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National Live Stock Association.
Portland, Oregon.—January 12th to 15th, 1904. Round trip tickets one lowest normal first class one way fare.
Routes: The above rate applies for tickets going via Huntington or Billings, returning same route, or going via Huntington, returning via Billings or vice versa.
Going via Huntington or Billings, returning via Shasta Route or O. R. & N. Company steamers to San Francisco and direct routes from there at rate of \$13.50 higher.
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CLUB RATES.
We will furnish the following papers and this paper at the annexed prices for the two:
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WHAT is it that some persons won't steal? At Fort Wayne, Ind., the bedding of a small hospital was stolen.

THE schemers are ever on the alert for soft-sounding names for their dishonesty, as for instance the word "graft." A grafter is nothing more nor less than a thief, and if he was not in some official position he would be called such.

THERE were 11,663 persons in the United States who took advantage of the bankrupt law for the year ending Sep. 30 in order to get rid of debts amounting to \$98,000,000. Of the number, 3,305 were merchants and 961 were farmers. There were also 4,582 wage earners, 368 manufacturers and 473 professional men.

BUTLER, the St. Louis boodler, has been turned loose by the supreme court of Missouri. Butler was guilty of bribery, in that he offered \$2,500 to have a contract awarded to a company he was interested in. The court held that the board letting the contract had no authority to make the contract, hence Butler was not guilty. Queer justice.

PACKERS surely have more foresight than to drive the cattle raisers, off of whom they have amassed fortunes, entirely out of business and thus cut off their own business, unless there is method in their madness. It may be that when the packers force the ranchmen to the bottom of the scale the packers will buy up the ranch lands and the stock cattle and run the whole business. A stand-in with the banks who hold the paper makes such a thing possible, and aggregate capital has no soul, no conscience, and no mercy.

HURRAH for President Harriman, of the Southern Pacific railroad. He has decided to have no more colored porters on his line and has inaugurated the substitution of white porters for negroes on all sleepers and parlor cars. The change is to be complete, but it is to be brought about gradually. The policy is in the nature of an experiment and if it proves satisfactory, colored porters will be discharged over the entire Southern Pacific system.

"Government of the people, by the people, for the people will perish from the face of the earth if bribery is tolerated. The givers and takers of bribes stand on an evil pre-eminence of infamy. The exposure and punishment of public corruption is an honor to a nation, not a disgrace. The shame lies in toleration, not in correction."—President's Message.

Nothing more true was ever spoken by any former president or statesman. We have always contended that the briber is as mean and capable of doing more injury than the bribe taker, and his punishment should certainly be no less. We have known individuals who held official positions and had their names enrolled on some church book to boast of their purchase and control of votes. All such despicable creatures should have only the contempt of honest mankind and punishment should be provided by our laws to fit such cases as they deserve.

You will find all of the main features of the President's Message to Congress on second page.

Since 1820 the world's production of meat has increased 57 per cent and grain 420 per cent.

At Vernon last Saturday while hauling heavy load, Archie Parks, an old settler there, fell in front of the wheels of his wagon, which ran over his chest, crushing it in and breaking several ribs. He lived only a short while after the doctor's arrival.

James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, has issued a call for the committee to meet in Washington Tuesday, January 12, for the purpose of deciding upon the time and place for holding the democratic national convention.

John Waytek, 55 years old, suicided near Hallettsville Tuesday.

Cases Against Busby.

RUSK, Texas, Dec. 7.—The twenty cases against A. S. Busby, late assistant financial agent of the penitentiary, have been set for trial in the district court here on Thursday, Dec. 17. The state insisted on setting the cases for trial on an earlier date, and the court compromised the matter by setting them for trial as stated.

Some 100 or more witnesses living in different parts of the state, some of them prominent men, will be brought here to testify in the cases. Among the state's witnesses are Attorney General C. K. Bell, Financial Agent A. L. Wortham and the cashiers of the national banks. Among the defendant's witnesses are Governor Lanham and some of the ex-penitentiary officials. Assistant Attorney General Howard Martin will assist W. M. Imboden, the district attorney, with the prosecution, while H. N. Atkinson of Waco and ex-District Attorney W. E. Donley will represent the defendant, A. S. Busby.

Herbert Spencer Dead.

Herbert Spencer, the famous author, died Tuesday at his home in Brighton, England. His health had been failing for some months. By his own desire the least possible information was given out during Mr. Spencer's illness.

