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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 15th 1912

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Oil Found In Dr. Miller Well On Andrews Ranch Archer County NEUTRALITY LAWS SPECIAL AGENT **GEORGE KIERNAN OIL FOUND IN**

PRESIDENT TELLS TEXAS DELE-

ARE OBSOLETE

GATION THAT NEW MEAS-URES MUST BE ENACTED TO PRESERVE PEACE

AN APPEAL FROM MADERO

Senate Committee On Foreign Relations and Texas Congressmen Confer With President

By associated Press. Washington, March 13 .-- President neutrality laws were not specific have said that unless congress enacted new measures it would be difficult to preserve peace with Mexico.

The conference was the direct result of Madero's appeal to Taft for of them have broken well or double stricter neutrality in Texas. Mexico listed, and several have harrowed off. asked the United States to prevent They are very much encouraged of shipments of arms, nothwithstanding the prospects of a good crop. their consignment as articles of commerce, into points like Juarez held by Abilene, which was a great success the rebels.

The Mexican ambassador also maintains that the neutrality laws framed as now obsolete.

Would Prohibit Shipment of Arms. Washington, March 14.-The Senate Foreign Relations committee today framed a joint resolution to prohibit the shipment of arms from the United States to any State on the American continent which is in a condition of disorder. The intention is to apply the new law immediately to the Mexican situation.

Says Has 127 Members of Girls Tomato Club, and 180 in the Boys . Cotton Clubs-\$650 In Prizes To Be Contested For.

CAMPBELL REPORT

Special Agent J. W. Campbell made the following report of his month's work, (beginning Feb. 10th and ending March 9th) to the commissioners court of Wichita county on yesterday:

"Holliday, Texas, March 9th, 1912 .--To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Wichita county. Following is my summary report of work accomplished from Feb 10th, 1912, to March 9th, 1912.:

I have made 85 visits to demonstrat-Taft pointed out to the Senate Foreign ors, finished organizing the Boys and Relations Committee and the Texas Girls Cotton and Tomato Clubs Have Congression delegation at the White to date 127 girls in the Totato Club, House today that the United States and 180 boys in the Cotton Clubs. I have completed my list of demon

enough. The President is reported to strators and cooperators, and have 99 demonstrators and 84 cooperators. I find the most of my demonstrat-

ors have their plats in good condition. considering the rainy weather. Most

I attended the agents meeting at and have traveled 490 miles by rall and 267 with team.

I have secured \$650 as prizes for the in the early part of the last century Cotton and Tomato Clubs, and secured night, covering the engineer and \$150 to employ a woman to take charge of the Tomato Clubs for two months, and can secure more if necessary. There is good interest taken in the demonstration work; also in the Boys and Girls Clubs. Respectfully submitted.

J. W. CAMPBELL, Special Agen

1912 CORN CROP

DEAD SEED ENDANGERS

PLUCKY EXPRESS MESSENGER KILLED **TWO TRAIN ROBBERS SINGLE HANDED**

Brained One With Ice Mallet and Seizing Dead Man's Gun Blew off Top of Sec ond Bandit's Head As He Entered Ex-press Car - Third Bandit Escaped-At-tempted Hold-Up of Southern Pacific Express Train Ends Disastrously For guarding the engine crew. The The Robbers.

Associated Press

13.-Express Mssenger David A. Trousdale, of San Antonio, balked the robbery of Southern Pacific train No. 9 westbound a few miles east of Sanderson early this morning when he trapped and killed two robbers. The robbers boarded the train at Dryden shortly after mid-

fireman with pistols, compelling the engineer to keep the train moving until it reached the first iron bridge west of Eldridge When the train stopped Conductor Erkel sent the negro porter of instant death. forward to ascertain the cause. When the from

The negro failing to return the San Antonio, Texas, March conductor himself went forward and was confronted by the robbers. The engineer was brought back to the side of the mail car and Messenger Trousdale and Mail Clerk Banks were compelled to get out of their cars. The crew was then made to assist in cutting the engine, mail and express cars from the remainder of the train which movahead a short distance. ed Trousdale and Banks by this time were set to work rifling

their cars under cover of the guns of the robbers and threats When the front section of the

for the second robber who was second bandit becoming uneasy at the --prolonged stay of his partner, left the crew and returning to the express car had started to enter the car when Trousdale shot the top of his of these presentations of his plays. head off, and calmly announced and added to the fact that Mr. Jeffer-

to the crew that the holdup was The train was then "over." coupled together and proceeded westward leaving the bodies of the robbers who are unidentified at Sanderson. Trousdale is 32 years of age.

