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Isn't This a Trust?

While we are talking so much about trusts, let us consider this case. We quote from an Austin dispatch to one of the daily papers:

AUSTIN, Tex., May 16.—A delegation of foundrymen who are here attending the meeting for the purpose of organization from different parts of the state, appeared before the state penitentiary board today for the purpose of trying to effect an arrangement whereby they could buy the surplus output of pig iron manufactured by the Rusk iron foundry. The matter was thoroughly discussed and finally an arrangement was reached whereby the Texas foundrymen will buy the output and thus to a considerable extent keep the state from being in the market with the finished product. This appeared to be satisfactory to the foundrymen.

The delegation was headed by W. S. Mosher of the Mosher Manufacturing company of Dallas, who is president of the Texas Foundry men. Mr. Mosher said that since the state began the manufacture of pig iron it is calculated to injure the corporations in the state engaged in the same business. He said that the purpose of seeing the board was to see if the state would not sell to the foundrymen the output.

Financial Agent Wortham of the penitentiary, and who is in charge, said that the state was open to negotiations to sell its pig iron. That unless an arrangement could be made to sell the output to the foundrymen the state would have to continue the manufacture of sash weights, water pipes and sad irons in order to get revenue to maintain and support the penitentiary.

Mr. Mosher said that while a year ago his firm manufactured forty per cent of sad irons, now this was reduced to five per cent.

No regular agreement could be made, as it would be contrary to the anti-trust laws, but it was practically decided that Texas foundries would buy the sales of the output on the terms on which the Birmingham iron can be bought.

If this statement is correct, that the foundrymen's association has agreed to take the whole output of iron because the state was underselling competitors, in what respect does that arrangement differ from the same sort of an agreement made between competing corporations? We have here the very essence of the trust. It was to get rid of the effect of competition that trusts had their beginning and development. One manufacturer, by having special advantages, or being satisfied with a smaller profit than his competitors, was able to undersell them. They had to meet his prices or quit—or buy him out. In this case they do not propose to buy out the state of Texas, but they will take the product of its iron furnace, and sell this product to consumers. They have bought up competition. They will advance the price to consumers because the cheapening effect of competition is removed. The public, which is the consumer, will pay higher prices.

We do not see that the state of Texas is setting a good example to its people when it makes an agreement such as is prohibited by its laws if made by a person or a corporation.—Live Stock Reporter.

A severe windstorm, which struck two miles west of Erick Sunday, killed one person, seriously injured several others and demolished six farm houses. Mrs. J. B. Haskew was killed. Three families were saved by seeking shelter in cyclone cellars.

Rate Bill Presses Senate.

After three months of debate, part of which was heated and some of it sensational, the rate bill passed the senate Friday by a vote of 73 ayes to 3 nays. The negative votes were cast by Foraker, Republican of Ohio, and Pettus and Morgan of Alabama, Democrats.

The bill passed by the senate is not that passed by the House of Representatives, as it has been loaded down by numerous amendments, which in some respects have greatly changed its original character. It has now gone to a conference committee of the two branches of Congress, who will endeavor to get together by reconciling conflicting provisions of the two bills. If they cannot make a compromise satisfactory to both houses, the bill may fail entirely leaving the situation as it now is.

The importance of this bill, to live stock shippers especially, lies in its clothing the Interstate Commerce Commission with greater power than it now possesses. Under it, the commission may fix a rate, and this rate must stand until the railroads against which it is directed appeal to the court and get an order suspending or reversing it.

Methodists Want New Statement of Faith.

By a vote of 151 to 107 the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Birmingham, Ala., last week, declared itself in favor of the creation of a commission to prepare a new statement of faith. A majority of the clerical and lay delegates was necessary to make the report of the special committee recommending to the commission a law, and separate votes were taken. The final result showed: Ayes, clerical, 83; lay, 62. Nays, clerical, 56; lay, 51. There was no demonstration when the result was announced.

The adoption of the report of the special committee, composed of W. F. Tillett, dean of Vanderbilt university; W. R. Lambuth and C. W. Carter, means that a special committee of five members, one of whom shall be a bishop, shall invite other branches of Methodism to unite with the southern church in the preparation of such a statement of faith and such a statement of doctrinal system as is called for in the Twentieth century.

