

# THE SUGAR TRUST

Senator Quay Wants to Test the Sentiment of the Senate on Free Sugar.

## CHANCE FOR A LIVELY FIGHT

The President Making Important Nominations If He Can Do Nothing Else.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—There was not a quorum present when the senate met today. Bills were introduced by Berry of Arkansas to form the territory of Indianola out of a portion of the Indian territory; by Dolph of Oregon, to exempt from duty foreign exhibits at the Portland exhibition; by Dunbar of Virginia, to remit fines and penalties on naval ships at Yorktown, Baltimore and Philadelphia. By Dolph, to forfeit the unearned public lands granted to railroads; by McPherson of New Jersey, for an investigation into the merits of a plan for a unit of labor. Quay introduced an amendment to the sugar clause of the present tariff bill, striking out all provisions except that to remove the one-eighth differential on sugar. The one-tenth differential against bounty exporting countries to remain. Senator Quay says he wants to offer the senate an opportunity to vote directly upon protection to the trust.

THE HOUSE. Immediately after reading of the journal in the house today, English of New Jersey asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill. Sayree of Texas objected, whereupon English promptly objected to the resolution offered by Blair of Ohio calling on the president to furnish the house, if not incompatible with public interest, with all the correspondence, telegraphic and otherwise, between this country and China, relating to the war between China and Japan. The resolution went to the committee on foreign affairs. English then demanded the regular order of business.

Big Appointments. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The president sent to the senate nominations of Henry W. Swift to be United States marshal for the district of Massachusetts; Edward H. Stobel of New York, now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Ecuador, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Chili, vice James Dicoart resigned.

### AROUND THE WORLD.

Long Chase for an Embezzler Finally Rewarded.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 5.—A. Emanuel is under arrest here charged with being a fugitive from justice from the state of New York. Emanuel is alleged to have embezzled a considerable amount of money from a New York clothing firm two years ago, and has been followed around the world by a detective. Emanuel returned to the United States a short time ago and landed in New Orleans, where he obtained employment as traveling salesman for a clothing house and started out on his first trip. The New York authorities became aware of Emanuel's whereabouts, and on his arrival in Memphis he was arrested. He refused to go to New York without a requisition. Chief of Police Davis telegraphed Inspector Byrnes of the arrest, and an officer is expected here at once.

### WHY NOT STEAL ADA?

An Alleged Attempt to Steal the Montana Silver Statue.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The silver statue of the actress, Ada Rehan, is under the guard of half a dozen detectives today on account of the discovery of a plot to steal it. The statue has been on exhibition at the retail store of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. Recently a man representing himself as an employe of the Montana Silver Statue company, secured the address of the night watchman at the door. Last night, after closing hours, the man presented the night watchman with an order signed by the "Montana company," saying General Manager Higbee was dead and asking that the statue be delivered to bearer. The watchman refused to honor the order.

### POOR REWARD.

A German Botanist Supposed to Have Been Murdered in Mexico.

VICTORIA, Mex., Dec. 5.—Dr. Carl F. Renbaugh, a German physician and botanist, arrived here a few months ago and started on a trip to Laredo, Texas, to make researches. He was accompanied by a Mexican servant. Yesterday a skeleton was found a few miles north of here which has been identified by the clothing as that of Dr. Renbaugh. It is the opinion that the Mexican servant killed the doctor for robbery.

### "PROTECTION-BIMETALLISM."

Governor McKinley Urged to Take His Stand for 1896 on That Platform.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Wharton Barker has written an open letter to Governor McKinley asking him to publicly state his attitude on the money question, and at the same time suggesting that the republican campaign of 1896 should be made for "American protection

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### SMUGGLERS CAPTURED.

Two Men and Two Women Are Arrested in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 5.—The police and custom officers have just run down a gang of smugglers who have for over a year past been smuggling thousands of dollars worth of Turkish embroideries and fancy goods from Windsor to Detroit. Four members of the gang have been arrested, two of them being women. Most of the goods were shipped to New York. Certain Armenian and Syrian merchants in New York have been selling these goods at less than their cost to importers, but although they were closely watched, the discovery of the smugglers was brought about by the Detroit police. The latter recently noticed that empty trunks were being carried into a room at 270 Jefferson avenue and taken out again filled and shipped to New York. The police detectives shadowed this operation, and then entered the room and captured Asaph Ghobren and Mrs. Selma Ghobren, Syrians, Mrs. Kate Moore of Windsor, and a young Italian. A trunk which had just been filled for shipment contained quantities of costly embroideries and Turkish fancy goods valued at \$1,300. Around the bodies of the two men were found \$500 worth of the same kind of goods, which had just been brought across the river. The duties on the articles would amount to about 60 per cent. Another thousand dollars' worth billed for shipment was also captured.

