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**Senator Burton Fined \$2,500
And Sentenced to Six Months
in Jail.**

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—United States Senator Burton of Kansas today was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Iron county jail and fined \$2,500 for having been convicted of using his influence before the postoffice department in behalf of Rialto Grain and Securities Company of St. Louis, and having received payment from the company for this service.

Senator Burton, accompanied by his leading attorney, Judge Crestor Krum, came into the United States district court at 12:30 o'clock. Burton was told to stand up and the judge then spoke of the motions that had been filed for a new trial and for the arrest of judgment. The court after briefly reviewing the motions overruled them both, and said to the defendant: "Have you anything to say as to why sentence should not be passed on you?"

Trembling and evidently suppressing emotion with strong effort, Senator Burton stood leaning with both hands on a chair back and said:

"Your honor, please allow me respectfully to decline to say anything."

Judge Adams in low modulated tone began the delivery of the sentence to be imposed. In concluding, Judge Adams said: "It is neither my pleasure nor my purpose to impose any unnecessary punishment. I think the majesty of the law will be sufficiently vindicated and public welfare sufficiently safeguarded by imposing a single sentence, warranted as it is, on any one of the six counts of the indictments on which you are convicted. The sentence is that you be confined in the Iron county jail for a period of six months, and that you pay a fine of \$2,500."

At the conclusion of the sentence Senator Burton, who had not taken his eyes from the court and who scarcely moved, as supporting himself by the chair back, turned and sat down with his head bowed and his eyes on the floor.

His attorney immediately filed a bill of exceptions in the case and offered bond for \$10,000, which was accepted.

Theft of And Recapture of Wives.

EL PASO, Tex., April 7.—Prospectors from the lower Sierra Madre mountains, in Mexico, southwest of El Paso, bring the story of a raid made by Juan Colorado and John Redhead upon Don Felipe, a newly formed Mormon colony. The noted bandit and his band pilaged the settlement, carrying away three of Elder Hiram Johnson's wives, one of whom is the favorite of his large household. A posse of Mexican rurales and a squad of Mormons, who, as vigilance committee, style themselves avenging angels, pursued the bandits for thirty-six hours, and finally surprised them in the fastnesses of the Sierra Madre mountains. A fight took place, in which two of the outlaws were wounded. The band fled, leaving the women. They had been kept two days in a cave where a considerable amount of bullion treasure was found, which, it is believed, was stolen from a pack train recently.

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**Secret Orders Keep Persons Out
of Church.**

Rev. W. H. B. Urch, at the annual meeting of the Michigan council of the Brotherhood of St. Paul, just closed at Detroit, surprised his audience by advocating as system of benefit insurance for the churches. He said:

"It will be a great day for Methodism and for her church societies when a system of benefit insurance is allied to her work of salvation."

"At present competition is too great. Members are lost to the church every day simply because they join the fraternal and secret societies for the insurance features, and becoming attached to the lodge work with its services and rituals, gradually fall away from their allegiance to the church. Everywhere the organizers of our societies go where they have cast into their teeth that there is no benefit feature to the church organizations, and they find it superhuman work to show the average man wherein lies the benefits of spiritual gain unless there is an element of material gain to help it along."

Sixty-three Indians in a special car enroute to Washington were smashed into by a mail train near Maywood, Ill., Thursday duning a fog. Three Indians were instantly killed, three fatally injured and twenty others more or less seriously hurt. The Indians who were not pinned in the wreck fled in a panic across the prairie. Chief White Horse, who was in charge of the Indians on the train, was fatally injured. The bodies of the Indians who had been killed outright were laid on the prairie beside the track. Chief White Horse said he knew that death was near and he requested that he be placed near his dead companions. The Chief was propped up and sat stoically while the physicians worked over his injuries. He smoked a pipe quietly and showed no signs of the pains he must have been suffering.

While returning home at Forreton from Dallas Sunday night, Elmo Smith, a young farmer of that community, fell from a passenger train and was killed.

Quinn Pittman and Edgar Goodman, young men and farmers living near Stephenville, quarreled Sunday and as a result Pittman is lying unconscious at his home with a bullet in his head, and Goodman, with half a dozen knife cuts in his body, is under a \$500 bond to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Monday at Lawton, Ok., J. W. Hawkins, ex-assistant chief of police was shot and probably fatally wounded, by L. T. Russell, formerly editor of the Daily Democrat. Russell has been placed in jail. It is stated that Hawkins pushed Russell from the sidewalk, and, as Russell fell, he drew his gun. He arose and began firing. In the meantime Hawkins drew his gun and returned the fire. Hawkins sustained three wounds, one in the upper leg, one in the knee and one in the abdomen. Russell was uninjured.

The referendum question on municipal ownership of street railways in Chicago Tuesday carried at the city election by a large majority. The vote seems nearly three to one in the affirmative.

