

CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN

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BROKEN BOW. - NEBRASKA

One beauty about mimic warfare is that no large pension list follows in its wake.

We may be shy on wheat, but who cares so long as the apple crop is larger than usual.

Other ambitious prize fighters are trying to find out what brand of gum Champion Jeffries chews.

That foxy young czarvitch got his ass to abolish flogging before he was old enough to get his share.

With 2,000 men killed in one battle the Uruguayan revolution promises to rise to the dignity of a real war.

There are some new rules in football this year, but the old directions for first aid to the injured still hold good.

Those who thought the Uruguayan revolution would not amount to much forgot how many political jobs are at stake.

Three hundred gypsies landed a few days ago at Ellis island. This is the largest Romany Rye crop thus far reported.

Last month there were only forty-two suicides in Chicago. The fortune-teller of the Chicagoese is something marvelous.

An eastern scientist asserts that the woodpecker has a nerve extending the entire length of its bill. Just like the gas collector!

Oklahoma day was a great success at the world's fair. After all, what is so great an attraction as a bunch of beautiful women?

Lewis Nixon is making ships for the czar; his partner will make ships for the mikado. Uncle Sam's boys always strive to please.

The latest thing in drinks is the "Jeffries punch." Properly landed under the belt it is said to give one the blind staggers all right.

The New Jersey cranberry crop this year will be only about half as big as it was a year ago. Bad news for New Jersey, good news for Cape Cod.

Nicaragua and Honduras are threatening to go to war, but may think better of it and agree upon a postponement until they can get somebody to look.

One of the Chicago papers prints a two column article on "Learning the Art of Conversation," but what people really ought to learn is the art of keeping still.

The report of a battle in Uruguay, in which 6,000 men were killed and wounded, lacks one important ingredient. It doesn't bear the Chefco late mark.

"The great czar is, after all, only a forked radish, with a head fantastically carved," says the New York American. St. Petersburg papers will not copy.

Panama has invested \$4,000,000 of her \$10,000,000 in New York real estate. Now what will she do if New York gets recalcitrant some day and refuses to pay the rent?

Queer coincidence! Gustave Frantz, special envoy of King Leopold, who has been sent over here on a "peace mission," arrived here on the day of the Munroe-Jeffries fight.

King Edward has conferred the Chain of the Royal Victorian Order on Emperor Nicholas and Emperor Francis Joseph. This is the modern way of putting emperors in chains.

The fashion journals declare that autumn cloaks will reveal the figure. And when the figure is revealed the man that has to pay for it will frequently do a good deal of grumbling.

We are told in the beauty columns that a young lady can as easily acquire the graceful round as the ungraceful flat waist. It is also probably much more agreeable in the acquiring.

It is said that a diet of apples is a sure cure for alcoholism. Then think of the heroic attempt your little boy is making to refrain from being a drunkard when he fills up on the half-ripe fruit.

A Los Angeles woman who is building a house insists that the workmen glance off the boards they use. She says her sense of modesty will not allow the use of undressed lumber in erecting the structure.

A Pittsburg man, mistaking a police sergeant for a hitching post the other evening, tied his horse to him. He must have been a foolish man. Hitching posts don't lean against buildings for the purpose of catching up on sleep.

A new member just "initiated" in the New York stock exchange had his coat ripped up the back, his collar and necktie torn off and his hat pushed over his eyes and then knocked off and trampled on. Is that sort of thing really funny?

THE JAP ADVANCE

SAID TO CONTINUE SLOWLY TOWARD MUKDEN.

STORIES OF A BATTLE BEGUN

Mukden Regarded as Very Important to the Japanese for a Winter Base—Advance Guard Is Thirty Miles Away.

St. Petersburg.—The Japanese advance toward Mukden continues slowly according to information received by the authorities here. Both official reports and press dispatches place Marquis Oyama's advance guard thirty miles south of Mukden, while stories printed in the foreign press that a great battle at Mukden has already begun are disproved by the actual development at the scene of the operations.

There is no question in the minds of the Russian authorities of the importance of Mukden to the Japanese as a winter base. It is believed the Japanese will exert every effort to push out the Russians, but it is thought a struggle for the possession of the town is some days distant. The Japanese will probably have to reckon on a stubborn defense of the Fushan mines.

Judging by present development, Marquis Oyama is giving up the idea of cutting General Kuropatkin's communications to the northward, and contenting himself with advancing upon the Russian front and flank in such fashion as to force the evacuation of the town, and compel the Russians to retreat further north. The whole plan of the Japanese advance shows a considerable difference from the operations at Liao Yang. At the same time it is possible that the Japanese are again making undisclosed movements, as they have successfully done in the past.

