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RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Japs Best Russians At Port Arthur.

TOKIO, June 26, 6 p. m.—Admiral Togo's detailed report of his effective attack on Port Arthur last Thursday night reached Tokio today. The report confirms the reported destruction of a Russian battleship of the Peresviet type, the disabling of a battleship of the Sevastopol class and a protected cruiser resembling the Diana and the injuring of a torpedo destroyer, but throws no light on the Russian plan. In this report Admiral Togo gives the facts as follows:

The exit of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur began early Thursday. The battleships Peresviet, Poltava, Sevastopol, the armoured cruisers Bayan, the protected cruisers Pallada, Diana, Askold and Novik came first, a steamer leading them clearing mines.

A warning, flashed by wireless telegraphy by the Japanese patrol, brought up Admiral Togo's fleet at full speed to a series of prearranged stations.

Three flotillas of Japanese destroyers and torpedo boats steamed close by the harbor and watched the Russian vessels. At 11 o'clock the Russian battleships, Czarevitch, Retvizan and Pobieda joined the other Russian ships outside the harbor. Several steamers and boats were engaged in clearing and exploding mines in order to make a passage seaward.

At 3 o'clock seven Russian destroyers appeared and the Japanese vigorously attacked them. One of the Russian destroyers, which was hit and set on fire retreated to the harbor burning. The Novik attacked the Japanese who scurried away. The vessels engaged in clearing the harbor finally made a passage and the Novik led the Russian fleet seaward. In the meantime Admiral Togo concealed the positions of his ships and at 4 o'clock sent the third squadron out into the vision of the Russians with the object of drawing them seaward. The Russian fleet stood southeastward and then southward. During this time Admiral Togo had concealed his first squadron south of Gagan Rock. As the Russians approached Admiral Togo assembled his fleet and prepared to attack. The Czarevitch led and the nine others followed in a single line.

The Novik and seven destroyers were placed at the right of the line. At 7:30 p. m. the Russians headed for the Japanese and Admiral Togo veered lightly to the right in order to bring pressure against the head of the Russian formation. At 8 p. m. the Russians changed their course and headed northward. Admiral Togo followed in a long single line, ordering the destroyers and torpedo boats to prepare for an attack after sundown.

At 9:30 the fourteenth flotilla delivered the first attack on the Russian fleet, now in the rear of a point five miles outside the entrance to Port Arthur. Immediately afterwards the fifth flotilla held a second attack. The

Russian fleet was confused and it was impossible for it to retreat quickly into the harbor on account of the narrowness of the channel and possibly the low tide.

At 10:30 p. m. the Russian fleet anchored in a single line. During the night the torpedo flotillas kept up constant attacks on the Russian fleet, going in eight times.

The most effective attack was that of the sixteenth flotilla which at 11:30 p. m. caught the Russians rounding Shenshen. The first class torpedo boat Shirataka, sent two torpedoes into a battleship of the Peresviet type. She was seen to sink in a volume of smoke and fire. Other effects of the attack were not observed on account of the heavy firing, which cast volumes of water over the flotilla and the heavy cannonading which rent the air. The searchlights from the ships and forts also blinded the Japanese.

The Japanese loss was unexpectedly small. The destroyer Shirakump was struck in the cabin and three of her crew were killed and three were wounded.

The first class torpedo boat Chidori was struck in the engine room.

Blind Tiger Men in Jail.

The late Grand Jury in Jasper County has been making it hard for the "blind tiger" keepers in that county. The Grand Jury found ninety-two bills; a little over two thirds of them were for violating the local option law. Jasper County has recently built a new jail, and in the language of R. Q. Mills in his '87 speech with Carroll, "Hell was so full of preachers that their feet were sticking out at the windows," the Jasper County jail is so full of "blind tiger" keepers and bootleggers and anarchists that their feet are sticking out the windows. The United States marshal is there, waiting for the district court to get through with them, when he is going to carry them through the sweat-box of the United States court. Verily, the flesh of the "blind tiger" keeper is pricked with many thorns.—Advance.

STATE NEWS.

