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To Test the Election Law.

Candidates in Denison are in a stew over the election law. The provision, intended to cut out all but the dominant party in Texas from the official ballot, is not working as smoothly as anticipated. In that city Union Laboritis took advantage of the provision and made nominations when other candidates did not want to do so, but they find by referring the matter to the attorney-general that there is no other way to get their name on the official ballot. He writes them:

"We do not understand that where one party makes nominations there can be an official ballot for any other party, except the one making the nominations? This we think is clear from the provisions of the latter part of section 86 of the election law. From the provisions of this section it appears that where no primary or convention has been held by any political party the names of all candidates shall be placed on the official ticket, but each of the various candidates must name the ballot on which his name is to be placed. It seems that as by one political party in Denison there have been nominations, that the other candidates mentioned by you can not avail themselves of the section referred to, unless there be conventions by some other political party."

Parties there say just what will be done in the premises can not be foretold, but it is generally believed that if found necessary the aspirants for Denison offices will institute mandamus proceedings to force Judge Webb to prepare them a ballot, which would test the legality of the provisions, which it is claimed, denies qualified voters the right of asking suffrage of their fellow citizens at an election held for the purpose of determining the choice of the people.

The initiative and referendum system of lawmaking is the hope of the people. But it will never be put in force, even if adopted, until a party of the people carries the day. Monopoly courts will knock it out one way and another. They will hold that the constitutional amendment adopting it was not properly submitted or that the submission of laws under it was irregular, that it means something it does not say, or something else will always be the matter. And the monopoly controlled legislatures will fail to track the law in submitting proposed laws to the people. The supreme court of Oregon left but a skeleton of the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution of that State adopted by the people by a vote of 11 to 1.—Mo. World.

At St. Louis Monday Joseph Ralph Burton, senior United States senator from Kansas, was convicted by a jury in the United States district court on a charge of having accepted compensation to protect the interests of the Rialto Grain and Securities Company of St. Louis before the postoffice department.

Investigation of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot will be resumed April 12 by the senate committee on privileges and elections. The witnesses include a number of officials of the Mormon church.

To Newspaper Men.

Orion Procter, of the Bridgeport Index, and secretary of the Northwest Texas Press Association, sends us the following correspondence:

"DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge yours of the 15th, and in reply beg to advise that we shall be very glad to issue transportation for your membership on a basis of not exceeding two persons or representatives on account of each publication to be represent at the meeting referred to, all requests for such transportation to be made by your Association Secretary (yourself) and placed with us in time to receive attention in regular course of business.

"This latter suggestion is necessary owing to the fact that at times, under more or less crowding circumstances (some of which will no doubt be upon us during the month of May), we are sometimes not able to attend to such matters as current business upon the same day that requests or correspondence reach us.

Yours truly,
A. A. Glisson, G. P. A."

Mr. W. A. Tuley, of the Frisco, writes him as follows:

"DEAR SIR:—Please refer to your letter of recent date. As a representative of the Passenger Department of the Frisco System, it affords me pleasure to extend through you to the Northwest Texas Press Association, a cordial invitation to use the Frisco to St. Louis any time during the month of May 1904. On account of the extraordinary demands that will be made on us for equipment during the World's Fair, I am very much afraid that it will be impossible for us to secure any special equipment for your people, but I feel quite sure that we can give you excellent accommodations on our regular trains. I would like to have you advise me as soon as possible the exact details of your plans, so that the matter may be kept well in hand. Yours truly,
W. A. Tuley, G. P. A."

"The secretary plans to commence by April 15 or sooner, a vigorous campaign for a rousing convention at Quanah. He has for months been persistently getting things in shape for this final campaign, when members probably thought he was idling the time away, and hopes to have the cordial co-operation of every member in pushing the work to completion by May 1, so that the convention at Quanah on May 13 and 14, and the subsequent visit to the World's Fair, may form a most pleasant event in the history of the Association.

Fraternally Yours,
ORION PROCTER, Sec'y.,
Bridgeport, Texas.

An Ad that Paid.

Billy Jones wrote on the black board:

"Billy Jones can hug the girls better than any boy in school."

The teacher seeing it, called him up. "William did you write that?"

