

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1909.

The steel trust and the so-called independent steel men have entered into a "gentlemen's agreement" to pick the pockets of the American people. The Aldrich-Cannon-Taft tariff law prevents outside interference and this "gentlemen's agreement" heads off home competition. And the same thing is true in all other lines controlled by the big trusts and big interests. Is it any wonder that the cost of living is mounting higher all the time and that the common people are being reduced to a condition of serfdom?

Robert J. Aleo the present superintendent of Public Instruction is a Democrat. He has just turned into the state treasury \$1,200, the net earnings of the manuscript department in his office. That is the first time this was ever done. Mr. Aleo's predecessors, it is said, regarded the examination fees as their private property and paid none of them into the treasury. It should also be remembered that Mr. Aleo has been in office less than a year.

William R. Hearst has again become an independent candidate for mayor of New York, this time for the purpose of trying to elect Barnard, the Republican candidate. The Democratic candidate for mayor of New York, Judge William J. Gaynor, is a clean, able man. He has done more to bring about municipal reform than any other one man in the big city. But Hearst, since he abandoned the Democratic party, has made it his business to help the Republicans in every way possible. Strip Hearst of his mother's money and there is not much left of him except a grouch and a large stock of malice.

THE DEMOCRATIC WAY.

Robert J. Aleo, state superintendent of public instruction, will, on December 1, turn into the state treasury approximately \$1,200 as net earnings of the manuscript department in the office. This is the first time in the history of the office, according to the governor, that the state treasury has benefited by the department, and the announcement that the office had been among the revenue-producing offices of the state occasioned considerable surprise about the state-house.

The money comes from a fee of \$1.00 which is collected from every applicant for state teacher's license. The money collected is allowed by an act of the general assembly for the purpose of defraying the cost of employing clerks to grade the manuscripts. No law requires that any balance resulting from the fund shall be turned into the treasury and it has been the practice in the past to consider any balance accruing in the department as a perquisite of the office, and as the property of the state superintendent.—Indianapolis News.

WRIGHT IN AERIAL THRILLER

Stops Motor and Comes to Earth After Manner of Bird.

College Park, Md., Oct. 26.—Right over the heads of a few hundred spectators, Wilbur Wright stopped the engine of this aeroplane and, 150 feet above the ground, allowed the machine to navigate "under sail" only.

Slowly the machine settled to the earth, its wings standing straight out, like those of a bird alighting. A moment later Wright stepped upon solid ground a thousand feet from the shed above which he had shut off his motor.

TURF CHAMPIONS TO MEET

Keene's Maskette and Hildreth's Fitz Herbert in Race at Aqueduct.

New York, Oct. 26.—James Rowe, representing James R. Keene, and Sam Hildreth, speaking for himself, state they see no reason for keeping Keene's Maskette or Hildreth's Fitz Herbert out of the Aqueduct race in which they are entered today.

If these two leave the barrier on equal terms, turfmen will see the race they have been dreaming about. Fitz Herbert is recognized as the champion of his sex and Keene declares lovers of the thoroughbred have never seen a cleverer filly than his pet, Maskette.

The colt is carded to carry 129 pounds and the filly 126.

Try The Democrat for job work.

SEPARATION SUIT BY ASTOR'S WIFE

New York Paper Says Colonel
Has Sailed For Cuba.

CASE IN HANDS OF REFEREE

Statement Made That Proceedings Were Started Some Time Ago and That the Action Was Kept Secret. She Went to the Home of Friends in New York on Her Arrival From Europe—Basis For Complaint Known Only to Principals and Attorneys.

New York, Oct. 26.—Hearst's American this morning prints a story that Mrs. John Jacob Astor has brought suit for a legal separation from her husband.

According to the American, the case, which has been conducted quietly, is



MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

now in the hands of the referee C. H. Young. The basis of the action has not been learned.

Mrs. Astor returned from Europe on Oct. 15, Colonel Astor sailing on Oct. 12, three days before his wife's arrival home, for Cuba on his yacht.

Upon her arrival in New York, Mrs. Astor went to the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, in Washington square west.

REPORT THAT MACK IS THROUGH WITH BRYAN

**Belief National Chairman Has
Mind Set on Harmon.**

Buffalo, Oct. 26.—The National Monthly, owned by Norman T. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, gives much space in its November issue to an article by Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio, in which he bitterly assails the Republican administration on account of the new tariff and other alleged political ineptitudes.

