

SUDDENLY SPRUNG.

The Long Deferred Debate on the Sugar Schedule

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LABYRINTH OF TECHNICALITIES

Instead of Voluminous Vituperation--Senator Jones, opening the Debate, Disappoints the Galleries by Using Arguments in Place of Denunciations--Tillman's Epigrammatic Utterances on the Protective Features of the Bill--Pettigrew to Spring His Anti-Trust Amendment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.--The long deferred debate on the sugar schedule of the tariff bill came on abruptly at 1 o'clock to-day, after the senate disposed of the cereals in the agricultural schedule. The interest in the sugar schedule had been whetted for weeks, and aside from the fact that more revenue is derived from sugar than from any other article, there was the added interest due to the sensational charges made of late, within and without the senate, concerning irregularities in connection with the progress of the schedule. But the debate failed to develop any dramatic incidents. Senators and spectators soon lapsed into a state of indifference, as the speeches dealt with a labyrinth of technical details, of vital interest to the sugar refiner and expert, but not to the general public.

Mr. Jones (Ark.) opened the debate to some extent answering Mr. Aldrich's statement on the sugar schedule. It was argumentative and lacking in any severe denunciatory features. The senator held that the rates proposed gave the refiners an excessive differential, and pointed out how they had thrived on the 1/2 differential of the present law.

Mr. Vest severely criticized the sugar tariff and argued that the rates were a further tribute to its vast resources. Mr. Caffery (Louisiana) also opposed the schedule as a whole. No final action was taken on any features of the schedule, further than the withdrawal of the original senate committee amendments. This leaves the house provisions of the bill, with an amendment increasing the cents differential from 35-100 to 35-100 cents per pound. The provisions relating to the Hawaiian island went over by mutual consent.

Early in the day Mr. Tillman (South Carolina) made a lively speech in favor of the amendment giving an export duty on agricultural products. He took occasion in this connection to criticize the Democratic associates who were giving a strict and literal construction to the Democratic doctrine of a tax for revenue only.

He said the tariff debate had disclosed a nebulous condition in the minds of senators. The Republican senators sat quietly, apparently controlled by the caucus, refusing to discuss the inequities of the bill and unanimously voting for the excisions in behalf of trusts and monopolies.

"On the other hand," proceeded Mr. Tillman, "the Democrats are in a transition. They don't know where they're at. The older, more experienced proclaim their allegiance to the old time honored doctrines."

"We had an impassioned speech yesterday (by Mr. Miller) in behalf of the Walker tariff principles, brought forward at this late day, as Democratic doctrine. Secession, nullification and other issues, which have passed out of the minds of men, might as well be brought here. The tariff is merely a question of policy, as to how the government will raise its revenue. I say without hesitation it is to the best interests of the American people that the articles consumed by our people should be produced by our people. If that is Republican doctrine, well and good. If that is not Democratic doctrine, it ought to be."

Mr. Tillman went on to show that diversified industries have diversified the labor. Mr. Tillman vehemently pledged his word to his colleagues that they would not deceive the farmers and that the nine million farmers of the plow "will settle with you at the ballot box."

After some running debate a vote was taken on the Cannon amendment, providing an export bounty for agricultural products, and it was defeated, yeas 10, nays 50.

Anti-Trust Amendment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.--It is Senator Pettigrew's intention to offer his anti-trust amendment to the tariff bill at the end of the sugar schedule, and the manner of its acceptance is beginning to be a matter of speculation among senators. There was some talk to-day of the necessity of a Republican caucus to decide the position that party in the senate should take upon the proposition, which grew out of well founded reports that some Republican senators had announced their intention to vote for the amendment when presented in the senate. It is not yet certain that a caucus will be held upon this subject, and it is broadly hinted that even in case a caucus is held and the decision of a majority is against the amendment there must still be Republican vote for it.

Postmasters and Penitents.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

WASHINGTON, June 10.--West Virginia postmasters of the fourth class were appointed to-day as follows: Alexander Buck, Hur, Calhoun county; Isaiah Hill, Carline, Lincoln county; H. C. Lynch, Mentor, Jackson county; Hester Adkins, Proppa, Wayne county; H. Y. Crum, Preston, Wayne county; J. W. Heck, Ruak, Ritchie county; John Willey, Talcott, Summers county; J. N. York, Yorkville, Wayne county.

