

**TEN YEARS BEHIND**

**The People of Boston Just Finding Out That the Press is Controlled and Edited in the Interest of Plutocracy**

That a few populist papers are badly needed down in the eastern states is manifested in various ways. Out here in Nebraska every populist knows that the great dailies are all published and edited in the interests of money as represented by the great banks, trusts and tariff grafters. It is now ten years since these Wall street robbers bought up all the great agricultural papers as well as most of the religious weeklies. The dailies and the Associated press were controlled by them before that time. The people have been kept in ignorance by this means and but few of them know anything about the transactions of the treasury department or how the trusts have been organized. The following from the Springfield Republican's special correspondent in Boston, is news ten years old to populists, but it has just now come to the knowledge of a few who reside in that politically benighted region. This correspondent says:

"A report here is traceable to business circles in this city to the effect that great financial interests, like the Standard Oil company, are buying up newspapers in different parts of the United States, for the sake of keeping from the people such information as shall be unfavorable to the power of the trusts and of presenting to the people, in addition to the news, such reading matter as will make them contented with the administration of public affairs which the trusts and combinations of capital may choose to give. Mention is made of a recent conspicuous consolidation of newspaper interests as having been made in behalf of the Standard Oil company. It is certain that the power of money over the press seems to be increasing, and instances are related here of a corporation which puts reading matter into the columns of the suburban press in such a way as to give a most favorable impression to the public of its unselfishness and its methods, this matter being paid for at advertising rates, though there is nothing in its appearance to show that it is not different from ordinary reading matter. It is not a week since I was told by a prominent official of the republican state committee that the weekly press of Massachusetts, with due exceptions, of course, was frightfully venal. This information about the above-named corporation comes from a source which is positively entitled to credit, though in the nature of the case, it is not advisable to come any closer to names.

"Comment upon the alleged great newspaper trust, whereby the financial interests are trying to control the publication of the news in order to hold the people in ignorance of what the combinations of capital are doing, is to the effect that it is right in line with what is done by strong people in power now when they have opportunity; that railroads never give out anything they do not choose to; that committees of investigation in congress and elsewhere before the public as they please, and that even the government itself, when it suits its purpose and without necessity on the part of the situation to demand it, declares a censorship of the news in order that the people may be kept in ignorance by the world-managers who like to do as they please, make the public their servants and keep them in the dark."

**The Dead Past**

How the dead past and superstition rule the world is well exemplified in the following letter from the brother

**DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED**

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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of one of the most ardent populists in Nebraska. The gospel of "keep on letting well enough alone" has charmed Mr. Whitford into believing that the party that freed the black man can never do wrong through all eternity. He forgets that many of those who bore arms in defense of slavery are now high in the councils of the republican party. He forgets that the homestead law was accompanied by the most gigantic land subsidies to railroad corporations which the world ever saw, and that by alternating the sections given to the railroads with those given to the homesteaders, the settlement on homesteads enormously increased the value of the land held by the roads. With all due respect to Mr. Whitford, the "onward and upward" movement of his party into "the realm of peace and plenty" has been for the favored few and not the many. But let him have his say:

Editor Independent: Yours containing five mailing cards received. Excuse me from distributing populist literature, as I have been a republican since William Henry Harrison's whig doctrine metamorphosed into the political party which has placed us where we are today, the richest and best governed nation in the world. I shall never denounce the administration that freed the slaves, gave us our homestead laws, irrigation and every other measure that has been conducive to the rapid growth and immeasurable prosperity of this grand old republic. Notwithstanding my affectionate, but political erring brother, of Arlington, Neb., had your paper sent me, I am not ready to sever my political affiliation with the administration that has tided me onward and upward into the realms of peace and plenty. The populist party non-est except in Nebraska, and it is waning there. Here they are after each other's scalps, divided into several mercenary factions—all after offices and spoils. Non deplumed anti-trust populists and fusionists; Heinze and Clark, democrats. Yes, and labor party. On account of which the sensible republicans expect to carry the state next Tuesday.

Love to my brother, C. A. O. B. WHITFORD. Butte, Mont., Oct. 31.

**A Trust Cure**

This, in theory, is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

The unit of political power is a free man.

All political units are equals before the law.

If one citizen assaults or robs another the law affords a civil and criminal remedy.

If a hundred or a thousand join in the assault or robbery the injured party may bring them all before the court as principals.

If such wrong be perpetrated by a vast number organized as a party or trust the injured party should not be deprived of any legal remedy on account of name or number.

All who participate in sharing the plunder should be held to answer to the injured party as principals.

To forestall the market is a species of robbery or theft and from time immemorial has been regarded as a common law crime.

Those who commit crime are criminals.

Organized trusts are boldly and boastfully forestalling the market at their immense profit and to the injury of the people along every line of production, transportation, distribution, markets and consumption.

The various trusts work together as one man against the people; they profess the same creed, all vote the same ticket and while absorbing the wealth of the world they all stand pat and say "let well enough alone."

If their combined operations should only succeed in wrongfully getting a penny a day from each of our eighty millions of sufferers the trusts would daily reap, where they have not sown, \$800,000 or \$4,800,000 a week, and \$240,000,000 a year of 300 days.

The trusts are apparently prosperous.

All outside of the trusts agree that the trusts are wrongfully appropriating property to their own use that don't belong to them.

All suggested remedies have failed.

The immense wealth and apparently exalted respectability of the wrongdoers have, by common consent, lifted them beyond the reach of common citizens, courts and juries.

