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## Cattlemen's Independent Packing House.

As a result of the meeting of cattlemen in the offices of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association yesterday afternoon, a big gathering of cattlemen from all over the west will assemble in this city on November 30. On that day the regular quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association will be held here and as soon as it adjourns the general meeting of cattlemen to consider the independent packing house scheme will be called to order.

D. M. DeVitt was elected chairman of the meeting held yesterday and Captain John T. Lytle, secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, served as secretary.

Luke F. Wilson, who is a member of the board of directors of the independent packing company, outlined the project as described in yesterday's Telegram. He said among other things that \$100,000 already had been subscribed for stock and he thought that the big cattle producers as well as the small ones would fall into line with stock subscriptions as soon as they realized that the movement was going to be pushed through to a successful consumation.

Dr. E. B. Frayser said that one firm, which annually handles \$30,000,000 worth of dressed meats, has agreed to buy its full stock from the independent company, and many other wholesalers also have written letters of encouragement and commendation. It further was said that the retail butchers of the United States who, according to the cattlemen, also are great sufferers at the hands of the big meat packers, would be with the new company almost to a man.

On October 19 the board of directors of the independent company will meet in Denver to determine various questions in connection with the new venture. At this meeting, it was decided yesterday, Charley Martin, secretary of the National Association of Cattlemen, will be instructed to prepare a letter for mailing to every member of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, and to other cattlemen. The Texas Association has a membership of 1,500 and in addition to these some 500 other cattlemen will be invited to attend the meeting in Fort Worth. Captain Lytle said he would add a postscript to the letters, expressing his personal indorsement of the movement.

Texas cattlemen and especially those having homes in Fort Worth are expected to take large blocks of stock in the new company and considerable influence to secure the location of the new packing house in this city will be exerted. It goes without saying that Fort Worth merchants and property owners would subscribe liberally for stock in the new enterprise were it to be given to this city. An independent packing house in Fort Worth of \$5,000,000 capital and in competition with the big Armour and Swift plants, would make of this city a live stock center of the highest importance and power.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

A 15-year-old son of Dr. Falvey was stabbed to death at Burke Thursday.

For Fresh Cranberries go to J. A. Jackson's.

## A Word on Civilized Texas.

Isn't it about time the dear people of other parts of the United States were beginning to understand that Texas is thoroughly civilized?

It is very tiresome to be even occasionally reminded that this knowledge has not yet come to all of them. A few months ago, when the news of the spread of the prohibition movement in Texas commenced to get abroad, we were regaled with what were popularly supposed to be sarcastic references to the alleged incongruity of such a thing. Then, a little later, some hoodlums at Sour Lake endeavored to intimidate the negroes of that place and we had comments on the "race troubles in Texas" which usually concluded with an intimation that nothing better could be expected in view of the benighted condition of the people of this state. This, of course, was manifestly unjust, because there never were any "race riots" and because disturbances which had occurred in other and older states were infinitely worse than that told of in the Sour Lake dispatches.

Now we are having a crop of gratuitous flings with reference to the pistol carrying habit. The following from the Los Angeles Herald is a fair sample of these:

"The Houston Post savagely rebukes President Roosevelt for 'toting' a revolver. The idea of such a criticism coming from Texas!"

The paragrapher of the Los Angeles paper doubtless felt it incumbent on himself to say something of the kind, and there was probably no malice in what he wrote. But it gives a wrong impression, and in the interests of truth and justice the editors of the country should see to it that remarks of which it is a type are eliminated in the future. Texas is cursed with an element which affects pistol-carrying to excess, it is true, but it is likely that the habit prevails to no greater extent here than in other states. It is not nearly so much in evidence as in some of the "civilized" commonwealths.

However, all this does not affect the main point. We have all frequently criticised Texans for carrying concealed weapons, and the reference to Mr. Roosevelt's performance was consistent from every standpoint. Even though every male citizen carried a pistol, such a reference would still be in good taste, for something more is expected of the president of the United States than of a man in private life.—Fort Worth Register.

