## PLAIN QUESTION IS

Would You Regulate, or Dissolve, Harvester Trust? Is Gardner's Challenge.

ADDRESS CAUSES

"We Have Fooled Too Long," Says Speaker, "With Genteel Dissolution" - Competition Would

Not Reduce Prices.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 .- Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, Republican, in the course of a speech last night on the House steel trust investigating committee's report, challenged Colonel Roosevelt to make plain

national Harvester Company has such a predominance in its particular industry as to be indistinguishable from a monopoly. Do you recommend its dissolution or do you recommend its regulation?"

"If we would be indistinguishable from a monopoly. Do you recommend its dissolution or do you recommend its regulation?"

The resignation of F. P. Williams

trusts, the time has come to be definite about it. Don't misunderstand me as adversely criticising the bills presented by the Democratic majority of the com-mittee. In my opinion substantially all the practices at which those bills

Representative McGillicuddy, of Maine, and Chairman Stanley, both of the committee, together with Representative Jackson, of Kansas, Republican, also spoke on the report. Mr. McGillicuddy said the time had come to investigate the causes of the concen-tration of wealth. He said the capital of the United States Steel Corporation alone was equal to all the wealth, real and personal, of Maine, New Hamp-shire and Vermont. This concentration had progressed, he said, until families aggregating one-third of the entire population of the country were forced

to exist on less than \$400 a year.

The steel trust, Mr. McGillicuddy asserted, was the direct creation of the protective tariff. Referring to the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the steel corporation, Mr. McGillicuddy said Mr. Roosevelt's action was "the most humiliating surrender the country ever had known" and that the ex-President "had sold himself out to the steel trust—heels, hide and teeth."

STUBBS CLAIMS VICTORY

Governor Says He Is Nominated in Senatorial Race Over Curtis.

TOPEKA Kan. Aug. 10.—Returns received late today from over the state indicate that Governor Stubbs has carried nearly 100 of 165 legislative districts. The Governor issued a state-proken away from his pursue. ried nearly 100 of 165 legislative dis-tricts. The Governor issued a state-ment tonight in which he declares he has easily won the Republican Senatorial nomination from Senator Cur-

Judge Thompson issued a statement in which he claims the Democratic nomination for Senator, Farrelly.

ST. LOUIS. Aug. 10.—Attorney-General Major has a lead of 2858 over W. S. Cowherd in the primary race for the Democratic nomination for Govaccording to figures available tonight. Official returns have been re-ceived from 108 of the 114 countles in the state.

GIRL. DEMENTED. WEDDED

Vancouver Man Gives Consent to Marriage of Daughter, Aged 16.

VANCOUVER. Wash. Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Though but 16 years old, Cora E. Adams, daughter of J. W. Adams, of this city, who was committed to the State Hospital for the insane at Stella-

couver Barracks, this week, with the written consent of the father.

The girl was examined by Dr. J. M. P. Chalmers and Dr. W. E. Cass, May 8, and found to be suffering with dementia. She often threatened self-destruction. The cause of the trouble, the doctors say, was spinal meningitis. Not long ago she had improved, and was permitted to return home, but she was not discharged as cured. Wednesday, accompanied by Conklin and her father, the girl appeared at the County Auditor's office, and the license was issued, when Mr. Adams took oath that the girl was not an insane person, and there was no legal impediment to the marriage. marriage.

marriage.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. R. G. Poole, of the First Baptist Church, here.

Later in the week, Sheriff Cresap, hearing of the marriage, began an investigation, and learned that it is true, and that the father gave his consent. It is said that the girl's parents separated two weeks ago, and the mother went to Tacoma, or Seattle.

### HOTEL IS REORGANIZED

MANAGEMENT AND POLICY OF THE BOWERS CHANGES.

Hughes Rowley Takes Charge of Hostelry, Succeeding Williams.

