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Honestly acquired wealth has no occasion to fear the people of this country, but property that is the fruit of plunder has reason to feel insecure. A thief can acquire no vested rights in stolen property.

It looks now as though reciprocity was going to win in a walk on final vote in the senate and that certain Iowa office holders will be trying to hire someone to bury their reciprocity records before the eyes of November 1912.

The science of breeding a better race of men and women is receiving world wide attention. Its advocates, if they can have their way, will add a new meaning to the words, "well born". Representative Perkins of this county has placed Iowa in the front of this new movement.

Heretofore Dubuque, with its more than one hundred saloons, has managed to maintain a sufficient number of retail liquor dealers protective associations to make it practically impossible to procure a verdict in Dubuque county against anyone for damages caused by the unlawful sales of intoxicating liquors. But, hereafter, under the new law the saloons in Dubuque will be reduced to thirty-eight. And thousands of Dubuque people will rejoice over this depletion of the ranks of the confederated booze vendors.

The Sherman law is a criminal as well as a civil statute. The decisions of the highest court in the land establish the fact that the officers and owners of the oil and tobacco trusts have amassed colossal fortunes by criminal acts. Now comes the question, have these criminals so much money that even the government of the United States does not dare to, or at least does not care to prosecute them criminally? If that be true those great decisions may prove to be little more than anarchist eggs.

TO ENFORCE THE ROAD DRAGGING LAW.

Attorney General Cossan says that he is going to enforce the law, which provides for the dragging of Iowa roads, and provides penalties for all public officials who neglect to do as the law requires.

If the Attorney General makes good and secures the enforcement of the law, he will win renown and become the most useful official in the commonwealth.

THE REPUBLICAN SLUMP IN THE NINTH DISTRICT.

The Cedar Rapids republican is not in a happy frame of mind over the result of the special election in the 9th district. Here is the way it closes a solemn editorial on the result:

"But while explanations are the vogue, it may be well to read carefully the fact that Judge Green was elected by a bare majority in a district that has given as high as 6,000 or 7,000 republican majorities. Something must be allowed for the fact that it was an off election, a by-election, held at a time when most people were busy in their fields, but those facts should have influenced both republicans and democrats alike. The fact that there was a slump must therefore be explained partly by the fact that the republican party at the present time is somewhat incoherent."

COMMON SENSE FOR GIRLS.

The women of Great Britain have decided to make an effort to bring up their girls in "the way they should go," and to that end have issued a circular to the country through the Imperial health association. The rules they lay down are just as good for American girls here they are:

"Look your best by all means, but be your best also; the first attempt to begin with, but the second produces the more lasting effect."

"A healthy girlhood is the best foundation for a happy life. Obey the laws of hygiene respecting fresh air, exercise, good food, cleanliness and suitable clothing."

"You must know about cooking, housekeeping and domestic economy."

"You must learn about feeding and care of children; this knowledge does not come by instinct, as many suppose."

"Remember that home-making is the most dignified and important profession in the world, and that a good daughter makes the best wife."

"Choose the best companions and read the best books. Accept only the best men as your husbands, paying as much attention to their character as to their personal appearance."

SPECIAL WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

By Clyde H. Tavonner.
That the "farmers" principally interested in killing reciprocity are well street farmers, whose crops consist chiefly of lumber and paper trusts dividends, was revealed in testimony taken by the Senate finance committee.

It was shown that Allen & Graham, alleged attorneys for the National Grange, were really professional lobbyists for big tariff trusts. Their argument when seeking business is that they can pull the necessary wires in Washington to defeat or bring about the passage of any legislation they may be assigned upon.

Mr. Allen was made to admit under cross-examination that the anti-reciprocity literature with which the agricultural districts have recently been flooded came direct from the lobbyist headquarters within a stone's throw of Wall street. Mr. Allen also admitted that the American Lumber Manufacturers association, the Pulp and Paper association and the American Wood Manufacturers association (lumber trust, paper trust and wood trusts, respectively) are among those who pledged themselves to finance this holy crusade for the farmers.

