### THE BEE: OMAHA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1912.

fund.

STATE WILL NOT INTERFERE brought up and Senator Pomerene asked if Mr. Bliss were collecting any special City May Handle Strike of Teamsters in Des Moines.

CROWDS ARE TYING UP TRAFFIC

make in the regular course if we were especially interested in the campaign," said Mr. Morgan. "We made the same ontribution in 1900." "Were you especially interested in the

Same Contribution in 1900.

"No, that was the contribution we would |

Teams Driven by Nonunion Men Un ampaign of 1904?" hitched and Drivers in Some In-"Yes, we were." stances Roughly Handled "Was Mr. Harriman especially interested in that campaign?"

by Union Men. (From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 3-(Special Tel.

they will ot interfere with companies

was really paid over to the state com-

mittee?" suggested Senator Paynter.

Where the insurance companies especially interested in this campaign?" gram.)-The state and county officials "I don't know. There was never any will not interfere in the transfer teamconcerted action by me with any of the sters' strike so long as the city officials

nsurance companies in that matter at are able to handle the situation as they that time," said Mr. Morgan emphatically. have handled it in the last four days. "Of course, Mr. Perkins was a director This was the decision which was rendered of the New York Life Insurance company after Attorney General George Cosson and he probably talked with me about and Thomas Guthrie, county attorney, their interests, but I can't remember any had been called into the situation and specific conversation."

"I really do not know."

asked to take the police situation out of Pomerene asked if Mr. Morgan had any the hands of Councilman Van Liew and talk with Mr. Harriman at that time J. W. Jenney, chief of police. There was about the effect of the campaign on the only one criticism of the situation and railroads. that was over the crowds that here and

"I don't remember any, but it is not there tied up traffic by stopping teams at all unlikely," answered Mr. Morgan. driven by non-union men and unhitching He knew nothing of any contribution by Mr. Harriman or Charles S. Mellen. The striking teamsters have announced

"Did Mr. Harriman ever tell you he had a talk with Mr. Roosevelt about rallroad interests?" asked Senator Pomerene.

"I remember no such conversation." The financier here interrupted the ex-

J. P. MORGAN GIVES \$150,000 amination to say: "Mr. Chairman, I want to make a (Continued from Page One.) statement right here."

"Proceed," said Chairman Clapp, No Promises Made by Anyone.

"I want it distinctly understood," said "Yes, I refused to have anything to do Mr. Morgan, emphatically, "that J. P. with it unless the money was paid to the Morgan & Co. never made a single contribution to any election with any promise tional committee did not need funds, but shape or manner, and we never made a subscription unless we thought it for the best interests of the government and the people. We never had a communication from any candidate; we never had an application from any candidate. The only interest we had was in the welfare

of the public. We never asked any commitment; we never excepted any returns and we never got any."

"During this campaign was there any intention on your part to support the ever they wanted anything they sent ar. democratic candidate?" asked Senator Pomerene.

"I never heard of it if there was," rethought the election of a democrat was for the best interest of the country we would have contributed to his campaign." Mr. Morgan responded to another question about "a conference," said that he

When Senator Pomerene took up the thought he "would have been apt to examination Mr. Morgan leaned forward know if there had been a 'small conferin the witness chair, with one hand ence' of large financiers" looking to the capped over his ear. But he failed to hear election of Colonel Roosevelt, but he had and finally he got down from the witness no knowledge of such.

"Did you or Mellen, or Mr. Harriman call on any of the financial men of New York in the interest of the republican

"I don't think so; I never heard of such a thing." "Was there at any time any conference

the nomination of a democratic candidate

interests of New York?"

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Army of Tennessee

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business meeting. Reports of the offipers and the standing committees will to get a horse that would not "buck." feature the sessions of both societies.