Hogg And Hearst.

A Dallas News reporter in Houston a few days ago tells of a conversation between Hogg and a Parker man who insinuated that Hearst had agents all through Texas hurrahing for the great editor.

"So has Parker got agents in Texas," said the ex-Governor.

"Name one of them," replied the other.

"The Houston Post is one," was the reply, "and I could name many others if I had time."

Something was said about the manly stand Judge Parker was taking in attending to his judicial work and keeping quiet.

"I do not like that kind of a man," replied Mr. Hogg. "You need not tell me he is not posing as a candidate. That long interview that was held at his residence in which his library, the interior of his house and himself were pictured, spoke plainer than words that he was posing as a candidate. That being a fact, why don't he come out like a man and give his views on some question at least?"

"Then the other man said that Hearst had hot expressed himself on national affairs and defied the ex-Governor to point one thing upon which the editor candidate had declared himself.

"He has declared himself for the Isthmian Canal route is one thing," said Mr. Hogg, "and any one who has read his past history can tell where he stands on every question affecting the American people."

Then the gentleman said that Hearst was rich and putting up money for the nomination.

"So much the better," answered the ex-Governor. "He wont be passing around the hat for you and me to help elect him. That's the kind of a candidate I like. But, speaking on this point, is it any worse for Hearst to put up his own money to get the nomination than for Judge Parker to get the influence of some one else's money?"

Mr. Hogg denied that it was incumbent upon the Judge on the bench to keep shut up like an oyster on political matters. In this connection he referred to many Judges whom he new whose ideas on political matters interesting to the country were as well known as an open book.

Texas Free Passes.

According to the report of the Texas commission just issued the total number of free passes issued by the Texas lines the past fiscal year aggregated 436,213, of which 43,320 were annuals, 10,735 time passes and 381,904 trip passes.

The substance of the report is as follows: In exchange to officers and employes of railroads, express and telegraph companies, annual passes, 25,181; time passes, 1,635; trip passes, 26,761; to employes annual passes, 4,827; time passes, 5,247; trip passes, 327,316. Total issued to officers and employes, 391,183. To other persons, including newspapers, editors, public officials, religious and charitable and personal account, annual passes, 13,566; time passes, 3,893; trip passes, 27,901. Total, 45,320. Grand total, 436,213.

J. A. Simmons, a cowboy on the Yellow House ranch, was kicked and killed by his horse last week. His parents live at Whitesboro.

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STATE NEWS.

The Southern Pacific is bringing over 200 Holland families to Texas to raise tobacco.

The receipts of the Greenville postoffice for the month of March were \$1,266.48.

John Reeves is in jail at Paris, charged with choking his wife to death at Clarksville.

A nine year old son of Jessy Caloway at Palestine fell on an open pen knife held in his hand Monday and was dead in ten minutes.

Jim Hering, and Walter Hering, sons of B. H. Hering, who killed himself in the Athens jail in 1897, by cutting his throat with a razor, were both killed Sunday night while resisting arrest by city marshal and deputies of Athens.

John Rush, a mechinist, aged 45 years, employed at the Frisco shops in Ft. Worth was killed Monday by being run over by a freight car. He was repairing a car underneath when a string of cars was backed against it without warning.

At Henrietta the Lochridge Oil Company has brought in a well that is reported a phenomena, flowing nearly one hundred barrels a day. The owners say, however, that they have not fully tested the well, though they admit that it is a good one.

Mr. John Seby, aged 45, a well known citizen of Justin, killed himself Monday by shooting himself through the head with a 38 caliber revolver, the bullet entering the temple and passing out at the top of his head, death evidently being instantaneous.

The postoffice at Santa Anna was burglarized Wednesday night. The burglars entered the back door, where the tools used in forcing an entrance were left. Nitro glycerine was inserted in the joints of the safe door and the door was blown off. About \$110 and a lot of postage stamps, value unknown, were secured. The work was evidently done by experts.

Isaac Jones, 38 years of age, who was employed by the superintendent of the joint car inspection bureau at Ft. Worth as a car inspector, killed himself at his home there Monday by shooting himself through the head with a 38 caliber pistol. He was dead when his wife reached him. He was a married man and leaves a wife and three children.

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THE fact that Dowie was hissed out of New York and fired out of Australia only brings to mind more plainly how tough citizens of Chicago may be and remain there without protest.

A LOT of fuss and newspaper space is being wasted over the republican ticket in Texas and the democratic national ticket, neither of which will amount to "a hill of beans" when the vote is counted out.

MAKING one hugh state out of New Mexico and Arizona is stretching over lots of territory for one state. But when you consider the rocks, ravines, cactus and greasers, considerable stretching will have to be done to make anything of it.

THE papers are now telling of the woman who voted illegally in Kansas. Next they will be howling about the corrupting influence on women by giving them the ballot. They never seem to consider that both women and men are the descendants of the same foreparents.

