

BIG CATTLE DEAL

Revolution May Come in Meat Industry.

SWIFT AND ARMOUR IN IT

Great Tract Secured in South for Feeding Grounds.

BUSINESS WORLD STARTLED

Chicago Packers Propose to Rid Themselves of the Expense of Shipping—The Corn-Products Trust Will Be Hit.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Swifts, the Armours, Nelson Morris and Schwabach & Sulzberger, "the stockyard family," have purchased 1,000,000 acres of land in Southern Alabama and Northern Florida. The news of the purchase has startled the stockyards, LaSalle street and the railway world. These interests see behind the purchase a move intended to revolutionize the meat industry of America.

The great tract, it is declared, was purchased from the Louisville & Nashville Railway at an average price of \$3.75 an acre, making the total money consideration \$3,750,000. It is declared that the great Chicago packers intend to establish on the reclaimed swamp land and the pine lands of Georgia and Florida, the greatest cattle-feeding ground in the world, and to escape from rates and double hauls, "the meat" raises between Montana and Chicago and Chicago and New York, in short, to rid themselves of the great expense of shipping, and to fatten cattle on cassava.

It is said, before the purchase was consummated, an agreement was reached by the agents of the packers with the Alabama Agricultural Commission in regard to lands which were held by the Louisville & Nashville Railway on Government grants. The industrial commission, it is said, saw in the move the opening of a new era for the South—the acquisition of a great part of the huge cattling industry of the West.

The secret of the whole deal lies in one word—cassava. The word cassava in connection with the deal has startled the LaSalle-street men and shocked the corn-products trust. Cassava is a shrubby plant. It has a flesh root which produces edible starch. It is also called manioc.

It was upon this plant that the deal hinged, and it is upon this plant, so the authorities declare, that the future of the South now rests. The plant has been found to flourish in the region of Southern Alabama. It is declared to be the greatest fattening agent for cattle yet discovered.

The Chicago packers have agreed with the Alabama Agricultural Commission, it is asserted, to plant the 1,000,000 acres in cassava, and to feed cattle on it.

The corn-products trust is interested, because it is said the packers intend, in connection with their feeding ground, to establish great starch factories, and to manufacture starch and other products of the cassava root and put them in the field in competition with the corn products of the trust.

SPEYER DIRECTORS ARE OUT.

Great Realty Company Proposes to Proceed With Business.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the United States Realty Company today, the resignations of C. F. Adams, E. C. Converse, J. H. Hyde, D. F. Hoffman, D. Johnson, A. D. Julliard, W. H. McIntyre, James Speyer, C. H. Tweed and Cornelius Vanderbilt as directors were presented, and it was said the resignation of Directors C. G. Havens, H. J. Grant and Henry Morganthau have been recently presented.

Most of the directors who resigned were members of the Speyer reorganization committee, which recently undertook, and later gave up, the work of bringing about certain reforms in the management of the company. The acceptance of the resignations was announced in an official statement, which added:

"It is the intention of the interests now in control of the corporation to proceed with business and develop its property. The unfair and unjust criticism of the corporation's alleged connection with labor unions has already been refuted, and the present board has already taken steps to remedy any defects which existed."

Ship-Trust Tangle Grows Worse.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Another suit has been filed in a paper, added to the list of actions resulting from the collapse of the United States Shipbuilding Company. The latest is one brought by the Commercial Trust Company, successor of the Trust Company of the Republic, to determine its liability to some of the holders of an interim stock certificate distributed. It is alleged, by John W. Young, who promoted the underwriting in Paris. Some of the certificate-holders allege that the Trust Company of the Republic promised to exchange their certificates for stocks and bonds, but the Trust Company's successor, it has been asserted, repudiated the alleged promise, and desires the matter to be settled by the Supreme Court in a blanket action.

GLOVER BREAKS PAROLE.

Ex-Congressman is Again Thrown in Jail by Colorado Militia.

CHIFFLE CREEK, Colo., Jan. 15.—John M. Glover, ex-Congressman, from Missouri, was again arrested by a military squad today, and was placed in the County Jail. Mr. Glover, who fought the military three weeks ago and was shot in the arm, today offered no resistance, but protested against being jailed. No charge was preferred against him. Commander Verdeckberg ordered Mr. Glover's arrest after receiving the following letter from him, which is declared to be in violation of the terms of his release:

Cripple Creek, Colo., Jan. 14.—Colonel Verdeckberg, Camp Giffels—Sir: My wounds having healed sufficiently, I desire to be rid of the parole signed by me on December 28. I know of no other way to effect this except to return to Cripple Creek, as I have done, and notify you, as I now do, that I will no longer

be bound by it. I can now be found at my office any time between now and 3:30 tomorrow. It is perhaps only fair to add that I intend to push you and your associates above and below, before and behind the scenes to the full limit of the civil and criminal laws, state and Federal. Respectfully,
JOHN M. GLOVER.