### MINING SHARE FUROR.

Everything Else Is Being Neglected in London.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Money rates last week were fairly sustained by the continued withdrawal of gold for Paris. Although the subscription for Baring debentures was open for only a few hours offers were received for three times the amount of the debenture, largely on the Baring guarantee. The debentures are already quoted at a premium. This is regarded as a healthful sign, and with the settlement of a phenomenal account in the mining market was the chief event of the week. The market for American securities was utterly neglected, operators flocking to the mining markets, whose business is assuming such dimensions that the stock exchange committee is being pressed for greater facilities, especially to allow the liquidation of accounts in the better class of mining shares through the clearing houses. Shares of the chartered company were up 3s. 6d. on the week.

### Grover's Health.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—There is no doubt that the president's physical condition is bad. His blood is suffering from some chronic disorder, which manifests itself in gout and rheumatism. His heart is already sluggish. His fat is rapidly increasing. He is unable to take exercise and the result of the next attack no one can foresee.

### Fort Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—An unsightly entry box was placed in front of the White house this morning, so located that an armed entry inside may cover anyone entering or emerging from the front doors of the executive mansion. A wag has dubbed it "Port Cleveland."

### Another Insurance Fraud.

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 5.—W. N. Nichols of Valley Falls is authority for the statement that John W. Hillman, supposed to have been killed in 1878, shortly after taking out a heavy insurance on his life, is alive at a little town near Tucson, Arizona.

### Four at a Time.

GALVESTON, Dec. 5.—Of four children to whom Mrs. Louise Albert administered poison last night, three are dead and the fourth cannot possibly live through the night. The woman is in jail, supposedly insane. It is alleged spiritualism unbalanced her mind.

### Councilmen Clashed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—The jury in the case of Numa Doudassat, a member of the city council, charged with bribery, after thirty-six hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty.

### The Minneapolis Mystery.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—The police are still at sea as to the identity of Miss Grog's mysterious murderer. Two men who were known to have been more or less intimate with her have proved alibis. The St. Paul gambler was one of these.

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The bonds which have had so varied and melodious a history, were produced by the secretary and the board adjourned in a body to witness their destruction in a grand "auto da fe." They were taken to THE TRIBUNE editorial rooms and put, one at a time, into the office stove. Chairman Pomeroy acted as stoker and Trustee Poole and Clerk Caulfield as assistants. They burned reluctantly at first, but it was not long before the \$90,000 school bond issue roasted THE TRIBUNE as vigorously as THE TRIBUNE ever roasted it in any stage of its peculiar history.

When the bonds had been reduced to ashes, the board reassembled and discussed the question of a new issue. Trustee Holmes expressed the opinion that the outside country districts were entitled to new school houses and while the board were asking the people to vote new bonds for the building of school houses, they might as well comply with the reasonable demands of these outside districts and get enough money to put up five or six other school houses that were badly needed, and would have to be built before long anyway. This course met with the approval of the other members of the board, and an informal discussion was had as to the amount that would be necessary to carry out this purpose.

Chairman Pomeroy said that they should really have \$100,000 to complete all the work that was needed at this time, but as economy was desirable in view of the heavy tax on the resources of the district caused by the rapid increase in the school population he thought it would be better to ask for only \$90,000.

A good deal of flurrying was done on this basis by the members, some of whom thought it was not enough, but it was finally fixed at that figure. It was agreed that if the people voted the sum asked for the board would endeavor to keep the cost of the completed high school building as near as possible to the original \$80,000 voted, and spend the other \$10,000 on badly needed school houses in outside districts. It was figured that the following sums were required for the different outside districts: Elm, new school house, \$600; Chichester district, new school house, \$1,000; Watson district, new school house, \$500; Gooch district, purchasing old school house, \$300. B & M copper smelter, new school house \$2,000; B & M addition, new school house, four rooms, \$5,000; Silver smelter, new school house, \$3,000; B & M addition school house, \$3,000. On motion of O. M. Helms, seconded by A. J. Emerton, it was decided to call a special school election for December 27 and submit to the people a proposition to issue \$90,000 for school buildings as above recited. The motion was carried unanimously and the clerk was instructed to make out a notice of election and have it published in the city papers at once.

On motion the country treasurer was requested to transfer \$5,000 from the special school fund to the general fund to meet current expenses.

The janitor at the North side school building reported some difficulty with the heating of the building on account of the character of the fuel, and Trustee Holmes was instructed to have the grate changed, in accordance with the recommendations of Engineer Dodds, who said this change would obviate the difficulty.

