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RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Russian Submarine Boat Sunk.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 29.—Twenty-two sailors were drowned at the Baltic work today during the experiments with the torpedo boat Delfin, which has been converted into a submarine boat. Four officers and thirty men were on board when the signal was given to submerge the boat without first properly closing the manhole. The result was that the vessel sank.

A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio Thursday gave a few details of the operations at Fen Shui Pass. It says the Russians left ninety dead on the main road while the number left elsewhere is not yet estimated. Six Russian officers and eighty-two men were captured. The total casualties of the Japanese are estimated at 170.

A Russian Statement.

NEW CHWANG, June 30.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Burkoroff arrived here from Port Arthur yesterday evening. The river bank was soon crowded with excited natives, who were told by the Russians that the Japanese fleet had been completely destroyed. The officers of the Burkoroff tell several stories. One is that Admiral Togo's report of the fighting is exaggerated, and that the Russians have made two cruises in the Gulf of Pechi Li in the last five days.

Another is that the Port Arthur fleet has joined the Vladivostok squadron. Every inch of the boat was crowded with men. She had the appearance of having been in a general engagement, her bow gun had been shot away, and she looked as though she had rescued many men. The general belief here is that she ran Admiral Togo's blockade and came here with dispatches for the army and for St. Petersburg.

Crossed With Buffalo.

Charles Goodnight says: "This year I have several head of calves only one-eighth blood and will give them every chance to take blackleg in order to test them, although I think they are immune. I have been trying for several years to establish a race of cattle from the buffalo. So far I have only partially succeeded. When this is done it will be the greatest thing for the cattle industry of America. They have some characteristics that are very valuable to this interest. Beside their great weight and the extra quality of meat, they are first most probably immune from disease; second, they never eat loco; third, they never lie with their backs down hill, which causes so much loss in weak cattle; fourth, they do not go into bog holes; fifth, they have the greatest lungs in any animal on earth; and, sixth, they put on more flesh for what they eat than any other animal."—Stockman-Journal.

Round Bale Trust Collapsed.

It is stated, from Boston, that the two round bale cotton compressing companies have given up the fight after having sunk practically all of \$20,000,000 invested in the enterprises.

The Planters' Compress Company will go into liquidation, but a year or more may be required to accomplish it.

The American Cotton Company will attempt a reorganization of the company and efforts along that line are now being made.

Three companies have been formed, one to protect bondholders, who only about a year ago subscribed for \$2,000,000 debenture bonds at 20; one to protect the creditors and the other the stockholders.

Leading interests are making a last stand to save their investments, but are not very much encouraged as to the prospects.

While the round bale is a good thing and would save millions of dollars annually, to the heavy vested interests in the South in square bale compresses have been to great an obstacle to overcome.

Verdict Against Slocum Officers.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The inquiry conducted by Coroner Berry and a jury in the General Slocum disaster was concluded today and after nearly four hours deliberation a verdict was rendered in which the directors of the Knickerbocker Steamship Company, the captain of the Slocum, Captain Pease, the commodore of the company's fleet, and others were held criminally responsible. Warrants for their arrest have been issued. The mate of the Slocum, according to the jury, acted in a cowardly manner, and the conduct of steamship inspector Lundberg, it was recommended should be brought to the attention of the federal authorities.

The charge in each case was man-slaughter in the second degree. Bail was fixed by the coroner in amounts varying from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

The coroner's jury in the Slocum inquest has returned a verdict, finding:

That the immense loss of life on the General Slocum was due to the misconduct of the directors of the Knickerbocker Steamship Company.

That Captain Van Schaick is criminally responsible.

That Captain Pease of the Grand Republic, as commodore of the steamship's fleet, is criminally responsible in that he failed to properly equip the Slocum with fire apparatus.

That Mate Flannagan acted in a "cowardly manner."

That the action of Inspector Lundberg should be brought to the attention of the federal authorities.

Coroner Berry has issued warrants for the arrest of the directors and officers of the Knickerbocker Steamship Company. Inspector Lundberg and Mate Flannagan have been held in \$1,000 bail each.

