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The reciprocity treaty between the new island republic and the United States initiated by President McKinley was made operative by a legislative enactment. The ratification of a treaty by the senate and the subsequent initiation of the government of the canal zone commit the United States to the construction of the Panama canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans. The special session now denominated the first session was called for the express purpose of carrying out the pledge of the nation to Cuba. The Panama development was one which arose suddenly and received decisive and immediate action at the hands of President Roosevelt and the senate.

Chairman Hemenway, of the house committee on appropriations, in a statement compiled under his direction, gives the total of all supply bills (subject to slight changes in pending bills) as \$597,802,324, to which must be added \$84,971,820 for interest on the public debt. Estimated revenues are \$704,742,060. By these figures the expenses are \$22,000,000 less than the revenues. The estimates of the various government departments on which the appropriation bills were based exceeded the total estimated revenue by \$42,845,862. No river and harbor bill making provisions for new projects of improvement in the rivers and harbors of the country, was undertaken. Likewise no omnibus measure carrying provision for new public buildings was allowed to pass.

While a total of over 1,400 bills became laws during the two sessions, less than 150 of them were "public bills," and of this latter number one-half simply authorized the bridging of rivers, the damming of streams, the regulation of federal courts and the ordinances of the District of Columbia.

Several amendments have been made to facilitate the administration of the public laws. The allotment in severalty of lands owned collectively by Indian tribes in various sections of the country has been provided for in a number of acts.

A step in the direction of "peace" has been taken through the formation of an American group affiliated with the inter-parliamentary union for international arbitration and the official recognition of this group by the passage of a joint resolution extending an invitation to the union to hold its annual meeting at St. Louis and appropriating \$50,000 for the expenses of the same.

A joint resolution was enacted providing for the transportation aboard a government vessel of not exceeding 600 of the public school teachers of Porto Rico to the United States during the coming summer months for the purpose of broadening their views by travel.

By the terms of a joint resolution the president is authorized to negotiate a convention with Great Britain to which the assent of Japan and Russia are to be obtained if possible to protect the fur seals of the North ocean and Behring sea.

Provision was made for the extension of the coastwise shipping laws of the United States to the Philippines after July 1, 1906.

It was made a crime to crimp seamen of the United States by solicit-

ing them as lodgers or charging them a fee for shipping them.

The only general pension legislation which became a law makes the pension of those who totally lost their sight in the military or naval service \$100 a month.

Agitation for a service pension bill resulted in the introduction of many such bills. It was decided, however, that no such action should be taken, at the present session, after which the general order making age an evidence of physical disability to perform manual labor was issued by the secretary of the interior and recognized by congress in a deficiency appropriation of \$1,500,000 to make it effective.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition company received a loan of \$4,600,000 from the government, of which \$100,000 is to pay the expenses of the board of lady managers. An act was passed to protect foreign exhibitors at the exposition of literary art and musical works through the copyright laws of the country and provisions were made for the withdrawal free of duty under bond from the exhibition of articles or materials donated to incorporated institutions of a religious, philosophical educational or scientific character.

The government is to participate in the exposition to be held at Portland, Ore., in 1905 for the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the exploration of Oregon by the Lewis and Clarke expeditions to the extent of an exhibit to cost \$450,000 and an Alaskan exhibit to cost \$25,000.

The only direct dealings with the "postal scandal" was the action by the house of the connection of its members with clerks hire, increases in the third and fourth class postoffices and representations regarding leases.

This investigation cleared every member from improper conduct in the matter.

The house directed an investigation of the alleged "beef trust" by the department of commerce and labor. The attorney general was given the benefit of the unexpected appropriation made the last congress for the prosecution of the trust, an amount aggregating \$475,000.

The extension of the east front of the capitol building was provided for in the sundry civil appropriation bill and provision was made for an office building for senators to correspond with the proposed office building for members of the house. These buildings are to cost \$5,000,000 each.

Some impeachment proceedings were begun in the house against Federal Judge Swayne in the Northern district of Florida, but after a majority report from a committee favoring impeachment, the matter was sent back to the committee and made a special order for the next session.

The creation of two additional states in the union was provided for in a bill, which passed the house but not the senate. Oklahoma and Indian Territory were united as Oklahoma. Arizona and New Mexico were united as Arizona.

