

AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

It has come to our notice that some busy bodies are circulating a report around town that we are in a failing condition.

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TRUST COMPANY RESTRAINED. Application for Receiver for the Affairs of the Northern.

There was a gathering of attorneys yesterday before Judge Jamison, the occasion being the presentation of a petition for a receiver for the Northern Trust company, signed by George E. Maxwell, president of the Northern Trust and Building association.

The petition recited as facts, that the petitioners owned in the neighborhood of \$3,750, which was refused when demanded at the counter. According to the paper filed, the company owes in the neighborhood of \$500,000, aside from having in trust many large estates which should be protected. The usual record of insolvency is made, but not specifically.

Garnet N. Smith appeared on behalf of the company and said that there is a contingency. He also asked that the restraining order be modified in its terms, so as not to prevent the company from doing business in certain kinds, as that would be injurious to many trusts. The court finally made an or-

SONS OF EMMETT

YALE ALUMNI, OF THE NORTHWEST, HOLD A REUNION.

STANFORD NEWELL HONORED; BEING SELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR 1897.

ALTEGELD'S ACTION AS TO HANEY. Something of a Surprise to the Reformers in the Mill City.

The echo of college song, the boisterous humor of college wit and the charming good-fellowship of college kindly banquets, were the prominent features of the reunion of the Yale Alumni Association of the Northwest.

Of the 150 members, graduates of that famous institution now resident in Minnesota, Wisconsin, the Dakotas and Iowa, 46 were present, including in this number a few of the undergraduates now home for the holidays.

In the business meeting Stanford Newell, of St. Paul, was elected president of the association for the ensuing year and S. C. Jelley, of this city, secretary and treasurer. The committee on the banquet of 1897, was appointed to consist of Dr. Burnside Foster and William Beeg, of St. Paul, and W. W. Hefflinger, of Minneapolis. The dinner and meeting will be held in St. Paul.

After the dinner Stanford Newell, of St. Paul, of the class of '81, took charge of the exercises in the capacity of toastmaster. A large number of regular toasts were responded to and in the usual custom a great many impromptu speeches were called out.

HANEY IN HONOR BAND. His Father and Family Morally His Bondsmen.

Whatever else may result from the action of Gov. Algeft, it will not in any way interfere with the return of Mr. Haney to his home in Hennepin county. This, of course, providing he regains his health.

The fact that an effort was to be made to induce Gov. Algeft to take the action which he finally did, is a matter of interest to the gentlemen interested in the investigation, and probably to several of them. Rev. George Palmer, pastor of the First Baptist church, had no sooner returned from Springfield than he telegraphed to Mr. Haney with the message that he would be successful in his appeal to the governor for Haney's release. It was not until the afternoon of the 28th that the gentlemen in question believed that the governor would release Mr. Haney. They did not worry any, and no intention had been made that Gov. Algeft did, inasmuch as they have the promise of the aged father of Haney, who is in Minneapolis, and some of other Haney relatives, that he will be allowed to leave Normal for no other place than Minneapolis, and that he will be permitted to return to his home in Hennepin county, where he will be permitted to remain.

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SUGAR SCHEDULE UP

MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRY YET HEARD BY THE HOUSE TARIFF COMMITTEE.

INTERESTS ARE AT ODDS.

SHARP CONFLICT BETWEEN THE VARIOUS BRANCHES OF THE TRADE DEVELOPED.

PRODUCERS ASK HIGHER DUTIES. Refiners on the Contrary in Favor of a Lower Tax on the Raw Material.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The sugar schedule was the subject of the hearing before the ways and means committee today, and it was the most interesting as well as the most important schedule so far considered.

The conflicting interests of the producers, refiners and importers were brought out in sharp contrast. The producers wanted higher duties all along the line, and the refiners pressed for higher duties on refined and not so high on raw sugars. The latter were especially anxious in imposing countervailing duties against export bounty countries, the additional duty should be levied only against the refined article.

The importers, the cane growers, the refiners and the beet growers were each given hearings by the committee.