"Yes ma'm," said Billy.

"Well, you can stay after school," said she.

The children waited for Billy to come out, when they began to guff him.

"Got a lickin' didn't you?"

"Nope," said Bill.

"Get jawed?"

"Nope."

"What did she do?" they asked.

"Shan't tell," said Bill, "it pays to advertise."—Ex.

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RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

They Did and They Didn't.

TOKIO, March 28.—A telegram was received from New Chwang this afternoon says that at 3 o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese succeeded in sinking four steamers at the mouth of Port Arthur harbor. A flotilla of destroyers conveyed the merchantmen, which were subsequently sunk, and rescued the volunteer crews. Later the Japanese battleships bombarded the town and its defenses.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—Under cover of darkness this morning Vice Admiral Togo made another desperate attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet in Port Arthur but he failed again, and when, after daylight, Vice Admiral Makaroff steamed cut to give battle the Japanese commander refused the challenge and sailed away.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

CHEFOO, March 27.—The Japanese have made another attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur. At 3 o'clock this (Sunday) morning four stone-laden steamers, escorted by eight torpedo boats, approached the harbor. They were discovered by the Russians, and as they drew nearer, the Russian forts and the ships which were anchored in the roadstead, opened fire on them and sunk them. The Japanese fleet, which consisted of sixteen ships all told, remained off Port Arthur until daylight.

At this hour the Russian vessels weighed anchor, whereupon the Japanese vessels disappeared. The fate of the crews on the stone-laden steamers is not known. Since the arrival at Port Arthur of Vice Admiral Makaroff, the Russian fleet has been more active.

Farmers need to be reminded over and over again that the only successful way to have good fruit and have plenty of it is to raise it. If a surplus is raised there is usually a good profit in it, although it may have to be sold at a very low price.

The Smoot case will not be decided by this Congress, but a subcommittee will go to Utah and investigate the whole Mormon stench.

The final report of the census bureau upon the cotton ginning showing the total cotton production for 1903, gives the following figures; Number of commercial bales, including linters, 10,399,558, against 11,275,105 for 1902.

Populist Conventions.

DALLAS, March 26.—The following is the call issued by State Chairman Park for a Populist state convention:

By authority vested in me as chairman of the executive committee of the People's party of Texas, and in conformity to the request of the state executive committee, precinct conventions are hereby called throughout the state to be held at any time before April 20 prox., to select representative to county conventions, to be held on or before April 27, to select delegates to congressional conventions, to be held on or before May 10, and delegates to the state convention, to be held in the city of Dallas June 9 prox., at which time and place delegates at large will be chosen to the People's party national convention to be held in Springfield, Ill., July 4, 1904.

In precincts, counties or districts where, from any cause, the regular party officials fail to issue calls for said conventions, any Populist is authorized to issue calls for conventions. Notice of meetings and names of delegates should be forwarded promptly to me at Dallas. MILTON PARK, State Chairman.

A Warning.

The gateway to St. Louis, our great Union depot, is beset by a thousand snares for unwary feet. Any young girl who comes through the gates into the midway is at once spotted, and if it be possible the snare will be so spread in her path that she cannot escape. No girl should come here unless absolutely certain as to her course. The many tempting advertisements are often mere baits for ignorance and innocence. And if she comes to the city ready to enter the first carriage whose driver proposes to take her to a good, cheap boarding house, or to accept the first situation offered where "no experience is required," she may as well bid adieu to innocence and hope when she leaves home. And as a matter of course the young man is also equally exposed so far as moral or even physical safety is concerned. If the country papers will only keep these things before their readers they will serve God and humanity.—St. Louis Christian Advocate.

Farmers and Gardeners.

Onion sets by the barrel, bushel or smaller quantities, at lowest price, and all garden seeds at Stocking's store.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAR. 30, 1904.

THE ministers of St. Louis have made an appeal in behalf of Folk for governor. But how this appeal is to have any effect on the army of hoodlums and grafters in St. Louis is not explained.

BOB TAYLOR, the Tennessean of "Love, Laughter and Song," is having his mirth marred now by a divorce suit. He married a widow three years ago who now concludes her wants are not supplied by a genius who can only deal out humor and rhyme.