Hoyt Still President.

ulation?"
"If we wish to dissolve the trusts, the time has come to say so," said Mr. Gardner. "If we wish to recognize the trusts, the time has come to be definite about it. Don't misunderstand me as adversely criticising the bills presented." success. For the last two years he has been connected with the Imperial, as-sisting in its management, and previously was for five years assistant manager of the Aberdeen Hotel, a lead-

strike this point,

If the Sheriff's posse of 40 men in deeds, meets the 200 rebels no regular troops will be within distance to give immediate aid. Governor Colquitt, of Texas, lost no

time in asking the War Department at Washington for protection when he learned the Mexicans had come into "Please advise me if the United

States Government will give protec-tion and repel this invasion," tele-graphed the Governor. "If it does not do so promptly I shall repel it with state troops. Governor Colquitt had received no last night from the War Department.

Following an attack early today on Thomas Blake, aged 55, by two men, who knocked him down and robbed him of \$25. Tony Matson, aged 24, one of the suspected assallants, was chased by A. N. McCarthy from Third and Everett streets, the scene of the hold-up, to Fifth and Davis streets, within a black of the police station.

rushed to the scene just as stateon had broken away from his pursuer. Captain Keller, of the second night relief, arrived in time to selze Matson, who had \$25 in one hand. Matson endeavored to hide the money in his pocket before Keller selzed him, but was prevented by the officer. He was lodged in jail. Blake's second assailant es-

for BOLT'S DAMAGE \$30,000 Winston, Mont., Postoffice Is De-

stroyed by Lightning.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 10 .- Reports from Winston, a small mining town 20 miles from this city, are to the effect that lightning completely demolished building occupied by the postoffice and principal store of that place late

vesterday. The electrical storm is said to have

coom, on May 8, was married to Wil-liam A. Conklin, a soldier from Van-to unearth "baby farms" in that city.

# LOWELL FOR TAFT

Pendleton Man Holds Roosevelt's Candidacy Is Serious Menace to Country.

AID PLEDGED TO NOMINEE

Stumping Tour of State Next October and Make Speeches Urging His Election.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 10 .- (Special.) -Judge Stephen A. Lowell today dictated the following special open letter

to The Oregonian: The leaders of the several armies in the approaching Presidential battle After several meetings of the stock-holders and directors of the Bower's holders and that each proclaim the banner of his choice. Each captain of hosts will quote, and will have a right to be named.

Mr. Gardner asserted that under his confession of faith Colonel Roosevelt had been opposed to the dissolution of the business on a substantial basis with a change in management and change of policy in operating the hotel. Raiph W. Hoyt was re-elected president, and with him on the board of directors are Julius L. Meier, Henry platform was capable of interpretation in favor of dissolution or in favor of regulation of big corporations.

Plain Question Put to T. R.

"To settle the question," said Mr. Gardner, "I ask Colonel Roosevelt the following plain question: The International Harvester Company has such have now been selected, and it is meet purposes of both these gentlemen will receive greater consideration at the polls than ever before. We are dealing, however, with practical things and their ideals can probably only be reached after many campaigns of education

Lowell Progressive and Insurgent. I am a progressive an insurgent; in many things a radical. I "insurged" in Oregon before insurgency became popular, and thereby secured a most delightful and varied assortment of machine political enemies. I believe in and have long consistently advocated and have long consistently advocated the initiative, the referendum, the re-call, direct primaries, the corrupt prac-

all the practices at which those bills are simed are unfair and ought to be suppressed. But if every one of the Aberdeen Hotel, a leading hosterity of St. Paul.

ANNEES HUNT BADERS

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United States Steel Corporation in the decade in which the prices of other materials and commodities soared.

Compulsory License Favored.

Mr. Gardner advocated the compulsory licensing of all corporations whose assets exceeded \$50,000,000, forcing them at the same time to recapitalize at the exact amount of their actual the horder to the west. An attempt will in.

