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MARCH ONTO PEKIN

ALLIED FORCES SAID TO HAVE SET FORTH FROM TIENSIN.

Americans, British and Japanese are taking part in it—30,000 men available for the march to the capital—may make it in eight days.

London, August 2.—“The allies began the advance from Tien Tsin this morning,” announces an agency bulletin dated Shanghai 11.10 a. m. yesterday. It is assumed that the Americans, British and Japanese are taking part in this forward movement whether other nationalities are or not. An advance base will probably be established twenty or thirty miles nearer Peking and supplies will be assembled preparatory to a direct stroke at the capital. Of the 60,000 allies embarked at Pe Chi Li ports English observers consider that 30,000 are available for the advance beyond Tien Tsin. The Chinese forces, according to the vague gatherings of the allies’ intelligence officers, up to July 27, were disposed in a great arc thirty miles long and distant ten or fifteen miles. The number and exact location of the several forces are utterly unknown. The Pei Ho river is blocked by sunken stone-laden junks for twenty miles beyond Tien Tsin, and further up, according to Chinese spies of the allies, a dam has been constructed for the purpose of flooding the low-lying expanse of country. The first engagement of the relief expedition will probably be at Pei Tang, where the victory of Yulu personally commands.

Crowley Rice Association.
Crowley, La., August 2.—The Rice Millers and Growers’ association, limited, met in the association rooms yesterday afternoon and elected officers as follows: Charles A. Lowery, Lowery, La., president; J. D. Marks, Crowley, vice president; J. Freeland, Crowley, secretary; J. P. Haber of Jennings, treasurer. The association bid \$100 for the first sack of clean rice, crop of 1900, raised by Chapius & Broussard of Rayne, and gave the \$100 to the widows and orphans of the murdered policemen at New Orleans. Crowley, one of the rice shipping centers of the world, will not allow the first sack of her own crop to leave here without a protest, in keeping with her past record.

Going as a Missionary.
Chicago, August 2.—While the papers are filled with tales of missionaries murdered by the Chinese and perils for all Caucasians in that far-away land, a Chicago woman is quietly planning to accompany Bishop David H. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal church to China to take up the work in connection with the mission station at Foo Chow. Miss Kate E. Kauffman, who is an artist, teacher and writer, will sail in a few days from San Francisco for Hong Kong, in company with Dr. and Mrs. Moore and their daughter, and will proceed from there to Foo Chow, where she will teach in the school which has been maintained there in connection with the mission.

Against Missionaries.
Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Texas, August 2.—The celebrated convent of Copacabana, which had been partially destroyed by two fires, believed to be of incendiary origin, was completely destroyed yesterday by a third. As all three are attributed by the ignorant peasantry to the efforts and propaganda of the American missionaries, there is great excitement among them, and especially among the more fanatical, who are quite beyond the control of the authorities. Government troops have been sent to the scene of the disturbance to maintain order.

A Brakeman Badly Hurt.
Hearne, Texas, August 2.—While switching in the yards here yesterday at noon Mr. John Jenkins, a brakeman on the International and Great Northern railway, happened to a painful accident. While making a coupling he was caught between the couplers and badly mangled. He was taken to the hospital at Palestine on a special train.

Wool Sales at San Angelo.
San Angelo, Texas, August 2.—About 900,000 pounds of wool in this market have been contracted for account of eastern interests. Details reserved until delivery, though prices on about 200,000 pounds of twelve months are given at 14 to 16 cents, balance is said to have gone at a decline from previous holdings.

Dallas, Texas.—Among the most interesting incidents of the coming fall will be the convention of bookkeepers and accountants to be held under the auspices of the Texas Association of Accountants and Bookkeepers on October 3.

Chicago, Ill.—John Clark, a deputy collector of revenue, of the city of New York, was lodged in a cell at the Central station for the alleged embezzlement of \$12,000 of the city of New York’s funds.

ALLIES ADVANCING

TWENTY THOUSAND MEN WITH 170 GUNS EN ROUTE.

Details of the March’s Progress is Not Given, but Not for the Lack of Development—President Will Conduct the War on His Own Hook.

Shanghai, August 3.—The allies advanced toward Peking today. It is estimated that the expedition numbers 20,000 men of all arms with 170 guns. It is hoped to reach Peking August 12.

London, August 3.—No word comes this morning regarding the fortunes of the comparatively small body of troops believed to be forging their way toward Peking. The silence is probably due to diligent censorship rather than to any lack of developments.

Washington, August 3.—The advance on Peking will not be stopped and American soldiers will lead. All threats of Chinese officials are considered huge bluffs and they will be “called” by the allied powers. Secretary Hay’s reply today to Li Hung Chang was good, strong, straight language. There was nothing diplomatic about it. It cannot be misunderstood. If China can protect ministers it can also place them in communication with their respective governments. There will be no declaration of war unless the charges contained in Dr. Morrison’s dispatch to the London Times is verified. The officials here hope that they will not be proven. If they are, China will be severely punished for her treachery and barbarity. Even then congress may not be called and a declaration of war made. This country will fight, however, and fight hard, but it will be purely an executive war, a war declared and carried on by the administration.