THE appropriation committee of the House of Representatives looks upon the expenditures upon the the president's mansion as being too extravagant and cut the requested \$60,000 for "furnishings and repairs" to \$35,000. An item which called for \$90,000 for new stables was stricken out altogether. Money was voted in 1900, under McKinley, for the furnishing of the White House, and last year an additional \$60,000 was devoted to that purpose. Despite these appropriations, another "estimate" of \$60,000 was put in for this year. Besides the \$35,000 for the mansion proper, the following sums were allowed: For fuel for the mansion and for greenhouse and stables, \$6,000; for care of conservatory and greenhouse, \$9,000; repairs to and re-erection of greenhouse, \$3,000; two new greenhouses, \$6,000. To the "common herd," this looks like a pretty lavish use of money.

The anti-trust law is fourteen years old and the trusts are fourteen times bigger than they were when the law was born.—Mo. World.

Yes, and we have had two democratic and two republican administrations during the time. Great are the old parties—in favor of the trusts.

No difference what the fruit is, very much depends upon the variety grown. In a test, at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Canada, nearly 400 varieties of strawberries were planted. Taking an average of three years, tests were made of 110 kinds. The Mele yielded at the rate of 12,709 pounds per acre, which was the best. The poorest was the Arkansas Traveler, yielding an average of only 7629 pounds per acre. The Mele is under size and rather soft. The Mitchel is the berry from which the most money is being made in Arkansas. It is early, good sized and a firm shipper.

Pneumonia has been very fatal in New York recently, but the situation is growing more favorable. From the record mark of 350 deaths reported from that cause in the week ending March 5, the fatal cases have fallen to 278 and a continued improvement is expected owing to more favorable weather.

Land Transfers.

Land transfers filed for record since last issue are:

Emanuel Dubbs and wife to C. W. Dubbs 160 acres in Sec. 24, block C 6, consideration \$2,500.

C. W. Dubbs and wife one-half of above to Sylvester Dubbs, consideration \$1280.

C. W. Dubbs and wife one-third interest in sections 38, 44 and 52 in block C 7 to Emanuel Dubbs, consideration \$2,000.

D. J. Calvery and wife to W. L. Skinner and H. D. Ramsey west half of lot 4 and east half of lot 5 in block 88, \$10 and other considerations.

F. N. Page to R. E. Williams 367 acres in survey 14, block C8, consideration \$1,100.

Democrats Not An Anti Trust Party.

The following, the more startling because it is from a democratic paper, gives a little light on the anti trust question as an issue between the two old parties, and is from the N. Y. World, March 18:

"1. The anti-trust law was framed by a Republican, was passed by a Republican house and a Republican Senate, was signed by a Republican President.

"2. The law remained a dead letter on the statute book during the entire second term of Grover Cleveland, a Democratic President. Through those four years of Democratic administration all appeals and all efforts have the law enforced were met with sneers, jeers and open contempt from a Democratic Attorney General, Richard Olney, who pretended that the law was unconstitutional, and he would do nothing toward prosecuting violators of it.

"3. The first effort to enforce the law was made by Theodore Roosevelt, a Republican President. The first Attorney-General to vigorously prosecute offenders and to test the law was a Republican Attorney-General, Philander C. Knox.

"4. The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States is a finality from which there is no appeal, upholding the law as perfectly constitutional and absolutely impregnable in every respect, and was due to five judges, every one of whom is a Republican.

"5. The dissenting minority of the court included every Democratic judge of that tribunal, to-wit: Chief Justice Fuller, of Illinois; Mr. Justice Peckham, of New York. All these distinguished Democrats not only voted against the constitutionality of the law, but denounced it as a danger to the republic.

"6. Under these circumstances it does not seem probable that the Democrats can make great capital in seeking to monopolize the anti-trust issue and charging the Republican party with the crime of being owned body and soul by the trusts.

"It is just as well to record some plain truths, however unpleasant or surprising."

We learn with regret that Hon. Del W. Harrington has decided to leave Channing. He will become a citizen of Dalhart, having already made his arrangements to build a residence in that city. Mr. Harrington is a lawyer of ability, a thorough gentleman, and a live, energetic citizen. He and his wife will be greatly missed by the people of this city, and to use a time honored but true phrase, Channing's loss will be Dalhart's gain.—Channing Courier.

