

## STEEL COMBINE NOT GOOD TRUST

Bryan Roasts Senator Beveridge  
for His Commendation  
of Octopus.

## LOOSE TALKER UPHOLDS STOCK MANIPULATORS

Commoner Shows Corporation Makes  
Every Employee Earn Profits Equal  
to His Salary—Earnings Greater  
Than Shoe Industry.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, May 28.—The steel trust is the subject around which William J. Bryan and Senator Beveridge of Indiana wage their hottest arguments in joint debate on national issues in the June number of the Reader Magazine, advance proofs of which have just been issued. Responding to Senator Beveridge's previous citation of the United States Steel corporation as a "good trust," Mr. Bryan turns his guns full upon it and pronounces it an ideal example of unbridled private monopoly. Senator Beveridge challenges the Nebraska state whether, in his policy of extermination of the trusts, he would dissolve the steel company and how.

"One of the trusts which seems to have impressed the senator favorably is the steel trust," says Mr. Bryan. "He has much to say of its usefulness and nothing to say of its abuses. The steel trust is selling abroad cheaper than at home, and we have seen its stock so manipulated by a coterie of insiders that the small stockholders lost many millions in the fluctuations of the stock. The recent annual statement of the steel company shows that its gross sales amounted to nearly \$700,000,000; that its net earnings amounted to \$156,000,000, and that the wages paid amounted to \$147,000,000. The net earnings were about 23 per cent of the gross sales—nearly five times the percentage that the boot and shoe industry of Massachusetts realized. There being no competition among the manufacturers of boots and shoes, it is impossible for them to convert into net earnings 23 per cent of their gross sales."

**Earnings Exceed Wages.**  
"It will be noticed that the net earnings of the steel company exceed the entire amount paid in wages—that is, each employee earns, on an average, not only his own wages, but more than 100 per cent profit on his wages for his employer. This is an extraordinary profit and only possible under a monopoly. In most of our large industries the amount paid in wages is several times as great as the net earnings. In the remedies suggested, Senator Beveridge does not mention a reduction of the tariff, although he tells of one of the beneficiaries of the tariff who turned his property into a trust at a figure so much above its value as to stagger belief, and yet this steel trust, which receives from him only words of praise, has a protection of something like twice the per cent paid to employees as wages, or more than 40 per cent, while the employees received only 21 per cent of the gross sales."

So that, while Mr. Roosevelt remains the biggest figure in Republican politics, he is not relatively so large as he was 20 days ago.

## MANY TELL MASON HOW TO MAKE MONEY

(Journal Special Service.)  
Chicago, May 28.—William Smith Mason, who inherited \$6,000,000 through the death of James Henry (Silent) Smith, will not be compelled to sit up late at night wrestling with figures in order to disburse his fortune. He will give his kind attention to the thousand or more letters which have poured in upon him from all parts of the country. Mr. Mason points to his mail as an evidence that he is extremely popular with people who have bright ideas concerning money-making and who are endeavoring to impress the young millionaire with their earnestness.

Mr. Mason has learned through their kindness that he can easily double his \$6,000,000 by investing in such things as sewing-machine needles, chop suey and balm, bathbombs, hairpin factories, soap and many other things that will "surely make him much richer."

## HARRY THAW'S MOTHER COMES TO CHEER HIM

New York, May 28.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw had cheerful news for her husband today when she made her usual visit to the Tombs. Thaw has expressed himself several times recently as very desirous of seeing his mother, and his wife told him today that Mrs. William Thaw was in the city and would visit him in the Tombs. It has been several weeks since Mrs. Thaw has seen her son. She is expected at the Tombs today. Mrs. Thaw kept up her visits to her husband ever since the trial ended and has not missed a day when visitors were allowed at the Tombs. She usually spends the full two hours in the forenoon allotted to visitors.

## ROOSEVELT IS SHRINKING FAST

President Is Rapidly Growing  
Smaller in Politics and Losing  
Grip on Machine.

## ENEMIES MAKE CAPITAL OF HIS MANY MISTAKES

Uncle Joe Cannon Gets Into Game  
When He Hears Administration Is  
Planning to Oust Him From the  
Speakership.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, May 28.—The Republican presidential campaign situation has changed materially during the past month, and what seemed to be political certainties April 30, 1907, now are regarded as high uncertainties.

April 30, superficial appearances were that President Roosevelt was absolutely the detainer of the Republican party; that opponents would commit political suicide to make known their objections to his methods; that it was within his power by simple word of mouth to relegate to the bow wows and the limbo of dead hopes all who failed to kowtow before him.

