

## HARRIMAN TALKS ON TRUST BUSTING

SEES NO IMMEDIATE EFFECTS OF  
GOVERNMENT PROCEDURE

In An Interview Famous Railroad  
Magnaate Talks on Mergers and  
Trusts—Thinks Some Good May  
Come Later—Gives His Opinions  
of Various Ways to Form Trusts  
and the Comparative Value of  
Each.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—  
“Would the dissolution of the Stand-  
ard Oil trust, as petitioned for by  
the government be of immediate or  
prospective benefit to the country?”  
was the question asked one of the  
highest authorities of the depart-  
ment of justice by a Star reporter.

“I cannot say that there would be  
immediate effect,” was his answer,  
“or that the price of oil would be any  
less to consumers throughout the  
country; or even that the stifling of  
competition would be stopped in  
quick time, but I frankly believe  
that a decision dissolving the great  
trust would be of incalculable bene-  
fit in the future, not only for the  
prevention it would be in like com-  
binations in the hereafter, but for the  
good it would do against the great-  
est of modern combinations. Yes, so  
far as outward appearances go, the  
decision in the famous Northern  
Securities case, in which James J.  
Hill tried to combine the Northern  
Pacific, Great Northern and Burling-  
ton roads does not seem to have  
amounted to much, as the three roads  
are probably operating under some  
private understanding which pre-  
vents competition. Neither did the in-  
vestigation and legal action against  
the beef trust appear to have any ef-  
fect in reducing the price of meats,  
as many of them have gone higher in  
prices since then.

“There are just three forms of  
conspiracy in restraint of trade that  
have been discovered by the depart-  
ment of justice. The first and sim-  
plest is where any given number of  
persons or firms enter into a verbal  
agreement to maintain prices and to  
divide the territory among them.  
The second is called the trust agree-  
ment, where any given number enter  
into an agreement in writing and ap-  
point trustees to conduct the com-  
bined business. The third is the form  
taken by the Standard Oil company of  
New Jersey. This is where the stock  
of the various competing companies  
—in this present case there are sev-  
enty of them—is held by the central  
company, which shuts down competi-  
tion, stifles opposition wherever pos-  
sible and regulates the prices as it  
sees fit.

“Of the three forms of trust it is  
most difficult to prove the existence  
of the first, as there is nothing in  
writing, no holding of stock, but this  
form is not acceptable to many of  
those going into a combination.  
Sooner or later some one in the com-  
bination seeks an advantage over the  
other, secretly invades another’s  
territory, or reduces prices to get  
business. Then the members fall out  
and begin to cut prices. This is when  
the public gets some benefits.

“The second form of combination—  
that of trustees—is not considered  
as safe from the clutches of the law  
as the third, as its existence can  
easily be proven by the trust agree-  
ment and the existence of trustees.  
It is clearly illegal.

“Unless some form of combination  
different from these may be discover-  
ed, or unless some one man can be-  
come the owner of all the stock or  
business of all the others interested,  
the dissolution of the Standard Oil  
or any other similar concern would  
force what? Why, the eventual  
breaking apart of the seventy com-  
panies composing the trust and the  
possible beginning of competition. Of  
course, the concerns might continue  
to hold together with no apparent  
agreement for some time, even years,  
but sooner or later there would be a  
change. Deaths of those who are the  
leading characters of the combina-  
tion and the division of their estates  
among numerous heirs would cer-  
tainly bring about inroads unless the  
legal minds of the department of jus-  
tice are wrong. The combinations  
could go back to the simple trust  
form, which would make it difficult  
for the government to know what  
was doing, but sooner or later there  
would be a falling out, as I have al-  
ready shown, with some measure of  
competition.

It is to be regretted that the efforts  
of the government in such cases do

not show more material benefit at  
once, but, nevertheless, I believe it  
will be conceded that good is likely  
to result in the course of time.”

### DEATH OF JAMES N. GARMAN

Veteran Milwaukee Boilermaker  
Passed Away Yesterday After-  
noon

James N. Garman, who was so  
terribly burned last Wednesday  
morning while repairing the fire box  
of an engine at the Milwaukee  
roundhouse, died Monday afternoon  
at the St. Luke’s hospital. While  
many persons thought that he would  
recover, his physician was not  
sanguine of saving his life. After  
the first day he did not suffer pain  
and that was a bad sign to the doc-  
tor, for if the patient reacted to the  
burns as he should, he would have  
experienced frightful pain. As it  
was, the burns penetrated into his  
flesh, and the large extent of the  
burned part of his body gave little  
chance for recovery.

