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RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Heavy Fighting at Port Arthur.

CHEFOO, Aug. 22.—The first detailed news of the general assault on Port Arthur indicates that a tremendous conflict is raging and that victory is hanging in the balance.

Chinese who left Port Arthur yesterday and arrived here today state that the Japanese, by making desperate charges which were reinforced by an artillery fire from Shuchi Yen and Lousia bay, swept from the north into Pigeon bay territory and drove the Russians back from the main forts. The ground being comparatively flat in this vicinity, the Japanese were unable to hold it in the face of the Russian artillery fire and they retired north an eighth of a mile beyond the zone of the fire.

The Chinese declare that the Japanese captured one important fort located on the Itzhan hills midway between the western coast and the railway line, drawn approximately from a point midway between Pigeon and Lousia bays.

The fighting resulting in the capture of this fort was very heavy. The position was first subjected to bombardment for forty-eight hours. Then the Japanese infantry assaulted it and compelled the Russians to retire. The Russian artillery then directed a heavy fire on the spot, compelling the Japanese in turn to retire.

CHEFOO, Aug. 22.—The Japanese have swept the Russians from Pigeon Bay and captured northernmost fort of the western line of inner defenses at Port Arthur.

The Russian artillery prevents the Japanese from occupying the fort at Pigeon Bay.

Situation At Port Arthur.

CHEFOO, Aug. 22, noon.—Chinese have just arrived from Port Arthur, employed by Russian authorities carrying dead off the field and also ammunition, which they say is plentiful, confirm the statement that Lia Ti promontory was not assaulted for the reason it is impregnable from the seas and the Japanese are unable to move on it from the north. The Japanese main attack has been heaviest against the Russian center and right, particularly against the center fronting which the Japanese have taken strong position at Shushi Yen.

Pigeon Bay has been the scene of fighting for several days before the final assault begun, the Japanese never being able to hold for long any territory they might gain. Their attacks are made mostly at night, during foggy days and misty mornings. The Japanese believe superior physical condition will win the battle for them and by wearing the Russian garrison which is constituted of less hardened material down to a point of exhaustion by persistency of their attack and refusal to accept a repulse. The temperament of the Russian army is dogged and determined. Both officers and soldiers have grown indifferent to shells which enter

the town frequently. Recently the Chinese theater was hit and a score of people killed and wounded. Everybody is worn and anxious over the situation. While the Russians apparently believe they will hold the Japanese in check, their confidence in successful resistance is not absolute. The Japanese have guns mounted on nearby hills which formerly formed Russian outposts.

The Japanese fire is accurate. Hospitals and Chinese houses at Port Arthur are full of Russian wounded. The narrator says the dead until ready for burial, are stored in warehouses and then buried on the outskirts of town. Quicklime is being used freely to prevent infection.

New York Sun to Support Roosevelt.

In this part of the country there are very few other than democratic papers read, hence the readers know of no political changes only the ones to that party. The following, from The New York Sun, an independent democratic paper, gives its excuse for its course:

"Two things might have happened to make the choice of 1904 a choice between individuals rather than between parties standing on their respective records. Neither of the two things has happened. The first opportunity was deliberately avoided by the compromising tricksters at St. Louis. The second was deliberately thrown away at Rosemont yesterday. Barring Judge Parker's gold telegram of 1904, offsetting in some degree his two free silver votes for Bryan in 1896 and 1900, and barring a politic anti-second-term pledge, which might have been made, perhaps, more gracefully in an inaugural address after election, nothing has come from Judge Parker's lips or pen to indicate that he possesses a single political idea marking him as a statesman of independent initiative, of courage superior to the St. Louis brand, of stature to command and lead. With the two exceptions noted, he is an echo of the convention and naught besides. He is yet the unknown quantity that he was throughout the preliminary period of silence prescribed by judicial dignity. Instead of rising above the platform, Judge Parker has crawled pretty ignominiously beneath it, in our reluctantly expressed opinion. He himself has decreed that the choice of the independents shall be one of parties and records and principals rather than of men.

