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**Bryan Nails the Parker Yarn.**

CHICAGO, May 4.—"I never asked Judge Parker nor any one else to be a running mate with me in 1900, and do not remember to have heard Judge Parker's name mentioned in connection with the vice presidency."

This was William Jennings Bryan's dictated denial of the story published in many of the newspapers of the country, in which Mr. Bryan was charged with having asked Judge Alton B. Parker to run on the democratic ticket with him in 1900. The denial was dictated by Mr. Bryan in his room at the Sherman house.

"In this interview, Mr. Bryan, you are quoted as having said 'I consider Judge Parker an able, conscientious statesman, broad-minded, and full of progressive ideas, and his nomination would be pleasing to me. With Parker we would be assured of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey.'"

"I want you to quote me with a most emphatic 'No,'" said Mr. Bryan.

"I never made such a statement in regard to him.

"I never heard of Judge Parker until his election to his judicial office in 1897.

"Prior to that time I was not aware that such a man as Alton B. Parker lived.

"After that I knew little of him. I did not think much about him, my general impression of him being that he had no strong convictions on any political questions or matters that vitally affected the interests of the people.

"The idea that he would be a desirable running mate on the democratic presidential ticket in 1900 never occurred to me. I absolutely made no overtures whatever that would lead in any way to his nomination on the ticket with me, and I most emphatically deny the accusation that I solicited him as a running mate."

"Mr. Bryan, did you ever write any letters or telegrams or dictate any interviews in which, either directly or indirectly, you sought to have Alton B. Parker accept the second place on your 1900 ticket?"

"No, sir, I did not," replied the Nebraskan, with emphasis.

PARKER'S boom is on the wane, so the Washington dispatches say, and reminds us of the boy who began his race a mile back of the starting line, that he might enter the race with speed. When he struck the line he had become completely exhausted and collapsed. The politicians are already talking "dark horse."

W. A. Shaw, who represented Dallas county in the Texas legislature two years ago, and who edits the Texas Farmer, says:

"Chairman Jones, of the National Committee, is against Parker. Why not? What real democrat can be for a man who has no opinion of his own, but for whom speak Cleveland, Hill, Belmont and other trust agents and traitors to Democracy. If Parker be nominated, he cannot be elected. Even if elected, it would be more disastrous to Democracy than if Roosevelt be elected, for the reason that it would turn the party over to Wall Street, disgrace it, and make even its name a burlesque upon its principles.

**Old Crow, Arapahoe Chief Dead.**

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 4.—The death of the advanced age of 115 years, occurred yesterday near Hinton, of Crow, of Hochiney, the oldest Arapahoe Indian and the highest official in the religious and social circles of the redskins. He was famous among the Indians of the southwest as the high priest or sachem of the Arapahoe lodges.

Hochiney is said to have fought in thirteen of the bloodiest battles of border warfare and, although he gained great reputation as a fighter he was never wounded, a fact that resulted in his being held in almost a superstitious light by other Indians. One of the bloodiest battles in which he was engaged with thirty other Arapahoes and an army of Cheyennes was the battle of the Washita against General Custer. From this battle he was one of the very few who escaped. At another time he led a band of tribesmen against the Utes and in turn was surrounded by these enemies. All were killed, except Hochiney, who escaped with two scalps. These two scalps, which he venerated greatly, were buried with him at the Indian burying ground, near Powderface, on the South Canadian river. These scalps he held sacred, allowing no one to touch or see them. A few years prior to his death Hochiney was accustomed to wear while dancing, a belt from which dangled numerous scalps, his war trophies, and two of which were adorned with long yellow hair. This aroused the indignation of the whites until the Indian agent interfered, forbidding Hochiney from ever afterward wearing the scalp belt.