George W. Stanton appeared before the board on behalf of A. W. Kellison, who was discharged at the last meeting of the board on account of charges preferred against him by Mr. Andrews, one of the parents who send children to the school. Mr. Stanton said that he believed the charges made against Mr. Kellison were untrue and that he was of such a nature as to quit him in his profession as a teacher if he were guilty, and he felt that the action of the school board placed him in that light before the public. He was not there to ask the board to reinstate Mr. Kellison at this time, but he desired on behalf of his client to ask the board to hear him in his own defense and make a thorough investigation of the charges.

The chairman of the board stated that the action of the board was not designed as an expression of their belief in his guilt, but that they felt that after circumstantial charges of that nature had been preferred his usefulness as a teacher in that school was ended, and on that theory they had at once relieved him from his position. The board, however, were perfectly willing to accord Mr. Kellison the investigation he demanded, and conceded that he had a right to ask it at their hands. It was finally agreed that the board would meet in special session next Saturday evening for the purpose of listening to any testimony offered on both sides of the case, and the clerk of the board was instructed to notify Mr. Andrews to be on hand at that time with any witnesses he desired to be heard, and also to send a similar notice to Mr. Kellison. The board then adjourned.

### BRAZILIAN CUTTHROATS.

An Officer of An American Vessel Dangerously Wounded and Several of the Crew Injured.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Captain J. E. Collier and the crew of the barkentine Glad Tidings, which arrived yesterday from Rio Janeiro with a cargo of coffee, had a rough experience with a Brazilian

mob the day before the vessel sailed. Second Officer McCluskey, suffering from a congestion of the lungs and three wounds inflicted by dirks, was removed to the Marine hospital. While the vessel was being loaded a crowd of Brazilian wharf thieves attempted to steal a lot of coffee. Captain Collier tried to drive them off, but they rushed at him with their knives and chased him on board the vessel. There McCluskey and several of the crew came to his rescue, and a desperate fight followed. McCluskey started to clear a way for the captain through the crowd with a captain bar, when several of the cutthroats plunged their knives into him. The police were slow to appear and several American sailors were injured before the roughs were dispersed. McCluskey's wounds only partially healed on the voyage and he is now in a critical condition.

### COPPER MARKET.

Review of the Situation by a Competent Authority.

The New York Mining and Engineering Journal of last Saturday in its review of the metal market says of copper: "There has been a large inquiry throughout the week, which could only be partly filled because lake copper is not obtainable at market values, and makers of electrolytic have difficulty in executing the orders on their books. There are rumors to the effect that the Calumet and Hecla company refused an order for 1,000,000 pounds at 9 1/2 cents, and this price must be considered very high, especially when it is compared with sales reported from Europe for leading brands of lake copper, which net only about 9.40 cents f. o. b. New York. Electrolytic copper is in much better demand, and we have to quote 9.30@9.40. For casting copper the demand is still slight, but nothing is obtainable below 9.10@9.15. Considering that prices obtainable for copper here about 2 or 3 per cent better than can be realized in Europe, it is strange that the market continues so flat on the other side, as naturally no pressure can be expected from here and the flat tendency must therefore be attributed to other sources.

In London the market opened at 44 1/2@45.00, but was dull throughout the week and closed at the lowest—43 1/2@44.00. 15s. spot and 14 1/2@45.00 2s. 6d. for three months delivery. Refined and manufactured we quote English tough 42 1/2@42.5s; best selected, 42 1/2@42.5s; strong sheets, 45 1/2@50.00; India sheets, 44 1/2@45.00; yellow metal, 43 1/2.

### A SENSATIONAL STORY.

A Man on the West Side Claims to Have Discovered the Body of a Baby While Hunting.

City Detective Gerin is now engaged in running down a sensational story which has been going the rounds on the West side to the effect that the body of an infant a few days old was found in a box about four miles from the city in a southwesterly direction. The box was found by a hunter lying on the open prairie.

Detective Gerin traced the various stories in circulation down to a Poland named Adolph, who lives in a shack on the West side, and who came back from a hunting trip and told several people about seeing a box containing the body of a young baby lying on the prairie. As the man had gone out to Belt it was impossible to verify the story, but when he returns today Detective Gerin will interview him in relation to the matter. Meanwhile he is inclined to believe that there is nothing in the story, and that Adolph has been practicing on the credulity of his friends by some Münchhausen tales.

### FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Al Schwartz, an Actor, Found Dead Under a Trestle in Helena.

A dispatch received here by the police department yesterday announced the fact that Al Schwartz, a variety actor who was en route to Great Falls, where he was expected to stay during his wife's engagement at the Globe, had been found dead under a trestle and the circumstances created a suspicion of foul play. Information was asked as to whether he had any valuables or not.