When interviewed at the jail, Mr. Glover said his counsel would begin proceedings in the United States Circuit Court against Governor Peabody, the state militia authorities and others under the civil rights act, alleging conspiracy to deprive him of his rights under the Federal Constitution. He broke his parole, he said, for the purpose of getting his case before the court.

Peabody Will Not Release Sherman.

DENVER, Jan. 15.—Governor Peabody today refused to order the release of Sherman Parker, a leader in the Western Federation of Miners, who was released from jail at Cripple Creek under \$15,000 bonds and was immediately rearrested by the military and placed in the bullpen. He informed the committee appointed by the State Federation of Labor convention to intercede with him on behalf of the prisoner that additional charges were being prepared against Parker, and would be filed in the Teller County Court. The nature of the new charges is not divulged. Parker was previously charged with having shot the Sun and Moon mine buildings reported to the court this evening that no agreement had been reached, and it seemed quite improbable that one would be reached. The court, however, said that in view of the time already consumed by the trial, he would ask the jury to make another attempt to agree upon a verdict.

More Union Men Expelled.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Jan. 15.—Six union members were expelled from San Miguel County by order of Major Hill, military commander.

JURY TOLD TO TRY AGAIN.

Men Considering Colorado Conspiracy Case Find It Hard to Agree.

GEORGETOWN, Colo., Jan. 15.—The jury in the case of the Idaho Springs union miners charged with conspiracy to blow up the Sun and Moon mine buildings reported to the court this evening that no agreement had been reached, and it seemed quite improbable that one would be reached. The court, however, said that in view of the time already consumed by the trial, he would ask the jury to make another attempt to agree upon a verdict.

Strike on Subway Averted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Trouble over the equipment of a new motor car which for a time threatened to stop the progress in the Rapid Transit Subway, has been partially adjusted and so further trouble is expected. A final settlement is probable with the meeting of the arbitration committee and representatives of both parties. The dispute originated in the employment of nonunion experts in the title laying, by the use of patent cement with which the unions were not familiar. It threatened for a time to involve 3000 men at work in the subway.

Employers Give in to Strikers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 15.—The strike of the carriage and baggage drivers of the St. Louis Transfer Company was called off today. The employers agreed to shorten hours and increase wages.

President of National Brotherhood.

LA FAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 15.—J. C. Ballou, of Detroit, has been elected president of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, as a result of the canvass of votes just completed.

Chicago Drivers' Strike Settled.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The "livvy-drivers' strike" was settled this afternoon, the employees securing a "closed shop" agreement and arbitration of the issue as to an advance in wages.

ADMITS HE GOT BOODLE.

Ex-City Attorney of Grand Rapids Accounts for \$100,000 Fund.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 15.—When the bribery trial of ex-Alderman Ellen was resumed today, the cross-examination of ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salebury was continued. Taking up the Barton deal he admitted that he had received \$50,000 of Barton money from the safety deposit box in Chicago.

"No, sir, I do not consider that I did," he replied. "I brought the money over here, and divided it among others, and later took it back."

"Did you steal the \$100,000 from the Taylors?"

"I did, with the assistance of my friends here."

KEEPS HIS PROMISE TO COURT

Prisoner Allowed to Spend Holidays With His Family Returns.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 15.—In fulfillment of his promise, James Swaney, the mountaineer who was allowed to go home in order to spend the holidays with his family, after having been found guilty of killing a man in a mountain feud, has returned. He appeared in court to hear an argument by his attorneys for a new trial on which motion the judge reserved decision. Swaney was again allowed his liberty under \$25,000 bonds furnished by his brothers.

NOTED CHEMIST KILLS WIFE.

Then Turns Weapon Upon Himself in a Fit of Despondency.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Edward J. Landis, aged 45 years, a manufacturing chemist of this city, this afternoon shot and killed his wife, Emma, aged 43 years, and then shot and killed himself at his home in West Philadelphia. Mr. Landis was one of the most widely known chemists in the United States. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and traveled and studied in Europe. He was despondent.

TRAIN STRIKES STREET-CAR.

Thirty-Four People Are Injured, but None Fatally.

DETROIT, Jan. 15.—A street-car carrying a heavy load of passengers was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train tonight, and more than 34 people were injured. Several of the injured were conveyed to hospitals and 27 were taken to their homes. No one was killed, though some of the injured may die.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER ILL.

John Sharp Williams is Suffering From a Severe Cold.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, is confined to his room, suffering from a severe illness. The trouble started with a cold, and some uneasiness has been expressed by the attending physicians lest pneumonia should develop.

Visitors to Portland Should not miss the delightful trips up and down the Columbia River. Particulars at O. E. N. City ticket office, Third and Washington.