According to the best information Oyama has three armies concentrated south and southeast of Mukden, a fourth corps, consisting of two divisions, composed of men drafted from the armies of Generals Kuroki, Nodzu and Oku, being detached to Dinantchan and thence sending out flanking columns northward and northeastward with the object of protecting Oyama's right, and at the same time driving in the Russian outposts.

An enveloping movement on such a large scale as General Kuroki essayed at Liao Yang is not expected. Evidently the Japanese realize that their strength is inadequate to justify another attempt to surround General Kuropatkin, who is now stronger by two army corps than he was at Liao Yang.

Shot Fired at Russian Official. ST. PETERSBURG.—In Odessa on Thursday morning while Chief of Police Neidgardt, in company with Prince Obolensky, his assistant, was inspecting some new government buildings in the Boulevard Nicholas, near the Pushkin monument, a young man wearing a blue blouse fired a revolver from a distance of six paces at Neidgardt. The bullet did not strike the chief of police and the would-be assassin was unable to fire again before he was seized by Prince Obolensky.

THERE ARE NINE DEAD.

An Electric Car Blown to Pieces by Dynamite.

MELROSE, Mass.—An outward-bound electric car containing thirty-two persons was blown to pieces in this city Wednesday night by striking a fifty-pound box of dynamite that had fallen off an express wagon. Six persons were killed outright, three more died of their injuries within an hour, and nineteen others on the car were taken to the two hospitals suffering from severe injuries. At least a score of persons in the immediate vicinity of the explosion were hurt by flying glass and splinters. So great was the force of the explosion that all but the ten feet of the rear portion of the car was blown into small pieces, while windows within a radius of a quarter of a mile were shattered.

NEXT MEETING AT WASHINGTON

Odd Fellows Will Hold Session of 1905 at Capital.

SAN FRANCISCO.—About 2,000 Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah went on an excursion trip on San Francisco bay Wednesday, visiting Alcatraz and Angel islands and stopping at other points of interest.

The sovereign grand lodge met at Native Sons hall for the consideration of questions pertaining to the good of the order. Washington was selected as the meeting place for the next annual convention.

Without transacting any other business of general interest the sovereign grand lodge adjourned till Thursday in order that its officers and members might accept the invitation of Rear Admiral McCalla to visit the Mare Island navy yard.

Lady Curzon Criticized Ill.

LONDON.—A bulletin issued by the physician attending Lady Curzon of Kedleston (formerly Miss Leiter of Chicago and Washington), wife of the viceroy of India, says her ladyship's condition is serious. It was stated on Wednesday that Lady Curzon was indisposed, but that her illness gave no immediate cause for anxiety. It became known last evening that the condition of Lady Curzon is now most critical. She is suffering from complications consequent upon her confinement.

WEATHER MEN AT BANQUET.

Addresses Are Made by Prominent Members of Service.

Peoria, Ill.—The announcement was made at the weather convention of the appointment of James H. Spencer, in charge of the United States weather exhibit at St. Louis and late of the Lincoln, Neb., office, to take charge of the station now building in this city. The annual banquet was held at the National hotel Thursday night. Addresses were made by Congressman Joseph V. Graft, Prof. F. R. Stupart, head of the weather bureau at Canada; Captain George P. Blow, representing the United States navy; Prof. Cleveland Abbe of Washington, Dr. Fasig of Baltimore, Prof. A. G. McAuley of San Francisco, Mr. Curley of Chicago, representing a department of marine insurance, and others.

A telegram of congratulations was received from Secretary Wilson.

The forenoon was given up to an address and the ensuing discussion on the topic, "Instructions and Research by Weather Bureau Officials," by Prof. Abbe of Washington.

IMMIGRATION LAW EVADED.

Chinese Woman Legally Married After Arrival Cannot Be Deported.

PORTLAND, Ore.—According to the Telegram, a decision rendered by United States Commissioner Staden, in the case of Doe Gum Yip, a Chinese woman held for deportation, will throw open the doors if immigration to celestial women without number, so long as the woman marries a regularly admitted Chinese after arrival. The Yip woman was charged with being illegally within the precincts of the United States. After her arrest she married Wong Ti Fook, according to the laws of the United States, and this Commissioner Staden rules entitles her to residence in this country, even though, as the commissioner expresses, he was certain the marriage had been performed for the purpose of enabling the woman to remain in this country. So long as such marriages conform with the marriage laws of the United States the woman is not liable to deportation.

