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RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—It is officially announced from Port Arthur that four Japanese transports have been sunk in a fresh attack on Port Arthur. The attack was repulsed.

PORT ARTHUR REPORT.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 25.—Four steamers were sent in by the Japanese yesterday morning in an attempt to block the port. All of them were sunk. They are lying in the following positions: One behind Golden Hill, one near the Retvizan, two between the entrance of the channel and the Lao Thie Shan peninsula. Two of these vessels are still burning.

The cruisers Bayan and Novik pursued the Japanese torpedo flotilla. It is said one of the torpedo boats was sunk. At about 3 o'clock on the morning of February 24 a Japanese squadron of considerable size approached Port Arthur, and Novik were ordered to face the Japanese ships, which, however, did not open fire, and afterward steamed away in the direction of Port Dalny.

The British foreign office has received an official dispatch saying: "Not one of the Japanese torpedo boats was injured in the attack on Port Arthur Wednesday, Feb. 24."

A special dispatch from Kobe, Japan, says the British commercial agent at Vladivostock has arrived at Nasaki and that he reported that the commanders of the Russian garrison at Vladivostock have ordered all British subjects to leave.

The Japanese legation in London gives out the following: "Early in the morning of Feb. 24, four old vessels escorted by torpedo boats were run into the entrance of Port Arthur for the purpose of blocking the mouth of the harbor. The object of sinking these vessels was attained and the officers and crews returned safely. Although there is no report regarding our fleet direct from Admiral Togo no doubt can be entertained as to its safety."

The ice railroad across Lake Baikal is expected to continue working until the end of March, when the ice breaker will resume operations.

A special from Chefoo says the Russians are making preparation for a desperate sortie with the bottled up fleet at Port Arthur. Repairs upon the damaged ships are being rushed night and day, in some instances they are about completed.

This done, the imprisoned ships are to make a united dash for liberty.

A French paper says France, on behalf of Russia, has bought the entire Chilean navy, consisting of eight cruisers, eleven torpedo boat destroyers and twenty-four torpedo boats.

At Little Rock, Ark., Wednesday, the warehouse belonging to the Arkansas Carpet and Furniture company burned. Loss \$75,000, insurance, \$60,000.

Russia bought from the United States in 1903 nearly \$20,000,000 worth, which is double the average for previous years, and sold the United States nearly \$11,000,000 worth, which is an increase of 50 per cent over previous years.

Raising War Loans.

Japan and Russia both are sending out highly colored stories of how patriotic their people are in raising funds to carry on the war, as the following will show:

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—According to reports of local banks the national loan of 100,000,000 yen (\$49,800,000) has been covered nearly four times. The intense patriotism of all classes is evidenced by the fact that even servants and laborers are contributing from their savings.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—There is an incessant influx of subscriptions of money and contributions of jewelry and other articles toward the fund being raised to strengthen the navy and aid the families of the victims of the war. The people of all religions, Jews, Catholics, Lutherans and Mohammedans, are vying with each other and the members of the orthodox church in the display of patriotism, while peasants and workmen are contributing as freely in proportion to their means as nobles and officials. Several hundred Turcomans have applied to the government of Turkestan to be sent to the fighting line.

Only Meat Eaters Have Appendicitis.

The carnal regime, the abuse of meat, appears to be the true cause of appendicitis. No meat, no appendicitis. And the vegetarians triumph. If appendicitis is less frequent in our rural districts than in cities, it is because our peasants are nourished more upon farinaceous food. Dr. Champiere now a physician practicing in Brittany, where little meat is consumed, for a number of years has seen but three cases of appendicitis. In the religious communities, where the use of meat is forbidden, appendicitis is unknown.

