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**Cotton Acreage.**

The crop estimate of the board of bureau of statistics of agricultural department finds total planted to cotton in the United States this year to be about 28,686,000 acres, an increase of 1,686,000 acres, or 6.2 points, as compared with total estimated acreage, planted last year. Average condition of growing crop on May 23 was 84.6, as compared with 77.2 and 83 at corresponding dates in 1905 and 1904, respectively and ten-year average of \$84.90.

Since the exposure of Andrew Carnegie's corruption schemes, the funny men of the newspapers are giving the "great philanthropist" many sly digs. One of them quotes from Carnegie's book, where the great multi-millionaire says: "If I were poor I would work for a dollar a day," and then adds: "Andrew seems to have a very fair idea of his actual earning capacity." The plutocrats say that Carnegie actually earned \$300,000,000 in a few years, but the fact is, most of it was presented to him by congress through a tariff on steel and iron, and much of the rest of it he got through rebates on the railroads. The part of it that he actually earned is very small.—The Investigator.

In district court at Amarillo this week, Jesse Easley was given two years for forgery and Jim Murphy, a cook, was convicted of stealing \$300 from a guest of the Mason house last fall. John Foults, a forger who fought a pistol duel with Deputy Keeton, who arrested him, was given two years. He is now pleading insanity.

Doss Galbraith and Hill Gooch, blacksmiths, were arrested Tuesday at Springfield, Mo., charged with murder in the first degree, for alleged participation in the lynching of three negroes in that city the night of April 14. It is believed that the arrests were made upon the advice of Attorney General Hadley.

Kansas City packers say their business there will suffer to the extent of \$10,000,000 as a result of the investigation of "dressed meats." Representation of the various plants seen agreed that the business of the whole country would show a loss of at least \$150,000,000.

With the simplest funeral rites, Arthur Pue Gorman was buried in Oakhill cemetery. A congressional committee attended. Pursuant to Gorman's last wish, there was as little display as possible, no music and few flowers.

A number of firms are putting in electric fans. Dick Allen is running a plant of this kind with a gasoline engine, which is giving satisfactory service.

"Do you object to a cigarette smoke?" asked young Softleigh, as he prepared to light a cigarette.

"Really, I don't know," rejoined Miss Cutting. "No gentleman ever smoked one in my presence."

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**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

**OVERBEARING HAZERS IN CONGRESS.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—

You have already read of the suicide of Representative "Bertie" Adams of Philadelphia. Mr. Adams in a note to Speaker Cannon explained that he was financially involved beyond any hope of making good and that he had deliberately decided to take his own life. There are a number of men in Congress who are much shocked by his act and who are not sure but that they are in part responsible for it. Mr. Adams was the butt of two thirds of all the jokes this session and he was probably worse hazed than any man in Congress. His clothes, his voice, his accent and his manners have been the subject of public and private derision, not so much because there was in them anything ridiculous, but because he was one of those unfortunates who are without any one's knowing why, the prey of all bullies and rowdies. The first years of any active and forceful man's life in Congress are very hard ones and while that body sits in solemn judgment on the boys of Annapolis and West Point who are guilty of hazing, it dispenses as obnoxious and irritating a variety of bullying as prevails in any college. When the news of Mr. Adams' death was reported in the House several members were heard to say, "Well this ought to teach us a lesson," and it is to be hoped it will. Young men come to Congress full of zeal to reform conditions in general. In their home districts they may have been the leaders in all the best movements towards better government. Once in Congress, though, they are snubbed on every side, squelched by the Speaker, ridiculed by their colleagues, and treated with contempt generally. At the same time their constituents are demanding to know why they are not doing the things they promised during the campaign and threatening them with political extinction if they don't make speeches, hob-nob with the President and influence legislation like Grosvenor, Dalzell and Aldrich and other leaders. It is a hard experience and it takes a callousness that not all possess to go through it.