For all kinds of fine fruits, candy and cakes, call at C. E. Blair's store.

Texas' Magnificent School Fund.

A published report of the school fund of Texas says that in addition to the fluctuating cash balance, the permanent school fund is shown to own interest-bearing bonds to the amount of \$10,298,415, land notes of \$18,546,580 and leased lands, valued at \$1 per acre, to the amount of \$10,666,704.

County permanent school funds aggregate \$6,867,293, as follows: Uninvested cash \$330,513, bonds \$2,897,875, land notes \$1,466,917, other interest-bearing securities \$102,879, and land (1,181,796 acres) of an estimated value of \$2,069,109. A total public school endowment of \$46,400,616.

The annual income is given as follows: From permanent fund \$1,349,240, from county funds \$345,033, State taxes \$2,518,830, local taxes \$1,324,793, and from tuition \$132,971, a total of \$5,670,869.

STATE NEWS.

Harry Meyer, an apprentice at the Belton electric light plant, was caught in the line shaft Wednesday and almost instantly killed.

Thursday a farmer named Slayton, living twenty-two miles southeast of Paris, mistook arsenic for quinine and gave a dose to two of his children. One died and the other is reported to be in a critical condition.

L. E. Haskett, of Childress, chairman of the democratic congressional committee of the 13th district, has issued a call for delegate conventions to be held on the second Saturday in July and the convention to be held at Quanah July 23 to nominate a candidate for Congress.

At Beaumont Wednesday Claude Roberts, formerly of Terrell, now a prominent citizen of Beaumont, and Fred Grinnan, a business man of Terrell, engaged in a street duel, in which the latter was probably fatally wounded. A bullet passing through his lungs and another through his mouth. Roberts was not hit. The shooting is attributed to an old feud. Four years ago Grinnan killed Fred, brother of Claude Roberts, at Terrell and was acquitted a year ago. Grinnan is a nephew of Mrs. Horace Chilton. The former is in custody and the latter is in the hospital, with slight chance of recovery.

The heaviest rain fall witnessed in this county for years occurred Saturday night from 8 o'clock until daylight and all day Sunday and Monday it rained at intervals. The ground is thoroughly soaked as it has not been for years. Cotton, corn and all sorts of feed stuffs look fine and people are elated over the fine prospects. Several of our farmers are proud of their broom corn prospects—a crop heretofore planted but little.—Vernon Call.

Scale Books For Sale.

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

HOW To Celebrate.

Everybody is coming to Clarendon next Monday to celebrate the Glorious Fourth of July, and we invite you to make our store your headquarters. We will have a barrel of ice water, as usual, and plenty of cups to drink from. We will make many Special Prices on that day which will be worth your while to investigate.

The Martin-Bennett Co.

Globe Confectionery

Handle the Best Candies, Nuts and Fruits.
Amarillo Bakery Bread, Best in town.
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Cream by the dish or wholesale.

Home-made cream 25c pint, 40c per qt., \$1.50 per gallon. 5 gallons and over \$1 per gallon.
Stiffen's cream 30c per pt., 50c per qt., \$2 per gal., 3 gallons and over \$1.50 per gallon.

DUBBS BROS., Proprietors.

Diaz Re-elected.
President Diaz of Mexico has issued a proclamation that inasmuch as there were no other candidates for the office of president and vice-president in Sunday's and Monday's election except himself and Ramon Corral, they are elected for six years. The board of electors will convene in Mexico City July 10 to confirm this result.

After living in retirement twenty years, Mrs. Amelia Folsom Young, is about to begin to entertain again on a large scale. She was the eighteenth wife of Brigham Young, is a cousin of Mrs. Grover Cleveland and still retains a great share of the beauty of the Folsom family.

The contract has been let for a new Hoo Hoo building at the World's Fair, to be completed on or before July 24. The new structure is to occupy the site of the one destroyed by fire on Friday, June 24. It is to cost approximately \$30,000.