Some names, very familiar in the days of the Grover Cleveland bond deals, are again appearing in the financial columns of the New York dailies in connection with the payment for the Panama canal. They are a queer lot of names, but they represent the houses that handle the gold supply of the world. Among them are the following: Heidelbach, Ickelheimer, Freres, Goldman, Sachs and Belmont. The name of the Rothschilds does not appear—Belmont represents them. The New York papers lie with their usual accuracy about the deal. They pretend that \$40,000,000 of gold must be turned over to the French owners of the canal, when they know very well that half of that amount goes to a few New York grafters who managed the thing on this side. Preparations have been made for the shipment of \$6,500,000 of gold, but that is a long way short of fifty millions. Just wait until after the presidential election and these gold demons will once more come to the front. Then the Ickelheimers, Heidelbachs and Belmonts will have another inning. No wonder that Belmont is so anxious to have a Cleveland or Parker in the presidential chair about that time.—Ex.

Monday morning at Grand Prairie the barn of J. T. Johnson was burned to the ground, together with fifteen or twenty tons of hay, a Jersey calf and farm machinery, vehicles, etc. The loss will be about \$3,000. Loren Daniels, 18 years of age, employed by Mr. Johnson, is supposed to have been burned to death in the barn. Bones, thought to be those of the young man, were found by searchers in the debris.

**Buried Eight Hours.**

Charles Ward, a farmer living a few miles north of Mountain View, Ok., was buried beneath ten or twelve feet of earth in a cave-in on his farm Monday and by almost a miracle escaped uninjured. He was digging a well when the accident happened and although his friends commenced digging at once to get him out, they believed him dead. So sure were they that Ward was dead that his coffin had been ordered from town. After taking out several wagon loads of earth and stone it was discovered that he was not only alive, but practically unharmed. When the accident occurred Ward threw up his arms in such a manner as to protect his head and this formed a space so that he could breathe, but not move. He was imprisoned in this manner for eight hours.

**After Women's Euchre Parties.**

Twenty-one husbands who reside in Bayonne, N. J., have organized a Men's Anti-Euchre and Home Preservation Society. They declare it is high time their wives and other men's wives were cured of the progressive euchre habit and propose to use all their efforts to establish such a cure. Several letters from other towns and cities were read endorsing the movement.

A gentleman of the name of Kicks in accepting the presidency of the new society, said: "It is high time we assert our manhood and make a determined effort to down this habit which threatens to wreck our homes. Many a night I have had to walk the floor with the baby until 2 or 3 o'clock waiting until my wife returned from a euchre party. It has got so that the clubs meet every afternoon and evening and are now talking about playing on Sunday."

Other men spoke in a similar vein and resolved to curb the popularity of euchre by every means in their power.

The move is a commendable one, but they should not stop at this, they should also organize to stop men's euchre parties, seven-up parties, poker parties, Monte and all other gambling parties by either men or women.

One of the funny things in the campaign for Parker is the anxiety that no "harsh criticisms of other people" be indulged. They want peace and harmony; brotherly love, unity and good fellowship. Of course this sounds nicely, but the conditions are one-sided and ought to seem absurd to regular Democrats, because they are asked to make all the concessions. They are asked to admit that Democracy needs reorganizing; needs to line up with the ideas of Democracy as expressed by the reorganizers—the men who left the party in 1896-1900 did all they could for its defeat, and indulged all sorts of abuse of its leaders. They were not then opposed to "harsh criticism." It was their capital. "Peace, harmony, brotherly love, unity and good fellowship," were not among their stock of mental goods at that time. The breastworks one is behind sometimes determine the nerve of the shooter.—Texas Farmer.

Ollie Bennett, aged 15, son of Superintendent Bennett of the poor farm at Bastrop, accidentally shot and killed himself while out hunting Monday.

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**DUBBS BROS., Proprietors.**

**Parker Bubble Bursted.**

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A big question mark must be put after Judge Parker's name when he is considered in connection with the democratic presidential nomination. Within ten days the situation regarding his case has changed materially, and while he is still the leading candidate, and may get the nomination, his success is not nearly as certain as it seemed to be until the time of the New York convention at Albany.

