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THE MODEL'S WEEKLY STORE NEWS

25 CENTS For Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Vests or Pants, all sizes, and splendidly finished, really worth 39c for 25 CENTS.

6 CENTS. 1000 Yards Fine Unbleached Muslin, 40 Inches Wide, Very Best Goods and Really Worth 8c Yard, today at 6 CENTS.

TREMENDOUS PUBLIC INTEREST FOLLOWS THIS STORE'S DOINGS!

These October days are eventful. The showing of the World's Latest and Best Goods, coupled with the fact that in about two weeks there will be an IMPORTANT CHANGE IN OUR FIRM naturally leads to remarkable selling--all goods are under the regular price as the stocks must be cut down before the change; prices and styles are irresistible magnets. Small wonder that Westminster's Best Store is filled with eager buyers. Are you one of them?

$5,000 WORTH OF NEWEST COATS & CAPES

For Women's and Children's Wear, but all must be sold, and to do this we have marked them at about 25 per cent. below regular prices—all goods are new and fresh and marked in plain figures—a few of the many below, come see the rest.

Pretty Black Cheviot Jackets, lined throughout and actually worth $5 for only $3.98.

Regular $6.50 Fine Beaver Jackets, beautiful black always stylish and servicable for $5.00.

Handsome Kersey Jackets, cut in very newest shapes and silk lined, really $10 qualities, either black or castor, in this sale at $8.00.

Children's Reefers in the very newest styles of make and prettiest materials, actual $5 and $6 garments for only $4.00.

Fifty fine Seal Plush Capes, 27 inches long, Mercerized lining and Fur trimmed, a genuine $6.50 cape, now you can buy for $5.00.

Pretty Golf Capes of Fine All Wool materials, made in newest styles regular $7.50 for $5.00.

Very stylish Short Walking Skirts, of heavy material, stitched around the bottom—in either black or oxford grey, honest $5 value for $3.98.

Finest Seal Plush Capes—Salt's goods—all beautifully lined with satin, and trimmed in handsome fur, actually worth $12 now $9.00.

Brightest New Millinery.

This display of Fine High Class Millinery will delight every lady who cares for artistic headwear. Every new and popular style is found here and all at prices below the regular.

"THE MODEL HATS" at $5, Elegantly trimmed are superior to those found most places at $8.

All our Pattern Hats at Cost.
Ready to Wear Walking Hats at Very Special Prices.
$1.00 Hats for 75cts. $1.25 Hats at $1. $1.50 Hats only $1.25.
Newest Feathers at Reduced Prices. Ostrich Plumes from 20c to $3.

THIS SHOE STORE A SAFEGUARD

Against ill fitting and poorly wearing shoes, the very best and newest shoes are found here at prices less than inferior sorts are sold for elsewhere.

$1.50 For Ladies Fine Vici Kid Shoes new toes and tips—you've paid $2 for no better many times before

$2 Buys you a pair of shoes in the very newest and swellest shapes, more than 20 styles to select from; $2.50 is their Value.

$3 These are "Queen Quality" not reduced in price, but better than any shoe ever sold for $3.50—come try them, any style you wish, all comfortable.

$1.50 VENITIANS AT $1.19.

A wonderful offer—they cannot be duplicated, only a limited quantity, all colors and black—the season's most popular dress goods 52 inches wide.

MORE $1.00 DRESS GOODS AT 65Cts.

Serges, Diagonals, etc., all good popular colorings on front counter at only 65c yd.

CARPETS AT LITTLE PRICES.

This is our busy corner—but why shouldn't it be, such values and styles can only be had here—come, look!

DOMESTIC BARGAINS.

Extra fine, yard wide bleached muslin, regular 10c quality for only 7½c.

8c CRASH FOR 6¼c.

500 yards only, pure bleached union Huck Toweling, regular price 8c in this sale at 6¼c.

10c CANTON FLANNEL 8c.

Extra good, heavy unbleached Canton Flannel, worth 10c yd. at only 8c.

LINEN VALUES.

Some remarkable linen bargains are here today—Linens are higher, but these prices are lowest ever quoted.

65c DAMASK FOR 50c.

Pure grass bleached table damask—all pure linen—actual 65c value for 50c.

TURKEY RED LINEN 25c.

These goods are today worth 35c, until we have to buy more you can take them at only 25c yd.

