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RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Japanese Confident of Victory Over Vladivostok Fleet.

TOKIO, Mar. 8.—It is believed there has already been a decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Vladivostok and tidings are anxiously awaiting.

The Japanese fleet did not, it is said, go to Vladivostok for the purpose of bombarding the town, but to locate and attack the armored cruisers Gromoboi, Rossia, Rurika and the cruiser Bogartyr of the Russian fleet stationed there. It is understood here when the Japanese fleet arrived there on Sunday last it found the Russian squadron absent.

If this is true, it will give Japanese squadron advantages in the way of avoiding a battle close to the inshore batteries, at the same time putting it in position to prevent the Russian ships from re-entering the harbor. It is doubted if the Japanese withdrew their entire squadron, unless the location of the enemy has been discovered, as it meant the surrendering of the advantage of being in a position between the enemy and the enemy's base. There is a strong possibility the Japanese found the Russian ships in the vicinity of Possiet Bay and gave them battle there.

The names and number of ships in the Japanese squadron have been kept secret, but it is probably sufficiently strong to divide into two divisions, one to guard Vladivostok and the other to cruise in search of the Russian ships.

It is reported the newly purchased cruisers Nishin and Kasshga are taking part in the present movement off Vladivostok.

The navy department expects to receive dispatches tomorrow from Gen San, where it is planned for the fleet to call after the operations involving the attack upon the Russian squadron have been concluded. The Japanese are quite confident in the ability of their squadron to signally defeat the Russian fleet and laughingly say the big Russian cruisers, which stand unusually high out of the water, make excellent targets.

An Austrian Colonel of cavalry who is following the Far Eastern war with special care says the Minister of National Defense tells him the Russian Government has intimated to his department that it will probably be necessary to abandon Port Arthur. The Japanese are putting in the field an army so large that the present Russian forces in Manchuria will almost certainly be compelled to retreat to the mountains above the Liao Tung plains in order to escape the network the islanders seek to throw around them.

Wants Mediation.

LONDON, March 8.—Information comes from various sources today that the czar is anxious to have the powers mediate in the far East. Reference of the whole matter to the Hague tribunal is suggested.

It is a notable fact that the less a woman has inside her head, the more she puts on outside of it. That accounts for the pompadour, the rats, the bangs and the big hats.—Ex.

Japanese Confident.

TOKIO, March 8.—A high Japanese official, asked point blank how long he thought the war would last, replied:

"We expect peace within six months, but our plans are made for a two year's struggle. Japan will never concede defeat. Actual conquest of every one of our 4,000 islands will be necessary for a Russian victory, while we believe peace may come when we have driven the czar's soldiers off Liao Tung peninsula and from Manchuria and have destroyed or captured his fleets. This war is not waged in passion. On our part it is a struggle simply for existence."

SAYS RUSSIANS WILL RETIRE FROM YALU RIVER.

TOKIO, March 9.—Japanese scouting parties report that the Russians apparently do not intend to make a serious attempt to hold the Yalu River. They state there are only 25,000 Russian troops at the river, and that these are equipped in such a manner as indicates readiness for quick retreat.

The military council believes the scouts correctly interpret the intentions of the Russians. It is of opinion that the moment the Japanese threaten to land in large numbers at Niuchwang and seize the only available road between the Yalu and the Russian base at Liao Yang, the Czar's army on the Korean border will speedily fall back.

It is thought the Russians will make a determined stand in the mountains about Htay Chang.

A Reported Sea Fight.

St. Petersburg, March 11, 7:10 p. m.—The Russian torpedo boat flotilla left Port Arthur at broad daylight this morning and attacked the Japanese fleet. One Japanese torpedo boat was sunk and the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Bashoshtchadni was also sunk. The fate of the latter's crew is not known.

Admiral Marakoff inaugurated his assumption of the command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by a complete change of tactics. As soon as he appeared he ordered the removal of the battleship Retvizan, which was stranded at the mouth of the harbor and which barred the channel at certain stages of the tide, making egress of battleships impossible.

