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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1909.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, in speaking for his central bank measure, is telling the people that "Andrew Jackson was a great man, but he is dead." But this sneer of Aldrich, the tool of the trusts, will not be effective. Andrew Jackson dead is a much greater and more potential man than Aldrich living.

The Standard Oil monopoly has been dissolved by a court decision.

The dissolution, however, is purely theoretical—very much like that \$29,000,000 fine imposed by Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis. All of the busted and dissolved trusts and monopolies grow fat and sassy on that kind of meat.

They understand thoroughly that so long as the Republican party is in control of the government no real harm will come to them, for that might disturb those pleasant and profitable relations.

Ex-Governor Durbin wants it known that he sides with Taft, Aldrich and Cannon as to the merits of the new tariff, and not with Beveridge, Cummins and other insurgents. As Colonel Durbin is a man of influence in Republican conventions, his advice may be sought on the question as to how the party can endorse both Taft and Beveridge in its next platform. It is not believed, however, that he would be disposed to urge the amputation of the dog in order to save the tail.

THE COST OF LIVING.

James J. Hill is a big man in the railroad world, but he is also a big man in several other directions.

There are many things that he both sees and talks about with great clearness. As a result of his study of present tendencies, especially that relating to the ever increasing cost of living, Mr. Hill declares that a change must come or the republic will go into fatal decline. That cost of living is rapidly becoming unbearable is beyond question. The poor are becoming poverty-stricken, the well-to-do are becoming poor, the man of ordinary wealth finds it difficult to keep in the well-to-do class.

Only the very rich are really "prosperous," and their wealth has increased by leaps and bounds.

Speaking generally, one would say that there are reasons for this alarming condition. But there is only one real condition, and that is the policy of favoritism which has been pursued for a generation by the Republican party.

That party has persistently legislated for the mercenary special interests. The people have not only been highly taxed by the government for enormous and unnecessary expenses, but the mercenary interests have been given power to levy upon them their own private taxes. Early Americans rebelled against paying tribute to the Tripoli pirates, whose open extortions were but a drop in a bucket as compared with the legalized thievery perpetrated by the legislative favorites of the Republican party.

If there is to be a reduction in the cost of living and a change in the conditions which have made that

cost what it is and what it threatens to be, the Republican party as now organized and led must be driven from power and it must go bag and baggage. It is the only way.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE MEETING.

A call has been issued by State Chairman U. S. Jackson and Secretary Joseph L. Reilly for a meeting of the Democratic State Committee at Indianapolis on Tuesday, Dec. 14. The meeting is for the purpose of making arrangements for the county and district conventions preliminary to the reorganization of the state committee early in January. By taking the initiative in the matter of organization the Democrats are giving proof of the faith that is in them. The next state campaign is going to be important for many reasons, and an early and harmonious understanding about party affairs is desirable.

A few of the Republican papers of the state have labored with much zeal to create the impression that there is warfare among leading Democrats over the control of the party organization. But this is not true. It is believed that there has never been a better understanding among Democrats than that which now exists. All of them thoroughly appreciate not only the value, but the necessity of united action, to the end that the best organization possible shall be obtained and a winning fight be made. In view of their own factional troubles the Republicans would like to see similar disension among the Democrats, but they will be disappointed.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by A. F. Long.

FOR SALE.

20 acres inside the city corporation on College avenue, cement walks, good well and all smooth black land in grass. Will sell altogether or in five acre tracts or more. It is only four blocks from court house. Price right.

40 acres on main road near school, suitable for truck and poultry. Will sell on easy terms or will trade.

280 acres, well located, good level black land. Will sell at a bargain on easy payments or will accept live stock or city property as first payment. If too large will divide to suit.

56 acres, well located in Barkley township, all cultivated except a few acres in timber, has large tile through farm for outlet with other smaller tile, five room house, outbuildings, well, orchard, near school and gravel road. Easy terms. Price \$50.

96 acres good land, all clay subsoil, considerable tile with fine outlet, has five room house, out buildings, well, orchard, lies near school and gravel road, has now 12 acres in wheat and 15 acres in clover, 10 acres in timothy. This farm lies in Barkley township, not far out, and can be bought at the low price of \$50 per acre on very easy terms.

341 acres, Union township, on gravel road, free mail and telephone line, has 5 room house, large barn, cribs, granary, well, orchard, has hedge ditch through farm. Owners will take up to \$10,000 in property. Chicago or nearby property preferable. Price \$50.

