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RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Big Russian Battleship Blown Up With 700 Men, Including Vice-Admiral Marakoff.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13, 4:39 p. m.—While going out to meet the Japanese fleet off Port Arthur, the first-class battleship Petropavlovsk struck a mine in the outer roadstead, heeled over, turned turtle and sank. Practically the whole of the vessel's crew were lost.

Only four officers were saved, among them being Grand Duke Cyril. The Petropavlovsk was flying the flag of Vice Admiral Marakoff.

The result of the naval battle which, according to the most reliable authority, is in progress, has not been received. Reports, however, are very conflicting as to Marakoff's death. Some rumors declare Marakoff to have been on board the ill-fated battleship.

The Petropavlovsk, which twice previously has been reported damaged in Japanese attacks on Port Arthur, is a first-class battleship of 10,950 tons displacement and 14,213 indicated horse power. The vessel was 367½ feet long, had 69 foot beam, and armored belt about 16 inches of steel, with 10 inches of steel armor on turrets. The battleship's armament consisted of four 12 inch guns, 12 six inch guns, 34 smaller guns and 6 torpedo tubes. The complement of the Petropavlovsk when fully manned was 700 men. The vessel was built at St. Petersburg and completed in 1898.

Another account says twenty men escaped from the disaster to the Petropavlovsk. Grand Duke Cyril was only saved from death by a miracle.

SAYS JAPS WERE BEATEN OFF.

CHEFOO.—A private dispatch received here from Port Arthur says the Japanese attacked that place at daylight today and the full Russian fleet went out under Vice Admiral Marakoff and assisted by the fire from the forts, drove the enemy off. The dispatch adds that the town is not damaged. The effect of the bombardment of the forts and fleets was not mentioned.

Little News at Tokio.

TOKIO, April 14.—A brief report from Rear Admiral Urim of Wednesday's fighting off Port Arthur reached the department this afternoon. It says Vice Admiral Togo's fleet attacked Port Arthur in the morning and succeeded in sinking the battleship Petropavlovsk and one torpedo boat destroyer. The Japanese sustained no losses. One Japanese was wounded.

The Washington Jap Minister has received the following report: "According to the report of the torpedo flotilla No. 3, our fleet approached Port Arthur on the 13th of April and sunk one battleship of the enemy, the Petropavlovsk, and one torpedo boat destroyer. No damage was done to our fleet and there is no report yet from Admiral Togo."

It was officially announced Thursday from St. Petersburg that the torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashni was cut off from the rest of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur and sunk by the Japanese, that her crew was lost and the battleship Pobieda accidentally struck a mine while maneuvering, but was able to

return to the harbor without loss of life.

A Chefoo report says it is learned from Japanese sources that the attack on the Russian Port Arthur fleet Wednesday was planned and put into effect in the following manner: At daylight the Japanese torpedo boats made a demonstration before the port and at the same time laid mines across the outer entrance to the harbor. Then they retired and joined the main squadron. The squadron then advanced and as they drew near the Russian ships were seen coming out. The battleship Petropavlovsk struck on the mines laid by the Japanese torpedo boats and was destroyed.

Still Rounding Up the State House Crowd.

"We made a full and complete examination of the special warrant desk. At this desk warrants were issued for all amounts paid out of any special funds other than general revenue, and the total amounts of warrants issued for the year ending August 31, 1901, reached \$5,475,367.37. We checked in detail each and every warrant voucher filed, with the coupon or account upon which the warrant was issued, each and every stub and the books to which posted. We found One Hundred Errors And Omissions made some way or other, the amounts of some of them being very small, but prevented the books being balanced until same were detected."

The warrant clerk was the son-in-law of the late Comptroller and the warrant register clerk his daughter. The chief bookkeeper was related by marriage. (See Report of State Investigating Committee, page 92.) But this is not all that the people should know for it appears that at that very time the chief bookkeeper in the office of State Treasurer Robbins, was his son, R. B. Robbins; the assistant bookkeeper his nephew, S. P. Robbins, and the keeper of the appropriation ledger another son, Leonard Robbins. (See Report of State Investigating Committee, page 56.) It is only by the books of the Comptroller that the people can know what becomes of the taxes they pay. That Department is the book-keeping check on the Treasury. Thus it will be seen that the families of the Comptroller and State Treasurer issued all warrants and kept the books. A public office should never be a family snap. If a public officer wants to be good to his children, let him put his hand in his own pocket and not dose them with money taken from the people's taxes. The charity that begins at home should be supported on home cash.—State Topics.