Penion certificates have been issued to West Virginia applicants as follows: Restoration and Increase--Nathan Miller, deceased, Guyandotte. Increase--Albert G. Chapline, minor, and James Lewis, Central City. Original widows--Elizabeth J. Wagley, Keyser.

Insanity Dodge Didn't Work.

CLEVELAND, O., June 10.--Charles S. Cunningham was found guilty in criminal court to-day of forging the name of Judge E. T. Hamilton to a check for \$7,500. Efforts were made to prove that he was insane at the time he committed the crime. The claim made was that years ago an identification was made in his skull by a fall from a horse. His attorney sent him to a hospital and had part of his

skull removed during the pendency of the present case, but it availed nothing with the jury. Cunningham was sent to the penitentiary a number of years ago for a swindle perpetrated at Yonkers, N. Y.

CEREAL CROPS

Average of Winter and Spring Wheat. Conditions of Both Fair. WASHINGTON, June 10.--Statistical Robinson, of the agricultural department, this afternoon issued the following cereal crop report. Mr. Hyde, the new statistician, does not take charge until after this report. The report of June 1, consolidated from the returns of township, county and state correspondents of the department of agriculture makes the acreage of winter wheat at present growing, after allowances for abandonment, 94.6 per cent of area harvested last year, or 89.9 per cent of the area sown in the fall of 1896. This in round numbers is 21,562,000 acres. The percentages of winter wheat acreages upon the basis indicated in the principal winter wheat states, are as follows: Ohio, 97; Michigan, 99; Indiana, 94; Illinois, 51; Missouri, 50; Kansas, 97; California, 103.

In New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, West Virginia, the area sown compared with that harvested last year has been materially increased. The condition of winter wheat has fallen since the report of May 1, being 78.5 per cent, against 80 per cent on that date, a decline of 1.7 points.

The percentage of spring wheat area for the entire country as compared with that of 1896, has been increased, being 11 per cent of last year's acreage. The total area of spring wheat sown is therefore in round numbers 13,000,000 acres, and the combined winter and spring area is 34,562,000 acres, or 99.9 per cent of that harvested in 1896. The condition of spring wheat, as compared with the whole country of 85.6 per cent, against 99.9 per cent on June 1, 1896; condition of all wheat is 82.7 per cent against 87.6 per cent the same date last year.

The preliminary report places the acreage of oats at 92.3 per cent of last year's area and makes the condition 89 per cent, against 83.8 last June. Acreage of rye is 93 per cent of last year's, condition of rye 83.9 per cent, against 82.7 per cent of last year's; condition of same June 1, 87.4 per cent. Reports from the consular officers of the United States in Manitoba and western Ontario indicate good crops of both winter and spring grain.

A. O. U. W.

Election of Officers--Old Officials Advanced on the Ladder of Promotion. MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 10.--The supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen occupied almost its entire session to-day in discussing a question raised by the grand jurisdiction of Kansas proposing to change a medical rule, and have applicants for membership undergo an examination before they are balloted for in the lodge. After a lengthy debate it was decided to allow the present law to stand.

Election of officers was the order of the day at the afternoon session of the supreme lodge A. O. U. W. Following the custom of the order, the old officers were generally advanced on the ladder of promotion and the election was all along the line. Supreme Master Workman J. G. Tate, of Grand Island, Neb., became past grand master workman, and Supreme Foreman W. S. Robson, of La Grange, Texas, was elected to the post of supreme master workman, the highest active office of the order. His place as supreme foreman was filled by the election of H. C. Sessions, of Aberdeen, S. D., who for the past year has occupied the position of supreme overseer. Supreme Recorder M. W. Sackett, of Meadville, Pa., and Supreme Receiver J. J. Ackor, of Albany, N. Y., were both re-elected. Thomas Cupitt, of Park City, Utah, was promoted from the post of supreme watchman to that of supreme guide, and delegate T. D. Neal, of Franklin, Ind., was elected from the ranks of the supreme lodge to the office of supreme watchman. Dr. D. H. Shields, of Hannibal, Mo., was re-elected to the same position. Two trustees were elected, Thomas Grape, of Baltimore, and Louis Enginger, of Baltimore. This leaves one trustee to be elected. To-night a reception was given the 400 workmen and members of the degree of honor.