Bert Willis, a cattleman of Cottle county, has gone to the Pasteur Institute, Chicago, to be treated for bites by a mad wolf. He was accompanied by his wife and a Mexican servant.

John Whaley was shot and badly wounded at Mansfield Sunday by Theo. Stewart, 22 years of age, who is now under \$750 bond, charged with assault with intent to murder.

Dr. J. O. Howard, a well known Waco dentist, has been arrested in Fort Worth charged with securing \$143 from Ed. Cox, on a check. When Cox presented it he could not get the money.

Oscar Monnig has bought from Mrs. Maggie Castle of San Diego, Cal., two lots on Main street, between Second and Third, in Fort Worth, paying \$12,500 for them. They have a frontage of 46 feet.

Igorrotes Shall Hide Their Nakedness.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The Igorrotes and the Negritos, representatives of the wild tribes of the Philippine Islands on exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair, are to be clothed that their nudity cannot be a subject of criticism.

Directions to this effect have been given to the responsible officials at St. Louis by Colonel Edwards, chief of the insular bureau of the war department, who has been on a visit to the exposition and is now on his way home.

Some representations on the subject of the dress of these people, or lack of dress, and the suggestion that it might be very properly a subject of criticism, have been made to the war department by influential persons.

Officials of the war department also are anxious that the representatives of these wild tribes, who, they say, form only a small proportion of the population of the Philippine Islands, shall not be unduly exploited to the disadvantage of the scouts and constabulary Filipinos who are at the exposition.

The officials at St. Louis, accordingly, will make plain by intelligently posted notices the exact condition of affairs, so that visitors to the fair will not get the impression that the wild tribes are an important element of the Filipino population.

Convention Controlled By the S. P. Ry.

Hon. W. A. Shaw, of the Texas Farmer, after telling how smoothly the cut and dried democratic convention at San Antonio run, says:

"While all this is said, there is a spider in the ointment. Delegates elected at large were Hons. Jno. H. Reagan, C. A. Culbertson, Jos. W. Bailey, Jas. B. Wells, T. D. Cobbs, Howard Templeton, Thomas H. Ball and Clarence Ousley. Here is the 'spider' as it strikes Texas Farmer. There are in this delegation five men whose past and present work for the Southern Pacific Railroad creates a strong suspicion that this great railroad political manipulator has had much to do with shaping the Parker campaign in Texas. The attorneys connected with the road, general and local, and the newspapers subsidized by the road, have been the most active in the campaign that resulted in a Texas victory for the New York judge. In fact, the U. S. Senators excepted, not a man in the delegation whose record does not warrant at least a strong suspicion and fear that he may be a better friend to the railroads and other corporations than he is to "constitutional government," which in this campaign has been made the text for much senile rot. Notwithstanding all the love-feast attributes of this convention, the personnel of its delegation, as well as other of its officers and recommendations, prove that corporation lawyers and the Palmers and Buckner spirit were 'on top.' While hoping and

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praying for real Democratic success, the people should make a note of the fact."

Leaders in the New York strike of the garment workers declare the tie-up to be complete and estimate the number of persons out at 35,000 to 40,000. In a day or two 10,000 finishers, mostly Italian women who take work home, will be added to the ranks of the idle. No wage demand has been made, the strike being merely against the open shop.

There is now standing at Fort Gibson the ruins of an old church in which H. M. Stanley taught school many years ago when Fort Gibson was a frontier post and before he had commenced his African explorations. The place has always been pointed out as one of the historic points of interest at the old government post.—Mangum Sun.

We want to know which one of the county candidates it was who walked across a half section of land last week to see a voter and when he got there found that the voter was a scarecrow set up in a man's watermelon patch.—Graham Leader.

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CLARENDON, TEX., JUNE 29, 1905.

ALL of the Southern states report an increased acreage in cotton this year, ranging from 7.1% in Texas to 29.2% in Oklahoma. With a good yield, away will go good prices.

A suit has been filed against the Standard Oil Company to dissolve it because of its illegality, but as it is in a New Jersey court, a state that fosters such monopolies, we hardly suppose it will amount to much.