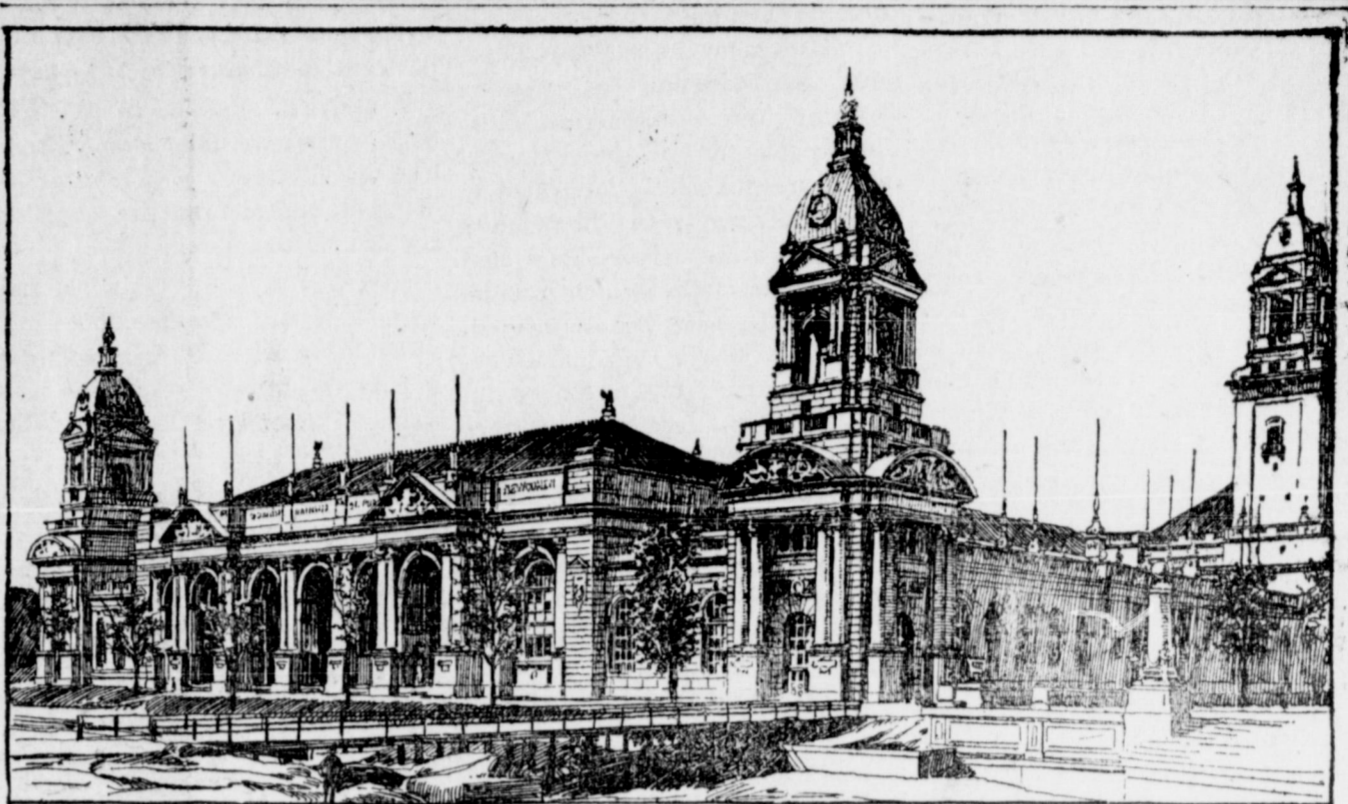
Compare with this the frequency of the disease among the Anglo-Saxons, the great eaters of beefsteaks and bleeding roasts. In England they do not hesitate to organize insurance companies against appendicitis. In the United States the disease is so common that a Philadelphia surgeon, Dr. Deavers, has recently published, under this suggestive title, "A Year of Work in Appendicitis," a personal statistic of 500 cases operated upon by him in one year, from the first of September, 1902, to the first of September, 1903, or two appendicitis cases per day, supposing the indefatigable surgeon rested on Sunday!—Ex.

Some more land rushes are scheduled to be pulled off out in West Texas in the near future, and in Borden county it is reported that a number of the land hungry are already camped in the court house waiting for the glad time to put in its appearance. These land rushes were made possible under the new land law, and the situation has caused considerable friction.—Ex.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices yesterday were: steers \$3.45; cows \$2.65; calves \$4.50 hogs \$5.55. Receipts were: cattle 600, calves 53, hogs 1,250.

An ingenious woman is said to have made the following leap year proposal to a carpenter in writing: My head's level,
I ax you plane—
Awl on the square—
To wed me.—JANE.



