Forbes, editor of the Sun, Quarryville, Pa., says: "The name Chamberlain is synonymous with everything that is good. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I can particularly endorse, having used it myself quite frequently with the best results, whenever bothered with a cold."

CHANCE FOR CHURCHGOERS

Weather Forecast for Nebraska is Fair and Warmer on Sunday.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The forecast: For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday fair, variable winds. For Missouri, Indiana and Illinois—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday increasing cloudiness; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

For Iowa—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday fair; fresh southwest winds. For North Dakota and South Dakota—Fair Sunday; west wind; Monday increasing cloudiness; probably showers and cooler in west portion; variable winds.

For Montana—Generally fair Sunday and Monday, except probably showers in north portion; west winds. For Wyoming—Showers Sunday, with cooler in western portion; Monday fair; west winds. For Colorado—Fair Sunday and Monday; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, April 26.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 4 columns: Year (1902, 1901, 1900, 1899) and rows for Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, and Records of temperature and precipitation.

Normal temperature... 57. Deficiency for the day... 9. Total excess since March 1... 190. Minimum excess since March 1... 12. Excess for the day... 04. Total precipitation since March 1... 1.47 inch. Deficiency since March 1... 2.47 inches. Deficiency for cor. period 1901... 1.19 inch. Excess for cor. period 1900... 1.19 inch.

Local Forecast Official.

JURY BRIBING CASE IS UP

Indictments Are Filed Against Seven Men Charged with Conspiracy.

PROMINENT ATTORNEYS AND OFFICIALS

Bills Are Returned in Judge Dunne's Court as Result of Alleged Corruption in Transfer Warfare.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Indictments for conspiracy in relation to the jury bribing scandal in the transfer warfare in Justice Wood's court against the Union Traction company were returned against seven men today in Judge Dunne's court. Among the more prominent men against whom true bills were voted are Patrick H. O'Donnell, public administrator and attorney in the transfer case for the traction company, and James T. Brady, his law partner.

The other men indicted are: John O'Donnell, brother to Patrick H. O'Donnell and special agent in the traction cases; Sam L. Lawrence, member of the jury which decided a transfer suit in favor of the traction company in three minutes; Herbert Rothery, venireman, called for jury service in Justice Wood's court and excused; William Gallagher, promoter, and Cyrus S. Simons, alleged "go-between" in the selection of jurors.

Bills also were returned against the following named men for co-conspiracy, although they are not named as defendants and will only serve as state's witnesses: Homer Michaels, juror; W. F. Sheridan, juror; Clark Rolfe, W. R. C. Jones, constable.

The evidence on which State's Attorney Dunne secured the indictments was first brought to the notice of the Municipal Voters' league by Herman Greene, who alleged that Gallagher approached him with a view to bribing a jury. The Union and Consolidated Traction companies were to be sued for not granting transfers into the suburb of Austin, as had been filed by another court. Over five hundred suits were started, of which two have been tried and decided in favor of the companies.

Greene's story told of several meetings between the men who have been indicted, of pins stuck crosswise in the laps of the coats of the men to be selected by the constable and of quick and corrupt verdicts.

CARMEN WIN THEIR STRIKE

Street Railway Employees Obtain Concessions to All Their Principal Demands.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The strike on the street railway system of the United Railroads, which went into effect last Sunday night, was officially declared off tonight. Victory rests with the employees, who are conceded all their principal demands. The United Railroads have granted an advance in wages, a ten-hour day and in a measure recognized the carmen's union.

On the question of unionism the agreement provides that the company will maintain such regulations as will enable full attention to be given to all complaints to be made directly by its employees will cause prompt investigation to be made of such complaints, and when it discovers the same to be well founded will rectify any wrongs found to exist. It will not, however, deal in matters involving the management of its own affairs with other than its own employees or committees thereof. The company recognizes the right of every person to belong to or refuse to belong to a labor union and it will discharge no employee because of his connection with such a union.

The company agrees to pay a flat rate of 25 cents an hour or 23 1/2 cents an hour, together with a bonus for long service as that which it has been paying. A rate of 50 cents per hour will be paid for overtime. All runs are to be finished within fourteen hours from the time of commencement. The employees are to be allowed full liberty when off duty. Traffic will resume in the morning.

ROBBERD AND PLACED ON TRACK

Lead Man Knocked Insensible and Placed Between Rails, but Train Brushes Body Aside.

LEAD, S. D., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—While going home last night from his work J. R. Curnow, one of the foremen of the Homestake mine, was assaulted by three men, robbed, and placed on the railroad track. He had just gained consciousness and was attempting to rise when a passing train pushed him from the track. He was not badly hurt by the train, but the injuries which he received from the hold-ups are very painful.

The men who assaulted and robbed him were arrested and placed in the city jail, but during the night managed to make their escape. Curnow lost \$120 and a gold watch and chain.

Kittredge for South Dakota Senator.

DEADWOOD, S. D., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Lawrence county met in convention this afternoon in this city and elected sixty-nine delegates to represent the county in the republican state convention, which is to be held in Sioux Falls in June. The convention endorsed the candidacy of Kittredge for United States senator, the national administration, and instructed the delegation to the Sioux Falls convention to vote for the nomination of Eben W. Martin and Charles H. Burke for congressmen. Lawrence county will have the largest delegation in the state convention of any county in the state. The instructions for Martin and Burke meet with the unanimous approval of the republicans of the Black Hills.

FURNITURE MAY FOLLOW MEAT

Household Goods Probably Will Advance in Price to Offset Lumber and Wages.

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—Representatives of furniture manufacturers of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Minnesota met here today behind closed doors, presided over by F. B. Brace of the St. Anthony table company of St. Paul and discussed raising prices. J. L. Abernathy, local manufacturer, said: "We are now confronting important matters. The lumbermen have increased prices of wood and wages have advanced."

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Dewey & Stone Furniture Company 1115-1117 Farnam Street. A large consignment of Sideboards, Dressers, Chiffoniers, China Cases, Dining Tables and Go-Carts just received and ready for display Monday. SIDEBOARDS-- \$12.75, \$15.50, \$17.00, \$22.00, \$23.50, \$26.00 and up. DRESSERS-- \$37.50, \$41.00, \$42.00, \$45.00, \$47.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00. CHIFFONIERS-- \$5.25, \$7.75, 9.00 and up. CHINA CASES-- \$12.75, \$15.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00. DINING TABLES-- \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.25, \$10.50, \$12.00. GO-CARTS-- \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.25 and \$6.50. Reclining Go-Carts at \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.25, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$13.25, \$14.50 and up. Although the assortment is very large and the prices extremely low on them all, a first chance is always an advantage. DEWEY & STONE FURNITURE CO 1115-1117 Farnam Street. ONE PRICE. PLAIN FIGURES.

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