"To state the Sun's position and its reasons therefor requires no metaphysical subtlety of explanation. The main consideration is as broad as the nation's interests. As the case is now made up, we prefer the impulsive candidate of the party of conservatism to the mildly conservative, temporizing opportunist, representative of the Hun vote in the background. We have more faith in the distinct promises of the Chicago platform, not ignoring the many serious defects of that document, than we have in the mis-

erable hell broth of dishwater and dynamite concocted at St. Louis a month ago by a party afraid to renounce its criminal follies, and tasted yesterday at Esopus by a respectable candidate who declares with gusto that its flavor is admirable.

"We shall therefore advocate the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks and advise the defeat of Parker and Davis, preserving our own absolute independence of organic control and our freedom of judgement as to every specific question occurring."

St. Louis Big Fat Stock Show.

St. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—The World's Fair live stock show opened today, to continue until November 4, and is one of the principal features of the exposition. The scope of this enterprise, which extends to every department of live stock, ranging from cattle and horses down to Belgian hares, exceeds that of any other events in the history of live stock shows. The total valuation of the prizes to be awarded is placed at \$400,000. The list of jurors appointed to judge the several exhibits includes the names of the foremost men in the live stock world. The live stock forum where all of the events are scheduled to take place is the largest arena ever erected for live stock show purposes.

Great interest is centered on the exhibit of horses, the first of the series of live stock shows, which opens August 24. In number of entries this exhibit exceeds that of the Columbian exposition by over 100 per cent. Among the large list of 1,600 entries, which include the best stallions and mares of both continents, the harness and saddle horses will predominate. The standard breeds and the thoroughbreds will rank second in importance, every prominent breeder in America being represented. The governments of France, Germany and Belgium also have arranged special exhibits, over which the respective commissioners in these countries are in charge. The live stock buildings cover over two hundred acres. The forum, the largest building on the live stock grounds, is 250x500 feet and has a seating capacity of 11,000.

An Indian Killer Dead.

A report from New Lisbon, Wis., says: George Salter, known throughout this part of the state as a bitter Indian hater, who during his life killed eighteen redskins to avenge the murder of his wife, died here today, aged 78.

Salter's wife was murdered in 1861 and at that time only a company of soliders prevented an Indian massacre. He is said to have slain the murderer of his wife and since that time is credited with having slain seventeen other Indians.

Ben Lewis, a well known ranchman, was killed by Manuel Chavez on Newman's ranch near El Paso Friday. Lewis accused Chavez of committing depredations at his house and drew a gun, but Chavez was too quick and fired first.

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CLARENDON, TEX., AUG. 24, 1904.

GOV. LANHAM has commuted the sentence of another red-handed murderer, Jim Black at Sherman, who murdered City Marshal Jordan at Howe, and was to have been hanged Friday next. The sentence was affirmed by the higher courts and people of Howe and Grayson county are not in a pleasant mood over the governor's action.

Captured Another Fort.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Evening News this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Chefoo, under today's date, announcing that the Japanese had captured the Chain Fort of Port Arthur's defenses yesterday, after a tremendous attack.

Better boil the water before drinking these hot days.—Sherman Democrat.

Better come to the Panhandle where you don't have to drink hot days, nor bad water either.

The Seventh-Day Adventist of Missouri, 400 in number, are camped in annual conference near Columbia, and are anxiously awaiting for the second coming of Christ, when he shall resurrect the righteous dead, and make immortal, the righteous living. He may not come this year, but that his appearance will be made during this generation is devoutly believed by the Seventh-Day Adventists. That he may live to see the glorious day is the daily prayer of every devout believer. The 400 Adventists who are attending the annual conference in Columbia constitute about 10 per cent of the membership in Missouri, while the delegates in attendance represent nearly every State in the Union and three foreign countries.

The public schools of Beaumont are confronted with a scarcity of teachers, and the school board is having a hard time to get teachers enough to conduct the schools this year.

The point in Lampasas county where the Santa Fe train was wrecked a few days ago is said to be a veritable hoodoo spot for wrecks, this wreck being the third in a very short time.

It is estimated in Baylor county the cotton crop will run over a half bale to the acre. Cotton pickers are scarce and the planters do not know what to do to gather the crop. In this state the territory west from Waco will have the best cotton crop raised in years. Reports have been received from a number of counties and this seems to be the report of the majority of them.