**DISEASED AND PUTRID MEAT.**

The most interesting subject before Congress and the country at present is that of the exposure of the outrageous conditions which prevail in the great slaughtering and packing houses of the West and possibly of the East. In fact all other questions are for the time obscured by this and there is little doubt but that other business in Congress will be put aside for the enactment of legislation that will look toward improving the situation there. The Government has long been dilatory in regard to the beef trust and ever since the days of the embalmed beef scandal during the late war the subject has from time to time been revived but it was not until the publication of "The Jungle", a novel revealing the disgrace of "Packingtown", that the President and the country at large became thoroughly aroused and a serious movement was undertaken to clean house there. The report secured by the President confirms the statements of Mr. Sinclair as to the diseased and poisoned meats which are sold with the Government stamp upon them. Investigators report that meats are packed in surroundings abhorrently filthy, and by employees having tuberculosis and loathsome disease; that cattle and hogs suffering with tuberculosis, lumpy jaw, ulcers and other diseases are not destroyed but packed and sent out whenever the traces of disease can be removed, or when this is impossible used as sausage, potted hams and other delicacies in which the defects can be concealed and that the

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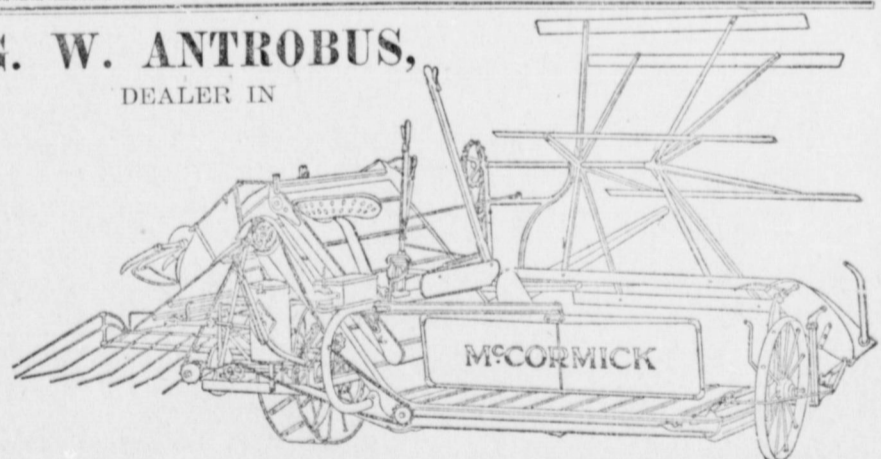
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refuse of diseased animals, the lumpy jaws, ulcerous flesh, tubercular glands, unborn calves, cow udders and gristle masquerade as sausage, veal loaf, potted chicken, canned breakfast bacon and the like, while decayed and putrifying meats are treated with formaldehyde, painted and dyed to the color of fresh meats and doctored with borax and other preservatives. Senator Beveridge's bill which provides that an adequate number of inspectors shall be employed to inspect the meat and that they shall have the power to destroy meat condemned, has passed the Senate and is likely to pass the lower House though it will have serious opposition there as Speaker Cannon comes from the Beef Trust centre and has declared that he will look after their "interest".

**STATE NEWS.**

The new passenger train to run as far as Quanah will be put on Sunday the 10th.

Prof. L. P. Gamble, of Denton, has been selected as principal of the Amarillo public school.

The total run of cattle into Fort Worth Thursday was about 2,800 head, including 900 calves. Good steers scarce and the market rather unsatisfactory.

The 3-year-old daughter of W. A. Thompson was so badly burned over the entire right side that death resulted at Tyler Thursday. She was playing with matches.

**Fort Worth Market.**

Prices yesterday were: Steers from \$2.25 to \$4.50 Cows from \$2.65 to \$2.65 Calves from \$2.50 to \$5.00 Hogs \$5.70 to \$6.42.

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

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



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Well, the corporations are getting stirred up anyhow and the masses are learning something of their methods. But the great need is a remedy and a preventative.

Bryan has received quite a boost this week. State democratic conventions in Indiana, Missouri and Arkansas have adopted resolutions favoring him as a presidential candidate in 1908.