Legislation directly affecting the labor interests of the country received consideration in the committee of the two houses but final action was not taken.

The eight hour bill was referred to the department of commerce and labor for investigation and report and the anti-union bill was postponed by the committee until next session.

In the senate the confirmation of General Leonard Wood as major general was accomplished after much inquiry and objection.

The right of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah to his seat in the United States senate resulted in an investigation, still in progress, involving the Mormon religion and practices.

In the house there has been remarkable progress in the dispatch of business. At no time during the two sessions has there been delay caused by a desire to filibuster on the part of the minority, but there has been considerable debate and many campaign speeches have been delivered.

Senator Hanna and seven members of the house have died, namely Representative T. H. Tongue of Oregon, Vincent Boreing of Kentucky, R. H. Foerderer of Pennsylvania, Henry Burke of Pennsylvania, W. W. Skiles of Ohio, G. W. Craft, of South Carolina and C. W. Thompson of Alabama.

T. H. Bell of Texas resigned. His place is filled by J. H. Pinckney, George B. McClellan of New York resigned and is succeeded by W. Bourke Cockran. W. H. Dick of Ohio resigned to succeed Senator Hanna in the senate. George Howell of Pennsylvania was unseated in favor of William Connell and J. A. Shafroth of Colorado resigned in favor of R. W. Benyng, who contested his election.

In the house there were 15,398 bills, 349 resolutions, 152 joint resolutions and 61 concurrent resolutions introduced. Of these 2,253 passed the house. In the senate there were 5,645 bills introduced.

Mammoth Engines.

An enormous freight engine, the largest ever constructed, has left the Baldwin works for the St. Louis World's Fair. After the fair closes the engine becomes the property of the Santa Fe. It is known as the decapod mountain-climbing type. It has five pairs of driving wheels, fifty-six inches in diameter, and in addition has a pair of pony truck wheels. The length is eighty-six feet and it weighs 186 tons. The tank capacity is 8,500 gallons. The same company will exhibit a passenger engine for the Union Pacific which is the largest of that class ever constructed.

Taunted by neighbors with being the daughter of a murderer, Rachael Machette, 20 years old, threw herself beneath a Pennsylvania freight car in Washington, D. C., Thursday, receiving injuries from which she died two hours later.

The Mississippi river is overflowing its banks again and Wednesday there was a slight break in the levee north of St. Louis on the Illinois side, and the flood threatened Madison, Venice and Granite City. The water has risen to a level with the streets of West Madison and people are abandoning their homes and seeking safety on the high grounds near Edwardsville. It is estimated that 150 families have been forced to leave their homes in the Missouri river bottoms and that 10,000 acres of farm lands are inundated.

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Dan Sully Bobs Up Again.
Articles of incorporation for the Daniel J. Sully Cotton Improvement Company have been filed at Trenton, N. J., by Attorney Joseph De Forest Junkin of Philadelphia, who is to be general counsel of the new enterprise. The new company has a capital stock of \$5,000,000.

Henry L. Whitman, secretary of the Whitman Apricultural Company, St. Louis, is interested in the new company and his firm will manufacture an improved machine for bailing cotton, the sale of which will be controlled by the Sully company. Mr. Sully has also secured control of the patent rights of a new "roller" gin. A plant for the manufacture of cotton gins may also be established in St. Louis in connection with the baling press.

It is part of Mr. Sully's plan to manufacture presses at such a price that cotton growers can bale their cotton at the gin house and have it ready for shipment in compact bales. He also proposes to place the "roller" gin on the market. Cotton experts say that the advent of the improved gin will revolutionize the cotton industry, as it will result in better cotton and in cutting down the amount of waste which is unavoidable where the "saw" gin is used.

D. A. Owenby, of Fort Worth, a member of the Denver road bridge gang, fell through a bridge near Decatur Wednesday and his left arm was badly crushed above the elbow, his face severely cut and it is feared he is injured internally.

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THE senate has again failed to confirm the appointment of the negro, W. D. Crum, as collector of the port of Charleston, N. C. The action of the democrats in taking a position which republicans term a "filibuster," they argue, will warrant the president in again making a recess appointment.

