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RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Fate of Port Arthur.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Of the Russian squadron of battleships and cruisers attached to the Port Arthur station at the outbreak of the war in the first week of February, only one ship has escaped injury. This is the battleship *Peresviet*, one of the class of three ships of which the *Pobrida*, which is reported to have run on a mine or Wednesday, and the *Osliba*, now in the home waters of the Baltic, were the sister vessels, each having a displacement of 12,670 tons and a speed of eighteen knots.

Complete losses of Russian war vessels: *Petropavlovsk*, battleship (10,960), sunk April 13; *Variag*, cruiser (6,500), sunk February 9; *Boyarin*, cruiser (3,290), sunk February 11; *Korietz*, gunboat, (3,200), sunk February 9; *Yenese*, mining ship (1,500), sunk; *Bezstrashni*, destroyer (359), sunk April 13. Four other torpedo boats and destroyers have been sunk or completely wrecked.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—Viceroy Alexieff took over the command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur today and raised his flag on board the battleship *Sevastopol*.

A St. Petersburg correspondent of a Paris paper says: "A Chinese officer who arrived today says that the Chinese northern army consists of 1,000,000 men, perfectly equipped and commanded by numerous foreign and native officers, among whom are 130 disguised Japanese. Half of the troops are along the Manchurian frontier and the other half in the province of Pe Chi Li.

The Russian government has given notice to the newspaper correspondents using wireless telegraphy that they will be treated as spies and shot.

There are now only two undamaged battleships, the *Peresviet* and *Sevastopol*, in the harbor at Port Arthur, but some of the damaged vessels have been repaired.

Admiral Togo says the Russian flag ship was blown up by mines planted by the Japs at night.

Victims of the Missouri.

The navy department at the request of their nearest of kin has directed Admiral Baker to ship the bodies of the following victims of the disaster direct to the places named: Paul R. Oastler, Hope, Ark.; John P. Starr, Fairmont, Ind.; James D. Nunn, Bryan, Texas; Kearney J. Kivilin, Dallas, Texas; Joseph F. Kennedy, Vonore, Tenn.; W. L. Shipman (the only marine killed), Avon, Ind.

The body of Master at Arms Halbert E. Elliot is held at Pensacola, pending advice as to where it shall be sent.

The following enlisted men have been buried in the naval cemetery at Pensacola:

Ralph H. Allison, Harry W. Franks, John M. Roche, Jersemas Bloxopolus, Astor Coder, John W. Cole, August Smith and Charles Rice.

Secretary Moody has acted promptly in the matter of assisting those injured in the explosion on the Missouri dependent next of kin of those killed, who are pensionable, to collect the information necessary to present their claims to the pension bureau.

Russia to Keep Her Fleet From Jap Torpedo Boats.

A New York Herald special from St. Petersburg says, with regard to the much discussed nature of the cause of the sinking of the *Petropavlovsk* and the damage to the *Pobieda*, it may possibly be explained by the fact that for some weeks Russian outlooks had reported an object rising out of the water and disappearing again and supposed to be a submarine boat.

Torpedo boats sent out to look failed to find anything. However, so assured were the authorities of the existence of a submarine boat that special watches were established and classes formed in order to explain to the officers and crews the working of submarine boats and the action to be taken in case of an attack by the same. It is no secret that the Japanese did purchase submarine boats from the United States.

It is now believed that, in view of the recent disasters, no attempt will be made to send the Baltic fleet to the Far East, Kuropatkin being left to retrieve the situation.

Profuse Thanks to Togo.

The Jap Minister of Marine, sent the following congratulatory message to Vice Admiral Togo.

"I am delighted over the success of the eighth attack on Port Arthur. The result was splendid, and while it is attributed to the Emperor's illustrious virtue, the loyal and gallant action of the officers and men of the fleet played a conspicuous part. Their behavior leaves nothing to regret. I tender my congratulations to you and the officers and men in your command and I hope that the same noble discharge of duties will be continued while the present great problem lies before us.

