

THE BUSINESS WORLD.

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OVER BETTER CROP PROSPECTS.

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FIRES, FAILURES AND RAILWAY NEWS

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The Dispute Caused by One Man Who Dicked the Traces of the K. of L.

New York, June 14.—[Special.]—The iron works of the Amherst & Root Manufacturing Company, Green Point, are closed and 150 men are idle.

GOBBLED BY THE NEW YORK CENTRAL.

Evidence That the Pittsburgh and Rochester Railroad Has Changed Hands.

ERIE, June 14.—[Special.]—The retirement of William A. Baldwin from the First Vice Presidency and General Management of the Pittsburgh and Rochester Railroad is regarded here in various circles as positive evidence that the road is to pass into the hands of the Erie.

Another Foundry For the Coragias.

BRADDOCK, June 14.—[Special.]—Carnegie Brothers have decided at last to go ahead with the erection of an immense foundry for which plans were prepared several years ago.

Opening Up a New Fruit Market.

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RAILWAY INTERESTS.

The National Car Builders' Association is in session at Troy, N. Y.

The National Association of Local Freight Agents is in session in Louisville.

The Western Penn. Coal Company's colliery at Shesapeake has been acquired by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

HAVING forced Chairman Smith to resign, the members of the Trans-Missouri Association have now resolved to unite on a man to take his place up to date.

A CHARTER was granted yesterday to the Kishacoquillas Valley Railroad Company, which will run from Rossburg to Bellefonte, nine miles, in Mifflin county. The capital is \$100,000.

A CAR-BEATING apparatus, invented by George Rodgers, of Bellefonte, has been patented. The States Island Railway Company has voted to appropriate \$100,000 to give the patent a thorough test.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The western fire at De Hodia, Mo., on the extreme western edge of the city, destroyed the St. Louis and Suburban Railroad, an electric line reaching from the heart of the city to the west end of the city, nearly 20 miles distant. Loss about \$50,000, partly insured. Most of the rolling stock was in use on the line.

Liverpool—Fire started in the cotton taken from the Spanish steamer Guido from New York and was communicated to the Hucks, a large building with cotton, grain, hay and other valuable produce. Loss, \$125,000.

CONSTITUTION MOLDERS.

Clericals Seem to Have the Upper Hand in the Belgian Elections—Fierce Riots at the Polls in Several Provinces—Liberals Claim Strength.

BRUSSELS, June 14.—The elections for members of the Constitutional Assembly, composed of Senators and Representatives sitting together to settle upon the changes to be made in the Constitution, have commenced in Belgium. In several of the manufacturing districts, work has been entirely suspended and the workmen are devoting all their energies to securing the return of their candidates, all of whom are in favor of so changing the Constitution as to bring about manhood suffrage.

Other questions are also to be discussed by the assembly, including the question of choosing Senators by a different set of electors from those returning the Representative Chamber, and of empowering the King to submit great national questions, if such should arise, to the direct vote of the people, as in Switzerland.

On this latter proposal great difference of opinion prevails and party feeling runs very high. The Clerical or Catholic party supports the electoral system, based upon habitation and occupation, which has been formulated by the Government, and Liberals advocate universal or manhood suffrage.

Returns already received from Namur show that the Clerical candidates, who were members of the last Parliament, have been re-elected. Catholics have re-elected their candidates by large majorities in Bruges, Louvain and several other towns. Ministers Beernaert, De Bruyn and De Burlet and all the party leaders are re-elected. The Liberals have lost three seats in Charleroi.

Great excitement prevails in Liege, where a riot led to disturbances. In Brussels the streets were crowded and several free fights occurred, but without serious result. The disorders at Ath continued. The Catholic club has been wrecked. A detachment of mounted police rode down the people who offered a stubborn resistance. Many saber injuries were inflicted. The mob tore up the street pavement and pelted the gendarmes with stones. The windows of many Catholic houses were shattered. Among the wounded is a magistrate.

There were serious disorders in Antwerp to-day. Large and excited crowds gathered this evening in all the towns of Belgium to offer congratulations to the successful candidates.

Forty-four Clericals and 30 Liberals have been elected to the Senate. In addition, the Clericals had the poll in ten towns where supplementary ballots are necessary, and the Liberals in only one. The Clericals already have a majority of 40 in the Chamber of Representatives.

The Liberal press is exultant over the result of the contest in Brussels, claiming that it will effectually prevent a Conservative majority of two-thirds, which is necessary for effecting a revision of the constitution. The Catholic papers, on the other hand, are elated over the success of the Clerical candidates in the provinces.

A TRUST MACHET'S CLOSE CALL.

Secretary Searles, of the Sugar Combine, Has a Fight With Two Burglars.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Secretary J. E. Searles, of the Sugar Trust, narrowly escaped being killed in a struggle with two armed burglars to-night. Mr. Searles lives in Brooklyn. Owing to the excessive heat the front door was left open. About 9 o'clock to-night two men entered the hallway. Mr. Searles met them at the parlor door and asked what they wanted.

"Do you own this house?" asked one. Mr. Searles said he did, and with that a revolver was placed in his hand and a demand made for a quantity of money. Mr. Searles refused and a struggle followed, during which one of the thieves fired at Searles, missing him. The noise of the shots and struggle brought other occupants of the house to the scene. One burglar fled while the other was overpowered, but not before he fired another shot at Searles while the latter struggled with him on the floor. The police arrived and put the man under arrest. The scene was witnessed by George Carpenter, 30 years, but refused to give his address.