The reason for this is not difficult to learn. New York must be carried in any scheme which the democrats may evolve. They cannot elect a president without that state. In order to carry New York they must have the hearty support of Tammany. Should that great organization sulk, or give the ticket only a nominal support, the democratic campaign will be for naught. Why, then, start the ticket against which Tammany has arrayed all its strength and which it declares it will never support?

Up to the time of the Albany convention many delegates had been selected and instructed for Judge Parker. Since that convention, not one has been instructed for him. Many delegates have been selected, and presumably they are all Parker men, but they will go to St. Louis without specific directions as to how they are to vote. This means that the question of who is to be the democratic nominee will be decided in the convention, or perhaps shortly before the convention meets. That decision will rest upon conditions which have not yet made themselves apparent.

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THE manufacturers of a certain "remedy," sold mostly to women, have sued the Ladies Home Journal for libel and \$20,000 damages. The article complained of charged that the remedy contained seventeen per cent of alcohol, also certain drugs, and that these ingredients made the medicine harmful and dangerous. The sworn complaint is to the effect that the above statement is wholly and absolutely false. The suit is likely an advertising scheme to keep the vendor's name before the public.

WORD is sent out from Washington that Charles A. Towne of Minnesota and New York is the latest suggestion for the democratic nominee for president. Senator Gorman is the authority for the announcement that thoughtful democrats are carefully taking the measurements of Mr. Towne with a view to bringing him forward at the proper moment in the interest of harmony. This is rather amusing, inasmuch as the Cleveland-Parker combine has been loading the metropolitan press with statements that Parker is the great and only.

No other candidate could get within hailing distance, even. But, they say, "It is now feared by some that the antagonism of Bryan and Hearst combined would hurt seriously Judge Parker. Furthermore, the nomination of either Hearst or Bryan would bring down upon the candidate the wrath and resentment of all the Parker men." Well, now, that is not only amusing, but is enough to provoke the jocularity of the most sedate. Why, they have been telling that Bryan has talked himself to death, and that in his dying throes, the wider his head opened the deeper his pedal extremity went in. Then as for Hearst, he was only creating a ripple by buying newspaper space and who would have to be satisfied with what notoriety it brought. But the most puzzling thing about it all is that they want to pick up Towne, who was recently in the republican ranks, and who, when run on the free silver ticket, was said to be still a republican in disguise by the crowd now bringing him forward. After he moved to New York it was published throughout the land that he had renounced his free-silver views and was again a full-fledged republican. The announcement winds up thus, "Furthermore, since he has mixed in with the moneyed interests of the east he has secured a foothold there, and Senator Gorman believes he would carry New York. The Maryland seer predicts that when the democrats meet in St. Louis no one faction will be in control of the convention, and, after wrestling with animosities for a day and exhausting themselves, the democrats will realize the need of a "get-together" policy and seek a man upon whom all the factions can combine. So far as he can peer into the future at this time, Charles A. Towne seems the most likely candidate." It is pretty certain the party is going to get somebody on the ticket who "has mixed up with the moneyed interests of the east," and as they don't seem to mind his politics, and want a "get-together policy," why not nominate or endorse Roosevelt at once and all be demo-republicans and be done with it. There is so little difference the getting together of the old parties would hardly create a ripple with the public.

CHRONICLE \$1 yr, 104 papers.

