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Why and Wherefore Belmont?

The New York World has taken offense because of Mr. Bryan's criticism of the New York platform; and yet in its issue of April 20, the World not only condemned the New York platform, but went into personalities concerning the influences behind Mr. Parker's New York boom. Among other things, the World said:

"The selection of the four delegates-at-large was another mistake. The names are disappointing. They will command neither respect at home nor influence at St. Louis. Mr. Hill is a 'narrow gauge' politician with a long series of blunders and failures to his credit. Ex-Senator Murphy, a protectionist and one of the perfidious manglers of the Wilson tariff reform bill, is a 'has been.' Mr. Ridgway is known politically as simply an unimportant member of the Brooklyn local machine. As for Mr. Ehret, he is a 'successful brewer,' without education, destitute of political knowledge, experience or standing a mere money-bag.

"To add to the incongruities between the platform and the men selected to represent it, the name of James T. Wollard, the astute president of the Hanover Bank and a prominent member of the Morgan gold syndicate that bedevilled President Cleveland's administration—a combination which the World had the pleasure of smashing—appears as the first presidential elector-at-large! Why and wherefore Woodward?"

The World adds: "The worst thing about truth is that it must be often told to our friends for their good." Then why does the World so strenuously object when democrats who believe in democratic principles as they were enunciated in the platforms of 1896 and 1900 protest against what they believe to be an attempt to republicanize the democratic party?

While the World has discovered that James T. Woodward, "the astute president of the Hanover Bank and a prominent member of the Morgan gold syndicate that bedevilled President Cleveland's administration," is conspicuous among Mr. Parker's representatives, how does it happen that the World has overlooked, the more conspicuous August Belmont?

If the World is devoted to truth that it must even go into personalities, why does it not observe the very important part August Belmont is playing in connection with the Parker boom, and why does it not ask "Why and wherefore Belmont?"—The Commoner.

Politicians Juggling.

NEW YORK, May 8.—William G. Sheehan, who is a close friend of Judge Parker, spent Saturday and yesterday in Esopus, Judge Parker's home. Mr. Sheehan went up to arrange for moving into the house which he has taken in Esopus for the summer. Incidentally he had a talk with Judge Parker regarding the political situation.

Judge Parker adheres to his determination not to discuss the issues of the campaign while he remains on the bench.

William R. Hearst called upon Senator Gorman at the Fifth Avenue Hotel and had a political chat with the Maryland candidate. The meeting is not regarded as politically significant.

Central Texas Storms.

Last Thursday a cyclone passed through Mills county, near Star Mountain, and blew away five houses, killing George Mason and blowing away one of his children. The child was not found until next morning. The child is still alive but has one of its thighs broken, and is also otherwise injured. It is not expected to live.

Cebe Hooker and his house were blown away. One child was killed, and other members of his family were slightly injured.

The house of a Mr. Rayburne was also destroyed, injuring four of the family, but none seriously.

John Mason was also injured, but to what extent was not reported.

At Holliday in Wichita county the school house was demolished. All of the students ran from the building when they saw the storm coming, except one boy and the teacher. The teacher, Sam Horton, was fatally injured internally and the boy, Henry Riggs, had his arm broken. Several buildings were damaged.

Near Goldthwait a barn belonging to P. H. Clements was struck by lightning and was burned. Three horses and two cows belonging to C. H. Ford perished.

Near Chico the residence of J. S. Berry, C. F. Bray, Charles Hunter, Estheredge, Mrs. Ogle, George Strain and Silas Denny were either completely demolished or badly injured.

At Cresson several houses were damaged by the storm. A Santa Fe work train was blown off the track. Several workmen were in the car, but no one was hurt.

Lightning struck the barn of T. J. Owens, on H. W. Williams' farm, half a mile south of Caddo Mills, killing two mules and setting fire to the barn, totally destroying it, together with its contents. Loss about \$550, with no insurance.

At Rice William McPherson's barn was struck by lightning and burned, entailing a loss of 200 bushels of corn and twenty tons of hay, with no insurance.

Childress.

Marshal Beard began Monday collecting street tax, or warning men to work on streets. The tax is \$3.40 or three days work.

Ed Hartzell and family left last night for Buffalo, N. Y. After seeing the sights there they will return to Ohio and visit Mr. Hartzell's parents for several days.

