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RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Japs Control Yellow Sea and Have 120,000 Troops in Korea.

The following dispatch was sent out from Seoul Sunday:

One hundred and twenty thousand Japanese troops have arrived at Seoul up to the present date, consisting of cavalry and infantry, but with no artillery. Altogether 80,000 men have passed through Seoul and 40,000 through Gensan within a fortnight, northward bound via Ping Yang.

The harbor of Chemulpo and the approaches to the mouth of Han River, leading to Seoul, are filled with submerged torpedoes, the army base being thereby protected from a sea attack.

Japan fully controls Korea, and the Government is rendering every assistance in the military operations.

The Korean army barracks and also the disused Imperial Palace are used as quarters for Japanese troops. There is much talk, also, of offensive and defensive between Japan and Korea.

Five thousand Russians, with fourteen guns, have appeared on the Korean frontier, and are now making preparations for the arrival of large reinforcements.

The Japanese arrangements show great perfection of detail. The infantry is well equipped, but the cavalry is poorly mounted. The daily arrival at Chemulpo of large fleets of unprotected transports indicates Japan's absolute control of the Yellow Sea.

The Japanese authorities have issued paper war currency redeemable in silver for use in Northern Korea.

The Korean telegrams are controlled by the Japanese military authorities, and a severe censorship is exercised.

'Absolute order is maintained here, and foreigners are in no danger.

The construction of a railway from Seoul to Wiju has been undertaken in connection with the Seoul-Fusan Railway, and this gives the railway system throughout the entire length of the Korean Peninsula absolutely into Japanese control.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ALONG YALU.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The correspondent of the Standard at Tien Tsin says the movement of Russian troops is from Harbin southward. They are concentrating along the Yalu at Chu Liang Cheng, Hai Cheng and Liao Yang.

The Japanese flanking movement on Kirin promises, if it does not meet a check, to be the most effective blow yet delivered. Provided the force is sufficiently strong it may be able to cut both branches of the railway simultaneously. Apparently the Russians anticipated an attack only from the south.

The railway from Sin Min Tung has not been seized, but the Russians' intention to seize it soon is obvious.

Some missionaries leaving Manchuria were compelled to leave the train at Mukden and journey by cart to Sin Min Tung, where they again took the train for Seoul.

VLADIVOSTOK BLOCKADED.

Vladivostok has been blockaded by a Japanese fleet since Thursday, according to a Daily Mail dispatch from Hakodate, which adds that

incoming steamers report Russian cruisers on the west coast of Kink-wassan, in the bay of Sendai, Japan.

Japanese warships have been reported in the vicinity of Vladivostok, but this report of a blockade although considered possible, has not been confirmed from other sources.

RUSSIAN PLANS.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Announcement that the Russian Baltic fleet will not leave for the Far East until June may be regarded as confirming the report that Gen. Kuropatkin will not leave for Manchuria until mobilization is complete and an army of 400,000 men is assembled there. It is assumed in military circles here that the arrival of the Baltic fleet in Far Eastern waters will coincide with the commencement of active operations.

The Russian Army's object will be to regain the command of the sea and cut off the Japanese army from its base. With Russia commanding the sea the provisioning of the Japanese army would be difficult.

In naval circles here it is considered that the Baltic fleet will experience great difficulties in reaching the Far East on account of the impossibility of obtaining a sufficient supply of coal on the route. It means that the fleet must be accompanied by colliers and take on coal on the high seas. Such an operation, though not impossible, is surrounded by difficulties that will greatly delay the progress of ships.