## Going After Them.

A report from Vernon Sunday says that all of last week was consumed by the county court in the trial of violators of the local option law. In every case tried there has been a conviction. Local option cases are set for every day of this week and a special term has been called for December to clear up the docket.

Higgins will before the end of another harvest have a roller flouring mill within her city limits. The big wheat crop of the past season and the number of acres that is again being sown to that cereal this fall will certainly induce the building of such a structure and the promotion of such an enterprise.—Higgins News.

## Bryan Gives Up Fight.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 15.—"I think that free silver will not be considered at the National Democratic convention in 1904."

These words were spoken by Williams Jennings Bryan to an old and intimate friend, Prof. James W. Bradshaw of the Iowa Commercial College, who met Mr. Bryan on the train. Prof. Bradshaw asserts positively that Mr. Bryan made the following statement:

"While I still believe that free silver would be a good thing for our country, the Nations of the world have settled down to a gold basis to such an extent that it would be practically impossible to change the current of their ways, so far as substituting the double for the gold standard, is concerned. I think that free silver will not be considered at the National Democratic convention in 1904, and, moreover, I believe it will never again be an issue."

Prof. Bradshaw, says Mr. Bryan, said:

"I am out of politics and will not be a candidate for President again. Roosevelt doubtless will be the Republican nominee. He is a man of character, knowledge and statecraft. No man in the Republican party has a firmer hold on the common people, especially in the West. No man can command the respect of Nations to a greater degree or wield a stronger influence over the world at large."

## Three Thousand Dowieites in New York.

Several train loads of Dowieites arrived in New York Friday from Chicago, whom Dowie calls the "restoration host." After giving places and dates of appointments running to Nov. 8, he announces: "Beneath the banner of the Christian Catholic church in Zion and the stars and stripes I shall proclaim:

"First—The everlasting gospel of the Kingdom of God.

"Second—Repentance, restitution, salvation, healing and holy living.

"Third—Baptism by triune immersion.

"Fourth—Obedience, the eleven commandments and the law of love.

"Fifth—Christian union and co-operation in church, home, business and state.

"Sixth—The downfall of all forms of apostasy, secrecy and tyranny.

"Seventh—The restoration of all things (Acts iii., 19 and 26.)"

The Hale Center Messenger acknowledges in a lengthy puff the receipt of a pumpkin. He can now sing:

How dear to my heart  
Is the old yellow pumpkin  
When orchards are barren  
Of stuffin' for pies.

When peaches and apples  
Have been a failure,  
And berries of no kind  
Have greeted the eyes.

How fondly we turn to the fruit  
That our children are taught to despise—

The old yellow pumpkin,  
The corpulent pumpkin,  
The mud-covered pumpkin  
That makes such good pies.

We will pay the highest market price for butter, eggs and chickens. Call and see at the Meador Grocer Co.

## No More Open Range.

The Colorado City correspondent of the Dallas News say George Lemmon, manager of the Lake-Tomb Cattle Company, which concern has extensive ranch and cattle interests in Hockley County, Tex., has fenced 880,000 acres of land in the northern part of South Dakota, and makes the declaration that the day of the open range in South Dakota and Montana is gone.

Harris Franklin, owner of the Harris Franklin Cattle Company, extensive operator in Texas cattle, and the largest outfit in South Dakota, has sold all his great herds of 75,000 head of cattle, saying it is no longer a money-making plan to run cattle on the open range. Mr. Harris is a man who has made \$3,000,000 out of the range cattle industry.

## Attempt to Blow up a Street Car.

After a three weeks tieup of the streetcars by a strike in Waco, an injunction was obtained restraining the city from enforcing an ordinance requiring motormen to have six months experience before they could be put in charge of cars, and the cars were started by new men. Monday the first car out on the West Line was dynamited at Sanger avenue and Twenty-first street. The car was not materially injured, the force of the explosion going downward, but a culvert, over which the explosion was placed, was wrecked and had a large hole torn in the ground.

