

ated the situations that have made it possible.

"Mr. Bryan has a peculiar process of reasoning. I have wondered he did not put a plank into the Denver platform legislation greed and avarice out of the nature of men. He says the republican party is responsible for the trust system. I want to talk to you awhile about trusts. A trust is an organization that exists in a vague foggy sort of way in the minds of the public. A trust, as I understand it, is a combination of industrial institutions to eliminate competition and create a monopoly. A trust or monopoly invades the natural rights of citizens by securing to those enjoying special favors something denied the regular citizen. The trust can not exist where the door of opportunity is open wide. There can be no legal imposition on helpless people. Therefore, there is some unnatural or unjust privilege that makes trusts possible.

Railroads Blamed.
"In our country the railroads are to blame chiefly. They have granted favors to certain companies in order to keep their competitors out of the field. In addition to the transportation advantages these trusts have procured predatory competition along cut throat lines. They exert tremendous power to slug out of existence weaker competitors. The Standard Oil company has raised prices where there was no competition and reduced prices below the cost of production, where competition existed, and thus driven the competitor from the field. The rebate system is one of the great aids to the trusts. It has permitted the trusts to succeed. If the railroads had been operated upon fair terms there would be no way for rebates.

"During the term of President Harrison, the Sherman anti-trust bill was passed over the objection of the democrats. At the time the government had no way to combat or restrict monopolies. But the first president ever to put life and spirit into the law was our own splendid, magnificent Roosevelt. McKinley had little chance. The time of his first term was occupied with other matters and then the foul hand of the assassin laid him low.

Virtue in Sherman Law.
"President Roosevelt has demonstrated to the United States there is virtue in the Sherman law. He has shown that congress has the power to enact legislation and take away special favors. Congress has passed the Elkins anti-rebate and Hepburn measures. It is now impossible for any corporation or company to enjoy favors from railroads not shared by all others. The chief support of the trusts has been taken from them by our president. We have a cheaper, cleaner, better railroad service freight and passenger, than any other country in the world.

"The trust system is not difficult to analyze and understand, but it is difficult to keep in control. We have commissions that examine the affairs of the railroads and it has become impossible to bestow special concessions.

Bryan Impractical.
"Bryan proposes impractical remedies. Roosevelt has been denounced on one hand as an injurer of business and on the other because he has not been severe enough. Rabid conservatives have opposed any change on the ground that everything that is right, Bryan leads the radicals shouting everything that is wrong. The republican party under the leadership of Mr. Taft occupies the middle ground between the ultra conservatives and the extreme radicals. It believes in the preponderance of good and favors the elimination of all bad and evil. It is an easy thing to point out existing evils but it requires to pick out the good and separate it from the bad.

"Bryan wants to limit the output and fix the prices on all commodities. He wants to make the prices the same in all sections of the land considering only the cost of transportation. Everybody knows there are many other influences that must be brought into consideration. What we need is to continue the policies of Roosevelt and to know the laws are made for the large and small alike. We propose to wage eternal warfare against wrong and eliminate those factors tending to take advantage of fellow creatures in business and all other ways. The soul of the Roosevelt policy is the square deal.

"Our opponents have had much to say about what they call the republican panic. I do not regard it as very much of a panic. A panic usually means reduced prices, a stoppage of output and business depression. Business was not stagnated by the recent financial flurry. A democratic farmer friend of mine near Lafayette said the other day, he hauled 1,000 bushels of corn to town and received 75 cents per bushel for it. In the Cleveland administration he says he sold the same amount for only enough money to buy a self binder. I said to him, 'but you are a democrat and see no prosperity.' He said he may be a democrat, but is not a fool.

Scores Stock Gambling.
"Now let me tell you something on the side. The besetting sin of our American people is stock and grain gambling on exchange. It is the desire to get rich quickly. I sincerely hope the time will come when men feel ashamed to take a dollar and give an honest value for the money. Money is a great factor in civilization but it is only a medium and should not overshadow other things.

"Because the country over extended its credit and some change was needed for the time, Bryan comes forward with his peerless, patented platform plank about depositories. Before the present campaign Bryan did not say anything about the plutocratic bank owners except to offer to pay them in 50 cent dollars. His remedy now is predicted upon an improper basis. He wants to tax all banks to create a reserve fund to be held in trust to pay depositors in all default banks at the time of liquidation. He wants to tax the good banks to make good the losses of depositors in criminally conducted banks.

