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RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

TO EVACUATE PORT ARTHUR AND VLADIVOSTOCK.

It is now believed both in London and on the continent that Viceroy Alexieff has decided to fall back upon Harbin, practically abandoning Port Arthur, Vladivostok and the whole of northern Manchuria to the Japanese, and that he is perhaps hoping that the reduction of Port Arthur and Vladivostok will occupy the enemy while he is concentrating his forces at Harbin. The papers of London yesterday comment upon the activity which is seen at Woolwich and elsewhere in refitting the navy in preparation for any emergency. It is admitted that manufacturers of fixed ammunition have been working night shifts since Christmas. Especial interest attaches to the equipment of sixty battleships with the new twelve-inch wire steel guns, 450 of which were ordered by the admiralty four years ago at the expense of \$22,500,000. These are said to be the most modern and most powerful guns in existence.

SEOUL, Feb. 18.—The report that 3,000 Russian troops have arrived at Chin Tien Chang, opposite Wiju, on the Yula river, is confirmed, as is the report that the Russians have occupied Wiju itself. They have 2,000 troops at Wiju and the first collision is expected somewhere in that vicinity.

RUSSIAN LOSSES.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Chemnitz asserts that 71 officers and 439 men of the Russian warships Variag and Korietz were either killed or drowned when those vessels were destroyed.

RUSSIANS LOSE 22 SHIPS.

The London Morning Post's Tokio cable says:

The Japanese government new claims command of the sea, having sunk or disabled altogether twenty-two of the enemy's fleet.

TEN TORPEDO BOATS FROZEN IN.

TOKIO, Feb. 17.—The German steamer Batavia, which has just reached Moji with 1500 Japanese refugees, also had on board the commercial agent of Japan at Vladivostok. The latter reports that ten Russian torpedo boats are frozen in the ice at that port and unable to move.

Port Arthur Not Damaged Much.

News is sent from Port Arthur that the work of repairing the damaged Russian battleships is progressing rapidly. The Chinese workmen were panic stricken by the bombardment, but they are now working well regardless of the approach of the Chinese New Year.

Investigation shows that the city and fortress were wholly undamaged by the Japanese attack. The people naturally are anxious, and business is at a complete standstill but the utmost tranquility prevails.

After the religious services Sunday, there was a military review before the viceroy, Admiral Alexieff, who denounced the action of the Japanese as barbarous, and expressed confidence that the Russian soldiers would fully avenge themselves. Reports from the interior indicate that the Cossacks are mobilizing with great enthusiasm. In the Amur district they are riding in squads from village to village waving Russian flags and demanding an early chance to meet the enemy.

Texas Cattle and the World's Fair.

Mr. Wortham, manager of Texas World's Fair Commission, is back in Dallas from St. Louis, and has the following to say:

"The passage of the bill making the loan of \$4,600,000 to the exposition company," said Mr. Wortham, "making it certain that all kinds of cattle from Texas can compete for the \$250,000 in prizes which will be distributed at St. Louis for a condition of that loan, as provided by what is known as the Culberson amendment, is that cattle from all sections of the country shall be admitted to competition under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture."

Mr. Wortham says there was little difficulty in convincing those concerned of the great justice of the plea, and gives credit in great measure for the successful accomplishment of his mission to Senators Culberson and Bailey and Hon. Cecil Lyon. Mr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industries, and Secretary Wilson, he says, agreed with the contention made as to safety in exhibits of cattle from below the line, and that the precautionary measures considered advisable were outlined by the latter in a communication to the president, as follows:

WILSON'S LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9, 1904.—To the President: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, by your reference, of a communication from Louis J. Wortham, general manager of the Texas World's Fair Commission, Dallas, Tex., with reference to the exhibition of cattle at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and as requested by you, I respectfully submit the following report:

The decisions attributed to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition by Mr. Wortham appear to be the rulings of the chief of the live stock department. These are:

1. That no cattle shall be admitted to the exhibition grounds other than those that come from above the Federal quarantine line.