The boss packers might get out of hearing distance of their critics by doing like Rockefeller—take to mid-ocean. But they might get a hot reception wherever they should land, for their misdeeds have been noised around the world.

The United States senate was flooded Tuesday with protests against the anti-pass clause in the rate bill. The protests all came from railway employees, and from this it is reasonable to suppose that the officials are not in favor of the anti-pass measure.

About thirty states have already concluded to erect buildings at the Jamestown exposition. They will be in harmony with the general scheme of having on the grounds a harmonious, artistic and industrial city, colonial in character as befits the historical and educational character of the exposition.

There is a big row in progress in the ranks of the Republican party in Texas over the question of party control. Colonel Cecil Lyon, present state chairman and member of the national Republican executive committee, is a candidate for reelection. A meeting will be held in Fort Worth this month by the disgruntled element, and E. H. R. Green, former chairman, publicly has announced his willingness to spend \$50,000 to encompass the defeat of Lyon.

The expenditures that will have been authorized by Congress when it adjourns will probably not be in excess of \$650,000,000 a considerable reduction under those authorized in the corresponding long session of the Fifty-eighth Congress. That Congress was known as the "billion dollar Congress," as its appropriations ran up to that mark for permanent and annual expenditures. House leaders say that if appropriations are not materially increased in the Senate the deficit in the revenues will be reduced to about \$10,000,000 by July 1, 1907 and probably wiped out altogether.

Vernon is a mighty good place to live, and after you have lived here a long time it is no bad place to die in. People who have tried the former will testify to the truth of what we say, and observation proves the latter to be correct. There are still some vacant lots left for newcomers.—Vernon Hornet.

And we presume you also have room to stow away the departed.

Vernon cantaloupe growers assess themselves five cents per acre on cantaloupes and 2½ cents per acre on watermelons to be used in advertising.

At Snyder, Ok., a few days ago, while playing with a large dog at a pond the little child of Homer Mead was pushed in and drowned.

Many a man with brains hasn't the common sense to know how to use them.—Philadelphia Record.

Harwood Beville is taking a business course in Dallas this summer.

The homestead in Texas can not be condemned and sold for taxes due on other property, consequently the delinquent advertised list must separately show the taxes due on real estate from that due on personal property, and be so alleged in the suit.—Ex.

Another squad of land thieves will be placed in the dock in Oregon. Also in California and Utah. Confound this muck rake man and his propensity for inquiring into the movements and doing of thrifty gentlemen, who have unearthed soft snaps! These land thieves are prominent and representative citizens of their respective communities. Why disturb them?—Dallas Times-Herald.

The Texas Press association met at Corpus Christi Wednesday in annual convention. When it was called to order there were 250, nearly half ladies, present. After the invocation the entire assemblage sang "America". Thirty-three new members were elected. Between business sessions they have a great time surf-bathing.

The board of trustees have elected H. S. Bruce, of Missouri, superintendent of the Childress School. We are most reliably informed that he is absolutely competent and thorough.—Post.

B. E. Mitchell and J. D. Brice, of Plainview, are being tried at Matador this week for the killing of Walter Massie.

Greed is a bad thing, of course; but that greed that moves a man to work for what he desires is far better than that indolence which makes him steal it.—Dallas News.

The Lawton, Ok., skating rink is causing a division among the church members there over the propriety of attending such a place.

Losses from hog cholera in the United States amount annually to \$15,000,000.

Rev. Wilson C. Rogers has been laid up the past week with rheumatism, not being able to fill his pulpit last Sunday. He is feeling better at present. Mrs. Rogers is able to be out again feeling much improved.

As announced in the Chronicle Wednesday, Mr. M. P. Smith, of Goodnight, and Miss Pruda Barnett, daughter J. A. Barnett, were married Wednesday night. A member of out of town friends and relatives were present. The bride and groom spent Thursday out at P. J. Smith's, father of the groom, and left for Goodnight Thursday evening.

Miss Nona Hornbeak, who has been visiting Dr. Standifer's family, has gone to Austin.