Governor Harmon was the chief speaker at Democratic day at the Texas state fair in Dallas and his address here, taken in connection with his article in Chairman Mack's national monthly, has given rise to the statement in political quarters that Mack is through with W. J. Bryan as a presidential possibility.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, Oct. 25.
Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, \$1.20@1.21; No. 3 red, \$1.18@1.19; No. 2 hard, \$1.08½@1.13; No. 3 hard, \$1.05@1.08. Spring wheat by sample: No. 1 northern, \$1.08½@1.09½; No. 2 northern, \$1.07@1.08; No. 3 spring, \$1.04@1.07. Corn by sample: No. 2, 61¼@61½; No. 2 white, 61¼@62; No. 2 yellow, 61¼@61½; No. 3, 61¼@61½; No. 3 white, 61¼@61½; No. 4, 61¼@61½. Oats by sample: No. 2, 40¼@40½; No. 2 white, 41¼@41½; No. 3 white, 39¼@41; No. 4 white, 39¼@40½; standard, 40¼@41½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 25.
Hogs—Receipts 24,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.90@8.00 for choice heavy, \$7.85@8.00 butchers, \$7.70@7.85 choice light, \$7.75@7.90 heavy packing, \$6.80@7.35 good to choice pigs.
Cattle—Receipts 27,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.25@9.00 for choice to prime steers, \$4.25@5.25 good to choice beef cows, \$4.50@6.00 good to choice heifers \$9.00@9.75 good to choice calves, \$5.00@5.25 selected feeders, \$4.00@4.40 good to choice stockers.
Sheep—Receipts 40,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.75@7.00 for good to choice lambs, \$4.40@4.50 good to choice wethers, \$4.00@4.60 good to choice ewes.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 180 cars, market steady. Hogs—Receipts 90 cars, market steady; heavy, \$7.90@8.00; Yorkers, \$7.70@7.90; pigs, \$7.70. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 80 cars, market strong; best lambs, \$7.15@7.25; yearlings, \$5.00@5.25; wethers, \$4.90@5.00; ewes, \$4.25@4.50. Calves—best, \$4.50@9.00.

ANOTHER RAIL- ROAD ON PAPER.

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know not, but presume it is the intention of the promoters to get franchises and rights-of-way and, perhaps subsidies voted, and then try to interest capitalists into buying them out.

Everyone would like to see a north and south road here, and such a road will be built eventually, no doubt. Perhaps this proposition is the "it," but The Democrat has seen so many "paper" railroads that it must be shown a few shovelfuls of dirt thrown and a few ties and rails laid before it goes into extacies over the prospects.

At any rate, the members of the council who objected to rushing this franchise through before the people of Rensselaer had ever heard a thing about it, are to be commended. No one will suffer by the delay, and it gives the citizens a chance to learn what is being asked before voting away rights to their streets to unknown promoters. We believe also that the franchise should be limited to 25 or 30 years instead of 75 years.

Delos Thompson, for W. F. Smith & Co., asked the council to improve Front street from Washington north to Susan street, by spiking up same with a steam roller and then putting on a covering of rock and smoothing it up. He thought the cost would be some \$300 to \$350; they would put the rock on at cost laid down here and 25 cents per yard for spreading on street, and \$10 per day for use of their roller. Some weak protest was made about the city having no money to do the work, but Thompson said he would take city orders—which bear 6 per cent interest—and he was ordered to go ahead and make the improvement. Twenty-five dollars expended for rock and the city team to haul it would put this street in good condition.

The trustees of Weston cemetery reported 18 lots sold since last report; report accepted and deeds ordered.

The fire chief reported 13 members in attendance at the W. J. Wright furniture store blaze, and they were allowed \$1 each for their services.

Election inspectors were appointed for the city election as follows:

First Ward, J. H. Perkins.
Second Ward, E. L. Clark.
Third Ward, Emerald Aldrich.