2. That no cattle shall participate in the live stock department other than those that are halter broke.

I am informed, however, by the president of the exposition that he has overruled the chief of the live stock department as to one of these decisions and has decided to provide for an exhibition of range cattle from all parts of the country. The one question, therefore, about which there is dissatisfaction at this time is the ruling that no cattle shall be admitted to the exhibition grounds during the time of the exhibit of live stock other than range cattle unless they come from above the Federal quarantine line.

This quarantine line is established to define the section of the country in which the cattle are infected with splenic or Texas fever, and to prevent such infected cattle from spreading disease to other sections of the country. Under the provisions of the regulations established by this department no cattle from below this quarantine line can cross it for shipment in other parts of the country, except for immediate slaughter during the period from February 1 to November 1, unless such cattle have been dipped

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in Beaumont crude petroleum under the supervision of federal inspectors and certified to as free from ticks, it being these parasites which transfer the infection from the Southern to the Northern cattle.

After carefully considering this matter and hearing statements from those who hold various views concerning it, I am of the opinion that cattle from the infected district may be safely exhibited under the following conditions: 1. Separate yards and show rings should be provided for the cattle from below the quarantine line, these being at least 150 feet from the yards, show rings and stables occupied by Northern cattle. 2. It should be made impossible for cattle from the infected district to go into any unloading chute or pen over any road or alley that may be used for Northern cattle. 3. The regulations of the department should be followed in bringing the cattle from the quarantine district; that is, all cattle coming from below the quarantine line should be dipped in Beaumont crude petroleum at the time they leave the infected district, and they should be transported under the regulations and supervision of this department and inspected from time to time after arrival on the exhibition grounds to see that all ticks upon them have been destroyed by the treatment, and that no more of these parasites develop.

This department is prepared to make inspections and supervise the dipping and shipment and to facilitate the handling and exhibition of the cattle in question to any extent that may appear to be desirable.

JAMES WILSON, Secretary.

"These regulations are such as can easily be complied with," Mr. Wortham concluded, "and Texas' live stock industry will be represented at St. Louis in the same thorough manner that our other industries will be. I believe this is a most important victory for Texas interests, for it not only makes certain that our cattlemen will get a fair opportunity to compete for \$250,000 in prizes, but it will be the first time that Texas has been exhibited at an international exposition, with the single exception of that held at Charleston."

The bill to pay \$15,000 to ex-Queen Liliuokalani failed to pass the Senate this week. The vote was 26 to 26. Several attempts have been made recently to pension the ex-queen.

Dodges Money Keeps him Out of Jail.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 18.—Rooms have been engaged by wire for Charles F. Dodge and party, en route from Corpus Christi to Houston. Dodge continues keeping the governors of New York and Texas and the federal and state courts, the Texas Rangers and the peace officers of both Texas and New York busy.

The habeas corpus proceedings were dismissed at Beeville, and the matter will be brought to a finality in the federal court here. Dodge has been arrested five times since setting foot in Texas, and has yet to see the inside of a jail. He is wanted in New York on charge of perjury in connection with a divorce obtained by his wife.

Cruelty of Russians.

TOKIO, Feb. 17.—The government is receiving additional circumstantial reports of cruelty by Russians toward refugees from Manchuria. The Japanese consul general at Tientsin has just telegraphed the authorities here, giving a recital of the story told by thirteen women who just arrived at Shan Hai Kwan. The women were residing at Harbin, and started south on February 9 with 300 companions. One half of those with the women reached Mukden on the 10th, and were ordered to leave the train by Russian soldiers, who cruelly abused them, and detained the party, which they finally divided, the men being ordered to proceed to Port Arthur. The women were sent to New Chwang, where United States Consul Miller provided transportation to Shan Hai Kwan. The women say they saw several Japanese refugees cruelly beaten and wounded. They say that the Russian soldiers robbed them of money and jewelry. Some Japanese escaped punishment by bribing the soldiers. The Japanese government and people are deeply stirred by the reports of the abuse and suffering.

