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CORN	88c
WHEAT	88c
OATS	38c
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GIVE CONTRACT TO GRILL

VERDICT OF THOSE ACQUAINTED WITH THE PRESENT BOARD.

Prophecy That Board Will Let Contract Without Regard to Price.

The Review regrets to state that it is the verdict of the majority of those whose opinion has been asked that the board of supervisors will let the bridge contract for the ensuing two years to Mr. Herman Grill regardless of whether he is the low or high bidder. What motive could actuate the board to such action we cannot conceive, but those who are close to the democratic members of the board assert with confidence that this will be done. Three years ago Mr. Grill was as much of a stranger in Crawford county as any one of the builders before the board at the last session. He was given the bridge contract and has made sufficient from it so that he has been able to build himself a home in Denison. We make no objection to that fact, although we would call attention of the public to the fact, that had the county been working under the contract of the lowest bidder as presented at the November session of the board, the bill would not have been to exceed \$2,950; whereas, the actual amount paid by the county (see proceedings of the board as published in the last issue of the Review), was \$3617.90. It is hardly to be presumed that any concern wishes to do the bridge work of Crawford county at cost or without a reasonable profit; therefore, it must be presumed that over and above a fair profit Mr. Grill has made \$567.00 in two months off of the taxpayers of Crawford county. Why, in the name of common sense should this thing be continued?

Let us be fair. The board urges that Mr. Grill is a resident and a taxpayer. How much taxes does he pay? The Review will wager that he does not pay one-tenth the amount of taxes as the difference between the low and the high bid would make in the cost of the bridge work for the past two months. Mr. Grill advertises that he deals in shingles and other lumber. In this he comes in direct competition with the

lumber houses of the city that pay taxes on their stocks. We defy anyone to find any record of Mr. Grill paying taxes on a stock of shingles or any other lumber. In other words, Mr. Grill is coming into direct competition with the taxpayers of the county without paying taxes himself. Why should he be paid a bonus for so doing? Herman has made easy money off of the county and for our part we have found that it does no good to complain of what is past. It is the future we are trying to guard against. The board has no moral right to vote to give a bonus to Herman Grill or any other man. Having advertised for bids, it should treat the bidders as honest men should be treated. When the bids are opened in January, the first question should be as to the responsibility of the bidders. This should in fact be done before the bids are opened. Then, if all the parties are found to be responsible and able to fill the contract according to the specifications provided by the board and to be able and willing to give ample bond to the county that the work shall be well and honestly performed, it is the duty of the board to give the work to the lowest bidder no matter whom it may be. The Review has no favorite in this matter. It does not urge that the contract be given to anyone man or firm. It simply urges that it be given to the lowest responsible bidder.

The farmers all know how they hate to go to a sale where there is by bidding and where they feel that they do not have a fair chance with others. Advertisers often take pains to announce in advance that by-bids will not be allowed. Such a state of affairs is all we complain about at the November session. We assert that the board did not act fairly and that because in all conscience they could not give the contract to their favorite they refused to let the contract at all. We assert that it is the judgment of those who are well acquainted with the board that they do not intend to hold a fair bidding in January. That the re-advertisement was made for the purpose of allowing the board's favorite to so revise his bid that he might be awarded the contract without public scandal. We regret that the secret session of the board compels us to place all of the members in the same class. We are informed privately of the fact that some members protested against the discrimination used and wished to give the bid honestly and fairly to the lowest man. As the session was a secret

one, however, we have no evidence as to the action of the individual members of the board. We understand that some of them complain that the Review includes the board as a whole in its criticisms. This matter may be easily remedied by having the matter decided at an open session in January where each man shall stand upon his own record. Again the Review appeals to the tax-payers of the county to bring such pressure upon the members of the board as shall convince them that the people are in earnest and demand that county business shall be conducted on business lines and with fairness and impartiality to all.

Governor Shaw is in receipt of a letter from Ex-Governor Francis, President of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, suggesting that December 20th be observed as Louisiana Purchase Flag Day. This is the anniversary of the actual transfer of title by France to the United States. Governor Shaw is in hearty sympathy with the movement, and requests that the American flag be displayed from all public buildings, state, county and municipal, in honor of this historic event, which has proven to be of such value to the world, as well as to the nation.

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\$8.00	" "	\$6.00
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LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION

Forty Thousand View Blooded Cattle at Chicago.

DRESS PARADE AND SPEECHES.

Addresses Made by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Governor Yates, and Others—Judges Begin Giving the Prizes.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The International Live Stock exposition was formally opened here last night before an appreciative throng, which crowded the Dexter Park amphitheater. Mayor Harrison, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, R. W. Yates and R. W. Hall of Texas spoke in the order given. A parade of prize winning horses and a concert preceded the speech-making. Mayor Harrison delivered the address of welcome.

Secretary Wilson was greeted with loud applause. His remarks were largely on the importance of the cattle business in the United States. He said that while cattle exports from this country last year were worth \$80,000,000, the great market was at home "among our own people and under our own flag."

"The horse," said the speaker, "is with us today, and he will be with us through the ages when the automobile and the bicycle are in the junk pile. No man ever rode a bicycle who had ever owned a horse; no man would own an automobile who understood the beauties of the horse."

The audience was still applauding when Governor Yates arose and bade the visitors welcome to the state.

General Manager Skinner estimated the day's attendance at between 40,000 and 50,000 people.

GATES SWING FOR THE PUBLIC.