Third Bandit Escaped.

Associated Press. Marfa, Texas, March 13.-When the train that had been held up passed through here the trainmen said there was a third bandit who held the horses and escaped. The bandits carried dynamite. Both the dead

were Americans.

DALLAS BECOMES

COMING MARCH 29 It is announced at the high school that the next number of the Lyceum program which has been arranged for this city will be the appearance of

of his appearance being the evening of EXCITEMENT

committee has been able to secure such high class entertainments and bring them to this city..

The presentations which Mr. Kiernan will give on the evening of March 26th are accurate studies of great actors. Joseph Jefferson's personal permission was given for the preparations son was one of the best known actors in American and was famous through Jefferson Cycle. The following endorsement by Ray-

mond L. Forman, secretary-treasurer of the Wesleyan Student Body, is self explanatory and is only one of the bave been said about Mr. Kiernan. "Mr. George Kiernan reproduced Joseph Jefferson in his, 'Rip Van Winkle' before an audience of Wesleyan than five feet in depth. University students, and was enthusiastically received. Old Joe was ever before us. Mr. Klernan is truly an artist. He not only recited the lines in imitation of the actor, but the perfectly natural way in which he reproduced POLITICAL CENTER Jefferson's subtile mannerisms testified that he had really caught the spirit of that master of histrionic art. I have studied impersonation for some

Dallas, Texas, March 14 .- The conerence of his friends, which has been time, and the presentation to me was feet deeper. called by Hon Cone Johnson of Tyler, delightfullly instructive as well as encandidate for United States Senator, tertaining." to meet here Thursday, promises to be largely attended. Several reserva-

ANOTHER THOUSAND WOUNDED

WHEN ITALIANS STORMED

ENTRENCHMENTS AT

TOJAT.

LOSSES

Soldiers Killed-Arabs Driven

From Entrenchment.

Italian's losses are given as three offi-

cers and twenty-five soldiers killed and

KICKED WIFE'S DOG AROUND.

Every Time She Went to Town Trixy

My husband kicks my dog aroun',

He's gotta stop kickin' my sweet

I don't care if it is a poodle,

less than a hundred wounded.

Began to Whine. Cleveland Plain Dealers.

kloodle.

souri dog song.

kicking her dog aroun."

Every time I go to town

HIGH Strike Regarded As Important As

Discoveries at Petrolia and Electra.

ARCHER COUNTY

OIL SAND PENETRATED IN DR.

MILLER WELL ON ANDREWS

RANCH MONDAY

NUMBER 39

Oil was found in the Dr. Miller well near Westfork in Archer county last Monday. Persistent rumors that have been afloat to this effect were confirmed by Dr. Miller himself

when called up over the phone at Westfork this afternoon by The Times. Dr. Miller said that the oil

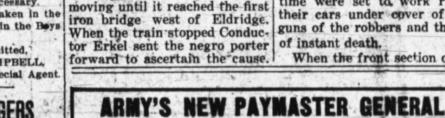
stood between three and four hundred feet in the hole when drilling was resumed this mornthe theatrical world, is the fact that ing and that he was more hope-David Warfield is the foremost actor ful than ever that a good flow on the American stage today. Mr. of oil would be struck. He said Klernan's work in the David Warfield he did not know the exact depth play is as remarkable as it is in the at which the oil was struck but

would say that it was greater than eight hundred feet-possibly nine hundred. He said it was the opinion of the drillers numerous complimentary things which and of himself _ that the sand producing the oil was a stray sand and not a regular formation as it was only a little more

> When the drill entered the sand Monday drilling was stopped so that arrangements could be made to handle the oil should it start to flow. The drill was started again this morning and it is expected that a thicker sand will be found before the drill penetrates two hundred

Tuesday news of the strike began to circulate over the country and the people came in with cans and buckets and dipbed up the oil from the slush





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cord Against Measure New Before Co

AGAINST PARCELS

any general parcels' post measure. in the union to any point therein at big mail order houses and to the ruin of the merchants in the smaller towns.

