

CATTLE BARONS HEAR SENTENCE

Nebraska Land Thieves Must Pay Fine and Spend Year in Jail.

LESSER TERMS FOR TOOLS

Richards and Comstock Given Their Due After Vain Plea for Clemency—Result of Big Stick's Falling on Officials.

OMAHA, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—Hartlett Richards and William G. Comstock, joint owners of the Spade cattle ranch, one of the largest in the United States, were this morning in Federal Court given a heavy sentence of fine and imprisonment on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Government out of the use, possession and control of tracts of public land by means of fraudulent entries and subornation of perjury.

Realize No Quarter for Frauds.

This was the beginning of the realization throughout the West of the determination on the part of the Administration to give no quarter to the big cattlemen guilty of land frauds. Sylvester R. Bush was then given the title of Special Assistant District Attorney, with the special duty of prosecuting vigorously all such cases and preventing the continued violation of the land and fencing laws. Special secret service men were sent out and a large number of indictments have been brought and several convictions obtained, including those against the Krause brothers and Rev. George Weare.

Plead Advice of Lawyer.

Before sentence was pronounced, Comstock made a plea in behalf of himself and his co-defendants, in which he said that in the land transactions they acted under and by the advice of their attorneys. He believed they were within their legal and moral rights, and were supported by rulings which had governed the practice of the restaurant business for many years. Mr. Comstock pleaded especially for clemency for Mr. Jameson, who, he said, "was not a free agent in these matters, merely a subordinate who believed he was doing right."

Fines and Year in Jail.

Bartlett, Richards and W. G. Comstock were sentenced to a year's imprisonment and a fine of \$100 each, and Jameson and Triplet to eight months' imprisonment and a fine of \$50 each.

SUCCESSOR TO HENEY FOUND

Rush as Ruthless in Prosecuting Nebraska Land Thieves.

OMAHA, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—The appointment of Sylvester R. Bush to be Special Assistant to the Attorney-General, in the United States, which has just been announced from Washington, will hardly make glad the hearts of land barons throughout the West, especially those who have secured title to millions of acres of Government land by methods that are at least questionable, not to mention fraudulent. The prowess of Bush has gone before him, and he has left a record of prosecutions in his pathway that has struck fear to the grabber of Government lands.

Fish Enters Gould's Inner Circle.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Stuyvesant Fish, former president of the Illinois Central, recently elected director of the Missouri Pacific, was today elected a member of the executive committee of that company at the meeting of the board of directors in this city. All the officers of the company were re-elected at the same meeting.

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Olds, Wortman & King Fifth St. Washington St. Sixth St. WRITE FOR THE NEW SPRING CATALOG

Don't Let Any Sort of Weather Keep You From Attending the Opening DISPLAY OF Dress Fabrics. Tis by long odds the texture style display of the West. You'll be better posted as to the correct weaves and the right colorings for this season's wear, if you come to this opening.

Some Very Pretty Waists. Have you been in to see the White Waists for Spring and Summer? If not, you want to come soon, for the assortment is worth the time it will cost you to see it, to say the least.

Special Sale Curtains. Everyone in all Portland who has to buy things for the home should read this advertisement with keenest interest.

Many Easter Novelties in the China Department. When you're looking for something suitable for Easter remembrances, don't forget that we have many articles in the China Section that are especially intended for that purpose.

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EXCLUSIVE DRESS PATTERNS IN RICH BROCADED SILKS, beautiful for evening gowns. Come in the handsome pastel colorings. Price, the pattern, up to \$85.00.

'RAJAH' SILKS—A most complete stock—more colors and more designs than we've ever had. Plain Rajahs, the yard, \$1.25. Fancy Rajahs, the yard, \$1.75.

TUSCAN SILK—An Oriental weave, similar to the 'Rajah,' with embroidered polka dots, 24 inches wide, the yard, \$1.25.

Special MOHAIRS, more in favor than ever, and that's what we make the special on. These come in cream and white, and a full line of colors. To make it specially interesting for three days, this special: \$1.00 grades, 89c. \$1.50 grades, \$1.21. \$1.25 grades, 98c. \$1.75 grades, \$1.48.

Special Sale Curtains. Curtains worth \$ 5.00 for, pair, \$ 3.50. Curtains worth \$ 6.00 for, pair, \$ 4.20. Curtains worth \$ 7.50 for, pair, \$ 5.25. Curtains worth \$ 8.50 for, pair, \$ 5.75. Curtains worth \$10.00 for, pair, \$ 6.85. Curtains worth \$11.00 for, pair, \$ 7.50. Curtains worth \$12.50 for, pair, \$ 8.50. Curtains worth \$14.00 for, pair, \$ 9.75. Curtains worth \$15.00 for, pair, \$10.50. Curtains worth \$16.50 for, pair, \$11.50. Curtains worth \$17.50 for, pair, \$12.25. Curtains worth \$20.00 for, pair, \$14.00. Curtains worth \$21.00 for, pair, \$14.65. Curtains worth \$22.50 for, pair, \$15.75. Curtains worth \$23.50 for, pair, \$16.25. Curtains worth \$27.50 for, pair, \$19.00. Curtains worth \$33.00 for, pair, \$23.00. Curtains worth \$37.50 for, pair, \$26.00. Curtains worth \$42.00 for, pair, \$29.00.

Many Easter Novelties in the China Department. LIBBEY CUT GLASS, for Easter gifts, in a large selection of articles and splendid variety of patterns. We are exclusive agents in Portland for this famous ware, and it is well-known that the name of 'Libbey' on a piece of cut glass is the best guarantee possible as to quality and workmanship. We have this ware in all sorts of articles suitable for decorative purposes or table use. We are opening new lines of silverware for table use at popular prices.

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UNIONS SHOW INCREASE. American Federation Also Reports Surplus in Treasury.

DYNAMITE IN HELICON HALL. Upton Sinclair Admits Finding Large Quantity in Cellar.

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