Editors at The Fair.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—A tentative program for the convention of the National Editorial association, to be held here during the World's fair, has been announced. Among those who have been invited to speak are Henry Watterson, Charles Emory Smith and E. W. Bok. Ernest Keszthely of Buda Pest has notified the exposition authorities that five members of the press of that city will attend the World Press parliament, to be held here this summer. Invitations have also been accepted by thirty-three state and territorial press associations. Governor Vardaman will come with the Mississippi association, it is announced. Governor Bailey with the Kansas delegation and Governor White with that representing West Virginia.

A cow and calf wanted in exchange for a good 17-jeweled watch or a Remington typewriter. Apply at this office.

STATE NEWS.

A man in quarantine at Lewisville with the smallpox broke the quarantine and left the county.

Mrs. Hackley has been appointed treasurer of Fannin county to succeed her husband, who died Wednesday.

Cigarette smokers set Clisbee's livery stable afire at Quanah Sunday evening, but it was discovered and extinguished before much damage was done.

Six new cases of small-pox have developed at Paradise, in Wise county. They are confined to two families and a strict quarantine is kept over them. The old cases are getting well.

A small, grayish-brown bug, resembling a house fly and fully as active and possessing the appetite of the green bug, or aphid, has made its appearance in great swarms in the country south of Denison.

J. C. Kuehn was arrested at Henrietta Wednesday on three complaints for violation of the local option law. He was released on bonds of \$200 in each case, making \$600, to appear for trial at the next term of county court.

Near Round Mountains Thursday Frank Stribbling, a youth about 17 years old, was leading a horse and had the rope coiled around his arm. The horse suddenly became frightened, ran away and dragged the boy to death.

At Chico Sunday night U. S. Largent's residence together with all household goods was destroyed by fire. The family had just retired and the flames were discovered just in time for them to escape in their night clothes. Loss about \$1,500, insurance \$650.

The movement of 800 head of cattle started overland Monday from Van Horn to Arizona. The trip will take two months and is a reminder of early days of the west. Many cattle are being moved west for grass. Ranges are in bad shape from fires and the drouth down in that part of the state.

Nothing Can Drive them From the Ticket.

Democrats of the South are always for the ticket, but they should not be given a morsel that they would have to go fishing on.—Corsicana Democrat.

They will not go fishing on any morsel set before them. They have swallowed some that were far more nauseating than any that will be set before them again. For instance, there was Horace Greely. All this talk about the South not supporting the nominee of the Democratic party is nonsense. It would not be wholly an unmixed evil if some of the Southern States should now and then break out of harness. Anyhow, we would all have more fun in the campaigns, and might then get a chance to produce a Presidential candidate.—Dallas News.

The best car load of fat steers shown recently at Fort Worth were dehorned. This is now the style of wearing horns among the better class of bovines intended for the block. One stick of lunar caustic is equal to 100 horns.—Farm and Ranch.

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Jefferson Born 162 Years Ago.

Thos. Jefferson was born this day (old style), or April 13 (new style) 1742. He was the third child of ten children of Peter Jefferson, a planter at Shadwell, Va. The family was well-to-do, musically inclined, and young Thomas became an expert violinist. He was a large raw boned youth, and a close student and a great reader of books. After graduating from college he became a member of the bar. In 1769 he entered public life as a member of the Virginia house of burgesses. In 1775 he became a member of the continental congress and wrote the Declaration of Independence. Then followed a term as governor of Virginia, after which Washington sent him as minister to France and later made him secretary of state. In 1797 he was chosen vice president under Adams, and in 1801 was elected to succeed the latter and served two terms.

"Fools Day."

Next Friday is popularly known as "April Fool's day." Its observance is traced through every country of Europe to the Hindoos. The London Public Advertiser for April 13, 1789, contains the following paragraph: "Humorous Jewish Origin of the Custom of Making Fools on the First of April.—This is said to have begun from the mistake of Noah in sending the dove out of the ark before the water had abated, on the first day of the month among the Hebrews, which answers to the first of April; and to perpetuate the memory of this deliverance it was thought proper, whosoever forgot so remarkable a circumstance, to punish them by sending them upon some sleeveless errand similar to that ineffectual message upon which the bird was sent by the patriarch. The custom appears to be of great antiquity and to have been derived by the Romans from some of the eastern nations." To find the practice so prevalent on the earth, on or about the same day, seems to indicate that it had a very early origin.