It was also pointed out that the measure in question would give the merchants of Wichita Falls an unfair advantage over merchants of Iowa Park, Holliday and towns of similar size which were not in a position to take any advantage of the restricted parcels

post.

The matter was presented before the directors by Mr. Miller, manager for the Alfalfa Lumber Co., representing the Retail Merchants' Association. By a vote it was ordered that M. A. Brin be sent to San Marcos to inspect the machinery of the furniture plant for which J. B. Marlow is negotiating a trade. Mr. Brin gave it as his opinion that a furniture factory manufacturing cheap staple articles could be operated very profitably here.



John Newsom will enter a span of Worth Fat Stock Show next week that dight to bring home the blue ribbon, unless there are a lot of mighty good mules at the show.

Mr. Newsom's team is a black and a dark brown, aged five and six years old. The brown stands fifteen and a half hands high, and weighs 1510 pounds and is pretty as a picture. The black stands fifteen hands and weighs 1430 pounds. Both are absolutely sound with coats as glossy as silk and mus-cles like iron. The team cost Mr. Newsome upwards of a thousand dollars, and they certainly look, worth the

y will be shipped to Fort Worth day night and entered in the

route in this state. The communica By a vote of five to four the direct- tion is startling in its report of tests ors of the Chamber of Commerce this in other states which show that 25 to morning voted against the parcels' post 70 per cent of the seed corn is dead. bill now before congress and placed The situation is most serious and unthemselves as being on record against less extreme precautions are taken in selecting and testing the seed there The bill as read makes the low car- will be less than a half stand in many rying price on fourth class matter only sections and the benefits of the good on rural routes out of town where the soil conditions, which now exist, will parcels originate, but it seemed to be be lost. Tests made so far in Texas the belief of a majority of the directors indicate that conditions are not so bad that a parcels' post bill of this char- in this state, but it will be necessary acter would be an entering wedge for to make a germination test of every a general measure that would permit ear. It has been found in some inthe carrying of parcels from any point stances that the grains at the upper portion of an ear will grow while those the low rate to the advantage of the at the lower end will not and in some instances the grains from one side are good and those on the opposite side of the ear are not.

The Rock Island's Agricultural Department is co-operating with the farmers and tests will be made in practically every section of the territory covered by its line before planting.

Michigan G. O. P. Divided

Detroit, Mich., March 13 .- The Taft campaign in Michigan will be started down the ways at Hastings next Friday night, when a big Republican banquet will be given with Senator William Alden Smith as the chief speaker. The affair will mark the beginning of a hard fight that will be made to keep the Wolverine State in line for the President's nomination. A division of sentiment that is almost without precedent is admitted to exist among the Republicans of Michigan at the present time. Both the United States sena tors and all of the Rpublican representatives from the State are plac-The Governor has been boosting hard

claim they do not fear the results, and that now that they are getting mules from Wichita Falls at the Fort down to the real work of the camway.

> Building Permits in February. Austin, Texas, March 13 .- Building permits issued by the larger cities of bor Nagel came to New England to the state during February aggregate day to deliver several addresses for \$2,055,183. This sum was distributed President Taft. Mr. Nagel is bookas follows: Houston, \$956,500; Waco. tonio, \$159,141; Fort Worth, \$160,988; and in Providence tomorrow night. \$400,000; Dallas, \$329,320; San An-El Paso, \$45,020; Austin, \$44,117; Galveston, \$18,097.

Conference In New York.

New York, March 14 -- Conferences here and in London today over the confisituation are expected to do much toward clearing the threatened world-wide strike-of coal misers.