The following claims were allowed:

CORPORATION FUND.	
W S Parks, marshal.....	\$30.00
E M Thomas, nightwatch.....	25.00
Charles Morlan, clerk.....	25.00
E Warner, hauling hose wagon.....	1.50
Scott Bros. mdsr for fire company.....	28.50
Mose Leopold, express.....	40
ROAD FUND.	
Bert Campbell, labor with team.....	25.00
Earl Chestnut, work on street.....	10.50
Omar Elder, same.....	10.50
Jean Smith, same.....	9.00
Wm. Halstead, oak lumber.....	58.19
LIGHT FUND.	
C S Chamberlain, salary.....	50.00
Mel Abbott, same.....	30.00
Dave Haste, same.....	30.00
Tull Malone, work on line.....	20.58
Western Electric Co., supplies.....	41.85
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	11.22
Shoal Creek Coal Co., coal.....	82.81
Scott Bros. mdsr.....	3.70
Mose Leopold, freight.....	67.17
WATER FUND.	
Ed Hopkins, salary.....	30.00
John Hordeman, work on main.....	4.50
Roy Thomas, same.....	4.50
G B Carpenter Co., paint.....	26.25
A Leopold, rebate on water.....	36.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF HORSE SHOW

How Much Money Was Received and How It Was Spent.

The promoters of the recent Horse Show present the following report:

RECEIPTS.	
Donations.....	\$383.00
Show and stand privileges.....	121.39
Left over from Home Coming fund.....	4.40
Cash in place of flour and corn at Home Grocery.....	5.40
Total.....	\$514.10
EXPENDITURES.	
Max Kepner, three days labor.....	4.50
Fred Bird, same.....	4.50
S D Moore, same.....	4.50
Volcott Band.....	175.00
James Degering, balloon.....	85.00
W E Leek, rent hitch barn.....	55.00
Roth Bros, three hams.....	6.00
Rowles & Parker, goods to make stuffed clubs.....	1.03
Scott Bros. set double harness.....	30.00
L C Rhoades, prize best decorated window.....	5.00
John C Carmichael, set single harness.....	10.00
F E Babcock, printing.....	10.00
Healey & Clark, same.....	23.00
E D Rhoades & Son, wire and rope to wire off street.....	7.40
Everet Warner, going 9 miles for balloon.....	2.50
Claude Madden, judge of horses.....	25.00
Clifford Ham, first prize stud pony.....	3.00
Kiplinger & Harmon, 4 boxes cigars given as premiums.....	7.00
Mrs. Fred Arnott, 2d prize for prettiest baby.....	2.50
Warner Bros, 4 boxes tacks.....	.40
J A Larsh, brush and paint.....	4.50
Herbert Zea, painting banners.....	1.75
White & Hickman, posting bills with auto.....	5.00
Ed Duvall, same.....	5.00
Wm. Nowels, posting bills.....	2.00
G E Murray Co., muslin.....	.50
G B Porter, same, canvas and thread.....	5.81
Elmer Gwin, 25 hours painting auto and street banners.....	5.50
Frank Kresler, bus fare, band.....	1.00
P W Barker, ring given as prize girl pony rider.....	1.50
G J Jensen, paint train banner.....	1.00
Vern Robinson, taking down street banners.....	.50
Marion Smith, taking up wire and cleaning up Thompson lot.....	1.00

J H Ellis, telegraphing and telephoning.....	1.15
Three boys to carry chairs to armory for band concert.....	.75
J H Ellis and D M Worland, exp to Delhi securing attractions.....	5.00
B F Fendig, order book.....	1.0
2d prize best filly colt under 2 mo.....	5.00
1st prize 3-legged race.....	2.00
2nd prize, same.....	1.00
G B Porter, ribbons for show.....	2.50
John Knapp, going after balloon.....	2.50

Total.....\$513.65
There was \$22.50 promised under certain conditions, which we could not collect.
Anyone desiring further information can get it from the finance committee.
J. H. S. ELLIS,
D. M. WORLAND,
FRED PHILLIPS.

One premium that was donated was unintentionally left off the program. It was by Mrs. W. J. Ines, and was a hat. Mrs. Jesse Nichols was the winner.

COAL! COAL!

Carload of West Virginia Splint, due to arrive at any time. Price \$4.50 per ton delivered. Also two loads of hard coal, one of chestnut and one stove, at \$7 per ton, delivered. Call 422 or leave order with HARRY MCGEE, Rensselaer, Ind.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' RUM- MAGE SALE.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual two days' rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29 and 30, in the former Michael Eger shop, on Van Rensselaer street, north of D. M. Worland's furniture store. Many useful and desirable articles, all in good condition and repair, will be on sale at very low prices.

Come to the Democrat office for sale bills.

Wanted, For Sale, Rent, Etc.

