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## DUTY ON HIDES FIXED IN CAUCUS

Western Senators Insist on Protection for the Cattle Raisers.

ON MANUFACTURED WOOLENS

No Reduction Made in the Rates Referred Appointed in Telegraph Case—Minister Woodford Will Study Spain.

Washington, June 24.—The republican senators decided in caucus today, by a vote of 22 to 11, to sustain the action of the finance committee in placing a duty on hides, but did not pass upon the question of the amount of duty to be imposed. The committee was also sustained in the rate fixed upon imported wrapper tobacco. The only other disputed questions considered were watches and watch jewels, and upon these the finance committee was reversed, the house rates being accepted on watches, watch jewels being made free. The caucus was held in the marble room of the senate and was well attended.

While the discussion was spirited at times, the meeting was without special incident. The greater part of the time was given to the proposition to fix a duty on hides. Senator Lodge led the contest against the action of the finance committee in taking hides from the free list and was seconded by Senators Hoar, Platt, Spooner and others, while Senators Nelson, Allison, Warren and Gear spoke in favor of the duty. Mr. Lodge contended that the duty, if imposed, would not be of any consequence as a revenue item, and that it would add nothing to the farmer's return on his cattle, while it would have the effect of greatly injuring the industry of leather manufacture which had grown to immense proportions under the system of free hides. He said the imports of leather goods amounted to \$20,000,000 per annum, and asserted that if a stiff duty should be imposed the industry would be greatly checked.

In reply the Western senators claimed a direct benefit to the farmer from the duty and asserted that he was as much entitled to the protection it would give as were the manufacturers to the assistance they would receive from other duties. The vote was on the general proposition to impose a duty without regard to rates. The fixing of these, it was understood, should be left to the finance committee, but expressions were so general in favor of the ad valorem rather than the specific system that the committee probably will feel itself instructed to substitute this system for the one-half cent pound rate originally agreed upon. There was also general expression against any increase upon India tanned goat and sheepskins, which the manufacturers regard as a substantial victory. There was only one vote raised in opposition to the proposition to return to the house schedule on watches, and in addition to admit watch jewels free of duty. The finance committee fixed a uniform rate of 40 per cent on watches for which the house provided a compound duty. It is to this compound system that the senate returns. The questions of reciprocity, trusts, Hawaiian sugar, beer, tea and internal revenue were not discussed.

### THE TELEGRAPH RATES

Washington, June 24.—The United States court of claims has appointed the first assistant postmaster general, Perry Heath, sole referee in the case of the Western Union Telegraph Co. vs. the United States, growing out of Postmaster General Wanamaker's order providing an arbitrary telegraph tariff for the government.

Mr. Heath, as referee, will ascertain the exact figures of the dispute, which amount to nearly \$1,000,000, and in his report to the court of claims will proceed to determine the question whether the postmaster general may arbitrarily fix the telegraph rates for public business. The case will probably be taken before congress.

### MANUFACTURED WOOLS

Washington, June 24.—A stubborn contest over the duties on manufactured woolen goods occupied the senate today. It was a day of constant roll calls and of cross-fire debate on the effect of the duties in advancing rates. Many amendments were proposed to reduce the rates, but they were rejected by a decisive majority. Less than five pages were disposed of during the day, carrying the senate through paragraph 37, the chief paragraphs relating to carpets.

During the day Caffery spoke at length against the protection system and severely arraigned those democratic senators who had voted for duties on wool and other raw materials.

### WOODFORD WILL STUDY

Washington, June 24.—In an interview with the president today respecting his mission to Spain, Mr. Woodford learned that he would not leave for Madrid before the latter part of July, and will spend the time from now on in acquiring an accurate knowledge of the present state of our relations with Spain. Mr. Cathoun

## POOL BOUND OVER

Held to Answer Charge of the Cow Creek Train Robbery.

Roseburg, June 24.—The preliminary examination of Albert Pool, charged with complicity in the Cow creek train robbery of July, 1895, was held today. An affidavit, signed by Dan Cardwell, cousin of the defendant, was first read, which stated that some time in March last Albert Pool told the affiant that Jack Case procured the powder used in the hold-up at Grant's Pass, having broken into a powder warehouse there. Pool also told him how they stirred up the passengers and made it hot for them, although some were injured. He also deposed that Pool told him he, Albert Pool, and Jack Case were the only men concerned in the robbery. R. M. Donohue, the express messenger, told the story of the hold-up; he said the defendant resembled the short robber, W. H. Reed, of Tacoma, a passenger, who put his head out of the window and drew back when peremptorily ordered to do so by a voice behind a pistol, testified that the defendant resembled the man with the pistol. Other witnesses testified to the same effect. The defendant was held to appear before the grand jury, bail being fixed at \$1,000.