This morning he directed a sortie of the torpedo boats flotilla, supported a part of the Russian squadron, against the Japanese squadron. Details have not yet been received, with the exception that an encounter has taken place, resulting with the loss of a Japanese torpedo boat and one Russian torpedo boat destroyer.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Two torpedo boats sent out as scouts from Port Arthur March 7 have not been heard from, according to a Herald dispatch from Chefoo. It is feared, the dispatch adds, that they have fallen into the hands of the Japanese.

There is uneasiness in the Russian oil trade over the prospects of a shortage of 1,000,000 poods this year. The output has been decreasing rapidly since 1901 and water now comes up with the oil. A pood is 36 pounds.

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W. E. Skinner, general manager of the Chicago International Live Stock Exposition, remarked yesterday:

"The average of Texas live stock is of a higher grade than that of any other state in the Union." Mr. Skinner being decidedly pro-Texas, I expressed skepticism and sought F. R. Marshall of the Texas State Agricultural College and asked him for an opinion. Marshall is an Iowa man who would not be inclined to exaggerate. He said:

"I have just made a trip through the northwestern part of the state and I saw fewer mongrels than in Iowa. This does not apply merely to cattle, but to hogs and poultry. Breed, type and color was easily discernable. I am convinced that the outside world does not know what Texas has and that Texas does not fully appreciate the super-excellence its live stock has acquired."

Now, as to hogs. Packers are palpably disappointed at light receipts of swine at Fort Worth since they began killing here. It is a fact that Fort Worth is drawing hogs from points as far north as Kansas and Missouri, but this condition can not endure. Kaffir corn is to be the basis of the Texas pork output, and as its cultivation increases the hog product will grow larger.

Secretary McFadden of the American Poland-China Record told me but recently that Texas stands second to Iowa in the number of its registered Poland-Chinas, leading even that great hog growing state, Illinois. A Buffalo man named Sloan has recently established a breeding establishment for Poland-Chinas close to Fort Worth. He is an experienced hogman and regards Texas as an inviting field.—Reporter for Fort Worth Telegram.

Yesterday (Tuesday) morning about 3 o'clock the Vernon Electric Light Plant caught fire and burned to the ground. Mr. Shaffer, (the engineer) who was sleeping in the house, says he was awakened by the fire cracking above him in the partition and barely had time to escape. Mr. Hockersmith says he will rebuild as soon as possible. Origin of fire unknown. Insurance about \$2,400.—Vernon Call.

Dallas made a strong contest for the next annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, but Fort Worth won.

Manchuria.

Senator Beveridge in his book, "The Russian Advance," makes it very plain that Manchuria is worth fighting for. Its territory is as large as that of Germany and France put together. It is twice as large as New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England combined. In other words, it is an empire in itself, and is rich in natural resources. Its grain growing territory is large enough to feed the whole of Japan, and it is so rich in coal and iron that it could be developed into a great manufacturing country. Senator Beveridge says in his book that "The Russian never retreats from ground once occupied, and when he makes war he is terrible," but that he is liked in peace. If the Russian never retreats, the gritty Jap in undertaking to expel him has assumed a tremendous task. But if he should win the glory will be all the greater. At all events the struggle now going on promises to be long and bloody.—Ex.

Big Syndicate Formed.

O. H. Nelson of Panhandle City has been made general manager of a syndicate that is being organized, composed of some of the leading stockmen of the country, for the purpose of shipping cattle from Texas to Fort Madison, Iowa, which has been designated as headquarters of the company. Other headquarters will be established at Wellington, Kansas, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Chicago. This syndicate expects to ship during this season 50,000 head of calves and yearlings to these headquarters, from which the stock will be distributed among the small feeders throughout the middle states.

This organization was brought into existence in an effort to put the business of shipping cattle on a reputable basis.

