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RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

JAPS WILL STARVE PORT ARTHUR BEFORE ATTACKING IT.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The landing in force of the Japanese at Liao Tung peninsula and the beginning of the land investment of Port Arthur will not begin for a fortnight, according to advices received here from what are believed to be reliable sources. It was expected the attack on the fortress would take place yesterday or today but these latter advices, with explanations of the reason for delay, show that there has been a change in the original plans. Army officers here think that the Japanese have decided that with the railroad connecting Port Arthur with the outside world cut, thus preventing supplies from reaching the place, two weeks' privation will render the final assault easier. Moreover, as Port Arthur can be safely left as it is for the time being, the Japanese troops may be employed instead in northern Korea and near the Yalu river, where they are now most needed.

The Twenty-ninth occupying Ping Yang midway between Seoul and the Yalu river, on Sunday met a body of Russian cavalry scouts north of Ping Yang and drove them back. It is estimated that 60,000 Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo. The transports now are not escorted by war vessels.

The Japanese sailors who manned the merchant vessels which were sunk at Port Arthur, on landing there, shaved their heads as a mark of the disgrace they felt at the failure of the project. The crew of the Jinsen Maru wrote their names on the foremost flag which remained above water when the ship went down.

The first complete train traversed Lake Baikal on the ice railroad Tuesday. It consisted of twenty-five cars.

Neutrals who have arrived at Tien Tsin from Port Arthur and Vladivostok tell astounding stories of the unpreparedness and lack of provisions at these places. Famine prices prevailed immediately hostilities began. The surrounding country is frozen and barren, but a few wild deer were caught at Vladivostok last week. These were sold at the rate of 300 rubles (\$150) a pound.

The Vernon Hornet of this week reproduced its first issue, of Feb. 8, 1896, to contrast it with its present size. The first was four pages, size of matter 4½x6. Its present size is four pages, size of matter 15½x22. In "No. 1," we notice it says "The Hornet will never be guilty of carrying patent advertisements. Stick a pin there." Turning to the present issue, we find an ad of a patent "perry chectoral," a patent cine of "wardue" and a "new discovery" to get your money. The Hornet has made wonderful improvement, however.

An English expert declares radium has been proved a disappointment in the treatment of cancer, and says it may as well be dismissed from consideration as a possible cure for this disease.

France and England each own in Africa an area as large as the United States.

Cost of War Enormous.

Few people realize what it costs to put a navy into active service. From an exchange we note the following from its description of the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur:

This fleet carries a total of seven-teen 12-inch guns, twenty-six 8-inch guns, 140 6-inch guns and 186 3-inch guns, besides numerous torpedo tubes and small guns. The 12-inch monsters can be fired every five minutes and last only 300 charges, while the 8-inch guns can be discharged every two minutes and the 6-inch guns in one-half that time. The 3-inch guns can be fired every thirty seconds.

Here follows an estimate made of the cost to Japan of an hour's engagement at Port Arthur, made for the Evening World by a noted naval expert:

| Size of shell. | No. of shots. | Cost per shot. | Total. |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| 12-inch | 102 | \$510.00 | \$52,020 |
| 8-inch | 390 | 127.50 | 49,725 |
| 6-inch | 4,200 | 36.00 | 151,200 |
| 3-inch | 11,040 | 6.00 | 66,240 |
| Wh'd torpedo | 12 | 2,500.00 | 30,000 |
| Total | | | \$349,185 |

Warships usually take up position at distances of from 1,100 to 1,600 yards from the shore in making their attack. They regulate their fire with great difficulty in any kind of sea. The Straits of Pechili are not famed for their calmness, so, while the fire from the Japanese fleet might be powerful, it would be scattered and could not be very effective.

It is estimated that the cost of ammunition is always several times as much as the damage done to fortifications.

A curious member of the Japanese fleet is the protected cruiser Matsushima, which, although of only 4,277 tons displacement, carries a 66-ton Canet gun that fires a 990-pound shell with a velocity of over 2,300 feet per second.

Just 127 shots and the big gun has suffered so seriously from the erosion that she is reduced to so many tons of waste metal.

Every time a 12-inch shell is discharged it lessens the value of the gun \$120. There is less erosion in the big guns on the Japanese battleships where they are of the Armstrong pattern, and they will stand from 300 to 400 shots before disabling. A new gun of this pattern costs \$60,000.