One hundred and fifteen years ago today George Washington was sworn in as first president, in New York, by Robert R. Livingston, chancellor of the state, who after the oath was administered exclaimed, "Long live George Washington, president of the United States."

This date, 101 years ago, Louisiana was purchased from Napoleon I for \$15,000,000 by the United States. It comprised 900,000 square miles, running from the Gulf of Mexico to the British possession and from the Mississippi river to the Rocky mountains. The purchase of this great tract was negotiated in secret. Napoleon is said to have exclaimed upon completing the bargain: "This accession of territory strengthens forever the power of the United States. I have just given England a maritime rival that will sooner or later, humble her pride." By obtaining this territory the United States had a mountain barrier at the west and could hold the gulf ports. This purchase is to be celebrated this year—1904—by a fair at St. Louis, which opens today.

An attempt was made this week to have all the business, except the confectionery men close their houses during the summer at 7 o'clock, p. m. All agreed to do so, except one firm. We regret to see this move blocked by one firm when it is unanimously the will of the rest. Country people rarely do any trading at night, and the town people can, without inconvenience, do all their trading in day time. If they do not find time to go to the stores, they can easily order what they wish by phone. By thus closing the merchants and their employees would have had needed time to spend with their families, attend religious and other meetings, besides curtailing an expense not compensated for by the three extra hours kept open. As the firm refusing never advertises for trade, it likely thinks that if all the other doors were closed its chances of catching an occasional customer might be better, but in this, we believe it to be a short-sighted policy.

A glance at a scare head in a Fort Worth daily paper of Wednesday concerning a boiler explosion amused us. The head occupied 15 column inches, while the reading matter took up the space of two inches. An engine on the B. & O. at Braddock, Pa., exploded, the engineer, fireman and another man were fatally injured and three others were wounded.

A Very Pertinent Question.

Why did not Colonel Johnson ask Judge Parker for whom he voted in 1896 and 1900? Is not the judge as able to answer as is David Bennett Hill?—Fort Worth Telegram.

It may crop out later that Mr. Parker will not declare himself responsible for what the politician, David Bennett Hill, says.

Three cruisers and two torpedo boats sunk a Jap merchant vessel of 600 tons Monday near Gensan, not far from Vladivostok.

New Point Raised.

HILLSBORO, Texas, April 28.—A new point was raised in the county court today on the trial of Sam Smith, a negro, in a local option case. It was the right of a man to sell without profit liquor in a local option precinct. The negro had a gallon of whisky shipped to him C. O. D. from Kansas City, and not having enough money to get it out of the express office three white men agreed to take a quart each for \$1. The jury fined him \$35 and thirty days in jail. He plead guilty to the other two cases and was fined \$25 and twenty days in each.

Mexican War Veteran Pensions.

Mrs. M. Murdock, of Fort Worth, has spent some time in Washington and has aided in securing special pensions for Colonel Abe Harris, John K. White and Jesse Saunders, Mexican war veterans of Texas, and assisted in getting through 200 private pension bills for veterans of the Mexican war whose claims were indorsed by the Association of Mexican War Veterans. The general Mexican war pension bill has not been passed, though favorably reported from the house committee. It provides for a pension of \$20 a month for every survivor of the Mexican war, and has been heartily supported by some of the ablest men in congress.

Dooley, Dolan, Dowlin, Dooling.

Four men holding responsible positions with the Dever road have names that are so familiar in sound that it takes one thoroughly posted to keep them from becoming jumbled. These are General Superintendent Dolan, Chief Clerk Dowlin in the office of the general freight agent, Chief Rate Clerk Dooley in the office of the general passenger agent, and Livestock Claim Agent Patrick Dooling. Only recently the legal department of the Denver got the mixtures of names so jumbled that assistance had been sought to ascertain if it was Dolan, Dooley, Dowlin or Dooling who was wanted as a witness in a case against the road. Not a one of the quartette is of Teutonic origin.—Fort Worth Record.

The plans for issuing money orders by the banks has been adopted by the executive council of the American Bankers' Association in session in New York. The council authorized Chairman Blanche to appoint a committee of five to make a contract with some surety company for guaranteeing the orders.