The Russians pretend to be very sore at the American government because of the report sent to Petersburg that the cruiser Vicksburg refused to pick up the stranded seamen when the Japs sunk the Variag at Port Arthur. The commander of the Vicksburg was asked by Washington officials concerning the report and he replied:

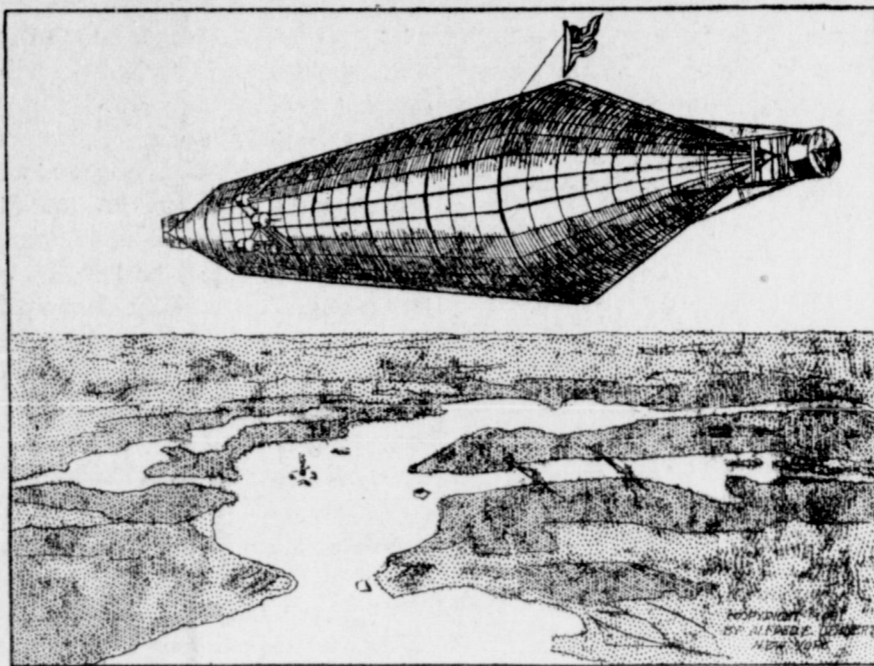
"Took the initiative by sending medical assistance to the Variag as soon as possible after learning that they were abandoning vessel. Sent four boats and assisted taking off the Russian sailors, putting them on board the British and Italian vessels. The Variag remained afloat over five hours, filling slowly. Our boats were instructed not to bring the Russian sailors to Vicksburg, offering the Zafiro temporarily, but offer was declined."

Afraid of Hearst.

The democratic party is without an issue, and as time goes on factions within the party multiply. Every man in the party seems to be afraid of his fellow and any name proposed for president raises a storm of protest from some faction. The following press dispatch is but an indication of the situation:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Alarmed at the movement for the nomination of Congressman William K. Hearst for the presidency, the Democratic members of congress are beginning to take active steps to check its growth. The newspapers of Georgia will publish tomorrow a statement from every member of the Georgia delegation in congress save Congressman Griggs, declaring that the nomination of Hearst would mean a Democratic calamity and that it ought not to be dreamed of. These Democrats, led by Senators Clay and Bacon, say that it is a disgrace

fighting.



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to the party to talk of nominating a man for the highest gift the party has to bestow whose single claim to distinction is the millions left him by his father. They declare that the party has never failed to nominate men of both character and ability and that the Democracy should not fail to keep to the path traveled for more than 100 years.

The action of the Georgians is expected to create something of a political sensation. It is declared that this pronouncement will be followed by others. Some members of the Texas delegation are working to get all their colleagues to follow the example set by their Georgia brethren. If they succeed in the movement there will be another declaration akin to that of the men from Georgia given out in a few days. It is declared that at least nine out of ten Democrats in congress feel that the nomination of Mr. Hearst would mean the party's end.

J. L. L. McCall, ex-county judge of Parker county, and a well known lawyer in that portion of Texas, died at his home in Weatherford last week. All the lawyers in Weatherford turned out in a body to the funeral service.

General Stoessel, commanding at Port Arthur has issued an order calling attention of the inhabitants to the fact that Japanese intend to land and seize the fortress. The general says he will never issue an order to surrender and calls upon all to fight to the death, as they cannot save themselves except by fighting.

STATE NEWS.

The populists of Eastland county will put out a full county ticket the first Saturday in May.

John Brock, charged with horse theft, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at McKinney Friday.

Warren Mahon was killed in a shooting affray Saturday ten miles south of Timpson. The trouble came up over a drove of geese running in J. O. Powdrell's field.