All of the Japanese armored cruisers carry four 8-inch guns, instead of the big 12-inch monsters, which are used alone upon the battleships. The battleships do not carry any 8-inch guns, however, while the armament of 6-inch guns is about equal. The battleships carry nearly twice the number of 3-inch guns found on the Japanese cruisers.

Every 12-inch shell discharged costs \$510. It takes 200 pounds of smokeless powder at 80 cents a pound, or \$160, for a propelling charge. Each shell carries about 500 pounds of armor-piercing projectile, and at 15 cents a pound adds \$75 to the cost. Not having Maximite, the Japanese fill the shell, besides the 250-pound shot, with fifty pounds of gun cotton and seventy pounds of picric acid, at a total expense of about \$100.

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of black powder for a bursting charge counts \$22.25 more. By far the most expensive implement of war is the torpedo. They cost not less than \$2,500 each, and some of the new variety recently adopted by the Japanese navy run as high as \$5,000. Every battleship is equipped with at least four submerged torpedo tubes, besides one hung above the water line, while there are at least twenty torpedo boats and destroyers with the fleet at Port Arthur.

Denver Road Directors.

Only directors were elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company Tuesday in Fort Worth. There were no changes made, the old board being re-elected as follows: Frank Trumbull, Denver; Morgan Jones, Chicago; H. Walters, Baltimore; G. M. Dodge, New York; D. B. Keeler, K. M. Van Zandt, S. M. Hudson, M. A. Spoons and Noah Harding, Fort Worth.

The directors will meet next week, and elect officers. It is not thought there will be any changes made in the official head of the company, which is as follows: President, Frank Trumbull; D. B. Keeler, vice president and traffic manager; J. M. Herbert, vice president; George Strong, secretary-treasurer; Harry Browner, assistant secretary.

Wednesday Mr. Cleveland wrote a note to one of the congressmen that the statement of Scott was "a deliberate fabrication out of the whole cloth." Scott said he accepted the statement of Cleveland as true and offered an apology to the former president.

The Russian army formally has granted the request of the United States that certain officers of the American army be permitted to accompany the Russian troops and witness their operations in the war with Japan. Officers cannot join the Russian army before April.

Between Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bryan it looks like the democratic party has too much of a row on at home to be of much opposition to the republicans. It seems poor policy, to the Index, for the party to disavow all it has done during the past eight years, pick up its fallen hero and make a fight. In fact, wouldn't that course playing right into the hands of the republicans? Cannot the democrats unite on some man who can make the race without apologising for the past actions.—Childress Index.

Hunting Cheaper Lands.

KANSAS CITY, March 2.—Twenty thousand home-seekers passed through here today for the southwest. Fifteen thousand went through here yesterday. Five to seven thousand are expected tomorrow. This migration breaks all records. The travelers are mostly farmers who sold their high-priced eastern farms to acquire larger areas in more thinly settled districts.

STATE NEWS.

George Maynard, pleaded guilty to selling diseased meat at Waxahachie Tuesday and was fined \$75 and costs. The fine and costs amount to about \$104.

The storm Wednesday night wrecked a \$1500 tent at Fort Worth, the largest that could be had, in which they intended the fat stock show to be held. It was completely torn to pieces. A shed is being built now for the show.

At Chico Saturday night W. W. Jones' barn burned together with a new wagon. Loss about \$300; no insurance.

A barn belonging to Mrs. N. F. Rutheford, one mile north of Petty, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, together with 200 bushels of corn and four fine mules. Loss \$1,000. No insurance.

Friday night the feed barn and contents, consisting of quite an amount of feedstuff, belonging to John Champion, south of Alvord, was destroyed by fire. Total loss of barn and feed was about \$800. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

John Alexander Dowie of Chicago has applied to the American consul at Melbourne, Australia for protection. A mob broke up his meeting Sunday, causing him to seek safety for three hours in the organ loft.

Ben Graham plead guilty at Quanah Wednesday to selling two mules belonging to another man, and his penalty was assessed at two years. This and a misdemeanor case in which a boy was fined one dollar, wound up the criminal docket at that place.

Revs. W. A. Turnage and C. L. Spradley were badly beaten up with six shooters by a crowd of toughs while returning from preaching at Lone Star school house near Holland Sunday night. The toughs were taking revenge for one of their number being expelled from the church.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAR. 5, 1904.