GROVER CLEVELAND says the nomination of Mr. Parker would give him "the greatest possible relief and satisfaction." Mr. Cleveland is further reported to have said: "I do not see how anyone professing to be an intelligent democrat can hesitate to accept Mr. Parker if he should be nominated, as a fit representative of safe and conservative Democratic principles." Everybody knows what Mr. Cleveland regards as "safe and conservative democratic principles," and if Mr. Parker fills Grover Cleveland's standard, there will be no need of Parker declaring where he stands. In 1896 and 1900 about four million of the six millions of voters calling themselves democrats said whatever Mr. Cleveland favored would be a good thing for democrats to oppose. We will see how they talk this year after the party leaders put up their man.

Jay H. Neff (republican) candidate for mayor, of Kansas City, was elected by a plurality close to 2,600. All the republican ticket with the exception of William Bucholz for police judge, was elected and the republicans have a majority in the council.

The government trading post at Ross Fork, Idaho, has been held up by two masked men, who secured about \$1,300. The robbers escaped.

The following officers were elected in Amarillo Tuesday: Marshal, J. W. Britt; City Attorney, W. E. Gee; Secretary and Treasurer, S. J. Brown; City Engineer, Howard Trigg; Aldermen, W. S. Maddrey, Lee Bivins and W. M. Warren. The Mayor's race was a tie between J. L. Penry and S. L. Lightburne. The county election on the issuance of \$50,000 of bonds for court house and jail purposes resulted in favor of the bonds by a majority of more than three to one.

Dr. Acheson, labor candidate, was elected mayor of Denison, while the balance of the city ticket is about evenly divided between the citizens' and labor parties.

Fire destroyed several buildings at Midland Tuesday, the loss being \$5,000 with \$2,000 insurance. Losses, E. C. Good, livery stable; nothing saved except two buggies and all horses, Stewart and West, meat market. Dr. Caloway's office, Jesse Cross, barn, harness and buggy.

Not Pleased With A Beauty Show.

A Topeka woman is not pleased with the idea of exhibiting girls like a "stock show." She says: "What mother wants her innocent and pure-minded daughter to be made a show of for the gaze of the vulgar public? All the world will be at the World's Fair and our Kansas girls are not for the inspection of all the world. It is all right to have a fine stock show from Kansas, but not a beauty show of our girls."

But a second thought seems to have struck her, when doubtless her mind ran back to her girlhood days, and brought to mind the preponderating feeling common to the sex, causing her to enter an objection that overshadows the first. She adds:

"And there is still another side and that is many would be called and few chosen. This would leave in the hearts of the many left behind resentment, envy and jealousy. No, we don't want to advertise Kansas that way, but if a show is decided upon let us send all our girls. It would come high, of course, but better than an invidious selection of a few."

Looking For A Better Religion.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Whether Christianity or Buddhism is the ideal religion for Japan was discussed yesterday by Dr. W. N. Clarke, in a sermon at the Second Baptist church. He referred to a Japanese commission sent to America to investigate the practical results of Christian teachings. He said, in part:

"It is reported that this commission is to determine whether or not Christianity should supplant Buddhism in Japan. It is to decide from actual observation whether our religion can be recommended and, it is said, the commission already has decided that in England Christianity is a failure."

"What of America? Is it not true that there is a great deal of nominal Christianity not worth transplanting? We say we live in a Christian country and still the saloon flourishes here as well as the church. We send beer and whisky to foreign countries in the same ships with our missionaries. It is necessary that the Japanese commission should be able to judge between nominal and real Christianity, or else it might decide that a heathen religion is better."

Additional Basis For Bank Notes.

The senate committee on finance Tuesday authorized Senator Aldrich to report his amendment to the bill giving to canal construction bonds all the rights and privileges of outstanding 2 per cent government bonds. The effect is to allow national banks to use bonds as basis for circulation.

An official telegram Thursday from Barcelona states that as King Alfonso was leaving the exhibition a "petard" exploded, injuring two peasants. One arrest was made.

At San Angelo Monday the prohibitionists subscribed \$800 for a campaign in Tom Green county. Mass meetings will be called for April 16.

The Pullman company has sent to St. Louis for exhibit ten cars that cost \$50,000 each. All are of different styles—private, buffet, tourist sleeper, chair car, day coach, compartment sleeper, parlor chair, ordinary sleeper, dining and composite car. The last contains a smoking room, buffet and barber shop. In the private car is an elaborately furnished bathroom. Instead of the brilliant varnish used in railroad cars a dead finish has been used. In the buffet car the woodwork is all of Flemish oak.

REPUBLIC'S PERIL

Trusts Menace National Prosperity

Principles of Andrew Jackson, Made Effective and Permanent, Will Release Country From Grasp of Greed and Restore True Democracy, Says William Randolph Hearst.