The changed situation is this: Instead of Mr. Roosevelt being in absolute control in the big states, Hughes rules in New York, President Roosevelt's home state; Cannon bosses the job in Illinois; Fairbanks rules the roost in Indiana; Knox dictates in Pennsylvania, and Ohio Republicans are restless under the fix into which the Roosevelt forces have gotten them.

Here are the five big eastern states slipping away from the grasp of the president, and all because he essayed to dictate to a nation of \$5,000,000 people who should be their president the next four years.

**Arrogance Is Downfall.**  
This is not to say that today President Roosevelt does not wield the largest power of any single Republican. Every informed person knows that he does. But it is to say that the president's political enemies have profited by his egotistical mistakes of policy and have capitalized his arrogance to their own advantage.

"Uncle Joe" is responsible in large part for this situation. A short time ago correspondents who go to the White House, and all correspondents go there, were told that it was the plan of the administration to oust Cannon from the speakership and elect Representative Burton of Ohio, because Cannon was one of the reactionaries, which, by the way, probably is one of the demonstrated truths. "Your Uncle Joseph" got busy, slipped over to New York, cornered the support of the American Protective league, had Senator Hopkins of Illinois give out an interview that the speaker inclines to revision of the tariff if revision proposed by the right sort, rode up to Albany, New York, saw Governor Hughes and said things that didn't make the governor mad, and before he had smoked more than one dozen of his celebrated cigars had put some kinks in the political map which had been drawn by Mr. Roosevelt.

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## BLAMES MINE OWNERS FOR ORCHARD'S CRIMES

(Journal Special Service.)  
Laramie, Wyo., May 28.—Judge H. V. S. Groesbeck, for a number of years a member of the supreme court of Wyoming, in a public address declares that he had information to prove that Harry Orchard, the self-confessed assassin of former Governor Frank Steunenberg of Idaho, had for years been in the employ of the Pinkerton detective agency as a spy. He said Orchard worked for the Pinkertons not only in Colorado and the Coeur d'Alene country in Idaho, but throughout the west.

Judge Groesbeck declared that a large proportion of the labor troubles in the mining sections of the west had been incited by the mineowners, and that many of the outrages were perpetrated under their direction and the blame then placed with the miners.

"The murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg would have been the most illogical and useless thing a union or a federation of miners could have done," Judge Groesbeck declared.

## DEBATE LEAGUE FOR ALL OREGON HIGH SCHOOLS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
University of Oregon, Eugene, May 28.—Those in charge of oratory and debate at the university have in process of organization a great inter-scholastic debating league of the high schools of the state. All the details are not worked out, but it seems likely the state will be divided into about four districts, the champions of which will be brought to Eugene, to determine the best team in Oregon. The department of debate will furnish the expenses and make all the arrangements. Such a league will need the cooperation of the city superintendents of schools for the high schools will in all probability have to debate the same question. It is believed the plan will give added zest to debating and public speaking in all the high schools and that ultimately the effect will be felt on the whole population of the state.

## The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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## TRIES TO BLOW AWAY BAD ODOR

Journal's Expose of Devlin Affiliations Furnishes Grounds for Elaborate Explanation.

## SPIDER CARTOON HIT CLOSE AT HOME

Candidate Kavanaugh Spends Forty  
Minutes Trying to Make Things  
Clear—City Attorney McGarry Be-  
comes Hopelessly Muddled.

Half an hour of music in front of Mair's hall, Albina, and the activity of a score of boosters, succeeded in getting 225 men and about 50 women and children out to a Republican meeting last night. J. F. Sinnott presided and introduced J. P. Kavanaugh, Republican candidate for city attorney, who spent 40 minutes in denying that T. C. Devlin is the candidate of the North End and of the public service corporations.

Journal's Expose Furnishes Subject.  
W. R. McGarry, late candidate for the city attorney nomination, was next introduced by Chairman Sinnott. Mr. McGarry quoted copiously from The Journal, and seemed to have his pockets full of Journal clippings. He was much distressed over the spider cartoon in last Sunday's Journal, and spent 15 minutes in a labored effort to explain away its telling effect.

The speaker next took up the series of questions recently propounded by Chairman Sinnott to Candidate Devlin, and announced that he was prepared to give a satisfactory answer to each of them. After reading several of the questions, he proceeded with his answers, but was soon lost in a hopeless maze of his own verbiage. Happily, just at this moment, Candidate Devlin entered the hall and Speaker McGarry made a lucky escape from his bewilderingment.

**Crowd Dwindles.**  
The Republican candidate for mayor was given a noisy welcome from the crowd, which by this time had materially diminished. Mr. Devlin made a lengthy address, which was taken up with promises of numerous reforms in case of his election, and with denying that he was affiliated with the North End and with public service corporations.