At Ballinger Friday the passenger and freight depot of the Santa Fe was burned. The warehouse was full of freight and express, and the loss was enormous. Six cars standing on the sidetracks were also consumed.

The delivery of mail on the five rural delivery routes recently established out of Cleburne will begin March 1 and the carriers appointed are now going over the routes to become acquainted with their patrons and learn the roads. The beginning of this service will give practically every family in the county free mail delivery.

District court convened last Monday with several cases on the docket. They were all continued except one against Champ Traylor of Hutchinson county. Mr. Traylor was awarded a verdict of acquittal. —Panhandle Herald.

E. R. Boyette, a barber living in Olustee, nine miles south of Leger, Ok., died of alcoholism last week. Boyette had been drinking heavily and finished by drinking bay rum, which caused his death.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAR. 2, 1904.

TODAY 68 years ago, March 2, 1836, the Declaration of Independence of Texas was proclaimed and a republic organized. Great strides have been made in advancement in those 68 years,

Quite a number of representatives from Texas have been trying to start a boom for Senator Bailey for president. Some Texas representatives seem to be striving to see who can make the most foolish proposition.

MANGUM has shipped over 14,000 bales of cotton this year, or 550 car loads. The country around Clarendon is just as good as it is around Mangum and would have been producing as much if it had been cut up in as small farms with soil tillers on it.

ON March 2, 1788, 116 years ago, George Washington, in a letter to James Madison, said "Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth. When a people are oppressed with taxes, and have a cause to believe that there has been a misapplication of the money, they illy brook the language of despotism."

THE two-story ladies' hats has given way to an umbrella brim concern worn on the back of the head. Last Sunday we were unfortunate enough to be seated behind one of these that was arranged about the same as a parasol would be with the top expanded and the staff laying square across the shoulder, not only obscuring the wearer's head, but the preacher and the pulpit as well, from those in the rear. Wonder what sort of a change in hats the coming Easter will bring?

A great many people who were strenuously opposed to Government ownership of railroads are now clamoring for the Government to build wagon roads.—Dallas News.

True, and yet the principle involved is the same. It is a fact also that the future traffic, both travel and freight, will be principally by rail. Already the thickly settled portions of the country is becoming a network of electric suburban lines that not only haul the multitudes, but do a large business in taking to market vegetables, fruits, etc., and also taking back to the rural homes family supplies.

When you get a catalogue from a big mail order house, just look it over and see what they will pay for produce; also investigate and see what their terms of credit are in case you have not the ready cash; how much they will give toward the erection of a church, or how much for the maintenance of a library, and how much they will give to assist the poor. After you have done this, and receive a reply see if your home merchant won't do as well.—Childress Index.

We have always said "stand by the home merchant." But, Bro. Index, had you not better advise your readers to also look over the pages of the local paper and see if the home merchant has the polite, well-displayed invitation to trade with him as does the department store with its articles all listed and priced? There is not a dollar goes to the city department store but what went through advertising, as all home merchants should know, and only advertising at home will off-set it.

Commissioner Richards of the general land office at Washington has refused to comply with a request of the people of Beaver, Beaver county, Oklahoma, that a land office be established there.

Terrell Election Law Graft.

"AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 26.—Complaint has been made to the state authorities that a St. Louis printing concern and two of the larger printing houses in Texas have formed a combine or trust for printing the necessary election blanks for each county in Texas, and that they have raised the prices for the work to an exorbitant degree. In many counties the cost of printing the necessary blanks runs as high as \$2,000. An investigation of the matter will be made in the interest of the small local printers throughout the state."

Populist Address and Call.

The national committees of the fusion and mid-road populist parties met in joint convention in St. Louis last week and selected Springfield, Ill., as the place to hold the national convention on July 4, next. They issued the following:

We are fundamentally opposed to the present unjust distribution of wealth, that creates a system of society in which the few get, without working, while the many work without getting; a system which must result in either anarchy or despotism, and the total destruction of our republic. This condition is due to the monopoly of natural opportunities and the creation of special privileges by law.

We maintain that this government which was dedicated by the fathers of the republic, to freedom and equality of opportunity, shall fulfill its true mission. We demand the opening to all of the opportunities of nature and the abolition of all special privileges.