Non-concurrence was recommended to the resolution providing for election of two publishing agents. The memorial looking to removal of headquarters of extension board from Louisville, Ky., to Oklahoma City was concurred in.

The New York American says that John D. Rockefeller's pastor, the Rev. Dr. Rufus P. Johnston, whose resignation from the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church has caused much comment, upon his return from his contemplated European trip will become president of the University of Chicago. The position became vacant by the death of Dr. Harper.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Monday were:
Steers from \$3.00 to \$4.60
Cows from \$1.85 to \$3.00
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Clarendon Tex

Northwest Texas Press Association Meets August 7-8, 1906.

The Northwest Texas Press Association is hereby called to meet in eighteenth annual session on August 7 and 8, 1906, in the city of Mineral Wells, Texas. Let every old member rally to the colors, and let other newspaper men within the bounds of the association who are not now members become such, and let "Mineral Wells, '06," be a memorable occasion in the history of Northwest Texas journalism.

Fraternally,
J. RAY, President.

ORION PROCTER, Secretary.

SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION

- President's Annual Address, J. Ray, Hereford Brand.
- Influence of a Good Newspaper in a Community, Clarence Ousley, Fort Worth Record.
- Licking the Editor, R. H. McCarty, Albany News.
- Associational Reminiscences, Orion Procter, Bridgeport Index.
- The Editorial Page, Harry Koch, Quanah Tribune-Chief.
- Better Mechanical Facilities, John E. Cooke, Clarendon Banner-Stockman.
- Subscription Contest, Edgar Procter, Boyd Index.
- System in the Printshop, W. A. Johnson, Hall County Herald.
- To Club or Not to Club? Cyrus Coleman, Henrietta Independent.
- The Press and Graft, Judge Tom Bradley, Bonham.
- Good of the Order, "everybody."

In Woods county, Oklahoma, a mule team ran away. B. F. Martin's little boy was thrown out of the wagon, run over and fatally hurt.

Christian Scientists will erect at Boston a church containing seating capacity for 5,000 persons and a mile and a half of pews. Cost will be \$2,000,000.

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After having written his own notice of death, addressed telegrams to his friends indited messages of explanation to his relatives and to the public, Captain M. W. Parker, once of east Tennessee, and later of Ennis, Tex., but recently a resident of Houston, took his own life at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Guild in Houston Sunday night. Upon a table near at hand was a partially emptied bottle labeled "morphine." The letters and telegrams prepared for distribution were left in plain view.

Dan Badgely lost twelve head of cattle by lightning. As all were lying by the fence it is supposed the electric current struck the wire and thus came in contact with the animals. Dan says the loss will be very light as a hide is now worth about as much as a live animal.—Claude News.

Between his republican brethren—indignant over his clandestine negotiations with the democrats—and his democratic opponents, disgusted with what they call his treachery—President Roosevelt is enjoying enough of the strenuous life at present to satisfy any ordinary politician.—Quanah Tribune.

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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.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAY 23 1906.

THE democratic state executive committee meets at Austin on June 11, and will then determine the place for holding the next state democratic convention. Bell's friends will work hard to pull the convention to Fort Worth.

THE papers tell us that the government has won its suit and dissolved the paper trust. But our bills show no difference in price. What matters it whether it is a trust or no trust if others have the power to put the price on everything we use?

Whatever else the present Congress may have done, it has been the windiest session ever held, even laying in the shade the ones when populists were numerous. Up to May 19, the Congressional Record was burdened with 7,309 pages of speeches and the end is not in sight yet.

The railroad rate bill was considered for three hours Monday night by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce and the decision reached to recommend disagreement to all of the amendments and to send the measure to conference. The committee will not ask that instructions of any character be given to the house conference.