A storm swept over the Cherokee Nation Monday, doing great damage. At Chouteau, John Truelove and child were killed and Mrs. Truelove will die of injuries. Fairland was mostly blown away and seven people reported killed. Near Prior Creek John Abbott, wife and two children were killed. Albert Dealy was badly injured and his child killed. At Grand River Leopold Bitting's house was wrecked, both his legs broken and his eight-year-old daughter, Lucy, killed.

Lewis Patterson, aged 16, was killed Monday near Weatherford, Ok., by the accidental discharge of a shotgun which had been so arranged that it would be discharged when the barn door was opened. Lewis did not know of the contrivance and was killed by opening the door.

It is useless to report sandstorms separately now in the Panhandle. One will cover four and six days on a stretch. While the wind don't blow this way all the time, it blows the other way the rest of the time.—Childress Post.

STATE NEWS.

Luther Ward is in jail at Gainesville charged with cashing a forged check for \$12 at Bowie.

Fireman S. A. Hunt, of Fort Worth, was killed on the Frisco, south of Brownwood Wednesday. The engine struck a cow, jumped the track and rolled over on Hunt.

Alfred Thornham, special deputy collector of customs at Brownsville, Texas, is short \$125 in his accounts. All the facts have been presented to the department attorney and Thornham has been removed.

The residence of J. J. Early burned at Paris Monday. Mrs. Early was at a neighbor's and had left the children at home. They tampered with an incubator which exploded and set the house on fire. Loss about \$3,500, partly covered by insurance.

A storm Sunday in the south part of Limestone county demolished the residence of A. C. Shanks and several members of his family were painfully injured. One of the family, Miss Jennie, was so badly hurt the attending physician considers her recovery doubtful. The residences of Dr. Batchelor, R. M. Baker and George Wolf were blown down.

Henry Williams, alias Hetry Simmons, the negro fiend who brutally murdered Miss Lula Sandberg near Manor on April 21, the 16 year old daughter of a widow, was chased down by blood hounds and taken to jail at Austin. His trial was to come up yesterday, and if, as he intimates, he pleads guilty and waives the right to have sentence passed under 30 days, he may be convicted and hanged the same day. It took a strong guard to keep him from being lynched. He confessed several other murders.

Claude.

Work has been resumed on the Cavins residence north of the railroad.

Mrs. Lee Dyer had the misfortune to have four windmills completely wrecked by the storm of Sunday.

G. S. and John Vinyard started to town last Thursday with a couple of loads of millet hay. The morning was calm and the gentlemen anticipated no trouble but about 10 o'clock they encountered a heavy gale and lost about half their load before reaching town.

Mrs. T. B. Miller met with quite a painful accident last Thursday. She was driving to town alone in her buggy when she had an attack of vertigo and fell to the ground, the buggy wheel passing over her head. When discovered by Rhea Wilson she was still unconscious and remained so except at brief intervals for several hours. J. F. Haning happened along soon after she was discovered by Rhea and brought her to town where she received medical treatment.

The Ladies' Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, had a call meeting at the parsonage Saturday afternoon in order that they might meet Mrs. Rudolph of Clarendon. The meeting proved to be quite a blessing to those who participated, and all who heard Mrs. Rudolph's bright, cheery talk took courage and resolved to work harder than ever before. Frequent meetings, more devotional in character, more church literature, and more earnest prayer by the church were recommended.

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RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Engagements on Yalu River. TOKIO, April 28.—The Japanese gun boat Maya escorting a fleet of torpedo boats entered the mouth of the Yalu river on Monday and moved towards Wiju. En route it fought several small engagements with the Russian forces protecting the right bank of the river. These encounters transpired frequently throughout Monday and Tuesday. Admiral Hosoya, commanding the third squadron in reporting operations, says:

"Our detachment reached the Yalu river Monday and while going up stream the enemy's field guns opened fire against us, without effect. We discovered a force of the enemy on an island in the middle of the stream and when we fired they fled.

"On Tuesday the enemy's cavalry 100 strong, attacked our launch. One torpedo boat replied and the enemy fled into the mountains. From Antsu Shan we replied to the enemy's guns and silenced them after half an hour. There were no casualties on our side.

PARIS, April 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal reports that a Russian submarine boat has sunk a Japanese transport which was conveying troops, numbering 600 men, to Korea and that all the men were lost.

