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Editors Sick on Sandwiches.

The National Editorial Association declined the invitation of the packers of Chicago to breakfast at their plants Wednesday.

Following the banquet at the Commercial Club of Marion, Ind., Mrs. W. W. Aiken, of Franklin, Ind., was taken from a street car, almost unconscious, to a drug store for treatment. En route to Winona more than a third of the editors and their wives were taken ill. Sandwiches containing ham and chicken are blamed. Doctor J. W. Lucas, of Moorehead, Miss., who is traveling with the party, treated fifty patients during the night.

L. B. Watkins, of Dumas, Moore county, candidate for representative of this district, spent Thursday in town getting acquainted with the voters. He is a pleasant gentleman and has lived in the Panhandle longer than either of the other candidates, is not obligated to any particular local interest and favors the building up and advancement of the whole Panhandle. He will likely be here July 4th to enlarge his acquaintance.

Two of the best editors in Texas, Bill Sterrett and Jim Lowry, are mixed up in a quarrel that really threatens serious results over the simple question of the best time to dig sassafras for making tea. Just think of two men so thoroughly versed in drinkology scrapping about tea.—Sherman Democrat.

Six hundred old Confederates were removed from the pension rolls during the last six months, by death. The old boys are fast passing away. Let us contribute as much as possible to their comfort during the few years remaining to them.—Smithville Times.

J. B. Baremore, a farmer residing near Fort Smith, Ark., and his two children, Emma, aged 5 years, and James aged 18 months, died last week from eating bologna sausage, purchased from a street lunch stand.

The proposition to incorporate the town of Memphis, submitted to a vote Monday, carried by a majority of ten votes.

THE CLAM PEDDLER—What kind of a feller is't your niece married, Mrs. Tubman?

THE WIDOW—Tell you what's a solemn fact, Mr. Shelly—in confidence, of course—he's so utterly no-account that I don't believe she could raffle him off at a church fair!—Watson's Magazine.

"You say the wedding went off without a hitch?"

"Yes; the fellow who was to be 'hitched' didn't show up."—The Judge.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Thursday were:
Steers from \$2.15 to \$4.20
Cows from \$1.85 to \$2.30
Calves from \$2.00 to \$4.75
Hogs \$5.75 to \$6.46.

The American Institute of Phrenology, incorporated 1866. Session opens the first Wednesday in September. Subjects: Phrenology; the art of character Reading; Anatomy; Physiology; Physiognomy; Heredity; Hygiene; etc. Address 24 East 22nd Street, New York' care of Fowler & Wells Co.

Old newspapers cheap at this office. Only 15 cts per 100.

Clarendon's Fire Company.

The men of Clarendon seeing the need of organized work during the fire, have since set to work and organized. The officers are:

W. C. Stewart, chief.
Jim Trent, assist. chief.
L. K. Egerton, hoseman.
Jack VanHorn, secretary.

Ladder men are: Whit, Carhart, Jack VanHorn and Nath Bozeman.

The rest of the company are, L. A. White, Ben Wright, C. W. Bennett, T. L. Goodman, W. W. Taylor, O. D. Liesburg, Jno. Young, G. E. Allen, H. Mulkey, M. L. Vinson, A. Weatherly, W. J. Berry, Jno. McLeal, Will F. Dubbs, Fred Rathjen.

Extra men: Melville Turner, A. J. Williams, J. G. Martin, Walter Stanton.

The "home-coming boom" of Mr. Bryan was started by Wall Street and the trusts for the purpose of heading off Mr. Hearst. As a general thing the work of Wall Street and the trusts is smooth, but in this instance it is stupidly coarse. The Hearst people see through the scheme without the aid of glasses, and are prepared to meet it. If there is one man in the United States that gives Wall Street and the trusts the shivers, that man is William Rondolph Hearst, the friend of the masses and the benefactor of the poor.—State Topics.

Mrs. Frank Lenhart of Weatherford, in a camping party at Mineral Wells, was accidentally shot and seriously wounded Monday night by a bullet from a target which struck her just below the nose, tore away three front teeth and lodged in her tongue. The person who fired the shot was with a number of friends in the hills. The injury was unintentional.

A young "Jap" was in Atchison, Kas., last week and passed a crowd of men near the depot. One of the men called out to him: "What kind of a 'nese' are you, anyway: Siamese, Chinese or Japanese?" The Jap quickly replied: "What sort of a 'key' are you: Monkey, donkey or Yankee?"