The motorman and guard were the only occupants of the car and were pretty badly frightened but were uninjured.

The trolley wire on the Provident line was cut in a dozen places on the University belt and a switch tongue was torn out with a crowbar and tossed into a vacant lot.

## Baptists.

Our minutes are now being printed; hope to be able to send them out by the 1st of Nov. or sooner. Bro. Blake, who has the contract of printing the minutes has done the best he could, doubtless, in every respect. Circumstances have made delay unavoidable. So I hope the brethren who may chance to read this will understand and be patient for a few more days, when we hope to send you a document that you may be justly proud of, and will repay you many fold for all your patient waiting. A. H. THORNTON, Clerk.

At Bells Wednesday night B. T. Hart, engineer at Blanton's gin, was accidentally killed. While assisting in tightening up some of the machinery, the wrench slipped, causing him to fall on a belt, hurling his head against a wooden beam. His remains were shipped to Shelbyville, Tenn.

## Size of the Oceans.

Most men seem to be as ignorant about the size of the sea as they are of the distance between the heavenly planets. Invention gives a few interesting facts: The Pacific covers 68,000,000 miles, the Atlantic 30,000,000 and the Indian, Arctic and Antarctic oceans 42,000,000. To stow away the contents of the Pacific it would be necessary to fill a tank a mile long, a mile wide and a mile deep every day for 440 years. Put in figures, the Pacific holds in weight 948,000,000,000,000,000 tons. The Atlantic averages a depth of not quite three miles. Its water weighs 325,000,000,000,000,000 tons, and a tank to contain it would have each of its sides 430 miles long and deep.

The weather is now as fine as even a chronic grumbler could ask.

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THE state of Texas has an empty treasury and the governor has appealed to tax collectors to make prompt remittance of tax money as collected.

COTTON oil mills are having a hard time seemingly. The mill at Sherman, Texas, the largest in the world, has gone into the hands of a receivers, on application of Adon & Iabit, of Galveston. C. A. Andrews, of Sherman and R. L. Hillin, of Galveston are the receivers appointed.

THE next day after the special dispatch was sent out from Iowa City, Ia., that Bryan had abandoned the advocacy of silver, Mr. Bryan emphatically denied making any such statement. Mr. Bryan's enemies are doing everything possible to discredit him, and that they misrepresent him is no surprise.

IT is claimed that the Harvester trust will pass under the control of the McCormick company Jan 1. The combined concerns are to be capitalized at \$120,000,000. One of the men who is in close touch with the situation says "The D. M. Osborne company is the strongest harvesting machinery concern outside the trust. They'll be coerced into coming in before the beginning of the next harvest." The present members of the International company are the McCormick, the Plano, the Deering, the Champion and the Milwaukee companies. All have been managed heretofore as separate "division." A general merger is practically completed.

Gen. Webster Flaunagan, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Austin district, called on the Governor Thursday and complained of the conditions existing in Rusk County. The General complains that negroes are being mistreated in Rusk County, and that the negro hands are forced to leave the county, and as the largest taxpayer in the county, he protests against the treatment accorded the laborers. In reply to this the Governor stated that he had received no complaint from the Rusk County authorities in connection with the charges that negroes are being killed and run out of the county, and therefore, could not and would not interfere with the enforcement of the law. He said he had seen reports that the town people adopted resolutions condemning the alleged outrages, and that arrests had been made, which convinced him that the law is to be enforced.

Editor Lockney, of Amarillo Advocate is writing a history of his life—Wellington Times.

Oh, no. He is only writing the part of it he is willing for the public to know.

The oil mill property at Petty, which has been pending in bankruptcy in the Federal Courts the last four weeks with J W Gross as trustee, was sold Thursday for \$46,000. The purchasers are the indorsers of the oil mill paper and Honey Grove parties.