THE GREAT MODEL EMPORIUM,

68c YARD For Pretty STYLISH SILKS Worth $1.00, in New Fall Patterns for Waists or Trimming.

Wm. F. Derr

25c YARD For Beautiful Likesilk, worth 35c Yard. The Most Stylish Cotton Dress Goods, New Patterns.

WESTMINSTER, MD.

THE CARROLL FLOURING MILL,

Westminster, Md.

Buy WHEAT at all times at the HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, especially for Longberry, and will at all times be glad to

EXCHANGE FLOUR FOR WHEAT

with our customers.

Mill Feed, Flour, Screenings, &c., constantly on hand, and at the lowest prices.

☞We invite the farmers of Carroll and adjoining counties to give us a call. We guarantee kind and fair treatment.

Yours Respectfully,

ROBERTS, ROOP & CO., Proprietors.

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IF IT IS SOMETHING VERY NICE IN

FAMILY GROCERIES, CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, FLOUR, SYRUPS, TEAS, COFFEES, EXTRACTS, CAKES, CRACKERS, AND CANDIES, DAVIS HAS IT

(at the old Morningstar stand.)

All goods must be as represented. Come and see them and learn the prices. No trouble to show goods. Yours,

W. H. DAVIS, Westminster, Md.

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PUBLIC SALE.—At my residence in Shiloh, on Saturday, October 27, at 12 m., I will sell all my personal property, consisting of Stock and Implements. For particulars see bills.

REBECCA SHAFFER.

Nicholas J. Walsh, Auctioneer. oct 6-3t

THE X-RAY LINIMENT.

THE GREAT PAIN KILLER AND THE GREAT GERM DESTROYER.

When the first symptoms of bowel irregularities manifest themselves by pain, vomiting and loose discharges from bowels, such as

Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, &c.,

a great deal of suffering, and even death itself may be prevented by the use of THE X-RAY LINIMENT.

Typhoid and other fevers cannot develop when the bowels are kept free from Germs by the use of this Liniment.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Dealers.

PREPARED BY THE WEAVER-MARKEL CHEM. CO., jul21 Union Bridge, Md.

NO. 3823 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County. Jonathan Bigler, Mortgagee, vs. Samuel Baumgardner and Sarah Baumgardner, his wife, Mortgagors.

Ordered this 12th day of October, A. D. 1900, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of October, inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True Copy.—Test; JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The President and Directors of The Westminster Savings Bank have this 6th day of October, 1900, declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of

FOUR PER CENT.

on the Capital Stock and 2 per cent. on Weekly and Monthly Deposits, payable on and after October 16th, 1900.

THOS. E. REESE, Treasurer.

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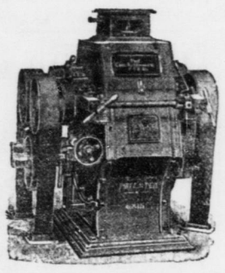

The celebrated BONNIE DOON FLOUR, Crystal Hominy, Meal and Feed of all Kinds for Sale and Exchange at the Bachelors,

HERING BROS., Springfield Roller Mills, Sykesville, Md., W. M. Telephone, call 6. Lock Box 14.

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NO ADVANCE IN PRICE.

We are again in the swim on

LAP ROBES AND HORSE BLANKETS,

because we duplicated last year's order at last year's price, which is below the present quotation. So these goods will be the same as last year here, but not so every where, for we know some people who did not get on the band wagon in time. We still buy and sell for cash, and with a long experience in handling these goods we are enabled to give better values for the money than can be found elsewhere. A call will convince you of the above facts.

No goods sold on Credit.

Open at Night. Resp., J. W. SHUNK, Westminster, Md.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office, in Westminster, every MONDAY in OCTOBER, 1900, for the transaction of business. By order,

JOHN E. MASENHIMER, Clerk.

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ESTABLISHED 1897.

JOHN H. SULLIVAN,

CARRIAGE and WAGON WORKS.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

NEW WORK ONLY BUILT TO ORDER.

☞To save money give me a call and get my pries. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

On Green, near Liberty, Westminster, Md.

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CIDER MAKING.

Having purchased the Cider Mill and Fixtures of Mr. Joseph P. Yingling, on Liberty and Green streets, Westminster, I will continue the business at the old stand, commencing on the 14th inst., making every

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,

until further notice. Apples bought and sold. Cider for sale. Public patronage solicited.

