

THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Brewers Meet in Boston and Receive Interesting Reports. WHAT'S TO BE SHOWN AT THE FAIR. Vigilance Committee is Having an Eye on Legislation. RIES, FAILURES AND RAILWAY NEWS

BOSTON, May 25.—The 32d annual convention of the United States Brewers' Association met this morning. The Board of directors reported, as to the exhibit at the World's Fair, that the association has arranged to present a graphically as able 'first'—The development of the American brewing industry, compared with the trade of other countries; second, the status of brewing by States, together with imports and exports; third, the extent to which American agriculture is benefited by brewing; fourth, the development and present status of malting; fifth, the industries which spend more or less on brewing; sixth, the employment in the brewing and malting industries; and the dependent trades; seventh, the revenue question; eighth, the wine and the beer traffic in its relation to the States; ninth, the effect of the growing use of beer upon the health of the people; tenth, the effect of the increasing consumption of beer upon the health of the community; eleventh, the status of laws regulating the industry; twelfth, a frank of brewing as a wealth producing industry generally.

It is further proposed to hold an International Brewers' Congress at Chicago in connection with the 33d annual convention, which might become the starting point of international legislation. The report also treats of the efforts to have the duties on hops, malt and barley reduced. The latter proposition gave rise to a sort of local conflict between Western and Eastern growers and malsters, the former opposing the reduction, while the admitted growers of the Eastern States compete with their Western colleagues really means a reduction of the ordinary rates. It is well known that the Canadian brewers regard Canada barley as superior to any other, and to them the exorbitant price of the Canadian product appears to be unwarranted. The report of the Publication Committee is a pamphlet recently published, entitled "Up to Date," which reviews the noteworthy events of the past four years. The report is a series of sermons by Dr. J. B. Brady, of Newark, N. J., of the First Baptist Church, which were given at a singing festival, held there July last, at singing secular songs and drinking on Sunday. The report is a series of sermons by Dr. J. B. Brady, of Newark, N. J., of the First Baptist Church, which were given at a singing festival, held there July last, at singing secular songs and drinking on Sunday.

THE FIRE RECORD. La Grange, Ind.—The Knussacker factory, loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$10,000; 40 men out of employment. White Mills, near Honesdale, Pa.—Darling's glass works, loss, over \$100,000. The plant was one of the largest in the United States. Louisville—The establishment of Bary & Landrum, manufacturers of jean clothing, stock, \$8,000; loss, \$20,000; insurance on stock, \$0,000; loss on the building, \$40,000.

Wheat Harvesting. About half of the reports are good, and the others from fair to poor. CHICAGO, May 24.—The Farmers' Review Bulletin reports from alternate counties in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas. In regard to spring wheat the reports show that in Illinois little has been planted, and that little is in good condition. From Indiana nothing worth is reported, and the same remark applies to Ohio, while very few reports in Michigan are in. In Kentucky spring wheat is in fair condition. In Nebraska it has been quite extensively sown. Forty per cent of the cereal has been sown in Iowa, and the remainder is sown good by 50 per cent of the correspondents; fair by 40 per cent, and poor by 10. In Wisconsin the crop is reported to be 10 per cent of the correspondents; fair by 38 per cent, and poor by 18 per cent. In Minnesota it is described as good by two-thirds of the correspondents and poor by the rest. In the Dakotas 35 per cent of the correspondents report the crop good, 25 per cent fair and 20 per cent poor.

THE PENNSYLVANIA BUSINESS STATEMENT. PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The following is a statement of the business of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company: All lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie for April, 1922, as compared with the same month in 1921, show an increase in gross earnings of \$307,727, an increase in expenses of \$238,132, an increase in net earnings of \$69,595. The four months of 1922, as compared with the same months of 1921, show an increase in gross earnings of \$1,371,134, an increase in net earnings of \$1,032,902, an increase in gross earnings of \$1,371,134, an increase in net earnings of \$1,032,902.

THE TERMS OF THE STOCK YARDS DEAL. CHICAGO, May 25.—The terms of the stock yards settlement were made public today as follows: The litigation before Judge Finley is dropped, giving the new International Company a chance for stock subscriptions. Three hundred thousand dollars in income bonds and \$100,000 are given up by the Junction Railway and Union Stock Yards Company to be divided among the small packers not in the International Company. The little packers are to hold the stock for five years and stay at the stock yards for five years. The Stock Yards property does not figure in the deal. A report is being made for the stock made for it by the Belt Railway for warehouse purposes.

EMPLOYEES DIED IN A FACTORY. BEAVER FALLS, May 25.—[Special.]—At the Sheriff's sale of the personal property of the defunct Swageron factory, at Beaver Falls, Tuesday, the employees, to whom a large amount of money is due for wages, bid on the unfinished work and material by permission of the Sheriff, and by permission of other creditors were allowed to start the factory yesterday morning to complete the unfinished organs. It will require several weeks to do this. The building, machinery and grounds were sold in January, and in the meantime Mr. Swageron expects to have the stock company formed with a capital of \$250,000 with which to buy the plant and operate it.