Frank James, who recently toured the east and spoke at a Quantrell reunion at Independence, Mo., declared his intention to support Roosevelt.

The trial of Sheriff Hughes at Amarillo last week to oust him from office resulted in another hung jury.

The public school at Childress is in a muddle, some of the patrons being "agin" the teachers selected.

Boll weevils have appeared in two counties of south Arkansas.

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Republicans Want to Look At State Book.

It was announced this morning that the meeting of the executive committee expected to be held at 11 o'clock would not be held till 2 o'clock this afternoon. This was announced by Cecil Lyon and a short time afterward a number of the members of the committee held a meeting in the Worth Hotel. The postponement, it is learned, was made to enable the holding of the smaller meeting this morning, when there was brought up for discussion a number of resolutions, including one which promises to prove the senation of the convention.

This resolution said to have been drawn up by A. J. Rosenthal, from the Galveston district, refers to the deplorable conditions of the state finances and calls for an investigation of the same. Although the resolution is being carefully guarded, it is learned it contains a proposition for an investigation by the republican and democartic chairman, together with a third person chosen by them. If all accounts and records are found to be correct and straight, the expense of the investigation will be borne by the republicans, and if the charges are found to be sustained, the proposition provides that the investigation expense be borne by the state.

Mr. Rosenthal's resolution will also bring up the question regarding the failure of the First National Bank at Austin and will make an inquiry as to whether officers of the state of Texas were indebted to that bank at the time the doors closed and when there was in the institution a large amount of money belonging to the state treasury of Texas.

Mr. Rosenthal is guarding his resolution carefully and will not give it out for publication, but he has shown it to a few of the faithful in the party, and he believes it will be well received by the platform committee and by the convention.—Ft. Worth Telegram, Monday.

Tragedy At Benjamin.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Aug. 21.—A phone message from Benjamin, in Knox county, this morning, brings an account of one of the saddest tragedies that ever occurred in this part of the state.

Dr. L. P. Jones, a physician and stockman, who is one of Benjamin's oldest citizens, it is alleged attacked his wife with a knife while she was asleep in her bedchamber at the family residence this morning between 3 and 4 o'clock and stabbed her to death.

From the scene of his wife's death it is alleged he proceeded to the room of County Attorney Brookson, which is located in the county court house, and knocked at the door.

Brookson, supposing it was someone on business, opened the door, when Jones, it is alleged, attacked him with a knife. A struggle ensued, at the end of which Jones was thrown downstairs and his hip broken.

There is no scandal connected with the affair, so far as can be learned.

Jones and his wife had been separated for some time.

Mrs. Jones was suing for a divorce, Attorney Brookson representing her in her application before the court. No other reason is given for Jones' conduct.

Republican State Ticket.

The republican state convention at Fort Worth has agreed on this ticket to be presented to the convention:

For Governor—J. G. Lowdon, Abilene, Taylor county.

For Lieutenant Governor—Sam Davidson of Tarrant county.

For associate Judge Supreme Court—J. R. Burnett of Kerr county.

For associate Judge of Criminal Court of Appeals—J. M. McCormick of Dallas county.

For Attorney General—Charles Ogden of Bexar county.

For Treasurer—C. B. Dorchester of Grayson county.

For Comptroller—General J. M. Clairborne of Rusk county.

For Railroad Commissioner—Carl Drake of Travis county.

For Land Commissioner—J. A. O'Neal of Lamar county.

For Superintendent Public Instruction—Albert Ernest of Victoria county.

For Electors-at-Large—J. A. Kirth of Kelty's and C. A. Boynton of Waco.

STATE NEWS.

The Motley county court house is to be built of brick burned at Matador.

A. Ponder's residence near Lorena burned Friday. Loss \$2,500, insurance \$1000.

Matador is to have a barbecue Friday and Saturday, for which eight beeves have been secured.

Weekly prizes are to be given by the Temple merchants as an inducement to the farmers and fruit growers to market their products at that place.

Thomas Dawe, proprietor of the gin at Gonzales, had his left arm and hand badly lacerated in one of the gin stands Thursday, it being necessary to take fifty-two stitches to dress the wounds.