A big strike is on by the express companies and the Texas division of the Pacific Ex. Co. has secured an injunction from Federal Judge Bryant of the Eastern district of Texas, at Sherman, restraining strikers or others from interfering with their men or property.

We have been told Amarillo is to have a new daily paper, The Post.

104 of these papers only \$1.

## Texas Baptist Colleges.

Rev. J. M. Carroll, in telling a Fort Worth Record reporter of Baptist educational matters in Texas, said:

"The commission is about five years old. It is composed of thirteen members, one from each of the six schools and seven from the state at large.

"Our first work was the raising of the enormous indebtedness that hung over our schools. During the first three years we raised all told for all purposes approximately \$500,000. The schools were all correlated with Baylor university at Waco, as head center. We have six schools in the correlation: Baylor university at Waco, Baylor Female college at Belton, Burleson college at Greenville, Decatur college at Decatur, Rusk institute at Rusk, and Howard Payne college at Brownwood. In all these colleges we have about 1500 matriculates this year.

"In the summer of 1902 Mr. John D. Rockefeller agreed to give us \$35,000, in five equal annual installments, if we would raise \$125,000 by January 1, 1904, to be paid in five annual installments.

"Two months ago we had raised approximately \$160,000, and already have \$50,000 collected and out at interest; and I believe we will make it \$75,000 collected by January 1, 1904, and thus be able to get \$21,000, or three-fifths, of the amount promised by Mr. Rockefeller. This will make \$96,000 cash endowment in hand for Baylor university at Waco; and when it is all collected in—and we do not intend to take the five years given by Mr. Rockefeller, but expect to get it all in by the end of 1904—we will have nearly \$200,000 endowment for Baylor university. This we will make \$150,000, and then proceed to give to the other colleges—in all—\$300,000 endowment divided among them. Then we will pull for a million for Baylor university."

Dr. Carroll has been in the field about thirteen months, and has raised an average of over twelve thousand dollars per month, besides the \$35,000 promised by Mr. Rockefeller.

The decision of the Oregon court holding void the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution of the state is to be reviewed by the state supreme court. It is to be hoped that the higher court will uphold the legality of the amendment. Under the slow process of amending the Oregon constitution the amendment cannot be re-submitted to vote of the people until 1910.—Mo. World.

Consumption occurred rarely if at all among the negroes in slavery, but now after a little more than a quarter of a century of freedom, it causes more deaths among them than all the other contagious diseases combined. The negro death rate from consumption is more than three times that of the whites.

It can not be denied that the outlook for the success of the Democratic party at the next general election is very gloomy. A platform broad enough for all to stand on and a leader are both wanted.—Wichita Falls Herald.

At Amarillo, in addition to the marshal, the council has appointed H. L. Boyles deputy marshal. The place requires two night watchmen.

The Missouri State Board of Agriculture reports that apples are failing all over the State, and the Ben Davis crop will be a total failure.

Texas now has 3980 convicts on hand. It would be interesting to know what proportions of these are and are not native Texans.—Record.

Old papers for sale this office 15 cents 100

## STATE NEWS.

Miss Charlotte Bennett hung herself at Pearsoll last week.

Constable Albert Mitchell was shot by some negroes at Forney Saturday.

Bob Simms was stabbed in the abdomen by J. W. Dozier at Kaufman, Saturday.

Dan Walters was given the penalty of 5 years for criminal assault at Hillsboro Saturday.

Allen Biter was stabbed to death by James Allison five miles from Nocona Saturday night.

The officials of Montgomery and Angelina counties have been enjoined against enforcing the prohibition law.

Jake Davis, a hackman was knocked out of a door at El Paso by Ed Dixon and was so badly hurt that he soon died.

Henry Angel of Merkel was badly cut about the neck during a brawl at Abilene Saturday night by Dixie Fenner at Abilene.

The Commissioners court of Roberts county has ordered the court yard set in trees, a well put down and a windmill erected.

