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## Japs Captured 7,000 Tons of Ammunition.

COPENHAGEN, March 22.—On the authority of the general manager of the East Asiatic Company The News correspondent is able to state that the capture of the company's steamer Manchuria deprived Russia of 7,000 tons of ammunition intended for the long-range guns in Port Arthur.

It is said that if the Manchuria had reached Port Arthur safely the whole situation would have been changed. The cargo was valued at 3,000,000 crowns (804,000). Its capture is said to account for the inability of the Russians to make effective use of their long-range guns. The Manchuria was only two days' sail from Port Arthur when it was seized.

## Russians Fear Chinese.

SHANGHAI-WAN, March 22.—Thirty-five thousand Chinese are stationed near here. They are in three divisions, two outside and one inside the wall. The sympathy of the officers and men, are avowedly with the Japanese, and it is feared that if there should be a battle in which the Japanese gained a decisive advantage it would be impossible to restrain the Chinese. As it is, the presence of the troops is giving the Russian commander at Niuchwang no small amount of worry, and it is said that a demand will be made on Viceroy Yuan Shikai to order two divisions outside the great wall.

## Republican State Convention.

In the Texas Republican convention held in Dallas Tuesday the feature noticeable was the absence of negroes who heretofore have taken a prominent part in the conventions. It will be remembered that a few years ago the "black and tans" were almost the whole thing, while the "lily whites" did not cut much figure. It is different now, but there was a small bolt at Dallas composed chiefly of negroes with a few whites, and two white and two negro delegates chosen to represent the state at large in the national convention at Chicago.

In the convention proper the following delegates-at-large for the state to the national convention were elected: Cecil A. Lyon of Sherman, chairman of the state executive committee; R. B. Hawley, Galveston national committeeman; C. M. Ferguson, San Antonio, and M. M. Rodgers, La Grange. The alternates were David Abner, Seguin, H. J. Goree, Atlanta; Thomas Hall, Palestine, and Judge R. E. Hannay, Hempstead. The convention proper was often marked by scenes that threatened further trouble, but harmony was eventually secured.

Chairman Lyon received the indorsement for national committeeman from the state. The resolutions instruct the delegates to vote for Roosevelt. An attempt to adopt a resolution supporting Senator Fairbanks of Indiana for the Vice Presidency was defeated. At the convention of the Republicans of the Fifth congressional district held early in the day, A. S. Wells of Dallas and J. J. Cyport, Hillsboro, were named as delegates to the national convention.

An exchange very aptly says the government won the merger case by a vote of 5 to 4, and fortunately Mr. Justice Shiras was not there to change his mind overnight.

## Political Aspect of Proposed New State.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., March 22.—When the House committee on territories agreed on the statehood bill it evidently tried as nearly as possible to bring in two of the congressional districts Republican and two Democratic. The bill as recommended provides that there shall be two congressional districts in Oklahoma and two in Indian Territory. Oklahoma is divided by a line running east and west. It is believed that the Republicans will have a chance to carry the northern district. The southern part of Oklahoma, including the new counties of Kiowa, Comanche and Caddo, is strongly Democratic.

In Indian territory one congressional district is made of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations. This will be overwhelmingly Democratic. The other district will include the Creek, Cherokee, Seminole and Osage nations. In the Seminole and Creek nations there will be a large negro vote and on this the Republicans base their hope. The white population is Democratic. There is an Indian element that has never voted and they are a problematic quantity, politically. It is believed that the full-bloods, who have never voted, will be against any party that is in power, as they have persistently opposed the work of the government in allotting the lands, and the Democrats believe that it will only be necessary to hold this fact up before the Indian and he will vote against anyone holding office.

The formation of congressional districts has caused a deal of talk among politicians. It was generally believed that there would be five congressional districts, and if such had been the case the lines would have been different. Already there are many who are trimming their sails to make this first congressional race and there will be many candidates when the time comes. In the northern congressional district of Indian territory it will be a close race and the party that wins will do so by clever campaigning and compact organization.

## Seedless Apples.

After experimenting for seven years, John F. Spencer, an old fruit grower of Grand Junction, Colo., has succeeded in perfecting a seedless apple.

The apple looks like a naval orange. Its inside is entirely solid and there is a depression in one end, very similar to that of the seedless orange.