ON the eve of the democratic convention, a strong effort is being made to boost Gorman into the nomination for president. Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Washington parties are pushing the scheme. Other opponents of Parker are at work in the interest of Gray, of Delaware and Harmon of Ohio.

DOWIE'S power and influence is on the wane. He has just returned from a world-wide trip, on which he was to gather up a large sum of money and number of followers. He was hissed out of his native land, Australia, could inlist no sympathy in Switzerland and after spending money lavishly in Berlin left in disgust. In London he appealed for funds without effect, and to attract attention denounced the king, whereupon he was saved from mob violence by the police.

It is definitely known that more than 1,000 perished in the burning of the excursion steamer Slocum. From a close investigation by the authorities, it appears that 938 bodies have been recovered and that ninety-three persons known to have been aboard the vessel are still unaccounted for, bringing the total mortality of the disaster up to 1,031. The injured number 179, and of the 1,500 persons who embarked on the excursion only 136 escaped without injury. Such a disaster should move the authorities wherever excursion steamers are run.

The old caboose near the court house has been moved to the north-west corner of its block. It has only been used as a coal house by the county of late years.—Quanah Tribune.

Wonder what other uses Quanah put cabooses to, and if they are laying around loose to be picked up and used by the town.

Four thousand more men will be discharged from the Baldwin Locomotive Works within the next few days. Six thousand have already been dropped from the company's service and the working force will soon be reduced to 6,000. The places made vacant by the strike of 300 stay bolt men in the boiler shops last week were filled from among the 6,000 recently discharged.

W. H. Firth, aged 61, the popular general passenger agent of the Rock Island road, died of heart failure Monday in Fort Worth. While he had been afflicted for some time, his death came so sudden his family was shocked, as he died sitting in his chair, his wife only having heard him groan.

In order to fill his local space, the editor of the Panhandle Herald writes up the checker games,

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Democratic Politics.
We are confident it would not be a bad idea for the government experts to get Farmer Bill Shaw to try his venom on the boll weevil.—Ft. Worth Record.

Why the boll weevil, when an editorial apology like the Record man has been everything and nothing in politics—from an ancient greenbacker to a Palmer and Buckner Republican? As an evil the boll weevil isn't in it with the Record.—Shaw's Texas Farmer.

The Wheeler County Texan says E. L. Woodley has an experiment farm on a small scale, all planted on sod. There are planted on this farm alfalfa, broom corn, milo maize rape, Siberian millet, peas, speltz, Russian sunflower, and a few others. All were planted on raw sod about May 15, and up to date are doing well and growing rapidly. Mr. Woodley cut year old alfalfa on June 1st, which measures 15 inches above mowing line. His experiments on these various products will be of great benefit to the country by showing what new crops will grow well here, as well as by giving prospectors an opportunity to see in a few minutes the adaptability of our soil and climate to diversified farming.

An exchange says: "A church at St. Charles, Mo., gave a strawberry festival Tuesday night to aid in paying a debt against the building and at which the head-eating Igorrotes were used with effect. To induce these savages to appear in this new role, the church furnished a special car for their journey to St. Charles, also baked dog for their part of the menu. The Igorrotes appeared in full evening native costume, dined on dog, danced and cut other didoes to the satisfaction of all and proved themselves a drawing card of large caliber." We witnessed one of these "Igorrotes" dances at the St. Louis Exposition, and the "full evening dress" of the savage, bushy-headed niggers consisted of a strip of thin cloth about four inches wide betwix their limbs and around their waist. The rest of their attire consisted of a pair of ear-rings, grease and dirt.

The Hoo Hoo building on the World's Fair grounds, St. Louis, burned Friday morning early. So quickly did the flames spread after the fire started the occupants of the building, five in number, all on the second floor, had difficulty in escaping with their lives, being compelled to climb down a tree to the ground. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at \$50,000, on which there is insurance of \$20,000. In addition there is a loss of \$8,000 on the Union Baking Co., which has a catering concession in the building. The nearest building to it was the Texas building, which would have burned had the wind been blowing toward it.

The man who votes the Democratic ticket this fall will vote for the full programme of the money power. There never was such unanimity of the Democratic politicians in bidding for the support of Wall Street.—Mo. World.