While Mr. and Mrs. W. Seaburn and baby were returning from a visit to friends near Springtown the horse ran away and killed the baby instantly, besides badly bruised Mrs. Seaburn.

Last Friday W. A. Peck, jeweler of Denison, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy with the clerk of the federal district court at Sherman. Assets exempt. Liabilities approximately \$5,000.

Saturday night fire destroyed the stable of George Moore, in Greer county, together with considerable grain stuff. It was one of the oldest buildings in Greer county, the materials being hauled from Quanah many years ago.

Friends of United States senator Culberson announce that he has arranged matters so that he will be able to accept the request of the Democratic national campaign managers to make speeches for Parker and Davis through Illinois and Indiana in September.

To date Mt. Calm has ginned more cotton than she has for ten years at a corresponding date. The number of bales ginned to Saturday is 246. This is largely due to the early maturing variety of cotton that was planted to some extent by most all of the farmers.

The city of Dallas has succeeded in floating \$125,000 worth of city warrants (based on special taxes to run four years) for the purpose of paying the Texas State Fair Association for its grounds for a public park. The warrants bear 6 per cent interest, and the bank agrees to pay 2 per cent interest on cash balance to the city.

August Anderson, a farmer of Starke county, Ind., died of blood poisoning started by a mosquito bite.

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WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

World's Fair, Press Bureau.

An apple of this year's growth, weighing 30 ounces and measuring 18 inches in circumference, is exhibited at the World's Fair in the office of Secretary Merchant, of the Oklahoma Commission.

Wall scaling as taught and practiced in the United States Army is an attraction of the daily military maneuvers of the Filipino Scouts at the World's Fair. A fence eight feet high has been built for the exhibitions, which are given at specified hours.

A series of beautifully executed stained glass windows, including one representing Queen Wilhelmina taking the oath of office, is a feature of Holland's display of applied art in the Art Palace at the World's Fair.

A chafing dish of Japanese coin silver, representing the continuous work for nine months of Masuyuki, one of Japan's most noted silversmiths, is exhibited in the San Francisco building on the Model Street at the World's Fair. It is valued at \$500.

Kentucky, among other striking features displayed in the New Kentucky Home at the World's Fair, has an exhibit of 17 songs composed by the song-writer, Will S. Hays, who at the age of 65 still holds the position of River Editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal. Hays is best known as the author of "Molly Darling," which reached an edition of 2,000,000 copies. Other songs by Mr. Hays "O Sam," "My Southern Sunny Home," "Old Uncle Ben," "Down South Where the Sugar Cane Grows," and "Old Fashioned Roses Are Sweetest."

A section of the first marine cable ever made and which it is claimed furnished the suggestion which was afterwards worked out by Cyrus W. Field in the laying of the Atlantic cable, is on exhibition in the Kentucky building at the World's Fair. The first marine cable was used in a line running from Nashville, Tenn., to Paducah, Ky.

Near Ardmore, I. T., Dora Byrd, 12 years old who attempted to light a fire by using coal oil, was so seriously burned that she died last night from the injuries sustained.

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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.....	7:15 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....	9:30 p. m.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local gt.	

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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The best paints and oils for the money are always kept at Stockings store.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

House to rent.—Dr. Stocking.
B. E. Drake made a trip down to Enid, Ok., Friday and returned Monday.

Mrs. McCrae and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Mulberry flat, were in town trading Tuesday.

Cockett Taylor is now enjoying the new experience of being father. It is a girl born Monday.

Miss Sarah Porter returned Friday from Dallas, where she has been to purchase her fall millinery goods.

Miss Ola Heaslett, of Collin county, is here on a prolonged visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hudgins.

The wind Sunday evening broke off a number of locust trees about town. They are very sappy and brittle on account of so much rain.

Mrs. B. E. Drake has returned home from her visit and her sister, Mrs. Edith Tunnell, of Comanche, returned with her for a visit in Clarendon.

We notice in an Amarillo paper that Jim Carder, formerly of Clarendon, was married at that place last Wednesday to Miss Lettie Lester, and have gone on a tour to Denver.