A Paris dispatch to Hearst's American says: The Countess de Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, has become a Roman Catholic and the children will be reared up in the Catholic faith.

The United States government has undertaken the education of 96 Filipino boys, at a cost of \$500 each, in California schools. They are to be trained as American citizens that they may take home with them the elements of modern civilization. This, of course, is an experiment. But it may work better than the bayonet.

Some Fusionists Yet in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 12.—The Populist state convention met here today and adjourned without making any nominations. The delegates will meet in Topeka on Aug. 3, at which time an effort will be made to fuse with the democrats. A state convention of democrats will be held here on the same day. The result was not reached until the issue had been well fought.

The middle of the roaders strongly insisted on nominating a state ticket without reference to anything the democrats wanted. The other element tried to patch up a deal to nominate two supreme justices, governor and one or two other state officers, and have them endorsed by the democrats at their convention next August and then permit the democrats to name the remainder of the ticket.

If Senator W. A. Harris would have consented to run for governor the warring elements would have been reconciled without trouble, as both wanted him. He refused, however, and a split convention was the result.

Counties Paying Up.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 11.—Saturday's record of \$50,000 interest payments of county and city bonds held by the school fund was broken today and a new record established, approximating \$60,000.

The morning's mail brought remittances of \$42,000 and more came during the day. The interest is due payable April 10, which fell on Sunday. With today's heavy payments the bulk of the \$300,000 interest due on the date mentioned has been paid.

There is now but comparatively small amount outstanding. The prompt payments mean that the school teachers will get all their pay in May. Next month's apportionment of the available fund will be very large, about 60c per capita.

If all the \$5 apportionment is not liquidated in May, it will be in June, wherein former years it would be later.

In the interest payments due it is noticed that drouth stricken Zapata county owes \$1,310, which will be paid within the next day or two. That county is fast recovering from the terrible drouth of last year and year before last and has not defaulted in any of its state obligations, or any others known here.

The Western counties, those sparsely populated but bonded heavily, have paid their interest as promptly as the richest counties in the state. Not only that, but they appear to have plenty of money, for of four counties adding bond redemption to interest payments this morning, three were of the west. Starr county redeemed \$2,000 courthouse and jail bonds, Presidio \$4,000 refunding bonds, Kimble \$1,000 courthouse refunding bonds and Lee county \$1,000 court house refunding bonds. Other western counties beside those mentioned have effected redemptions.

Capt. Hobson was defeated for congress in the 6th Alabama district by Bankhead by 794 votes.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf road has purchased twenty additional locomotives. These additional engines will give the Gulf lines a total number of fifty locomotives.

Muslin Underwear.

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will be Ladies' Muslin Underwear at a reduction of 25 to 50 per cent., for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for Cash Only. These garments will be sold for less than the price of the material alone, so don't wear yourself and machine out for nothing.

Those who have patronized our former sales will be sure to be on hand to get the benefit of the extremely low prices of this sale. Watch for each week's Bargains, and don't forget the Muslin Underwear Sale for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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U. S. Battleship Explosion -- 31 Bluecoats Killed.

At Pensacola, Fla., Wednesday, by the explosion of 2,000 pounds of powder in the after 12-inch turret and in the handling room of the battleship Missouri, Captain William S. Cowles, commanding, four other officers and twenty-six seamen were killed.

So rapid was the gun being fired, it is thought some fire remained in the barrel and when the powder was hoisted it ignited.

The officers have different causes of the explosion, but probably the exact cause will never be known, as there are no survivors among the turret crew.

N. W. T. P. A.

Upon request, Mr. Tuley, of the Frisco, has granted us a twenty-day limit on the St. Louis transportation, so that members who desire to remain longer than Press Parliament week can do so.

He informs me that his road can issue transportation for the trip to only two persons from each publication.

Am endeavoring to arrange for a special car from Quanah to St. Louis, but this is not yet settled.