Refuse to Arbitrate.

Dallas, Texas, August 2.—The Dallas Consolidated Electric Street Railway company yesterday rejected the petition presented by the citizens’ committee and signed by the Dallas Commercial club, the Texas State Fair association and the city government of Dallas, asking the company to submit its differences with its striking motorman to arbitration. The company contends that it has nothing to arbitrate. The motorman’s union committee waited on the citizens’ committee and requested them to make one more effort with the street railway company to bring about an adjustment. The committee will meet the company’s officials today, but have no hope of favorable action. The strike situation is likely to become more serious in the event of the company standing firm in its present attitude.

The Contract Signed.

Galveston, Texas, August 2.—The bid of Charles Clarke & Co. for the deepening of the Buffalo bayou ship channel has been reduced to a contract and signed by Captain C. S. Riche for the United States. The contract has been forwarded to Washington to be approved by the chief engineer. The approved contract is expected back within a week and everything will then be in readiness for the company to proceed with the work. By the terms of the contract Clarke & Co. will be allowed ninety days after the return of the approved contract to make preparations for beginning the work.

Sickness in the Ninth.

Washington, August 2.—Surgeon General Sternberg says the large sick list of the Ninth infantry reported by Colonel Daguet, is probably due to severe service and exposure, together with the change of climate and water, which may be bad. The surgeon general says that such illness would not be unusual under the circumstances. He does not believe there is anything like an epidemic, as in that case special mention would have been made by the officers in charge.

Important Papers Found.

London, August 2.—The Daily Telegraph, on the authority of its Cape town correspondent, asserts today that documents of the highest importance emanating from England have been discovered in Pretoria. Implicating members of the house of commons and other prominent persons in England who have agitated in favor of the Boers. It says that startling developments may be expected shortly.

Hoyt Released.

Hartford, Conn., August 2.—The decision of Judge Freeman of the probate court in the case of Charles Hoyt, the playwright, was announced today. Mr. Hoyt is released from the retreat for insane where he was confined, on condition that he be placed under the care of a physician selected by his friends and that a guardian be appointed.

A Letter from MacDonald.

London, August 2.—It is reported that another letter from the British minister at Peking, Sir Claude MacDonald, dated Peking, Wednesday July 25, has reached Taku. The Chinese government has renewed the suggestion that the minister leave the capital, but the minister declined.

Washington, D. C.—Mr. Roger Wolcott has accepted the president’s tender of the post of ambassador to Italy, vice Draper resigned.

Nashville, Tenn.—Charles White was waylaid and killed at Lynchburg, Moore county. Hardee Bowling, with whom White had a quarrel, is being pursued by the sheriff.

Tyler, Texas.—Arrangements are being made here to have an old settlers’ reunion during the latter part of August of the first of September.

ADVANCE COLUMN.

IT IS THIRTY FIVE MILES FROM TIENSIN—STILL MOVING.

Americans and Germans Ordered to Advance Regardless of British—Wholesale Massacre Outside of Peking—15,000 Put to Death.

London, August 4.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai dated August 3, the advancing column of the allied forces were reported there yesterday to have reached a point thirty-five miles beyond Tien Tsin. Nothing from any other point corroborates this statement. In fact, the Standard goes so far as to say that it fears the real advance, apart from preliminary measures, has not yet begun. Tien Tsin dispatches, dated July 31, tell of an action which is termed a “reconnaissance” between the Japanese and Chinese two miles beyond the Hsi Ku arsenal, in which the Japanese withdrew after suffering thirty casualties. The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard, under date of July 27, declares that the American and Germans have been ordered to move forward without waiting for the British.

Explosion Under a Car.

Dallas, Texas, August 3.—Much excitement was caused on the South Harwood street this afternoon by an explosion under the tracks of the Dallas Consolidated Electric Street railway company as one of its cars passed over. The explosion took place near St. Patrick’s church, and a large crowd of men and boys was soon collected. The car was damaged but not wrecked; the motorman was uninjured except from shock. The explosion took place under the front wheels and directly beneath where he was standing. The passengers were panic-stricken and fled in all directions. The street railway officials charge the explosion to strike sympathizers and say dynamite was used. The union motorman repudiate any responsibility for themselves or for their friends and urge a rigid investigation. Police officials have failed to discover anything on which to make arrests, but are still investigating.

State Farmers’ Alliance.

Nacogdoches, Texas, August 3.—The State farmers’ alliance will hold its annual meeting at this place Tuesday and Wednesday, August 7th and 8th. The citizens are taking pains to show their appreciation of this important meeting. A suitable building, West hill institution, has been secured and prepared. It is expected that more than fifty visiting delegates will be in attendance from other counties and it is desired to extend them free entertainment. There are about twenty sub-alliances in this county covering a membership of about two hundred. Many of these home folks will drive to town in their wagons and bring their families and great quantities of food and camp in the pretty grove near the institute and keep open doors to all visitors. The county alliance here is in fine shape and is about to erect a fine two-story business house on West plaza. They run a popular cotton yard every year, weighing as much cotton as any yard.