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If you are notified through the postoffice that there is a package of tragic waters awaiting you at the express office, it is no sign that you ordered it. Since the recent C. O. D. ruling by the court of appeals whisky houses outside of the state mostly, and in Kansas City principally, have begun shipping liquor without orders. The dealers get a list of names to which they make shipments with charges collect. Then they write the consignee that he has been sent a package of 'steen year old double distilled and exquisitely refined whisky, and if he wants it all he has to do is to go to the express man and pay him for it. The result is that much whisky is being taken out by parties who did not order it and would not have ordered, but who cannot resist the temptation to take it when the kind-hearted dealer has gone to the trouble of sending it. The dealers, of course, keep a list and those who return the goods will not be troubled again perhaps. Those who take the stuff out will, no doubt, be kept regularly supplied.—Clarks-ville Times.

In a contest between John Glass, the champion beef dresser of the United States and Walter Dennison, the champion beef dresser of Canada, John Glass won. It took him six minutes and five seconds to dress a 1400-pound beef, while it took Denison six minutes and thirty seconds.

To Extend to Colorado.

George Gould made the statement at Fort Worth Wednesday that the line from Mineral Wells will be extended on to connect with the Denver and Rio Grande at Trinidad, which will give the Gould system a through line from the Northwest to the gulf via Fort Worth and the International. He said that work will not begin for four or five months yet on account of the high price of structural material. He also says that the Texas and Pacific will be double tracked from Weatherford to Fort Worth.

There is no business that will pay better in Texas than the raising of good mules, and there is always a steady demand and good prices for these animals. The Texas mule is forging to the front as the standard in his class, and many ranches are finding the production of mules a paying side issue. There is good money in the mule proposition.—Stockman Journal.

Two drunken men, Cart Brown and Cyril Hogett, were put in jail at Mountain View, Ok., Monday night and are supposed to have set their bedding afire while smoking cigarettes, as the jail and themselves burned during the night.

The Oklahoma editors will hold their annual meeting May 13 and adjourn in time to take the World's Press parliament at the World's Fair.

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IN spite of Bailey's and Culbertson's fuming and fretting over the canal treaty there were only 12 senators besides themselves out of the 80 odd members to vote against ratification. If it had been left to a vote of the people the difference would have been still greater.

VARIOUS opinions have been advanced as to how the Terrell election law affected candidates' announcements in newspapers, some contending that an editor is forbidden to advocate any candidate for election. The attorney general has ruled that it is no violation to announce a candidate, and a candidate can use space in a paper provided he runs his articles over his own signature. But it is a violation, and should be, to run candidates' articles unsigned as editorial matter.

THE highest court in the land has decided that a person riding on a free pass can not recover damages in case of injury or death from accident while traveling on it. J. H. Adams of Spokane, Wash., lost his life while riding on a pass which contained a stipulation exempting the railroad company from liability in case of accident. The federal circuit court awarded \$14,000 damages and the circuit court of appeals for the Ninth circuit affirmed this judgment. The opinion of the supreme court was given by Justice Brewer and reversed the lower courts. The supreme court held that there could be no higher measure of duty to the heirs than to Adams himself, and that there is nothing in public policy to prevent a contract between a common carrier and a free passenger exempting the carrier from liability in case of accident. The company, it said, waived its right to exact compensation from Adams. He was not in the power of the company and obliged to accept its terms. He freely and voluntarily chose to accept the privilege offered and, having accepted that privilege, the court said, can not repudiate its conditions.

General Charles Dick was nominated by acclamation for both the unexpired and regular terms for United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Hanna, at the caucus by the Legislature of Ohio Wednesday. The name of Gen. Dick was the only one presented. As the Republicans have a large majority in both branches Gen. Dick's election is assured, and the balloting on March 1 will be only a formality.

El Paso Herald: The only way to secure complete harmony in the Democratic party is to put up a man that all the factions dislike.

It might be necessary to nominate His Satanic Majesty in order to fill the bill.—Dallas News.

There would be no hesitancy, whatever, in nominating His Majesty, if the party could be convinced that he would win and would accept.

Robberies are becoming frequent in Fort Worth. Wednesday morning two butchers, Wise and Tension, were held up at the viaduct on Missouri ave. and robbed by two masked thieves of \$75.

A financier has been described as a man who handles other people's money for them and let them stand the losses if they lose and who take the profits if they win.—Exchange.

