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RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Sink One, Others Fled.

TOKIO, Aug. 14.—Vice Admiral Kamimura encountered the Russian Vladivostok squadron at dawn today, north of Tsu island in the strait of Korea and attacked the enemy at once. The battle lasted five hours and resulted in a complete Japanese victory. The Russian cruiser Rossia and Gromoboloi fled to the northward after having sustained serious damage.

Vice Admiral Kamimura cables the navy department that the injury upon his vessels was slight. The fate of the crew of the Rurik is not known. It is presumed that many of them were killed or drowned. The strength of the fleet under Vice Admiral Kumimura is not known but it is presumed that he had the Adsuma, Idsumo, Iwate, Takoshio and other light cruisers.

Tokio is joyous over the news, as it gives Japan mastery of the sea and restores commerce.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 14.—Whether Port Arthur stands or falls, it will cost the Japanese enormously. It is estimated that they will lose 30,000 men if they take the fortress, but if they do take it, it will be serious for the Russian army, as it will result in the releasing of a majority of Japanese southern forces for an advance on Liao Yang. The Japanese seem to be utter reckless in the expenditure of both men and ammunition. Russian advices from Port Arthur which come in at intervals say that the garrison is nerved for a most desperate resistance and is ready to be annihilated before surrendering.

The Chefoo correspondent of the London Telegraph, under date of Aug. 13, says Admiral Sah states that the Japanese promised to return the Ryeshitani today.

A Tokio correspondent says that Russian soldiers at Kamchatka massacred eighty-seven of the crew of the Japanese schooner Teihi.

Capt. Matouzevich of the late Admiral Withoef's staff, who was wounded during the Japanese attack on the battleship Czarevich, has died of his wounds.

Report The Novik As Sunk.

CHEEEO, Aug. 15.—An unconfirmed report which reached here from Tsing Tau says the Russian cruiser Novik, which put into Tsing Tau after the battle of Aug. 10 off Port Arthur and which coaled there and put to sea within her twenty-four hours' limit, has been sunk forty miles from Tsing Tau.

PORT ARTHUR ATTACKED.

A telegram just received here from a reliable source states that a general attack on Port Arthur begun at 4 o'clock this morning.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The American consul at Nagasaki reports to the state department that six hundred of the survivors of the big Russian cruiser Rurik of the Vladivostok

squadron, sunk by the Japanese, have arrived at Sasebo. Sasebo is the island used by the Japanese as a naval base.

Hauling down of the flags of the Russian vessels at Tsing Chou took place in accordance with instructions of the German foreign office which having ascertained the damages sustained by the warships is too serious for repairs to be made within a reasonable time, gave orders for them to disarm and be detained during the rest of the war.

Japan has been officially informed of the action taken by Germany.

Populist State Ticket and Platform.

At the state populist convention at Fort Worth last week a state ticket was nominated, a platform adopted, electors selected and considerable other business transacted. The state ticket nominated is as follows:

Governor—Dr. Pat B. Clark of Clarksville.

Lieutenant governor—Clarence Nugent of Stephenville.

Controller—E. P. Alsbury of Houston.

Treasurer—Capt. Sam Evans of Fort Worth.

Land commissioner—S. C. Granberry of Austin.

Railroad commissioner—H. P. Jones of Jacksboro.

Attorney general—George T. Todd of Jefferson.

Members of the state executive committee were named as follows:

First congressional district, J. L. Darwin; Second, A. J. Murphy of Nacogdoches; Third, F. M. Stoy of Kaufman; Fourth, D. C. Gibson of Grayson; Fifth, P. B. Sprague of Dallas; Sixth, A. W. Sears of Navarro; Eleventh, R. A. High of Hamilton; W. H. Davis of Comanche; Thirteenth, C. H. Vanmeter of Wise; Fourteenth, M. J. Dunman of De Witt; Sixteenth, G. W. Daniels of Eastland, Vacancies on the committee to be filled by it.

J. J. Eager of Eastland county was elected state chairman over Hon. H. S. P. Ashby of Tarrant, J. H. Surlis of Putman, Callahan county, was selected secretary of the committee.

W. D. Lewis of Williamson, J. W. Beard of Lamar and W. R. Cole of Dallas were named as members of the national executive committee.

PLATFORM.

The report of the platform and resolutions committee was as follows:

We, the people's party of the state of Texas in convention assembled do hereby ratify the national platform of the people's party as adopted at Springfield, Ill., July 4, and pledge ourselves to support the nominees for president and vice president, Thomas E. Watson and Thomas H. Tibbles.

Whereas, the necessity for political reforms in Texas is increasing every day, and whereas, the dominant party has more than trebled the state expenses during the last fifteen years and continues to increase burdens of taxation by multi-

plying offices and employes and by reckless extravagance in the disbursement of state funds, and

Whereas, from term to term the legislature is compelled to meet increasing deficits and it is said the next legislature will be confronted with a deficit of \$1,000,000; therefore, resolved,

1. That we demand the abolition of all unnecessary officers and employes and an economical administration of the state government in all its departments.

2. We demand that the Terrell election law be so amended that the rights of the independent voter and independent candidates and minority parties be secured; also that judges of election be selected from each political party; also that watchers be allowed from each political party so that a clean ballot may be secured.

3. We demand a rigid enforcement of the laws, especially the laws against bribery and all other official corruption.

4. We condemn the issuance of free passes by the railroad companies to any persons except their employes.

5. We favor such changes in the land laws as will favor the actual settler.

6. We favor the improvement of the public school system by introducing a safe and practical education and moral training.

7. We heartily indorse the local option law as it now stands.

8. While opposing trusts we recognize the right of capital to organize and hold that producers and laborers have the same right.

9. We favor, as we have, the popular election of United States senators.

10. We favor the initiative and referendum.

A resolution was also passed favoring the repeal of occupation taxes and the raising of an equal amount of money by a state graduated tax.

ELECTORS.

Presidential electors at large—H. L. Bentley of Taylor county and T. J. McMinn of Bexar county.

Presidential electors for congressional districts:

First district—H. M. McCuiston of Lamar county.

Second—W. A. Skillen of Nacogdoches county.

Third—J. M. Perdue of Upshur county.

Fourth—George W. Wilson of Grayson county.

Fifth—O. F. Dornblaser of Hill county.

Eleventh—W. M. Summers of McLennan county.

Twelfth—T. O. Evans of Tarrant county.

Thirteenth—W. P. Blake of Donley county.

Fourteenth—J. H. Johnson of Coleman county.

Sixteenth—W. J. Nabors of Eastland county.

Experience takes dreadfully high school wages, but he teaches like no other.—Carlyle.

True merit is like a river—the deeper it is the less noise it makes. Hazlitt.

When a man begins to go down there are always plenty to smooth his way for him.—Rau's Horn.

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CLARENDON, TEX., AUG. 17, 1904.

WE intend to give Watson's full speech delivered at Lincoln, Neb., last week in our next issue. It is well worth reading from beginning to end, with facts vividly portrayed, Don't miss reading it.

It is stated that preparations are being made by democratic managers to send some of the best known speakers of the country into Vermont and Maine to conduct the campaign in those states for the moral effect to be secured at the state elections, which occur early next month. Among the speakers will be Senators Bailey and Tillman, Congressman Cockran and Mayor McClellan of New York. These speeches in such republican states will have about as much effect as republican speeches would have on the democrats of Arkansas, and they exercise about as good judgment in going to Maine and Vermont to speak as did the fellow who poked his finger in a bowl of water then looked for the hole when he pulled it out.

WE suppose there is no way on earth to tell what some women require in a husband until they try him. News comes from Denver that Howard Bryning, who is traveling passenger agent for the Northern Pacific, with headquarters in Kansas City, has lost his wife, who has secured a divorce because he let her have her way land acquiesced in everything she did. "My husband had no backbone," said Mrs. Bryning in talking over the strange reason for a divorce. "Whenever I asked for anything I always got it without question. There is no satisfaction in that kind of humdrum existence for me." There are others who secure divorces because their husbands do not gratify every whim, whether it is within his power or not. Humanity is but a batch of inconsistencies anyhow.

Bryan says Parker is sure to be elected, and then the reform work in the democratic party will begin.—Childress Index.

WE suppose Mr. Bryan means by this that Mr. P.'s administration, with its gold standard, will be so everlasting bad that it will wake up the blind followers of the political bosses to the necessity of reform. We fail to see how Mr. Bryan will do much in this line, however, "in the democratic party," with it re-Clevelandized, when he failed with six and a half million followers.

The report that candidate Davis is opposed to the use of money in campaigns was at once followed by another report that he had refused to subscribe. It was at this point that he felt a denial was proper.—Dallas News.

It is well known that the purpose of nominating Davis was that his bar'l might be tapped for campaign purposes. To what extent may never be known.

Judge Parker has accepted the nomination and promised to do nothing, as was to be expected. It is said that both Parker and Roosevelt occupy high ground, Roosevelt stands on San Juan hill and Parker on David B. Hill.—Amarillo Advocate.

Crops and grass in Donley county are the finest in years.

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Oil Production

OIL CITY, Texas, Aug. 12.—The Oil City Pipe Line Company completed the laying of its line yesterday morning and are now loading cars daily. This line would have been completed and in operation some two weeks ago had it not been for the fact that they were compelled to condemn the right of way across the land of Byers Brothers. They claim that they can load 1,000 barrels per day, which is about the daily output of the field at this writing. Five to seven new wells are coming in each week. It looks now as though the field would be extended considerably and would produce 2,500 barrels per day in the near future. Parties are on the grounds with a proposition for building a refinery, which they claim that they can complete and have ready to operate within four months from date. This will very materially increase the output of the field and the price of oil. A storage tank of 37,500 barrels capacity is now being constructed.

Watson To Speak in Texas.

Milton Park, National Populist committeeman for Texas, has received a telegram from Tom Watson, the party nominee for president, stating Mr. Watson will make two campaign speeches in Texas during September; the places and dates yet to be determined. Mr. Park considers it settled that one of the speeches will be delivered in Dallas; the other probably at some place in South or West Texas.

In an interview Cleveland says he will not accept the democratic nomination for governor of New Jersey under any circumstances. He also says he has no intention of taking the stump, adding that this was impossible.

Barely Enough To Call It So.

"Anyhow Mr. Bryan won out in the Populist convention in Nebraska. Watson opposed fusion and Bryan favored it. There is fusion.—Dallas News.

Miss Clara Bourland, 16-year-old daughter of Hon. W. F. Bourland of Dixon, Ky., was killed by lightning while talking over the telephone during a heavy thunderstorm Monday.

The strike leaders and big packing firms denied forcibly Monday that any efforts are being made by either side to bring about another conference looking to peace at the stock yards.

The squares are shedding off the cotton around Waxahache on account of the lack of rain.

When the Current's Off.

Don't deceive yourself. A trolley car will back down hill if the current is cut off. So will your business if your advertising is cut off.—Advertisers Handbook.

Texas Farmer says of Clark's attack on Bryan:

"The Judge is of the funny prodigals: he left the democratic home for riotous politics, and instead of coming back penitent, he wants the whole Democratic family to join Cleveland, Belmont, and other political prostitutes, without a protest. The Judge don't seem to understand that the only reason now why any honest democrat should remain with the party is the small hope left to redeem it from permanent prostitution."

Bets in New York are being made at the ratio of 2 to 1 in favor of Roosevelt over Parker.

STATE NEWS.

Geo. F. Johnson was shot and dangerously wounded at Burleson Saturday by Bruce Griffing.

A horse fell on Preston Nash Friday near Terrell and caused him to nearly bite his tongue into two parts.

L. Landrum of Gainsville filed a petition in bankruptcy Thursday, giving liabilities of \$1,000 and assets of \$2,200.

It is estimated by railroad men that over eight thousand cars of fruit and truck have been shipped so far this season.

At Sulphur Springs Saturday the prohibition party was in session for the county and indorsed "Cyclone" Davis for governor.

Many cotton bolls are opening in the Sherman district, but the cotton picking season will not open up for nearly two weeks yet.

Arrangements are being made to build fireproof shops at Cleburne for the Santa Fe to take the place of those burned this spring.

John Robbins, charged with criminal assault, was given fifteen years in the penitentiary by the court at Georgetown Friday.

The Corsicana refining people have issued a bulletin, advancing the price of oil, the light from 70 to 80 cents, and the heavy from 40 to 45 cents.

Several land deals have been made in the neighborhood of Van Alstyne in the past week, land selling for sums ranging from \$65 to \$100 per acre.

Heavy rains in Georgetown neighborhood have caused the boll weevil to get to work and do much damage. Cotton that promised nearly a bale to the acre will not yield a third or fourth bale to the acre.

The Rock Island has suffered great damage from the floods and washouts along its line in New Mexico during the past week. About ten miles of track west of Tucumcari were washed entirely away.

W. F. Thomas, 45 or 50 years old, who is said to have lived in Hunt county, was shot and instantly killed at Levda, near Mt. Vernon by a man named Martin, whose daughter Thomas had secured license to marry.

At Belton Oliver Hughes was found guilty of the murder of a young man named Guess near Rogers, about six weeks since, and the jury assessed his punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary. The killing occurred over some depredations done by a dog.

Investigation on the government demonstration farm at Ennis show the insects to be as plentiful as elsewhere. The government experts are considerably disappointed as a result of this, for they have worked hard to check the weevils and sharpshooters.

New postoffices have been established in this state at Amherst, Lamar county; Blakney, Red River county; Forward, Lamar county; Kingsville, Nueces county; Mabledean, Clay county, and Pride, Dawson county. The office at Graybill, Collin county has discontinued, being superseded by rural free delivery.

No taker has yet been found for the \$50,000 appropriation for the best method or way of extinguishing the boll weevil. Many remedies were shown at the meeting held by the boll weevil board at Navasota on Thursday, but nothing was done further than to hold a meeting where a number of people were given a chance to demonstrate their methods.

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School Land Tax.

The situation in Ochiltree county is growing more and more critical as time passes. The state legislature should have acted on this question a year ago but failed to do so, hence the present complications. Most of the leasers of Ochiltree county land claim that taxes cannot be collected from a man on anything he does not own, and as they have no title to the land they refuse to pay any tax. Some see the matter in a different light and pay their taxes as regular as the collector comes around. In case the legislature goes against the anti-tax party, the one who has paid up will be on the safe side. When the assessor's rolls are made out without the school land listed for taxation the comptroller will not accept them and if the assessor makes them with the land listed, the county commissioners won't receive it. The sheriff cannot sell the land because no title can be given to it. H. B. Spiller made a trip to Ochiltree this week and some interesting developments are looked for as we understand that he will refuse to pay taxes on the railroad land on the same ground that the citizens of Ochiltree are basing their claims. The eyes of quite a number of counties are turned in the direction of this little "free state" and are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the controversy.—Higgins News.

Memphis.

Herald.
The Memphis ball tossers got it taken out of them again last Saturday at Newlin.

Engineer Fred Dewey of the Denver road was here Tuesday with a gasoline lamp which he was trying to introduce. There is talk of installing them in some of the local churches.

Prof. J. L. Pyle went down to Newlin Wednesday to visit the sick. That little city is severely scourged with fever these days, and not less than half a dozen families have severe sickness.

Tom Bellomy had his galvanized iron cistern damaged by lightning last week. It was buried in the ground and full of water and still was raised more than two feet out of the ground and the bottom pushed up in the middle like a cone. He lost all the water and had to have it all overhauled.

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For North & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1. Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7. Passenger and Express.....	6:25 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2. Mail and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
No. 8. Passenger and Express.....	9:30 p. m.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agent.	

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

House to rent.—Dr. Stocking.

A fairly good rain fell last night.

D. E. Posey left Monday night for Alabama.

Mrs. Raines of Rowe spent Friday in the city.

Judge Morgan went to Channing Monday on business.

Mrs. J. E. Cooke returned home Monday from a visit at Dallas.

Mrs. J. H. Hall has returned from a visit at Artesia, N. M.

Jack Van Horn left Monday for Denver, Col., on recuperation trip.

Wade Willis and wife left Saturday for a visit at the World's fair.

Mrs. W. T. White was baptised at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Donna Green has sold to Mrs. Cleo Keys lot 6 in block 54 for \$315.

Mrs. Gillespie of Childress was here last week on a visit to Mrs. W. A. Martin.

Dr. Eddins has sold his place in town to M. T. Howard, of Mulberry for \$800.

J. B. McClelland and wife are spending this week in the mountains of Colorado.

Jeff Roberts, father of Mrs. Jno. Alexander, is here from Beaver county, Ok., on a visit.

Mrs. Barbara Killburn of Amarillo, returned home Monday after visiting her cousin, Mrs. Robt. Moss.

J. A. Barnett has about completed a deal whereby he will have two brick buildings erected on the lot near the depot.

Finis Simpson and wife went to Plainview Thursday, where Mrs. Simpson will spend a week or two visiting the family of her uncle.

F. A. White was visited by his mother and sister from Rowe last week. Miss Ethel returned home Friday but her mother remained until this week.

Monday night the following left for St. Louis to see the sights at the fair: John Pope, wife and two children, D. P. Ross, wife and daughter, Ben Chamberlain, wife and children, H. D. Ramsey and wife.

The young people of the Baptist church have organized a Baptist Young People's Union with the following named officers: President, Clarence A. Read; V. President, Mrs. W. L. Skinner; Secretary, John Hunt; Cor. Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Julia Hunt; Organist, Miss Annie Bourland.

The sun is an effective microbe killer; let it shine into house, pen, stable and dairy utensils.

Buy Bed-Bug-Beater at Stocking's store.

Cooked meat at Cold Storage Market every morning and evening.

See Mulkey's Samples and give him a trial order. Everything up to date.

Dr. Stocking has returned from the World's fair, St. Louis, and expresses himself as being well pleased with the sights.

For Sale.

A two-horse buggy in good condition, call and see it at my residence. Will take a good milk cow with young calf or cow that will come in soon, as part payment, balance cash or on time till November. Price \$40.00.

A. H. THORNTON.

Poverty is hard, but debt is horrible. A man might as well have a smoky house and scolding wife, which are said to be the two worst evils of our lives.—Spurgeon.

Look Here!

The public are invited to attend a novel entertainment at the Opera House Friday night August 26th, called "Ye Great Concert of Ye Olden Tyme." Those having the supervision of the program have had large experience in this kind of entertainment, and an evening of amusement and profitable enjoyment is promised all who attend.

If ye don't know how to laugh come to Ye Old Folks' Concert and learn.

The great high-road of human welfare lies along the old highway of steadfast well-doing; and they who are the most persistent and work in the truest spirit will invariably be the most successful. Success treads on the heels of every right effort.—Smiles.

Hall county tax rolls show a valuation of \$1,739,879, decrease from last year of \$98,452.

What The Bugs Eat.

It is estimated that the bug damage to crops in the United States for the year may be classified in round figures as follows: Chinch bug, \$100,000,000; grasshopper, \$90,000,000; Hessian fly, \$50,000,000; potato bug, \$8,000,000; San Jose scale, \$10,000,000; grain weevil, \$10,000,000; apple worm, \$10,000,000; army worm, \$10,000,000; cabbage worm, \$5,000,000; boll weevil (cotton), \$20,000,000; boll worm (cotton), \$25,000,000; cotton worm, \$25,000,000; Total, \$363,000,000.—Ex.

It Has Rained.

You should paint, you will find the best material at Stockings store.

Certain thoughts are prayers. There are moments when, whatever the attitude of the body may be, the soul is on its knees.—Victor Hugo.

Visit the Studio and see some late styles in all the very latest finishes. H. MULKEY.

A funeral aspect will not commend your invitation to the marriage feast of the Lamb.—Ram's Horn.

Use floor paint and quit so much scrubbing. You'll find the best at Stockings store.

No display ads will be changed in this paper later than noon the day before publication. And to insure insertion new ones should be handed in fully that early.

The Filipino Water Pail.

A traveler in the Philippines writes: "You see that girl coming along the street carrying a long bamboo cylinder upon her shoulder? She is returning from the waterworks and is carrying home a good supply of clean drinking water. Yes, it is a big bamboo tube, surely eight feet long and twenty-two inches at least in circumference. The inside divisions have been forced out by means of a stick and the internal compartments all combined into one. It holds a lot of liquid."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Treasurer:

J. M. CLOWER,
C. W. TAYLOR,
R. W. TALLEY.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. T. PATMAN,
L. C. BEVERLY.

For Tax Assessor:

F. A. DUBBS,
G. W. BAKER.

The tax rolls for Childress county show a valuation of \$1,822,964, a decrease of \$169,743 from last year.

G. A. Yantis gave bond and was given his liberty early Sunday morning. * * *

The commissioners court voted to appropriate \$200 to help build a dam across the canyon north of town.—Childress Index.

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Speak of Colorado, and the chances are someone will say: "Oh! yes, Colorado is all right, but if you want to see real mountains you must go to Switzerland."

Must you? Here are the facts: In the Alps are two peaks more than 14,000 feet high. Colorado has thirty-five. The highest village in Europe is Avers Platz, 7,500 feet. Leadville, with a population of 15,000, is over 10,000 feet above sea level. The highest wagon road in Switzerland is the Stelvio; altitude, 9,170 feet. At four points in Colorado railroads cross the continental divide at a height of more than 10,000 feet.

So much for Switzerland; so much more for Colorado.

Will you not give us an opportunity of placing before you additional information about Colorado—its climate, its resorts, its hotels, its outdoor life—and the way to get there? Also about our low rate excursions to California and Oregon, August 15 to September 10? PHIL. A. AUER, G. P. A., Fort Worth Tex.

REDUCED RAILWAY RATES.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

The following rates have been authorized from Clarendon to St. Louis and return, account World's Fair: Rates apply via Fort Worth & Denver R'y to Ft. Worth, thence any direct route to St. Louis:

Season Ticket rate.....	\$36.20
60 day rate.....	30.15
15 day rate.....	24.60
7 day rate.....	15.85

Rates for children on the above excursions will be one-half the above rate, except on the 7 day tickets, on which child's rate will be \$11.30. The 7 day tickets will be on sale June 14 and 20, limited to leave St. Louis seven days after date of sale. These 7-day tickets are good for coach accommodation only.

COLORADO TOURIST RATES.

Continuing daily from June 1 to Sep. 30, inclusive, the following rates are authorized from Clarendon to points named below and return:

Ret. limit Oct. 31.	60 days
Boulder.....	\$24.95 \$20.70
Denver.....	23.35 19.50
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WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

The annual repairs to the White House are now being made, the absence of the president's family making it an opportune time. This work is in charge of Colonel Bromwell, superintendent of public buildings and grounds. The work this year is reported to be of an unimportant character. The White House was painted a month or two ago and is in good condition generally.

City Building Stone.

Captain Chester Harding, supervisor of construction of the municipal building, has recommended to the building commission that a separate contract be made direct with the quarry for the stone from which the structure is to be erected. Adequate strength, durability, failure to stain and discolor are some of the requisites of the stone desired. A gradual and uniform mellowing in tone could not be avoided and would be desirable, the supervisor says.

Sunday Labor.

The District commissioners plead not guilty of countenancing Sunday labor. They point to the war department as being largely responsible for the desecration of the Sabbath in the District, and are prone to hold congress to answer for the absence of laws forbidding work on Sunday, and particularly for allowing the railroads to construct tracks, dig tunnels and erect the union station in connection with the terminal projects.

The agitation has developed the fact that any contractor in the city can work just as hard as he pleases on Sunday. Legally only barkpepers, barbers and actors keep the Sabbath. No other man in the District can be compelled to stop his work on Sunday. There is no law which would close the places of business on Sundays, shut up the stores or the banks. This is not exactly as the commissioners wish it, but, it is pointed out, congress has so provided or failed to prohibit otherwise.

Naval Observatory Grounds.

Commissioner Macfarland has received the report of George S. Wilson, secretary of the board of charties, in regard to the proposed sale of the Industrial Home School property at Georgetown to the Navy department. For two years negotiations have been in progress, the property lying within the naval observatory circle and being desired by the navy department as an addition to the observatory grounds. The report agreed upon will be recommended by Commissioner Macfarland and the navy department for approval of congress. Under this agreement the navy department will pay \$74,404 for 6.764 acres and lease the remaining 1.40 acres at a nominal rental until it is required for street purposes, and will also purchase all the buildings on the Industrial Home School property for \$110,000, or a total of \$184,404.

A Historic Mansion.

In front of an old four story building in Seventeenth street, near the state, war and navy building, and diagonally across from this old Blair mansion, stands a "for sale" sign. For a number of years it was the official headquarters of Winfield Scott, the old hero of Chapultepec. It was here in the spring of 1861 that Colonel Robert E. Lee was summoned by General Scott and asked point blank whether he intended to resign from the Union army with other officers who proposed to take part with their respective states in the cause of secession or to remain in the service of the United States. It was in this building that the early plans of the Union army were discussed, and many orders to the commanders in the field were sent from here. Upon General Scott's resignation from his command to go to West Point General McClellan, his successor, had his headquarters in this building for a time.

The Public Library Bibles.

It may be an interesting fact to some people that the Bible is one of the reference books in the Washington Public Library, that four shelves are filled with an excellent assortment of Biblical literature, and that every Saturday one or more ministers of the gospel seek this place of books to look up references for the sermons with which they instruct the public from their pulpits on Sunday morning. Information concerning the Bible is about as limited as can be. Probably very few persons, if told that the library contains the three versions of the Bible, would be able to say what these three versions are. In point of fact they are the Douay, the King James and the American version.

Washington Barracks.

Major Sewell, the engineer officer in charge of the extensive work under way on the Washington barracks reservation, has reported to General Mackenzie, chief of engineers, that as soon as the final estimate required by law for the Army War college building is completed the work on that building will be resumed and vigorously prosecuted in all directions. The total appropriations for this building amount to \$700,000, and it will be a magnificent structure.

Statue of Frederick the Great.
The concrete foundation for the pedestal of the statue of Frederick the

Great is completed, and the stone for the pedestal has been quarried and is awaiting inspection and acceptance. The statue is to be placed on the terrace in front of the War college building and will be flanked in course of time by statues of other military heroes. Congress has appropriated the sum of \$8,000 to cover the expenses attending the erection and dedication of the statue. As has been already stated, the statue is presented to the United States government by Emperor William of Germany. It will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies this fall.
CARL SCIOFIELD.

Killers Get Off Easily in Potter.

The grand jury, we understand, refused to indict Queen, the ranger who shot and killed Alvo Bryan last winter. The preceding grand jury also refused to indict. We do not know their reasons, but it matters not what they were, it is setting a bad precedent not to indict, no matter how justifiable the homicide may have been.

It shows very plainly that the grand jury have not a proper concept, and are not able to measure up intellectually to the standard that should be maintained by an elevated citizenship and must be if ever a real republican form of government is to become effective. It is not a question of self defence, not a problem of what would be the proper course to pursue, not whether the man was justifiable, but it is a crime to kill a man, no matter what the circumstances, and it is not the prerogative of a grand jury to try the case and decide as to whether there was sufficient provocation to warrant the commission of the act.

The District Attorney advised the finding of a bill, and he even went so far at the last term of the court to file information and bind the party over to await the action of this grand jury. Evidently he has done all that the law contemplated he should do. If there is a dereliction of duty, the grand jury themselves must bear whatever of approbrium attaches to failure to perform their duty.

It is not the duty of a newspaper to pass on the guilt or innocence of any party accused, and we do not know the facts, but we do know that the only safe guard the public has against the commission of crime, is the speedy trial of all offenders and the sure imposition of appropriate penalties.—Advocate.



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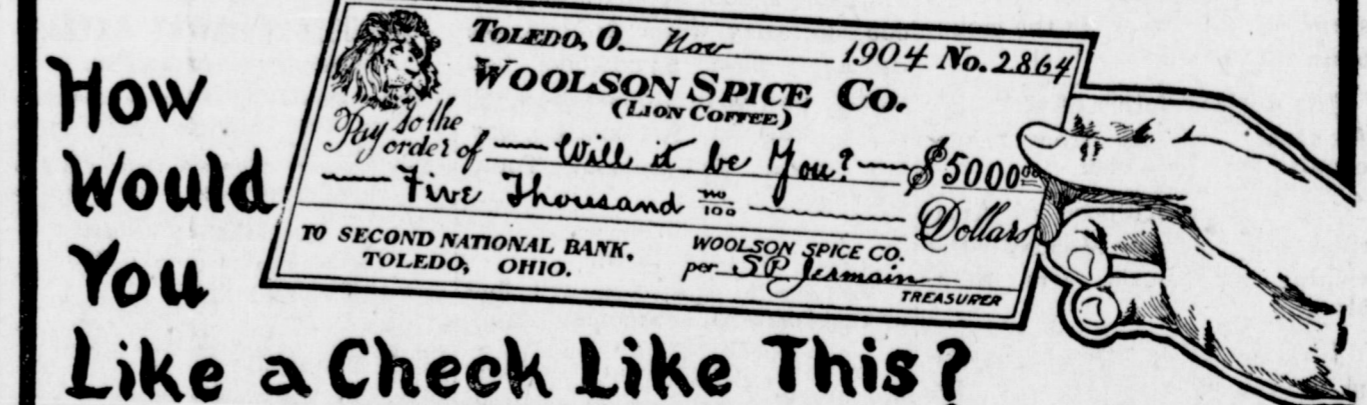
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