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SCORING OF THE TRUSTS

Dangers Menacing the Country

PICTURED BY MR. BRYAN

In His Address to Starch Combine Employes at Nebraska City

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Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 29.—W. J. Bryan made a most telling speech at Nebraska City, and it is still being commented on. Especial interest centered on the Nebraska City visit because Mr. Bryan announced that he would deal with the trust question as affected by the suit instituted by Attorney General Smyth to annul the sale of the Argo Starch works of this city to the National Starch company, popularly known as the starch trust.

When Mr. Bryan arose to speak he plunged into the local trust question at the very beginning. He referred to the efforts of the attorney general to annul the sale of the Argo company to the National Starch company and then traced the steps which had been taken toward the absorption of the Argo company by the trust.

Says Trust is a Danger.

Mr. Bryan then quoted extensively from editorial articles in The Conservative, published by ex-Secretary of Agriculture J. Sterling Morton, showing hostility to trusts. Commenting in a general way, Mr. Bryan said:

"If the people of Nebraska City defend the starch trust they must be prepared to defend all the other trusts, for it is impossible for them to destroy trusts located elsewhere and defend a trust located in their own city. Are the people of Nebraska City willing to subject themselves and their countrymen to the extortion practiced by all the trusts in order to maintain one trust which has one factory in their city?

"As a matter of fact the people of Nebraska City are more interested in the dissolution of the starch trust than the people of other parts of the state. When the Argo was an independent company it was controlled by citizens of Nebraska City and Nebraska City interests should be considered in its management. But if the National Starch company with headquarters in New York, is allowed to absorb this industry the control will be removed from Nebraska City to New York and the wishes and interests of the people of Nebraska City will have little consideration.

Capitalist Defends Trusts.

Charles P. Flint of Boston, is one of the directors of the United Starch company, and Mr. Flint made a speech in Boston a few days last May in which he summed up the advantages of the trusts. One of the advantages mentioned by him was that raw material could be bought at a lower price by choice there would be only one purchaser. Is this to the benefit of those who sell raw material to the various starch companies? Another advantage was that the least productive plants could be closed down and the work be done at the more productive plants. What is to prevent the Argo company from being closed down by the starch trust? The Argo company as an independent company could not close down without serious loss, therefore the chances are greater in favor of the local factory being closed down under a trust than under independent management.

Mr. Flint also suggested as another advantage that in case of local fires or strikes the work could be done elsewhere without loss. The Argo company, as an independent company, could not afford to close down and turn off its employes, but when the Argo company becomes a member of the National Starch company the employes have no way of protecting themselves, because the work here can be suspended while the employes are started into submission. Under the trust system a strike in our factory brings no loss to the company, but it does bring great loss to the employes.

The attorney general is seeking to secure a decree of dissolution. The law is a good law and ought to be upheld, and the people of Nebraska City ought to hold a mass meeting to commend him rather than condemn him. If the Democratic ticket is successful I believe legislation will be enacted which will make it impossible for the National Starch company to "buy, sell or wholesale" the Argo company into joining a trust, and with the dissolution of all other trusts which are now plundering the people.

HANNA ON TRUSTS

Stenographic Report of the Words Used by the Boss

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Chicago, Ill., Sept. 29.—The Chronicle this morning says: Senator Hanna emphatically denies that he made the statement in a speech at Lincoln Market street a fortnight ago that there were no trusts in the United States. This national declaration of the Republican chairman has caused the Republican managerial contingent considerable embarrassment and all the machinery of the party now is being used to charge the serious statement to garbled newspaper accounts.

The following excerpt from a verbatim report of Senator Hanna's Market street speech, taken by an expert stenographer for The Chronicle, speaks for itself:

"Now, then, upon this trust question, I would like Mr. Bryan or any other Democrat to tell me what a trust is. I don't believe there is a trust in the United States for every evil; law and national law will destroy any trust that comes within its jurisdiction, and the only laws, state and national, that have ever been put upon the statute books of the nation or state have been enacted by the Republican party.

"Question—Are they enforced?

"Senator Hanna—Yes, they are enforced. We have no objections to the Democratic party being opposed to trusts, but they haven't got any patent on it.

"Early in his address Senator Hanna referred to combinations of capital and asserted that Bryan's opposition to combinations constituted him against combinations of labor as well as capital. The managing director repeated what Senator Hanna had to say about trusts.

EAGLE FEATHER, OF CHEYENNE TRIBE, AND SON
Showing Civilizing Effect of School at Darlington (Agency)

HAY IS ANGRY AT M'KINLEY

Not Likely to Remain in Cabinet if President is Re-elected

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Should President McKinley be re-elected in November, it is said on good authority that either Mr. Hay or Mr. Root will leave his office beside after the fourth of next March. As to necessity Hay, it is said that the secretary's family wish him to resume residence in the capital in the place of Mr. McKinley's residence, but the Ohio business interests he represents in politics are quite eager that he remain. It may be that there influences will be able to persuade some time to remain in the white house.

