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Senator Platt's Amendment Making the Duty 60 Cents a Ton Rejected.

The Committee Amendment Making the Duty 40 Cents Was Immediately Adopted.

Hutton, Kyle and Buttz Testify Before the Bribery Investigating Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—In the senate Senator Platt's amendment, making the duty on iron ore 60 cents a ton, was laid on the table—ayes 33, nays 21. The finance committee amendment, placing a duty of 40 cents a ton on iron ore, was then agreed to without division, at 1:35.

### BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

Kyle, Hutton and Buttz Before the Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The committee to investigate the charges of bribery in the senate were on hand promptly at 10 a. m. in the room of the committee on privileges and elections. Senator Hutton was at the meeting as a witness and remained with the committee about half an hour, and after he emerged from the committee room his son, Epha Hutton, Jr., was called in and asked to state what he knew of the alleged effort to bribe his father. He was detained only about 15 minutes. Both witnesses were cautioned by Senator Gray against giving the newspapers any report of the proceedings, the senator remarking that when this branch of the inquiry should be concluded the proceedings would all be made public.

Certain Buttz Was the Man. Both Senator Hutton and his son stated that C. W. Buttz was the man who approached Senator Hutton. The narrative did not differ materially from the story heretofore given to the press by Senator Hutton.

Senator Kyle was before the committee for more than an hour and was informed that he would probably be called again. He put the committee in possession of all the information in his power, stating that he was first approached by Buttz about two months ago with the proposition to vote against the tariff bill and receive pay for his vote, the amount offered being \$14,000. In reply to a question Senator Kyle said he was confident Buttz represented other parties, and the proposition, if it had been accepted, would have been made good.

Buttz on the Stand. Major Buttz was the principal witness during the afternoon. He was accompanied by his attorney, E. H. McGowan. Buttz was before the committee for about an hour and was excused with the request that he be in attendance again in the morning. He said when he left the committee room that he had been sworn to secrecy and could not reveal a word of the proceedings, but fragmentary references to the proceedings leave little room for doubt that when the report on Buttz' testimony is published it will make very racy reading. He first demanded a transcript of the testimony of preceding witnesses, but compromised by accepting a proposition that the reporter should read portions of the testimony of the other witnesses which reflected upon him in any way. He explicitly denied any intention on his part to corrupt the senators.

It is also understood that he politely declined to answer some of the more pertinent questions put to him by members of the committee. Other witnesses of the afternoon session were Duncan McFarlane, Senator Kyle's clerk, and James W. Walker, an attorney of this city, who gave Buttz a letter to Epha Hutton, Jr. Mr. Walker stated that when Buttz had asked for a letter to Mr. Hutton he

had said he wanted to employ him as attorney in a land case and had given no other reason for wanting to know that gentleman. Mr. McFarlane told how, after Senator Kyle had referred Buttz to him, he had talked with him and made notes upon his conversation. He confirmed Senator Kyle's statement and said explicitly that Buttz had made a direct proposition to bribe the senator to vote against the tariff bill. He also submitted his notes on his conversation with Buttz.

Navajos Committing Depredations. WASHINGTON, May 23.—The secretary of the interior has forwarded to the war department a request that troops in New Mexico be directed to arrest some Navajo Indians, who, a report to the department says, are off their reservation and committing depredations on settlers.

Endorsed the Boatmen Resolution. WASHINGTON, May 23.—The house committee on judiciary has endorsed the report of the Boatmen subcommittee which investigated the matter of the injunction issued by Judge Jenkins against the Northern Pacific employees.

Investigation of Armor Plate. WASHINGTON, May 23.—The house has adopted the resolution directing the naval committee to investigate the allegations of fraud in connection with the armor plate contracts.

Guests of Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, May 23.—The Brotherhood of Engineers were the guests of Minneapolis during the day, coming over from St. Paul on a special train furnished by the Milwaukee. The trip was made by way of Mendota and Minnehaha Falls. From the Milwaukee depot they were taken to Lake Harriet in special Interurban cars. Most of the day was spent at Harriet, the return being made in time for a drive about the city.

