

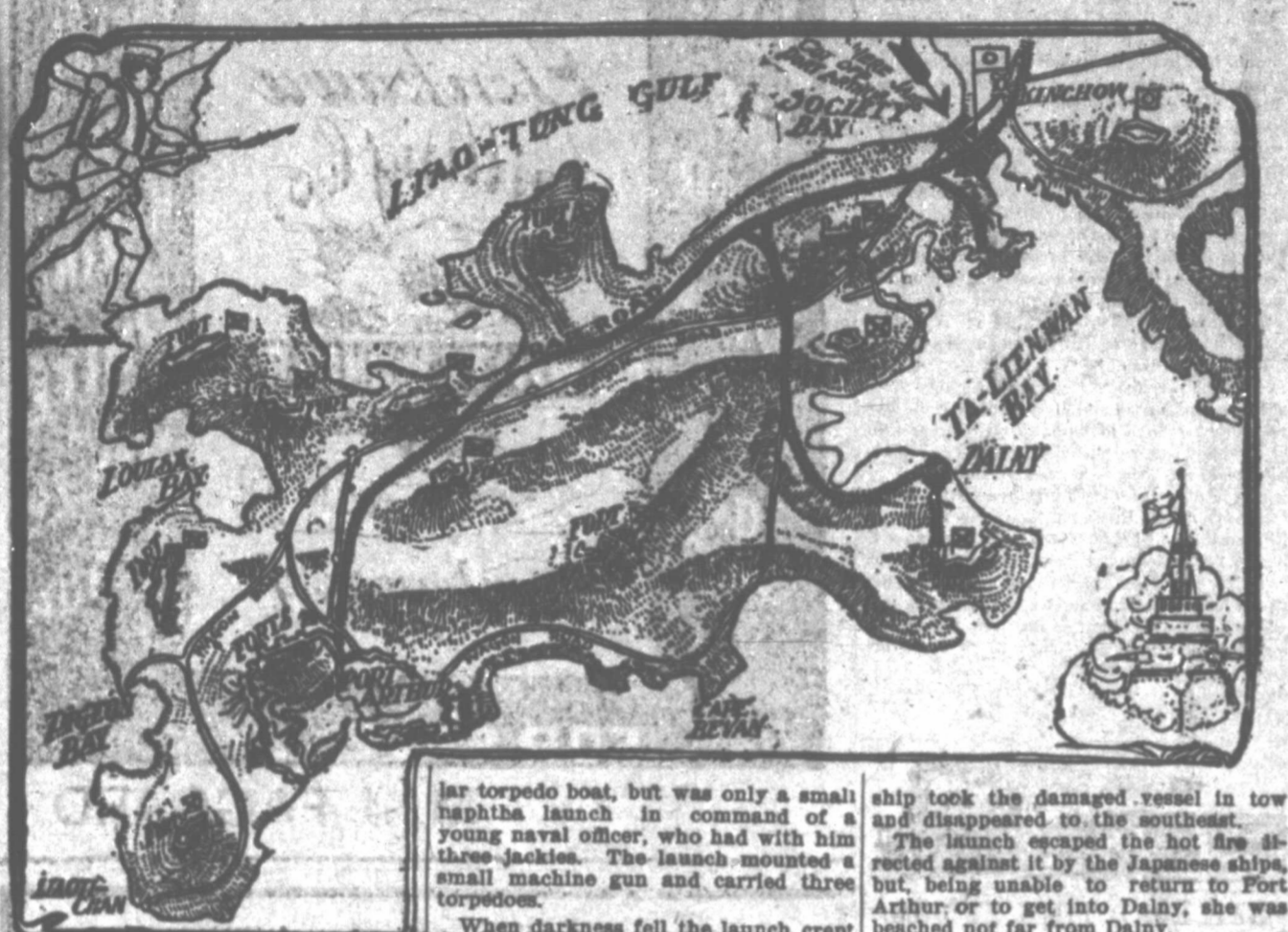
JAPANESE HAVE THREE BIG ARMIES IN THE FIELD MOVING VERY RAPIDLY

St. Petersburg, May 16.—From Moscow, the Japanese are said to have turned up in six different new places, occupied four stations, blown up the line five miles below Port Adams and taken Dainy.

