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RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Russian Plans.

The situation from a Russian standpoint is that the war is hardly begun and word is sent from their headquarters that heavy land fighting, on which the fate of the campaign depends, is not expected much before the end of April. By this time Russia will have in the field, exclusive of the large army required to guard the railroad, four army corps, each with a cavalry division and an artillery brigade.

The crippling of the Port Arthur fleet, while it gave Japan command of the sea at the outset, is of relatively small importance from the standpoint of the main strategy of the war, whether Port Arthur stands or falls. Russians are determined to defend Port Arthur as heroically as they did Sebastopol. No large garrison will be retained there; 10,000 men are as good as 100,000 for defense, while the more men the more mouths to feed. There are enough provisions there now to last eight months.

Viceroy Alexieff still retains his headquarters at Mukden, through which 3,000 or 4,000 soldiers are passing daily to the positions which the main armies will occupy.

The Russians believe that for military purposes there is only one road over which the Japanese can come from Korea. All the troops landed at Chemulpo, Mokpho and Chinnampo must use the Pekin road. Consequently the landings at Paksin Bay, Song Chin and other places on the east coast of Northern Korea are not regarded as important.

The Russians' plans do not contemplate taking any chances on the score of inferior numbers. By sheer weight of men and guns, if nothing else, when the proper time arrives, Russia counts on overwhelming the Japanese and rolling them back through Korea. It is believed that the vastness of the theater of war will make the protection of the railroad, the sole means for the transportation of troops and supplies from Europe, one of the most difficult phases of the Russian military problem. With the Japanese in command of the sea there is always the possibility of their landing small bodies of men in unexpected places, but adequate measures are believed to have been taken to guard against the cutting off of communication.

A Jap Scheme.

On Wednesday at midnight the forts at Port Arthur sighted approaching the entrance many lights, followed by firing. The forts immediately retaliated, and after an hour found that the lights were merely lamps attached to the masts of lumber rafts.

From Japanese sources it is reported that rafts were dispatched in the Laon-Ta Shan Lighthouse with the idea of making the forts waste their ammunition. The firing was from two passing torpedo boats which towed the rafts to attract the attention of the enemy.

At Chillicothe the mill was partially unroofed and three houses blown from their foundations Wednesday night.

Childress has a slander suit on its court docket as the aftermath of the appearance of the Philharmonic Lady Quartette.—Memphis Herald.

Japs Planning A Land Surprise As Well As the Russians.

TOKIO.—Affairs have been very quiet here after the excitement consequent on the opening victories of the war. The Japanese do not give way to emotion in the same manner as Europeans when engaged in war. People are going about their business at Tokio as if nothing in particular were afoot. There is little news from Korea or Port Arthur. The newspapers have ceased to issue special editions. The present situation, however, is only a lull before a storm. Preparations are going rapidly forward for the commencement of land operations and it is expected important events will be heard of in the course of a few days.

The Japanese Government is not anxious to begin its land campaign prematurely and is organizing its forces with marvelous foresight and completeness for every possible contingency. The opening of hostilities ashore is likely to furnish as great a surprise as did the naval actions.

It is impossible for one, of course, to give the details, but events will soon show the capacity of the men who are directing Japanese affairs and the quality of the troops at their disposal.

The Foreign Office here has issued passes to war correspondents, but the correspondents are not yet permitted to leave Tokio for Korea, as events are not yet sufficiently developed.

It is reported that 20,000 Russian troops are south of Yalu. No serious encounter, however, is anticipated for some time.

Fire On Vladivostok Ineffectual.

VLADIVOSTOK, March 6.—A fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off this place this afternoon and bombarded the town and shore batteries for fifty-five minutes.

Entering Usuri Bay, the enemy formed a line of battle, but did not approach to a closer range than a mile and one-third. They directed their fire against the shore batteries and the town, but no damage resulted, as most of their 200 lyddite shells failed to burst.

The Russian batteries did not reply, awaiting a closer approach of the enemy. The Japanese fire ceased at 2:20 p. m. and the enemy retired in the direction of Askold Island. Simultaneously two torpedo boat destroyers appeared near Askold Island and two more near Cape Maidel. The Japanese ships were covered with ice.