If Mr. Root remains in the cabinet Mr. Hay will rather longer to serve at the head of the State department, as the relations between the two have become very much strained during the past few months. Mr. Hay, it is understood, is quite resentful of the war secretary's usurpation of the functions of the State department, as illustrated in the negotiations with China, and naturally he holds Mr. McKinley responsible. Still, it is not likely that there will be any open rupture in the cabinet until after the election, and then only in case Mr. McKinley is re-elected.

PRESENTS YELLOW AND CRIMINAL ASPECT

How County Commissioner, Clerk and Assessor Jockeied With Taxes

The flagrant witness committed by G. P. Cooper, chairman of the board of Commissioners of Logan county, ought to cause every honest taxpayer in Logan to rise up and smite the present ignorant and incompetent board. Is Cooper straight? Has he been honest with taxpayers? Has he been working for county at the expense of the taxpayers? Cooper is a candidate for re-election. His pal, Johnson, is a candidate for treasurer. Are not both of them ignorant and entirely unfit to hold positions in this county? Does not the record of the past prove it?

Let the taxpayer go to the County Clerk's office and examine the assessment roll and compare the rolls of 1899 with 1900 and see how much his property has been raised. Let him also examine the assessor's oath on the back cover of the roll and see if something like perjury has not been committed.

Will the county commissioners show to what authority they would not accept of pay for the assessment rolls unless the assessor added the assessment on the colored people in violation of law?

Will G. P. Cooper and Chris Johnson say the last night prior to January 1st, 1900, in the presence of J. B. Dobson, the county clerk, and his deputies, that the board did not intend for him to work at the assessment rolls on the 29th of June, 1900?

The statement was made that at the last day of the prescribed examination for the year 1900 and was authoritatively issued to explain that he had shown to with the papers belonging to the records of such work, that protesting against a board that assessment not sufficient, not enough to be fair.

When there was mentioned to Cooper he go to check he signed the roll, he said:

"I am going to tell the truth about it. I signed it yesterday. They made me do it. But the roll was signed in May. On the 29th or 30th. After the assessing was a roll but here signed on 29th or 30th after the assessor was dead. They made signed that to statement and Lewis Newsome knew signed the statement. Were not entitled to do anything afterwards."

Doesn't all this show conspiracy to commit affidavit?

BOERS STILL FIGHTING

London, Sept. 29.—Lord Roberts reports that the Boers yesterday attacked the British at Pretoria river, and were beaten back after three hours fighting. The Boers made a flankers night.

INDIAN POLICE RAID MINERS

Officers Swoop Down on the Kiowa Mineral Prospectors

R. W. Rayl, manager of the Dixie Creek mining district, has just arrived from the Wichita mountains and reports that a number of the new mines in the Kiowa and Comanche Indian reservation were raided Saturday by Indian police under Captain Frank Fairwell and a squad of about thirty soldiers from Fort Sill. The miners were compelled to submit to search and confiscation of property and a number of them were escorted to the line.

When Captain Fairwell of the Indian police confiscated property of the miners the lieutenant in command of the soldiers objected and even ordered him to return them, which he refused to do.

The expulsion of the miners is the result of an order from Secretary Hitchcock instructing Indian Agent Randolph at Anadarko to eject them and discourage the operations carried on by the miners.

SPECIAL SESSION SUPREME COURT

May be Called to Adjust Washita County Troubles

A special session of the Supreme court will be held to adjust the tangle of difficulties in Washita county. Judge John Burford, after a prolonged absence from the territory returned Tuesday, and presiding in chief Chief Justice Burford, Judge Lewis Ross recognized as the county seat of Washita county. Judge Irwin, of the district of Roberts, was appointed by chief justice Burford to hold court there. Judge McAlister's sudden return precipitated a conflict between the two judges, and Judge Irwin adjourned his court. Judge Irwin said Judge McAlister was holding court at Cheyenne in the same county. Judge McAlister said he was not there to usurp the jurisdiction of Judge Irwin, but to transacting his court and settling out of the county. In reply to the charge Judge Irwin said, which book that I did not recognize the court being held at Cheyenne and that it was immaterial to me whether he adjourned or not. This brought another note from Judge McAlister in which he stated that he would adjourn at once, which he did. Then called the people together and told them the best thing they could do was to appeal their case to the Supreme court and let it decide what was best to do in the premises.

Shanghai, Sept. 29.—It is reported here on what seems reliable sources that King Ko, the notorious boxer leader, has committed suicide at Pekin.

WEDDING CALLED OFF

Religious Differences Cause Recall of Cards on Wedding Day.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 29.—The wedding of Miss Fanny E. Higgins and Dr. Frank E. Nottingham did not take place on the date for which it was set, and will not occur, at least for a while to come.

Cards were engraved and the usual ceremonies had not preparatory to the event, when the father of the bride, Frank E. Higgins, put his foot down good and hard.