Brig. Gen. George R. Smith is the new paymaster general of the army, and he is a busy man. To begin with, he pays monthly about 75,000 officers and conditions in the neighborho men scattered all over the world. To do this his office has to handle, with all kins county for Gov. Wilson. ed among the Taft supporters, but men scattered all over the world. To do this his office has to handle, with all the President is being fought by the government red tape, about \$50,000,000 a year. He has three colonels, Governor Osborn and his followers. The Governor has been boosting hard ter's clerks to help him, and in the four years which is his detail to serve for Roosevelt, but the Taft people in his office will handle nearly, \$200,000,000.

> Nagel Stumping New England Boston, Mass., March 13 -- Presum- \$200 FINE AND ably to offset the effect of the recent visit of Colonel Roosevelt to Boston, Secretary of Commerce and Laed to speak in Bpringfield tonight Early next week this section is to receive a visit from President. Taft

himself. The President will be in Boston Monday for ' the Evacuation Day celebration' and will spend the next two days in New Hampshire, chere Governor Bass is stirring up things in the interest of the Roose action of the state

20 DAYS IN JAIL

Lizzie Harris Charged With Keeping a Bawdy House.

Lizzie Harris, alias Lizzie Hart, was Democrats everywhere are rallying to

charging her with keeping a bawdy house and her punishment was assess ed at a \$200 fine and a jall sentence of twenty days. It is stated that the de-twenty days. It is stated that the de-trom the Fourth District, was in the city yesterday on business and greeting fendant will appeal. Lou Baty is being his friends.

endant will appeal. Lou Baty is being Senator Perkins has recently recov-

tions have already been made at the leading hotels by parties who will at tend the meeting. Hon. Cullen F. THOUSAND ARABS Thomas, who is interested in the conference, said last night:

"We are expecting a large number of friends of Mr. Johnson at the con ference. The place of meeting will be determined upon after all of the interested ones arrive."

Hon. Jake Wolters of Houston, who is in the city announced yesterday that he has accepted an engagament to be at Mart, McLennan County, on Monday, March 25, he will at that time make the second speech in his campaign for the senate.

Former Governor Tom M. Campbel of Palestine spent last night in Dallas He will leave this morning, he said for Fort Worth on private business. He declined to say anything relative to politics.

Hon. Charles Burkes of Belton, Ser geant-at-Arms of the last House of Repsentatives, has arrived in the city to assist Hon. Bob Barker in his cam paign for election for State Controller Wilson Statement Issued.

The following statement was issue yesterday by the Wilson campaign headquarters:

"Thomas J. Middleton and O. C. Pat ker of Waxahachie today called at the Wilson headquarters and said that El lis county is overwhelmingly for Wil son by at least three to one.

"Judge Robert McCart of Fort Worth alled today and indicated his interes and enthusiasm in the campaign of Gov. Wilson for President of the Unit ed States.

"W. F. Skillman of Sulphur Springe brother-in-law of Hon. Morris Shep pard, was in to report the enthusiasti conditions in the neighborhood of Hop "W. A2 Hopkins of Kemp stated that Kautman county is overwhelming in its entiment for Wilson."

Harmon Headquarters Statement The following statement was issued from the Harmon headquarters: "Our force is now thoroughly organ ized and we have a corps of stenogra phers busily engaged in sending out literature and answering correspond ence. We are receiving a great many letters containing favorable statements

This Was Penalty Assessed Against as to the prospects of Gov. Harmon. "Quite a number have called today and tendered their services. These are from all sections of the State and good

found guilty by a jury in the county the force of true Democracy without court late yesterday on an indictment any prefixes or affixes."

REPORTED SLAIN

SLIGH

pit. It was real oil and the enthusiasm of the people knows no bounds. Dr. Miller himself says that the oll

was of a very fine quality and is feeling good over the development.

A number of oil men from this city have left for the scene of the strike and some of them are expected in tonight.