Whenever a trust, in the course of its business, wrongfully takes anything of value from a citizen permit the injured party to sue the wrong-doer in the local nisi prius court and recover both compensatory and punitive damages if the facts and the law warrant it. Permit the injured party to not only sue the trust, but also made discovered individual stockholders thereof parties defendant.

If justice demands it hold all stockholders in such a trust individually responsible to the injured party. If a trust be good there will be no ill-gotten gains for stockholders to account for. If the trust be bad a judicial investigation will disclose the fact; and if it be made to appear to the satisfaction of the jury that such trust was organized and operated to forestall the market and plunder under color of law then further make it the duty of the court upon such finding to promptly place such bad trust in the hands of a receiver with instructions to utilize its assets in righting the wrongs inflicted upon its victims. The stocks of bad trusts would soon begin to tumble for the proverbial timidity of capital would then cause it flee from bad trusts like rats from a sinking ship.

ALLEN SMALLEY. Upper Sandusky, O.

**The Aristocracy**

Editor Independent: The aristocracy have always managed to make the laws to greatly favor the rich, and thereby make hard times for the laboring classes. They are still inventing new schemes to enrich themselves off honest industry. It seems that many newspapers are subsidized to deceive the voters to vote themselves into a cruel financial slavery that has always favored the desire of the greedy aristocracy. The tillers of the soil, as well as all workers, have been kept at hard work to obtain the necessities of life, consequently having little or no time allowed them to investigate the cause of their hard lot; they have simply trusted to the honor of their representatives to make just laws to govern all classes. Mark the result of the misplaced confidence the producing classes have received of their law-makers, especially since the civil war.

As proof that the producing classes have been robbed of the largest share of their earnings during the last 45 years, a simple statement of facts will fully illustrate the cause of the small holdings of the workers, viz.: over four thousand millionaires have sprung up within a few years, likewise thousands upon thousands of rich men have gotten their wealth without honestly earning it—as all wealth comes through labor.) Whence come those colossal fortunes if they were not taken from the toilers, without due compensation? and who but the party in power is directly responsible for this gigantic robbery? President A. Lincoln warned congress against favoring capital more than labor, for, said he, capital was first earned by labor, therefore labor should have the greatest consideration.

But it seems, congress was mainly composed of selfish men, therefore, A. Lincoln's good advice was unheeded. Then the subsidized press has all along been teaching fallacious doctrines on finance on purpose, it seems, to mislead the common people on money matters.

The schemers wish to perpetuate the ignorance of the workers, for they have learned the ignorant can be cheated with impunity. It is evident that the unlawful use of the schemers' money has been the main cause of the working man's poverty. Had all the voters in our country been correctly informed on the true science of money, they surely would not have voted themselves into a cruel financial slavery as they have been doing up to the present time. Negro slavery under the overseer's lash has been so truly copied by the schemers financial slave-holders that in effect the two systems are twin brothers—both systems stand for robbing the laborers that the aristocracy may live luxuriantly off the earnings of the cheated toilers. As the history of the world shows plainly that the real producers of wealth are those who personally toil to produce the livelihood of all classes of the human family, therefore the producers ought to possess the largest share of their earnings. But the statistical condition of the people show that a very small part of the earnings of the workers are found in their hands.

To get justice the producers must put on their thinking caps and find out the cause of their poverty. After the workers discover where their earnings have gone, they will see the necessity of striking at the ballot box by voting for justice, regardless of party.

SANS BROWNELL. Salem, Ore.

**Very Sensible**

Mrs. Eddie has issued a decree to her followers, that will have a tendency to allay the bitterness that was arising all over the country. She says:

"Until the public thought becomes better acquainted with Christian science, the scientists shall decline to doctor infectious or contagious diseases."

This is a fortunate and happy concession to that great, preponderant body of people who have not the felicity of holding the Christian science view regarding bodily disease. It is to be hoped, too, that the decree will never be rescinded so long as the most of us fail to be convinced that Christian science doctrines are the divine embodiment of ultimate truth. So long, in practice, as the "healers," big and little, keep clear of diphtheria, smallpox and all infectious and contagious diseases, Christian scientists and anti-Christian scientists should be able to live in the same community and maintain their mutual respect for each other, and exercise toleration for mere religious differences.

Attorney E. W. Simeral, in an interview with the Omaha World-Herald, avers that he was not the tale-bearer who made public the famous Baldwin statement that "we are not bothering about the governorship any more." But Mr. Simeral carefully avoids saying that Baldwin did not say it.

**SPECIAL MARKET LETTER**

FROM NYE & BUCHANAN CO., LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SO. OMAHA, NEB.

Three days of this week have brought only moderate receipts of cattle, yet market has been slow and barely steady on best. Short fed corn cattle are being hammered unmercifully.

We quote cornfed beef \$3.50 to \$5.50, with choice at \$6.00; high grade yearlings \$4.50 to \$4.75, good fair feeders \$3.40 to \$3.60, common \$2.50 to \$3.30, choice fat cows \$3.00 to \$3.50, good \$2.50 to \$3.00, canners \$1.50 to \$2.50, veal \$4.00 to \$5.00, bulls \$1.75 to \$3.50; good steer stock calves \$4.00 to \$4.25, heifers \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Hog receipts moderate. The market is 25 to 30c lower for three days, but Omaha was the highest hog market on the river Monday. Range \$5.90 to \$6.10.

Receipts of sheep falling off. Market is up today to about best time of last week. Feeders in good demand.

	Fed.	Feeders.
Lambs .....	\$4.75-\$5.00	\$3.50-\$3.80
Yearlings .....	3.65- 4.00	3.00- 3.25
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Ewes .....	2.70- 3.25	1.00- 2.00

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