There will be something like 500 acres planted in cotton in Swisher County this year.

Radium in The Wichitas?

Some of the rare earths which are always present where radium is to be found, have been located in the Wichita mountains. The probability of radium being present in the granite of the Wichita mountains is not strong enough to warrant their attention to the new element, which is hundreds of times more valuable than gold.

Radium is for the scientists alone, until its reduction is put on something like a commercial basis. But the scientists in the geological survey are sufficiently interested to begin experiments in the Wichita mountains anew in the hope that pitch blende, from which radium is obtained, may be discovered. Mr. Bain of the geological survey, who was sent to Oklahoma to investigate the alleged discovery of gold, did not find the rare earths which are akin to radium. This was left for an unscientific person who forwarded some specimens to the department for analysis.

The specimen was found in a rough block of granite and, after numerous tests, it was revealed that the mineral was columbite. So far as known columbite has no value of its own, but its presence is significant. Where there is columbite there is probably pitch blende, from which, besides radium, thorium is obtained. Columbite has a fondness for a smaraghitic, the source of thorium, which is used in the manufacture of mantels for Welsbach lights.

These interesting rare earths come from the mining town of Roosevelt.

We see from the daily papers where the Willacy people have been holding another secret meeting in Dallas. Their manner of proceeding may be kept secret, but we all know what they are up to. They are going to try to elect enough members of the next legislature to so change the local option laws as to give the whiskey men the advantage in future elections. Therefore we advise the pros to "put none but Americans on guard tonight," or words to that effect. See to it that the man you vote for for representative is square on this question. Make him come out open and above board and promise that he will not, under any sort of combination of circumstances cast a vote to modify or change the present local option law, unless it be to drive another nail in somewhere in order to keep some smart lawyer from tearing off a board here or there. The antis are at work. The pros must be equally as busy. As yet we haven't heard from any of the Limestone county candidates on this question.—Mexico State Herald.

The little town of McLean on the Choctaw in south part of Gray county seems to be on a boom. We learn that J. T. Patterson has purchased a lot there for which he paid \$500, and it is stated a two story brick will be erected on the lot, the lower story to be used for a bank. We also learn the new Masonic Hall is completed, and the lower part to be for a hardware store.—Miami Chief.

The average yield of wheat in Russia is less than half that of the United States.

Knew his Habit.

"The conditions seem to be unfavorable," admitted the trance medium. "I am unable to get any communication from your late husband."

"Well, I'm not at all surprised," replied the widow. "It's only 9 o'clock now, and John never did show up till about 2 a. m."—Chicago News.

STATE NEWS.

S. B. Hopkins of Colorado City was knocked down and robbed of \$45 in Dallas Tuesday night.

The Fort Worth & Denver R'y company will have its annual election in Fort Worth next Wednesday Mar. 2.

The attorney general has approved an issue of \$500,000 Galveston sea-wall bonds. These bonds bear four per cent and mature in forty days.

A new mail line has been established between Lubbock and Estelina via Lockney, J. W. Parsons being the contractor at \$1670. The distance is 62 miles.

Sam A. Seay, 26 years old and married about two months, was killed by a negro at Madisonville Monday night as a result of a race war. One negro was mortally shot.

W. H. Murchison, district clerk of Bastrop county has disappeared, with a shortage in his accounts. He left letters saying the money was lost speculating in cotton. Two charges have been filed against him.

J. Cullen Stringer and A. L. Prather, two business men of Mount Vernon had a personal encounter Wednesday. Three shots were fired, one of which inflicted a serious, if not fatal, wound on Stringer. After Prather had wounded Stringer he turned the weapon to his own head and fired, killing himself almost instantly.

We Would Like To Know.

Who wants our city offices next term.

When we will get the desired ground-soaking rain.

Why the man who is continually grumbling at the town and its people don't go where he can be better pleased.

Why some persons think a publisher should uncomplainingly run every item of business interest to them free when requested.

Why persons who already take more papers than they can read, and cannot take THE CHRONICLE, will persist in borrowing it from their neighbors.

How many leap year proposals have been made by the girls and widows—of course there are no old maids who would think of doing such a thing.

Why it is that the man who says it does no good to advertise is the one that is all the time complaining about dull trade.