Spencer began working for the seedless apple soon after the seedless oranges were put on the market. He is now preparing to graft his seedless buds on every sort of apple tree and asserts that he will be able to develop seedless apples of every variety. He will not reveal the secret of his budding and grafting. The tree on which the seedless fruit grows is unusual in that it has no blossoms.

Kansas pasture men are holding their grass a little too high this year to catch a full crop of Texas cattle for grazing purposes. Unless there is a material reduction in the price a number of Texas ranchmen will seek some other outlet for their stuff.—Stockman Journal.

## Come and See NEW GOODS

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## STATE NEWS.

Albert Knight, a boy aged 12 years, was quite seriously hurt between two freight cars on the Katy at Georgetown Wednesday.

Thursday afternoon rain flooded the streets and gutters in the business part of Fort Worth and it was almost impossible to cross some of the streets at Main and Houston street corners.

The governor received a telegram Thursday from E. B. Perkins of Dallas stating the dedication of the Texas World's Fair building at St. Louis had been suspended from March 30 to a later date, which will be announced in a few days.

M. Wandervalt, formerly of St. Louis, killed one daughter, shot another daughter and his wife, and killed himself at El Paso Tuesday because his wife, who was divorced, would not go to St. Louis where he had obtained employment.

While attempting to cross the railroad tracks in Fort Worth Wednesday Gussie, the 5-year-old son of George Amann, was run down having his limb so severely crushed that it was found necessary to amputate it below the knee.

A German by the name of Henry Burg, was killed a few miles west of Denton Saturday night during the storm by a falling barn. He went out to see about his horses when the wind blew his barn down on him, killing him instantly.

## Fugitives From Justice.

Of the 245 counties in the state all have responded to request of the adjutant general to furnish that department with lists of fugitives from justice except twenty-five. No enumeration of the number of such persons wanted has been made by the department, but it is estimated there are between 7,000 and 8,000. When all the counties have reported the adjutant general will publish a book containing the number and personal description of each, the charge against him and the county in which he is wanted.

## Holy Week.

Special course of Sermons at the Episcopal Church.

SerVICES Monday, Tuesday and Good Friday, 8 p. m.

Monday "Christ's Prayer for His Murderers." "The Penitent Thief."

Tuesday, "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." "Christ forsaken by His Father."

Good Friday,—for adults only—The most solemn day of the year: "I Thirst." "It is Finished."

"Father, Into Thy Hands I Commit My Spirit."

I earnestly pray that you will make a special effort to attend any or all of these services.

Your Servant in Christ,

H. C. GOODMAN.

## Hasn't Hurt the Trusts.

DETROIT, MICH., March 23.—Charles Azro Prouty, interstate commerce commissioner, said here today:

"I do not know what the programme of the government is, but I don't believe that the Northern Securities decision will result in the breaking up of any more combinations. In my opinion the government should not attempt any further action to destroy these combinations but should regulate their rates. It was absurd to announce the decision of the merger case as a great blow at the trusts."

## Texas Educational Exhibit.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Professor J. L. Long, superintendent of the Dallas, Texas public schools, and Professor W. L. Lemmon, author and publisher of southern text books, have departed for Texas after making arrangements for a splendid educational exhibit at the World's fair.

On their arrival in St. Louis the Texas educational committee found the arrangements made by the World's fair officials for the Texas school exhibit in the educational building inadequate and unsatisfactory; but after conferring with Mr. Rogers, who has charge of the educational building exhibits, they secured all the space desired. The Texans departed therefore well pleased with their visit. They will at once take up the work of collecting and shipping to St. Louis the exhibits that already have been prepared by the Texas schools.

The organization of concessionaries at the World's Fair has asked the exposition officials to reduce the price of admission to one-half after 6 o'clock during the exposition period.

A member of the British House of Commons, commenting on the war, declares that the real issue is control of China while Korea and Manchuria are merely incidental to the main subject.

## 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.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAR. 26, 1904.

NOR much war news the past few days. The capture of Port Arthur is not confirmed, but it is said the Japs have the place completely bottled up.

UNCLE SAM is touching up a few individuals who fraudulently use or sell public land. The Deweys in Kansas, who managed to escape punishment for killing the three Berrys, is to be tried on a charge of this kind, and Charles Channingham the millionaire stockman of Eastern Oregon, and six home-stealers, procured by him, were indicted for conspiracy Monday.