Responding to numerous invitations to attend Jackson day celebrations in various cities of the United States, William Randolph Hearst, whose duties compelled him to remain in Washington, issued the following address to the people of the United States:

The name of Andrew Jackson will always stand for fundamental, fearless and victorious Democracy.

His name is inspiring, especially worthy of reverence at this time when the people again encounter an attempt by unscrupulous wealth to control the government of the country.

Today's situation resembles, in a greatly exaggerated form, that with which Andrew Jackson dealt when our republic was young.

To realize the work that Jackson did we must remember that he not only attacked and destroyed a national danger in his own time, but undoubtedly put off for many years that growth in the power of financial corruption which threatens the country now. This nation's development of individuality, liberty and prosperity for so long a time under popular government we owe to the genius with which Jefferson met the questions of his day, to the courage and fighting quality with which Jackson attacked and destroyed the public enemy of his day.

Never in the history of this country has arrogant, overpowering predatory wealth been as menacing as it is now, never through the wide exposure of its methods has it been as thoroughly detested as it is now. The criminal trust issue is the dominating issue in the minds of the whole American people.

To deal with the criminal trusts radically, making of them its great issue, is the duty of the Democracy. Moral duty demands that the Democratic party attack and destroy misgovernment by trusts. And political wisdom (the duty of leaders to their party) demands that the trust question shall dominate in all political agitation until the end of the next campaign.

Jackson day reminds us that the accidental election of a Democrat on some trifling basis of expediency is no wise or worthy aim for Democrats.

Permanency in useful, effective work should be the aim of the Democratic party. It should have constantly in mind the fact that Jefferson and Jackson, elected on fundamental Democratic principles, which insured to the country genuine popular government, kept the Democracy in power during the generation that followed them.

Contrast the character and careers of Jefferson and Jackson, their vital influence on their party, with the character and influence of any Democrat elected regardless of fundamental principle, living out his few years of office—to leave the party stranded and worse off than before.

The courage of a Jackson is needed in a party bound to uphold the rights of the majority against the insidious scheming of lawlessness and corruption. Greater than ever is the need of such qualities as Jackson possessed, now that money has put itself above the law more than ever before, menacing the people's rights.

Great issues are never invented or created by political leaders. Real issues make themselves, and the trusts, by their growing extortions and defiance of law, have made themselves the great issue in American political life today.

In every American mind the character of the law defying trusts stands out clear. In every American home the wife, even the children, know well by name the beef trust and the coal trust. Dealing in life's necessities, without sympathy for humanity or fear of the law, such extortionate trusts as these have made themselves a danger to every home.

And every frugal man, anxious for the future of those dependent upon him, knows well—many a one to his cost—the character of the speculative trust, with its enormous inflation and overcapitalization, its remorseless robbing of the public, its cold blooded get rich quick schemes.

There is no doubt as to the character of this trust it is known by its works, by its stealing of the accumulations of husband and wife, its despoiling of the children's future, using as bait the names of criminal "respectables."

The duty before the Democracy today is to fight the criminal trusts, to cut down and root out the evil power of that predatory wealth that seeks to supplant government of the people by government of the pocketbook and the lobby.

The criminal trusts must be destroyed because they menace prosperity. They menace real prosperity, the prosperity of all the people, the prosperous growth of the nation under popular government.

No man needs to be told how firmly the trusts have entrenched themselves in government. These trusts are absorbing more and more the power that should be the people's.

Jackson found himself face to face with the great bank reaching out for national power. He was told that this bank claimed frankly the right to a certain number of representatives and to a certain number of senators in the American congress. He answered, with his own peculiar emphasis, that if there existed in the country such a governing power outside the government he would destroy it.

And he did destroy it. How puny was the power, how puny the representation in congress of that bank which aroused Jackson's deep and fatal indignation!

Any one of a dozen big trusts today exceeds in power the boasted influence of that bank. The sugar trust, the beef trust, the coal trust—any of the trusts that need to create legislation or to defeat legislation for the convenient robbing of the public have their tame men, their hired attorneys, in office.

The bank of Jackson's day timidly claimed the right to a small share in government, and Jackson killed it for its temerity.

What would he say to the swarm of trusts today, whose individual and combined influence, whose paid or terrorized servants, in or out of office, constitute the governing power in the national administration?

If Jackson was needed in his day, how much more is he needed now, with the fearlessness that made him do his duty as he saw it!

Needless to say, the Democratic party of the United States, which includes able and successful men in all lines of effort, has never put itself in a position of hostility to any legitimately acquired wealth.

Today, as in Jackson's day, the Democratic party is a party open to all American citizens obedient to the laws and faithful to the constitution, no matter how poor or no matter how rich they be.

No Democrat need be reminded that the ability of those men who possess honestly acquired riches is essential to the nation's welfare.

