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### A SHAMEFUL MEMORY

Every day or two there comes a cablegram something like the following which bore the date of Manila, August 8:

"Captain Brown of the First United States Cavalry, with troops L and M of that regiment and a company of the twenty-first infantry, had a five hours' fight in Batangas province yesterday with an insurgent force commanded by Malvar. Two cavaliers were killed. The insurgents escaped.

"The insurgents were in considerable force and allowed the advance guard to pass. Before attacking Captain Brown ordered the cavalry to dismount. The troop drove the enemy from several positions and burned a number of quarters. The report says the enemy is believed to have lost several men, but no dead were found."

General MacArthur in his official report just printed says that since May 5, 1900, there have been 1,062 fights and skirmishes in which 245 Americans were killed, 490 wounded and 20 missing. It will be seen that business is going on over there much as it has been for the last two hundred years under the Spanish. That there is to be any end to it while there is a Filipino left willing to fight for independence, no man of sound judgment believes. All that McKinley expects to do is to preserve a semblance of authority until his term expires, and leave to his successor the job of keeping it up at an expense of over \$100,000,000 a year or to get rid of the whole outfit the best way that he can.

There never was a more costly and idiotic policy inaugurated by any ruler on the face of the earth than McKinley adopted when he issued his famous proclamation that he knew would result in war with the provisional Philippine republic. Expense and bloodshed has been the result and there has been no profit in it except for a few carpet-bag office-holders. The Independent predicts that it will not be long before the American people will repudiate the whole thing. But the memory of it will be a shame and a curse for all time to come.

### THE STATE FAIR.

A gentleman just back from New York states that it seems that the whole eastern press has started in on a determined effort to down Nebraska. They had headlines three inches long announcing the starvation and death that was sure to follow the drouth and hot weather. The best answer to be made to these sort of slanders is to put up the best state fair ever held in Lincoln. The evidence so far goes to show that it will be. The number of entries and the character of them show that it will be an exhibition that will pay every farmer in the state to visit it and get hold of all the new ideas in machinery and farm supplies as well as to view the finest lot of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs ever exhibited in the state. Everything will be ready and in order by August 20, when the agricultural show opens.

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At \$10.00 there are Fine Fancy Worsteds of imported and domestic fabrics, Fancy Tweeds, Extra Fine Thinets, in over 50 new, stylish patterns. They are the Stein-Bloch Tailor-Made Garments. No such suits were ever offered before for less than \$20.00.

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**HAYDEN BROS., OMAHA, NEB.**

Oats are a short crop and not very good at that. Hay is an average crop as near as we can make out and the price is on the top shelf. The late rains will help the pasture. Look out for a fall in the price of hay.

Since writing the above we have done a little personal inspection. On riding by a field the other day we could see no reason why it would not go to at least forty bushels to the acre. We tied our horse and went into the field. On opening the plump looking ears we found, most of them, nothing but blank cobs, not a kernel of corn. The hot weather must have killed the tassel before it fructified the kernel, or else the silk dried up and failed to perform its office.

### FAIR ENTRIES NUMEROUS

Great Show to be Placed on Level With Former Record Breaking Displays

At the state fair grounds the utmost diligence is being exercised by a big gang of men in erecting buildings to accommodate the unusual display expected at the fair this year. The hundreds of letters that have been burdened the mail of Secretary R. W. Furnas have brought communications telling of thousands of entries. All this indicates that the fair of the present year will be something to commemorate the securing of new and permanent quarters. The board of agriculture has a pride in making the best display possible with the means at hand and this year with fine buildings for an important part of the exhibit and renovated structures for all other departments, the fair will be a wonderful treat to visitors.

The new stock barns will be a novelty in fairs for this state. For years the visitors have made the circuit of the long row of stalls but now the animals will be housed in barns of the most modern type for exhibition purposes. The cattle will be in an accessible part of the grounds and the display will be doubly interesting for the conveniences to be provided the sightseers.

The agricultural display will be of unusual merit. Notwithstanding the dry weather in many portions of the state the managers have succeeded in securing a display of fine corn and other displays of agricultural products will be secured that will make one think the storied tales of the past. Greater interest will be taken in the industrial exhibits. As the fair will be permanent now, the management will pay particular attention to furnishing accommodations for a class of exhibits that have not before appeared in Lincoln every year. In machinery and the like the people of the state will be treated to many novelties.

This year the grounds will be furnished with a new water system and fire protection will be afforded to all the buildings. Every convenience that an abundance of water can bring will be furnished.

**GOOD HORSES EXPECTED.**  
The size of the purses hung up by the board for speed promises to bring a very fast bunch of horses to Lincoln. Several Lincoln people who own flyers are out over the state campaigning just to see how fast their horses are going to go at the coming fair, and the work they are doing now is all preliminary to that event. There have been more good colts born during the last four years than in previous years, colts that show speed and bring good money when the are sold.