The only business that can stand the test of time and circumstances is the ownership of a good farm. A man may work at a manufacturing business half his life time and suddenly a better invention may shut up his works. A man may spend his life as a merchant and local misfortune beyond his control may put him through the bankrupt court. A man may work as an employe of a business half his life time and be a faithful, competent servant to employer, and suddenly he is discharged because his company has consolidated with another. The ownership of a good farm is unassailable. He may not have all the luxuries of life but he is dead sure to obtain the necessaries and he can not be discharged or ruined.—Ex.

She—Women may gossip sometimes, but they have better control of their tongues than men have.

He—You are right. Men have no control whatever of women's tongues.

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Miami.
 Chief.
 The commissioners court of Hutchinson county have appointed W. E. Cone county treasurer in place of B. Geo. Miller, resigned. John Morrow has sold his drug store at Story and purchased the Geo. Hazietine stock of drugs at Mobeetie. The latter expects to move to Shamrock.
 The son of Albert Rogers fell from a moving wagon Tuesday and the wheels passed over one leg near the thigh, crushing the bone. The little fellow is about 11 years old. He was taken to the Fitch Hotel and Medical aid secured.

The Agricultural and Mechanical experts organized an Institute at Childress Tuesday on 22 members and three farmers agreed to plant 5 acres each under government advice.

Childress.
 Index.
 Several office men were let out Monday. Cutting down expenses. M. C. Noss, car inspector, has gone to Chickasha where he has a position with the Rock Island.
 Frank French, formerly foreman in the shops, has accepted a position with the Pecos Valley at Amarillo.

It is said that a departing blacksmith had a lively time trying to get out of town Wednesday night without paying his debts. He decided to pay up and remained over night for that purpose.
 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.

Oklahoma farmers are daily receiving money in Fort Worth for the hogs that should be produced in Texas, and can be produced in Texas with so little trouble and expense. This is a good thing for Oklahoma, but it is rather a sad commentary on Texas thrift and enterprise.—Stockman Journal.

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 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. FOSBY, N. G.
 M. ROSEFIELD, Sec'y.
 W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. 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. MERRILL, 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.
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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.....	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 Agt.	

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.

Wall paper at Stockings.
Nicest assortment of candies in town, just in, at Blair's.
Just received a big shipment of harness plow goods, etc., at Rutherford & Collins'.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Roy Beverly has purchased the place of T. A. Hooks north of town.

Roy Kendall who has been laid up with rheumatism, has recovered sufficiently to be in town yesterday.

Commissioner Jones, G. R. Cash, Tom Shelton and Tom Owens were in town from Rowe yesterday trading.

Miss Norma Skinner will leave Monday for Corinth, Miss., where she will remain for a time with relatives.

Otus Reeves of Silvertown was in town Thursday on business. We are told he is thinking of moving to Clarendon.

The Advance, an able prohibition paper published at Dallas, will be clubbed with the CHRONICLE at \$1.50 for the two.

Mr. George Calvery arrived here this week from the Indian Territory to be with D. A. Calvery, his brother, in his illness.

Mr. Tom Harris of Sulphur Bluff, Hopkins county, Texas, arrived in Clarendon Thursday night he is thinking of locating here.

W. T. Youree and Mr. Bell, of Bray spent Wednesday in town and Rev. Waggoner of the same neighborhood has been in town twice this week.

Mrs. Mary Traylor, who has been visiting relatives in Beaver county Oklahoma, stopped off here to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fleming, Wednesday.

Lumber is on the ground at the depot for the construction of an agricultural exhibit room. When it is filled there are going to be some astonished passengers who pass here.

Mrs. D. E. Posey will leave Monday for Birmingham, Ala., and Mr. Posey will go after the Racket store is turned over to his successor. We regret that Mr. Posey and wife go elsewhere to make their home, but the altitude here is most too great for Mrs. Posey.

G. G. Peterman, an old acquaintance of Rev. Skinner, whom we mentioned Wednesday as being here from Brownwood with his son-in-law, Dr. S. L. Barron, have bargained for Posey & Patman's racket store and will move here and take charge about the 15th of March.

