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Want A Hand in Politics.

The National Live Stock Association, in a bulletin sent out from Denver April 29, says:

"In the past the stockgrowers of this country have almost entirely remained aloof from politics, and allowed the 'other fellow' to dictate nominations and manage campaigns. As a result men, as a rule, have been elected to legislative bodies who have no special interest in the live stock industry or in bills which the stockmen desire enacted, hence we receive less at the hands of legislative bodies than any other industry in the United States. Legislatures and Congress are composed largely of men who represent the manufacturing industry and railway interests. Whilst stockmen are not opposed to the fostering of other industries, they claim the same consideration at the hands of this government. It can not be expected that representatives of railways will vote to amend the Interstate Commerce Act in the interest of the shippers, nor that congressmen who represent the wool and shoddy manufacturing industries will vote to pass the Grosvenor Anti-Shoddy Bill. The manufacturers desire an annual census of the cotton crop of the United States, and their request is granted; the stockmen ask for a classified census of live stock, and are refused.

"In the opinion of your officers and Executive Committee this state of affairs is largely the result of our own indifference and failure to safeguard and look after our own interests. We can not delegate to professional lobbyists or hired attorneys the care of our interests at the National capital, or elsewhere. These affairs need our personal attention. Many, in fact a majority, of our representatives in Congress will gladly assist us when we make our needs known. Prominent members of your Association are willing to give their time to this work, but without the financial and of the rank and file nothing permanent can be accomplished. A campaign of education in high quarters in our behalf is required; when this is accomplished results should rapidly follow."

Mr. Bryan might well have said something in his Chicago speech about the banquet on April 5, of the Iroquois Club, a Democratic organization. There were present at that banquet Mr. Adlai E. Stephenson, who ran with Bryan in 1900, Senator Culberson, of Texas, Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, and quite a number of other Democratic politicians of national note from different parts of the nation, as well as many leading Chicago Democrats. Among the letters of regret was one from Grover Cleveland and one from Mr. Bryan. Both were quite brief. Cleveland's was read and was greeted with cheers and the waving of napkins. Bryan's was not read, but was given out with the others for publication.—Mo. World.

Cotton reclaimed by threshing during the past winter in North Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma is estimated at 37,695 bales. Computed on a conservative basis the value of this cotton is placed at \$1,351,737.—Ex.

Childress had a good rain and considerable hail Friday evening.

Big Treasury Deficit.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Congress closed at 2 o'clock this afternoon amid the usual scenes of felicitation in the Senate and most unusual scenes of good feeling in the House. But more important than all this is that it leaves the Government facing a deficit of over \$77,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year 1905.

According to the figures given out by Chairman Heminway of the Appropriations Committee, the regular and permanent annual appropriations for the fiscal year ending in June, 1905, made by the present session of Congress is \$781,574,629; the total estimated revenues for the fiscal year 1905 is \$704,472,060. Chairman Heminway finds a bit of consolation in his statement that after all the Government leaves unexpended at least 5 per cent of each year's appropriation. Allowing this to be true and deducting it from the grand total, the treasury would still face a deficit of over \$38,000,000.

Stock Shippers' Return Passes.

A St. Paul dispatch Friday says the pass agreement adopted by western roads a few months ago, by which all lines carrying cattle shipments agreed to discontinue the practice of granting shippers of stock return passes, has been abrogated.

The Iowa railroad commission threatened to issue an order reducing the rates on cattle through Iowa. Rather than suffer a loss of revenue through reduced rates the railroads will resume the issue of return passes.

Some inquiry was made in reference to the subject at the general freight offices in Fort Worth. W. F. Sterley of the Denver Road when asked if he thought it would affect the Southwest said: "it is too early to say."

J. C. McCabe wanted a better authority, and he said: "The cattle raisers are trying to get such matters published as much as possible in the papers so as to agitate it. I have nothing to say, however, about what the outcome will be."

A Big Hail Story.