THE persistence with which some of the candidates for state office are flooding every postoffice with printed matter shows how anxious they are to be placed where the pay for services is not only sure, but better than they are now getting. Every mail, nearly, brings one or more campaign documents. We were not put in the best of humor, either, this week when we paid a 2-cent due on an innocent looking plain envelope, looking as though it might contain a long list of subscribers from some club agent, only to find it containing a lot of stuff telling "What I'd do if elected governor." He'll go down in defeat, if he depends on our vote.

While on his way from Stamford to Anson Monday night, Charley Culp, age 19, was caught in an electrical storm and was killed by a stroke of lightning, the bolt striking him on the right shoulder and angling across the left hip. The team was knocked to the ground by the force of the shock. The horses pulled the dead driver and heavy load into the town of Anson. The father of Culp lives at Hamilton.

Paul Keith, formerly editor of the Granger Times and who was given a life sentence in the penitentiary from Eastland County on a charge of killing his brother-in-law, had his case reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin. The case will be tried again in Eastland County.

J. A. Stanfield, formerly tax collector of Grayson county, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, liabilities \$119,744.55; assets \$189,271.87.

Farming is principally profitable when the work is done by your own force. It takes off very much of the profit to hire.

Wool Growers' association of Lone Oak, Tex., sold 8,500 pounds of wool at 27 1-2 cents.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has considerably improved and may now recover.

Rev. C. C. Bearden wants to exchange a good two-seat surry for a gentle work horse. See him. 2t

Fooing the People on Rate Regulation.

In the discussion of the rate question in the senate one point has been made explicitly plain. There is not now and never has been any power in this country that could establish a railroad rate except the owners in charge of the roads. The courts have no power. They can only decide whether a rate is reasonable, after it has been put in force. The interstate commerce commission is under the same restriction. It has never attempted to establish a rate. There is not now before congress any bill that proposes to give to the courts or the commission that power. That power is in the hands of the railroad magnates and under private ownership can never be taken away.

That being the fact, it is slowly dawning on the people that all attempts to "regulate" rates while the roads are privately owned, must end in complete failure. Where the ownership is, there also will always rest the power to establish rates.

The only thing that could in the least mitigate the extortion practiced under the present system, and perhaps in the end that would fail, would be to make the interstate commerce commission a court of record, with a direct appeal to the supreme court, and giving such cases the preference on the docket over all other litigation. But such a bill as that could never get through the senate. Aldrich and Elkins would join forces on the instant to defeat it. The result of the whole rate agitation will turn out to be as big a farce as Roosevelt's prosecution of the beef trust. It will serve the purpose of fooling the people for awhile and that is all.—The Investigator.

Moisture For Hay Crops.

In order to produce a ton of dry hay on an acre of land it is necessary that the growing grass pump up from that acre approximately 500 tons of water, says W. J. Spillman in "Renovation of Worn Out Soils." In order to supply this enormous quantity of water, the soil must not only be in condition to absorb and water well, but it must be porous enough to permit water to flow freely from soil grain to soil grain.

The presence of large quantities of decaying organic matter (humus) adds enormously to the water-holding capacity of the soil. One ton of humus will absorb 2 tons of water and give it up readily to growing crops. Not only that, but the shrinkage of the particles of decaying organic matter and the consequent loosening of soil grains keep the soil open and porous.

Furthermore, humus of good quality is exceedingly rich in both nitrogen and mineral plant food. The maintenance of fertility may almost be said to consist in keeping the soil well supplied with humus. The first step in renovating worn out soils is to give them an abundant supply of humus of good quality.

Perhaps the best source of humus is stable manure containing both the liquid and the solid excrement, especially when the stock are fed rich nitrogenous foods. Even a poor quality of barnyard manure, which has had much of the plant food leached out of it, has considerable value because of the humus it makes.

Another cheap and valuable source of humus, but one which must be used understandingly, is crops grown to turn under as manure. The legumes are especially valuable for this purpose because of the nitrogen they contain, but other crops such as rye, and even corn sown thick, may sometimes be made to supply large quantities

of humus of fair quality. Crops thus used are called green manures.

Goodnight Commencement Programme.

The following is the programme for the Goodnight College, May 26-9:

Saturday, 8, p. m., Young Men's Society Contest Debate.