Don Manuel Cervera, the Spanish bull fighter who was shot and killed at St. Louis by William Carleton Bass, was a nephew of Admiral Cervera, whom Schley defeated at Santiago. Cervera's wife was Miss Marian Abell of Baltimore and she it was who faced the St. Louis mob while the men were hiding. Bass is a Philadelphian who had won renown in Mexico and Central America as a bull fighter.

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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.....	6:25 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.
Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.
Nicest assortment of candies in town, just in, at Blair's.
Fresh meat, flour and bran at Blair's store.

The best paints and oils for the money are always kept at Stockings store.

Everything in the vegetable line can be found daily at Jim Trent's cold storage meat market.

Call at Blair's and buy a sack of fresh Hereford flour, just received a car load.

Say, we have some special bargains in Groceries, call and let us show you. MEADOR GROCER CO.

Nicest fresh fruit cakes, etc., to be had anywhere at Blair's.

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

Do you want a new suit of clothes you will be proud of? Then see A. White for samples.

Household paints, the kind the ladies like to use, are kept in quantities at Stockings store.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Vital statistics for this county show the birth of 4 males and 5 females, and death of one male during June.

Jim Trent received his engine, boiler, and refrigerator machinery this week. The freight bill from Chicago was over \$500.

Berry Persely, from Stone-wall, sold 600 2 year old steers to W. D. Driskill this week. The price could not be learned.

The first National Bank and several of the stores on the same side of the street are being treated to a coat of fresh paint this week.

The College Circle will serve dinner and supper just east of the court yard the Fourth. Ice cream will also be served during the day.

Thursday was a genuine, old-time summer day. It was cool and pleasant enough in the early morning, but by two o'clock it was sweltering hot.

H. C. Brumley, had a foot hurt, Roy Taylor a hand mashed and another man was slightly hurt while unloading Trent's machinery Wednesday.

Geo. Elkins and brother and J. W. Lowrance have about 1100 head of cattle here from Kent county. Some 700 one and two year old steers have been put in the pastures of Mrs. Dyer and Hugh Braly.

A great many towns have a day each month called "trade day." Why cannot Clarendon have such a day, when farmers can meet in town with anything they have on hand to swap, from a wagon and team down to a bench-leg fice? Suppose they meet on July 4th and set such a day.

Dr. Hodge and Judge Hankins left for Clarendon last night. The Judge to look after some cattle business, the physician to visit Mrs. Stout, who is very low. They returned Thursday morning.—Quannah Tribune.

Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.

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Buy Bed-Bug-Beater at Stocking's store.

Cooked meat at Cold Storage Market every morning and evening.

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A suit in justice court this week resulted in a judgment of \$31 against B. S. Turbyfill in favor of P. A. Buntin.

Normal Notes.

The new pupils this week are: Misses, Ora Clark, Clarendon; Effie Jones, Denton; Bertha Lauter, Bray; Rebecca and Della Ansley, Dumas; Lena Parker, Tulia; Bramley Price, Quail; Pearl Kimball, Northfield; Laura Kimball, Canadian; Minnie and Pearl Burton, Electra; Maude Glenn, Wellington; and Mrs. Artie Bryant, Childress; Messrs. R. P. Long, Chillicothe; A. R. Jarret, Vega.

Day after day our school continues to grow. Up to the present time there has been between 55 or 60 enrolled, and although the young ladies, as one expresses it, are as "thick as hops," in the dormitory, yet they manage to find room for one more.

From 7:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. one may find the teachers at school, "digging" away and "hustling" to find a royal road to learning.

The following were elected correspondents to the three papers of our city: Mr. Hughes for the "Banner-Stockman;" Towne Young, "The News;" Maud McLean, THE CHRONICLE.

It has been decided to teach on Saturday and Monday to let the teachers celebrate the glorious Fourth by having a holiday.

The students are looking forward to the time when Dr. Burkehead will speak to them on physiology. He has promised to speak on this subject once a week and we feel assured we will hear something fine.

Mr. Verner Glenn of Wellington came in Saturday night and will complete his course in book-keeping this summer. We are glad to have him with us. He declares he will get a very cool reception however, as there were four or six window panes broken during the hail storm Friday, and the zephyrs proved "balmy" indeed.