With Roosevelt its candidate, the new party is a pocket possession of the forceful gentleman. If successful at the polls in November, the same sycophants and exploiters who have induced him to become a candidate this party is a pocket possession of the forceful gentleman. If successful at the polls in November, the same sycophants and exploiters who have induced him to become a candidate this party is a pocket possession of the forceful gentleman. If successful at the polls in November, the same sycophants and exploiters who have induced him to become a candidate this party is a pocket possession of the forceful gentleman. If successful at the polls in November, the same sycophants and exploiters who have induced him to become a candidate this party is a pocket possession of the forceful gentleman. If successful at the polls in November, the same sycophants and exploiters who have induced him to become a candidate this party is a pocket possession of the forceful gentleman. If successful at the polls in November, the same sycophants and exploiters who have induced him to become a candidate this party is a pocket possession of the forceful gentleman. If successful at the polls in November, the same sycophants and exploiters who have induced him to become a candidate this party is a pocket possession of the forceful gentleman. If successful at the polls in November, the polls in November, the polls in November, the polls in November, the polls in November than developed the party is a pocket possession of the forceful gentleman. If successful at the polls in November than developed the party is a pocket possession of the forceful gentleman and exploit

them at the same time to recapitalize at the exact amount of their actual holdings. He would give an interstate commission of industry power to enforce the corporation laws, and, if necessary, to gain complete control of the situation to fix prices.

"It may be that civilization is in a state of evolution," he said, "during which socialism's creed must have a trial. It may be that Government control ultimately will lead into collective ownership and out of it again. The science of statesmanship requires us to solve the pressing problems, not to stand dumbfounded and inactive because in no direction is the future

to stand dumbfounded and inactive because in no direction is the future clear."

McGillicuddy Assails Colonel.

The cavalry troop on its way east will be the content of the content of the cavalry troop on its way east will be the content of the cavalry troop on its way east will be would have been nominated. He re-sponds to social appeal in words, not in deeds. was the Savior a Jew; so was Beacon-field; so have been some of the great characters throughout all history. When

Trusts Back Roosevelt.

Behind Roosevelt now are the mighty against a Hebrew I recall the reply of forces of the Steel Trust and the Har- Judah P. Benjamin, the most distinvester Trust. When President he permitted the former to avoid the law. If now elected, with the obligations will be even seen on the floor of the Halfmitted the former to avoid the law. If now elected, with the obligations which he would be under, what could be expected when the interests of the people and these powerful backers conflict. I am not willing to take the changes indeed it is more than probable that before campaign progresses far the Standard Oil, Sugar and Tobacco magnates will be allied with their Steel and Harvester friends in the immaculate garb of princes of the Progressive

I am not in sympathy with the well-known Rooseveltian attitude upon the KELLER SEIZES FUGITIVE

Robber Suspect Is Caught After

Chase and Struggle.

Following an attack early today on Thomas Blake, aged 55, by two men, who knocked him down and robbed him of \$25, Tony Matson, aged 24, one him of \$25, Tony Matson, aged 24, one of these monster destroyers of private these monster destroyers of private these monster destroyers of private business. The Sherman act should not be condemned until we bare the crim-inal arm of that statute and send a few trust magnates and trust lawyers to the penitentiary, as any ordinary crim-

inal is sent. High credit is assuredly due the ex-High credit is assuredly due the ex-President for his arousal of the public conscience during his incumbency of the Executive chair, but he is an op-portunist and an agitator only. The advanced legislation placed on the statute books is the work of other minds than his. The country now needs a season of calm, with a broad minded, progressive, constructive statesman at its head.

I am not an admirer of Mr. Taft.

season of calm, with a broad minded, rogressive, constructive statesman at county Treasurer, and Fred Hutchcroft, is head.

I am not an admirer of Mr. Taft, of the same place, candidate for Sheriff, latther his record in the Presidential I am not an admirer of Mr. Taft. Neither his record in the Presidential chair nor the methods which characterized his nomination appeal to me, but as against the dark menace of imperialism as typified in Theodore Roosevelt, I am for the regular Republican nominee, I, too, stand at Armageddon and I battle for the Lord, but in my judgment the Lord's purpose is to keep this Government free. His plans for the great Republic include no dictatorship.

when his triumph at the primary election was announced. I shall keep my word. Indeed, I have already renewed that assurance of support, and advised him that I am willing to accompany the Senator in an automobile tour of the state in the month of October, addressing the people in every town and hamlet of the state.