Grayson College Burned.

Last Tuesday fire originating from an alcohol lamp, in the laboratory of Grayson college, at White-wright, eighteen miles east of Sherman, destroyed the college buildings and contents.

The college was the property of Professors Anderson, Rinker, Scott and Greer, and was valued at about \$40,000; insurance, \$18,000.

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SOME persons will learn more geography of foreign lands through the newspapers than they ever learned at school.

THE Vernon Call has passed its 15th annual mile post and says that since it has been in Vernon it has witnessed about fifteen changes in other papers of its town. Bro. McConnell "sticks to his knittin," and that gives his paper the reputation of permanency, which is of value to advertisers, which in the Call's case does not seem to be fully appreciated by its patrons.

SECRETARY HAY did a good and thoughtful act when he sent his note on the 10th of this month to Russia and Japan, urging them to confine hostilities within as small an area as possible and to respect the neutrality administrative entity of China. It seems to have been assented to by the two governments, though very reluctantly by Russia, and all nations will commend Mr. Hay for making the request. War is bad, at the best, and its operations should be confined to as small a scope as possible.

EVERY now and then a sensational cure is announced as having been discovered. Failure as such does not deter others from making such statements when they think they have discovered a new penacea. The latest is the use of radium, which, it is claimed, will convert ordinary rain and well water into a mineral water, more highly medicinal than any known natural mineral water. The use of this will cure cancer, the morphine habit, and no telling what all else.

JOHN F. SHAFROTH, congressman from Colorado, voluntarily gave up his seat in Congress at the national capital Monday, because he had been illegally elected. This is the first instance of the kind on record, and Mr. Shafroth must be very different from the average Coloradoan. Another strange fact in the case is that he was born and educated in Missouri, a state now making some very crooked political history. This only shows that there are exceptions to all rules and that really "something good can come out of Nazareth." Mr. Shafroth, while until 1899 a loyal Republican, took his stand for silver in the year of the first Bryan campaign, and on his platform was elected to Congress. He has been often mentioned in connection with the election of a United States Senator from Colorado.

Value of Hanna's Estate.

The value of the estate left by the late Senator Hanna is estimated at from seven to eight million dollars. It is stated that he owned at least 15 per cent of the stock of the Cleveland Electric Railway, capitalized at \$23,000,000. In addition to being largely interested in vessel and iron mining properties, he was a director in the United National Bank, Guardian Trust Company, the Peoples Savings and Loan Company of Cleveland and Cleveland and Pittsburg Railway. He was a large stockholder in the American Ship-building Company and the Pittsburg Coal Company in Cleveland.

Dowie was mobbed and run out of the city at Sydney, N. S. W., where he was lecturing on his doctrine.

A report says the Dowager Empress of China is dead.

War Breaks Out in A New Place.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.—Sixteen thousand Albanians are in revolt in the district of Daovova against the reform plans of the powers for Macedonia and obnoxious taxes. In conflicts which have taken place between Albanian and Ottoman troops, the latter were worsted. Large reinforcements have been dispatched to Daovova. The Albanians attacked the town of Diakova, February 13, and plundered and burned a number of houses. Turkish forces subsequently attacked the insurgents' main body at Babajahosi, but were repulsed with heavy loss. Feverish activities continue on the Bulgarian frontier in accumulating stores and repairing roads for the expected massing of troops.

SALONICA, Macedonia, Feb. 17.—Shemsi Pasha, with 2500 Turkish troops and three guns, is reported to be besieged by 20,000 Albanians at Babajahosi, between Diakova and Ipek. The Turks are said to be without food and water, and to have already lost 100 men. Strong reinforcements under Shakin Pasha are hurrying to the relief of Shemsi Pasha.

False Oath to Secure A Pension.

The pension office officials at Austin tell of an applicant who made oath that he entered the Confederate service in 1861 and was honorably discharged in 1865. In this particular instance the record shows that the applicant was forced into the Confederate army in 1863 and deserted his command in 1864. Notwithstanding this record, the applicant makes oath to the statements of fact as to his enlistment and service in his application to the state for a Confederate pension. Of course, the law cuts all such unworthy people out, leaving no option with the clerk.