**How Figures Lie.**  
 The bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor is simply literary bureau of the republican party. It seems to be working overtime lately so that it may furnish plenty of campaign material for the use of the republican spell-binders. It is furnishing the matter in advance so the spell-binders can get familiar with it. A sample was sent out for publication last Sunday and the figures tell as big a lie as figures were ever made to tell. It is an article on the per capita expenditure of the different governments of the world and the object is to impress upon the people the idea of the economical and even parsimonious administration of this government by the republican party. The figures given out are as follows:

Countries	Expenditure.	Per capita exp'd'ture
New Zealand	\$ 30,241,000	\$38.38
Australia Com'w	142,148,000	37.69
United Kingdom	897,790,000	21.39
France	695,250,000	17.84
Belgium	116,500,000	17.40
Paraguay	11,007,000	17.30
Austria-Hungary	647,969,000	14.27
Argentina	60,757,000	12.63
Cuba	19,515,000	12.40
Netherlands	61,468,000	11.49
Portugal	62,170,000	11.45
Spain	187,846,000	10.09
Sweden	49,583,000	9.45
German Empire	553,222,000	9.45
Canada	50,759,000	9.30
United States	640,323,000	7.97

The republicans have banked on their voters being mullet heads for many years and the results have shown that the bosses have estimated aright. But this table may be a little too rank. It is barely possible there may be a few mullet heads who have a grain or two of sense, and if any such see that table there may be trouble. Any man who has even half a grain of common sense will know that a taxation of \$38.38 a head for every man, woman and child in a nation for the support of a national government, aside from what must be paid for county, city and larger subdivision of local government, would bankrupt any nation on earth in two years, and yet that table is sent out as an official document of this government! Were figures ever made to lie to that extent before?

These figures are arrived at in the same way that this same department treats national debts. It calls an investment by a national government a debt! If a government invests 100 million dollars in a railroad which will, besides paying a big interest on the investment, turn a huge surplus into the treasury, it is said by these republican bosses to have increased its public debt 100 million dollars.

The governments of New Zealand and Australia have invested immense sums in railroads and other industrial enterprises. Money is paid out of the treasury to the employees of the railroads, officers of savings banks and the hundreds of other industrial government undertakings, and that is charged up by these republican statistic-makers as "government expenditures" of the same kind as money paid out for armies, navies and civil officers, which return nothing in cash to the government. Money paid out for expenses of industrial undertakings which return large profits, is not "government expenditures" in the same sense as money paid out where no returns are received, and these statistic-manufacturers publish those figures with the intent to deceive. It may deceive a mullet head, but it will deceive no one else.

Every one of the great nations of the earth, except the United States, is engaged, more or less, in industrial undertakings. Every one of them own and operate telegraphs, telephones, railroads and run sav-

ings banks, all of which, while they are paying investments, are counted by our crooked statisticians as government expenditures. The United States is the only great nation that has none of these things and the expenditures of this government are all paid out never to return. A very large share of the expenditures of other governments return not only the amount paid out, but a profit. It is probable that if only the actual expenditures to sustain government were taken into account, and all industrial investments were excluded, that we would find that our government costs the people of the United States more per capita than any other civilized nation on earth, and it is only the great productivity of this virgin continent that enables us to pay them and accumulate something besides.

The falsehood in this "official document" is contained in the first sentence of it, which is as follows: "The expenditures of the United States government are much less in proportion to the population than those of many others of the leading nations of the world." The trick in that sentence is that it does not say that the "expenditures of the government" are less than in many of the leading nations of the world. If it had been thus written it would have been a bold falsehood.—Nebraska Independent.

**Hearst's Strength in Chicago.**  
 Special to THE CHRONICLE.  
 NEW YORK, May 4.—Hearst has carried eight out of ten congressional districts in Chicago. This insures Illinois to Hearst by overwhelming majority, despite opposing of local and state Democratic machines. It means Hearst if nominated would carry Illinois by seventy-five thousand majority.—M. F. IPMSRN.

**Debs Declines.**  
 CHICAGO, May 4.—When the Socialist convention met today to nominate candidates for president and vice president, the delegates were met by a report that Eugene V. Debs of Indiana would decline to accept the nomination for the presidency. His friends gave as his reason a belief that a truer estimate of the real strength of the socialist party in the country could be obtained by the nomination of some man less known than Debs.

The advent of several Mormon elders in Marshall, Tex., is causing most unfavorable comment especially among the ladies, who are circulating a petition for them to leave there. It seems to us that the protest started among the right ones, for it is usually the case that the Mormons make their first converts among the women.

