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PUBLIC OPINION STIRS UP POLITICIANS.

Denouncing Corporations Has No Effect—Not A Trust Plunderer Convicted By The Administration.

Don't waste your time denouncing corporations. A corporation can only act through its president and board of directors. To attack a corporation is but waste of breath, but the officials and directors are the ones that are subject to the penalties of the law and to the great moral force of public opinion. The Coal Trust is soulless, but Brother Baer and the directors of the railroads and coal companies who are illegally combined to plunder the public and prey on the miners, can be reached by the law and eventually will be. Although trust magnates' skins are thick, yet they are amenable to public contempt, which is a wonderfully sharp weapon. Back of the coal trust and the steel trust is J. P. Morgan, hurl your shafts at him.

The Standard Oil corporation is really Rockefellers and Rogers. The Sugar Trust is Havemeyer. The N. Y. Central railroad is the Vanderbilts. The Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads are entirely controlled by Cassatt; the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Burlington by Hill; the Southern Railway by Morgan; the Southwestern railroads by Harriman, and so it is with the other systems. The industrial trusts are likewise mostly controlled by one man.

President Roosevelt speaks of "good and bad trusts", but the trusts and corporations are only what their managers make them and the honest or dishonest directors, or managers, should be praised or blamed.

How powerful public opinion is on those corporation officials who have sinned is shown by the self-banishment of Rockefeller to avoid appearing as a witness and the flitting of the insurance grafters. The corporation cannot be punished. If you fine it, the money comes out of pockets of the shareholders, so that anathematizing corporations is so much vanity. That is where the efforts of President Roosevelt against the trusts have failed of accomplishment. The case against the Northern Securities Company, which resulted in its virtual dissolution, has had no effect, but if the law had been brought to bear on President Hill he would probably have been glad to see competition resumed between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads.

The administration has utterly failed in all its anti-trust contests. Every trust, combine, or corporation is still a monopoly, as far as it can be, and continues to plunder the people as much as the business sagacity of the managers consider desirable. Will the voters, who are the victims of trust and corporation rapacity, endorse the feeble efforts of the Administration at trust-busting? A true reformer, all the great powers of the government at his command, should have been able to put the bodies of some trust magnates at hazard in the courts. But not a trust magnate has been convicted.

Public opinion with its moral force alone has done more to curb

the trust magnates and if the contempt of the people is centered on the persons and not on the impersonal corporation, it will have still greater effect.

Underneath all this, however, is the cause that has fostered the trusts and that can only be removed by the adoption of the good old Democratic doctrine of, "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none." SIBLEY.

STATE NEWS.

Farmers in the rice district of South Texas are complaining of drouth.

Lester West, a boy, was struck by lightning near Call, Tex., and a finger torn off.

A baby girl of Dotie Boyd fell in a can of water and drowned, at Greenville Monday.

While hunting near Corsicana Saturday Fred Cherry was accidentally shot and killed.

Capt. A. J. Peeler, a banker, fell and broke his arm at the Taylor skating rink Friday, making the fourth to get crippled there.

G. W. Bard, living at Sivel's Bend, Cooke county was shot accidentally and seriously wounded Saturday by his 12-year old boy.

C. B. Carver has sold for \$6 per acre his 40,000-acre ranch in Archer county, Texas, to F. Smith of Columbia, Mo., and I. W. Hendricks of Iowa.

California Insurance Laws.

Under the California insurance law and decisions of the courts the following holds:

First—Where an insured building is destroyed by earthquake fire insurance companies are not liable for any of the loss.

Second—Where an insured building is destroyed by fire resulting from an earthquake the insurance companies are liable for the loss.

Third—When an insured building is dynamited to check the spread of a conflagration the insurance companies are liable for the loss, just as if the property had been destroyed by fire.

Yesterday was one of the finest Spring days we have had this year.

On account of the broken promises of a printer, we are somewhat over worked this week.

Miss Myrtle Blake left last night for Dallas to finish her school term in the Baptist University.

The south-bound passenger yesterday was seven hours late on account of a freight wreck near Tascosa.

On account of the press for room I must close out my present stock of skirts and shirtwaists. You want to get my prices.

Mrs. A. M. Beville.

Land For Sale.

I offer for sale 200 acres of land in blocks of five acres or more, to suit purchaser, out of the section adjoining the town of Clarendon on the southwest. G. S. HARDY, Feb. 7, 1906.

