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## GOVERNMENT MUST PUNISH

### SCRIBER CASE DISMISSED IN JUSTICE COURT TODAY.

Private Prosecution for Embezzlement Through Justice Court is Not in Keeping With Statutes—Case is Out of Jurisdiction in Local Court—The State's Representative Moves for Dismissal—Can File Case in United States Federal Court.

J. W. Scriber is once more under his original bonds and none others. Because it was out of jurisdiction, the suit brought by O. F. Coolidge yesterday afternoon has been dismissed, and it is presumed the federal court will be left alone in the trial and punishment of the cashier.

#### State Asks Dismissal.

At the time set, Scriber appeared before Justice Stewart this afternoon. The state, represented by Attorney Hodgkin, sprang a surprise by moving that the case be dismissed. The attorney went at some length into the reason for the motion, stating that the warrant was issued in some haste yesterday, and that since then the state has convinced itself the case is out of the jurisdiction of the local court. In other words, it is up to the federal government to prosecute Scriber and not for private people through the justice court. This is not taken to mean that the new charges cannot be filed in the United States district court.

The state and federal laws conflict slightly, and basing his opinion on that

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## CLEVELAND MUDDLE THICKENS.

Trust Company Holding Street Railway Bonds Applies for Receiver.

Cleveland, Oct. 28.—The Trust Company of this city today appeared before the federal court and applied for a receiver for the entire street railway system of Cleveland. The company is the trustee of three issues of bonds by the Cleveland Electric Railway company, of which the Cleveland Railway company is the successor. Following the defeat of the three-cent franchise by a referendum vote and the determination of Mayor Tom L. Johnson to contest the election today's action makes the case more complicated.

## GUARD OREGON TRAINS CARRYING EXPRESS GOODS

### SAWED-OFF SHOTGUNS USED AS PROTECTION.

Extra Wells-Fargo Guards and Railroad Policemen Guard All California-Oregon Express Trains—Fear Robbery.

Sacramento, Oct. 28.—It was learned today that every express train from Oregon to California since Saturday has been guarded by extra corps of railroad policemen and Wells-Fargo guards, armed with sawed-off shotguns. A warning was received Saturday by private dispatches from Red Bluff that an attempt would be made to hold up No. 14, the Oregon express, northbound, near Ager, south of the Oregon line. It is thought the information is not reliable.

## LOCATE ACTUAL GRAB-BILL AUTHOR

### JAMES SHERMAN NOT THE AUTHOR OF LAND-GRAB BILL.

New Facts Have Come to Light in New Mexico Land-Grab Scheme in the House That Exonerates Vice-Presidential Candidate—W. H. Andrews, Now of New Mexico, Fathered the Project—News Leaks Out by Statement of Senator's Secretary.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Regarding the New Mexico land deal alleged to have been a scheme to secure valuable timber lands for almost nothing, William F. Wright, secretary of the late Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, made a statement throwing a curious side light on the bill, which he declares were traded for the New Mexico statehood bill. Wright said:

"The report that Sherman was the author of the timber bill is wrong. The real author is W. H. Andrews, now territorial delegate from New Mexico. Andrews entered into an agreement with Sherman and other members of the house of representatives involving the transfer of an option on timber land which he held. He surrendered his option on the lands conditionally.

"One of the terms of the agreement was that the New Mexico statehood bill was to pass congress. Matters eventually went bad for Andrews, as the statehood bill scheme was blocked in the senate. In the meantime it looked as though the bill had already passed the house, making grants of lands which would pass the senate, resulting in Andrews losing his option."

## OHIO TURNING TO REPUBLICANS

### BRYAN WOULD HAVE WON THREE WEEKS AGO.

Walter Wellman, Conceded the Peer of Prognosticators, Gives Interview on Ohio Politics—Is Even Chance, With Late Indications Favoring Taft Republicans Gather Strength Daily—Sees an Election Like Famous Tussle of 1892.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—In a review on the political situation in Ohio, in the Chicago Record-Herald today, Walter Wellman, the "eminent" political prognosticator, says:

"Ohio is close with a chance for either Bryan or Taft to get a verdict by a slender plurality, or else it will be Bryan by a landslide.

"If the vote had been taken three weeks ago the state would have gone for Bryan, but during the last fortnight the republicans have gained in strength and they feel hopeful. The democrats are certain they will win the state for the national ticket, but there are many uncertain elements to contend with. The most probable outcome is a close election like the instance of 1892."

#### Has Twenty-three Votes.

Ohio has 23 electoral votes in the college—a figure that is sought after by both leaders with earnestness. There are only three states in the union that have more voices in the presidential vote than Ohio—New York, with 39; Pennsylvania, with 34; and Illinois with 27. However, democrats have figured it out that Ohio and New York are no longer the pivotal states in the coming election, as that Taft can win without either Ohio or New York.

## BLOODHOUNDS FIND BODY.

Remains of Two Lost Men Have Now Been Located in Mountains.

The man who had been reported missing yesterday found the body of Fred W. Kloeber, missing since October 19, in the mountains, lying face down. He lay a half mile from where the body of Julius Kumie, his companion, was found Sunday. The position indicates he stumbled on a log and his head struck a tree breaking the neck.

## Earthquake in Illinois.

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 28.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here last night, that lasted five seconds. No damage has been reported.

## HOBSON'S PIPE DREAM SPRUNG IN SAN FRANCISCO

### AVERS JAPAN IS NOW SEEKING BITTER CONFLICT.

Calls Movement of Peace Overtures a Clever Scheme to Beguile Ships Out of the Pacific—Urges Bryan Support.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—Congressman R. P. Hobson tried to make his audience at a political meeting here last night believe Japan is eagerly seeking a war with the United States at an early date, and that only the presence of a big fleet in the Pacific will prevent a conflict. He declared Japan has borrowed a billion dollars to be used in preparing.