The attack resulted in no loss to the Russians, but cost the enemy \$100,000 in ammunition. Most of the projectiles were six and twelve-inch shells. The population of Vladivostok was warned this morning of the presence on the horizon of a hostile fleet and the prospect of attack during the day but it remained tranquil.

Notice.

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

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Election Notice.

By virtue of the power vested in me as mayor of the town of Clarendon, by the laws of the State, I hereby call an election to be held in said town on Tuesday the 5th day of April 1904—being the first Tuesday in said month at the county court house, for the election of mayor, town marshal and five aldermen, and hereby appoint W. H. Cooke presiding officer of said election. I. W. CARHART, Mayor.

Farmers' Institute Meets Saturday.

Owing to the storm last Saturday there was no meeting of the Farmers' Institute, and next Saturday has been set for the meeting at the court house at 1 o'clock, p. m. All members and farmer's are urged to attend.

The Financial Chronicle announces that the output of gold last year was \$328,568,774. This is an increase of \$30,116,068 over the phenomenal output of the preceding year. Prices go up as the quantity of money increases, just as the populist always said they would. Wheat is a dollar a bushel in Chicago now.—Nebraska Independent.

Advertisements are to the business world what introductions are to social life. The man with something to sell must present his goods to prospective purchasers as they gather around the fireside. It is the home circle that must be invaded in a dignified, courteous manner, after which merit will hold its own.—Farm and Ranch.

In the wind storm at Granite last week one house was blown down and half the barns and out-houses in town were overturned. One woman and three children were badly injured. A business block owned by J. C. Collins, unoccupied, collapsed. The estimated loss is \$10,000.

An Oklahoman On Texas.

An Oklahoma land agent, who has some land for sale not far from here, says in his ad: "If you want to change your location, I want to sell your farm in Oklahoma and locate you in the Grand Old State of Texas, where there isn't any whiskey shops or gambling dens to decoy your boys; where morality and religion reign supreme, also the best of schools, and about average tax of \$1.00 on the \$100.00. Now, brother sell your 160 or 320 acres of \$20 land that only makes one-half bale of cotton per acre and buy some of this fine land in Texas."

More than 22,824,299 acres of the public land were turned over to private individuals last year. This means that an area almost equal to that of the state of Indiana has within that time been added to the productive regions of the United States. Most of these newly opened lands were homesteaded.—Mangum Sun.

It also means that your chances for cheap homes are growing less. Better secure a home before the price is out of your reach.

Railway Mileage.

The railroad mileage of Texas as shown by the report of the railroad commission now in press, which is brought up to January 1, 1904, is 11,084 miles. The report for 1902 shows the mileage to be 10,621. The increase for the year, therefore, is 421 miles. The increase for the past two years by something of a coincident is practically the same.

The republican dailies are all declaring that Senator Allen is for Cleveland, because he said that Cleveland is the logical candidate of the democratic party. The senator did say that as far back as the Denver conference and a good many other populists have been saying it for a year or more. That was the opinion of every populist at the St. Louis conference. Whether Cleveland is the "logical" candidate or not, it is very likely that he will get the democratic nomination when that convention assembles.—Nebraska Independent.

Maggie B. Hodges has been appointed as postmaster at Naylor in this county, and T. R. Garrett has received the appointment at Newlin, Hall county.

County court convened Monday, the docket was called and adjournment was taken to next Monday.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAR. 9, 1904.

New Texas potatoes are selling in Kansas City at 10c per pound, tomatoes 20c and green beans 20c a quart.

After a long fight in the courts the supreme court has decided the Oak Cliff case, making it a suburb of Dallas.

We have secured a correspondent at Goodnight, who will keep our readers posted as to what is going on there hereafter.

The Oklahoma prairie fire proved more destructive than first reported. W. R. Moyer, an aged man near Walters, died while fighting fire.

At Mountain View, Okla., the city schools had to be closed on account of the sand in the rooms caused by Wednesday night's storm.

Practically every coal mine in the McAlester, I. T., district has been shut down for lack of orders. The light demand is not affecting high prices here much.

