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Meager War News. Ruasians

## Still Retreating.

Mukden, Sept., 10,-The Russians are continuing the retirement to Tie pass. The Jap anese advance is slow, though the military situation is not un favorable with them. Many Russian companies now consist of only thirty men. Notwithstanding the Russian reverse, the retreating troops are chee ful.

## The Russian Defeat.

## Liao Yang report

 many foreigners who observe the Russian troops at Liao Yaug before the battle which re sulted in the Japanese occupa tion of the city, are of the opinion that'the Russian reverse wasth result of the last four months of failure in the field; or what they term "demoralization of the army," which began at the bat tle of Chiu Lien Cheng.The task of General Kuropat kin seemed to be hopeless. The ra road during the month of into Liao Yang enough Russian troops to replace those whan rwere lost by death, sickness or wounds during the month, and it was estimated that the Rus sians would have to outnumber the Japanese two to one in order to be successful 'against them. On account of the scarcity wood the Japanese are burying lood the Japanese are burying large numbers of their
tead of burning them.
short duration looting was of hort dive quiet and parative quiet and temperance of the Japanese troops is in and bustling activity of the and bustling activity of the
Russian occupation, which for Russian occupation, which mode Liao Yang more like a western than an eastern city.

Tokio, Sept. 10,-General Kuroki reports that after last Monday's battle the Russians moved over 10,000 wounded to the northward to Mukden, and that the Russians left 3,000 i the vicinity of Liao Yang.
St. Petersburg, Sept., No fresh light has been thrown on the situation at the front Unofficial information tends to confirm the reports General Kuropatkin is withdrawing the , from Mukden. Rain continues at the front. Three armies of Field Marshal Oyama are re ported united north of Laits river, but there is nothing to in dicate they are sufficiently re cuperated to resume the ad vance. The best unofficial opin ion is Kuropatkin does not con template making a serious stand at Mukden. The spirit ani mating the Japanese troops is shown by the translation of letter written by a Spartan Jap anese mother to her son which reached the war office. The letter was found on the body of her son. It adjured him to fight nobly for the mikado and his country and informed him his capture would be considered everlasting disgrace on his family ancestors, but that if he died on the battlefield it woul would celebrate for a week.

## Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 1.-Considerable excitemen was occasioned this afternoon by the totally unexpected arrival of the Russian converted cruiser Lena, direct from Vladivostok She claimed facilities of this port, because her boilers were in such condition as to make her unseaworthy. Her officers declared she would be dismantled and might stay here a month. Her master is Capt Bertinsky, and she carries 2 Commander Rytschooff officers. Commander Rytschooff said the Lena three weeks ago was divostok to San Francisco in re divostok to San Francisco in re from the Russian Consul Gen ral at San Francisco

- Manager Harnett of the Jap anese steamship line, who was promptly warned of the arriva of the Russian cruiser, cabled to his company in Yokohama to the cruiser departed. The America Maru is now between Sanghai and Nagasaki on her way to this city. Harnett's theory is that the Russian cruis. er was sent out from Valdivo stok on a roving commission to see if she could capture any Japanese vessels. He regard
he trouble with the boilers a ruse to permit the vessel to tay here and dismantle. Then sume her guns and sail our hold up any Japanese ship. This theory is borne out by the act that she ordinarily makes can steam twenty three pinch which would allow ber knots, haul any vessels of the Japanese lines, as well as most of the Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental steamers. She is o
8,000 tons and 480 feet long 8,000 tons and 480 feet long are 8 -inch, twelve 6 -inch, eight inch and one 3 -inch.
Admiral Goodrich of the Pacific Squadron notified Washington of the cruiser's arrival and he received prompt orders to hold the squadron here until the departure of the Russian Vessel. The local Japanese colony is widely excited over
the cruiser's arrival.
Mukden, Sept. 10,-Chines eports which are partly con frmed by the information re eived by the Russians are to the effect that the Japanese at Liao Yang had a total of 300 , 000 men with 700 guns. The ear guard consisted of 40,000 Koreans and 30,000 Chinese, but as far as can be judged only portion of these participated both sides are resting

The most intensive methods of arming are practiced in Japan, here $45,000,000$ people are main ined on the production of an are bout the size of the state of Illi about.

Judge Parker denies that he will move to New York as soon as his ter of acceptance has been pub 1 shed, and will be in the city until the November election.