Allen & Graham have among their clients some of the best "farmers" in Wall street. The firm was shown to have represented as lobbyists the Whiskey Security Company, (whiskey trusts) and the Standard Oil company the latter of which organizations is headed by John D. Rockefeller, whose occupation as a big oil "farmer" is beyond controversy.

It is known now why Senator Aldrich calls his lame duck commission a "monetary" commission. It is because it spends so much money.

The Monetary commission, according to a treasury report, has expended \$207,130.48 of the people's money on European travel, meetings at famous summer resorts, on manuscripts, book translations, monographs and members' salaries. The report also contains various insinuating entries that read "account clerical force and persons in attendance on commission."

The European trip cost \$19,250.18. It was a nice summer trip and anybody who has travelled with a Cook party will tell you that a select little party of a half dozen can make a mighty fine circuit of the continent for \$19,250.80. The account is not itemized beyond this statement. Indeed, Senator Aldrich has fixed it so the commission may spend any amount of money it desires without consulting anyone and without giving a detailed report to anyone. The former senator is not hampered by any formalities whatever. He has only to reach into the treasury, get money and sign a receipt. It is appalling to contemplate what would happen to the treasury if all commissions and departments of the government were permitted to employ similarly loose business methods while spending the people's money.

However, as a fresh air fund to promote the recuperation of lame backs, the commission is manifestly a big success. To this end witness the meeting of the Commission at Narragansett Pier in July, 1909. It takes monetary backing to go to Narragansett in July. The bill was \$3,493.74!

And Senator Cummins of Iowa is sufficiently inconsiderate of the health of the lame ducks to contend that the commission is absolutely useless to the people, and that it ought to be abolished.

CAT OUT OF BAG.

Soon after President Taft entered the White House a movement was started by members of Congress to bring about an investigation of the sugar trust. It was not a partisan movement. Senator Borah of Idaho, republican, introduced a sugar investigation resolution in the Senate, and Campbell of Kansas introduced a similar one in the House.

The President was greatly displeased. He sent a message to Congress divising against an investigation on the ground that it might give immunity to the men higher-up and otherwise embarrass the government. The message was based on an opinion of United States Attorney General Wickham, who was inspiring Washington dispatches at the time with the impression that he was about to prosecute the men higher-up for the \$2,000,000 sugar underweight rauds.

Now comes the Attorney General with the statement, made under oath before a House investigating committee, that he never believed that the heads of the sugar trust could be successfully prosecuted for the underweight rauds. He also says that they would not have secured immunity from prosecution had they testified.

In other words the reasons given by both the President and the attorney general as to why the sugar trust should not be investigated under a republican house, are now admitted to have been fictitious.

The real reason as to why the republicans were unwilling to permit a congressional investigation of the sugar trust now becomes debatable. Was it because the attorney general had been a former sugar trust attorney and was prejudiced in favor of the innocence of the men higher up? Was it because Henry P. Taft, the brother of the president, was a sugar trust attorney? Or was it because the sugar trust has always been a friend and ally of the republican party and one of its star campaign contributors?

Running Down A Clue.

While investigating expenditures in the treasury department, where it costs \$200 to shoe four horses for a year, the House investigating committee took upon a clue tending to show that an artist named Rosenthal had been paid \$500 for painting a portrait of Justice W. R. Day and that the government had been charged with

\$2450. Rosenthal testified he had signed a blank voucher for \$500. It appears that subsequently someone made the voucher appear that Rosenthal had acknowledged the receipt of \$2450.

As it is the duty of the committee under the law to investigate the expenditures in the state department, Chairman Hamlin of Missouri ordered the state department to produce its books. Instead of producing the books Secretary of State Knox appeared before the committee with a letter from the President ordering him not to comply with the committee's demands. For the present, the matter ends here. Chairman Hamlin will probably bring the matter before the House and ask that the state department be compelled to produce its records.

