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WAR IN THE EAST
 The week ending April 3 opened with the second attempt of the Japanese to close the entrance of the harbor of Port Arthur by sinking merchant vessels. It was unsuccessful. The Russians were on the alert, as they have been since the enemy made his first dash and caught them napping. The Russians had one torpedo boat destroyer damaged. The Japanese are out the cost of four vessels, which were sunk to little purpose.

The persistency of the Japanese in the attempt to block the channel at Port Arthur is ascribed to their desire to have the Russian squadron safely shut up there while their transports laden with soldiers and supplies, are on their way to the coast of the gulf of Laitung, where it is their intention of landing.

If the Russians believe that to be the Japanese program the proclaiming of martial law at Newchwang is easily understood. That place is the most obvious point of attack and it becomes proper for the Russian general to get ready for hostilities, even though the interests of some neutrals suffer thereby.

The outposts of the Russians south of the Yalu and the van of the Japanese troops advancing from Pingyang and Anju have had their first serious encounter. According to the Russian report some squadrons of Japanese cavalry are occupying an advanced position were attacked sharply. When reinforcements came up the Russians fell back after having killed many men and horses. According to the Japanese report the Russians did not attack, but were attacked, and were driven from the position they held. It is evident from the point where the encounter took place, only forty miles from the Yalu, that the Japanese, in spite of bad roads and bad weather, are pushing steadily forward towards that river and the important town of Wiju situated on it. Unofficial reports are to the effect that the Russians are about to send more troops to the Yalu, and that the Japanese are still advancing and are only fifteen miles from Wiju. Nothing is known positively as to the strength of the Russian and Japanese armies in north-western Korea, but it is the general opinion that there is a large Russian army on the line of the Yalu which will defend it obstinately and that the Japanese have about 100,000 men ready for action in that quarter.

While the Japanese are hammering away at Port Arthur and are pressing forward in Korea the Russians must be receiving considerable reinforcements for their armies. It took General Kuropatkin

twelve days to travel from Moscow to Harbin. Presumably troops would not be carried in any thing like that time. The general had the right of way. But the fact that he could get through in less than two weeks proves that the road is in working order. There does not appear to have been any of that blowing up of bridges of which much was said of at the beginning of the war. It is reported that 4,000 soldiers arrive daily at Harbin from the west—Chicago Tribune.

TWO THUMBLESS VETERANS.

Two men with identical names living in the same section of the same State, and with a war record that bears a striking similarity, was the remarkable situation that confronted the Government in a pension case. These quasi-Siamese twins dwell in Main, and one of them—Uncle Sam did not know which for a long time—put in a claim for pension. He claimed that his thumb had been cut off in line of duty. In one declaration he said that the thumb was cut off by an axe while he was on duty; in another, that a shell speeding across the field of Preble's Farm, down in the Old Dominion State, had separated the thumb from the rest of his anatomy, while some of his neighbors swore that he was minus the thumb before he ever shouldered a musket to go to the front. The Government sent the notice to appear before examining surgeons to the wrong person, and he went through the ordeal and was reported on and considered at Washington with all judicial solemnity. The two cases got together in the adjudicating process, and the Interior Department confessed itself up a stump. A special examiner was detailed to straighten out matters, and finally succeeded. But the pension was denied in view of the conflicting explanations of the wound—Collier Weekly.

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Atchinson Globe Signs.
 Because a man is critical it is no sign that he has good taste.
 Every Woman is afraid that her dog will eat up all the other dogs.
 Those who like a thing, rarely like the pains to say so. But the knockers are active.
 When a woman admits that her child has a disposition like its father, this is an admission on her part that the child is no parrot.
 When some men say that a show is rotten, they use the word with particular effectiveness; they make you think not of rotten apples, but of rotten eggs.

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Output of Diamonds.
 During the last twenty-three years the output in rough diamonds of the South African mines has been approximately \$11,000,000, the value of these diamonds when cut amounting to \$32,000,000. This output is approximately 95 per cent of the total product of all the diamond-bearing countries in the world.