AN effort to extract more money from Uncle Sam's strong box is being made by the official class in Washington. Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill in the senate to increase the salaries of the executive officers of the government and also of senators and members of the House of Representatives. The bill fixes the following scale: President, \$75,000; Vice President, \$15,000; Speaker of the House of Representatives, \$12,000; members of the cabinet, \$15,000 each; senators and members of the House, \$8,000 each. The bill provides that the new salaries shall take effect March 4, 1905.

ONE of the bills to pass the National Senate this week was to require the use of American vessels in transporting government supplies. The bill prohibiting the use of other than American vessels in shipping merchandise to the Philippines and relieving the interisland trade of the Philippines from the exactions of the coastwise laws of the United States was taken up. The first requirement of the latter bill is already in effect, but this measure enacts it in different form. The democrats voted solidly against it the republicans for it—35 to 17. The text of the bill is as follows: "That vessels of the United States, or belonging to the United States, and no others, shall be employed in the transportation by sea of coal, provisions, fodder or supplies of any description, purchased pursuant to law for the use of the army or navy, unless the President shall find that the rates of freight charged by said vessels are excessive and unreasonable, in which case contracts shall be made under the law as it now exists; provided that no greater charges be made by such vessels for transportation of articles for use of the said army and navy than are made by such vessels for transportation of like goods for private parties or companies. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

THE Butler "Indians" seems to be in full control at St. Louis. At the county democratic convention, at Clayton, to select delegates to the state convention for the nomination of candidates for governor and other state officers, ended in a row and a split. The Folk delegates, to escape their opponents, jumped from the windows of the court house, where the convention was held. The turmoil stopped the Barrington murder trial. Seeing they were outnumbered the Folk side adjourned to meet at Kirkwood the following Saturday. The Hawes men then organized a convention and elected thirty delegates to the state convention. When the Folk men adjourned the convention, the Hawes men were so angered that, backed by the Butler "Indians," they rushed upon the Folk men, who then retreated through the windows. This was after a band of Hawes supporters had assaulted two newspaper representatives and smashed their kodaks. A Kansas City man says of Butler: "Not in fifteen years have I seen Ed Butler in such apparent complete control of the party machinery in St. Louis as he is now. Many years ago his word was law with everybody in politics. Then came a period when he made compromises and deals with other people and, though always a strong factor, he was not supreme. But now he is the old grim chief again. He goes

to nobody. They must come to him. He is in the saddle and riding rough over everybody and everything that gets in his way. He offers no deals with anybody, and the delegations he puts up in his own wards are composed of men he knows are loyal to Butler. I don't remember when he was so active, before, and he is working all the time, with the very best evidences that he is succeeding." It is a great state of affairs when a great political party can be dominated by such clans as the Butler Indians and Tammany braves.

WE handed the article on blackleg to M. L. Thompson, of S. Dak., to read while in our office yesterday and asked him what he thought of it. He replied that he did not take much stock in it, as there is no such a thing as a heel fly in his country, yet the cattle have blackleg. However, persons with cattle might use Capt. Center's remedy, as the grubs are certainly detrimental to the cattle, and the benefit to accrue from removal is worth the work and cost of the remedy.

THE factional fight among Missouri democrats has reached the national capital. Wednesday a fist fight came near taking place in the cloak room of the house of representatives between C. F. Cochran and J. T. Hunt, two Missouri congressmen, when they started for each other. Before they clinched Champ Clark, another Missourian, and a broad shouldered six-footer, stepped in between the two angry Representatives and prevented the encounter by hustling Mr. Cochran out onto the floor of the House, where he had a chance to cool down. The subject of the discussion was the candidacy of Joseph Folk of St. Louis for Governor of Missouri, and it was given an especially hot turn by discussion of the disruption of the convention in Clayton, of which we mentioned elsewhere.

Needn't surprise any one to hear that Grover Cleveland had stopped his subscription to the Commoner.—Dallas News.

But it would be a big surprise to hear that he had ever subscribed for it.

Did Cleveland Dine With A Negro?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—During consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill in the house today Mr. Scott (Kan.) made the declaration that a negro had dined at the Whitehouse with President Cleveland during the latter's first administration. The statement was prompted by a reference by Mr. Gilbert (Ky.) to the dining of Booker T. Washington at the Whitehouse. When the name was demanded Mr. Scott said it was C. H. J. Taylor, who was appointed by President Cleveland as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia. Mr. Gilbert observed that he and others had never heard of the incident, but the Democrats were not "particularly claiming Mr. Cleveland," and Mr. Cochran (Mo.) said it was but cumulative evidence that "there is no better Republican in the country than Grover Cleveland."