The Childress boys laid it over to the Clarendon boys Saturday by 7 to 5. Only four of the nine who came up, however, were of the nine challenged, the other five being older players.

S. D. Churchman, who has been on a trip through a number of lower counties, returned home this week. He is not yet convinced that he can find a better all-round place than Donley.

Judge W. M. Smith who left here nearly a year ago and went to Roswell, N. M., died at Amarillo Monday, where he went to have a surgical operation performed. We did not learn what was the matter with him but he has been in poor health for some time.

Clarendon had about three inches of rain Sunday evening. It was not needed, and it is feared that it will continue the growth and sappy condition of cotton until much of it will not mature and open before a freeze, which is likely to occur the later part of September if rains continue late.

A Seymour paper, copying from an exchange, says Jim Rutherford's "residents is now trimmed up in red white and blue" Jim's residents consists of a wife and a number of little Rutherfords, who have the roseate hue of health, but we have not been attracted by any multi-colored mix-up as indicated. However they are domiciled in a home that has been tastily touched up by the painter.

Buy Bed-Bug-Beater at Stocking's store.

See Mulkey's Samples and give him a trial order. Everything up to date.

A Perfection Book Cover free with every book purchased at Stocking's store, cover must be gotten at the time of purchase.

F. D. Martin and wife returned home Sunday, coming via St. Louis.

W. P. Powell intends to start to St. Louis to market tonight.

Miss Cornia Caldwell returned home from Memphis Monday night.

W. P. Powell has rented the Ora Liesberg residence and is moving in.

The Misses Betts returned Monday night from the World's fair, St. Louis.

Program of B. Y. P. U.
The following is the B. Y. P. U. program for August 28, 5 p. m.

Hymn.
Prayer.

Scripture thought,—“Other People and What we Owe Them,” Missionary Lesson.

Bible References on Missions.

“Some Missionaries in the Home Fields”—Miss Mattie Trigg.

“John Elliott, Apostle to the Indians”—Miss May O'Neal.

Hymn.

“Some Missionaries to Foreign Fields”—Miss Julia Hunt.

“Short Sketch of the Life of Judson.”—Miss Mary Bourland.

Contrast Missions 100 years ago with missions 1904.—John Hunt.

“Some Bible Missionaries.”—Clio Westbrook.

“Missionary Heroes”—by Mrs. Skinner, Leader.

Don't forget that you can save money by buying Paints and oils at Stocking's store.

W. J. Thaxton of near Clarendon, a cousin of Mrs. M. W. Rogers, stopped off here a day last week on his way home from a trip to Kansas City, where he had been with cattle. He left for home Friday night accompanied by Miss Annie Rogers, who will visit for a while in that neighborhood.—Canadian Record.

Panhandle Baptist Preachers.

From the minutes of Paloduro Baptist Association, we copy the following list of the Baptist Ministers in the panhandle:

- Bennett Hatcher, A. E. Baten, Amarillo; J. W. Whately, Canadian, W. L. Skinner, A. L. Bruce, A. H. Thornton, J. A. Reed, Clarendon; W. H. Younger, Channing; R. E. L. Farmer, J. L. Pyle, Memphis; G. A. Oller, Mobeetie; H. B. McGee, E. A. Wesson, J. N. Marshall, Hereford; P. W. Eldridge, Mission. W. C. Benson, Wellington; J. D. Ballard, B. T. Johnson, J. T. Burnett, Canyon City; D. E. Baker, Miami; S. J. Thomas, Claude; O. F. Gragg, Ochiltree.

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Hon. Jerry Simpson, who has announced his candidacy for the nomination for delegate to congress from New Mexico on the democrat ticket, addressed a large crowd of farmers Saturday at Elida, N. M. There was also a big old-time barbecue and the “sockless” statesman was roundly applauded throughout the speech.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Treasurer:
J. M. CLOWER,
C. W. TAYLOR,
R. W. TALLEY,

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. T. PATMAN,
L. C. BEVERLY.

For Tax Assessor:
F. A. DUBBS,
G. W. BAKER.

Commissioner McCracken And Family Shocked by Lightning.

