

### SEVEN HOURS' TALK ON SUGAR

Senate Spends Entire Session in Discussion of This Schedule of Tariff Bill.

**M'ENERY IS FOR HIGH DUTY**  
He Says it Would Render States Independent.

**SMOOT AND BURROWS SPI**  
Michigan and Utah Senators Support Committee's Action.

**BRISTOW ON BROWN SUGAR**  
Kansas Says Present Standard Makes it Impossible to Buy Unrefined Article and Compels All to Pay Tribute to Trust.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—For more than seven hours today the senate was engaged in the discussion of sugar, as that subject is involved in the pending tariff bill. Beginning with an effort by Senator McEnery, the Louisiana democrat protectionist, there were three speeches three of which were in support of the sugar schedule as reported from the committee on finance, while the fourth was a plea for material reductions.

Senator McEnery made an earnest plea for stiff protection, not only because of the necessity for such a policy in the interest of revenue, but because, he declared, such a course would render the United States independent of other countries. Senators Burrows of Michigan and Senator Smoot of Utah, both of them members of the finance committee, also spoke in support of the committee's action.

**South and Protection.**  
Resuming the third day of his discussion of the sugar schedule, Mr. McEnery of Louisiana, in the senate today dealt with the attention of the southern states and southern statesmen towards the policy of protection. Referring to his remarks in the senate yesterday, he said:

"That there is a change of sentiment going on in the south in relation to protection is shown recently and I hope senators from the south who have support protection on every industry in the state, may extend the vision of their horizon and accord protection to great national interests."

Mr. McEnery spoke especially of the need of a protective tariff on lumber, which industry he said employed 35,000 men, producing lumber worth \$4,000,000 annually. After pointing out that southern senators have voted for a duty on lumber which produced a revenue of only \$2,000,000 annually, Mr. McEnery called attention to the vast quantities of lumber produced by sugar which yields a revenue of \$6,000,000. "I want to appeal to southern senators," he declared in ringing tone, "to abandon their absurd case of theories of the tariff for revenue only and vote to support the industries of the United States."

"I do not base my plea for a duty on sugar for the great revenue it brings. I put it on a higher plane, which is the necessity for the country to become independent of any foreign government for things it requires. Break down the tariff on sugar and this country will be run over by sugar from Europe, both refined and granulated and it will stop every best factory in the United States and stop the culture of cane in the state of Louisiana."

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### Roosevelt Party Prepares to Visit Sotik District

Hunters and Scientists Will Return to Nairobi to Get Ready for Journey.

NAIROBI, British East Africa, May 26.—All the members of the Roosevelt party came into Nairobi at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Healy ranch. They are about to appear to be in splendid health. In the last hunting Mr. Roosevelt bagged another buffalo and a big wildebeest fell before the rifle of one of the party.

Naturalists of the expedition have secured two pythons and 100 odd birds mammals. They are especially delighted with some expected specimens. Tonight and tomorrow Mr. Roosevelt will be the guest of E. J. Jackson, acting governor of the protectorate. For the remainder of his stay here he will occupy George Millar's town house, loaned for the occasion. The naturalists of the party, together with R. J. Cunningham, who has charge of the expedition, will stop at the Norfolk hotel. The party will leave here next week for the Sotik district via Rijab and will return here before the end of July. A public banquet will be tendered Mr. Roosevelt in Nairobi about the first of August.

The expedition will be accompanied to the Sotik country by L. J. Tarlton. Governor Jackson has issued invitations to a reception to meet Mr. Roosevelt Thursday night, and he will entertain the former president of the United States at dinner Saturday. After this dinner, Mr. Roosevelt will attend an amateur theatrical entertainment.

### Junken's Lawyer Fighting Hard

Asks Jurors in Murder Case if They Will Act According to Christ's Teachings.

CENTREVILLE, Ia., May 26.—The first six veniremen examined today in the trial of John Junken for the murder of Clara Rosen, has formed opinions and were dismissed. Judge Mitchell, attorney for the defendant, delved into the religious and family life of the slain woman, asking if they were praying and if they would give a verdict in accordance with the teachings of Christ. Junken was kept under guard in the court house all night. There have been no mob demonstrations. The prisoner, neatly dressed, sits near his mother, but surrounded by guards during the proceedings in the court room.

Junken will tomorrow plead guilty to the charge and throw himself upon the mercy of the court, according to the negro's statement last night. This, says Prosecutor Senese, Cornell, means Junken will be sentenced to hang, as Judge Roberts has stated he would inflict the death penalty if the negro was convicted.