ILL-GOTTEN gain rarely profits anyone. A case in point is that of John L. Sullivan, a man who started out with a most powerful physique, with the promise of a long life that might have been enjoyed for four score years had he lived as he should. He is now blind and a physical wreck, and although he has taken in \$500,000 in his contests, his prodigality in gambling and debauching has left him penniless and he is dependent upon charity. Such a misspent life should prove a strong object lesson, but will it?

The Supreme court of the United States upheld the validity of Texas local option law in decision Monday in the Rippey case of Grayson county. The court held that if there was any redress it is in the state court and not in the supreme court.

The Russians excluded an officer from the service after they had him court-martialled and shot.—Quannah Tribune.

That is a rather funny proceeding, Harry, but it would have been still more strange if they had kept him in service after he was court-martialled and shot.

The Jacksboro News makes this excuse for our March winds: "Everything that God does is for a purpose. These March winds that you kick about so much is for the purpose of scattering and covering seed. The wind blows the seed to barren spots and the sand covers them. The rains sprout the seed and the sun makes them grow for the beauty and benefit of the world."

In the presidential election in 1900 Wm. J. Bryan polled 678,383 votes in the State of New York, which is 23,518 more votes than was ever polled for any previous Democratic presidential nominee.—Mercury.

D. J. Sully & Co., the cotton brokers who failed several days ago and sent cotton down four cents a pound, have offered creditors forty per cent cash and notes for sixty per cent in settlement.

The Chickasaw Stockmen's association will hold its annual meeting at Chickasha April 19, 20 and 21. A polo game will be a feature of the entertainment. Premiums offered in the roping contest amount to \$500.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs reported the first of the week favorably the Stephens bill to open for settlement 505,000 acres of land in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian reservations in Oklahoma. The lands are to be sold under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

While a party from Amarillo were out duck hunting on the Paloduro canyon Monday Charles Bundy was drowned. No one was in sight of him when he fell into the water.

## County Court.

Since Wednesday's issue of the paper E. Tracy was convicted in county court of selling liquor to a minor and fined \$25 and cost. On motion of the prosecuting attorney Judge Morgan instructed the jury to acquit on the charge of carrying on the liquor business without license, as only one sale could be proven. Among other evidences, was the testimony of the express agent that he had received one shipment from a Kansas City distilling company labelled "Bread."

"Roxey" Brown was tried on the charge of selling liquor without a license. One witness, a negro woman, testified that she had obtained as much as a dozen quarts from him in the first half of this month, and the express books showed that he had received numerous packages from liquor houses, yet the jury pronounced him "not guilty." The negro said she and Brown "ordered whisky together," but could not tell who it was ordered from, what the express cost, nor anything else about it only that she got the quart whenever she called for it and paid a dollar for it. The express books showed that the cost, including freight, was about 80c, leaving him a profit of 20 cents a quart. This was a point even the defendant himself could not explain.

A case comes up today against John Burleson for selling whisky.

Claude.

News

Miss Maye Lane was with Clarendon relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Walter McLaren has been quite sick for the past several days.

Miss Nora Lynch and the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch have measles.

The family of P. G. Huckaby of the Lakeview community is afflicted with measles.

Frank Hill sold fifty head of calves in Kansas City this week. The steers brought \$4.25 and heifers \$3.35.

The young man who stole Jas. Urquhart's horse two weeks ago was captured in Oklahoma last week and will be brought here for trial.

The measles has reached Washburn and among the sufferers are Miss Lucy Bishop, Willie and John Bishop; also Tebo Henson at Judge Logue's residence.

Miss Edith Hawkins was painfully hurt by being thrown from a horse at the school building Wednesday at noon. She was taken home and remained unconscious for a time but is now doing all right.

The following business was disposed of in the county court this week:

W. W. Hood vs. Fort Worth and Denver railway—judgment for plaintiff for \$30 for killing a cow. This case was stubbornly fought by the road on the grounds that they were not liable for stock killed inside a switch yard.

J. H. Weaver vs. Fort Worth and Denver road—compromised.

W. W. Dyer vs. Fort Worth and Denver road—compromised.

The Tom McDonald case was continued by consent.

State of Texas vs. G. D. Pence, misdemeanor. The jury was out but a few minutes and returned a verdict of not guilty.

The Odd Fellows' resolutions were handed in Wednesday after going to press, but they appear today. After the forms were about complete this morning the commissioners' court resolutions were handed in, of course too late for publication. We get out two papers a week and anything for publication must be handed in at least the day before it is to appear.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Clarendon Lodge No. 381, I. O. O. F. Clarendon, Texas.

