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.. IT PRINTS THE NEWS WHEN IT IS NEW ..

THE WAR IS OVER.

Peace Declared Between China and Japan After Extensive Conference.

LONDON, April 15.—The Times correspondent in Shanghai says: Li Hung Chang's son-in-law telegraphs that the treaty of peace was signed in Shimonoseki today, April 15, and that the terms are:

First—The independence of Korea.

Second—Japan's retention of the conquered places.

Third—Japan's retention of the territory east of the Liao river.

Fourth—Permanent cession of Formosa.

Fifth—Indemnity of \$100,000,000.

Sixth—An offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan.

A Funny Mistake.

Mrs. Hasso, probate clerk in the county judge's office, has been going through the old records getting them properly indexed and more methodically arranged. Several funny mistakes have been noted, one of which was of peculiar interest to Chris Wohlfarth, who found that he had obtained license to wed—not his wife—but a younger sister. In other words he had no right to marry his own wife, and, so far as the record is concerned, he had not married her. Chris failed to see where the fun came in, and he hustled around until he got the error corrected by the judge that issued the license thirteen years ago, and the minister who tied the marital knot.

A Slight War Cloud.

Governor George Treasler, a South Park saw and plane artist, got mixed up in wordy combat with Major Leuck, a prominent citizen of the same locality. Leuck wanted to transfer his neighbor to the happy hunting grounds but Treasler thought he could hardly be spared at this time when the outlook for a republican victory and a big crop next fall were both so promising. He, therefore, demurred, as lawyers say, and caused a warrant to be issued for Major Leuck, who will have to settle with Judge Archer tomorrow morning.

Rare Roses.

If you want roses in any color for all summer blooming out of doors, leave orders with Donaghue, the florist, opposite the postoffice in Omaha. We set out a bed of Donaghue's roses last May and within two weeks they began blooming and were never entirely out of bloom until freezing weather came. Mr. D. has all the leading varieties and wonderfully cheap, too, 15 to 25 cents each. When you call mention this "ad."

Home-seekers' Excursion.

The Missouri Pacific will sell home-seekers' excursion tickets April 23rd at the rate of one regular fare for the round trip—plus \$2 to all points in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. Limit, twenty days. Stop overs allowed. For particulars inquire of C. F. Stoutenborough, agent.

At White's Opera House.

Thursday evening, April 13, at 8 p. m. a novel and interesting entertainment will be given, called a "Trip Through the Mammoth Packing House of South Omaha," with a stereopticon. A phonograph that can be heard all over the hall is an interesting feature. Admission, 25 cents.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, crabs, sprains, swellings, ring-bones, stifles, splints, sore throats, coughs, etc. Saves \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Low Rate to Omaha.

The Missouri Pacific will sell round trip tickets to Omaha at rate of one and one-third fare on account of the Gilmore musical festival to be held at Boyd's opera house, April 19th and 20th. Inquire of C. F. Stoutenborough, agent.

COLLEGE HILL.

Easter Sunday was a big day at the College Hill Catholic church. Small grain is doing fine and farmers are preparing the ground for corn. The Misses Hayes of Wabash spent a few pleasant days with friends here. Mrs. Carrie Tighe and her two boys of Bradshaw are visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Schlater.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tighe of Plattsmouth spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy of Center precinct.

A large crop of fruit of all kinds will be raised if no bad frosts make their annual visits late in the spring.

Miss Minnie Guthman of Lincoln spent Easter with friends at College Hill. She is always a welcome visitor here.

Our old friend Dennis Doud and son and Mr. and Mrs. Muldoon and daughters of Greenwood attended services at the Catholic church here Sunday.

SCHOOLBOY KNOWLEDGE.

Some of the Funny Blunders of Which Pupils Are Capable.

The roll of our next term is still increasing, for a school teacher has recently learned from her pupils that "Shakespeare became a French and Milton a Dutch subject." Mussulmans, however, was not, of course, "the name given to French soldiers," nor does suffrage mean "hunger," though sometimes it is not remotely connected with thirst.