UNDER SEALED ORDERS

United States Cruiser Steams New York Steams Out of Boston Harbor. BOSTON, June 10.--The United States cruiser New York, the flagship of the north Atlantic squadron, with Rear Admiral Montgomery Sillard on board, steamed out of the harbor at 5 o'clock this afternoon, not a soul on board knowing to what port she is bound, for it will only be when the big white cruiser is well outside of Boston light, with her pilot over the side, that the sealed orders from Washington will be opened and her destination ascertained.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.--The navy department officials were singularly nervous about the movements of the New York and showed a reluctance to answer any questions. Secretary Long, in answer to a direct interrogation, replied: "The New York is not going to Cuba; she will next be heard from at some point on the Atlantic coast well north of Cuba." A submarine was reported to be at Hampton Roads, Va., and that she will be at sea about two days.

Inquest at Urbana.

URBANA, O., June 10.--The coroner's inquest on the killing of Harry Bell and Upton Baker during the riot last Friday, still continues. The members of the Ohio National Guard who were inside the jail are being examined. Eleven members of the Urbana company returned from Springfield to-day. All those who had escaped the fury of the community are now back. The members of the local militia have not yet been relieved from duty, but their pay for the call will be stopped in a few days. Mayor Garrison, Deputy Sheriff Kirkley, Private D. H. Gifford, Councilman John P. Brennan and Harry Patrick and others testified to-day, but no new information was developed.

Glass Factories to Close.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 10.--The window glass factories of the country will probably shut down on June 30 for five months or more, dependent on certain conditions favorable to the manufacturers. The manufacturers have a stock on hand sufficient to last for six months, and it is understood that they have determined to close down at the end of the present advance when the workmen will ask. The time for the regular summer shut down is during July and August. The window glass workers are in good financial shape and say they can better stand a long lockout than to work unless the advance is granted.

IN WEST VIRGINIA.

President McKinley and Party Strike the Kanawha River, AND THE GORGE-LIKE VALLEY

And Its Ever-Changing Beauties are Thoroughly Enjoyed by the Distinguished Traveller--Immense Demonstration at Huntington, Numbering 5,000 People, Greets the President--The Spanish Mission Being Earnestly Considered--The Minister Must be a Self-Poised Man of Affairs--Incidents of the Journey.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 10.--President McKinley and his party were given a great reception this evening as they passed through en route to Nashville. The crowd which assembled at the Chesapeake & Ohio depot was variously estimated at from three to five thousand. The President and Mrs. McKinley appeared at the rear platform of the train and were cheered lustily by the crowd. Mrs. McKinley received many beautiful floral tributes, a magnificent one being presented by the Woman's Relief Corps of Bailey post, G. A. R. The post went to the depot in a body, accompanied by the Second Regiment band.

ALONG THE ROUTE.

President Declines to Speak, but Meets With Warm Reception. HOT SPRINGS, Va., June 10.--Before any of the rest of the presidential party had arisen this morning, Mr. McKinley was enjoying a view of the encircling mountains from the upper veranda, and he and Mrs. McKinley had breakfast alone at 9 o'clock. It becomes more and more evident that the trip as far as Nashville is to be purely recreative, and affairs of state if not laid aside entirely are certainly not under frequent discussion. At 10 o'clock Mr. McKinley was accorded the freedom of the pool and came back from his bath in the picture of placid health and all prevailing content. The presidential train resumed its westward way at 12 o'clock, Washington time.

COVINGTON, Va., June 10.--The President while en route from the Hot Springs to the depot was cheered by large crowds of mountaineers, white and black, attracted to the springs by the news of his sojourn there. The President still avers that he will not make any speeches until he reaches Nashville, but he may be induced to reconsider this determination, as he did yesterday at the country through which the party passed yesterday had many points of especial interest to the President, who, surrounded by the correspondents, told of war experiences at Staunton and Culpepper.

Mr. McKinley asked what Washington could do without all the news purveyors and to the query, "Why will they do to their with you about sending Cox to Madrid?" they replied, "Oh, we attended to all that before we left Washington."

HANDLEY, W. Va., June 10.--President McKinley is still earnestly considering the appointment of a successor to Minister Taylor at Madrid, and this of course recalls that the man has not yet been definitely decided upon. He regards as essential that his selection should be not only a self-poised man of affairs, but acquainted as well with international and commercial law. For various reasons, personal and general, the names of several who are eminently fitted, have been eliminated from further consideration, including the fact that Mr. Taylor's successor may be the maker of history and that the nation at large is more than ordinarily interested in his choice. The President wants to be assured of two things before a final decision is reached: First, will the man be satisfactory to the United States, and second, will he be willing, if asked, to accept the great responsibility of the post.