Fighting Reciprocity.

The senate is attempting to kill the reciprocity bill by so amending it that it will not be acceptable to Canada.

Senator Root of New York is preparing an amendment in the interest of the paper trust. It will be recalled that when reciprocity was before the senate at the last session Senator Root was one of those who were boisterous in their protests that amendment was impracticable and impossible. That was less than five months ago and now Mr. Root, reversing himself, declares the agreement must be amended so as to benefit the paper interests. His opposition is only a part of a systematic campaign being waged against reciprocity.

Washington, June 14.—How greatly American consumers of sugar are being mulcted by the sugar trust will be determined by a committee investigation lately inaugurated in the House of Representatives.

The inquiry is unlimited in scope and will delve into prices of sugar in all countries with a view to obtaining a relative estimate of how other nations compare with ours on the subject. With regard to the situation in America the committee will make it their aim to discover if possible the author of the sugar schedule and the identity of the influences which protect its safe passage through congress whether the bill in which it is included is a Republican or a Democratic measure.

Another detail of the committee's procedure will be to look into the high prices existing in this country and if possible to ascertain to what extent the protection on sugar has enabled the trust to maintain an exorbitant price to the ordinary consumer.

For a few days the committee will occupy itself with preliminary discussions, after which witnesses will be called and the committee will hold meetings almost daily during the rest of the summer.

The American Sugar Refining company, which is the gigantic and all-powerful sugar trust, will be favored with the almost exclusive attention of the investigating committee. "The wickedest trust in the world" is the unenvied title applied to the concern, bestowed, however, before the inquiry of the oil and tobacco trusts were set forth so authoritatively by the Supreme Court.

Facts of which the public is aware already show that the sugar trust has been unimaginably cunning and ruthless in driving competitors out of business, combining properties, fixing prices, rebating and otherwise enriching its few owners at the expense of many consumers. In addition the trust manipulated congress to its profit in tariff making and carried on a gigantic swindle of the government itself in the collection of these tariff duties of its own sugar. In perpetrating this last inquiry, for which it has been punished recently, the trust robbed the hand that rocked the cradle of this "infant industry."

So powerful is this wickedest of trusts that as yet it goes scot free. The government is prosecuting some of its officers on criminal indictments in connection with its absorption of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company. There also is pending a suit for dissolution of the trust. The \$2,000,000 that it was recently compelled to disgorge was but a small potted to disgorge was but a small fraction of the customs duties of which it has robbed the government in fifteen years. But it still enjoys its tariff protection and its combination in restraint to trade and its officers have suffered no convictions, although some of its employees were imprisoned as a result of the customs frauds.

Washington, June 14.—The Associated Press is persistent in its desire to make it appear that Theodore Roosevelt is in favor of President Taft's renomination.

And Theodore Roosevelt is just as persistent in his determination that the Associated Press shall not mistake his attitude.

On several occasions the big newspaper association has sent out inspired articles to the effect Roosevelt is a strong Taft man.

The most recent instance was the alleged authoritative announcement carried June 6th and published broadcast the morning of June 8th to the effect that Theodore Roosevelt had pledged his support to President Taft for a renomination in 1912.

President Roosevelt today made a prompt and vigorous denial of the story. It was, he said, "made out of whole cloth."

Following are more important paragraphs in the Associated Press dispatch: "President Taft in his candidacy for the presidential nomination in 1912, will receive the unequalled endorsement of former President Theodore Roosevelt, which will be uttered just as cordially as it was prior to the campaign of 1908."

"This is the best political news Mr. Taft has received in many months, and it comes to him in a manner that leaves no doubt as to

its authenticity.

"That Colonel Roosevelt feels that the Taft administration should be continued was made plain partly as the result of a cordial greeting between the two men at the Cardinal Gibbons jubilee in Baltimore today.

"The information that Colonel Roosevelt would be found with the president rather than against him was brought directly to Mr. Taft from Colonel Roosevelt by a mutual friend high in official life."