We have received from Jno. Scott, of Goodnight, a reply to Webb's article on blackleg, but too late for this issue. It was mailed in time but passed down the road, instead of being put off here, as did another letter. It will appear next Saturday.

F. N. Page topped the Kansas City market on Feb. 26 with two cars of mixed ewes and wethers at \$4.60. W. F. White sold 3 cars of sheep the day before, yearling wethers bringing \$5.15 and two-year olds bringing \$4.60, the highest price for that class on that day. While on his way north Mr. Page was detained an hour or two at Lawrence, Kas., where farmers were loading 4 decked cars with poultry for market, the price received being 7½ cents per pound for hens, 5c for roosters and 7c for ducks. He said cattle feeders told him there that they were losing from \$5 to \$20 per head on cattle because of the low price. The fair price of hogs and high price of poultry was the only thing that kept them from going to the wall. Diversification should be the motto of every farmer, everywhere. If the price of one crop is not satisfactory then another can be sold.

The democrats in congress are just beginning to realize that the republican press in foisting upon them Gorman as a leader played about the shrewdest political trick that has been executed for years. They are just beginning to find out that the democratic party cannot win success with a republican leader. Gorman is a protectionist, a gold standard man and as such a confidential agent of the money power as any republican in congress.—Ex.

The meat trust gets 7½ mills a mile from the railroads for each mile that one of its own refrigerator cars is run. The owners of other private cars get nearly as much, and more than one-tenth of all the freight cars are privately owned. That is even better than the Rockefeller system of rebates with which he started out in business. Rockefeller is credited with the invention of this private car business as well as most of the financial devilry of modern times.—Nebraska Independent.

Go to the polls Saturday and vote to keep out the peace-disturbing saloon.

The Drift To Clevelandism.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 5.—Hoke Smith, in an authorized interview here today, said the Democratic party would make a grievous mistake by nominating William Randolph Hearst. He argues that Bryan was bad enough, but Hearst is infinitely worse, and says that all the Hearst millions can not buy a single Southern delegate.

He praises Judge Parker and thinks he is the most popular candidate. He says that if Cleveland were nominated by the unanimous voice of his party as the only man who could win he would certainly be elected.

Limestone County Farmers In Want.

Ten days ago Stanley H. Watson, industrial agent of the Houston and Texas Central Railway, and Profs. Bennett and Johnson of the Agricultural and Mechanical College came here to hold a farmers' congress and discuss means of evading the boll weevil. It soon became manifest that something besides an institute was needed. The farmers soon made it known that they were in actual want, not having the necessities of life, much less cotton seed to plant another crop with. Some of them reported that they didn't have anything but bread and water to live on—farmers, honest and industrious, who worked hard all year and never made a cent of money. The failure in corn two years prior to this had taken all the money out of the country and when the ravages of the boll weevil struck them last fall they were simply helpless.—Ex.

STATE NEWS.

H. G. Marshall died at Sherman Sunday of hydrophobia.

In the prohibition election at Sunset Saturday there was 146 for and 61 against prohibition.

Montague county is dry by 500 majority. Bowie, which last election went anti by 150, went pro Saturday by 36.

With three small boxes to hear from, which will not materially affect results, the pros are 138 votes ahead in Burnet County. All the larger towns went pro, a surprise to both sides.

A new Catholic church at Cleburne, worth \$5,000 and the adjoining rectory worth \$1200, was burned Saturday. The priest's household goods and library worth \$1200 was a total loss.

The Missouri Ave. Methodist church and the 5th Ward school building at Fort Worth burned Saturday. Church loss \$25,000, loss on school building \$15,000. Seven residences in the vicinity were damaged. The fire started in the school building and it is said to be of incendiary origin, attributed to one of the scholars who was incensed at a teacher.

Last week about 400 yards of wire fence belonging to Dr. J. W. Kennedy of Lewisville was cut; all four of the wires were cut between all posts. About the same amount of fence on the opposite side of the road belonging to W. W. Graham was cut in about the same manner, and on the next night a good set of harness that belonged to T. J. Hurd, who lives on G. W. Elbert's farm, near the depot, was stolen. There is no clew to the perpetrators.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices yesterday were: steers \$3.45; cows \$2.40; calves \$5.00 hogs \$5.55. Receipts were: cattle 1,800, calves 80 hogs 2,100.

