Republican Leaders Should B; in Courts for Violating Anti-Trust Laws.

COOL TO TAFF

Forgery of Ex-President Cleveland's Lame by Republicans.

Mr. Taft Carries Three Press Agents on a Luxurious Train and Easto Send Out Postal Cards to Get People to Greet Him in the Cities.

Chicago, Ill., Cct. 1.—Special.—Congressman Ollie James, of Kentucky, who made the speech of the Denver convention in seconding the comination of Mr. Bryan, has arranged speaking dates in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kansas and Nebraska, Mr James is a popular speaker, and there are as many demands for his appearance on the stump as any other carapaign orator. While a visitor at Democratic National headquarters this week, he said:

"Bryan will be elected president in November by the greatest land slide the country has ever known. The record breaking crowds that greeted. Mr. Bryan in Judge Taft's home city and state bespoke the sentiment of voters throughout the nation."

Ex-President Cleveland's Name Forgery.

"The dishonest and corrupt method the Republican party is resorting to in its desperation to defeat Mr. Bryan should cause all honest men to rebuke it," continued Mr. James. "The circulation of the pretended article by Grover Cleveland against Mr. Bryan shows to what extent the Republican party is willing to go in order to entrench in power for four years longer the agents of monopoly and the servants of plutocracy. They were willing not only to desecrate the mem ory of Mr. Cleveland, but to farge his name to an assault upon Mr. Bryan as well as an arraignment of the Democratic party. A party that is willing to desecrate the dead and prostitute the memory of a great ex-president will hesitate at nothing that is necessary. We may expect them again to invade the trust funds of widows and orphans held by insurance companies; we may expect them again to write other letters to 'My dear Harriman,' who was a director in thirty railroad corporations, corporations that had created a trust upon transportation and monopolized the highways of commerce, telling Harriman we are practical men and asking him to gather up a quarter of a million dollars to be used to elect the Republican party. What difference can the people distinguish between the Standard Oil company sending \$50,090 to Senator Foraker to buy up newspapers and further the cause of the Republican party, and Harriman, who at the behest of President Roosevelt, got the trusts and monopolies to contribute \$250,000 to be used directly on the voters, except that in the first instance Senator Foraker returned the money to the Standard Oil when he found out he could not purchase the newspapers? But Roosevelt allowed the Republican party to use the money that Harriman contributed to aid in his election. If the President desires in some way to make amends he should at least see that his party returns the money which Harriman contributed, to the widows and orphans of the insurance companies whose funds were depleted by a conscienceless band of pirates in the interest of the Republican party.

Republican Treasurer Trust Magnate. "The treasurer of the Republican campaign fund is a well known trust magnate, a director in many monopolies: he is a force and power in Wall street. Mr. Wm. Nelson Cromwell who, we are informed, contributed \$50,000 to the Republican campaign fund, is also a director in many trusts that the Roosevelt party should have before the courts answering indictments for violating the anti-trust law rather than contributing to the Republican campaign fund.

"Mr. DuPont has resigned, the papers tell us, from the chairmanship of the Speakers Bureau. I presume he resigned from the Speakers Bureau so he could give more time to the preparation of his defense for the

violation of the anti-trust law." The fact that the alleged letter from Ex-President Cleveland, published originally in the New York Times, is a forgery, created no surprise at Democratic headquarters. From the very first the publication of this letter in one of the most partisan papers supporting Judge Taft was regarded as a campaign trick. After exploiting the forgery in Republican papers, campaign managers of that party had this misrcuresentation of the dead president circulated as a campaign document. The New York Times has been forced to admit that it defamed Mr. Clevelands' memory when it published the fake interview. Very naturally, Mrs. Cleveland and the executor of the late Ex-Presidents' estate have come forward and expesed this most villainous miśreprezentation of the memory of a dead president with-

in the history of the totion. Speaking of the en sure of the Times story, Lir. J. sphus Daniels.