THE NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

They Nominate Judge D. C. Herrick for Governor.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Out of a situation which at times seemed almost impossible of amicable solution, the leaders of the democratic party on Wednesday found a way to unanimous action and adjourned without delay, after having nominated unanimously the following ticket: For governor, Justice Daniel Cady Herrick, Albany; lieutenant governor, Francis Burton Harrison, New York, now a representative in congress from the Thirteenth district; secretary of state, John A. Pallace, Jr., of Monroe; attorney general, John C. Moore, of Erie, the present incumbent; comptroller, George Hall of St. Lawrence; state treasurer, William Muench of Onondaga; state engineer and surveyor, Thomas H. Stryker of Rome; chief judge of the court of appeals, Edgar M. Cullen, of Kings.

PRINCE BISMARCK IS DEAD.

Son of Famous Iron Chancellor Passed Away Sunday Morning.

FRIEDRICHSHUHE.—Prince Herbert Bismarck died Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock. The end was painless.

Since he ceased to be foreign minister on retirement of his father in 1890 Prince Herbert Bismarck had taken part in public affairs only as a member of the Reichstag. His attitude had been that of a man not appreciated by his sovereign and who was waiting in the background for an opportunity to resume his career.

From 1884 to 1887 the deceased was a member of the German Reichstag and also from 1892 to the time of his death. He was married in 1892 to Countess Margaret Hoyes of the Hungarian nobility and after the death of his father he inherited the title of prince. The deceased had only one sister, who is the wife of Count von Rentzau. His brother William died in 1901.

Chief Joseph Is Dead.

SPOKANE.—Chief Joseph, the famous Nez Perce warrior, is dead. He had been in poor health for some time. He was sitting by his campfire on the Colville reservation Wednesday afternoon and was seen by Indians near by to fall from his seat to the ground.

Honor to Jan Officers.

FALOGA, RUSSIA.—At an entertainment in honor of the Japanese officers who are detained here as prisoners of war the society leaders vied with each other in showing them every attention.

ATLANTIC, Ia.—During the momentary absence of Cashier C. H. Miller, an unknown thief entered the Rock Island freight office here and made off with \$1,545 from the cash drawer. No arrests have as yet been made.

Hungary Expels Two Mormons.

VIENNA.—Count Tisza, the Hungarian minister of the interior, has rendered a decision prohibiting Mormon propaganda within Hungary upon the ground that such a movement is undesirable both from the standpoint of desirable policy and religion. The immediate occasion for the decision was the expulsion of two Mormon missionaries, Franklin Pingree and William Aries, who came from Salt Lake City to Temesvar eighteen months ago and attempted to organize a Mormon community.

A FIGHT EXPECTED

BOTH ARMIES PERFECTING PLANS FOR A CLASH.

SITUATION AT PORT ARTHUR

Absolute Silence So Far as Reports are Concerned—Russians Believe Mukden Is the Goal That the Mikado Is Now Seeking.

ST. PETERSBURG.—There is further delay in the receipt of decisive news from the front. The situation at Port Arthur remains a blank.

The movements in the north are still of a tentative and preparatory character on both sides, which have not crystallized into a definite clash of forces at any one point. A resumption of the Japanese advance is expected to occur any day. It is the third week since the fighting at Liao Yang, and the Japanese have had time to transport reinforcements from Yin Kow and bring up sufficient men to the front to replace their losses. It is probable that several days will intervene before the armies come to close quarters. The interval is being devoted on both sides to feeling out the strength and disposition of the opposing forces. The Japanese probably will attempt to capture the passes of the Da mountain range running half way between the Hun and Taitse rivers. The possession of these passes is important for the Japanese, as it will not only enable them to march northward, but also screen the movements of their troops from the prying gaze of the Russian scouts.

It is fully appreciated here that the Japanese must try for the possession of Mukden, as otherwise it will be difficult for them to provide the army with winter quarters. Liao Yang does not afford sufficient accommodation, although many houses there escaped destruction in the recent battle. Movable huts are quite unsuitable for the housing of the Japanese, owing to the severity of the climate. The average winter temperature there is 40 below zero, and the cold is intensified by continual wind and an almost absence of snow. In spite of this, however, the campaign probably will continue during the winter if the Japanese succeed in getting to Mukden. In this contingency, General Kuropatkin, for various reasons, will not be likely to allow the Japanese to remain in undisturbed possession of this point, which is important not only from a strategic, but the political point of view.

BLAME ORLOFF AND ALEXIEFF

Viceroy Also Held Responsible for Failures at Yentai.