Gillette and Grannis, former vice presidents of the Mutual Life Insurance company, were indicted for forgery and perjury by the New York grand jury.

Gooseneck Bill McDonald lost out in his effort to secure the assistance of the courts of Texas in regaining lost political prestige.

A San Angelo, Tex., man sold 800,000 pounds of wool to Boston parties at 21 cents.

One acre in strawberries netted L. W. Rogers of near Mexia, Tex., \$282.75.

Cass county Potato association has sold over 125 carloads of potatoes.

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.

Very low tourist rates will apply over this route, and full details can be obtained by addressing Phil A. Auer, G. P. & T. A.

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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Come where you can get Better Clothes, Better Styles, and Better made than any merchant tailor suit for less money. Come where you can try on different Styles of clothes and see what is the most becoming. When it comes to a clothing proposition, our goods positively "Kantbeate."

Special Values all around the store in Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Groceries and Supplies. Don't fail to ask for coupon checks, they are worth money back to you.

The Powell Trading Co., Clarendon Tex



THE favorite suit, and one which most every man has in his wardrobe, is the single-breasted sack. Some prefer a three and some a four-buttoned. Both are made in the

Knicker Brand.

Somebody Lies.

The packers say that if the government puts a tax on each head of stock to pay the cost of inspection, they will have to pay it and it will cost \$1,000,000 a year. The stockmen say that "ain't so," that they, the stockmen, will have to pay it. The retail butchers say that the packers and stockmen lie and that they, the retail butchers, will have to pay it. The consumers of meat say that the whole batch lies, and the consumers will have to pay it. Will such a tax have to be paid four times? If so, who will get all the taxes? It looks as though the packers would not put up such a fierce fight against the tax, if they were certain that they could shift the payment of it onto someone else. One thing is certain. Somebody lies.—The Investigator.

The "big head" is a popular way of expressing a common and very frequent ailment. It arises from various sources, but the real foundation is a lack of sense. A little money develops it in some people; a few good clothes gives it to others; a little office, where a chance is given to exercise a little authority, is often the cause of it, while others get it by having a little better job than their associates. The truth is no sensible person gets the "big head." The ones who become stuck up and stiff-necked from sources of any kind, are weak in the intellectual caliber.—Young County News.

Wheat growers of Kiowa County, Ok., and, in fact, farmers of all kinds, are complaining to the authorities because their crops are being eaten and destroyed by rabbits. They are multiplying so rapidly that it is almost impossible to rid the farms of the pests.

The railroads are giving a rate of one cent a mile to harvest hands for Kansas wheat fields.

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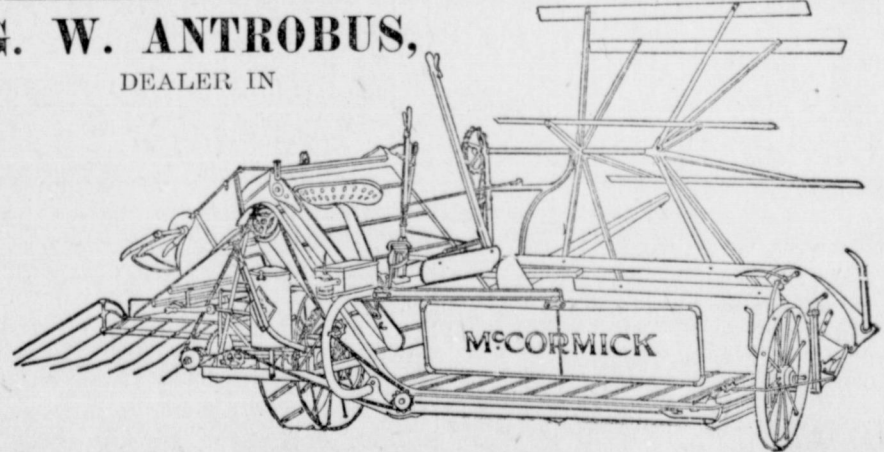
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CLARENDON, TEX., JUNE 23 1906.

HARVEST hands are demanding \$2 a day for shocking. Even the price is getting shocking.

A New Yorker plead guilty to bigamy and said going to jail was preferable to living with two women.