CHEFOO, April 28.—Chinese junkmen arriving from Yalu say that a Japanese force occupied Kurliencheng, a town just north of Antung, on the Manchurian side of the Yalu river. They say only a small body of the Japanese army crossed the river.

Bad Prairie Fires.

The Claude News tells of a destructive prairie fire just north of Canyon City last week which run through the pastures of Dr. Cartwright and Hill Brothers in Potter county and then to Armstrong county wherein R. D. Doak lost about three sections, D. B. Hamilton half a section, Stewart and son about six sections together with their feed, E. Sowder one section, all of R. T. Harvick's ranch, a good part of John Wilmoth's and McCall's pastures.

Another fire from the Santa Fe Sunday crossed over to Green Walker's and destroyed for him four or five sections, all his feed, 300 bois'd arc post, etc.; one and a half sections for John Gorin, three-fourths of a section for Lee Callihan, 300 acres for J. L. Pafford together with his feed, sheds, windbrakes, new binder, buggy, harness, saddle and 300 fence and 70 shed post; 400 acres on the A. B. Ray section, one section for R. A. Campbell; Joe Dyart's residence, barn, sheds feed, and 450 acres of grass; 350 acres of T. W. Perkins' section; 125 acres for Sam Callihan, a small strip for M. M. Keith, two sections for W. E. Spillman, and most of E. Everitte's section.

Summer Tourist Trains.

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

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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 8 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

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

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

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

D. C. PRIDDY, Secy.

W. O. W., Woodmen Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. Ed KIZER, C. C.

J. E. COOKE, clerk.

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

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting colonizations cordially invited. W. H. MEADOR, H. P.

JAS. TRENT, Secy.

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.

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

CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR.—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Mrs. FLORENCE TRENT, W. M. Mrs. MARY ANDERSON, Secy.

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NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1, Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2, Mail and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....	9:30 p. m.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local gt.	

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.

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Peters & Burk have on sale new pianos, organs and sewing machines, cheap for cash or will trade for stock.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Eld Dubbs will move to town this week.
Frank Dysart went to Claude Wednesday on business.
J. H. Oglesby will leave in a few days for his home in Terry county.
A good square Piano for Sale, or trade for cattle. J. H. O'NEALL.
G. C. Wagoner, a photographer of Plano, Tex., is here looking for a location.
F. D. Martin will begin the erection of a handsome residence next week.
Woods Collins is fencing and improving his lots south of the school building.
G. M. Bugbee, the cattle inspector has moved to Clarendon from his farm in Hall county.
Jack Rawlings, of Jerico, who has been taking a commercial business course at Waco, returned Wednesday night.
J. D. Murphy sold 162 steers, 48, to S. G. Cantrell & Son this week at \$3.12½ per 100lb. They were shipped to Bazaar, Kan.
John Sims sold 65 head of 2s to W. A. Turner of Stratford, and Van Eaten & Gathings sold 40 head of 3s to Peters & Shunate.
Mrs. Doak of Wichita Falls, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. John M. Williams. Mrs. Doak is also a sister of Mrs. Harry Brown, of Lelia.
Peters and Shumate, who bought the Rowe steers, were shipping 50 cars to Eskeridge, Kas., yesterday. McNicol was also shipping three cars to Last Springs, Kas.
Owing to Eld. Parks, pastor of the Christian church being sick, the meeting announced to commence Wednesday was deferred to Sunday. It will begin tomorrow.
We learn that George Wright, of Childress, has sold his place of 222 acres, bought from G. R. Fort, to Mr. Robinson, of Childress, for \$2-750. Mr. Robinson moved here this week.
W. K. Hollifield, and wife, of Arlie, came in this week on a visit to Mrs. Hollifield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright. Mr. Hollifield returned home yesterday.
Mrs. Meuman has sold her property, including the water works, to Chase & Son, of Cleburne, at \$5,000. They take possession of plant Monday, but she retains the residence for a time yet.
Messrs. Pool and Warren, who bought the Churchman place east of town, received their household goods yesterday and moved it out to their new home. Mr. Churchman has rented the Joe Williams place and will move to town,

For Vegetables, fruit or country produce, see or phone W. P. Waggoner. Orders delivered at any time. Phone No. 93.

Two nice pigs for sale, \$2 each if taken at once.