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Mormons Working for Political Power.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 7.—When President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church went to the rescue of Apostle Reed Smoot in his fight for a senator's chair, all pretense that the candidacy and election of Smoot was not a carefully laid plan of the church was dropped.

Some years ago another apostle became a candidate for the senate. Because he did not obtain the church's "permission" he was disciplined, deposed from his church office and has not been heard from in public life since. At that time Smith declared publicly that the Mormon church would not permit men who owed it allegiance to enter political fights without its "sanction."

The Mormon church plans to secure representation in both branches of congress. The Roberts incident was the first step. The Smoot affair the second. There are laws made by congress which the Mormon church doesn't like. To repeal them it must get strong representation in that greatest of law-making bodies.

The unseating of Roberts did not discourage the church. Neither will Smoot's rejection, if he is rejected.

The Mormon church is not in the habit of getting discouraged. It goes into a fight prepared for many defeats—welcoming them, in fact, if it can only obtain its object in the end. It counts not delays, backsets or opposition.

Few people outside of Utah realize what a power the church is in the state. It was the general opinion that when congress did away with plural marriages by forcing Utah to forbid them, the backbone of the church was broken. How far this is from the truth is shown by the testimony before the senatorial committee. President Joseph Smith deliberately testified that he had violated the law, that every one in Utah knew he was living with five wives, and that the "offense, if one, was condoned."

Condoned by whom? By the state officers, the men sworn to enforce the law.

The primary condition upon which Utah was admitted to statehood was that plural marriages were to be discontinued and polygamous relations were to cease.

A man having more than one wife was to discontinue consorting with all save his first and legal wife.

The church accepted the condition. The state officials were the ones to enforce the law. The church, thereupon, quietly placed its members in the offices. The result? President Smith gave it when he said "the offense, if any, was condoned."

But the law against polygamy still stood on the federal statutes. There was only one way to repeal it. That way was to get representation and control of the body that placed it there and that alone can erase it. Hence, Roberts; hence, Smoot.

Smoot may be unseated. Those who know the Mormon apostles say these men expect him to be rejected. But there will be other Smoots, other Robertses. They may meet defeats for a hundred years, for a thousand, but they will continue their efforts just the same.

At Ryder, Okla., Wednesday night three residences were demolished and seven persons injured during the wind storm.

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Memphis.

The roof of Moreman's restaurant took fire Friday morning but was discovered and put out. About 3 feet square of shingles were burned and torn off.

Rev. J. B. Cole and family loaded their car Monday and Tuesday and departed Wednesday morning for Childress where they will make their future home.

An effort is to be made to have a soil survey made of Hall county. It is rapidly gaining opinion that no part of the northwest part of Texas can equal this country in the fertility of the soil the adaptability of soil to successful farming. This paper has taken the matter up with congressman Stephens and expects to be able to interest the department of agriculture in making the survey.

Distress in New York.

Every effort has been made by the New York daily papers to hide the enormous amount of suffering in the city during this winter. One managing editor told this writer that while he had allowed the report of five people freezing to death in one night, he had been ordered to suppress such news and that the following night fourteen were frozen to death on the streets and in vacant halls. In giving an account of the weather during the winter which has been colder than any since the weather bureau was established, the Associated press allowed this sentence to slip in: "There have been nearly 2,000 fires since December 1, and with the high cost of meat and provisions and the raising of rents, the sufferings and privations of the poor have kept pace with the record breaking winter."—Ex.

A force of clerks from the Choctaw townsite commission is scheduling Coalgate, I. T. All building has been stopped pending the work of the commission.

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

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

SOCIETIES.

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

M. ROSENFIELD, Sec'y.
W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. ED KIZER, C. C.

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A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd and 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. BRADDOCK, H. P.

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

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

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No. 8, Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.

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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 Ruth-erford & Collins'.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A small baby of Mr. Hundley's died the first of the week.