Mr. Scott, in contrasting Booker T. Washington with Taylor, said the former was a man of recognized ability, while he declared there was nothing to commend the latter.

Judge Bradley has been appointed special agent for the government cooperative cotton demonstration bureau under Dr. S. A. Knapp. He will have charge of the experiment work in the Panhandle and will work up an interest in cotton growing under approved government methods.—Hall County Herald.

Cure For Blackleg.

S. Webb, of Albany, Tex., in writing to the Dallas News on the above subject, says:

"A prominent stockman in this county, Capt. A. J. Center, has made a most important discovery, and is worthy of the serious consideration of every cattleman in Texas, large or small. Capt. Center has discovered and fully proven that the grub or wolves in the animal causes the blackleg. It has been conceded that the heel fly comes from the grub or wolves in the cattle. The heel fly commences early in November to lay its eggs in the cow brute, and continues until about April 1, most of the laying being done in the months of January, February and March, and it takes about twelve months for this grub to develop and come out. It has also been conceded that from Nov. 1 to about April 1 calves die of blackleg; that they begin to die from 9 months old up to 16 months old, and while some die older, a large majority die between those ages. The reason many do not die older is because when they grow older they are able to throw off the poison, just like it is in human beings in a great many diseases—the children succumb, while older persons get well. A calf that comes after April 1 has no grub in its back, and seldom dies of blackleg or blood poisoning. Capt. Center states the above, and he says most positively that the grub or wolves produce blood poisoning, and that blackleg is nothing more than blood poisoning caused by this grub. He has fully demonstrated this to be true, and he says, 'Kill the grub or wolves in your cattle and you will have no blackleg.'"

"Capt. Center says that about four years ago he bought up about seventy-five calves from various parties in his section, and that they commenced to die of blackleg. He says that he carefully skinned them, and that there was one of them very fat, and had just died—was quite warm. He commenced to skin near the hoof of the hind leg, and gradually went up, and when near the flank he came across a lot of bloody flesh and matter, and that he examined it very carefully and found that there were quite a number of grubs in it. He went on up, and wherever he found grubs he found what looked like congealed blood, small and large places. He said he cut the animal open, and examined all its parts, and that he discovered nothing outside of the cause stated that was calculated to cause death. He had these calves brought to his pens, ran them through a chute, and in running his hands over the animals he discovered that 'their backs were lined with these grubs.' The idea popped into his head that if the grub was killed, blackleg was something of the past. He decided that he would kill them, and went to the house and made a mixture, applied it to their backs with a mop or stiff brush, and that he did not lose an animal after that while before they were dying daily."

After telling of other tests, he continued:

"He says that it takes about twelve months for the grub to develop in the animal. The mixture he uses is as follows: Take a five gallon can full of coal oil, sixteen ounces of crude carbolic acid, and mix this with one gallon of some kind of oil or grease. Mix well, and apply to the animal wherever the grub is found. It will kill them beyond question, and thereby the blackleg is no more. Several hundred can be doctored in a day—faster than they can be brand-

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ed. Capt. Center says that he is almost positive that two applications during the winter are enough, but that he would advise that about every twenty or thirty days the mixture be applied. He says that other mixtures will have the same effect—anything that will kill the grub will kill blackleg.

Capt. Center is a well-known citizen of Shackelford County; has lived here about thirty years, and what he says can be relied on. The banks of Albany, all prominent business men and cattlemen of this section, Messrs. G. T. and W. D. Reynolds of Fort Worth, and others, will not hesitate to say that in any statements he makes the utmost reliance can be placed. He is not seeking notoriety, and had to be urged to permit what is stated in the foregoing, to go in print. The writer firmly believes he has discovered the cause of blackleg and the cure for same."

The railroad death rate is said to be increasing at the rate of 500 a year.

A New York life insurance company holds \$8,000,000 worth of Russian railway securities.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Baptist, Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday school after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. Fosky, N. G. M. ROSEFIELD, Sec'y.

W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting choppers invited. Ed Kizer, C. C. J. E. COOKE, clerk

A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M. R. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. W. H. MADDOX, H. P. JAS. TRENT, Sec.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited. J. M. CLOWER, C. C. F. A. DUBBS, K. of R. S.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR.—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. MRS. FLORENCE TRENT, W. M. MRS. MARY ANDERSON, Sec.

