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## HOW JAPAN IS SPREADING

### POPULATING CHINESE POINTS UNITED BY WAR.

Japanese Exercising Their Right to Fill All Towns Along the Lines With Their People—Other Nations Want Open Door.

Newchang, Sept. 5.—Before the war there were about 400 Japanese in this city and a year ago a thousand; now there are 6,000 and the number is continually increasing by the arrival daily of from fifty to one hundred immigrants.

The Japanese army department is operating a light railway between Chang and Fen Wang Cheng, and those places in the early summer had a population of more than five thousand Japanese each and those are still growing.

Representatives of many large Japanese firms engaged in various sorts of enterprises, have been investigating the possibilities of the country and are impressed by its wealth. It remains, however, to be seen how large a proportion of the Japanese population will take up a permanent residence there.

A majority of those there now was, of course, engaged in supplying the army but some of the large firms and many of the small traders propose to remain and exploit the country if it proves profitable.

The Seoul and Wiju railway will be extended via Fen Wang Cheng to form a junction with the Manchurian railway at Liao Yang in the near future.

The possession of the Manchurian railway gives the Japanese the right to fill all the towns along the lines with their people and other nationalities will probably desire the same privilege of the open door.

### THE NO-STATE CONVENTION.

In Session Today Trying to Pass the new Constitution.

Muskogee, I. T., Sept. 5.—The constitutional convention will reassemble tomorrow, and tonight the town is full of people who are here to see the constitution passed. The meeting tomorrow will be larger than the opening of the convention. There will be two hard fights in the convention. One will be over the adoption of the map of the forty-eight counties and the other will be the state capital location. Morton Rutherford will make a minority report from the committee, asking that only thirty-five counties be created. The South McAlester contingent will try to get the convention to disregard the recommendation of Fort Gibson as the capital of the new state and name South McAlester instead. The constitution will probably be adopted and signed by Thursday night.

### Santa Fe Will Not Yield.

Topoka, Sept. 5.—General Manager J. E. Hurley of the Santa Fe today stated that the company would not withdraw the bonus system from its blacksmith shops before October 1 or at any other time.

If the blacksmiths adhere to their ultimatum issued Saturday, General Manager Hurley's statement means that the men will walk out on October 1.

### PHYSICIANS ORGANIZE.

Leading Practitioners Milburn and Vicinity Get Together.

Milburn, I. T., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—A number of the leading physicians of Milburn and neighboring towns met here yesterday and organized "The Physicians' Business Association." The purpose of this organization is to bring about co-operation of all physicians in the practice of medicine and surgery and to systematize charges and collections.

Dr. F. W. Skillern was elected president and Dr. A. H. Seely, secretary and treasurer. The following are the names of the physicians participating in yesterday's meeting: Drs. Skeen, Stephens and Loomis of Wapanucka; Dr. King, Nall; Dr. Dickey, Polson; Dr. Cranfill, Reagan; Drs. Seely and Carroll, Emert; Drs. Skillern and Guy Clark, Milburn.

Physicians of Tishomingo and other towns have indicated their intention of joining the association, which will, no doubt, assume large proportions at the next meeting, which will be held at this place in February. A cordial invitation has been extended to all physicians to attend this meeting.

### DUNCAN SCHOOLS OPEN.

With Largest Attendance in Their History—Many Out-of-Town Students.

Duncan, I. T., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Duncan High school opened yesterday with the highest attendance in its history. About fifty boarding students were enrolled the first day and the number of local attendants is more than two hundred. The students from out-of-town communities include quite a number from the Comanche country in Oklahoma.

The contract for the building of an oil mill will be let here next week, and the work is to commence at once.

Cotton is coming in at the rate of about six bales each day. Good prices are being paid for the staple.

Merchants are buying more extensive stocks of goods this season than any time in the history of the town.

J. A. Hunter of Snyder, O. T., is in the city this week.

### ARDMORE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Directors Give Information That Matinee Races Will Be Given.

Within the next two weeks the directors of the Ardmore Fair Association hope to give matinee races at the fair grounds. One of the directors stated that the coming events would be better than the races of this week and that already there was a great deal of interest manifested in the affair. It can be stated on good authority that among the events there will be a match race between E. E. Guillot's roan, Boozier and J. B. Wall's animal Black Jess. A number of persons are anxious that this race be run again. Some few were dissatisfied the way Black Jess was handled by the driver and Mr. Baile of Iowa will drive the Wall animal in the coming match.

The directors of the association feel gratified over the encouragement given them and feel assured that the coming fair will be a success in every respect.