From Vernon comes the news that Frederick, located on the Bes line, burned up Thursday night. The fire originated in a saloon, and several people were severely burned. The central office being located in a drug store, which burned with the rest, no particulars are available as yet.—Quanah Tribune.

Pick-pockets were numerous in Fort Worth during the convention, and up to Thursday 21 visitors had been touched and their pocket books taken. Dr. Walcott of Amarillo is said to have lost a \$200 shirt stud.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAR. 12, 1904.

DONLEY county will go pro by 200 majority today if the pros will all go to the polls and cast their ballots.

THE court of Criminal Appeals has decided that a gambling game in a private residence is a violation of the law. The first test case was in the appeal of W. Fawcett case from Hillsboro.

No stronger truth can be uttered than that of the Kansas City Court of Appeals when in a decision it says speculation on the Board of Trade is a stench in the nostrils of the law, and nothing but gambling.

The committee appointed to investigate the "influence" of Congressmen in procuring increases in allowances for Postmasters over the country, reports that over half of them have exerted such an influence.

Always fight shy of the girl whose good graces can be bought with candy, chocolates, sweetmeats or jewelry. View with suspicion the girl who appreciates only these. She is only a child, and has no proper conception of the manliness it takes to make his mark in the world.

FORTY years ago the wool clip of Australia was 8000 pounds; now it is 700,000,000. Australia, you know, is the place where, the political cranks of this country tell us, everybody wants the government to support them. No other country can show the high average individual wealth that Australia can.

THAT there are scheming adventures among women as well as men cannot be denied. At Abilene, Kas., Robt. Kennedy was sued for breach of promise, and he married the woman. He is worth \$20,000, and now after about eight months of married life the woman is suing for a divorce and half of his property.

A Democrat is a man who always votes the Democratic ticket, and Cleveland didn't vote the Democratic ticket in the two last elections.—Mt. Pleasant Review.

It is charged that Cleveland did not vote for Bryan, and that Bryan did not vote for Cleveland. There are Cleveland men who say this did not put him out of the party, and there are Bryan men who say his action in voting against Cleveland did not put him out of the party. Indeed, after Bryan, as alleged, did this, he was nominated for the Presidency by the party. The rule laid down as above may be a good one, but it is not always followed by men who claim to be the very best of Democrats.—Dallas News.

Is it not a fact that Mr. Cleveland and the democratic campaign committee advised Mr. Bryan and the democrats of Nebraska to work and vote for Weaver electors in order to take that state out of the republican column? If this is true, and it was the only way they could have aided in the election of Mr. Cleveland that year, we fail to see where the cases above referred to are in any way similar; for in Cleveland and his supporters voting against Mr. Bryan, they contributed to his defeat, not to his election as was the case in the other instance.

Editor L. E. Haskett, of the Childress Index, is a candidate for mayor of his town with a good show of "getting there."

A move has been put on foot at Claude to have a prohibition election in that county.

School Trustee Elections.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 8.—One trustee will be elected in every common school district in Texas on the first Saturday in April and three trustees in each district on May 1. There are 40,000 common district school trustees in Texas and some 3,000 trustees of independent school districts. The schools of Texas are reported to be in a most prosperous and progressive condition.

Inquiry at the State Department of Education elicited the information that the Attorney General has been asked to give an opinion explaining the operations of the Terrell election law in school trustee elections. As soon as this opinion is received the State Superintendent will make it public.

Springfield Ohio in Hands of A Mob.

A negro, Richard Dickerson who shot and killed Policeman Collis at Springfield, O., was taken from the jail and shot to death in the jail yard, and the body was taken from there to a street corner and hung to a telegraph pole, where the mob spent the next half hour riddling the body with bullets from several hundred revolvers. The negro had shot a negro woman and Collis was attempting to put him under arrest.

People of Ohio have about the same feeling for the negro that other persons have, despite their pretensions. The negroes were badly wrought up and threatened to burn the town, while the whites threatened to burn out the negro district.

