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Convicted Four Packers.

Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Cudahy & Co., and Nelson Morris Packing Company were found guilty in the United States district court in Kansas City Tuesday of accepting concession from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad on export shipments on packing house products. Judge Smith McPherson of Red Oak, Iowa, presiding judge, stated that the sentence would not be assessed until the case against the Burlington railway, which is charged with granting concessions to the packers, is concluded. The law in the present case provides for a fine only, and not a jail sentence.

ROAD GUILTY TOO.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company was found guilty late Wednesday on four counts of granting concessions on packing house shipments for export. The conviction carries with it a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000 in each count. Judge McPherson deferred sentencing the defendant until June 22.

Dallas A River Town.

Besides building craft for use in constructing the locks and dams below Dallas, a firm is now building a factory for the construction of boats. This firm has contracts for building several vessels for traffic on the Trinity, and expects to have orders for many more in the near future. All of which goes to show the faith of the people in the navigability of the river, which, without locks and dams, is navigable for the greater portion of the time. The fact of the matter is, Dallas may now be considered a river town, and in the near future water rates will begin to figure in shipments to and from this place.—Dallas News.

The Rockefeller string of national banks in New York City has become so strong that the smaller national banks are being forced to the wall. Two of them, the National Shoe & Leather and the Maiden Lane National, recently gave up the fight and their national charters, and organized as state banks. Rockefeller will soon be the whole thing. Whether the American people will gain by exchanging Rothschilds for the Rockefellers remains to be seen. The Investigator is inclined to think that Rockefeller will put the screws down a turn or two more than the Rothschilds ever did.—The Investigator.

The lawyer, Albert T. Patrick, convicted of murdering William M. Rice some years ago, has succeeded in getting another stay of execution, after tickets had been sent out by the warden to parties to witness his finish in the electric chair. An appeal will be argued in the U. S. supreme court in October.

Forest fires were burning in the Sacramento mountains northeast of El Paso Wednesday close to cloudcroft, a summer resort, and great areas of valuable timber are threatened with destruction.

Some men never realize the need for reform until they are themselves pinched by the evil.—Ex.

All roads interested are planning a union station for Dallas.

Those who marry for money almost invariably earn it.—Ex.

Meat Inspection Bill.

A meat inspection provision was completed by the house committee on agriculture Wednesday and is before the house for action, in which it is declared by the committee that American meat and meat products are healthful, clean and in every respect wholesome and fit for food. It places the cost of the inspection on the government and makes an annual appropriation of \$2,000,000 to pay expenses. It requires a rigid post mortem inspection of all animals killed for food. It requires a government label as a passport for all meat and meat products which enter into interstate commerce. To secure this label the product must be handled in accordance with sanitary regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of agriculture.

It prohibits the use of preservatives or chemicals in the preparation of meat foods which are detrimental to health. The label on the product is to indicate the ingredients but the date of manufacture is not required to be stated.

The sanitary requirements which the secretary is to prescribe, must insure complete sanitation as to all buildings, whether slaughter houses or canning establishments. There are many penalty clauses attached to violations of all these provisions.

The common carrier is subject to a heavy penalty if he accepts for transportation any goods not bearing the government label or in case of foreign shipments in addition to the label the shipment to be accompanied by a certificate.

The violations of any of the regulations is made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$10,000 or imprisonment not to exceed two years. There is a special penalty against the bribery of inspectors imposing imprisonment of from one to three years and a fine of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for offering a bribe and the same punishment for the acceptance of a bribe on the part of the inspectors.

Farmers and small butchers are excepted from the operations of the regulations.

Gen. Freight Agent Sterley says that after the present crops are harvested and marketed the immigration to Texas will be like a swarm of bees. The great railroad systems are working as they have never heretofore worked and the prospects are fair for a larger western and southwestern movement of immigration than has ever been known.

Claude Anderson, an Englishman has sold his ranch of 42,000 acres located in parts of Tom Green, Coucho and Menard counties, to H. C. Cambell, of Nowater, I. T. The 3,000 cattle went at \$14.50 a round, and the deal amounts to \$200,000.