The Higgins family are devout Catholics and Dr. Nottingham is a Protestant. When the doctor called at his fiancee's home the evening before the day set for the wedding an interview was had between Mr. Higgins and the young physician relative to the proposed for the event of the morrow.

The young woman's father applied his prospective son-in-law of the requirements of the Catholic faith, which he insisted should be conformed to. The young physician protested vigorously to binding himself thus, and openly rebelled. He entered a counter stipulation that the ceremony be performed twice—once by a Protestant minister and again by a Catholic priest, his family being strong adherents of the Methodist church. This Mr. Higgins would not assent to, hence the wedding ceremony has been postponed, temporarily, at least.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Good Performance last Night and a Good Show Tonight.

Two Orphans—produced by the Hoyt Comedy Company last night was one of the best performances ever given in the city. The continuing has expired, while the acting was artistic. The authoress was a very stylish one and quite large. The performances this company have given all week are receiving the favorable commendation of all who have seen them. Tonight the company will present "Darkness of a Great City," one of the best moral dramas ever written.

Theatricals this winter will be extra good. Manager Brooks has a fine list of our night shows which will please everybody and be worth the money spent. The first in this list is Richards & Pringle minstrels, one of the three leading companies on the road. They were here last October on Wednesday night of Carnival week. Every one who saw the company then remembers the matchless minstrelsy. Billy Rice made the prince of minstrels to with this company.

OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Special Dispatch to The Leader.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 29.—In the matter of interest.

The Historical society is preparing to start the accumulation of relics of the pioneers of all the tribes of Indians, and the work will be pushed forward with the aid of the Indian agents, who are to collect the relics and send them to the capital. In the course of the time the society will have some relics of the Indians that never were seen before, belonging and that many never appear for sale, adding their regular names to the society at all. It is desired that every periodical published in the two territories be sent regularly to the Oklahoma Historical society, Norman, Okla.

Chief Justice Burford is anxious that every newspaper man in the two territories, in preparing this notice, will make sure that his paper is on his mailing list, so that he will be sure of receiving it as soon as possible.

Douglas McKinley,
Secretary Oklahoma Historical society.

KILLED IN THE PHILIPPINES

Michael J. McGuire of Pecos City, shot by Insurgents.

Director of Insular Affairs, Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Michael J. McGuire of Pecos City, Texas, was killed by insurgents in the Philippines, according to a cable received here today. The letter of Michael J. McGuire was written to his father, Mr. McGuire, of Pecos City, Texas, in the morning of June 19, a date of the most thoughtful to Mr. McGuire's letter of information was made accurate information. A short night earlier and among the dead was McGuire.

MILLIONS LOST IN EXPORTS

By the United States Due to the War in China

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—The war in China dealt a crushing blow to the United States export trade in the month of August. According to a report just issued by the Treasury department, Bureau of statistics, trade in all the three millions during that month.

COAL STRIKE IS SETTLED

Miners to Resume Work

EARLY PART NEXT WEEK

All Concessions Asked for by Men Not Given But Enough

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 29.—The coal strike is considered as being over and everybody is awaiting the order to resume operations early next week. Although President Mitchell says the concession offered by the operators do not satisfy the demands of the miners, it is generally believed their differences will be settled satisfactorily to all.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 29.—Everything is quiet here and at Shenandoah. The troops are expected to be moved from Shenandoah next week.

New York, Sept. 29.—There seems to be no doubt that an agreement has been reached to settle the coal strike, announcement is being withheld until all details appertaining to settlement are arranged.

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 29.—The first attempt at violence occurred near here last night. A house occupied by six Polish miners, who resumed at work, was wrecked by dynamite, but no one was injured.

CHINA BEGINS TO YIELD

About Ready to Humble Herself and Accept Powers' Dictate

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Dispatches from various points indicate that China is yielding and getting ready to humble herself and accept the mandate of European powers.

HOODLUMS ATTACK PARADE.

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Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 29.—Hoodlums last night attacked the Republican parade here with eggs, stones, and sticks. Police dispersed them. Demonstration was not blanked.

GREETED BY THOUSANDS.

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Wahpeton, N. D., Sept. 29.—Bryan's first trip in North Dakota today was at Hankinson, where he spoke to several hundred. At Wahpeton, thousands greeted the candidate on the public square.

MINERS MAKING HEADWAY.

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Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 29.—Miners are making headway in the Hazleton region. Several collieries are still of every day there will possibly start today.

TAMMANY'S GOOD WORK

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New York, Sept. 29.—Tammany hall has issued circulars for the Germania society.

FOES DON'T LIKE IT

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Rome, Sept. 29.—The appointment of Cardinalship bestowed on a member of the Leagues of Honor, is most unpleasant to the Vatican, and has changed the chief issues the American prelate had for considerably.

TIRED OF SOLDIERING

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 29.—Hundreds and staff are tired of their job here and they want to go home. They declare all necessity for troops in this region is passed. Quite has so far broken the march.