Troops were dispatched to the scene, but did not arrive before a dozen buildings had been burned and the mob had dispersed.

The dispatches say: "The loss from fire during the night is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000, most of the buildings occupied by colored people being very small.

"Among the buildings destroyed by last night's fire was a number of saloons patronized by negroes and whites.

"With the arrival of Company I, Second Infantry, of Kenton, the total number of soldiers in the city is thirty-five officers and 313 men. With the coming of the Dayton and Miamisburg companies at midnight the total number of men was 273 with thirty-two officers, Colonel Meade of Dayton and Major Kirkpatrick of this city being in command. At 3 o'clock the soldiers have the downtown districts under control and comparative quiet reigns. The fire has practically burned itself out and of all the levee saloons only that belonging to Charles Bray, at the corner of Gallagher and Washington streets, is left standing.

"It was decided later to keep the troops here the rest of the week, as there have been threats of further rioting against the colored district and it is feared negroes might retaliate if there are any further demonstrations against them."

Less than one week ago the saloons opened in Van Zandt county by reason of decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Monday the pros filed a petition asking for an election in the entire county and in ten minutes they opened their campaign by a speech in favor of local option by J. H. Davis, and in an hour's time the Commissioners' Court ordered an election for the county to be held April 2.

McClellan & Barnett, the hustling, new real estate firm, are the ones to list your property with. Acquainted with all lands in Donley and surrounding counties. If you want to buy or sell they can serve you best.

"Cure For Blackleg"

Under the above heading appears in your issue of the fifth inst. a letter copied from the Dallas News and written by S. Webb of Albany, Texas.

I suppose Mr. Webb thought he was imparting some useful information to the cattlemen, when he wrote up Captain A. J. Center's "discovery."

I think it a pity that Mr. Webb succeeded in overcoming Captain Center's scruples in allowing it to go into print.

It is very evident that Mr. Webb is not a stockman, also that Capt. Center's experience with blackleg is very limited.

I infer this from the heading of the letter—"Cure for Blackleg." I don't say a cure will never be discovered, but in spite of all statements to the contrary—some made in good faith, but erroneous because of lack of knowledge in diagnosing the case—the fact remains that symptomatic Anthrax, commonly called Blackleg, is an incurable disease.

The anthrax germ was first discovered by the great French scientist Louis Pasteur and in 1880 he announced to the world his great discovery, anthrax vaccine.

It was in the Pasteur Institute at Paris that the discovery was made, that anthrax and symptomatic buthrax or blackleg are two distinct diseases, and of course caused by two distinct germs.

In 1884, Arboug, Cornevin and Thomas of the above institute perfected the blackleg vaccine.

These vaccines are preventatives of their respective diseases, but by no means are they cures.

The blackleg germ is very tenacious of life and cannot be killed by disinfectants, in fact nothing but fire or intense heat will destroy its vitality—hence the absurdity of the idea which popped into Capt. Center's head of killing it with "A mixture of carbolic acid, coal oil and some other kind of grease."

It is well known that the blackleg germ must come in contact with the animal's blood before the disease can develop.

Now it is quite possible that it may gain an entrance through the opening in the animal's skin caused by the grubs referred to by Capt. Center. But only in this indirect way can the grub have anything to do with the disease.

Captain Center does not say that all calves dying of blackleg have grubs under the skin which would prove very necessary to prove his theory—however I am glad that he doesn't, as it would be far from correct.

Calves as young as three weeks have died from true cases of blackleg when there was no possibility of a heel fly or grub being near them.

It is gratifying to know that by the use of the original vaccine on over ten million head of cattle each year the loss has been reduced to one third of one per cent.

JOHN SCOTT,
Goodnight, Texas.

Mar. 7, 1904.

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.

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STATE NEWS.

Boil weevils are so thick on some farms in Bell county that they may be seen crawling around in the trash.