It may be said, however, to the credit of the Confederate veterans that the proportion who thus seek to impose on the state is very small, and it may also be said, to the credit of the department, that they never succeed in their nefarious purpose.

A Reign of Plunder.

Atrocities are daily perpetrated on foreigners and natives, both by the organized police and incoming troops, which makes it impossible for the civil administrator of New Chwang to control the situation. It is feared that a reign of terror will be precipitated if the neutral powers remain neutral. A captain of police with ten soldiers without any provocation, destroyed the contents of hotels owned by a German, where three Japanese had registered, under the protection of the civil administrations. These Japanese were bound and robbed of food, money and jewelry. They were rescued with difficulty by United States Consul Miller, together with three women refugees, all of whom the civil administrator has assured Mr. Miller would be protected.

The administration admits the gravity of the situation but declares that Viceroy Alexieff alone can remedy it. It is believed there, however that the maintenance of order at that treaty port, and the prevention of these violations of international rights can be insured only by an instant international proclamation, supported by an armed force.

A new fraud is being "worked" in some of the country towns in North Missouri. A man wearing a government badge and claiming to be in the secret service enters stores and looks into the cash drawers for counterfeit money. He invariably finds a few pieces which he confiscates. He then disappears before the merchant realizes that he has been defrauded.

STATE NEWS.

There was a snow storm at El Paso yesterday.

Carl Lynn a son-in-law of Judge D. E. Bryant, died at Sherman Wednesday from an overdose of bromidia.

George Shaw was run over by a train near Valley Mills Wednesday and instantly killed. His wagon was also torn to pieces.

Ethel Thompson was thrown by a horse at Waco Wednesday and killed. She fell on the railroad track and her neck was broken.

Walter, the little son of John and Mary Altenburg, aged 3 years, fell into a tub of hot water and was fatally scalded, Tuesday at Dallas, and died next day.

The old Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, twenty miles south-east of Paris, at Minter, which was being used as a public school building, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

The implement warehouse of Davis & Riley burned Tuesday at Roysse. Loss \$2,000, insurance on goods \$1,200, no insurance on building. Thirty-five barrels of salt belonging to P. A. Lamberson burned.

Near Brenham Tuesday Judge J. J. McCain of Burton was probably fatally wounded while out duck-hunting with his son. The young man saw something moving in the grass, believed it was a duck and fired both barrels, the shot lodging in his father's left side, leg and thigh.

An I. & G. N. passenger train was wrecked Tuesday near Healy. The engine being an oil burner, instantly set fire to the tank of oil, from which the flames spread, rapidly consuming within a short time the mail, baggage, express and chair cars. Two Pullman sleepers were detached and saved through heroic efforts of the employes and passengers. It is also learned that all registered mail escaped and the baggage and express were saved. Total loss of property estimated at \$25,000. No loss of life.

Texas Now Loans Money To New York.

That Texas is destined to be the prime mover in the political affairs of the country, and that the big State on the Rio Grande is already marching toward that destiny with giant strides, is the gospel of Colonel Bill Sterett, who is in Washington for a few days, after an absence of six years.

"Prosperity," said Colonel Sterett, "is already an assured fact in my State, where the people are wealthy, patriotic and happy. For the first time in the history of the State Texas banks are now lending money to New York on call. There isn't any danger of any financial depression down there.

"I discovered this fact as a result of the big Baltimore fire. I thought that the fire would cause the insurance companies to call on the banks. Up to this year whenever Northern banks have needed money they have called in their loans to the South and the South has had to pay. I thought it would be so when the money market was squeezed as a result of the fire.

"I judged it would be a case of calling on the Southern banks and the banks on the merchants, and the merchants calling on the farmers to pay. It is not going to be that way, though. When I asked one of the Texas bankers about the situation I learned that, for the first time in her history, Texas is lending money to New York on call."