chairman of the Freez Eureen, sail: "I was in New York when the Times printed the fraudulent Cleveland let ter. To my mind, it bore upon its face the evidence that it was a crude forgery, doing violence to the known sentiments of Mr. Cleveland. I found that most of Mr. Cleveland's friends and nearly all the newspaper men believed it to be a fake. Mrs. Cleveland has protected the memory of her distingaished husband by her course in the matter, for the letter, as published, did violence to his utterances and to his public career. I was informed at the time that the forged letter was offered to the New York Herald and to the New York World, but they refused to touch it. The New York Times has a good motto-"All the news that's fit to print."-It would do well to add-"no fake storfes printed that other journals refuse." -Those Republicans who have been spending money derived from trusts to circulate the fraudulent Claveland 'etter must, if honest, spend as much money to circulate pamphlets saying that the letter they circulated was a clumsy fraud."

Post Gard System.

When Mr. Taft learned that the mountain would not come to Mahomet, he decided that Mahomet must go to the mountain. When he found that the people would not come to him and listen to his speeches from the golf links at Hot Springs and from the front porch of Brother Charlie's palatial residence in Cincinnati, he determined to go out among the people.

Apparently, however, there is grave fear among the Republican leaders that their condidate will not be gladly received by the people. In order to overcome this difficulty and in an effort to bring out a crowd to greet Mr. Taft, the Chicago managers have found it necessary to send out postal card notices to the faithful, begging them to go to the railroad station and give the distinguished visitor "a cordial welcome." During the past few days prominent Republicans have received the following notice from Fred W. Upham, assistant treasurer of the Republican National Committee:

Chicago, September 21, 1908. Hon. Wm. H. Taft, the Republican party's candidate for president and the people's choice, will arrive in Chicago, Wednesday (September 23) evening at 5 o'clock, at the La Salle Street station of the L. S. & M. S. Ry. Please be at the station with your friends and give him a cordial welcome. It will be Mr. Taft's first visit since the famous convention which nominated him for president. Very truly yours.

Fred. W. Upham. Small Hall for Taft.

To give Mr. Taft an opportunity to explain his attitude toward labor and his injunction record, in a city where hundreds of thousands of laboring men are interested in what he has to say, the Republicans selected a hall with a capacity of less than 2,000 and provided for admission by card only, in order than none but those who agree with him might be allowed to enter. This hall was selected in the heart of the business section after an option on a hall with 15,000 capacity in the center of the working men's district had been refused. The inference is plain that the Republican managers feared to have their candidate appear in a distinctively laboring district where all who would might come and hear, lest the great welcome planned for might be turned into a demonstration for his political opponent, or that Mr. Taft might be asked embarrassing questions.

Stumping Falls Flat. The fact of the matter is that Mr. Taft's stumping experiment has fallen flat: he has produced absolutely no enthusiasm among the voters, and he has said or done nothing which will improve his chances. Republicans are unable to conceal their feelings of disthey are sorry it was ever begun.

Elegance vs. Simplicity. aboard the Taft special for the special don. correspondents of all the large papers. In addition, for the first time in the don would not be on the ticket three Carnegie and other powers in Wall history of any campaign, Mr. Taft is hundred delegates in front of Platt's street are also members. He is also carrying with him three press agents house cheered the glad tidings. paid by the national committee for the

Hired Press Agents. Notwithstanding all this, the reports come from all along the line that Mr. ward Mr. Sneldon. I believe that the Taft's receptions have been remark- objections that have been raised to ably chilly, and that the audience have him are of the gravest sort and that been indifferent to his speeches and they jeopardize the state ticket." involved explanations of his attitude upon public questions. At George fere Sheldon's name was taken off the Ade's Indiana farm a large crowd was slate: gathered because a harvest festival



pected a free feast from the "full dinner pail," but were disappointed when they were charged 25 cents for dinner while they waited for the appearance of the candidate. When he did come before them he talked about a larger navy, a stronger army and coast defences, something in which they had little interest, while he ignored the live issues of tariff revision, injunctions, guarantee of bank deposits, publicity of campaign funds, and other questions about which they desired to hear his views. The result was that Mr. Taft's speech was reived with inattention and a lack of inything which approached enthusiasm. Impartial newspaper correspondents report that the meeting was