Saturday night, near Alvarado, T. M. Ballinger was shot twice through the body. Dick Brundridge went to Cleburne and surrendered to officers.

Reports from the three boxes that voted in the local option election held in the eastern portion of Harrison County give the prohibitionists a victory by about forty majority. A heated campaign was on in Hallville, which went prohibition by seventy-six majority.

Frank Fore, aged 50, and formerly a deputy U. S. Marshal, was shot and fatally wounded in the Delaware hotel at Fort Worth by Jim Miller, a liveryman and real estate trader, Thursday. Fore was employed to work up evidence in some recent deed forgeries in Tarrant county, out of which it is thought the trouble grew. Miller is one of McDonald's ex-rangers and was once convicted of having something to do with a perjury case in the Collingsworth James murder case, but he was pardoned by Gov. Lanham.

When You Shut Off Steam.

Even the fast express train don't keep ago'in' after the steam is shut off. Neither does your business after the advertising is shut off.—Ex.

Fort Worth Market.

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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 and 4th.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 281, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month at 8:30 p. m. in court house. 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 evening. Visiting choppers invited. ED KIEER, C. C.
J. E. COOKE, clerk

A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M.
R. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. W. H. MEADOR, H. P.
JAB. TRENT, Sec.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 50. 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 Ruth-erford & Collins'.
Peters & Burk have on sale new pianos, organs and sewing machines, cheap for cash or will trade for stock.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. W. Collins returned Thursday night from a visit to her parents at Childress.

Stubbs Bros., liverymen of Alan-reed, spent Thursday in town on business and paid this office a visit.

J. B. McClelland has had the Corbett shoe shop moved further west on his lots and will fence and set the lots in trees.

Ben Griffin is again acting as salesman at Ramsey's. Mr. Ramsey will be on the jury at Federal court during next week.

Get your seats early for "A Run-away Tramp" or you will have to go way back and stand up on the night of Tuesday, March 15.

If you want to laugh, roar, scream and grow fat, just see "A Runaway Tramp" at the Opera House on Tuesday, March 15. You'll burst your garments. Mar. 15.

J. L. Williams has traded for a ranch up in Sherman county and will move to it between now and April 2. His place here in town was traded to a Mr. Wattenberger in the deal.

Ed Hartzell came up from Childress and spent a couple of days here this week. He says they have commenced on the new well, but nobody is highly elated over the water prospect.

Surveyor E. R. Clark and I. W. Carhart have formed a partnership in the surveying and land title abstract business and their experience in this line commends them to the public.

A new organ has been put in at the Baptist church, through Peters & Burk. It is a grand chapel, 6-octave, antique oak, of nice design and those who have tried it say it is a fine toned instrument.

J. R. Wright and M. T. Howard, of Briscoe county, spent Wednesday night in town. Mr. Long, father-in-law of Mr. Howard, was also here to take the train for a visit back to Young county.

We are in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of James Ada Hill and Miss Viola Gertrude Bryant, which took place at Dalhart Wednesday, Mar. 9. In behalf of Ada's many friends in Clarendon we extend congratulations.

R. B. Robinson called in Wednesday to say that he believed Webb's article on blackleg was partially true, in that the heel fly and grub furnished the puncture in the skin of the animal and the proper condition beneath for the propagation of the blackleg microbe, but that the heelfly was not responsible for the microbe itself, as there are localities where they have plenty of heelflies and grubs, but no black-leg.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.
Nicest fresh fruit cakes, etc., to be had anywhere at Blair's.

Highest cash price paid for chickens eggs and Hides at the Cold Storage Market.

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

R. W. Talley came in this morning on a brief visit to his family.

Cast your vote early and then go and take in the Farmers' Institute meeting.

Hodge Brumley, of Gustine, Tex., is here this week visiting his brother, H. C. Brumley.