A Stranger Killed.

Galveston, Texas, August 3.—The Denver Resurvey car ran into an unknown white man about 11 o’clock last night on Broadway between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, killing him instantly. The man was laying with his head on the track when first seen by the motorman, who immediately reversed the car and succeeded in stopping it just as it struck him, the wheel of the car being on the man’s head when it was stopped. The deceased was apparently a laborer and was about 45 years of age. No papers were filed on his person.

Have Not Filled Affidavits.

Austin, Texas, August 3.—The returns from corporations who are required to swear to affidavits blanks that they are not trusts nor connected with trusts have resulted in some 1900 out of 2200 corporations making the required affidavit to the secretary of state. Those not answering the affidavits are corporations that have hitherto been looked upon as trusts.

Many Guns Taken.

St. Petersburg, August 3.—General Grodekoff, under date of Wednesday, August 1, telegraphs as follows: “The Chinese fortress at Hung Hun was stormed by General Akutsoff, July 30, thus relieving the posts of Novokijevskoje and Portia, threatened by the Hung Hun garrison. Many guns were taken. Russian loss was two officers and six men killed and four men wounded.

Killed by a Mule’s Kick.

Sherman, Texas, August 3.—The 4-year-old daughter of William Voelkel of Ethel neighborhood died last night from the effects of a kick by a mule. The wound was sustained Sunday, since which time the little one suffered greatly until death came.

South McAlester, I. T.—

Reliable returns of the election for governor held in the Choctaw Nation show that Judge W. W. Duke has been elected.

TEXANETTES.

Venus has a national bank.

Many strangers as visiting Texas. The oil excitement at Keene is growing.

Holliness camp meeting is in progress at Scottsville.

Sherman expects to send \$500 to the India famine sufferers.

An election was held at White-wright on the proposition of the city.

J. H. Harris of Tampico, Mex., with 400 parrots, was detained in quarantine at Laredo.

The camp of the first Texas infantry at La Porte was named “Camp Sayers,” in honor of the governor.

A male infant about three weeks old was found on the roadside a short distance from the Santa Fe depot at San Angelo.

The Postal Telegraph Cable company paid \$148.71 tax on its telegraph business in Texas for the quarter ending June 30.

Dr. and Mrs. George L. Doyle of Denison have formally adopted their wait left on a Cotton Belt train several days ago.

Secretary F. T. Kirkland of the railroad men’s Y. M. C. A., building at Texarkana, resigned his position on account of ill health.

Judge T. S. Johnson, assistant to the attorney general’s department, approved an issue of \$20,500 of Irion county courthouse bonds.

The United States government has shipped 2500 white perch to Mr. W. W. Nelms of Georgetown to be placed in the Gabriel river near that city.

The Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railroad company paid the controller \$223.07 tax on \$22,306.87 of passenger earnings for the quarter ending June 30.

City Assessor Hoover of Paris has completed the task of footing up the assessment rolls. They show the total taxable values of Paris to be \$4,564,686, making a gain of \$227,568 over last year.

At the grand lodge meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen at Temple the financial report showed that the order had paid out in Texas the past two years over \$200,000.

Alexander Johnson, colored, aged 25, was found dead in a pasture four miles south of Marble Falls with a bullet hole through his chest. He is supposed to have shot himself accidentally.

Four Chinamen were tried before United States commissioner, El Paso, and ordered deported. The prisoners made no defense to the charge against them, but on the charge against that they had come in from Mexico.

The Southern Oil company has just struck oil three miles southeast of Corsicana on the west side of the Central railroad. How good the strike is can not as yet be determined, as the well has not been finished.

While playing in the yard in front of his father’s house at Corsicana the 3-year-old son of Jade Wilson was kicked on the head by the horse that was grazing in the yard and his skull crushed, leaving the brain exposed.

The body of W. O. Sheets was found near the track of the Kansas City Southern railroad about two miles north of Texarkana. He had disappeared from his home several days ago while in a state of mental disorder.

Irene Heath, daughter of H. C. Heath of Rockwall, was burned about her hands, feet and limbs by the explosion of a coal oil can. Her father’s hands were badly burned in his efforts to extinguish the flames.

W. A. Williams, alias W. A. Long, one of the negroes charged with the beating of Henry Jefferson to death at Hirsch’s wood camp near Houston, a short time since, has made a sworn statement in which he detailed how the awful deed was done.

Arthur Epperson, the negro who was shot at Waxahachie, died. Assistant County Attorney Robert Wimshurst secured a dying statement from Epperson shortly before he expired. An arrest was made.

A general row was precipitated in a crowd of young men at Direct, twenty-five miles northwest of Paris. John Holt was struck on the back of the head with an ax handle. Two others were clubbed. Eleven arrests have been made.

A Mexican named Santa Anna Hernandez shot two women, killed a baby and then shot himself dead through the heart, near the Christian church, at Gonzales. Jealousy is the supposed cause.