Mr. Wells asked his geography class if there were any deserts in Texas. Mr. Garrison immediately replied "yes sir! Childress is one."

Mrs. Wells visited the school one day the past week.

Miss Lola Mann returned Tuesday from a visit to the family of Sheriff Beverly at Clarendon. Miss Mann intended to return several days ago but was prevented by high water which resulted from last week's waterspout.—Claude News.

Perry Holston of Vernon, got his ankle mashed at Wichita Falls last Friday morning while trying to pass between two box cars. He was carried to a hotel and a telegram sent to Willis Holston and wife who went down Friday. His leg was amputated below the knee and he will be brought home in a few days.—Vernon Call.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Thursday were: steers \$4.15; cows \$3.00; calves \$3.50; hogs \$5.20.

Eggs and Chickens Wanted, by W. P. Wagner. He pays cash.

Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.

It Has Rained.

You should paint, you will find the best material at Stockings store.

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

LEE & KELLY.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Treasurer:
J. M. CLOWER,
C. W. TAYLOR,
R. W. TALLEY,
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. T. PATMAN,
L. C. BEVERLY,
For Tax Assessor:
F. A. DUBBS.

Mr. Bud Fry went through at Giles Saturday, with 600 head of cows and calves for pasture at Whitefish.

G. G. Willingham has returned from his two week's visit to friends in Fort Worth, and Cleburne, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Curtis and family came in Friday and went out to Diamond Tail ranch, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curtis.

Cotton choppers are in demand around Giles at \$1.00 a day and board.

Little William Curtis has been quite sick this week, but is reported better at present.

Another fine rain. Commenced raining Saturday about 4.30 and rained steady until Tuesday morning.

Everybody is busy with their crops. So much rain makes the weeds grow as well as the crops.

Miss Lena Powell, of Memphis, who has been visiting Mrs. T. C. Ranson the last two weeks, returned home Saturday.

E. C. Houston, who has been holding down G. G. Willingham's situation in his absence, left Sunday for New Orleans.

Miss Dessie Young and Miss Clara Wylie went to Memphis Monday shopping.

The two little Misses Johnson, of Clarendon, daughters of Mr. Bond Johnson, are visiting their uncle, J. P. C. Johnson of Giles, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Curtis returned to their home at Amarillo Monday. Mrs. T. A. Curtis and little Billy went up with them. They will visit relatives a few days. NESTER.

W. P. Bennett and Miss Maude Baker were married at Claude Wednesday.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.

I could not ask you for a greater gift than that in the future, when the autumn-time of life shall come, you may have the spring-time in your heart. There is only one life where the new never becomes old, where the love is always kept fresh, and is always a first-love with increasing freshness; and that is having the One who says "I am the life."—Margaret Bottomo.

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A nice line of queensware just received at Blair's.

Use floor paint and quit so much scrubbing. You'll find the best at Stockings store.

Notice to Fishing Parties.

Parties fishing on Barton creek without permission in writing from the undersigned will be arrested as trespassers and prosecuted. The action and the posting of the enclosure is done by reason of people who will not respect private property and abuse the privileges heretofore extended. F. N. PAGE.

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Summer Tourist Trains.
The Denver road has announced that it will resume trains Nos. 7 and 8 June 5 to Colorado points, in the interest of summer tourist traffic. The service will include Pullman and cafe accommodations.

The Denver has arranged for circuitous route tickets from Texas to Colorado points, returning via St. Louis, with the usual stop-over privileges.

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Prohibition Convention.
 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 29.—The tenth national prohibition convention opened today at Tomlinson hall, with four thousand delegates, alternates and visitors present. The hall was profusely decorated with the national colors. Over the platform hung pictures of Abraham Lincoln, Clinton B. Fisk and Frances Willard.

The convention was called to order by the national chairman, Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago. In introducing Rev. George H. Peeks of Sandusky, Ohio, to make the opening prayer, he said: "There is one convention where the opening prayer is not a mere formality, and it is now about to be opened."