A 14 year old son of Berry Cox at McGregor shot and killed a brother, 10 years old Sunday with a gun thought to be unloaded.

Last Thursday Pink Montgomery, a well-known farmer residing three miles south of Bells, dropped dead at his home from heart disease.

W. J. Lumpkin, a farmer aged 60, in Navarro county, shot and killed himself Saturday. He was a renter and despondent over his crop failure. A widow and seven children are left.

A report Sunday from Nacogdoches says. "This is the first Sunday since 1822 that Nacogdoches has been without a whiskey dispensary. Prohibition went into effect Wednesday and not a drunken man has been seen since."

In the prohibition election in Clay county Saturday the prohibition ticket so far as heard from is 200 votes ahead. Complete returns will not change these figures materially. A very light vote was polled throughout the country.

The Rock Island general offices now being maintained at Amarillo, Dalhart and Fort Worth are to be abolished, and the three lines will be operated from the general offices of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf, which are to be located in Fort Worth.

At Corsicana Monday morning McConico's saloon caught fire and the saloon, the Central hotel, Ware & Kerr's saddlery shop and R. N. Jones' grocery store were totally destroyed. J. B. Stephens, aged 55 years, an inmate of the hotel, was burned to death.

Near Smithville last week Mr. Yarbrough, met with a serious accident while roping a steer, which resulted in the loss of his right hand. He had roped the steer and the rope became wrapped around his wrist and his hand was pulled almost off, only hanging on by a small bit of skin.

In the roping contest at the Abilene fair Hugh Bostick of Big Springs made a record of 34 2-5 seconds, which was hewing it down pretty close to the world's record for roping and tying a steer. The following is yesterday's results: Cap Newman, Sweetwater, time 1:19 2-5; Chas. Popnoe, Coleman, time, 1:08 2-3; Walter Trammell, Sweetwater, time, 1:52; Mac Merchant, 1:30 2-5; William Kennedy, 1:34 3-5; Milt Tippett, 1:20, the last three contestants being from Abilene. A purse of \$300 was awarded to the winner.

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WE WILL PRESENT the person who obtains the greatest number of new Annual Cash Subscribers to THE CHRONICLE between now and April 1, 1904, a round-trip ticket to St. Louis during the Greatest World's Fair next year. This is no chance game, guessing contest, or voting ballots that may be issued in unlimited numbers, but a fair, square offer.

## SECOND PRIZE.

To the one getting the next highest list, we will give a free admission ticket good for one week.

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To all that contest for these Prizes and don't win we will allow a commission of **TEN PER CENT.**

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I wish to sell my business in Giles, consisting of a store building, fixtures and stock of groceries. Building is 20x30, 1 1/2 stories. Store with 4 living rooms above, a 16x20 store room on back, all in good repair; two lots 25x140 feet. Also have the post-office. Price \$1500.

Also 640 acres of land at \$4 50 per acre. Land joins the Giles town site on the west, 3 blocks from depot and has a 4 wire fence.

Mrs. ANNIE MEVIS,  
Giles, Texas.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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**TIME TABLE.**  
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

**NORTH BOUND.**  
No. 1. Mail and Express.....8:47 p. m.  
No. 7. Passenger and Express.....10:15 a. m.

**SOUTH BOUND.**  
No. 2. Mail and Express.....7:15 a. m.  
No. 8. Passenger and Express.....6:25 p. m.  
J. W. KENNEDY, Local gt.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

**Business Locals.**  
Buy lubricating oil at Stocking's store.  
Just received—Fresh evaporated fruit at J. A. Jackson's.  
Remember that we sell feed, corn chops, oats, bran and hay and make prompt deliveries.  
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**Notice.**  
All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

**Local and Personal.**

Car of Belle of Wichita flour, car of Albatross flour and a car of extra rich Texas bran just received by Martin Bennett & Co.

Mrs. Lee Henderson returned to Memphis Monday.