For the reason that those who were interested in our World's Fair proposition apprehend they will be otherwise prevented from going to St. Louis, though they held a ticket, and have taken our usual commission on subscriptions instead, and the time now being so short, the proposition is withdrawn. However, if any one still desires to earn a ticket in securing subscriptions they can call and see us for terms. The fair will be the greatest of its kind in the history of the world

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.

J. K. Porter is building an addition to his domicile.

J. D. Ross left for St. Louis Thursday night to buy spring goods.

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

Parties shipping in cotton seed here should be very careful as to the territory they ship from. The boll weevil has reached as far north as Denton county. A Denton reporter says: "Several healthy specimens of the dreaded Mexican cotton boll weevil have been discovered in this county imbedded in a stalk of the common sunflower and horse weed. Farmers are a little bit alarmed over the find and are getting together with a view of burning all such weeds before spring, as they think it expedient to do so."

Every prohibitionist in the county should see to it that a large vote is polled for the measure. The Cooke county decision has emboldened certain parties here in shipping in booze. While there is no local option law to violate, the will of our citizenship is violated and the U. S. marshal should be put on his guard between now and the time our local option law takes effect. A gentleman reported to us this week that a boy was seen drunk and asleep in the court house yard and another in the same condition near one of the churches. We could not learn who these boys were, but it shows that some low, debased bootlegger is doing his work and parents should be on their guard.

Farmers Attention.

The Donley county Farmers' Institute will meet at the court house in Clarendon at one o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 5, for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization. The presence of every farmer in the county is earnestly desired. If not able to be present send in your name for membership.

By order of the president,
JNO. E. COOKE,
Secretary.

A Birthday Dinner.

That was a very enjoyable affair at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brumley on last Monday, the 22nd—being the thirtieth anniversary of Harry's life. A few friends were most royally entertained and treated to a dinner worthy of much praise. The dainties were poems of palatable sweets—and dishes too numerous to mention. Birthdays are really mile-stones set along the journey of life. May our friend Harry be spared to set as many more before the journey is completed and each be spent as happily and substantially as this last one, is the sincere wish of

A GUEST.

Clarendon Gets Republican Convention.

R. S. Houssels, of Childress, chairman of the republican executive committee, 13th congressional district, has called a convention to meet here Saturday March 19 at 1 o'clock to elect two delegates to the national convention, an elector from the district, nominate a candidate for Congress, and elect a district chairman for the next two years. County chairmen are asked to call their convention Mar. 12 to elect delegates to convention. No delegates will be seated unless he is a legal voter and his poll tax paid. County chairmen must send list of delegates to Mr. Houssel before Mar. 5.

College Clatter.

Mr. J. T. Coulter has entered his little son Harold in the primary department.

Rev. Ben Hardy of Memphis, who taught here last year visited his brother Thursday. He returned home Friday taking with him his nephews, Louie and Sam, for a few days' visit.

Newt Locke returned Thursday from Miami where he had spent a week with his parents.

O. T. Warlick went home Thursday to help his father a short while.

The addition to the boys dormitory is nearly completed and some of the boys have moved into it.

Groom.

FRANK DYSART and family moved to their place here this week from GROOM.

Some of the farmers around here are commencing to sow their oats.

Charley Boydston went to Oklahoma Sunday morning and returned Sunday night.

Clabe Timmons went to Geary, Ok., to take the place of his brother where he has been for two months trying to sell a car load of horses.

Mr. Stephens and Mr. Ducau were in town Monday.

C. R. Slay and H. E. Stubbs went to Panhandle on business Sunday and returned Monday.

Some of the young people went over to Mr. Whatley's Sunday night to have a singing and they were so late Mr. Whatley was in bed, but he got up and joined the choir. I guess next time they will let him know about it before hand.

Charley Slay has begun a new well for Dr. Gibson.

The heel flies had a round up among the cattle Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander Monday a boy.

J. M. Wallace's trial was put off till next term of court.

A READER.

One arrest has been made at Amarillo following the depot robbery. We did not learn his name but are told he lives there.

The college endowment at Canadian is \$12,000 and they expect to make it \$20,000, instead of \$40,000, as erroneously stated Wednesday.

The date of the Childress County Teachers Institute has been changed from the 20th of Feb. to the 5th of March.

