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\$1. IN ADVANCE.

BISMARCK, THE MAN OF BLOOD AND IRON.

BY W. P. R.

When the first King William, of Prussia, made Bismarck his prime minister in 1862, and also placed him in charge of the portfolio of foreign affairs, Europe was plunged into a succession of epoch-making events.

In a general way everybody knows the story. The average newspaper reader knows that Bismarck's policy drove Austria out of Germany. He directed the conditions which resulted in the defeat of Austria at Sadowa; the union of the German states; the overthrow of Louis Napoleon, and the establishment of the German empire with the Prussian king upon its throne.

It is also known to everybody that Bismarck was the power behind the throne, until he gave up the chancellorship under the present emperor; that he was the controlling spirit in the great reforms which placed Germany in the front rank of the European powers, and that he sometimes rode roughshod over laws, customs, religious bodies and political parties, when it suited him.

At the beginning of the trouble between Prussia and Austria he openly declared in parliament that the question of supremacy would have to be settled by "blood and iron." This phrase has struck to him ever since, and he has always been called "the man of blood and iron," or "the iron chancellor." Naturally, the personality of such a man interested

all who know something of his remarkable career. As a young man Bismarck was fond of rough frolics and athletic sports. He liked to ride wild horses. He was a hard drinker among the hardest, but liquor never muddled his clear head. Country life suited him, and when he could not hunt or roam over a big farm he liked to be with the soldiers in camp.

Although he steadfastly avowed his belief in the divine right of kings, he was too stern, dictatorial and self-willed to be a courtier. He could build an empire for others, but he proposed to stand behind the imperial figurehead and secretly sway the scepter. Frequently this imperious despot declared that he feared God alone, but for many years the general tenor of his life seemed to defy all divine and human laws, with the exception of those which had his approval.

His personal habits would have wrecked any but an iron constitution early in life. Until comparatively a recent date he was intemperate in eating and drinking. Finding ordinary liquors too weak, he invented a mixed beverage, of which the main ingredient was brandy, and when an old man he would drink this fiery stuff while addressing parliament. When he was about eighty years old he visited his university, and gratified the students by showing them that he was still able to hold to his lips a gallon mug of beer and drain it at a draught. At this same university he distinguished himself in his younger days by fighting duels, and his fearlessness and skill with the sword made him a dangerous opponent. Possibly some of these stories are exaggerated, but they have been going the rounds for many years, together with many thrilling accounts of the prince's exploits as a hunter and a daring horseman. There is nothing to excite any great wonder in all this. Bismarck simply represented

the old-fashioned type of statesman and rulers. Two generations ago the greatest men in England and other countries had manners and habits which would now be regarded as rough and intemperate. In our country many of the leading men of that time drank heavily and fought duels. Bismarck was simply a survival of that era, bringing with him down to our day the habits and mannerisms of his youth. He was very different in temperament and tastes from England's grand old man, Mr. Gladstone, who preceded him to the grave only a few weeks ago. Bismarck delighted in action; in violent conflicts which brought about great results. He was essentially a soldier, though the affairs of civil life claimed the greater share of his attention. It was out of the question for him to spend a part of his time every day, like Gladstone, translating the classic authors, writing books, collecting libraries and engaging in the great social and religious controversies of his era. Nor could he, like the great Englishman, regulate his diet, taking a certain number of ounces of wine a day, and spending so many minutes in masticating a mouthful of beef. The German was impetuous and reckless. He was a law unto himself.

Though not a bookish man, the prince was able to hold his own with scholars, scientists and diplomats. In some mysterious way he had mastered the essentials of what the world calls culture, and was by no means ignorant of what was going on in literary and art circles. He liked music, children, pretty women, flowers, trees, horses, dogs, cattle and poultry. In his domestic life he was a model. There was not a better husband and father in Germany, and his servants all loved him. Close observers said that he appeared at his worst in public when all eyes were fastened upon him. Upon such occasions, and especially in parliament, he loomed up big and frowning, rude and domineering, with violent gestures and an angry voice. It was as possibly all assumed. Such tricks were necessary to overcome some people and keep them at a distance. Other famous men have been forced to act in a similar way. Napoleon made himself very stern and disagreeable. He said that he had to be so to keep his generals from slapping him on the shoulder.

These little sidelights upon the personality of the iron chancellor are not intended to be very far-reaching. They merely show a great man from some points of view out of the beaten track. It has been charged that Bismarck was unnecessarily severe in dealing with the socialist and political reformers of his time. At this distance from the scene it is difficult to fairly judge the matter. In the United States we have not yet reached certain educational and social conditions which have made trouble in Germany for a long time. We are on the road, however, and in a very few years we shall be facing the same problems which Bismarck had to confront. Here, as in Germany, universal education, compulsory and at the expense of the state, will run its course to the extreme limit. Nothing can check it. Early in the twentieth century our statesmen will wake up to the fact that they must maintain peace, order and justice among more than 100,000,000 people, of all races and colors, who have been edu-