Oil excitement is high at Roswell, N. M., and the drillers are down 1,300 feet and an oil gusher is expected any moment. Government land near the well has jumped from \$1 per acre to high figures.

Bids will be opened July 19 for building a courthouse at Beaver, Ok.

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Agreement on Statehood Bill.

In the house of representatives Thursday there was a round of applause from both sides of the chamber when Mr. Hamilton of Michigan reported that the conferees on statehood bill had reached an agreement, and asked that it be printed in the Congressional Record.

When we permit such conditions to exist, and when we permit such stuff to be palmed off on us as "pure" food, have we a right to be satisfied with ourselves? When we force these packing houses to furnish only the best meats for export and choose to take the rotten leavings for ourselves can we point with pride to our enlightenment? Can we even permit ourselves to believe that we have ordinary common sense?—Kansas City Post.

Fire in West Paris destroyed the residences of J. D. Notley and Dr. A. H. Lindsay. Most of the contents of the Lindsay house were saved, but Mr. Notley's furniture was all burned. Both carried insurance.

A bow legged young man residing at Indianapolis has had a physician break both of his legs and straighten them, in order that a young lady would consent to marry him. He ought now to have his neck broken in four different places for being such a blamed fool.

One of the funny things of life is to see a city man who doesn't know alfalfa from sugar cane, cock his eyes up at the sky and the declare: "This is mighty fine corn weather."—Ex.

Jacks for Sale.

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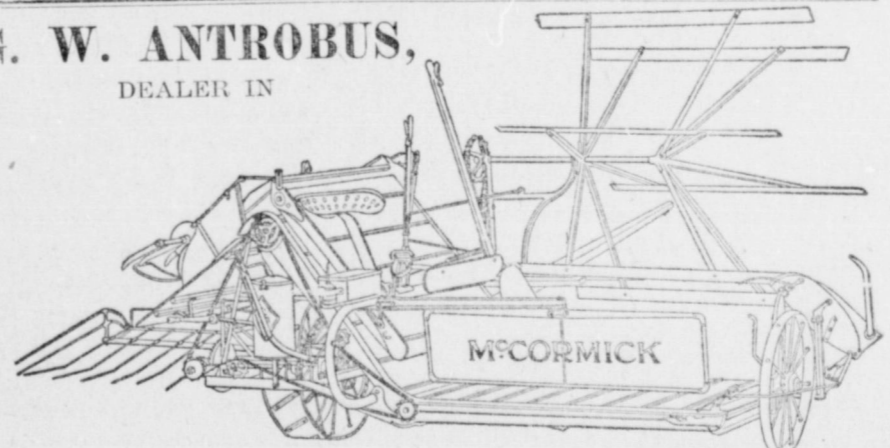
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GREEN peaches, green apples and green corn are now on the market and a ripe smile on the doctors.

WONDER if rotten beef had anything to do with it? In 1905, 180 homicides and 453 suicides occurred in Chicago.

AN exchange says "Its queer how boys catch all their diseases in school term." They don't. Just ask them to work in the garden or the field, and see.

THE National Editorial convention in session at Indianapolis this week lined up on preference for candidates for president, the democrats favoring Bryan and the republicans Roosevelt.

NEW National bank notes will not have the name of the negro, Judson W. Lyon, on them as registrar of the treasury, but they will still be marred by the name of another negro, that of William, T. Vernon, another negro.

AN exchange suggest that the cannibals always, when they got hold of a poor, skinny victim, fattened them up before killing them for meat. Not so with the Chicago packers. The old cows and stags may be too poor to stand, or die of starvation, it makes no difference they are canned up for food.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory will be admitted to the union jointly. Arizona and New Mexico will vote November 6 on the question of joining as one state. A majority against it in either territory will defeat it. This is a result of a fight made by Foraker when Beveridge moved to withdraw the statehood report at a meeting of the conferees. The bill will go to the senate in this form with a majority ready to pass it.

Birdville, once the county seat of Tarrant county, and the largest town west of Dallas, has gradually dwindled away because of the other towns around it growing up, until now, when the last blow to wipe it out is the loss of the postoffice, a rural route having been established in the community.