Thousands of cattle have been shipped out of this section during the past month. This shortage of cattle for the next year will give the grass a start and a chance to regain its former hold in this section. Cattle will also bring a better price.

It was learned from a member of the party that during the present year the Denver will put in twenty-one new concrete culverts, aggregating 2,000 lineal feet in length. Five antiquated Pratt truss iron bridges will also be replaced with bridges of steel. These bridges span the Big and Little Wichita Rivers, Dick Worsham creek and two minor streams. In addition to this, several stations will be remodeled and otherwise bettered.

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STATE NEWS.

At Hillsboro Saturday John D. Warren shot himself and wife. He died instantly. His wife will die. The cause of the tragedy is unknown. Warren was a capitalist and farmer, and formerly a merchant and banker.

A few days ago at Luling John Veasey and R. W. Malone were killed by S. M. Nixon, their brother-in-law. The trouble was due to domestic and business affairs. Nixon is in jail and there is much excitement in the town. Veasey was junior vice corps commander of the Spanish War Veterans.

At Sherman last week John Stevenson, proprietor of the Frisco Club, which was the Frisco Saloon before prohibition went into effect, and M. R. White, who worked for Stevenson, were killed in a pistol fight with Officers Parsons, Kirk and Burris, who went to the club to make arrests on charges of violating to local option law. Neither of the officers were injured.

At Caldwell Saturday night County Treasurer Ben B. Hunt was shot and killed at the court house steps at close range with a gun loaded with buckshot, two shots entering the right eye, one in the forehead and all passed through the head. Clint Stuart, Constable, at once went to County Attorney L. O. Fraim and surrendered, alleging self-defense, and is in custody.

Memphis.

Mr. Bowerman is away this week taking his cattle to green pastures.

The little four year old boy of Mr. Baggett, of near Wellington who was snake bitten last Saturday has since died, they came in Tuesday after a coffin.

Report comes from west of here that there was considerable wind with the rain last Monday evening. T. N. Baker's rent house was blown to pieces. Several pieces of scantling were blown through the windows of Geo. Bugbee's residence.

The suit of Wooldridge & Bro., vs Fort Worth & Denver R. R., the coal burning case, which has been on the docket here for years was decided in favor of defendant Wednesday.

The boys who failed to answer before the Grand Jury were fined \$50 each by Judge Huff. S. S. Montgomery and F. A. Hudgins were fined \$10 each for not appearing as jurymen. They forgot the date thinking it next Monday instead of the past Monday.

Claude.

Alfred Slay, who has been at Durant for the past two months, is at home again.

Charlie Byrd told the people if they elected him trustee he would not qualify, and he made good his promise. Last Monday he notified Judge Moore of his decision, whereupon the judge appointed J. W. Martin to fill the vacancy.

Quite a number of our citizens sought the protection of storm houses during the storm Monday afternoon. If the Lord wants us it will be no trouble to send a message into a storm house; better be prepared to answer the summons at all times.

Armstrong county voted pro by 114 to 4.

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DUBBS BROS., Proprietors.

Last Thursday a severe storm occurred in Eastland and Shackelford counties. To the north of Cisco about nineteen miles, between Albany and Moran, the destruction of life and property is reported. T. E. Wagley, who lives about three miles from Albany, was seriously hurt, as was also Mrs. Wagley. Their little grand-daughter was killed outright. She was 8 years old and was the daughter of James Martin. The storm also blew down the house and barn of Mr. Wagley. From Wagley's it struck the house of George Anthony and blew it and his barn down. Mr. Anthony had his back broken and his wife was blown to the distance of two miles without sustaining any injury whatever. When her friends missed her they went in search and to their surprise they met her returning home safe and sound. It seems almost miraculous that she should escape from such an experience without being killed.

Nebraska For Kansas City Platform.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—Charles W. Bryan, business manager of the Commoner, and a brother to William J. Bryan, is here. He said in an interview today that the newspaper reports of a dissention in the Nebraska democracy was wrong and that his brother will head the delegation to St. Louis all unitedly pledged to vote for the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform.

A drouth of eleven months duration around Les Vegas, N. M., was broken last week by good rains.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAY 11, 1904.