"The goal is yet distant. Take the best care of yourselves in order that you all may be enabled to finish the great work expected of you."

Ranch Sales at Canadian.

The following land and cattle sales have been made in Hemphill county the last few days. A Mr. Sample of McAlester, I. T., purchased the Breyfogle and Goode ranch of twelve sections of land and about 1,200 head of good stock cattle. This ranch is located on the Washita Creek, about eighteen miles southeast of Canadian. Consideration of land and cattle about \$50,000.

Mr. Sterling P. Clark, ex-Sheriff of Tarrant county, purchased a ten-section ranch from H. C. Hendricks, formerly of Fort Worth. Price paid for land about \$22,000. This land is located on head of Washita Creek.

In Montana the melting snows have disclosed thousands of dead sheep on the ranges. Hundreds of men are skinning the sheep and burning the remains to prevent an epidemic.

Last week, on Tuesday, while riding in the pasture looking after his cattle, Judge Gard, of Mammoth creek, was thrown from his horse and severely injured. He supposes that the horse stepped in a hole and fell, which threw him on his head. He was in a dazed condition for several days, remembering nothing that happened.—Higgins News.

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Bryan and Southerners.

E. G. SENTER, of Fort Worth wrote Col. Bryan, asking about the charges that he refused to vote for Crisp and Mills on account of their being ex-confederates, and Mr. Bryan answered as follows:

LINCOLN, Neb., March 24.—My Dear Senter—Your favor at hand. I have been meeting with the Crisp story for several years. I took it up recently at Montgomery and Atlanta and denied having voted against Crisp. I voted for Springer in the caucus, not because I was opposed to Crisp, but because I was for Springer. I voted for Crisp in the house on roll call in both the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses, and in the caucus in the Fifty-third congress. But if the people of the South want to know whether I am willing to do justice to an ex-Confederate there is a better way to find out. I recommended an ex-Confederate, J. D. Calhoun, for postmaster of Lincoln in 1893. He was turned down by Cleveland. I recommended the appointment of another ex-Confederate, W. B. Morrison, in 1893 or 1894 to a position in the land office at Lincoln and I have included two ex-Confederates in the Commoner's list of available presidential candidates, Senator Cockrell and Judge Clarke.

Yours,
W. J. BRYAN.

A Rothschild in Jail.

NEW YORK, April 17.—David Rothschild, until recently president of the wrecked Federal Bank, was arrested tonight. At his own request no effort was made to secure bail for him.

Assistant District Attorney Kressel, who has charge of the case, said:

"Rothschild told me he did not know where the \$225,000 went. A lot of it, he says, went for expenses. He said to me that he would like to know himself where the money is."

Mr. Kressel asserted that Rothschild got the money by means of accommodation notes. "He would get some friends to give him a note for \$5,000 or \$10,000, which he would have discounted in his own bank by his discount clerk," said the attorney. "He would have the amount of the note placed to his own credit and he drew on that."

Rothschild is charged with the misappropriation of something like \$200,000. He will be arraigned tomorrow.

Golden State Limited Discontinued.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The Rock Island system has announced the withdrawal of its fast California train, the Golden State Limited. During the summer the Rock Island's California service will consist of a daily train by way of El Paso, carrying standard and tourist sleeping cars and dining cars through to Los Angeles and San Francisco; also a daily train from Chicago to San Francisco, by way of Colorado. The service by way of the Rio Grande route will be supplemented by the Rocky Mountain limited service, which makes close connections at Colorado gateways with similar service for Pacific coast points.

New York democratic delegates will go to the national convention instructed for Parker.

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

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

Bread is the "staff of life." Good bread without good flour is indispensable. Get either Belle of Wichita or Athabross and you will always have good bread. We have these two brands of flour, besides the choicest line of groceries in Clarendon. Phone or call on us for the best to eat or wear.