"What a resourceful statesman Mr. Bryan is. Whenever somebody is

BEARS A MESSAGE TO THIS COUNTRY

Tang-Shao-Yi Hopes to Inter-est American Dollars in Manchuria.

WU-TING-FANG TO LEAVE.

HE WILL BE SUCCEEDED AS CHINESE MINISTER TO WASHINGTON BY CHUNG-MEN-YEW NOW ON WAY.

Peking, Sept. 25.—Bearing a letter to the people of the United States from the hand of the emperor of China, Tang-Shao-Yi, a Chinese official of high standing, has left here for America by way of Japan.

Tang-Shao-Yi's principal errand to America is to thank the United States government for its remission of a portion of the "Boxer" indemnity and to enlist American capital in the development of northern China.

He is accompanied by Chung-Men-Yew, who is to succeed Wu-Ting-fang as Chinese minister at Washington. This change in office probably will take place in December. Wu Ting-fang will receive Tang-Shao-Yi on his arrival at the American capital, after which he will retire.

Presents for Americans.
The diplomatic representatives here of America, Great Britain, Japan, France and Germany, were present at the railroad station to bid the envoy farewell. He was escorted to the station by a detachment of Chinese soldiers and the guard of the American legation. Tang-Shao-Yi is taking with him a number of valuable presents for American officials. The dowager empress is sending special presents to

needed to come forth, he proffers his assistance. He changes his tune with the time. His present bank deposit proposition is worse than his free silver dream. It is an easy thing to put a proposition into a platform and make promises but to put them in practice is different.

The Tariff Question.
"About the tariff proposition. Both parties have declared themselves in favor of a change. The republicans promise it immediately after Mr. Taft is inaugurated. I have no doubt but that he will be inaugurated. I want to impress upon you the necessity of having a republican congress. I know the people of the Sixth district will attend to their share. I have some acquaintance with Judge Barnard and regard him as one of the cleanest, most honest and best men in the district.

"The Dingley law was passed in 1897 as a tariff measure. As a revenue raiser it never has been surpassed. For four years I have advocated tariff revision. I have a communication from the president and know where he stands. He has spent his time with other big measures and has not got around to the tariff matter. It has been placed aside only temporarily. There are 4,000 tariff schedules and I promise you the republican party will make revision and adjust them fairly and justly. We will have a dual rate. That is—we will treat a foreign country as it treats us. If we are made a favored nation by it we will give it a minimum schedule, but if not we will not reduce the schedules so low as to close any industrial institution or throw any American workman out of a job. The tariff ought not to be too high. Remove the tariff law and the standard of living in America will fall to the level of European countries."

In concluding his address the speaker said there never will be election of United States senators by popular ballot. He said such a system is not needed. He advocates the election of senators by primaries as the remedy. He announced his belief in the nomination of all state officers by primaries and advocates stringent rules. He said other states follow the system and Indiana must get into line. He referred to the local option measure in Indiana and stated he believes in leaving the prohibition matter to the countries as the most logical way to do.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School to Hold Rally—Board Members to Speak.

Sunday is to be a day of especial importance at the First M. E. church. It will be rally day for the Sunday school and membership day for the church. The program for the Sunday school rally includes addresses by the members of the official board. These addresses are as follows:

"The Sunday School of Fifty Years Ago"—W. E. Russell.
"The Sunday School of Today"—Dr. U. B. G. Ewing.
"The Sunday School of Tomorrow"—S. H. Jones.

Sunday will mark the close of the first month in the attendance contest being held with the First English Lutheran Sunday School.

Membership day at the church will be fittingly observed. There will be a number baptized and there will also be a number of people received into full membership from probation and by letter. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. T. M. Guild, district superintendent. In the evening the choir will render a sacred concert.

President Roosevelt as well as several valuable jades to Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, in remembrance of Mrs. Longworth's visit to Peking in 1905. Several cars are required to transport the presents.

The mission is composed of Tang-Shao-Yi, its chief; Prince Tsai-fu, second son of Prince Ching, and a prince of the fourth grade; Chung-Men-Yew and Kung-Kwal, who were at one time in the diplomatic service at Washington, and eighteen secretaries. The mission is replete with political possibilities and is interesting European powers concerned in Manchuria.

After American Sympathy?
Japan would seem to be more or less concerned in the mission. It is felt by foreigners in Peking that Tang-Shao-Yi is about to make an effort to attempt to remove the obstacles to China's freedom in Manchuria by securing American sympathy and support through American investment, and an American loan would not be popular with some of the powers interested in Manchuria.