I know that it is asserted by some

able settlers on reclamation projects to obtain patent and water right certificates and therefore a marketable title to their property in three years, instead of ten years, as under the old law.

The new law, it is asserted, will prevent the holding of undeveloped land for speculative purposes.

Street gas lamps were first used in London in 1807. I pledged my support to Mr. Selling

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C. E. S. Wood Predicts Bourbon's Victory This Fall.

WILSON IS LAUDED

CANDIDATE ABLE, HE SAYS

State Senator M. A. Miller Assails Steel Trust at Progressive Democrats' Meeting, Where Confidence Is Supreme.

"Support Taft, pray for Roosevelt and bet on Wilson, but attach your vote to your bet," was the advice C. E. S. Wood volunteered in addressing E. S. Wood volunteered in addressing dends on \$30,000,000,000 the Progressive Democratic Club at its stock, or \$18 per capita. principles of Republicanism can afford initial meeting Friday night in Medical building. It was a largely attend-

Selling Entitled to Win. No man who believes in the

to help scuttle the ship in the storm against which she is now sailing. Sen-

clouds the sky.

They tell me he is a Jew. Yes, so

were chasing wild boar over the hills of Silicia, mine were the princes of the earth."

PAGET IS AT M'MINNVILLE

followed closely.

for Congress from the First

Respectfully, STEPHEN A. LOWELL.

Stillman, of Salem, candidate

ator Selling is the regularly

Mr. Wood congratulated the young Democrats of the community for their enterprise and apparent aggressiveness in forming another organization, ex-plaining that there was room for nu-merous organizations of the kind. "It orated upon by Dr. Harry Lane, Dem-

makes for a harmonious getting together," he said, "and it may mean a steam roller' to some people. Your club will not only fill a function not thought of heretofore, but it will provide a retreat for the tender young Bull Moose and the helpless elephants seeking protection.".

seeking protection.".

Referring to the speech of acceptance of the Democratic Presidential nomination by Woodrow Wilson, Mr. Wood declared the policies of the New Jersey Governor stood for the rights of the people and in that connection the people and in the peo

the populace for their votes. He has made a diagnosis of the difficulty and is in a position to prescribe the remedy. Wipe out a third or a fourth party and make a new republic under Woodrow Wilson."

Milton A. Miller, State Senator from Linn County, was introduced by A. L. McDonald, chairman of the meeting and president of the club, as a "fighter for progressive principles who would carry his county for Wilson."

Senator Miller, as did the other

Steel Trust Assailed.

Discussing the tariff further, Senator ed meeting of the club, which will assemble semi-monthly, and an atmosphere of unsubdued Democratic confidence pervaded the gathering place of the "faithful" from "basement of the people. The income of the people Miller, was \$703,000,000, while the income of the Government in length of time aggregated only \$700, 000,000.
Discussion of the tariff, as it was

### Well Known Piano House Going to Quit Business

\$50,000 Stock of High-Grade Pianos to Be Sold at Once. Lease Expires in Three Weeks—A Desperate Situation from our table, and we would have no Which Calls for Drastic Action-Reed-French Piano Company Compelled to Sell Out — Prices Tell the they win their spurs by fair methods. Whole Story.

NEW PIANOS FOR \$96—PLAYER PIANOS FOR \$297

Here we are with a mammoth \$50,000 for the big prohibition ticket, B. Lee Paget, of Portland, arrived here tonight and presented the platform of his party at one of the largest street meetings held since his campaign was opened.

Mr. Paget spoke at Springbrook at 8 o'clock, with later meetings at Dundee, Dayton, La Fayette, Carlton and Yamhili. Mr. Paget and his party were guests at lunch at a pienic held near Dayton by the Sunday schools of Dundee and Newberg. The entire trip was made by automobile and the schedule prepared by the state committee was followed closely.