BRYAN AIDING NONE

Avoids Expression of Preference for President.

HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Nebraskan Deems the Prospects for Democratic Success is Bright—He Will Publish Daily Paper During the Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—"Everything points to victory," said William J. Bryan, who spent an hour in St. Louis today en route home to Lincoln, in answer to a question asked by the Post-Dispatch as to the Democratic National outlook. "I think we will win, and I am now convinced a dark horse will capture the nomination," he continued.

"What do you think about Judge Parker, of New York?" he was asked.

"I am not thinking of Parker at all."

"I am not discussing Mr. Gorman or any other candidate at this time."

"Is it true that you have expressed a preference for Mr. Hearst?"

"No," said Bryan. "I wish you would write down what I have to say about Mr. Hearst."

He then dictated the following: "I appreciate the work Mr. Hearst has done for the Democratic party, and count him among my personal friends, but I am not advocating his nomination or that of any other person. I am avoiding any expression of preference for anybody."

"Are you a candidate?"

"I think I have already made it sufficiently plain that I am not."

"Would you become one if conditions should indicate the necessity of your making the race?"

"I can imagine no circumstances under which it would be either wise or necessary for me to become a candidate."

Mr. Bryan would not commit himself as to the eligibility of Mayor McClellan, of New York, for the Democratic nomination.

"Did your journey modify in any way your views on the money question?"

"It did not," he replied, emphatically. "I am still a believer in the principle of free silver. But I will say that I got one new idea, which I will discuss at some future time."

WILL BECOME ST. LOUIS EDITOR

Bryan Tells Friends Plans—Hearst Said to Be With Him.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—A special to the News from Evansville says: Before leaving here W. J. Bryan considered to several local Democratic leaders that he will become editor of a new daily paper at St. Louis this week. It is said William B. Hearst will be associated with Mr. Bryan in the new venture.

Denies He Picked Dark Horse.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. 15.—Mr. Bryan denies that portion of the St. Louis dispatch crediting him as saying: "I am now convinced that a dark horse will capture the nomination."

Mr. Bryan states that he refused to make any predictions.

Will Only Be Convention Paper.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Mr. Bryan telegraphs as follows from Hannibal, Mo.: "I have not heard of Hearst's St. Louis paper. I shall publish a daily edition of the Commoner in St. Louis during the convention."

KANSAS CITY TURNED DOWN.

Prohibitionists Decide to Hold Convention in Indianapolis.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Prohibition party was held in Chicago today. After the meeting National Chairman Oliver L. Stewart gave to the Associated Press the following announcement: "At the meeting of the National Executive Committee today, held at National Prohibition headquarters in Chicago, it was held that the guarantee of ability to take care of the National Prohibition Convention by Kansas City was not satisfactory and the convention will be held on June 15."

JUNTA STEPS DOWN.

Power in Panama Given to Constitutional Convention.

PANAMA, Jan. 15.—Members of the Junta and some Congressional representatives were present today at the first session of the Constitutional Convention, which was also attended by a great crowd of people. Dr. Pablo Arsesmena, temporary president of the convention, in his opening address, said: "The Republic will live by its material power rather than by the virtues it may practice. Independence must be maintained, and the Republic must adopt without reserve that policy of probity which is born of justice and knowledge."

Dr. Arsesmena reviewed the favorable auspices under which the Republic had been born, and concluded by recommending that in the exercise of their duties the members of the convention should keep their country in their hearts and their minds.

The Junta's message to the convention begins by reviewing the history of the independence movement and its causes. The Junta formally resigns the executive powers to the convention, and lays before it an account of its acts, giving the reasons therefor. It says that the revenues of the Republic are insufficient because the commercial tax had considerably diminished on account of the anticipation of the changes which the ratification of the canal treaty would affect in the customs system. The Republic only floated two loans in New York, which were of \$2,000,000 each.

The Junta formally informed the convention of the ratification of the canal treaty and goes on to say the benefits to be derived from this treaty are incalculable and that a seed has been sown which will grow into a tree of the greatest benefit to posterity and this treaty will realize the noble and high aspirations of the people.

PANAMA TROOPS ALL ASTIR.

Belief Prevails That Colombians Are Marching on Isthmus.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Authentic information from the frontier is anxiously awaited here, as the belief is widespread, cables the Herald's Panama correspondent that the Colombians have already started to march upon the Isthmus.

The Panamanian troops are ready to leave on a moment's notice. The conscription has been completed and 12,000 fighting men can be placed in the field. There is great bustle in the army in preparation for the shipment of rifles and ammunition to the Indians of the interior who have agreed to join against the Colombian forces.