Judge Cox is very highly regarded. He is believed to combine the qualities needed, but whether or not he would leave the well earned studios ease of latter years, seem to be a matter of some doubt. This query applies to the cases of ex-Secretary Tracy, ex-Minister Kearney, ex-Secretary Edmunds and Hon. Stewart Woodford, each of whom is regarded by his friends as well equipped for the mission. It is believed a general expression through the press as to the desirability for appointment of one or other of the gentlemen named, might not be ungrateful to the chief magistrate, while it would be well for present consideration to let it be known whether the post, if offered, is really to be accepted. Of course it is within the bounds of possibility that some eminent gentleman who has not as yet been named in this connection may be chosen, but that is not likely, since the winning process has been going on for several weeks and available lists have been carefully scanned. In brief, the President, before making the appointment, must be assured in his own mind that the man chosen is equal to the place, is satisfactory to the people and is willing to accept.

At Hinton, where first the sun showed evidences of summer strength, the large crowd yet seen upon the trip was assembled and the West Virginians cheerfully and enthusiastically until the President appeared on the rear platform and shook hands with men and women and smiled upon scores of babies until the train was again under headway. Mayor T. G. Swain was among the handshakers, and Captain Parker, of the Second regiment, West Virginia National Guards, presented Mr. McKinley with a wooden "Key of Prosperity" about a foot long, gilded and bejeweled. A more edible gift was a basket of most luscious strawberries, which later graced the luncheon. During the afternoon the changing beauties of Kanawha river and its gorge-like valley were enjoyed. By 2 o'clock the increasing heat, while not unbearable, rendered heavy coats obnoxious and vest things to be rid of.

President McKinley has not yet decided upon where he will spend the heated term, the length of the congressional session being, of course, a largely influential factor. It is pretty well decided upon in time. President will be in Salt Lake City, Utah, July 23, and may decide upon an extension of his trip so as to include California.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 10.--Presidential train en route--During the five minutes which appeared on the rear platform as usual in response to the cheering was surrounded by children, who clung to the guard rails and peered into his face with the earnestness born of parental instructions as to his dignity and personality. Of the six youngsters nearest to him Cox was directly in front, and as he reached over to grasp the hands outstretched from below, the little lady and Janice stroked his coat. He seemingly

declined to make a speech, and Secretary Sherman being called for, responded by saying:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls--I did not know there were so many people in this part of the state. You seem prosperous and happy. We are just going to a great stroll in Tennessee. I wish you all could go along, but we have not room in this car."

After a short stay leaving Handley, Charleston, the capital of West Virginia, was reached. There was the usual crowd, but the arriving time must have been somewhat misunderstood, as the "Charleston Capital City Band," composed of colored men, which hurried over the Kanawha bridge, had barely time to greet the President with the opening notes of the march from "El Capitano" before the train moved off.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 10.--As the train got further west the crowds increased in size, and the enthusiasm was soon more in evidence. Soon the bridge across the Big Sandy, where the states of Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia are in such close touch, were crossed, and from there to historic Ashland the road was lined with people, many of them waving flags and others shouting a welcome to Kentucky soil. At Ashland the most enthusiastic and the largest assemblage of the trip, thus far, had gathered and densely crowded the depot grounds, overflowing the car and shed roofs and even standing on switch engines standing near. The warm blooded crowd would not be satisfied with bows or even handshakes, so Major McKinley, smiling graciously, made a speech.

A pretty incident at Ashland was the sending to Mrs. McKinley by the hands of the correspondents a small bunch of roses and daisies which a lady took from her little daughter's corsage with the flowers went the message, "Love from a Kentucky McKinley Democrat."

TWENTY-SIXTH COMMENCEMENT

Of the Fairmont Normal School--Distinguished Visitors Present. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., June 10.--The twenty-sixth annual commencement of the Fairmont state normal school was fully up to the standard of this very popular educational institution. The large auditorium was packed with the visitors and friends, and many could not gain admittance. Promptly at 9 o'clock the exercises began according to the programme, which was not concluded until nearly 2 o'clock.