J. B. Wall, president of the association, stated that he was well pleased with the race and with prospects for the fair. Mr. Wall has worked hard in the interest of the fair and together with the other directors are bending every effort to make the first annual exposition a big success.

The coming fair should be liberally patronized by the citizens of Ardmore. The future success of the exposition will depend largely upon the financial encouragement given the project.

Large and neat placards of the fair have been received in Ardmore and these are attracting a great deal of attention.

There will be racing each day in connection with the exhibit and a fine program will be issued to advertise the meeting.

### MAD BULL CHASED HIM.

Attacked the Farmer, Held by the Faithful Dog.

Hammond, Ind., Sept. 5.—If Clause Christenson, a wealthy farmer, covers he will owe his life to his St. Bernard dog.

Christenson was crossing a field near his home when he was run down by a bull. The animal caught the farmer in the stomach and was going him when the dog seized the bull by the nose and hung on long enough to let Christenson crawl to a nearby fence. The enraged bull again attacked the farmer, who was weak from the loss of blood, when the dog, shaken from the bull's nose, fastened its teeth in the bull's flanks.

The man dragged himself under the fence and the dog and the bull had a battle royal, in which the St. Bernard was badly gored.

### AFTER FORTY-TWO YEARS.

A Captured Sword Is Returned to Its Owner.

Elk City, O. T., Sept. 5.—After a lapse of forty-two years, George Wood of Angola, O. T., restored lately to its owner, Colonel A. F. Rogers of Upper Alton, Ill., a sword lost by Rogers at the battle of Mill Creek, Ala., May 3, 1865. Rogers was a colonel in the Eightieth Illinois volunteers, which was repulsed by Forrest's command. On Rogers' sword, presented to him by his mother, was his name, address and a Masonic emblem. The sword was captured by T. A. Wood, who carried it to Texas. At his death, several months ago, Wood requested his brother, George Wood, to learn the whereabouts of Rogers and return the sword.

### A DISGUSTED DELEGATE.

No More Double Statehood Bee Can Buzz in His Hat.

Pauls Valley, I. T., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—There are 500,000 acres of segregated coal lands in the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations. These lands are yet practically raw lands. These lands will in all probability be the source of revenue for school funds. The segregation of these lands is having a very important bearing on the future of the state. It is claimed that the attempt of Muskogee county segregation committee by its attempt to manipulate these lands to the ends of county organization has exposed the plans of the promoters of the convention to the degree that discord has arisen and a sensation that threatens to disrupt the convention is predicted. A Choctaw delegate returning home, via this place today stated that the county organization plan of the so-called constitutional convention had opened his eyes in a manner that from this time on they would stay open. "I went to the convention in good faith," stated the delegate, "but from my present knowledge and insight into the machinery of the affair I have had all the identification with it I want and there are a lot more like me. We have been gold bricked, is the way I look at it and the number who were in the same boat with me are increasing in number at a rate that if the convention continued a week longer there wouldn't be a corporal guard there except Muskogee promoters and a few of their allies." The delegate stated that he was going home and get down to business for one big state for Oklahoma and Indian Territory combined.

### Postmaster at Bowles.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Thomas H. Bamsinger has been commissioned postmaster at Bowles, division 26, Indian Territory.

One or two members of the Chickasaw legislature came in from Tishomingo yesterday stated that there was no quarantine in effect at this place.

## PAULS VALLEY BUSINESS

### NEW BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

Improvements and Building Continues. Heavy Pecan Crop Is Expected. Conference Committee on Single Statehood Appointed.

New Bank Opens.

Pauls Valley, I. T., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The Pauls Valley National Bank a new \$50,000 concern opened its doors for business today with an immediate prospect for good business evidenced by strong deposits. Prof. Hickum, formerly superintendent of Oklahoma City's schools is cashier.

Another Trust Company.

Pauls Valley, I. T., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The Santa Fe Banking and Trust company will open for business about September 15. Officers of the bank are on the ground. Scarcity of labor and mechanics and delay on vaults and fixtures defer the opening of the bank about ten days from date it was intended to open. The opening of this bank will give Pauls Valley four banks and two trust companies.

### The Mayor a Senator.

Pauls Valley, I. T., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—J. F. Meyers, mayor of Pauls Valley is a member of the Chickasaw senate and left today for Tishomingo to attend what will be the last session of this body. The session will last about one month.

### Conference Committee.

Pauls Valley, I. T., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The following were appointed a committee of conference in the matter of the coming mass delegated statehood convention to be held in October: Albert Rennie, J. B. Thompson, S. J. Garvin, J. C. Hybarger, Claude Weaver, C. H. Thompson. The active working of committees over the territory and press support gives evidence of the coming convention being the biggest affair that has ever characterized any gathering in the history of Indian Territory.