WHEN a man gets started on the downward road no telling what mean things he will do. Senator Burton, for instance, has endorsed peruna.

"Protective tariffs produce trusts," continually say the democrats. The best method of destroying trusts, and about the only method, is a graduated income tax. Why don't the demmies favor it?

Fearing to stand the trial that might have been granted him, Curtis Jett, the convicted assassin of James B. Marcum and Town Marshal Cockrill of Jackson, Breathitt County, Kentucky, has dismissed his appeal and accepted the life sentence given him for the murder of Marcum.

THE only regret of some of the democratic politicians is that a man is not put forward that Tammany will work for. It is something to Tammany's credit that it opposes Parker, but any man that Tammany would favor is not likely to be suitable timber for the president of a sovereign people.

JAPAN floats a loan in London and New York for \$50,000,000 and Russia borrows \$200,000,000 in Paris, both loans being for short terms at high rates for the prosecution of the war. The term, "Russian serf," will have more significance now than ever, and it will extend down to future generations.

FOLK, of Missouri has won delegates enough to insure his nomination for governor. It is certainly a great victory over the "machine." Mr. Folk has fought Gov. Dockery, United States Senator Stone, Secretary of State Cook, Police Commissioner Hawes, Mayor Reed, Judge Gantt, Boss Ed Butler and a whole host of minor parts of the hitherto invulnerable State machine and has licked them every one. Now, if the better element of Missouri are not disappointed in Mr. Folk, the old boodle state stands some show of redeeming herself.

The Houston Chronicle says that "since God made woman He has been watching man." We had supposed, from observation, He had created woman for this purpose. If He did not the majority of them are misapplying themselves.

Fifteen postal stations just outside the corporate limits of St. Louis have been discontinued by the Post-Office Department. It is said they were established contrary to law, and an investigation will be conducted to ascertain who is responsible for the payment of the salaries.

Chief Horse Installed.

The buffalo hunt marking the installation of Chief Horse, Sunday at Bliss, was attended by from 10,000 to 15,000 people. The hunt of the three buffaloes secured from Texas was occasioned by the belief on the part of the Indians that without it the advisory council for the new chief could not be legitimately chosen.

After the hunt, which was held in an inclosure, the largest buffalo was killed and a barbecue held.

The world's record for roping and tying a steer was broken by Kert Reynolds. He accomplished this feat in 22 1/4 seconds and the shortest previous record was 26 seconds.

The Amarillo public school will lose next week with nine graduates.

The Real Situation in New York.

A correspondent of the Nebraska Independent writes from New York state:

The New York democracy, as an organization, held its state convention at Albany on the 18th of last month. The results as they appeared in the newspapers are already to the country. The real results and how they were accomplished were known at the time only to those who knew intimately the managing character who dominated the convention and the forces which supported him. But evil news travels fast and murder will out, and the masses of New York, along with the independent voter who believes in manhood rule, are now awake to the fact that democracy, and all in the way of progress she represented, was foully chloroformed in what she called a convention of democrats, by a man who has opposed the regular democracy with Bryan at the head of its ticket in two campaigns.

They recognize that the control of the democratic political machinery in this state was obtained by the lavish use of Belmont-Wall street money and the active assistance of the so-called democratic newspapers of the state. They see that the party is not even in the control of what some might call (using the word in an evil sense) "politicians." The party machinery of the democracy of this state is today absolutely owned boots and saddle by that portion of society which farms bonds and government mortgages—the floaters of ship-building trusts and other three-shell games of finance.

If there was an honest man in New York, who doubted that the democracy of New York was at last fully over the brink of destruction, the result of the deliberation of the state committee of the democracy on Saturday, April 30, at Albany, has convinced even him. That committee disregarded all party precedent and went without the fold of the committee and named as its chairman a bolting '96 democrat; went also without its ranks for its treasurer and named as such a '96 republican, August Belmont, the subway money changer of Wall street, New York, who was a member of the Morgan-Cleveland bond stealing syndicate of 1893, the man who has consistently repudiated Bryan and all he represented in two national campaigns; but he is the man who has procured the lucre that debauched the democracy of this state, and who promises to collect enough to elect his friend, Alton B. Parker, the silent, if he be nominated—and why should he not have the official title when he is expected to perform and has performed the duties of the office?