THE PENNSYLVANIA ASSISTANT PRESIDENT. PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The appointment of Samuel Koss as assistant to the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was announced today, taking effect at once. This is a position which has remained vacant since the death of Strickland Kross. It is recognized as one of the most important and best-informed of the younger railroad men in the State. He is a native of Hollidaysburg, and has been practically brought up on the road with which he is again associated, his first engineering beginning in 17.

BUSINESS REVIEWS. JEAN planters complain of drought. Two hundred Louisville painters are on strike for higher wages. CHICAGOANS are looking for an advance of cents a ton in coal next week. The Massachusetts House has defeated the

WILL RESIST RUTAN

Allegheny City Will Oppose the Mandamus Proceedings to KNOCK OUT COLLECTOR GRIER, Who Makes a Statement Defending His System and Showing HOW MONEY IS SAVED TO THE CITY

A special meeting of the Allegheny Finance Committee was held last night to consider what action should be taken in regard to the mandamus proceedings instituted against City Treasurer Macferren to compel him to accept the delinquent taxes under the old system. The committee decided that the present system was satisfactory, and appointed a sub-committee to defend in the courts the present system and to protest against the mandamus proceedings. Delinquent Tax Collector Samuel Grier made an explanatory statement to the committee. He said: I am glad that this movement against the delinquent tax office has occurred. It gives me an opportunity to show to the citizens and taxpayers how the collection of delinquent taxes was carried on under the act of 1880. The delinquent taxes were placed in the hands of one collector from each ward and after he had collected all he could without process of law, he turned the balanced uncollected over to the Controller, and the Controller placed the taxes against real estate in the hands of the Collector, whose duty it was to enter them as a lien against the property so as to secure the city against loss.

Loss Under the Old System. The amount in the hands of the city solicitor during the past year has been \$23,142.46; of this amount \$11,475.42 was collected and paid to the City Treasurer; \$873.91 was duplicates, and there are about \$600 entered as liens and not paid, leaving a loss to the city of \$11,000. There still remains five or six boxes of ward collectors that have not been sent in. This will increase the loss considerably more than the above amount. Under the present law I am allowed to send a collector to settle each box, and the taxes are lost to the city and my bondsmen are responsible. These figures were taken from the books of the City Treasurer, and the above amount was lost under the act of 1880.

Since the city has been collecting under the act of 1877 and 1878, has not lost \$11 of delinquent taxes. Now let the citizens and taxpayers judge whether the act of 1880, under which the city has lost thousands of dollars, and under which James S. Rutan wants the delinquent taxes collected, or the acts of 1877 and 1878 are the best for the city's interest. After I was elected Delinquent Tax Collector thousands of dollars of the delinquent taxes that were placed in the hands of the City Treasurer were not collected. These taxes were turned over to me for collection. I succeeded in collecting \$5,307.76. These taxes could not be collected by process of law, as they were outlawed on account of not being entered up. If I had not collected them they would have been lost to the city.

A Report for Four Years. The following is a statement of the amount of delinquent taxes collected since I have been Delinquent Tax Collector, the years beginning in the month of October: 1887, \$70,000; 1888, \$72,000; 1889, \$73,000; 1890, \$110,000; 47, a total of \$305,000; expense of running the office, \$3,500 per year; amount of salary received from the city per year, \$1,200; leaving me a net salary of \$1,000, as James S. Rutan claims.

Resolved, That the present system of collecting our delinquent taxes is satisfactory to the general public. It was passed and the chairman, Mr. Wertheimer, appointed Messrs. Mercer, Henderson, Gerwig, Arthur Kennedy and Millard, in conjunction with the City Solicitor, to defend the present system in the mandamus proceedings and to assist the City Treasurer.

HARD TO SIZE UP. Conflicting Reports from Venezuela—President Palacios Says the Government Has the Advantage Over the Revolutionists—Passengers on the Last Steamship Report to the Contrary. NEW YORK, May 25.—[Special.]—The Red "D" steamship Caracas, which arrived today at Venezuela, brought conflicting reports of the way the revolution was progressing in that country. Jose Alfonso Ortega, the present Venezuelan Consul General at New York, received a letter from Caracas dated May 19, the day the steamship left La Guayra. President Palacios said the Government had the advantage of the revolutionists, and was gaining ground every day. The center of the Republic was quite peaceful in consequence, he said. Only a small number of revolutionists remained, and these would soon be dispersed. The strength of the revolutionists was on the Western boundaries and along the Guiana frontier.