### ANOTHER RATE WAR

O. R. & N. and N. P. Fighting Over Christian Endeavor.

San Francisco, June 24.—The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company and the Northern Pacific have become involved in a rate war over Christian Endeavor passenger traffic between points in Washington and San Francisco. Both companies are now quoting a rate of \$2.25 for the round trip from Spokane. This war in rates has affected the special Christian Endeavor rates from intermediate points, including Seattle, Walla Walla and other stations on both warring lines.

The Southern Pacific announced another reduction to its special Christian Endeavor rates from Portland yesterday. The company is arranging to run a daylight train for San Francisco, leaving Portland at 5 a. m. on July 5, remaining over night at Ashland, and arriving in this city on the evening of July 8. This will do away with the necessity of sleeping cars, and to all who desire to take advantage of the accommodations, the company offers round-trip tickets for \$15.

### KENTUCKY BONDS

Court of Appeals Says They Are All Right Yet.

Frankfort, Ky., June 24.—In the court of appeals here Judge Durrell handed down an opinion reversing the decision of Judge Cantrell in the \$50,000 state bond case and upholding the constitutionality of the recent act and the validity of the proposed issue. The point of the opinion is that constitution framers, in limiting to \$50,000 a debt which the legislature could contract to meet a definite revenue, were looking to the future, and not to the debts already contracted for such purposes. It adds that the constitution framers, who evidently were aware that there was already contracted such a debt, which amounted to more than \$500,000, and if they meant to include that in the limitation the latter had been already exceeded, and they would have been prohibiting the legislature from doing a thing already done.

### INTERESTING BIKE RACE

Denver, June 24.—The agreement was signed today for one of the most interesting bicycle races of the season. The principal races will be between Hamilton, of Denver, and Sanger, of Milwaukee. The meeting is to be held July 16 and 17, and a good program will be given. There will be three races between Hamilton and Sanger for \$1,000, the winner of two races to take all. The races will be one mile, paced, two miles, paced, five miles paced.

### DYNAMITE CRANK

Madison, Ind., June 24.—Joseph Briggancier went into the courthouse here, and meeting County Assessor Ryher in the lobby, fired point blank at him with a revolver. Luckily the aim was bad and the bullet went wide of its mark. He was overpowered by the sheriff and deputies and when searched in jail two sticks of dynamite were found on him, and he said he intended to blow up the courthouse.

### BROKE HIS LEG

Newport, Or., June 24.—Dolph Taylor, of Toledo, met with a severe accident this afternoon while riding on the running gear of a wagon. His foot caught on a snag, throwing his leg back against the brakebeam, breaking it above the ankle.

### LYNCHING FEARED

Jackson, Miss., June 24.—The Capital Light Guards of this city have been ordered out to go to Crystal Springs, Miss., to protect the negro in jail there for the murder of a farmer at that place a few days ago.

### RUN OUT OF TOWN

Meridan, Miss., June 24.—Elders Rydick, Pomeroy, Parish and Jones, four Mormon elders from Utah, were run out of Meridan this afternoon.

## BIG HAILSTONES FALL IN TOPEKA

Topeka Devastated by the Worst Storm in Its History.

MANY PEOPLE WERE INJURED

Houses Demolished and City has the Appearance of Having Withstood a Siege of War—The Seriously Injured.

Topeka, Kan., June 24.—The worst hail storm known in this section of Kansas struck this city shortly after 6 o'clock tonight. The shower of hail was terrific. Hailstones weighing 12 and 16 ounces stripped the trees of their foliage, smashed windows on every hand, including the finest plate glass store fronts, cut down telegraph and telephone wires, riddled awnings, injured many persons and inflicted unprecedented damage throughout the city. So great was the weight of the falling hail that when it struck the asphalt pavements many of the hailstones rebounded to a height of 12 and 15 feet. Dogs were struck in the streets and instantly killed. Horses were knocked to their knees to rise again and dash away in mad flight. Runaways occurred throughout the city.

When the fury of the storm passed those who ventured out found dead birds everywhere and on every hand was a scene of wreckage from the storm. The storm came from the southwest. Dense clouds gave warning of the disaster and as the day had been extremely hot and close, many foresaw the cyclone and sought shelter in their cellars. The storm came on with a heavy wind and terrific lightning, then came rain, together with a deafening crash of hail that was paralyzing to the senses. So great was the damage to telegraph wires that the city was cut off from the outside world for several hours.