There is no longer a sane man in New York who fails to appreciate the situation. Even the politician revolts at the idea. He sees for the first time even the pretense of allowing him to manage the political game taken from him, and himself relegated to the position of mere bell boy to those who propose to sit in the driver's seat of the band wagon they are paying for. The result apparently is beyond belief and it betokens such a revolt that financial sharps will after November next never repeat the game in such a brazen and cold-blooded manner.

Fifteen million dollars in gold went to the bottom of the sea when the Petropavalovsk was sunk. The money was intended to pay off the naval forces.—Ex.

Senator Quay's illness is causing his friends much uneasiness. It is said he will never return to official life, should he survive his present attack.

Denver to Build to the Gulf.

A Fort Worth special to the Dallas News says: "President Frank Trumbull of the Denver Road and party returned from Galveston and other points in South Texas last night. This morning President Trumbull, accompanied by General Attorney M. A. Spoons, left over the Katy for New York. It is the talk in railroad circles here that the party has gone East to see what arrangements can be made to secure capital to build the Denver on through to the Gulf from Fort Worth.

"A great many of the railroad men here state that it is more than probable that the Denver will sell out to the Goulds. It is stated that the Goulds intend building through to Trinidad to connect with the Gould short line in that section to the coast.

"The Fort Worth and Denver Road is a connecting link with the Gould lines from South Texas to Colorado and the most friendly interests seem to exist between the Gould-lines and Denver people.

"Another reason assigned by the various railroad men for the sale of the Denver Road to the Goulds is that there is very little country in the southern portion of the State from Fort Worth to the Gulf but what is covered with railroads."

R. W. Hyde, an Iowa Park hardware merchant, was accidentally shot Thursday. It seems the boys were shooting birds with a target gun near his home. One of the balls struck him on the arm and side, making quite a painful flesh wound.

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TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair*; the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a **Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00** to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST
What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 233,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	.....	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	.....	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	.....	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00 "	.....	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 "	.....	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 "	.....	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 "	.....	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00 "	.....	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—5.00 "	.....	9,000.00
2139 PRIZES,	TOTAL,	\$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST
What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	.....	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	.....	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	.....	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00 "	.....	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 "	.....	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 "	.....	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 "	.....	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00 "	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—5.00 "	9,000.00
2139 PRIZES,	TOTAL,	\$20,000.00

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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.
NORTH BOUND.
 No. 1. Mail and Express.....8:47 p. m.
 No. 7. Passenger and Express.....7:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 2. Mail and Express.....7:15 a. m.
 No. 8. Passenger and Express.....9:30 p. m.
 J. W. KENNEDY, Local gt.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Wall paper at Stockings.
 Nicest assortment of candies in town, just in, at Blair's.
 Nicest fresh fruit cakes, etc., to be had anywhere at Blair's.
 Peters & Burk have on sale new pianos, organs and sewing machines, cheap for cash or will trade for stock.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Lost: Lap robe. Finder please leave at this office.
 W. M. Waller, a paper drummer, spent yesterday in town.
 Mrs. W. L. Emery, who lives south of town, is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. George Jowell has moved to the Antrobus house near the Christian church.
 B. W. Chamberlain has bought from S. A. and R. A. Chamberlain section 19 in block C 6.

J. S. Lightfoot, of Trinidad, Col., is here on a visit to Mrs. Lightfoot and T. J. Noland.

Charley Taul, of Claude, spent the past two days here and bought 80 heifer yearlings from Pyle & Lewis.

J. R. Clopton has sold, through Stewart & Hall, his 160 acres of land four miles east of town to Mr. Freeman for \$1200.

A 12-year-old daughter of R. H. Brown at Lelia was thrown from a pony Friday and her left arm was broken at the elbow.

Dr. Winterbotham, of Salina, Kas., has been spending several days here with the Harrington family, they being old acquaintances of his.

Mrs. D. J. Calvery left last night for Corsicana and Marlin, where she will spend about two months, with the hope of being freed from rheumatism.

Rev. W. L. Skinner returned Saturday night from his Brownwood and Commanche trip, and says crops look fine all through that country and the people are all in good spirits.

At the Hereford cattle sale at Claude last week, T. S. Bugbee made the following purchases: Chance's Prince, \$90; Burks, \$70; Hesiod V., \$75; Gallant, \$70; Lincoln's Second, \$80.