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| No. 7, Passenger and Express..... | 7:15 a. m. |
| SOUTH BOUND. | |
| No. 2, Mail and Express..... | 7:15 a. m. |
| No. 8, Passenger and Express..... | 9:30 p. m. |
| J. W. KENNEDY, Local St. | |

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.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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Attend the Farmers' Institute meeting today at 1 o'clock.
About a dozen Memphis boys came up this morning to play ball.
B. T. Lane has just received a full car load of up-to-date farm implements. Call and see them.
About the hardest norther of the season is blowing this morning, though it is not yet very cold.
Ben Chamberlain has returned from Chicago. His brother, John, who lives there, came back with him on a visit.
Episcopal Church service next Sunday: Morning subject, "The World and What We Are Expected to Give Up." Selected subject for the evening. All cordially welcome. Rev. H. C. GOODMAN, Rector.

M. L. Thompson, of Everts, S. Dak., came in yesterday on a cattle buying trip. He wants 1500 twos and 1000 3s. C. E. Prentiss, of Nebraska, came with him as far as Panhandle, who is also a buyer. Mr. Thompson will attend the cattlemen's meeting at Fort Worth next week.

This week has been serving the public school roughly. Two lights were broken in Miss Bett's room the night of the storm and the scholars in her room were dismissed during the morning. A broken stove in Prof. Black's room knocked them out of a half day, and Prof. Silvey is having a siege of mumps and Rev. Story is having to fill his place.

W. G. Stuart returned Thursday morning from Greenville, Caddo Mills and other places down the road. Mr. Jas. Jennings, a practical ginner, returned with him with the view of purchasing the gin here. After prospecting some he will return to Caddo Mills and make a report of his investigation to Mr. L. T. Johnston, who if he concludes to purchase, will be associated with him in both the gin and electric light plant. Mr. Johnston is father-in-law to Mr. Stuart.

Wednesday night about 8 o'clock the worst storm of the season came up. It had been very warm all day and the change was almost without warning, the wind shifting from southwest around to the north, coming down at the rate of 65 miles an hour and the temperature dropping about the same number of degrees in a short time. During the long spell of dry weather the streets, roads and earth's surface had become cut up into a fine dust, which the wind carried through every crack and crevice, and making it blinding out of doors. The partly finished exhibit room at the depot was blown down and part of the front of the Atterberry hotel was blown off and a windmill or two damaged. Further than the disagreeableness of it, this was all the damage.

Nicest fresh fruit cakes, etc., to be had anywhere at Blair's.
Highest cash price paid for chickens eggs and Hides at the Cold Storage Market.

Capt. Chas. Goodnight spent yesterday here.
The wind this morning blew down Corbett's awning.
Mr. John Scott, of Goodnight, is spending today in town.

Editor Cooke's wife and little daughter are off on a visit at Fort Worth and Dallas.

Miss Norma Skinner writes from Corinth, Miss., that the storm reached across that state.

Attorney Del Harrington, of Channing, came down this morning on business and a visit to relatives.

Eld. Parks was given a bountiful "pounding" a few nights ago by the members of the Christian church.

J. R. Leathers' son, Bert has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, but is reported now as improving.

To Fort Worth Cattle Raisers' meeting, \$9.15, round trip. Ticket on sale Mar. 6, 7, 8; good to return to 13th.

"Grandma" Allen, the mother of Mrs. W. T. White, whom we mentioned as being very sick, died Sunday near Rowe.

A. L. Martin, who spent a few months here for his wife's health, left, Thursday for their home in Kansas. He may return here to live if he succeeds in selling out in Kansas.

It is reported that the court of appeals at Fort Worth affirmed the judgment in the Morgan and Donley county road case, so far as the public road is concerned, and reversed and remanded for trial the decision as to road damages.

Miss Ella Gilliland of Bowie, Tex., arrived here last night and will teach the rest of the term of the Whitefish school. L. C. McMurry, who has been teaching since Miss Ward left is to begin his school at Lefors Monday.

Mrs. R. Lee Black will teach a few music pupils at her home (the Dr. Morris residence) two lessons per week at five dollars per school month. Mrs. Black is a graduate of "The New England Conservatory" Boston, Mass., and has taught in several of the leading institutions of Texas; Kyle Seminary, Mineral Wells College and Southwestern University.

John Cameron and wife have gone to Goodnight where Mr. C. will engage in the grocery business. —Vernon Hornet.