Senator Crane Trust Ally.

ing Judge Taft by 5 to 1.

not a success. Mr. Bryan is outdraw-

The appearance of Senator W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, upon the Republican scene as chief "advisor" of Chairman Hitchcock in the management of Mr. Taft's campaign, is regarded as further unmistakable evidence of the alliance of the Republican party with the trust interests for the election of Taft. Senator the farmers and laboring men of the intimate acquaintance in Wall street and with the trust protected interests of the east. He belongs to that little coterie of men who rule the United States senate. He is the principal advisor of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, who stands at the head of the Standard Oil list of senators. Senator Crane is second in command.

The failure of Chairman Hitchcock's campaign for Taft made it necessary for the Republicans to form a closer relationship with the trusts in order to procure funds with which to carry on their propaganda. No man is better suited to do the cementing than is Senator Crane. He is a Republican of high standing and is a trust magnate. His interests lie with those who are monopolists and with

COULDN'T STAND SHELDON.

Even Lt.-Gov. Woodruff, a Trust Character, Said the Present Treasurer of the National Committee, Would Jeopardize the State Ticket.

George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican National committee, whose trust interests are well known, was compelled, under fire, to withdraw from the New York state ticket in the appointment over the poor showing fall of 1902 when he was eager to which their candidate has made. Mr. accept the office of Lieutenant-Gover-Taft's progress thus far, and the man- nor. His connections with the trusts ner in which he has been received is and especially those owned and domicomplete vindication of those Republinated by J. Pierpont Morgan and other lican leaders who from the first op- favored trusts, became such an issue posed the plan of having him take to at that time that Governor B. B. Odell the rear platform. They advocated a fought against his name being placed front porch campaign wherein the can- on the ticket. Odell even went so didate should be kept in the back-far as to wire Timothy Woodraff that ground, and others allowed to make he would not run on the same state his canvass upon Roosevelt's record, ticket with Sheldon, United States The advocates of a stumping cam- Senator Thomas C. Platt was deterpaign prevailed, however, and now mined to have Sheldon on the ticket and informed the Republican leaders at the state convention at Saratoga sey, The contrast between the Demo- that Sheldon's name would remain on cratic simplicity with which Mr. Bryan | the slate | The wires between the conhas traveled and the elegance of the vention city and Albany were kept Taft accommodations on rail, is as hot and, finally, Governor Odell was marked as the contrast between the compelled to take a train for Saratoga size and enthusiasm of the audiences in order to prevent Sheldon's name which have greated the Democratic from appearing on the ticket. Govercandidate, and those which Mr. Taft nor Odell went direct to Senator their campaign contributions. He is is another evidence that the people do has addressed. While one great New Platt's home in Saratoga and, after a also a confidential agent of J. Pier-York newspaper which is supporting conference which lasted until 2 pont Morgan in his Wall street deals, trusts rule through the agency of the association service has refused to and Sheldon's name was withdrawn Shipbuilding trust. His North Amerihave a correspondent with Mr. Bryan, and F. W. Higgins was nominated for can company controls the traction inample accommodations are afforded the office sought by George R. Shel-

When it was announced that Shel-

to Sheldon, said: "I have no personal animosity to-

Gov. Odell had this to say a day be-

"I fought against George R. Sheldon | the campaign, he raised \$333,923.60

had been advertised. The people ex- because his business connections imperiled the whole ticket."

'Interests" Are Strongly Represented on the Republican Committee.

CHELDON OFFICIAL FAT FRIEL

List of These from Whom He Got Centributions.