Many light cases of fever are reported already in the camps of the United States marines, especially among those who have been scouting along the trails. There is

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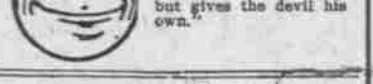
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some yellow fever in Panama now, but none has appeared in the camps.

PANAMA DOCUMENTS WANTED

Argentine Congress Sends in a Request to the Executive.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Senate has adopted an important resolution relative to the Panama question, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres, Argentina. It was maintained by the government that the matter was one that did not concern Congress, as the executive was the sole judge of international questions.

There was a lively discussion on this point and the Senate finally passed a resolution declaring that it has the right to take cognizance of the Panama affair and requesting the government to submit to Congress all documents referring to the question.

Collier Nero Injured.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Navy Department has received the following telegram from Rear-Admiral Glass, dated Panama, yesterday: "Collier Nero at Panama has been injured by the Concord going alongside. Damage is not serious and temporary repairs will be made at Panama. Grounding the Nero at high water so as to be able to work below the waterline."

Prominent Man an Embezzler.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Jan. 15.—J. W. Ward, for several years one of Moline's most prominent citizens and a leader in reform, was indicted by the grand jury today under five counts, charging the embezzlement of \$100,000 from the secretary of the Moline Saving & Loan Association.

Uruguayan Rebels Lose Heavily.

MONTVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 15.—It is reported that a serious battle has taken place between the government troops and the insurgents, the latter losing heavily.

Guatemala Recognizes Panama.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The State Department has been informed of the recognition of the Republic of Panama by Guatemala.

Furs Consigned to Rich Folk Seized.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Special treasury agents have been spending much time lately tracing furs brought into this city from Canada. They have so far seized about a dozen seals ranging in price from \$150 to \$1000. The persons from whom the furs have been taken include a number of well-known citizens who visited Montreal last summer, and bought them on the understanding that they were to be delivered here, and concluded by recommending that in the exercise of their duties the members of the convention should keep their country in their hearts and their minds.

Says Watson Took the Money.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Examination of witnesses regarding the private interests of the Watsons, co-president of the Porter Bros. Fruit Company, was begun before Referee in Bankruptcy Wean today. During the hearing the declaration was made by Attorney Hatch that the ex-president of the concern had deposited \$2,000,000 to his private bank account in 11 years. Further examination of witnesses will be held January 18. Mr. Watson is to take the stand February 12.

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\$1.25 Dena Kid Gloves.....98c	\$1.50 Automobile Bags.....98c	COMFORTABLES
\$1.50 Caryle Kid Gloves.....\$1.33	\$2.00 Bags.....\$1.59	LACE CURTAINS
\$1.75 London Kid Gloves.....\$1.49	25c Pocketbooks.....15c	TABLE COVERS
\$1.75 Consuelo Kid Gloves.....\$1.49	35c Pocketbooks.....19c	PORTIERS
\$2.00 Trefousse Kid Gloves.....\$1.69	50c Pocketbooks.....25c	TAPESTRIES
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		CURTAININGS
		DRAPERY MATERIALS

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MEN'S HOSIERY BARGAINS

25c Black and Gray Cashmere Sox.....19c	50c Fancy Sox.....39c	75c Fancy Sox.....59c	\$1.00 Fancy Sox.....79c
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CHILDREN'S HOSIERY BARGAINS

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DRAWERS—Special, 22c, 29c, 34c, 44c, 69c, 79c, 98c up.

DUKE SEEKS DIVORCE

Phillip of Orleans Startles France by His Action.

HE DESIRES TO WED AGAIN

most fascinating figures in Vienna society. The report has caused a sensation in court circles, and the course attributed to the Duke is severely condemned. It is said the strong devotion of the Archduchess to duty is displeasing to the Duke. The Archduchess has repeatedly tried to induce the Duke to live as a more constant claimant to the throne of France.

It is said the development of the case will depend upon the decision of the Curia.

Eme Louis Phillip Robert, head of the Bourbon-Orleans house, married in 1894 Archduchess Marie Dorothea of Austria.

FREE TRADERS CARRY ELECTION

Chamberlain Meets Great Defeat at Election.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The bye-election in Norwich for a successor to the late Sir Harry Bullard resulted in the Free traders gaining the seat. The vote follows:

Tillett, Liberal.....875	Wild, Unionist.....825	Roberts, Labor.....2400
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Chamberlain is Astounded.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The result of the election astounds Mr. Chamberlain and the Liberal party. It has been a safe Conservative seat for so many years that, even allowing for an increase in the Liberal vote, the fact of a Labor candidate appearing in the field and dividing the Liberal vote was held to ensure a Conservative victory. That the Free traders returned such an overwhelming majority in the worst blow Mr. Chamberlain has received since the opening of his campaign.

L. T. Tillett, who won the seat, is a young and energetic politician, but is quite a local man, never having contested a seat in Parliament.

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