Those who attack indiscriminately or jealously the rights of the prosperous manufacturer, merchant, inventor, banker or other legitimately successful men are not Democrats. They are as blind and stupid in their way as those of another class who cry down and attack the rights of the union man who works with his hands.

The Democratic party, more willingly than any other, recognizes that the men who develop the resources of the country, the men who create the wealth, the men who through executive, organizing and constructive ability provide opportunity for effort, employ labor, distribute wages and confer benefits upon the whole community, are those entitled to large reward, since those who direct great and legitimate business undertakings are essential to the prosperity of the nation.

The promoters of extortionate and speculative trusts do not develop the resources of the country, but hinder and restrict development. They do not create wealth, but appropriate the wealth which others have created. They check prosperity by concentrating wealth in the hands of the few out of the savings of the many. They limit production, they limit opportunity, they limit the employment of labor and reduce the laborer's wage, while they increase the cost of living. They confer no benefits on the community. The wealth they possess is stolen money, and the laws of the country should hold them as public criminals.

Managers of get rich quick trusts, managers of fraudulent trusts—that great tribe of public robbers—are not confounded in any Democrat's mind with the honest men whose superior ability, industry, patience or intellect have brought them legitimate wealth.

The growth and prosperity of the United States have merely begun. The nation needs the ablest minds, capable of wide planning and accomplishment. These will continue to be valued and encouraged by all good citizens. Every Democrat will agree that the laborer is worthy of his hire, whether he work for day wages or for great wealth, so long as he works honestly and legitimately.

The Democratic party is the party of all honest working Americans. It is the party that will promote the welfare of all those contented to live within the laws.

The Democratic party is the party of prosperity—the prosperity of the many, not of the law defying few.

It is the duty of the Democratic party to ally itself with the legitimate business interests of the country, and with their aid to overthrow the Republican party, which has sold itself to the criminal trusts.

None will welcome Democratic success more gladly than the legitimate business man, who finds it more and more difficult to exist under the throttling influence of the trusts and their growing control of legislation, money and opportunity.

To the commercial traveler, the business man, the mechanic whose wages are cut, the local banker in constant danger, to every family that has had its living expenses increased or its savings absorbed by the criminal trusts, I would recommend a study of the character of Andrew Jackson and his political methods.

To all Democrats and Democratic leaders Andrew Jackson stands a proof of the value of principle in the winning of victory.

If it were possible in the coming campaign to choose our candidates in the history of the past, I should not advocate the choice of some so called "conservative" nonentity, without motive or inspiration save desire for office; I should urge the nomination of Andrew Jackson, because he was not afraid of money illegally entrenched, because he knew how to fight and how to win.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

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

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

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

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet every Thursday night in Donabue building. Visiting brothers made welcome.

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

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

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

W. M. Greenwood of Alareed was in town yesterday.
 M. M. McCracken, who now lives beyond Paloduro, was in town yesterday after supplies.
 Cliff White left for Los Anglos, Cal., Wednesday night, expecting to make that his home.

Two gentlemen by the name of Warren and Porter were here this week prospecting for land.

Johnny Clark from Fort Worth was here several days this week with a view of making a land deal.

Fifty new song books, "Soul Songs," have been bought for use at the Baptist meeting to begin Sunday.

Chase & Son, of Cleburne, whom we have twice before mentioned, have bought the electric light plant of C. J. Spittal.

Rev. J. T. Bell has informed pastor Skinner that he will be here tonight to help in the revival meeting to begin tomorrow.

Last week we received copy for minutes of last year's meeting of the Northwest Texas Press Association, which we will soon turn out from our job department.

M. B. Webster, an old acquaintance of W. F. White's, is here from Paris on a trip of recuperation and will stay some two months.

Mrs. M. E. Harrington, of Amarillo, left for home Wednesday after several days visit here with the family of her son, F. E. Harrington.

Mr. P. D. Hudgins and wife left this morning for Elida, N. M., to visit his son, Gene Hudgins. We hope the trip will be a help to them.

If you want your eyes examined or tested by a man who has made a life study of the subject, see Dr. Preston Tuesday and Wednesday at Clowes's jewelry store.

Rev. W. P. Waggoner has started his vegetable wagon again and will serve his customers with fresh vegetables, fruit and produce. Headquarters at Braly's meat market.

Gen. Supt. Dolan of the Denver road has issued an order that all station agents shall wear uniform caps, and they will be seen with the proscribed head gear in a few days.

Dr. Preston, an expert oculist, will be at Clowes's store Tuesday and Wednesday to examine eyes and fit glasses. He knows his business thoroughly and you should not fail to step in and consult him.

At Childress L. E. Haskett was elected Mayor; D. B. Albright, Mose Afton, T. B. Knight, Aldermen; Alf Baird, City Marshal.

Eld. E. Dubbs has bought the Rosenfield residence.