A Grapevine correspondent of the Dallas News, in telling of the hail storm there Saturday, says:

"North and east of here everything in the way of crops is destroyed, with great damage to roofs and window lights. West of this place the reports of the quantity and size of the hailstones are almost beyond belief. Chunks of ice twelve inches across and balls of ice measuring four and five inches in diameter accompanied the cloud. To the west a narrow cyclone from the north to south tore up the trees and unroofed outbuildings. A great many birds, rabbits and chickens were killed by the hail.

"A. M. Quayle was caught out and terribly bruised and beaten, and had to have a physician sew up some of the cuts. Two horses are reported to have been killed."

At St. Louis Sunday the hurricane roof of a ferry boat was so crowded with people in an effort to see the gunboats in mid-stream that the roof gave way and twenty persons were injured and a panic was narrowly averted.

RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The following telegram dated May 1, has been received at the Japanese legation from Tokio:

"General Kuriko, commanding the first army corps reports that on April 26, preparations were made by laying bridges across the Yalu. On the same day detachments of the imperial guard and of the Second division attacked and dispersed the enemy on the islands in the river and occupied the islands. In these engagements sixteen of the imperial guard were seriously and nine slightly wounded, while there were no casualties in the Second division. The enemy retreated carrying many dead and wounded away.

A Russian cavalryman taken prisoner said that the second, Twenty-third and Twenty-seventh infantry regiments of the eastern Siberian sharpshooters formed the van of the Russian force.

Ninety-five dead horses were found. From noon of April 26, until April 27, the enemy fired intermittently upon Wiju, but no reply was made. On April 26 two gunboats, two torpedo boats and two steamers detached from the squadron of Admiral Hosoya ascended the Yalu and exchanged shots with the enemy on Antzushan and silenced him. The detachments suffered no damage.

On April 28, two infantry companies of the imperial guard reconnoitered Hushan and a part of the company was detached to Sizu Yen, from which place the enemy fled leaving five dead. The enemy fired at long range from the neighborhood of Chi Ten Chang upon Wiju without much effect on our works.

On April 29 the Twelfth division commenced bridging the river at Suki Chin, and completed the work early on the morning of April 30, army crossed.

From 10:40 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. there was severe fighting on all sides, but the enemy was soon silenced. Our losses were five officers slightly wounded and of non-commissioned officers and men two were killed and twenty-two wounded.

At 8 p. m. of the same day the bridge over the main stream was completed and the army after crossing advanced upon Hushan. On the same day the detachment from Admiral Hosoya's squadron advanced below Antung Sien and fought at close range with 400 of the enemy's infantry and cavalry. The enemy's artillery also directed a heavy fire against the detachment but retreated after about an hour's fighting. There were no casualties on our side. On May 1, at day-break our forces commenced cannonading and silenced the enemy's artillery on the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou and at 7:30 all divisions advanced to attack and by 9 o'clock took possession of the heights, extending from Chiu Tien Cheng to the north of Makou and Yu Shu Kou.

TOKIO, May 1.—The Japanese losses on the Yalu Sunday were about 700 killed and wounded. The Russians lost over 800 men. The Japanese captured twenty-eight quick firing guns, twenty officers and many men. The Russians made two stands.

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More Blunders.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 2.—The new Russian battleship Orel to which the finishing touches are being put ran aground on a sand bank in the Neva yesterday. As difficulty is anticipated in refloating her, the ice breaker Ermak has been sent from Cromstadt to assist tugs in pulling her off.

Jim Smith, aged 14 years, living near Pawnee, Ok., stuck a piece of dynamite in the ground and then lighted it to see if it was in good working order; it was, and went off, as did also the boy's left hand.

The county executive committee chose mass meetings instead of primaries, for the delegates to the state conventions on account of the cost of the former being much less than the latter. If a primary had been ordered, it is estimated that the cost of holding it would have been something over \$200 and the expense of holding it would have fallen on the committee as under the Terrell election law, which applies to primaries also, the candidate is not allowed to "put up." A very potent reason why the committee would not order a primary.—Wichita Falls Herald.