Mr. Spencer was born April 27, 1820. He declined all academic distinctions and where they were conferred without his consent ignored them. From 1837 to 1846 he was a civil engineer and from 1848 to 1860 he was a newspaper and magazine writer. After that he was employed in elaborating his "Synthetic Philosophy." For the few years immediately preceding his death he lived in retirement.

Some of his most notable works were: "A System of Synthetic Philosophy" (10 vols.); "Social Statistics," "The Man vs. the State," and "Reasons for Dissenting From the Philosophy of M. Comte."

His only recreation was salmon and sea trout fishing.

President Roosevelt has again declined to interfere in the strike conditions in the Telluride district in Colorado. He will not go so far, at this time, as to order an investigation into the equities. An appeal by the western Federation of Miners was presented to the president by Senators Teller and Paterson of Colorado, urging him to exercise Federal authority in bringing about an adjustment of the situation in Colorado. The president maintains that neither the rights nor the authority of the United States government have been invaded in the Colorado situation and therefore he will not be justified at this time in interfering in the matter in any manner.

Birt Robinson has been arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Black and required by Commissioner McCormick to give bail at Waco in the sum of \$500 to answer the charge of passing counterfeit money.

Lieut. Gov. Tillman, who was acquitted of the crime of killing Editor Gonzales, says he will settle in Texas. He is about to get into a neighborhood where newspaper men talk of politicians freely if they so desire, and are Johnny-on-the-spot, so to speak, when the big thing comes off for so doing.—Dallas News.

Dr. Stocking says don't buy all your Xmas goods till his arrive. He has a large supply on the way and he has bought them to sell.

A speaker in the American Federation of Labor, in its closing session at Boston last Monday, referred to the party without a name in the United States that is taking, step by step, every right the working people have. Populists have always had a name for this party. It is not only in the U. S. Senate, but it is in the House, and in every national convention of the old parties. It is the money power party. This party dominates both old parties and its grip on them cannot be thrown off by the masses.—Mo. World.

Stock Grower's Convention.

Chas. F. Martin, secretary of the National Live Stock Association, now in Portland, Oregon, has sent out his official call for the 7th annual convention to take place in Portland January 11 to 15, 1904. The principal subjects to be acted upon are therein set forth, and are of vital importance to the industry. He says:

"The decline in the value of live stock of the nation during the past eighteen months because of the manipulation of prices by powerful combinations in eastern market centers and other causes, amounts to more than \$750,000,000. This with the other matters mentioned, have tended to somewhat discourage the stockman. These conditions, however, should be the incentive for everyone engaged in the industry to attend this convention and assist in devising methods to permanently rectify these evils rather than an excuse to remain at home. It is only by prompt and decisive action that justice can be obtained. I therefore urgently request that delegates under these calls be appointed at once, and that I be notified of their names and addresses."

Delegates will be admitted according to the provisions of the Constitution, as follows:

Each state, territorial, county, or local range association of cattle, sheep, horse or swine-breeders may appoint one delegate for every 10,000 head of stock, or part thereof, represented by the members of such organization.

The governor of each state and territory may appoint three delegates at large.

Each feeders' and breeders' association may appoint one delegate at large and one for every twenty-five members or part thereof.

In counties where there is no regular live stock organization, the county commissioners may appoint one delegate from among the stock men of said county.

Each state or territorial live stock sanitary board may appoint one delegate.

Each state board of agriculture or agricultural college may appoint one delegate.

Each live stock commission merchants' exchange may appoint one delegate at large and one for each twenty-five members thereof.

Each stock yards company may appoint one delegate.

Each railway transportation company may appoint one delegate.

Each chamber of commerce may appoint one delegate for every 100 members.

Each dairymen's association may appoint one delegate.

Each state irrigation association may appoint one delegate.

An alternate may be appointed for every delegate.

Any bona fide stockman engaged in breeding, feeding, trading or handling live stock may become a member of this association by the payment of an initiation fee of \$10 and an annual fee of \$10.

Delegates may be appointed from Canada and the Republic of Mexico, but in all cases, except those from state and county, the requirements regarding membership must be complied with.

The citizens of Portland have raised a generous sum and are arranging to entertain all delegates in a handsome manner.

Railway rates from Denver and common points, including Cheyenne and El Paso, Texas, \$15.00; from all other points in this territory, one lowest first-class fare for round trip. Selling dates for these tickets are January 6, 7, 8 and 9, with final return limit January 31, 1904. A reduced rate of \$13.50 from Portland to San Francisco has been made, so that any one desiring to stop off at all points of interest may do so. Stop-over permits will be granted on the return trip on application to the joint agency in Portland.