Chairman Stewart introduced W. S. Doane of Indianapolis, who welcomed the delegates in behalf of the prohibitionists of the city and state. When he mentioned the name of General Miles there was an outburst of applause. When he concluded the Delaware delegation moved three cheers for W. S. Doane, the "next vice-president of the United States," which were given.

National Chairman Stewart made a brief reply. He said the convention just assembled was the only one that had a real issue to present to the American people.

Mr. Stewart then introduced Homer L. Castle of Pittsburg, temporary chairman of the convention. Mr. Castle said in part:

"That the canker worm of the west, polygamy, to-day holds at bay our United States senate, and its power is so great that the greatest lawmaking assemblage in this country, composed of republicans and democrats, dare not strike because polygamy has said there is a national election at hand. This problem must be solved by a braver lot of men than the republican and democratic senators. The people of our land have stood for years at the doors of congress, asking for such uniform system of marriage and divorce laws as will protect the sacrament of marriage. They have been treated not simply with scant courtesy, but with no courtesy at all. This problem of an indissoluble home life is one of the legacies. An intelligent national solution of the mutual rights and wrongs of the aggregation of capital called 'trusts' on one hand, and labor with its organization on the other, is a problem never yet approached from the standpoint of statesmen, but always as political."

Mr. Castle continued: "Men, who, as senators, have not courage to send back to little Utah its much married Smoot, can never be trusted to cope with the evil whose talons have sunk deep into every municipality of this broad land."

"Shall we trust that crowd of uncaged hyenas that will convene next week at St. Louis, and whose chief occupation seems to be to dig in a grave yard, uncovering the bones of some by-gone dead issues, and failing to find substance upon these, they return to rend each other, apparently caring nothing for the peace and dignity or the preservation of the nation. By no manner of means shall we wait to see what they will do, for the democratic convention can always be trusted to do the wrong thing at the right time."

"There is but one party left,

with absolute monarchy existing to-day in the republican party, expressed in its imperialism, militarism and commercialism, on one hand, and democracy with its absolute anarchy and want of conservative thought on any subject upon the other hand. There was never a louder call for a party that can stand before the American people, sure of the needs of our great land and positive in its position on public questions and fearless in its espousal of the cause of right."

When Mr. Castle, after the denunciation of the democratic party, shouted "Nor will we wait to see what they will do," there was a tremendous outburst of applause which broke out several times afterwards.

THE PLATFORM.
 The platform says the widely prevailing system of license and legalized sale of alcoholic beverages is ruinous to individual interests, destructive to the national wealth and subversive to the rights of a great mass of our citizenship. It says this question is the most important in American politics today. The platform continues:

"We denounce the lack of statesmanship exhibited by the democratic and republican parties in their refusal to recognize as of paramount importance this question, and the cowardice with which the leaders of these parties have courted the favor of those whose selfish interests are advanced by the continuation and the augmentation of the traffic, until to-day the influence of the liquor traffic practically dominates national, state and local governments through the nation. We declare as truth, demonstrated by the experience of half a century, that all methods of dealing with the liquor traffic which recognize its right to exist in any form under any system of license or tax or regulation have proved powerless to remove its evils and useless as checks upon its growth, while the insignificant public revenues which have accrued therefrom have seared the public conscience against a recognition of its iniquity."

"We pledge the prohibition party, wherever given power by suffrage of the people, to the enactment and enforcement of laws prohibiting and abolishing the manufacture, importation and the sale of alcoholic beverages."

"Recognizing that the intelligent voters of the country may properly question our attitude upon other questions of public concern, we declare ourselves in favor of impartial enforcement of all laws; the safeguarding of the people's rights, by the rigid application of principles of justice to all combinations and organizations of capital and labor, a more intimate relation between the people and the government, by the wise adaptation of the principles of the initiative and the referendum; and international arbitration."

"And we further declare that our nation should contribute in every manner consistent with the national dignity to the permanent establishment of peace between all nations. We ask the reform of our divorce laws and the final extermination of polygamy, and the overthrow of the present shameful system of illegal sanction of the social evil, with its unspeakable traffic in girls, by municipal authorities almost in all our large cities."