Delayed telegrams received show the Japanese are operating three armies. On all sides it is heard nothing but pessimistic opinions. It is being openly admitted that the unexpected display of numbers by the enemy re-

ports Kurapatkin's position critical in the extreme. Great bitterness is felt and expressed over the tone of the German press so unexpectedly going back on this country at a time when she most needs friends.

THE JAPANESE CLOSING IN ON PORT ARTHUR.



Japanese Cruiser Torpedoed. Liao Yang, Saturday, May 15. (Delayed in transmission.)—The Russian fleet scored its first distinct naval success of the war May 15th in the torpedoing and crippling, though not the sinking of an armored Japanese cruiser in Tallienwan bay.

When darkness fell the launch crept out of Port Arthur, hugging the shore with no lights aboard and no glowing engine to betray her presence. It was late when she gained the outer line of the squadron. Slipping through the torpedo boat pickets and selecting the nearest warship, a big armored cruiser, she stole toward her and succeeded in exploding against her side a single torpedo.

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POSITIONS OF HOSTILE FORCES.



Fear Chinese Hostility.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—The quiet news regarding the attitude of the Chinese in Manchuria has been replaced by reports of the cutting off of Port Arthur and confirming the report of the Japanese advance upon Liao Yang, these dispatches state specifically that the Chinese have commenced hostilities against the Russians.

Brigands Near New Chwang.

New Chwang, May 15.—A band of brigands was attacked about a mile and a half southeast of this city last night by a number of soldiers. The fight being witnessed by the correspondent of the Associated Press, three of the brigands were killed and two mortally wounded by the natives, who were not assisted by the Russian troops.

Russians Fight With Bandits.

Liang Yao, Saturday, May 16.—Chinese bandits are becoming bolder and are causing much trouble to the Russian outposts. A swarm of the bandits at noon of May 13th attacked the coal mines on the branch line east of Yang-tai station, ten miles south of Liao Yang. The mines, which supply the railroad, were guarded by 200 riflemen and 100 Cossacks.

SUPREME COURT.

DECISION IN FELLOW SERVANT CASE.

Railroad Company Not Liable to Fireman for Negligence of Telegraph Operator. Washington, May 17.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday laid down the principle that a telegraph operator for a railroad company and a fireman on a railroad engine are "fellow servants," and that the negligence of the former causing the death of the latter in the operation of trains was a risk the fireman assumed and was not a ground for damages against the railroad company.

The case was that of Alline A. Dixon against the Northern Pacific railroad for damages for the death of her husband, C. A. Dixon, a fireman on the road, killed in a collision caused by the negligence of a telegraph operator.

The opinion delivered by Justice Brewer answered two questions certified from the United States circuit court of appeals for the eighth circuit. First, when a local telegraph operator is called upon specifically by a train dispatcher to give information relative to the arrival of a train at his station, can he be held liable for negligence in such sense that the master is not liable to train operatives, who are injured in obeying an erroneous order of the dispatcher that is induced by false information given by the local operator?

"Second, is the negligence of a local telegraph operator and station agent of a railroad company, in observing and reporting by telegraph to the train dispatcher the movement of trains past his station, which causes the injury or death of another train, to be considered as a fault or negligence of the train dispatcher, the negligence of a vice principal for which the railroad company is liable in damages to the fireman or to his personal representatives, or is it the negligence of a fellow servant of the fireman the risk of which the latter assumes?"

A dissenting opinion was delivered by Justice White and concurred in by the Chief Justice and Justices Harlan and McKenna. In this dissenting opinion the view was expressed that the operator was the agent of the employer, and as such his negligence rendered the employer liable for damage or death caused thereby.

Wood Chasing the Moros.

Washington, May 17.—The Moros who attacked the American troops on the Panay island, and killed two officers and a number of men, may be severely punished by Major General Leonard Wood who is marching on the band with a force of 450. Major Alansworth, military secretary, has just received a telegram from General Wade, commanding in the Philippines, in reply to a message asking particulars concerning the movement against the Moros in Mindanao. General Wade's message is as follows:

"Major General Wood, with 450 officers and men is en route to recover the bodies of our killed. Two of the pumbar who were previously reported killed have come in. It is believed that four men who were reported killed are alive.