BERLIN.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Tagblatt, evidently prompted by the Russian war department, puts the blame for General Orloff's failure to hold the Yentai coal mines equally on Viceroy Alexieff and General Orloff. The correspondent says:

"Alexieff detained Orloff on trivial pretenses so that he reached the mines wholly uninformed as to the situation. General Samsonoff transmitted to him General Kuropatkin's strict order to hold the mines at all costs, but when Orloff heard the cannonading in the direction of Skywantun he marched toward that place, leaving Samsonoff alone to hold the mines. General Kuroki fell upon the left flank half an hour afterward. Orloff was not possessed of a single cavalryman and was completely surprised. His troops, composed mainly of reservists, who had been long out of the service, was uncontrollable and broke, going in the direction of Yentai instead of back to the mines. General Kuropatkin personally led the First Siberian corps to the support of the hard pressed Samsonoff."

BATTLE IMMINENT AT MUKDEN.

Japs Advancing with Eight or Nine Divisions.

MUKDEN.—A battle is imminent. The Japanese are advancing with eight and possibly nine divisions. The crops of tall millet have been harvested, affording a better field over which to fire on the flat plains. The river Hun is the direct front of the Russian army.

Russia Will Pay All Claims.

PORTLAND, Ore.—The Telegram says advices have been received from a San Francisco firm of underwriters that the Russian government will pay all claims of Portland shippers arising from the seizure of flour on the Vlad-German steamer Arabia by the Vlad-Ivostok squadron. Local shippers are preparing statements of their losses together with complete data relative to the shipments.

Strikers Getting Back.

CHICAGO.—Almost 600 former strikers were hired Friday to take their old places at the Union stock yards, and an exodus of non-union men began. Today about 17,000 of strikers are at work, 8,000 still awaiting employment.

Orders Cars in America.

LONDON.—The chief engineer of the Yerkes tube railways in London, in an interview on Wednesday, explained the reason for placing an order for 100 steel cars with an American car company instead of with an English firm, said that, while Mr. Yerkes promised that all the material should be ordered in Great Britain, it was found impossible to find a single firm in this country which could fill the order or make steel cars. They have not the necessary tools for the work, he added.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

FARM ACREAGE IN NEBRASKA.

What is Shown by Returns From the County Assessors.

As shown by the returns made by the various county assessors to the State Labor Bureau, Nebraska has a considerable number of farms and many thousands of acres under cultivation. By counties the report follows showing the number of acres and the number of farms:

County	Farms Occupied April 1, 1904	Acres in Farms
Adams	1,075	347,127
Antelope	1,641	280,591
Blaine	148	45,904
Boone	131	37,135
Box Butte	1,439	188,870
Boyd	415	205,722
Brown	1,104	107,765
Burt	413	37,170
Butler	1,837	204,275
Butte	1,210	264,223
Butler	1,824	244,041
Cass	1,915	407,958
Chase	271	414,450
Cherry	777	1,666,770
Cheyenne	527	306,843
Clay	1,773	180,250
Colfax	1,642	314,116
Cuming	1,373	861,272
Custer	2,560	125,277
Dakota	660	271,419
Dawes	1,610	244,041
Deuel	463	235,302
Dixon	1,259	283,521
Dodge	1,268	143,969
Douglas	1,259	106,466
Dundy	405	317,042
Fillmore	1,126	241,341
Franklin	1,827	343,641
Frontier	1,226	427,840
Furnas	1,740	401,359
Gage	239	77,845
Gardner	83	184,255
Gesper	89	48,043
Grant	891	179,933
Greeley	1,351	267,803
Hall	1,670	275,850
Hamilton	1,590	345,084
Harlan	540	188,841
Hayes	605	184,220
Hickman	605	662,619
Holt	1,728	189,907
Hooker	495	13,200
Howard	1,555	246,912
Jackson	1,588	269,928
Jefferson	1,232	189,907
Johnson	1,390	236,696
Kearney	260	127,142
Keith	554	215,291
Keya Pahia	90	40,729
Kimball	1,706	317,233
Knox	5,890	498,176
Lancaster	1,387	317,865
Lincoln	1,025	22,603
Logan	96	72,371
Loup	216	304,196
Loup	1,893	275,005
Merrick	790	195,631
Morrison	952	203,503
Nance	1,507	273,962
Nemaha	1,560	341,203
Nuckolls	1,560	341,203
Otoe	1,230	185,119
Pawnee	527	108,412
Perkins	1,319	275,005
Phelps	2,438	399,745
Pierce	1,819	334,548
Platte	1,190	214,274
Polk	780	230,711
Red Willow	1,790	269,711
Richardson	453	254,311
Rock	2,065	208,770
Saline	971	317,865
Sarpy	2,395	392,188
Saunder	350	665,744
Scotts Bluff	1,774	295,371
Seward	688	648,402
Sheridan	403	239,091
Sherman	403	128,112
Sioux	923	244,167
Stanton	1,534	299,642
Thayer	1,534	13,670
Thomas	527	132,047
Thompson	752	239,005
Valley	1,128	201,764
Washington	1,320	241,513
Wayne	1,322	252,770
Webster	1,512	782,770
Wheeler	321	108,887
York	321	329,816