DOWN in central Texas the negroes get up excursion trains to Rusk to visit their friends in the penitentiary.

A PAPER says John D. Rockefeller has gone over to Europe to play with his grandchild. This might be better for the public than his play with coal oil prices.

LAWYER PATRICK is succeeding in keeping his case in the courts longer than the average lawyer keeps his client's case on hand. It looks as though no court will be found to bring him to a final showdown.

Do you say those whose duty it is to administer the law, do it impartially? Well, how about the case of H. G. Ware, in Cheyenne, Wyo.? He illegally held 150,000 acres of government land for eight years and got off with a fine of \$300 and a jail sentence of one day.

THE returns from advertising is well illustrated in the case of the Sears-Roebuck mail order concern. They do a cash business of \$5,000,000, per month and their clean profit last year amounted to three millions, and they are now negotiating for an increase in capital of \$35,000,000. Their sales all come through advertising.

A CHICAGO school of domestic science has just turned out a class of sweet girl graduates whose diplomas certify that they are able to keep house on \$10 a week. The average young man is not so anxious to know what a girl is able to do as he is to know what she is willing to do. A combination of the two qualifications will keep any girl of average intelligence at a safe distance from the "old maid's shelf."

The National Editorial association in session at Indianapolis, tabled a motion to ask congress to exempt editors from the anti-pass clause.

Despite the rumor that the miners in the district in which the Indian Territory is included would not return to work, the mines were reopened Tuesday. Nearly all the employes are back at their old posts.

A few days after the paper trust was "put out of business" by a federal supreme court decision, paper advanced to cents per hundred pounds. Evidently the court's bailiff forgot to tell the trust about it.—Commoner.

Thirty-six girls in one department store of Pittsburg have served notice on the management that they will be married this month. This looks like a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

The attorney general of Wisconsin is collecting evidence for the purpose of annulling the Standard Oil trust's charter in that state.

Deaf Smith county democrats held no committee meeting and no primaries will be held.

R. A. Higgins of Ennis is to be city editor of the Daily Panhandle at Amarillo.

The Baptists of McLean began the erection of a church this week 30x50 feet.

STATE NEWS.

Lightning fired a barn for G. Groves at McKinney Wednesday loss \$800.

Eighteen saloonists were arrested on a charge of violating the Sunday closing law at Dallas Friday.

The first car of wheat loaded at Garland brought 82 cents and the yield was fifteen bushels. Oats are selling there at 32 cents.

By the accidental discharge of a rifle Mrs. Franklin Hart, residing near Mineral Wells, had eight of her upper teeth shot out and jawbone broken.

William F. Runnels of Lexington, Texas, fell down an air shaft from the sixth floor of the Grace hotel at Chicago and was instantly killed Tuesday.

Grasshoppers in myriads are devastating fruit, alfalfa and garden crops in the Rio Grande valley below El Paso. In some places all crops are ruined.

John, the little son J. H. Cook of Terrell, fell into a tub of boiling water Monday and sustained severe injuries from which it is thought he will not recover.

At Smithfield this week William Cloud, his wife and three children were made violently ill as the result of something in food eaten by them, supposed to have been insect powder accidentally mixed with their food.

Tom, a 12-year-old son of Policeman S. Sheppard, of Waco, inhaled a piece of bearded grass which went into the lungs, from whence it could not be ejected, and a coughing spell ended in death. Physicians feared to operate owing to the location of the grass.

Last week John Love, the 10-year-old son of S. O. Love of Cisco, was drowned in a lake. He, with three boy companions had gotten in an old boat which sank in about seven feet of water. Three of the boys being able to swim escaped to the bank but were unable to save their unfortunate companion.

President Roosevelt has granted a pardon to Samuel H. Morris, formerly a wealthy banker of Hereford, Tex., who was convicted of appropriating a portion of the bank's funds three years ago, and sentenced to five years in the Federal prison at Atlanta. The sentence is commuted to the present. The pardon was granted on account of failing health.

The Rowe Division About Settled.

Through Mr. Cavness of Rowe, we learn that the town factions have come to an agreement, and that the town is to remain where it is.