John Farr, of New York; Solon Humphreys, of New York, and P. J. Smith, of New York, represented the importers. Col. J. D. Hill, of New Orleans, represented the cane sugar growers; W. J. McCann, of Philadelphia, the refiners, and Henry T. Oxnard, of Grand Island, Neb., and Herbert Myrick, the beet sugar interests. Francis T. Thuber, a New York merchant, and J. H. Sypher, of this city; Bishop Thomas R. Cutler, Utah, and M. Allen, of Nebraska, also made addresses before the committee. Mr. Oxnard, of Grand Island, Neb., submitted a tariff.

The importers were heard first, John Farr, of New York, opening the argument by recommending measures as represented by Mr. Farr. First, on all sugar testing, 75 degrees, a duty of 1 cent a pound, adding 3 cents per degree to 100 degrees; second, an additional duty of about one-fourth of a cent differential on all sugars above 16 Dutch standard in color, to prevent refiners from entering refined sugars at the same rate; third, an additional discriminating duty on all sugars only from bounty paying countries with authority to the president to raise or lower duties on goods from these countries, as the bounties were raised or lowered. This scheme, the importers said, would yield the government a revenue of \$50,000,000. The amount of sugar paying duty being about one and a half million tons, the average polariscopic test being 92 degrees.

Col. J. D. Hill, of New Orleans, representing the Cane Growers' Association of Louisiana, was the first to speak for the protection of the country. The stimulation produced by the bounty act of 1890. He produced figures to show the reduction of prices of refined sugar in the United States, and the times when the crops were being marketed to show the benefits to the country at large from home competition.

He also produced special statistics on the dangers arising from the disposition of all continental countries, producing sugar to give bounties. In reply to a question of Mr. Oxnard, of North Dakota, Col. Hill said that the protection asked by the cane and beet sugar industry in the United States could produce enough sugar to supply the consumption of the country. He further declared that he had not the slightest doubt if the bounty of 1890 had been continued during the term of Mr. Hill's administration, the growers would have supplied the consumption by the time the bounty period expired.

Henry T. Oxnard, of Grand Island, Neb., president of the American Beet Sugar society in behalf of the industry, charged that the present tariff not only failed to give protection to the sugar raisers, but discouraged the investment of additional capital. It had been predicted that under the McKinley law, the beet sugar industry would grow rapidly, and the country had been built, but since then fear of change had deterred new investments. Any schedule on sugar which had been in force since 1890, would permit the spread of beet sugar growing. Mr. Oxnard delivered an argument in favor of a bounty, and proceeded to read the departmental reports and other authorities to show that this country had soil, climate, energy and capital requisite for the production of raw sugar. He also argued in favor of the abrogation of the Hawaiian agreement. The estimated duties remitted by the United States on Hawaiian sugar are \$51,000,000. He thought that the bounty encourage these importations at the expense of revenue and our home producers. He urged the abrogation of the Hawaiian agreement.

Mr. Oxnard took grounds against any reciprocity. He thought a dual policy (both duty and bounty) would be better than either. The bounty alone, he thought, would be a mistake. The schedule he proposed was a duty of 1 cent per pound on all sugars testing 75 degrees or less; 3 cents per hundred pounds additional for each degree between 75 and 96 degrees and 4 cents per 100 pounds for every additional degree between 96 and 100 with a fourth of a cent differential on sugars above 16 Dutch standard. He asked for the McKinley duty on molasses and contravailing duties against bounty paying countries, on both raw and refined sugars. The bounty he proposed was three-fourths of a cent per pound; one-fourth to go off at the end of four years, the whole bounty to expire in 12 years.

"Do you believe that a bounty would be permanent?" asked Mr. Payne. "You remember in '94 you opposed it on the ground that it could not be made permanent."

"Yes," replied Mr. Oxnard, "I think it would be permanent because I believe the Republican party will continue in power."

"Why?" asked Mr. Wheeler. "Because it has restored prosperity?"

Mr. Oxnard did not reply to this nor to Mr. Payne when he asked facetiously if he believed this because of the encouragement given the Republican party by the beet sugar industry and the close squeeze in