We your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions in memory of the death of our beloved brother, Judge B. H. White, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, it has pleased the alwise Ruler of the universe to remove from the affairs of this life, and the lodge here below to the Grand Lodge above, our deceased brother, Judge Benjamin Horton White, who was born in the state of New York, August the 18th, 1837, and who departed from this life March the 17th, 1904, after a long, useful and highly honored life; a life in which self was lost, and health and strength was sacrificed in behalf of humanity and his friends, and the public service.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Clarendon Lodge No. 381, Independent Order of Oddfellows:

1st.—That this lodge has lost one of its most zealous members, and the cause and the principals of oddfellowship has lost one of its staunchest advocates, wisest counselors and brightest stars. Our deceased brother was initiated into the ancient order of oddfellows in the Grand Jurisdiction of the State of Iowa, and ever thereafter by his own life, and by precepts to the world fully exemplified the highest and the noblest principles of our beloved order. He was a charter member of our own lodge here, and took principal part in bringing about its organization, and ever afterwards took the deepest concern in all the affairs and well being of our beloved lodge. Realizing that his lodge should perform for him the last sad, and solemn ceremony, and that his body should rest in the cemetery of the beloved order; which spot he had wisely insisted that the order provide as a resting place for the deceased members of the order, and which spot he ever cherished and gave his personal concern that it should be beautiful and worthy of the noble order which provided it. And how fitting that beneath it's sod, and within it's bosom that his body should have it's resting place after he had laid down the toils and cares of this life.

2nd.—That as faithful and true Odd Fellows we bow in humble submission to the divine will. And will cherish and keep ever green within our memories the name of our deceased brother, and will strive to emulate in our lives the many noble qualities of mind and heart which characterized his beautiful life.

3rd.—That as a lodge and as individual members of the order we extend our sincerest, tenderest sympathy to the sorrowing widow and children of our deceased brother in this the greatest loss that has ever come unto them in the death of husband and father; but we know that no words of ours can measure the grief or lessen the great loss that the all seeing eye of Him in whose hands is the destiny of nations and people, will grant to each of you His mercy and consolation we humbly pray.

4th.—That a copy of these resolutions be given to the family of our deceased brother, a copy spread upon a page of our records in perpetual memory of the life and virtue of our brother, a copy sent to the Texas Odd Fellow and all our local papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. M. BEVILLE,  
MORRIS ROSENFIELD,  
R. L. MOSS,  
D. BARNHART.  
Committee.

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## New York Steet Waifs Sent to the Panhandle.

D. W. Bruce, secretary of the Children's Aid society of New York city, arrived in Denison Saturday with a coachload of orphans. About one-third of these children will be given permanent homes by people residing in Ellis county. The others will be adopted by charitably-inclined people living in the Panhandle country.

## The Population of China.

The population of China has been a puzzle to geographers and statisticians for many generations. An American Consul at Vladivostok, which is either Chinese or Japanese or Russian by this time, sends to the State Department a report, from a recent Chinese publication, on the census of China. The total number of inhabitants is reported at 427,447,325 souls. The eighteen Chinese provinces proper had 407,737,305; Manchuria, which is in dispute whether it is Chinese or Russian or Japanese, is reported at 8,500,000, and Thibet at 6,430,000. The English have set up a claim for Thibet.—Pittsburg Press.

## Rush of Fair Work, 284 Cars of Exhibits to Unload Daily.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the World's Fair in President Francis' office yesterday, orders indorsed by the committee were issued to give no permits for buildings to be started after April 1, and to require contractors to rush their work to completion by April 29.

President Francis, in promulgating this order, issued a letter to the director of works in which he says: "You will also inform the contractors that all buildings now in the course of construction be finished and ready for occupancy not later than April 29.

"If any sites have been assigned upon which building has not begun, you will inform the State, or country, or concessionaire, or exhibit, to whom such assignment is made, that if construction is not begun before April, the building permit will be revoked on that day. When the gates are opened on April 30, it is determined that all structures upon the grounds shall be entirely finished."

With forty-one days remaining until the World's Fair opens, 944 of the 13,000 cars of exhibits expected have arrived and are now either unloaded in the exhibit palaces or are standing on the exposition tracks waiting their turn. In order to have all exhibits in place on the opening day 294 cars must be received and their contents placed daily from now until April 30.

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## RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Baptist, Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

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

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

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 281, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. FOSKY, N. G. M. ROSENFIELD, Sec'y.