My correspondence indicates that "Quanah, 1904," is going to be a hummer, and that we will have a large and jolly excursion party to add to the "sight" at St. Louis. Get your necks good and limber.

Meantime, let every old member try to get some new members.

Fraternally Yours,
ORION PROCTER, Sec'y.

In Austria there is a large movement from the Roman Catholic church to protestantism; 45,000 converts are reported to have been made to the Protestant churches.

General Toral, who commanded the Spanish army which surrendered at Santiago, died at Madrid in an insane asylum Tuesday. Brooding over the capitulation wrecked his mind.

The Athens Review has figured out how much advertising it did for the month of March for church festivals and entertainments of various kinds, for which it received no pay, and it amounted to \$20.16. This did not include write-ups and announcements of events of a quasi-news nature. It seems that in working for the cause of the Lord everybody is on the pay roll except the women and the newspapers.—Paris News.

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It now looks a good deal like the democratic party will "view with alarm" during this year's campaign considerable more than it will "pint with pride."

OKLAHOMA wheat farmers will be the beneficiaries this year of the Kansas state-owned twine factory, established a few years ago by the populist administration. A contract has been closed by a gentleman from Oklahoma whereby that institution will furnish 500,000 pounds of twine at 8½ cents per pound. Heretofore farmers have paid from 12½ to 16 cents per pound for twine.

If reports are true, cattlemen are to "catch it in the neck" again, because of the packers' trust methods. A report from New York says that beef and mutton from the Argentine Republic by the shipload, to be sold there in competition with the products controlled by the beef trust, is the promise held out by a syndicate of capitalists, who have obtained concession, secured option and laid plans for operation on a large scale. Beef and mutton will be offered there at prices considerably less than those maintained by the beef trust.

It is somewhat amusing to see how the democratic papers of the smaller towns are laying aside their convictions and take to the "whoop-em-up" tactics for Parker under the lead of the big dailies, dominated by a class of men who might be truthfully classed as financial pirates. These men know how Parker stands on questions in which they are interested and they know it is best for the carrying out of their schemes that Parker observe strict silence on such matters. We notice that the Decatur Messenger, after speaking favorably of Hearst and noting the "slanderous stories set afloat by eastern writers, says: "Yet, there are numerous voters in this state who doubt the wisdom of Hearst's selection, on account of his unpopularity in the party in New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland, states absolutely essential to our party's victory. No serious objection can be found to Judge Parker of New York, and in view of this and dissensions caused by the candidacy of Mr. Hearst, it appears that if we are to be successful in the approaching fight party animosities must be relegated, and a solid front must be presented to the enemy." Who are the dissenters on account of the candidacy of Mr. Hearst? The masses? No. The middle class? No. But the dominant element in the "party in New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland," Grover Cleveland and every one who was connected with his cabinet, all of whom are whooping things for the dummy, Parker, but who, if elected, will wake up after taking his office and serve those who put him forward as faithfully as did Grover Cleveland. They tell the country fellows Parker is the only candidate the party can succeed with and like the Messenger, are willing to fall in line for something they don't want for what it calls "party victory." One of the latest public characters to come out for Parker is August Belmont. And who is August Belmont? He is the head of the great banking firm in New York and the American agent of the great London banking firm of the Rothschilds. He is director in the Bank of the State of New York, The National Park Bank,