While in bathing in a creek near Montgomery Lewis Horner, son of the pastor of the Methodist church here, was seized with what appeared to be an epileptic fit and was drowned before assistance could reach him. Two little boys were present.

Colored Normals May Be Abolished.

Austin, Texas, August 4.—With regard to the “strike” of colored summer normal students reported from Waco, where fifty attendants upon the school withdrew because of the appointment of a special examiner made by the State department of education, Superintendent Kendall said today that the same thing has occurred at nine other colored normals, namely, those at Bonham, Huntsville, Gonzales, Paris, Wharton, Tyler, Seguin, Lockhart, Longview. The appointment of special examiners were made at all of the normals. About 300 negro applicants for teacher’s certificates will, on account of the “strikes,” lose the opportunity to secure authority to teach in the public schools. As a result of the course pursued by the attendants upon the normals referred to normals for colored teachers may be abolished altogether and they may be required to apply to county commissioners for certificates, who can give them certificates to teach one year only.

State Stenographers.

Fort Worth, Texas, August 4.—C. W. Payne of Austin, vice president, today called the State Stenographers’ association to order; President Stokes of Vernon being absent. Mayor Powell delivered a warm and cordial address of welcome, in which he told the delegates to turn themselves loose—the city was theirs. To this welcome response on behalf of the stenographers was made by Temporary Chairman Payne. Thirty new members were enrolled. The attendance was not large at the opening, but quite large numbers arrived tonight. The real business of the association will come up tomorrow and the election of president will result in quite a lively fight. Vice President Payne of Austin and A. E. Lyerly of Fort Worth are in the race. The delegates were treated a banquet tonight. It is understood that a majority of the delegates favor Houston as the next meeting place.

Workmen at Aransas Pass.

Aransas Pass, Texas, August 4.—Crake & Co.’s dredgeboat, after long delay, began work yesterday morning on their contract for removing the remains of the old government jetty which lies diagonally across and obstructs the pass since the new jetty was built on the north side of the pass. The engineers report a continuous depth of over fifteen feet over the bar now in almost a straight channel. Parties here are arranging to put on a steam dummy and car on the terminal railroad here for the benefit of efforts wishing to go to the islands or club house.

Big Steamship Company.

St. Paul, August 4.—President Jas. J. Hill’s scheme for a big steamship line to the Orient seems to have taken shape in articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state yesterday by officers of the Great Northern Steamship company with a capital stock of \$6,000,000. The incorporators and also the members of the first board of directors are James J. Hill, D. Miller, W. P. Clough, W. M. Grover and W. A. Clark, all of the Great Northern railway. The company will extend to Asia.

Cuero Cotton Mills.

Cuero, Texas, August 4.—An important meeting of the cotton mill directors was held yesterday afternoon. A contract with the Buchel Power and Irrigation company to furnish power for the mill, covering a period of five years with privilege of ten, was signed.

German Truck Farmers Near Strawn.

Strawn, Texas, August 4.—The committee of Germans who were here last week representing a large colony of German farmers, have bought for cash a tract of 4000 acres of land 8 miles north of Strawn, which will be settled with Germans who will engage in truck farming. The product of these farms will be marketed here in order to supply the large demand from the coal mines in this vicinity.

Church Damaged by Lightning.

Rockdale, Texas, August 4.—A very heavy rain fell last evening, accompanied by lightning, which struck the Methodist church steeple, tearing a large hole in the roof, besides doing other minor damages. No other property suffered.

Washington.—

The new Japanese minister has laid his credentials before the president.

First Car of Cotton Seed Sold.

Beveline, Texas, August 4.—Mr. G. E. Toulerton, representing the Merchants and Planters Oil company of Houston, purchased from W. W. Pierce, ginmer, the first car of cotton seed from this year’s crop that has been marketed in the State. The car was loaded and a large banner indicating the fact was placarded on the car. The price paid is not known, but being the first car of the season it is presumed it brought a fancy price.

Funeral of King Humbert.

Monza, August 4.—The remains of King Humbert were today placed in a casket of Walnut, covered with lead and glass in such a manner as to have the face exposed. The ceremony, which took place in the presence of the royal family, was very touching.

An Evasive Answer.

Washington, August 4.—Consul General Goodnow has cabled Secretary Hay that he delivered to Li Hung Chang the secretary’s answer to the former’s suggestion that the attack on Peking be deferred in consideration of opening of free communication with the ministers. Li Hung Chang made no positive comment upon the answer, but immediately began to advance suggestions looking to further negotiations on the same point.

LOCAL NEWS AND NOTE

Send the News all the news. John Fritter was chief coach at D'Hanis.

Jos. Meier was here from Del Rio this week to visit his family.

Mrs. E. A. Jones left Sunday for Del Rio to visit her relatives.

One of our old time friends quit taking the News this week. That stew bad, don't id?

Remember the Christian Endeavor festival at their hall next Wednesday night, the 15th.

A. N. LeFlore is doing some good all round work on the Ross buildings in town.

Editor Dewitt of The Record was over from Del Rio again to visit his family, and paid The News a fraternal call.