The letter also said that the Government was reorganized under the new Constitution, and the various districts would soon be called upon to elect representatives to the new Congress. By the same steamer Consul General Ortega received letters appointing him Consul General of Venezuela, and also that he is to succeed Ortega here, and was expected in the Caracas, did not come. He cannot arrive now until June 5, when the Venezuela is due. Consul Griesa will remain at his post until Coronel's arrival.

SOME of the passengers on the Caracas did not bring such pacific reports as those sent by President Palacios. There were several merchants on board for assaulting his wife. Boley is charged with beating her with an umbrella. He was held for court in \$300 bail. THOMAS MORGAN and Frank Geigher were arrested yesterday morning for the first time with a hard-luck story. Both men are well dressed and good talkers, and their records will be investigated.

CROSS suits for aggravated assault and battery have been brought by Thomas Trent and Frank Mistlek. The men got into a fight in which a sledge and bricks were freely used, and both seriously injured. THOMAS TRENT was held under \$500 bail on Bedford street last night on a charge of surety of the peace preferred by Mrs. Mary Dunn, who alleges that Graham threatened to take her life.

EASTERN TALENT ENGAGED To Superintend the Cleveland Public Schools in the Future. CLEVELAND, O., May 25.—[Special.]—Prof. A. S. Draper, for many years State Superintendent of Instruction in New York, was to-night chosen Superintendent of the Cleveland schools. Under the new school law enacted for this city last winter Prof. Draper will have complete charge of the teaching force and can select and discharge at will. He receives \$5,000 a year. The new law reorganized the system of school government on the Federal plan, and the choice of the new Superintendent is believed to foreshadow a considerable reorganization of the teaching force. Prof. Draper is now in Cleveland and will remain and devote the remainder of the school year to a careful examination of the city schools, with a view to correcting whatever defects may be in his judgment exist.

MANUFACTURERS, capitalists and others are invited to inspect the advantages offered by the Cleveland Gas and Electric Company. Abundance of natural gas for fuel. Correspondence invited. Descriptive circular sent on application. Address: E. P. Neal, Secretary Improvement Company, Cleveo, Ind.

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LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Don't Skip a Word. Plain Corded Band Chemises, extra sizes, worth 75c..... 63c. Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, both high and low neck, trimmed with Hamburg edging; regular price 35c..... 21c. Cambric Drawers, trimmed with fine Torchon Lace; regular price \$1.25..... 75c. Muslin Skirts, extra quality, tucked and trimmed with wide Torchon Lace; regular price \$2.75..... \$1.00. Cambric Nightgowns, embroidered yoke; regular price \$2..... \$1.25.

HANDKERCHIEFS. Don't Skip a Word. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with colored borders, regular price 25c..... 19c. Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered, worth 20c..... 12 1/2c. Ladies' fine embroidered and scalloped Handkerchiefs, in white and mourning, reduced from 50c, 60c and 75c to 35c.

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INFANTS' DEPARTMENT. Don't Skip a Word. Infants' Zephyr Knit Sacks, worth 50c..... 19c. Infants' Rubber Bibs, worth 18 cents..... 12 1/2c. Infants' Rubber diapers, worth 25c..... 19c. Infants' Corded Mull Caps, worth 50c..... 25c. Infants' Lawn Gamps, for 2, 4 and 6-year-old children; regular price \$1.38..... 75c. Infants' Lawn Gamps, Corded Yoke, sizes 2, 4 and 6; regular price \$1..... 58c.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. Don't Skip a Word. Fine Bowing Shirts, regular price each \$2.50, at..... \$1. Fine Bowing Pants, regular price \$2.50, at..... \$1. Fine Gymnasium Shirts and Pants, regular price each \$4.50, at..... \$2. Bicycle Pants, regular price \$4, at..... \$2. Fine Madras Oxford Shirts, beautiful patterns, all new styles, regular price \$1.50, at..... \$1.25. Fine Madras Neglige Shirts, choice patterns, regular price \$1.25, at..... 98c. Fine Cheviot Shirts, regular price \$3, at..... 55c. English Half-ties, regular made, Fianette-like Shirts, regular price \$3, at..... 35c. Good Night Shirts, regular price 60c, at..... 38c. The celebrated "Star" Shirts, laundered, sizes 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, regular prices \$1.50 and \$2, at..... 81c. One lot dollar Shirts, slightly soiled, at..... 25c. Medium weight Undershirts, reduced from 60c to..... 25c. One lot Balbriggan Undershirts, short sleeves, sizes 40, 42 and 44, reduced from 60c to..... 25c. English Half-ties, regular made, gusseted, worth 25c, at..... 12 1/2c. Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 18c, at..... 12 1/2c. Colored Border Handkerchiefs, worth 12 1/2c, at..... 9c. One lot Scarfs reduced from 25c to..... 12 1/2c.

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