Scholarship For Sale.

We have an unlimited \$40 scholarship for sale, bookkeeping, shorthand, or telegraphy, in the Tyler Commercial college. If you want to fit yourself for competent business or want a good salary, we will give you a good chance to but this or earn it in work.

Eight inches of snow fell in Denver Thursday.

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We have them in all the new styles in both Double and Single-breasted, Grays and Blue Serge are leaders.

Smarter Garments have never before been put together than those we present for Spring and Summer wear. They have that shape that swing, that Look which is sought after by all well dressed men.

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In all the New Spring shapes.

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There never was so much comfort put into a soft shirt as the ones we are showing this spring. A complete line of effects at 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

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All kinds of Tinwork, Flues, and Flue Repairing. Your patronage is solicited. Shop on north side of track near residence.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAY 2 1906.

It is thought the playing to the galleries in the Senate will be brought to a close this week and the senators made to show their hand in a vote on the rate bill. The people are getting very tired of the stage talk and anxious to see them show their hand.

Last Friday 1,000 contract foreign laborers were deported from New York, being one of the largest ever made under the contract labor laws. They were detected during the record-breaking spring inrush of immigrants, which has been pouring through Ellis immigration station for the past fortnight. The men came mostly from Greece, Montenegro, Bulgaria or Serbia. Think of it, 1,000 in one day! Why not punish the importers of these pauper laborers who violate the law? The government is put to needless expense and the foreigners are deluded and go through the hardships and loss of time of two ocean trips as steerage passengers that the corporations might beat down the wages in this country. It might be safely estimated that for every laborer thus deported, two are allowed to remain that would be kept out if the law was strictly enforced.

Senators Tillman and Bailey were invited to attend the banquet given Monday evening at the White House to the officers of the French squadron. Both declined the President's invitation.

Aid For Bellevue.

Rev. W. C. Rogers and Mayor Carhart took the initiative this week in circulating a subscription paper for the cyclone sufferers at Bellevue. The amount subscribed to yesterday afternoon was \$150.00 and this will be considerably increased.

Miss Julia Hunt, whose school closed at the Graeff school house last Friday, left Monday for the home of her parents in Sherman county. She will begin another school Monday in the edge of Hansford county. After teaching this summer, she will reenter College here in the fall. She is an energetic, studious girl and will make her mark in the world.

Chas. Drake, cashier of a bank at Memphis, and Miss Venie Jones, sister of Miss Kittie Jones who has been with THE CHRONICLE the past seven months, were married in Memphis last week. Both are highly esteemed by an extensive acquaintance and we extend them our most hearty congratulations.

Miss Kittie Jones who has faithfully held cases in the CHRONICLE office for seven months left for her home in Memphis, Monday. She is a careful worker and performs her duties cheerfully, all of which is much in her favor.

P. D. Hudgins finally closed the sale of his house and lot in the west part of town to Mr. Gibson at \$1,000 Monday. This sale has been pending for some time and was reported as made two weeks ago.

Conductor Harrington's arm had not gained sufficient strength for him to return to his work Sunday, so he and Mrs. Harrington visited relatives in Dalhart.

John Hampton, a brother-in-law of Charley Derrick's, lost all his buildings at Bellevue, but none of the family were hurt, having gone into a cellar.

Bellevue Cyclone.

Only three residence houses were left by the cyclone at Bellevue Thursday night. Loss of life would have been much greater had not the people fled to their cellars.

The dead are: R. L. Russell, Mrs. R. L. Russell and five children, R. Carr, Mrs. R. Carr, Tom Blount, caught beneath building, burned to death; W. W. Bell of Henrietta; two children of Mr. Greer.

The injured include the two daughters of Nee Smith of Bowie, Mrs. Gault, Mr. Greer and his family and Mr. McCraw.

The debris was attacked by fire and fully \$150,000 damage is the result.

The residence of Sidney Webb, valued at \$50,000, is a wreck.

Fred Mount was caught beneath a burning building and herculean efforts were made to save him.

The cyclone came from the southwest.

People from all over the country, attracted by the storm and the blaze, following, drove to the scene of destruction and carried away all those who had lost their homes and all their contents.