In both of the great political parties of the nation are to be found two irreconcilable factions, one in favor of governmental usurpation, tending to the establishment of a new feudalism and the other standing for industrial and political liberty.

In the people's party of the nation lies the only hope of the perpetuation of popular institutions.

We ratify and reaffirm the fundamental principles of the platform of the people's party adopted at its national convention in Omaha in 1892.

Free speech, free press, trial by jury and the rights of the people peaceably to assemble, are the constitutional rights of every American citizen. We oppose their violation by injunctions issued by courts of equity.

We hold the right to issue and coin money and to regulate the value thereof is solely a function of the government.

We demand public ownership and operation of those high utilities which are in their nature natural monopolies, such as the railroad, telephone, gas and electric lighting. As to those trusts and monopolies which are not public utilities of natural monopolies, we demand that those special privileges which they now enjoy, and which alone enable them to exist, should be immediately withdrawn. Corporations being the creatures of government, should be subjected to such governmental regulation and control as will adequately protect the public. We demand the taxation of monopoly privileges, while they remain in private hands, to the extent of the value of the privileges granted.

We favor the initiative and referendum; the former to the end that the people may compel the enactment of good laws; the latter to the end that the people may veto legislative measures.

We favor the direct nomination of candidates for elective public office by direct vote of the people, and the election of the United States senators and federal judges by the people.

The platform of the people's party made at Omaha in 1892 was originally made in a conference called and held by the labor organizations February 22, 1892. We therefore invite the wealth-producers to take part in the primaries that shall choose delegates to our convention, guaranteeing that the influence of this party shall be given to advance the interests of organized labor by the recognition of the union label on manufactured products, as well as in legislation, which at last is the only hope of just conditions for labor.

We criticize as unfair, illegal and unjust, those decisions of the courts declaring the labor law unconstitutional, and we demand a constitutional amendment authorizing legislation requiring the state municipalities and public franchise-owning corporations, their contractors and subcontractors, to pay workmen the prevailing rates of wages, and that upon public works, eight hours shall constitute a day's work, and we demand the abolition of the contract system upon public work.

We invite the co-operation of all reform forces believing in the above principles.

CALL.

The joint committees of the reform forces, representing the people's party of the United States, assembled in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th days of February, 1904, hereby call a national convention to meet in the city of Springfield, Ill., on the Fourth (4th) day of July, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of president of the United States, and a candidate for the office of vice president of the United States; for the purpose of selecting a national committee of said people's party; for the formulation of a national platform; and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate from each congressional district in each state, with an additional delegate at large for each 2,000 votes or major fraction thereof, cast for Gen. James B. Weaver for president in 1892; the Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory 5 delegates each; and 3 delegates from each of the other territories.

It is recommended by the national committees that the call for a state convention in each state shall be made by the heretofore wing of the people's party recognized under laws of such a state as a political organization. In states where both wings have an organization, it is recommended that the national committeemen representing the two wings issue a joint call for a convention.

Signed by Jo A. Parker, P. J. Dixon, Milton Park, J. H. Edmisten, C. Q. De France, I. D. Burdick.

President Roosevelt sent a note of congratulation to the postmaster general on his prosecution and conviction of parties defrauding the department, in which he says, "It is impossible to expect that corruption will not occasionally occur in any Government. The vital point is the energy, the fearlessness and the efficiency with which such corruption is cut out and the corruptionists punished." He concludes by saying, "If corruption goes unpunished in the popular government, government by the people will ultimately fail, and they are the best friends of the people who make it evident that whoever in public office or in connection with public office sins against the fundamental laws of civic and social well-being will be punished with unsparing rigor."

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The Issue Joined.

A few days since the Willacy following held another meeting in Dallas and issued an address, after two days deliberation. The meeting was behind closed doors. Each congressional district was represented in this committee meeting. In the address issued they say: We therefore declare our opposition to the unequal and unjust provisions of our local option laws to the purposes of the political party that is seeking by those laws to force prohibition on our state. Truth desires to say that, the democratic party made the laws, the democratic party is forcing prohibition on the state and Mr. Willacy and his heels will have a hard time preventing it. They cannot hoodwink the people by crying out "political party" as they know and everybody else knows that local option is a democratic child, bred and born in the home of Texas democracy. These antis ought not to deny their own offspring.