Topeka tonight looks like a city that has withstood a siege of war. There are not a dozen buildings in town that are not almost windowless, and many roofs were caved in. The roofs of many structures also were pierced. The damage can be imagined when it is known that a hail stone of that size and weight, and that eight minutes after the storm one hailstone was picked up which measured 11 inches in circumference. Surgeons are busy dressing the wounds of persons injured in the storm and reports of injuries continue to be received. Many were hurt in runaways on the streets.

The following are among the most seriously hurt: Frank Brainerd, hackman, skull fractured; J. D. Henderson, liveryman, skull fractured; Henry White, leg broken in a runaway; Mrs. Mary Hughes, arm broken in a runaway; D. K. Lee, bad scalp wound; Miss Anna Fenton, head cut; Fred Holter, head cut. The damage to property will run into the thousands.

### Varsity Day

The First Time Yale Has Met Cornell Since 1875.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 24.—Tomorrow is the big varsity day and the town tonight is taking on a gala appearance. Crowds are beginning to arrive and tomorrow will see the place crowded to overflowing. The wind was from the west all the afternoon, and the wisecracks in weather matters predict that it will rain either tonight or tomorrow. The plan now is to call the race at 3:30 p. m. and have it rowed down stream over a four-mile course. If the weather is bad, or the water in poor condition, the race, because of the change of tide, will have to be rowed after 4:30 p. m. up-stream, necessitating an entire change of the stake and flet's boats and the anchorage of the fleet of yachts. It is called to mind that this is the first time since 1875 that Yale has met Cornell, and the first time in two years that she has crossed blades with Harvard.

### RIOTING IN SPAIN

The Trouble Was Due to Increased Taxes on Food.

New York, June 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: Serious rioting has taken place at Mieres, in the Ovied province, which was supposed to be due to the increased taxes on food. There was heavy fighting between 800 miners and the Spanish troops, consisting of the civil guards and the prince's regiment. Two rioters were killed and five seriously wounded and many slightly wounded. Two soldiers were killed and several wounded.

### BIG STREET CAR DEAL

All Machinery for Four Cities to Be Made in Chicago.

Chicago, June 24.—The Times-Herald says: The long-cherished plan of Charles T. Yerkes, the street railway magnate, to manufacture all the machinery needed by street railways in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg has at last been realized. The Siemens-Halske Electric Company, with its big factory in Chicago, is now being consolidated with

the Pennsylvania Iron Works in Philadelphia. A majority of the stock of the Chicago company has already been exchanged for the stock of the Pennsylvania. The minority stockholders have been given 60 days in which to accept the offer of the Eastern concern.

With a combined capital of \$1,250,000, the two companies will manufacture street railway machinery for the four big cities. The first news of the projected consolidation of the two companies was gleaned from the results of the annual meeting of the Chicago concern. The directors elected at that meeting are: Charles T. Yerkes, Chicago; W. L. Elkins, Philadelphia; H. Suydam Grant, New York; R. H. Crist, Philadelphia; F. W. Winters, New York; W. T. Butler, New York; E. T. Rice, Jr., New York; Martin Mahoney, Philadelphia.

Whether the name of the Chicago concern will be dropped or changed has not been decided. The entrance of the big street railway men of Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg into the field of manufacture will cut, it is said, tremendous figure with the electric companies that have practically had a monopoly of supplying machinery for the railways. By the consolidation of the companies Mr. Yerkes and his colleagues will be able to manufacture electric machinery at the lowest cost and will have the contracts from all the big street-car companies in the country filed at Chicago.

### VETERAN PRINTER KILLED

Robert Ferguson Ground to Death by a Train.

Chicago, June 24.—Robert Ferguson, 82 years of age, the veteran printer and retired newspaper man, was instantly killed by a fast suburban train on the Northwestern line at the May-street crossing, Evanston, last night. In a blinding storm the sturdy pioneer octogenarian tried to cross the tracks in front of the fast-moving train, and was ground to death. Partial deafness was one of his afflictions, and this his son thinks was the cause of his not noticing the train. Mr. Ferguson enjoyed the distinction of having originated and printed the first Chicago directory. Among the books on which Mr. Ferguson set type were he learned the trade in Glasgow, where he was born, were Walter Scott's "Marmion," "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," and "The Lady of the Lake," "Sturm's Reflections" and Prof. Meadows' Italian and Spanish dictionaries.

### GRAND SHOOTING CONTEST

Prizes Aggregating \$6,000 to Be Distributed in Joliet.