L. A. HALLER, Liberty and Green st., Westminster, Md.

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LOAD OF HORSES

I will receive on

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1900,

a load of

INDIANA HORSES,

Consisting of Driving and Draft Horses, and Farming Horses.

MULES always on hand.

HARRY G. SCHRIVER, Hanover, Pa.

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BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

8 Building Lots for Sale in Westminster; terms to suit purchaser. Apply to

MICHAEL E. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, Westminster, Md.

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NOTICE.

2240 POUNDS OF COAL IS A TON TO EVERYBODY

AT THE

LUMBER, COAL AND SUPPLY CO.,

WESTMINSTER, MD.

No Advance in Price.

And the prices until further notice are as follows:

White Ash Broken,	$4.40	Lykens Valley Red Ash Broken	$4.65
" Egg,	$4.55	" " Egg,	$4.80
" Stove,	$4.80	" " Stove,	$5.05
" Nut,	$4.80	" " Nut,	$4.90
" Pea,	$3.55	" " Pea,	$3.55

Cumberland Coal, $3.20 ton.

SPECIAL PRICES ON CARLOAD LOTS.

Hauling and putting in your cellar 40c extra. Call to see us. Mail your orders to

LUMBER, COAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY,

WESTMINSTER, MD.,

☞ENTRANCE OPPOSITE ROBERTS, ROOP & CO'S MILL,

HAVE REMOVED our entire stock of Lumber, Coal and Agricultural Implements to our new yard. Those needing anything in our lines can save money by buying now. We have a large stock of Lumber, Coal, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Roofing Slate and Agricultural Implements—including the celebrated Schettler and Champion Wagons. We are agents for the Superior and Owego Grain Drills and will have sample on exhibition. Give us a call. We save you money.

LUMBER, COAL AND SUPPLY CO., Westminster, Md.

july14 M. JOHN LYNCH, Manager.

WE ARE OFFERING SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

On our stock of LUMBER, it is too large and we have determined to reduce it. We bought this stock at a fair price and will close it out at a small margain. Come and get our prices or drop us a card and we will call to see you. Our stock of

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS AND SLATE

is larger and better assorted than ever it was. We can save you money on anything in the building material line. Best grades of

STEAMING, SMITHING, and DOMESTIC COALS

always in stock. Try our Big Vein Blacksmith Coal. We are the Agents for the

☞ NEW AMERICAN ROUND SILO,

a Silo that in price is within the reach of all. Write us for prices and circulars.

SMITH & REIFSNIDER,

W. M. Phone and Long Distance Phone.

june16 Westminster, Md.

THE WHITE PALACE.

AN EAR FOR AN ORDER.

Our customers rely so confidently on our judgment that they telephone their orders to us a large part of the time, knowing we have an ear for their wants and skill in selecting for them. We are proud of this reputation and do everything in our power to sustain it.

STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES

Easy Prices on Reliable Goods.

We have just received a fresh lot of WHITMAN'S CANDIES. Have Changed Varieties.

We have the purest TEAS and COFFEE that can be bought at right prices.

We have put in some new line of goods in our Fancy Department. Very attractive. Would like to have you call to see them.

JOHN D. BOWERS,

47 and 49 E. Main street, opposite Catholic Church,

oct8 WESTMINSTER, MD.

William N. Keefer's

GROCERY AND FEED STORE.

1 pint Fruit Jars, dozen.
1 quart Fruit Jars, dozen.
3 pint Fruit Jars, dozen.
Half gallon Fruit Jars, dozen.
Jar Tops, 20c dozen. Jar Gums, 3c dozen.
Fly Paper, 3 sheets for 5c.
Jelly Tumblers, 22c dozen.
Tin Cans, 35c dozen.
Wax Strings, 3c dozen.
Coffee, 11c, 13c, 15c 18c pound.
Good Flour, 45c sack.

Crackers, 6, 8, 10c pound.
White Fish and Mackerel.
Granulated Sugar, 6 and 6¼c pound.
Soft A Sugar, 6¼c pound.
Light Brown Sugar 6c pound.
Dark Brown Sugar, 5½c pound.
FEED DEPARTMENT consists of Middlings, Bran, Corn Chop, Mixed Chop, Corn, Oats, Screenings, Wheat and Cracked Corn. Fine and Coarse Salt.
Crocks, Jugs, Bailed Hay and Straw.

