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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The manner and date of nominating a county ticket having been fixed by the county Republican executive committee and the date being less than two months off, it is proper that candidates for county office should now make their announcements as soon as possible. State conventions and other conventions have also been called and aspirants for these offices should also announce their candidacy. Candidates themselves want the people to know they are candidates and the people want to know who are the candidates. The former use the announcement columns of newspapers and the latter look to these columns with that end in view. Since this is true the sooner announcements are made the better. Candidates then have an opportunity to present their claims and make a campaign and the people also have an opportunity and longer time to discuss the merits of candidates and make up their minds as to whom they will support. All candidates will be treated alike and there will be no attempt at discrimination and none made.

RUSSIA'S LAND GRABBING.

That a large majority of the American people have taken sides with Japan in sentiment in the war with Russia simply because they detest the Russian land-grabbing policy, cannot be denied. The opinion seems to prevail that Russia is grabbing all the land that is not securely nailed down for no other reason than for advancing the scheme of a world empire. To one who has studied the true status of the war and has a knowledge of the events which led up to it and caused it, this idea does not seem to place Russia in quite the right light. That Russia, to her discredit, has endeavored to push the policy of expansion to her utmost for a long time past is true. For the alleged land-grabbing

in the far East, however, Russia has some very good reasons and those should be taken into consideration before an opinion that would unduly prejudice is finally formed.

Russia is a nation of vast and unlimited resources and for the proper development of them she needs a market. In unmanufactured products alone Russia is a colossal storehouse sufficient for the needs of the entire world. While the population and resources are growing Russia must grow from within before grabbing land for world empire purposes. In Europe Russia's advance is effectually checked by the ice-blocked waters of the Baltic sea and the isolation of the Black Sea. She must turn to the east for an outlet for her commerce. To that end of empire making Russia began a stupendous undertaking. She built the Trans-Siberian railway. She wanted an eastern market in order to get her products to the markets of the world. Russia claims that she has used every effort to bring this about peacefully but without avail. Whatever the outcome of the war may be it will be seen that for the growth and advancement of the Russian empire, that nation must in some manner provide for an outlet for her products.

THE LA GRIPPE EPIDEMIC.

Influenza and la grippe have been epidemic for the past several months, in fact the greater part of the winter. In New York City it is estimated that there were about 50,000 cases of the grippe the first part of this week. Last week there were 500 victims of pneumonia. Deaths average 80 a day from the epidemic. It is believed that the worst part of the grippe weather is over and that sun-line will cause a cessation of the epidemic in this section of the country from now until the warm months. Eminent medical authorities have suggested the following points to be observed by those who want to preserve their health at this dangerous time. Keep the feet dry and warm. If the clothing gets damp change it immediately. Avoid intoxicants, adopt a plain diet, eat meals regularly, keep the system in perfect working order, keep out of the night air and get plenty of sleep. Be careful to discard wraps in coming indoors and be sure and put them on before going out. Keep away from sick people and if you have a slight cold, doctor it energetically. If these things are followed there will not be so much danger of getting down with the grippe.

TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP WAR.

Some influence ought to be brought to bear on the trans-Atlantic steamship steerage rate war, else the greater inducement for the emigration of unwelcome European vagrants will fill this country with this undesirable class of human society. There is a big fight on between the larger trans-Atlantic steamship lines and all of them have allied themselves in an attack against the big Cunard line. The Scandia line of the Hamburg-American, has announced a cut rate of \$18 fare from Europe to New York, as against the Cunard's \$32.50.

It is believed that the North German Lloyd will follow with a rate of \$14, the Holland-American line to \$12 and the Red Star line to \$10. The Cunard may retaliate with still a lower rate. The rate ought to be raised to such an amount that only the better element of the lower classes can migrate to the United States.

MANY CANDIDATES.

The season for announcement of candidacy for political office has duly arrived and a great many persons have announced throughout the State, districts and counties, the following being a list of those who have so far offered for Republican nomination: State offices—For Governor—Wm. M. O. Dawson, Chas. F. Teter; For Secretary of State—Chas. W. Swisher, Grant Hall, John S. Darst, L. M. Wade; For State Auditor—Arnold C. Scherer, John S. Darst; For Attorney General—H. C. Richards, Clark W. May, Elliott Northcott, Wm. P. Hubbard; For Superintendent of Free Schools—T. C. Miller, J. Russell Trotter; For State Treasurer—T. T. McDougal, Newton Ogden; For Judge of the Supreme Court—Frank Cox, T. A. Brown, Warren Miller; For Congress, Second District—Alton G. Dayton; For State Senator, Eleventh Senatorial District—J. H. McDermott and E. M. Grant, both of Monongalia county; For Circuit Judge, Third district—John Homer Holt, of Taylor county, and Neil J. Fortney, of Preston county.

Democratic papers for partisan purposes are trying to make something out of the Bristow report, so far as it affects West Virginia congressmen, and, in order to do it, they have copied what was sent out by a representative of the Wheeling Register, who is paid to warp things political or affairs of the nation so as to make them Democratic. They overlook the fact that there is nothing in the report that reflects in the slightest on any of the West Virginia members of congress. Possibly, it would be well for them to read the report.

The fact that work has begun on one of the largest industries that has yet located here is an evidence that there is to be much industrial activity in Clarksburg the coming summer and with it comes a stimulus to the commercial interests. Much can be done to make this still greater and every one can well afford to push it along. Clarksburg's industrial and commercial history has just commenced. The start is one to be proud of but the future will be far greater, if we but all pull together.

Andrew C. Lawson, professor of the University of California, has figured it out that the Sierra Nevada mountain range is just three million years old. We can't imagine how the professor got down to his estimate, but he evidently had to do some tall figuring. The people of the eastern United States are simply pining away and dying to know how old the Allegheny mountain range is. Prof. Lawson ought to be hired to come over here and figure it out for us.

Thursday, March 17, Friday, March 18, Saturday, March 19.

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Sweet Melody Flour.
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Six Dollars In Prizes

Our Santa Claus contest proved so popular with the children that we have decided to have another one.

THE SNEEZE THAT SAVED BUNNY is the subject for this contest and is now on display at our store

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First Prize—For the best reproduction of this picture in Water Colors we will give \$3.
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