Lost—a bundle of laundry between the courthouse and the convent. Finder please leave at this office.

R. A. Talley came in home Wednesday morning to spend a few days with his family.

Sorosis.

All ladies are urged to be present at Mrs. W. H. Meador's Saturday, April 30. Something new.

Confederate Veterans' Meeting.

The local camp of Confederate Veterans will meet Saturday night to make arrangements for the reunion on July 4th. Committees will be appointed to take up the work and the best interests of the Camp will be discussed. It is the intention, also, to enroll the names of the sons and daughters of confederate soldiers as members of the regular organization and it is desired that as many members of both orders be present as possible, as well as those who will consent to join.

College Clatter.

Mrs. Hardy has been sick this week.

Riley Self is out of school this week on account of a sore eye.

The double parlor of the girl's dormitory is being beautifully papered.

Rev. G. R. Fort was a visitor at the college Wednesday morning and conducted chapel exercises.

Willie Thompson went home with Mollie and Julia Hunt to visit with them from Friday to Sunday.

Miss Gabie Betts is attending the league conference at Silverton, and Maude McLean is teaching in her room.

Prof. Williams hung up a map of the St. Louis Exposition grounds in his room and the pupils are very much interested in it. Mr. J. H. Absher, who attended this college the first of the year, drilled some of the soldiers who are to take part in the entertainment.

J. T. Holland died at Amarillo Monday. He was vice president and director of the Amarillo National bank and treasurer of the Panhandle Stockmen's association. He came to the Panhandle in 1887 and was prominent in real estate banking and cattle business.

Col. W. A. Maddox, aged 79, died at Fort Worth Monday. He was a distinguished Confederate Veteran and father of ex-sheriff Walter T. Maddox of Fort Worth. He leaves seven sons, all except two living in Fort Worth. A brother, J. N. Maddox, lives at Jacksboro.

Goodnight Locals.

Miss Pearl Alexander and Miss Annie Hardin left for their home at Stratford last Friday night.

Professor Quigley was in Clarendon Monday.

The picnic Thursday was not as enjoyable as it might have been on account of the very disagreeable wind that was blowing.

The Misses Malone, Prachar, Desper and Scott spent the week in Panhandle.

Messrs. John and Jeff Martin of Claude were here last Monday.

Mr. Haney, of Cleburne, spent last week at Goodnight.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Treasurer:
J. M. CLOWER,
C. W. TAYLOR.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. T. PATMAN.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.

Realty Sales.

Land transfers filed since Wednesday's report are:

E. R. Thomas to W. B. McKeown 60 acres in survey 29, block C6, consideration \$2000.

W. J. Lewis to Adam Wiseman 469½ acres in block C6, consideration \$1643.75.

E. N. Page to S. T. Sayer and F. C. Stewart 960 acres in block C8, consideration \$4 per acre.

Episcopal Church

Services next Sunday, 4th after Easter; 11 a. m. Subject: "Signs of the Times and the Season." 8, p. m.: Subject: "Almost a Christian." All cordially invited.
Rev. H. C. GOODMAN, Rector.

Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

The Shoe Bars shipped a train of cattle from Giles the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curtis returned home Sunday from their trip to the Amarillo cattlemen's convention.

John Snyder was in Giles Sunday and spent the day at the Diamond Tail ranch.

Several parties went to Lelia lake fishing Saturday and report a good time with plenty of fish.

H. I. Reed went up to Clarendon on business Friday night.

Two of W. S. Price's children are down with the mumps.

Mr. Wylie and family came in Monday. Mr. Wylie will take charge of railroad sections No. 44 and 45 in Mr. W. Newman's place, who has resigned.

The base ball game between Rowe and Giles boys ended in a victory for Rowe. Giles first 9 will play Rowe a return game Saturday.

Everybody wishing for rain around Giles.

Mrs. T. A. Curtis spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mevis while T. A. went fishing. Results, four tubs full.

H. I. Reed and J. S. Young are doing some necessary tank repairing for Mrs. Mevis this week.

A good many people from Hall and other counties are hunting grass in and around Giles.

Mrs. T. C. Ranson spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Willingham and Geo. Coursey went to Memphis the 28th to have Mrs. Coursey's throat treated for tonsilitis.