Sunday 136 tents were put up, affording shelter for all the homeless people. The tents were distributed upon the lots of the former homes. The officers report that there has been some plundering of the ruins, the people now being supplied with firearms, however, and being prepared to take action for proper protection. Funds are already being sent to the relief committee, of which Sidney Webb is chairman.

The Ungrateful Negro.

Poor down-trodden negro! He makes an idle wager in Baltimore that he will kiss a white girl; in a white hotel; and he walks up to her in the public dining room, puts his hands upon her and kisses her!

In Chicago, he sits down in a white restaurant, and beckons a white woman to come and wait upon him; and when she refuses he goes straight to a magistrate, swears out a warrant, has the girl arrested, and sends her to prison!

Poor down-trodden negro! In New York City and perhaps in other cities, negro men hold white women in a state of slavery, to minister to their lusts; and the political power of these negroes is so great that the lawful authorities have been utterly unable to free these white slaves from the bestial degradation in which they are held by their black masters.

Poor down-trodden negro! In this land which is worse than hell it actually happens that he is sometimes compelled to take dinner with John Wannamaker, and to lunch with Theodore Roosevelt!

The amazement within me grows as I dwell upon the black man's woes, and I marvel that Doctor Washington, Judson Lyons, Bishop Turner "and others among 'em" do not pack right up and go straight back to dear old Africa.

Take out of your pocket a five-dollar or one dollar treasury note or certificate, and look at the name signed to give it validity.

"Judson W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury."

Do you find it? Well, that name has been a legal necessity to every treasury note issued by the Federal Government during the last eight years.

Judson W. Lyons is a negro.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

The people in the pews are willing to work if they can do it on the platform.

Miss Pearl Campbell of Groom is employed with Mrs. A. M. Beville in the Millinery store.

A Complete Backdown.

Seeing the overwhelming popularity of the Byrne Simplified Shorthand, a few of our would-be competitors using some of the old mossback systems have yelled themselves hoarse about what cannot be done with the Byrne; but are as silent as the tomb about what can be done with the old systems they teach. To all these we have made and still make the following standard offer, which they have absolutely declined to accept: They to select five students from their school who have not studied any system of shorthand more than five months, and we will select an equal number of Byrne writers from our school who have not studied any system more than three months; they to select one judge; we select one; these to select a third; these judges to test the speed and accuracy of their students and ours in new and unfamiliar matter, court reporting, legal briefs, and business letters, five consecutive minutes on each class of matter. If their students make a better record than ours, we pay all the expense of the contest; if our students make a better record than theirs, they pay the expenses of the contest. The fact that their students have two months more preparation than ours is not to be considered in the contest.

Our competitors, one and all, declining to accept the above proposition, clearly admit that we can turn out more proficient stenographers in three months than they can in five. If this be true, we not only turn out a more proficient stenographer, but we save the student two months time, which would amount to a financial saving of \$25 board and figuring a salary for the two months at the very lowest estimate of \$40, \$80 salary, making a total saving of \$105. This is not all. Our student has had two months actual experience together with his \$105 saved and earned, and is ready for promotion, while the student in the other school is barely passing from the school room. We also make the above proposition to any competitor on our course of book-keeping, and business training and telegraphy.

Why attend another school, when the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, will absolutely guarantee to give you a course more thorough than can be given by any other institution and save you at least \$105, and why hesitate to take a course in book-keeping, shorthand or telegraphy, when we are receiving more calls for our graduates than we can supply? Write at once for catalogue, enroll with us, and prepare for an excellent position during the busy fall season.

Go to L. L. Cantelou for your coal, salt and brick. Sell at retail or by car load.

Jacks for Sale.

Two good jacks, one Spanish, and one Mammoth for sale or trade. See Stockett & McCrae or A. V. Lipe.

Farmers—You Can Save

25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.

FRUIT AND LOCUST TREES.

L. K. Egerton & Sons, of the Panhandle Nurseries, have 1/2 million black locust trees at \$1.50 per 1000 up. Also a fine line of berries, grapes, ornamental shrubs of every description—all grown here in this climate and soil. Fruit trees also of all kinds at low prices. The editor of this paper has been through the above nurseries and can say the stock is all nice, clean, and of fine growth. Give them your orders.

They have 25,000 first class two year old black locust, from 5 to 8 feet, at \$5 per 100, or \$25 per 1000; packed and delivered at the express office. 150,000 running from eighteen inches to two feet at only \$2.50 per 1000.

