

BRIBERY USED TO POISON OPINION

Beef Trust Lawyer's Girt to Reporter.

HIS REPORTS MISLEADING

President Arraigns Trust for Evil Methods.

LAW PROVIDES NO REMEDY

George W. Brown Admits Making Christmas Gift to Inter-Ocean Man, Who Loses His Position Upon Exposure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—By authority of President Roosevelt, correspondence made public at the White House tonight relating to methods alleged to have been employed by attorneys for the beef packers who are under indictment at Chicago to influence public opinion in behalf of the packers. The documents consist of a communication made to Attorney-General Moody by United States District Attorney Morrison, of Chicago, setting out certain alleged facts regarding the payment of a sum of money to a Chicago newspaper reporter by one of the attorneys for the packers, a letter from the Attorney-General to the President, expressing the opinion that no way existed under the law by which the alleged offense could be punished, and a letter from the President to the Attorney-General directing the publication of the correspondence in order that the public might be informed of one situation, at least, which the Government has to meet in prosecuting the case against the packers.

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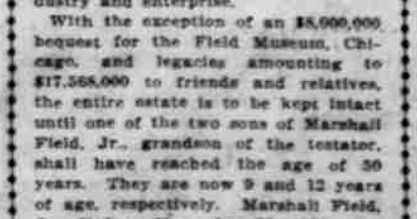
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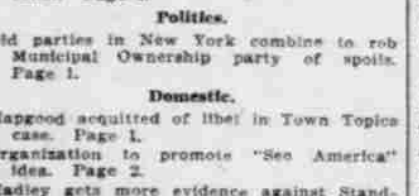
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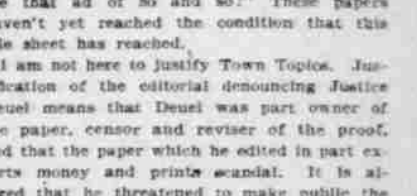
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