Sunday, 11, a. m., Commencement Sermon by Rev. E. P. Aldridge of Amarillo.

Sunday, 8 p. m., Sermon to young people by Rev. J. W. Thomas, of Claude.

Monday, 10, a. m., Musical Contest and a Play by Elocution Class.

Monday, 8, p. m., Operetta by Music and Elocution Classes.

Tuesday, 10, a. m., Boys' Elocutionary Contest.

Tuesday, 8, p. m., Play, awarding of medals, announcements, etc.

STATE NEWS.

Runnels county holds a local option election June 2.

Walter Sinclair of Red River county, Tex., got \$1,200 for a walnut log.

Salt water has appeared in several deep oil wells in the Humble, Tex., oil district.

The 13-year-old son of a Mr. Milton was drowned in a tank in Jones county Saturday.

Gas and fine lubricating oil have been found about a mile and a half from Mineral Wells, Tex.

Charley House was shot and killed by W. W. Hill on Bear Creek in Hamilton county Saturday.

Seated in a chair talking to his wife, Captain John H. King, a prominent citizen of Pilot Point, Tex., died suddenly.

A hotel to be erected at Dallas will be eight stories and contain 215 rooms, each connected by telephone. Cost will be \$500,000.

Last Friday Mrs. Amanda Acre, about sixty-five years old, hanged herself to a tree about five miles west of Clarksville. She left a note saying she was weary of life.

Ed Anderson, a resident of Trenton, Texas, was run over and cut to pieces by a Katy passenger train at Denison Friday. The position of the body on the track leads to the belief that he was not killed by the train, but murdered and placed on the track.

Last week near San Angelo, Robert Fields, his daughter, aged five, and son aged seven, were buried by the falling of the dirt roof to a storm cellar. Fields is badly bruised and the daughter, who was buried for fifteen minutes, is not expected to recover. The boy escaped with slight injuries.

A 10-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox, who live near Annona, Red River Co., was left lying on a pallet in front of the fireplace, in which there was considerable fire, and in tumbling about rolled on the hearth and its feet extended into the fire, burning the skin off up to the knees. It may recover.

Having just returned home from a funeral and taken a seat in her room with her baby in her lap, Mrs. Dunn, wife of Sampson Dunn, a farmer living at Wortham was struck by lightning and instantly killed, last week. The baby was unharmed, as were also her husband and mother, who were sitting in the same room.

Prompt Payment.

To the officers of the Mutual Insurance Association, Clarendon, Tex.: Your promptness in paying the benefit policy on the death of my daughter, Mrs. Lily E. Harrington, was somewhat of a surprise, I having not yet thought of it when told next day the voucher had been issued. Such promptness is certainly much in favor of your Association. Thanking you for your kindly consideration, I am Yours truly,

MRS. M. B. BLAKE, Beneficiary.

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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..... 6:35 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.

Hammar Paint is the Paint, if you want Paint.

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

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

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

The ladies of Clarendon have a standing invitation to inspect the Clarendon Bakery at any time.

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

R. E. L. Smith, of Rowe, came up this morning.

Will Johnson, of Roswell, N. M., was here Saturday on a visit to his brothers, Bond and Gus Johnson.

There has been some change in the Goodnight College Commencement program, so we present it again.

The members of the Baptist church agreed Sunday to hold a revival meeting to begin the 2nd Sunday in July.

G. B. Bagby and wife have returned from Colorado Springs, Col., and will again make Clarendon their home.

Rev. J. W. Singletary celebrated his 87th birthday anniversary Sunday. He has been a member of the Baptist church 65 years and a preacher most of the time.

H. D. Ramsey is here for a few days. Mrs. Ramsey is in Pilot Point and they contemplate visiting in Kentucky then Virginia and returning here in the Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Neill left last night for Oklahoma City, where Mrs. O'Neill will undergo treatment from a specialist, and perhaps a surgical operation for a malady from which she has been suffering for some time.

J. H. Harris and a portion of his family, now of Hansford county, come down yesterday. He says crop prospects are good there and the country rapidly settling up. They are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Burley Boydston.