Mr. Garman leaves a widow and  
three children in this city and a son  
in the estate of Washington. He  
was about 60 years of age and had  
been a resident of Aberdeen since it  
started, being one of the first me-  
chanics the Milwaukee road brought  
into the city. He was a member of  
the local lodge of Odd Fellows and  
also a member of the Aberdeen tent  
of Maccabees. In the latter lodge he  
carried an insurance policy for \$3,-  
000.

## NO MORE MUCKERISM ALLOWED AT THEATER

OFFICERS WILL KEEP “NIGGER  
HEAVEN” IN PROPER ORDER

Seats in Front Row Will Be Sold at  
Higher Price to Further Guard  
Against Trouble—Patrons Will No  
Longer Be Disturbed by Rowdies  
in the Top Gallery.

Manager Gottschalk announces  
that in the future the small boys and  
the persons of noisy tendencies, who  
usually occupy the nigger heaven of  
the opera house will have to keep  
more quiet, as he has taken measures  
to make them refrain from their dis-  
turbances. Hereafter a policeman  
will be in the top balcony of the opera  
house and any one who starts trouble  
will be ousted out without any notice  
or warning. To further guard against  
muckerism Mr. Gottschalk will sell  
the seats in the front row of the  
nigger heaven at the same price as  
he does the seats in the first bal-  
cony. Of late many of the patrons of  
the house have been annoyed by the  
actions of those in the top of the  
theatre and Mr. Gottschalk decided  
to end it.

## COMMISSION FIRM TO ERECT WAREHOUSE

City Engineer D. C. Washburn Sat-  
urday afternoon surveyed the lot on  
which the new warehouse of the  
Gamble-Robinson Fruit Commission  
company will be situated. The lot is  
directly back of the Aberdeen Fruit  
Commission company’s warehouse on  
Railroad avenue east and takes a  
part of the coal yard of C. H. Allen.  
The new structure will be 44x100  
feet, two stories with a basement and  
will contain the most storeroom  
capacity, so far as can be learned, of  
any commission house west of Minne-  
apolis. Architects are now working  
on plans for the building. Manager  
Kerr announces, however, that he is  
in no hurry to build but that he  
might commence work sometime this  
winter, if help can be found. The  
erection of the new building will be  
another step toward a Greater Aber-  
deen.

### Bilious Attack Quickly Cured

A few weeks ago I had a bilious  
attack that was so severe I was not  
able to go to the office for two days.  
Failing to get relief from my family  
physician’s treatment, I took three  
of Chamberlain’s Stomach and Liver  
Tablets and the next day I felt like  
a new man.—H. C. Bailey, Editor of  
the News, Chapin, S. O. These tablets  
are for sale by all druggists.

See Dr. S. A. Darling if you are  
in need of plate work.

## BRONSON SPEAKS ON TEMPERANCE

MADE FORCEFUL APPEAL AT  
BAPTIST CHURCH

Address Was in Accordance With the  
Day, Which Was the World’s Tem-  
perance Sunday—Said That Liquor  
Was Demoralizing in All Ways—  
Many Young Men Listened to the  
Sermon

Rev. C. F. Bronson delivered a  
most excellent and forcible temper-  
ance address at the Baptist church  
on Sunday evening, it being the  
world’s temperance Sunday. His re-  
marks were based on Jer. 8:22: “Is  
there no balm in Gilead? Is there no  
physician there? Why then is not the  
health of the daughter of my people  
recovered?”

As an answer to the question, the  
speaker gave three reasons: 1. The  
lethargy of the people. 2. Lack of in-  
terest. 3. Lack of cooperation.

The speaker said that alcoholism  
is wasteful, filling no real want,  
working waste materially, physically,  
intellectually and spiritually. The  
product of from five to six millions  
of acres is used annually in the man-  
ufacture of the liquor used in this  
country. The liquor consumed would  
fill a canal five feet deep, 25 feet  
wide and 100 miles long, and costs  
the people of this country \$1,500,-  
000,000 annually.

He also said that parents should  
wake up to the danger surrounding  
their boys. The liquor trade is after  
their boys. The present laws should  
be enforced and the temperance sen-  
timent increased.

This was the first of a series of  
sermons on the subject of temperance  
to be given by the pastors of the city.  
Mr. Bronson spoke with the force of  
conviction, and was listened to with  
deep interest by a large and appre-  
ciative audience.

A promising feature was the large  
number of young men and boys in  
attendance at this meeting.

## TARIFF REVISION FOR NEXT CONGRESS

PRESIDENT WILL HAVE READ-  
JUSTMENT MADE

Thought That the “Standpatters”  
Will Have to Give Way—President  
Roosevelt will Treat of Subject in  
Special Message to Next Congress  
—Congressmen Willing to Follow  
Lead of the President

Washington, Nov. 26.—Tariff re-  
vision—or as President Roosevelt  
prefers to term it, “tariff readjust-  
ment”—will be proposed formally to  
congress, probably within a few  
months. There is authority for the  
statement that the president himself  
will initiate the movement for a re-  
adjustment of the tariff in a special  
message to the congress. It is regard-  
ed as likely, however, that this mes-  
sage will be sent to the incoming con-  
gress rather than to the present body,  
and that the message will be deliver-  
ed at an extraordinary session of the  
congress to be convened next spring.