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Abuse of "Leave of Print.

The Congressional Record is supposed to be a record of every word uttered in both houses. In fact it is nothing of the kind. It is juggled with, even falsified, daily, with the result that there is no enduring record of legislative proceedings. Of course the root of the evil lies in the fact that "leave to print" can be had for the asking, and the Record is thus filled with "speeches" which not only were never delivered, but which their putative authors never even wrote. Campaign documents, pamphlets and even books are incorporated into which is supposed to be a record of the actual words of congressmen.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Feast On Dog Meat.

Forty-nine members of the Savage Head-Hunting Igorrote tribe, who form part of the Philippine exhibit at the World's Fair enjoyed their delayed feast of dog meat. The dish is regarded as a great delicacy and only chiefs and head men are allowed to partake of it. The carcasses were placed in a large pot, and while the meat was cooking the whole tribe executed a fantastic dance about the fire which was built in the center of the Igorote village.

It required about an hour to complete the culinary preparations and then the meat was divided into six portions. The chiefs and head men then formed six groups and with much ceremony the dog meat was eaten.

The first operation for appendicitis took place in Denver, Col., 17 years ago today.

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BOTH Parker and Hearst committees are sending out pages of stereotype matter for use by the country press.

THE Houston Post's reply to Hogg's questions about Alton Parker was very weak and was mostly "I don't know."

A WOMAN in Birmingham, Ala., has, by decree of court, taken the name of her dead sweetheart. Had he lived and they married she would have likely in a few years invoked the court to rid her of the name.

This date 129 years ago Washington held his first council of war at Cambridge and began the siege of Boston, maintaining it largely on "bluff," as he had scarcely powder enough for a dozen rounds of ammunition for all of his men.

Tomorrow is legal holiday in Texas to commemorate the battle of San Jacinto in 1836, between a force of volunteers under General Sam Houston and a Mexican force of 1,600 regular troops under Santa Anna, president of Mexico. The former with one desperate charge utterly routed the Mexican army, which lost 630 killed and many more by capture. The cry of the Texans upon the charge was, "Remember the Alamo."

The rich man who enters politics is on an expensive lark, as Millionaire Hearst will find out to his cost.—Quanah Tribune.

This may be true, but in such a case nobody is hurt but himself. On the other hand, where a mummy is put up by certain "interests" to be used by them it becomes far more "expensive" to the public, for these interests are going to have returned all expended in electing their tool, and a big profit to boot. A man like Hearst might want to recoup from the public, but it is only one man to satisfy, where, on the other hand are a herd of greedy cormorants that must be satisfied.

Grover Cleveland, in an article published in the New York World, April 6, said that the movement to make Judge Parker the Democratic nominee afforded him the "greatest possible relief and satisfaction." By "relief," he means that it lets him out, and by "satisfaction," he means that Parker is a man after his own heart. Mr. Cleveland also said:

"There are certain Democratic doctrines believed in by that conservative element of the party which will control at St. Louis. These doctrines should in no event be evaded."—Mo. World.

Just as much as to say everything is cut and dried, even to winning out on both candidate and platform to the entire satisfaction of the Cleveland element.

The News has Bill Sterrett at Washington writing up the Parker boom. A just criticism of Sterrett is that age seems to be getting the best of him. He has reached a point where he substitutes gas, gall and garrulity for fact, analysis and Democracy. Without meaning it offensively, Bill in a certain way reminds one of a Mexican burro; the little animal has a pleasing and easy amble, but can pace half a day in the shade of one big tree. So with Sterrett, he writes sickly; his rhetoric seems really greasy; but to get at his idea is like seining for a single minnow in a thousand acre pond. His idea seems to be that people like "jabber," whether or not anything is said. And in his Parker "rot" he only says, between the lines: "The old Dal.-Gal. has sent me here for a purpose, and I'm doing my best."—Texas Farmer.