T. M. Pyle and family are moving in the Coulter house today.

Miss Ethel White who is attending school at the college spent Sunday at Rowe.

Frankie Smith has been in town from Rowe this week having dental work done.

Hugh Brown leaves today for Arkansas and will be gone sometime on business.

Guyton Skinner left Sunday night for a two months visit at Brownwood and Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vaughan left Sunday night for Amarillo to make their future home.

C. A. Caraker and Mrs. Alice Muir were married Monday evening by Rev. G. A. Hardy.

Mrs. Bozeman returned from Amarillo Saturday where she has been visiting for some time.

The electric light plant company now has two bright lamps over their plant that lights up the surroundings.

Mrs. Charles Jackson, of Brownwood attended the marriage of T. D. Vaughan and Miss Sallie Son last Sunday.

Mrs. Agnew and daughter, Miss Maggie, who have been here visiting relatives returned to their home in Amarillo, Sunday.

S. F. Colville left yesterday for Hutchinson county to see a brother who has been sick for some time and is reported worse.

Rev. W. P. Waggoner is advertising green tomatoes, suitable for pickles and catsup. If you need any, send in your order.

Mrs. Hollifield, mother of W. K. Hollifield, came up from Salisbury and spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting her son, daughter-in-law and new grand-son.

As announced by us Saturday, T. D. Vaughan, of Amarillo and Miss Sallie Son were married at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. B. Sydnor, Sunday evening by Rev. J. Sam Barcus. They will make their home in Amarillo.

An advertisement in a paper that reaches the well-to-do people, who subscribe and authorize the placing of their name on the books of the paper, pays. This is the kind of people THE CHRONICLE goes to. Shrewd business men should make a note of this and use our columns liberally for results.

Jackson pays 20c per dozen for eggs.

Remember we have the famous Pride of Decatur Flour and at the right price at the Meador Grocer Co.

Workmen are progressing nicely on Dr. Carroll's new residence.

Jess Hudgins returned Saturday from an extended trip to Fort Worth.

G. C. Ferguson will leave today for Kansas City with Browder & Lewis' cattle.

A. W. Collins has sold Block 160 to Rev. Barcus, for Clarendon College, for \$700.

J. G. Frame was in yesterday to the gin with his second bale of cotton. He sold for 8 1/2 cents.

J. B. Reed and S. F. Stanford, of Hall county, brought in cotton to be ginned yesterday.

We hear that John Dalby, who sold his place to J. H. O'Neal, will move to Tucumcari.

W. E. Reeves hauled out a windmill and other building material yesterday for his ranch.

Browder & Lewis are shipping ten cars, 500 choice calves, to the Kansas City market today.

A railroad man said yesterday that it is now costing the company \$300 per day to haul water.

M. T. Howard and R. C. Dobson each had a car of horses on the Fort Worth market Monday.

Albert Erwin, of the Panhandle Nursery, returned Saturday from a trip in the upper Panhandle.

Mrs. Munday left this morning for her home at Amarillo, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Perdue.

D. A. Gathings had 32, Lewis & Molesworth 27 and Joe Horn 30 head of cattle on the Fort Worth market the first of the week.

Posey & Patmar have put in extra shelving for their increasing stock and have added a hot chocolate apparatus at considerable expense.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick, of Childress, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Collins, for a week, left this morning for a business trip in Oklahoma.

Rev. Skinner, who attended the college educational board meeting at Amarillo last week says the criticisms against L. T. Lester in reference to the bonus offered by him is unjust, as he still proposes to carry out his agreement. It is other parties at Canyon who are hanging fire.

A long haired preacher and a woman with him have been preaching on the street corner several nights. We have not been able to learn whether they are connected with any organization, but they seem to put in most of their time in berating the organized churches and their pastors. While this is "catchy" with certain individuals, we believe more lasting good is done by the pastors of the churches than by all the traveling exhorters and evangelists combined, of whatever faith.