[Under this head notices will be published for 1-cent-a-word for the first insertion, ½-cent per word for each additional insertion. To save book-keeping cash should be sent with notice. No notice accepted for less than 25 cents, but short notices coming within the above rate will be published for two or more times, as the case may be for 25 cents. Where replies are sent in The Democrat's care, postage will be charged for forwarding such replies to the advertiser.]

Farm Loans—Money to loan on farm property in any sums up to \$10,000.
E. P. HONAN.

For Rent—Three furnished front rooms at my residence.—MRS. A. GANGLOFF.

For Rent—80 acre farm in Carpenter township; 80 acre farm in south Marion township; 80 acre farm in Union township; 120 acre farm in Union township; small residence in Rensselaer.—ARTHUR H. HOPKINS

For Sale—Pure bred Hampshire Bucks, from imported stock.—S. P. THOMPSON, Parr, Ind.

For Sale—1 two-year-old full

blood Shropshire buck. H. J. GOWLAND. Phone 502-G.

Farm Loans—Jasper Guy of Remington makes farm loans at 5 per cent interest with no commission but office charges. Write him.

240 Acres Wild Hay—1 mile west Virgie, want someone to put up on shares. All clear ground.—JAY W. STOCKTON, Rensselaer, Ind., R-3, Phone 515-B.

Well Drilling—When you want to get a good well drilled, get the old reliable well driller of Jasper county. He never fails.—J. W. WARD, Rensselaer, Ind.

For Sale—27 head of yearling steers and heifers.—G. F. MEYERS.

For Sale—5 young mules, 3 young horses, Amos H. Alter & Son, Parr, Ind., R-1. Phone 507-B. "Rosebud Farm."

For Sale—30 head of extra choice well selected cattle, 2 years old, coming 3 in spring. Inquire of C. H. Porter or Phone Mrs. J. W. Williams at 130.

For Sale—This year's breeders of Black Minorcas, and good early young birds. High scoring healthy birds, won three 1sts and three 2nds at Rensselaer poultry show. HARRY B. MURRAY.

CIRCUIT COURT ALLOWANCES.

Following are the allowances made by the judge of the Jasper Circuit Court for the September term, 1909:

PETIT JURY.	
James Clark, 8 days, 160 miles.....	\$24.00
Peter McDaniels, 9 days, 192 miles.....	27.60
S H Holmes, same, 42 miles.....	20.10
Joseph Nagel, 8 days, 32 miles.....	17.60
Thomas Long, 10 days, 10 miles.....	22.10
John Zehr, 9 days, 60 miles.....	21.30
George McElfresh, same, 30 miles.....	19.50
H J Dexter, 7 days, 72 miles.....	17.60
H G Daniels, 9 days, 6 miles.....	18.30
Thomas A. Porter, 8 days, 88 miles.....	21.30
F L Beach, 9 days, 54 miles.....	20.70
W H Wortley, 9 days, 56 miles.....	20.80
Arthur Stewart, 10 days, 96 miles.....	24.80
Chas. Armstrong, 10 days, 72 miles.....	23.60
Bert Amsler, 1 day, 6 miles.....	2.30
Chas. Bartee, 9 days, 78 miles.....	21.90

GRAND JURY.	
John A Gray, 6 days, 40 miles.....	12.00
Harvey Davidson, same.....	12.00
Edward Ranton, same, 24 miles.....	11.20
Conrad F Meyers, 7 days, 172 miles.....	22.60
Jos. C Bontrager, 5 days, 20 miles.....	11.00
Howard B Jones, 5 days, 84 miles.....	13.20
E J Duvall, team to poor farm.....	2.00

MISCELLANEOUS.	
True Woodworth, room balliff.....	44.00
O P Robinson, jury balliff.....	15.00
Same, grand jury balliff.....	10.00
Same, riding balliff.....	20.00
Harry B Folk, court reporter.....	35.00
Ira Sigler, same.....	35.00
James P Watson, special judge.....	30.00
Geo. F Marvin, same.....	40.00
L B Shier, serving grand jury.....	12.60
Same, same, petit jury.....	24.10
Same, attendance at court, 22 days.....	44.00
C C Warner, same.....	44.00
Order, etc., grand jury.....	.50
Same, same, petit jury.....	.50
Same, venires, grand and petit jury.....	.80
Same, app. and oath jury balliff.....	.50
Same, same, riding balliff.....	.50
Same, grand jury balliff.....	.50
Same, court reporter.....	.50
Same, report of grand jury.....	.25
Same, grand jury subpoenas.....	.20
Same, rec and index, 6 indictments.....	2.40
Same, same, one affidavit.....	.40
Same, same, rec. allow. to jurors.....	1.00
Same, same, balliffs and sheriff.....	.50
Same, general cert. of allowances.....	1.00