STATE NEWS

Sam McDonald, 45 years old nmarried, suicided near Minera Wells, Sunday.
The $\$ 1500$ home of Prof. J. W Parker was burned at Caddo Mills last week: no insurance.
Jarrett Finney, a "hardshell' Baptist preacher 75 yerrs of age died in Gayson county Saturday N. G. King, a ranchman of San derson, near San Angelo, was ound dead in his pasture Saturday A roping contest on a wager fo 300 at Waxahachie Saturday, re sulted in S. Y. Fossett winning the prize. One steer's neck was broken.
Bids have been recieved and the contract let for the erection of a handsome new depot at El Paso, to the city.
A six-year-old son of W. M icketts was suffocated by burrowginto a pile of seed cotton, which 11 in on him, in Navarro county Saturday
Last week in Grayson county ve local option cases were tried with a conviction in each. Fines and imprisonments have been in ficted by the court in each in stance. Many other cases of imilar nature are pending upon the docket.
John B. Denton, a brakman employed on the Texas Southern rail way, was killed at Gilmer Friday onton was engaged in switching foot got caught in a frog, and be ore he could extricate himself the ars knocked him down and passed

A news item from Lubbock say few yearling steers have changed ands lately at $\$$ ro per head | There is no demand for stock cat |
| :--- | the or dry cows. It also says tha

the business men of that town are offering $\$ 1,000$ bonus to any res ponsible party who will erect
good gin and grist mill there.

Sixty Years Ago--A. Dream
by St. clair la wrence.
I'm dreaming of the meetings
'Way sixty years ago,
In the backwoods as the
In the backwoods as they call it,
When our parents, now in heaven, By the Spirit's promptings
Met fraternally to worship, Met fraternally to worship, And in Jesus' footsteps tread

## Our churches without st Or bells to loudly ring

 Were made of hewn logs mainly Beside some shady spring,;The preacher, called divinely, The preacher, called divinely,
Oft came from far away Oft came from far away
On horseback with his Bible And hymn book stowed away
His saddlebags were opened, Soon then with hearty thanks Was sung that glorious melody "On Jordan's stormy banks," Till old and young were seated, Then all were asked to
Invoking Heaven's blessing Upon the service now.
And then began the sermon, Plain, practical and clear A cheer with gospel tidings For mourners every where Till some got shouting happy,
And others seemed to weep, And others seemed to weep,
While love flowed like a current Pure, redolent and deep. While dreaming of those meeting And of meetings yet to be My heart runs out for sinners Who seek God's wrath to flee, Till progress seems to falter, Pride, arrogance and show Of sixty years ago.

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We wish to say, also, that thert competition in buying, insuring $t$ market price.

No need to go to other places when $y$ can do better in Clarendon.


 the rear of the Citizens Bank and now doing business
bud. H. Kelley has bought the Robinson residence from Richard Walsh at $\$ 400$ and will move it off the lot's and Mr. Walsh will build

Mrs. A L. Daley, b ho visiting Mrs. Will Martin for see aral weeks, left for her home at her little boy here to attend college her little boy here to attend college, and the family may move here and make this their home.
Mrs. Geo. T. Allman, day visit in Clarendon.
ting has been changed at the Baptist church to eight o' clock, instead of

The College Circle will serve a public dinner on election day abundance.
Elder H. M. Brandy, of Abuquerque, N. M., went down the
road Monday on his way to Dallas, where his mother is very ill.
J. R. Smith and wife, father and mother of Mrs. L. Moss. left for their home at Oak Cliff, Satu
day night after a visit here day night after a visit here. Greer county, Ok., are here on a vis-
it and prospecting trip. Mrs. McAle is a sister of Mrs. M. F. Lee. Rev. W. A. Thornton will preach at the Baptist church Sun-
day, Rev. Skinner being away atday, Rev. Skinner being away at-
tending a New Mexico Baptist Association at Portales.
Bob Drake left Sunday night for there. Alvis Weatherly, who formerly worked here takes his place on the Banner-Stockman. Miss Pearl Parsons came home from her visit at Snyder Friday night, but left Saturday night for Amarillo, where she will take the hello position in the telephone
office. Will Clower, who is a member of a military band in Dallas, went returned via Washington and took in the Department buildings and er sights.
Mrs. Dr. Gray and children left Monday night to visit her parents
at Cado Mills, and from where she and the Doctor will go to the St . before October
J. O. King left Monday night for a two weeks visit at Beatrice and Woodriver, Neb. He will
visit his mother and brother, whom he has not seen for fifteen trip.