The well is being drilled on the Andrews ranch about five miles east of Anarene a station on the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway on T. and E. L. Survey No. 1825. It is about

Anarene is thirty-three miles almost Only Three Officers and Twenty-Five due south of Wichita Falls, making the well about thirty-eight miles from this city. It is therefore about sixty-eight miles southeast of Elec-Benghazi, Tripoli, March 14 .- More tra and forty-nine miles a little west

than one thousand Arabs were killed of south from Petrolia. and one thousand wounded according The strike is regarded as having to Italian advices, when the Italians great significance by the oil men yesterday stormed and captured two and may be as important as the disentrenchments northeast of Fojat. The covery of the Electra and Petrolia Arabs were finally driven from their fields. entrenchments with bayonets. The

Dr. Miller came here from Santa Barbara, Cal., last summer after some of the wells were brought in at Electra. Finding most of the land close in at Electra under lease he began to look around. He was attract. ed by conditions in the southern part of Archer county and after he had received favorable reports from oil experts and geologists whom he employed to investigate and whom he kept in the field for many weeks he closed leases on many thousands of acres and started the well on the Andrews ranch.

'A' denial by Cecil Presley that he Dr. Miller is a man of considerable. kicked his wife's dog, Trixit, "aroun" wealth and the rig with which he is goes with this variation of the Misdrilling the well is said to be one of the largest and best ever brought to

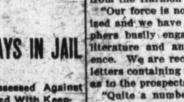
The denial that Cecil Presley kicked Texas. He is prepared to drill four his wife's dog "aroun'" was, in fairthousand feet deep, but from presness to Mr. Presley, submitted to Desk ent indications pay sand will be Officer Eli Potts and Chief Kohler's struck much short of that depth.

secretary, Adam Piper, at Central Sta-Later-Reports received late this tion with the story of Trixie's woe. An afternoon from disinterested parties application for a golden rule police insay that the well is more than 1200 junction had grown out of Mrs. Presfeet deep and that instead of the sand ley's belief that every time she went being only five feet thick as reported downtown her husband spent his time, that the drill has penetrated the sand

only five feet and its thickness is un-known. The liscrepancy is attributed by this informant to Dr. Miller's mod-It was not denied that Mr. Presley who is "in vaudeville," did not like Trixle. It was not denied that Mr. esty.

Presley, on several occasions, had said "Get out, you darned scroot!" On Washington and Lee leads the colthese occasions Mr. Presley's defense lege baseball teams in the number was that he had not kicked the dog, but of games scheduled for the coming merely had shoved it aside with his season with a list of thirty-three con-

tests. New that Rock Island is out of the The Atlanta Club has signed Pitch-er Martin Walsh, brother of "Big Ed" Walsh, of the Chicago White Island, Waterloo, Iowa City, Clinton, Son, I hi I i is Cedar Rapids and Freeport.





and directors of the company: J. A. Kemp, president; E. P. Green wood, vice president and general manager; R. E. Huff, vice president; Frank Kell, vice president; W. T. Campbell, vice president; W. P. Pon der, vice president; H. H. Halsell, vice president; James Duffy, vice president: A. B. Huff, secretary; . W M. McGregor, treasurer; J. T. Montgomery, general attorney; Dr. J. E. Daniel, medical director; C. W. Dor sey, superintendent agencies.

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and H. O. Hudzietz were driving across **VICTORY REPORTED** a railroad crossing in the Katy yards and owing to the darkness of the night and the fact that the switch engine was backing towards them, the Rebels Said to Have Been Defeated headlight being turned in an opposite in Battle Near Torreon Today. direction and away from the auto Washington, D. C. March 12 .- Ru nors have reached the State departnent that the Mexican federals have

defeated the revolutionists in a battle This report came from Consul Gen eral Hanna at Monferey. He said he had heard that Torreon had been re when the automobile was struck by lieved. In southern Mexico one thou- the first freight car backing upon it sand rebels are reported holding Guad- the occupants of the machine being

mobile, the driver did not notice the approach of the train, he himself be ing fully occupied in steering the ma chine out of the mud preparatory to crossing the railroad track. The first warning which any one in the car had that a train was near was

brown heav'ly to the

blame. He told them that all of the evidence gathered by the grand jury jara. In the State of Jallsco and two

of the Sixty-seventh district court 74,825 INDIANS would be placed before them for consideration. The new grand jury convened yesterday morning.

gin on Monday morning.

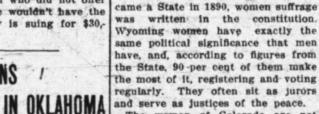
Judge Buck, in touching on ... the

labor.

Chineses, 38.