Same, same special judges.....	.75
Same, oath and app. same.....	1.00
Same, general index of causes.....	5.00
Same, express on papers from Lake Co.....	.25
Same, drayage on box supplies.....	.25
Healey & Clark, print bar docket.....	15.00
N Littlefield, drawing jury.....	3.00
Narr Annotating Co., law books.....	3.00
Callaghan & Co., same.....	18.00
West Pub. Co., same.....	102.50
JAMES N. LEATHERMAN, Auditor Jasper County.	

COMMISSIONERS' ALLOWANCES.

Following are the allowances made by the Board of Commissioners of Jasper County, Indiana, at their regular October term, 1909:

Healey & Clark, notice Lawler G \$821.00	
Win Burford, supplies Co Surveyor.....	15.00
Same, Lawler S R.....	5.00
Same, Beeks-Gelb-Lawler S R.....	18.00
Same, public printing.....	18.10
Jesse D Allman, salary Co Treas.....	562.50
Same, Treas office.....	5.00
Ernest Lamson, per diem Co Supt.....	108.00
W Frank Osborne, same Co Sur.....	36.00
Fern Osborne, deputy surveyor.....	34.00
Bert Haywood Co, sup surveyor.....	10.90
Same, supplies coroner's office.....	37.50
M D Gwin, sal Sec Bd Health.....	52.08
Dr E C English, exp Bd of Char.....	2.00
Judson H Perkins, exp Co farm.....	12.00
Mrs J W Williams, supplies same.....	38.00
J E Cooper, labor same.....	25.00
Edna Turner, same.....	12.00
White & Hickman, exp Com ct.....	6.00
F E Babcock, public printing.....	12.10
J W McEwan, same.....	6.00
City Rensselaer, lights jail.....	5.22
Same, same.....	5.22
Same, same, court house.....	10.56
Same, water court house.....	37.50
J D Allman, frt fuel ch.....	50.22
Jesse Gates (assigned) exp ch.....	5.75
N-W Mfg Co, same.....	9.00
J A Grant, same.....	1.19
Chas Morlan, janitor ch.....	45.00
Same, exp same.....	1.25
J L Griggs, same.....	10.00
Maines & Hamilton, coal for jail.....	6.00
Chas E Moots, refund err. taxes.....	17.96
Ira G Norris, same.....	12.76
Winamac Bdg Co, G R rep 1st d.....	78.00
Richard Grevestuck, same.....	5.00
A Woodworth, same, 2d district.....	28.50
Timothy Karsner, same.....	1.50
Leonard C Husman, same.....	72.00
John Akers, same, Gilles 5p.....	46.50
Leslie Tillett, same.....	35.86
True Robinson, same.....	33.00
J J Mohr, same.....	3.00
George Lonsdale, same.....	1.50
John Smallfelt, same.....	1.50
George Bond, same.....	2.00
Frank Lowry, same.....	28.50
F F Goldsberry, same.....	43.85
Richard Hack, same.....	31.00
Harley E Bruce, same, S Barkley.....	24.00
Leslie Miller, same.....	46.50
Milt Michael, same.....	46.50
Lynn Daugherty, same.....	45.00
Judson L Adams, same.....	33.00
Omer Waymire, same.....	43.50
Edward Tanner, same.....	28.50
F L Marclay, same.....	13.50
Clint Brown, same.....	46.50
Ralph Lewis, same.....	36.00
Emil Johnson, same.....	28.50
Casparis Stone Co, G R rep 3d d.....	50.19
D T Cresce, same.....	84.00
E R Hopkins, janitor teachers ex.....	9.00
Myrt B Price, supt Iniquous ditch.....	21.75
W Frank Osborne, engineer Ott S R.....	9.00
F Rutherford, mov bdg Howe dth.....	140.00
R E Flanders, moving bridge.....	100.00
Winamac Bridge Co, pt new bdg.....	1700.00
Same, bridge pns.....	198.50
JAMES N. LEATHERMAN, Auditor Jasper County.	

F. H. Hemphill, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Special attention given to diseases