First Trip on June 8. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., May 23.—The new steamer Northwest, the exclusive passenger steamer of the Great Northern railway, will leave here on her initial trip June 8. There was a rumor current that the boat drew too much water to get through the Soo canal. This is emphatically denied by the general agent.

High Water at La Crosse. LA CROSSE, Wis., May 23.—The stage of water here is higher than it has been at any time since 1880. The levee and coal docks are partially submerged and residents in some portions of the city have been compelled to move out. Four mills have been obliged to suspend operations.

G. A. R. Encampment. DAWSON, Minn., May 23.—The 10th annual encampment of the First regiment G. A. R. veterans, will be held at Dawson on June 13, 14 and 15, under the auspices of Cassius Fairchild, post. Extensive arrangements are being made and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance.

Asked For a Receiver. DECATUR, Ill., May 23.—Stockholders representing a majority of the \$50,000 capital stock of the Scott Manufacturing company have asked Judge Vail to appoint a receiver for the company. They claim that the company is insolvent and being run at a loss.

Sued For Seventy Thousand. SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 23.—Katherine Pritchard of California has commenced suit here against A. S. Garretson and W. H. Silsberhorn of Sioux City to recover \$70,000 on notes given in a Redal (Cal.) stockyard deal.

Minnesota Sunday School Convention. ST. PAUL, May 23.—The first session of the 36th annual convention of the Minnesota Sunday School association was opened in the Dayton Avenue Presbyterian church. About 100 delegates were present.

### WATERS SUBSIDE.

Worst Is Now Over in the Flooded Districts of Pennsylvania and New York.

Half of the City of Williamsport Is Now Out of Water—Story of the Flood There.

No Estimate of Losses Yet Possible, But They Will Reach Into the Millions.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Reports from Williamsport and the territory north of there, indicate that the water is falling as rapidly as it rose. Half of the flooded district is clear of water, but the other half will probably be covered for some days. Mud and debris of all sorts is piled up everywhere. The portion of the city that remains under water is inhabited mostly by poor people, and there is much suffering. A citizens committee has already been formed to relieve the pressing necessities of the homeless people. The Western Union telegraph operators are back in their office, and communication with the outside world has been resumed.

When communication with the outside world was cut off at 2 o'clock Monday morning by the breaking of the wires, the river had overflowed its banks east and west. It rapidly came up and spread out over the city, and by early Tuesday morning it was impossible to get anywhere except by the use of boats. The night was

One of Terrible Experiences. The water came up so rapidly in some parts that the people in their houses were compelled to flee to the upper stories for safety, and were rescued from there by heroic boatmen, hundreds of whom risked their lives to save others in danger. To add to the unfortunate situation, the electric light and gas plants were early crippled, and the city was in darkness after 3 o'clock. Half the big boom, containing 150,000,000 feet of logs, went out shortly after midnight. The other half went out about 4 a. m. The logs in the mills along the river, as well as thousands of feet of sawed lumber, and portions of mills were swept away, and the loss to the lumbermen is as great as it was in 1888.

Costly Bridges Swept Away. The Market street and Maynard street bridges, which cost the county \$200,000, were carried away early Tuesday. The Reading railroad bridge at Muncy, an imposing iron structure, was swept away. All of the wooden bridges in the neighborhood are gone. The flood reached its height at about 10 o'clock Tuesday night when the water began to slowly go down. At that time it was about 33 feet high, which was within 1 foot and 10 inches as high as the flood of 1889. Many of the smaller houses along the river banks were swept away, and others that were flooded were from 6 to 10 feet under water. The business portion of the city suffered less than in 1889, owing to the reason that the warning came in good season, and goods had been taken out of the way of harm. A remarkable fact is that not a single life appears to have been lost. Rumors of many drownings have been heard but so far not a single one has been confirmed.

Reports From Other Points. In Renova, Lockhaven, Bellefonte, Clearfield and Driftwood, the water has cleared and the work of clearing away the debris has been started.

The Schuylkill river at Phoenixville is 15 feet above low water mark and is still rising. The entire plant of the Phoenix Iron company is submerged to a depth of from three to eight feet and operations have ceased. The banks of the Schuylkill canal are broken badly in a dozen places, and almost 100 families have been compelled to move out of their houses. The borough waterworks are submerged so that no water can be pumped into the reservoir, which is fast running dry.