There are now 100 state banks organized under the new state banking law. In the state of New York where a state banking law has been in effect for several years there are only 187 state banks. At the present rate of progress, Texas will have that many in another year.

Miss Clara Stephens, daughter of Representative John H. Stephens, of Vernon, is to marry Mr. Charles H. White, of Canyon City, at the residence of the bride's parents next Tuesday. Congressman Stephens is expected to arrive home from Washington Sunday.

The Tillman bill, prohibiting corporations from making campaign contributions under penalty of fine, which the senate passed, has been received by the house and referred to the committee on elections of President, vice president and members of congress.

In December, 1900, Montague County went anti by 45. In 1902 it went pro. by 237 and again in 1904 by 624. Now the anti's have the cheek to again ask an election.

No vote on the Smoot case in the Senate is likely this session of Congress.

STATE NEWS.

Grasshoppers are doing some damage in Milam county.

There were forty-six graduates at the state agricultural and mechanical college this year.

William Parks, a horseman, was shot to death Wednesday at Waco by O. N. Lillard, a livery stable proprietor.

Claude Nichols, aged 11, was ran over by a switch engine in Fort Worth Tuesday evening and a leg was cut off and an arm broken.

Last Tuesday at Okmulgee, I. T. Newton Bohannon was arrested on a charge of murdering Moses Echols near Bonham, Tex., in 1867. Bohannon has been a fugitive from justice for forty years. He was located on information given by his wife. He waived extradition.

Probably due to sparks from an engine, the Santa Fe's bridge connecting Galveston and the main line, was burned early Tuesday morning and thirty bents, or nearly 500 feet was destroyed. The island is cut off from rail traffic and ferry boats are being used.

John Preyear and Earl Seeds were shot to death while in a wagon in Dawson county the first of the week. Three pistols were found beside them. One had two empty chambers and the other two one empty chamber each. About twenty bullets hit the wagon. Mr. Preyear leaves a family, while Mr. Seeds was an unmarried man. A. L. Wasson, C. L. Wasson, Jr., and A. L. Grant are under bond of \$5,000 each.

Monday night near Valley Mills, Lem Moffett, a farmer, suicided killing his wife and setting fire to the house. Before the tragedy occurred, he ordered his twelve-year-old daughter to take the baby to his mother, who lives a short distance from the scene. Moffett's arrived just in time to extinguish the flames. A pocketbook containing \$180 was found in the yard, and the supposition is Moffett had thrown it there for a special purpose.

The twelfth annual convention of city Marshals and Chiefs of Police Union of Texas met in Amarillo Tuesday. President Wm. M. Rea was absent. The convention was called to order by ex-Marshall J. W. Britt, of Amarillo. Chief James Maddox of Fort Worth was elected president for the ensuing year. The roll was called and seventy-three were present. The welcome addresses were given by Will A. Miller and W. H. Fuqua and responses were by Chief Maddox and ex-Marshall Britt. At the windup, they went on an excursion to Roswell.

Fort Worth has eighty-seven passenger trains daily, and that leads all other Texas cities. This city is the railway center of the Southwest.—Telegram.

The anthracite operators refused to advance the wages of the miners on the ground that it would increase the price paid by the consumer. The miners agreed to accept the old wage, and then the operators raised the price 15 cents per ton. A people that will stand for that of thing get it regularly.

One false friend can cause more worry than a score of open enemies.—Ex.

ROCK ISLAND SLEEPER TO COLORADO.

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Fewer Texas Cattle for Northern Range.

Montana and South Dakota are in the same category as Kansas, so far as trade with Texas is concerned. A few years ago there was free prediction of a radical change in cattle trade relations between the Northwest and the Southwest. Echo of this prediction is still ringing in our ears when we awake to discover that, unconsciously, we have passed through the period of transition. The movement of two-year-old cattle from the breeding grounds of the Texas Panhandle to Montana and South Dakota this year proves to be much lighter than anticipated. Early in the season I gave the Gazette an estimate that it would be 40 per cent of the movement of 1905, while as a matter of fact it has dwindled to 25 per cent. A decrease of 75 per cent in a single year tells the story of the manner in which the grazing industry in the Northwest has waned in importance and the rapidity with which the large herd is being dispersed.

