## MPORTANT DECISION.

del Opinion of the Supreme Court fase of M. E. & S. W. Miller vs. the Sante Fe Railway Co.

Account of the Bell County Sub My suit Decided in Favor of the Citizens of Bell County.

supreme court consisting of Jus-ayton of the regular supreme and Hon. W. S. Delaney of Co-and T. M. Harwood of Gonzales, ada decision to-day in case of M. S. W. Miller, appellants, vs. Gulf, to & Santa Fe Railroad Company galveston county, reversing and may judgment for appellants, opin-Judges Harwood and Delaney. decision is of special interest to

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28 was brought Dec. 8, 1884, by

26 road upon two obligations or

26 notes executed by M. E. and S.

27 mar for the aggregate sum of 81200.

28 of there obligations for the sum of

29 was executed June 18, 1880, and

29 the for \$200, on June 26, 1880. motes were executed by the Milsty. Similar obligations to aggen sum of 875,000 were executed

atement of facts will explain na-

mems of Belton, payable to Santa ampany at same time as stipulated a Miler notes, hence to-day's decis-ficis all the transactions. condition of Miller Bros', obligais steen that it the town of Belton of templeted to the town of Belton ist day of March, 1881, then the day to be null and void. About me time a large number of citizens the Santa Fe a bond for \$7000, sed that they would furnish the evall necessary conveyances for way through Bell county and

ground seems to us extremely feeble Such evidence of inability certain by did not satisfy the sugacious an skillful agents of the company when the m Belton on any route that touched incrate limits of Belton. by Bros., in their answer before the were getting up the \$75,000 subsidy—an right-of-way bond—to the corporat That the notes were given upon a and consideration contrary to limits. In that case the companies' terests were concerned, hence there

That the railway was not completed agents were not satisfied with the opinion by March 1, 1881. the by March 1, 1881. But the execution of the notes was sed through the promise of the combuild its railway upon a designate into the town of Beiton, and sate its depot at a point within half she of the court-house therein; the town and citizens were and when the papers were signed and to the town and willing to douate the duties of the company and the interest of way and necessary ests of the people, who had undertake so much, were to be considered. It was my in disregard of its promise and quirements of the law under which

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Atthe Santa Fe company recovered at for the amount of its obligaand interest. Miller Bros. appealed case was submitted to the special case to the road of the road, and among other designated through which it shall be town of Belton, in Bell county spicion of the special suprements fourteen closely written. The court opens with the state-sat it concurs with the district algarding the company's charter did its obligations thereunder as a also and forming a part of the firm and on with appellants." It is construing the obligations sued in the facts and circumstances is the facts and circumstances is the facts and circumstances is the contracting parties, considered."

Is what he court touching upon in the agreement stipulating smale, the court touching upon lead the facts substantially as smale, the court touching upon lead the agreement stipulating smale, the court touching upon lead the agreement stipulating smale, the court touching upon lead the agreement stipulating smale, the court touching upon lead the agreement stipulating smale, the court touching upon lead to the agreement stipulating smale, the court touching upon lead to the agreement stipulating smale, the court touching upon lead to the agreement stipulating smale, the court touching upon lead to the substantially as smale, the court touching upon lead to the substantially as smale, the court touching upon lead to the substantially as smale, the court touching upon lead to the substantially as smale, the substantially as smale, the court touching upon lead to the substantial to substantial to expect and defined and the substantial to expect and defined by Mr. Sealy at the facts amount was subscribed leaded by a ppellants." Court sealed the company. This cause having been tried before the court without a little sourt as should have been developed for the touch that is that judgment be removed for the appellants. att for the amount of its opened with interest. Miller Bros. appealed scass was submitted to the special metart on the record, with briefs, adplitted arguments by both parawas in was in

sextract from a public speech 7 Mr. Scaly at Belton on the Seription was made, wherein Eys "We desire that you As End to Bose Sergons.

