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## EDITORIAL.

### The Russian War.

The population of Gage county, according to the last census is 5,370.

The census for 1877, gives Harlan county a population of 2,113.

A special session of Congress has been determined upon by the Cabinet to assemble on the 15th of October.

Russia believes that in the event of a general war America would side with her and attack England.

Mrs. Sartoris has another baby, and England seems a good deal closer to this country than it did.—E.Y.

The origin of the war is doubtless owing to the geographical situation of Russia and Turkey. Russia is the nearest of the European states. In power, extent and wealth she already vies with the strongest and the oldest. The southern part of Russia is perhaps the chief grain producing section of Europe. This portion of Russia opens on the Black sea. The Black sea, which more resembles a lake than a sea, is the chief outlet for the agricultural wealth of Russia. Constantinople situated at the outlet of the Black sea is the chief city of the ancient enemies of Christian Europe, of a people who are widely different in manners, customs, laws, race and religion from all the other European nations. By the batteries of this city must the whole foreign commerce of southern Russia pass. The red object of Russia must be either to obtain possession of this place, to so weaken and diminish Turkey that the latter may never prove a dangerous enemy, or to wrest the government of Turkey from the Mussulmen and confer it upon some Christian power. The first object would certainly be the most desirable to Russia. But the attainment of it would probably be impossible, and the attempt even would involve Europe in the greatest war of the century. The two latter purposes seem more feasible and more in harmony with the ostensible reasons which the Czar assigns for the war. The condition of Turkey seems to invite interference by Russia.

Turkey is an extensive and powerful looking country on a map. But in fact is one of the weakest nations of Europe. All that portion of Turkey, as it appears in our geographical maps, north of the Danube, is an independent province recognizing no allegiance to Turkey, and apparently ready to side with Russia in the coming contest. The people of Rumania are of the same religion with the Russians, and in closer sympathy with them than with the Turks. The belt between the Danube and the Balkan Mountains, comprising the provinces of Bulgaria, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Servia and Montenegro, in the four latter provinces the Christians outnumber the Mussulmen, and are more or less dissatisfied. In Servia, Montenegro and Herzegovina they have been struggling with the Turks during the past year. The Christians of these provinces profess the same religion and form of worship that the Russians do. They were encouraged last year in their insurrections by Russia, who perhaps saw her opportunity to erect a number of independent Christian provinces within the boundaries of her old enemy, and eventually to place the control of Constantinople in the power of states more nearly allied to herself.

These various insurrections called for the interference of the European states, which were represented in the Constantinople conference, and after mature deliberation recommended to the Porte the adoption of certain reforms in his treatment of the Christians, with which Russia professed herself satisfied. The Porte, however, refused to abide by the Conference, and the Czar on the 23d of April, declared war against Turkey, and the Russian troops were immediately sent in motion, in two grand divisions, one under the Grand Duke Michael having Asiatic Turkey for his field, the other and more important under the Grand Duke Nicholas assaulting Turkey in Europe.

So far there have been no important engagements. The papers have been filled with rumors of battles in Asiatic Turkey near Batoum. But nothing authentic has been ascertained save that the Russians are steadily and surely advancing to Kars, the stronghold of Eastern Turkey. In European Turkey the Russians have succeeded in passing their forces on the northern bank of the Danube, which stream they will probably cross without great difficulty, and force the Turks to the mountains, the last of their defences. The action that may be taken by the other European powers in the matter is at present wholly speculative. England is the only one of the nations which now displays any anxiety. The Conservative party appears sufficiently indisposed to Russia's designs while the Liberal party under Gladstone, advocates non-interference. The people here hold meetings in several of

## The Russian War.

The great struggle of the races in Europe is now the all absorbing topic of interest in the newspapers, the streets and in the stores. The simple fact that the price of wheat has been already raised to \$1.55 per bushel and that of flour to \$5.25 per hundred, in anticipation of the war, illustrates how strongly the progress may affect the prosperity of the producers of this country, even in Nebraska.

One of the lady clerks in the Interior Department has perpetrated a pretty good pun on the name of the Secretary. Being told that she must pronounce Schurz like "Shirts," she replied, "If he is 'Shirts,' we clerks are under-shirts."—E.Y.

They have quite a lively war over the liquor license ordinance, down in Beattie.

The Mormons Preparing for War.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A Herald special from Salt Lake City says the indignation aroused throughout the country by the testimony at Gen. D. Lee's trial, relative to the Mountain Meadow massacre has led Mormons to apprehend the arrest of Brigham Young and others accused of sanctioning the commission of the crime. The Saints have determined to resist any movement against Young by Federal authorities, and they are secretly arming and drilling throughout Utah. The Herald further says that orders have been privately issued by the famous Nauvoo Legion, requiring that the organization be in readiness for action on the 21st. The order is signed by Col. Wm. H. Dame, commander, one of the chief men indicted for participation in the massacre. Preparations for hostilities are particularly active among Southern settlements, to which four boxes of breech-loading rifles were shipped last week. Night meetings and drills of squads of Mormons are going on in Salt Lake. It is reported that some of these proceedings are conducted within inclosures in the immediate vicinity of the Zion House where Brigham resides. Brigham Young boldly asserts that the Mormons who have been driven so often and so far will be driven no longer.—Press.

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