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As a sprinter Linevitch is second only to the celebrated Kuropatkin.

We may be compelled to spank President Castro after all. He surely needs it.

If Russia had been far-sighted she would have constructed a rapid transit subway from Mukden to Harbin.

Secretary of State Hay departed for Europe last Saturday and the Big Stick has already been drawn from its sheath.

The snake editor of the Savannah Morning News is already beginning to get in his deadly work. The Georgia snake crop this year, to judge from his first effort, is unusually good.

The first locomotive used in Oregon, which was built in 1861, is to be exhibited at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The locomotive is only 13 feet long and has been retired from active service for over thirty years.

According to the way we figure it about 100,000 more men have been killed and wounded, in the Russo-Japanese war, than the total number of men engaged on both sides. War is h—

The Pensacola Journal chronicles the change of seasons in the following words: "Last night there appeared on our desk a centipede half an inch long, a mosquito and a moth. Surely spring has arrived." Lucky the celebrated Escambia County political microbe did not put in an appearance with the rest of the bunch.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

As the political microbe is always with us we thought it unnecessary to chronicle the fact. The Escambia county brand of political microbe is unaffected by changes in temperature and we doubt if it could be placed hors du combat with dynamite.

In less than two weeks Florida's law-makers—the state legislature—will have assembled and be grinding out measures and bills for the development and interest of the state, says the Miami Metropolis. Many matters and laws are to be considered, and the work outlined for that august body promises to make the session one of the most interesting in Florida's history. Advice and suggestions are being proffered on every hand, some wisely and others unwisely, but all more or less untimely and without effect. The Metropolis has no such dictations to make. The members composing the legislature—both bodies—were chosen by the people as their representatives. They are well aware of their duties and the Metropolis believes that each and every individual trust will be fulfilled in a competent and conscientious manner and to the complete satisfaction of all concerned.

W. A. VADEN.
Sidney, Ill., March 21st, 1905.

LAUNCHING THE BOOM OF MR. FAIRBANKS.

While it is well known that Vice-President Fairbanks has a well developed presidential bee buzzing in his bonnet, it was hardly believed that he would have nerve enough to start a boom three years in advance of the next republican convention. However, some newspapers see in the recent dinner at Greensboro, N. C., at which he was the guest of honor, the real beginning of his campaign for the office in 1908. The Birmingham Ledger comments upon the matter in the following manner:

There is a widespread disposition to attach considerable importance to the banquet of the Tar Heel Club, at Greensboro, N. C., last night. It is considered the formal launching of Mr. Fairbanks' candidacy for president in 1908. That of itself is a little remarkable, for it is unusual to launch a campaign three years in advance of the election. But that is not the main point in the matter.

That a northern candidate should come South to start his campaign would be notable at any time and this one is more than ordinarily notable. Mr. Roosevelt frowned so blackly at the republicans who tried to have a white party in this state, that every state delegation from the South was

required to put negroes on, and not one was sent from the north. It looks a little like flying in the face of the president for a Southern republican organization to give a banquet to a probable republican candidate for the presidency and not have a single negro at the table.

Does it mean that Mr. Fairbanks is to be a candidate whether Mr. Roosevelt is or not? Does it mean that Mr. Fairbanks thinks that party lines are broken in the South and that he wants the support of the lily white republicans?

If it was really the planting of the Fairbanks boom the banquet will have to be studied closely. These intimations have come from Washington, and from there also comes the idea that Mr. Roosevelt, to say the least of it, is not helping other people's booms. The subject is of considerable interest to us all, for there are so many possibilities in the next campaign.

VOX POPULI.

REGRETS DEPARTURE TO FROZEN NORTH.

Editor Pensacola Journal:

Having resided in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties most of the time for the last three years, and being a daily reader of the Journal all that time, I feel a great interest in everything pertaining to Florida, and especially in everything concerning West Florida, and then it may be that my friends and acquaintances in and around Pensacola would be interested in reading a few lines from the cold regions of Central Illinois.

I left Pensacola last August and I freely admit that I have paid dearly for my folly. However, I expect to remedy the matter by returning at an early date, to leave no more forever—that is to say not until I am called to the place from whence no one ever returns.

About all the consolation I have had this winter I received from reading The Journal and the Milton Index, and the only thing that kept me from freezing to death was the blessed hope that before another winter of continued zero weather I would be back in the land of sunshine.