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American Cruisers Watching the Scrap.

Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic station, has notified the navy department that he had dispatched two or three of the cruiser squadron to North China ports, where they will be held in readiness to serve as dispatch boats for the succor of the refugees during the progress of the war. The New Orleans started from Cavite for Chefoo, the nearest point to the theater of war. The Raleigh and Frolic have started from Cavite for Shanghai.

Bids for leasing the Ponca Indian pasture lands will be opened in the office of the commissioner of Indian affairs in Washington March 3. The lands will be leased for one year from April 1. No minimum rental has been fixed and the lands will be awarded to the highest bidder, the commissioner reserving the right to reject any or all bids. The leasing regulations contain no prohibition against the introduction of Texas or other cattle from below the quarantine line into that portion of the Ponca reservation in the infected area. There are about 25,500 acres of pasture lands subject to lease.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

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

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

Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. P. 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. 281, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. Fosby, N. G.

M. ROSENFELD, 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 TRUNT, W. M.

E. 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. MEADOR, 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.
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No. 2, Mail and Express..... 7:15 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.
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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.

J. H. Rathjen is now in his store next to Rutherford & Collins.

Prof. J. E. Rogers, an old friend of Prof. Silvey's was here on a visit to the latter Wednesday from Dallas.

The subject of debate at the college tonight is "Resolved that Tammany should be condemned as an evil."

In planning your spring planting, select several kinds of crops adopted to the country. Don't rely on any one crop.

Superintendent Dolan and his assistant, Mr. Roark, of the Denver road, were here yesterday morning in their special car.

Several friends of J. H. Roberts' with their families arrived here two days ago from Tennessee to make this their home.

A sermon on The Deaconship will be preached tomorrow at the Baptist church. At night, Reconciliation will be the subject.

Mrs. W. T. Cothorn, of Antelope Flat, Briscoe county, is in town taking treatment from Doctor Westbrook, she is reported better today.

Tilman Sugg, the insurance and land agent of McLean, spent yesterday in town, and with other business, handed us an order for job printing.

Levi Roeder, the Alanreed Eagle man and real estate dealer, was in town Thursday on business. He says his town continues to improve.

A brisk norther blew up Wednesday night and Thursday morning snow was threatened, but it soon cleared up and a good chance for a wished-for rain again disappeared.

Mrs. J. N. Eddins is attending a meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society at Hillsboro this week. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. Clara Booth at Austin.

Henry Long, of Mulberry Flat, was in town Wednesday to meet his father and sister from Young county, who came in to make their home near Paloduro. Mr. Long is also father of Mrs. M. T. Howard.

Sheriff Beverly says he has a better stand of wheat than he had last year. The long dry spell has kept it from growing much, but underneath the surface there is plenty of moisture to keep it alive.

We call attention again to the speaking Monday at the court house, at 7 o'clock, to the farmers. Mr. Craig, of the Agricultural and Experiment Station will speak on "Practical Farming." Come and hear what he knows about it.

Sunday next first in Lent. Morning service and sermon 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Purpose of Christ's Temptation." Evening prayer service 7 p. m. All cordially invited. H. C. Goodman, Rector.

Nicest fresh fruit cakes, etc., to be had anywhere at Blair's.

Hon. Quincy Lee Morrow, a notable speaker, will be here March 7 and speak at the court house on prohibition.

The public school pupils were put through their first fire drill yesterday and did the act finely. Nearly 400 students were out in the yard in less than one minute from the time the signal was given to form in line and march out.

G. W. Culver of Pueblo has been appointed time keeper for the Fort Worth and Denver. He will make his headquarters at Fort Worth. He was appointed in succession to George Williams, deceased, who made his headquarters at Childress.

College Clatter.

Mrs. R. S. Thompson is visiting her son and daughters, Edgar, Pearl and Willie at the college.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, the college president, is sick this week.

Mr. G. S. Patterson and family are recovering from the gripe.