Nursery north of Rufe Chamberlains', at the sign "Trees for Sale."

Wanted Local representatives in Don County to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Sta. O, New York.

For Sale.

One double seated surrey. Almost as good as new. At a bargain, if taken now. C. C. BEARDEN.

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We have sold more land to farmers than any firm in the Panhandle and now have hundreds of customers who want homes in this country. We make a specialty of selling out large tract and have the ability of handling any proposition that may be offered us. If your property is reasonable in price we can sell it and will come and inspect same. We would be pleased to have any size tract listed with us, which we will give the sale of same our prompt and special attention.

Nothing Too Small for Us to Handle.

We have any amount of improved and unimproved lands for sale in the Panhandle country. Unimproved lands in most any size tracts on reasonable terms. If you want to buy or have anything to sell figure with us.

All letters and questions regarded as favors.

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Best Maitland Coal at Lowest price. Also cheaper coal. Salt. Top price for hides. Draying and weighing.

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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.
NORTH BOUND.
 No. 1, Mail and Express.....8:47 p. m.
 No. 7, Passenger and Express..... 6:25 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 2, Mail and Express..... 7:10 a. m.
 No. 8, Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.

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.

Get your plow harness from Rutherford.

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

A fine lot of Cherry Trees for sale by Egerton & Sons at only 25c. each.

Go to the Globe to get your tailor-made shirts—the best and 200 samples to select from.

When you want Plumbing or Mill repairing call on Preston at his shop near the Blake house.

For fashionable, nobby ladies' suits, see Powell's sample suits. They are of the best material, latest fashion and you get them in one week from date of order.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings

H. I. Walker, the painter, went to Fort Worth on a business trip Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Guill left Sunday for Arlington, Texas, to visit relatives a month or two.

W. S. Mesner came down from Dalhart Saturday night and spent the time with his family until this morning.

Mrs. C. E. Thornton and children, of Memphis, came up Sunday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnett.

Harry Clifton has moved his family from Bray to Clarendon and says he will come himself as soon as he can wind up his affairs at Bray.

Lost—Small mail package addressed to Mrs. C. E. Thornton, care of J. A. Barnett. Finder return to Cowsar's Market or J. A. Barnett.

Mr. James Forth, wife and three sons arrived here Monday night from McLeansboro, Ill., and he likes the appearance of the town and may go into the hotel business.

Sheriff Patman came in Sunday night from New Mexico with Lou Collins, whom he found up in the Capitan Mountains. Collins is charged with swindling or obtaining money under false pretences.

Miss Mamie McLean's school at Rolla is out and she has returned home. She has been employed to teach a six months school near Hereford to begin June 1st. Miss Mand's school out on Skillet Creek will close next Friday.

The League rally at the Methodist church here Saturday and Sunday was not attended as well as it should have been owing to the bad weather, but several good services were held. Those from Claude were Misses Maude and Mattie Grimes, Viola Wilson, Nora Lynch, Edith Hawkins, Mrs. J. W. Martin, and Messrs. C. R. Benton, Sam Callihan, Willie Miller, W. H. Brummett and Rev. Hawkins.

T. S. Kemp is now manager at the electric light and water plant. Mr. Harry Gleason, who has held the position so long, will go to Cleburne where he will become cashier in one of the leading banks, besides acting cashier for a compress company. He is an active young business man with a will and capacity for expediting work and, while we regret to lose him, we wish him prosperity in his new field.

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

A variety of Fresh Vegetables at the Enterprise Market.

See my show windows for the handsomest display of hats, collars, belts, and novelties ever seen in Clarendon.

Mrs. A. M. Beville.

College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE.

Miss Betts was not able to teach Thursday, so her room was taught by Mr. D. B. Doak.

Misses Laura Pace and Leona Palmer were on the sick list last week, but both are out and at work again.

D. A. Neeley returned from the Reunion at New Orleans Monday morning. He reports a good trip.

The young ladies of the European Society have postponed their open session from the 4th to the 11th.

Miss Ada Hawkins greatly enjoyed a visit from her father and sister during the S. S. and League Rally, Saturday and Sunday. They came down from Claude.

Bro. Hawkins brought quite a nice delegation of his people with him.

Mr. Brummett came down from Claude Saturday and visited with Miss Agnes at the College. Miss Agnes went home with him for a few day visit.

