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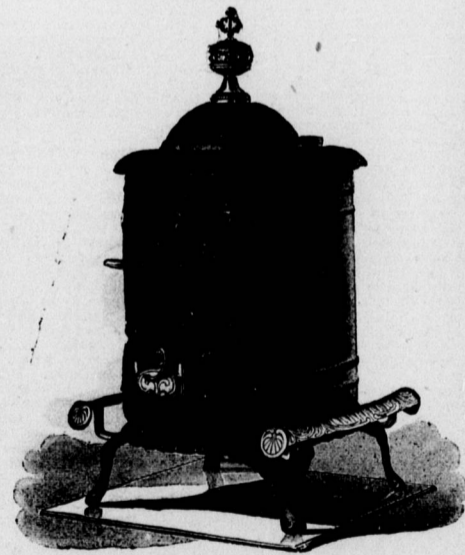
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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

Latest News From the Active Business World.

Contracts have already been made for vessels to carry 18,500,000 tons of iron ore down the lakes this year, exceeding all previous records.

The Erie Railway has placed an order for eight passenger locomotives and twenty-five freight locomotives, which will weigh ninety tons each without the tender.

A Chicago despatch says that the reorganization of the business of Armour & Co. into a corporation will be accomplished in a few days. It is said the capital will be about \$20,000,000. The Abbott-Downing Company, of Concord, New Hampshire, manufacturers of coaches, carriages and wagons, has made an assignment. The liabilities are \$200,000 and the assets \$800,000.

The Illinois Central Railroad will establish an agency in Portland, Oregon, for the purpose of handling cotton shipments to the Orient.

Business men from the region between Lackawaxen, Penn., and Kingston, N. Y., have appeared before the Railroad Commissioners of New York this week in advocacy of the proposed road along the line of the abandoned Delaware and Hudson Canal. No decision has been reached.

Representatives of the ship building, armor plate manufacturing and steel concerns which furnish supplies to the Government have been heard by the House Committee on Labor in opposition to the bill fixing an eight hour day on Government work, including that done under contract.

A Pittsburg despatch says the American Sheet Steel Company, capitalized at \$2,000,000, has been formed and will consolidate more than two-thirds of the iron and steel sheet mills of the country.

The Independent Brotherhood Building Trades Council of Chicago has deserted the contractors and decided to stand by the locked-out workmen.

The Directors of the Fitchburg Railroad, at a meeting in Boston refused to ratify the proposition to lease the Fitchburg to the Boston and Maine Railroad, leaving the matter to the stockholders to decide.

The Anti-Trust League continued its sessions at Chicago Feb. 13. Several speeches were made on a platform was adopted denouncing vigorous war on trusts and monopolies.

The New England granite manufacturers have rejected the demands of the granite cutters for an eight hour day and at least \$3 a day. It is expected that the men will strike March 1.

The Alaskan Miners' Association at Seattle has adopted resolutions, which were sent to Congress praying for authority to mine the Nome Beaches and condemning the sending of military to that district.

The Building Material Trades Council of Chicago, with a membership of 20,000, has announced that it will support the Building Trades Council's demands, and that no material will be furnished to contractors employing non-union labor.

The Michigan (Bell) Telephone Company, which recently absorbed various independent companies, has voted to increase its capital stock from \$2,500,000 to \$10,000,000.

THE FRICK SUIT.

A Great Battle and Possibly a Public Benefit.

Much interest is taken by naval officials in the controversy between H. C. Frick and Andrew Carnegie, and also in the reported combination of the armor manufacturers of the world to keep up the price of armor.

The effect of the suit instituted by Mr. Frick upon the armor question, the authorities say, may be the establishment of rival plants, which will lower the price of armor, and which, consequently, would make ineffective any world combination such as is reported to be forming or have organized.