The Texas delegation to the national democratic convention will leave Fort Worth Sunday morning over the Frisco.

Died To Make Good.
You can't tell what is inside of a man by looking at him.

There is Robert H. Plank of Macon, Ga., the banker whose recent failure and suicide created a great sensation in his section. No man in the community stood higher than Plank, but when he failed thousands proclaimed him a criminal. He was charged with deliberate misappropriation of the funds of hard working people and the pittances of widows and children. On every street corner he was denounced as a scoundrel. The sequel shows that he overreached himself in enterprises for the public good and was thoroughly honest.

"It wrings my heart," said Plank, "to think of the widows and orphans who have lost money." Whereat the populace cried out, Hypocrite! Villain! He adds insult to injury by an exhibition of false pity for his victims.

They did not know what was going on in the breast and brain of Robert H. Plank. For years he had carried some \$800,000 life insurance, the policies being made payable to his family. One day Plank sent a bullet through his brain.

Then it became known that aside from \$50,000 of his insurance, which had been hypothecated, the remainder—\$750,000—was left entirely to his creditors. Not a cent was given to his family. And it was also apparent that he committed suicide in order to hasten the payment of the money to his creditors.

Then high honors were paid to the lifeless clay of this man. The people understood. He had suffered his Gethsemane in the agony caused by the distrust of the public. His Calvary was an ignominious death that the widows and children might have their own. And there is pathos in the thought that Plank, dying, hoped to have the world speak well of him at last.

He may have done wrong, but let us not debate that now. Let us remember only the words: "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends"—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Since the settling of this country, range conditions have never been half so bad as at the present time. Many of the farmers who had fine bunches of cattle have been forced in the last few weeks to sell them at a great sacrifice to avoid the starvation that was inevitable. The light rains that have fallen were insufficient to keep the grass growing more than a few days after which it parched and almost disappeared. The sale and movement of cattle and other stock will be bound to continue regardless of price unless there are abundant rains and that very soon.—Ford News

The ministers of the various churches of the city of Dalhart are discussing the advisability of erecting a large temporary tabernacle here this fall (probably Sept. 1st) for the purpose of conducting a reunion revival meeting. All the preaching will be done by our home ministers, the services of the traveling evangelist being dispensed with. The News is favorably impressed with this idea, and feels quite sure that it will prove a great success and result in much good.—Dalhart News.

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* Cream wheat	.15	1 gal Peaches	.25
* 8 lb Good bulk Coffee	\$1.00	Other Pie fruit 10c or 3 for	.25
* 9 lb Royal Breakfast coffee	1.00	7 Bars Claret Soap	.25
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Christian, Elder W. B. Parks, pastor. services every 3rd and 4th Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Sunday school Sunday 10 a. m.

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Episcopal, St. John the Baptist—Rev. H. C. Goodman, Rector. Morning service every Sunday at 11, evening, 8:30, 1st and 3rd Sundays only. Announcement made of extra services. S. S. and Bible Class, 10 a. m.

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O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet every Thursday night in Donahue building. Visiting brothers made welcome.

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Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.
Nicest assortment of candies in town, just in, at Blair's.
Just received 500 buggy whips, RUTHERFORD & COLLINS.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Wall paper at Stockings store.
Born to B. E. Drake and wife, last Saturday, a boy.
Jos. Stehelek, of Memphis, spent yesterday in Clarendon.
G. C. Long, of Canyon City, spent the past two days in town on business.
Erank Kendall informs us his parents will soon return home from Lampasas.
Mr. Clarence Reed came up from Dallas Monday to hold down cases in THE CHRONICLE office.
Dr. Stocking has been confined to his home for the past two days somewhat under the weather.
Mrs. T. J. Braidfoot came over from Silvertown Monday, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Otus Reeves.
Walter Taylor returned home Monday night from a three weeks trip to the world's Fair. He was well pleased with the sights.
Henry Cooper, formerly of Goodnight, now of Cleburne, spent Monday here. A certain young lady is said to be the drawing card.
The day we had our "water-spout," Montana was having a snow storm. The mountains were covered with white, but it melted in the valleys about as fast as it fell.
Oscar Reeves, of Silvertown, delivered 900 head of one-year-olds here to Molesworth & Lewis, which were shipped out Sunday to South Dakota. They brought about \$13.
John Farris, of Floydada, was in Sunday with 810 twos, sold to W. D. Driskill, of Spearfish, S. Dak. They brought about \$18 and were choice stuff. While here he bought 272 head of mixed cattle of Jno. Gist, of Hall county, at \$12, with 65 calves thrown in. John says Floyd county is very dry and no grass.

Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.
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Mrs. R. H. Elkins has been seriously ill for several days.

Miss Bush, a niece of Mrs. W. R. Bourland, is here from Seymour on a visit.

Rains have been pretty general the past four days, both up and down the road.

The flood Friday evening knocked out the trip of the ball boys to Alanreed Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Parsons, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, returned to her home at Snyder, Wednesday. She was accompanied home by Miss Pearl Parsons.

The scholars of the Baptist Sunday school who picniced at Cottonwood Springs Friday had a very pleasant outing and most of them were fortunate enough to return before the rain.

Frank Kendall and bride returned last night. He was married on the 20th in Dallas to Miss Ethel Woodward of Lindale, who has been teaching in Dallas for four years. They spent a week at Lampasas with Mr. Kendall's parents before returning.

The Fourth.

There will be a ball game, perhaps some races, speaking and other attractions on the Fourth, besides the program to be carried out by the Confederate Veterans, which is as follows:

March to courthouse, led by the Clarendon band.
10:30—After music by band, chorus.
Invocation.
Quartette.
Speech by V. K. Wedgworth.
Response—Capt. E. E. McGee.
Music.
Recitation—Miss Hazel Jefferies.
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12 m.—Dinner.
2 p. m.—Music.
Recitation—Miss Gage.
Address—T. H. Peebles.
Recitation—Mrs. R. Bowlin.
Business meeting of the Confederate Veterans.

James Kilfoyl, a Fort Worth bricklayer, who by thrift and good business judgment has amassed a comfortable fortune, will leave to day for a visit of several months at his old home in Liverpool. He has been in Texas since 1877 and expects to end his days here, but he wants to get back once more to the scenes of his childhood and to see three brothers whom he has not laid eyes on for thirty-eight years. He will go by way of the World's Fair.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Mr. Kilfoyl lived here several years and is well known to most of the Clarendon people.

Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.

Eggs and Chickens Wanted, by W. P. Wagner. He pays cash.

Sorghum Seed, We have some choice, Red Top or Shoe Maek. MEADOR GROCER CO.

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It Has Rained. You should paint, you will find the best material at Stockings store.

We will make a cut of 50 cents a ton on coal to cash customers during May and June.
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Buggy whips, from the cheapest to the best. Rutherford & Collins.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Treasurer:
J. M. CLOWER,
C. W. TAYLOR,
R. W. TALLEY.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. T. PATMAN,
L. C. BEVERLY.

For Tax Assessor:
F. A. DUBBS.

Young Mr. Davis, was fined 10 days in jail for theft of property from Jeff Mills of Alanreed, on Monday June 20 at County court Lefors, Texas.—Eagle.

Memphis.

Grandpa Willborn is still very low and apparently gradually sinking.

Miss Kate Alexander will go up to Clarendon next week to attend the normal.

Prof. W. R. Orr departed for Clarendon Tuesday night and will attend the normal.

Miss Minnie Williams came up from Newlin Wednesday and left that night for Clarendon to attend the normal.

Press Smith has sold his Wellington mail line and will leave in a few days for Wellington where he will take charge of the post office.

Jet Fore is suffering considerable from a bad hand, caused by a snake bite. It is feared that erysipelas may set in and give him much trouble.

In borrowing and lending tools, it is a good plan to practice the golden rule. If you don't like to lend, don't borrow. If you would like to have tools returned promptly, return whatever is borrowed as soon as through using it.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Monday were: steers \$4.50; cows \$3.00; calves \$3.60; hogs \$5.30.

Childress had a four-hour rain Sunday and they claim 14 feet of water in the tank.