Landon Doak and Earle Caton from Washburn were also visitors at the College during the Rally.

The C. C. Dramatic Club will give a play at the College Chapel on next Thursday night. The plays given by the Club have always been well received and we bespeak for this one the usual interest and pleasure.

Miss Annie Laurie Buie has gone home to Canyon for a short visit with home folks, and to recuperate a little as she has not been at all well for some time.

Misses Wilson and Lynch of Claude were with us at chapel services Monday morning. They were visiting Charlie May Taylor.

Mr. R. S. Thompson was in from Whitefish this week visiting his daughter, Miss Willie.

Bro. Warner of Claude and Bro. Dodson were with us at Chapel on Monday morning. Bro. Dodson conducted chapel services after which Bro. Warner gave us a very fine lecture on the Bible.

Dr. Burkhead called a special meeting of the Senior class this morning to discuss matters of importance. The class is very busy with various things.

Miss Eva Poling who lives in Collingsworth county had to go home Tuesday morning. We are very sorry she could not stay until school closes.

Miss Alice Crosnoe having been ill for some time and not being able to go to school any longer had to go home Saturday morning. She lives in Greer county, Oklahoma.

Look Into My Store and you will see how badly I am crowded. In order to reduce my stock to fit the size of my store price the goods and see how badly I want to sell some of them.
 Mrs. A. M. Beville.

The new laundry machinery of J. M. Clower & Son has arrived and is being put in.

FOR RENT.

A four room dwelling with nicely shaded yard, convenient to business. Inquire of Dr. Stocking.

Wall paper—a new line at Dr. Stocking's.

Trees, Best Trees.

I am here for business for the next 30 days, and will give you bargains in desirable trees. See me at Shepherd's hotel. General variety of everything in trees or shrubs.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Rates for county, district and state \$10; precinct, \$5, cash in advance.
 For State Senator, 29th District.
 J. N. W. VEALE.
 D. E. DECKER.
 For District Judge, 47th District.
 HON. J. N. BROWNING.
 IRA WEBSTER.
 For County and District Clerk
 C. A. BURTON.
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
 J. T. PATMAN.
 For County Treasurer,
 J. M. CLOWER

County Sunday School Convention.

The following is the program of the Donley County Sunday School Convention to be held at the Presbyterian church at Clarendon, May 6, 1906.

Call to order—President of Convention.

Invocation—Rev. Dickey of Clarendon.

Song.

"What Do I Need in my Sunday School Work?"—Rev. E. Dubbs, A. M. Beville, W. H. Cooke, Clarendon, Bro. Wommack, Lelia.

Song.

"The Primary Teacher, Qualification and Preparation,"—Miss Gabie Betts, Mrs. Dr. Gray, Clarendon; W. M. Caviness. Prof. H. M. Pile, Rowe.

NOON.

Song.

Call to order 1:30 p. m.—Business meeting.

Song.

"Organized Sunday School Work."—W. A. Edwards, Amarillo.

Song.

"How to Make A Convention Effective After it Closes,"—Judge J. H. O'Neill, Dr. Burkhead, Clarendon; G. A. Oller, Bray; C. D. Akers, Giles.

Song.

Benediction—E. Dubbs.

The Man With the Ad.

There's the man with the pick and the man with the hoe, and the man with the horny spade, but the man with the "ad" is the man ever glad, for he collars his share of the trade.

There's the man with the hat and the man with the shoe, and the man with the automobile; but who'er, east or west, in an "ad" will invest, is the man at the top of the deal.

There's the man with the frown and the man with the sigh, and the man with the perpetual grief; but just make up your mind that a man of that kind, in an "ad" has the slightest belief.

For the man of the east or the man of the west, with a smile and a face all aglow, is the man who has had by the aid of an "ad" a trade that has brought in the dough.—Ex.

Fresh garden seeds and onions sets at Stocking's.

Call at Powell's and see their new line of ladies collars—they are "just the thing".

A Good Speculation.

Philanthropist (joyously)—I am delighted to learn that you have promised your sick daughter \$50 on the day she is well enough to go out.

Old Closefist—Yes, the doctor said she only needed encouragement.

"That will, no doubt, do her good. Fifty dollars is a good deal of money to her."

"Yes, and to me, too; but it would cost more than that to bury her."—N. Y. Weekly.

She Objected.