Farm animals in the United States January 1, 1904, according to estimates of the Agricultural Department follow: There is an increase of 314,590 milk cows and a decrease of 1,229,708 other cattle, making a net decrease of 915,118 cattle of all kinds. The hog supply is estimated at 86,743 more than a year ago. Sheep show the greatest shrinkage, the decrease being put at 12,434,732 head. Horses show an increase of 79,086 head. The number of mules increased 29,828 head.—Farm and Ranch.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Baptist, Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday School after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except and

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. Fosky, N. G.

M. W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. Ed Kizer, C. C.

J. E. Cooke, clerk

A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. James Erent, W. M. H. A. Chamberlain, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. W. H. Meador, H. P.

JAS. TRENT, Sec.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited. J. M. Clower, C. C.

F. A. Debus, K. of R. S.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR.—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Mrs. Florence Trent, W. M. Mrs. Mary Anderson, Sec.

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TIME TABLE.
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1, Mail and Express.....	6:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2, Mail and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....	9:30 p. m.

J. W. KENNEDY, Local gt.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Wall paper at Stockings.
Nicest assortment of candies in town, just in, at Blair's.
Highest cash price paid for chickens eggs and Hides at the Cold Storage Market.
Nicest fresh fruit cakes, etc., to be had anywhere at Blair's.
Peters & Burk have on sale new pianos, organs and sewing machines, cheap for cash or will trade for stock.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. F. Berryman is recovering from a severe attack of cold.
W. F. White wants men and teams to break three hundred acres of sod.
A lane is to be built, we are told, through the J A pasture to the Shoebar ranch.
The county judge's office has been refloored, painted and overhauled this week.

Dr. Stocking left last night for Huston to attend the state convention of county physicians.

Leslie Price sold his mixed cattle in St. Louis at \$3.85 and the Trent steers brought \$3.75.

Mrs. Plummer and a sister, who recently moved here, and living in the east part of town, are sick.

One of Surveyor Clark's children was threatened with pneumonia the first of the week, but is better.

Why is it a woman never sees an exact fit in the clothes of another woman nor the house of a neighbor that is absolutely clean?

Attorney O'Neill returned Saturday from Lefors, where he conducted the suit of J. P. Reeves against the Choctaw road and obtained judgment for \$500.

A suit in justice court Monday, wherein D. C. Priddy sued G. W. Smith for commission in a realty deal, was decided in favor of defendant.

Sam Brown won his suit last week for three sections of Gray county land he bought some time ago from W. R. Lee, and to which another party had obtained an award.

A representative of the Amarillo Electric Light Co., was here a few days ago looking over the plant at this place and a deal for it may yet be closed. By one firm owning several plants along the same railroad they can be operated more economically, and we hope the parties interested may come to terms.

Tomorrow is the last day of windy March, then comes April and "Spring showers." Persons who have been complaining of the dry weather must remember that our seasons are a full month later than in central Texas, and that we have rains here in the summer after vegetation is dried up in the lower altitudes.

Mr. A. J. Rawlings called yesterday to have the CHRONICLE sent to his son in Tennessee, as well as to pay in advance for himself. He tells us Jericho is to have a bank, a gentleman having paid \$75 for a corner lot on which to erect it. Judge Altizer has also sold his store building and restaurant to W. P. McKenzie, who will take charge April 1.

Jim Trent shipped a car of hogs to Fort Worth last night.

A Mr. Jones, uncle of Frank and Roy Kendall, recently from Tennessee, received his stock and household effects by rail Saturday. He will live in town until he can buy a farm.

W. T. Priddy was released from jail Sunday on what is called a pauper bond, his uncle, J. A. Price, of Greer Co., Ok., and H. D. Ramsey going on the bond for \$168 fine and costs.