H. J. Stockett returned Thursday from Collingsworth county, where he has been running a well machine.

If you have troubles, tell it to "A Runaway Tramp," he'll fix you for good humor, Tuesday, March 15.

A. W. McLean returned Wednesday from a trip to Bastrop county, where he attended his mother in her last sickness and death.

From the number of fruit trees we see being shipped out from Clarendon, we judge our nursery-men are doing a good business.

J. L. Perry, of Fort Worth, spent yesterday visiting his brother-in-law, Agent J. W. Kennedy, here. He is on his way to Ogden, Utah.

Mr. Beville is moving the News office today to the fourth door north of THE CHRONICLE building and will now be in "newspaper row."

J. A. Jackson came in Sunday and spent the time with his family until yesterday morning. He is now traveling for a mercantile firm.

The old organ of the Baptist church has been sold to the churches who use the school house at Rowe, and it has been taken to that place.

A number of Clarendon people attended the cattlemen's meeting at Fort Worth this week. J. G. Martin and W. F. White and wife returned yesterday morning.

W. D. Van Eaton, from Blum, Texas, has moved into the Prather house, recently vacated by Mr. Dixon. A car of household goods was unloaded for him yesterday.

W. R. Claunch says he is getting all the work he can possibly do in setting out trees. Nothing can bring about a more desirable change in the country than plenty of trees.

Mrs. Donahue and daughter, Nellie, moved to Fort Worth Thursday, where the latter will enter school. Her son, John McKillop, will also go to Fort Worth in a week or two.

N. F. Peters could not be satisfied with a small business, hence he has bought back the second hand store and has associated with him Mr. Burk, recently from Fannin county. If anybody can make the second hand business a go, it is Peters. He says, too, he is going to add other new lines besides those now carried.

Auditor E. Hickman has resigned his position here and accepted the place of traveling auditor on the Southern Pacific out of New Orleans. We regret the loss of this family, but congratulate Mr. Hickman on securing a better position. He sold his place to his successor as auditor of the Denver, to a Mr. Edwards of Denton, who will move here about April 1.

Farmers and Gardeners.
Onion sets by the barrel, bushel or smaller quantities, at lowest price, and all garden seeds at Stocking's store.

College Clatter.

John McLean is out of school this week.

Will Roberts left Wednesday for his home at Crowell. His health is bad, but if it gets better he will come back soon.

Miss Belle H. Bennett, President of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, addressed the students at the college Friday afternoon.

Miss Jewell Smith, a former student, visited the college Friday afternoon.

The second English class took final examination in grammar Friday.

A Trip to Kansas.

WELLINGTON, Kan., Mar. 5. TO THE CHRONICLE:

I left home, near Alanreed, the 1st of Feb., drove across the country to Miami, staid with my son, Elder D. E. Baker, until the night of the 4th, then joined another son, G. W. Baker, who runs on the passenger train between this place and Amarillo and lives here. We arrived Friday, the 5th. I want to say to the readers of THE CHRONICLE that this is a nice little city of about 5000, with its nice buildings, and streets, and brick sidings, its many shade trees; and most all out side, it looks so odd. There is lots of business done here. There are three flouring mills that turn out 1,500 bbl per day. One ice plant and cold storage, gas plant and electric lights. The Santa Fe has shops here with one main line and three branches. The Rock Island main line from Ft Worth to Kansas City runs through here.

On the night of the 2nd we had the worst wind and dust storm I ever experienced, it blew 75 miles an hour.

There are a good many churches here and of course I go to the Baptist church and they are a very plain people, and a very plain Virginia man to preach to them. And by the way, he is an old land mark too, and I love him, yes I do.

This is a good farming country. They have raised 7,000,000 bu. of wheat in one year. Have had but little snow or rain this winter and is somewhat dry now, but wheat is in very good condition owing to the heavy rains last fall.

Politics are running high here. There are two factions of the Republican party, and they are warring among themselves, machine and anti machine.