REDUCED RAILWAY RATES.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES.
 The following rates have been authorized from Clarendon to St. Louis and return, account World's Fair: rates apply via Fort Worth & Denver R'y to Ft. Worth, thence any direct route to St. Louis:

Season Ticket rate..... \$36.20
 60 day rate..... 30.15
 15 day rate..... 24.60
 7 day rate..... 15.85

Rates for children on the above excursions will be one-half the above rate, except on the 7 day tickets, on which child's rate will be \$11.30. The 7 day tickets will be on sale June 14 and 20, limited to leave St. Louis seven days after date of sale. These 7-day tickets are good for coach accommodation only.

TEXAS SUMMER NORMALS
 During June and July—Rate of 1½ fare on certificate plan from Clarendon to points named below, with rule regarding minimum attendance of 50 waived:

Ft. Worth, June 14 to July 28.
 Henrietta, June 22 to July 28.
 Decatur, June 21 to July 28.

COLORADO TOURIST RATES.
 Continuing daily from June 1 to Sep. 30, inclusive, the following rates are authorized from Clarendon to points named below and return:

Ret. limit Oct. 31. 60 days
 Boulder..... \$24.95 \$20.70
 Denver..... 23.35 19.50
 Colorado Springs, ... 20.35 17.25
 Pueblo..... 18.35 15.75

Stop-overs will be allowed at any point Trinidad and north, going or returning without additional expense to passengers. For children, one-half above rates.

S. W. SUMMER SCHOOL, EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK., Jul. 9 to Aug. 7.

Rate from Clarendon to Eureka Springs and return, \$18.35. Tickets on sale July 6, 7, 8 and 9, return limit Aug. 25.

Any additional information will be gladly furnished on application to the undersigned.

J. W. KENNEDY,
 Local Agent.

DAILY TOURIST SLEEPERS.

To California, also to St. Louis without change via The Texas & Pacific Railway. Ask any Ticket Agent about this new service or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

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THE FARMER RECEIVES RECOGNITION AT LAST.

For the first time in history the agricultural interests have received due recognition at a World's Fair, and at St. Louis the largest building on the grounds is devoted to this great foundation of all prosperity. Nearly twenty acres are covered by this one building containing every conceivable exhibit of farm products, the methods by which same are produced, the latest facilities for handling them afterwards,—in fact to visit this building is the same as taking a post-graduate course in farming.

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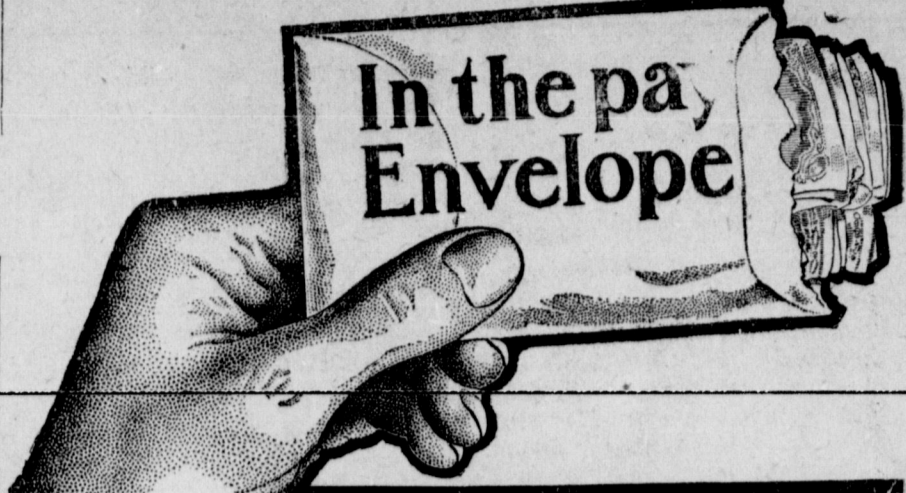
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