There is something solemn in the statement that "Becket—his grave was made a pilgrim," and a false etymology possibly suggested that "gnorillas were men who say to the guillotine," and that Doomsday Book was so called "because it was to last till the crack of doom." And, lastly, here are the two most recent contributions to general history: "Nelson lived in the reign of Victoria and defeated the French under Blucher at Waterloo," and, again, "the battle of Trafalgar was fought at Waterloo, when Napoleon commanded the Prussians and Nelson was shot for going on deck." In geography also the answers are somewhat at variance with preconceived notions. It appears that "Dorby is noted for races, Sheffield for Sheffield ponies and Bolton for its abbey." Honolulu is "a palace in the capital of Spain" and Helvellyn "a large volcano in Scotland." A crater is "a straight line which is very hot," and the chief foods of India are "tea, coffee, rice and raw silk." Possibly few people know what dikes are. It is this way: "When a country is below the sea, dikes are big sticks to hold up the water." We are glad to know, on one authority, that "the Albert Nyanza is so called because it was discovered by Prince Albert," but it suggests painful thoughts to be informed that "Livingstone went on exploring till his boots were quite worn out." There is, however, a certain element of truth in the statement that "a mama is noted for yellow mud, which sticks to the fingers of those who make it."

The English language itself is a fertile source of error. Such spellings as "beheaded" are not uncommon. The masculine of goose is duck, and the feminine of horse is cow. The plural of lady is gentlemen, and the masculine of wixen is hute. Abstract nouns are "things you cannot see, such as gas and thunder," or—as one boy put it with a delicate vein of irony—"a thing you cannot feel—namely, conscience."—Providence Journal.

The Origin of Point Lace.

A little known example of inventive genius in woman is that afforded by Barbara Utman of Saxony and her point lace so long in fashionable use all over the world. She invented the process and apparatus for manufacturing this beautiful handwork, which has since given employment to millions of operators, and which, in its line, has never been excelled. The apparatus looks like a long pin cushion bristling with pins arranged to outline the pattern or design. The operator manages from 10 to 20 spinning spools, allowing the thread to feed over the pins alternately until the design is completed. The spools or bobbins are purposely of different colors, so as to be easily distinguishable. The process is slow and difficult to learn. Miss Utman founded schools where thousands learned it. Since her time, when inventive ability was rare, even among men, her ideas have been incorporated in the construction of machinery by which the lace is produced at wonderful lower rates, and yet Barbara Utman's lace still surpasses all.—London Lady.

Seamanship Past and Present.

In the past seamanship was the chief thing. In the present seamanship, in the old and strict sense of the word, holds a very subsidiary place. When the winds and the waves and the tides could not be forced and had to be humored, the mystery of dealing with these elements was a worthy study for a whole life. But today we force the winds, the waves and the tides, and humor them very little. The seaman is a process of becoming the engineer. Every year he becomes more and more the engineer, and I am certain that a much briefer experience of the sea than was formerly needed is now required toward the formation of the good officer.—National Review.

Louis Philippe and Soult.

Louis Philippe knew that Marshal Soult clung to power, and that his fall would be bitter to him. But when the time came the future ministers, with Thiers at their head, were assembled at the Tuilleries, while in the next room Louis Philippe broke the news to Soult. The interview took a long time, and the new ministers were not without some apprehension. Finally the door was opened just enough to allow the king's queer pear shaped head to pass, and he whispered: "A little patience, gentlemen. Just a little patience—we are weeping together."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Looking Forward.

"Young man," said the female physician, "you are in a bad way. I'll continue to call on you."

The sufferer raised himself on his elbow, looked at her tenderly and said, "I've no objection, but I would advise you first to see papa."—Adams (Mass.) Freeman.

His Ruling Passion.

"There's one good thing to be said about Thompkins. He is perfectly truthful."