The stock cattle that have gone to the Northwest this year have been taken by such concerns as the Pioneer Cattle Co. of Montana and the Keelines of Wyoming, which were able to prepare for changed conditions. The man who has no assurance of grass has no business throwing young cattle on the range. Prices of Texas two's taken on Northwestern account this year averaged about the same as last, or around \$20 per head.

Fully as many cattle have gone from the Panhandle to Kansas pastures as in 1905. They were largely three's and four's with a liberal proportion of cows, and cost grazers \$1.20@2.00 per head more than last year. Grass in Kansas is good and the grazing proposition alluring.

Texas cattle condition are excellent. In the Panhandle we had a full calf crop, but owing to marketing of the stuff the number of calves will be less than last year. We are assured of fully as heavy a movement of calves to feed lots east of the Missouri river next fall with the natural increase that trade is showing with each succeeding year. Dehorning has been general and the stock will be of full growth and fat at weaning time.

A decline of 50 cents per cwt. in yearling cattle in two weeks is calculated to discourage makers of that class of beef and also to discredit prophecy indulged in by baby beef advocates. I have always contended that it would be impossible to over supply the market with finished yearlings, and still adhere to that claim. Because an animal is of yearling weight does not indicate quality. It is not difficult to detect in making rounds of the stockyards thousands of such cattle that have been either shipped prematurely or improperly handled in the feed lot. There is a radical difference between a common light steer and a finished yearling, while the former is generally superabundant and the latter usually scarce. Even in the decline well finished yearling steers sold up to \$5.50, while \$4.50 took the same kind of cattle lacking fat, and the difference of \$1 per cwt. means profit or loss. That butchers discriminate unjustly against yearling heifers is a well demonstrated fact, and it is an injustice that demands a remedy.—Judge Nelson in Breeders Gazette.

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 No. 7, Passenger and Express..... 9:25 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 2, Mail and Express..... 7:10 a. m.
 No. 3, Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings

Judge Morgan made a trip to Childress Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Rogers are both now improving in health.

Miss Lela Allen came this week from Memphis on a visit.

L. K. Egerton went up to Midlewater this week on business.

Capt. E. E. McGee, of Rowe, spent Wednesday here on business.

Stanhope McClelland has returned home from Pennsylvania, where he has been in college.

Will Graham and Mr. Roberts the latter of Wellington, left this week for a trip to British Columbia.

Yeagen Switzer left Thursday for Georgetown after visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Clower, several days.

Mrs. G. T. Lynch and little son are down from Hereford on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harding.

Surveyor Clark went down yesterday morning to survey out the new town of Rowe, and W. K. Hollifield made a trip up to Amarillo Thursday to contract with house-movers to do the moving.

Land seekers are becoming rather numerous again and the prospect is for a greater influx of new settlers this year than ever before. The excessive rains and other disagreeable features of the black land counties are turning the home seekers our way.

The K. of P. supper Wednesday night was largely attended and enjoyed. Several out of town guests were present, among them W. K. Hollifield and wife, Lee Blair, wife and daughter, and A. R. Guill and wife, all of Rowe. Miss Zou Blair recited a piece or two that won her much favorable comment.

Among the prospectors here this week were Wm. Sachse, M. Hacker and L. L. Mallow, all of Sachse, Tex., and Dr. E. M. Hughes, of Wylie, Tex. They spent Wednesday down on Mulberry, on the D. B. Sachse place, and yesterday Mr. Reeves took them down in the Rowe country. Some of these parties are most sure to purchase homes. They are well-to-do men and we would be pleased to see them all locate with us.

House to rent, after June 15, a four roomed dwelling with nicely shaded yard convenient to business. Enquire of Dr. Stocking.