The rules were suspended Wednesday night for the pupils to attend the entertainment at the opera house, given under the auspices of the College Circle.

A class in English history has been started this week.

There will be a debate between the Adkissonian and Panhandle societies tonight.

The Hornet says there are over 250 cases of measles in Vernon.

The dry weather must be pretty hard on Childress. The Post, which has a preacher editor, says: "A man who can pass a Panhandle sand storm and not swear will not have much trouble with St. Peter at the gate."

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices yesterday were: steers \$3.10; cows \$2.50; calves \$5.00 hogs \$5.30. Receipts were: cattle 725, calves 30, hogs 440.

The great future of this country is that when the farmer fails on his wheat crop, he generally finds it out in plenty of time to plant his land in other crops. This year, as an instance, the acreage in wheat is comparatively small, and consequently much of the land that was prepared for wheat but owing to the long dry spell was not sown, will be used for oats, cotton, corn, feed-stuffs, broom corn, etc., and with a fairly good rain fall from now on will insure a variety of good crops.—Vernon Hornet.

The Commissioners' Court has paid the \$5 bounty on one lobo and 50c on 427 coyote wolf scalps taken in Sterling county since the November term.

The form of over-production from which the cattlemen of Texas have suffered the most during the past year is an over production of market manipulators.—Sfocman Journal.

News reaches this office that the disease known as black leg is getting in its works in various parts of the country. The disease always selects the best cattle for its victims. Not a few poor cattle are dying on the range and large pastures.—Vernon Call.

Weil's band, of St. Louis, has been engaged for the entire term of the World's Fair. This organization is reckoned as the leading musical organization of St. Louis. The band has been in existence about 10 years. Its leader, William Wiel, is 35 years old. Besides this, Sousa's band, the Guard Le Republicaine band of Paris, the Grenadier band of London, the National band of Mexico and others will fill engagements of shorter terms.

Groom.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Groom was on a boom Saturday nearly every body in the country was in town.

A crowd of young folks spent the evening Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Boydston.

Albert Anderson has bought Saunders Merrick's residence in town.

Wesley Knorpp was in town Friday.

Prof. England of Boydston settlement was in town Saturday.

W. A. Massie and wife went to Alanreed Friday and returned Saturday.

We are sorry to know that Frank Dysart and family are going to move from Groom. Mr. Dysart was the first man to go into business in Groom.

Mr. Oliver, the water service man, was working on the Railroad well Monday.

Mr. Roeder of Alanreed came up Sunday.

Kirk and White of Amarillo was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Witherspoon was up and invoiced Mr. Dysart's goods Tuesday. He says he will move his family up this week.

Shirley Boydston, Berry James and Mrs. Cora and Miss Frankie Harris are going to start to Hutchinson county to visit Miss Ola James where she is teaching school. A READER.

Joseph Jefferson, the third actor of his name was born in Philadelphia, today, 75 years ago. He made a national reputation in the part of "Rip Van Winkle."

A Kansas doctor has had this much experience in the cattle business: He accepted a calf in payment for a bill of \$15. He sent the calf, a husky, well-bred animal, to the country to be pastured for six months and last week he sold it to a buyer. The price realized for the animal after six months was \$12, and the doctor let it go. And for dinner the same day he ate steak at fifteen cents a pound. He cannot understand the beef and cattle situation.

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The Peabody Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore has failed. The company lost \$700,000 by reason of the fire and had assets of only \$300,000.

Notice.

All my accounts have been placed in the hands of J. H. O'Neill for collection, and all who are indebted to me will please call at his office and settle same. J. A. JACKSON.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional committee

The question is being asked here why the new Department of Commerce and Labor has not succeeded better in its query for "bad" trusts which it purposed to scare off the face of the earth by getting the facts concerning the doings of those trusts and give them publicity. That department has been doing business now for more than a year and not one line has been printed about trusts. Secretary Cortelyou has been told times innumerable where to fish to catch a long string of trusts, but he persists in ignoring the suggestions of Democrats. If he really meant business and it ever was intended that he should proceed against the trusts and print the facts about them, he could have collected all the data necessary for a report that would have made the trusts sizzle like a wet cat flung into hades, but the new department has been as idle concerning the trusts as has been the Department of Justice.