Notice.
The Republicans of Donley county Texas and all others disposed to act with them in the coming presidential election are requested to meet at the court house March 12, 1904. The purpose being the selection of Delegates to the State and Congressional Convention.
CHARLES J. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Found—Large trunk or padlock key. Describe at CHRONICLE office.

See the new line of fancy stationery at the Globe. Flinch and panic cards, fresh candies that are pure, best brand of cigars. Our laundry wagon will call for and deliver your clothes. Give us your orders.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Announcement.
About the last week in March we will open a new stock of millinery and solicit an inspection of our goods by the ladies, as soon as they are displayed.
Our goods are bought in St. Louis from importers and can be relied upon as the latest creations of the milliner's art.
The prices will be right.
Look for other announcements.
Respectfully
MRS. A. M. BRYVILLE & Co.

Dunkard Colony Coming.
CHICAGO, March 3.—The Record Herald today says: Arrangements have been made by the Santa Fe railroad for the establishment of two large Dunkard colonies in Northern Texas and in the Pecos valley. Between 300 and 500 families are expected to locate in the colonies.

Through Philip Swihart of Tippecanoe, Ind., the Dunkards of many states have agreed to sell their homes and re-colonize on a large scale in the sections named. Contracts have been signed by the Dunkard committee and the land agents of the Santa Fe whereby the railway has reserved 15,000 acres of land in the Pecos valley, between Carlsbad and Roswell, and 51,000 acres in Northern Texas, between Hereford and Bovina. On the latter will be colonized the Dunkards who desire to engage in cattle raising mainly and on the former tract those who desire to engage in fruit raising.

John H. Burford, chief justice of the Oklahoma supreme bench, celebrated his twelfth birthday Sunday though he is 52 years old, having been born February 29, 1852. This is the first birthday anniversary he has had in eight years, as the twenty-ninth day of February was not counted at the close of the century four years ago. Justice Burford was born Sunday and has had only one birthday anniversary on that day.

An east bound freight on the Rock Island near Texhoma, was derailed and Fireman Stewart was instantly killed Wednesday morning.

"Too busy to advertise" is an obsolete philosophy, and "too busy not to advertise" has taken its place, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. Merchants have quit being deceived by a warm room into thinking the furnace need not be replenished with more fuel. Newspaper advertising fills the store; but, like fuel to a furnace, it needs renewing with clocklike regularity.

Fort Worth Market.
Top prices yesterday were: steers \$3.75; cows \$2.65; calves \$5.50 hogs \$5.10. Receipts were: cattle 1,000, calves — hogs 1,500.

Pure Bred, Light Brahma.
eggs \$1.00 per setting.
Mrs. GEO. T. HAMLIN,
Jericho, Tex.

McClellan & Barnett, the hustling, new real estate firm, are the ones to list your property with. Acquainted with all lands in Donley and surrounding counties. If you want to buy or sell they can serve you best.

Prairie fires around Lawton have swept over 75,000 acres of land, burned to death Dr. Harmon and an unknown boy and 1000 persons have been burned out of homes. The ore started near the Wichita mountains in the military reserve and gained such headway that when it crossed into the settled country it could not be checked. Only the heroic exertions of 5,000 men and boys saved the town of Lawton from destruction.

Old papers for sale at this office, only 15 cents per hundred.

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Buggy AND Implement Co.,
A Full Car of Farm Implements with Prices Right! Buggies, Wagons, Xray Sulky Plows, Dixie Cultivators, rod plows, Listers, Harrows, 2-row corn and cotton planters, Wagon and Buggy Harness, collars, etc.
Don't forget that B. T. Lane is still at the old stand and will be glad to see you. He can save you money and talk.

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All Varieties of Feed Stuff, Corn, Hay, Oats, Bran, Chops, Cotton seed, Cotton seed Meal and Flour. Careful handling of freight and prompt service. Best Coal. Corner Next to Depot.
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Wheat, Corn, Cotton, alfalfa and all kinds of feed stuffs are being raised in abundance, surpassing the expectations of the most sanguine.
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THE LOW PRICE
of lands, cannot help enjoying a most rapid growth and that's what's happening in the Pan-Handle
THE DENVER ROAD
has on sale daily a low rate home seekers ticket, which allows you stop-overs at every all points, thus giving you chance to investigate the various sections of the Pan-Handle or pamphlets and full information.
Write A. A. GLISSON, Gen. Passenger Ag't, Fort Worth, Tex.

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EVERY KIND OF PRINTED STATIONERY
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Most News For the Money.

Cattle Shippers Lay their Troubles Before the Traffic Managers.