Unique California Map.
A unique exhibit at the World's Fair was prepared by the agricultural department of the University of California. It is a large map, so colored as to show the character of the various soils of the state. It gives a clear idea of the situation and the extent of the arable and unutilized sections. In the localities that cannot be cultivated are shown the Sierras, the lava beds and the desert. The map indicates the location of the cultivable portions of the mountains and Mohave plateau and shows the nature of the foothills and valleys of that wonderful state.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAY 4, 1904.

"A BUNCH of platitudes," says Bourke Cockran, who made a speech in congress which the papers call a great effort, when he referred to the New York democratic platform. If old party platforms have been anything else for the past 20 years it is more than we have been able to discover.

MR. ROOSEVELT seems very determined that the negro, Dr. Crum, shall be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C. Congress had hardly been adjourned an hour Thursday before he made a recess appointment of the negro. This is the fifth time this appointment has been made, the Senate having failed to take action one way or the other on confirmation.

WHETHER true or untrue, the Texas politicians are sending out word everywhere that Parker carries the Texas vote in his vest pocket, practically unchallenged. The leading daily papers are loaded to the muzzle daily with arguments to convince the Texas voter, too, that this is true. For once, the Houston Post and Fort Worth Record is standing close up to the Dallas News to turn the Texas voters with a "whoop-la!" in a mad rush for the same presidential candidate. It might be well enough for the conservative voter to enquire into the motive prompting all this.

Tomorrow, May 5, is a Japanese holiday known as the "feast of the banners," in honor of male children. From the houses of families with boys a bamboo pole is elevated and attached to it a figure of a fish made of paper, one for each boy. The form is that of the carp, which in Japan is a symbol of health and long life. This paper fish is inflated by the wind and wiggles and writhes with a curiously life-like motion.

The newspaper man, who goes to St. Louis this month, will learn more by visiting the department of printing at the Fair than he would by visiting all the printing shops in the United States.—Quanah Tribune.

This may be true, as we have seen no description of this exhibit, but if it beats the government printing office at Washington, it is ahead of anything of similar character in the world.

"Childress' long distance pump" is the latest name for the Denver's water train, so a Childress man informs us. (The editors of the two papers up there will please take notice that we are not casting any slurs.)—Quanah Observer.

The "long distance pump" is one of the most important features of the road, and Memphis people are already complaining of the terrific speed with which it sweeps through that town on its way from Clarendon in its hurry to supply Childress with the precious fluid. It don't slow up to save stock and even human life is endangered, so the papers in Memphis intimate.

Quanah is making preparation to give the attendants at the press meeting a pleasant time. The Tribune says, "The right kind of men have been placed in charge of entertaining the editors. If Quanah does not do herself proud on the 13th and 14th inst. appearances count for nothing."

The Wellington Times editor certainly does look for rain this week. He said, in Friday's paper he was in receipt of a 20-verse poem that he would publish in next issue if it did not rain before publication day.

Santa Fe Machinists Out.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 2.—When the 2,000 Santa Fe machinists workmen gathered at the big railway shops in this city this morning to go to work they found the gates locked to the entire place. The ground covers twenty-five acres and is surrounded with a high oak board fence with very few gates. These gates were locked and the men without were told by the armed guards that "there was nothing doing."

The Santa Fe officials assert that they are simply anticipating a strike that would have come today. They said information had come to them that the men had held secret meetings Saturday night and Sunday and had decided upon a strike at 9 o'clock Monday morning. There was no disturbance today, and the majority of the men returned quietly to their homes.

CLEBURNE, Texas, May 2.—The Santa Fe shops in this city are not running today. When the men came to work this morning they were told that there was nothing to do. How long this will last is not known.