Kentucky Feud Revived.

Jackson, Ky., May 17.—News reached here yesterday of the assassination of Riley Coldiron in Perry county, Coldiron, with Captains John Patrick, who was the principal witness against Curtis Jett and Tom White, who were convicted of the murder of James Cockrill, in Jackson.

Brave Washington Women.

St. Paul, May 17.—Reports received here at the Northern Pacific office from division headquarters in the West tell of Mrs. A. J. Barlow, wife of a section foreman in the state of Washington, saved the life of a telegraph operator, who was shot by a bandit, and then telegraphed the news to headquarters, resulting in the capture of the outlaw.

JOHNNY WOULD LIKE TO—

- Own a pie bakery. Own the largest dog in town. Buy a circus and be the clown. Get season tickets to the ball game. Give clambakes to "the gang" three times a week. Buy a menagerie and find out if monkeys can really hang by their tails. Buy the government to pass a law against boys being sent to bed at 8 o'clock.

MERRY MAY DAY.

What a lovely bunch the weather man dealt out today to the city having the best average weather in the United States, says the Cripple Creek Evening Star of May 24. Telephone service to Denver, wire to Colorado Springs, in Garfield and Florence & Cripple Creek, and trains to Canon City over the latter road are about the only communications with the outside world which the Cripple Creek district can boast today. Short Line trains did not leave the Springs nor did those of the Colorado Midland and Terminal. A Raymond-Whitcomb excursion was booked for Cripple Creek today but it seems likely to be postponed. Most of the party gave it up last night, but about fifteen signified to the Short Line people today that they would come up on the regular if it ever succeeded in leaving Colorado Springs. It did not leave, and our reputation is saved, for they will never know how bad it really is.

In the district there is no electric car service whatever, both high and low electric lines being tied up completely. The trains of the Florence & Cripple Creek both through and suburban, are running on time, some of the trains employing two engines, however. These lines reach almost every portion of the district and relieve the awkwardness of the situation materially. It is estimated that no less than two feet of snow, measured by ordinary standards, was yesterday, last night and today. It is of the wet, sticky, heavy variety, however, and despite a high east wind is not prone to drift. The weather, fortunately, is not very cold, and no suffering is reported. The coal and transfer men are having the worst time of anybody plowing their way laboriously through the stick piles of snow, and the grocery men are having their own time also.

RODE ON A FLYING ROOF.

Preacher Carried a Quarter of a Mile Through the Air. That Rev. A. N. Summers of the Unitarian Church, near Richmond, Virginia, is alive to tell the tale of his thrilling ride in a cyclone is wonderful. His experience was in Randolph county, Indiana, and probably no flying man had a similar one.

Mr. Summers, endeavoring to recuperate his broken health, was on a farm, and at the time engaged in aiding a carpenter to shingle a barn. Suddenly he was warned by a companion that a cyclone was coming, and the latter fled for safety.

Mr. Summers, ignorant of his deadly peril, remained on the roof of the building. The cyclone, which seemed to pass in one side, suddenly turned and lifted the roof of the barn, bearing it away with terrific speed, while the minister clung desperately to it.

For a quarter of a mile the roof remained intact, but in the case of the swirl, and torn to pieces. Mr. Summers was left whirling about in the air. He was fully conscious, and confessed to only a feeling of wonder as to how it would end.

BAD DREAMS.

Indicates Improper Diet, Usually Due to Coffee. One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says that he had had a bad dream, and that he had been drinking coffee.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

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Shet Himself and Wife.

An Albuquerque dispatch of May 9th says: As a result of a family quarrel, Herman Soltwedel, a German, is dead at the morgue, and his wife, Elsie Soltwedel, is in St. South Broadway with two scalp wounds.

The New Mexico Medical Society.

advised a day's session at Albuquerque, adjourned on the 10th inst. Several important papers were read by the visiting and local members. The president, Dr. E. H. Fitzgibbon, was elected president and Dr. E. H. Fitzgibbon of Albuquerque, secretary. At night the visiting physicians, with their wives, were welcomed a reception at the Alvarado hotel.