Wu Has Not Been Advised.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Neither the state department nor the Chinese legation has heard officially that Wu Ting-fang will retire as minister and be replaced by Chung-Men-Yew upon the latter's arrival in Washington. While admitting that the report was possibly true, Wu Ting-fang says that he has not heard anything confirmatory from Peking.

TERRIBLE TURK HERE

May Meet One of the Wrestlers at the Coliseum Tonight.

GOOD BOUT IS ASSURED.

Tonight there will be pulled off the first wrestling bout held in Richmond for years. The contest will be held at the Coliseum and will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. It is not yet definitely settled whether Busch will take on Prindle or the "Terrible" Turk. The Turk arrived here this morning and is very anxious to meet Busch. The match was originally made for Busch and Prindle and the young American insists that he be pitted against the German champion. Which ever way the match is arranged the spectators will be assured of a good bout.

Promoter Carlson has been receiving numerous challenges for the winner of the contest this evening. Busch is probably one of the best developed athletes in the world. He is very anxious to meet the Terrible Turk, being confident of beating him. The Turk paraded the streets today clad in his native costume. His magnificent figure attracted general attention.

CARNEGIE TO FOUND NEW HERO FUND

\$1,250,000 to Be Given to Trustees for Use.

London, Sept. 25.—Encouraged by the success that has attended the establishment of his "hero fund" in America, Andrew Carnegie has decided to found a similar fund in "his native land." To this end he is about to hand over to trustees the sum of \$1,250,000. Mr. Carnegie has selected as the administrators of his new benefaction the trustees of the Carnegie Dunfermline fund, to which he made over £2,500,000 in 1903, for the purpose of introducing "more sweetness and light into the monotonous lives of the toiling masses of Dunfermline."

WESTCOTT LANDLORD'S TRIAL NEXT MONDAY

Jail Sentence Compulsory If He Is Convicted.

The case of the State vs. George Gay, proprietor of the Westcott hotel is set for trial next Monday. The present plans call for a trial by jury. The state will run the chance of obtaining a conviction of Gay, who is accused of operating a "blind tiger" at the hotel and sending him to jail, or of losing the case. Gay will be tried under the clause of the statute making a jail sentence compulsory. If the jury believes this too severe for the punishment, it can acquit the defendant.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

The women of the W. R. C. are requested to meet this evening at the club rooms for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martha L. West, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Cambridge City.

Wind Pressure.

A wind traveling at the rate of three miles an hour presses with a weight of about three-quarters of an ounce upon every square foot of surface which stands in its way. A wind of eighteen miles an hour gives a pressure of one pound and a quarter to each square foot, a wind of thirty-five miles an hour gives a pressure of six pounds on the square foot, a gale of fifty miles an hour thirteen pounds, a storm of seventy-five miles twenty-eight pounds and a hurricane of ninety miles forty pounds on the square foot.

FREIGHT RATE RAISE PLANNED BY ROADS

Shippers of the West Aroused By Announcement Just Made.

INCREASE ON COMMODITIES

CHANGES AFFECT THE SHIPPERS MORE THAN CHANGES IN CLASS RATES—TARIFFS EFFECTIVE SOON.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25.—The commercial interests of Chicago and of the West are aroused by the semi-official announcement that the trans-continental freight bureau is preparing to make a general increase in commodity freight rates. It was stated that the new tariffs had been prepared and are in the hands of the printer. It was further averred that the tariffs would soon be filed and made effective on Dec. 1 or Jan. 1.

Traffic men deny that there is to be a general increase in the commodity rates, but admit that a proposition is under consideration to make advances in some of the commodity rates which have, it is asserted, been too low for years. It is the understanding of some of the larger industries that the increase is to be 5 cents per 100 pounds from Chicago to the Pacific coast points. The iron and steel industries are expecting such an increase and are preparing plans for combatting it.

The western traffic men some time ago decided that it would be impossible for them to make advances in the class rates on account of the peculiar situation between the Missouri and the Mississippi rivers, and that if there were any increases they would have to be confined to the commodities. Fully 90 per cent of the tonnage is carried on what are called commodity rates, which are lower than the corresponding class rates. Accordingly, changes in these rates affect the shippers more than changes in class rates.

WONDERS WORKED ON MAIN STREET

Uninterrupted Sky Line Visible—Wires Are Gone.