The picnic last Saturday was enjoyed by a large number of both town and country people. The weather was fine and there was plenty of the very best to eat for everybody. The candidates had their inning, too, and there were several here from other points, including Judge Browning and Judge Veale from Amarillo, candidates, respectively, for district judge and state senator; also Hon. J. R. Bowman, of Amarillo, candidate for representative. Several were here from Claude, Goodnight and Memphis. Captain E. E. McGee is captain of the camp, B. T. Lane, G. W. Smith and W. R. Bourland are first, second and third lieutenants, respectively, and T. N. Naylor is adjutant.

Strawberries, from now on, can be had at the Clarendon Bakery.

Rex Colville Drowned.

Rex, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Colville, was drowned Sunday afternoon in Kelley creek near the Dubbs place, while in bathing with John Pope. The two boys left home directly after dinner to go in swimming and entered the creek where there is a deep hole, 30 feet deep in the deepest place. The boys had crossed the hole and started to swim back, when Rex began to cramp. The other boy made an effort to assist him, but being pulled under he freed himself and succeeded in reaching the bank, and tried to rescue him by towing him to the bank with some of their garments, which Rex caught but lost his hold and sank.

Pope then ran to town to give the alarm, when there was a general turnout to recover the body. Poles, hooks and lines and diving all proved fruitless, and finally the body was recovered about seven o'clock by pulling a steel hay rake through the creek by means of long ropes. The body was brought to the residence of the grief-stricken parents. He was the only son, an industrious, studious boy, well liked by his associates and his loss bears heavily on his parents. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Dodson at the Methodist church Tuesday at two o'clock, having been deferred from the day before to await the arrival of a sister of Mrs. Colville from Glen Rose. We extend the parents our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. J. B. Grimsley died at Rowe Sunday. She was a woman of many fine traits, a kind and loving wife and mother and will be sadly missed. Eld. Dubbs went down Monday and conducted the funeral.

Gus Johnson For Treasurer.

Mr. Gus Johnson places his name in our announcement column this week as a candidate for County treasurer. Mr. Johnson has been in this county nearly seven years, the most of the time farming in the east part of the county. For some time he has had the office of deputy sheriff, serving with credit. He has a large circle of friends who have solicited him to make the race, and who are ever ready to vouch for his competency and honesty or other merits for the position.

Williams Announces for Sheriff.

J. Marion Williams puts his name before you this week to be voted for at the coming November election for Sheriff and Tax collector. He has been in Donley county eight years, two years of which he served as county commissioner. He is not without experience in the office he seeks, as he served two years as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Maddox at Fort Worth.

Lost—Leather Indian hand bag

between the Episcopal church and Taylor's store, containing lace handkerchief and two cards of Mrs. Edwin Anderson Smith. Finder return to Jack VanHorn and receive reward.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Rates for county, district and state \$10; precinct, \$5, cash in advance.
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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,
J. MARION WILLIAMS
For County Treasurer,
J. M. CLOWER
GUS JOHNSON.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the good people of Rowe and vicinity for the assistance and sympathy rendered us during the sickness and death of our loved one. We, though most strangers, are made to feel that we have cast our lot among a noble people. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.
J. B. GRIMSLEY AND FAMILY.

Land For Sale.

Five and a half miles northeast of Clarendon on the Alanreed road 356 acres of land enclosed with other land, 1 1/2 miles of fence on land, at only \$6.50 per acre.
H. L. BRALY.

T. E. Partain of Wheeler county says his gasoline plowing outfit is working nicely, and that he has six hundred acres planted. He is making an effort to put one thousand acres in cultivation this year.

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at the Clarendon Bakery.

The American Institute of Phrenology, incorporated 1866. Session opens the first Wednesday in September. Subjects: Phrenology; the art of character Reading; Anatomy; Physiology; Physiognomy; Heredity; Hygiene; etc. Address 24 East 22nd Street, New York' care of Fowler & Wells Co.

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Jacks for Sale.

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

FRUIT AND LOCUST TREES.