The Alanreed Eagle contains the following:

About 5:45 p. m. on Wednesday the 17th inst. at the spring house on the banks of Whitefish creek, and on the ranch of F. R. McCracken, near his residence six miles from town, after a heavy shower of rain and almost out of a cloudless sky, a thunderbolt struck a post on wire fence and shattered it to splinters. Six persons were struck by lightning—F. R. McCracken and wife, two younger sons and Ruth, the baby girl, of that family, and A. H. Hebisen, the mail carrier on the two star routes out of Alanreed. All were knocked down and severely shocked, scorched and hurt. Harry McCracken and A. H. Hebisen were knocked senseless for nearly an hour and we expect would have died but for the timely efforts and assistance rendered by the other members of the McCracken family who were not at the spring house at the time. All were able to go to the breakfast table next morning.

For Sale.

A two-horse buggy in good condition, call and see it at my residence. Will take a good milk cow with young calf or cow that will come in soon, as part payment, balance cash or on time till November. Price \$40.00.

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Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Monday were: steers \$3.60; cows \$2.90; calves \$3.00; hogs \$5.50.

Alanreed Items.

Eagle

Only two hands and a foreman to the section on this road. The road bed must be easy kept up.

R. A. Alexander was over among his kin people this week below Clarendon. He reports crops as simply fine.

L. D. Roeder has done two week's work this week. Some horse buyers were here and he sold them several head and then drove them to Clarendon.

S. B. Owens bought 300 head of yearlings from Mr. Cox, and two others whose names we failed to get. The price was around \$13, per head. Delivered yesterday.

Mulkey can please when it comes to photographs, having just finished a course in the Illinois College of Photography.

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August and September are ostensibly the farmer's months at the Exposition, for it is at this season that the agriculture exhibits are the freshest and best. Products of the new crops are pouring into the booths from every state in the Union, and additions are constantly being made to the gorgeous display.

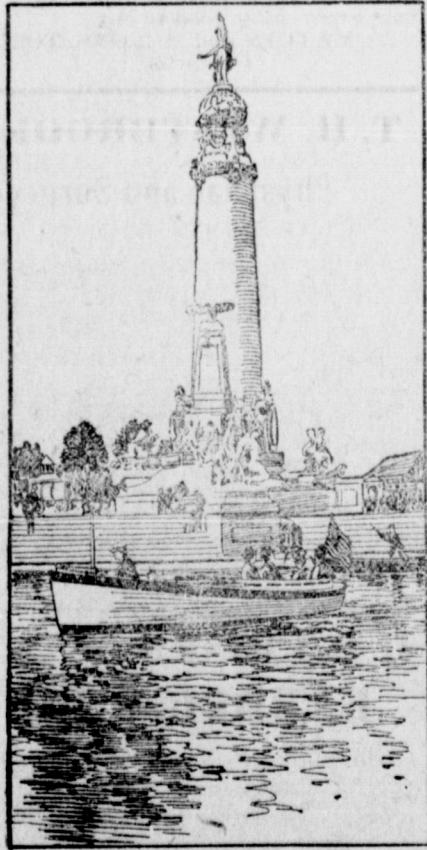
Headquarters for visiting farmers may be found in every state section of the great Agriculture Palace, but for their special convenience there has just been completed a Grange House, situated in the south end of the building. It is equipped with a reception room, ladies' retiring rooms and check rooms, where parcels may be left free of charge. Here will be kept a list of moderate priced rooms to aid visiting farmers and their families in procuring accommodations.

The largest building on the grounds is the Palace of Agriculture, covering twenty acres, while the Palace of Horticulture near by covers about a third as much space. These two immense structures are filled with exhibits of the farm, garden and orchard of the most extensive and elaborate character, every state in the Union and most of the principal countries of the world being represented.

Agriculture is given more prominence than any other department at the Exposition, the paramount importance of this great industry having been fully appreciated from the very beginning of the World's Fair movement.

About seventy acres of ground are covered by the agriculture and horticulture department at the Fair, large outdoor spaces being devoted to this industry. Outside there are growing crops, trees and flowers, an instructive six acre farm maintained by the United States Government Plant Industry, and gardens in all parts of the grounds.

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7 day rate.....	15.85

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