cated at public expense, and who have the idea in their heads that the government must abolish poverty and make them all prosperous. Millions of people who have been educated sufficiently to fit them for official and professional life, and light and genteel occupations, will be ripe for revolution, crime or vagrancy before they will pack up their college textbooks and diplomas and go to ditching. In Germany, Austria, France and Russia the most dangerous agitators are fairly educated men of the poorer classes who have been unable to rise to high social and political places. Those countries are crowded, and there is no room in the professions for young men without money, friends or influence. In our young country it has been different during our building up stage, but the time is near at hand when the questions which vexed Bismarck will trouble us. When those evil days come we shall understand why the man of blood and iron was so tyrannical in his treatment of some of the political leaders and their factions in Germany. It will be fortunate for us if our educators shall succeed before the next generation in convincing young American that labor is respectable as well as necessary, and that the prizes of life will fall to the workers and not to the shirkers, the idle, the discontented and the ambitious.

Now that Spain has definitely made up her mind looking toward a hostile attitude, and is principally devoted to stock-raising, but we are planning to devote more of our money and talents to gardening. To prove this we have only to look around and see the large irrigated plant of Geo. Copp, who shipped between 75,000 and 100,000 pounds of onions alone during the past season, besides supplying our town with fresh vegetables of all kinds, nearly all the year around and this too, in his first year as an irrigation man. Then see the smaller, but no less worthy, gardens of Dr. Spear and the one lately owned by T. C. Nye, now of Laredo, who justly holds the name of being La Salle's pioneer irrigation man, and who now owns one of the largest and finest irrigated vineyards in Southwest Texas. These men are, and have been making money out of their investments and will continue to do so as long as they care for, and attend to their farms.

Mr. Copp has one hundred acres of the finest of river bottom lands under cultivation, and is increasing his acreage each year; he has a first-class engine for pumping purposes, and a small dam across the river for controlling the water supply. Having a complete plant and a thorough knowledge of farming it will take him only a few more seasons to demonstrate to the most skeptical that we have the best land in the State for farming purposes, and that irrigation will pay. We need a few more men with a small capital each to invest in the enterprise, to settle here and help build up the irrigation interests in this section. One thing is certain we have good land, plenty of water, both above and below the surface, and a good market near for the surplus produce; in connection with the finest climate in Texas. Truly, we can say: 'Come west young man and grow up with our country.'

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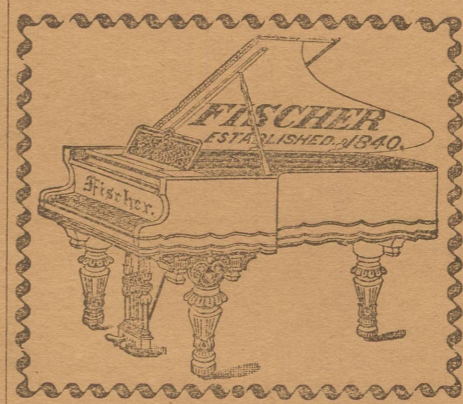
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10:30 a. m. Lv.	Lytie	Ar 6:09 p. m.
1:00 a. m. Lv.	Devine	Ar 5:45 p. m.
11:20 a. m. Lv.	Moore	Ar 5:23 p. m.
11:40 a. m. Lv.	Eden	Ar 5:06 p. m.
11:52 a. m. Lv.	Pearall	Ar 4:56 p. m.
12:05 p. m. Lv.	Derby	Ar 4:45 p. m.
12:19 p. m. Lv.	Dilley	Ar 4:30 p. m.
12:37 p. m. Lv.	Millett	Ar 4:17 p. m.
1:20 p. m. Lv.	COTULLA	Ar 3:52 p. m.
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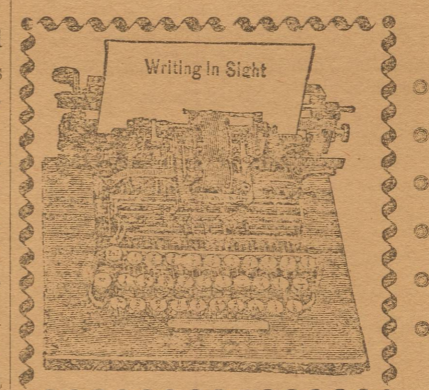
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR DIST. AND COUNTY CLERK. We are authorized to announce Geo. H. Knaggs as Candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of La Salle County.

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR. W. M. Barwell respectfully announces himself as Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle County, and solicits the support of all voters.

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle county at the ensuing November election, promising a faithful and impartial performance of the duties of the office if elected.

W. T. HILL.

NOTICE.

Circumstances unlooked for when I made my announcement public as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of La Salle County, has arisen which, in justice to my interests, compel me to withdraw from the race, and I take this means of notifying and thanking my friends (who so loyally promised me their support) and the public generally that I am no longer a candidate for said office.

Very Respectfully,

W. T. HILL, Cotulla, Aug. 11th, 1898.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce E. N. Daniel as Candidate for the office of County Judge of La Salle County, at the ensuing November election.

W. B. GUINN.

W. F. Jay announces himself as candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle county at the ensuing November election and respectfully solicits the support of all voters.