Mrs. F. E. Harrington and daughter, Miss Mamie, returned Wednesday from a visit to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barton, who came over from Hale county to visit their sick daughter, Margaret, left for home yesterday with both girls.

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If you desire a place to regale yourself with things pleasing to the tast, surrounded with things pleasing to the eye, just step into the new place of Dubbs Bros. They keep the latest refreshing cold drinks, the choicest candies and fruits and the best of ice cream in all the popular flavors. Their ladies' parlor is well arranged for convenience and exclusion and brilliantly lighted at night.

Both members of the firm are genial and accomodating and it is a pleasure to trade with them. They also handle Fort Worth light bread fresh from the bakery, and they are also agents of the Wichita Falls steam laundry. Clothes sent off every Tuesday. Remember the place—the Rosenfield rock building.

Groom.

Groom is still to the front with two accomodating merchants, one black smith shop, a two story hotel and lots of good people, and still there is room. This scribe with his better half, two daughters and little boy have just returned from a four day's visit to our old Millin home, where Jerico now is, with old neighbors, friends and relatives and roaming over the hills of old McClelland creek. It was enjoyed by all, besides the many good things to eat, such as fish, chickens, pies, cake and other good things too numerous to mention. Before taking our departure we enjoyed a feast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schaffer, which was equal to a wedding dinner, and it is likely all that was lacking were the papers and preacher, as there were lots of young folks present. All who ever saw the writer eat fish can guess how he feels after getting away from such as the above.

This rainy day helps a fellow who has a crop of oats in the ground.

Our School is moving along nicely. Preaching on third Sunday and Saturday before in each month.

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104 of these papers only \$1.

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

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Publication By Order of Commissioners' Court, of Result of Prohibition Election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF DONLEY) Be it remembered that on this day, to wit, March 23rd, A. D. 1904, there was begun and holden a special term of the honorable Commissioners court of Donley County, at the court house thereof in Clarendon, Texas, at which are present the following named officers of said court, to wit:
 Hon. Geo. F. Morgan, County Judge, presiding;

Hon. N. N. Martin, Commissioner precinct No. One.

Hon. J. S. Jefferies, Commissioner precinct No. Two.

Hon. R. H. Jones, Commissioner precinct No. Three.

Hon. F. R. McCracken, Commissioner precinct No. Four.

J. J. Alexander, Deputy Sheriff, and C. A. Burton, Clerk.

The Court being duly opened the following proceedings were had:

And now at this time the polls are opened and the votes counted which were cast upon the question of prohibition, at an election held in and for Donley county, in the several voting precincts thereof, on the 12th day of March A. D. 1904; And it appearing that due notice of said Election has been given in the manner required by law, and that the election in each and every precinct has been regularly held and due returns thereof made within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. It is therefore adjudged by the court that said election has been in every way regular and according to the term of law governing such elections.

It is found that in precinct No. one (1) the vote was as follows, to wit: For prohibition 10; Against prohibition 9; the majority in said precinct being one (1) in favor of prohibition.

It is found that in precinct No. Two, (2) the vote was as follows, to wit: For prohibition 138; Against prohibition 65; The majority in said precinct being 73, in favor of prohibition.

It is found that in precinct No. Three (3) the vote was as follows, to wit: For prohibition 13; Against prohibition 3, the majority being 10, in favor of prohibition.

It is found that in precinct No. Four (4), the vote was as follows, to wit: For prohibition 9; Against prohibition 9; the majority being none in either case.

It is found that in precinct No. Five (5) the vote was as follows, to wit: For prohibition 22; Against prohibition 13, the majority being 19 in favor of prohibition.

It is found that in precinct No. Seven (7) the vote was as follows, to wit: For prohibition 6; Against prohibition 2, the majority in said precinct being 4, in favor of prohibition.

It is found that in precinct No. Eight (8) the vote was as follows, to wit: For prohibition 7; Against prohibition 3, the majority being 4, in favor of prohibition in said precinct.

The whole majority in favor of prohibition being 120 votes.

It is therefore considered, ordered and adjudged that "For Prohibition" carried in the territory embraced within the boundaries of Donley county by a majority of 120 votes.

It is now ordered by the Commissioners court of Donley county, a full quorum being present and concurring in said order, that said election has resulted in favor of prohibition by a majority of 120 votes, and that the sale of intoxicating liquors is hereby prohibited in any and all parts of said Donley County.

The foregoing minutes are read in open court and being correct are in all things approved.

Attest: GEO. F. MORGAN, County Judge.
 C. A. BURTON, Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF DONLEY) I, C. A. Burton, Clerk of the Commissioners court of Donley county, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears of record in my office, in book 3, pages 1, 2 and 3. Commissioners Court record.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 25th day of March 1904.