Joliet, Ill., June 24.—The grand shooting tournament of the Central Schuetzenbund of North America began this morning and will last until Sunday night, four days. The prizes aggregate \$6,000 and range from \$5 to \$100, donated by each team. There are teams from Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Hartford, Dubuque, Davenport, Lyons and Dyersville, Ia., Winona, Minn., Milwaukee, Lacrosse, Oshkosh, Wausau, Joliet, Peru and Elgin. The Joliet sharpshooters' park has one of the finest rifle ranges in America. Besides cash prizes there are over a hundred medals.

### WOOL MEN HOPEFUL

Better Prices Being Obtained and Rents Advancing.

Cloverdale, Cal., June 24.—Wool sales were unusually active yesterday. The best price realized was 44 cents, an increase of three and a half cents over last spring. The wool men are in better spirits than for several years. The effect is already manifest at sheep ranches, as rentals are on the advance all along the line and values show indications of getting to a living figure.

### ED STOKES WILL DIE

New York, June 24.—Edward S. Stokes, who murdered Jim Fisk, served a four-year sentence for it, was restored to citizenship by Grover Cleveland when the latter was governor of New York, is dangerously ill of a complication of diseases at Virginia Hot Springs, where he has been some time. He is to be taken to Carlsbad, Germany, immediately, where his friends believe his life may be prolonged, although physicians state that permanent recovery is impossible.

### BAID THE WINNER

Albany, N. Y., June 24.—Eddie Baid today won the mile open professional race in the fastest time that such a race has been run of the state circuit this year. The time was 2:55. Mile open—Baid won, Newhouse second, Nat Butler third; time, 2:38. Mile handicap, professional—Nat Butler (20 yards) won, Thus (20) second, Newhouse (15) third; time, 2:12.

### TUBERCULIN TEST

San Francisco, June 24.—The board of health has adopted a resolution instructing Food Inspector Dockery and Veterinary Surgeon O'Rourke to apply the tuberculin test to cattle in the various dairies in San Francisco. Inspector Dockery has announced that he would commence today making the tests.

### THE QUEEN'S DONATION

London, June 24.—The Daily Chronicle understands that the queen has devoted a large sum of money for the relief of the Thessalian refugees.

## CUBA WILL TAKE THE AGGRESSIVE

Plans Being Made in New York for Active Warfare.

ONE YEAR'S SUPPLIES WANTED

To Enable the Insurgents to Make a Vigorous and Successful Onslaught on the Spanish—Extra Subscriptions.

New York, June 24.—A meeting of prominent Cubans, presided over by Delegate Thomas Estrada Palma, was held last night at the Astor house, and was largely attended by planters, merchants and others having property or interests in Cuba. The meeting, which was private had for its object the agreement upon a plan for raising within a short time the necessary funds to carry on a decidedly vigorous campaign against the Spanish government in Cuba next winter, in case the absolute independence of the island is not by that time established. It was suggested and approved that in addition to the usual voluntary monthly contribution to the revolutionary funds, an extra subscription should be started among Cubans in the United States and abroad for the purpose of raising a sum of money sufficient to purchase and send to the patriot army within three months time all the resources which in the ordinary course of affairs would be shipped to them during the entire year. The plan, in short, is to make one great effort to stop one year's supply, so that the Cuban army may undertake an aggressive policy instead of following the present tactics, which a lack of sufficient supplies compels it to observe.

### ACCUSE US OF BAD FAITH

Japanese on the Hawaiian Annexation Question.

London, June 24.—A dispatch to the Times from Kobe, Japan, says that the Japanese newspapers accuse the United States of bad faith with regard to Hawaii, but that their tone is generally moderate.

### CRAZED WITH DRINK

Chicago, June 24.—Crazed with drink, Fred Berzen ran amuck in Harvey, stabbing right and left and breaking and destroying objects in his path. Policeman Healy, who tried to arrest him, was stabbed three times, and Chief of Police Bates saved his own life only by putting a bullet into Berzen, from the effects of which he died at St. Luke's hospital.

### BASEBALL SCORES

Pittsburg, June 24.—Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 7.  
Chicago, June 24.—Chicago 2, Cleveland 7.  
Brooklyn, June 24.—Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 1.  
Boston, June 24.—Boston 12, Baltimore 1.  
New York, June 24.—The Journal says: President McKinley, it is said, has decided to appoint Terence V. Powderly, formerly general master workman of the Knights of Labor, commissioner of Immigration at this port to succeed Dr. Joseph H. Senner.

### POWDERLY GETS A PLUM

BURIAL ROBES STOLEN

Boston, June 24.—Three fashionable funerals in Lynn were postponed yesterday because burglars had stolen the burial robes, which were in a dressmaking establishment. An attempt was made to borrow or buy ready-made vestments for the dead, but they were not satisfactory.



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