M. F. Roberson of this place left for his new home at Clarendon Saturday with his family. He exchanged places with Mr. Wright, and we sincerely regret to lose Mr. Roberson and his estimable family. He is a man whom any community may be proud to call a citizen. Our loss is Clarendon's gain. We wish him abundant success in his new home.—Childress Post.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Thursday were: steer \$3.85; cows \$3.00; calves \$4.00 hogs \$4.85. Receipts were: cattle 1,200, calves 312, hogs 1,850.

Indiana Hearst men are importing Mr. Bryan to make speeches for Mr. Hearst in that state.

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

Marvin Martin and Miss Jessie Fuller were married on Saturday night at Childress.

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Hearst Fights Trusts For Plain People

Democrats Should Give Guarantee of Sincerity by Nominating the Champion of the People's Rights, Who is a Platform in Himself, Says Former Governor of California.

By JAMES H. BUDD, Former Governor of California.

William Randolph Hearst should be nominated for president of the United States by the Democratic national convention because he is the only candidate who typifies opposition to Criminal Trusts and on whom the toiling masses will unite.

William Randolph Hearst is the ONLY ONE of the many good Democrats mentioned for the nomination whose life work stands for opposition to a continuous fight against corporate exactions and trust extortions, and who has unceasingly striven for tariff reform and to better the condition of the toiling masses. Others may have fought nobly in some of these matters, but none can equal him in devotion to them all, and the question "Who is the greatest champion of the people's rights against trust oppression?" finds but one answer—Hearst.

And if we are sincere as Democrats, and platforms are not molasses with which to catch flies, we should give a guarantee of that sincerity by nominating the man whose name on these issues is a tower of strength. The people believe in him, and they know he would enforce the laws; they could but hope this of others. Mankind judges by the Biblical rule, "By their works ye shall know them," and of this man's works there can be no question.

Whatever may be the fundamental causes of criminal trusts, they have come into existence under Republican administrations, and they look to that party for assistance and support in return for open coffers during hotly contested elections.

The sister iniquity, the present unequal and discriminating tariff, is in itself a direct creation of the Republican party and has been so sealed by repeated legislation as to fatten favored industries.

No better evidence could be had of the close relations between the criminal trusts and the Republican party of today than that disclosed by the latter's repeal of the punishment of imprisonment for violation of the anti-trust laws. When Hearst commenced his fight against the trusts, in court and before officials, violations of these laws were punishable by imprisonment. He insisted that there should be no distinction between big thieves and little thieves, but that all should be treated alike. And he could not be bought or bullied or turned aside. The trust operators saw ahead the prison door ajar and Hearst as an avenger of the outraged law behind. Pursued by Hearst, the trusts fled to a Republican congress as to a "city of refuge," and they found a haven, for that congress passed, and the president of these United States signed, a practical pardon for the past crimes and an immunity for the future offenders by repealing all provisions of law which imposed imprisonment as punishment for the criminal violation of certain anti-trust legislation.

This was in effect licensing violations of law and fixing the license fee at such sum as might be imposed from time to time for conviction.

It is absurd to urge that the men criminally guilty of robbing the people would be deterred from so doing by a comparatively small fine.

Protected from arrest by such repeal, the coal operators when brought before the interstate commerce commission on the petition of Hearst refused to comply with the orders of that body, and the cause now drags in the courts, while Hearst is endeavoring to have the effective penalty restored by congress.

During the proceedings before this commission one of the trust operators, Baer of Pennsylvania, chief of them all, was forced to admit when pressed by Mr. Shearn, Hearst's attorney, that during a recent presidential election the trusts which he represented had been urged by the managers of the Republican party to juggle their affairs so as to assist in electing a Republican president, and they had done so.

On this answer wonder at the repeal of punishment for their acts ceased. The Republican party owed the trusts this pardon and paid its debt, and Hearst was temporarily checked. The unrelenting fight by Mr. Hearst against the coal and meat and other trusts and

the vigor he has infused therein, coupled with the fact that congress could be moved, but he could not, is one of the strongest endorsements of the man. It is a matter of history.

A hundredth part of the energy displayed by him would have enabled a president to crush every criminal trust in the land.