### Giving Away \$100 Bills

Some Surprised Recipients Call on Postoffice Inspectors to Find Out Giver.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 26.—Postoffice inspectors today were asked to unravel the mystery surrounding the receipt by a number of residents of Panora, Ia., of letters containing \$100 bills. No signature is attached to the letters, though one of them bears the postmark of Portland, Ore. Five persons admit having received money totaling \$1,125. Mrs. Viola Lapegitt, a widow, received \$225, all in \$10 bills with a note signed "Your friend."

### LAND FRAUD QUIZ IS STILL ON

Grand Jury Investigation at Tulsa Probably Will Not End Until Saturday.

TULSA, Okl., May 26.—Saturday of this week it is believed will see the finish of the investigation of the Muskogee town lot frauds now going on here before the federal grand jury. When the jury resumed its sitting today twenty out-of-town witnesses, mostly from eastern states, were on hand to testify. There are twenty-five others in the city yet to be examined. Among the witnesses who testified today was T. B. Stewart of Columbia, Mo.

### RIO GRANDE ON A RAMPAGE

River Reaches Highest Point in Its History and Farms Are Inundated.

EL PASO, Tex., May 26.—The Rio Grande today is the highest in its history and farms and farms in the valley above and below El Paso are inundated. In El Paso county a force of men has been constantly at work cutting away driftwood in order to save the bridges.

### Site of Train Robbery is Sold in Real Estate Deal

Will Cray and E. A. Benson, have bought the land west of the Forty-second street wagon bridge where the Union Pacific Overland Limited train was robbed Saturday night.

Whether they intend fencing it as a spot to be reserved as the scene of the "last" train robbery in the heart of a great city or sell it in small lots to people who wish to live on historic ground, Mr. Cray refuses to say.

The tract consists of about fourteen acres and was sold by A. P. Tukey & Son. Mr. Cray claims the deal was made before the robbery, but Harry Tukey says he knew nothing about the plans to pull off a train robbery Saturday, and had no reason for getting rid of the land. The deal was closed after the robbery, says the agent, and is doubtless wanted for a park or other reserve.

E. A. Benson refuses to be interviewed about the deal, but admits he is interested with Cray in buying the land.

The deal was made in the Home Terrace Real Estate company, which consists of Benson and Cray. The land is worth \$200,000.

### TAFT TALKS TO NEGRO STUDENTS

President Makes Address at Annual Commencement of Howard University.

EXECUTIVE PRESENTS DIPLOMAS  
Cornerstone of New Carnegie Library Laid by President.

FUTURE OF COLORED RACE  
Speaker Says it Never Was More Hopeful Than Today.

MUST SOLVE HIS OWN PROBLEMS  
Negro's Salvation Depends Upon His Making Himself Useful to the Community in Which He Lives.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Speaking to the graduates of Howard university, near this city today, President Taft declared that never at any time has the future of the negro, as a race, appeared more hopeful and bright than at the present day.

The president increased upon his hearers the fact that it is for the negroes themselves to work out their work future and to make themselves valuable citizens in the communities in which they live. Conditions for the negro in the south, the president said, he believed are growing better and better. Southern people of the better class are coming to look more and more upon the negro race as one of their valuable assets. Mr. Taft declared, and he again urged upon the negro the importance of gaining the respect and friendship of the white people among whom he is to live.

The task of educating the negro and especially of educating leaders among the race, the president asserted was a debt owned by the government; a debt only too difficult of repayment because of the constitutional limits of the government in dealing with the individual.

**President Presents Parchments.**  
President Taft personally handed to the more than 100 candidates for degrees their parchment rolls. When the commencement exercises were ended, he was escorted to the foundation of the new Carnegie library of the university where he officiated at the laying of the cornerstone. The president evidently enjoyed the privilege of being a customary first dash of mortar, but worked industriously with the silver trowel until he had covered the entire resting place for the well-proportioned stone.

Secretary of the interior Ballinger, Minister Legar, of Hayti, and President Thirsk, of the University, also were called upon to wield the trowel. "Come on Ballinger, you might as well help," said the president to the secretary, under whose department the control of Howard University comes. "But don't put on too much," the president added, "and spill the job."

**Address of Mr. Taft.**  
Secretary Ballinger made a brief address at the commencement exercises, the fourth of the conferring of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon former Secretary Jas. K. Garfield. There was a great throng to hear the president, more than a thousand colored people stood in the rain outside the university chapel while he was speaking.

"This university," said the president in his speech, "is the partial repayment of the debt to a race to which a government and the people of the United States are eternally indebted. They brought that race into this country against its will. They planned it here irrevocably. They first put it in bondage, seemed to make necessary, under the system then in vogue. Then they freed it and put upon it responsibilities of citizenship. Now some sort of obligation follows that of facts with reference to the people who are responsible for what that government did. The obligation will be clearer, or rather, the method of its discharge would be easier, were it not for our constitutional system, which throws generally upon the statutes the burden of education and leaves the general government only certain limited jurisdiction with respect to the people."