**CATTLE EXHIBIT.**  
A large and fine exhibit of cattle is already assured. Entries are coming in every day. Three exhibitors from New York state have made entries. Mr. Dinsmore, superintendent of this class, says it will be the largest ever held in Nebraska. The new barns are palaces as to what we have had in the past, being light, roomy and cool. Several stockmen visited the grounds a few days ago and in reply as to how they liked the accommodations said that the new barns were far ahead of any of our neighboring states and would be an agreeable surprise to the stock men.

**HORTICULTURE HALL.**  
Will loom up better than ever with a large display of fruit. Mr. Youngers of Geneva, Neb., who is in touch with all the fruit-growers of the state, says the horticulture hall will not be large enough to hold the display. Will have an exceptionally fine display of peaches, plums, apples and grapes. The floral exhibit, which is held in the same building, will surpass anything ever brought to the fair. The Horticultural society has had a man in the field three weeks arranging for exhibits and is meeting with wonderful success.

**SWINE EXHIBIT.**  
The swine breeders who have seen the new barns have expressed themselves with being more than pleased with the new accommodations, and the present outlook for a large exhibit is far ahead of last year at this time.

**MERCANTILE HALL.**  
A new roof costing \$900 has been put on this building, which will insure the safe keeping of all valuable merchandise. All the leading firms of the city are falling over one another getting space to exhibit. As a display at the state fair is considered one of the best advertisements that can be had for the money it costs. The following firms have commenced on their plans for permanent locations in the building: Miller & Paine, Rudge & Guenzel Co., Herpolsheimer Co., Mayer Bros., Perkins & Sheldon, Mathews, Piano Co., and many others. The superintendent of the building says he could fill a building double the size of this one.

**MACHINERY AND VEHICLES.**  
The new ground mapped out for this class meets with the approval of all exhibitors. They are located in the shape of a hollow square and give all an equal showing. Special attention has been given by the board of managers to this class, as they form a very large part of the show, and is always interesting to all who visit the fair.

**SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.**  
One of the many special attractions will be the firemen's horse race, which comes off Tuesday and Wednesday. The Woodmen drill on Woodman day, which is Thursday.

Arrangements have been made with the city fire department for exhibition

hitch-up and run each day on the grounds. Side shows will be numerous and attractive.

The celebrated Pawnee band has been engaged for the week and with the reputation that this band has will certainly please.

For any information address, R. W. FURNAS, Sec'y, Brownville, Neb.

### FIGHTING THE TRUSTS

Morgan Thinks no one Has a Right to Combine but the Millionaires and is Wrecking Whole Communities as an Object Lesson

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10, 1901.—The steel trust proceeds to make its quarrel with its workmen a matter of interest to all classes by doing things which hurt everyone in the community where the retaliatory act is committed.

Only a few days ago the steel trust issued orders to have its plant as McKeesport dismantled. It gave as a reason the obstinacy of the workmen who presume to combine in order to protect themselves from the aggressions of the trust. The trust evidently believes that combination or union or whatever you choose to call the process is like the divine right of kings—limited to the few. It is very much shocked and grieved that combination of any sort should exist outside the few men who combine to produce all the steel and iron for the country and sell it at their own prices.

These letters have before pointed out the danger of a trust concentrating production at certain favored points and leaving very behind it a trail of ruinous towns and starving workmen.

The steel trust is trying now not only to scare the citizens of McKeesport, but to give notice to other thriving manufacturing towns that a like fate awaits them if the workmen presume to differ with the trust about the conditions of employment.

In slavery times the master had the slave flogged who found fault with his employment or did not do the required amount of work. The trust simply starves the free workmen. It is quite as painful as the flogging, but does not excite so much public indignation. The trust gets very close to the people these days—that is, it makes us all feel its autocratic power. The merchant is given notice that his business will be wrecked if he presumes to sell other than trust-made goods. One of the managers of the tobacco trust has threatened this practice in his testimony before the industrial commission.

He did not take the trouble to defend the wrecking of individual business. He merely assumed that might make right. Should the consumers find the prices of trust-made articles too high or the quality inferior or even combine to make a protest they will find the same starvation and terrorizing process awaiting them that is now being tried on the workmen. That is why the present struggle between the trust and the workmen is of interest to every citizen.

The forest shadows the general policy of the steel trust and other combinations. They intend to crush anybody or any class who stand in their way. It is too early to formulate a general political plan of action against the trust—not that it is too early to be up and doing in the matter of organization—but the fact that the republican party is in full national control will make any positive effort to check the trust useless for some time to come. Still much can be done by every reformer in calling the attention of fellow citizens to the menace of trust domination and in urging that all should unite in defense against the common enemy.

In this connection it may be well to give a word of warning. Certain somewhat irresponsible parties in Washington are advertising an ambitious program for stamping out trusts by soliciting and having been redoubled throughout the country in order to retain attorneys to test the anti-trust law in various states. And even promising to put the attorney-general on the rack.

