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### Graft and Law Violations.

In a speech at Rockwall Saturday, Tom Campbell said, in substance, that the local option question was sought to be made an issue in the interest of the railway companies and corporations for the purpose of overshadowing the great question of moment. He said no one was offering affirmative action on the prohibition question and that consequently until it was done he saw no reason for its discussion. He said he was not trying to shun the responsibility for his own conduct on the local option issue, and that in 1887 he voted for prohibition and in every local option election in his county had voted said ticket. He said graft was everywhere and that its corroding influence was gnawing and destroying the vitality of our government; that if he was elected Governor and with a Legislature in harmony with his views, he would make it so warm and interesting for the grafter that he would have to do like the Arab—silently move away. He discussed at great length the question of taxation and the Hogg amendment, paying a great tribute to the late ex-Governor, giving great emphasis to the free pass question. He said that prominent candidates for office were telling the people of the great amount of fines collected off of corporations for violation of law; he said that it disgusted him to think of fining a corporation for crime; that if he was an officer he would not accept a fine, but that he would arraign them like the ordinary criminal, before a jury, and if guilty, let them march out of the courthouse in chains; that to fine them was merely to encourage a continuous violation of the law.

### To Overcome Obstacles.

Show yourself master of the situation, not its slave. Rise above the petty annoyances which destroy peace and harmony. Make up your mind that you are too large to be overcome by trifles. Resolve that you will be larger than your business, that you will overtop it with manliness and cheerfulness.

### A One-Sided Affair.

There is no conference or talk of arbitration when the coal operators contemplate revising the scale of prices to the public.—Washington Post.

Let us never forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man. Man may be civilized in some degree without great progress in manufactures and with little commerce with his distant neighbors, but without the cultivation of the earth he is, in all countries, a savage. Until he gives up the chase and fixes himself in some place, and seeks a living from the earth, he is a roaming barbarian. When tillage begins other arts follow. The farmers, therefore, are the founders of civilization.

Since the Bellvue and Iowa Park storms dugouts or storm houses are numerous down that way. It is said that when a threatening cloud is approaching, the heads of persons can be seen sticking up from holes in the ground like prairie dogs.

A gas well with an estimated daily output of 500,000 cubic feet has been brought in near Lawton.

### Presidential Traveling Expense Graft Scotched.

The rate bill in its present form prohibits the use of passes by government officials and puts an end to the practice by railroads of tendering special trains for the Chief Executive upon his swings around the circle. In view of this a section was put in the sundry civil bill appropriating \$25,000 to pay the traveling expense of the President. The appropriation was opposed by Mr. Williams chiefly for the reason, he stated that it was in violation of the Constitution, because no increase in the president's salary can be made during an incumbent's term for his benefit. It was stricken from the bill.

### Coal Strike Ended.

Twenty thousand miners, who have been on strike in the southwest for ten weeks, have agreed to go to work on a compromise. No violence has been indulged in. Their loss in wages will reach between 1 and 2 million dollars. The operators have lost heavily. But there has been no shooting, very little fighting and few expressions of serious ill will. Two great organizations sat down to see which could wear the other out. After six weeks they concluded that both sides had pretty good staying powers and decided to talk compromise. They have talked it with the result that neither side got what it first demanded. The miners demanded an advance of about 5 1/2 per cent for mining over the 1903 scale. The operators at first said they could not afford to pay the 1903 scale, but after a struggle the miners dropped back to the 1903 scale and the operators met them half way. The wages paid are practically the 1903 scale.

One thing the operators gained was a clause in the contract which will stop a bad practice of shutting down the mines for whimsical reasons. The contract provides for a permanent board of arbitration. A difference arising in any mine must be referred to the permanent board and mining must go on as though nothing had happened, but if the miners cause a shutdown in violation of contract they must forfeit to the company fifty cents for each miner so lying idle. If the operator should close down the mine in violation of contract he must forfeit \$1 a day to each miner thrown out of work for each day of the suspension.

Land in the panhandle still continues to advance in price. The men in search of cheap homes should come quickly if they desire to secure them at anything like reasonable prices.—Silverton Enterprise.

On Saturday Senator Culberson was appointed to fill the vacancy on the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals, caused by the death of Senator Gorman.

Senator Blackburn of Kentucky succeeds the late Senator Gorman as chairman of the democratic conference committee.

At Bellville, Ill., while dressing for a party a girl broke her arm in trying to button her shirt waist up the back.

New Orleans will spend \$900 a day to exterminate mosquitoes.

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### STATE NEWS.

Dallas has 12,583 children between the ages of seven and 17.

The Denver road has leased several M. K. & T. engines to help move the big Panhandle wheat crop.

Miss Mollie Belcher at Whitney had a finger almost bitten off by a cow whose mouth was being examined for some ailment.