"Of course he is. He is too stingy to make an extravagant statement."—Iowa Falls Citizen.

Peter the Great of Russia is said to have known by name every officer and soldier in his bodyguard of 1,000 men.

The genuine Damascus blades that could be bent into a circle cost from \$500 to \$1,000.

CITY BREVITIES.

A good fresh milk cow for sale. Inquire of D. A. Young or address Murray, Neb.

Judge Dundy and Judge Riner of Wyoming will open federal court in Lincoln today.

Bennett & Tutt have a full line of dried and canned fruits which they are selling cheap.

Mrs. Anna Graves vs. Arthur E. Cross is the title of a case filed in the district court today.

Bryon Clark and Chas. Parmele, the last of the Elkhorn Valley hunters, are expected home tomorrow.

Go to Tom Walling for reliable abstracts. Conveyancing a specialty. Office first door east of the court house.

For early Rose and early Ohio seed potatoes, Rice's & Perry's garden seed and onion sets, etc., go to A. Clark.

Ed M. McMaiken and family came down Sunday to visit with relatives. Ed is in the employ of the B. & M. at Alliance.

Do not buy a piece of silverware or jewelry without seeing A. L. Coleman's stock of new, bright and up to date goods.

Dr. A. Shipman, office in Riley hotel, Main street entrance, telephone 95. Residence one block south of the Missouri Pacific depot.

Rev. George W. Mitchell of Franklin, Neb., came in last night for a brief visit with his father, Thomas Mitchell and other relatives.

Early Ohio seed potatoes, bluegrass, and white clover seed, and all kinds of garden seed—both in bulk or packages—at BENNETT & TUTTS.

April 25th is the date fixed upon for the splendid Thurston Rifle Concert, company at White's opera house. Wait for it and you will not regret it.

Frank Morgan, W. D. Jones, Tom Patterson, Frank Dieken, F. G. Fricke and A. W. White went over to Wabonnie this morning after ducks.

Born—At 4 a. m. April 16, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sage. They reside near the old power house. Dr. Schildknecht was the surgeon that presided.

Star lodge D. of H. will give a ball Friday evening April 19 at White's opera house, to which all are cordially invited. Dance tickets, 50c; spectators, 10 cents.

Steen Lodge A. O. U. W. gave a splendid social at K. of P. hall Saturday evening. The attendance was large and quite a neat sum was made from the sale of lunch baskets.

We are pleased to note the attendance of a number of young people from Eight Mile Grove and vicinity at church Sunday night. Come again, we are always ready to extend a hand of welcome.

The special train on the Burlington for the Omaha concert will leave this city at 6:10. Fare for the round trip only 75 cents. Returning it will leave Omaha thirty minutes after the concert is over.

Chas. Johnson, wife and daughter will leave this evening for Rock Island to attend the wedding of H. P. Brown, a brother of Mrs. Johnson. They expect to be absent two or three weeks.

C. Brekenfeld is the only agent in this city for genuine Nebraska grown flower field and garden seed. They were raised in Burr county for the Omaha seed company and their purity and germinating qualities are guaranteed.

G. F. S. Burton and family will move back to Plattsmouth this week and occupy the old Johnson homestead. Mr. B. will continue his paper at the Junction which has become a flourishing feature of Mills county.

The M. P. has made arrangements to hold the night train at Omaha Saturday until after the concert given by Thomas' orchestra. This will give our people an opportunity to hear this musical combination and return home the same evening.

MURRAY ITEMS.

Dr. B. F. Brendel was in Omaha Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Good is visiting relatives at Peru this week.

Mrs. J. A. Rankin made a short visit to Union Saturday.

Mont Robb was in Omaha Thursday purchasing summer goods.

Mrs. Robb and daughter, Gussie, are visiting friends at Union.

D. J. Pittman is performing his duties as assessor at present.

Will Nye was initiated into the Modern Woodman Saturday night.

F.ank McDaniels of Dunbar was visiting friends in Murray last week.