An important meeting was held in Chicago Thursday between a committee representing the National Livestock association and the Freight Traffic Managers' association of railway lines centering in Chicago.

The members of the Livestock association have been for some time opposed to the application of the tonnage system in the method of transporting livestock, the opposition being on the ground that the system reduced the running time of trains and thereby caused heavy shrinkage in the weight and value of animals. The livestock association also asked that the return pass privilege be restored to bona fide shippers and that there be a readjustment of freight rates.

The meeting was exceedingly harmonious. During the discussion the traffic managers conceded that the livestock service during the past year had not been satisfactory and that the representations made by the stockmen would be taken up with the assurance that there would speedily be a satisfactory adjustment.

All transportation lines running west and south were represented. The livestock committee consisted of W. A. Harris of Kansas, T. C. Wener of Montana, Murdo Mackenzie of Texas, R. M. Allen of Nebraska, E. S. Gosney of Arizona, I. M. Humphrey of South Dakota, C. A. Adams of Nebraska, C. W. Baker of Illinois, and C. P. Martin of Colorado.

Who is Who?

The Oklahoma Journal tires of being asked to underbid cheap john foreign houses on advertising and job work. It does a great deal of free work, but should not be asked to do it all free nor see the cash jobs go to the undeserving. It asks:

- "Who publishes your lodge notices free?"
- "Who publishes your church notices free?"
- "Who publishes news of business free?"
- "Who publishes news of your friends free?"
- "Who publishes items for you by request, free?"
- "Who publishes hundreds of items helping to build up your city and increase the value of your property free?"
- "Is it the advertising fakir?"
- "Is it the people you send to out of town for your work?"
- "Is it just that you ask the newspapers to print all this for you and go elsewhere with your patronage?"
- "Is it right that you talk home industry and send your business out of town or patronize strangers?"
- "Do you believe in reciprocity? If you do, why not patronize those of whom you ask favors?"

Wednesday Senator Culberson filed in the senate a memorial indorsing the Hepburn-Dolliver whiskey bill. The memorial was from Austin and signed by F. R. Lubbock, A. W. Terrell, J. B. Sayers, John W. Robbins, J. W. Stephens, W. H. Stacey, E. T. Moore, R. M. Castleman and J. S. Jackson. The bill which they favor subjects interstate shipments of liquor to the laws of the State into which the liquor is shipped.

CLUB RATES.

We will furnish the following papers and this paper at the annexed prices for the two:

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| News, (Galveston or Dallas), | \$1.80 |
| Southern Mercury | 1.00 |
| Texas Advance, | \$1.50 |
| Texas Live Stock Journal | 1.50 |
| Scientific American, | 3.00 |
| Phrenological Journal, | 1.00 |
| Texas Farm and Ranch, | 1.75 |

COMFORT OF VISITORS TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Excellent Provision Made For Public Convenience In the Grounds and Buildings of the Exposition—Everything Necessary Provided For.

Special attention has been paid by the builders of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to the comfort of those who will attend. It is not an exaggeration to assert that no previous exposition has provided so many public conveniences. First of all, there will be plenty of places where one may sit down and rest after seeing the sights until physical fatigue demands relaxation. And this calls to mind an amusing little story of the Columbian exposition at Chicago.

The little granddaughter of Professor J. M. Greenwood, superintendent of public schools in Kansas City, attended the exposition with relatives, who made it their business to show the child many things that would be educative. From time to time the party found it necessary to sit down and rest. Returning home, the learned grandfather asked the little girl this question: "Well, my dear, from what one thing that you saw at the fair did you derive the greatest benefit?"

"The chairs, grandpa," promptly replied the child.

The chairs will be greatly in evidence at St. Louis. Thousands of comfortable cane bottom chairs and settees for the free use of visitors will be found in the retiring rooms in the great exhibit palaces. But at this Exposition there will be resting places unknown to former fairs, for within the grounds there are many acres of wooded land which are not occupied by buildings. With 1,240 acres at their disposal it has been an easy matter for the builders to create the biggest Exposition ever known and still have many breathing spaces to spare. Under the trees of the forest—a part of Forest Park—the public will find numerous seats, where, beneath the cooling shade, may be enjoyed a reasonable period of rest, so that the visitor, as though sitting in a quiet park, may look beyond the trees at the domes and towers of the Exposition.