The Paladura Baptist Association will meet with the First Baptist church of Dilhart Thursday before the 4th Sunday in July.

Owing to ill health Superintendent H. L. Piner of the state blind asylum has resigned and Prof. H. M. Brasher of Hopkins county succeeds him.

Monday morning \$12,000 damage was done to the building occupied by the Berry Furniture company and the rooming house of Mrs. C. A. Goff at Fort Worth. Seven firemen were slightly burned.

For several years the Cotton Belt officials have wanted to move their shops from Tyler to Texarkana and the matter has been in the court. Last Thursday the state Supreme Court refused a new hearing in the case and held that the general offices and machine shops for main line of the road shall be maintained in Tyler. The railroad is restrained from removing them.

Grief, anxiety and fear are the great enemies of human life, and should be resisted as we resist the plague. Cheerfulness is their antidote.—Success.

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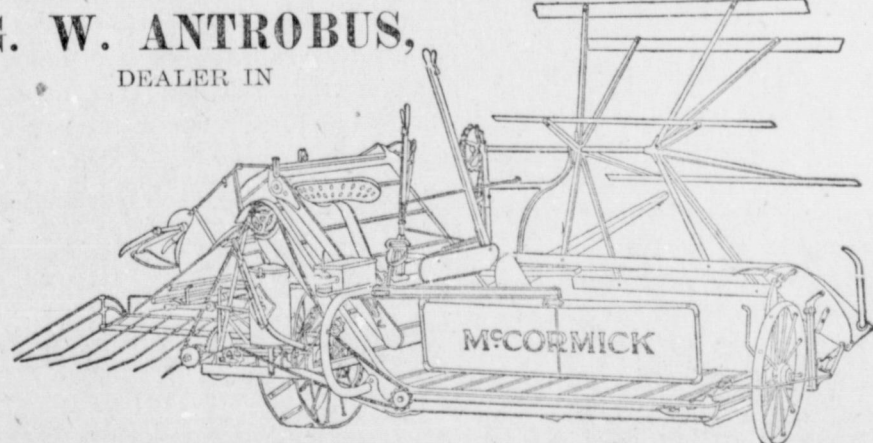
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CLARENDON, TEX., JUNE 13 1906.

DEMOCRATS are complaining that Roosevelt stole the ideas upon which his popularity was built out of a democratic platform. But nobody ever heard them complain that their party confiscated the populist platform in 1896, causing a million and a half populists to vote for Bryan, giving him the biggest vote a democrat ever received.

THE Panhandle now produces everything necessary for man to live upon. If conditions prevailed here that did a dozen years ago, when the packeries and canneries were largely relied upon, our appetite would be for rent, lank as we are. However, we are not worrying much, our suburban gardeners, the biddies and old bossie, are all doing good service, and flour adulterated with kaffir only is not bad.

CATTLEMEN and stock papers are raising a big roar over the packing house expose. That the cattlemen and stock farmers will be the chief losers, no one will deny. But is it not a very unjust state of affairs when the packers can shift the punishment for their own greed and misdeeds to parties in no wise responsible? And does it not show the complete grasp the packers have on the beef produces when the latter in all his innocence throws up his hands and pleads for immunity from public exposure and the enforcement of law upon conscienceless scoundrels who will fill their coffers with wealth at the cost of thousands of lives? Better suffer a demoralized market for a time, throw off the shackles of the packers and help the government to show them they are not entire masters of the situation as to producers consumers and the government. This done and a fair and rigid inspection will build up a good foreign trade and the cattleman will not have to get down in the dust and drag his bread basket on the ground and ask these lords of all earthly creation what they will have them do. When the cattlemen fell down on their independent packing house plan a year ago, we said then that the packers had them from a to izzard. Now that they are down on their all-fours pleading for the dispensers of rotten meat and canned excrement, only confirms us in our belief. For the mortgaged stockman who falls under the axe of the packer's wrath there is some excuse for his asking a let-up, but for the so-called stock paper that does so, it only arouses our most deep-seated contempt.

Bids were opened at Anadarko last week for the leasing of lands for agricultural purposes in the Indian pasture lands of Southwest Oklahoma. Bidders were eager to get possession of quarter sections of this land prior to the sale of the lands under the provisions of a recent act of congress. The lessee is to remain in possession of the land occupied by him during the five years of his lease, no matter who purchases the land, but he is not given a preference right to purchase.

As a hardy all-around work animal the mule takes the lead. It is less liable to disease, can work longer hours and requires less grain. Appearances are that the supply of mules will never be equal to the demand. Notwithstanding the number raised is increased every year, the number in demand is increased in a larger ratio.