the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., the L. & N. Ry., the Manhattan Trust Co., the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., and the Kings County Elevated Ry. He is also a great sport, belonging to over twenty clubs, including the N. Y. Athletic, Knickabocker, Coaching, etc., and is one of the organizers of the annual Patriarch's Ball. He is of about the same stripe as his ancestors, who have been bankers for generations. His father was also agent for the Rothschilds; in fact, was sent to this country by them to put through some of their great financial schemes. He at once identified himself with the democratic party, and was chairman of the national committee from 1860 to 1872. It was during this time that the Rothschilds were in possession of several hundred millions of the 5-20 bonds, and particularly interested in the credit-strengthening act. Mar. 13, 1868, Baron James Rothschild instructed Belmont that unless the democratic party favored paying the bonds in gold it must be defeated. The first step was to have the convention held in New York City, July '68. Belmont was not able to control the convention, or at least that part of it pertaining to the coin payment. But besides being chairman of the democratic national committee he also owned a large interest in the New York World the leading democratic paper, now the leading advocate of Parker. Only a few days before the election it came out in a double-headed editorial denouncing Seymour as unavailable and unfit for president, and advised his withdrawal. As was intended, this demoralized the party and insured the election of Grant, who had pledged himself to the money power. Similar tactics were followed in '96 and 1900. They will have the man nominated they want, or else defeat the one the party does put up. This is the crowd who are now pushing Parker and denouncing Bryan and Hearst. Millions of democrats in '96 and 1900 called them "republicans in disguise," and said they were worse than republicans who honestly came out in the open. Now, it looks as though they will all fall in line and support the man these same leaders put up. One of the latest attempts at deception is that of the St. Louis Republic, which says Parker's choice for second place on the ticket is Ex-Senator W. A. Harris, of Kansas. Harris was sent to the senate by populist votes. He is a sensible, educated farmer and stockman, a native of Virginia, an ex-Confederate, but such taffy from the Republic is only intended for deception and the Republic staff and the above leaders would no more support him than they would Tom Watson.

Our county has been far more favored in the way of feed than some of the counties south of us. Childress parties have placed orders here for the purchase of feed, and a Matador freighter is quoted by the Quanah Tribune as saying: "Cattle in our part of the country are dying at the rate of hundreds a day. Our country has not been as lucky as Hardeman, no rain having fallen in more than twelve months. The winter was mild and cattle seemed to be in good shape, and the only cause I can assign for such unprecedented mortality in live stock is nothing more nor less than starvation. However, if rain comes within the next thirty days, several big ranches will probably be saved from practical bankruptcy."

The Marshall Morning News, which has been owned and operated by Messrs. Stout & Stewart for the past six months, was closed by the Sheriff Saturday.

Misstatement About the Panhandle Answered.

A correspondent of the Dallas News quoted a Hereford man as saying no rain had fallen in that section of the State since last June and that very little rain falls in that section of the State, the main dependence being on the winter snows for moisture.

To this W. S. Marshall, of Channing, says, "It occurs to me the gentleman or your correspondent must have been trying to April-Fool some one. Hereford is about 55 miles south of Channing and about 40 miles southwest of Amarillo. The Government Weather Bureau at Amarillo reports 3.38 inches rainfall for July last, 4.67 inches for August, .82 inches for September and 2.58 inches for October, or 11.45 inches, nearly one foot of rainfall, after June of last year, and this substantially agrees with the rainfall record kept by the XIT Company at Channing and also at Rito Blanco, the center of Hartley county. Crops were good all through the country last year wherever properly cultivated. There must be some mistake about the Hereford statement. I have been in this county for the past eight years and have never failed to raise good hay crops, alfalfa and meadow hay, kaffir corn and milo maize, turnips and melons in abundance. Good Indian corn has been raised for the past three years, wherever tried. Mr. Caldwell, just on the north line of Hartley county, raised last year 1,500 bushels of good marketable Indian corn. But, as milo maize and Kaffir corn produce far more feeding value per acre than does Indian corn, even in the best corn country, the attention of most feeders here is given to the Kaffir corn and milo maize crop in preference to the corn crop. When the fact is known that the rainfall at Amarillo, as per Government report, has been from 2 to 3.50 inches above the normal for the State, in eight out of the eleven years, the statement of your Clubburne correspondent seems rather strange."

Descendants of Revolutionary Fathers.

I am home again. My trip to Wellington Kansas was a pleasant one and formed many acquaintances; one of whom I wish to make special mention. Mr. D. M. Armstrong, whose father fought in the revolutionary war, was born in Danville, Pa., August 10, 1820. His father, Joseph Armstrong, entered the war in 1776, at the age of 16. Four years later he fell in love with an infant girl and vowed to wait for her. After twenty years of weary waiting his vow was fulfilled and hopes realized by their marriage. Ten children were born in this home D. M. Armstrong being ninth. He is now 84 years old, is a devout christian and a member of the Baptist church; having been a christian for 64 years. Mr. Armstrong wishes to correspond with some of the sons and grandsons of men who fought in the struggle for the independence of our country. I am the grandson of a man who fought for this freedom that we now enjoy. I would like to correspond with some of this royal blood who might chance to read this.