### RIVERS FALLING AT PITTSBURG

Beyond the Flooding of Factories No Serious Damage Was Done.

PITTSBURG, May 23.—The rivers reached a stage of 25 feet 6 inches in this city, and are now falling. Beyond the flooding of the lowlands and the stoppage for a day of some of the factories along the banks of the streams, no serious damage was done by the high water. The weather is clear and the worst is thought to be over. The rivers are reported falling at the headwaters.

### DAMAGE AT OLEAN.

A Number of Houses Washed Away—All Crops Ruined.

BUFFALO, May 21.—A special to The Express from Olean says: A large number of houses were swept away during the night and outbuildings were carried away by the debris. The mills lost only a few logs, but at Gordon's mill, which is owned by Frank Lyter, almost the entire stock of logs is gone. Lumber was carried away in piles. The bridges of the Western New York and Pennsylvania were carried out. All stores are flooded. The water has driven scores of people from their homes and ruined all their household goods.

### Smallpox at Dubuque.

Dubuque, May 23.—A case of smallpox developed here during the day. The victim is a laborer named Dooley from the smallpox district in Chicago.

### WATTS' LATE T. BREAK.

If Ballots Can't Overthrow Wall Street Bullies Must Do It.

PUEBLO, Colo., May 23.—Governor Watts, in an address here, claimed Congressman Eland, whom he claims sold out silver in 1878, with Voorhees and Cathe in their surrender to the foes of silver. He advocated coinage Mexican dollars to be used as legal tender in Colorado. He expressed the hope that the ballot would soon overthrow the domination of Wall street, but if that was not successful, the man who would not bare his breast to bullets was not a man.

Adjutant General Tarney made a few remarks and said that unless something was done, the blood spilled when Cozey's men were clubbed at Washington would be the first in a new revolution.

### LIABLE TO PROSECUTION.

Attorney General of Kansas Declares the Plumber's Association a Conspiracy.

TOPEKA, May 23.—Attorney General Little has given an opinion that the Master Plumbers' association of Kansas comes under the provisions of the state trust law, and that the members in combining against non-members are subject to criminal prosecution. The organization was entered into to control the business of dealers in plumbers supplies and to prevent those not belonging to the association from making purchases from wholesale dealers.

### Remains a Mystery.

ST. PAUL, May 23.—The body of the unknown man, who committed suicide Sunday night by jumping into the Mississippi from the dock at the foot of St. Olaf street, has not been recovered. The identity of the suicide remains as much a mystery as on the night of his death. There is nobody reported "missing" from St. Paul who answers the description of the suicide and there have been no inquiries at police headquarters concerning his identity.

### San Joaquin Employees Laid Off.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 23.—Between 300 and 400 Santa Fe shop employees were laid off under an order issued by General Manager Frey. An official said: "The reason for this cutting down in the force is very simple to understand. On account of poor business the earnings of the road have not been what the receivers anticipated and it is necessary to keep the expenditures within the receipts."

### Knights of Honor.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—The supreme lodge of the Knights of Honor reduced the per capita dues of grand lodges to the supreme lodge from 80 to 40 cents annually. New York was selected over Louisville for the next meeting, the second Tuesday in June, 1895. The lodge decided that absolute proof of death, and not mysterious absence should be required in order to secure an insurance benefit.

### British Militia Will Celebrate.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The state department has granted permission to the militia of British Columbia to cross the border with arms and equipments and participate in the Fourth of July celebration at Seattle, Wash. The permission was granted at the request of the Washington State delegation. Several regiments of the militia are expected to cross over.

### NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

The Ohio grand lodge Knights of Pythias is in session at Springfield. The remains of Edmund Yates will be cremated on May 24 in Woking cemetery.

The Reading and New England railroad has begun burning hard coal in its engines, on account of the scarcity of soft coal.

Rev. A. H. Heath, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, St. Paul, has resigned. He will probably go to St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Ernest Perry, late editor of The Globe, Worthington, Minn., died at Sibley, Ia., of Bright's disease. He leaves a wife and child.