Capt. Smith has agreed to place the present town site in the hands of a committee, consisting of Capt. E. E. McGee, W. M. Cavness and C. E. Thornton, who shall agree on the price of lots, to whom and how much shall be sold to an individual, not to exceed a block, and upon their recommendation, deeds will be made. When fifty per cent of the lots now platted shall have been sold then ten more blocks are to be platted and sold likewise.

Mr. Cavness believes this will be satisfactory to about all the people in the vicinity. It is hoped that their strife will now cease and all go to work to build up their town and get along harmoniously, for factional strife in any community is a deplorable thing. Besides the unpleasantness, it cripples those concerned in a financial way as well as in school and church affairs.

Shelled Indian corn wanted at Powell's.

Reform in Maryland.

The Baltimore Sun is strenuously leading a movement in Maryland looking to direct election of United States Senators by the people. The death of Senator Gorman has left the field open for such a movement and it is already assuming considerable proportions. Local conditions are such that the time is opportune for such a movement and many of the strongest leaders of both political parties have committed themselves to the program. Even some of the machine politicians have been cornered by Sun reporters and have committed themselves to the proposal, chiefly because they dare not oppose it. William Pinkney Whyte, the United States Senator just chosen from that state, as well as most of the Maryland Congressmen heartily endorse the movement.

Maryland has no state election this year and has only Congressmen to choose, so that the proposition is in a good way to be considered on its merits.

Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE

Dayton Shelton and family, of Elida, N.M., came in Friday to visit relatives around Giles and Rowe.

Lock & Milam sold to Brockman & Flanigan, of Stuart, Neb., 571 steers which were shipped Monday.

Mr. G. G. Willingham and family returned from their hunting and fishing trip the 15. They report a fine time and plenty of fish.

Mrs. T. P. Shelton and son, Arnold, took a short trip to Rowe Wednesday.

T. P. and W. D. Shelton and families went to Lelia lake Saturday on a fishing trip. They report fishing not very good.

Mrs. A. Neeley, of Memphis, visited P. F. Neeley's family at Giles Sunday.

J. A. Lemons bought the W. J. Owen's place here, consideration \$260. Mr. Lemons will add improvements before moving in.

Mrs. McQueen and Mrs. Kitty Gammage, grandmother and aunt of J. A. Lemons, visited him Saturday. They live near Memphis.

J. D. Smith made a short visit to Bray Saturday on business.

Rev. Doak filled his regular appointment here Sunday, preaching a very interesting sermon to a large congregation.

Another fine rain visited Giles Sunday night, which cooled off the air and freshened vegetation.

Tom Owens and family, of Rowe, visited relatives and attended church in Giles Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Killian, of Rowe, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton here Tuesday.

Franks & Neeley, of Memphis, passed through Giles with a herd of cows and calves Tuesday. They were taken to a pasture out at Nester Flat.

Mrs. Dan Smith is sick this week.

Have you a surplus horse? Then why not trade him for one of our fully guaranteed buggies, or if you prefer we have a full line of Surrys, Hacks, etc.

O'NEAL HARDWARE CO.

A car of Panhandle, milo maize-fattened hogs averaging 217 lbs. sold in Ft. Worth Tuesday at \$6.40 per 100.

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.

I believe I can save you money in buying. As well, I give you a home agency to patronize.

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All letters and questions regarded as favors.

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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.
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..... 7:30 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.

Hammar Paint is the Paint, if you want Paint.

A variety of Fresh Vegetables at the Enterprise Market.

Call at Powell's and see their new line of ladies collars—they are "just the thing".

Go to the Globe to get your tailor-made shirts—the best and 200 samples to select from.

When you want Plumbing or Mill repairing call on Preston at his shop near the Blake house.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings

Yes, we begin to need rain, but it is needed much worse in south-west Texas.

Mrs. I. W. Carhart left Thursday night for Little Rock, Ark., on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Collins and daughter went to Childress Thursday on a visit to relatives.

Berry & Potts, who moved their shop to the Tracy building, have put in a third chair to accommodate their increasing custom.

H. L. O'Neill and family left Wednesday night for Corpus Christi. Mr. O'Neill will go into the real estate business there.

D. L. Foster, from Graham, has rented one of Dr. Stocking's residences and will move here at once. He is thinking of going into the livery business.

A son of J. C. Asher's fell from a wagon Wednesday and the wheels passed over his head, cutting it pretty badly, but he was able to be up yesterday.