### Will Build Business Block.

Pauls Valley, I. T., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—N. H. Meyers, of Byers, I. T., and the owner of considerable property in this place will begin the erection of a two-story business block here at once. The building will be used for a wholesale house by an Illinois firm who have selected this place for business.

### Pecan Crop Is Heavy.

Pauls Valley, I. T., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The pecan crop of the Washita valley will be unusually heavy this fall. As high as 600 bushels of pecans have been shipped from this point some seasons. They bring from 3 to 5 cents per pound. Pecan gathering here is the occasion of jolly picnic parties, much as hop picking in the Puyallup valley of Washington, or "corn huskin'" time in Illinois. What is said to be the largest pecan tree in Indian Territory stands on the bank of the Washita river near Herods crossing six miles above this place. The tree is 44 inches in diameter one foot above the ground. As high as four bushels of pecans have been whipped from this tree in one picking.

### LINCOLN REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Will Hold Big Rally and Have Prominent Speakers Present.

The Lincoln Republican club met in regular session last night at the court house. J. A. Bodovitz presided. Among the other business transacted the club unanimously decided to hold a big rally on the night of Sept. 27. The matter had been previously discussed and a number of invitations to prominent speakers were sent out asking whether they could be present. United States District Attorney Oranby of Paris, Texas, wrote that he would be glad to make an address at the rally. Ex-Gov. Barnes of Oklahoma stated that he would probably be able to attend. He wrote that he was going east and hoped to get back and suggested that if the meeting be held the latter part of the month he would be able to come.

District Attorney Oranby is one of the best orators in the country. He stumped the east for the Republican ticket and his oratory attracted national attention. He formerly was assistant prosecuting attorney here and his friends are legion. Hundreds no doubt will flock to hear him here.

Ex-Gov. Barnes is a fluent speaker and he always makes an able address. The big rally will no doubt be attended by the leading Republicans of the Chickasaw nation. Invitations will be sent to many parts of the nation. The rank and file will turn out for the occasion and the event no doubt will be a gala one for the club.

R. L. Sanders of this city was appointed chairman of the committee to arrange all details for the event. Mr. Sanders stated that the general public would be invited to attend the rally and he predicted a big meeting. Preparations will commence at once.

At the meeting last night a finance committee was appointed to check the accounts of the treasurer of the city campaign, O. A. Wells.

United States Commissioner Robnett, J. B. Dickerson of Davis and others made short addresses to the club.

## STORM ON THE LAKES

### AWFUL DESTRUCTION REPORTED OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Twenty Lives Lost and a Half Million Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed—Gale Most Destructive to Lake Shipping in Years.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 5.—Eighteen twenty lives were lost and property valued at half a million dollars was sacrificed in the furious storm that swept over Lake Superior Sunday and Sunday night. The gale was the most destructive to lake shipping that has been experienced in many years. Besides, the wreck of the steel steamer Sevona which broke in two on Sand Island reef, seven of the crew losing their lives, it is now believed that two more ships were lost with their entire crews. One of these is thought to be the schooner Pretoria of Bay City, Michigan, the largest sailing ship on fresh water, and carrying a crew of eight men. The other is believed to be the schooner Olive Jeanette, which carried a crew of seven men. The Pretoria broke loose from the steamer that was towing her during the storm, and Captain Wending of the steamer Mary Poyle reported that the spars of a sunken three-masted schooner could be seen a short distance off the outer island of the Apostle group, about a hundred miles from Duluth. The Olive Jeanette it is believed, went to the bottom about ten miles from Portage entry. A mass of wreckage was sighted by the steamer Juanita near that point, and although the identity of the ship has not been completely established there seems little doubt it was the Olive Jeanette. This schooner was in tow by the steamer L. R. Doty when the latter vessel was lost with her entire crew on Lake Michigan a few years ago.

The storm at times reached the proportions of a hurricane and the staunchest new vessels were forced to run for shelter in a more or less battered condition. The new steel steamer Stackhouse arrived at the Soo on her first trip with her hatch covers so badly sprung that water poured continuously into the hold. One of the crew was washed overboard. The wrecked steamer Samuel Heather also lost one of her crew overboard. The terrible battering the steel steamers received in the storm gives rise to the gravest fears for the safety of many wooden ships which have not yet reported and the record of death and destructions may reach much greater proportions than the present estimates. The monetary loss of the Sevona is placed at \$170,000, while that of the Pretoria is estimated at \$150,000.