James Murphy was over from Del Rio Saturday and presented the News man with a fine basket of the Black Spanish grape, for which that town has grown noted.

Miss Bessie Stratton went to Del Rio Sunday to visit her friend, Miss Daisy Kornrum. There is at least one young man here who wishes he could go too.

Remember that Louis Mosca-telli is still in the ring and prepared to make estimates or take contracts on all carpentering, building and general repairing. Give him a chance.

The Christian Endeavor is behind in its funds and expects to give an ice cream festival at the hall Wednesday evening the 15th inst. All who can are requested to attend and assist.

The road from Spofford to Brackett Sunday afternoon had the appearance of a very busy boulevard, and there was music on the road, too, tam bien, also, lo mismo.

Fritz Herbst was in town yesterday, big and handsome as ever and nothing but good range and prosperity in his talk; but still an inveterate woman hater. Girls, what course would you advise with this big, strong?

Judge I. L. Martin and family have returned to their home in Uvalde, after a visit to relatives in Brackett and a pleasant outing on beautiful Silver Lake. Mrs. John Jones and children accompanied them home and expect to remain a few weeks.

In the absence of the first nine in D'Hanis Captain Flanders and the second nine played a fine game with the local Mexican team. The score was 3 to 1 in favor of the Mountain Runners, as Flanders dubbed the Second Nine. The Mexican team rejoices in the name of The City of Mexico. That looks like League playing, don't it? We've the wherewith to say that we can put one American and one Mexican team into any one town between San Antonio and another American team in any other place and at the same day and hour and win two out of three of the games.

Brackett versus D'hanis.

Again "We have met the enemy and they are ours." The Brackett Ball team, accompanied by a few male friends and some charming young ladies, went to D'Hanis Friday and played the D'Hanis team Saturday afternoon. The result need hardly be announced. Brackett sustained the claim often made, and as often substantiated, that she has the best nine in the West, and now she feels like emulating the example of another conqueror, he of ancient memory, and reaching out for other worlds to conquer. The D'Hanis team did some hard batting and good fielding, but the work of the Brackett boys was simply perfect and the game closed with a score of 11 to 2 in favor of the latter.

The game was harmonious throughout, nothing whatever of a disagreeable nature occurring to mar the sociability of the occasion. At night two balls were given simultaneously in different halls, neither though large, having capacity to accommodate the crowds.

D'Hanis knows how to entertain handsomely, and among the good things it can justly claim are a surprising number of pretty girls. The News would not be surprised if some of the boys found it convenient to go that way again soon.

The Brackett team was composed of George Hertzog, Captain, and Henry Veltman, John Stadler, Wm. Holmes, Wm. Allen, John Dooley, W. S. Ballantyne, R. D. Rose, C. Castro, A. Veltman. Misses Jozie Gallagher, Margaret Ballantyne and Daisy Braden went as sponsors. Some of the rotors were O. W. Zuhl of Spofford, and F. W. R. Stearns, H. Fritter, J. Fritter and the News man from Brackett.

The News is gotten out under rush orders this week. The head like was absent three days with the boys in D'Hanis and came back with his throat in a sling and a pocket full of too much pocket money.

Our big merchant Geo. Hobbs made a business visit to Del Rio. Ed Randall was in town enroute to his home in Del Rio, after some weeks spent at the Hermanos Springs.

WINTER OCEAN BATHS. Three Bath Beach Residents. One a Woman. Take Daily Plunge.

The fad of taking a plunge in the waters of the ocean and bay during the winter has, it seems, taken a firm hold on some of the residents in the suburban sections of Brooklyn, especially those along the shores of Gravesend Bay, at Bath Beach and Bensonhurst. These two hamlets now boast of three residents who never fail to take a cool dip in the bay every day in the year. All those who doubt it can go down to Bensonhurst and make inquiries for John Richmond, a good-natured Englishman, who owns a little place on Bath avenue, near Thirty-fifth street, where he conducts a florist's business. His wife prides herself on being the only woman in the city who takes the icy plunge. It has been said that a mysterious woman did make her appearance a short time ago at Bath Beach, and, after prom-nading the beach for a time, she plunged into the water. This woman, however, was apparently satisfied with that one dip, and has not been seen along the shore since, while Mrs. Richmond is there every day. Richmond was for years the chief gardener on the estate owned by the late Dr. S. Fleet Spler, which fronted on Gravesend Bay, between Cropsy avenue, Bay Thirty-second and Bay Thirty-fourth streets, Bensonhurst. It is directly in front of the old mansion on the beach that the unusual feat of diving into cold water is performed. The bathers calmly walk off in the water as it were in July. During the last few weeks Gravesend Bay has been pretty well choked with the ice foe from the East and North rivers, and at times it was a difficult thing to see any water at all, unless it be off Sea Gate, on the ocean side of Coney Island. Mrs. Richmond, however, managed to find a vacant space, and, therefore, did not miss the bath.