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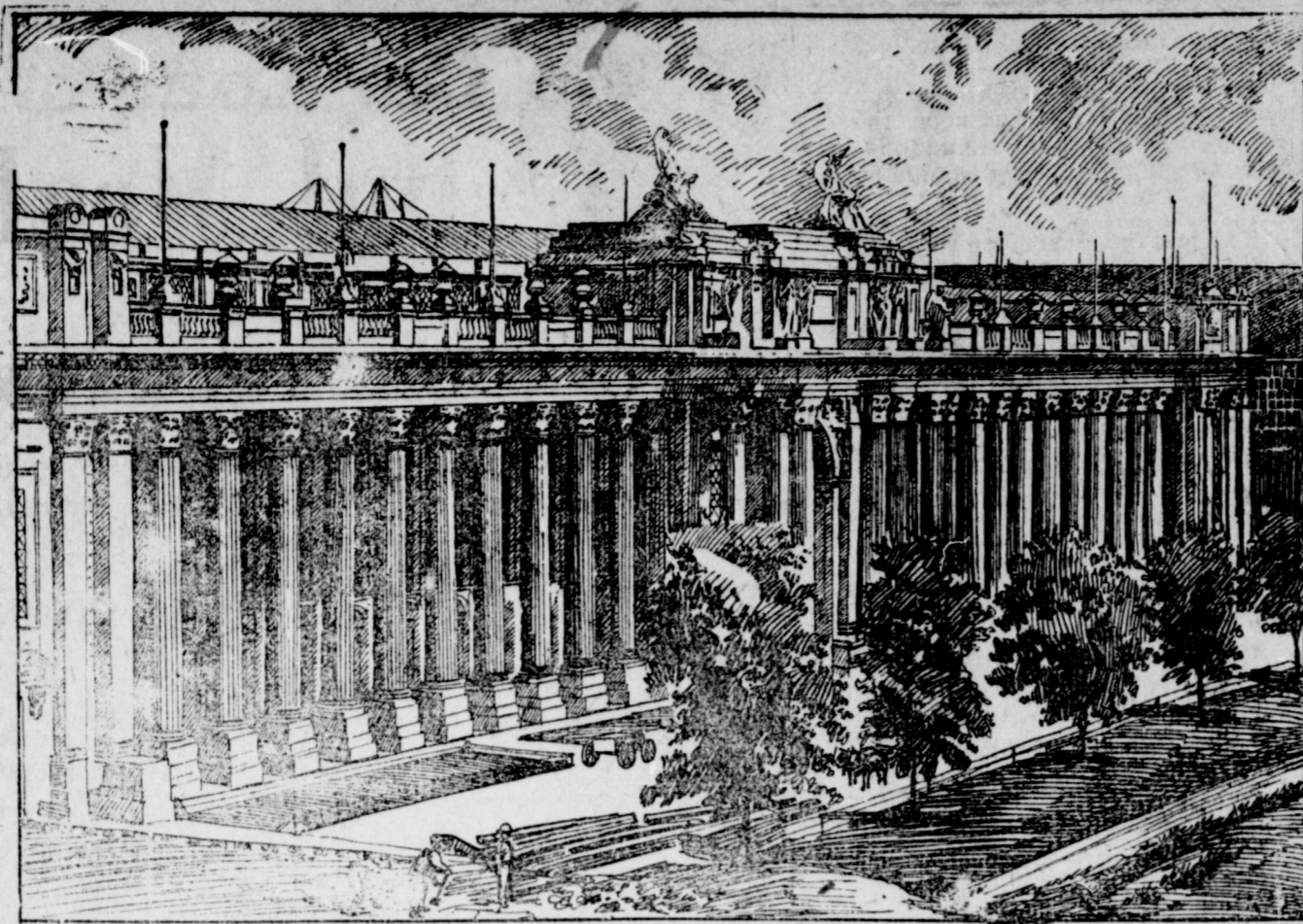
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The correspondence of the officials shows that the teachers or directors of many public schools in Missouri and other states not greatly distant from the Exposition are desirous of making arrangements to bring their pupils in bodies to the Fair in order that the children may pass a few days in studying the features of the great spectacle for their own intellectual benefit.

Already a number of such trips have been planned, those in charge of each school making arrangements with the railroads for special transportation rates and securing hotel or boarding house accommodations in St. Louis, not too far from the fair grounds, at reduced prices. There is every probability that during the summer vacation, and also in the spring and fall, there will be numerous excursions to St. Louis of school children who will attend the Exposition in charge of their teachers and give particular attention to the features which are best calculated to aid them in mental development.

Teachers as well as pupils cannot fail to derive great benefit from a study of the Exposition. In the Palace of Education will be arranged an enormous mass of material collected from the schools of every state and nation, scientifically classified and showing an invaluable comparative exhibit of the work of schools of children the world over; also there will be a vast amount of material serving to show the best methods of teaching, sanitation of school-rooms and other things of interest in this connection.