Damage Suit

Mineola, L. L. March 12.-Theodore Declaring the "safety of the cititenshin and the peace of mind of Roosevelt today was drawn as juror every person in Fort Worth demand number seven in the damage suit of that no effort be spared to bring to Michael Carmody against the New punishment the person or persons" York Central Railway, 'He was imguilty of burning the First Baptist mediately challenged peremptorily by Church and its parsonage, Judge R. Carmody's counsel who did not offer H. Buck imtructed the grand jury of the Forty-eighth distric' court to to explain why he wouldn't have the colonel. Carmody is suing for \$30,spare no effort in seeking to fix the



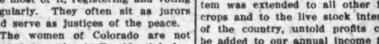
decide the Presidency.

The exercise of the voting privilege

scrub stock.

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On many farms in all sections the seed corn for next year's crop has n 1912 will be no novelty to the woalready been selected, and the genermen of Wyoming, where they have al belief over the country is that the been voting since 1869, the franchise average tield of corn all over the having been bestowed upon them a United States has been materially year after the organization of the raised by attention to seed selection Ferritory. When the Territory bealone. We have heard it claimed that the average yield of a whole state has been increased fen bushels per acre by seed selection. If this be true many millions of dollars additional can be adden to the value of this one farm product. If the system was extended to all other farm crops and to the live stock interests of the country, untold profits could



wards, W. W. Linville, F. M. Power, W. E. Sanderson, C. W. Snider, E. P. Greenwood, J. T. Montgomery, W. P. Ponder, H. H. Halsell, J. P. Goodman. Ponder, H. H. Halsell, J. P. Goodman, P. P. Langford, James Duffy, F. W. COUNTY COURT Griffin, C. J. Koonce, J. D. Avis, G. S. Meyer, P. P. Langford, W. R. Robertson, M. L. Ramey, A. M. Smith, A. B. Huff.

Nineteen Texas life insurance companies held their stockholders' meeting today-second Tuesday in March. and there were probably three thousand or more stockholders in attendance at the home office of the various companies.

There were four Texas life com panies transacting business in the State when the Robertson bill be. Several officers and witnesses are came a law. Today there are nineteen down from Electra for the trial. Texas companies, members of the Texas Life Convention, and the combined assets of these companies total more than ten million dollars. They issued new paid for business during 1911 in the sum of forty-eight millions and had more than one hundred and sixteen million dollars of insurance in force at the close of the year. They are writing new business at the rate of five millions a month, and expect to place sixty millions of paid for business on their books during 1911. Texas companies combined have about eight million dollars

invested in Texas securities, and under the operation of the Robertson law outside companies transacting business in the state have invested more than ten million dollars in Texas mortgage loans during the past three years a sum ten times greater than the combined holdings in Texas mortgages of the twenty-one withdrawing companies at the time they left the state.

The Robertson bill, which so stirred up the State at the time it was enacted into law, was amended by the succeeding Legislature, and again amended and merged into a general insurance code at a later session The law retains the investment feature, however, and it is this feature of the law that has added more than ten million dollars to the mortgage loans in Texas, held by life insurance companies domiciled outside - the state. The amount of such loans carried by the twenty-one withdrawing panies was less than a million dollars.

A contract has been let for the construction of dams above Brady to impound water for the city's use. I selves.

small bands of maruders are reported force of the impact. The automobile roving in that State.

near Torreon

ing.

NOW IN SESSIO

Trial of cases on the criminal dock et was begun in the country court this morning with Judge Felder presid The State of Texas vs. Joe. when the car was overturned. Sheffers, charged with bootlegging is

on trial this afternoon before a jury. Sheffers was arrested at Electra, EARTH TREMORS where it is alleged he sold whiskey. He is represented by Fred Weeks.

Other proceedings today were: State vs. Bob Martm, selling liquor vithout license, motion to quash indictment sustained two cases. State vs. Joe Walters, carrying

pistol, bond forfeited, set aside; jury renders verdict of not guilty. the quake was in the West Indies. State vs. Pat Keys, aggravated as THIS LADY'S ault; judgment of not guilty. State vs. Chas. Smith, theft, dis-GOOD APPETITE

nissed on motion of county attorney. State vs. Mrs. Mitchell Zadik, #dultry; retired from docket.