Charley Koog and family left yesterday for their new home in Del Rio, where he will open a bakery. None but good words follow them, and The News can recommend to the people of Del Rio as an honest man, a law-abiding citizen and good baker, Charley Koog.

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SPOFFORD NEWS NOTES.

Uncle Billy Beaseley has just returned from Hermanos Hot Springs, Mexico, where he has been for his health. He is much improved.

Mrs. Dr. Martin spent several days visiting her brother, Captain Martin of Uvalde.

Our efficient County Judge spent several days in town this week.

Ed English was out from San Antonio several days looking after his ranch interests.

T. J. and H. G. Martin, Proprietors of the Western Bee Apiary, have shipped from Spofford eighteen thousand pounds of honey to eastern points within the past thirty days.

Furnish Bros' representative, Mr. McCormack, and his family are visiting friends and relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. George West, Jr. after a two month absence, returned to their ranch home.

Mrs. F. C. Blaine of Del Rio, after an extensive tour through the principal cities and health resorts of Mexico, was in town enroute home Friday, and was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Martin.

Gus Black was in town wearing a broad smile. He says that stock was never in better condition or prospects brighter. Mr. Black is having a new dwelling built on his ranch.

We have always said Brackett had the best ball team in the west. They have sustained this opinion by defeating several excellent teams this season.

The iron bridge which stood over Lindsey Creek two miles east of Spofford and went down in the late flood is being replaced by a new and better structure.

Ed Pfeifferling of San Antonio is among us buying horses for the English government to be used in South Africa.

Otto Zuhl went to D'Hanis with a pocket full of rocks to root for

many of our young men. From the Del Rio Notes in the Southwestern Republican.

FEATHER FARMS. Ostrich Culture in Its Cradle on the South Africa.

One of the chief treasures South Africa possesses is the ostrich, and great numbers of the birds are yearly raised because of their magnificent plumes. The farm devoted to the raising of ostriches is not, as might be imagined, as easy of management as one on which wild cattle roam. The birds are the most willful and obstinate creatures on earth, and the lot of the ostrich farmer is hard, indeed. After the eggs are hatched, great care has to be taken of the "chicks." The birds suffer from mysterious ills in extreme childhood that carry them off by flocks, and in adult age are so quarrelsome of temper and brittle of leg that the amalgamation is all too frequently the cause of an untimely end. Little Hot-tentots are employed to herd the chicks and feed them when they are ready to go out of doors, and these custodians being of the same lazy nature as their elders, are a dreadful trouble to the farmers. One of their vagaries is to neglect their charges, another to kill them because they are troublesome. When the chicks grow up, as they speedily do, they take their revenge upon their willom guardian. They steal their food, they scare them, and would maim and kill them if the children did not carefully keep out of their way and wield the "tackey" when they encounter the irate birds. This is a weapon without which the most valiant man is as a babe before an ostrich that is vicious. It is simply a branch of mimosa, with the prickles left on the head of it. When the ostrich puns amuck the "tackey" is brandished in his face; he shuts his eyes instinctively to avoid the long prickles, and the attacked victim promptly dodges him as he proceeds on his headlong and infuriated rush. The ostrich is on such a big scale all round that he is a most formidable creature to deal with in peace or ugliness. Twenty-four hens' eggs go to the one that incloses him as a chick, so that before he is hatched he is a handful. His height is huge; with his two-toed feet he can stamp and kick with tremendous force; he runs as swiftly as a horse, and his sturdiness is colossal.

AMERICAN DISCOVERIES. An interesting archaeological discovery has just been made in the course of the extensive excavations which are now being conducted on the site of Carlington House in Whitehall, whereon the new war office buildings are shortly to be erected. The foundations of the old mansion are being removed, and about five or six feet below the surface the remains of several clearly-defined and well-built roads have been laid bare, the direction of which throws an interesting light upon the topography of this part of Whitehall two or three centuries ago. It is scarcely to be wondered at also that in a spot so crowded with historic associations, situated as it is within a few yards of Whitehall Yard, where King Charles breathed his last, some human remains also have been discovered.

A Missouri man has gone into the business of raising tame quail. The birds, he claims, are more easily raised than chickens and far more profitable.

Censorship in Turkey. Turkish papers were not allowed to print the news of the assassination of the Austrian Emperor. They simply announced that she had died.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The old saw about the political pot beginning to boil now applies in Kinney. The News presents to you this week a few of Nature's noblemen who wish your suffrage. Not a name appears which The News is not prepared to endorse unqualifiedly. They are all good men. Whatever may be said in a festive way by festive editors about the "festive candidate" it is surely true that the officers we elect are usually the very cream of our citizenship. Permit your humble servant now to announce to you that

For County Judge

The News is authorized to say that R. STRATTON is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Kinney County in the forthcoming election.

For District and County Clerk.

The News has authority to announce that O. F. SEARGEANT is before you for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of Kinney County at the forthcoming November election.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

We have authority to announce J. W. NOLAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney County at the forthcoming election in November.

For Assessor of Taxes.