New York, with 78 delegates, instructs for Parker, who is Cleveland's choice. Massachusetts, with 24 delegates, instructs for Olney, who a few weeks ago advocated the nomination of Cleveland. New Jersey has elected delegates and they are for Parker, Olney or Gorman. Pennsylvania has elected its 64 delegates, and they are known to be of the Cleveland kind. The so-called reorganizers have control without doubt. They have always, as a matter of fact, had control. They may permit the nomination of Hearst by the national convention, if necessary to keep the Hearst and Bryan elements from uniting with the Populists in the People's party. The monopolists would feel perfectly safe even with Hearst or Bryan as the Democratic candidate. What they fear is that the reformers will get together in a party of the people, a party that is united on principle and that will nominate for congress in every district men who are for the people.—Mo. World.

There are eleven newspapers published in Greer county and one in this county. When the railroad comes and this county is settled up like Greer, we expect to have fast steam presses, electric lights and the "Wellington Daily Morning Times," telling you what happened in Wellington the night before.—Wellington Times.

Now, Bro. Smith, when Wellington gets to be ill that, there will be many more things to happen "the night before" that you will not publish than does now.

Eight persons were killed and a score were injured, none fatally, Saturday near St. Louis, at Wickes siding, in the wreck of a fast north-bound train on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway. Through a misunderstanding of orders the train ran at full speed into a side track. The locomotive and several cars turned over, causing the deaths and injuries.

Editor Johnson, of the Hall county Herald, is getting somewhat disgusted with some of his party leaders: He says:

"Betting on the presidential race in Wall street up to date goes at two to one on Roosevelt. The nomination of Judge Parker at St. Louis with Tammany and New York democratic strong-holds against him will perhaps make the odds three to one. The scheming cussedness of such men as Hill and Belmont would nearly disgust mankind if it were not for the desire to thwart their corrupt methods."

STATE NEWS.

Charley Ford suicided at Rosston Saturday, using a shot gun and a knife. He leaves a family.

Gus Moody, a saddler working for A. A. Strange, killed himself at Clarksville Friday by cutting his throat with a knife.

Deputy Sheriff John Stillwell, at Canadian, dropped his pistol from his pocket last week, which was discharged and the ball piercing his left side just beneath the arm-pit.

Saturday night at Georgetown fire broke out in the residence of Captain D. H. Snyder, resulting in about \$2,500 damage to the building and probably \$2,000 to contents. Loss is covered by insurance.

The negro, Henry Simmons, who murdered Lula Sandberg near Manor April 21, was hung in Austin Monday. "I am guilty," he said in a strong voice, without a single tremor, "and am willing to die here and now." His relatives refused to have anything to do with his body, and it was cut down by the sheriff at 1 o'clock and buried at the expense of the county in the potter's field.

Announcement of 1904 Boulder Chautauqua.

The chautauqua at Boulder, Colo., will open July 4 and close August 7. Following is the preliminary announcement:

Speakers: Sam P. Jones, Frank R. Roberson, Rabbi Leon Harrison, John G. Wooley, Dean Alfred A. Wright, Rev. William A. Quayle, Lou J. Beauchamp, Rev. Eugene May, Toyokichi Iyenaga and many others.

Musical Organizations: Richard's orchestra, Chicago Glee club, African Boy choir, Dixie Jubilee Singers and instrumental and vocal soloists.

Entertainers: American Vitagraph, Laurant the Magician, Lulu Tyler Gates, the Juggler, Bachel Bauman Greenle and moving pictures.

Special days: Patriotic day on July 4, Democratic day, Republican day, Temperance day, Macabee day, Children's day and others yet to be arranged.

The summer school offers best of instruction in the departments of business, art, kindergarten, dramatic expression, domestic science, Bible study, vocal music, physical culture, literature, psychology, languages and kindred subjects. The faculty will be very strong.

Open Air Concerts by Prof. Louis Rischar's Chicago Orchestra will be given daily. This organization consists of sixteen musical artists, perfectly trained and led by a master musician. Their music is the finest in the West.

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Trusts Fear Hearst.