Sheriff Beverly went to Fort Worth last night on business.

Miss Kitty Jones, THE CHRON-ICLE typo, spent Sunday at Mem-phis with her parents, presumably.

S. G. Chestnutt, of Montague county, is in town looking for a place to rent. He is father-in-law of W. E. Hodges.

N. S. Ray spent yesterday here and will move his family here from Kansas just as soon as he can get possession of his house.

Vital statistics for last month show the birth of five males and four females in the county. There were five deaths, two male and three female.

The Memphis ball team came up Saturday and played the public school boys, the game ending in a tie. The juniors of each town also played here, and strange to say, also played a tie game.

The lecture at the court house Monday night was well attended and the argument good. In fact there is no argument in favor of the saloon, if you eliminate the question of profit to the seller, and it frequently does even him but little good. To all persons of legiti-mate business the saloon is a detri-ment. Vote to keep them out.

Complaint was filed against John Burleson and Tom Gerald for gaming. Their cases came up be-fore the mayor today. A complaint was also made against Gerald for selling whisky and his case will be called in county court next Mon-day. In the gaming cases they were adjudged guilty and fined \$15 each and costs. They gave notice of appeal to county court.

The following deeds have been filed for record since our last report: J. E. Mongole and wife to D. H. Zachary, quit-claim, to n. 1/2 of sec. 72, block 20, consideration \$100. Same land, S. J. Herron and wife to E. C. Maulfair consid-eration \$1200. J. H. Hankins and wife to J. R. Mace n. 1/2 of sec. 108, block C6, consideration \$2250. Ed and J. K. P. Kyser to Mrs. Fannie Kyser 618 acres of sec. 91, block 21, consideration \$717.75.

Sunday night a half dozen loaf-ing boys stood around the depot platform making themselves very obnoxious to decent people by their loud and improper language, and twice they had to be suppressed by Deputy Alexander. Later they were very disturbing at the post-office and only the threat of arrest by Postmaster Lewis caused them to desist. These boys are of an age that they should yet be under the control of their parents, and have no business loafing around public places after dark annoying other people. If a stop cannot be put to it otherwise, they should be arrested and heavily fined.

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

Highest cash price paid for chick-ens eggs and Hides at the Cold Storage Market.

County Clerk Faulkner and J. S. Denson, of Lafors are here attend-ing the Masonic lodge and are tak-ing a higher degree in the order. W. F. Pugh, Grand visitor of Royal Arch Chapter for this dis-trict, is also here from Higgins. Tonight the lodge will confer Royal Arch degree and tomorrow night the council degrees.

Announcement.

About the last week in March we will open a new stock of milli-nery and solicit an inspection of our goods by the ladies, as soon as they are displayed.

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College Clatter.

Miss Maud Homer entered college Monday.

Otto Mangold, Clara and Shelby Joy are in attendance this week after a few week's sickness in the family.

Miss Margaret Barton is sick with la grippe.

Miss Gabie Betts stayed Monday night with Mary Peebles.

Rev. G. S. Hardy and wife visit-ed Mrs. Rudolph, who lives six miles north of town, Tuesday and today.

The Castalian society entertain-ment Friday night drew a large crowd. They are all very well pleased with it.

Goodnight Locals.

As Goodnight has not yet reach-ed the stage where a paper of her own is warranted, she will content herself with appearing through the columns of THE CHRONICLE.

Martin Brothers, proprietors of the General Merchandise store sold out last week to Messrs. Cameron, Mr. John Cameron, Sr., comes from Vernon, where he has lived for a number of years engaged in business, while Mr. John Cameron, Jr., has lived here for the past year engaged in the cattle business. While wishing the new comers all success, we are very sorry to lose Messrs. Martin whose courteous treatment, through their clerk, Mr. Cooper, has won for them many friends as well as patrons.

Miss Essie McAlister and Mr. Earnest Low Miller are visiting their friends Miss Bessie and Clyde Vowelle.

The two Goodnight Literary Societies will meet together next Saturday evening and expect to have quite an enjoyable time. Among other things on the pro-gram is a play entitled "The New Woman."