News comes from Stratford that the two pastors of the town have been sick, Rev. Marshal with la grippe and Rev. McKeown with nervous prostration, and so there have been no services there for three Sabbaths. The grippe, with light tonsillitis, is general in that community. There are no severe cases. The wife of S. T. Fagan, county judge, is just recovering from a very dangerous attack of appendicitis.

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In order that the whole world should participate in this centennial display, the wonders of the steamship, of the locomotive, of the cable, of the land telegraph, of the telephone, were brought into use; then exhibits of these wonders themselves were levied upon to form part of the grand display.

Mention anything that causes men to express amazement, and it will be proved to you that it can be seen in St. Louis this year.

The wireless telegraph? A station has been erected on the Fair grounds.

Radium? Experiments will be conducted with the puzzling mineral in the Chemical Laboratory.

A modern gas engine? The largest in the world will be seen in the Palace of Machinery.

Rifled cannon that throw a shell twenty miles? They will frown on ramparts surrounding the Government building.

The latest improved locomotive? It will swing around and around on a turntable in the center of the Palace of Transportation, steam hissing from its cylinders as it revolves.

A lead pencil the graphite in which is made by the aid of electricity? Its construction will be exemplified in the Electro Chemical Laboratory.

The modern newspaper? You may watch its creation in the Graphic Arts section of the Liberal Arts Palace.

The cotton gin? See it working in the vicinity of Agriculture.

Dirigible airships? They will sail over the prescribed course and when not seeking high altitudes will be housed in immense stables.

That wonder which has almost ceased to become a wonder—the modern watch? You will be able to witness its construction and the assembling of its parts.

And upon these wonders are crowded others—wonders that it would require page after page to describe, which it will take week after week to view.

China, a sealed book to the world, has been thrown open by royal decree. For the first time in history secrets which have been preserved from the days of Confucius will be revealed.

Art as it is known in Japan will astonish those who have only been able to gain an inkling of its existence from the word pictures of Loti and other writers.

Brazil shows the punctured rubber tree discharging its valuable sap of commerce and its coffee berry in bloom.

Peru reveals to the world her wealth of copper, cotton and petroleum.

Hawaii sends a glimpse of the Paradise of the Pacific.

Russia awakens interest with industries of a country almost as unknown as China.

Panama, the baby nation, proves how her agriculture can make her prosperous. And Panama, hand in hand with the United States, shows in miniature that wonder, the canal, which will change the course of all ships that ply the seas.

You marvel at the growth of transportation facilities within the last decade; each step will be shown you at St. Louis. You hear of a food that can be compressed into a pill; how it is done will be shown you at St. Louis. And you can partake of a course dinner, from soup to dessert, all of which can be held in a box which would contain twelve two-grain quinine capsules.

Creation of electricity! What wonder would not Franklin express could he see a modern dynamo manufacturing thousands of Jove's thunderbolts every minute, forcing a tiny stream of water to lift great weights! Marvel, then, at the powers of the hydraulic press!

Can man make snow? Look into the great refrigeration plant. Can water be set on fire? It will appear so when the cascades are illuminated by submerged lamps after nightfall.

Planting potatoes is now done by a machine which takes the "earth apple," cuts out the eyes, halves or quarters it, pushes the sections into the soil at equal intervals and covers them, thus tucking away the germs of life as a mother would tuck away a child in bed. This machine will be on exhibition during the summer of 1904.

Flowers will tell the time of day; at least they will appear to do so. Vines

nestling on steel pointers, both of which weigh more than a ton, will travel around the circumference of a circle while grow numerals of brilliant foliage.

Near by bloom 20,000 rosebushes imbedded in a six acre plot. Was there ever such a wonderful display?

When you walk through the grounds, you pass over a harried river. At a cost of \$140,000 a stream was placed underground before the Exposition buildings could be constructed.

What a wonder is the deck of a modern battleship! It will be seen as prepared for action.

A donkey has been driven into one reed of a pipe organ that stands in the Hall of Festivals.

Weeds and wild flowers gathered

from all parts of St. Louis county are arranged in a unique display.

From the Philippines an entire village has been transported to the banks of Arrowhead lake, which is an artificial body of water in the western section of the site.

Alaska sends four car loads of totem poles.

The Amazon contributes the beautiful Victoria lilies that grow on its broad, placid waters, and the Nile sends the lotus.