Characteristic of Harrisburg, III., says: "Having received so much benefit to procure the necessary for electric Bitters I Isel it my daty to let suffgring humanity know it. Have to dicable route. Then we shall a to procure the necessary your city for depot purposes, though not least, we ask you to 1,000, which is but a portion of cost to ran our road into town thin.

sod, the date of Mr. Sens, read had surveyed two lines are terminus to and into the limits of Reiton; shat in the you same year it surveyed a the Birdsdale route into the cold had some a point not Silver Loat Haking Fowder

Never fails when the directions are followed, hence there is never a word of compinint heard against it. The inexperienced cook is able to make as good bread with it as the professional baker, simply because its ingredients are so compounded as to make failure impossible when the directions are followed: a trial is all that is necessary to make it indispensable to all well-regulated households. ke of the town to a point not of this third survey Walter seem for the company, conine or two members of the saintee of Belton to know if the the right of way through that line and was informed. that line and was informed by the cominguity of way through that income in two members of the cominguity of way through that would cost a greater sum of a the citizens could afford to income this reply the cominguity this reply the cominguity that it is the cominguity tha Mitchell Bros. at their old stand want all the good mules and horses in the market, and will pay spat cash for them.

question to be considered, says the court,
"is, did appeliee, by reaning the line on
the Birdsale route to a point not far
from the court-house square, and by conterring with one or two members of the
citizens' committee to know if they would
give the right-of-way through the town
on that line, comply rully with the obligations growing out of the contract with
appellants? Is order to put the citizens
at default the appelloc should have
selected the most practicable route and
surveyed and established it into the town
to within half if mile of the court-house
and then have notified the citizens' committee to secure the right-of-way and
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and then have noticed the citizens' committee to secure the right-of-way and
dopot-grounds and made (in the language
of right-of-way bond) 'demand' of the
same for the purposes stated; not until
this was done could the citizens
have succeeded to secure by
purchase or condemnation the
titles to the land; until this was done
they could not have known what ground
to secure; nor had the citizens the hower

NEW YORK MARCH IS.—Manney on call restly
per cent. Frime mercantile paper 400 per
cent. Steffing exchange dull and steady at
40% for saxiy days and 4 50% for demand.

LONDON, March IS.—Consols deseed at
100 II. 10 for money.

STOCKS AND HONDS.

NEW YORK, March IS.—The following were
the official closing quotations at the New York
Spock secohange this afternoon:

United States threes.

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New tours. to secure; nor lad the citizens the power to have instituted proceedings in their own names to condemn the land. It is not the only legulimate inference that at New tours
Pacific sixes
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Chicago & Alton
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Burlington & Chicago
Delaware & Hudson
Lackaranua the company would select lis route, cause it to be surveyed, as also the depot grounds, and if the citizens should fall to contract with the owners for its purchase, ekawanua nyer & Rio Grande.

the time the obligations sued upon were executed. All parties understood that

rendered for the appellants.

hen the company would institute pro-ceedings for its condemnation, and call upon citizens to pay whatever damages and costs were thereby incurred? If such was not the understanding, why did ston & Texas ols Central. such was not the understanding, why did they require of the clinens the indemnity or right-of-way bond?" Te s, con-tinues the court, we regard as the turn-ing point in the case. The plain-tiff specially denies that the town of Beiton, or citizens therefrom, tendered to plaintiff depot grounds and right of way through said town, and spe-cially denies that said citizens were ever willing or able to donate to plaintiffs the aks Shore outsville & Naskville chigan Central
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segun Tensousinesstel clairy denies that said citizens were ever willing or able to donate to plaintiffs the necessary depat grounds and right of way through said town. But is this true? There is certainly very little proof of it in the record. The only proof adduced is that sometime after the obligations had been signed, the agent of the company conferred with one or two of the citizens' committee, who expressed the ordinless. egor Transcontinental (ex dividend) Paul, ex div 4, Paul, ex div 4, Paul preferred Paul & Omaba Paul & Omaba Paul & Omaba os Paelle os Paelle committee, who expressed the opinion that the people were not able to bear the expense of locating the track and depot grounds so near the center of the town, "Hid. "Asked."