Any one desiring to write to either of us may address, D. M. Armstrong, Wellington, Kas., or the writer, W.H. Baker, Alanreed, Texas.

The Gaymon Herald demands a "gully washer and toad strangler." Guyman is different from most of Oklahoma towns if there is not a "gullet washer" on every corner, and stocked with a fluid strong enough to strangle even a flint toad.

STATE NEWS.

The frost Sunday morning killed cotton in the lowlands around, Mt. Calm. and farmers are replanting.

At Henrietta Monday a residence was burned owned by Charley Cherry and occupied by R. E. Finn. Loss \$300. No insurance.

Monday at Sherman Lester McCarty shot himself, perhaps fatally, with a 38-caliber pistol. The ball entered just below the heart and passed entirely through the body. The shooting was accidental.

The dormitory occupied by the young men at the Decatur Baptist college burned Tuesday. This building was built two years ago and cost complete about \$4,000. There was only \$1,500 insurance on the building.

Mrs. Valdez shot herself in the breast with a 38-caliber revolver at Yoakum Monday. The ball passed entirely through her body, coming out below the left shoulder blade and imbedding itself in the wall of the room. The wound being in close proximity to the heart, it is considered a serious one.

While preparing supper D. Edmondson, living five miles from Voca, McCulloch County, was killed Saturday night, the fatal shot being fired from an adjacent smokehouse, through two doors standing open, eight buckshot striking him, either of which would be fatal. Sheriff Wall reports no arrests and very small clues from which to work.

A fire broke out at McKinney Tuesday in the book and jewelry store of Largent Bros. and the stores and offices destroyed are as follows: Largent Bros., Sedgwick White, jeweler; White Dry Goods Co., Mrs. W. E. Marshall, millinery; Mrs. Belle Stiff, dress making; White & Price, Heard & Price, A. E. Daw, confections; Doggett Grain Co., Doggett & Clifton, law office; T. S. Jackson, law office; Cole & Wilson, abstract office; McCarty Moore, insurance and W. H. Bertrand & Co., brokers. The total loss will considerably exceed \$175,000; insurance about \$90,000.

Goodnight Locals.

There will be services at the Christian church tomorrow by the pastor, Eld. W. B. Parks, both morning and at night.

Mrs. Blackwell left yesterday for Amarillo where the family will now live, their household goods being shipped the day before.

Goodnight was so dull last week and the one before, that it made it nearly impossible to gather material enough to make it worth writing to the CHRONICLE.

Miss Ada Small, of Shamrock, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Goodnight college.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott spent Tuesday in Clarendon, as also did Mrs. M. E. Dyer.

Mr. John McIlhany went to Channing on business last week and came back with the news that he had secured a school for next year.

Mr. Henry Cooper left for Fort Worth Sunday morning.

Miss Mantil Graves spent the weekend with the Misses Elizabeth Dyer and Nellie Scott.

Professor Quigley was in Amarillo Friday. FRANCES.

CLUB RATES.

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

Christian—Elder W. B. Parks, pastor. Services every 3rd and 4th Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Sunday school Sunday 10 a. m.

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. Service every Sunday except 2nd.

SOCIETIES.

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

W. H. MEADOR, N. G.

D. C. PRIDDY, Sec'y.

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

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 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.

J. W. KENNEDY, Local St.

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Business Locals.

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Nicest assortment of candies in town, just in, at Blair's.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

See the market ad of J. W. Ballew in this issue.

Prof. Quigley, of Goomight, spent Thursday in town.

Capt. Carhart is able to be out again after a weeks tussle with la-grippe.

George Latimer is spending this week at home. He expects to soon move to Enid, Ok.

Mrs. E. R. Clark and children left Wednesday for a weeks visit with relatives in Hall county.

Miss Edwina Rogers left yesterday morning for Dallas where she will attend the conservatory of music.

Miss Kittie Jones, our typo, went to Memphis Thursday night for a few days visit with her parents.

Gene Noland had his nose fractured and considerably bruised Wednesday by being thrown off the delivery wagon.

About all the public school teachers went to Memphis to attend the Institute except Miss Betts, who is sick.

The city council have agreed to grant both Chase & Son and Jas. Trent electric light franchises, and a committee is preparing the papers.