The trusts and the so called business interests of the country are afraid of Roosevelt because they do not know what he may do. They are afraid of Hearst because they know what he will do; hence they are moving heaven and earth to induce the Democrats to nominate some man on whose favor they may surely rely. This is the situation in a nutshell.—Tyler (Tex.) Democrat.

WORLD'S FAIR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

St. Louis Hostels Prepared to Handle Vast Throngs—Prices Not to Be Increased—Hotel Inside of the Exposition Grounds With a Capacity For 6,000 Guests.

Ample hotel accommodations have been provided for the World's Fair visitors at St. Louis both within and outside of the Exposition grounds.

The Exposition management has organized a free information service. A pamphlet has been issued for gratuitous circulation explaining many of the conveniences that have been provided. A list of all the hotels, with rates, is contained in this pamphlet. The entire city has been canvassed, and many thousands of private householders have arranged to receive visitors. These houses are in every section of the city, and the rates at which guests will be received is a matter of record on the books of the bureau.

The inside inn, a hotel on the Exposition grounds, has a capacity for 6,000 guests. The Exposition management has control of the rates, which have been fixed at from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per day, European plan, including admission to the grounds. On the American plan the rates range from \$3 to \$5 per day. The hotel is 400 by 800 feet and is three stories high.

There are more than 170 established hotels in St. Louis, and a signed agreement has been made between many of their managers with the Exposition officials that rates shall not be raised during the Exposition period. Many new hotels have been built on sites adjacent to the Exposition grounds, and the published fixed rates warrant the assertion that no one need pay exorbitant rates for accommodations either at hotels or private houses.

Among the new hotels may be mentioned the Hotel Napoleon Bonaparte, which stands at Clayton avenue and Skinker road, overlooking the Exposition grounds. This hostelry will accommodate 5,000 persons. The rates, European plan, are from \$1 to \$5 per day. The Grand View hotel, south of the Exposition, on Oakland avenue, has a capacity for 5,000 guests, and the rates are \$1 to \$1.50 per day, European, and \$2 to \$2.50 per day on the American plan. The Kenilworth, on West Park boulevard and Billon avenue, has a capacity of 1,500 guests, with a rate of \$1.50 per day.

The above mentioned are a few of the new hotels that have been erected near the Exposition grounds for the accommodation of World's Fair visitors. All told there are about twoscore. All are within easy walking distance, and all are situated on high ground, with comprehensive views of the grounds. All of the structures are well built, and in some of them the most luxurious quarters are obtainable. The rates are established and will not be increased during the Exposition.

"Hearst Against the Field."

William Randolph Hearst's candidacy for president has advanced so far that it's now a question between "Hearst and the field." What a shaking up Hearst has given a lot of old dry bones who jeered at the very suggestion of Hearst's name nine months ago!—Seattle Times.

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Christian—Elder J. Parks, pastor. Services every 3rd and 4th Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Sunday school Sunday 10 a. m.

Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m. Evening services at 7:30. Service every Sunday except 2nd and 4th Sundays.

L. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet every Thursday night in Donahue building. Visiting brothers welcome.

D. C. FRIDY, Sec.

W. O. W., Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening: Visiting choppers invited. Ed KIZER, C. C.

A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday of each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M.

N. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, O. O. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night of each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. W. H. MEADOR, H. P.

J. S. TRENT, Sec.

K. of P.—Parhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Casle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting knights cordially invited. J. M. CLOVER, C. C.

F. A. DUBES, 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.

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TIME TABLE.
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NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1. Mail and Express.....	8:47 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.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. E. Cooke, is reported ill this week.

A. B. Ewing of Childress spent yesterday in town.

J. M. Clower has returned from Houston, where he attended the K. of P. meeting.

Ben Merrill, who formerly lived here, but moved to Amarillo, died at Fort Worth yesterday.

Miss Jessie Sydnor and little sister came up from Fort Worth Monday on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Vaughn.