The St. Paul city council is kicking on bills presented for stamping out the smallpox cases at Midway. Several of the claims they think exorbitant.

A strong detachment of sailors from the United States cruiser Chicago is expected to take part in the international fire congress parade at Antwerp June 10.

The suit of John Rasmussen of Sibley, Ia., against the Omaha railway for \$25,000 for injuries received in a railway accident in October, 1892, has been compromised for \$1,000.

### Infant Newspaper Dead.

ST. PAUL, May 23.—The Evening Post, which was started by a number of the employees of the defunct St. Paul Daily News, is dead, aged 19 days.

Joseph Scaliger had a very low opinion of poets. He says, "There never was a man who was a poet, or addicted to the study of poetry, but his heart was puffed up with his own greatness."

Crude oil is an excellent polisher and cleanser for both floors and furniture of all sorts except highly finished wood, such as mahogany or birdseye maple.

An editor, in acknowledging a gift of a peck of onions from a subscriber, says, "It is such kindness as this that bring tears to our eyes."

### LACKED A LEADER.

That Is About the Only Reason a Mob Failed to Lynch a Murderer at Des Moines.

Excitement at High Pitch and Another Attempt May Be Made to Get Them.

There Was Also Considerable Talk of Lynching a Woman at the Same Time.

DES MOINES, May 23.—The mob around the county jail which threatened to lynch the murderers of Conductor Ridpath, was dispersed about midnight when an alarm of fire was turned in, and a man was seen running away, after whom the mob charged. He was not caught and was apparently trying to get the mob away. No unusual demonstration occurred during the day though public sentiment is at a high pitch and another assault may be made. The announcement to the mob that the prisoners had been taken to Winterset was not believed and there was much talk during the day of lynching the three murderers and Mrs. Michael Smith, who poisoned her husband, but no outbreak occurred, the mob lacking a leader.

### ROW AT PRIMARIES.

Fifty Shots Fired at a California Political Meeting—Some Fatalities.

HANFORD, Cal., May 23.—Word has reached here that a battle occurred during the progress of a Republican primary at the Dallas schoolhouse, about 18 miles south of here, which resulted in James McCaffrey being instantly killed by William Ryan, and James O. Ryan, father of William Ryan, being mortally wounded. The messenger who brings the tidings of the shooting says that a dozen men were in the battle, and that not less than 50 shots were fired. Officers and physicians have gone to the scene of the tragedy.

### NO CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Chicago Election Commissioners Discharged on Habeas Corpus.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Election commissioners, W. A. Hutchins, P. P. Keenan and Henry Shomer, who were fined \$1,000 each for contempt of court by Judge Chetlain, were discharged by habeas corpus proceedings, in an opinion rendered jointly by Judges Tuley and Sears. The commissioners were fined by Judge Chetlain for refusing to produce election ballots before the grand jury, and this decision frees them from all liability to fine or imprisonment.

### Railroad Property Sold.

DENVER, Colo., May 23.—All the property of the Colorado Eastern railway, including 3,860 acres of coal lands in this county, were sold at trustee's sale to satisfy 6 per cent bonds amounting to \$500,000. The Knickerbocker Trust company of New York, trustees for the bondholders, bid in the property for \$75,000.

### Sold the Government Building.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Secretary Carlisle has accepted the offer of private parties at Chicago for the government world's fair buildings. An intimation has been made that private parties who have bought the building will sell it to the Atlanta authorities for \$25,000. The amount realized by the government is not known.

### Wisconsin Treasury Cases.

MADISON, Wis., May 23.—The Baetz and Kuehn treasury cases, which were to be argued before the circuit court during the afternoon, have been postponed until later in the week and may come up Thursday. About \$135,000 interest is involved, the state claiming that amount from ex-treasurers.

### Postponed a Horse Sale.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 23.—Colonel William S. Barnes of the Melbourne stud, H. P. Peasley of the Beaumont, and James B. Ferguson of the Kingston, have decided to postpone the sale of their thoroughbred yearlings from next Monday to August 13.