Governor Otero is said to have authorized E. A. Hagan of Las Cruces for the appointment of judge on the New Mexico supreme bench. National Committeeman Frank A. Hagan, as well as Col. W. H. Lawrence of the Rough Riders, joined in the movement and requested Governor Otero to join in the endorsement. In case a New Mexico man is appointed it is believed to be almost certain that Hagan will receive the appointment. Then A. C. Campbell, of the Department of the Interior, but formerly a member of the bar, will be indicated. Governor Otero will receive the appointment of Hagan, and will receive the appointment of Hagan, and will receive the appointment of Hagan.



**LOCAL and PERSONAL**

Vote for the bonds.  
 Work for the bonds.  
 Drink soda water at Neer's.  
 W. B. Hill sells shoes at cost.  
 Harry makes cow boy boots.  
 Vote and work for the bonds.  
 Hill's shoes now going at cost.  
 Wanted—Small pony. Ed. J. Neer.  
 "Good morning, vote for bonds."  
 See Blankenship & Woodcock for plows.  
 I. W. Harker whisky at the Iron Front.  
 Ready made wrappers at the Cash Bazaar.  
 A little money buys lots of shoes at Hill's.  
 Tom Trammell was going Portales this week.  
 For Sale Cheap—Good farm wagon See M. E. Hopson.  
 The Herald will get moved into its new home next week.  
 Before you buy anything in the shoe line see W. B. Hill.  
 Anything in the furniture line at Neer's. Installment plan.  
 Don't forget the bargain counter at Blankenship & Woodcock's.  
 Will sell whisky cheap, leading brands. McKnight & Fylant.  
 Read the shoe ads of Warren, Foosee & company in this issue.  
 The Herald wants good live correspondents in Bethel and Floyd.  
 See Blankenship & Woodcock for plows of all kinds, sizes and prices.  
 Blankenship & Woodcock are selling lots of goods cheap these days.  
 A few cow boy boots at Harry's. Go and see them. Sanders' harness shop.  
 The prettiest ready made shirt waists in town at the Cash Bazaar. See them.  
 See Portales Furniture store for furnitur and coffins. Ed. J. Neer, proprietor.  
 Millinery, direct from the most fashionable markets at Breeding & Breeding's.  
 Those desiring a first-class daily paper should subscribe for the Ft Worth Record. Dr. White's drug store.  
 You should see Blankenship & Woodcock's bargain counter before buying. They have just what you want.  
 Before you buy any furniture go and see that nice, new lot at Haines & Wilsford's opposite First National bank.  
 Blankenship & Woodcock have a good bargain counter now. You will miss some good things if you don't see it.  
 The bargain counter at Blankenship & Woodcock's is still covered with the best of goods at amazingly cheap prices.  
 Every kind of farming implement is for sale at Blankenship & Woodcock's, at cheaper prices than anywhere in the territory.  
 Mrs. L. E. Reeves, who is a first-class dressmaker, can now be found at the Cash Bazaar. She does anything in the dressmaking line and her prices are right.  
 NOTICE—J. F. Tompkins and U. R. Credit have dissolved partnership and Mr. Tompkins has taken in Spot Cash as a partner in the barber business.  
 Last Saturday the Herald man accepted an invitation from Sheriff W. W. Odum to ride with him behind his handsome team of black geldings, to Floyd at which place there was to be a big Democratic meeting on that day. The day was a fine one and the ride was appreciated, as was also the kindness of our ever obliging sheriff.  
 Men engaged in the promotion of industry and enterprise should not miss the opportunity of visiting the Portales draw, where they can investigate the greatest natural advantages ever offered in the direction of successful irrigation. Thousands of acres of rich soil, inexhaustible supply of fresh water at an average depth of 20 feet, flowing water at 300 feet. Where can you beat it?  
 It appears that a man by the name of Witt sold a man by the name of Witt a piece of property some time ago, and Witt tried to get off without paying Witt the money. So last Thursday Witt followed Witt to Portales, at which place Witt jumped the train, closely followed by Witt. Witt dodged Witt and left the train with Witt hard on the trail of Witt. Witt regained the train as it pulled out, leaving Witt behind with a handful of Witt's possessions. It has been a battle of Witt's from start to finish and it was, at times, difficult to tell which the quickest Witt.  
 The Democratic club of Floyd held an open meeting last Saturday to give the candidates an opportunity to present themselves to the citizens of that community and get acquainted with their people. The candidates present were W. W. Odum, J. M. Faggard, J. W. Gregg, R. Y. Gregg, E. S. Whitelaw, C. W. Morris, P. E. Broecker, H. F. Jones, C. L. Carter, E. C. Price, Dr. Montgomery, Geo. Baker, B. J. Reagan, C. F. Wharton. Buck Dobbs appeared for his dad, while W. E. Stewart was represented by George Reed and K. V. Walling. All made speeches and all made friends and a general good time was had by all.