The report of the last meeting of the state board of medical examiners at Austin shows that out of 93 who applied to practice medicine and surgery 24 passed. Eight colored applicants were up and three passed. The board meets next in Houston on June 15.

Bourke Cockran got very indignant the other day when he was accused on the floor of house of being paid by the republican national committee for his speeches for McKinley in the last presidential campaign and he denied the charge most vehemently. It is positively asserted that he received \$1,000 a speech for fifteen speeches, not from the republican committee, but from the Palmer and Buckner committee, and that Mr. Hanna furnished the money.—Nebraska Independent.

The World's Fair bulletin announces that the date for the dedication of the Texas building has been set for May 26.

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**STATE NEWS.**

Mrs. Dan Waggoner, of Decatur, has bought a \$20,000 residence in Fort Worth.

Fire at Texarkana Wednesday burned an East Broad street rooming house and three brick buildings.

There are about 2,000 corporations doing business in Texas which failed to pay their annual franchise tax before May 1, and they will be placed on the forfeited list unless they become reinstated by payment of the penalty of \$5 per month.

Last Sunday morning while Labe McIntire and family were driving along the road in a wagon near Copeville, the wheel struck a stump. The mother and child 2 years old were thrown to the ground the wheel passing over the child, killing it instantly.

During the street fair at Dallas Wednesday night a collision between negroes and white youths took place within a block of the city hall on Commerce street. Surgeons are attending three white youths, who are seriously stabbed. They are Willard Dyer, B. C. Dunlap and Bud Turner.

By Tuesday's flood Williamson county will susutain a loss of over \$100,000, several hundred head of horses and mules, cattle and hogs, which were carried away by the overflow of Mustang Creek, and a dozen or more houses wrecked. All bridges in that vicinity have been damaged or destroyed and fences and crops in the lowlands washed away.

J. B. Parsons killed himself at Cleburne Monday by shooting himself through the brain. He had been sick several days and a watch had been kept on him to prevent such an act. He was 43 years old. He had been permanently injured in a railroad accident at Marshall when a fireman on the Texas and Pacific railway.

Tuesday night lightning struck a farmhouse about one and one-half miles southwest of Grand Prairie and demolished it. The house was occupied by Will Delock and a family of six, and every one was knocked down by the electric shock. A boy of seven years was rendered unconscious and it was an hour or more before he was revived. The roof of the house was torn off and the freak performance of the electric fluid was to tear a great hole in the ceiling and break every dish in the kitchen cupboard.

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Phrenological Journal	1.50
Texas Farm and Ranch	1.75

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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 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.**

Wall paper at Stockings.  
 Nicest assortment of candies in town, just in, at Blair's.  
 Nicest fresh fruit cakes, etc., to be had anywhere at Blair's.  
 Peters & Burk have on sale new pianos, organs and sewing machines, cheap for cash or will trade for stock.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Yesterday was a fine growing day.  
 Bud Payne spent Wednesday in town.  
 School trustees are to be elected today.  
 Henry Oglesby left yesterday for his home in Terry county.  
 T. A. Hooks and his family left for Collinsville Tuesday night.  
 All the roads have yielded to the return pass for stock shippers.  
 Read Noland's ad. and go see the stock he is offering at a big reduction.  
 Mrs. H. W. Kelley had a new Edwards piano put in her home this week.  
 Rev. Skinner is to be back today and will fill his appointments Sunday.  
 Peters & Burk have moved their second hand store to the Danahue building.  
 Mrs. B. H. White and children left Monday night for Los Angeles, California.  
 Miss Elise Coulter has returned home, her school at Alanreed having closed.  
 A crowd of the school children have gone on a picnic trip to Cottonwood Springs today.  
 A baby of Hugh Guill's, three months, old died Thursday night and was buried yesterday at Rowe.  
 Mr. Smith, of Oak Cliff, Tex., spent the past two days here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Moss.  
 Miss Lela Allen, of Silverton, is over on a visit to Misses Nora Henderson, Ethel White and others.  
 Mrs. W. T. White and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Rowe, came up yesterday on a visit to Frank A. White and family.  
 A deed filed for record since Wednesday is one from W. J. Lewis conveying section 42, block E to A. Rowe, consideration \$1000.  
 R. C. Whiddon, a young man from Limestone county, a cousin of Mrs. Calvary and a nephew of Mrs. Leathers, is spending a month or two here.  
 H. W. Taylor circulated a petition to the legislature this week, asking that the merchants occupation tax be abolished. Nearly everybody signed it.