**Need of Race Leaders.**  
"I am far from saying that the colored race today would be better off if they all had university education. I think they would be in a bad way if they had, because they would not know how to use it and they would not find means of using it. No race would be better off if all were educated at university men. The great body of the colored race, as the great body of the white race, must depend for their livelihood upon their manual labor, skilled or unskilled, or upon some occupation which requires less education than that which is conferred by a university, and if that education is too widely extended the effect of it is to put a lot of men into life who do not find occupations which are suited to their tastes and to make them

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### Sioux City News Changes Hands

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### BIG STEAL AT BUFFALO

Trusted Employee of County Treasurer's Office Said to Have Taken \$26,000.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 26.—Jared C. Weed, cashier of the county treasurer's office since 1906, was arrested today on a charge of grand larceny.

County Treasurer \$25, who made the charges, says that the total of the alleged stealings since 1900 are \$26,000, ranging from a few hundred dollars to several thousand a year.

Treasurer Pix charges that another employee is implicated and says that he has a confession from each of the men as to their peculations. He says the confessions and the restoration of the funds which has been made were procured without any promise of pardon.



Omaha Men Demonstrate That Alfalfa is a Human Food Product.—News Item. From the Denver Republican.



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### DOUBLE-DECK FOR CORN SHOW

Second Story May Be Put in the Big Auditorium.

ARCHITECTS SAY IT IS FEASIBLE  
Will Afford One Hundred Thousand Square Feet of Space and Be Movable When It Is Desirable.

The National Corn exposition will be held in the Auditorium and such temporary buildings as will be necessary to accommodate the big corn and grain show.

This has been practically decided by the exposition management, following a discussion of the practicability of putting in a second floor in the Auditorium, which will almost double the space of the big building.

The plan is to put this floor across from the balcony floor, extending over the entire building, and removing the stage, which will also be double-decked. This will give almost 100,000 square feet of floor space.

With this arrangement it will be unnecessary to remove the seats in the balcony, but they will come in very handy and the lectures and band concerts will be given on the second story.

By this arrangement also so much space will be given that it is possible the Auditorium management will bear a good share of the expense, and the floor, when taken up, will be in such shape that it can be readily put down again for any purpose where the double-deck is needed. Architects who have looked over the proposition declare it to be feasible and one of the best ideas they have had suggested to them in connection with the exposition building problem.

Rhode Island and Pennsylvania are the last two states to come in. Letters were received Wednesday from N. B. Critchfield, secretary of agriculture of Pennsylvania, and John J. Dunn, secretary of the agricultural department of Rhode Island.

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### "Adam God" Accuses Minister

Religious Fanatic Stops Trial to Say that Evangelist Called Him a Liar.

KANSAS CITY, May 26.—James Sharp, known as "Adam God," on trial for murder for his part in the fatal religious riots here last winter, furnished a sensation in the criminal court today, when he arose in his place at the prisoners' bench and accused a minister of having entered his cell and abused him.

"Your honor," declared Sharp, addressing Judge Lathas, "I want to have a man arrested for coming into my cell and abusing me." The judge gave respectful hearing to the prisoner, although he had become accustomed to Sharp's outbursts, and the latter continued:

"This minister called me a liar and a hypocrite and abused me, although I was not talking to him."  
"Who was he?" the judge asked.  
"There he sits," declared Sharp dramatically, pointing to Rev. J. W. Lyon, an evangelist who frequently preaches to the prisoners and who happens to be a witness for the state in the present case.

A consultation between judge, attorneys and the prisoner ensued. It showed that there was little basis for Sharp's charges and Judge Lathas finally said:  
"You will be given every protection of the law, Mr. Sharp. You are entitled to a fair trial, a fair chance, and I will see that you get it."

### BINDERS START IN TEXAS

Reports from Early Fields Indicate That Yield Will Be Larger Than Ever.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, May 26.—Binders were started today in many wheat fields in Wichita county. This is the first harvesting of the year in Texas and marks the beginning of the season throughout the United States. Reports indicate the yield will be larger than expected.

### FATAL BLOW AT TRACK MEET

Prof. Hook of Purdue, Hit by Hammer, Succumbs to Injury.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 26.—Prof. Benjamin M. Hook, of Purdue University, who was accidentally struck by a hammer here last Saturday while officiating in the state high school meet, died today.

### Man Who Captured John Brown Dead in South Dakota

MITCHELL, S. D., May 26.—(Special.)—Major Israel C. Greene, aged 35 years, the man who captured John Brown at Harper's Ferry, is dead on his farm near here where he had lived for thirty-six years. Greene was a close friend of Colonel Robert E. Lee.

Major Greene died last night at his home, two miles east of this city, of heart trouble, having lived on his government claim since he took it in the fall of 1873. He was something of a noted character in the history made just before the civil war, the capture of Brown being only one incident.