The safe of the postoffice at Burleson, Johnson county, was cracked Wednesday night and \$200 2-cent stamps, 2000 1-cent stamps and a lot of other stamps and money orders were stolen.

Penitentiary Full of Saints.

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—The governor is still being importuned by different parties for pardons. He stated a few days ago that he had learned since being governor that the penitentiary was full of saints. In every instance the application for a pardon states that if the fellow is pardoned he will become a law-abiding citizen. Most of the pardon-seekers have a stereotyped phrase, to the effect that if the application was not a just one he would not insist on the fellow being pardoned.

It has been suggested several times that the many district attorneys and county officials who sign pardon petitions make a stipulation to the effect that they return to the state the fees they secured for convicting the fellow whom they afterwards want pardoned; that is, if the governor acts favorably on the application signed by some prosecuting officials.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional committee.

The letter of Grover Cleveland absolutely declining to be considered as a candidate for the Presidential nomination on the democratic ticket is causing much comment here, and the attempt of the people who were touting Cleveland to make Judge Parker, of New York, the residuary legatee of Cleveland, has had exactly the opposite effect on the leaders of the democratic party here, that they expected and hoped it would. It has shown up those people as opposed to the true principles of the party. As was stated in this correspondence some months ago, the attempt to tout Cleveland was simply an effort on the part of the reorganizing element of the party in the east to feel the pulse of the people. They had no idea that Mr. Cleveland would stand for renomination, but they wanted to see how far the people would stand for the idea. After they had worked it as far as they desired, they would bring out the real man behind the movement, a man who is entirely satisfactory to Wall Street interests. It seems that Judge Parker is the man. The democratic leaders in Congress are laughing at the efforts of these people to stampee the democratic party to a man who is the choice of the men who manipulate stocks and bonds and all the new-fangled get-rich quick games that originate in the Maelstrom of Money. They say that if that is the game of those people, they will have none of Judge Parker in theirs. They see no difference in a republican and a man who is acceptable to the Wall Street gang in a democratic party. They say we may as well have a republican in the White House as a man who has to go to the Wall street interests and get the money with which to elect him, and who must make ante-election promises in order to get it. In consequence of this feeling the stock of the Hon. William Randolph Hearst as the candidate of the democracy in the next contest, the only man so far mentioned for the nomination who is not nominated by that gang of commercial pirates, who hate him cordially, has gone up several perceptible points. C. A. EDWARDS.

Senator Culberson has introduced a bill for the construction of an international dam across the Rio Grande at El Paso, at a cost of \$2,300,000.

In the county court in Vernon last Monday three pleas of guilty were taken for violation of the local option laws. One case the party was fined \$25 and 20 days in jail. Another party fined \$25 and 20 days each in two cases. The balance of the local option cases continued.—Call.

LOW RATES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company, as heretofore, affords the people of Texas and Louisiana an opportunity to visit the old home during the Christmas Holidays at cheap rates. For full information ask any ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

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W. F. BLAKE, Editor.
CLARENDON, TEXAS, 1903.

TIME TABLE

Fort Worth & Denver
No. 1, Mail and Express, 7:30 a. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express, 10 a. m.
No. 2, Mail and Express, 10:30 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express, 1 p. m.

Business locals for first insertion and for subsequent insertions, 10 cents per line and are charged for ad space. Transient notices by work are cash, other bills on month.

Business Local

Jackson has pure meringue.
Buy lubricating oil at Stocking's store.

Just received—Free operated fruit at J. A. Jackson's.
Remember that we sell corn chops, oats, bran and make prompt deliveries.

MARTIN BENNETT & CO.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wall paper at Stocking's store.

A brisk norther is blowing this morning.

J. W. Smith expects to move to Dublin in a few days.

Today probate business is being attended to in county court.

A deceased infant of V. Twyman's was buried Thursday.

Foot ball, foot ball, foot ball!!! Biggest game of the season today.

Mrs. Frank Harrington returned yesterday from a visit to Trinidad.

Mrs. Pat Powell is reported as being seriously ill at Mr. Buster's.

Miss Fannie, of Alarney, was here yesterday.

Harry Percy has been summoned to Lometa, where his mother is very sick.

Hall's Comedy company have an ad in this issue. Read it and go hear the musical prodigy.

Sheriff Beverly is out after petit and grand jury-men for the January term of district court.

Ben Christian, of the J. J. ranch spent yesterday in town and left last night for Fort Worth.