GEORGE F. MEYERS.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures packache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. A. F. Long.

You take Pains

to make the children look nice just for a day. Why not preserve the memory of their prettiness by means of our

PHOTOGRAPHS

Our pictures, either of individuals or groups, are so excellent that they rival the steel engravings in softness and far excel in faithful portraiture the work of the most skilful artist.

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HINTS FOR FARMERS

Foot Rot in Sheep.

In the cure of hoof all in sheep two things are necessary: First the sheep must be kept in from wet pasture, as the feet during treatment must be kept from getting wet. A well bedded stable in the best place. Second, all remedies should be used in a liquid form and of a kind that the whole foot can safely be immersed in and soaked for full ten minutes and the solution not injure healthy tissue. The trouble in using ointments and powdered remedies is that the germs are deeper seated than they will reach and may exist even on the skin above the feet and later infect the foot. Many agents will kill the germ which produces foot rot, but the cheapest is sulphate of copper solution, made by dissolving a pound of the sulphate in two gallons of hot water. Place the solution in a shallow trough, clean the feet and cut away all separated tissue from the sole of the foot, then stand the sheep in the solution for ten minutes. Repeat in three days. In case there are some sheep with fungous growths dip a feather in the butter of antimony and wet them daily with it until they are reduced. Two per cent solutions of coal tar products like thymo-cresol, kresol, daytholeum, bugleum and chloro-naphtholeum will kill the foot rot germ. Use the same as the sulphate of copper solution. National Stockman and Farmer.

Purity of Alfalfa Seed.

A report recently issued by the Nebraska experiment station bears on the adulteration of alfalfa seed. Within the last twelve months 201 samples of alfalfa seed, over 50 per cent of which were received from farmers and seedmen of Nebraska, were examined by the station. The samples varied in purity from 56 to 99 per cent, in germination from 56 to 100 per cent, and contained one-tenth per cent to 12 per cent of inert matter and from none to 38 per cent of foreign seed. Four species of dodder were found in varying amounts. One sample of alfalfa contained over 9 per cent of dodder, and if this seed had been sown at the rate of sixteen pounds to the acre there would have been sown 16,365 dodder seeds to the square rod. Buckthorn, wild carrot, wild chicory, lamb's quarters and the seeds of about seventy-five other weeds were found in the alfalfa samples.

Feeding the Heifers.

There is a great scarcity of good, mature cows, both grade and pure bred, and the man who has a bunch of heifer calves of good dairy description will be well repaid in the end if he brings them up properly. He should bear in mind that the more common dairy foods of a nitrogenous nature are alfalfa and clover, hay, oats, bran, dried blood, oilmeal, skim-milk and grass, while those of a carbonaceous nature are corn fodder, stover, corn and cob meal, corn and some of its byproducts and cottonseed meal. Ensilage also is rich in carbohydrates. With these principles and facts in mind any dairymen should be able, with the application of a little arithmetic, to figure out a desirable ration.

The Beef Marker.

A feeder learns to be a good judge by studying the requirements of a good steer, writes C. W. Burkett in the American Agriculturist. He must know that the form of a steer should be low set, deep, broad and compact rather than long legged, gaunt, narrow and loosely put together. The broad, compact form indicates strong constitution, and the low set animal is usually a good feeder. The top and underline should be nearly parallel and the flank and twist low. Cattle having prominent hips, tall heads and shoulders should be avoided, as smoothness of outline is essential.

Gidbone Lameness.

There is no cure for sidebones, but the lameness may be relieved by clipping the hair from the entire hoof head and blistering repeatedly with a mixture of one dram of biniodid of mercury in two ounces of cerate or cantharides. Rub the blister-in for fifteen minutes, wash off in three days, then apply lard daily. In bad cases it is best to have the sidebone region fired and blistered by a veterinarian. Put on a hair-shoe.

Size of an Acre.

An acre in this country contains 43,560 square feet, or 100 square rods. A patch sixty-nine yards wide and sixty yards long is practically an acre of ground. It is far better to see just how much can be raised on an acre than to follow the old plan of showing just how many acres one is able to plant and partially cultivate.

The one acre crop is in line with high class diversified farming.—American Cultivator.

Corn Fodder Suitable Horse Feed.

Corn fodder may safely be fed to horses if one-third the forage ration be made up of some other material, such as timothy hay or alfalfa. It is best to remove all ears, as the soft corn likely to be found in fodder is injurious to horses. Shredding adds nothing to the value of fodder for horses.