All members of the band, and those wishing to become members, are requested to meet at the courthouse Thursday night, when they will reorganize. This is a Clarendon institution that should be kept up.

Stray Horse.

Sorrel horse 6 yrs old, branded PWH connected, with P reversed, left shoulder, white star in forehead. Liberal reward for return or information leading to recovery. MEADOR GROCER CO.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Latimer, in the east part of the county last Sunday, Homer Fortenberry and Miss Effie Latimer, Rev. W. P. Waggoner performing the ceremony. We extend good wishes.

College Clatter.

Frank Gsrdenhire is in college again.

Annie Thomas went to Dalhart Saturday on a short visit to relatives.

V. H. Trammell and Will Roberts are on the sick list this week.

Verner Glenn has been transferred from the literary department to the business department.

Lonnie Sweeney and Ossie and Luther Thomas went to Lelia Saturday to fish. They returned Monday—without any fish.

Ben McElreath is at home "running the ranch" in his father's absence. He is expected back soon.

Donald Doak went to Memphis Sunday.

The entertainment Friday night was a pronounced success. It fulfilled all expectations and there is talk of having it over again. It was undoubtedly the best given by the pupils this year. One of the most amusing features of the program was a comic debate on the question, "To be or not to be." "To be" won.

Rev. W. C. Grant has sold his interest in the Elida, N. M., News to J. R. Darnell, a real estate man, and Ed Hall becomes a partner in Darnell's business.

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Election Notice.

By virtue of the power vested in me as mayor of the town of Clarendon, by the laws of the State, I hereby call an election to be held in said town on Tuesday the 5th day of April 1904—being the first Tuesday in said month at the county court house, for the election of mayor, town marshal and five aldermen, and hereby appoint W. H. Cooke presiding officer of said election. I. W. CARHART, Mayor.

Wall paper at Stocking's store. Come and see our stock of Harness and saddles. Best in town. RUTHERFORD & COLLINS.

Knapp Plan of Cotton Cultivation

The plan outlined by Dr. Knapp for cultivating the plant, as applicable to this section, is as follows:

If no deep plowing has been done, plow without delay about one inch deeper than usual and running narrow furrows to set well on edge. Disc or plow again before planting. Tillage is manure; the soil gets air by stirring and plant food becomes available which would otherwise not be used by the growing crop. Most plants throw out their feeding roots, first, in the warm surface soil if finely pulverized, and is best therefore to harrow or disc, shallower than plowing, immediately before planting.

Plant as early as is safe from frost. The actual date of planting depends on locality; the important part is to plant as early as possible, weather and soil permitting. Plant seed of established early varieties whenever possible.

Rich soil will need more space between the rows, lighter sods less. Where cotton normally grows not over three feet high, plant in rows four feet apart, where it grows from 4 to 6 feet high, put the rows at least 5 feet apart. It is better to have spaces in the rows a little too wide than too narrow. Air and sunlight are of greatest importance in pushing the crop along to maturity; where the soil is inclined to be cold and damp it is better to bed up or ridge the rows—that is throw a light furrow on each side. This improves drainage and warms the soil; where the land is well drained flat planting is fully as satisfactory.

Begin cultivation as soon as cotton is up. A smoothing harrow will do splendid work to loosen the surface soil at this time.

Cultivation every ten days, weather and soil conditions permitting, will be best. A narrow winged sweep answers the best purpose for the shallow cultivations allowing the dirt to fall loosely over it, making a good mulch. It should be run about one and one-half inches deep.

Keep up the cultivation as late as possible, being governed by the size of the plant. Cultivate later in dry seasons than in wet.

Chop to eighteen inches in the row. It is usually best to chop at first about nine inches and afterwards thin to eighteen inches in the row. It is safer to thin twice than it is to chop to eighteen inches at the start. On very rich soil you can thin to twenty-four, thirty or even thirty-six inches to the row with good results.

If the plants grow tall and slender at first, cut the top at about three feet high, thus forcing the growth out lower down the stalk. If this does not force a sufficient number of bolls, root-prune by plowing, running deep furrows not closer than eighteen inches to the row. Deep plowing too close to the plants would destroy their vitality and injure the crop.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The G. O. P. And the Trusts.