THE NEWS IN NEBRASKA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickey celebrated their golden wedding at Nebraska City. W. W. Aldrich is railroad agent at Sidney, vice W. D. Clifton, transferred to Kearney.

William Birmingham is under arrest at Nebraska City charged with robbing a school house.

Frank Avery, under arrest at Albion on charge of committing a crime in Montana, made his escape from officers.

The fall term of the Fremont public schools opened with a total attendance of 1,629. The number of students in the high school is 155.

A quarrel between a number of men and women two miles north of Decatur resulted in the killing of David Monet, a half-blood Indian.

James Sparks, an Omaha convict at the state penitentiary, is one of two prisoners who is about to be transferred as insane, to the asylum.

The executive board of the York college voted to build a gymnasium, which will be erected near the northwest corner of the large and beautiful campus.

At Nebraska City William Benningham, alias William Jones, plead guilty to the charge of burglary and was sentenced to sixteen months in the penitentiary.

Thirteen-year-old Ernest, the son of W. A. Kahre, living in Benson, Douglas county, was fatally burned by flames resulting from an explosion of gasoline.

Announcement was made of the acceptance by Prof. George E. Howard of the University of Chicago, of the chair of institutional history in the University of Nebraska.

Emil Schultz, a Cuming county young man and a member of the hospital corps now doing duty in the Philippines, has just returned home from the islands on a furlough.

Company C met at Beatrice and decided to put a strong football team in the field this year. Glen Odell, at present manager of the Beatrice ball team, was engaged to manage the new eleven.

The Lexington schools opened with an enrollment of 515, one hundred and seventy-six of these in the high school. There are twenty-two boys in the high school and they are organizing a militia company.

John Wiese, residing twelve miles southwest of Grand Island, lost several stacks of wheat, of rye and of oats by fire, the same communicating to the stacks shortly after the threshers had started the work of threshing.

Rev. F. N. Snauberg, for the past twelve years pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of Oakland, has handed in his resignation to his congregation and has accepted the position of a traveling representative of the Deaconess institution of the Augustana synod.

When Charles Rowe of Cheyenne county was working at the bottom of a well seventy-five feet deep a brick was dislodged from the wall at the top by a swinging bucket, and fell, striking Rowe on the head. Rowe was brought to the top with skull crushed and the doctors say he cannot live.

The corner stone of the Sheridan county court house was laid by the grand lodge of Masons of Nebraska. More than 3,000 persons witnessed the service. Masons from all over the western part of the state were present and joined in a parade, assisted by the Grand Army corps, Modern Woodmen, Highlanders, Ladies' Relief corps, civic floats and the public generally. After the ceremonies the people were invited to an extended feast which had been prepared. Four head of cattle, six head of hogs and six head of sheep had been roasted; coffee and bread were in abundance.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Bert Bush has completed his inspection of the packing houses, which he began some time ago, to see if the child labor law was being violated. An order was issued by the management of each corporation to the superintendent to refuse to employ any child of school age.

Pearl Olson, the little girl assaulted by Howard Bailey, at Fremont, is rapidly recovering. The physicians consider her case a remarkable one. The day after the affair they did not think she had any chance of living and twice informed the family that her death was only a question of hours. The vitality she has displayed is remarkable.

At Columbus Captain Wagner of Company K, Nebraska national guard, has been missing property belonging to the company for some time and believes he has at last caught the thieves, but refuses to furnish their names until he hears from General Culver, to whom the matter has been referred. Leggings, shirts, shoes, etc., to the value of about \$50, have been missed.

The report of Chief Oil Inspector for the month of August, filed with the governor, shows the gross collections to have been \$1,818. The expenses were \$902.29.

Mayor Shultz of Beatrice, issued an order to the chief of police to the effect that he must enforce the ordinances relating to minors visiting billiard halls and those remaining on the street in violation of the curfew ordinance. He also insists that the ordinances with reference to the sale of cigars, cigarettes or tobacco to minors must be rigidly enforced.

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