It simply shows unmistakably that the Republican party has concluded to "stand pat" on the trust question as well as upon the tariff question and all other questions that will enter into the campaign this year as the vital issues. If the people of the country want anything done on any of these questions they must vote the Democratic ticket and elect a Democratic president and a Democratic House of Representatives, or they will have the same vicious laws left on the statutes and will experience no relief from the present tax exactions and the present license of the criminal trusts of the country to rob the people.

In electing a Democratic president and a Democratic House of Representatives, the people need not be alarmed lest tariff reduction and trust-busting under Democratic auspices will disturb business. The leaders of the party are not going to jump in and tear things to pieces. They are not going to blow up the tariff wall with dynamite, they are going to begin gently to lift the rocks off one by one until the wall is not so high that the people cannot see over it and see the tariff protected industries of this country selling goods to foreigners cheaper than they do to home consumers. I am rather close to some of the party leaders here and I know that their policy is conservative and not radical. They may not be radical enough to suit some tariff reformers, but we are all traveling the same road and if all will go together, then we will accomplish something in the end which will be of real benefit to the tax payers of the country. If we do not then the same old game will continue and the Republicans will laugh in their sleeves at the split between the conservatives and the radicals which continues to let them have their own way.

Hagenbeck's 114 Animals.

Heinrich Hagenbeck has arrived from Hamburg, Germany, with the details of the immense trained wild animal exhibition to be given on The Pike at the World's Fair.

The exhibition possesses an entirely new feature in that the principal animal arena will have no barriers between the spectators and the beasts. Animals of all climes will roam at large on a sloping panorama of mountains and valleys, lakes and waterfalls. By a patent invincible device, the absolute safety of the spectators is assured.

No bars will mar the wild natural beauty of the scene. The animal kingdom will roam unrestrained in the surroundings known to them before their captivity. This arena will cover 300 by 300 feet. The

most distant points will be carried to heights almost equalling the Tyrolean Alps. Beasts that inhabit the mountainous parts of the arena may be seen from The Pike.

The Hagenbeck Zoo Circus and Panorama will be located at the intersection of The Pike and Hamilton avenue. It will have a frontage of 353 feet on The Pike y about 460 feet along the Hamilton avenue extension. An arcaded roof garden will surround the entire frontage. Golden hoops suspended from each of the arcade will hold macaws, parrots and other species of trained talking birds at perfect liberty.

Open cages of a complete collection of the monkey tribes, 100 macaws, Amazon parrots, penantes, parakeets, and other birds will be exposed along The Pike where the passing throng may enjoy their antics. In addition to the open air arena, a large covered auditorium is provided for the stage, performances of the Hagenbeck trained animals, and 3,000 spectators may be accommodated. The stage will be a circular caged performing arena, extending into the auditorium far beyond the proscenium arch. Encircling the seats at the rear and extending from the boxes on one side to those on the opposite side; a broad foyer or promenade will enable the audience to inspect dens of beasts sunk beneath the rising seats and fronting on the promenade.

The animals will be worked on the stage in relays so that during the continuous performance, lasting from 9:30 a. m. until 10:30 p. m., the same animals will not be twice shown and but few of the acts repeated. Animals roaming in the open air arena can be conducted to the stage or from the cages to the stage, through a labyrinth of corridors.

Extending around almost the entire open air arena and the enclosed auditorium, an animal drive or riding track will be constructed where visitors may ride elephants, dromedaries and camels or drive teams of ostriches, zebra tandems, fat tail sheep, sheep antelopes and hybrids produced from the horse and zebra. This new animal is known as the sebrule.

The Hagenbeck exhibition will include more than 1,500 animals representing all the available species of the animal kingdom and in its completeness and variety will undoubtedly be the greatest collection ever displayed.

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