The common people ought to know that the liquor dealers association has put up \$5,000,000 to destroy local option and will do its worst to do so. The people will see to it that all the members of the next legislature are not antis.—Corsicana Truth.

It might be well to bear in mind that while the democratic party gave us the local option laws they gave us first the saloon and the need for these laws. Remedies are very well, but how much better prevention would have been. There is one thing very certain—unless men are sent to the legislature absolutely committed to the local option law as it now is, the temperance people of Texas will suddenly awake to the fact that the boasted democratic local option laws are a thing of the past.—The Advance.

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Colony Promoters in Wheeler.

Jos. Doetsch, of Evanston, Ind., and another man of the legal persuasion were here with A. M. Davidson in working up the colony proposition. R. B. Nucom of Amarillo was also here assisting in drawing up the contracts.

They made sales to fourteen men during this visit and probably closed the deal with another on the train, as he had indicated his desire to make the trade.

They all returned to Chicago Monday.—Texan.

The Korean troops, consisting of 17,000 soldiers, fairly well disciplined, have been ordered by that government to join the Japanese on the field.

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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.

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 and 4th.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 254, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. Fosky, N. G.

M. ROSENFELD, Sec'y.

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J. E. COOKE, clerk

A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd and 4th 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. MEADON, H. P.

JAB. TRENT, Sec.

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

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Nicest assortment of candies in town, just in, at Blair's.
Just received a big shipment of harness plow goods, etc., at Ruth-erford & Collins'.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Memphis ball team will play the Clarendon boys next Saturday.
Dan Bell of the material yard force at Childress spent yesterday in town.
F. B. Ballio, the Western News-
paper man of Dallas, paid us a visit Monday.
There are many prohibition speak-ers, but if you want to hear the best, hear Morrow.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clower re-
turned from their Dallas visit Mon-
day morning.
Doc Howard and his father-in-
law, Mr. Long, were in from the
Flat Monday.
J. H. Harris one of Groom's
prosperous farmers, was in town
on business Monday.
Walter Dubbs has moved down
from Amarillo and has taken charge
of his father's farm.
Henry Long, of Paloduro, left
the first of the week to see after a
claim in Beaver county, Ok.
Will Adams and Henry Stockett
sold a car of mules to J. L. Barbee
this week to be shipped to Arkan-
sas.

Eld. E. Dubbs left yesterday for
Indiana and Ohio, where he will
spend a month visiting his brothers
and other relatives.
Theodore Pyle and J. A. Barnett
had a little scrap on the street this
morning, the outgrowth of a law
suit now pending in court.
J. L. Wright made a trip to
Alaureed Monday. He says it is
too rough immediately around the
town to become very thickly set-
tled.

The Castalian Society will give
their Anniversary Entertainment
on next Friday evening, March 4,
in the College chapel. Everybody
invited.

County court convenes Monday
and a certain young man who has
several bills of indictment against
him, found by the last grand jury,
is missing.

G. J. Frame and J. S. Latimer
of the east part of the county were
in town trading Monday. Mr.
Latimer says he will plant 50 acres
of cotton this year.

At Memphis the Philharmonic
Ladies Quartet held forth in the
Methodist church, to which some
of the members so bitterly objected
that they now hold aloof.

Mrs. G. T. Lynch, who has been
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Jas. Harding, for some time left
for her home at Hereford Wednes-
day. George Harding went home
with her.

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Storage Market.

Miss Bessie Ferrell of Vernon, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. Bowlin, at
Clarendon.—Vernon Call.

College Clatter.

Lena McElreath was visited from
Saturday to Monday by her cousin,
Mr. Kimbrough, of Childress.

Mr. Patterson's children are in
college again.

The Misses Collard and Jasper
are new students in the literary de-
partment.

Percy Morris made a trip to Am-
arillo the first of this week.

The Castalian society will have
an anniversary celebration at the
college Friday night.

Notice.

The Republicans of Donley coun-
ty Texas and all others disposed to
act with them in the coming presi-
dential election are requested to
meet at the court house March 12,
1904. The purpose being the
selection of Delegates to the State
and Congressional Convention.

CHARLES J. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Found—Large trunk or padlock
key. Describe at CHRONICLE
office.

Farmers Attention.

The Donley county Farmers' In-
stitute will meet at the court house
in Clarendon at one o'clock p. m.,
Saturday, March 5, for the purpose
of perfecting a permanent organiza-
tion. The presence of every farmer
in the county is earnestly desired.
If not able to be present send in
your name for membership.

By order of the president,
JNO. E. COOKE,
Secretary.

Memphis.

Hera'd.

Rev. R. E. L. Farmer departed
Sunday night for Sulphur Springs.
It is not yet decided whether or not
he will accept the call of this Bap-
tist church.

Mrs. Hattie Bassett of Kansas
City was here several days this
week. She is the owner of about
ten sections of land south of the
river in this county. She says she
will fence it and rent it to cotton
farmers.

"The church stands for no politi-
cal party." No but the saloon
does—for any party that will license
it; and the church too often votes
the same ticket as the brewer.—Ad-
vance.

District court convenes at Mobe-
tie next Monday.

In commenting on the fracas
which occurred last month between
Mountain Park people and residents
of Snyder the Snyder Signal-Star
spoke of J. A. Williams as "a traitor
to his town." For this Will-
iams has had W. M. Allison, edi-
tor of the Signal Star, arrested for
criminal libel. If Editor Allison
proves his statement what will Mr.
Williams do then?—Mangum Sun.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices yesterday were: steers
\$3.45; cows \$2.65; calves \$4.50
hogs \$5.55. Receipts were: cattle
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Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Mrs. T. A. Curtis has returned
home after three weeks visit to her
parents in Amarillo.

Mr. Harrison Crow of Arizona,
came in Friday to visit his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crow, who
lives three miles south of Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Reed visited
in Rowe neighborhood Sunday.

Born to H. P. Ring and wife, a
daughter, on Feb. the 25th. Dr.
Ballew of Memphis in attendance.

J. S. Young returned home from
Collin county the 24th of Feb.
where he has been attending court
at McKinney for the past three
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crow spent
Wednesday and Thursday visiting
friends in Giles.

Mrs. Jessie Ring and daughter,
Mrs. S. Y. Richards of Quail visit-
ed in Giles one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Johnson was
shopping in Giles Saturday.

Dayton Shelton went to Memphis
Monday and brought back a load of
farming implements.

Mr. Young and his daughter,
Desser are both down with severe
cases of lagrip.

The infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. H. P. Ring died Monday and
was buried at Memphis Tuesday.

Dan Smith passed through Giles
Tuesday on his way to Memphis.
Dan looks rather thin and weak
after his siege of pneumonia.

Mrs. P. C. Johnson returned
home Monday after a few days visit
to friends in Clarendon.

Mr. Witherspoon of Groom was
in Giles Monday on business con-
nected with his land. NESTER.

A few nights ago at Amarillo a
caboose was broken into and a gun
and some other articles were stolen.

Mobeetic.

In an article to the Dallas News,
the Mobeetic correspondent says:

"Mobeetic, the county seat and
principal town of the county, after
years of prosperity, when Wheeler
County had fifty-seven counties at-
tached for judicial purposes and
Mobeetic was known as the capital
of the Panhandle, followed by years
of decline and decay, caused by
railroads traversing the great West
and drawing away business men,
has had new life infused into it and
now promises to be one of the best
towns in the West.

"J. J. Long, merchant and bank-
er, is putting in a large gin plant
to handle the cotton crop, also an
elevator to handle the corn and
wheat crops. Mobeetic also has a
proposition to have a National bank
established in the near future, be-
sides numerous other improvements.
The cowman realizes that he has
had his day and is now selling lands
in small tracts to farmers. If im-
migration continues two more years
at the rate it has poured into the
county the last six months, there
will be nothing but the State line
to distinguish this county from West-
ern Oklahoma.

Amarillo is having a hard time
of it. The Star says: "It seems
that crime is rampant these days.
Murder, fire, burglary and attempt
at murder all in one week. Surely
we need more peace officers or bet-
ter ones. Our good friends, the
prohibitionists, who are striving so
hard to run the town, could, with
the Sheriff at their back, keep bet-
ter order if they tried." The Star
would hardly have told of the bad
state of affairs had it not been that
it wanted to cast odium upon its
"good friends." It plainly crops
out that the element who are op-
posed to "our good friends" are
putting forth every effort to pre-
vent the sheriff from keeping "bet-
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Reorganization Means Clevelandism.

The democrats of the country are under obligations to Mr. Cleveland's friends for the frank avowal of their purpose to make Mr. Cleveland the nominee in case the reorganizers obtain control. The Montgomery Advertiser publishes an interview given by the president of the Memphis Commercial-Appeal company to the Brooklyn Eagle. These three papers all prominent among the reorganizers, join in lauding Mr. Cleveland as "the man" to be nominated. The president of the Memphis paper, after declaring that he spoke for himself rather than for his paper, is reported as saying: "Mr. Cleveland should be nominated." "Mr. Cleveland has no elements of weakness as a candidate." "I do not believe Mr. Cleveland would refuse to run. He would probably refuse to run if his candidacy was a mere proposition of politics, but it is a national emergency which calls for his services. The democratic party should go ahead and nominate him without asking his consent, and in notifying him should say: 'We have nominated you because the country requires your services and because the democratic party desires to restore the country to the basis of safety and solidity which you gave it as president.'" Here is the opinion of the president of the Memphis paper. It is drawn out by the Eagle, whose editor claims to be the political Columbus who discovered Mr. Cleveland's new availability, and it is produced in the Advertiser, whose editor was postmaster under Cleveland, gratitude for which finds daily editorial expression. The bolting newspapers are full of such interviews and it is plain to any one who cares to see that it is neither harmony nor success that the reorganizers desire, but a return to Clevelandism.

But that is not all. The Memphis man gives away another secret, namely, that the objection to the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform is not opposition to silver alone, but opposition to the party's position on imperialism and the trust question as well. He says:

"The south is unalterably opposed to the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform. The south knows that the democratic party cannot be successful so long as it goes before the country on those issues. There is no issue of expansion. That issue is dead. To argue against expansion is to argue against the commercial development of the south."

So imperialism (he calls it by the more euphonious name of expansion) is also dead! The paramount issue of 1900 is, in his opinion, no longer a debatable question. All the party said about human rights and self-government must be repudiated if the party would be "successful." No republican paper has advocated commercialism more boldly than this man who is described by the interviewer as "one of the staunch southern old-school democrats." It would seem, then, that a carpet-bag government is not bad in itself, but that it depends on who appoints the carpet-bagger. A system which was objectionable when enforced by the north against the south is, according to this "staunch, old-school democrat," all right if enforced by the United States against the Filipinos in the interest of the commercial development of the south. This certainly does not represent the sentiment of the south, but it is reproduced to show how complete is the surrender demanded and upon how low a plane the next campaign is to be fought if the reorganizers have their way in the convention.

On the trust question, also, the Commercial-Appeal's president op-

poses the last national platform. He says:

"Mr. Bryan is not a factor at all. He is not a democrat. He never was a democrat. He would exterminate the trusts by destroying the business of the country. He would prevent a business house, incorporated in our state, from carrying on business in other states. If he found a bug in the house he would tear down the house. I am not a defender of the trust system in any of its illegal or oppressive aspects, but I am a business man, and I do not consider Mr. Bryan's prescription for business either sound or democratic."

He refers to that plank of the platform which denounced a private monopoly as indefensible and intolerable and proposed as a remedy, not that a corporation should not be allowed to engage in interstate commerce, but that before doing so it should show that it has no water in its stock and that it is not trying to monopolize any branch of business. That is a remedy that means something—a remedy that would be effective, and, of course, it is opposed by those who favor the trusts. They want to get rid of the Kansas City platform and then write an ambiguous one which would permit a campaign of deception. He speaks as though it were Mr. Bryan only who favored the anti trust plank which he first misrepresents and then condemns, but it is a platform remedy which received the support of more than six million voters. He does not like Mr. Bryan because the latter still stands by the platform and still opposes the trusts.