"Let me wear you on my heart And ward off all disaster."
 "No, sir," replied the damsel tart; "I'm not a porous plaster."
 —Chicago Record.

The New Woman.

She disapproves of fancy work, Crocheting she thinks horrid, But just the same, when things go wrong She always knits her forehead.
 —N. Y. World.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Monday were:
 Steers from \$3.00 to \$4.25
 Cows from \$1.75 to \$2.50
 Calves from \$2.00 to \$5.00
 Hogs \$5.35 to \$6.35.

Big German Millet For Sale.

I have for sale 300 bushels of very fine big German millet at only \$1.00 per bushel, sacked and delivered on cars at Groom.
 C. E. BOYDSTON,
 Groom, Texas.



WE ARE PLEASED to inform you that our car of Henney Beauties has just been unloaded and they are as good as the best. Come and look at them. To possess one of these buggies means peace at home.
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Our Stock of **Fine Oxfords** For men, Ladies and Children is unequalled. Our line of Diamond brand Shoes is complete. TRY A PAIR.
J. H. RATHJEN.

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 Fresh Garden Seed in Bulk and in packages, Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes, both Irish and sweet. New arrivals of Groceries keeps the stock Fresh

Stockett & McCrae LIVERY STABLE. Clarendon, Tex.
 Hack meets the trains at night. Main St., Phone 62.
 New Buggies, Rubber tires; Well-kept Gentle Horses, prompt attention to orders. Horses boarded, day, week or month at low rates. Your patronage kindly solicited.

Buggies! Buggies!! Buggies!
 We now have the largest stock of buggies, carriages, runabouts, spring wagons, surries, etc., in the country, and of the best make, most approved fashion and out of best material. They are beauties and are all to sell.
 One of the best up-to-date blacksmith shops on the Denver road and only run by experienced men.
 Don't fail to see my cement factory.
B. T. LANE.
 Phone 65.

The City Barber Shop, BERRY & POTTS, Proprietors.
 New shop, new building, new fixtures and furniture, large clean bath room with cold or hot water, the best of workmen and our service will please you. This is what we are here for.
 A trial will convince. Call in.

ESSENCE OF THE STEER.

Beef Juice in Large Quantities Is Manufactured for the Market.

Meat extracts have become steadily more popular within recent years, especially for use by invalids, and the quantities of beef consumed in their manufacture are astonishing. One factory in Fray Bentos, in Uruguay, uses from 400 to 500 cattle daily for this purpose, its output amounting to about 3,000 pounds of the concentrated product per diem.

It is well understood that such extracts contain no nutriment; a person fed on unlimited quantities of them would soon starve to death. They hold merely the flavor of the meat, and, while very palatable, are useful as a stimulant. Beyond this, owing to their palatability, they are good for dyspeptics, encouraging the secretion of the digestive juices, and physicians frequently prescribe them in cases of debility where the vitality of the patient is at a low ebb.

Experience has shown that the meat of steers furnishes an extract of darker color than that of cows and with a strong suggestion of game flavor. The essence of the cow has a milder taste and a lighter hue. The flesh of animals under four years of age is not used for this purpose, because the extract possesses an insipid flavor like that of veal.

The beef is chopped by machinery and exposed for some hours to live steam under pressure. In this way everything in it that will dissolve is converted into a broth, which passes first into a centrifugal apparatus for separating the fat and thence into great kettles, in which the albumen and fibrin settle to the bottom. The pure extract is finally drawn off, evaporated, filtered and put up in suitable receptacles for market.

Of the residue the fat is purified for use as machine oil and in soap making. The gelatine is employed in the manufacture of printers' rollers and as a finishing material in cloth mills. What remains is dried and utilized either as a fertilizer or as food for pigs and fishes. Some of it also is said to be made up into dog biscuit, for which purpose it is well suited, inasmuch as the stuff left behind after the removal of the extract contains all the nutriment that was in the original meat.

MILLIARD OF POST-CARDS.

Germany Leads the List of Nations, Using 1,161,000,000 in One Year.

A return which has just been issued by the postal union for the year 1903 contains some interesting items, especially with regard to the extent to which post cards have ingratiated themselves with the public, says Lloyd's Weekly.

It appears from this return that in the matter of post cards the German empire heads the list with no fewer than 1,161,000,000 posted there during that year.