The trade between Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Hill fell through with and the latter has bought the A. M. Smith place formerly owned by J. W. Blackwell.

A deed filed for record this week is one from A. J. Bsker to W. H. Baker to survey 40, block H D and 166 2/3 acres of sur. 41 in same block, consideration \$1500.

Still the meeting, at the Baptist church, increases in interest. Up to yesterday at 10 o'clock service there were thirteen conversions, three reclamations and christians, generally, revived.

M. F. Lee and young daughter, returned from Electra Wednesday night, where he went to witness the marriage of his daughter, Miss Lida Lee, at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Honaker, to Mr. Bruce Gillis, a prosperous farmer of Wichita county.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Thursday were: steers \$4.00; cows \$3.00; calves \$3.75 hogs \$4.90. Receipts were: cattle 600, calves 56, hogs 1400.

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J. T. Patman for Sheriff and Tax Collector.

A young man who has shown himself worthy and competent; and of good morals comes out first this year for the office above mentioned. He has proven himself of good executive ability in his duties as city marshal. He fearlessly goes about his duty and has the confidence of the moral element of the town and county. He has successfully conducted a business for several years here and has won many friends by his straightforward course. He promises to faithfully perform his official duties if elected.

College Clatter.

Willie Hightower went home yesterday on a visit.

Miss Gabie Betts will attend the Teachers' Institute today.

Ruth Gage is staying with Mrs. Beville now, having some sewing done.

Earl Talley was called home today on account of sickness in the family.

Prof. Kennedy has been suffering this week from neuralgia in his eyes and is wearing blue glasses in consequence.

Prof. Williams went to Memphis Friday morning to attend the Teachers' Institute there. Lena McElreath accompanied him to visit her parents. Effie Ferguson, and Maude and Mamie McLean taught in his room.

Prof. and Mrs. Kennedy have resigned their positions in the college. They have given Clarendon College one of its best years and we all regret their departure. They have given universal satisfaction and it is on account of business matters that they are leaving. They will go to Dallas today. Prof. Wedgworth and Mrs. McKeown, both former teachers in the college, will take their places Monday.

A Place of Beauty For Refreshments.

If you desire a place to regale yourself with things pleasing to the tast, surrounded with things pleasing to the eye, just step into the new place of Dubbs Bros. They keep the latest refreshing cold drinks, the choicest candies and fruits and the best of ice cream in all the popular flavors. Their ladies' parlor is well arranged for convenience and exclusion and brilliantly lighted at night.

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Summer Tourist Trains.

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.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine-Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

To Make Law Effective.

Among the important bills before congress is one restoring the imprisonment clause to the Sherman antitrust act. The Elkins amendment eliminating imprisonment for violation of the law, which passed the Fifty-seventh congress, left the act practically valueless so far as trust magnates are concerned. House bill 11,594, introduced by Representative William Randolph Hearst of New York, restores the imprisonment clause.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.**For County Treasurer:**J. M. CLOWER,
C. W. TAYLOR.**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**

J. T. PATMAN.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY. Do 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. D. 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 3; the majority being 10, 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 County Court and Ex-officio, Clerk of the Commissioners court in and for 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.

C. A. BURTON,
Clerk of the County Court,
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Have your card in the hotel register by all means. Strangers stopping at hotels for a night generally buy a cigar or two before they leave town, and they need some inspiring and interesting food besides.

If some advertising agent wants your business advertised in a fancy frame at the depot, pay him about 200 per cent more than it is worth and let him put it there. When a man has three-quarters of a second in which to catch a train he invariably stops to read depot advertisements, and your card might take his eye.

Of course the street thermometer dodge is excellent. When a man's fingers and ears are freezing or he is puffing and "phewing" at the heat is the time above all others when he reads an advertisement.

Have thousands of little dodgers printed and hire a few boys to distribute them. You've no idea how the junk dealer and paper rag man will respect you.

A boy with a big placard on a pole is an interesting object on the street and lends a dignified air to your establishment. Hire about two.

Advertise on a calendar. People never look at the calendar to see what day of the month it is. They merely glance hurriedly at it so as to be sure that your name is spelled with or without a "p," that's all.

But don't think of advertising in a well established and legitimate newspaper. Not for a moment.