Democratic State Conventions Go to Houston and San Antonio.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 18.—A caucus of the members of the state democratic executive committee was held here this morning. Dallas withdrew as a candidate for one of the conventions, and, by agreement, the convention to nominate state officers goes to Houston, and the convention to send delegates to the national convention goes to San Antonio.

The committee has been polled several times as to its preference between Parker and Hearst with various results; sometimes favorable to one and sometimes the other. All the members are present except three, and the boosters of the cities that are candidates for the convention are in the large numbers.

Why Insanity is On the Increase.

A map recently prepared by Dr. William White, superintendent of the Government Hospital for the insane, showing the distribution of the insane in the United States, confirms the theory that it is the "struggle for existence, the fear of misery, poverty and the unwholesome conditions of city life, which are twisting men's wits in our day. Condensing the report, the Philadelphia Ledger says: In the New England States there is one insane person for every 359 of population; in New York and Pennsylvania, one to every 424; in Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky and Tennessee, the ratio is one to 610; in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, the same; in the Middle West, one to 750; in the Southern States, one to 935, and in the Rocky Mountain division, one to 1263. The density of population is greatest in New England and there insanity is most common; and the relative number of insane decreases regularly with the increasing sparseness of population in the several divisions. There is one exception. In the Pacific Coast States—California, Oregon and Washington—the insanity rate almost reaches that of New England. This apparent aberration is explained by the theory that the settlers of California and the coast were of the class of ruffians and cranks and wild-eyed men who followed in the wake of gold, whereas the Rocky Mountain States and the Middle West were settled by the hardy and virile, serious-minded men who found new States with the sane and sensible purposes of winning a sure livelihood from mother earth. In other words, they were not of the class from which "rainbow-chasers" are recruited. Another reason for the soundness of the agricultural and sparsely settled regions is the fact that the workers work with their hands, and closeness to the soil makes men physically strong and wholesome, with important resultant effects on the mind. The pioneers leave the old home, and they leave the less hardy at home, who intermarry, and the unfittest are the result. The farmer, then, has his compensations in spite of the talk of his loneliness and its evil effects.—Ex.

Near Hobart, Ok., Sunday the 5-year-old daughter of J. M. Lafevre was kicked to death by a horse.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is planting locust trees for ties. It is reported that they have set 60,000, and that during the next four years they will set a million more.

THERE was fifteen million dollars added to the money volume in the United States during last month. Of this about eleven and a half millions was gold and four and one-half millions was currency issued to national banks.

Why Good Land is Cheap.

The reason why land is so cheap—good, rich land at \$3 or \$4 an acre is cheap—is because there is so much more land than there are people to farm it. Counties containing from 900 to 1500 square miles have only from 2,000 to 7,000 population. When vacant lands begin to be scarce in these counties they will rapidly advance in value. Twenty years ago the counties 100 miles or more further east were in the same stage of development as these western counties are now, yet some of the land in them now runs as high as \$50 and \$60 an acre.

There was once a time when it was supposed there was no good farming land beyond the Missouri River. There are gray-haired farmers still living in Kansas and Nebraska who remember that when they first settled in that region fifty years ago they were told they could never make a success of farming on the prairies west of the Missouri. But their farms have made many of them wealthy and are worth today from \$60 to \$80 an acre. Little by little the buffalo and the antelope were driven westward until thirty years ago the frontier was 200 miles west of the Missouri. West of that lay the then semiarid region—so-called—occupied largely by vast cattle ranges, but little by little the boundry was pushed west until now it has almost reached the Colorado line.

The reclamation of these prairie lands is not accomplished in a night, nor, indeed, in a season. In their virgin state the sun of centuries has beaten down upon them, and, with the buffalo grass, formed a hard sod on the surface, which sheds the prairie rains like a roof. It was almost impossible for water to soak deep into the soil. Then came the settler and broke the sod. He pulverized the rich dirt so that when the rains fell the soil was saturated and held the moisture. Then the settler built dams across the dry sloughs and made little ponds here and there, conserving the surface moisture, which, when it evaporated, added to the humidity of the atmosphere. He planted groves of trees over his farm, first the quick-growing cottonwood, and then other more substantial varieties. These broke the force of the winds and aided in increasing the moisture.—Western Trail.