Even the United States, whose population is about one-half in excess of that of Germany, can boast of only 770,500,000 of those missives. Great Britain comes next with 612,050,000, Japan, which previously used next to Germany most post cards, is now fourth on the list with 487,500,000.

The inhabitants of Germany alone, therefore, are now availing themselves of nearly as many post cards as the United States and Japan together. Other countries are greatly left behind in the race; not one of them reaches the number of 300,000,000.

As to letters, however, the United States is far ahead of all other countries. The total number of letters posted there during 1903 was 4,100,000,000. Great Britain follows in its wake with 2,597,000,000, and then Germany with 1,648,000,000. France posted 844,000,000 letters.

ONLY ROBBED GERMANS.

French Woman Who Had a Singular Reason for Picking of Pockets.

In Paris, the police have discovered a woman whose peculiar sort of patriotism has been compared to that of Boule de Sulf in Guy de Maupassant's story. She was arrested recently for having robbed a German merchant of £68. To the magistrate she made a strange declaration. She said that her main object in life was to decoy Germans and to rob them. She went about with them to cafes and music halls, and while affecting to be very much interested in them she picked their pockets. In this way she had annexed for several years past over £700. She had picked the pockets of exactly 67 Germans, and she was proud of it. As her reason for thus acting, the woman said that in 1870 her family in Normandy had been completely ruined by German invaders, who stole her father's cattle, pigs, fowls and even plate. She was then obliged to go out as a dairymaid, but not being accustomed to servitude she came to Paris, and began waylaying and robbing Germans. The magistrate listened to this tale calmly. It made no impression on him, for he sent the new Boule de Sulf back to the depot, there to await trial.

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An Uncouth and Eccentric Tanner Wrote Patriotic Music a Century Ago.

Music scarcely had a voice before the time of William Billings, born in Boston, October 7, 1764. Yet, by trade, this man was a tanner, an eccentric and uncouth character, easily ridiculed even in his own days, says the National Magazine.

He is said to have chalked down his earliest compositions upon sides of leather. He was deformed in person, blind in one eye, untidy in dress, with one leg shorter than the other. A tremendous snuff taker, he carried tobacco as well around him in his coat, the pocket of which was purposely made of leather. But his music always had a spice of patriotism in it (a quality much prized at the time of the revolution), and so greatly did the colonists like his work that the strains of his inspiring tunes were heard from every pipe in the New England ranks, and led the way to victory on many a hard-fought field.

Billings is said to have been the first to introduce the violoncello into New England churches, a great step toward the ventful introduction of the organ. He also was probably the first to use the pitch pipe to "set the tune." He died in Boston, September 26, 1800, and published almost to the last. His is probably one of the unmarked graves on Boston Common.

LATEST UMBRELLA TRICK.

Smooth "Lifter" of Rain Chutes Changes Handles on Them and Easily Gets Away.

"About the slickest umbrella lifter in town dropped in the other day," remarked the head barber in one of the uptown hotels, according to the New York Globe.

"You don't say," replied the man in the chair. "How did he operate?"

"Oh, he was a changer."

"Ah, I see. He brought in an old umbrella and walked out with a new one."

"Oh, no; that's an old, clumsy game that was worked 20 years ago. This chap was up to the times and cribbed the rain shields by deftly changing handles. He carried a full stock of handles and when he sighted a fine silk umbrella with a gold or silver handle he slipped it off and screwed on something entirely different. Then he dropped the original handle in his pocket and leisurely awaited his opportunity to slip out without attracting attention.

"As everybody identifies their umbrella by the handle, this 'lifter' can walk right past you with your own umbrella and you never notice it. Oh, the world is moving, and even the umbrella thief keeps up with the times these days."

And the head barber changed the subject to hair tonics.

Salt Production.

The reported production of salt in the United States during 1904 was 22,020,002 barrels (of 250 pounds) valued at \$6,021,222, as compared with 13,218,339 barrels valued at \$5,236,588 in 1903. This is the largest production ever reported except in 1902, but the average net price per barrel (27.322 cents) is lower than that reported in 1903 (27.812 cents) or in any previous year, with the exception of 1902, when the average net price realized was only 23.769 cents a barrel.

Exchange of Confidence.

Mr. Jinks—I don't know how you will feel about it, sir, but the fact is that my wife, your daughter, is a dreadfully hard woman to live with.

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