The removal of the iron arms that support the electric arc lights on Main street, was begun by the city this morning. The arms are being taken down in accordance with the intention to remove as many overhead obstacles as possible. The lights are suspended upon wires attached to poles removed several feet from the Main street curb line and on the cross streets. The Light, Heat and Power company has removed practically all its poles and with the city and telephone companies having done likewise, Main street shows an almost wholly uninterrupted skyline above the tops of the buildings. The only posts remaining are those supporting the trolley wires. There seems to be no haste upon the part of the street railway company to remove its feed wires from the line of poles on the north side of the street. The company informed the board of works and city council these wires were being placed upon the iron poles for temporary purposes only. That was about one month ago and they remain.

COUNCIL OF WAR.

West Siders to Lay Hose House Campaign Plans.

The executive committee of the West Side Improvement Association will hold a meeting this evening. All the officers and the chairmen of the outstanding committees are requested to be present at this time as definite arrangements will be made looking towards securing a hose house for the west side.



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710 Main Street, Richmond.

Affairs of the Sporting World

(By Tort.)

Under President Pulliam's ruling that Wednesday's New York-Chicago game was a tie and, therefore, no contest, the Cubs reported at the Polo grounds yesterday at 1:30 for a double-header but the Giants did not show up in time, so only one game was played. The Cubs now claim that New York forfeited one game to them. It's up to Pulliam again.

The long winning streak of the Cleveland was halted yesterday when the Naps old hoodoos, Washington, stopped them 2 to 1. Johnson of the Senators held Cleveland to three lonesome hits.

The New York highlanders surprised themselves yesterday by defeating the White Sox 1 to 0. Lake was a mystery to Comiskey's hired men.

Mr. Marquard, late of Indianapolis, holds documentary evidence that he is to get his share providing the Giants play in the world's championship series. He wouldn't report to New York until he reached this understanding. Why, therefore, his title "Rube"? Mr.

ESCAPE WAS STRANGE

Authorities Here Cannot Understand How Lucas Secured Freedom.

KENTUCKY SHERIFF SLOW.

The local police department blames the authorities at St. Matthews, Ky., for the escape of Isaac Lucas from jail. It is claimed the authorities must have been lax in their method, owing to the peculiar circumstances surrounding the affair. There is stronger hint as to the probable influence that was brought to bear on the sheriff of the county in which Lucas, who was accused of forgery, was confined in jail.

Mrs. Lucas was in communication with the sheriff and was known to be making an effort to secure bond for him. After the man had broken jail, or managed to pass beyond its confines, the sheriff did not wire to the local authorities to be on the lookout, but wrote a letter. This stated it was believed Lucas would return to this city.

Monday, when Lucas was at Liberty, he acted in a manner that created suspicion. He hired a rig at a livery barn and drove about town for some time. The liveryman became suspicious and followed Lucas. As soon as he observed he was being watched Lucas drove back to the barn. He then left the city in a manner not known. The man has served time for horse stealing and it is the belief of the local police he hired the rig at Liberty with the intention of driving to Cincinnati. He had made the trip to the Queen City from Richmond several times with horses and was perfectly familiar with the roads.

The police do not believe Lucas now will attempt to return to this city, where he operated a barber shop on North D street.

PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT JACKIES

Men May Not Be Given Shore Leave at Manila.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Secretary Metcalf has sent the following dispatch to the naval station at Cavite to be delivered to Admiral Sperry when the battle ship fleet reaches that place: "Cholera reported in the Philippines. If you find on approaching, epidemic or danger of getting it aboard ship, restrict visiting the shore to official business or prohibit it altogether to officers and men, and permit no visitors aboard while at Manila or Cavite till return from Yokohama."

These instructions are of a precautionary nature and the admiral will be given some discretion as to allowing such communication as is absolutely essential. Cavite is six miles across the bay from Manila and no danger is apprehended from a stay there of several days of the vessels for coaling.

SENATOR MOORE GIVEN NOMINATION

Will Represent Tri-County District.

Connersville, Ind., Sept. 25.—Senator E. E. Moore of this city, received the nomination for joint senator for the senatorial district composed of Fayette, Rush and Hancock counties here yesterday. Mr. Moore takes the place of Elmer Blinford of Greenfield, the regular nominee, who was compelled to resign on account of ill health. It was planned to nominate Tom Mull of Manila, Rush county, but it is understood he withdrew from the race.

WRESTLING MATCH

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