Don't mind the weather; but if the wind does blow, come to the great foot ball game for 25cts.

Will Clower arrived home yesterday morning from Dallas and will remain until after the holidays.

R. N. Rutherford, of Hillsboro, who bought the Ward Calvert place a few weeks ago, arrived yesterday with his family to make this their home.

Mayor Carhart and Marshal Patman are stirring up the dog owners and are determined that every dog shall cease to have his day unless its owner comes forth with the pay.

Mrs. W. P. Blake and daughter, Miss Lily, left yesterday for a visit at Amarillo and Dalhart. The latter will also go on a trip to Kansas City before returning home.

Don't forget the turkey dinner by the Guild, of the Episcopal church next Wednesday—only 35cts—at the old second hand store. Dinner served from 11:45 a. m., on, and tea from 3:30 on. The entertainment will be good.

As announced in Wednesday's CHRONICLE, Mr. George Allman and Miss Ruth Young were married that evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. Dubbs at the residence of W. R. Brinley. The couple left the same evening for Fort Worth, Dallas and New Orleans. They will return to Vernon to spend the holidays.

It was reported here yesterday that Simpkins & Barnhart at Alarney had made an assignment. We regret to hear of this, as both are accommodating merchants. We suppose the very low prices and slow sale of cattle was principally the cause as they are said to have over \$4000 uncollected accounts on their books.

G. W. Baker has bought the livery stock and rigs from W. P. McKenzie since buying the building from J. H. Kelley, giving a section of land in the north part of the town to Mr. Baker.

Sam Parks, formerly a man and of the local House, got back into town's jail, in London. Mr. Sims, in prison, to whom it was determined to be sent.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.

Several buggies to trade for stock at Baker's Livery Stable.

A marriage license has been issued to Mr. Clint Phillips and Miss Mattie Millsap.

The Goodnight college boys are down in a body today to see the ball game.

L. F. Beckner, from Gap Mills, W. V., who owns land in this county, arrived here Thursday.

Big, little, old and young: Attend the greatest foot ball game ever played in the Panhandle.

W. R. Bourland is entertaining J. M. Armstrong, an old friend from the Indian Territory, this week.

Rev. George Evans, formerly of Clarendon, was assigned to Gainesville by Austin conference of the M. E. church this week.

Ball game at two o'clock. A request is made that all business houses close from two to four and everybody go see the contests.

Rev. H. A. Boaz, of the Polytechnic college, Ft. Worth, came up with the football boys last night and will preach at the M. E. church tomorrow.

Mrs. Minnie Phillips visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley this week, after which she went to Childress to visit her husband, who has been transferred there from Amarillo.

Frank Son, brother-in-law of J. B. Snyder, arrived here yesterday from Brownwood and is employed in the Banner-Stockman office.

We also learn that B. E. Drake is to return to Clarendon and take the foremanship at the News office for the third time.

Our life is too short to start in now as a problem solver, but there are college and school boys who delight in such things, so here is one for them: Mary's father is 48. When Mary's father lacked 6 years of being twice as old as Mary is now, Mary was three-halves as old as Ann was then. If Ann is three-fourths as old as Mary, how old is Ann?

Witt Bro's & Co. have bought the hardware stock of G. C. Hartman and the farm implement stock of H. W. Taylor & Sons and will take charge by the first of the year. The firm is composed of William and Miles Witt and a brother-in-law, John Richardson. They were formerly of Moody, Texas, but now live at Quannah, the other at Dallas, and all will move their families to Clarendon as soon as they can obtain houses to live in and make their arrangements to do so.

Chicago saloonists have been selling a champagne for \$1 a quart that was made from cider and gas at a cost of 20 cents a gallon. And yet Dowie succeeded in Chicago and failed in New York.—Ex.

Jackson sells 10 bars soap for 25c

Doll, Doll! Fine Doll!

We are going to give away one of the finest Dolls ever seen in Clarendon Dec. 24th 1903. Every 25 cent purchase gives you a chance at the Doll. We have a good stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Christmas goods. Please examine them before buying.

Yours,
JNO. M. CLOWER & SON.

A small house of B. F. King's south of Memphis, occupied by Mr. Glascoe, burned the first of the week. Mr. Glascoe lost all his effects, and a subscription for his benefit resulted in raising \$240.

Dogs To Be Killed.

The city council has ordered me to kill all dogs without a tag. If you want to save your dog see me at once and pay your tax.