Industrial Economics.

Trustworthy statistics declare that the productive capacity of every individual American who works has been multiplied 125 times in the past century by the perfection of labor saving machinery.

Government experts who compile industrial data assert that wealth is increased in America at the rate of \$10 a day for every person who works.

Many trust managers now eliminate consideration of workmen as individuals. The mechanic is considered an automaton—a part of the high speed machine—and the longer it runs the more profit is made.

The manager of the Homestead (Pa.) Rolling mills, the armor plate factory of the steel trust, said in congress recently, "We have only three laborers in our mills—fire, water and electricity."

"I find no difficulty in running my newspapers and starting new ones on the eight hour day," said Representative William Randolph Hearst in congress. "My establishments run twenty-four hours a day, but the individual employees work only eight hours."

A congressional resolution to investigate the beef trust brought out these facts: Stock raisers get too little for meat, ranchers are robbed by the combination which keeps down the price of beef on the hoof, retail butchers cannot sell at a profit, dressed beef is higher than three years ago and the producer gets less, the cost of handling meats from ranch to block is reduced. Who gets the benefit?

Alaska's Product.

In thirty-six years Alaska has produced in gold, furs and fish \$150,000,000. The revenues and taxes collected by the government since the purchase of the territory from Russia amount to \$8,000,000.

STATE NEWS.

The Hereford Brand is out in a boost for S. T. Howard, of Hereford, for the legislature.

The latest news from Laredo in reference to the yellow fever situation is alarming, and Health Officer Tabor went over to investigate the situation.

Sheep raisers near Sheffield, Texas, recently killed 10,500 lambs in order to save the ewes. It has since rained in the Pecos valley and it is thought that grazing will be sufficient.

The prohibition election in Comanche county Saturday shows majority for the prohibitionists, and the most conservative estimate that the complete returns will swell the majority to at least 400.

At Houston Monday Charles Warner, a carpenter, in a fit of despondency, seated himself in front of a mirror and blew out his brains. His body was found in an erect position with the pistol clinched in his hands.

During a terrible hailstorm in the north portion of Webb County, a flock of sheep on the Sam Wolcott ranch was caught on a hillside and 459 were killed by the hailstones, some of which are said to have been as large as one's fist. Forty nine goats were killed.

At Gainesville last Thursday while engaged in cleaning a target gun, which was thought to be unloaded. Gordon Mitchell, aged 11 years, accidentally shot his brother Lonnie, aged 9, the ball going through the right hand and entering through the bowels, from the effects of which he died next morning.

Farmers around Brenham report that there are thousands of young grasshoppers depredating upon young vegetation, especially in the low lands and along the Brazos bottom, doing great damage and threatening to do still more as the crop advances, unless they are successfully fought away or killed out.

NEW YORK, April 11.—In a feud fought here yesterday three brothers, Thomas, William and Michael Gilbride, were seriously if not fatally stabbed Harry and John McShane, also brothers, were badly wounded. The fight lasted half an hour. When the police reserves arrived they sent Thomas and William Gilbride to the hospital and arrested the two McShanes, who were bleeding from a dozen wounds.

Summer Tourist Trains.

The Denver road has announced that it will resume trains Nos. 7 and 8 June 5 to Colorado points, in the interest of summer tourist traffic. The service will include Pullman and cafe accommodations.

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

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

Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services. Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday School after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd

SOCIETIES.

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

D. C. PHIDY, Sec'y.
W. H. MEADOR, N. G.

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

J. E. COOKE, clerk
A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M. R. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec'y.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 316 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited.