M. F. Roberson of Clarendon was in the city Friday and his friends, of which he has no end, were glad to shake his hand again. School trustees met at this place Saturday and elected Claud Alexander as principal for the next school year.—Childress Post.

Rev. J. D. Ballard's youngest boy, one year old, died at Canyon City last week of measles.

For all kinds of fine fruits, candy and cakes, call at C. E. Blair's store.

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Use floor paint and quit so much scrubbing. You'll find the best at Stockings store.

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Notice to Fishing Parties. Parties fishing on Barton creek without permission in writing from the undersigned will be arrested as trespassers and prosecuted. The action and the posting of the inclosure is done by reason of people who will not respect private property and abuse the privileges heretofore extended. F. N. PAGE.

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

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

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A Flirt With A Drummer.

If the following is true, and it likely is, all drummers are far from being bad, and this one in particular is to be commended.

"The story is of a Chillocothe young woman who flirted the other evening with a middle aged man, who at once 'caught on' and took a walk with the frisky young woman. As they rambled he questioned her as to the location of her home and she showed him the house, but when he asked her to take him in she refused, saying she did not want her mother to see her with a stranger. But the traveling man insisted on going in, and before she could remonstrate he seized her by the arm and hurried her up the steps to the front door. An elderly woman responded to the summons. The traveling man asked if she was the mother of the girl at his side. Receiving the affirmative reply the stranger gently led the girl into the hall and turning to her mother said: 'Madam, your daughter flirted with me on the streets this evening and I have brought her home to you. She doesn't look like a bad girl and she is too young and pretty to be on the street alone at night. I have a daughter of my own about her age and I would thank any man for doing what I have done tonight, and so would her mother. Take good care of your daughter and don't let her walk the street at night and teach her the evils of flirting.'—Chillocothe, Missouri, Democrat.

The railroad men are up against more trouble. The county commissioners' court of Tarrant county has almost doubled their assessed valuation in this county. The advances are as follows, per mile of track in the county: Texas & Pacific, from \$15,480 to \$25,000; Ft. Worth & Denver, from \$6,500 to \$12,000; Rock Island from \$6,298 to \$10,000; Rio Grande, from \$5,249 to \$9,000; Santa Fe, from \$7,200 to \$15,000; Houston & Texas Central, from \$7,532 to \$15,000; Cotton Belt, from \$6,500 to \$15,000; I. & G. N., from \$7,500 to 15,000. Representatives of the roads are cited to come before the commissioners next Monday to show cause why this increase should not be made.—Ft. Worth Citizen.

The meanest young man in Kansas lives at Horton. He asked a young lady what she wanted for a birthday present and suggested gloves, but the girl thought something for her neck would be nicer. On the evening of her birthday he handed her a small package neatly done up. Nervously she opened it in the presence of the other girls and found a—bar of soap.—Ex.

If one man outran another in doing the will of the money power during Cleveland's administration, that man is James H. Eccles, who was comptroller of the currency under Cleveland. Yet Eccles is one of the delegates to the Democratic national convention from Illinois.—Mo. World.

And now the girls at Ponca City have organized an H.—U.—G.—! club. We presume the periods and dashes are put in merely to make the exercise last a little longer.—Kansas Ex.

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WORLD'S FAIR RATES.
The following rates have been authorized from Clarendon to St. Louis and return, account World's Fair; rates apply via Fort Worth & Denver R'y to Ft. Worth, thence any direct route to St. Louis:
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15 day rate.....24.00
7 day rate.....15.85
Rates for children on the above excursions will be one-half the above rate, except on the 7 day tickets, on which child's rate will be \$11.30. The 7 day tickets will be on sale June 14 and 20, limited to leave St. Louis seven days after date of sale. These 7-day tickets are good for coach accommodation only.

TEXAS SUMMER NORMALS
During June and July—Rate of 1 1/2 fare on certificate plan from Clarendon to points named below, with rule regarding minimum attendance of 50 waived:
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Rate from Clarendon to Eureka Springs and return, \$18.35. Tickets on sale July 6, 7, 8 and 9, return limit Aug. 25.
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