Among the number of prominent persons on the stage were Gov. George W. Atkinson, Adjutant General J. W. M. Appleton, Col. Thomas Gould, Col. Geo. W. Curtin, Hon. J. Russell Trotter, Superintendent of free schools and president of the board of regents; Carter, the following members of the board: Col. Bob Carr; H. W. Harmer, George W. Johnson and W. M. T. Barber; Prof. Lee Smith, superintendent of the Uniontown, Pa., schools, Senator Stuart F. Reed, and the executive committee, Dr. James H. Brownfield, Joseph E. Sands and Owen S. McKinley.

After the regular exercises, short addresses were made by Gov. Atkinson and others, completing one of the most successful years in educational work and the largest number of students. The following are the names of the graduates:

Herschel Hampton Rose, Mannington, Marion county; Florence Charter, West Union, Doddridge county; Carter Faust, Fairmont, Marion county; Nellie R. Young, West Milford, Harrison county; A. L. Hawse, Moorefield, Hardy county; Bessie Maxwell, Parsons, Tucker county; A. S. LaFollette, Lehigh, Hampshire county; Ella Cora Helmick, Fairmont, Marion county; J. Cassella Pison, New Cumberland, Hancock county; C. B. Hickman, Fairmont, Marion county; Louise M. West, Fairmont, Marion county; Earl J. McElfresh, Fairmont, Marion county; Winifred B. Fenton, Elk Garden, Mineral county; I. W. Allen, Center Point, Doddridge county; Ida M. Judy, Pansy, Grant county; A. A. Moats, Nicklow, Harbours county; Ida M. Spahr, Kingwood, Preston county; Samuel T. Spears, Robinson, Fairmont, Marion county; Leonora Dudley, Horton, Randolph county; Willa Hart Butcher, Fairmont, Marion county; Harry E. Flesher, Parkersburg, Wood county.

The salutatory was delivered by Herschel Hampton Rose, of Mannington, and the valedictorian was Henry E. Flesher, of Parkersburg.

Bids for Fairmont Court House. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., June 10.--The advertised bids for the new court house were opened to-day at the regular session of the county court. The following are the bids above the foundation, as that part has been let and is now under construction: Hamilton Bros., Wheeling, W. Va., \$148,600; James Westwater, Columbus, Ohio, \$130,743 10; and George W. L. Mayers, Fairmont, \$143,485. The award will be made at a future meeting of the court, as the architects, Vest & Parkersburg, Columbus, Ohio, and the county court will examine the conditions before making a final award.

A Sack of Broken Bones. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 10.--John J. Mooseman, aged seventy, married, and a resident of this city, was run into by an Ohio River railroad train below Blennerhassett island to-day and instantly killed. The accident was a peculiar one. Mooseman was walking in the opposite direction. As he was facing the train, the engineer supposed, of course, he would step aside, but he did not. The engineer noticed this and blew the whistle and rang the bell, but still Mooseman kept walking straight toward the train. The throttle was reversed, but it was too late, the cowcatcher struck the old man on the legs and threw him upon the pilot. If there was a whole bone in his body it was undiscovered. The body seemed a sack of broken bones.

National Brewers' Convention. BUFFALO, N. Y., June 10.--The convention of the brewers of the United States concluded work this afternoon with the election of the following officers: President, C. William Berger, Philadelphia; vice presidents, Rudolph Brand, Chicago; Isaac Danenburk, New York; treasurer, Richard Kitzinger, New York; committee of the vigilance committee, which was presented, reflecting what in certain states might at one time have been styled the popularity of prohibition. The defeat of prohibition at the polls in thirteen states was reported.

Strike Declared Off. PITTSBURGH, June 10.--The strike at Jones & Laughlin's American works was declared off by the strikers' committee to-day. All the old men who can get work will go back at the reduction. About 500 new men have been taken, and probably that many of the old employees will be compelled to seek work elsewhere. The mill was running in every department to-day.

Work of the Wind. A Destructive Cyclone Strikes Lyle, Minn., and Vicinity.

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So Far, with Many Points in the Track of the Storm to Bear From--Buildings Torn Up and Box Cars on Sidings were Smashed into Kindling--Twenty Dwellings Levelled to the Ground--Relief Trains Started to the Scenes of Suffering and Death--Messenger Details on Account of Telegraph Lines Being Down.