In the early part of the evening, Candidate Devlin delivered an address to a small crowd that had gathered in Artisan's hall, at Portsmouth. Following Mr. Devlin's speech, W. M. Calk and Ed Werlein made short talks.

## FRISCO STUNNED BY ITS GRAFT EXPOSURES

H. L. Baggerly Says New Force  
Will Control When Courts  
Finish Work.

H. L. Baggerly, sporting editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, was in Portland yesterday on the way to New York City, and denied that conditions in the Bay City were in as bad shape as they have been pictured by the outside press. Mr. Baggerly admitted that San Francisco is passing through a critical stage in her history, but said he believed firmly with others who have kept in touch with affairs that she will emerge cleaner and greater than ever before.

Mr. Baggerly said:

"Following the earthquake and fire came the great graft exposures and the people are aghast at the revelations made against so many men who have heretofore commanded the respect of the entire city. The indicting of so many leading citizens, including not only politicians, but millionaires of the highest commercial standing, has dazed the citizens of San Francisco, but they have not given up hope."

"When all is over, after the courts have finished with the men who have been indicted, a new force will be in control and the new era which has already begun will continue until we once more have the finest city on the coast."

Mr. Baggerly left yesterday afternoon for Puget sound and will leave from that place in several days for the east to visit his old home.



## SAVE \$30,000 ON COST OF FUEL

Slabwood Will Furnish Heat in  
Schools During Winter  
Months.

Four-foot slabwood will be used next winter to keep the pupils warm in every school building in the city, with the exception of the Highland, Oakley Green, Thompson and Woodlawn. The bid of the Banfield-Vessey Fuel company to supply slabwood was accepted by the board of education at its meeting last night. The company's bid ranged from \$3 to \$3.50 per cord. Eighteen thousand cords of wood will be required, at a cost approximating \$60,000. Had a contract been given for cordwood the district would have had to pay \$80,000 more.

Thirty cords of fir wood will be purchased by the school clerk for the Fulton Park school, 50 cords for the Almsworth school, and for the buildings not bid upon the supplies committee will purchase wood.

June 31 was set as the day for the closing of all schools in the district for the summer vacation. It is believed that all the examinations can be finished the afternoon of the preceding day.

Pavement will be laid on East Washington street, between the east side high school and the Hawthorne school, according to a decision reached by the board. Asphalt and decomposed granite were considered by the board, the cost of laying the former being in the neighborhood of \$2,000 at \$2 per yard.

Bids will be advertised for the replumbing and heating of the Chapman and the Old Sunnyside school buildings. Owing to lack of funds, the old Stevens school building will not be improved at this time.

William J. Standley, instructor in manual training, has applied for an increase in salary from \$1,400 to \$1,800 per year. The matter will be acted upon by a committee consisting of H. Wittenberg and H. C. Campbell. These members of the board will also determine whether or not better equipment should be supplied this department of the school work.

## Lewisohn in Collision.

(Journal Special Service.)  
London, May 28.—Oscar Lewisohn, while motoring today between Sunning Hill and Sunning Dale, collided violently with a heavy motor van, a high hedge having hidden the approaching vehicles from each other.

The front of both were completely smashed. Lewisohn and his chauffeur were badly shaken up, but not seriously hurt.

Lewisohn is engaged to Edna May, the actress. They will be married in the registry office on June 4.

## Through Tickets to Klamath.

Klamath Falls, Or., May 28.—Klamath Falls is at last on the map as far as through tickets are concerned. It is possible to purchase through to Klamath Falls from any Southern Pacific station; also to check baggage through. It will also be possible to purchase through tickets and check baggage outward from this city.

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## THERE'S GREAT ACTIVITY IN ROSE CITY PARK

Think, for a moment, of the things that have happened in this delightful home place, since it was first thrown open for sale. Following is a partial list of them—

- March 11—First sale day of lots.
- March 17—In six days 314 lots sold.
- Then followed the street grading.
- The announcement of the first home to be built.
- March 21—Over 435 lots sold.
- April 6—One hundred and seventy-eight more lots made ready for sale.
- April 23—Over \$100,000 worth of property sold to date.
- May 7—Water piped to many parts of the tract.
- May 9—Over 625 lots sold.
- May 18—Building of cement sidewalks started on large scale.
- May 25—Announcement made that the beautiful new building for the Old Ladies' Home would be built in Rose City Park.
- May 25—First streetcars start running to Rose City Park.
- May 26—Announcement that the Portland Country Club and Livestock Association have decided to build its clubhouse and grounds in Rose City Park.
- May 26—Over 1,000 people visited Rose City Park by streetcar and other conveyances.
- May 28—Everybody in Portland agrees that Rose City Park is all that is claimed for it and is the finest homebuilding opportunity in this city today.

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