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

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. BRADON, H. P. J. S. TRENT, Sec.

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

F. A. DEBBS, K. of R. S.

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

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No. 2. Mail and Express..... 7:15 a. m.  
No. 8. Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.  
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Peters & Burk have on sale new pianos, organs and sewing machines, cheap for cash or will trade for stock.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Melvin Vinson and Miss Allie Davis were married at Memphis last night.

W. H. Meador was visited this week by his step-father, A. J. Rushing, of Newlin.

Rev. W. P. Waggoner has moved back to Clarendon and is occupying the Graham place.

C. J. Spittal had a hand badly bruised up in the machinery at the electric light plant Thursday night.

Homer Fortenberry obtained a license yesterday to marry Miss Effie Latimer of the east part of the county.

Rev. Skinner received a message last evening that his son-in-law, P. C. Mathis, at Corinth, Miss., died at 11:20 o'clock yesterday.

Mrs. Ramsey received word this week of the death of her father, Wade Hampton, who has lived the last few years in Grayson Co., Virginia.

A. C. Chatman, railroad agent at Golden, Col., with his wife, stopped off here this morning to visit J. W. Kenneday and wife. They are on their way to Galveston.

Episcopal church next week (Holy week) there will be special course of sermons on the "Scene of the Crucifixion and Last Sayings of the Savior Upon the Cross." See list of subjects in another column.

Mrs. Belle Gray and son, Herbert, came down this morning from Amarillo. Besides a few brief visits she went to the cemetery and set out some shrubbery at the grave of her late husband, S. P. Gray.

A revival meeting will begin at the Baptist church the 2nd Sunday in April. The pastor, W. L. Skinner, will be assisted by Rev. J. T. Bell, of Quanah, who is the missionary of the three Panhandle Associations, the Paloduro, Staked Plains and the Red Fork associations.

The Denver officials have dispensed with the services of Geo. Allman, day operator at this place, and now put the work on Agent Kennedy. We are told this is being done other places also, and some of the boys say it is but cutting expenses in this line to help out the water-hauling expense.

Capt. Wright, of Memphis, father of Mrs. W. H. Meador, and his brother, Wesley Wright, of Corinth, Miss., spent the past two days here on a visit. Until his arrival at Memphis two weeks ago Wesley Wright and his brother had not met for 35 years. The visit was genuinely enjoyed.

W. M. Waller and A. D. Hodge, paper salesmen, called on us this week in the interest of their houses.

With the temperature down to the freezing point this morning after the warm weather for several days a fire feels good.

An unknown woman arrived here a few days ago from Dalhart with a small girl, some three years old, and went to a negro house in north part of town where she left the child and returned to the depot to leave, when Marshal Patman concluded it was a little unusual thing to do and took the woman to the house and made her take the child off with her. Some one proposed that she send the child to Morris' rescue home at Fort Worth if she wanted rid of it, but this she would not consent to, so she left with it, saying she was going to Amarillo.

Tramps are becoming very troublesome to the railroad. Last night three slept in a tool house in the yard, made from a boxcar, and early this morning set it afire and left. It was completely burned. Sheriff Beverly was notified and soon had them in custody. The first of the week some miscreant applied the air brake on the passenger train just this side of Memphis, and when the train slowed down jumped off and then shot through the windows of a coach, narrowly missing Jack Mann, after which he disappeared in the darkness.

**College Clatter.**

Frank Tyson is going to his home in Greer County on a short visit today.

V. H. Trammell will preach at Memphis and J. A. Sweeney at Childress Sunday.

Rev. W. L. Skinner visited the college Thursday morning and conducted chapel exercises.

Pearl and Edgar Thompson are going to leave us today. Willie will stay with us. We are very sorry to lose Pearl and Edgar.

Rev. and Mrs. Ben Hardy of Memphis came Thursday night to visit the college and Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Hardy. They will return today.

**Fort Worth Market.**

Top prices yesterday were: steers \$3.15; cows \$3.00; calves \$4.50 hogs \$5.15. Receipts were: cattle 600, calves 63 hogs 1000.

**Goodnight Locals.**

Paul Munn, of Amarillo Academy, and I. C. U. Jackson, on his way to enter the Amarillo Academy, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. Thornton, of Clarendon, spent Sunday at the college.

We were all under the delusion that it was going to rain Wednesday, but it was only a delusion. It rained about fifteen minutes and the sky was clear again next day.