Mrs. Gains, wife of A. J. Gains who is a candidate for county treasurer, left yesterday for Mineral Wells Texas. She was accompanied by her son and daughter, the former being in poor health, is expected to be benefited by the change.  
 J. D. Hurley, who for the past four weeks has been "doing" Texas, returned Thursday, better pleased than ever with Inland Valley and New Mexico. He says that the parts of Texas he visited were the driest places he was ever in.  
 Rev. John Lane will go to Elda next Monday to begin revival meetings. Rev. Lane is an earnest and tireless worker in the uplifting of humanity, and his efforts in church work never fail of good results.  
 Mrs. W. B. Winter and daughter, of Shamrock, Texas, arrived at Texico Wednesday and were met at the train by P. McDaniel, who took them to their homestead, in the Blacktower district.  
 "Doc" Jamieson has purchased the confectionery store next door to Faggard's. "Doc" will add to the stock and also install soft drinks. He invites his friends to visit him in his location.  
 Blankenship & Woodcock are kept busy taking orders for those fine Easter suits of Edward Rose & Company, the largest tailoring house in Chicago.  
 F. E. Gordon, county superintendent, is at Horton, Kansas, in attendance on his mother, who is very sick at that place.  
 Dr. White has the big soda fountain in his drug store running at full blast. All the popular soft drinks, also ice cream.  
 The stone work on the new court house is completed, and the carpenters are now at work on the roof.  
 Dr. Bryan reports the arrival of a ten-poung boy at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Messer, Thursday.  
 Have you tried one of Dobbs, Lemons? They have no equal.  
 Ice cream and soda at White's.

Anything you want in  
**Shoes or Slippers**



All Styles, All Shapes, All Sizes. New Line just received

**Warren-Foosee & Co.**

**Had Had Enough.**  
 During some recent army maneuvers at Fort McPherson a sentinel was stationed in the road. A farmer came along and his horse, unaccustomed to the sight, bolted and upset the soldier. After going a short distance the farmer managed to pull up and then, turning to the soldier, indignantly exclaimed: "Why the mischief don't you get out of the road?" "Good Lord!" exclaimed the disheveled warrior; "you ain't coming back, are you?"

**Notios.**  
 Pursuant to order of the board of directors of the Portales Development and Artesian Well Drilling Company, the stock holders are hereby notified to pay at once, 10 per cent of the face of the stock subscribed by them to J. J. Wilsford, who will receipt you for the same.  
 W. W. HUMBLE, Treasurer.

"The Earth" is a new illustrated monthly journal, published by the Santa Fe. Tells the truth about the Great Southwest and California, the truth is good enough. Frequent articles describing your part of the country. Contains letters written by farmers, stockmen and fruit raisers; men who have succeeded and who give the reasons why. Strong editorials and interesting miscellany. A very persuasive immigration helper. Why not have it sent to friends "back east," to do missionary work for the Southwest? Regular subscription price is 25 cents a year; worth double. Send 50 cents (coin or stamps) with names and addresses of five eastern friends, we will mail "The Earth" to them and to you for six months. Write today to, "The Earth," 1120 Railway Exchange Building, Chicago, Illinois.