Wishing you and your paper success, I am Yours truly
W. H. BAKER.

Claude.

News

Jim Christian's house was destroyed by fire Thursday morning.

Elmer Bagwell is the happy father of a bouncing boy, which arrived at his home Sunday night, March 6th.

Dr. Pennington last week bought 185 acres of the Montgomery lands west of town. Consideration, \$15 per acre.

The Fort Worth and Denver is cutting down expenses. Hereafter the agent at Goodnight will attend to the office and also run the pump.

Judge Kerr's court was in session Monday. Several cases were on the docket, all being continued except one, which was compromised.

Fire last week completely destroyed the grass on the ranches of Flitty, Bell O'Keefe, Groom and Knorp. W. G. Backus of our town was also a sufferer to the extent of about three sections.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional committee

They are having much sport at the Department of State over an inelastic provision of law which requires that department to compile and issue in a separate volume the statutes enacted at each session of Congress. The special session of last November enacted only one measure, a joint resolution providing for the payment of mileage to the members. This is bound up, however, in a dignified little volume by itself with as much elaboration as if it were a collection of budget bills and general legislation. That simply is a straw that shows what the Republican administration will do when it makes up its mind to get busy on any old subject. It calls an extra session of Congress and has it in session for a month without a single result.

Not one thing of benefit to the people and at a cost to them of over two thousand dollars. That is the way the Republicans conserve interests of the people. Rats!

Statehood Question.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Statehood will not down and an agreement has been reached in the House Committee on Territories to report a bill within ten days providing for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as one State and Oklahoma and Indian Territory as another.

After several conferences the House leaders have agreed to give this bill a chance in the house, and if this agreement is carried into effect and a vote is taken it will pass. The measure will go to an uncertain fate in the Senate.

All the advocates of statehood save one in both branches of Congress have agreed on this as a final compromise measure. Delegate Wilson of Arizona alone objects. His objection is largely political, because while Arizona is doubtful New Mexico is strongly Republican. Mr. Wilson, however, is not expected to make serious contest.

There is such unanimity on this form of statehood among its advocates that the bill which is now being formed is expected to stand some chance of being accepted by the Republican leaders of the Senate.

New Mexico Drouth.

Alarming weather conditions prevail in New Mexico. During the entire winter only two or three snows have fallen, and there has been no rain of any consequence, since last summer.

There are nearly four million head of sheep in the Territory, and nearly 1,000,000 head of cattle. There is already great suffering among these for lack of water and apprehension is felt for the water supply for the spring and summer. Unless heavy snows come soon the mountain streams will dry up, and the consequent loss cannot be estimated. Such conditions have not been repeated within the memory of the oldest resident in that country.

Applied Inwardly.

"These hyar patent medicines ain't worth a cent," said Jim McSnifter, who lives on a ranch in the flea-infested region of the Calveras canyon, and was visiting a friend in San Antonio.

"How so?" asked Charley Scheidmantel, his city friend.

"Wa-al, I took two whole bottles of magic insect powder. It made me sicker than a dog, and the insects pestered me wusser than ever."—Texas Sifter.

At High Pressure.

"I hear that Dobbs' baby is a little mite of a thing. Does it cry much?"

"With all its mite."—Detroit Free Press.

Proof in Itself.

Mrs. Youngwife—I made this cake all by my little selfy.

Mr. Youngwife—I don't doubt it.—Texas Siftings.

A Phenom.

The love-sick youth when calling A phenomenon oft shows, For he is almost always gone, And almost never goes.

Philadelphia Item.

Cattlemen's Chatter.

A Fort Worth Record reporter caught the following talk from cattlemen at their Fort Worth meeting:

J. B. Wilmuth, Ballinger: "We are cotton folks out our way, we are. The stockmen around Ballinger are developing into feeders and I believe that they are making money, too, by the change."

M. V. Brownfield, Terry county. "sah." "Stock in our section of the country has wintered first rate, and save the low prices, we have absolutely no kick coming."