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**Publication By Order of Commissioners' Court, of Result of Prohibition Election.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF DONLEY ) Be it remembered that on this day, to wit, March 23rd, A. D. 1904, there was begun and holden a special term of the honorable Commissioners court, of Donley County, at the court house thereof in Clarendon, Texas, at which are present the following named officers of said court, to wit: Hon. Geo. F. Morgan, County Judge, presiding:  
Hon. N. N. Martin, Commissioner precinct No. One.  
Hon. J. S. Jefferies, Commissioner precinct No. Two.  
Hon. R. H. Jones, Commissioner precinct No. Three.  
Hon. F. R. McCracken, Commissioner precinct No. Four.  
J. J. Alexander, Deputy Sheriff, and C. A. Burton, Clerk.

The Court being duly opened the following proceedings were had:  
And now at this time the polls are opened and the votes counted which were cast upon the question of prohibition, at an election held in and for Donley county, in the several voting precincts thereof, on the 12th day of March A. D. 1904; And it appearing that due notice of said Election has been given in the manner required by law, and that the election in each and every precinct has been regularly held and due returns thereof made within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. It is therefore adjudged by the court that said election has been in every way regular and according to the term of law governing such elections.

It is found that in precinct No. one (1) the vote was as follows, to wit: For prohibition 10; Against prohibition 9; the majority in said precinct being one (1) in favor of prohibition.

It is found that in precinct No. Two, (2) the vote was as follows, to wit: For prohibition 138; Against prohibition 65; The majority in said precinct being 73, in favor of prohibition.

It is found that in precinct No. Three (3) the vote was as follows, to wit: For prohibition 13; Against prohibition 13, the majority being 0, in favor of prohibition.

It is found that in precinct No. Four (4) the vote was as follows, to wit: For prohibition 9; Against prohibition 9; the majority being none in either case.

It is found that in precinct No. Five (5) the vote was as follows, to wit: For prohibition 32; Against prohibition 13, the majority being 19 in favor of prohibition.

It is found that in precinct No. Seven (7) the vote was as follows, to wit: For prohibition 6; Against prohibition 2, the majority in said precinct being 4, in favor of prohibition.

It is found that in precinct No. Eight (8) the vote was as follows, to wit: For prohibition 7; Against prohibition 3, the majority being 4, in favor of prohibition in said precinct.

The whole majority in favor of prohibition being 120 votes.

It is therefore considered, ordered and adjudged that "For Prohibition" carried in the territory embraced within the boundaries of Donley county by a majority of 120 votes.

It is now ordered by the Commissioners court of Donley county, a full quorum being present and concurring in said order, that said election has resulted in favor of prohibition by a majority of 120 votes, and that the sale of intoxicating liquors is hereby prohibited in any and all parts of said Donley County.

The foregoing minutes are read in open court and being correct are in all things approved.

Attest: GEO. F. MORGAN, County Judge.  
C. A. BURTON, Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF DONLEY ) I, C. A. Burton, Clerk of the Commissioners court of Donley county, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears of record in my office, in book 3, pages 1, 2 and 3, Commissioners Court record.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 25th day of March 1904.

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**Wild West Indian Show.**

Under the name of North American Indian Congress a concession has been granted by the Exposition for a wild West and blanket Indian show on the Pike which shall leave nothing to be wished for by the lovers of the picturesque in races and peoples. The concession has been granted to Fred T. Cummins, who is president and general manager of the show.

Cummins promises to have on exhibition in his show 750 blanket Indians representing fifty-one of the savage tribes of the North American Indians. He will also have thirty cowboys with a complement of 300 horses, comprising all degrees of wild and untamed bucking bronchos and prairie ponies. Altogether the show will contain 850 persons.

The Wild West show will be unique because, while it will have an entrance on the Pike near the River des Peres, it will be outside the World's Fair grounds, being located on the Parkview track, just north of the Pike. Entrance to it will be from the Pike through a grotto under the tracks of the Colorado road. This fact gives the hope that he may be able to keep his show open on Sundays by closing the Pike entrance and opening an entrance outside the grounds.

The concessionaire claims that he will have in his show the most famous Indian chiefs now living, including Geronimo, Chief Joseph, White Wolf and a host of other noble redmen with more or less distinctive names. The cost of the construction work of the show is estimated at \$25,000.