From the Democratic Congressional committee

There is a disposition here on the part of many Democratic senators to fight the appropriation asked for by Secretary Cortelyou, of the Department of Commerce and Labor. They say that he does not hesitate to ask for money galore, but that he does nothing and so far has apparently made no attempt to do anything to obtain facts concerning the operations of the trusts in this country with the view to the widest publicity and the passage of legislation to curb them when found to be in the criminal class and out of the reach of the legislation now on the statute books. For that very reason there may be a spirited debate in the Senate on further large appropriations for Mr. Cortelyou's department. There is also talk of the resignation of Mr. Cortelyou.

In this connection there is much talk here about the interview with the Attorney-General of the U. S. immediately following the Northern Securities merger decision by the Supreme Court. There is an unwritten law here that the President and the Cabinet officials cannot be interviewed, and no matter what they might say to any newspaper man here they would be quoted in the papers without their full and free consent. So, the conclusion is irresistible that the Attorney-General sent for the representative of the Associated Press in order to say what he was quoted as saying the very next morning after the merger decision was rendered. That interview was clearly a "sop" to the trusts. In order to allay the rankling feelings of the trusts over the merger decision, he gave it out in clear and unmistakable terms that this was to be the last fight of the administration against the trusts and they might rest easy the balance of the year, or, for that matter the remainder of the time that Roosevelt occupies the White House or that Knox is the Attorney-General. In the language of the Attorney-General, the administration "does not intend to run amuck" with the business interests of the country. If that does not mean in substance what I said above then I do not know the meaning of the language of the average national politician and my work here has been in vain. I have maintained all along that this is exactly what the people of the country might expect from this administration. It has been endeavoring with might and main to get the people to believe that it was "agin" the trusts, but the decision of the Supreme Court, by a bare majority vote against the merger, was as much a surprise to the Attorney-General as it was to the criminal combine involved in the decision, hence he made haste to get to the trusts of the country with a disclaimer that they intended to pursue the matter further. It is very unlikely, then, that the resolution recently introduced by the Hon. William Randolph Hearst citing the existence of criminal trusts all over the country and their oppressions of the people and asking that a committee of the House of Representatives be appointed by the Speaker to investigate the matter of these trusts with power to send for persons and papers and administer oaths and report as soon as practicable, will ever be passed by a Republican House of Representatives. Mr. Hearst probably knew it would not pass when he introduced it, but he also knew that if it did not it would put the Republicans in a hole on the trust question where the public could go up and view their real attitude on this matter. It is every day becoming more apparent that the trust question,

as Mr. Hearst said it would be, will be the burning issue of the campaign.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

World's Fair Press Bureau.

The twin central towers on the machinery Palace at the World's Fair are 265 feet high.

A Colorado Springs, Colo., pottery company will exhibit over forty barrels of pottery at the World's Fair.

One of the largest and most expensive mineral collections in existence, owned by John F. Campion of Leadville, Colo., will be a part of Colorado's exhibit at the World's Fair. The collection is valued at \$250,000. The bullion value of it alone is \$80,000. It has never been placed on exhibition before.

Among the curious antique firearms exhibit that the government will make at the World's Fair is the old percussion rifle carried by Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States of America, when he was taken prisoner by troops under General Nelson A. Miles in May 1865. The gun was presented to President Davis by a French friend and admirer, P. Devisme, of Paris.

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And, last week the doctor brought him,
Weren't that queer?
When I heard the news from Molly,
Why, I thought at first 'twas jolly,
'Cause you see,
I s'posed I could get him
And then mamma, course, would let him
Play with me
But when I had once looked at him,
"Why," I says, "Great snakes, is that
him?
Just that mite!"
They said "Yes" and "Ain't he cunning?"
And I thought they must be fannin'—
He's a sight!
He's so small, it's just amazin'
And you'd think that he was blazin',
He's so red
Why, he isn't worth a brick,
All he does is cry and kick,
He can't stop,
Won't sit up, you can't arrange him
I don't see why pop don't change him
At the shop.
Now we've got to dress and feed him,
And we really didn't need him
More'n a frog;
Why'd they buy a baby brother
When they know I'd a good deal ruther
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5 Prizes—200.00 "	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00 "	2,500.00
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