### Case of Yellow Jaundice.

Jos. Brickel, who travels throughout this section of the country was in the city last night. Mr. Brickel stated that the supposed case of yellow fever at Maysville had caused some apprehension. But he declared any one acquainted with the fact only smile at what certain Texas doctors have said regarding the case. Some one, he said, has done Maysville a great injustice. Many persons have left that place, having become panic stricken. It is customary with some Americans to lose their heads on the slightest provocation. Mr. Brickel thinks the fever scare will amount to nothing when the truth is known. He stated that he was advised by physicians that English, the fever patient, died of yellow jaundice.

### Persian Way of Eating Watermelon.

"The ordinary Persian bill of fare sounds something like the bangs depicted in fairy tales," said a man who has spent some time in the orient. "While traveling in that country I found that the best overtone to a way-side repast is a watermelon, but cut in slices, as is done in this country, but eaten like an egg, one end being cut off and the contents eaten with a wooden spoon, the roseate fluid trickling all the time to the bottom and affording a fragrant drink when the first course is over."

### The Potato.

The potato is one of the most valuable plants we have. Besides being one of the most necessary articles of food, it has a variety of other uses. A great quantity of the starch used in our laundries is made from it, and after the starch has all been separated from the pulp what is left is used in the manufacture of boxes. From the stems and leaves of the plant a fluid that produces sleep is made. In many places bread, cake and puddings are made of potato flour.

### Enlightened.

Mother—Why aren't you and George as good boys as your little brother? Young Hopeful—I s'pose it's 'cause you'd had more experience bringin' up boys when you commenced on him.—Home Notes.

### Something For Him to Do.

"I am willing to do anything," said the applicant for work.

"All right," said the hard hearted merchant. "Please close the door behind you when you go out."

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### PUBLISHING FALSE REPORTS.

Gainesville Papers Furnishing False Stories Regarding Yellow Fever. Texas newspapers of yesterday afternoon and today contain another false report issued from Gainesville, which stated that two cases of yellow fever existed at Purcell and one case at Lexington, the patients being negroes. Upon receipt of the "fake" information, the Ardmoreite immediately telegraphed its Purcell correspondent concerning the matter, his answer received today follows:

Purcell, I. T., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—There is absolutely no truth in the report of two cases of yellow fever in this city and your correspondent is reliably informed that there are no cases across the river at Lexington. The physicians of this city advise me that there is not a case of any kind now within the limits of the city. Petroleum and lime have been freely distributed by the city authorities and the physicians pronounce the city in a good sanitary condition. Mayor K. Dickerson and the board of health authorize this statement.

### No Yellow Fever.

Pauls Valley, I. T., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The yellow fever scare at Maysville received its death blow this morning upon the total recovery of the few indisposed persons of that place it was feared had contracted fever from the supposed yellow fever patient who died there last Monday night. As the time limit for new developments from those exposed to the dead patient is now past, the belief has been undeniably confirmed that he died with some other disease.

### There are those who delight in catering sensationalism.

The Gainesville press is surely filling this measure at the expense of Indian Territory just at present.

### INTERNAL TROUBLES

#### RUSSIA HAS THEM MOST PLENTIFULLY—SOLDIERS KILLED.

Roughs Sack Jewish Shops and Kill inmates—Towns are Burning Up. Trouble Alleged Started by Armenians—Suicide.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—Private advice from Kishineff says that street fighting continues there. Roughs are sacking Jewish shops and killing many inmates. It is said more than a score of soldiers have been killed.

#### St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—Private advice from Baku today says that "Black town" district of that city is still burning and also the works at Balakhan Biboba. The losses amount to millions of roubles. Baku is overhung with dense clouds of smoke and flames of the burning buildings illuminated the city all night long. It is alleged that disorders were started by Armenians who, disguised as soldiers fired on the Russians and Tartars.

#### St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—A sensation has been caused at Moscow by the suicide of Madame Witte's nephew, Kholinsky, who shot a girl through the heart and then turned the revolver on himself.

#### Cholera in Prussia.

Bromberg, Prussia, Sept. 6.—One death from cholera here, there are at Posen three new cases, and one death at Marienwerder.

#### Hamburg, Sept. 6.—A case of cholera, the third up to date was found today in the heart of the business district here.

#### Grand Army Parade.

Denver, Sept. 6.—The main event of the Grand Army encampment was the grand parade today. Many who marched were exhausted when the end was reached and many others weakened by age, fell out of line long before the journey was completed.

#### Sensitiveness of Plants.

Darwin gave it as his opinion that some plants can see, and an Indian botanist relates some curious incidents which tend to verify the belief. Observing one morning that the tendrils of a convolvulus on his veranda had decidedly leaned over toward his leg as he lay in an attitude of repose, he tried a series of experiments with a long pole, placing it in such a position that the leaves would have to turn away from the light in order to reach it. In every case he found that the tendrils set themselves visibly toward the pole and in a few hours had twined themselves closely around it.