### Who Get the Fees.

The Austin correspondent of the Dallas News sends the following report: "The plea of guilty and payment of agreed judgment of \$7,500 in the Cassidy-Southwestern Commission company anti-trust case was under the anti-trust acts of 1899 and 1903. The plea of guilty was for thirty days' violation of each act. As a result, the attorneys outside of the Attorney-General secured 25 per cent of the entire judgment, or for the \$3,750 collected under the act of 1899. On the other \$3,720, under the act of 1903, 10 per cent of the first \$1,000 was retained by the attorneys and 5 per cent thereafter. Thus, under the 1899 act \$937.50 was retained and \$237.20 by virtue of the act of 1903, a total of \$1,175 which is divided into three equal parts, one each going to County Attorney Jeff D. McLean of Tarrant, County Attorney John W. Brady of Travis and Gregory & Batts of Austin, which firm was employed as associate counsel.

BRYAN is to spend the 4th of July in London. We hardly suppose he will be called on to deliver an oration on our independence, or should he volunteer one that it would be very heartily cheered.

So far Campbell has no support among the great newspapers of Texas.—Silverton Enterprise.

That is true. Neither has he the support of the oil trust, the railroad trust, the packinghouse trust, the lumber trust, the livestock exchange trust, and the many other combinations in the state which seek to grow fat at the expense of the people. But Mr. Campbell has a more substantial support than all the above combined—the support of the agricultural and laboring classes and two-thirds of the country papers. You had better get into the bandwagon, brother, or you will be left out in the cold.—Claude News.

Governor Folk of Missouri accepted an invitation from Harvey Walker of New York to preside over the meeting in New York to welcome William J. Bryan on his return in August from his trip around the world.

The railroad commission of Texas has ordered a reduction in passenger fares on the Houston & Texas Central railroad to 2½ cents. This is a reduction in fares on all competing lines, should the order stick, but it is very likely the courts will come to the rescue of the company.

Baylor University at Waco, will not permit any more foot ball. Baylor sets an example which common sense ought to force other boards to follow. Bull fighting, even, is more sensible, and bull fighting is cruel idiocy.—Texas Farmer.

The corn crop in Texas this year promises to be larger than for many years past. In some sections of the state the crop is already made. In almost every county the plant is making satisfactory growth.

People in the lower part of the state sweltered in the heat Sunday. At Fort Worth the temperature was 96, Dallas 99, and at Hillsboro 106. This was from the tops of high buildings. Down on the streets it was much worse.

President Roosevelt has signed the Stephens' bill, opening to settlement half a million acres of big pasture reserve.

### ROCK ISLAND SLEEPER TO COLORADO.

Daily, from June 3rd, the Rock Island will operate a through Sleeping Car to Denver, leaving Dallas 7 p.m., and Fort Worth 9:00 p.m., reaching Denver 8:30 second morning.

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### Gen. Miles Says Packers Should be Sent to Pen.

General Nelson A. Miles was in Colorado last week. He delivered the principal address at the commencement exercises of the state university at Boulder. In an interview General Miles said he believed the beef trust the worst of the trusts, that it regulated the price that should be paid for the cattle, and fixed the price for the consumer. He said that he thought packers who sent out impure meat should be sent to the penitentiary.

General Miles, referring to military matters, said there was no question in his mind that fully 3,000 soldiers lost their lives in the Spanish-American war because of the impure meat they were compelled to eat. This meat, he said, was put up by the same packers now in the limelight. He said he had seen man after man under him grow thin and pale and finally die because of the awful meat that was given them, furnished by the beef trust. He claims that the meat sent to American soldiers had been originally prepared for Chinese and Japanese soldiers, and that it was merely meat pulp with the essence and strength extracted. General Miles declined to comment on the Neill-Reynolds report.

### "Dishonest Dollars"

The North American Review prints several articles relating to the income tax and the inheritance tax propositions, and says: "The argument is on. How much money can a man honestly earn? Who knows? Who can tell?"

Perhaps no one, exactly. But we do know that every dollar he acquires through special privilege within the law or without the law is a dishonest dollar.

And while waiting until our sociologists determine just "how much money a man can honestly earn" would it not be well for the American people to set themselves resolutely to the task of preventing the accumulation of what they know to be dishonest dollars—those dollars that through unjust laws are taken out of the pockets of the many for the enrichment of the pockets of the few?—Commoner.

Eleven business houses burned at Snyder, Okla. Loss is about \$70,000.

### Monuments.

I often have enquiries about Tomb Stones and Monuments. I write this to the readers of the CHRONICLE to inform them that I have accepted the local agency of The Coggins Marble Co., of Canton Georgia. The Georgia marble is known to be the best marble in this country. And the work turned out by the Coggins Company, for art and beauty, cannot be excelled. We will take pleasure in showing you cuts of many different designs, ranging in price from \$25 to \$700. Prices are made on the stones being set up at the grave.