The persistence of Mr. Hearst in the interest of the plain people and his many efforts in their behalf are too well known to require a recital in detail. And his devotion is not of recent or of political growth, but is of very long standing—so long, in fact, that it commenced many years since and without a break has continued. One may scan the files of the San Francisco Examiner from the day he assumed control and there cannot be found a single lapse from devotion to and advocacy of the cause of the plain people.

If the Democracy stands for the rights of the people and is sincere in opposing criminal trusts, as it is, there could be no better way of convincing the people of the fact than by nominating Hearst.

William Randolph Hearst is a platform in himself for the rights of the plain people against trusts' exactions.

When the iniquities of the tariff are considered it will be generally conceded that than he no one has done more to educate the people as to the necessity for a revision. For tariff reform he stands in the front rank. In fact, he has always stood for Democratic principles, and no one has worked harder for party success. Not only have his journals since their establishment thundered throughout every national campaign, but he has been one of the most liberal contributors to the cause and personally organized throughout the Union and conducted an association of congressional clubs for the purpose of electing a Democratic congress.

Labor can expect nothing from the party in power. Still, those of the toilers now of the Republican rank and file must be given strong reasons for making a change.

Having taken a small part in the canvass of Mr. Hearst for congress, I was made to know how labor regarded him. I do not alone judge from the many hundreds of endorsements he received from labor organizations all over the Union, but also from the voluntary aid of great labor leaders desiring to show their devotion by increasing his majority. I need not cite the Hon. Eugene Schmitz, twice elected labor mayor of San Francisco, who crossed the continent and made a strong and brilliant fight for Mr. Hearst. He is a Republican, but a labor champion first, and he wished thus to testify to the great work of Mr. Hearst in the cause of labor. And there are many like him.

Were Hearst named for president labor leaders would flock to him again and thus assure his election as easily as they did that immense majority of 18,000 rolled up for him in his congressional district.

Who else can so unite these toilers?

Yet Hearst is not an enemy to capital nor to corporations. He believes in both. He has never attacked either as such. Only their abuses have called for their condemnation. His position on this subject was well stated in his acceptance of the nomination for congress in a workingman's district. It is sound and strong.

He believes in every legitimate enlargement and improvement of capital, and that labor and capital have common interests so commingled and interwoven that one cannot be injured without the other suffering. It is the unjust distribution of the products of the joint operation of capital and labor, and the efforts of criminal combinations to absorb of such products all but a scant living for the toiler, against which he protests.

Least is one of the financiers who would suffer from financial depression in this country. His businesses are large and ramifying and of the kind that must be affected by financial disturbance. He is in every sense of the word one of our greatest captains of industry.

What do we greatly need in any president at this particular time in our country's history? A strong, positive business man with extraordinary executive ability.

The daily disturbances in the departments of government show that underneath there is a seething mass of incapacity or corruption and that the methods long in vogue are crude, imperfect and costly. Abuses incident to a long continuance in power of one party render the introduction of a thorough business system necessary.

The management of the affairs of the government requires much more than an able jurist or a resourceful politician; it requires a chief executive in fact as well as in name. Not an enemy of Hearst—and he could not redress wrongs and pursue evil doers without having them—but will admit that in his business career he has a keen insight, a calm judgment and an executive ability seldom equaled.

Hearst has handled and created millions and, to his credit be it said, without a blunder.

Is he not a safe man? Who is safer of all the aspirants?

Mr. Hearst is not a lawyer, nor is he an orator, but he is a thinker and a

doer, a gatherer of facts and a judge of them.

He believes in equality before the law. He also believes that social equality depends on factors beyond the reach of legislation and official recognition and that herein the utmost liberty of personal choice and inclination must be guaranteed the individual; that an endeavor to force such equality upon a people is contrary to our laws and is an outrage on decency.

His rebuke to the president, one of the first protests made, is replete with strong reasoning. Yet no colored man would ever appeal to Hearst and be denied a full hearing and fair treatment.

In fact, if elected president, Mr. Hearst would enforce the laws, remove or cause to be removed the outrageous burdens of the trusts and tariff and give to the country one of the best and strongest and most successful business administrations it has ever had.

If nominated he cannot be defeated, and we shall truly have a government of the people, by the people and for the people, and not a government of the people, by the trusts and for the trusts!

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