The News is authorized to say that JOSEPH VELTMAN is a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor of Taxes at the November election in Kinney County.

For Treasurer.

The News is authorized to say that M. P. MALONE is a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Kinney County, at the November election.

N. B.—The term of these announcements will be changed from time to time.

Miss Daisy Braden and Miss Jozie Gallagher who have been visiting the family of Mr. Thos. Hans, departed for their home

many of our young men. From the Del Rio Notes in the Southwestern Republican.

One of the chief treasures South Africa possesses is the ostrich, and great numbers of the birds are yearly raised because of their magnificent plumes.

The ostrich puns amuck the "tackey" is brandished in his face; he shuts his eyes instinctively to avoid the long prickles, and the attacked victim promptly dodges him as he proceeds on his headlong and infuriated rush. The ostrich is on such a big scale all round that he is a most formidable creature to deal with in peace or ugliness. Twenty-four hens' eggs go to the one that incloses him as a chick, so that before he is hatched he is a handful. His height is huge; with his two-toed feet he can stamp and kick with tremendous force; he runs as swiftly as a horse, and his sturdiness is colossal.

Mirandy (visiting city friends)—My here's her visitin' card. Miranda's Husband—What does it say? Miranda—It says she's at home Thursdays. Wonder where she stops rest of the time?

A Missouri man has gone into the business of raising tame quail. The birds, he claims, are more easily raised than chickens and far more profitable.

Turkish papers were not allowed to print the news of the assassination of the Austrian Emperor. They simply announced that she had died.

"Why don't you jump on that or this or some other thing?" is a query so often put to us that we have ceased to worry. We have no more right to abuse our patrons because we are running a newspaper than a merchant has to pick an argument out of every customer that enters his store. We can not please everybody, so we simply give all the news we can run down and treat everybody as nearly fair as possible. When we are advised about "roasting" we always offer the adviser space to use over his own name, but we notice it is never taken.—Galveston News.

Pleasant Homes in Kinney County.

To make your homes look pleasant and your orchards profitable you can do no better than patronize the Sneed Nursery. We make a specialty of late blooming fruit. Nothing sold to customers that has not been thoroughly tested. Everything guaranteed true to name. For full particulars apply to Miss Fanny Bridges, Brackett, agent for Kinney County, or M. R. Thalman, Genl. Mngr., Bandera, Texas.

W. L. Moody, dealer in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Confectionery and Summer Drinks a Specialty. Desires a share of the trade. Store at the old Fegan Corner.

La Estrella Del Norte Store. J. J. ARREDONDO, Prop.

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Each man is a hero and an oracle to somebody, and to that person whatever he says has an enhanced value.—Emerson.

World to End this Year.

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CONSUMPTION

STRENGTH OF MAFIA.

Rich and Poor Alike Drawn Into Its Meshes.

Rome special correspondence of Cincinnati Enquirer: The stringent steps recently taken by the Italian government in the celebrated Notarbartolo case, in order to run to earth the pestiferous "Mafia," have once again drawn attention to this most desperate of all organized bodies of men—a society that the government will fail to suppress. To American ears, unaccustomed as they are to that fearful thirst for vengeance, that spirit of the vendetta which still disfigures so much of sunny Italy, it is hard to explain the real power and scope of the Mafia. Briefly, the Mafia is a species of Free Masonry of the lowest possible description, the main objects of which are the protection of all members who transgress the laws. In other words, it may be regarded as an Anarchists' protection society, of which the power is unlimited, and the tolls are everywhere. The members of the Mafia are legion, and strangely enough, more often than not join against their own free will. The rich men join either to advance his personal position, to carry on a hereditary fraud, or because it is intimated to him that his influence and wealth are necessary to the society. If he refuses his crops suddenly take fire, his cattle cat something poisonous, or he himself is either found dead or is carried by "brigands" into the mountains and held for all the world like a pledged article in a pawnbroker's shop until a heavy ransom is paid. The poor man, too, is equally bound to throw in his lot with the Mafia. No one can wonder at his choice when we recall the alternatives. Upon the one hand his endeavors to earn an honest living will be boycotted by practically all his neighbors, and even by the large landowners and shopkeepers to whom he may apply for work. Once let him join the brotherhood, however, and no matter what his crime he will be protected to the last penny of the association.

INJUDICIOUS TEACHER

Edw. Christ Had Brothers and Was Asked to Resign.

Holyoke (Mass.) Cor. St. Louis Republic: Because she told her scholars that Christ was one of ten brothers and sisters, Miss Anna B. Hasbrouck, an instructor in history, has been dismissed from the high school faculty by the school committee. Miss Hasbrouck was asked to resign, and her letter was accepted without a dissenting vote.

The incident which cost Miss Hasbrouck her position happened in the medieval history class a few days ago. The discussion drifted to the parentage of Christ, and the student wanted to know if Christ was the only son of one of a family of ten brothers and sisters.

A second student doubted Miss Hasbrouck's statement and wanted to know her authority.

"I cannot tell you accurately just now," she replied. "But I have the impression the statement is in the Bible."

