

RAIDERS OF THE BEEF BARONS

Story of the Men Who Are Alleged to Constitute the Greatest Trust That Has Been Formed in the History of the World

J. Ogden Armour's name has almost invariably been printed first in the list of the indicted beef barons, so called. But the idea which made the combination known as the beef trust a possibility was not the product of an Armour brain.

They first rose to wealth and prominence through operations in pork. Not quite half of the indicted men are plain-pure beef barons at all, being lawyers and other high-grade employees. Several of the real beef barons are not indicted.

The real, big beef barons among the indicted men are all Armour-Morris-Swifts and Cudahys. With the exception of J. Ogden Armour, the head of each of these houses began life either as a butcher or a grocer.

J. Ogden Armour's father, Philip Danforth Armour, was never a butcher. He began on the commercial, not the slaughter side of the business. His Scotch-Irish blood, his ancestors came to America in time to fight on the colonists' side in the revolution.

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Later developments took a different turn. The packing houses began to make money fast, but by no means fast enough to suit them. So, by methods of which the public is already somewhat well aware, and is likely soon to be even more fully informed, they began about reaching for practically all the money in sight.

Like John D. Rockefeller in his attempt to sweep the entire petroleum business, the beef men made use of the rebate. Like him, they managed to force the reluctant railroads into the movement with them. And, like John D. Rockefeller, they have made a great success of their scheme.

John D. Rockefeller's trust is not so nearly impregnable as the Standard Oil. The beef barons have been dominated by no one person, almost infallible, business mind. There has been no John D. Rockefeller among them.

J. Ogden Armour, their leader, is clever, but he is not yet in the same class with the petroleum billionnaire. While the Armour fortune was begun at about the same time as Rockefeller's (J. Ogden being of the second Armour generation), it is only a fraction as large today. The circumstances that the beef trust has been so clumsily managed that several of its members have been indicted personally for law breaking by a federal grand jury shows that there has been rather less cleverness among the beef barons than in the Standard Oil Company.

John D. Rockefeller's trust has come into collision with the law many times; and over and over again his course has had to be changed so as to keep inside the legal limits. Two or three times indeed state courts have found indictments against Standard Oil officers, but at no time has John D. Rockefeller or any of his lieutenants been the subject of a criminal filing at the hands of a federal grand jury.

Forest, Germany, of Jewish parents. He is the only Hebrew among the original beef barons. He has a stock of over 200,000 head of cattle and sheep in his herd, and is worth millions—nobody knows how many, but twenty millions at least—he dresses only a little better than when beginning in life. He has never worn an evening suit in his life.

Nelson Morris' first job in the stock yards was that of a watchman. It gave him the chance to study cattle and to hear the opinions of men who had become good judges of live stock. He took the utmost advantage of his opportunities, studying the stock that came into the yards, and he has since been at stake and keeping his ears open to the remarks of both buyers and sellers.

Nelson Morris has never had but three interests—his business, his home and his race. Nothing was ever at stake and nothing ever self-exploitation has ever bothered him. When not at his home or at his work he may be found at the Standard Club. His single motto, on repeated occasions, has always been: "Save your money, young man; save your money."

The Hammonds, who were a great power in the pork, beef and mutton business at one time, and who founded the packing house at Hammond, Ind., just outside of Chicago, in Indiana, were bought out or otherwise absorbed some years ago by the houses now making up the trust.

It is only fair to say for the beef barons that no prominent member of the guild has ever been accused of great dissipation. Nelson Morris, for example, is said to have never spent a dollar in the race track or at the gambling board. No dice personal scandal has ever been attached to a member of any one of the four great beef-eating houses.

KANSAS CATTLE WIN. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 10.—Dexy in the arrival of five herds of short-horns, and several entries of other breeds known to be on the way from Portland or Springfield, Ill., caused a postponement in the holding of simple cattle at the American Royal Stock Show, which opened here yesterday.

His packing house venture came as an afterthought. It went into it as the partner of John Plankinton, the first really big packing house man of which there is any record. Armour was 20 years old, when, in anticipation of the fall of Richmond, he went to New York, where he sold a lot of pork at \$10 a barrel, which he bought back at \$13 and \$19, clearing a million in profits.

There is no farm interest that tends more surely to profit than sheep in lands suited to grazing, especially where weeds and bushes interfere with successful cultivation or on lands too rough to till easily.

A prominent cattleman who has recently visited the Osage reservation, where so many Texas cattle are on pasture, was asked for an expression regarding the dipping of said cattle in Beaumont oil, which is required by the authorities before they can be placed in Kansas or Osage pastures.

"It is incorrect to assume," he said, "that all dipped cattle suffer from the operation here. There have been many thousands of head dipped this season, and in many instances with no apparent ill effects. Possibly a difference in the oil used has something to do with it, and unquestionably the strength and condition of the cattle, as well as weather conditions are still more important factors."

Granting that the actual loss is not over 2 per cent even and in some cases it has run all the way from 5 to 70 per cent, a man cannot afford to lose 2 per cent. Take for instance, steers costing in Texas \$22.50 and \$25.00 freight to the Territory pasture, and at this cost of dipping 25 cents per head pasturing for six to twelve months interest on the investment and natural losses for the time being and you can readily see that with existing market conditions it is no honor to have a steer lose 2 per cent.

To come down to actual facts, can you cite any case of a steers whose loss is as much as you say? The owner of one of the dipped bunches in the list just given stated that in his herd there were 42 per cent of all of deaths from dip, as smooth as your hand, and he estimated that every animal in the herd weighed 200 pounds less than before they were dipped. You can imagine the suffering these poor brutes will have to endure from swarms of flies all the summer and what a poor show there is for a loss of 20 per cent.

LIVE STOCK SHOW MADE PERMANENT

Annual Display Allied with National Associations

HOME INDUSTRY URGED

As a result of action taken at a meeting of Board of Trade members and citizens generally Tuesday night the fat stock show will be permanent.

IOWA MAN TO TAKE DR. SALMON'S PLACE



CHARLES P. CURTIS

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Oct. 6.—The announcement that Professor Charles P. Curtis is to succeed Dr. Salmon as chief of the bureau of animal industry in the department of agriculture at Washington has brought gloom to the alumni of Iowa State college.

Frederick Bros. of Johnson county today furnished a load of choice short-horns reported to be worth \$20,000 to \$25,000, which is the top today, this week and so far this month.

Warren Bennett, deputy United States marshal for Osage Indian Territory, today announced many cattlemen will cancel their contracts with the government for grazing lands in the Osage country in view of the fact that the dipping of cattle is so precarious in operation that they would rather return to the bureau of animal industry makes the dipping of cattle going into the Osage country compulsory.

Call Percentage Small. The advocates of oil dipping, or, more correctly speaking, those who are financially interested in these operations, frequently refer to the small percentage of losses that are caused by dip.

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"Texas is the finest breeding country in the world for cattle, but not a good raising country. For this reason a great many of our stockmen have year after year leased the fine grazing pastures in the Osage country, Kansas and Indian Territory.

In view of these facts why don't the cattlemen themselves take on the matter and make themselves heard?

"Well, that's easily explained. In the first place, it's either dip the cattle or stay out altogether, so they just accept the situation and make the best of it. But the chief reason is this: Not all of the cattle shipped to these pastures are sent by men who raised them. There are hundreds of men who are operating for years in the business partly or largely on borrowed capital.

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Furious Courtship of a Swift Daughter By the Pretender to the Throne of Servia, and His Quietus Administered By Papa

Of all the beef barons the Armour's have been most continuously before the public, partly because of P. D. Armour's personality and his tendency to epigram, but mainly because of his tremendously daring operations. The most interesting romance that ever befell any meat packing family came to the Swifts, and is the central figure thereof. It stirred two continents while it was in progress and brought close to the throne of King Alexander the daughter of a down east Yankee whose name was Charles P. Curtis.

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ECHOES OF THE RANGE

Weekly Compilation of Interesting Ranch and Stock News from All of the Great Range Country of Texas

IN HOWARD COUNTY

Big Springs Enterprise. Tom Volva shipped five cars from Odessa to market Sunday.

IN BIRMINGHAM COUNTY

Canadian Record. D. A. Yokley returned yesterday morning from Kansas, where he has been shipping out his cattle.

IN BEE COUNTY

Beville Item. No more timely rain than the 1.84 inches which fell Wednesday evening could have occurred, coming as it did after 95 per cent of the cotton crop is safely gathered.

IN TAYLOR COUNTY

Abilene News. Captain F. E. Hurt came in Thursday from Tuscola and reported that little rain out there, not enough to put out stock water of any consequence.

IN DONLEY COUNTY

Clarendon Banner-Stockman. W. S. Christian of Abilene, Hutchinson county, was in here Wednesday and made the Banner-Stockman a pleasant call.

IN POTTER COUNTY

Amarillo Herald. C. Schang returned Sunday evening with forty-five fine fat, three and four-year-old Hereford heifers and twenty-four of the best calves that has been brought to Amarillo in many a day.

IN UVALDE COUNTY

Uvalde Leader-News. E. A. Piper Co. has bought about 5,000 pounds of wool this season and has about 200 bags of mohair in storage.

IN RANDALL COUNTY

Guyton City News. The forty-three John Knight calves and twenty-five calves were the first of J. A. Wallace at \$8.60, were sold by him to Felix Franklin, who took them to Kansas City. Mr. Franklin lost \$50 on the deal.

IN SUTTON COUNTY

Senora News. E. M. Kirkland sold to W. E. Dunbar 1,500 head of stock sheep, wool on, at \$2.75 per head.

IN REEVES COUNTY

Pecos Times. R. N. Couch was in the Times' offices yesterday and was highly pleased with the result of recent alfalfa plantings on his own and other farms above town.

IN KERR COUNTY

Kerrville Sun. Five car loads of cattle were shipped from Kerrville Monday. One car by Morris Bros., one by W. Bender and three cars by E. G. Leibold.

IN BREWSTER COUNTY

Albino Avalanche. Oliver Billingsley paid Clyde Buttrill \$18 per head for a car load of fat cows and calves.

IN TOM GREEN COUNTY

San Angelo Standard. Thompson Bros. shipped six cars of fat calves to Houston Monday.

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IN DEAF SMITH COUNTY

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but brought satisfactory prices. Mr. Erskine informed us of a probability of more shipments being made soon.

More than 100 Mexicans from the country passed through Batesville last week on their way to the Pryor range. They are peon pickers and are employed by Charles Obits, who has purchased the peon camp on the Pryor ranch this year.

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IN IRION COUNTY

Sherwood Record. W. N. Kelly has sold eight head of bucks to Hubbard Dameron.

IN MITCHELL COUNTY

Colorado News. H. C. Deal returned first of the week from a visit to his ranch in Martin county.

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THE ARIZONA RANGE. Special to The Stockman-Journal. PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 9.—Numerous reports from the ranges of Arizona are all optimistic as to the people whose condition, feed abundant and water everywhere plentiful.

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COLONEL POOLE ATTENDS FAIRS

Interesting Description of Annual Events at Llano and Bertram, Where He Saw Much Fine Stock and Met Many Old Time Friends

To the Stockman-Journal.
I dropped off the Santa Fe cars at Lampasas for a couple of days and, as usual, I found the hotels and boarding houses full of health seekers and others on a pleasure trip. I interviewed several stockmen here, who report more grass in this county than for years, but from some cause stock of all kinds has not got fat. Some maintain that it was the long, hot, dry weather, which took all the nutriment out of the grass, while others claim it was the flies, which tormented stock almost to death. Considerable stock is changing hands. There were some Iowa men here, buying all the sheep for sale to feed in Iowa this fall and winter, paying \$3 around for everything. My next stop was at Burnet, the county seat of Burnet county. The stockmen here report plenty of grass, yet stock has not put on the flesh that was expected with the bountiful supply of grass. I had the pleasure of meeting a few of the Journal readers here, who are loud in their praise of the Journal. E. V. Magill, M. H. Coker, R. W. Hoover and C. O. Fisher, among others, were in on a small way. Fisher is an accomplished Callahan county boy and is doing well here. My next stop was at Llano, where a number of my old friends extended to me the right hand of fellowship and bade me a hearty welcome. Among them S. D. Rountree, C. E. Shuler, Bob and John Gillon, H. I. Gray, J. W. White, Otto Burk, Ad Hebert, R. L. Late, J. A. Swift, P. G. Sheppard, Dr. E. D. Townsend, Matt Kuykendall and family from Cherokee and Miss Maggie Seel, a very pretty and accomplished young lady sister to Mrs. Kuykendall; also H. C. Coffee, who has just moved to Llano from the Panhandle and is a member of the Llano live stock commission firm at Fort Worth. He introduced me to his pretty young wife, who he had succeeded in footing into being called Mrs. Coffee ten days ago. He commenced smiling when he got within ten steps of me and at once explained why he was smiling. Coffee is an honorable, upright gentleman and is connected with a first-class firm, and besides he has promised to name his first boy after me. The Llano county fair opened here on Thursday morning and was largely attended. Oh, but it was hot and dusty. The horse racing was the leading feature of the program. There was a number of fast steppers from a distance. I suppose there were at least fifty first-class horses on the track, including runners, trotters and pacers. The races that interested me the most was the mule race. Every fellow whipped his mule from start to finish. The ladies' riding contest was splendid. All were good riders and handled their horses to perfection. Miss Lena Rountree won first prize and is one among the best riders I ever saw. Is at home on a horse and is really a snook. She won first prize also in the ladies' riding contest. Hurrah for Miss Lena.
S. D. Rountree had an exhibition nine head of first-class Shorthorn cattle and walked off with the prizes. P. G. Sheppard had two Shorthorn cows, which are superb animals taking first prize with the cows. J. C. Strubling had a fine string of Herefords, which were excellent cattle and well bred. All the cattle were off the range, and of course were not fat, but they all showed good breeding. There was a string of Shorthorn cattle from

New Braunfels belonging to Harry Landers, which was first-class in every respect. Matt Kuykendall of Cherokee bought fourteen head of them at \$100 each and started them for his ranch on Saturday morning, and I think he got a bargain. Matt knows a good thing when he sees it, and is not slow to take hold. There were three other pens of good cattle there, but I failed to see the owners. I do not know who they belong to. J. A. Swift had on the grounds a very fine stallion, a dark brown. He stands sixteen hands and three inches high, a cross-bred trotting and pacing Blue Bull and bull, who has been a leader of the Journal's fair at Chicago. W. H. Hillman bought of Allen Polk on the grounds Ruby Pink, a sucking colt 15 months old, a perfect beauty, paying \$100 spot cash. I met on the grounds my old friend, L. J. Murcherson, and family of Kingsburg, who has been a reader of the Journal. He reports stock in fine shape in that neck of the woods. He gave me a pressing invitation to pay them a visit and go fishing. Sorry I could not do so. They are elegant people and are making money. Dr. E. D. Townsend of Llano is putting up a worm medicine which is pronounced to be the best ever gotten up. Several stockmen of Llano county have tested it thoroughly and are highly pleased with it. It is also excellent for any kind of cuts and has no bad effect on any animal that might lick it off the wound. Anyone can get it by writing Dr. Townsend, Llano, Texas.
I had the pleasure of spending some time with the Llano county fair, and Alex Gillon and family. Mr. Gillon is a very interesting gentleman, being an old frontiersman. He spent several years on the plains and among the Rocky Mountains and had several bouts with redskins. I enjoyed his company very much. His daughter, Miss Maggie, is a charming young woman and, by the way, a first-class school teacher. They have my good wishes for all time to come for so many fine attentions during my stay with them.
The Llano fair closed Saturday evening and I understand the fair association came out \$1,500 ahead of the hounds after paying all prizes and expenses.
My next stop was at Liberty Hill. After working the town I dropped back to Bertram. The fair opened there the morning of the 4th. This is the third annual fair there and it was a good one. The farm products, stock, poultry and the ladies' department, fruits, jellies, cakes, quilts, needle work, excelled any county fair I have seen in years, except Abilene, Taylor county. The races were good also. The mule race was out of sight. Nine started, and the riders whipped from the jump. It was very amusing.
J. F. Yearwood of Georgetown was in the ring with a string of his Hereford cattle and took all the blue ribbons. His great Bull, Commodore, No. 88268, 4 years old, and John Sparks, No. 148621, out of the herd here of Henrietta, Texas, are very superior animals. He also had four cars and calves and two yearling bulls, all registered, and are all superb cattle. He also took the prize with a pair of black mare mules, 6 years old, his own raising; I think the best pair of mules I ever saw raised in Texas. Dane Harold of Liberty Hill took all the blue ribbons in his class on Shorthorns. Mr. Harold probably has the best herd of

Shorthorns in the south. My friend, J. E. Odion of Marble Falls has on the track his noted bay stallion, Major Alert. He is a perfect model of a horse and was by far one of the best movers I saw there. He is one among the best bred horses in Texas. I saw three of his colts there that cannot be turned down in all Texas. I think there were sixteen jacks on the grounds. One was a black and white, and was one hundred from the first time they made. W. M. Russell of Briggs took first prize with his big black jack, 15 1/2 hands high. He is a buster. He has also on the grounds a magnificent black stallion, Hambleton and Morgan, and stands 16 1/2 hand high and is a magnificent specimen of horse flesh. H. A. Reynolds of Bertram was on hand with five 4-year-old mules, two 2-year-olds, four yearlings and three sucking mules, which were good ones. J. H. Bryson came next with one black jack and eight head of young mules, all good ones, his own raising. I saw more good jacks, mules and horses than at any fair I have visited in a long time. The sheep and hogs were also well represented. This is the third fair at Bertram, which deserves great credit for a little town. Evening driving contest was a splendid affair. I was looking at all these pretty women too much to take any further notice of the best quality of the stock.
I will hit the Texas and Pacific car next week, headed toward El Paso, and will pay my respects to the boys on that line for the first time in a long time, getting into Marfa on the first day of November. Yours truly, C. C. POOLE, Burnet, Texas, Oct. 7, 1905.

PACKERS' AGENT TELLS ABOUT R. R. REBATES

Says Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Received on Average \$25 Per Car

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 2.—B. S. Cussey, who is traffic manager for Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, and was recently fined \$5,000 for conspiracy in soliciting and accepting rebates on railroad freight rates, testified yesterday before the interstate commerce commission regarding freight rates on live stock and live stock products from Missouri river points to Chicago.
Witness Cussey today, in his testimony, said the amount of damage or rebates which his firm received from the railroad averaged about \$25 a car. He explained that this damage or rebate was paid ostensibly for delay in transit and damage to goods, but he admitted that not more than 5 per cent of the output of the Kansas City packing houses was shipped to Chicago on the published rate. He declared that nearly all of the output passed through Chicago on the east and was shipped from Kansas City on an 18-cent rate.
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"The best prices are paid in Chicago, but in shipping cattle from Texas, freight rates are higher," he said, "than in Kansas City," said the witness.
"Up to ten years ago probably all of the Texas cattle were brought to Chicago, but recently cattle have been sent to Kansas City. Chicago is the greatest cattle market in the world, because of the wide competition among buyers, and at every time the market continues to come here if the shippers were given the right rate. Under the present conditions, however, this city is discriminated against in favor of Kansas City."
"Have you heard of an alleged combination among the packers which arbitrarily fixed the price of live stock?" he asked, "and don't you think the shippers for that reason may prefer to send their products to Kansas City and other markets?" The witness was silent.
"I have heard of the alleged combination of packers here to control prices of live stock, but they cannot do it on all classes of animals. He also had four cars and calves and two yearling bulls, all registered, and are all superb cattle. He also took the prize with a pair of black mare mules, 6 years old, his own raising; I think the best pair of mules I ever saw raised in Texas. Dane Harold of Liberty Hill took all the blue ribbons in his class on Shorthorns. Mr. Harold probably has the best herd of

THE SOUTHERN CATTLE QUARANTINE

The southern cattle quarantine is, as your Chicago market well knows, more than local interest. The great invasion of northern pastures by Texas fever is now so far in the past as to be forgotten by most people, but the efforts of the quarantine since then supervised by the Federal government and those states immediately concerned in preventing such repetitions of other invasions are ever present.
While the quarantine protects in large measure the personally conducted, at large expense and always at a risk to northern cattle. Could this quarantine be lifted in the course of time on account of the removal of the cause not only would the perennial menace to our cattle industry disappear, but a great saving effected.
Dr. T. Butler in the "Report of Progress" (Bulletin from the North Carolina department of agriculture), points out that disinfection of infected areas is the best method of control and that the gain in sales of the first year. Disinfection therefore creates wealth and removes danger. While it cannot be urged that the best method of control is lessened on account of the release of a few counties here and there it is undoubted that quarantine is made more secure by the best quality of the stock. The double line practically makes a zone of twenty-five miles width in its narrowest part between the infected area and the double protection to the northern area.
The character of the work of the department of agriculture of North Carolina is but partially seen in the following: In 1897-1898 Federal authorities were having continual trouble with infected cattle rushing over the Blue Ridge into the mountain counties and then into Tennessee and Virginia. This was the result of exempting the mountain counties when there were no laws which could prevent their introduction.
The quarantine for North Carolina began in 1899, when the department of agriculture was directed by the legislature to make rules and regulations accepting railroad companies to cooperate with the United States department of agriculture to the same end. When this law went into effect scarcely six counties were entirely free from infection, of the sixteen mountain counties at least seven were perennially infected, perhaps more. After six years of work twenty-two counties are entirely uninfected and twelve others in such condition that cattle may be released on inspection. The southern tier of mountain counties and all the counties are what a few years ago were considered permanently infected. The area permanently disinfecting is larger than any New England state, save Maine, and nearly as large as any two.
The national quarantine map for 1905 offers quite a different condition. It shows the extent of a decided contraction of the infected area there is an extension reaching northward into Kentucky. If past quarantine maps have been accurate, the increase of the southern cattle area is undoubtedly due to lax laws and lax supervision on the part of Tennessee authorities permitting the northward drift of infected cattle. The contrast of the rapidly contracting area in North Carolina and the increasing area in Tennessee is quite marked. The cattle quarantine is erected in large part by those living within the infected area; in the latter by those who live without and cannot be held responsible for the infection entirely to help them.
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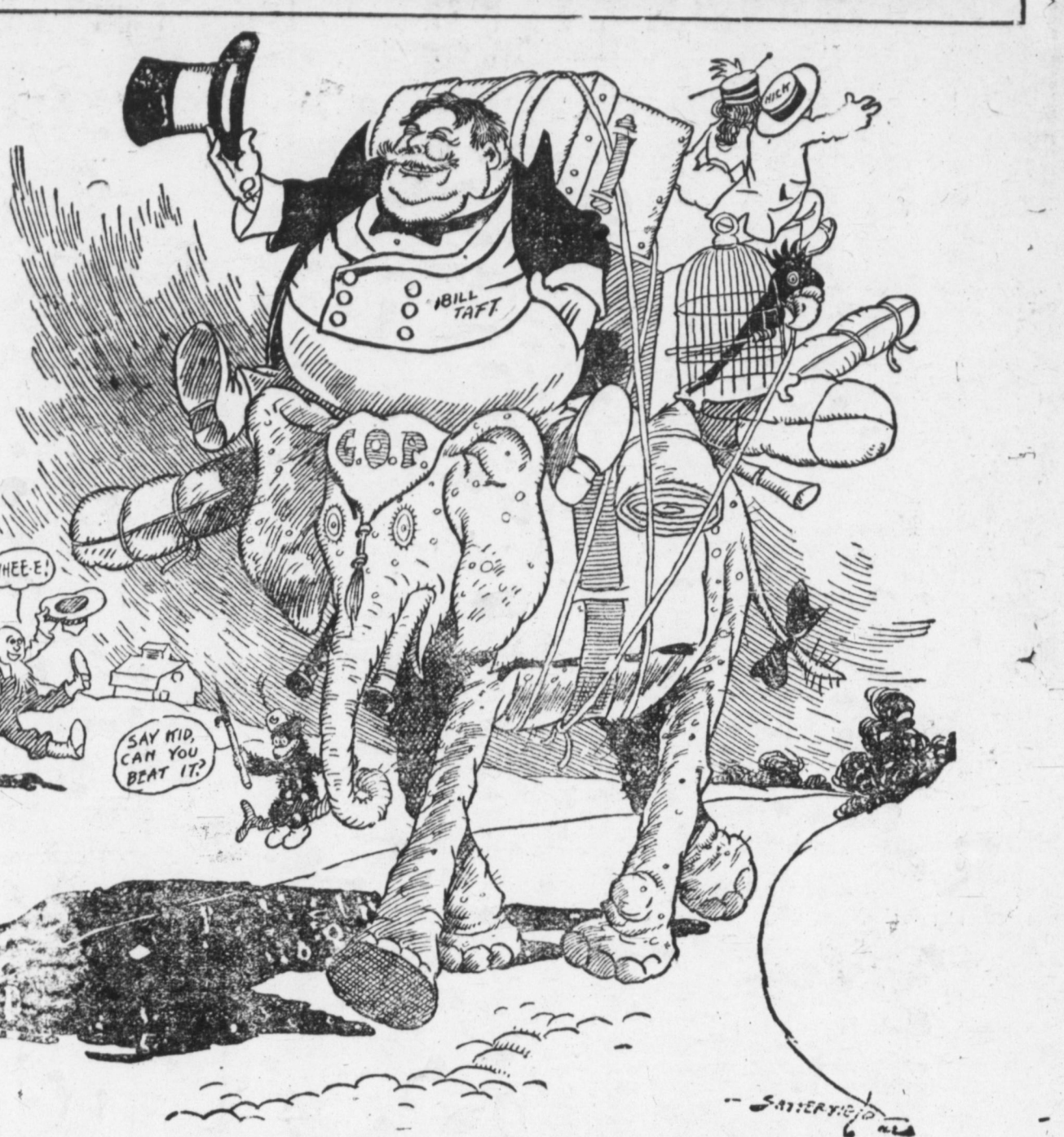
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CATTLE THIEVES TAKEN... ODESSA, TEXAS, Oct. 4.—Sergeant Edgar Timberlake and Ranger H. R. Henderson have reached here with a gang of cattle thieves...

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JOHNSON COUNTY FEEDING... M. B. Freeland marketed from his Johnson county feed lots, twenty-three high-grade Shorthorn steers...

RANGES LIGHTLY STOCKED... C. M. Cauble was here Friday from Albany, visiting friends. He reports general rains within the last two weeks...

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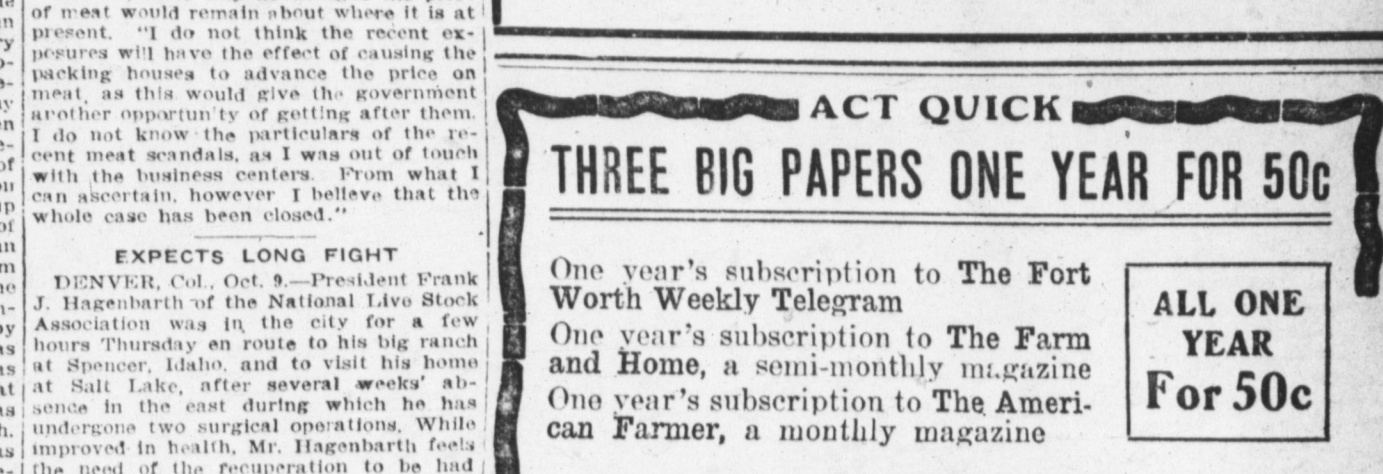
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So when he issued an edict against carrying guns inside the "city" limits the cow-punchers took out their revenge in oaths and threats against the next election; and, from the very day after the edict, the place of the pistol knew it no more.

Rapid City had managed to survive about a week of this uncomfortable, negative virtue, when Jesse Boland, esq., rode into town at about 4 in the afternoon. He had been on his range all week, and as he stood at the mirrored bar of "Keno Jim's place," he listened to the new state of affairs with many an oath of incredulous amazement.

The marshal was hardly above medium height. The marshal was rather below medium weight.

The marshal and Boland were old friends. They had once toiled on a ragged claim upon the mountains to-



"RAISE ME UP, SOME OF YOU." together; they had stood back to back in skirmishes with yelling savages in a howling wilderness.

When the marshal entered the saloon, he did not, at first, see Boland's revolver, and there was an unrestrained cordiality in the "How!" with which he greeted him, while the warmth of Boland's answer strove with a pacificatory meanness.

When finally the glint of Boland's dingy weapon struggled through the smoke of the room to the marshal's eye, he said quietly, that the others might not hear: "Jesse, stick your gun behind the bar till you're leavin' town. Can't let you tote your irons in this man's town now."

"Ownin' this place now, are you, marshal?" There was too little subtlety in Boland's intonation to deceive the marshal in its portent, and he flung back a sharp reply, "Any skin off you, if I do?"

And Boland calmed before the other's frank resentment and shrugging himself again, murmured: "None. But that'll be some off the man that tries to take my gun away."

Almost pleadingly the quiescent marshal answered: "Jesse, I'll give you till 6 o'clock to put up your gun, or pull your freight out of this."

Still more unassumingly, but still more firmly, Boland answered: "Don't mind if I do, Jesse. Here's 'how!' and they drained the martyrdom with unflinching gusto.

THE WOMAN MOCKER

Smiles of Fortune and Public Approval
Poor Recompense for Men.
tal Depravity

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A woman sat in a stage box, one white hand resting on the plush parapet, her eyes scanning the gaudy act-drop a little listlessly. She had not been in a theater for ten years.

She sat in the pit then, a young lover by her side—a lover with the fire of genius in his eyes and the flush of ambition on his forehead. She glanced down at her rich black silk, and sighed as she saw herself across the decade, a lithe, sharp-featured girl in a shabby frock, with a faded blue kerchief at her throat. Heigho! what a long time ago it was, and what a lot had happened in it! She had parted from her lover, had shot up into an eager capable woman, had earned her own living with her pen, written half a dozen successful novels, and stepped into a foremost position in a great modern movement.

The band was playing a medley of familiar airs, and a bar of "Annie Laurie" fell on her ears. She wondered what had become of her lover, and Memory struck in with a hard, metallic echo like a voice in a phonograph—"We should not understand each other, dear, I want someone with—with—you know—" That was what he had said to her, and she had

The marshal evidently thought it only right to give his old friend three minutes of grace, for it was a little after the hour when his step was heard on the board walk outside.

As the marshal's searching look made out Boland's form, and, hunting further, found his pistol unthreatened, his teeth set hard upon the last plea of friendship, and with perfectly level voice, he said, inquisitorially calm, "You're still here, I see."

"I'm here," came an answer of equal phlegm.

And though there was a cry of iron rage in his voice, yet was it quiet, as the marshal declared war thus: "Then, by God, look out for yourself!"

With equal equality and speed the weapons leaped into position.

Boland fought with his arm swinging freely, his whole body exposed. The marshal's first bullet bit him in the depth of his chest and whirled him completely about.

The marshal, a little cooler and a little readier for battle, had crooked his left arm into a shield for his heart and lungs, and in its elbow rested his busy revolver. Boland's first shot went high and, seizing on his chin, carried away the flesh of half his jaw. The second missile flung low and nipped at his right elbow, shattering the joint and shaking the six-shooter from his grasp. As he bent in fierce haste to seize it with his left hand, Boland shot him through the spine and paralyzing the lower part of him. But even as he quivered to "You'll find me right here at 6. Bring your nerve with you, marshal. Have a drink?"

The floor he grasped his revolver and, agonizing into a quick aim, fired again at Boland.

The bullet fastened on Boland's left leg and brought the giant thunderously down. And now the desperate marshal is crying in rabid impotence, "Raise me up, some of you! Raise me up, damn you, and give me another try at the—"

But Boland had gathered himself into superb position, prone on the floor in the old fashion of Indian fighting. His pistol covered his frenzied adversary, and he said, with a paternal quietude of victory:

"Marshal, I think we've hit our last trail. Neither of us is worth any more lead. Is it quits?"

Almost reverentially the partisans of each lifted his limp majesty from the sticky pool of his own blood, and both were carried upstairs to a little room in the hotel.

They placed a cot near the marshal's bed. Outside the red glory of the prairie sunset was thrilling the earth to a responsive flush. Within the room was a greater glory, the austere passing of two granite-couraged heroes.

The sinewy hands of the twain lay clasped outside the coverlet. Boland was the first to find power for speech.

"Are you easy, marshal?" "Easy as a kid in a cradle, Jess. How're they comin' on your side?" "Same here, old man. But I'm goin' fast."

"You won't beat me out five minutes, Jess."

At length the marshal looked a request, and one of the men bent over to hear his feeble mutterings, then went out and returned with two glasses of whisky on a cracked plate.

Across the marshal's face fluttered the wan ghost of a smile, and he spoke between fierce gulps of pain.

"You—stood the—last treat, Jess. Have one—on me—now?" "Sure—old hoss!" was the grizzly cordiality of the tortured Boland.

"Better luck—in—the—next country!" "How!" was the marshal's acceptance; and they drank with panting effort.

"Well, it was a damned good fight, anyway!" Boland squeezed the marshal's clammy hand as a last spasm wrung the clay dry of his soul, and he was dead.

A long two minutes of silence smothered life before the marshal breathed a faintness, half a sigh, half an answering whisper, "Good-bye—Jess—or—is it—how?" And the sands of his life were run.

So they died, stern in wrath, stern in love, each content, rather than proud, that he—and his friend—had died game. They were Americans.

known, or thought she had. So they had parted.

As the curtain rose something flashed across her brain a picture of the play they had seen together that night ten years ago. A poor little play it had been. Virtue had been righted at the last and the villain had been hissed to the scaffold. She had hissed, too, with her teeth set tight and anger in her heart, as the cruel belle-traverse slunk across in front of the curtain, and she had waved her handkerchief and cheered involuntarily when the two lovers came hand-in-hand behind the glaring footlights. But her lover had lifted his young shoulders and laughed at it cynically. That was not life, he said.

As the corps de ballet tripped down the stage, and sank into the voluptuous poses of an eastern dance, Naomi Clifford remembered the object of her visit. She was to sit through and criticize a burlesque by a writer whose work, while enormously popular, had yet been described to her as corrupt and degrading to a degree almost Satanic. She was the editor of a woman's journal, and she had come, dispassionately enough, to see if these things were so.

When the action of the burlesque began to develop, Naomi turned her program to the light and looked at the name of the librettist. "Adolf Carr"—a mixture of French and English. She set him down, with a bias

of patriotism, as the former, for the play—so far as there was play—was thoroughly morbid. It was difficult to put her finger on a sentence or situation that was gross enough to shock the languid English public, yet the atmosphere of the thing was noisome to the nostrils of a good woman. The men in it were coarse and sensual, yet wittily wicked as a Stuart courtier; the women were loathsome to her, yet quick of repartee and stinging jibe. Good women were held up to mockery, good men distorted into hypocrites.

FACTS ABOUT CANCER

A new booklet published at considerable expense by L. T. Leach, M. D., of 418 Main street, Dallas, Texas, tells the cause of cancer and instructs in the care of the patient. Tells what to do in case of bleeding, pain, odor, etc., and is a valuable guide in the management of any case. It advises the best method of treatment, and the reasons why. In short, it is a book that you will value for its information. It will be sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of ten cents, stamps or coin.

In the box opposite sat a man with a keen, saturnine face—a face that had in it all the lines of wisdom and physical beauty, though each delicate curve and angle was trussed askew into evil by a restless selfishness that had stamped itself upon him from head to finger tips. He lay back in his chair and stared at Naomi through his glasses, while the tremors of some subtle emotion flickered across his face.

When the curtain fell he went round to the door behind her and tapped gently.

Naomi started from her reverie. "Come in," she said.

He stepped into the tiny room, a graceful aristocratic figure enough in his evening dress.

"Pardon me," he began slowly, "but I thought I recognized—"

She looked gravely into his face for



"TAKE ME AWAY," SHE SHUDDERED.

a second and then held out her hand. He took it and she felt his fingers quiver as they touched hers.

"You have altered greatly," she remarked, speaking as slowly as he had done.

"Life has not been too sweet in my mouth," he replied.

An hour before he had fancied himself a favorite of fortune, now all his pleasure had turned to bitterness at the sight of her.

"Then you have not been successful, after all?" she said.

She could not for her life have helped the virtual taunt.

"No," he conceded soberly, "I have not been successful—after all."

"You have been happy?" His eye fell on her dress and traveled meaningfully to the plush walls around them.

"Yes," she made the admission naturally enough.

"You are married?" "No," she said simply, "I shall never marry. I earn my living by my pen."

"You always were a clever girl," he murmured thoughtfully.

She smiled at him, half-amused, half-saddened by her recollection of their parting.

"What do you think of this piece?" she asked, with a motion of her program toward the stage.

"I hardly know," he stammered. "How do you like it?"

"It is a deadly insult to all women everywhere." She answered him with her brows knit in stern condemnation. "Do you not think so?"

"There is the curtain," he said. He turned to her abruptly.

"I wouldn't stop for this act," he faltered. "I—I have seen it before; it isn't nice."

"I must see it through," she decided steadfastly, but with a sudden womanly flush.

He laid his hand on the door. "Don't go," she urged, "unless you have some friends here."

this was your box. They want you behind."

"I am engaged," protested the other, with pale lips.

Naomi looked at them both; a wild surmise in her reeling brain. She raised the program to her dazed eyes.

"Adolf Carr!" That was the author's name. She crumpled the program with a convulsive gesture of disgust and tossed it over the parapet.

"I—I'll come now, Bartley," said 'Adolf Carr.' "— Good night, Miss—"

But Naomi sat gazing at the stage, while the house rippled with the daintily shameless chorus and the dancing girl posed in the lascivious glare of the limelight.

"Good-night, Miss—"

There was no answer. And "Adolf Carr" opened the box door and stepped out—into hell.

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Pat cows have been scarce this week and these have sold for \$2 to \$2.15, with a few good enough to land at \$2.60...

No fat sheep were on the market. A few wagon lots of lambs sold steady...

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HILL COUNTY FEEDERS S. H. Frazier, a prominent cattleman of Hillsboro, was in town Monday, looking for some good feed in the shape of orders for this winter's business.

RANGES LIGHTLY STOCKED A. A. "Nancy" was in with a load of mixed cows and calves from Big Springs. One of the cows was good enough to bring \$3 per hundredweight.

CLAY COUNTY CATTLE Percy Webb, widely known to be a shrewd cattleman from Clay county, was in town Monday and is delighted with the prospects his country presents for this winter.

FEEDING OUT WEST O. A. Smith and A. Sears were in with a car each of cattle shipped from Taylor county. Mr. Smith says there are still a good many cattle to come from that section.

BRADY COUNTRY DRY J. W. Russell of Brady was in town Tuesday with a shipment of three cars for this market, having with him one car loaded with forty head of calves, one car of cows and one car mixed stuff.

RANGE CONDITIONS GOOD H. B. Holmes of San Antonio was at the yards looking over market conditions for the week. He says conditions generally in Bexar and surrounding counties, and says that there are a good many cattle down there that will soon be in good shape for the market.

WILBARGER COUNTY CATTLE I. G. Shower, a leading cattleman from Vernon, has been watching the market for good feeders and hopes to be able to buy extensively. He has just bought in a shipment of 1,400 head of steers, and says that while they cost him a good price, he was still able to clear up a nice profit on them at this market.

LOOKING FOR FEEDERS R. M. Waggoner of Vernon was here Monday and expressed his intention of remaining in the balance of the week, watching the market for feeders and if prices are not too high, intends to buy heavily.

ARCHER COUNTY CONDITIONS C. W. Morgan, foreman of L. F. Williams' 66-acre ranch at Holiday Archer county, was here Tuesday looking over the market for stockers, for which he expects to have to pay from 2 to 2 1/2 c.

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either in land or cattle, but that prices for both are satisfactory, and that the cattlemen in his immediate neighborhood are well pleased with the outlook. He reports a good crop of sorghum and other forage plants.

BIG STEERS SCARCE E. P. Nance of Kyle, one of the best known cattlemen of Hayes county, was in Fort Worth Thursday, and is reporting his range and cattle to be in fine condition.

MIDLAND COUNTY CATTLE Thomas Voliva, a leading cattleman of Midland county, was here Tuesday, and reports his range to be in better condition than it has ever been before.

SHACKELFORD COUNTY CONDITIONS J. H. Lovan, from the Knot ranch, twelve miles southeast of Albany, Shackelford county, with W. F. Chaney from an adjoining ranch, Monday brought in a shipment of butcher cattle from their range.

BROUGHT ARKANSAW JERSEYS Frank Lindsay, from Adlington, I. T., a man well known in the cattlemen's circles of the territories, arrived here Tuesday morning with a shipment of cattle which he bought and shipped from eastern Arkansas Sunday night.

CALVES SHIPPED OUT "The big end of the calves have been marketed from the Midland country," said Thomas Voliva, who was at the yards Monday, and is reporting the market for calves to be in good condition.

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Reports from Montana range riders are to the effect that big outfits will run this season on much earlier than a year ago.

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SECRETARY LYTLE NAMING DELEGATES

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RAINS OF WEEK IMPROVE RANGES

Report of cattle and weather conditions received by Secretary J. T. Lytle of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association from the inspectors covering the week ending Saturday last, show a decided improvement over the last reports.

There have been good rains and conditions are as a consequence, very much improved.

The Chickasha report says that good rains have fallen extending from that place to Red river, while the weather has been good and beneficial to cattle on the ranges.

The same conditions are reported from the Panhandle and West Texas. Thirteen places report the movement of nearly 500 cars of cattle to market.

A synopsis of the reports received is: Chickasha—Twenty cars cattle were shipped to Fort Worth and Kansas City.

Channing—Weather and cattle conditions are fine. Forty-one cars cattle shipped to St. Joseph and Kansas City.

Childrens—Slow rains extending from Clarendon east to Childrens. Forty cars cattle shipped to Fort Worth, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Pecos—Ranges good, weather cloudy, with warm light rains. Fifteen cars cattle shipped to Fort Worth.

Pawnee—Weather fine and stock doing well.

Purcell—Weather cool and range fine. Eleven cars cattle shipped to Kansas City.

Canyon City—Conditions favorable. Seventy-four cars cattle shipped to Kansas City.

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