Miss Lizzie Gilliland, who has been teaching school at Whitefish, has closed her school term and came to Clarendon Sunday, night with F. R. McCracken. Monday night she left for her home at Bowie.

The subject of debate next Friday night between the Clarendon college and Decatur college boys is, "Resolved that the ends to be attained by the Panama Canal concession do not justify the Means and Methods used by the United States in its Acquisition."

We are told that there are not more than a dozen proofs of occupancy to school land in Donley county yet on the county records. When settlers prove up on their land they should get the land commissioner's certificate and place it on record, and it takes this to make a perfect chain of title.

For Vegetables, fruit or country produce, see or phone W. P. Waggoner. Orders delivered at any time. Phone No. 93.

Two nice pigs for sale, \$2 each if taken at once.

A good square Piano for Sale, or trade for cattle. J. H. O'NEALL.

A good sized crowd of Decatur college boys is looked for next week at the joint debate and ball game.

Monday night Marshal Patman and Mayor Beville made a raid on the residence occupied by Will Miller, where they found a full gambler's outfit being used by five persons, who made a rush through the doors and windows. That night and next morning Will Miller, Guy Dilworth and Walter Dyer were placed under arrest, but Miller made his escape, as did the other three when the raid was first made. Dilworth and Dyer plead guilty yesterday and were assessed a fine fine of \$10 and costs, amounting all together to \$17.95 each. The others are likely to be caught yet, and the vigilance of the above officials will doubtless break up the petty gambling, at least at the house mentioned.

Commissioners Court.

The county commissioners have been in regular session this week and have been engaged mostly on reports.

J. M. Williams was allowed \$65 for rodding the jail.

Reports of Sheriff Beverly, Ex-cleik Morgan, Treasurer Ramsey and Justice Woods were examined and approved.

An election was ordered for school district No. 6 to vote on an increase in school tax.

School district No. 13 was divided and No. 24 was created.

Justice Darden's office in precinct No. 1 was declared vacant.

Clarendon was apportioned \$200 out of the road and bridge fund.

Two revised maps were ordered purchased from the land office at \$5 each.

Piano Recital.

Miss Babb's music pupils will give their piano recital next Thursday night, May 12th, at the opera house. All are invited to attend.

College Clatter.

Pres. Hardy left Monday night for Dallas to attend conference there.

Mrs. G. S. Thompson and son visited Willie Thompson at the dormitory Monday.

Annabel Jordan and Edith Hoge are on the sick list this week.

Leslie Gilbert and his sister, Rhoda, left Tuesday morning for their home in Greer county. Leslie is coming back next fall.

Miss Susie Patterson visited the college Tuesday. Prof. Johnson of Silverton was also a visitor.

Friday night is the time set for the debate with Decatur College, and the pupils are all anxiously awaiting it. The base ball team also will come and play with Clarendon college Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

At the shops in Amarillo all the men are out but one, and ten men to guard the companies property, the Santa Fe paying the wages of the guards, which is \$3 per day.—Amarillo Advocate.

We will make a cut of 50 cents a ton on coal to cash customers during May and June.

LEE & KELLY.

Eat The Dogs, or The Girls?

"Society girls are warned not to carry their poodles to the World's Fair with them—the Igorrotes might eat them."—Jacksonville Times, Union, Fla.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Treasurer:

J. M. CLOWER.
 C. W. TAYLOR.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. T. PATMAN.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.

Alanned Items.

Eagle.

Mr. Matt Locke is having the lumber unloaded to build a residence on a block south from residence of W. A. Stubbs.

W. C. Hughes of Oklahoma City has purchased the Clark & Jiggins ranch covering fourteen sections for \$8000. Mr. Hughes has great confidence in the Panhandle country and will improve the ranch and stock it with high grade stock.

On last Friday afternoon the two public schools in this district came to an end by limitation. Seven months have been taught in each school respectfully, the school in Alanned taught by Miss Elsie Coulter, who lives in Clarendon, has been a successful period for both teacher and pupils. Miss Coulter gained many friends during her stay among us and will stand a good chance for the place again if she should apply.