G. W. Antrobus greets you with a new ad. this week, Martin-Bennett Co. change theirs as does the Rock Island railway. Read them all and see what they offer.  
 Dr. Westbrook says the doctor's were given a royal reception at Austin, and that Dr. Prather, of the State University, turned the University building over to them.

For Vegetables, fruit or country produce, see or phone W. P. Waggoner. Orders delivered at any time. Phone No. 93.

Two nice pigs for sale, \$2 each if taken at once.

A good square Piano for Sale, or trade for cattle. J. H. O'NEALL.

A good sized crowd of Decatur college boys is looked for next week at the joint debate and ball game.

Several have joined the Christian church during the services and one was baptised yesterday. The meeting closed last night.

**Piano Recital.**

Miss Babb's music pupils will give their piano recital next Thursday night, May 12th, at the opera house. All are invited to attend.

**College Clatter.**

Revs. Park and Clark visited the college Wednesday morning and made interesting talks which were appreciated by all.

Miss Lela Allen, of Silverton, a former student of the college, visited the college Wednesday. She is teaching in Briscoe county.

The college students are going to have a picnic at Cottonwood Springs this afternoon.

Mr. G. C. Ferguson has moved his family to the house vacated by Mr. Patterson. Effie has been absent from college on account of their moving.

Harwood Beville is out of school this week, preparing to go to the Fair at St. Louis.

Ella Fair and Rhoda Gilbert are recovering from a light attack of German measles.

Marvin Law returned Friday morning to his home at Dalhart after a short visit here.

Will Roberts is out of school this week on account of sickness.

The carpets for the parlors have come and are being fitted up. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy are vacating the ground floor to make more room.

A Moseley & Bros. warehouse at Quanah was burglarized Wednesday night of a lot of corn.

Reports from Matador, Emma, Dickens, Guthrie and Paducah all say that good rains fell Tuesday night indicating that there was a general rain.

Dr. Gambrell, superintendent of missions for the Baptist general convention of Texas, stated at the close of business hours, April 30, that the collections for home and foreign missions were the best ever known in the history of the Baptist denomination in Texas. He sent the home and foreign boards between \$38,000 and \$39,000, the collections for April. The amount previously collected will put the state in advance of anything done heretofore. A number of the strongest churches failed to get their collection in before the books were closed.—Dallas News.

Semone Knox, who lived one mile north of Whitney, was killed last Tuesday by lightning, while plowing in his field. His brother, Ed, was considerably shocked, but has about recovered. It has been raining there very hard.

We will make a cut of 50 cents a ton on coal to cash customers during May and June.

LEE & KELLY.

No display ads will be changed in this paper later than noon the day before publication. And to insure insertion new ones should be handed in fully that early.

Two cars of machinery and a car of 11 horses, belonging to the McQuatter Plumbing Co., of Hillsboro, Tex., was burned on the side track at Leger, Ok., Monday. They were being shipped to Lawton.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

For County Treasurer:

J. M. CLOWER,  
 C. W. TAYLOR.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. T. PATMAN.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.

Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Quite a little shower fell here Friday but not enough to do much good only for grass.

R. E. Montgomery spent the 29th in Giles looking after his land interest here. He is thinking of opening some small farms on the Giles town site section.