As an evidence that the reorganizers will give no quarter it is asserted by the Eagle's correspondent that while the delegates may differ as to the most available reorganizer to nominate no man favorable to the Kansas City platform will attend the next convention as a delegate.

This is an example of the "harmony" which is so much talked about and suggests what may be expected when a "reorganized" administration begins to deal with those who were faithful to the ticket. The old Clevelandism was bad enough, but it would be an hundred fold worse if to the sordidness that characterized it before there is added the spirit of vengeance which animates it now.—The Commoner.

Found Them All Guilty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—August W. Machen, ex-general superintendent of the rural free delivery division of the Postoffice department; George E. Dorenz of Toledo, O.; Samuel A. Groff and Diller B. Groff, brothers, were found guilty tonight of conspiracy to defraud the United States government. The conviction grew out of the sale of Groff fasteners to the government, in use by the Postoffice department.

During the time the jury was out the four defendants had walked up and down the hallway outside the courtroom and had given expressions to the belief that each hour the jury spent in discussing the case brought them nearer to acquittal.

When the court sentenced Machen to two years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000 Machen's eyes filled with tears and he trembled as he resumed his seat. Then he clasped his hands and sat staring ahead of him. The defendants immediately gave notice of appeal to the court of appeals and were released on \$20,000 bonds each. Samuel A. Groff, as to whom Mr. Conrad, special counsel for the government, said some days ago that there was no sufficient evidence to convict, was not sentenced, and his motion for a new trial and for arrest of judgment was allowed further consideration. His counsel was given four days within which to prepare to argue the motions.

Territory Race Question.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Feb. 27.—The negroes of the town have served notice on the board of education that they will ask for an injunction to restrain them from letting the contracts for two new school buildings for white children, to cost \$60,000. The negroes want a contract let at the same time for a third building for the negroes exactly like the ones built for the whites.

This action on the part of the negroes has intensified the race feeling here and the general opinion is that if the injunction is granted and the school contracts tied up, something will happen.

So intense is the feeling that it was announced that a citizen ticket will be put in the field in order to eliminate the negro from the city campaign. The negroes hold the balance of power between the two parties and each party has a ticket in the field, but this action of the negroes will likely bury political lines for the present and it will be a white and black campaign.

Murphy in Control.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Charles F. Murphy has demonstrated his absolute mastery of the Democratic organization of New York State in arranging to have the Democratic State convention select the entire delegation to the National convention in St. Louis next July, instead of having the State convention select only four delegates at large and leaving the delegates to represent the various Congressional districts to the smaller conventions, as heretofore.

Neither the friends of David B. Hill nor those of William R. Hearst seem to realize fully the importance of this move, though they admit that Mr. Murphy, in obtaining the adoption of this method for the selection of the delegates, has checkmated them absolutely. Mr. Hearst has been confident that he would obtain a few delegates from districts in the interior of New York State pledged to his candidacy at the convention. He has been at hard work in Troy and in other districts in Western New York, with a view of obtaining control of the Congressional convention and naming men who would support him.

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Mr. Morrow has an imposing personality, and his eloquence was thrilling in the extreme.—Times Recorder, Zanesville, Ohio.

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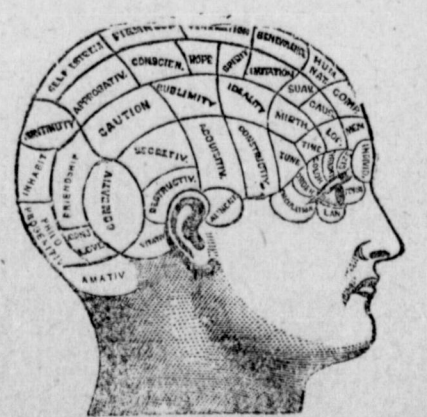
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