The McClelland creek school taught by Miss Susie R. Paterson, who lives about 8 miles South of town on her fathers ranch, gained as many friends and did fully as well as Miss Coulter in town. In fact both teachers deserve and have the respect of the entire country and patrons of the two schools.

Water At Childress.

Progress on the deep well being bored at Childress is painfully slow. Notwithstanding the fact work on this well has been progressing now for over sixty days, the drill has been sent down only 770 feet. The signs for water already struck have been construed as many ways as the winds blow over Childress. There is now water in the tank at Childress sufficient to last thirty days. After this has been used up the Denver will have to either start its water trains once more or else push the well down to where good water flows. In the meantime General Superintendent Dolan of the Denver is hoping up to the full limit that the well will be a water well, instead of a prospective water well, before the tank runs dry.—Ft. Worth Record.

No display ads will be changed in this paper later than noon the day before publication. And to insure insertion new ones should be handed in fully that early.

House to Rent.

four rooms, see Dr. Stocking.

Lot of new moulding on hand at Peters & Burk's. Picture frames made any size at prices cheaper than elsewhere.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Monday were: steers \$4.15; cows \$2.85; calves \$4.00 hogs \$4.72½. Receipts were: cattle 2,000, calves 399, hogs 583.

FOR LOW RATES TO THE WORLD'S FAIR

Via The Texas & Pacific Railway, ask any Ticket Agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

Scale Books For Sale.

Scale Books with 500 neatly printed, perforated tickets for sale at this office, only 75c.

For Rent.

A 13 room building, the best location in town for a boarding house. Apply at this office.

A cow and calf wanted in exchange for a good 17-jeweled watch or a Remington typewriter. Apply at this office.

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RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Lose Heavily.

TOKIO, May 8.—Every supplemental report received from Gen. Kuroki, commanding the first Japanese Army, increases the Russian casualties in last Sunday's battle at Chiu Tien Cheng on the Yalu River. The Japanese have buried about 1,400 Russians and have 503 of the enemy's wounded in the field hospitals. It is estimated that the total Russian casualties exceed 2,500. Over 300 Russian prisoners are en route to Matsuyami, where they are expected to arrive Wednesday.

A Bluff or A Fight.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—It is firmly believed in high places that a great battle will be fought at Liao Yang within a few days. It is said on what may be regarded as good authority that the Czar has informed Gen. Kuropatkin that the Japanese advance must be checked, and, for the good name of the empire, a battle must be risked.

Kuropatkin's enemies, and he has many among the officials, are endeavoring to undermine him in the good graces of the Czar, and are using the reverse in Southern Manchuria to bring about his downfall. It is believed they will be successful, as His Majesty has great confidence in the ability of the former War Minister to handle the situation.

The reason why success against the Japanese is desired now, even if it means greater difficulty in bringing about the ultimate successful termination of the war, is for the effect on the discontented elements at home. It is feared the abandonment of Manchuria without a fight would have serious results in the disaffected portions of the empire.

It is denied at St. Petersburg that Port Arthur is blocked.

Port Arthur Cut Off.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The state department has received a cablegram from the United States Minister Griscom at Tokio, confirming the press reports of the landing of the Japanese on Liao Tung peninsula, about forty miles above Port Arthur. This is the narrowest point on the peninsula, consequently the minister says the railroad is practically closed and the investment of Port Arthur has begun. It is claimed that 10,000 men were landed.

Destroy Railroad.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—The Russian retreat from Feng Wang Cheng is confirmed. The Japanese pressed the retreating troops with few losses on either side. The Japanese destroyed the railroad at Port Adams, blowing up buildings.

TOKIO, May 7.—Vice Admiral Togo reports the entrance to Port Arthur blocked completely to vessels, except the small boats. He adds that the Japanese have not lost a single war vessel, although the attack resulted in considerable loss of life.

32,000 in Port Arthur.

PORT ARTHUR, May 7.—In addition to 10,000 sailors on board the ships at Port Arthur, the defending force is about 22,000 men. In anticipation of the severance of communication all valuable public documents have been removed to Mukden and the work of supplying the fortress with provisions and ammunition has been progressing for weeks. The authorities are apparently satisfied that practically no non-combatants remain there. The inhabitants of Port Dalny were sent away some time ago. The newspapers accept the news stoically, adjuring the people not to be

discouraged. The Novoe Vremya says: The fortress and its defenders must now shift for themselves until our army in sufficient strength can come down from the north and rescue them.'