Inquiry at the Globe brought out the fact that as he was nearly broke he sent his wife ahead by passenger train, and told her that he would follow on a freight. He had evidently started for the freight to come to Great Falls when he met his death. It is hardly possible that he could have fallen from the trestle, as it is boarded and railed in and he is a man that never drinks. The circumstances surrounding his death are somewhat mysterious, and there is a suspicion that he was thrown over the trestle and murdered. Mrs. Schwartz, whose stage name is Ida Warren, says that he has no valuables with him. She arrived here Monday to play an engagement and expected her husband here yesterday. She will leave today for Helena and expects to bring her husband's body here for burial, as she says he never liked Helena, and indeed had a great aversion for the town. Schwartz was well known in professional circles and had an interest in the Powell Street theater, San Francisco.

### Railroad Pooling Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The house committee on rules decided to give today, after the second morning hour, and each day thereafter, to consideration of the railroad pooling bill, the order, however, not to interfere with appropriation bills.

### Ballington Booth Very Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Commander Ballington Booth of the Salvation army is critically ill. Ten days and nights of pain and unrest have wasted his delicate frame very much.

# A FINE NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

A. P. Curtin & Co. Have Purchased a Site and Expect to Build Next Spring.

The Proposed Structure Will Be One of the Handsomest in the City.

Yesterday a deal was closed between A. P. Curtin & Co. and Silas A. Beachy by means of which the former has purchased from Mr. Beachy the lot on which he lives, on the corner of First avenue north and Fourth street. The lot fronts on First avenue north just opposite the old Tribune building and has a frontage on Fourth street of 150 feet. The price paid was all cash, but the figures are not given out for publication. The deal was made through the agency of R. P. McNair, who secured an option on the property some time ago.

It is the purpose of the purchaser to erect on the property a very handsome two story building. Mr. Curtin's present intention is to commence work on it in the spring and put up a brick and stone block 50x100 feet for the accommodation of his branch business in this city. Mr. D. R. Edwards of the firm stated to a Tribune reporter that the plans for the new building were not yet fully decided on, but that Mr. Curtin's idea was to build a strictly first class building, two stories high, with the lower floor filled in with plate glass for the entire frontage of 200 feet. In the interior a handsome gallery is planned to go around the second story, which will be used for the carpet and drapery department. The whole cost of the building contemplated will be about \$25,000, and it will constitute a very notable improvement on Fourth street and First avenue north. Mr. Edwards stated that while the plans were not yet drawn, and it was rather premature to enter into a minute description of the building, it was safe to say that it would be one of which the city need not be ashamed.

### DIED IN MINNEAPOLIS.

News Received Here Yesterday of the Death of Mrs. E. F. Dobson.

Mr. Ed Dobson received a brief telegram Tuesday from Minneapolis announcing the death of his wife. It came to him as a surprise, as he had heard nothing of her sickness. He at once telegraphed for particulars, and as he did not get any reply for some time, he was at first in some doubt whether there was not some mistake about the telegram. However, he received a dispatch yesterday stating that she died suddenly, being stricken down with pneumonia and after a very short illness passed away December 3rd. Mr. Dobson ordered the body shipped here for interment, but in reply to this dispatch received another telegram stating that the deceased had requested particularly, in presence of four witnesses, that she be buried in Minneapolis and that arrangements had been made to carry out her wish and the funeral would take place yesterday. Mrs. Dobson was 39 years of age and had lived in this city about four years. Her health had never been very good here, but she was as well as usual when she left for Minneapolis, about two weeks ago to look after some business matters and expecting to return after the holidays. Mr. Dobson received a letter from her about a week before her death and at that time she was enjoying her usual health. The news of her death coming so suddenly was a great shock to her husband.

### Spreckel's Big Bank Account.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Considerable interest has been aroused here over the check for \$1,500,000 which Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, drew Saturday on the Nevada bank. The check was made payable to the California bank, and it was thought that possibly Mr. Spreckels had transferred his account from one bank to the other. Mr. Spreckels said today that this was not the case; that he still had a large deposit in the Nevada bank. When asked how large that deposit was Mr. Spreckels said he thought he could draw several such checks without exhausting his account. He refused to say what the check was for, but intimated that it was to purchase some of the new issue of government bonds, for which the Bank of California had subscribed \$1,500,000.

### After the Ghoul.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 5.—Prof. Alexander of Cotner university and K. L. Mohan and J. A. Borford were today held to the district court for trial on the charge of grave robbing.

### De Lesseps III.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Count Ferdinand De Lesseps, engineer of the Suez and Panama canals, is critically ill. He was born in 1805.

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