MASON CITY, Iowa, June 10.--At 6:30 to-night a cyclone struck northwest of Lyle, Minn., taking a southeasterly course. Several people are reported killed and injured. The cyclone tore up houses and other buildings in its course, and the territory is now bare. The path of the storm was about half a mile in width. All telegraph lines north are down and box cars on sidings were smashed into kindling. A cyclone passing over the town of Kandio, Wilmar county, Minn., entirely demolished the buildings on the farm of John Berquist.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 10.--A special train from Osgo, Iowa, to the Tribune, confirms the report of the cyclone, and says six persons were killed and a number injured. A special train will take surgeons from that place.

CHICAGO, June 10.--All railway lines running in the vicinity of the track of the storm report telegraph poles blown down and other damage done. A railroad operator at Mason City reports at midnight that twenty houses were demolished in Lyle, one man killed outright and twenty others injured. It is believed that much damage was done in the country around Lyle, there being all sorts of rumor of heavy loss of life. Owing to the damage done to telegraph lines definite information was lacking. A special train with surgeons, linemen and workmen was sent to Lyle from Waterloo, Iowa, within an hour of the time of the storm.

OHLEWEIN, Iowa, June 10.--Reports from Lyle up to 1 a. m. confirm the reports of extensive damage and loss of life along the Iowa-Minnesota state line. At Lyle one person was instantly killed and twenty persons injured, eight of whom may die. Reports outside of the city are to the effect that six persons were killed and ten badly injured. Several persons are reported missing from their farm houses, and a number of additions to the death list are expected. The work of rescue is being rapidly pushed. Special trains with medical assistance were sent to the scene from all nearby points.

Lyle is on a branch line of the Chicago Great Western, just across the Iowa line. Telegraphic wires are prostrated and definite details are extremely meagre.

Couriers from the rich farming country to the south of Lyle report great damage along the path of the twister, which was in places half a mile wide. Cattle and grain were swept away by the hundred and a heavy loss of human life is feared.

Ungallant and Murderous. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 10.--Mrs. Leona Goodman, one of the most popular society belles of Dardanelle, was killed in a most shocking manner at Rover, Ark., last night. The county normal institute is being held at that place and a large number of teachers are in attendance. Last night a party of young ladies and gentlemen were out serenading and went to a house where a young teacher named Lipp was stopping. When awakened by the serenaders, Lipp deliberately fired a pistol shot into the serenading party. The bullet struck Miss Goodman in the neck, causing instant death. The murderer was arrested and spirited away to Danville by the officers who feared that an attempt would be made by the excited people to lynch him.

Bank Officials Indicted. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 10.--The grand jury has indicted four officials of the failed Washington state bank, A. C. Haugen, the president, who at the time of the failure was also city treasurer and is now under indictment for his conduct of that office. J. H. Field, the cashier of the bank; A. E. Johnson, the well-known steamship agent, and Oat Beale, of St. Paul, who was director. The indictments have been reported to the court, but as no arraignments have been made, their contents is not yet known. The charge in each case is supposed to be, however, borrowing from the bank in violation of the state law, which prohibits bank officials from so doing.

Lutheran General Synod. MANSFIELD, O., June 10.--The thirty-eighth biennial Lutheran general synod formally convened in the first Lutheran church at 9 o'clock this morning. The first order of business was the election of officers. President Baugher said he had heard he was to be made a candidate for re-election, but respectfully declined the honor. The following officers were elected. Rev. Dr. M. W. Hanna, Altoona, Pa., president; Rev. Dr. William S. Freas, York, Pa., secretary; Louis Mars, Cincinnati, treasurer.

Tin Plate Pool to be Formed. PITTSBURGH, June 10.--A meeting of large jobbers and a committee of the tin plate manufacturers' association will be held in New York within the next few days to form a pool. Previous to the formation of the new association of tin plate manufacturers the jobbers stocked up heavily at low prices, and when the association advanced the prices the jobbers refused to be governed by the association rates. It is now proposed to combine and fix a rate satisfactory to both parties.

Probably a Mare's Nest. AUSTIN, Texas, June 10.--After a longer lasting over three hours the lower house of the legislature to-day adopted a resolution to have a committee appointed to investigate the charges that there were northern professors occupying chairs in the Texas state university who were teaching Republican politics and ridiculing the history of the lost cause.

Suicide of a Former West Virginian. ST. PAUL, Minn., June 10.--Philip Reilly, president of the John Marlin Lumber company, and vice president of the St. Paul National bank, committed suicide to-day by shooting. No reason is known except continued ill health. Mr. Reilly was 53 years of age and came here many years ago from West Virginia.