It is urged by tariff revisionists  
that a failure on the part of the  
republicans to take up definitely the  
tariff question in the next eighteen  
months will jeopardize the success of  
the party in the elections of 1908.  
The president has had the subject  
in mind for a long time. Two years  
ago, it was his purpose to discuss  
the tariff question in a special mes-  
sage and it is well known that, as  
prepared at first, his annual message  
contained the statement that he  
would announce his views on the tar-  
iff in a subsequent message. Prior to  
the publication of the message, that  
statement was eliminated because of  
the pressure exerted by the stand-  
patters. Last November the presi-  
dent again had the tariff question in  
mind. He conferred with the leaders  
in both the senate and the house.  
He was advised that it was an inop-

portune time to project that issue on  
congress, particularly as it was evi-  
dent then that the proposed railroad  
rate legislation would rouse antagonism  
and consume a great deal of time.  
Speaker Cannon, one of the staunchest  
“stand-patters,” was the determin-  
ing factor in the equation. He bluntly  
told the president that if he wanted  
to get his railroad rate measure  
through the house, he would have to  
abandon, for a time at least, his ideas  
regarding a readjustment of the tariff  
schedules. In other words the  
speaker demanded this concession as  
the price of his support of the rate  
measure. It was important that the  
rate bill should be passed and with-  
out the speaker’s support it is doubt-  
ful if it could have been gotten  
through congress.

Just now, the question of tariff re-  
adjustment is the most important  
that is being considered by the con-  
gressmen who are already appearing  
in town. They frankly say that Presi-  
dent Roosevelt was the dominant is-  
sue in the late campaign and that,  
without him, the republican party  
would have been whipped out of its  
boots. They are inclined, therefore,  
to let the president blaze the way  
and follow him without outward sign  
of disapproval. They are much con-  
cerned, however, as to the action the  
president may take and it is pretty  
well assured that, even if Mr. Roose-  
velt should advocate tariff readjustment,  
he will meet with strong opposition  
in both branches of congress.

Speaker Cannon is expected in  
Washington at least a week before  
congress convenes and will confer  
with the president as to the program  
of the forth coming session. It is not  
expected that the tariff question will  
be precipitated seriously at the ap-  
proaching session, as, in the circum-  
stances, the appropriation bills and  
routine business will occupy practi-  
cally all of the available time. It is  
quite certain, however, that Presi-  
dent Roosevelt will indicate, either  
directly or indirectly, in a short time  
what his intentions are regarding  
tariff revision.

### DEADWOOD HOPEFUL

Would Like to see Milwaukee Build  
Extension Through Boulder Park

Deadwood, S. D., Nov. 26.—A crew  
of Milwaukee surveyors has pitched  
camp this side of Sturgis and indica-  
tions are that a survey will be made  
through Boulder Park to Deadwood.  
When the Northwestern road built  
into Deadwood it considered the  
Boulder Park route as it was said to  
be the shortest and least costly. The  
Whitecourt route, however, was the  
one finally chosen.

Last summer a committee of Dead-  
wood business men who had secured  
data regarding the entrance of another  
railroad into the hills, presented  
the Boulder Park route to the Mil-  
waukee people with whom they held  
a conference in Chicago. It was re-  
ported favorably on at the time, and  
although it has been understood of  
late that the Milwaukee after reach-  
ing Rapid City would use the Crouch  
line and the Burlington to get into  
Deadwood, the belief is prevalent  
lately that it may lay new tracks  
into this city.

In that case the route through  
Boulder Park is by far the shortest,  
most favorable, least expensive of any  
by which the road can enter the hills.  
It is a peculiar feature of the topo-  
graphy of the Black Hills that there  
are few routes by which it is possible  
for the railroads to get entrance from  
the prairie into the heart of the hills  
country.

### SCHERMERHORN FUNERAL

Former Aberdeen Young Man Laid to  
His Final Rest

The funeral of the late Floyd  
Schermershorn was held Monday af-  
ternoon at 2:30 o’clock from the  
Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Taylor,  
pastor of the church, officiating. A  
large number of the relatives and  
friends of the deceased had made during  
his former residence in Aberdeen.  
The pall bearers were Arlie Markin,  
Olaf Berg, Roy Neuman, Irving  
Wertz, George Wertz and Horace  
Oase. The interment was in River-  
side cemetery.