WW. H. McCorkle, of Silverton
aims to have had ore assayed that was found near that town.

## A Thousand Ways Of Lying.

 There are a thousand ways of tying, but all lead to the same end.It does not matter whether you wear lies, tell lies, or live lies, your character is ruined all the same. There is no more demoralizing influence in modern life than the unnatural straining to seem other han we are. Nothing else so quickly lowers self-respect, takes the conscience as the sense of being a sham, a gilded fraud, or an reality. It cheapens standards lowers idea cheapens standard, takes the spring and joy out of lid ing. No man can make the mos and the best of himself until he is absolutely honest with his own
soul, and unfalteringly true to his highest ideals, and this is impossi-
be while he is living a lie .-Sue cess,
EXTRAORDINARY ARRANGEMEAT FOR TRAVELERS TO By reason of special arrangements
which have been perfected it Which have been perfected it is
practically conceded in many quarters
that to and from California either one or both ways via "The Denver Road"
will be the choice of those attending
both the Triennial Concha Knights-Templar and the Sovereign
Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. to be held in
San Francisco during account of which round-trip tick ens
will be on sale August 15 to to Sep-
ember 10th, inclusive, $\$ 45.00$ from nearly all points in Texas
and the Southwest. for these trips is largente mentioned
to the fact that it is table
reaching the only line reaching that territory from Texas
directly through Panoramic New
Mexico and ""Cool Colorado" passing enroute and allowing stopovers
at any of the numerous magnificent
and popular priced resorts of the and popular priced resorts of the
northwest, including those of Cali-
fornix as well as ogden and Salt Lake
City, Utah, in addition to suck Denver ( for Boulder), Colorado
Springs. Pueblo and Trinidad, Colo-
rato. It is understood that tickets
for this for this occasion may be secured to
go via one route and return another, and in view of the superior attrac-
tiveness of the routes va the several
Colorado toruist Colorado toruist gateways, it may be
fair to presume that approximately
ninety per cent of those living in the south per cent of those living in the
southwest will traverse the rails of
"The Denver Road" though the
great and fast developing "p great and fast developing "Pan-
handle of Texas" in at least one di-
reaction.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## M. PLOWER,

c. W. TAYLOR.
R. W. TALLEY
erivan Tax Collector

## L. C. BEVERLY

F. A. DUBbs.

## AUCTION SALE

er by F. N. Page,
n Clarendon, Sep. 17 Eagle Hay Press, used 1 1 Deering broadcast binder, Buckeye mowers.
Hay rake.
Eagle lister
Eagle Cultivator, new Godevil, new. 1 Disc harrow,
1 Solid Comfort 16 -inch riding plow. 1 Cassidy riding plow
wagons, 2 Hay frames, Pitch forks, Spades, Hoes, Harrows, Post hole diggers, Wire stretch
rs, Kitchen furniture or bankable note. Kaffir corn milo maize heads taken at mar

Farmers are busy in every di-

## crops.

K. E. Sain made a flying trip

Vic city this week.
Virgil Massey, of Floydada, was
the city Friday calling ld time friends.
Public School opens Monday
Mrs. Hutcheson died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter Irs. Ban, four miles north evening at Silas Funeral the Siverton Cemetery, y Bro. Haynes were conduct Church.

Poor Girls.
The poorest girls in the world are those not taught to work
There are thousands of them Rich parents have petted them and they have been taught to despise
labor and to depend upon others or a good live pend upon others y helpless. The most forlorn women belong to this class. Every daughter should learn to earn her own living, the rich as well as well
as the poor. The wheel of fortune rolls swiftly around; the rich are likely to become poor, and the no disadvantage to the rich, and is indispensable to the poor. WellNo reform is more imperative than this.-Loudon Gentlewoman.
If we work upon marble, will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear sempes, they will tumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of we and love of our fellow man, thing that will brighten all eter-nity.-Daniel Webster

A Perfection Book Cover free Stocking's store purchased at gotten at the time of purchase.

Fort worth Market
Top prices Monday were: steers
$\$ 3.25$; cows $\$ 2.75$; calves $\$ 3.25$; hogs $\$ 5.57^{1 / 2}$
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