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The beef trust barons also thought they could defy Missouri.

The less Mr. Rogers claims to know the more clearly the people understand.

Mr. McCall also mounted the witness stand in a Vanderbiltian frame of mind.

There is a growing suspicion that Mr. Odell has exhausted himself in writing up his table of contents.

The actions of Henry H. Rogers have had the effect of causing the recruiting stations of socialism to be kept open overtime.

Mr. McCall says he begins life over again a poor man. All that he has to begin is a snug fortune in the name of his wife.

Mr. Henry Rogers began with a regular John H. McCall air of bravado, but the people still have a lively recollection of the McCall finish.

The fact that a lot of New York chorus girls went on strike for higher wages seems to indicate that those Pittsburg millionaires are becoming cautious.

Chicago society folk have just spent something like \$50,000 in dressing up for a function that raised about \$3,000 for a fund for the relief of sick babies.

Several residents of Keokuk, Iowa, boast of owning bibles that are more than 100 years old. One great trouble with people is that they do not wear out their bibles fast enough.

"When war comes I will lead the army myself," says Emperor William. We heard something like that about a year ago, didn't we, coming from a little further to the northwest?

The Standard Oil king should thank his lucky stars that he is not a striking workman in contempt of court. Striking workmen guilty of contempt are thrown in jail without compunction.

The Lincoln, Nebr., Journal asserts that the continued high price of corn is due to the immense exports. In about six months the Journal will be insisting that the high price is due to the protective tariff.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat calls attention to the fact that the 1905 bank clearances were unusually large. Three specific cases of bank "clearances" are Oberlin, Peoria and Chicago. They were pretty thoroughly cleaned.

Missouri's attorney general should engage Mr. Hughes of New York to assist him. Mr. Hughes is supposed to develop the memory of a lot of innumerable grafters to a remarkable extent, and he should help that of Mr. Rogers some.

Mr. Ogden Armour is writing a series of articles to prove that the private car lines are mere public benches. The labors of Hercules are mere vacation stunts compared with the jobs of modern times undertake.

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Secretary Shaw has anticipated the February interest on government bonds, but the people anticipated that he would rush to the rescue of the banks by loaning them some more of the people's money without interest.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat makes an unusual admission when it says: "No one has sounded a better New Year keynote than Tennyson, 'Ring out the false, ring in the true.'" That's what was done in Philadelphia, Ohio, and several other places. When Tennyson's admonition has been heeded throughout the United

States the Globe-Democrat will be playing to a small constituency.

A republican contemporary devotes a column to the discussion of "World problems of 1906," but never a word about the problem of keeping the people in line for the principle that the higher they tax themselves the more prosperous they are.

Senator Depew is going to resign from everything but the senate. He ought to begin his resignations at the other end of the line.

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