He said the overtures of peace on the part of Japan were to delude this nation into receiving the battleships to the Atlantic so Japan could seize strategic points in the Pacific and on the western coast. He claims there are now in the United States 5000 good Japanese soldiers.

Hobson said the Japanese were continually inciting the Filipinos to insurrection. He discussed the school question after which he urged the voters to go to the polls and help elect Bryan.

## Bachelor a Century.

Danville, Pa., Oct. 28.—Is it true that married men live longer than bachelors? Is tobacco a foe to longevity, and indulgence in whisky certain to send the imbiber to an untimely grave? Perhaps but you could not convince Michael Powers of the truth of any of these propositions.

Michael recently celebrated the centennial of his birth, and is still as hale and hearty as many youths of 60 or 70. He has never married, has chewed tobacco ever since he was a boy, and has always drunk sparingly of whisky. While Mr. Powers does not recommend bachelorhood, booze and "baccy" as certain to add to the years of the devotee, he believes that none are incompatible with a long and joyous existence, as illustrated in his own case.

## NEW YORK TO RECEIVE LEADERS

### TAFT AND HUGHES IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

Two Great Leaders of the Republican Party Will Be Center of Attraction in New York Tonight—Monster Parade for Taft and Almost Equal Festivities for Hughes Tonight—Sherman Will Also Be Recipient of Many Honors.

New York, Oct. 28.—What is expected to be the biggest republican rally of the campaign in New York city will be held this evening, when it is probable that 15,000 people will fill Madison Square Garden to hear William H. Taft and Governor Charles E. Hughes. A great parade will precede the speech-making, and the demonstration is likely to be a notable one, even for the metropolis.

At the Garden meeting General Horace Porter will preside, and Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, and George A. Knight of California, will also speak. Both Mr. Taft and Mr. Hughes will make several speeches during the evening in various parts of the city before addressing the Madison Square audience.

A large chorus will sing campaign songs and will be supported by two brass bands. The decorations will be unusually elaborate, while the display of fireworks in the square will be elaborate. On the platform will be a group of men, all of whom voted for John C. Fremont, the first republican candidate for president. Among them will be Frederick H. Seward, the son of William H. Seward, and William Barnum. The Fremont campaign banner will be placed in a prominent place on the platform.

Another interesting delegation will be composed of generals and other officers who served during the civil war.

James S. Sherman will review a large parade of republican clubs on their way to the Garden. The American club of Pittsburgh, the Conkling club of Utica, N. Y., and the Unconditionalist and the Capital City clubs of Albany, will be among the visiting delegations to the rally that will swell the ranks of the paraders. Several universities will have republican clubs which will take part in the procession. Among them are Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Brown, Columbia, Cornell, New York university, Columbia, Cornell, Stevens institute and the College of the City of New York.

Major Bridgeman of Squadron A will be the grand marshal and will form the parade and lead it to Madison Square Garden. There will be a brass band with each corps and transparencies, banners, torches and lanterns galore.

Tomorrow Judge Taft will deliver

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## Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday Specials

These prices good only for these three days. Remember you can do better at the FAIR.

\$5.00 Baby Bear-Skin Coats, Sale Price, <b>\$3.98</b> Each.	\$1.25 Large Cotton Battings, Sale Price, <b>89c</b> Size 72x84.	\$1.75 to \$2.00 Black Sateen Skirts, Sale Price, <b>\$1.19</b>	\$9.00 to \$9.50 men's Overcoats, Sale Price, <b>\$5.95</b>
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## These Bargains For Three Days Only

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Odds and ends of our Kid Gloves, Sale Price, <b>93c</b> A Pair.	\$2.75 Sateen Covered Comforts, Sale Price, <b>\$2.29</b> Each.	\$1.50 Guaranteed Black Taffeta, Sale Price, <b>\$1.17</b> A Yard.	35c Large Turkish Towels, Sale Price, <b>23c</b> Each.
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## REPUBLICANS CRY FOR COIN

### PORTLAND HEADQUARTERS SEEK AID FOR EASTERN STATES

Portland, Oct. 28.—Frantic endeavors are being made here to raise funds for the use of Taft managers in New York, Ohio and Indiana. Dr. Henry Lee, with headquarters at the Portland hotel, has requested the biggest houses in Portland to make contributions, asking for \$500,000 each. It is not known how much he collected.

That Bryan will carry Umattila county by a safe plurality is the belief of Attorney Will M. Peterson of Pendleton, who is arranging for a series of meetings in that city.

## Salem Business Man Hurt.

Salem, Oct. 28.—A. L. Brown, chief engineer of the Salem Water company, and a prominent business man, was run over by a frightened team on Main street today and seriously injured. Brown was on a bicycle and unable to get out of the way. His skull was fractured and an arm and leg broken.

## Disaster Narrowly Averted.

Peekskill, N. Y., Oct. 28.—A serious accident was narrowly averted today when the Bryan special stopped at Tarrytown. Another train was on the siding. The Bryan special backed up several blocks where a thousand persons were standing behind the train. Several were knocked down and injured before the emergency signal was pulled. Bryan quieted the crowd by appearing on the platform, speaking.

## THERE ARE NO TRIFLING COLDS

Any cough is serious enough to have prompt and right attention, because there are so many serious things that start from coughs. The germs of pneumonia and consumption can attack weakened lungs only and the lowered vitality that follows colds and coughs makes conditions favorable. What we wish to urge is this: Find a reliable, harmless cough cure, and keep a supply on hand constantly. When any member of the family develops a cough, start the remedy promptly. The remedy we think should be

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