All Orders by Telephone will be Promptly Delivered Free.
Fodder Yarn by the Pound and Coil. Call and Get Our Prices.
Country Produce bought at Highest Cash Price.

AGENT for the OLIVER CHILLED PLOW and REPAIRS.

Open at Night. sep8 88-92 E. Main st., Westminster, Md.

OTTO DUKER & CO.,

LUMBER AND MILL WORK,

Flooring, Ceiling, Joist and Scantling, Laths, Shingles, Frames, Sash, Doors, Blinds and Mouldings.

Estimates cheerfully given. Call and examine our stock or write for prices.

june30 1y Canton Ave and Albemarle st., Baltimore, Md.

REPUBLICAN PARTY AND TRUSTS.

Ex-Attorney-General Monnett, of Ohio, Tells How He was Hindered by Republicans in Suits Against Trusts—The Record of the McKinley Administration.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Oct. 12.—A large audience attended a meeting tonight at the Columbus Auditorium, addressed by Hon. Frank S. Monnett, recently the Republican Attorney-General of Ohio; J. R. Sovereign, former general master-workman of the Knights of Labor, and Val. Fitzpatrick, grand vice-chief of the Order of Railway Conductors.

Mr. Monnett, it will be remembered, recently sprang into national prominence by prosecuting the trusts in court, as a result of which he was turned down for renomination by the Republican State Convention. His speech was devoted wholly to trusts and contained the first public declaration of his intention to support Mr. Bryan. Mr. Monnett reviewed the prosecutions against trusts and monopolies which he had undertaken while Attorney-General of the State, saying:

"It became my privilege and duty to institute upward of 24 suits against these trusts as your sworn officer of the law, calling upon the highest courts of the State to punish these law violators that pillage your sugar bowl, your oil can, your tobacco pouch and exact your excessive freight and telephone charges. We labored to accomplish this as it was our duty to do. We were badgered and obstructed by Republican leaders, United States Senators, political bosses and a subsidized press. One hundred and ten newspapers accepted Standard Oil money to cultivate public sentiment wrongfully in the company's favor and against the prosecutors.

"The monopolists sent the briber with his seductions of gold and with his promises of positions and salaries. They procured the leading governmental officials to defend them. Last, but not least, driven from pillar to post, the came into court and with uplifted hands swore that they did not and could not answer the interrogatories or produce their books; and lastly, that it would incriminate the college fostering, church erecting, campaign contributing monopolists. A like experince was encountered against the Salt Trust at Pomeroy, Ohio; the same dodge and skulking from the avenging law was adopted there."

Mr. Monnett then went into the subject of Federal legislation against trusts and discussed the Sherman Anti-Trust law. Referring to the decision of the Supreme Court sustaining the constitutionality of this law, he said:

"This brought the trusts and monopolists to their last ditch in the contest, so far as the court and Congress were concerned; so far as the legislative and judiciary were called upon to act. All of us that had earnestly fought and contended for this principle felt that a great victory had been won; a Republican from Ohio had introduced the bill, a Republican House and Senate had enacted it into law, a Democratic Solicitor-General and an Attorney-General from Ohio had with great learning and ability sustained the law before the United States Supreme Court.

"Pooling of railroads and of railroad rates, joint traffic associations, the monopolies of the Standard Oil Company in its producing the progress of the raw product and distributing the refined product should now come under the control of this legislative act, so far as interfering with interstate commerce.

"Thirteen suits had been begun, about two of them under Cleveland's Administration, but they were delayed awaiting the final decision as to the constitutionality of this act.

"We nominated a President from Ohio, who promised the people in fair phrases that he would enforce the anti-trust laws of the United States, including the Sherman anti-trust act. How has he enforced it? He went to New Jersey, the State of the trust-breeding grounds, the cesspoll and the spawn of all these illegal combinations, and placed at the head of the Attorney General's Department John W. Griggs, who has under him 76 District Attorneys scattered throughout the various States of the Union, the duty of each and every one of which is to enforce this anti-trust act. According to his official report, May 29, 1900, to Congress, out of 13 suits instituted under this law three have been begun under his administration. One was in the case of the United States vs. Anderson, begun June 7, 1899, decided against the Government on the ground of want of jurisdiction. The second was the case of the United States Coal Dealers' Association, decided January 28, 1898; the third, the United States vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Fuel Company, not yet decided.