We are authorized to announce Edward Cotulla as Candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county, at the ensuing November election.

W. B. Campbell respectfully announces himself as candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle County at the ensuing November Election.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce L. W. Gaddis as Candidate for the office of Treasurer of La Salle county at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Landrum as Candidate for Treasurer of La Salle County at the ensuing November elections.

FOR HIDE & ANIMAL INSPECTOR.

V. G. Maltzberger respectfully announces himself as Candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector of La Salle county and solicits the support of all voters.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor of La Salle County at the ensuing November election.

J. M. DANIEL.

W. T. Hill withdraws, this week, from the race for sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle County. Among other, and more valid, reasons Mr. Hill justly claims that he cannot attend to the wants of the people and his own large cattle interests too, so decides to leave the political affairs in the hands of those who have more time to devote to that particular business.

A Brussels paper says everything is ready for a revolution in Spain, as the Carlists are to rise Monday or Tuesday next, and they have secured about 180,000 rifles and a great quantity of ammunition.

The President has recommended to Congress that Acting Rear Admiral Sampson be advanced eight numbers and Commodore Schley six numbers. This will result in making each a Rear Admiral, but will make Schley rank below Sampson.

To show the promptness of the Knights of Honor in paying their claims, note the following.

Mr. W. J. Bowen died May 21st 1898, the papers for the insurance claim were signed here June 8th; draft drawn at the home office July 20th, and the amount paid in full to Mrs. Bowen Aug. 10th. Thus we see that within eighty days time the total claims against them were paid, and the account settled.

T. F. Miller, representing the Singer Sewing Machine Company called on us Thursday evening. Mr. Miller has been down in the lower part of the county, and reports that Mr. S. H. Ratcliff cut two bee trees while he was there and obtained about 80 pounds of honey from one and about 75 from the other. Quite a number of bee trees have been cut recently on the river and all contained large quantities of honey.

DESPITE of the fact that a few years ago this whole country was aroused over charges brought against the contractors who furnished armor plates for our navy, that those plates were worthless, the recent naval battles have proven our ships to have the finest armor in the world.—Laredo Times.

A fond mother in one of the counties east of here refused to let her young son come on a visit to a friend in this county "because of the frequent killings there," when, upon a careful comparison of the number of violent deaths, wounds etc, received at the hands of another, in the past four years, in this and the county above mentioned; she found that LaSalle had just one half as many as her home county had in the same length of time. Yet La Salle is a dangerous place to live in! Such talk as this makes us weary when we think of the many

Rev. J. E. Harris of the San Antonio College passed through Carrizo Springs had been in the school, which is in condition at present. ing yearly in attendance.

Cotulla's Literary assembly met, as per agreement, at Mr. Travers residence at Monday night with a large attendance of members and although not quite so successful as our former program, as given in the issue, was carried out with but few alterations in the details. The collection was taken as usual and amounted to \$1.70, which feature was then enjoyed all a late hour by all present. Mr. Philipe was chosen as our speaker for Monday night and are cordially invited to take part. A very complete program has been arranged for the coming meeting, and although we were unable to obtain a publication on account of the absence of the secretary, a sure of an entertainment of any body's time. Take part in the games is else and you will not feel of time.

The trustees of the school are having the job department print for about three thousand catalogues of our school for the ensuing year; this work, which will be ready next week is to be published in the form of advertisements in the Cotulla Record for educational purposes and therefore all business should advertise, if for no other reason than to help the school along; (we say nothing whatever in this connection about the business investment an 'ad' in one of the catalogues would be to a merchant.) This idea of the professor and trustee is one that should be, and is being, encouraged by all thoughtful people, especially those who have children to educate; it is a paying investment for the school and business of the community, all should contribute to it.

In this profession, the best of the corps of teachers, and him in making this a better school than heretofore; and we should reserve our judgement of him until he proves himself worthy of our trust and support.

MILLETT MENTION.

Little Katie Moore is on the sick list this week.

Fran Petty, of Cotulla was in the city Friday last.

Edd Whitley visited Cotulla between trains Monday.

Dock Lawrence, we are glad to say, has returned home again.

E. B. Rowland was a welcome visitor here Saturday.

Miss Alice Jones of Cuero arrived here last Thursday and is the guest of Mrs. John Shull. Miss Jones will spend several weeks here.

Atha Thomas, of Cotulla, was up on the Cibilo Sunday last.

Mr. J. A. Rowland and the Ellis boys left Monday with several head of horses which they will drive East.

Miss Jennie Jones, of Cibilo, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

A crowd of Millett young people were entertained at a party given at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Rummel last Friday night. Good music with other amusements proved to be an occasion of enjoyment to all present.

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Methodist Church	-Rev. M. T. Allen, Pastor. -Services; -3rd and 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m., Dr. J. M. Williams, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.
Presbyterian Church	-Rev. S. J. McMurtry, Pastor. -Services; -On Wednesday after the 4th Sunday in each month at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. B. Wilenthal, Superintendent. Every body cordially invited.
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