W. H. MEADOR, H. P.
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K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

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No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2, Mail and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....	9:30 p. m.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Levi D. Roeder, the Alanreed Eagle man, was in town yesterday.
A. N. Moeman, the aged Boer who lived in the south part of town died Monday.
Mrs. B. H. White has rented her house and sold her furniture to R. F. Wood and will go to Los Angeles, Cal.
Telephone poles are now being put up to take the place of the pine scantlings heretofore used, a result of an order from the city council.
Albert Erwin has sold his interest in the Panhandle Nurseries to his partner, Mr. Egerton. Mr. Erwin has not decided yet what he will engage in next, but will probably go to Dallas.

Mrs. John Beverly came down yesterday morning from New Mexico and will be here about a week. She says she likes to live there and she will sell out here before returning. However she says it is very dry there.

R. D. Kinkead, of Jericho, northwest part of this county, was in town yesterday and paid us a brief visit. He is the gentleman from Beggs, I. T., who is to publish the Enterprise at Jericho. This will make four papers for Donley. This does pretty well, with another within a mile of the north line and two within two miles of the east line.

The Baptist meeting is progressing nicely and there has never been a meeting in Clarendon where as many middle-aged and old persons have become interested. There have been 29 conversions up to yesterday morning service, 5 reclaimed and a number of others interested. Thirteen have joined the church. Sunday a collection of \$111.60 was taken for Home and Foreign missions.

Jim Trent has pledged on contract 200 lights and has not yet canvassed the churches and colleges. He says also that he has the promise of at least 100 more. As soon as 400 are contracted for he will order the plant. Ed, P. Maddox, of Fort Worth was in town yesterday and sold him a 12-ton refrigerator for an ice plant. Mr. Trent is going at the matter businesslike and he feels confident of success.

A lot of Donley county, kaffir corn fed cattle were sold through Clay, Robinson & Co., Kansas City, Monday; 25 steers of John Sims', weighing 1103 lbs, sold at \$4.25, Robert Sawyer's 27 head averaged 975 lbs and sold at \$4.05; Mr. Sims also had some hogs weighing 163 lbs that brought \$4.70, within 30c of the extreme top market. Lewis & Molesworth, T. M. Powell, and Mrs. Harvey each had a few head in the shipment.

For Vegetables, fruit or country produce, see or phone W. P. Waggoner. Orders delivered at any time. Phone No. 93.

Weather continues very dry.

Leslie M. Price returned Sunday from a trip to Dalhart and Texhoma. He says it is very dry up there and no grass.

Mrs. Marion Williams left Sunday for Bedford, Tarrant county, to see her sick father, B. J. Valentine, who is not expected to live.

Among those who went to Amarillo yesterday to the Panhandle cattlemens' convention were, John Pope, L. C. Beverly, J. S. Fleming, Theo. Pyle, Wesley Knorpp and wife, Will Lewis, J. E. Cooke, S. E. Atterberry and daughter, W. J. Parsons, Richard Walsh, Chas. Parks, F. N. Page, Judge Morgan, D. A. Gathings, F. D. Martin and wife, Miss Anderson, T. S. Bugbee, Mrs. Carroll and Miss Bessie Chamberlain.

Lost—a bundle of laundry between the courthouse and the convent. Finder please leave at this office.

Stock Sales.

Alfred Rowe of Clarendon has sold to Peters & Shumate of Eskridge, Kan., 1,500 big three and four-year-old steers at \$30 around. This sale was made Saturday and delivery and shipment from Clarendon will be made on the 25th of this month.

John Molesworth of Canyon City has sold to J. B. Pope of Clarendon 700 head of cows. The price paid was \$14. They were brought into Clarendon Saturday and delivered to Mr. Molesworth, who sent them to his ranch near Canyon City.

T. J. Peniston of Quanah has sold his fine herd of registered shorthorns to T. M. Pyle and J. W. Lewis of Clarendon. This is considered one of the best herds of shorthorn cattle in the state.—Telegram.