Plumping a Fowl.

The way to "plump" a dressed fowl is to dip it for ten seconds in water nearly or quite boiling hot and then immediately in cold water. Hang in a cool place until the animal heat is entirely out. Plumping gives the fowl a much more attractive appearance.

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Big Public Sale.

As William S. Newberry is going to move to Illinois, and as a part of the property is owned jointly, and as a means of disposing of the same, we the undersigned, will offer at Public Sale, at the present residence of Mr. Newberry, on the Arthur H. Hopkins farm, 1 mile southeast of Virgil, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Knickerbocker, and 12 miles from Rensselaer, commencing at 10 a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1909.

3 Head of Horses—Consisting of One Black Horse, nine years old; One Black Horse, ten years old; One Gray Horse, fourteen years old.

35 Head of Cattle—Consisting of 12 Milch Cows; 5 Heifers, two years old; 5 Heifers, one year old; 11 Spring Calves; 1 Jersey Bull, three years old; 1 Registered Polled Durham Bull, three years old.

18 Head of Hogs—Consisting of 12 Poland China Brood Sows, two years old; 1 Shoat, one year old; 8 Pigs, six months old.

Implements Wagons, Etc.—Consisting of Corn Planters, Riding Plows, Walking Plows, Harrows, Riding Cultivator, Walking Cultivators, Mowers, Discs, Hay Rakes, Binders, Farm Wagons, DeLavel Cream Separator, Feed Grinder, Iron Kettle, Barrel Cart, Lard Press, Hay in Barn, Millet and Cow Peas mixed, Corn in Crib, Corn in Shock, Work Harness and other articles. Also Some Household Furniture.

Terms—A credit of 12 months will be given on sums over \$5, with usual conditions; 6 per cent off for cash.

WM. S. NEWBERRY

ARTHUR H. HOPKINS

Fred Phillips, Auctioneer.

C. G. Spitzer, Clerk.

Hot Lunch on Grounds.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1909.

6 Head of Horses—Consisting of 1 Team of Matched Bay Mares, six and seven years old, lady broke, single or double, sound, weight 1,100 each; 1 Bay Horse, 12 years old, weight 1,200, a good worker; 1 Foal coming two years old; 1 horse Colt coming two years old; 1 Suckling Colt.

5 Head of Cows—Consisting of 1 Red Cow four years old, fresh January 8; 1 Black Cow five years old, fresh May 15; 2 Jersey Heifers three years old, fresh January 14 and April 1; 1 Red Heifer three years old, fresh February 26.

Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.—Consisting of 1 Oliver Sulky Plow, good as new; 1 John Deere Disc, used two seasons; 1 John Deere Cultivator, used one season; 1 Avery Cultivator, in good condition; 1 16-foot Flexible Harrow, good as new; 1 Deere Walking Cultivator; 1 Deering Mower, 5-foot cut; 1 Deering Hay Rake, 10-foot; 1 Hay Rack; 1 Endgate Seeder; 1 Studebaker Wagon, 3-inch tire, good as new; 1 Studebaker rubber tired Buggy, out one year; 1 Low Wagon in good condition; 1 U. S. Cream Separator, bought last April.

Household Goods—1 Cook Stove;

1 Heating Stove; 1 Bed Room Stove; 6 Dining Room Chairs; 3 Rocking Chairs, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—A credit of 12 months will be given on sums over \$5, with usual conditions; 6 per cent off for cash.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1909.

6 Head of Horses—Consisting of 1 Roan Horse, five years old, weight 1,100; 1 Bay Horse, four years old, weight 1,100; 1 Bay Horse, three years old, weight 1,100; 1 Bay Mare, three years old, in the spring, weight 1,000; 1 Black Horse, three years old, weight 1,000; 1 Roan Mare, eleven years old, weight 1,000.

5 Good Milch Cows—Aged from six to nine years, will be fresh in the spring.

1 Household Goods—1 Cook Stove;

1 Heating Stove; 1 Bed Room Stove;

6 Dining Room Chairs; 3 Rocking Chairs, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Hot Lunch on Grounds.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909.

6 Head of Horses—Consisting of 7 Ewes and two Bucks.

Farm Implements, Buggies, Etc.—Consisting of 1 Buggy; 1 Riding Plow; 1 Cultivator; 1 Harrow; 1 Potato Digger; 1 Scoop Board; 1

9 Head of Lambs—Consisting of seven Ewes and two Bucks.