R. E. Ellison shipped 14 cars of cattle from Giles Saturday.

A good many Giles people attended the ball game at Rowe on the 30th.

The Shoe bars shipped 32 cars of steer yearlings from Giles on the 4th.

Mr. Jackson shipped 14 cars of cows and calves from Giles to Kansas Tuesday.

A fine rain at Giles Monday night and Tuesday. The farmers and stockmen are happy, as the farmer can get busy and the latter is insured plenty of grass and stock water.

Messrs. Bugbee, Pyle and Jordan, inspectors, were in Giles Wednesday inspecting the Shoe bar cattle.

**House to Rent,**

four rooms, see Dr. Stocking.

Lot of new moulding on hand at Peters & Burk's. Picture frames made any size at prices cheaper than elsewhere.

**Childress.**

Post.

A. W. Long has purchased the Frank Coleman cattle and will ship them to southern Kansas to grass.

Sheriff Bellah took Mrs. Gregory, adjudged insane at Newlin, to San Antonio, to the asylum last week.

Mrs. Mundy moved her household goods to Wichita Falls this morning where Mr. Mundy has employment.

Near Hobart Wednesday lightning struck the farm residence of Peter Schmit killing his four children, aged 8, 6, 4 and 2 while they were sleeping upstairs.

Word is sent out from Pueblo, Col., that the coal miner's strike has been declared off.

**Fort Worth Market.**

Top prices Thursday were: steers \$4.25; cows \$3.00; calves \$4.25 hogs \$4.65. Receipts were: cattle 1,750, calves 309, hogs 1,100.

**Summer Tourist Trains.**

The Denver road has announced that it will resume trains Nos. 7 and 8 June 5 to Colorado points, in the interest of summer tourist traffic. The service will include Pullman and cafe accommodations.

The Denver has arranged for circuitous route tickets from Texas to Colorado points, returning via St. Louis, with the usual stop-over privileges.

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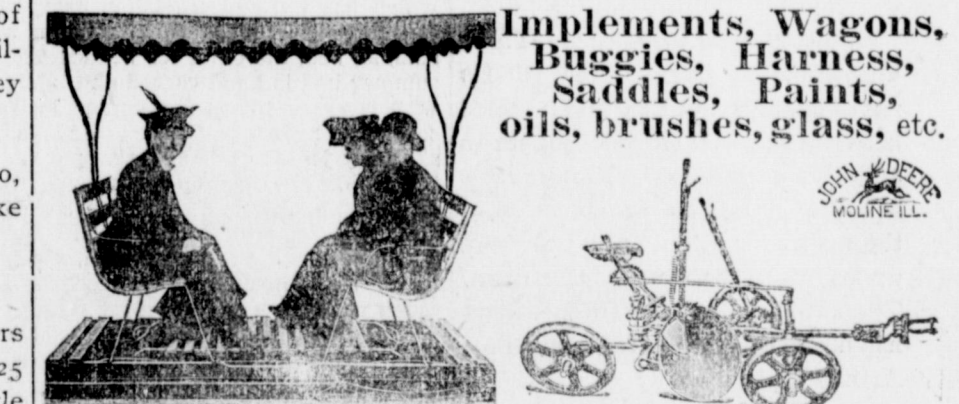
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**RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.**

**Russians Fled, Panic Stricken.**

Delayed reports of the Jap-Russo land fight, which ended Sunday, say the Russian troops fled panic-stricken when routed at Chiu Tien Cheng, pursued by Japanese cavalry and infantry over the hill toward Feng Wang Cheng from 1:50 p. m. until 8 at night. The Russian army engaged was composed of the Third division, the Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth regiments of the Sixth division and General Mischienkos' cavalry brigade, supported by forty field guns and eight machine guns. The wounded including General-in-Chief Zassulitch and General Kashtalinsky, reached Antung, whence the Russians were eventually forced to retire after twenty minutes' fierce fighting.