J. T. PATMAN,
City Marshal.

A clearing out sale of all millinery and winter goods at greatly reduced prices at Mrs. G. M. Dickson's.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.

We buy corn, oats, and in fact all country produce and pay highest market price.

MARTIN, BENNETT & CO.

Don't be uneasy; Xmas goods will be on display at Stocking's store before Dec. 15th.

Lee has a car of flour, car of cotton seed and cotton seed meal, as well as oats for sale. Give him a trial when you want feed.

We will pay 25c per dozen for fresh eggs. Bring to us.

MARTIN, BENNETT & CO.

Some cow feed would be acceptable from some of our delinquents.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.

From this date the latest designs of wall paper can always be found at Stocking's drug store, you are invited to call and examine the paper and get prices.

Voters 60 years old or over do not have to pay a poll tax, but must get a certificate from the tax collector before they can vote.

Galveston parties have secured a franchise from Wichita Falls to erect and maintain an electric light and power plant. It is understood that the new system will give day and night service and run an ice factory in connection. It is rumored that the stockholders are also negotiating for the purchase of the city waterworks.

The cotton average around this town will be doubled next year. Farmers that had no cotton this year have said they would put in large acreage next year. You may kick about raising cotton in the Panhandle, but the cotton crop was the salvation of Childress county farmers this year.—Index.

E. C. Good, a stockman of Midland, Tex., has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities scheduled are in round numbers, \$26,000; the assets scheduled are claimed as exempt.

Ida Davis, a white woman, was fined \$75 in the County Court at Paris on the charge of selling malt liquor without a license.

Miss S. A. DeGraffenreid, a teacher in the Hereford school, died at that place Tuesday and her remains were shipped to Quannah for burial.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Thursday were: steers \$3.10; cows \$2.10; calves \$4.00; hogs \$4.75. Receipts were: cattle 2,250, calves —, hogs 1,000.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.

Last Tuesday Bob James a citizen living near Kittrell, was waylaid and killed while on his way from Trinity to his home.

While a circus was showing at Deport, a lot of young fellows got into a row and Tom Singleton was severely wounded, from the effect of which he died a short time later. The show was broken up.

McClellan & Barnett, the bustling, new real estate firm, are the ones to list your property with. Acquainted with all lands in Donley and surrounding counties. If you want to buy or sell they can serve you best.

The census bureau has issued a report on the quantity of cotton ginned from January 1, 1903, up to and including November 14, showing total number of commercial bales to be 7,070,437. There were 29,596 ginneries operated this season.

"When in doubt of what to buy, buy books." Dr. Stocking has ordered a large lot of beautiful gift books for old and young.

Fire Wednesday night destroyed the residences of J. R. McCormick and County Attorney Prov. Mounts at Denton. The fire originated in the McCormick house. As no one was at home, the loss could not be ascertained, but is estimated to be about \$3,000. The loss on the Mounts place is placed at \$4,000, with insurance of \$3,000.

We buy cotton and keep in close touch with the market and will pay top prices.

MARTIN, BENNETT & CO.

There is a great indignation in Boston because the price of coal oil has been put up to 16 cents a gallon—5 cents more than the 1899 price. Will Boston throw the Rockefeller oil overhead as she did the English tea?—Post Dispatch.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

W. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior League at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. every Sunday.

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

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 281, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome.

M. C. ROSEFIELD, Sec'y. D. E. FOLEY, N. G.

W. O. W.—Woodbine Camp No. 425—Meets in 4th Floor Hall every Friday evening. Visiting choppers invited.

Ed Kizer, C. C. J. E. COOPER, cl. k.

A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over at Bank of Clarendon. James Trent, W. M.

LANSDOWN CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. in Warfield Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Mrs. Florence Trent, W. M.

Miss Mary Anderson, Sec.

Jim Harbolt Bites the Dust.

Jim Harbolt, the outlaw who murdered Giles Flippen some years ago, and who shot and killed Sheriff Tom McGee at Canadian, for which on one trial he was given a life sentence but upon a new hearing he was turned loose by a jury in Clarendon, was shot and killed Tuesday night at the little town of Sibany, Ok., Kiowa county, by J. T. Donahue, a farmer of that vicinity.

Harbolt was shooting up the town and, it is reported, fired twice upon Donahue before the latter drew his revolver. Harbolt died instantly, being shot through the heart. Donahue surrendered to the authorities.

Stock Farming Safer Than Exclusive Ranching.

O. P. Jones, of Miami, is quoted by the Fort Worth Telegram as saying:

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