A MILLION IN TRADE

That Would Come to Pittsburg if the River Was Free and It Had

BETTER RAILROAD FACILITIES.

Gist of an Argument Made Before the Chamber of Commerce.

SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS ELECTED

The Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce met for the first time in the new rooms in the Germania Bank building yesterday afternoon. There were a number of matters of interest brought up, the most important being embodied in a letter written by E. M. Grant, of Morgantown. He very practically shows how Pittsburg would draw \$1,000,000 annually in new trade if Pittsburg had direct railroad facilities to the Upper Monongahela valley.

Mr. Grant also calls attention to the fact that Pittsburg is entitled to a free river. He says, and is backed up by other good authority, that there is no law allowing toll to be collected on inter-State freight. Large Pittsburg coal operators are also of this opinion. Mr. Grant's communication is as follows:

Two Things Very Necessary. There are two things your body could ac complish right speedily, that would result in over \$1,000,000 annually in new trade to Pitts-

over \$1,000,000 annually in new trade to Pittsburg. It is wonderful the business men of Pittsburg have not determined years ago to accomplish them.

One is a direct rairoad communication between Pittsburg and the Upper Monongaheia Valley by way of the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Rairoad from Fairchauce, Brownsylle or Washington, Pa. At least \$1,000,000 of trade from the State line clean to the Little Kanawha now goes to Baltimore, the East and Wheeling, that would raither trade in Pittsburg, if the railroad communications were direct and could be reached in the same length of time. A determined and concerted push on part of Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce upon the railroad officials would see this remedied this season. We are at work at this end of the line and want help.

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the railroad officials would see this remedied this season. We are at work at this end of the line and want help.

The other matter is a free river. There is absolutely no law or right allowing toll to be collected on inter-State freight. I am informed by the best constitutional lawyers that there is no question of doubt but the Supreme Court will so decide should it ever go to them. The big coal men of Pittsburg should bring a test case. All the tolls they have paid in the last six years can be re-collected, that is on coal shipped out of the State. This is worth millions to Pittsburg. Knock them cut on the inter-State freight and they will be glad to have the Government take their claim at half cost. The people of Pittsburg will get the benefit in cheaper coal.

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tion and Railroads. This is a matter that is constantly grow ing in interest with the coal operators. The Pittsburg Coal Exchange has had the question before it for some time. Yesterday afternoon one of the largest operators in Pittsburg was seen. When told of the communication he said:

I believe Mr. Grant is correct. I do not think we should pay tolls on inter-State freight. I have asked a number of lawyers myself about the constitutionality of the matter, and the most of them agree with Mr. Grant. The Coal Exchange is now at work trying to get a test case before the Eupreme Court. Supreme Court.

I think it will be only a matter of a few years until the Government owns all the dams. It should be so. It now has No 7, and there is a possibility of several more coming into its control soon.

Referred to a Committee. The California State Nicaragua Canal Commission sent a communication to the Chamber, asking it send a delegate to the Nicaragus Canal Convention to be held in St. Louis, June 2. There proper means for the building of this waterway will be dis-cussed. The letter was referred to the

proper committee.

The matter of improving the Mississippi was given a little attention. The Commi sion having it in charge sent a circular asking for the indorsement of the Chamber. The following new members were elected: Whitney & Stephenson, William T. Nicholson, W. H. Keech, Peter Keil & Son, Canonsburg Iron and Steel Company, William Anshutz, James I. Buchanan, Dr. E. A. Wood and E. K. Hum & Co.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Locusts are rayaging South Africa. -Creede, the new Colorado mining town,

 $-\mathbf{A}$ freight wreck at Haskel's, Ind., yesterday killed three men. -A British force in Africa captured the native town of Toniataba after a hard fight. -The latest rain-making experiments in Texas have utterly failed to produce even a

-Officials of Saginaw, Mich., tried to enforce the Sunday closing law Sunday with small success. -Salisbury, Balfour and Gladstone re-fused to receive May Day deputations of workingmen.

—It required the combined efforts of the police and the military to quell a riot in the Hague on May Day. -The Queen Regent of Spain encouraged her more timid male subjects on May Day by appearing in public without an escort.

-Lightning struck the Forestry Building at the World's Fair grounds Sunday night. It did little damage except splitting several

—A robber's cave has been discovered in Grunewald forest, where the Kaiser has been in the habit of walking. Two of its denizens were captured. —Wyoming cattlemen have rejected an offer from the authorities of Johnson county, the stronghold of the "Rustlers" to send a delegation to the round-up,

-Wyoming Republicans will probably send a woman delegate to the National Con-vention—the first time in this country where the sex has been thus honored.

—Governor Pattison has appointed J. Wer-man Martin, of New Castle, Lawrence county, Judge of the Butler-Lawrence district, to succeed the late Judge McMichael.

-George Cassiday and W. Hanner, horse thieves, believed also to have been implica-ted in a Colorado bank robbery several years ago, have been captured in Uintah county, Wyo., after a lively shooting affray. -Three men were killed and six injured in the wreck on the Burlington Railroad, near Crete, Neb. Sunday. The killed are H.P. Shriner, fireman, Lincoln; Frederick Baker, a tramp, Morris, Ill., and an unknown

-Baroness Elizabeth L. Blanc was a complainant in a New York police court yester-day against Gilbert Leonard, who claims to be a private detective, and who is believed to have been employed by Baron Bianc to sindow the Baroness. The Baron has been subpensed and the detective held in bail. —A Spanish vessel recently drifted during a calm upon a reef on the Gibraltar shore and was boarded and plundered by a band of pirates. A breeze sprang up, however, and the captain succeeded in freeing the vessel and sailed away with several pirates who were unable to escape in time. They have been landed in jail at Gibraltar.

—An eastbound Central freight train ran into a wrecked westbound freight at Churchville, at 12:20 yesterday morning. W. H. Fanes, of Buffalo, the engineer of the eastbound train was killed instantly. The wreck caught fire from an oil car, and the body of Engineer Fones was burned to a crisp. Twenty-five cars, many of them loaded with goods, were destroyed.

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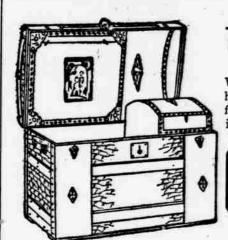
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