For several years it has been a mystery to me why so many people preferred the cold regions of the north and west to the balmy breezes and sunshine of the Gulf coast. I have found out, however, that it was because they did not know. But time and things change and the people up here are beginning to inquire and to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of Florida.

I note in The Journal that there is a movement on foot to organize an immigration society in Florida. I sincerely hope the matter will be pushed for now that the people are beginning some to go south and others to discuss the question a move by Florida to help along would no doubt result in much good. I know a great many who want to go to Florida and only need a little encouragement from the people there to start them. Conditions are different there and here—but in all essentials the people are the same. Very respectfully,

W. A. VADEN.
Sidney, Ill., March 21st, 1905.

CAUSES THAT MAKE GOVERNMENT EXPENSIVE.

Galveston Tribune.

To decry against the vast amount of money that is annually being expended by our national government is a popular pastime, and as the sums of money paid out by the government is growing with the years, the pastime is increasing in proportion. A few years ago it was the extreme socialist who made this a part of his stock in trade; a little later the cry was taken up by the spellbinders of all the defeated parties, but to-day it appears to be breaking over party lines and is indulged in by a very large proportion of our people, a great number of whom who indulge in the denunciation because they have not carefully looked into the merits of the case.

In any government by the people, it must be recognized that the man who desires to represent the people is going to do all things possible to please those who make him their flegman. When a man is sent to congress he is going to exert himself to secure for the people he represents everything for which they ask, from a sample of seed to a sea-level canal, and in this endeavor he is frequently compelled to form combinations with men from

other portions of the country whose constituents also have wants which must be gratified. Out of this has grown many luxuries the expense of maintaining which makes great financial demands. Take for instance our free delivery system; there was a time when our citizens were satisfied to go to the postoffice and obtain mail, but to-day a return to this forgotten practice could not be entertained for a moment. But the farmer was just as much a citizen of these United States as the office man in the city, and if one had a free delivery it was no more than just that the others should also be recognized in the free delivery of his mail, and from this apparently free demand was evolved the rural free delivery system with its added expense to the already costly postal system. A large city makes demand for an enlarged post office at a great cost, and the money is appropriated with the tacit agreement that later along some other place will be favored in like manner. The sea coast cities set up a cry that in case of war the lives and property of a large number of citizens will be endangered, and the sea coast people will want a harbor opened; the interior folks must have river navigation and the foreign trader helped them to get it so that in turn he may ask their aid in enlarging the navy for the protection of commerce. Forests must be preserved by the lumbermen, exhibitions must be aided to advertise our country to European royalty who honor us with a visit, armies must be maintained for the tranquility of the timorous; and now that we have made our bow as a world power we must pay the cost. There seems but one way to meet the matter and that is to begin to curtail our own wants. Who will be the first to make the start?

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM STATE PAPERS.

In Favor of Pensions.

Senator John Neel, of Holmes and Walton counties, is in favor of Confederate veterans being pensioned, and in an open letter addressed to the people of his district urges them to furnish him with the names of those who are entitled to pensions, and he will do all in his power to have them placed on the pension list. Senator Neel is a worker and a man who looks after the interests of the people, and as such is the business senator and an old standby for the people of his district.—Jasper News.

For Shorter Sessions.

Almost time for the sessions to gather in Tallahassee. Apropos, some other paper has suggested that the session might be shortened one-half, and for a reason says that half of the time of past sessions has been consumed in the election of United States senators, whereas, now by operation of the primary law that matter is reduced to a formality consuming probably half an hour's time. Good suggestion, brother, and now if you can prevail upon the legislators to see it as you do and act upon your suggestion you will indeed be a public benefactor entitled to a niche in the hall of Fame.—Madison New Enterprise.

To Be Congratulated.

Live Oak is to be congratulated on being able to get rid of her dusky postmaster. C. J. Hildreth, a well-known citizen and business man, has succeeded the negro, Harris, in this responsible position, and that city doubtless experiences a feeling of relief at the change.—Gainesville Star.

Circulation Padding.

Frequently paragraphs appear in various papers complaining about people who take a paper and then refuse to pay for it. As a matter of fact, there are a few people who really do this. Such excuses as are offered for these complaints are usually the fault

of carelessly managed newspapers and papers who desire circulation which they cannot get on their merits, hence they resort to padding—placing names upon their list without proper authority—and then try to collect for same. Failing in this they then send up a wail of woe about the dishonesty of those who take papers and refuse to pay for them.—Tampa Herald.