Here we are with a mammoth \$50,000 for high-grade pianos—which must be sold in eighteen days. It's a desperate situation. It calls for drastic must be sold in eighteen days. It's a desperate situation. It calls for drastic for drastic action. Everybody knows this is the dulest time of the year. Nothing short of the most phenomenal price cuttings will accomplish the result. Accordingly we have cut, slashed—yes, actuingly for you please, ally slaughtered prices, if you please, ally slaughtered prices, if you please, actuingly for you can choose between as yes yes you can choose between several splendid full-street upright planos—strictly brand new and the very latest planos, closing-out cost, now \$207 and \$23.

Player Planos—latest 88-note, brand-new instruments, fully warsant

we say cost we mean exactly what we say.

Did you ever hear of strictly brandnew upright pianos—the large, full-size genuine mahogany cases—being sold for less than \$100? Did you ever hear of dependable Player Pianos—the very latest improved 88-note instruments—being offered for \$237? These prices tell the whole story.

UPRIGHTS—BABY GRANDS—PLAYER PIANOS ALL MUST GO AT ONCE

PIANOS ALL MUST GO AT ONCE

ways sold at \$500, \$525, and \$560, closing-out cost only \$237, \$317, and \$335. The \$600 Player Planos power planos as the player Planos on \$362 and the \$200 Player Planos

TAFT SIGNS SETTLERS' BILL

Reclamation Project Titles Made

Possible in Three Years.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—President Taft signed today a bill which will enable settlers on reclamation projects to obtain patent and water right certificates and therefore a marketable title to their property in three years, instead of ten years, as under the old law.

The new law, it is aserted, will prevent the holding of undereloped land for speculative purposes.

Price tell the whole story.

UPRIGHTS—BABY GRANDS—PLAYER PLAYER
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latest improved \$5-note Player Pianos, and Burnside Sts. Doors open promptly We have featured the Player Piano at 8:30 tomorrow morning.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—After a day passed in touring the principal towns of Yamhill County in support of his candidacy for the office of United States Senator on the Prohibition ticket, B. Lee Paget. of Stock.

We're up against it. The lease on business for years and today the Reed-purchase of the large quarters expires and today the Reed-purchase of the city. But weeks away. We have been unable to get suitable quarters at anywhere near a carriform must go, regardless of the sacrifice, including even a number of the finest and most costly Baby Grands.

Here we are with a mammoth \$50.000 and the finest and most costly Baby Grands.

of the people and in that connection Roosevelt had no advantage in a definite promise of relief to the workingmen of this country.

"Governor Wilson has not flinched anywhere, neither is he a demagogue," said Mr. Wood. "He has not cajoled the populace for their votes. He has most cajoled the populace for their votes. He has most cajoled the populace for their votes. He has most cajoled the populace for their votes. He has most cajoled the populace for their votes. He has most cajoled the populace for their votes. He has most cajoled the populace for their votes. He has most cajoled the populace for their votes. He has most cajoled the populace for their votes. He has most cajoled the populace for their votes. He has most cajoled the populace for their votes. He has most cajoled the populace for their votes. He has most cajoled the populace for their votes. He has most cajoled the populace for their votes. He has most cajoled the populace for their votes. He has most cajoled the populace for their votes. He has most cajoled the populace for their votes. He has most cajoled the populace for their votes. He has not cajoled the populace for their votes. He has not cajoled the populace for their votes. He has not cajoled the populace for their votes. He has not cajoled the populace for their votes. He has not cajoled the populace for their votes. He has not cajoled the populace for their votes. He has not cajoled the populace for their votes. He has not cajoled the populace for their votes. He has not cajoled the populace for their votes are capacity in order to the connection of the camponistic formed in the course of the tions or other clubs that might be formed in the course of the campaign. The Progressive Democratic Club will hold semi-monthly meetings in the Medical building. Samuel White was the concluding Diplomatic Son-in-Law.

the management of its affairs."

"Dobbs Hed to me yesterday in order to get off to go to the ball game. He said his wife's mother was dead."
"I think you are mistaken. I heard what he said."
"Then what was its."

"Then what was it?"
"He said he would like to attend his mother-in-law's funeral."

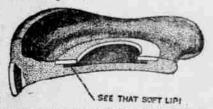
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