The South Carolina and West Indian Exposition is Formally Opened.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 3.—The South Carolina and West Indian exposition was formally opened to the world yesterday with words of greeting from the president of the United States. An imposing parade of military and civic bodies formed down town and escorted the guests of honor to the exposition grounds, where they took part in an appropriate program of exercises. In the afternoon all Charleston observed the day as a holiday and the city was handsomely decorated. After the parade the guests of the day assembled at the Auditorium, where the ceremonies took place. The invocation was delivered by the venerable Charles S. Vedder of the Huguenot church and Captain F. W. Wagener, president of the exposition company, and Governor M. B. McSweeney spoke words of welcome.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew was the orator of the day. At the conclusion of the senator's oration President Wagener stepped to the wire connecting the Auditorium with the executive mansion at Washington and sent greeting to President Roosevelt. A few minutes later the response of the president was received and the exposition was formally declared open. A number of state days have been arranged, the first on the list being Utah. Dec. 4 is the day assigned to that state.

On Trial for Murder.

Des Moines, Dec. 3.—Charles Tolliver, the negro under indictment, charged with the murder of Barney O'Rourke, a well known Des Moines contractor, on the afternoon of Oct. 10, is on trial before Judge Prouty. O'Rourke was struck with a knife while attempting to settle a quarrel at the corner of Third street and Court avenue, the wound resulting in his death. Tolliver was arrested on the charge of murder, the grand jury afterward returning an indictment. Before his death O'Rourke made an ante-mortem statement saying it was Tolliver who inflicted the blow.

Kubelik Makes His American Debut.

New York, Dec. 3.—Jan Kubelik, the Bohemian violinist, who has won plaudits from the most severe critics of Europe, made his American debut at the Carnegie hall, in this city, last night. The simple and unassuming young artist captured his large audience completely. His concert included Paganini's major concerto, the wonderful Cadenza of Emile Saurat, and Wienawski's Carnival Russe. Emil Paur and the symphony orchestra assisted and Miss Jessie Shay, a pianist, almost shared the cordial reception tendered the violinist.

Delaware.

Delaware has been called the Diamond State, for, though small in size, it formerly was of great political importance. It also enjoys the nickname of the Blue Hen State, this having been bestowed on account of a gentleman named Caldwell, who made the state famous in sporting annals by the quality of his gamecocks, which he always bred from the eggs of a blue hen, believing that this was the best color for the mother of a gamecock.

FIXES PHILIPPINE STATUS

Supreme Court Decides the "Fourteen Ring" Case.

ADVERSE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Court Holds Islands Ceased to Be Foreign Territory After Treaty of Paris Was Signed—Government Sustained in Second Dooley Case.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The United States supreme court yesterday rendered a decision in the case of Emil J. Peoke against the United States. This is the case known as the "Fourteen Diamond Rings Case" and involved the constitutionality of the imposition of customs duty upon merchandise brought into the United States from the Philippine islands after the exchange of the peace treaty with Spain. The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller.

The opinion was adverse to the claims of the government, on the ground that the Philippine islands were at the time the rings were brought in American territory; ceasing to become foreign territory, they became domestic territory, he said. The decision in the De Lima Porto Rican cases was cited at length, and it was held that the resolution adopted by congress concerning the Philippines was not sufficient to change the situation. The chief justice concluded his opinion by reversing the decision of the court below.

The supreme court also decided the second of the Dooley cases, involving the constitutionality of the law of April 12, providing for the collection of duty on articles shipped from the United States into Porto Rico. Decision was rendered by Justice Brown. The government is sustained in the second Dooley case. It was held that the duty collected on goods carried from New York to Porto Rico was permissible, but that it was in reality a tax for the benefit of the Porto Ricans themselves rather than an export duty, as was claimed by the merchants who antagonized the government in the case.

In both cases there were dissenting opinions concurred in by four of the nine justices of the court. It is generally believed that the decision in the Philippine case will lead to early efforts to secure legislation for the regulation of our commercial relations with those islands.

As the Porto Rican opinion sustains the constitutionality of the Foraker act, no such necessity will arise with reference to Porto Rico.

Secretary Root declined to express an opinion as to the effect of the insular decisions in the supreme court until he has had an opportunity to read them in full. Figures obtained at the war department and treasury bureau of statistics relative to the trade affected show that from the beginning of United States occupancy of the Philippines, Aug. 22, 1898, up to June 30 last, the total imports in the Philippines from the United States were valued at \$1,607,436, while during the same period the imports from Spain were valued at \$1,993,990. On the other hand, the imports into the United States from the Philippines from Sept. 1, 1898 to Dec. 1, 1901, aggregate \$15,448,600. But of this large total only \$1,894,523 consisted of dutiable goods, so that the refund on these would not be large.

FLOOD OF BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

Over Three Thousand Introduced the First Day.

Washington, Dec. 3.—It was estimated by officials of the house that over 3,000 bills were introduced yesterday. There was much rivalry for the honor of having bill No. 1, no less than 15 members having asked for this precedence. The indications are that the bill of Mr. McCleary, restricting the sale of oleomargarine, will be so designated when the records are made up. The bills took a wide range, three Pacific cable bills gave varying phases of this project, Jones (Wash.) proposing the northern route via Puget sound, with an appropriation of \$8,000,000, and Corliss (Mich.) proposing a government built and maintained route, while Sherman (N. Y.) offered the plan allowing private participation in the enterprise.

To Fight Combine in Courts.

St. Paul, Dec. 3.—The following statement was given to the Associated Press at the governor's office: "Governor Van Sant reports that he has been informed by Attorney General Douglass that from the investigations made he has decided to institute legal proceedings in opposition to the proposed consolidation of railway interests and that the papers are in process of preparation."

Sale of Danish West Indies.

Copenhagen, Dec. 3.—A full agreement has been reached between Denmark and the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indies. The treaty will probably be signed this week at Washington. The price fixed is between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

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