A Deserved Compliment.

Miss Jefferson Bell, society editor of the Tallahassee Capital, is one of the brightest young journalists in Florida. The lady was formerly a resident of Ocala, and her many friends in all parts of the state will join the Tribune in wishing her great success in journalism. Her writings are all logical, scintillating and instructive and it is a pleasure to read after her.—Tampa Tribune.

Should Be Remembered.

When the legislature meets and has under consideration appropriations for the various state schools we hope the school at St. Augustine for the deaf, dumb and blind will be liberally remembered. That is one institution which deserves the most liberal possible donations. The school is well conducted, but the means at hand are not sufficient to meet the demands and the state ought to do better by this unfortunate class of children. A boy or girl possessed of his senses is much more able to fail to receive a proper education than those who are blind, or deaf and dumb. At this school these unfortunate are taught to be able to care for themselves so that they may not become a charge upon the state. It is therefore economy to educate as many of these children there as possible.—Sumterville Times.

Jacksonville is Sorry Now.

The Sun says that Jacksonville needs Mr. Flagler. There is no doubt but that he is a pretty good citizen to have in any community, and now that Jacksonville has probably repented that little act of years ago when by refusal of small concessions he was forced to St. Augustine and there begin his marvelous work of building which has extended below Miami and is now on the road to Key West, he may be drawn back. What he does he does well, and if the Sun can accomplish the feat he result of his greatest city of the state.—Miami Metropolis.

PLEDGE PROPOSED BY WM. J. BRYAN.

Miami Record.

Already the cry has gone forth, "Organize for 1908."

Multitudes of democrats have expressed themselves as being willing and anxious to begin now the work of preparing for a people's victory in the next presidential campaign.

Mr. Bryan proposes the following: "Let every democrat pledge himself to attend all of the primaries of his party to be held between now and the next democratic national convention, unless unavoidably prevented, and to use his influence to secure a clear, honest and straightforward declaration of the party's position on every question upon which the voters of the party desire to speak."

He furthermore desires a written pledge from democrats that they will attend all primaries from now to the campaign of 1908, for the purpose, not of proposing a platform in advance, but of "securing a clear, honest and straightforward declaration of the party's position."

"Clear, honest, straightforward," would be good watchwords for the coming campaign, and illustrate precisely Mr. Bryan's intention in securing these pledges.

The Evening Record would suggest that every true democrat in Dade county send his name at once, pledging himself to the object set forth in Mr. Bryan's suggestion.

If this is done generally, as it will be, when the time for action comes there will have been aroused a tremendous sentiment that will carry the party and its principles to victory in 1908.

The Arab's Pride in His Horse.

Arabic horses need no praise. Of the many beautiful stories told of the Arabs that given in the well known poem "Achmid and His Mare" surpasses all. Achmid had a mare of wondrous speed and guarded her with jealous care. A robber stole her, leaped upon her back and shouted to Achmid to catch her if he could. Achmid and his tribe mounted and went in hot pursuit. Suddenly the thought came to him, "If I overtake my mare she is then outrun; she will lose her fame." Shouting to the robber, "Quick, pinch her ear!" he revealed the secret sign his mare knew so well. Achmid lost his mare, as he knew he would, but her glory was secure.

I knew that if her ear be nipped The darling prize could never be outstripped.

Wellington's Reprimand.

During the occupation of Paris by the allies in 1815 a French marshal shouldered an English colonel from the sidewalk into the street. Thereupon the Englishman, being forbidden by a general order of Wellington to give a challenge to or accept one from a French officer, did what he considered the only thing left him, knocked the Frenchman down and later refused him satisfaction in a duel. The latter then made a formal complaint to the duke, who to soothe the marshal's feelings sent a written reprimand to the colonel, but in it inclosed a cordial invitation to dinner.

A Friendly Tip.