Now every citizen must be his own judge of how he wants to spend his money, but those who are really interested in finding some means of successfully curbing trusts might do well to investigate utopian plans that call for a cash contribution as the first step. The anti-trust cry will be worked to gull the incredulous just because there is a real, live issue which has the same end.

If state laws are to be tested it might be well to put the work in the hands of thoroughly responsible attorneys of good reputation in the state. As to any work of a national character, it should be well known that we shall need additional legislation and a new administrative body. Anything can be done in that direction.

The present administration and all its servants are pledged not only to oppose trusts, but to protect them from even the slightest annoyance. They will do their duty by the trusts. There need be no doubt of that.

A committee of the anti-trust league and knights of labor called on the attorney-general to request him to enforce the Sherman anti-trust law against the steel trust, but they were informed that he was out.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

### THE GREAT STRIKE

Over a Hundred Thousand Men Out in Different Parts of the Country and More to Follow

The first real fight against the trusts has been begun by organized labor. About 60,000 men employed by the steel trust have already struck. The strike in California is still on. Yesterday's dispatches from Fall River, Mass., say that the Manufacturers' association held a meeting and unanimously voted to enforce a reduction of about 15 per cent in the wages of the 20,000 operatives employed in the cotton mills. September 3 was named as the date for the cut to take effect.

An interview with the leaders developed the fact that they are all opposed to the reduction. They say

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Lincoln, Nebraska.

without hesitation that the operatives will fight to a finish, and that so far as present indications go the 3d of September will bring on one of the most extensive strikes in the history of the textile industry in New England.

Past experience with Associated press dispatches whenever plutocracy was affected has made The Independent careful about putting faith in them and they are the only source from which information can be gathered. Form all that can be learned the strike situation at the time of going to press was about this:

Lindsay & McCutcheon plant of American Steel Hoop company.—The fires are lighted and the management declares that the plant will soon be in full operation. The strikers assert that the works may continue to run with a small force. The strikers' pickets are keeping close watch on the mills and say that but a few men are inside. Crowds are about, but all is orderly and most of those present seem to be drawn there mainly through curiosity.

Republic Iron works.—No effort is being made to start the mill. While the amalgamated pickets are on duty all about, they say they are practically assured that no effort will be made to start under present circumstances. There is no excitement and the pickets, thirty or thirty-five in number, are simply performing their assigned duty of watching without having an expectation of having any one attempt to enter the works in the mills.

Elba works.—Strikers' pickets to the number of twenty-five are on duty on Second avenue and the streets around the Frankston mills. One watchman on duty for the company says he knows nothing of any intention to start and no men are expected to go to work today. The fires in the furnaces are banked. Only one policeman is in the vicinity and everything is so quiet that but for the presence of the pickets no one would suspect that there is a strike on.

Painter's mill.—Fires were lighted this morning, but no men appeared to work. It was expected this plant would try resumption. Everything is quiet.

National Tube works.—Work has been much delayed by the striking of 250 boys in the butt-weld department who quit at midnight, but all the men are at work. The lap-weld boys have not quit, as expected, though they still threaten to do so. They are now doing double work, having been redoubled through the works to perform the tasks of the butt-weld boys as well as their own.

Monongahela Steel work and furnace, McKeesport.—No effort is being made to start work. Fires are all banked. Only watchman and a few laborers are in the neighborhood keeping close watch for the men who might appear to go to work.

Boston Rolling Mills, McKeesport.—No fires in furnace; no effort to start. Boston Rolling Mills, McKeesport.—No men appeared to work. Fires are banked. No chance of starting up this morning.

Monessen.—No effort to start the steel mill was made this morning.

Niles, O.—The party of strike breakers which was captured here left this morning for Lisbon, accompanied by five union men. The strikers who are acting as escorts are: Fred Harris, Ed Jones, John Thomas, William Thomas and John Trimble. The trip is thirty-three miles across the country and is being made in a closed road wagon. The departure was witnessed by a few strikers, officers of the law and newspaper men.

Bellaire, O.—An attempt will be made this morning to resume work. Newcastle, Pa.—No change in the situation here.

Youngstown, O.—Following the meeting of the organized furnace workers today it is expected that an effort will be made to extend the strike to the tube works and Ohio plant. Monongahela, W. Va.—Riverside plate and tube mills are effectively tied up. The report that the steel mill will quit September 7 is confirmed. Benwood, it is claimed, will strike Saturday.

The workers in the steel trust mills in Illinois have so far refused to strike.

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There are thousands of other things that go to make a store good besides "square dealing." It matters not how honest a merchant may be, if he does not possess the right "value sense" and does not have the right "purchasing power," you will always have to pay him too much for his goods. The man who insists on buying his clothing of the ARMSTRONG CLOTHING CO. not only profits by the vast assortment and correct styles which we display at all times, but he gets the full benefit of the tremendous force of our buying power, and is protected by our square methods and liberal guarantees.

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