Some of the students, still skeptical, repeated the assertion at home. One of the prominent clergymen of the city, Rev. P. J. Harkins, took occasion to denounce the teacher in his sermon at St. Jerome's church.

"Pupils," he said, "should be withdrawn from the school if incompetent teachers are to misinstruct students as this one has."

Miss Hasbrouck declined to make public a statement. She was appointed a teacher in the local high school in January, 1896. She is a graduate of the New York State Normal college.

ELPHANTINE MEMORY.

An elephant was being sent up from Bombay to the Delhi Assemblage in Jan. 1877, by the then governor, Sir P. Wodehouse. On the way it met a party of men, one of whom had seen its mahout and had ill-treated it, as it turned out afterwards. Without any warning, it singled out his man and killed him instantly, and then escaped into the jungle, without hurting anyone else. We had an elephant out with a party hog hunting, carrying our things. It was seen to go off without its mahout, but before doing so it replaced with its trunk some things that had fallen off its back. What wonderful reasoning power! Sir P. Wodehouse has a young African elephant he was very fond of showing. One day it got obstreperous, and he sent for an old Indian elephant to keep it in order. It was most amusing to see the way it whacked the small one with its trunk, but the whacking had the desired effect. It is a pity these sagacious and interesting animals should be so ill-treated at times, for they are undoubtedly very vindictive, and their memory is wonderful.—Lieutenant Colonel M. Fawkes, in the Spectator.

TO TEST EGGS.

Paris is a great consumer of eggs, and the fastidious Frenchman wants his eggs to be perfectly fresh—say a day old at the most. To make sure that his eggs are fresh he puts about six ounces of common cooking salt in a deep glass holding water enough to barely dissolve the salt. When the salt is dissolved an egg is dropped into the solution, and this is the test: If the egg sinks to the bottom of the glass at once it is not more than a day old. If it lacks about an inch of touching the bottom it is two days old. If it sinks only a little below the surface it is three days old, and if it floats on the surface it is at least five days old; the higher it rides the older the egg.

HOTEL ROOF GARDEN.

One of Philadelphia's hotels, 200 feet high, has devoted its entire roof to a garden. A rustic arcade has been built overhead, to be covered with trailing vines. The view extends for miles beyond the city.

MINES NEAR JOHANNESBURG.

There are over 100 gold mines in the immediate neighborhood of Johannesburg, stretching out on all sides of the city. The monthly output before the war was 15 tons of gold.

RECREATION AND HEALTH.

Both Can Be Secured at the Indiana Mineral Springs, Indiana.

Like the young man in springtime, whose fancy "lightly turns to thoughts of love," when summertime comes we all turn our thoughts to the consideration of the important question of where we shall go for rest, recreation and health.

There are all kinds of health and pleasure resorts throughout this broad land of ours, some of them, unfortunately, anything but what their names imply, and apparently operated for no other purpose than to relieve the invalid and pleasure seeker, financially. So much so is this the case that it is indeed gratifying to the one seeking rest and recuperation from the cares of the business and social world, as well as the pain racked invalid, who is fortunate enough to discover a place where to use a popular expression, he "gets his money's worth."

One of the most interesting, picturesque and delightful places in this country is unquestionably the resort known as the Magna Mud and Lithia Water Cure, located at Indiana Mineral Springs, Indiana. Here come the overworked business man, the worn out devotee of society and the professional man, as well as the sufferer from rheumatism, kidney and skin diseases for which the baths are especially beneficial. The place is also largely patronized by those who only seek pleasure and recreation, its location making it particularly adapted for this purpose. There are many romantic and beautiful spots and places of interest in the vicinity and it would be hard to find a section of country containing so many beautiful drives. The country is very hilly, but the roads are all graded and kept in good condition. This is one of the things that makes the place especially attractive to those afflicted with rheumatism, as driving is about the only outdoor pleasure one crippled with rheumatism can indulge in. Some of the cures effected are really marvelous and many who have gone to the Magna Mud Cure as a last resort have returned home within a few weeks filled with renewed health and strength.

The accommodations, service, table and attendance is all that can be desired and the rates very reasonable indeed. The Springs is under the able management of Major H. L. Kramer and a postal card inquiry addressed to him will bring complete detailed information as well as a copy of the "Mudavia Magazine," a unique and interesting publication.

"Freddy, it is 8 o'clock." "Well, come on, pa; I'm ready to go to bed if you are."

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Dome has fallen heir to a \$5,000,000 estate. He can surely now afford to hire a cheap lawyer and have the name legally exchanged for one that will look better on aristocratic pink-blue embossed letter paper.—Denver Post.

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A correspondent at Palmyra writes that it is still customary to arrange mock attacks on caravans, and then rescue the European travelers for the sake of the pecuniary gratitude expected.

INDIAN BURYING GROUNDS.

The suburbs of Sandusky, O., are to be made into city parks. The bones of the dead are to be put in a city cemetery, and the old burying grounds are to be removed to some other place.

CHAMBERLAIN EXPECTED THE BOER WAR.

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