Mrs. John Scott expects to begin her music class in Claude on the fifteenth of this month.

A new station agent arrived last week—Mr. Huggins leaving for a better position down near Fort Worth.

Miss Ina Prachar was thrown from her horse last Tuesday while returning from school and quite badly hurt, remaining unconscious half an hour after her fall. She is better today, however.

Mr. Goodnight's nephew, also a Mr. Goodnight, is here on a visit from Kentucky. FRANCIS.

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City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas.

ORDINANCE No. 39.

Amending Ordinance No. 15, ap-proved January 16, 1902, and Ordinance No. 18, approved, March 17, 1902, establishing boundaries of fire limits; Defining the material to be used and the kind of buildings that may be erected within said boundaries and forbidding the re-moval of wooden buildings from outside the boundaries into said fire limits and permitting the mov-ing of buildings within said bound-aries, when the moving of buildings will not in any way increase or en-large the danger of burning or the rate of premium for fire insurance, and repealing all parts of said Ord-inances in conflict herewith.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Claren-don, Texas:

Sec. 1. All that portion of the territory of the town of Clarendon within and bounded by the follow-ing described lines or limits shall constitute and be the fire limits of the town.

Beginning at a point on the south line of Front Streets at its intersec-tion with the west line of Gorst Street, thence southerly along the said west line of Gorst street to its intersection with the north line of Second Street, the same being the S. E. corner of Blk. No. 6, thence westward along said line of Second Street to its intersection with the east line of Jefferson Street, that being the S. W. corner of Blk. No. 8, thence northerly along the east line of said Jefferson Street to the south line of Front Street, that be-ing the N. W. corner of Blk. No. 2, thence easterly along the south line of Front Street to the place of be-ginning, viz., the N. E. corner of Blk. No. 5.

Sec. 2.—BUILDINGS PROHIBITED.—Any person or persons, firm or corporation who shall build, enlarge or place in or upon any block or lot within the fire limits of this Town, or be concerned in building, enlarging or placing within said fire limits any building or buildings other than such as are constructed of adobe, brick or stone, or who shall move any building composed of wood or other combustible ma-terial within said fire limits or who shall rebuild or repair any building constructed of wood or other com-bustible material within said fire limits that shall have been damaged by fire, decay or other causes to the extent of fifty per cent of its original cost value, or who shall make any addition other than adobe, brick or stone to any building in said fire limits shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each and every day during which said prohibited structure shall remain within said fire limits.

Provided, that buildings now in-side said boundaries or limits may be moved, when the moving of any building will not in any way, in-crease or enlarge the rate of pre-mium for fire insurance and danger of burning other buildings. Pro-vided further that out buildings for use as coal bins and privies, not to exceed six feet in diameter each way and not to exceed nine feet in height, may be erected in such manner that coal may be unloaded from the street or alley, and the closet of the privies may be cleaned by the scavenger from the alley.

Written authority under order of the Board of Aldermen with official signature and seal of the city secretary, to move or repair a build-ing, shall be secured upon written application by agent or owner, which application shall state distinctly the lot and block inside the fire limits from which and to which the building is to be moved, before the moving of a building or any part thereof.

Section 3. Buildings of adobe, brick or stone within the meaning of the foregoing section of this ordinance shall have walls of adobe at least 16 inches thickness, and 13 inches thickness of brick or 15 inches thickness of stone. The brick or stone walls to be laid up in suitable lime or cement mortar. The adobe walls to be laid up with suitable mud mortar used for such walls.

Provided, however, that awnings with metal posts not less than ten feet high, located not to exceed six inches inside the curb line, and having metal roofs, shall be per-

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mitted to be erected within the fire limits.

Section 4. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect or maintain any lumber yard or wood yard in the fire limits of the town of Clarendon.

Section 5. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance after ten days notice from the town marshal of the town of Clarendon shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars and each day's violation thereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 6. That so much of ordi-nances numbered fifteen and eight-teen, as may be in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall be and are hereby repealed. Ap-proved March 8th, 1904.
I. W. CARHART, Mayor.

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