A deed filed this week conveys 960 acres in block C2 from Oscar Burkhardt to Wm. M. Minkler, consideration \$2530.

The rain Monday night washed away the fence around Jim Trent's feed pens, liberating a lot of hogs and cattle.

Vital statistics for this county last month show 3 births; 1 colored male and two white females. Deaths, two, white males.

J. D. Blackwell moved here Monday and is occupying a house on Kirby Row. He is from Oklahoma and is seeking a location where his wife's health might improve.

The protracted meeting has been going on since Sunday with fair attendance, and will continue the rest of the week with daily service, morning and at night. Dr. Clark is down from Amarillo helping in the meeting.

The state prohibition executive committee has named Dr. J. D. Stocking as an alternate delegate to the national convention to convene in Indianapolis June 29. It also strongly endorsed Geo. W. Carroll, of Beaumont for the vice-presidential nominee.

After a hard wind most of the day Monday, rain set in about 7 o'clock and rained hard for several hours, after which it showered until nearly noon yesterday, putting a good season in the ground. The rain seems to have been pretty general. It put the frogs to croaking, and stopped the drouth croakers.

Ross Bros. tell us that an injustice was done them in saying that they refused to close their business house at 7 p. m., but that they did say they would close, provided all other merchants who handled same class of goods that they did would also close. That in the circulated petition, a firm that handled gents' furnishing goods was excepted, and hence they felt that they were not under moral obligations to do so.

The southbound passenger train ran into a hail storm Saturday south of Decatur, which broke out all the windows on the north side of the cars and engine cab. Even the ventilators were battered in.

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LOST: Plain gold ring—finder please return to this office and get reward.

College Clatter.

Mr. Black is recovering from a short spell of sickness.

Miss Pearl Stone has been visiting at Electra.

Rev. W. L. Harris, of Cataline, father of Geo. Harris, visited the college Tuesday morning and conducted chapel exercises.

There was rejoicing Tuesday morning when the college people returned from conference at Silverton. They all report a royal time.

Mr. E. R. Thomas moved Monday and his daughter Annie is at Mrs. Stone's. Mrs. McKeown is now living on the farm her husband bought of Mr. Thomas.

Last Saturday evening a party of young people gathered at F. R. McCrackens for a coon hunt. Miss Susie Patterson and Claiborne Saunders, Miss Lela Crabtree and Foreman Stubbs, Miss Elsie Coulter, Miss Gilliland, Misses Beatrice, Della and Dot McCracken and D. Stubbs, composed the hunting party who we learn had a delightful time.—Alanreed Eagle.

Mrs. Mary Winn Smoot (Aunt Lucinda) has accepted an official invitation to assist in the reception at the Texas World's Fair Building May 16 to 22, inclusive. Mrs. Smoot is also special delegate to the World Congress of Writers which meets in St. Louis on May 20 and a delegate to the Women's Press Association which convenes there on May 13.

Forty-nine years ago tomorrow, Galveston, Texas, surrendered to the Union forces. It was the last seaport held by the Confederates.

Memphis.

Rev. L. Pyle has been sick at his home several days this week.

The windmill of the public well lost most of its slats in the wind last Saturday.

The boy of E. Beau and wife riding three miles west of town died Saturday night.

G. H. Montgomery and family departed Monday morning for Marietta, I. T. where they will locate.

J. A. Smith shipped out six car loads of cattle from the 96 ranch to Neal, Texas, this week. He was going for grass.

Newlin cotton gin was sold by the sheriff to satisfy a judgment to D. M. Osborn & Co., Monday. It was bid in by the plaintiff for \$250. We do not know what disposition will be made of it.

The Memphis cotton gin has been sold by Freeman & Son to Walker & Co. who will take charge of it for the coming season. It is proposed it shall be moved to a point near the railway north of town where better water can be secured, and there it can be seen by passers.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Monday were: steers \$3.95; cows \$3.25; calves \$3.50 hogs \$4.85. Receipts were: cattle 2,250, calves 325, hogs 1,850.