Republican Treasurer is Director in 21 Corporations-Raised Big Fund in 1906 - Recommended by Standard Oil Attorney.

Chicago, October 1.—(Special.)—In connection with the controversy which the President has raised as to whether the trusts and financial concerns are Taft or Mr. Bryan, the Democratic National Committee Calls attention to a Crane may not be very well known by | few of the controlling spirits in the Republican Committee who are acwest, but he has a very extensive and tively interested in trusts and monop-

At the head of the list stands George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican National Committee. Mr. Shaldon's selection for this important post of cfficial "fat frier" was ...ade upon recemmendation of Wm, Nelson Cromwell, the great corporation lawyer of Wall Street, attorney for the Panama Canal Company, E. H. Harriman, the Standard Oil Company, the Sugar Trust, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers and brokers, and other favored interests. Almost immediately after his appointment, Mr. Sheldon is reported to have received a contribution from Mr. Cromwell, amounting to \$50,000.

Mr. Sheldon is a multi-millionaire, the active head of the banking firm of W. C. Sheldon & Co., 2 Wall Street, According to the "Directory of Directors," for the present year, Mr. Sheldon's name appears as a director in the following 21 corporations:

American Locomotive Company. American Locomotive Automobile Company.

Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Cincinnati Northern Railroad Com-

Detroit Edison Company, Electrical Securities Corporation. Laclede Gaslight Company,

Locomotive and Machine Company of Montreal (limited), Locomotive Security Company, Metropolitan Trust Company,

Milwankee Electric Railway & Light Milwaukee, Light, Heat and Trae-

tion Co., National Copper Bank, New Jersey Terminal Dock and Improvement Co ..

North American Co., Republic Steel & Iron Co., of New

Rogers Locomotive Works St. Louis Transit Co., Union Bag & Paper Co. of New Jer-

Union Electric Light & Power Co., Union Electric Light & Power Co., of St. Louis.

Mr. Sheldon's connection with the Locomotive Trust places him in close connection with the railroads of the country, where he is able to procure terests of St. Paul and Minneapolis. He is president of the Union League club, of which Rockefeller, Morgan, said to be a member of 20 other clubs Lieut.-Gov, Woodruff, when asked at whose membership includes practipurpose of influencing public opinion. that time why he objected so strongly | cally all of the operators in Wall

> In 1906 Mr. Sheldon was treasurer of the New York State Republican committee, and succeeded so well in frying the fat from the interests that Mr. Cromwell recommended him for a similar job with the National committee. According to the sworn statement of Mr. Sheldon, published after

This is only a partial list of the trust magnates and financiers who contributed to Mr. Sheldon's fund. An index as to how much more Mr. Sheldon may be able to raise from these interests for the national campaign, the fact may be cited that Mr. Cromwell gave \$1,000 to the state fund, and increased the amount to \$50,000

for the national campaign. Fred W. Upham of Chicago is assistant treasurer of the Republican National committee. He is a million- the brandaire several times over, and a member of the County Board of Review of Ilmost interested in the election of Mr. linois, which passes upon the amount of taxes which corporations and large N on left jaw of horses estates shall pay in that state. He is a director in several corporations and is in charge of the collection of campaign funds in the west.

chiefly from these interests.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Wall street

Levi P. Morgan, banker, Wall

John D. Rockefeller, of Stand-

Chauncey M. Depew, railroad

Harvey Fisk & Sons, bankers

Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers and

J. & W. Seligman & Co., bank-

Chas. W. Schwab, steel trust

C. R. Mackey, Postal Telegraph

John W. Gates, stock gambler

W. E. Corey, Prest. U. S. Steel

W. C. Sheldon & Co., bankers

John Jacob Astor, tenement

Wm. Nelson Cromwell, trust

Cornelius Vanderbilt, railroad

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., railroad

don's statement:

The following is a partial list of the

contributors as shown in Mr. Shel-

banker and promoter\$20,000

street 20,000

ard Oil 5,000

and Standard Oil senator .. 5,000

H. R. Hollins, financier 5,000

Jacob H. Schiff, favored banber 2,500

and brokers 2,500

fiscal agents 2,500

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and other trust corps...... 2,000

and trust operator 2,000

Corp. 2,000

and fiscal agents 2,000

house owner 1,000

lawyer 1,000

interests 1,000

interests 1,000

Edwin Gould, railroad interests 1,000

W. F. Havemeyer, sugar trust.. 800

B. N. Duke, tobacco trust 500

D. O. Mills 500

H. M. Flagler, Standard Oil 500

Arbuckle Bros. Coffee Trust.... 500

banker 250

Henry Clews, Wall street

Andrew Carnegie 5,000

On August 21, 1908, after his appointment as Assistant Treasurer of the Republican committee, Mr. Upham sent out thousands of letters to corporation officials whose taxes he passes upon as a member of the Board of Review, urging them to contribute to the Republican fund as "individuals," and requesting them "to bring this matter to the attention of your business associates." The suggestion implied is regarded as significant.

Five of the nine members of the Republican committee are:

Charles F. Brooker, Connecticut millionaire, members of N. Y. Chamber of Commerce, and vice-president New York, New Haven Railroad Co., against which a government suit is now pending, and one of the leading spirits in the brass trust.

Frank O. Lowden, multi-millionaire, vice-president Pullman Palace Car Co. which is a monopoly.

E. C. Duncan, director Atlantic & North Carelina railway, and other corporations, receiver Seaboard Air Line, and official dispenser of patronage in North Carolina.

T. Coleman DuPont, controlling factor in Powder Trust, against which the government has a suit now pending for dissolution.

Boise Penrese, political boss of Pennsylvania, head of the corrupt Republican organization in Philadelphia, and conspicuous in many corporations.

Roy O. West, chairman of the Republican State Committee of Ill., is also chairman of the County Board of Equalization, which passes upon corporation taxes,

Fred A. Sims, acting chairman of the Republican State committee of Indiana, is also chairman of the State Tax board, which passes upon the taxes evice against corporations.

Mr. DuPont has been forced to resign from the executive committee because of his trust connections, but Ir. Brooker, against whose company the government has a suit, is still a member of the committee,

The New York World has carrotte showing a Standard Oil can take 3 the place of the dome in a picture of the Capitol at Washington. Good! It not rule at Washington, but that the Republican party. As to legislation Mr. Sherman, candidate for vice-prestdent, said "The Republican party is willing and ready to accept full responsibility." Exactly. And the Standard Oil and other trusts rule through that party. The only way to prevent such rule is to elect Bryan.

The Republican National committee says it gets no money from the Standard Oil company. Does that concern, then, give its money direct to Republican candidates?

Parties are hereby notified not to camp on or graze their stock on section 14 and E4 of sec. 15, tp. 33; r. 28. ELWOOD D. HETH.



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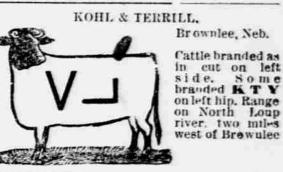
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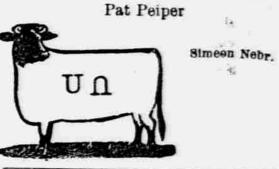


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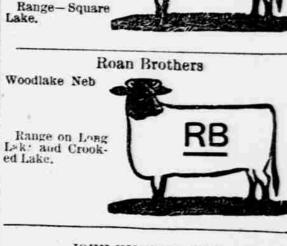


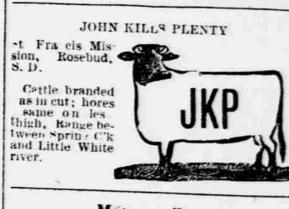
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Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks, A Reward of \$250 will be said to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing