

If President Should Drive Steel Trust Democrats Ready to **Receive It.** 

### READS SOME MORE LETTERS.

### Archbold to Senator McLaurin-Sibley to Archbold-Quotes Court Record on Haskell.

New York, Sept. 24 .- William Randelph Hearst, addressing tonight the State convention of the independence Party league, as the New York state branch of the national Independence party is officially known, renewed his attack upon members of both the Republican and Democratic parties and produced another batch of letters, which he said were written by or to John D. Archbold of the Standard Oll

The doors of Cooper Union were open-ed at 7 p. m., but there was a long wait before the convention was ready to proceed. The seats in the hall were quickly filled and many of the 457 accredited delegates had difficulty in finding a place. The first demonstra-tion of the evening came when Clarence J. Shearn, personal counsel to Mr. Hearst, appeared on the floor. He was enthusiastically cheered. James A, Al-len of New York served as temporary chairman and delivered the opening ad-dress. His first mention of the name of William Randolph Hearst as the cham-plon of the cause of the Independence party set the crowd cheering. Mr. Hearst did not reach the hall un-tif shortly after 10 o'clock, and was cheered for several minutes. The band played "Hall to the Chief." Mr. Hearst stepped forward to ac-knowledge the plaudits with a bow. The audience reses to fis feet and the cheer-ing broke out aftesh. The welcome to Mr. Hearst said: The doors of Cooper Union were open-

Mr. Hearst said:

### HEARST'S SPEECH.

The national Independence party ex-

"The national independence party ex-ists today as an active and powerful force for good in every state of the Union. From many states I bring the greetings of the party to this conven-tion of the state in which the Inde-pendence party was born. Mr. Hisgen and I have carried your greetings and your doctrines throughout the coun-try. We have maintained your con-tention that both the old parties are hopelessly corrupt, and we have been able, with court records and signed documents, to substantiate the asser-tion. We have offered to the country a new party—the Independence party—as the one hope of rescuing the people's government from the control of de-praved bosses, purchased politicians

government from the control of de-praved bosses, purchased politicians and corrupt corporations, "You independence party men of New York have every reason for patriotic effort in this campaign. One of the old parties has nominated Mr. Hughes, who throughout his term has served the privileged interests with the consu-mate skill of a trained corporation lawyer. He has created public service commissions which have spent by the millions the money of the people and whose only service has been to protect corrupt corporations in the pillage of the people.

the people. "Mr. Hughes vetoed the 2-cent railroad fare bill and the 5-cent Coney Is-land fare bill. He has protected on every side the people who elected him. every side the people who elected him, 11., opposition to race track gambling is creditable, and would amply justi-fy his election as town marshal: but his abject subservience to privileged interests is not creditable and does not justify his re-election as governor. "The other old party has nominat-ed Mr. Chauler, who has been worn smooth in the past two years as the pocket piece of Charles E. Murphy, You Independent voters of New York took Mr. Chauler from obscurity. You nominated him, you selected him and

corruption in the Republican party. I have read letters and court records and affidavits to show the equal or even greater corruption in the Democratic noted your recent disagreeable experi-ence with T. with the utmost interest. Think you have done just right in not being goaded by him into doing a foolish thing. Republicans have at feast repudiat-

ed their Foraker, but the Democrats ling tenaciously to their Balleys and heir Haskells.

their Haskells. "Mr. Bryan sustains Mr Haskell and writes Mr. Roosevelt proudly claiming to be responsible for Mr. Haskell. "Mr. Kern rushes to the defense of Mr. Haskell, although it would be highly appropriate for somebody to rush to the defense of Mr. Kern. Mr. Mack says that when he said he had gotten \$300,000 he was only joking. Mr. Mack then: to be perfectly frank ad-mits that he lied and we, to he per-fectly frank, admit that we don't know whether he was lying then or is lying now.

now. "Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern attack the Republican party for not prosecuting the steel trust. Perhaps they hope that Mr. Roosevelt will whip the sizel trust out of the Republican party and into the Democratic party, as he did the oil trust, and that Mr. Mack will get

oil trust, and that Mr. Mack will get unother \$300,000. "If Mr. Roosevelt should drive out the steel trust, the Democratic party is quite ready to receive it for the same C. N. Haskell according to court records is one of the men who helped to organize the steel trust.

### BAILEY VS. STEEL CO.

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 "In the court of common pleas of Putnam county, Ohio, John P. Balley, ex-law partner of Haskell, sued the Il-linois Steel complany and the following paragraphs are extracted from the complaint:
 "Plaintiff avers that within and dur-ing the year commencing July 1, 1897, one Charles N. Haskell, who was dur-ing said time an attorney at law, at the special instance and request of ganization of the Federal Steel com-pany) acted as agent and attorney for the suid defendant (the Illinois Steel company), and brought about the ac-quisition by said defendant of certain property and in the formation and or-ganigation of the Federal Steel com-pany (a part of the steel trust), and in the sale by the defendant of certain stocks to the said Federal Steel company of certain ore lands, so called, and certain properties.
 "And plaintiff avers that said ser-vices of said Charles N. Haskell ren-dered to said defendant by him as aforesaid are of the amount and value of fifty thousand dollars (\$9,000) and were and are but a frac-tion of one per cent of the profits re-alized by said defendant from said ser-vices and that said charges, fees and compensations are reasonable and just.
 "Plaintiff avers that afterward said Charles N. Haskell duly sold, assigned and transferred to this plaintiff al his said claims and demands against said charles A. Haskell duly sold, assigned and transferred to this plaintiff al his said claims and demands against said charles and owner thereof."
 Mr. Hearst here rend the official at-testation to the foregolng.
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"So it appears,not from my assertions, but from court records, that Mr. Has-kell is not only a Standard Oll tool and a crooked railroad promoter, but a

and a crooked ranroad product, but a steel trust organizer. "No wonder he can get money for Mr. Mack and no wonder Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern do not want to relin-quish so valuable a campaign treas-tion."

quish so valuable a campaign treas-urer. "Before I read you a few more let-ters regarding the Standard Oll, I want to read you Mr. Haskell's opinion of that corrupt corporation, expressed publicly in a speech at a banquet at Tulsa, Okla, on Feb. 29, 1908: "'My friends: We often hear-for want, perhaps, of some clearer thought -we often hear a speaker assall the Standard Oll company. I sometimes think that the speaker has merely heard the name mentioned and does not know what the purpose of the com-pany is, or its plan of business. The Standard Oll company has done won-ders in the United States. The Stan-dard Oll company by the application of good sense to its business, by the ap-plication of genus and discovery of the component parts of the raw material hus made our products reach values that were never dreamed of a few

has made our products reach values that were never dreamed of a few vears ago.' "I think that we all know more about 'the purposes of the Standard Oil company' and it plan of business than we did a few years ago. "We all know that the Standard Oil company has 'done wonders in the United States,' or at least in the United States senate.

being goaded by him into doing a fool-ish thing. "I am greatly interested in the sug-gestion of the law practise and will see to it that it is kept in mind, with the hope that something may develop in which I can be of service to you in connection therewith. "With kind regards, I am, very truly yours. JOHN D. ARCHBOLD." "With kind regards, I am, very truly yours. JOHN D. ARCHBOLD." "Hon, John L. McLaurin, Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C." "One of the letters was addressed to former United States Senator John L. McLaurin of South Carolina, and there was also a letter from former Senator McLaurin of South Carolina, and there was also a letter from former Senator McLaurin of Mr. Archbold in which the writer declared he could "beat Tillman if properly and generously supported." Mr. Hearst read also a letter from Mc2presentative Joseph C. Sibley, to Mr. Archbold, and a letter from Mr. Arch-bold to a "Rep senator," whose name did not appear. Renewing his assault upon Gov. C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma, the assure of the Democratic national campaign. Mr. Hearst declared that not only was he "a Standard Oll tool and promotor of crooked railways, but was one of the

# of the Democratic national campaign, Mr. Hearst declared that not only was he "a Standard Oil tool and promotor of crooked railways, but was one of the organizers of the steel trust." He quoted from what he said was a court record of a suit brought by Jolin P. Balley, Mr. Haskell's law partner in Ohlo against the Illinois Steel company and the Federal Steel company for ser-vices rendered by Mr. Haskell as at-torney "and organizer." Mr. Hearst also quoted from what he declared was a recent speech of Mr. Haskell's de-fending the Standard Oil company, as "having done wonders in the country." "We know," said Mr. Hearst, "that it has done wonders in the United States senate." "Senator McLarin is a Democrat and Balley is a Democrat, and Bryan's man Haskell is a Democrat, but do not imagine that the Standard Oil company is a narrow partisan concern. Not all. It is inspired by a spirit of indepen-dence. It is as independent as we are, and we if we would preserve our liber-ties, must be as independent and non-partisan as it is.

partisan as it is.

A CONFIDENTIAL LETTER. "This letter is about a Republican

"'Personal and confidential. "'Personal and confidential. "'House of Representatives, Wash-ington, D. C., Nov. 23, 1903. "'My dear Mr. A.-A. (Rep.) United

"My dear Mr. A.--A (Rep.) United States senator came to be today to make a loan of \$1,000. I told him I dld not have it, but would try and get it for him and would let him know in a day or two. Do you want to make the investment? He is one who will do anything in the world that is right for his friends if ever needed. Please tele-graph me yes or no. I will give you name when I see you. I don't know but what I ought to come over and see you. Events are crowing and I am on the inside of them, and think I am playing no small hand and want to know whether to go ahead. The nom-ination of a Rep. president is not yet settled. No man can safely predict the nominee and guess I have got hold of the real situation as closely as anyone hore.

here "'If you need me for any purpose telegraph me and I will come over.

'Sincerely yours, " 'JOSEPH C. SIBLEY."

"The word REP cannot possibly mean reputable. We are positive on that point. It might possibly mean rep-rehensible, but it more probably means Republican. The above letter undoubt-edly relates to a Republican senator but do not, as I have said before, im-agine that these great corrupt corpo-rations which make investments in the people's representatives are partisan in-

people's representatives are partisan institutions "The next letter shows how they are ready to take advantage of any turn in any election and to have their candi-date chosen no matter whether a state goes Democratic or Republican,

PERSONAL.

" Personal, Nov. 30, 1898. Mr. N. F. Clarke, Plitsburg, Pa. Dear Mr. Charke: As West Virginia seems to have gone Democratic, which will deliver a Demo-cratic United States senator to succeed Faulkner, I wrote to ask whether Gov. Dispute has made any intimities. Faulkner, I wrote to ask whether Gov. "I think that we all know more about the purposes of the Standard OII company' and it plan of business than we did a few years ago. "We all know that the Standard OII company has 'done wonders in the United States,' or at least in the United States senate. "We all know that the Standard OII company by the 'application of genius and discovery' has developed some pretty 'raw material' in the organiza-



Takes Independence Leader to Task For His Attitude in Present Campaign.

DEVOTES LIFE TO TALKING.

New Party's Sole Purpose is to Boost A Single, Solitary Individual Who Calls Himself W. R. Hearst.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 24 .- Gov. Charles N. Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, shortly before noon today issued, through the

fore noon today issued, through the Associated Press, an open letter to William R. Hearst, taking the New York editor to task for his attitude in the present campaign. Gov. Haskell discussed at length the issues of the campaign. Gov. Haskell made no reference to Mr. Hearst's statement given out by the latter on Monday night with refer-ence to the controversy over Hearst's charges that Haskell had sought to in-muence Atty. Gen. Monnett of Ohio to dismiss certain suits pending against the Standard Oil company. Gov. Haskell's letter was as fol-lows:?

bows?
"Winiam R. Hearst: Sir-You ciaim that there is need for a new political party and have sought to organize such organization, and have formulated a platform.
"In every instance, except one, the Democracy of Okiahoma, in framing the constitution and acts of the first legislature's session, have covered everything you recommend in the de-claration of state principles in your platform. You also find that the Den-ver platform covers them, with only, two exceptions.

ver platform covers them, with only two exceptions. "You will observe, Mr. Hearst, that the progressive Democracy of tho southwest actually does things while you are devoting your life to simply talking about what might be done. "I also beg to remind you that last winter, when Congress was in session, Okiahoma, through Senator W. I Owen, in the senate, and Hon. Scott Ferris, member of the house of repre-sentatives at Washington, introduced proper resolutions providing for amendments to the Constitution of the United States, among others the fol-lowing: lowing:

To elect senators by popular vote. "(B)-To legalize national income tox.

"(C)--To constitutionalize an em-ployers' liability act, which you know, according to the supreme court of the United States, cannot be enacted un-der the present constitutional limita-tions

der the present constitutional limita-tions. "(D)-To allow the states the right to prohibit interstate commerce ship-ments of convict-made goods into states where, by state law, convict la-bor is prohibited from competing with free labor. "I wrote you when the resolutions were introduced in congress and ap-pealed to you for your official and editorial assistance. You ignored both, Your services might have been very beneficial on that occasion. "Such things as these lead me to be-lieve that you are a loud talker, but not a reliable actor. "If Okiahoma Democracy has done in two years practically all you recom-mend in your platform, why don't you help those who do things instead of oppose their efforts? "In Okiahoma we believe that the organization of labor is indispensable to clevating humanity and protecting the toiler.

the toiler. "We want respect for those princi-ples to be the part of the education of childhood and the practise of mature Y



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This work, which was begun in 1890, and printed in three large volumes (the fourth volume issued being biographical, and not a part of the direct history of Utah), is one of the largest and most exhaustive histories ever compiled of any western state. The three volumes bring the history of the state from the foundation down to the year 1890, at the time of the issuance of the manifesto, and includes the history of the Church from its organization in New York. The first ten chapters are

In the three volumes are included 235 full page steel plates, mostly devoted to this subject. portraits of leading figures in the history of the State, originally obtained at a cost of many thousand dollars. The volumes each contain approximately 800 pages, a total of 2,351 pages in the three. The binding is quarto size, full morocco with gilt edges, no other style of binding being issued.

The three volumes were originally sold at \$30.00, and several thousand sets were placed throughout the state at that figure. The "News" having obtained the unsold copies of the edition, will place them on the market at the coming October Conference and sell to the first comers at HALF THE ORIGINAL PRICE, OR \$15.00 FOR THE THREE VOLUMES. NO single volumes will be sold. Without doubt many libraries throughout the country will avail themselves of this rare opportunity, and Utah people who desire tc add this work to their libraries are urged to call at the Deseret News book store and inspect the work during Confer-

ence. The low price at which this rare work is offered will undoubtedly exhaust the edition in a short time. The work will then be our or PRINT, so that every book-lover should avail himself of this last chance.

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nominated him, you selected him and the very day he took office he sur-rendered you into the hands of your enemies. "There are ample reasons for reform

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and obsorely has developed some pretty raw material in the organiza-tion of the Democratic party. "As examples of methods 'that were never dreamed of a few years ago,' 1 am going to read you the following letters:

would be only too happy to extend any ald that may be in our power. I would like to hear from you just as promptly as possible on this subject, if it is pos-sible for you to confer with him either personally or by telephone at once, would be glad to have you do so and please telegraph me in cipher the re-sult ARCHBOLD TO M'LAURIN. sult.

"'Yours very truly, "'JOHN ARCHBOLD.' "'JOHN ARCHBOLD.' "Can you not see that it makes no difference to these great corrupt cor-porations which of the old parties wins? Can you not see that the Re-publican party is heads and the bem-ocratic party is heads and the game is heads you lose, tails the corporations win? Can you not see that the only thing the corporation interests are afraid of is a new party, an Inde-pendence party? "If you cannot see that, let me read you this last letter: J. P. ELKIN TO ARCHBOLD,

"If you cannot see that, let me read you this last letter: J. P. ELKIN TO ARCHBOLD, "'Oct, 31, 1904. "John P. Elkin, Lawyer, Indiana, Pa. "Mr. John Archbold, New York." "My Dear Sir—In the county of Lancaster, Pa., the regular Republican ticket is being opposed by an Inde-pendence movement. "Ben W. Griest, secretary of the commonwealth under the Stone ad-ministration, is the leader of the regu-lar Republicans and our particular friend. Your people have some in-terests in Lancaster county and if you would get them to take an interest for the straight Republican ticket you would confer a favor. "'Yory cordially yours, "'JOHN P. ELKIN," "Their particular friends are the

GO FORTH TO BATTLE.

"Go forth, my friends, to battle. You have a mission to perform. As our fathers fought to found this govern-ment and make it free and pure, do you fight to restore government to its former freedom and purity. Make no fusion with fraud, no compromise with corruntion corruption.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 24.—Former United States Senator John L. McLau-United States Senator John L. McLau-rin, of South Carolina, was communi-cated with by long distance telephone at 1:15 o'clock this morning at his home in Bennettsville, and the Hearst charges contained in press dispatches were read to him. Mr. McLaurin said he had no recol-loction of the letter dated 26 Broadway, Dec. 12, 1991, in which reference is mada-to a "disagreeable experience with T." Neither did Mr. McLaurin remember the letter dated Bennettsville, S. C., May 29, 1992, in which it is stated that he could beat Tillman "if properly and generously suported." As to the letter of introduction to the vice president of the Knickerbocker As to the letter of introduction to the wice president of the Knickerbocker Trust company. Mr. McLaurin stated that he recalled it very readily. He said as president of the Brunswick & Birm-ingham railroad, he desired the infro-duction, as that institution was the trustee of the bonds of the railload and he desired an interview of Mr. Eldredge in connection therewith. "Whip from out the temple of your government the corrupt corporations and the debauched old parties which have pandered to them, and establish-ed a rew party based on the old Amer-

childhood and the practise of mature years. "Therefore, we have begun by re-quiring the union label to appear on our common school books. "No doubt three-fourths of the com-mon school books are used by children of those who toll in the field, the mines, the shops, etc. Now let those who buy these books join the Oklohoma politics and soon the union label will be on every book in the Union. Even in Ok-lahoma is can't all be done at once, but the good work is started, let us all keep it going. "Have you done as much? If so, when and where?

"The Oklahoma constitution is con-ceded by all to be a model basic law in defense of human rights and happiness. "Have you done as much? If so, when and where? "Results speak louder than prom-ises. Real the following quotation from the annual report from the state fed-eration of labor unanimously last July.

the annual report from the state fea-eration of labor unanimously last July. "The above, we believe, is a rec-ord in legislation which has never been equalled by any other state in the Union, and the following men must be given credit for this splendid record: First on the list of friends of labor comes Gov. Haskell, always ready and willing to lend his assistance by day or night to our legislative board when our labor laws were in danger. His office remains wide open to us at all times, and we are free to confess that has it not been for Gov. Haskell, a great number of our laws enacted during the first session of the legislature would not be on the stat-utes of Oklahoma today." "Then, after reading the above and your talk compared with our acts done, tell your audiences if there is any excuse on earth for your efforts at a new political party, except for the sole purpose of boosting a single solitary individual who calls himself W. R. Hearst. (Signed.) "C. N. HASKELL,

"C. N. HASKELL, "Governor of Oklahoma." (Signed.)





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State Treasurer-winnam A. Defoid of Albany. State Engineer and Surveyor-M. J. Caffero of Kings. Associate Justice of the Court of Ap-peals-Ruben Robie Lyon of Bath, Trains to Saltair Saturday, 2, 4, 6 8 p. m., bathing and dancing, Held's band.