Sells More of Chamberlain’s Cough  
Remedy Than of All Others Put  
Together

Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at  
Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: “I have had  
the local agency for Chamberlain’s  
Cough Remedy ever since it was in-  
troduced into Canada, and I sell as  
much of it as I do of all other lines  
I have on my shelves put together.  
Of the many dozens sold under guar-  
antee, I have not had one bottle re-  
turned. I can personally recommend  
this medicine as I have used it my-  
self and given it to my children and  
always with the best results.” For  
sale by all druggists.

All the news all the time

## THINK THAT THEY HAVE BEEN SLIGHTED

CONSIDERS MOVE OF GEOTON-  
FERNY COMPANY TAUNTING

Council Met in Special Session Last  
Night to Consider Company’s Move  
—Other Important Business Con-  
cerning Sewer, Police and Greater  
Aberdeen.

At a special meeting of the council  
held Tuesday night the council em-  
powered the city attorney to take  
the necessary legal steps to procure  
from the court an injunction against  
the Gerton-Ferney Telephone com-  
pany from building its lines any fur-  
ther into the city. The motion was  
made as a result of the company  
having on Sunday last extended its  
line to the residence of Paul Frolich  
at 412 North Kline street, without  
the consent of the city council. The  
motion was made by Alderman Firey  
and seconded by Alderman Anderson.  
Every member of the council voted  
in its favor.

In calling the council to order  
Mayor Aldrich stated that the spe-  
cial meeting had been called to see  
what the council would do with the  
matter. He said that he felt that  
the act of the Gerton-Ferney Tele-  
phone company was a taunt to the  
city council, in that it had never  
given the council an opportunity to  
grant or refuse its admittance to the  
city.

## NEW HOTEL WILL TAKE PLACE OF OLD

SHERMAN HOUSE FIRE WILL NOT  
BE LASTING DETRIMENT

Parties Stand Ready to Erect Fine  
New Building on the Ruins of the  
Old—Whether it Will Be Mr. Ring-  
rose or Not is Not Known—Ring-  
rose Offered \$80,000 for His Lots.

That the destruction of the Sher-  
man House by the conflagration of  
last Thursday night will not be a  
permanent detriment to the city was  
brought out Saturday in an inter-  
view between a representative of the  
American and P. M. Ringrose, who  
was interested in the hotel. He said  
that at the present time, neither he  
or his brother could make any  
definite statement as to what will be  
done. He admitted that the report  
that James Ringrose was offered,  
soon after the fire, \$80,000 for his  
five 25-foot lots on which the hotel  
stood. Mr. Ringrose refuses to con-  
sider the offer until later, some time  
after the question of insurance is  
settled. Mr. Ringrose said, however,  
that a hotel would be erected prob-  
ably within the course of a year by  
someone and that someone would be  
a local party. “The new building,  
when erected will be a magnificent  
structure,” said Mr. Ringrose, and  
the fire will not hurt Aberdeen  
permanently. “At the present time  
my brother refuses to make any  
statement.”

Mr. Ringrose later admitted that  
the man who made the \$80,000  
offer for the lots is a local party.

### RECORD POLICY

Contractor Takes \$50,000 Insurance  
on His Life

Deadwood, Nov. 28.—The largest  
single life insurance policy ever writ-  
ten in the state of South Dakota was  
issued Saturday to Wm. J. McLaughlin,  
the contractor who is at present  
building the town of Nahant. The  
policy is for \$50,000 and is payable  
only at death. Mr. McLaughlin  
comes from a family with a remark-  
able life history, as most of them  
have lived to be from eighty to nine-  
ty years of age. Although he is a lit-  
tle past middle life, yet the physi-  
cians who examined him state that  
he was practically in perfect condi-  
tion and there was no reason why he  
should not live, barring accidents,  
for at least thirty years longer.

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fort and pleasure to its passengers for the least money.  
Round-trip rates on basis of a fare plus two dollars. Tickets  
on sale Dec. 1 to 5, return limit Dec. 10th; half fare rates  
made for children under twelve years of age.

### For The Canadian Holiday Excursion

very low round-trip rates have been authorized to points in  
Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick with three months limit  
and privilege of extension of return limit on additional pay-  
ments, if desired. Applies via Chicago and direct routes  
with stop-over privileges. Tickets will be sold from Dec. 7  
to 31st, inclusive.

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Tickets to the West and Southwest may be had at excep-  
tionally low rates on the first and the third Tuesdays until March  
1907. To not fail to inquire into this fully if interested.

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Also Theft, Robbery, or Pilferage, in excess of \$25 on each occasion.  
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An Arbitration Clause is inserted in the policy.  
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the banner floating in the breeze of  
competition. The SNOW WHITE  
brand’s quality never comes down and  
it’s our constant effort to increase its  
present high grade. “Dependable”  
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us in adding Aberdeen to the list of wealth  
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