The southbound passenger Thursday morning had several cars derailed this side of Rowe, delaying the northbound three or four hours. No one hurt.

Mr. Charles W. Bowman, connected with the census bureau at Washington, and formerly a newspaper man of Colorado, was a caller and chatted us awhile Thursday.

Adie Hill and F. E. Record came down from Dalhart Thursday night. The former to visit his mother and sister, the latter to visit acquaintances and return with his wife, who has been on a visit here.

Runaway horses have cut quite a figure in town this week and the carelessness of drivers in leaving them unhitched should be checked. Some one is liable to be run over and crippled, or some child killed. There has been talk of an ordinance making it a heavy penalty for leaving a horse or team unhitched within the corporate limits.

Miss May Barnhart Married.

We have received an announcement of the marriage of Miss May Barnhart June 14, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Barnhart in Denver, to Mr. Rufus Roy Davenport, of Trinidad, at which place they will be at home after July 1.

On Monday of this week there was quite a surprise on the north side. Mr. Jones purchased one of those beautiful ball-bearing, light running sewing machines from the O'Neill Hardware Co., and presented it to his good wife before she knew he had an idea of getting one. Go thou and do likewise.

Stocking has sold Hammar Paint nine years and knows what it is.

Any kind of cakes made to order at the Clarendon Bakery.

Esq. E. B. Dishman, at Rowe, who has been sick for some time, died this week.

Dr. Standifer was called down to the boarding car of the work train yesterday to set the thigh of a two-year-old child of Mr. Stacy's, which fell from the car, breaking the bone.

B. R. Blankenship formerly of Clarendon, who went into the paper business at Biloxi, Miss., has moved his printing plant to San Marcos, and is now publishing the Herald.

The Laundry building is undergoing considerable repairs this week. A room is being added and siding is being put on with building paper beneath, which will keep out the dust.

J. M. Mann and wife returned Wednesday night from a trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and other Colorado points. Mr. Mann is still compelled to use one crutch in getting about.

A new daughter is announced at J. H. Rutherford's. He jokingly said at the post-office the other morning that his family was getting so large he would have to increase the price of his goods.

Baby Girl Drowned.

Roxy, the two-year-old daughter of P. J. Smith near Lelia, wandered from the house to the tank, fell in and was drowned yesterday about ten o'clock. The child will be buried here about noon today.

Will you be here the Fourth? Then bring your trading stock. We want some good horses and will trade you a good buggy, surry, or hack for them.

O'NEALL HARDWARE CO

Strayed, \$10 Reward.

Brown mare mule, between 14 and 15 hands high, branded 79 on left shoulder. \$10 reward for mule delivered to A. C. Carson, Elida, N. M., or to J. T. Graham, Rowe, Tex., or for any information leading to recovery.

If you want fine locust trees, apple trees, peach trees, grape vines or shubbery, see Egerton of the Panhandle Nursery. He now has 100,000 trees in his new nursery. Finest grapes in the world at from \$5 to \$10 per 100 and other stock in like proportion. A fine lot of berry vines also. Call and see his stock.

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 For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
 J. T. PATMAN.
 J. MARION WILLIAMS
 For County Treasurer.
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We would like to see everybody happy this hot weather. Come and get one of our hammocks, hang it in the shade and enjoy a good rest. Prices just right.
 O'NEALL HARDWARE CO.

FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAM.

The following is the program for July Fourth, with A. M. Beville, master of ceremonies:
 6:25 to 9:00 a. m.—Meeting trains—Band Music.
 9:00—Grand Parade. 1st, Band in wagon; 2nd, Fire Department, complete; 3rd Citizens in Vehicles. Everything to be decorated.
 9:30—Assemble at court house. Chorus "America." Band Music.
 10:00—Address, Hon. T. H. Peebles. Band Music.
 11:00—Address, B. W. Dodson. Band Music.
 12:00 m. to 1:30 p. m.—Barbecue and Basket Dinner.
 2:00 p. m.—Baseball game, Clarendon vs. Giles.
 3:20—Races: pony, road wagon, bicycle, foot, etc.
 6:00—Gun Club Shoot.
 9:00—Grand Ball at Opera House.
 9:30—Fireworks Display.
 Special—The Clarendon Skating Rink will be open in hourly sessions all day, beginning at 9:00 a. m. and continuing until 9:00 p. m.
 RECEPTION COMMITTEE.
 Mayor Carhart announces the following as a reception committee, and requests that all be prepared to serve:
 Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beville, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jefferies, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Morgan.
 All citizens are urged to prepare plenty of food for the basket dinner. Let all bring baskets and spread for the general public.