### 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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### Jacks for Sale.

Two good jacks, one Spanish, and one Mammoth for sale or trade. See Stockett & McCrae or A. V. Lipe.

### Horrors of War.

Most astounding statistics concerning the horror, waste and economic destructiveness of war are promised in a work by the famous German historian, Wilhelm Fischer: "The Horrors of War of All Times and in All Lands," advance sheets of which have just been issued.

The author's facts and figures go back to the year 1916, B. C. From that date until the modern period, closing with the year 1861, humanity spent eight hundred thousand billion dollars (800,000,000,000,000) in slaughtering its own kind, 3,130 years out of 3,335 were devoted to war and destruction.

During the last 300 years, 286 wars occurred in Europe alone, and since the close of the Thirty-Years' War, 1648, our European brethren spent eighty thousand millions of dollars to set up war heroes on mountain high pedestals formed of human bodies.

Yet the peace propaganda of which we hear so much of late years is as old or nearly as old as the profession of war. During the period of 3,358 years, not less than 8,000 peace compacts, or treaties were signed, most of them "for times eternal." The author investigated and figured out that the average duration of such "eternal" peace treaties was less than two years.

The ancients, we are told, were as blood thirsty as we are, and in olden times, as now, every war was an orgy of cruelty and horrors. Bloodcurdling examples are cited from the Bible, from the history of the Persians, the Greeks and Romans. According to Plutarch, Alexander the Great was a most "human warrior." Here is an example of his humanity, cited by the German historian from Plutarch:

In 334 B. C., Alexander captured the city of Thebes, which had revolted, after defeating its armies. The town was taken by assault, and the King gave it over to the mercies of his soldiery. After his hordes tired of slaughter and pillage, he ordered that Thebes be effaced from the map of the arch, and that all males be murdered in cold blood. Only the priests were exempt, a few of his personal friends, those that had turned traitors against their own countrymen.

"The murdered men left 30,000 women and girls. These the King sold into slavery."

In ancient times every war resulted in the enslavement of thousands of free men and women. Here are some figures: The city of Athens contained 21,000 foreigners and 400,000 slaves, and Aegina 10,000 more than Corinth.

The history of Rome is a record of successive wars waged for plunder, vengeance or defense. When the city sprung into existence, a temple was erected at Janus, to be closed only when the Romans were at peace with all nations. Up to the time of Caesar, the gate was shut only on two occasions for a short time.

Yet the people of the middle age surpassed the ancients in fiendish cruelty and the orgies of bloodthirsty savagery that disgraced the human race in the Thirty-Years' War, were unparalleled by any crimes heathen nations conceived of or committed.—Ex.

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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.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Phone us the news—83-2 rings

Charley Morris and family arrived here from Acme Monday.

Miss Maude McLean will teach in Clarendon high school next term.

John Crawford, a real estate man of Dublin, spent Thursday here on business.

Mrs. J. M. Hill and Ernest Wright both have new residences under way.

Rev. W. C. Rogers has bought Rev. J. W. Singletary's residence near the hotel at \$300.

A. L. Chase, of Cleburne, spent Wednesday here looking after the electric light business.

Arthur and Orville Stevens came down from Dalhart Wednesday night and are spending this week with their parents.

A letter from Miss Myrtle Blake states that the heat in Fort Worth and Dallas is almost unbearable to a person from this altitude.

Mrs. Ella Mahan and little girl and boy, came in from Fort Worth this week and will spend the summer with her brother, Marion Williams.

Everybody within 30 or 40 miles of Clarendon should plan their work ahead so that they can put in the full day helping us celebrate the Forth of July.

I. B. Thompson, the engineer at the electric light plant, who has been on the decline in health for a few weeks, left for his home at Hamilton Thursday night.

Mrs. I. E. Jones and two little girls, who had been on a visit to relatives in Collin County, stopped over here Thursday while on her way home at Tucumcari, N. M.

P. A. Buntin's brother who lives near Plainview will be over tomorrow and with Mrs. P. A. Buntin will start Monday to Kentucky to spend a month around their old home.