In the air, on the ground, beneath the soil, from the 30th day of April until the 1st day of December will be seen the wonders of the world, all forming the greatest wonder of them all.

CLAUDE H. WETMORE.

Funny Freight Rates—More for A Short Than For A Long Haul.

Looking further into the railroad freight rates on mules and horses to Louisiana points, we find some extraordinary conditions. We also find how a railroad charges when not restrained by a state railroad commission.

Here is what a shipper of mules from Fort Worth to Shreveport is up against.

He loads a car of mules, minimum weight 22,000 pounds, that he wants to ship to Shreveport. He goes to the Texas & Pacific freight office, and finds that the charge is \$92.40. Upon further investigation he finds that the charge to Waskom, Tex., is \$44, and from Waskom to Shreveport \$33, making the total charge from Fort Worth to Shreveport \$77. In this case the through rate is higher than the sum of the local rates, the former being \$92.40 and the latter \$77.

It is not convenient, however, for the shipper to go to Waskom to attend to the unloading of his stock, rebilling and loading it out to Shreveport.

The cheaper plan, and that generally adopted, is to ship to Waskom, unload and drive to Shreveport. The distance is but 20 miles, and two men can drive two or three cars of mules that distance in a day, at a cost of not over \$5 a car, saving \$28 a car against the railroad charge of \$33 for hauling them 20 miles.

The total distance from Fort Worth to Shreveport is 220 miles. If Shreveport were in Texas, where the State railroad commission rate could apply, the charge for a car of horses or mules would be about \$50, against the interstate rate of \$92.40.

The business of shipping mules to Louisiana is getting to be an important one, and is growing. An enlightened policy would lead the railroad to make a rate from Fort Worth to Shreveport low enough to justify shippers using the railroad the whole distance, instead of shipping to the state line and driving the rest of the way. Railroads contend that it costs but little more, after a car is loaded, to haul it a long distance than a short distance. In this case the extra expense to the Texas & Pacific road of hauling a car from Waskom to Shreveport, a distance of 20 miles, would be next to nothing. Shippers would willingly pay \$50, which is \$6 above the charge from Fort Worth to Waskom. If it can haul to the latter place, 198 miles, for \$44, which is at the rate of \$4.40 for each 20 miles, it could carry the car another 20 miles for \$6 with more profit. By charging \$33 for this 20-mile haul it forces the ship-

pers to drive, and loses the \$33. A reasonable charge would cause them to use the road and give it a greater revenue for a service that cost but little more.—Fort Worth Citizen.

Sentence Sermons.

Consternation is not conversion. The greatest success is to be able to serve.

Forbearance is one evidence of forgiveness.

Honeyed lips cannot overcome a vinegar life.

People without reverses are never successes.

There is no illumination in the oil of hypocrisy.

Genteel sins are likely to have rough consequences.

When you borrow trouble you need not look for a dun.

It is aspiration that makes life rather than repiration.

It is safer to be finical with sin than to be familiar with it.

He best prays to his Father who provides for his brother.

The sins in our house are never so large as those next door.

The putty of pride may hide the crack but it cannot heal it.

Heaven is not satisfied with fine linen instead of fine living.

When you shut the eyes in prayer you open the heart on heaven.

When religion is but recreation life is likely to become desecration.

There is something crooked in the conscience that insists only on eccentricity.

Two citizens of New York were recently fined \$323 each (including costs) at Anadarko, Okla., for violating the game law. Such statutes are frequently violated and it is refreshing to learn of one locality where they are enforced. Sentiment as well as business sense should induce farmers to do all in their power to protect birds.—Farm and Ranch.

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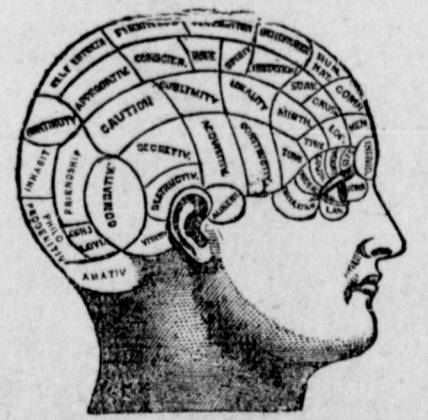
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