inasmuch as it would cost about ten thousand dollars.  This evidence of the inability of the	COTTON MARKETS.  Receipts at All United States Forts.				
people of Belton to furnish the depot ground seems to us extremely feeble.	PORTS.	This day.	This wook.	This scason.	Last season.
Such evidence of inability certainly did not satisfy the sagacious and skillful agents of the company when they were getting up the \$75,000 subsidy—and right-of-way bond—to the corporate limits. In that case the companies' interests were concerned, hence there its agents were not satisfied with the opinions of one or two men that the people would pay the sum demanded. So far from it, they required notes and bonds	Galveston New Orle'ns Mobile Sayamnah Charleston Wilmington Norfolk Baltimoro New York Hoston Philad Tphia West Point Other Ports	1997 826 17 70 1627 1855	248 3808 1663 186 2783 870 67 110 1681	93,251 478,626 52,700 57,260 80,200 82,480	00,749 530,479 57,985 78,436 70,722
drawn with all the strictness that ingu- unity could devise—with the "utmost	Total	12,317		4,607,454 4,616,541	
strictness of the cetter that killeth." But when the papers were signed and the people were bound, the time came when the duties of the company and the inter- ests of the people, who had undertaken so much, were to be considered. It was then that the companies' agents upon the slightest supposition of one or two per-	Exports from all united States ports thus far for this week: Greet Britain 18,081 France 5.222 Continent 80,068 Stock at all United States ports This day 9,185,092 This day 1381 year 738,822 New Orleans.				

New Orleans.

sons disregarded the rights and interests of the citizens and located its track New ORLEASS, La., March 15.—Cotton—Spo losed stendy and unchanged. Sales (250 bales. Futures opened firm, ruled quiet, closin

promise to the ear but break it to the August

Liverpool.
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Again and fair demand, 1.1-95 higher.
Ordinary 41:4; good ordinary 41:4; low middling 4.11-160; middling uplinds 4.d; middling 6.11-160; middling uplinds 4.d; middling 6.11-160; middling uplinds 4.d; middling 6.12-160; middling 0.12-160; middling 0.12-160; middling 0.12-160; middling 0.12-160; middling 0.12-160; middling 1.0-160; mid

Galveston. GALVESTON, TEX., March 15.-Cotton-Spot

GALVESTON, TEX., Marca 15.—Conton—spor-ciosed stendy.
Gross receipts, 401 bales.
Saler, 145 bales.
Strouts, none.
Shipments constwise, 2738 bales.
Stock, 42,315 bales.
Ordinary. 5%c; good ordinary. 7%c; low-middling, 5 5.16c; middling, 8 14 be; good-middling, 5%c; aiddling air, 2%c.

PRODUCE, PROVISIONS, LIVE STOCE Ennana City.

FRODUCE.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.-Wheat-Low-r; No Teash 72c bid; April 70c bid; May 77), 48

or: No Yeash 720 bid; April 750 bid; May 774.00
17506.
Corn-Lower; No. 2 cash 750 bid; April 750
bid; May 361.6.
Clark 2540c asked.
The Live Stock Indicator reports:
Cattle-Receipts. 6II. subjects none;
slow weak and 50 lower for subpring grades,
butchers sinf stendy; stockers and leaders
uren, ch. ice to facey \$7 0065 big. good to choice
if 6066 bid; common to meelling \$6 0064 56;
birckers and feeders. 43 5064 251 cows \$5 006
550.

New ORLEANS, La , March 15, flour Quiet and weak.

Corn Eas'er; white the; yellow sic.

Outs Steady at the.

Cornmeal #2 30

Hay "Quiet, but firm at \$15.30

Lard \*55.50

Balk Meats Salled shoulders \$1.30

haoon-Shoulders \$4.47

Hays Steady at \$1.00 at 1.50

Coffee Firm; Hito out 105.6

Rice Quiet and steady; Louisiana 3006.

Sugar quiet but steady open hettle choice be Sugar quiet but steady open hettle choice for the steady open hettle choice fied. \$5,000

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a-Quiet. mady demand fair. Firm.

Ricol—Stondy, demand rait.
Tallow-Firm.
Rosan—Stendy at \$1 00m; 10.
Turpenfine—Dall at \$20.
Pork—Dull and easier.
Cut Munts—Firm.
Lard—Lower; more entire, spot \$2 20ws \$7(1);
April \$1 20ws \$1, May \$2 70m; 20.
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PHODECE.
NT. LOUIS. M.N. March II.—Flour-Quiet.
XXX SI SCREET IN Immity SI 1502 30; choice SI mend 90; fancy \$1 ment 10; extra fancy \$1 cos 4 90; patents \$5 loud 10; extra fancy \$1 cos 4 90; patents \$5 loud 10; extra fancy \$1 cos 4 90; patents \$5 loud 10; which the market opened strong and advanced 1 to 10; hat eased off later, and closed 1 to 10; lower than Saturday. No. 2 red cash she: May 04005c, closing at 94 0; June Blooding at 94 0; June 95 0; June 95

closing at 200.