In each of the exhibit palaces and the state and foreign buildings there are public retiring rooms, many of which are provided with wash basins. Scattered throughout the grounds will be a number of separate structures for similar uses. Provision will be made whereby for a small fee the visitor may have toilet accommodations with water and towels.

As to drinking water the tectotaler need have no fears. An arrangement has been made with a concern that will bring pure clear water from a famous spring at De Soto, Mo., to be piped over the grounds from large tanks, refilled twice daily and supplied to the visitors at attractive booths for a cent or so a drink, which means as many glasses as one may require to quench the thirst. Filtered water from the Mississippi river also will be supplied.

Those whose zeal for seeing the sights is in excess of their walking or standing powers may hire roller chairs at a small expense, and for traveling greater distances in the grounds the Intramural Railway, with comfortable cars specially constructed for observation purposes, will furnish a mode of conveyance superior to any yet provided at an exposition.

Then there will be the 2,500 Jefferson Guards in uniform, a part of whose business will be to give free information to visitors. These are bright young men, many of whom will have been on duty for months prior to the opening, and they are expected to be walking encyclopedias of Exposition information, able to direct the visitor about the grounds without consulting a guidebook.

An excellent hospital system is being installed, with several branch hospitals, where capable physicians and nurses will be on hand, so that in the event of illness prompt attention and treatment may be had.

COST OF SEEING THE WORLD'S FAIR.

For the Majority of Visitors It Will Be Less Than Railroad Transportation to St. Louis and Return Would Cost In Any Other Year.

From any point within 300 miles of St. Louis a person may travel to the World's Fair this year, view the wonders of the Exposition for three days and expend less money than in any other year he would pay for train fare alone.

This may seem an astonishing statement, but it is a fact.

Railroad men have practically determined that "one fare for the round trip" will be the rate during the seven important months of 1904. Public announcement of this only waits the passage of certain legislation concerning

"scrapers'" tickets and formal indorsement by the various passenger agents' associations.

With this fact in mind a clear demonstration of the statement in the opening paragraph can be made.

The fare from Chicago is \$7.50, or \$15 the round trip. So under the new schedule \$7.50 will be put down as the railroad fare from that city to St. Louis and return. If you are economical, your per diem expenses in the World's Fair City need not exceed those given in this table:

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| Breakfast | \$.25 |
| Car fare to grounds | .50 |
| Admission to grounds | .50 |
| Dinner on grounds | .35 |
| Car fare downtown | .65 |
| Supper | .35 |
| Night's lodgings | 1.00 |
| Total | \$2.45 |

Multiply \$2.45 by 3, and you have \$7.35, the sum total for three days' sightseeing. Add to this the \$7.50 railroad fare, and you have a grand total of 15 cents less than the car fare alone would cost you in any other year.

For this money you have thrown open to you the thirteen grand exhibition palaces, the forty and more state buildings, the fifteen and more foreign government structures, the ten great stone edifices acquired temporarily from Washington university, including the Hall of Congresses and the Physical Culture Hall, with its adjoining Stadium, the Filipino Village and many other pleasant places.

Should you desire to remain longer than the three days you can do so without a greater per diem expenditure than given above.

But, supposing that you have plenty of money to spend and desire certain comforts and even luxuries, yet are not extravagant, what will the figures be? Less than \$5 a day!

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| Breakfast | \$.50 |
| Car fare | .65 |
| Admission | .50 |
| Admission to one or more Concessions on the Pike | .50 |
| Dinner | .75 |
| Souvenirs and extras | .50 |
| Supper | .50 |
| Car fare | .65 |
| Hotel room | 1.50 |
| Total per diem | \$4.85 |

Suppose you desire to remain six days. In that time you can devote a morning to one main building, an afternoon to another, and so on, from Monday to Saturday, inclusive, passing the evenings on the Pike, and the grand total of the week's expenditures will be \$29.10.

Life's Little Duties.

It may be doubted if it is within the power of any one man, however great and powerful and gifted, to change the current of the world's affairs, but there is scarcely any one who will contend that civilization would not advance, the world become better and life for all grow more beautiful if each citizen would perform the simple and apparent duty which he can easily do. There is one sure way of reforming the world, and that is for each person to contribute his mite.—Kansas City World.

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Truly called the silver tongued orator.—Daily Tribune.

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I consider Hon. Quincy Lee Morrow, one of the most brilliant lecturers on the American platform today. He is so entertaining in powerful argument, keen sarcasm and sparkling wit that you are really sorry when the lecture is over.—A. A. Everts, Dallas.

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