We will make a cut of 50 cents a ton on cash customers during May and June.

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No day ads will be changed in this paper later than noon the day before publication. And to insure insertion new ones should be handed in early.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Treasurer:

J. M. CLOWER,
C. W. TAYLOR.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. T. PATMAN.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.

"Grandpa" Stall, aged 76, died at Wellington last week.

We are told that the rain at Childress put about six feet of water in the tank there. Something like a water spout on the head of Horse Head creek, however, washed out the dam on that stream and the railroad officials estimate that the water lost would cost them \$25,000 to haul.

The plains country southwest of us has at last had a good rain.

It was reported here yesterday that Stratford was blown away the day before, but the news could not be confirmed. It was learned, however, that a bad storm passed through Sherman county and that a man and two of his children were killed some 10 or 15 miles from Stratford.

House to Rent,

four rooms, see Dr. Stocking.

That is a false and erroneous teaching which makes the world an evil place and tells us that the sooner we are out of it the better. The world is a very beautiful place; a marvel of divine workmanship; a gem out of God's treasure house. Into its erection was poured infinite love and wisdom, for it was to be the habitation of children who were to grow into the image of the Heavenly Father.—Rev. P. S. Olton, Baptist, Greene, N. Y.

Lot of new moulding on hand at Peters & Burk's. Picture frames made any size at prices cheaper than elsewhere.

World's Speed Record.

Official reports show that a train on the Michigan Central has broken the world's record for speed, making 109.4 miles in an hour. The train was carrying President Ledyard and President Newman of the New York Central from Detroit to Chicago.

This establishes a world's record. A pilot passed ahead of the train and all crossings were guarded, but the switches were not spiked nor was the regular running of trains interrupted.

Summer Tourist Trains.

The Denver road has announced that it will resume trains Nos. 7 and 8 June 5 to Colorado points, in the interest of summer tourist traffic. The service will include Pullman and cafe accommodations.

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COAL TRUST SUIT

Supreme Court Decides For Hearst

The Trust Must Produce Its Contracts and Show Its Books, Say Eight of the Nine Justices of the Court.

Washington, D. C.—The Hearst suit has been won and the coal trust beaten. By its decision against the trust the United States supreme court has decided that there is a limit to the power of the trusts, great and powerful though they be, and the law of the land is still mightier.

The decision of this same court in the Northern merger case was considered a staggering blow to one kind of trusts, but the decision of the court, rendered as a result of Representative William Randolph Hearst's suit against the coal trust, sounded the death knell of every predatory trust in the country.

It means that the interstate commerce commission can compel trust magnates to bring out their books for inspection and disclose their unlawful methods for doing business.

It means that the millionaires of the criminal trusts can be compelled by the commission to make confessions which will bring them under the operation of the Sherman antitrust act.

It means that the fence of technicalities behind which the trusts have been hiding has been broken down.

It means that Attorney General Knox has been deprived of the last shred of pretended excuse for not acting upon evidence of the coal trust's guilt with which he was furnished by Mr. Hearst a year and a half ago, which evidence will now be furnished to him again by Baer, Truesdale and other managers of the coal carrying roads when they unwillingly remount the witness stand and hand to the interstate commerce commission the contracts which they so desperately and unsuccessfully endeavored to shield from view.

If in the face of the supreme court's decision and this evidence President Roosevelt shall permit his attorney general to abstain from doing his sworn duty it will be for one of the two reasons plain to the whole country:

First, that the administration is afraid to offend the coal trust and its allies in a presidential year; or,

Second, that Mr. Roosevelt cannot bring himself to be ungrateful to the coal trust, which in 1900 yielded to the demands of the miners in order to prevent the strike from spreading to West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio and arraying the labor vote of the nation against the Republican national ticket.