"This is the magnificent record of the present national Administration and the complete nullification of the most important law upon the statute books upon this subject since the beginning of our Government.

"The trusts utterly failed in defeating the Sherman anti-trust act; they were completely routed by the judiciary in the final test in the Supreme Court, and they have now begun the dangerous policy of paralyzing the executive arm by means that are so palpable that he who runs may read."

In conclusion Mr. Monnett said:

"I believe that William McKinley and John W. Griggs, his Attorney-General, and his executive officers have willfully, purposely and knowingly paralyzed the executive arm of this Government for the last four years and prevented the enforcement of the common law and the statute law, both criminally and civily against these law violators.

"William J. Bryan may not accomplish all that we expect, or all that we hope for, but I believe him to be a thoroughly honest, sincere and determined man. While I do not agree with him in all that he advocates, yet I am forced to take one side or the other on this great question which for the masses is the paramount issue. In the name of patriotism, for the sake of our Republic and to prevent the threatened danger that Senator John Sherman and the other Nestors in the councils of our government have so graphically prophesied, and which I firmly believe will come to pass if not checked, I propose to cast my vote for that fearless, upright champion of the people, William J. Bryan."

THE DEMOCRAT'S SONG.

The Money League is at thy door,
Maryland, my Maryland!
Its braggart leaders have the floor,
Maryland, my Maryland!
McKinleyism to restore
They trump up reasons by the score.
(Such gammon we have heard before.)
Maryland, my Maryland!

We will not bow to their behest,
Maryland, my Maryland!
Nor join the cowboys from the West—
Maryland, my Maryland!
"Mechanics! Farmers!" and the rest
Close up the ranks and do your best.
We do not fear their might to test—
Maryland, my Maryland!

Thou wilt not let thyself be fooled,
Maryland, my Maryland!
For otherwise hast thou been schooled,
Maryland, my Maryland!
McKinley's men need never pose
In honest Democratic clothes.
They fit too ill to mask our foes,
Maryland, my Maryland!

Dear mother State, rise in thy might—
Maryland, my Maryland!
And put the Money League to flight,
Maryland, my Maryland!
Bethink thee of the glorious fight
In times gone by waged for the Right,
And proudly raise thy banner bright,
Maryland, my Maryland!

Isaac Lobe Straus To Speak Against McKinleyism.

From the Baltimore Sun of Wednesday.

A report that Mr. Isaac Lobe Straus did not intend to support the Democratic ticket has been in circulation in the city wards of the Second Congressional district during the last few days.

Mr. Straus, in speaking of the matter yesterday, said: "I shall certainly support the ticket in every way in my power. I regard this election as the gravest in the history of the Republic—more serious, even, than the crisis of the Civil War. I have, from the close of the war with Spain, never ceased to point to imperialism as menacing the liberties, industries and welfare of the American people. It involves the whole subject of individual freedom, constitutional government and everything else that is embraced in the term Americanism. The battle against McKinleyism is a battle for the rights of man, to defend which I feel the same deep obligation which I would feel in aiding to defend the country against an invading army."

Mr. Straus intends to take the stump before long, and will make a number of speeches.

TRUSTS AND DRUMMERS.

T. J. Blocher Tells What One Combine Did To Travelers.

From the Baltimore Sun.

"There are no trusts," says Hanna.

Here is the plain statement of a victim of trusts. He declares that there are 80,000 others who have been sacrificed in the onward rush of monopoly.

Mr. T. J. Blocher, who resides at 36 South Fulton avenue, is the man who makes the statement. He says:

"I was for 13 years one of the traveling men employed by the P. J. Sorg Company, Middletown, Ohio, manufacturers of plug tobacco. This company had the third largest factory of its kind in the United States. At the last meeting of the traveling men of the company 85 assembled from all parts of the country. The company paid our expenses and entertained us while we met. They gave us a great 'send-off' for the work we were doing, and urged us to continue our activity in pushing the sale of the company's product. It was hardly more than a year when the Continental Tobacco Company absorbed our factory.

"This company is the twin companion of the American Tobacco Company and controls the plug tobacco manufacture, while the latter controls the other branches of the business.