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

Gregg Shorthand, 13 years old, written by more people than any other three systems combined. Taught by the Amarillo Business College.

Farmers—You Can Save 25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.

Hammar Paint is the best Paint in the Panhandle. Stocking handles it and will save you money in a paint deal.

ROCK ISLAND SLEEPER LINE TO CHICAGO.

The Rock Island operates the only through Sleeping Car line from Texas to Chicago. Car leaves Dallas 7 P. M., Fort Worth 9 P. M., daily, Via Kansas City.

Another favorite train leaves Dallas 7 A. M., Fort Worth 8:35 A. M., with through Sleeper to Kansas City, connecting thence with through car to Chicago.

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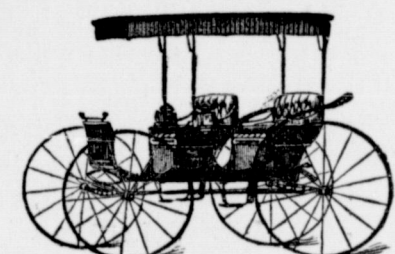
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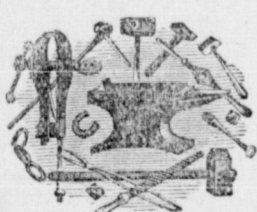
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

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BEEF TRUST JUGGLERY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—

That the people of the country shall pay two millions of dollars annually for the inspection of meat which they buy later at rates affording vast profits to the beef trust is the proposition made to the House of Representatives by the Agricultural Committee. The injustice of such a measure has not deterred the committee of the House from forming and presenting this proposition which is offered as a substitute for the Beveridge amendment that passed the senate, and which provides for adequate inspection of meats, at the cost of the packers.

The president is emphatically opposed to the measure presented by the House Committee. If the Government is required to pay the inspection charges the provision, in the opinion of the President, will render the law ineffective. He is opposed to the bill in its entirety and has pointed out to Chairman Wadsworth of the committee that the failure of the committee to provide for inspection at all hours of the day and night is a defect that he cannot overlook. The measure as presented by the majority of the Committee is an evident effort to favor the packers as far as possible and to protect their interests. There are men in the House of Representatives interested in the beef packing business, notable among them Speaker Cannon. These and friends of the beef trust for other reasons, are making every effort to prevent the passage of a bill that will fall hard on the butchers and the Committee measure is an effort to compromise at the expense both in money and health of the great public that buys the beef trust's products. Since the matter has been before congress and especially since the publication of the Neill-Reynolds report exposing the the unspeakably bad conditions that surround the packing houses of Chicago and disclosing the fact that the entire public is menaced by the filthy decaying and poisonous products that issue from them, the capital has been infested with the agents of the trust who are working day and night and spending money with lavish hand to lobby and prevent legislation along the lines of the Beveridge amendment. The entire congress knows that in matters that come before the House Speaker Cannon is practically all powerful and the effect of his interests in the packing business is apparent in Chairman Wadsworth's report. A minority report of the committee presented by Representative Bowie of Alabama objects to the proposition to tax the people two millions of dollars annually for the inspection of meat and says that inasmuch as the conditions which make such inspection necessary were created by the packers and that as the health of the people is at stake it would be doubly unjust to saddle that expense on the shoulders of an innocent public which is certainly not responsible for the situation. His report states that there is abundant precedent for making a private industry bear the expense incident to its own business and there is no reason in imposing the burden upon the people. A final objection to the majority report is the setting aside of the civil service laws and making it possible to appoint inspectors as the result of political influence instead of merit which handicaps them at the start and prevents them being free agents.

"Farmer" Benson, the newly appointed Senator from Kansas, who has taken the place made vacant by the enforced resignation of Bur-

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The world owes us a living, of course, but the sort of living we get won't amount to much as long as a few capitalists own the world and can prevent it from paying us in full measure the living it owes us.—Wilshire's Magazine.

Leo, the 8-year old son of a Frisco fireman at Fort Worth, was drowned, Tuesday in Sycamore creek while bathing.

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Our Boys.

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