Major Greene was born in Plattsburg, N. Y., in 1824. In 1848 he accompanied his parents to Wisconsin and got his schooling in the log school houses of that country. Thirteen years later he joined the marine corps of the United States navy and was conspicuous of his work in that department. In 1861 he was married to a southern woman, a Miss Taylor, who now survives him, and when the war broke out, or a few years before that, he was located at Berryville, Va., the native state of his bride, and he turned his sympathies to the south and joined the confederate army, much to the surprise of his northern friends. At the time that Wisconsin sent her troops to the front he was urged to accept the appointment of colonel in one of the regiments, but declined. It was thought that he was swayed by the admiration and love of his southern wife in deciding to espouse the cause of the confederacy.

### BALLOON FLIGHT SUCCESS

First Ascension of Dirigible Shows Perfect Control.

LOOSE FEED PIPE ENDS TEST  
Army Men Have Airship Towed Back to Balloon House After Flying in Any Desired Direction and Attitude for Some Time.

United States army signal corps dirigible balloon No. 1, better known as the Baldwin dirigible airship, made a successful flight Wednesday afternoon at Fort Omaha, with First Lieutenant Frank P. Latham as pilot and First Lieutenant Benjamin D. Eulais as engineer.

The flight was somewhat delayed because of a slight readjustment of the engine which operates the propeller, but the big airship was at length towed out of the balloon house, over the half inflated spherical balloon, the possibility of which gives a good idea of the immensity of the balloon house.

The aeronauts took their places in the frail, elongated car, in the balloon house, Lieutenant Eulais being at the front end of the car, from which the big propeller is operated, and Lieutenant Latham at the rear section, operating the canvas box-like rudder.

The ascension and flight were highly satisfactory, although the weather was not favorable, the air being heavy and an occasional sprinkling of rain falling. The airship was permitted to ascend about 500 feet and was completely under control of the two officers at all times. Three complete circles were made over the balloon grounds and the balloon was sent over toward Miller park, the ship being flown at both high and low altitudes, and close to the telegraph wires. Finally it was gently lifted over the wires in order to show how completely it was under control.

**Feed Pipe Works Loose.**  
Flying over Twenty-seventh street near Allison avenue the small feed pipe connecting the gasoline tank with the engine became loosened by the vibration of the propeller and it became necessary to descend, which was accomplished without accident, the airship settling down in the street as gently as a bird. Rather than undertake any further flight with the slightly disabled engine, the airship was then towed back to the balloon house. It was an interesting experiment, particularly in towing the captive ship over and

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### TREMOR SWAYS MIDDLE WEST

Seismic Disturbance Affects Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana.

CHIMNEYS AND STOVES FALL  
Several Small Fires Started, but Damage is Slight.

TWO SHOCKS AT DAVENPORT  
Lights in Chicago Swing from North to South.

BUILDINGS SHAKE AT PEORIA  
New Sismograph in Weather Office Record Shock Which is of Four Seconds' Duration—Telephone Wires Affected.

CHICAGO, May 26.—A light earthquake shock lasting about a few seconds was felt in the states of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and contiguous territory beginning at 9:41:30 A.M. this morning.

Early reports covered a territory from Springfield, Ill., through Davenport, Ia., and Janesville, Wis., north to Muskegon, Mich. Reports of the vibrations, which recorded no material damage, were received from the following cities:

Beloit, Wis.; Peor, Kewanee, Rockford, Joliet, Dixon, Streator, Freeport, Bloomington, Galena, Moline, Elgin, Aurora, Springfield, Ill., and from Janesville, Wis.; Davenport, Dubuque and Burlington, Ia., and Muskegon and Kalamazoo, Mich.

Throughout the territory affected the only damage reported was of a minor nature. Several small fires were started by the overturning of stoves and many chimneys were razed. Aurora, Ill., is said to have suffered particularly in this respect.

In this city the shock was generally felt, but in the great majority of cases was attributed to the ordinary causes, such as the passage of street cars, elevated trains, blasting in distant quarries or the passage of structural iron on big trucks through the streets. It was not until newspapers made their appearance with the story that the public learned that it had passed through a natural phenomenon.

**Chicago Damage Slight.**  
Damage in Chicago, as elsewhere, was confined to the breaking of dishes and ornaments shaken from mantel pieces or tables. No fires of material consequence were reported. In the outskirts of the city several small fires were started, but were easily extinguished.

During the period of the vibration it was almost impossible to get correct telephone communication owing to the swaying of the wires, damp from last night's rain, against each other.

At Beloit, Wis., all the college buildings rocked violently and many persons experienced difficulty in remaining on their feet.

At Joliet chairs and other light objects were overturned