Local Temperatures. The temperature this morning as observed by C. Schmetz, druggist, corner Fourteenth and Market streets, was as follows:

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Three Killed in a Wreck. EXETER, N. H., June 10.--The most serious freight wreck on the Boston & Maine railroad in many months occurred on the western division about a quarter of a mile east of this station at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The Portland and Boston through night freight ran into a washout at Fernand culvert. The locomotive and seven cars were demolished and three men were killed. The dead are: Charles Rankin, engineer, of Portland; A. C. Young, brakeman, of Portland; Daniel King, the fireman, was badly burned and was otherwise injured in the wreck. The chances are good for his recovery.

Movements of Steamships. COPENHAGEN -- Arrived -- Hekla, from New York via Christiana. NAPLES -- Arrived -- Fulda, from New York. BREMEN -- Arrived -- Lahn, from New York via Plymouth. NEW YORK -- Arrived -- Saale, from Bremen; Michigan, from London; Persia, from Hamburg. PHILADELPHIA -- Sailed -- Netherlands, from Antwerp. LIVERPOOL -- Arrived -- Majestic, from New York; State of California, from Montreal. LONDON -- Arrived -- Manitoba, from New York. CHERBOURG -- Arrived -- Normania, from New York. HAMBURG -- Arrived -- Pennsylvania, from New York.

Weather Forecast for To-day. For West Virginia, western Pennsylvania and Ohio--Generally fair, followed by increasing cloudiness Friday afternoon; warmer; light variable winds, becoming southeasterly and increasing.

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CHICAGO, June 10.--All railway lines running in the vicinity of the track of the storm report telegraph poles blown down and other damage done. A railroad operator at Mason City reports at midnight that twenty houses were demolished in Lyle, one man killed outright and twenty others injured. It is believed that much damage was done in the country around Lyle, there being all sorts of rumor of heavy loss of life. Owing to the damage done to telegraph lines definite information was lacking. A special train with surgeons, linemen and workmen was sent to Lyle from Waterloo, Iowa, within an hour of the time of the storm.

OHLEWEIN, Iowa, June 10.--Reports from Lyle up to 1 a. m. confirm the reports of extensive damage and loss of life along the Iowa-Minnesota state line. At Lyle one person was instantly killed and twenty persons injured, eight of whom may die. Reports outside of the city are to the effect that six persons were killed and ten badly injured. Several persons are reported missing from their farm houses, and a number of additions to the death list are expected. The work of rescue is being rapidly pushed. Special trains with medical assistance were sent to the scene from all nearby points.

Lyle is on a branch line of the Chicago Great Western, just across the Iowa line. Telegraphic wires are prostrated and definite details are extremely meagre.

Couriers from the rich farming country to the south of Lyle report great damage along the path of the twister, which was in places half a mile wide. Cattle and grain were swept away by the hundred and a heavy loss of human life is feared.

Ungallant and Murderous. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 10.--Mrs. Leona Goodman, one of the most popular society belles of Dardanelle, was killed in a most shocking manner at Rover, Ark., last night. The county normal institute is being held at that place and a large number of teachers are in attendance. Last night a party of young ladies and gentlemen were out serenading and went to a house where a young teacher named Lipp was stopping. When awakened by the serenaders, Lipp deliberately fired a pistol shot into the serenading party. The bullet struck Miss Goodman in the neck, causing instant death. The murderer was arrested and spirited away to Danville by the officers who feared that an attempt would be made by the excited people to lynch him.

Bank Officials Indicted. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 10.--The grand jury has indicted four officials of the failed Washington state bank, A. C. Haugen, the president, who at the time of the failure was also city treasurer and is now under indictment for his conduct of that office. J. H. Field, the cashier of the bank; A. E. Johnson, the well-known steamship agent, and Oat Beale, of St. Paul, who was director. The indictments have been reported to the court, but as no arraignments have been made, their contents is not yet known. The charge in each case is supposed to be, however, borrowing from the bank in violation of the state law, which prohibits bank officials from so doing.

Lutheran General Synod. MANSFIELD, O., June 10.--The thirty-eighth biennial Lutheran general synod formally convened in the first Lutheran church at 9 o'clock this morning. The first order of business was the election of officers. President Baugher said he had heard he was to be made a candidate for re-election, but respectfully declined the honor. The following officers were elected. Rev. Dr. M. W. Hanna, Altoona