The management of the Chautauqua Assembly at Boulder, Colorado, has secured the splendid bass soloist of Chicago, Prof. Aoward A. Garrett as a member of the Summer School faculty. His services will also be available for platform work. Those visitors of the Chautauqua who love music, or who desire the best instruction in music will be greatly delighted as Prof. Garrett is recognized as being one of the most talented and successful musicians in the West.

# To Vote Bonds For Deep Well

Question Meets With Unqualified Approval From All Sections of the County

## A STRAIGHT BUSINESS PROPOSITION

Should the Bonds Be Issued the Artesian Well Proposition will Be on a Sound Financial Basis.

### THE EXPENSE WILL THUS BE EQUALLY DIVIDED

Well Will Be Sunk on Private Property and Paid for by Owner if the Well Proves Successful.

The acts of 1897, governing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of securing money for the sinking artesian wells, by the Commissioner's Courts, of the respective counties in the territory, are as follows:

- 640. Any county in this territory may issue and sell bonds to the amount of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars for the purpose of sinking artesian wells.
- 641. The object of said wells shall be to ascertain whether flowing water be procured on lands, at present, considered above and beyond the belt wherein it has been demonstrated that flowing wells can be obtained, and to encourage the boring of such wells, for the purpose of increasing the area and productiveness of our agricultural lands and to reclaim high mesa lands, which are now valueless for agricultural purposes.
- 642. Before any bonds shall be issued for the purpose set forth in the preceding sections, not less than twenty-five tax payers of the county shall present a written petition to the board of county commissioners, requesting them to call an election within and for that particular county, for the purpose of voting on the proposed bond issue. When any such petition shall have been presented to the board of county commissioners, at a regular meeting of said board, it shall be the duty of said board to call an election to be held within thirty days, for the purpose of letting all qualified voters vote on the said bond issue. Said election shall be conducted in the same manner and form as general elections are now held.
- 643. If two thirds of all the votes cast at said election be in favor of the bonds, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to forth with issue and sell said bonds.
- 644. Said bonds shall mature in not less than fifteen nor more than thirty years, and shall bear an annual rate of interest not exceeding 7 per cent, and shall not be sold for less than their value.
- 645. The funds derived from said sale of bonds shall be known as the artesian well fund, and shall be under the control of the county commissioners.
- 646. As soon as the bonds are sold the commissioners shall advertise for bids for boring a well, and shall let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder.
- 647. Said well shall be sunk on the land of the person, or persons who will agree to give the highest price for the same, provided water is obtained; the person making the bid to accompany said bid with a good bond for the faithful performance.
- 648. If water is secured and said business proves successful, the commissioners shall keep all moneys so derived from the sale of wells, in active use until said bonds mature at which time they shall apply the money then on hand to the payment of said bonds, and convert the surplus, if any, to the general expense fund of the county.

It will be readily seen that the foregoing articles provide a cheap, adequate and expeditious method by which the people of Roosevelt county may, without prejudice against, or favor for, any particular section of the county, secure the necessary money at low interest. In addition to this, it takes the matter out of the hands of private individuals and places it in the custody of the commissioners' court, who are under bond to exercise, in a proper and legal manner, a judicial supervision over the affairs of the county, and to handle and disburse, under the provisions of law, the people's money. In the event artesian water is obtained, the amount bid for the well reverts to the artesian well fund, and repays the county the amount expended for drilling, together with the bonus arising from such sale. The amount of interest payments incurred by the county to the bond purchasers will probably not exceed \$375 per annum, and the additional tax rate incurred can not exceed one fortieth of one per cent, and probably not so much.

To those who profess belief in the story of sectional advantage from the issuance of the bonds, we desire to draw your attention to section 647 of the statute printed above, wherein it is provided that the well must be sunk on the property of the person or persons who will agree to give the highest price for the same. Under this provision, no section of the county is debarred from participating in the benefits accruing from an artesian well. The petition has been filed with the commissioners and will be acted on by them Monday, and there is no question but what the good sense and business sagacity of the citizens of Roosevelt county will prevail to the extent that every voter will turn out and make it unanimous for the "Bonds and advancement."

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