Charley Carder and Miss Kitty Jones were married in Memphis Thursday evening. Mr. Carder has spent most of his life in Clarendon and was running on the road until a year or two ago, when he was badly crippled, since which time he has been unable to work. Miss Jones was an employee in the Chronicle office for some time and was a most excellent and deserving young lady. They will live in Memphis, we are told, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones, her parents, will move to their ranch.

Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE
 Mrs. P. C. Johnson left Sunday for a visit to her parents in the Indian Territory.

A fine rain the 11th. Not badly needed, but freshened up vegetation and crops.

W. J. Owens left the 8th for Texico where he bought a homestead adjoining his son's, P. M. Owens.

Mrs. M. E. Burges, who lives on the Craine place, is quite ill.

Hugh Craine has gone to Navasota, Tex., where he has a position with a jewelry firm.

The grandstand of the base ball club was blown down Monday.

Dan Smith and P. C. Johnson went to Clarendon Monday on business. Mr. Smith returned Tuesday, but Mr. Johnson stopped over to visit his brother, Guss Johnson.

The Shelton grocery business here has changed hands again. J. M. Shelton having bought out his son, T. P. Shelton.

The box supper at the school house on the 8th for the benefit of the baseball boys netted about \$7.

Mr. W. A. Wylie, has bought 160 acres near Rowe of Mr. Beedy, consideration \$7 per acre.

The farmers around Giles are well up with their work and crops are looking fine.

Cotton chopping has begun in earnest.

Geo. Coursey and family visited Tom Owens' family at Rowe Monday and Tuesday.

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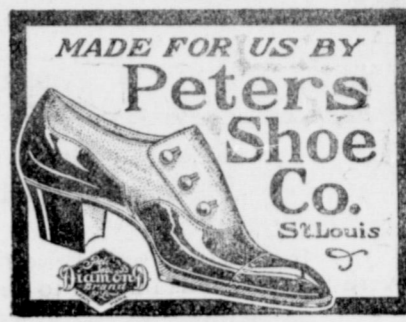
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Packers Getting Very Good.

The following is from our Washington correspondent:

"The Beef Trust sent its very cleverest man to Washington to appear before the Committee which has charge of the report of the Chicago Packing houses made at the suggestion of the President, and sent by him to Congress. The young man who has been the principal witness for the packers has made a good impression on the committee and if he had any case at all he could make an able defense. The trouble, however, is that he is fighting for a cause already lost beyond hope of recovery. That the packing houses are outrageously unsanitary and filthy every one believes, and that diseased and poisoned meats are sent out in various guises and sold at vast profits to the people whose health and lives are imperiled by its consumption has already been proven. According to the testimony of the young man who appears for the packers the foreign business has already been cut in half, and he is said to have remarked in a private conversation, "If this business is kept up (referring to the publicity) inside of a month we won't be able to give our meat away in this country." The packers are thoroughly alarmed over the prospect and Congressional committees are being urged to visit the slaughter houses to see for themselves if conditions are not better than reported.

"In the meantime such a house slaughtering is going on in the packing houses as they have not known since the buildings were erected. With the vast resources of money and for obtaining labor great changes can be effected in twenty four hours and the packers have been busy night and day for a full week. Flaming advertisements are being placed in the papers and posted in conspicuous places entreating the public to visit the packing houses and see how lovely it all is, but the damage is already done and the beef trust knows it, and driven to the wall, is making its squeal of fright and rage. As a matter of fact, though, just as the innocent bystander is the one who usually gets killed, so in the attack on the beef trust it is really the stockmen and farmer of the west who are going to pay the bills in this affair. Alarm has swept the entire west where stock is raised and the flood of telegrams which Congressmen here are receiving show the despair of the stock men. Speaker Cannon is the friend of the beef trust and will use all of his almost unlimited power in the House to prevent the passage of the Beveridge amendment, which provides for drastic reforms in the inspection of meat. The House committee on Agriculture is also favorable to the packers and during the examination of witnesses treats with great consideration witnesses appearing for the Trust and was so slighting and even insulting to the President's commissioners, who had made the investigation in Chicago, that a row was precipitated in the Committee. Several of the Southern members unwilling to witness the injustice protested against it."

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