In the fighting between the Japanese and Russians on the Yalu river, all the Russian guns posted to oppose the crossing of the river were put out of action before the actual crossing took place. For two hours, from 7 until 9 o'clock, continuous fighting went on, the Japanese pressing forward and the Russians falling back before the weight of men and guns opposed to the Japanese infantry with a brilliant dash captured the fortified heights northwest of Kulien Cheng and the pressure kept up until afternoon, a portion of the Russian forces being driven toward Antung. There was furious fighting the entire distance.

At Antung the Russians found that in addition to the force confronting them, they were threatened by strong detachments on either flank. Their retreat became so hurried that there was no time to replace artillery horses shot down by Japanese sharpshooters, and twenty guns, together with a large quantity of ammunition and rifles and a number of officers and men were captured. The Russians were able to carry off all the wounded.

**Engagement Rumored.**

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—There are persistent rumors here that a naval engagement has taken place between the Vladivostok squadron and Vice Admiral Kamimura's squadron, but no confirmation of the report has been received here up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. The admiralty says no further news has been received here from Port Arthur.

A report from St. Petersburg says Vice Admiral Togo made another desperate attempt to block the entrance at Port Arthur Monday night but failed. Viceroy Alexieff sent out a section of the fleet to meet the attack and sank eight fire ships and two Japanese torpedo boats. Channel reported to be clear.



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**CURIOUS THINGS FROM CHINA**

The Most Magnificent Beds Ever Seen Are Part of the Celestial Empire's World's Fair Exhibit.

The Chinese exhibit at the World's Fair is filled with pleasing surprises. Some of the most magnificent articles of furniture are a part of this wonderful display. The carving and inlaying of ivory, bone and wood illustrate the marvelous skill of the Chinese. Models included in this interesting exhibit show the homes and home life of the Chinese, their weddings and funerals, Chinese tea house, restaurant and shop, Chinese weaving and some of the beautiful silks and wearing apparel of the Chinese and their methods of manufacturing them.

One feature of the exhibit is two magnificent Chinese beds, each of which has the appearance of being a small house of great beauty. One is a summer bed, the other for winter. The summer bed is hand carved and inlaid with ivory and bone figures and landscapes exquisitely carved and so skillfully joined as to appear a part of the wood. The bed and furniture are of carved bamboo. The bed consists of an anteroom, with tables, chairs and tea stands, and in an inner room, which is the sleeping apartment, there is a couch with coverings of gauzy silks.

The winter bed is still more elaborate. It consists of three compartments. The first contains four chairs, a tea poy and a chest of drawers. This is the sitting apartment. The second is the dressing room, and the third is the sleeping apartment, or the couch itself. The furniture is of rosewood inlaid with ivory carving of birds, flowers and trees. The couch is covered with silks of the finest texture and in gaudy colors. The sleeping compartments are lighted with Chinese lanterns of silk hung at the outer entrance, while the light enters through gauze panels, hand painted and in forms of rosewood inlaid with ivory figures.

A table and dish made of highly polished ash, with exquisitely carved bamboo figures inlaid, are shown. The work is so artistically done that each article seems to have been made of one piece of wood.

There is also a large display of Chinese lanterns made of silk, gauze and other light material and some made of beads artistically arranged with glass centers. The silk and gauze are beautifully hand painted.

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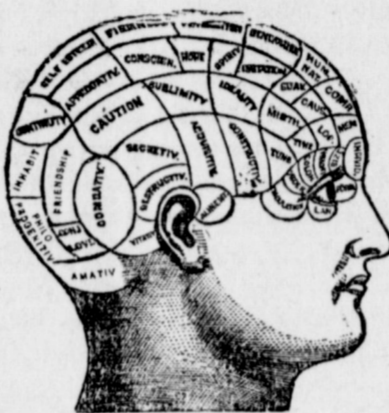
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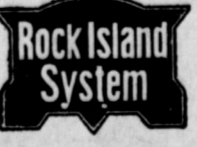
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