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

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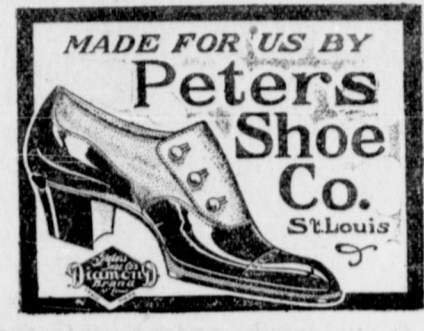
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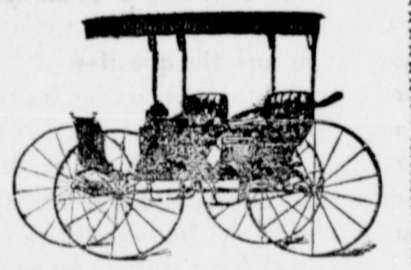
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

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BEEF TRUST'S DISEASED MEAT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 19.—The Beef Trust is getting it from every side. All the world is reading and believing "The Jungle" a story by Upton Sinclair,—the jungle being the stock yards about Chicago and the meat slaughtering factories there. The author openly charges that cattle arriving on the trains mutilated, dead, dying and suffering from contagious diseases pass the inadequate or corrupt inspecting force of the Government and reach our tables and dinner pails in various disguises under taking trade names. Few people will eat Trust beef after reading this book without gastric qualms, and, to make the criticism more deadly, it is confirmed by a writer who is an ex-Government inspector, in a recent article in "The World's Work" Magazine who gives statistics and details and who says that the only remedy is to divide up and scatter over the country nearer the sources of cattle production the great, fetid slaughter house excrescences in Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and other congested meat packing centers.

SEA LEVEL AT FIFTY MILLION.

The question of buying Canal supplies wherever they can be bought cheapest, which means buying great quantities of them in Europe, is uppermost again and the President and Secretary of War Taft agree that they should be purchased abroad if necessary. This of course raises a great stir in Congress and threatens to once more bring up the question of the tariff which has been so assiduously avoided. In the matter of steel dredges for the work there, it was found that Scotland could furnish and deliver to the Isthmus dredges at a saving of from sixty to seventy thousand dollars on each one. Cement also, of which vast quantities will be required, may be purchased abroad cheaper than at home and those who are in favor of saving the Government expense, rather than adding to the great wealth of a few corporations, believe that the supplies should be purchased where they can be had cheapest. The Committee on Inter-oceanic canals has favorably reported the adoption of the sea level type of canal which will cost \$247,000,000 or about fifty millions more than a lock canal. The time it will take to complete the work is variously estimated but undoubtedly it will exceed by several years the time required to build the waterway with a system of locks. It is conceded generally though that this type of canal has superior advantages in many ways and that it is especially fitted for a section in which an earthquake such as caused the demolition of San Francisco would have no less serious effect on a lock canal. There can be no extravagance about building the Canal according to the best plans, even if they are the most expensive, but any favoring of the giant industries of this country at the expense of the people is an outrageous extravagance that the people who pay should be quick to resent. To buy supplies in the markets of the world and to give out the work of the construction of the canal by private contract are the fundamental conditions now of building the canal economically and expeditiously.

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"Texas should be represented at the Jamestown Exposition. We would not urge that the representation be made upon so elaborate a scale as that which obtained at the St. Louis World's Fair. The triumphs achieved, the demonstrations made and the good impressions created at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition should be repeated at Jamestown. This could be accomplished on much less money than at St. Louis. By all means we should have an agricultural, a horticultural, a forestry, a mineral, a fish and game and an educational exhibit at Jamestown. In all but two of these we could excel as we did at St. Louis. Every day Texas is reaping substantial and permanent returns on its exposition work at St. Louis. No man familiar with the causes from whence flows the tide of our immigration will deny the fact of Texas railroads, from which Texas secures its most effective exploitation, came liberally to the support of the Texas commission in its work at St. Louis. They did so because they know the value of advertising the resources of the state at points to which come from all quarters of the world vast numbers of visitors. They can be depended upon to help along an exhibit at Jamestown, but the state should take the initiative and make and execute plans."

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