Rev. Rogers received by express last Friday a pair of thoroughbred Poland China hogs from the noted breeders of Cedar Vale Farm, H. E. Singleton & Sons, McKinney, Tex. They cost him \$45.70 laid down at Clarendon.

**Gone Home.**

Mrs. Callie Morgan, wife of W. C. Morgan and a faithful member of our church, has gone to dwell in "that city not made with hands, but which is eternal in heaven."

Sister Morgan was born in McLennan Co., Tex., May 3, 1857. She departed this life at 11 o'clock a. m. June 28, 1906. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her departure, besides a great host of friends.

She was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of 14 years. She came of a long line of Baptists. Her great grandparents, her grandparents and her parents were all Baptists. She loved her Lord and His service. Her religion made her happy. She was always looking on the bright side of life. It was her delight to talk about her Lord and her home in heaven. She was cheerful unto the last. She suffered for many months, and on our visits to her bedside she always met us with a cheerful greeting.

Some days before she died, she sent for her pastor and his wife. She told us that she knew she was going to die, and said she wanted to talk to us about her children and give us some instructions about her funeral service. She talked so tenderly of her husband and children. She was so solicitous about their spiritual welfare, and she spoke of dying with perfect joy. Said everything was bright, and that her Father in heaven had everything in readiness for her reception. What a glorious faith she had. What a spirit of resignation to her Father's will.

The services were conducted at the home by the pastor, assisted by Rev. Sherman an old friend of the family, after which, followed by a large concourse of friends, we laid her body to rest in the cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

To her loved ones left to mourn, let us commend to you the God she loved, trusted and served. No one can offer such condolence as He. O, sing to me of heaven,  
When I am called to die;  
Sing songs of holy ecstasy,  
To wait my soul on high.

Her pastor,  
**WILSON C. ROGERS.**

W. Y. Swizer, brother of Mrs. J. M. Clower, came in a few days ago from Georgetown, where he has been in the university. He says the students there from Clarendon college have all won honors and are held in much favor.

**Baptist Church.**

There will be service at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock by the pastor. No service at night, on account of the revival at the Christian church across the street.

We will be glad to have you present at the morning service.  
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**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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They have 25,000 first class two year old black Locust, from 5 to 8 feet, at \$5 per 100, or \$25 per 1000; packed and delivered at the express office. 150,000 running from eighteen inches to two feet at only \$2.50 per 1000.

Nursery north of Rufe Chamberlains', at the sign "Trees for Sale."

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The baby's been howling all day.  
The neighbors have sent for the police patrol,  
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Oh, mother, dear mother, please take off those skates,  
Poor father has sent me to roam around to rinks and find, if I can,  
His dear wife and pilot her home.  
—Graham Leader.

## THE NEW INDIAN VICEROY.

Some Particulars Relating to the Career of Lord Minto from Boyhood.

Lord Minto, who becomes viceroy of India at the age of 58, has had a career full of interest, says the Westminster Gazette. He was fighting with the Turkish army in 1877; he was with Lord Roberts in Afghanistan in 1879; and he accompanied the latter to the cape as private secretary in 1881. A year later he was taking part in the suppression of Arabi Pasha, and though wounded recovered in time to serve as chief of staff to Gen. Middleton against Riel in the Canadian rebellion of 1885. He also had experience of the horrors of Paris during the commune, and at another time was implicated with the Carlists in Spain.  
In earlier days Lord Minto distinguished himself at Cambridge in various ways. On taking his degree, for instance, he entered the senate house with his bachelor's gown covering a highly unacademic costume which ended in breeches and boots. At the conclusion of the ceremony he mounted his horse, galloped ten miles and reached his destination just in time to win the University steeplechase. Later he rode in the Grand National five times. He also won the French Grand National, being the only amateur jockey in a field of 18.

Wednesday brought the greatest heat of the year thus far in Chicago, the temperature rising to 93 degrees, causing the death of six persons and the prostration of several.

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