Your advertisement would be nicely printed and would find its way into all the thrifty households of the region, where are the farmer, the mechanic, the tradesman in other lines and into the families of the wealthy and refined, all who have articles to buy and money with which to buy them, and it would be read and pondered and people would come down to your store and patronize you and keep coming in increasing numbers, and you might have to hire an extra clerk or two, move into a larger block and more favorable location and do a larger business, but of course it would be more expensive—and bring greater profits.—Detroit Free Press.

Uncle Sam's Paper Money.

If there is any secret which Uncle Sam jealously guards it is the process of manufacturing the fiber paper upon which the money notes are printed. He pays a Massachusetts firm 43 cents a pound for it, and this firm does its work under the surveillance of a government agent. The paper is manufactured of the finest rags, cleaned, boiled, mashed into pulp. As it is rolled into thin sheets, silk threads are introduced into it by a secret process. These are the distinguishing marks, making imitation impossible. The sheets of paper, already counted twice and placed in uniform packages at the paper mill, are stored in a treasury vault and issued to the bureau of engraving and printing as wanted. Before leaving the treasury they are counted three times more, and the receiving official at the bureau must receipt for them. Then the bundles are unwrapped and the sheets counted twenty-eight times by a corps of women. This is to insure that each printer gets the recorded number—no more, no less. If one sheet of this precious paper be lost, the entire force of men and women

having access to the room where misplacement has occurred is kept in, like so many school children to find it. If the lost sheet were intended to ultimately represent \$4000 worth of notes, the group of employes to whom the responsibility of its misplacement has been traced must make good that amount, if they can not locate it within a reasonable time. The most expensive loss which has occurred was a blank sheet issued for the printing of \$80 upon its face.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Some Sober War Thoughts.

The war in the east affords a most distinct spectacle of humanity taking on suffering and misery for the vainglory of governments. The Japs are floundering northward through a sea of Korean mud, leaving exhausted and dead men and horses and abandoned ordinance along its wake. The Russians are plowing their way southward through Manchurian snow and fierce cold, the line of march behind them strewn thickly with dead and dying men and horses that have succumbed to fatigue, starvation and cold. And these two great hosts of men are going through these untold horrors just merely to meet and kill and maim men against whom they hold no ill feeling whatever, and to destroy husbands and fathers of thousands of the innocent and helpless. Possibly the spectacle is edifying, but not from the human standpoint that humanity is IT. There is no aggregation of jackasses that would toil through such long reaches of agonies to such prospective meeting. No; humanity, with its silly conventional notions that no reason and no state of enlightenment can overcome, can seldom be regarded with a feeling of unmixed complacency. Not hardly.—Henrietta Review.

The Bolshoists Don't Want Hearst.

W. A. Shaw, editor of the Texas Farmer at Dallas, is one of the "rip-roaring" tribe of democracy, but he is not stuck on Parker. He says:

"The visit to Texas of representatives of Mr. W. R. Hearst, an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for president, caused somewhat of a political furore.

"Among all the candidates so far named Mr. Hearst is the only one not suggested by the so-called 'reorganizers,' which is but another name for the gang that deserted the party in '96 and 1900. Hence he is the only candidate so far who represents the real democracy. As a natural consequence, the incorporated dailies under patronage of the money power, and controlled by money, are ridiculing the idea of Mr. Hearst's candidacy. The 'reorganizers' assume to be amused by his candidacy. The trusts and other forms of incorporated tyranny do not think he can possibly be elected, for the reason that they will not support him.

"His boom, however, is a bombshell in the camp of the 'reorganizers,' or aforesaid deserters, because they fear that it will thwart their scheme to put the Democratic party where the Republican party has so long been, within the power and control of the plutocrats.

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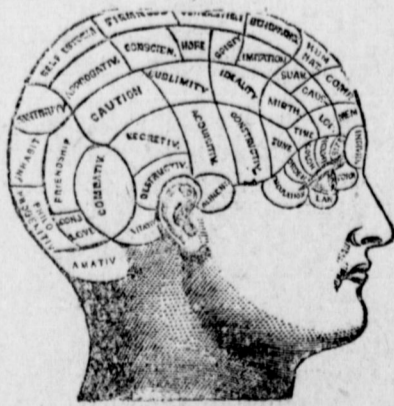
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