#### Animals and Flesh Eating.

Arguing against the eating of meat, an English writer remarks: "Almost any animal can be made to eat flesh. The kangaroo has canine teeth. Horses, oxen and sheep may be taught to eat flesh. Norwegian cows have been known to eat flesh. Goldsmith saw a sheep eat flesh. A carnivore sheep is now in London. Spallanzani has shown that a pigeon may be made to live on flesh and an eagle on bread."

#### For Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Eczema, Piles and All Skin Diseases, there is no remedy equal to Hawkeye Family Salve, 25 cents. City Drug Store, W. B. Frame, Proprietor.

## BURGLARS GET BUSY

### EVIDENTLY DID A SPLENDID BUSINESS LAST NIGHT.

Several Places Visited—Ritter's Gun Store Relieved of Contents—The Ardmoreite Basement Used as Rendezvous—Other Thieving.

Ardmore merchants suffered at the hands of thieves last night and the loss will run into the hundreds. So far officers have been unable to secure a single clue that will lead to a trace of the person or persons implicated in the crime. It is evident that several persons were mixed up in the affair of last night and officials express confidence that the guilty parties will a on be located.

The first place visited was the grocery store of W. H. McClure, where an entrance was effected by breaking the lock of the back door. Mr. McClure states that when he came down this morning the door was partly open. With the exception of some small articles, gum, candy, etc., very little was secured. The money drawer was also entered and ten pennies taken.

The next place visited was G. W. Ritter's gun store, where the burglars broke a window pane and crawled in. S. W. Ritter has a stock of groceries in the store and he states that at least fifty dollars' worth of groceries are missing. A quantity of cigars and tobacco was also taken.

G. W. Ritter suffered the greatest loss. Seventeen fine guns were appropriated and every knife and razor in the place was stolen. Several boxes of shells are included in the theft. The guns stolen are of different makes. Two of them are Winchester shotguns of the Schmelzer make, 12 gauge. The other firearms are almost equally as valuable. Mr. Ritter estimates his loss at \$274.

The peculiar part about the robbery is that the persons visited the Ardmoreite office and deposited the automatic shells in the basement. The office was visited and every coat was gone through. L. A. Spreckelmeyer, an attaché of the office suffered the loss of a fine pearl handle knife, which was taken from his apron which hung in the building. Last year when the Ardmoreite was robbed Mr. Spreckelmeyer lost a fine Marlin shot gun.

It is apparent that those implicated in the robbery are familiar with the Ardmoreite building.

The marshal's office force are working on the case.

### Other Places Visited.

Several attempts were made to burglarize residences during the past few nights, but the matter has been kept very quiet in the hope that the party or parties would be located.

While absent from home Sunday night the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Day was entered. Trunks were gone through and clothes were scattered over the floor. Dresser drawers were entered and the place was generally ransacked. Mr. Day states that nothing was taken with the exception of some edibles. He resides at 618 West Main street.

Kirk Tucker of the Ardmoreite states that his room was visited a night of two after and that he was awakened by some one leaving the room. Nothing, however, he says, is missing.

Paul Phillips' premises were also broken into. A screen wire was cut. The burglar made an inspection while Mr. Phillips was absent. Nothing was taken. He lives on B street, northwest.

### ENTERTAINING ENVOYS.

Having Completed Their Labors They are Given the Glad Hand.

Portsmouth, Sept. 6.—Witto and the Russian mission departed today for New York. Those of the Japanese encourage who did not get with Komura last night also left today. Each was given a hearty send off.

Boston, Sept. 6.—Komura and those of his party who came here last night were guests at breakfast of Nantua Dining club, an association of local Japanese merchants of this city. Later the party visited Harvard University. The party will leave for New York this afternoon.

### Salmon Tenders Resignation.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Dr. David F. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture, has tendered his resignation effective immediately upon the appointment of his successor.

The resignation was accepted, effective Oct. 1st. It was announced later that the resignation was made while L. Secretary Wilson, but he declined to state whether a severance is due to charges filed recently against Salmon, of which the doctor was exonerated.

### Peculiar Fatal Accident.

Livingston, Mont., Sept. 6.—Miss Nannie Wickes aged 22, of Washington, D. C., died today from the effects of falling into the boiling spring in Yellowstone park several days ago. While viewing the Geyser play she stepped backward and fell into the hot spring. Her body was literally cooked from the waist down, she died after suffering intense agony.

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