**Two Colorado Counties Under Military Law.**

Martial law is in operation in the two counties of San Miguel and Las Animas. At Telluride, San Miguel county, press censorship is exercised and no news can be sent out unless approved by the military authorities. At the capital no secret is made of the fact that the purpose in declaring martial law in San Miguel county is to prevent the return to Telluride of the union men who were expelled from the camp by the organization of armed business men, who have announced their intention to go back under the protection of an injunction granted by District Judge Stevens.

Captain Bulkey Wells, whom Governor Peabody has appointed military commander of the district, was one of the leaders of the party that drove the union men and their sympathizers out of camp.

The prohibitionists had better keep their eyes open to the doings of the liquorites in Texas, especially the liquorite politicians. The saloonkeepers, more than ever, are to be kept in the background and the liquid statesmen (?), well known over the state, are to be to the front, with patriotic airs and a zeal worthy of a good cause. These mouthpieces for "the sum of all villainies" are simply the paid public attorneys of the hid-out saloonkeepers, many of whose names an honest man does not care to risk his jawbone in an attempt to pronounce. The saloonkeepers traffic in the blood and tears of the people and use the money gained by this traffic to pay these mouthy political deceivers of the outraged people. Lookout for them!—Baptist Standard.

Rudolph Fernandez, the Filipino boy brought from Manila, P. I., by Adj. Gen. John A. Hullen to Gainesville, Tex., on his return from the Philippines a few years ago, has been appointed interpreter by the World's Fair Commission and will be in charge of the interpreting work in the Filipino Building during the fair at St. Louis.

**A Radium Theory Exploded.**

LONDON, March 23.—The radium treatment for cancer has been entirely abandoned at the cancer hospital here. It was never viewed with much hope here and a few days ago marked the last unsuccessful experiment with it. The trials were made at the end with a case containing five grains, covered only with mica sheeting, probably the largest morsel of radium in any hospital in Europe, and the effect was always the same, although it varied slightly. The surface of the skin became inflamed, a blister formed and dried up, but that was all. Sixteen cases have been under treatment. The longest period of a single application was three hours and the longest total time of application having been about twenty-five hours. The only favorable result has been an occasional cessation of pain. However, several patients have complained of an increase of pain.

**President Tells Indians to Go to Work.**

Last Wednesday President Roosevelt lectured a party of his callers soundly. They were Ogallala Sioux Indians, who, it is said, are more addicted to horse racing and gambling than they are to the pursuits of agriculture. The President endeavored to impress upon his visitors ideas of industry and thrift. While the lecture was being interpreted, the Indians listened in solemn silence. As they emerged from the executive offices their faces beamed with smiles.

The callers who were presented to the President by Representative Burke of South Dakota, included several chiefs, among them American Horse, Young Man Afraid, Red Hawk, Edgar Free Thunder, George Sword, George Fast Horse and Frank Going. In response to inquiries, they informed the President that they owned about 40,000 ponies and the same number of cattle. The president told them they ought to dispose of at least half of their ponies and increase their holding of cattle to 100,000. He frankly told them that if they would stop horse racing and gambling and devote their energies to cattle raising and agriculture, they soon might become valuable citizens. The policy of the government, he said, was to take care of the older Indians, but that the younger members of all the tribes soon would have to look out for themselves, as other citizens do. Idleness and laziness would not be tolerated and they must learn to cultivate industry and self-reliance. The old Indians present approved cordially of the president's remarks.

**Effect of Prohibition.**

County Attorney J. S. Woods, who has been in Terrell this week, speaks in high terms of the moral effect of prohibition in Kaufman county. "Since prohibition went into effect," he said, "the meeting of the last grand jury was the first in twenty-six years during the session of which a man was not killed in the county. It had become a common saying that when the grand jury met somebody would be killed. Crime has decreased 70 per cent in Kaufman county under prohibition rule. The justice courts of the county are doing very little. Prohibition is a success in point of lessening crime in this country."—Terrell Transcript.

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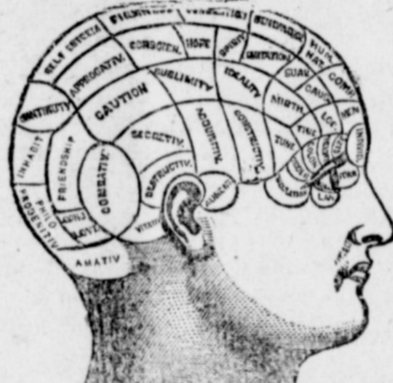
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