Had Monkeys "to Burn."
 The story of the mutilated telegram which was transposed from "209 levathans" to "200 live cats" reminds a correspondent of the London Globe of an incident said to have occurred some years ago. An Italian gentleman sent to a friend in Africa for "one or two monkeys," or, as it was written in the language of Rome, "1 o 2 monkeys." By next mail he received a note saying that 45 had been dispatched and the remainder should follow by another boat.

Daily Newspapers.
 The daily newspapers of the United States use in a year \$197,000 worth of paper; in weight nearly 100,000,000 pounds.
To Rebuild Campanile.
 It will take five years to rebuild the Campanile of Venice. The new tower will probably have an elevator.
Average Age of Senators.
 The average age of senators is 50 years; eight are less than 45.

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 on left jaw, on left side of hip of cattle. Post Office, Hewitt, Sioux County, Nebraska.
 GEORGE SWANSON
 Cattle branded 228 on left side
 Range on Spring Creek.
 Any stock branded as above being estrayed from my range, discovered by any party giving me information will be rewarded.
 Address, Ft. Robinson, Nebraska.

FRANK NUTTO.
 Cattle branded 54 on the left side and same on right shoulder of horses.
 Also some of the Horses are branded on side shoulder with as described above brand.
 Address, Harrison, Nebraska.
SAMUEL KNORI.
 Cattle branded any where on left side of the animal.
 Range on Preble's Big and Moon Creeks.
 Address, Harrison, Nebraska.

REWARD
 will pay \$5.00 reward for each head of Lavo Colville's horses branded in either jaw or thigh turned over to John Besser on Running Water, also \$100.00 for proof to convict any person unlawfully handling any of said horses.
 W. J. A. RATZ.
ROBERT F. SEUCK.
 Cattle Branded 121 on left side
 Range on Running Water, P. O. Address, Axtell, Nebraska.
J. LENER.
 Cattle branded 108 on left side
 Post Office Address, Chadron, Nebraska.

HENRY WARSER.
 Cattle branded on left side.
 Range on Running Water Creek.
 P. O. Address, Harrison, Nebraska.
A. R. KENNEDY.
 Cattle Branded 10 on Right Hip
 Shoulder
 P. O. Address, Crawford, Nebraska.

OCTAVE HARRIS.
 Cattle branded as shown on left side with overbit on left ear.
 Range on Running Water.
 P. O. Address, Starland, Nebr.

NEIL JORDAN.
 Horses and cattle branded on either side, same as on out.
 And Cattle branded on left side, and Horses on left jaw.
 Address, Bolare, Nebraska.

JOHN A. HANSON
 (Please follow instructions on side of it)
 Also MG on cattle and horses—cattle on left side horses on left shoulder.
 Range on Silver Springs and east of state.
 Has. Post Office—Harrison, Neb.

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 Horses branded with any of above brands.
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 Cattle branded same as that in out on both or side of animal.
 And following on left side of cattle.
 And this on left side of the stock.
 And this on left side and hip.
 Range on Running Water.
 Post Office Address, Harrison, Nebraska.

J. R. HUNTER
 Cattle brand as shown in out, on right side, hip, or shoulder.
 Also—on left side. Right on clipped.
\$500 REWARD will be paid for evidence convincing any one for running off or in any way tampering with stock having any of the above brand or brands.
 James at Andrews, Nebr.
 Address, Harrison Nebr.

J. H. GENSLOW.
 Cattle branded on right side same as on left hip.
 Horses branded on right shoulder.
 Range on White River, on the old Dave Colville ranch.
 P. O. Address, Glen, Nebr.

ANDREW GZYSTAN
 Cattle brand on left side same as on and horses branded on left shoulder same as on are the property of Andrew Christian and range tributary to Van Tassel spring.
 Address, Kirtley, Wyo.

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