The election of officers of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee and the Weaver astride a saddle. Loyal Legion will be held at the session

omorrow morning. Elaborate entertainment is planned by rah for Teddy!' the Peoria Grand Army post for the vis-

iting members of the two orders. A meet-How would you like to march with the ing will be held at a local theater this band and carry a torch? evening, at which addresses will be de-

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ington, D. C.; Dr. George A. Zeller of

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State hospital; General J. H. Stubbs, Gen-

Notice how careful Buckingham was elder Cornelius N. Bliss had been very

intimate; that Mr. Bliss and his father The one thing lacking was "Dad"

& THORN LO

had been associates, he said, and "when-

At only two or three places did the bull moose floral car evoke a yell," Hur- Mr. Cortelyou kept from President Roose- plied Mr. Morgan, smiling. "If we had

#### Bliss to me." "Had you supposed that Mr. Bliss and

velt the fact that you contributed to the campaign fund?" "I know nothing about that," said Mr. Morgan. He had not discussed campaign

contributions with Mr. Cortelyou.

chair, saying: "Can't I sit down here near you; I can't hear very well?" He took a chair from one of the official campaign that year?"

stenographers and moved it to within a few feet of Senator Pomerene. Senator Pomerens then asked whether other members of the firm of J. P. Mor-

among financial interests looking toward gan & Co., specifying George W. Perkins, had contributed in 1904, Mr. Morgan who would be suitable to the financial

did not know.

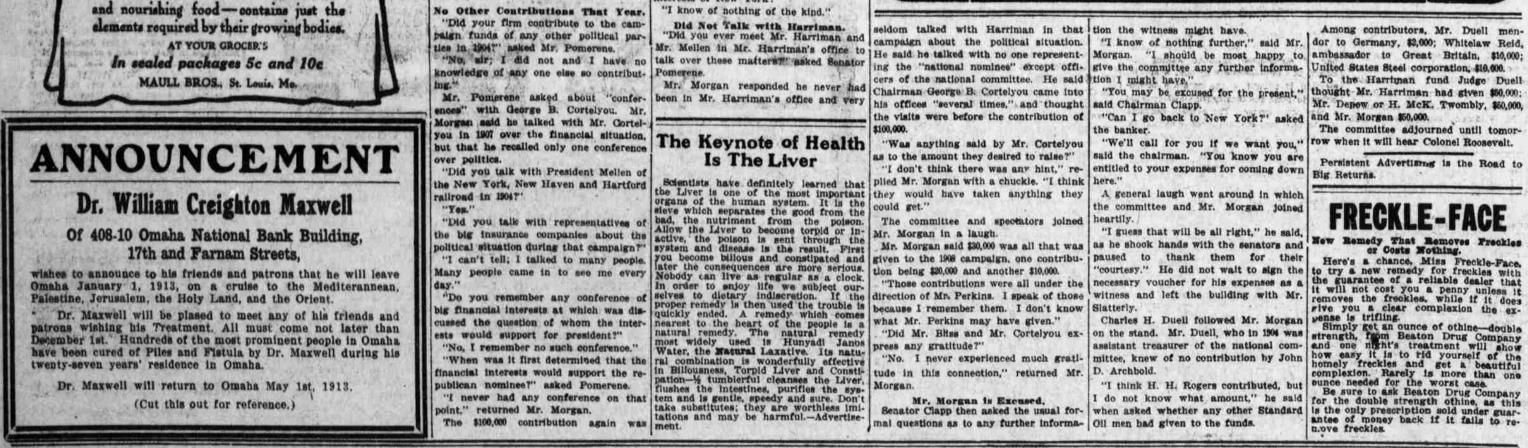
national committee," said Mr. Morgan, eral John C. Black and General John C. "It was my understanding that the na-Clem, U. S. A., of Chicaga. General Grenville M. Dodge of Council Bluffs, president of the Society of money. I had a great deal to do with the Army of the Tennessee, will preside. Mr. Cortelyou during the campaign, but

them.

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I do not know whether he was present at the meeting when the \$50,000 contribuon was discussed." Intimate Friend of Bliss. Mr. Morgan said his relations with the



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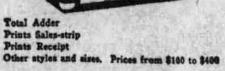
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