Thanks.

We take this method of publicly thanking our many friends for kindness and sympathy shown in the lingering days of our husband's and brother's sickness, and, also in his death. Wish we could speak to each of you face to face and express our thankfulness.

Mrs. D. J. CALVERY,
Mrs. FRANKLIN,
W. L. CALVERY.

Rev. J. L. Pyle last Friday, April 8, reached his sixty-sixth mile post, and his kin folks all came in and brought him a fine spread of good things to eat, and spent the day.—Memphis Herald.

The Canyon City News says the Christian Scientists of the town commenced the construction, this week, of a reading room, or, as termed by some, a Christian Scientist church. The building is to be a frame structure 18x28 feet, when completed.

Claude.

Over 125 cases of measles have been reported in and around Claude but only one fatality.

The Lone Star community organized a Sunday school last Sunday with M. M. Keith as superintendent, three teachers and thirty-five scholars. The meeting will be at the schoolhouse every Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

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J. T. PATMAN.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.

College Clatter.

The baseball team played with Claude Saturday and won 24 to 12.

Rev. Hardy received a letter from Mr. Barton lately in which he says Margaret is not as well as when she left here.

Ruth Gage has moved from the dormitory to Mrs. A. M. Beville's. Miss Fannie Hodge visited the college Tuesday morning.

Prof. Wedgworth took charge of Prof. Kennedy's room Monday and Mrs. W. B. McKeown arrived Tuesday morning and took Mrs. Kennedy's room.

Alanreed Items.

We think one or more couples will get married soon and help the Furniture business and other lines of trade—well this is leap-year and the accepted time.

The town has been looking a little odd for the past ten days on account of the closing of Simpkins and Barnhart store, and the absence of D. Barnhart.

Shamrock.

Dr. Kerr and family arrived from Missouri this week.

I. B. Lee has bought land North of town and is building this week. Of late it has been impossible to seat the large crowds that attend church.

It is reported on good authority that the depot will be moved from Story to Jericho in the near future.

Groom.

Dock Gibson has sold his four sections at \$4.50 per acre.

Glen Nelson is going to start to Beaver county this week.

C. E. Boydston went to Clarendon last week after his cotton seed.

J. C. Thomas made a business trip to Clarendon Wednesday.

Most of the people around here have the cotton fever.

Claib Timmons has returned from Oklahoma and says it is dry where he was.

Mr. B. Ray has bought a steam plow and will plow whether it rains or not.

Miss Myrtle Witherspoon has gone to Amarillo, where she will spend the summer with her sister.

Mr. Steed was in town Saturday shopping. A READER.

The freight receipts at Quanah during March were \$5000 below the receipts for February, which the Tribune attributes to the continued drouth deterring merchants from stocking up.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Monday were: steers \$4.05; cows \$3.75; calves \$3.25 hogs \$5.00. Receipts were: cattle 1,700, calves 181, hogs 1,500.

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Concerning Durum (Macaroni) Wheat.

The following is taken from an article by M. A. Carleton, cerealist in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and who says the wheat is adapted to the strip of country bounded on the west by the east lines of New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana and extending east about 200 miles. It succeeds well with a rainfall of only 1 inch:

The results of the season of 1903, both on a commercial basis and from the standpoint of cultivation, in the development of the durum wheat industry in this country have not only confirmed the previous recommendations of the Department of Agriculture concerning this grain, but have made it still more evident that it is a grain of the greatest value for the semi-arid districts. The demand for both the wheat and flour, including semolina, for making macaroni during the winter has so increased that there is already practically little to be obtained, and there has recently been a considerable increase in prices. So long, therefore, as the grain is grown where it should be it will be desirable to have a considerable increase in production for this year's crop and no doubt there will be. About 9,000,000 bushels of the 1903 crop have gone to Minneapolis, to the lake cities, or to foreign countries, and the remainder has been used at the local mills with the exception of a comparatively small amount that has been sold for seed or fed to stock. These are actual statistics so far as they can be obtained. On the basis of the consumption of the present crop and the evident increase in demand, the production of this year ought to be about 15,000,000 bushels, though it is practically certain now that crop of 1903 was not so large as it was supposed to be at first.