Dull and case, closing to we lower than caurday; No. 2 mixed case his case March 35 to bid, May 20025 closing at 200.

PROVISION.

March 14 to bid; April 10 to 10d, May 30s 20; clothing at 300.

Cornmeal—Stendy at \$1 (0s 2 0).

Whitely—\$1 10.

Wools—\$20set, atendy into washed, 27s 25c; nawashed, 17s 25c; nawashed, 17s 25c; nearly to 25c.

Provisions—Dull and weak.

Pork—\$28s at \$5 00.

Lard—Easy at \$5 00.

Inth meals—Loose (ods week) long clear, \$5 25; short ribs, \$5 25; short clear, \$5 25; short ribs, \$5 25; short ribs, \$5 25; short ribs, \$5 25; short ribs, \$5 25; short clear, \$5 10; short ribs, \$5 36; short ri 10. Hogs—Reculpts 700; quiet and weak at \$1 800

Shoop-Receipts 199; shipments none; prices controlly firm and steady.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 15. -Flour-Fire 15:

CHICAGO, LL., March 18.—Flour-Firm 131

Wheat-About 1c lower; March 382,031 ac, closed Sule; April 312,031 ac, closed Sule; April 312,031 ac, closed Sule; April 312,031 ac, closed Sule; Corn-Market weaker and lower but moderately active; March 304,031 ac, closed 305,00; April 105,031 ac, closed 305,00; April 105,000 ac, closed 305,00; May closed 305,00; April 105,000 ac, closed 305,00; April 105,000 ac, april 105,00 ac, april 105,00

May, 30% June. Pork—Kasier. 90 Uts, March; \$0 05 April; 10 75 May; 89 22% June. Lard—Steady: 35 92% March; \$5 02% April; Lard-Steady; 30 5-1 071; May. Short Hibs-\$1125; March; 50 175; May; 85 225

Drovers' Journal Imports:
Cattle—Receipts 1900; shipments 255; quici and 106 life lower; shipping stears, 820 to 1500 pounds, \$1 5000.50; stockers and feeders, \$3-00 of 40; cown, bulls and mixed, \$2 0008 00; bulk, \$5 00000 20.
Rogs—Receipts 17,000; slow and 5 micro lower at \$3 650 is is.
Sheup—Receipts 4500; shipments 1000; market alow and a shade lower; natives \$2 4000 60; market alow and a shade lower; native

HIO DE JAKERIO, March 15.—Coffoe receipts during the week, 50,000 bags. Parchases for the United States, 3900 bags. Clearances for the United States, 34,000 bags, Stock, El4,000

FORT WORTH MARKETS-DAILY RE-

OFFICE OF THE GAZETTE /
FORT WORTH, TEX., March Ib, 1880.
In looking at the week just passed, from a
commercial point of view only, there is in
one notable feature connected with it—the
great strike on the Gould roads centering a

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1.30; green pear \$1 100 ayrang, full weacht, 1 25, taspberries, \$1 20, ayrang, full weacht, 1 25, 1 (2); The \$0 60 if left weight, 1 25, \$1 - 2 2 20, \$1 20; The \$1 20 if left weight, 1 25, \$1 - 2 2 20, \$1 20 if left weight, 1 25, \$1 - 2 2 20, \$1 20 if left weight, 1 25, \$1 - 2 2 20, \$1 20 if left weight, 1 25, \$1 - 2 2 20, \$1 20 if left weight, 1 25, \$1 - 2 2 20, \$1 20 if left weight, 1 25, \$1 - 2 2 20, \$1 20 if left weight, 1 25, \$1 - 2 2 20, \$1 20 if left weight, 1 25, \$1 20 if left weight, 2 2 20 if left weight, 1 25, \$1 20 if left weight, 1 25, \$1 20 if left weight, 2 2 20 if left weight, 2 2 20 if left weight, 2 20 if left weight, 2 20 if left weight, 2 2 20 i

Meat—Sugar enred brins 10%; a sugar cured breakfast bacon 5%; abort clear Lacon 7%; alort clear Lacon 7%; alort clear frage 10%; alort clear from 10%; alort clear from 10%; bit kits No. 1, 200; No. 2 50; half bbts No. 1 53 to No. 2 54 50; dried ber rings per hor 500; oud fish 50; 2 54 50; dried ber 7%; 10 3 cans 7%; 5 5 cans 7%; 3 cans 7%

Core musi-Fer bushel 500 50e.

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