If you have anything of merit for sale it will pay you, as it pays others, to make liberal use of our advertising columns.

Just received, Ladies, Misses and Children's coats and jackets and Ladies' skirts and suits. Come early and get your choice.  
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**Cattle Sales at Fort Worth.**  
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D. A. Gathings 21 cows, average 753 lbs, at \$2.35; 9 cows av. 831 lbs, at \$1.85; 1 cow 1030 lbs, at \$3.25; 1 cow 610 lbs, at \$2.75.

Lewis & Molesworth 25 cows, av. 872 lbs, at \$2.30; 1 cow, 960 lbs, at \$1.75.

J. K. Zimmerman 24 cows, av. 929 lbs, at \$2.20; 24 cows av. 902 lbs, at \$2.40; 6 cows av. 1151 lbs at \$3.25; 1 cow, 1100 lbs, at \$3; 1 cow, 1120 lbs, at \$2.75.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional committee

Official Washington is amazed and astounded at the revelations made under oath by Leroy Dresser, late President of the Trust Company of the Republic, relative to the thimble-rigging in connection with the sale of the Bethlehem steel plant to the Shipbuilding Trust. It has shocked even Wall Street, hardened as it is, and appalled the people. According to Mr. Dresser, J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles M. Schwab, and their partners in "high finance," in return for a property worth \$7,200,000, received \$30,000,000 in the securities of the trust, together with an agreement that none of the stock or bonds of the trust was to be marketed until the holdings of Morgan, Schwab et al. had been sold to the confiding public. What was this but a double-intended cheat on a gigantic scale? A cheat on investors by taking their money for water, and a cheat on the stockholders of the trust by depriving them of a market for their securities until the holding of the "captains" had been transmuted into money. What is the difference, in its moral quality of the action of these "captains of industry"—these financiers who practice arts for the pillaging of the community, from those which land small swindling rogues in jail? Yet these discredited men have held, and still hold the financial welfare of multitudes throughout the United States in the hollow of their hands. And among these are persons who posed as democrats during Mr. Cleveland's last term, and were conspicuous among the bolters of 1896 and 1900. They are the same smug hypocrites who have the brazen effrontery, the ineffable gall, to attack an American patriot like William Randolph Hearst. They are the same bandits who unctuously talk about protecting the conservative business interests of the country, who want to pass upon the "safety" forsooth, of the democratic presidential candidate, and who, under cover of a sanctimonious demeanor want to put forward one of their tools as the standard bearer of Jefferson's party. The Shipbuilding Trust's records show that "Mr. Morgan got his first."

Well, there doesn't seem to be such a marked difference between Mr. Morgan's methods in this instance and when President Cleveland handed over to Mr. Morgan an entire government bond issue to "float." Mr. Morgan took the bonds at a good deal less than the market price and two days later peddled them out at a profit of \$5 or \$6 a bond. Again, "Mr. Morgan got his first." The New York newspaper headlines explain in their terse way: "Morgan got \$5,000,000 for a nod," in the shipbuilding swindle. What did he have to give for the government bond floatation inquisition?

Remember that the gentlemen who engineered the shipbuilding deal, the exposure of which has startled even the moral pachyderms of Wall Street, are the same who tell that they must name the democratic presidential candidate. Will the people stand it? Will they allow the men who are pillaging the people, and who are being helped in their game by the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury, by loaning them the money in the United States Treasury, to name the candidate of the democratic party for president? If they do they know what they get.

The republicans in Ohio are getting scared. Hanna has lost his head and is swearing and storming at Tom Johnson like a maniac. He answers logic and reason with curses and epithets. Verily,

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." The republicans are going to import about 1,800 spellbinders in the state to demolish Tom Johnson and John H. Clarke. One of these spellbinders is Mr. Roosevelt's Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Leslie M. Shaw. The voters in Ohio seem to be trying to arrive at an honest conclusion in this strenuous campaign and they are asking many questions.—C. A. EDWARDS.

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