When this "authentic" and semi-official announcement was brought to Colonel Roosevelt's attention in Springfield, Massachusetts, he made the following statement, also carried by the Associated Press: "There is no truth in the report that I have agreed to support any man for President in 1912. I have neither made any such statement nor even discussed the matter. The story is made out of whole cloth."

Balloon Ascension

LOOK HERE BOYS!

Four large balloons will be sent up from the business center of town 4 p. m. June 17.

Each balloon will drop 300 programs from a height of 500 feet.

LOOK OUT!

Each balloon carries an order for one or more

FREE

Season Tickets to the great Seven Days

Manchester Chautauqua

that begins July 2nd and lasts a week

Get after these orders. There are several boys' single admission tickets there too. Present the orders to the cashier when he comes and get free tickets.

SCOUT CAPS

This balloon man has some scout caps to give the boys. Get after them.

Say folks:

There is to be plenty of entertainment in the Chautauqua program this time. It will look good to many more people than it has heretofore.

There will be a richly costumed Grand Opera Company, seven big musical organizations; Saretta's trained animals and birds including the wonderful pony, "Prince"; two brilliant and popular musical entertainment members and a genuine "Joy Night" for old and young.

There will be thought for the studios and entertainment for the multitude. Altogether it is the greatest Chautauqua program ever constructed.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MANUFACTURERS SAMPLE SALE

Of G. Sturms & Sons

The Greatest Sale Ever Held on Highest Class and Best Tailor Made Clothing

Consisting of Men's, Boy's and Children's Wearing Apparel. All the very latest styles and patterns to be sacrificed regardless of cost or value. IF YOU VALUE THE POWER OF YOUR DOLLARS—BUY NOW.

Owing to the inability of one of the largest manufacturing houses in the country to meet the demands of its creditors, the stock was ordered sold by the superior court, and part of this mammoth stock has been shipped to

MANCHESTER, IOWA,

One door north of Delaware County State Bank

All of which is to be sold regardless of cost or value. The building is now being put in shape for this mammoth sale of highest grade clothing. This mammoth sale commences promptly at 9:00 o'clock WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 to SATURDAY, JUNE 17th. Read a few of the many hundreds of bargains that will be presented you

- Men's elegant suits in chevots and cassimere, well made, worth \$8.50, for only **\$3.75**
- Men's fine Scotch and worsted suits, a large assortment worth fully \$12.00, for only **\$5.65**
- Men's French worsted and fine Scotch tweeds in a big variety of patterns, coats cut long, worth full \$15 for **\$6.90**
- Men's high grade suits in fancy silk mixtures, in all shades and hand tailored, worth fully \$18 **\$8.50**
- Men's highest grade of English worsted and fancy cassimere suits in plaids and greys, hand tailored, worth, \$22.00 for only **\$9.75**
- Men's highest grade of suits in imported Thibets, Vicunas and Tricots, silk lined if desired, and all hand made worth fully \$25.00, for only **\$11.50**
- Men's fashionable suits, the finest imported weaves, silk lined and strictly all hand tailored, worth fully \$30.00 for only **\$12.75**

- Men's ultra fashionable suits, the finest imported weaves, including blacks, blues, and fancy mixtures, hand tailored, silk lined and positively a suit worth \$35 for **\$14.75**
- Youth's suits all nobby effects, very latest styles and cut and style, values \$5.00 to \$8.00, only **\$3.25 TO \$4.25**
- Youth's suits, all the nobby effects, very latest styles and cut, value \$10.00 to \$18.00, only **\$5.25 TO \$7.50**
- Children's suits in double breasted Norfolk, blouse and many other styles, value \$2.50 to \$5.00, **\$1.25 TO \$3.90** only
- An elegant line of cravenettes, some hand tailored, values \$10.00 to \$25.00 only **\$5.65 TO \$10.50**
- Men's fine dress pants, latest creations, peg-top, semi-peg or plain cut, values \$5.00 to \$7.00, only **\$1.35 TO \$3.45**
- A big line of men's business pants, values \$2.00 for **95 CENTS**

Don't delay—come early in the morning to avoid the rush, sure to come, strictly one price to all—first come, first served. The entire stock consists of nothing but the very latest styles and cuts of men's, boy's and children's most dependable clothing and was made by one of the best known and most reliable clothing manufacturers in the in the country.