James Walker has a number of milch cows which he values at \$50 each.

Ben Frans went to Cedar creek last Thursday on a bear-hunt. He returned Friday.

J. A. Rankin spent a few days last week in Cedar county looking after his farms.

We are pleased not to report so much sickness in and around Murray this week.

Mrs. J. W. Berger and daughter, Marie, spent Sunday with relatives at Nehawka.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiles of Plattsmouth listened to Elder Reed's discourse Sunday morning.

Mrs. Richard Johnson was out riding last Wednesday after a two months' siege of sickness.

Sheriff Elkensberg and daughter, Miss Anna, passed through Murray enroute to Weeping Water.

Bert Young says he is fond of precious gems, but the one dearest to him at present is one called Pearl.

Elder Reed and Rev. Stewart delivered their discourses to a goodly sized audience at their churches Sunday.

Elmer Good and Mont Robb make the best pair of bachelors that we have had the pleasure of meeting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donlan of Weeping Water stopped a few minutes in Murray Sunday afternoon on their way home from Plattsmouth.

An oyster supper was given at the residence of Levi Rusterholtz Thursday evening. Proceeds to go to the U. B. church at Otterbein.

Alex Walker came in from Cotner last Sunday via Omaha: Alex says Cotner is a good school and is well pleased with its medical department.

Roy Upton will have charge of the Cedar Creek school until Steven Frans, who is nursing a broken ankle, is able to resume his duties as teacher there.

Miss Nettie Pittman gave a party Thursday evening to her young friends, and from all reports a most enjoyable evening was spent in different games.

County Commissioner Young was up on our streets one day last week. This is one county officer upon which every farmer who meets him bestows their pleasing smiles.

The great "food sale" which T. V. Davis advertised for last Saturday was largely attended. Mr. Davis will stock his store with new goods and invited attention as to price and quality.

Chas. Banning of Nehawka, spent Sunday shaking hands with his many friends here. We opine that Charley has an eye on some of Murray's fairest daughters.

Dr. Brendel says he is now getting a long-needed rest. The doctor says there was more sickness here this spring than any at time since he came to Murray ten years ago.

The Christian Sunday school will have a missionary rally beginning April 25 to 29. State Superintendent Humphry will be here and programs are being prepared, so an interesting rally is expected.

Tom Patterson and another gentleman whose name we did not learn, came out from Plattsmouth Sunday on their "wheels." They experienced much difficulty in making the trip, there being bad roads and a strong wind.

An engineer, as he closes the throttle of his engine and pulls the whistle for Murray, can easily guess the population, as nearly everybody in town are at the depot. An engineer remarked that this was a very dangerous habit, as those usually in high glee sometimes would forget themselves and become victims of the wheel and rail.

Some Facts.

Major McCourt is in earnest about selling out. He wants to join his family in California as soon as possible. You can get everything in the grocery and provision line at McCourt's at actual cost for cash.

Those who have been favored with credit are earnestly requested to come in and at least pay a part of what they owe.

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Koehnke & Fraham, contractors and builders. All kinds of carpenter work promptly and skillfully attended to. Estimates and plans furnished. Leave orders at C. Brekenfeld's.

Application for Saloon License.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the village board of Union, Cass county, Nebraska, for a license to sell, dispense, vituous and malt liquors in block one of said village for the ensuing year, subject to the ordinances of the village and the laws of the state of Nebraska.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1895.
THOS. L. HEEFAY.

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Will Be Married Tomorrow.

Henry Miller departed this morning for Bedford, Ia., where he will be married tomorrow evening to Miss Milda Pollard at the home of her uncle where she resides. The happy couple will then come to Plattsmouth and take up their residence in the Vanatta house on North Fourth street. The groom is well known here as a steady, industrious young man, in every way worthy the handsome lady he has chosen for a bride. THE NEWS extends its best wishes for success and happiness.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution, and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykenon D. Uggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke & Co., Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

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"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists, Plattsmouth, Neb.

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