78 MEN GO AT ONCE.

"The first intimation that our factory had been gobbled by the trust was in the discharged of 78 of our 85 traveling men. I was one of the seven retained.

"Not long after this four more were dropped and only three were kept out of the original 85. I was one of the four to go. We were not given much of a chance to get other work. We could not go into the same line of business, for that was shut off from us by the trust. Of the 400 traveling men who were dropped by the four leading plug tobacco factories most of them were not even given the courtesy of a notification of their discharge by letter. A short telegram was all that they got to let them know that the avenue of employment, for which to fit themselves they had spent years of hard work, had been forever closed to them.

"Before the trust took possession of the business I was able to earn $3,000 a year, out of which I paid my expenses and had about $1,800 left. This was $150 a month. Now the trust employs what are termed missionaries to work up business and pays them $50 a month. Even with this enormous reduction in operating expenses the dealers pay as much, if not more, for their goods.

"There are others who are sufferers through the trust's policy. The railroads lose a big and profitable business, the hotels miss the best class of their customers and the cities all over the country that benefited in some way from the visits of the hustling traveling man are out of pocket.

FOR BRYAN? YES.

"Will I vote for Bryan? Certainly. I am working with as much vim to help to elect him as I ever worked to sell bill af o goods. And there are thousands just like myself in every part of the country. Traveling men know how to hustle and win things, and they are out strong for the election of the Democratic ticket."

Mr. Blocher traveled for his company in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. He was born in Cumberland, and since his enforced retirement from the work to which he devoted most of his business career, he has been keeping a small tobacco store at 515 North Howard street. In this he considers that he is also in hard luck, and explained last night that he would have to get out, as someone had leased the property.

LINCOLN'S PROPHECY IN 1865.

"I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of the war, corporations have been enthroned, and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people, until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the Republic is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxious for the safety of the country than ever before, even in the midst of war."

Roosevelt Says the Drunken and Reckless Cow Boys and Rough Riders of the Plains are Better Than the Small Farmers and Agricultural Laborers and the Mechanics of the Large Cities.

In an article in the February number, 1888, of the Century Magazine, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, now Republican nominee for Vice-President, wrote—

"When drunk on the villainous whisky of the frontier towns they (the cowboys and rough riders) cut mad antics, riding their horses into saloons, firing their pistols right and left, from boisterous light-heartedness rather than from any viciousness, and indulging too often in deadly shooting affrays brought on either by accidental contact of the moment or on account of some long-standing grudge, or perhaps because of bad blood between the ranches or localities.

"But they are much better fellows and pleasanter companions than the small farmers or agricultural laborers; nor are the mechanics of a great city to be mentioned in the same breath with them."

At another time, in speaking of strikes, the same Col. Roosevelt said *the man who would go on a strike ought to be shot.*

This is the man who is now soliciting votes for the high office of Vice-President. He once believed, and no doubt still believes, that the plain people should have no liberty—the man who protests against starvation wages should be shot; and the Cow Boy rowdies and outlaws are better than the small farmers and agricultural laborers and mechanics of the large cities. These are not fit for self-government he believes, and should be subject to millionaire task-masters.

How many small farmers, farm laborers and mechanics will vote for such a creature?

Either Bryan or McKinley.

Either Bryan or McKinley will be elected president the first Tuesday after the first Monday of next month.

Either the republic or the empire will be indorsed.

If Bryan wins it will mean the end of a war of conquest for unholy greed.

If McKinley wins it will mean that that war will go on; that American deals will be repudiated; that national faith will be betrayed; that the rights of men will be denied; that the Declaration of Independence will become a mockery; that the constitution will be ignored; that polygamy and slavery will be indorsed, and that all for which we have stood and of which we have been honestly proud during a hundred and twenty-five years of glorious national history will be put behind us for a mean and ignoble ambition.

The citizen must choose. He may affect to believe that there is some other duty before him but that of deciding between the republic and the empire. But if he shall vote for any other man than for Bryan he will vote to strengthen the arm of imperialism and to cripple that of free government.

The issue cannot be dodged. It is either the republic or the empire. What shall it be? Which does the citizen want?

If he desires the republic to stand he must vote for Bryan.

If he is careless whether it stand or fall, he may vote for anybody else or fail or refuse to vote at all. And that will be his contribution to the coming of the Man on Horseback.