THE BRITISH MORE LIBERAL.

They Increase Their Chicago World's Fair Appropriation by \$10,000.

LONDON, June 14.—On a supplementary vote in the House of Commons to-day granting £10,000 to the Royal World's Fair Commission, A. C. Morton, Liberalist, asked if the intending exhibitors were satisfied with the arrangements made by the commission.

Rt. Hon. Sir John Gorst, Finance Secretary to the Treasury, replied that the vote was increased to £90,000 in order to give free space and render the exhibit worthy of the United Kingdom. Mr. Morton said he hoped the Government would do its utmost to make the British section a success. The vote was agreed to.

EVERY GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS.

The Invitation of the United States to the Monetary Conference.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—All the Governments of Europe have either formally or informally accepted the invitation issued by the President to participate with the United States in a monetary conference looking to a more extensive use of silver money. The time and place for the conference have not yet been settled.

While the conference on the part of the United States has not yet been announced, it is generally accepted that H. W. Cannon and Senator Jones, of Nevada, will be appointed. The President and the Secretary of the Treasury will confer next week on the general subject of the meeting.

A \$10,000 New England Hall Storm.

GREENFIELD, MASS., June 14.—A tremendous hail storm struck this town to-night and caused damages estimated at \$10,000. With one or two exceptions there was not a shop in town that did not lose several hundred panes of glass. Many of the buildings measured ten inches in diameter.

HIS BODY DESPOILED.

Sparrow Hughes' Remains Found, but His Diamond Is Gone and

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ALL THE PASSENGERS SUBPOENAED

The body of William Hughes, better known as "Sparrow," who was drowned from the steamer City of Pittsburgh on the night of the excursion down the Ohio river, was recovered at Alliquippa on Monday evening and brought to Allegheny yesterday afternoon. The body was frightfully swollen from being in the water. There is a contusion on the head that looks as if it might have been inflicted by a black jack, and the coroner has ordered a post mortem examination to learn whether death resulted from drowning or from injury received before the body entered the water.

There are two suspicious circumstances in connection with the case. Hughes was particularly careful at all times as to his dress and always wore in his pocket a common pin valued at \$125. When William Brown, a former business partner of the deceased, first saw the body at Alliquippa yesterday morning he noticed that the collar, cravat and diamond were missing, while the other clothing was on the body, the pockets were turned inside out and everything had been removed from them except a bunch of keys and a small memorandum book. It is positively asserted that Hughes wore his cravat, collar and diamond on the night of his death.

The body was found by a river man. He received from Hughes' friends a reward of \$50 which had been offered by Commodore McDowell and assisted by District Attorney Burleigh in ferreting out the cause of death. The body was viewed on its arrival in Allegheny yesterday by a jury composed of ex-sayor Brush, foreman; J. F. Kelly, St. George W. Burr, John T. Hartigan, Dominie Gallagher and H. Grant Miller.

The coroner placed subpoenas in the hands of the police to have every person who was on the boat appear at the inquest in the coroner's office Saturday morning. A police officer told the coroner he knew every person on the boat that night and could produce them when desired. The investigation will be thoroughly made. The remains of Hughes will be buried from the Roman Catholic Church at Woods' Run to-day. He leaves a mother and two sisters who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

INSPECTOR Whitehouse was suspended from the police force yesterday by Superintendent O'Mara. A hearing will be given to Whitehouse, Detective McTigue and Officer Manion on Chet Brown's return to-day or to-morrow as to their presence on the boat.

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Brief's Lieutenants Working Up the Rural Districts—He Quietly Lays Wires to Capture the Presidential Nominations—Delegates Expected to Vote for Him.

CINCINNATI, June 14.—[Special.]—A confident of Senator Calvin S. Brice who has been closely watching the situation in Ohio in the selections of delegates to the National Convention, admitted that the Senator had stooped down and written on the inside of the wagon bed "Barkis is Willin'." Of course it has been asserted from time to time that the Senator was a candidate and that he was quietly working his boom, especially through the "rural districts," but this is the first official declaration that has been made as coming from headquarters, and the information is straight.

On Sunday two of his trusted lieutenants, Walter Ritchie and John K. Brice, of Lima, were here in consultation with the local political leaders, Bernard Dalton, Beemelin and others. The latter were informed that the doughty little Senator was a candidate and that if the State Convention could not be got together for him, it must allow the delegates to Chicago to go unincorporated. This was agreed to.

"Senator Brice has made himself a millionaire by looking after the little points," said a well known politician. "He is a business man all over and he is after the Presidency in a business way. He is not so foolish as to believe that it will come to him unsought, and so he has his literary bureau, his lieutenants at work. The country newspapers are being worked by his bureau and if the country delegates who go to Chicago don't know all about Brice and his wonderful shoot into prosperity it will not be his fault. The order has gone forth for the Brice club at Lima, his alleged home, to make a big impression at Chicago. Every person who will join the club is to have a new uniform at his expenses to Chicago paid. The Brice club will make such a big show that Brice himself will come into notice, and the delegates will be impressed. No man was more tickled than Brice when Hill winged himself by having that Mid-day Winter Convention called in New York. Brice stands very close to Foster and other Republican leaders, having had the most intimate business relations with them for many years, and it is alleged that they will not seriously oppose his candidacy. Brice is very close to Wall street too, and in Wall street a campaign fund can be easily raised.

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