

THE OMAHA BEE goes to the homes... VOL. XXXIX—NO. 169.

WEATHER FORECAST. For Nebraska—Partly cloudy; for Iowa—Unsettled.

WANT UNCLE SAM TO BACK DOWN Commercial Bodies Are Alarmed at Prospect of Tariff War with Germany.

CITIES SEND PETITIONS National Board of Trade Urges Ask State Department to Recede from Tariff War with Germany.

CATTLE TRADE NOT IMPROVED Exports to Germany Are Small and Will Become Smaller.

ISSUE IS NOT WORTH MAKING Statement that it Will Endanger Trade of Nearly Four Hundred Millions and that Germany Cannot Yield Point.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Alarmed by the critical turn in the tariff controversy between the United States and Germany...

Taft's Position on Trusts Set Forth in Message

President Issues Statement Denying Rumors of Widespread Attack on Corporations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Taft today made public the following statement to the reports that the administration planning a crusade against unlawful combinations of capital:

Garfield Against Ballinger Act

Former Secretary of Interior Says President Now Has Power to Withdraw Land.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Former Secretary of the Interior Garfield appeared before the senate committee on lands today and opposed the bill submitted by Secretary Ballinger authorizing the secretary to withdraw public lands from the public domain pending recommendation to congress.

OTHER PACKERS UNDER PROBE

Federal Grand Jury Investigation at Chicago Will Not Be Confined to National Company.

INQUIRY WILL BEGIN TODAY Subpoenas for Eight Persons Will Be Served This Morning.

LANDIS FURNISHES INFORMATION Detailed Charges Come to the Judge in Form of a Letter.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Eight subpoenas were issued today and will be served tomorrow on witnesses to appear before the federal grand jury in the government's investigation of the so-called beef trust.

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Bobbie: "Somehow or Other I Ain't Got an Appetite!"

BENNET CLASHES WITH MACON

Head of Immigration Committee Answers Extravagance Charge.

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SCHOOL MERGER DEFEATED

Bellevue Will Continue as Independent Church College.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—The merger of the Bellevue and Hastings Presbyterian colleges, settled the matter by a compromise. Bellevue college was made an independent school with the approval of the church and Hastings college was made the synodical college.

PARIS AT MERCY OF RISING RIVER

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FACTORIES FORCED TO CLOSE Bursting Sewers and Caving Streets Threaten Buildings.

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PUMPING STATIONS IN DANGER Rise of Few Inches Will Cut Off Supply of Drinking Water—Two Hundred Square Miles Flooded.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Fifty thousand soldiers, comprising the garrison of Paris, were placed at the disposition of the municipal authorities this morning to fight the flood whose ravages are spreading ruin and consternation throughout the city.

Water Carries Explosion. A tremendous explosion which awakened the stricken city at 5 o'clock led to the report that the Alma bridge had been blown up, but the explosion proved to have occurred in a chemical factory at Ivry-Buc-Seine, eight miles above. It is presumed that the water surrounding the factory came in contact with chemicals, causing the explosion.

Fight on Currency Law

There promises to be a fight on what shall be the endorsement of the national body regarding currency legislation. One element represented opposite a central bank with power to issue currency on the grounds that such a plan would be too experimental and tend to destroy confidence.

American Express on Union Pacific

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—James F. Fargo, president of the American Express company confirmed today the report that his company will take over the express business of the Union Pacific.

MAY MERGE COPPER CONCERNS

Judges Dissolve Injunction Secured Against Utah Company and Boston Consolidated.

Creighton Heirs Lose by Settling Before Last Decision

Heirs of Count Creighton are regretful that they settled with Creighton university and other beneficiaries under the will on the terms they did. For according to the will as drawn up by the late James M. Woolworth, admittedly one of the ablest lawyers who ever entered a Nebraska court room.

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Local Food Trust at Des Moines

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The proposition to establish a co-operative meat market in Des Moines received a new impetus today from a number of prominent citizens and incidentally there was a drop in the price of some food stuffs.

Outland Keeps Out

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 25.—Declaring that a boycott would hurt only the farmer and not the Central Labor council of Oakland, the city fathers today passed a resolution declaring a boycott on meat, butter and eggs.

Child Smothered in Snow

MEETZSE, Wyo., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peoples was smothered to death Sunday while the parents were sleigh riding. The weather was cold and the child had been wrapped heavily to keep out the cold.

Demands Immediate Retraction

The expenses of the commission and seven employees" proceeded Mr. Bennett, "for three months' travel on the continent of Europe was only \$14,000, traveling as we did as the commissioners of the best government under the sun."

Twenty-first Century Limited Wrecked and Engineer and Fireman Crushed to Death.

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ORGANIC MATTER LOCATED IN ICE IN DES MOINES

Traces Found and Large Quantity Will Be Condensed as Result.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The city board of health today received the report of two eminent local chemists of the inspection of ice taken from the Des Moines river. In the early part of the winter a break occurred in a sewer and permitted some sewage to escape into the river. It was found that in all the ice taken from below this point there are traces of organic matter and it is probable that the health department will condemn several thousand tons of ice stored in the house below this point.

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Fear of Trust Decision Causes Slump in Stocks

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KING ON WISCONSIN FACILITY MADISON, Wis., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—W. I. King of Lincoln has been appointed assistant professor in political economy at Wisconsin university.

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