Special facilities are to be provided at the Exposition for the comfort and convenience of such visiting bodies of teachers and pupils. Jefferson Guards or other competent guides will be detailed to pilot the parties through the grounds and buildings, pointing out the objects of greatest interest to the children. From time to time there will be lectures along educational lines.

But the entire Exposition is to be a vast picture of universal industry, and with its many marvelous machines in motion, its factories and mines in operation, and its thorough exposition of the processes of producing finished articles from the raw material, it will furnish object lessons to both teacher and pupil which will be entertaining as well as highly instructive. The child's natural interest in seeing how things work will be one of the greatest aids toward the acquisition of knowledge. It is safe to assert that there will be thousands of children at the World's Fair who will learn more in one day's observation of the great moving panorama than they could imbibed from a whole season's teaching through the medium of text books.

Suppose, for instance, that a teacher desires to give his pupils information as to the products of the various states of the Union. A walk along the Pantheon of States, where the state buildings are located, suggests itself. In each of these handsome buildings the children will be able to gain information which might require months to obtain in any other way. Further information may be acquired by visiting the

exhibit palaces and studying the displays of the products of the states that will be found therein.

If it is desired that the children learn something about the actual workings of mines, a trip through the great mining gulch on the Exposition Grounds will furnish the information. Here the pupils may see gold, silver, copper, lead and coal mines in operation, all the processes of taking out and reducing the ores being shown.

A considerable knowledge of history and a taste for historical reading may be imparted to the school children by slight effort upon the part of their teachers in visiting the Government building and examining the precious documents to be shown there. Here also the science of civil government may be taught to much better advantage than from text books, for each department of the National Government will have its separate exhibit, showing the workings of the departments, its methods and aims.

To afford the pupils a general idea of the nations of the world it will be necessary merely to make a tour of the foreign government buildings, the teachers taking the pains to describe the habits, industries and arts of the respective peoples represented.

Suggestions as to how to study the Exposition to best advantage will be prepared by competent persons and furnished to those in charge of school children.

WORLD'S FAIR NEWS NOTES

The Department of Justice will show at St. Louis photographs of the large prisons, penitentiaries and workhouses in the United States, with specimens of work done by prisoners.

During his exile on St. Helena Napoleon told his physician, Dr. O'Meara, that the sale of the Louisiana territory to the United States was one act of his life to which he looked back with the greatest pleasure.

Mr. James F. Early has produced a superb model of the Library of Congress which will be the principal feature in the exhibit to be made under Dr. Putnam's direction at St. Louis for the government. Several of the beautiful Corinthian columns in miniature have already been completed. This work when finished promises to sustain Mr. Early's fine reputation as a sculptor and architect.

The exhibit of Alaskan trade and enterprises will be one of the most interesting at the Exposition. The resources of the Klondike—the seal, salmon, cod and halibut fisheries—will be extensively exploited. A family of Alaskan seals will be brought to St. Louis. A unique anthropological exhibit of desirable specimens will be seen. The Alaskan building is a typical Alaskan structure with four giant totem poles on each corner.

The original treaty for the purchase of the Louisiana territory, now in the vaults of the Department of State, is written on six pages of Irish linen paper bound together with a piece of green silk ribbon. The original document will be taken to St. Louis, and the first page, securely protected, will be exhibited.

A model creamery is a leading feature of the dairy section. It is 180 by 20 feet, with walls of glass. Visitors may see every process of buttermaking from the cans of fresh milk to the yellow rolls or other packages.

Alanned Items.

C. A. Barns went to Clarendon to move Mr. Kennedy over to his new home 2 miles east of town.

Mr. B. T. Stubbs is building a house on northeast corner of his section for the family of Mr. Wiedman to move in.

Mr. Hudgins of Clarendon is visiting Mrs. I. D. Shaw and Charles Hudgins, and viewing Alameda Wednesday.

J. T. Davis is off on a pleasure trip to McCulloch county. He will bring his father and mother back with him to this healthy ozone country.

We heard Uncle Tom Pollard say that they had all kinds of court at Lefors last week—from the laughable Kangaroo to the Supreme. Uncle Tom ought to know.

Mrs. F. H. Throckmorton, her sons, Joseph and James, her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Chatterton, were arrested near Sterling, Ok., and jailed at Lawton Sunday. Mrs. Throckmorton's husband died three weeks ago and was buried without an inquest. The corpse was taken up and an autopsy revealed death from arsenic.

Pat McBride of Thurber drove into Palo Pinto creek while on his way to a funeral Tuesday and was drowned.



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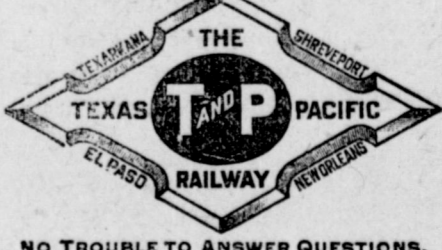
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