The sum of money involved in the proposed suit is said to run up to a gigantic figure. The estimated total of the Carnegie Steel Company's daily consumption of coke is 900 cars. The Frick Company produces about 1500 cars of coke per day, so that three-fifths of the whole goes to the steel concern at the low price of \$1.35 per ton. In other words, the Carnegie Steel Company, it is alleged, saves from \$15,000 to \$18,000 per day. With the cost of production, or freight rates and other items of expense in the manufacture of coke constantly going up, the minority stockholders of the coke company say that if the contract is allowed to run their profits will eventually be cut to almost nothing. The suit, then, will ask the Court to annul the agreement altogether and relieve them from a situation that has been forced upon them by the majority holdings.

The thirty or more defendants in the suit of Henry C. Frick against the Carnegie Steel Company will make no special effort to avoid Court service. The delay in serving the papers comes from a desire to await the filing of the suit of Mr. Frick and other stockholders against the Frick-Coke Company.

Andrew Carnegie's answer to Mr. Frick's bill in equity will be made in the shape of a demurrer. The charge will be denied and the Court asked to dismiss the proceedings. Then will come the real fight of the legal giants engaged in the case.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA

LATEST MOVEMENTS IN THE CAMPAIGN.

A Full Summary of the Transvaal War News—Progress of the Conflict From Day to Day—The British Encouraged.

The present military operations in South Africa promise to prove the most important since the outbreak of the war. The great army under Lord Roberts and Kitchener in the West is pressing its advance rapidly, fighting its way where necessary, and it may give battle to all the forces that Cronje can gather at one point. General Buller is making his fourth move through Natal in the direction of Ladysmith, and the Boers are obstructing his advance with all the force they can muster.

A despatch received in London from Cape Town the source of which is not given, says the British army had fallen back from Beersburg to Arundel, in Cape Colony.

The plans of the British advance, under Lord Roberts' command, through Cape Colony have been matured, and the fighting near Beersburg may soon be followed by a serious engagement in the Free State territory. The Boers are said to be in large numbers, but Roberts' losses are not so great. The relief of Kimberley, whether Lord Roberts will make an early move for the relief of Ladysmith has not been developed. Buller's army remains south of the Tugela river and is menaced by Louba's forces.

The absence of General Buller from the Transvaal district in Cape Colony seems to have given the Boers an opportunity to increase their activity. They have apparently commenced an extended attack on the British lines and there are conflicting accounts of the results of the engagements.

The British Government is preparing to equip a military force of more than half a million men to prosecute the South African war and for home defense of the United Kingdom. The navy is said to be in good condition but if any defects should be found to exist they will be speedily rectified.

HINTS OF FOUL PLAY.

Congressman Chickering's Family Scout Idea of Suicide.

Mrs. Charles A. Chickering, widow of Congressman Chickering, who was found dead on the sidewalk of the Grand Union Hotel, New York, the other day, has issued a statement signed by herself, her husband's physician and others. The statement says:

"The family, his friends and every physician who has treated Mr. Chickering, including his home doctor also the specialist, Dr. Hammond of New York, all have been of one mind, namely, that Mr. Chickering did not show any trace or action of insanity and has not during his illness. Now, this fact, together with what all his friends know of his natural traits, disprove any theory that Mr. Chickering committed suicide, and become some New York policemen find a man's body under an open window it is not evidence of suicide. As his illness was nervousness in the extreme, it is possible that he had a fright from noise or even an intruder in his room, as he was careless in locking his doors, and was always careless in his carrying and handling of money. His family and friends are in possession of ample proof that Mr. Chickering did not commit suicide, but was the victim of a delusion through fright and possible pain, when alone and away from his usual surroundings of peace, and was a victim of foul play. The latter theory has some strong evidence, even if his watch and some valuables were not missing. We think Mr. Chickering did not commit suicide."

"He was either knocked or thrown from the room or frightened into leaving it by the window, by the fire escape, or may have believed he was on the ground floor easy of exit."

Captain McCluskey, of the New York City Detective Bureau, ridicules the idea of foul play. He says that no report of any suspicious circumstances were made to him in regard to the death. The hotel people declare that Mr. Chickering's room showed no sign of disturbance.