LOOK FOR THE BIG RED SIGN of the Chicago Clothing Sale in the building one door north of Delaware County State Bank.

Don't forget the day and date of Grand Opening At 9 o'clock and closes

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 SATURDAY, JUNE 17

One \$ here does the work of three \$\$\$ elsewhere. Each purchase means a saving. Look us up and save money. All goods not found satisfactory after purchasing will be gladly exchanged. Bring this advertisement with you, compare the goods and prices and be convinced. See the Big Red Sign, "Chicago Clothing Sale" on the building. These values must be seen to be appreciated. A \$ saved is a \$ earned.

Ed A. LeGenre, Mgr.

Peerless Fence

When you build that new hog fence this spring, use our Peerless woven wire fence and have a fence that will not sag. We also have a complete stock of building material at reasonable prices.

Yours truly,

Manchester Lumber Co.,

Phone 156. C. W. KELLER, Manager.

CLOTHING

For Mens, Youths and Boys.

SUITS

Give us a call and we will save you money on your clothing purchases.

Good assortment of Suits and separate pants from which to select at prices that are right.

Also a complete line of SELZ CELEBRATED SHOES for Men, Women and Children. Fine line of oxfords just received.

Respectfully,

W. L. DREW

Agent Butterick Patterns.

"SOFTLY and QUIETLY the hay" is being elevated and loaded

The NEW DEERE CYLINDER LOADER

It's worth any farmer's time to investigate a hay loader that raises up all the hay, but keeps the bottom trash— That will load anything from the lightest swath to the heaviest windrow— That will pick up large separate bunches of hay, or separate sheaves of any crop, whether bound or unbound— That works just as well on rough as on level ground, and that handles hay in a soft, persuasive way under all conditions— That is as home in any field and can follow the moving machine in every kind of crop that can reasonably be called hay. If there is any comparison between the "rake bar" type of hay loader and the New Deere Cylinder Loader it is all in favor of the New Deere. Mechanically considered, our two-cylinder loader is absolutely right in principle. Its gathering fingers are not "hook forward," consequently they pick up hay and nothing but hay. Once started up the elevator, the strongest wind cannot dislodge it, and as it nears the operator, it is gradually compressed into a narrow stream making it easy to handle. The New Deere Loader is of durable construction, light of weight and draft—altogether the best loader on the market.

AUTOMATIC HITCH AND UNHITCH The New Deere hitches automatically, as show in small cut below, and unhitches from the load. It is absolutely the only loader having both of these improved features, which are labor and time savers.

ASK US NOW for free Loader Booklet, very fully illustrated. Goes into the question of buying from a practical standpoint. Will surely interest you if you buy hay. W. D. HOYT CO. Manchester and Earlville, Iowa

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that Perry Littlefield of Delhi, Iowa, has made application to the Hon. B. F. Carroll, Governor of the State of Iowa, for the commutation of the sentence imposed upon him by the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, whereby he, the said Perry Littlefield, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.00, and costs, and stand committed until same were paid. The undersigned is asking suspension of

obey the laws of the State of Iowa. And said application will be presented to the Governor for action thereon on June 17th, 1911. Dated this 5th day of June 1911. Perry Littlefield.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

State of Iowa, Delaware County,-- To All Whom It May Concern: The last will of Albert Kash decessed has been filed opened and read, and Monday, the 13th day of July, A. D. 1911 fixed as the time and the Court House in Manchester the place for hearing and proving the same. Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 5th day of June 1911. B. D. GRAHAM, Clerk District Court.