Important, however, to again emphasize the necessity of growing the wheat strictly within the semi-arid districts. It is a necessity both for the producer and the consumer. It will only yield heavily, compared with other grains, in such districts and therefore be of greater financial profit to the farmer, and it is only the grain produced in these districts that is of the high quality character of this wheat.

It is important also for the farmer to note that the name "durum" is likely to be largely used for this wheat instead of the term "macaroni" in the future, especially in commercial circles, and it is necessary to become familiar with the term. The word durum is really the correct name for this group of wheats, and besides it is now found that the name macaroni is misleading as the wheat is already known, from the results of many trials, to be excellent for making bread as well as macaroni. On the other hand, other kinds of wheat, as well as the durum, are often used for making macaroni, although the durum certainly make the best product. The word durum means "hard" and is, therefore, very appropriate, and being a short easy name it ought to come at once into use.

Finally, it is a repetition fully justified to call attention again to the urgent need of the use of pure seed. The matter of being able to use pure, clean grain of a known kind is of such vast importance to the miller and other commercial men, and yet to maintain pure seed can after all be so easily carried out by the farmer that it is a perfectly justifiable thing to materially reduce the price, or reject altogether, any wagon-load of wheat that comes to the elevator with a mixture of fifteen to twenty per cent of some other grain or foreign seeds; and

yet such a delivery of grain is one that often occurs.

It is perhaps needless to add to this communication the statement that there is no seed of durum wheat for general distribution by the Department of Agriculture. There is already plenty of seed in the country to be obtained usually at a reasonable distance from the buyer which is being sold generally at a fair price.

Makaroff's widow has been allowed a pension of \$10,000 a year.

Votes Show Popularity.

Election returns are true measures of a man's personal or political popularity. In districts where all elements of society are resident the canvass shows the esteem in which candidates are held. The Eleventh congressional district of New York is a typical, representative cosmopolitan community. Within its boundaries is part of the west side, whose residents work hard; part of Fifth avenue, where wealth and ease abound, and part of the Broadway business section. This is the district that elected William Randolph Hearst as its representative in congress by the largest majority ever given to a representative in Greater New York. The figures are interesting. Representative Hearst received 26,953 votes, 16,112 more than his Republican opponent. The same percentage given to Bird S. Coler, the candidate for governor on the same ticket, would have elected a Democratic governor of the Empire state. Mr. Hearst's majority was 6,000 greater than Mayor McClellan's one year later, and the same precincts gave Mr. Hearst 3,000 more votes than Judge Alton B. Parker received, and the latter had the advantage in that the Republicans did not nominate any one against him.

Selling and Buying.

The department of commerce and labor recently published the statement that the average cost of living in America has increased 16 2-3 per cent. This statement is based undoubtedly on wholesale market quotations.

Since Nov. 1, 1903, there has been an average reduction of wages throughout the manufacturing centers of the east of 10 to 20 per cent. Flour and other foodstuffs have increased in price since the same date.

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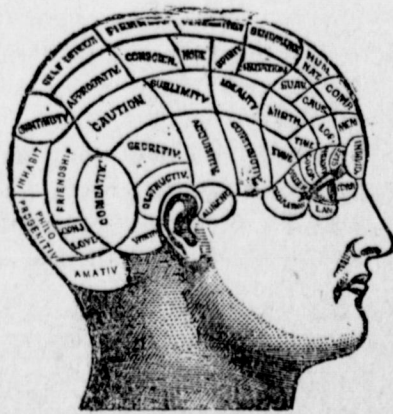
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