DEATH RECORD.

Dr. Edward Lorenzo Holmes, former President of Rush Medical College, died at Chicago on Monday.

Congressman Charles A. Chickering, of Copenhagen, N. Y., was found dead outside the Grand Union Hotel, in New York, Feb. 13. He had either fallen or jumped from a fourth story window of the hotel.

Mary Keith Shaw, wife of A. D. Shaw, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 12.

FIRE RECORD.

The Missouri Odd Fellows' Home, situated a mile south of Liberty, has been destroyed by fire. The members of the Home ased men, women and small children were gotten out without injury. Loss, \$70,000; Insurance, \$30,000.

Fire has destroyed the Keystone Block and Chase Building in Clearfield, Penn., the losses aggregating \$35,000.

An incendiary fire has destroyed a barn on the Lancaster, Penn., county county almshouse farm, entailing a loss of \$10,000.

THE KENTUCKY FEUD

LATEST PHASES OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Seeking the Murderer of Goebel
A New Election Law Wanted—
What Both Sides to the Trouble Claim.

Kentucky Democrats have begun a new and personal attack upon Governor Taylor and the Republican leaders. A bill was introduced in the State Senate at Louisville by Senator Ferguson providing for an appropriation of \$100,000, to be expended in the capture and prosecution of the murderer of William Goebel. This sum is to be expended in the capture and likewise the prosecution of the murderer of William Goebel. This sum is to be expended under the direction of John K. Hendrick, G. W. Bradburn and Joseph K. Lewis, three of Goebel's strongest supporters in his last days.

Democrats do not hesitate to say that no effort or expense will be spared to implicate some of the most prominent men in Kentucky in the assassination and republicans speak openly of a belief that the criminal prosecution of men innocent of any connection with the crime will be the next phase of the fight waged against the Taylorites.

There is not a Democrat in either House who would deny that the \$100,000 to be expended will be used against Taylor. The Republicans at Frankfort are aroused by this measure and its introduction has added to Taylor's determination to oppose his enemies. Republicans here speak of the movement as the "most monstrous plot" of the long contest.

While awaiting the result of the Republican appeal to Judge Taft for federal interference in the contest the Democrats do not seem to have formed any new plans. Judge Pryor advised them to begin action in the State courts to determine the title to the Governorship, but they have not agreed to do so. Now that Governor Taylor has removed his guards from the State House in Frankfort, the next step that can come of the injunction suit pending before Judge Cantel, at Georgetown, is punishment of Taylor for contempt of court in refusing to permit the writ of injunction to be served. Only a bodyguard now remains in the Capitol, and the State House is open to all.

Chief Justice Hazelrigg, of the Court of Appeals, said he believed Judge Taft would refuse to consider the Republican motions, and it is confidently asserted by other Democrats that Judge Taft has already been advised by Attorney General Griggs and other legal advisers of President McKinley that the federal courts have no jurisdiction in the Kentucky cases. Meanwhile the Democratic Legislature is determined to remain in Louisville. Judges of the Court of Appeals wish to reopen the court, and there is no doubt that the dual governments will remain for some time in separate operation.

The talk now is entirely regarding the enactment of a new election law, to be framed by selected men of both parties. This law would, in the nature of things, repeal the Goebel law by the mere fact of its being later legislation upon the subject.

Gov. Taylor holds the view at present that Goebel was never legally seated, and will demand a new vote on the matter before he will consent to abandon his seat under the circumstances.

CASUALTIES.

Mrs. Jeanette Schwartz and her two children were asphyxiated by gas in their home in Chicago, Wednesday. One workman was killed, two badly injured, and several others slightly.

Feb. 14, by the collapse of a heavy sheet iron roof covering the east house of the Illinois Steel Company's plant at Joliet, Illinois.

Three children of Joseph Sena, ranging in age from 5 to 9 years, were drowned Sunday night in Sandy Creek, at Snow Shoar, Pa.