Motorman—Is it in a hurry ye are today, sor? Passengee (climbing on in front)—Yes, Pat, I am. Motorman—Then ye'd better take th' car behind this. This 'un has a flat wheel 'n' is makin' poor time today, d'ye mind!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The following figures show The Pensacola Journal's circulation for each day during the month of February, 1905, with the average number of copies daily:

Feb. 1.....	4,050	Feb. 15.....	4,175
Feb. 2.....	4,050	Feb. 16.....	4,175
Feb. 3.....	4,050	Feb. 17.....	4,175
Feb. 4.....	4,050	Feb. 18.....	4,175
Feb. 5.....	4,250	Feb. 19.....	4,500
Feb. 6.....	—	Feb. 20.....	—
Feb. 7.....	4,100	Feb. 21.....	4,200
Feb. 8.....	4,110	Feb. 22.....	4,250
Feb. 9.....	4,125	Feb. 23.....	4,250
Feb. 10.....	4,125	Feb. 24.....	4,250
Feb. 11.....	4,155	Feb. 25.....	4,275
Feb. 12.....	4,350	Feb. 26.....	4,650
Feb. 13.....	—	Feb. 27.....	—
Feb. 14.....	4,175	Feb. 28.....	4,300
Total For Month.....	100,965		

The total 100,965 divided by 24 (the actual number of issues) shows the average number of copies printed per issue during the month to be 4,207

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct according to the records on file in this office.

HARRY R. SMITH,
Circulation Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of February, 1905.

J. P. STOKES,
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Political Announcements.
WHITE PRIMARY CANDIDATES.

FOR MAYOR.
I am a candidate for mayor of the City of Pensacola, and I respectfully solicit the support of the voters in the primary to be held April 4, 1905.
CHAS. H. BLISS.

FOR MAYOR.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for mayor of the city of Pensacola, subject to the action of the primary to be held April 4, 1905.
FRANK REILLY.

FOR MARSHAL.
I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the democratic party.
C. F. SCHAD.

FOR CITY TREASURER.
The friends of W. K. Hyer, Sr., announce him as a candidate for City Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR CITY TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primary, and solicit the support of all voters.
WM. C. DAILEY.

FOR TAX-COLLECTOR.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for city tax collector, subject to the action of the white democratic primary.
JNO. CARY WHITING.

FOR ALDERMAN, PRECINCT 12.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for precinct alderman from Precinct 12, subject to the action of the coming democratic primary.
A. H. D'ALEMBERTIE.

FOR ALDERMAN, PRECINCT 12.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman at large from Precinct 12, subject to the action of the democratic primary.
C. H. GINGLES.

FOR ALDERMAN, PRECINCT 13.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for precinct alderman in Precinct No. 13, subject to the action of the primary of April 4, prox.
P. K. YONGE.

FOR ALDERMAN, PRECINCT 14.
I hereby announce my candidacy as alderman from Precinct 14, subject to the action of the coming primary.
JAS. McHUGH.

FOR ALDERMAN, PRECINCT 15.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman at Large from Precinct 15, subject to the action of the coming primary.
WM. HAYS.

FOR ALDERMAN, PRECINCT 15.
I hereby announce my candidacy for precinct alderman from Precinct 15, subject to the action of the primary of April 4, next.
W. B. WRIGHT.

CITY ELECTION CANDIDATES.
FOR CITY TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for City Treasurer, in the election of June 6, 1905.
MANSFIELD MORENO.

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of tax collector of the city of Pensacola, and ask the support of all voters in the city election.
NEILS McK. OERTLING.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS.
HOW TO VOTE.

Many votes have been lost in the last elections by being marked wrong. To avoid this care should be taken to properly mark the ballot in the coming primary according to the following instructions:

Do not mark out any name.
Do not make a cross above the name.
Do not make a cross on the line between the names.
Make the CROSS BETWEEN THE LINES and BEFORE THE NAME of your choice.

If you are in favor of public improvements and a progressive city, mark your ballot thus:
FOR MAYOR.

Vote for one.
X CHARLES H. BLISS.

FRANK REILLY.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.
ESTATE OF H. D. MARKLEY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1904, I will apply to the Honorable County Judge of Escambia County, Florida, for a final discharge from the administration of said estate.

M. W. BROCKWAY,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.
Notice is hereby given to E. M. Frasier and E. A. Frasier that a suit has been begun against them by attachment, by the Armour Packing Company, a corporation, in the Circuit Court of Escambia County, Florida, and they, and all other persons interested are required to appear on the said suit on Rule Day in June next and make such defense as they may have to the action. Geo. C. Donnelly, Attorney for Plaintiff, Hainesville, Fla.

NOTICE.
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