### Fuddling Furnaces Resume.

ASHLAND, Ky., May 23.—Eight puddling furnaces resumed at the Norton Iron works, while the rolling and nail mills are both on full with assurance of a coke supply. The blast furnace will go on next week, placing the entire plant in motion.

### An Attorney Held.

DULUTH, May 21.—George W. Post, the attorney charged with subornation of perjury in connection with land office frauds, was given a hearing before Judge Carey and held to the United States grand jury, which meets at St. Paul in June. Bail was fixed at \$1,000.

### L've Stock Drowned.

PHILOX, Wis., May 23.—The dam at this place has gone out, carrying large quantities of logs and several barns down stream. Much live stock was lost in the rushing waters. No human lives have been lost so far as known.

### Entire Family Poisoned.

PERU, Ind., May 23.—William Seifert, his wife and five children, are dangerously ill from the effects of trichinosis in packing house sausage. Three of the children are in a critical condition.

### An Insurance Act Voted.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 23.—Judge Shirley, in the Sangamon county circuit court, decided against ex-State Auditor C. W. Pavey, holding that the Illinois insurance act of 1890, which authorized the auditor to retain \$5,000 per annum as his duties performed in the capacity of an ex-officio insurance commissioner is void.

### More Iowa Miners Out.

DES MOINES, May 23.—Three hundred and twenty-five miners have gone out at Coalfax and 115 at Dureath. The Rock Island is consuming 75 cars of coal daily and receiving but 25. The situation is grave and traffic may be suspended.

### LATEST MARKET REPORT.

Milwaukee Grain. MILWAUKEE, May 23, 1894. WHEAT—Market weak, nominal. No. 2 spring, 45c; No. 1 Northern, 46c; July, 55c. CORN—Steady. No. 2, 37c. OATS—Market firmer. No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 33c; 74c. BARLEY—Steady. No. 2, 55c; sample, 60c; 54c. RYE—Less active. No. 1, 49c.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, May 23, 1894. HOGS—About 50c lower than Saturday; quality good; yards cleared early to packers at \$4.50@4.70. CATTLE—Steady and active; a good demand for all grades. Prime steers, \$3.50@3.75; good steers, \$3.00@3.25; prime cows, \$2.40@2.60; good cows, \$2.20@2.40; common at 1.50; fair cows, \$1.80@2.00; light veal calves, \$3.00@3.25; heavy calves, \$2.00@2.25; 400 stockers, \$1.75@2.25; feeders, \$2.50@3.25; bulls, \$1.50@2.25. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Steady. Muttons, \$2.50@3.00; wethers, \$2.75@3.75. Stockers all feeds: 2, 1.80@2.00. Receipts: Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 900; calves, 10; sheep, 100.

### Minneapolis Grain.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 23, 1894. WHEAT—As opened 55c; highest, 54c; close, 53c; July opening, 58c; lowest, 57c; highest, 57c; close, 57c; September opening, 56c; highest, 56c; lowest, 55c; close, 55c. On Trk No. 1 hard 61c; No. 1 Northern, 59c; No. 2 Northern, 58c.

### Duluth Grain.

DULUTH, May 23, 1894. WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 54c; May, 59c; July, 55c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 54c; May, 59c; July, 55c; September, 57c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 52c; No. 3, 49c; rejected, 34c. On Track—No. 1 Northern, to arrive, 54c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, May 23, 1894. CATTLE—Steady. Prime to extra native steers, \$15.40@15.60; medium, \$13.40@13.60; others, \$12.00@13.00. HOGS—Market higher than yesterday. Rough heavy \$4.25@4.50; mixed and packers, \$4.75@5.15; prime heavy on a butcher weight \$5.25@5.40; assortment light, \$4.25@4.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS—As before a trifle higher. Top sheep, \$4.00@4.50; top lambs, \$4.75@5.25. Hefts: Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 14,000; sheep, 7,000.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, May 23, 1894. WHEAT—East. Cash, 54c; July, 55c; September, 57c; December, 61c. COAL—Steady. Cash, 57c; July, 57c; September, 58c. OATS—Steady. Cash, 33c; July, 30c; September, 31c. RICE—Lower. Cash \$11.70; July, \$11.75; September, \$11.87c.

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