Henry Sayles, Abilene: "What is the matter with talking irrigation? We are doing a world of it around Wichita Falls."

Charley Coon, Mineral Wells: "The cattle raiser in my section has given way to the cattle feeder, and all parties are satisfied."

Fred Cockrell, Abilene: "There are no many large ranchmen, but there are more stock breeders around Abilene than there were when I first moved there steen years ago."

Avery Turner, ranchman and railroader, Amarillo: "With the exception of having a building boom in our town, everything is reasonably quiet. And dry, too, dry as powder."

Judge H. E. Hoover, Canadian: "I am here from the finest country in the world. Don't believe it! Well, just come out and see. Cattle are all right—wintered finely."

George W. Ballentine, Denver: "By the way, I forgot to tell you yesterday that we are putting in first-class stock yards at Trinidad and now have a capacity of 150 cars per day. We have increased our loading and unloading facilities, sidetracks and the like. In all we are spending about \$25,000 to make things good for the stock and shippers at that point."

B. C. Jackson, cattle trader, San Angelo: "Whenever I see anything good to buy or sell I whistle. I haven't whistled during the last nine months on account of the fearful condition of the cattle markets. Bust the trusts."

F. W. Flato, Jr., Kansas City: "Just study the smiles of the commission men and then laugh, just like you were from Arkansas."

J. H. Fleming, Amarillo: "Have a watch charm. I have just lots of them. Dry, dry as powder around my town."

J. S. Miles, San Angelo: "Cattle are fat, but the stockmen are running after 17 cent cotton that may not be worth 4 cents this time next year."

S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth: "There are precious few of us who have attended all twenty-eight meetings of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, and I am one of the band."

Senator R. N. Stafford, Mineola: "I am just here to meet my friends. I do not own any stock, except some oil stock that I got a few years ago."

R. E. Yantis, Athens, president of the Texas Press association: "A newspaper man is the biggest stock raiser on earth. He raises everybody's stock and is always boosting somebody else's game. Fact."

W. B. Ware, Clarendon: "Just look at the people. We are planting cotton in the Panhandle this year."

G. H. Garland, Paint Rock: "Just let us have a good rain and the stockmen around my section of the Concho, will be able to stand the combinations that result in low prices with a better grace."

A company has been formed, so we understand, to plant 4,000 acres of Lipscomb county soil in cotton and to erect a cotton gin at Higgins for the ginning of the product.—Higgins News.

Smoot Likely to Be Ousted.

Since the testimony of a number of Mormons that plural wives are still retained by them, public sentiment is rapidly turning against the Mormon senator, and it is believed that the committee will report in favor of unseating him.

According to one Senator the five Democratic members of the committee will vote in favor of a report to unseat Senator Smoot.

The votes of Burrows, Hoar and Hopkins are said to be assured against the Utah man, and it is expected one or more of the other Republicans on the committee will take the same stand.

Senator Beveridge was regarded as favorable to the retention of Senator Smoot when the hearing opened. Now it is considered likely he will vote for his expulsion.

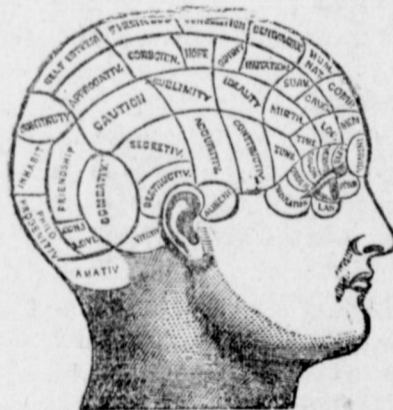
Wednesday and Saturdays dust storms paralyzed the Eagle for one week, but the Bird of Freedom has picked his feathers and taken a bath and hopes to scream regularly hereafter. Some remarks made about the dust are hardly suitable for newspaper and Sunday school purposes.—Gray County Eagle.

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