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| NORTH BOUND.                      |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| No. 1, Mail and Express.....      | 8:47 p. m. |
| No. 7, Passenger and Express..... | 6:25 a. m. |
| SOUTH BOUND.                      |            |
| No. 2, Mail and Express.....      | 7:10 a. m. |
| No. 8, Passenger and Express..... | 9:30 p. m. |

*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.**

Get your plow harness from Rutherford.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Phone us the news—83-2 rings  
Capt. Goodnight spent Monday in town.

John Thaxton was up from Giles on business yesterday.

N. W. Hatchett and wife returned this week from a visit at Alvord.

Miss Margaret Willis went down to Memphis this morning on a visit.

John Browder and family have returned from a visit at Memphis.

The mail line from here to Silvertown will be discontinued July 1.

Miss Sarah Porter is spending a week or two out at Tucumcari, N. M.

Charley Derrck, who went to Bellfirth S. D. with cattle has returned.

The commissioners have been at work as an equalization board this week.

Mayor I. W. Carhart left Monday night for a business trip over in Gray County.

B. F. Baldwin and son, Charles Baldwin, were here from Panola county prospecting this week.

Rev. C. C. Beardson spent a day or two at home the first of the week, but left Monday night for Arlington.

J. J. Woodward has bought the S. Anderson place for \$650 and is having the house enlarged and improved.

**Marriage.**

Dr. Harvey C. Caylor and Miss Ethel Alverson were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. L. O'Neill, Saturday evening, Rev. W. C. Rogers performing the ceremony. The doctor is a popular young physician who will open a drugstore in Canadian, and the bride a highly esteemed young lady of Clarendon. They left at once for Canadian. We extend congratulations and good wishes.

A Kansas man said the other day, a woman will be awfully shocked at seeing a man at the table without his coat while she might not have on clothes enough to wad a shotgun.

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

**Val Powell Shot.**

Saturday evening while Val Powell and a companion were riding in a wagon a few miles west of town a bullet struck Mr. Powell in the back. The bullet was fired by a boy hunting rabbits and had nearly spent its force, striking the shoulder blade it rebounded and fell in the wagon. Mr. Powell did not know how badly he was hurt, so hurried to town to consult a doctor. As only one bullet hole could be discovered it was thought that the bullet had located somewhere in his anatomy. Drs. Morris and Brokaw put him under the X-ray machine, but failed to locate any bullet, but thought perhaps it had slipped behind the shoulder blade. The next day the missile was found in the bottom of the wagon bed. The wound is not serious.—Dalhart Texan.

**Rowe to Be Moved.**

A number of business men of Rowe, not being satisfied with the conditions imposed in the purchase of lots at the present site, have bought 100 acres of land from Mr. King a mile east and will lay it off in lots and move to it. They have the promise of a depot, switch, etc. and a petition has been sent for the removal of the post office. If all the business men are united in this, the new town will grow rapidly.

Saturday evening, while horseback riding, Miss Erma Hawkins' horse became frightened and ran away, throwing her off. She was carried to her home where she soon regained consciousness. The shock confined her to the house for several days.—Dalhart Texan.

**Rowe.**

Miss Jessie Smith is visiting her brother in Clarendon.  
Mr. Newman's daughter, who has been visiting here for some time, returned to Oklahoma Wednesday.  
Jim Hundley is in Childress on business this week.  
Miss Mabel Blair is on the sick list.

Several from Rowe attended the Sunday School convention at Bray Sunday. All report a good time and plenty to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lockridge spent Wednesday in Clarendon.

Joe Kendall bought 50 head of cows and heifers of P. C. Johnson, of Giles, Wednesday.

Joe Devine sold 160 acres of land three miles east of Rowe, Monday for \$1,000.

W. A. Kinslow was in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. A. R. Guill visited her brother and sister in Clarendon Sunday.

J. T. McHan will move to the W. E. Reeves property in the west part of town in the near future. Most of the farmers are chopping cotton.

Mr. Gillis, of Memphis, has begun the erection of a hardware store at Rowe.

The scholastic census shows the Wellington district to contain about 215 scholastics this year.

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D. E. DECKER.
- For District Judge, 47th District.  
HON. J. N. BROWNING.  
IRA WEBSTER.
- For County and District Clerk  
C. A. BURTON.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
J. T. PATMAN.  
J. MARION WILLIAMS
- For County Treasurer.  
J. M. CLOWER  
GUS JOHNSON.

The proposed election supposed to have been held last Monday for the purpose of incorporating the city, was not pulled off. The election had been called for the 4th day of June, which was the first Monday. The same being legal holiday on account of Jefferson Davis' birthday, which fell on Sunday, June 3. The governor declared that Monday, June 4, should be observed, according to law. Therefore there was no election. Judge Dunbar has called another election for June 18—Memphis Herald.

W. B. Watkins, of Dumas, is a new candidate for the legislature in this district.

**Photographer Mulkey**

will be at Claude to do photographic work from June 18 to 25. All wanting work will please be governed accordingly

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