Now that the supreme court has sustained the rights of the interstate commerce commission to prosecute the investigation begun on the petition of Representative Hearst nothing can save the coal trust from swift destruction except the defiant refusal of the attorney general of the United States to apply the laws of the United States to proved extortionists and criminals.

The decision of the supreme court almost took away the breath of all Washington. Representative William R. Hearst's victory over the coal trust was the only topic of discussion. Members of both branches of congress left their seats to attend the supreme court and listen to the reading of the decision by Justice Day. Senators, representatives and distinguished jurists lingered in the corridors after the last words of the decision had been uttered to comment upon the successful termination of a case brought in behalf of the most powerful trusts in the country.

It was conceded that the New York representative and editor had accomplished more to enforce the antitrust and interstate commerce laws than the entire staff of the department.

With but one dissenting opinion—Mr. Justice Brewer—the supreme court reversed the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York and ruled that the coal operators must bring their contracts with the railroads before the interstate commerce commission when ordered to do so. Recalcitrant witnesses, members of the coal trust, who defied the authority of the commission and refused to testify, can also be compelled by this decision to go upon the witness stand and answer questions.

President Baer and his trust associates have been brought within the operation of the federal laws which they repeatedly and insolently defied by the unrelenting persistence of W. R. Hearst, who instituted proceedings under the interstate commerce laws in behalf of the people, who were compelled to pay unjust exactions in pur-

chasing fuel.

Following the big coal strike of 1902 W. R. Hearst brought the now famous coal trust case before the interstate commerce commission on a complaint alleging that the coal companies and their allied railroads were unjustly discriminating against consumers. During the hearings trust witnesses refused to produce their contracts and also declined to answer questions by Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for the complainant, W. R. Hearst.

Hiding behind the great power of their wealth and depending upon official friendliness, the magnates and their agents obdurately flaunted the authority of the commerce commission. The commission carried the matter to the United States district court of New York, and Judge Lacombe sustained the trust magnates in their denial to let any light be thrown upon their unlawful methods.

The effect of the Hearst victory cannot be overestimated, for under the opinion of the court the interstate commerce commission can now proceed with its investigation of the coal trust.

When during the investigation of the coal carrying roads before the interstate commerce commission the coal trust magnates refused to answer questions and produce certain books and contracts called for by counsel for Mr. Hearst, the commission carried the matter before Judge Lacombe of the United States circuit court of the southern district of New York, and Judge Lacombe sustained the contention of the coal trust magnates, holding that the questions asked by counsel for Mr. Hearst were "irrelevant" and were not permissible under the interstate commerce act, but would be under the Sherman antitrust law, and with this latter act the commission has no jurisdiction.

From this decision the interstate commerce commission appealed to the supreme court of the United States, and the supreme court has now decided in Mr. Hearst's favor. Not in many years has a case so important to the people been decided by the supreme court of the United States so soon after the argument.

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The bill provides for the creation of an "interstate commerce court," which will have jurisdiction over all questions affecting interstate commerce and give effect to orders of the interstate commerce commission. Under its provisions the interstate commerce commission will, after investigation, have authority to fix rates in lieu of unjust and unreasonable rates established by transportation companies.

One of the important features of the Hearst act is a provision which will effectively prevent discrimination in the allotment of freight cars to shippers. The withholding of cars from points and shippers not in favor with the railroad managers and the granting of adequate service to the Standard Oil, the coal and the steel trusts have been one of the constant and efficient methods of unfair discrimination. The Hearst bill will stop this.

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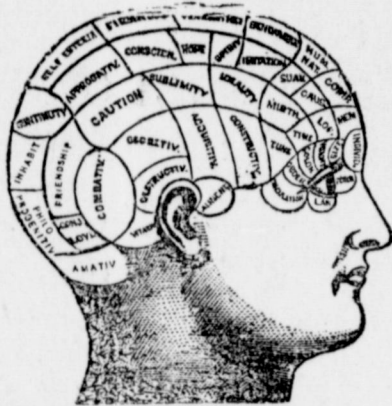
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