Only 4,000 Guard Port Arthur.

ROME, May 6.—According to a telegram received here from Chefoo the garrison at Port Arthur has been reduced to 4,000 men and all important documents, money and field guns have been removed to Mukden.

Another Russian Blunder.

TOKIO, May 6.—General Kuroki reporting yesterday tells of a bloody encounter during the Russian retreat on Sunday last when a large force of Russians mistook a small body of their own men for Japanese, killing and wounding 180 of them.

"The Scourge of Populism."

"The Scourge of Populism" was referred to by one of the speakers at the Kansas Day banquet in Topeka last week. What is the matter with the Scourge of Bailey—Lelandism? What about that? Five years ago when the scourge of populism came to an end, the state tax amounted to \$1,400,000. Now it is \$2,500,000.

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Ex-Governor Stanley says that the last legislation was the "most shameless and reckless I have known in Kansas since I came into public life." Worst he ever knew in Kansas! Well, that is coming it pretty strong. After that, I think Mr. Stanley ought to apologize for some of the mean things he has so often uttered about the populists.—Emporia, (Kas.) Times.

General Convention Northwest Texas Farmer.

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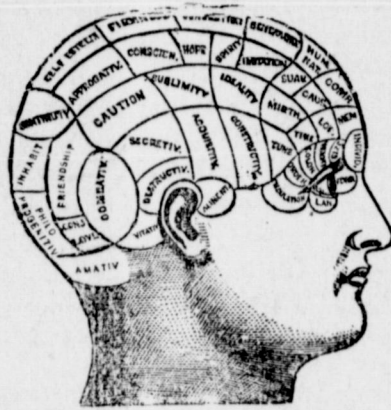
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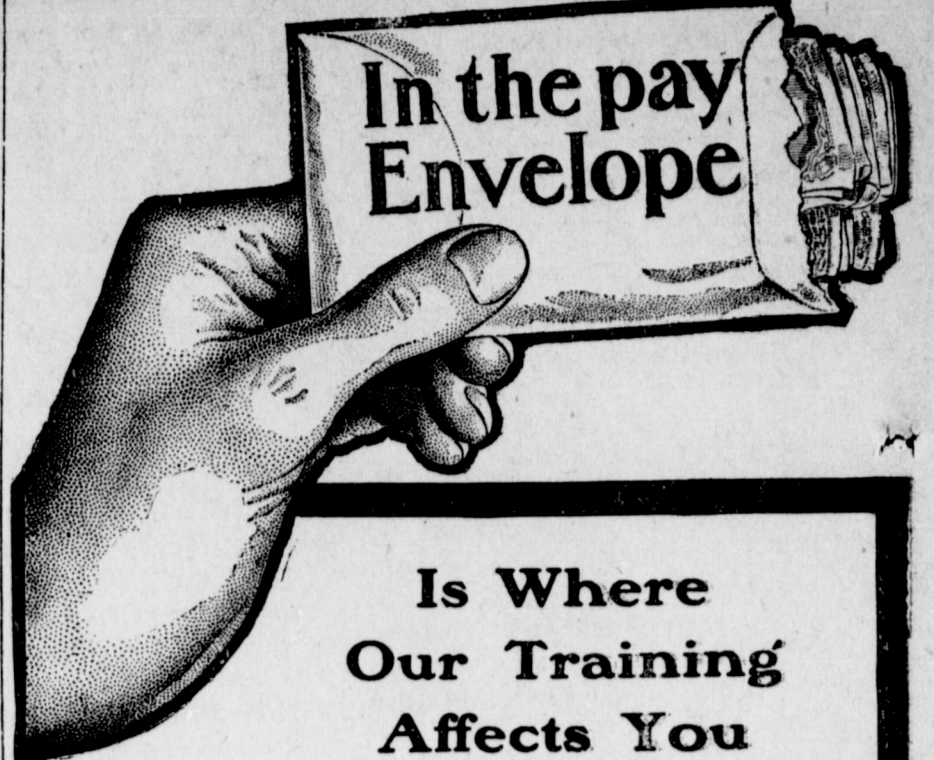
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