Washington, D. C., March 11 .- The contempt case involving President Samuel Gompers, Vice President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Mor and felt better, but soon I had the that the author of this dastardly rison of the American Federation of same trouble.

Labor came up for hearing today be My husband asked me to try Cardul. fore the full bench of the Supreme I felt better after the first bottle, and Court of the District of Columbia. The now, I have a good appetite and sleep case has been pending for several well. I feel fine, and the doctor tells years before Justice Wright, and he me I am looking better than he ever has already imposed sentences of imsaw me." prisonment upon the three men. The

If you are sick and miserable, and Supreme Court, however, found errors suffer from any of the pains due to in his procedure, but gave the lower womanly trouble-try Cardui. court the right to renew the proceed

Cardul is successful because it is ings. The controversy that originally composed of ingredients that have been brought the labor leaders into court found to act curatively on the womanarose out of boycot of the Bucks' Stove and Range Company of St. Louis. ly constitution

For more than fifty years, it has been Though this dispute has been settled used by women of all ages, with great Justice Wright took the ground that the dignity of the Court's order had success. Try it. Your druggist sells it. been violated, and again cited the labor N. B .- Write to: Ladles' Advisory Dep chiefs to appear . and defend them

burning of the church and the pastor's residence, defined the crime of

which is a yellow Bulck car, when 'arson." seen this morning plainly showed the A ringing arraignment of the "pi effects of the collision, the whole tontol toter" and instructions to indict neau having been wrenched from the men held for murder who accomplish body, both lamps being shattered, and

ed their designs with the aid of conthe car being damaged in a number of cealed weapons were included in other ways. All of those who were rid-Judge Buck's charge. He declared ing in it at the time of the accident that too often the deadly six-shooter were fortunate in escaping serious in

has claimed its victims in this counjury, said one of the occupants of the ty recently-and said that until the car who considers himself lucky in that he was only a little shaken up

pistol carriers were strenuously prosecuted murders would not cease. The judge's charge on the subject of arson follows:

"Arson is the willful burning of any building, edifice or structure inclosed with walls and cover, what-554; negro, 21,609, Indian, 64,456; WERE RECORDED ever may be the materials used for building, and the offense is complete

when the fire has been communicat-Washington, March 11.-Seismo ed to a house, though it may be graphs here and all over the United neither destroyed nor seriously injur-States registered a severe earthquake ed. It is an offense under this this morning within two thousand to set fire to a house or building miles. There were indications' that owned by another, or owned by the person so setting fire to it, provided the house is situated within a town or city, or is insured, or within such close proximity to other property belonging to another as

would cause even apparent danger to such other person's property. The penalty for arson has wisely been Mrs. Hansen, In a Letter From made severe. It being by confinement in the penftentiary for any period of Mobile, Tells flow She Gained It.

time not less than five nor more than twenty years.

Mobile, Ala .-- "I suffered for saven "In this connection I desire to call years, with womanly trouble," writes your attention to the recent burning Mrs. Sigurd Hansen in a letter from of the Baptist church and parsonage this city. "I feit weak and always had in Fort Worth. With the exception a headache and was always going to of the guilty parties, every man, wo the doctor. At last I was operated on, man and child in our county desires

crime be apprehended and summari ly punished, and, while the grand jury convened by Judge Simmons of the Sixty-seventh district court spent considerable time in the investiga tion of this matter, yet no indictment covering the same was returned, and in Riverside Cemetery. would urge this grand jury to use its utmost efforts to discover the guilty party or parties, and make true presentimen of indictment in case the evidence justifies. In entering into this investigation it will be your privilege to take advantage of any testimony, evidence or data presented to this former grand jury, but in addition thereto you should be satisfied through your own investiga-

tions as to the character of such

proof. In going into this matter it

is especially important that your

A preliminary statement of the white and negro population of Oklahoma by counties and principal cities as shown by the returns of the thirteenth decennial census, taken as

became a State in 1876, and the of April 15, 1910, has been issued by right of women to vote was establish-Director Durand, of the bureau of the ed in the constitution. A woman has census, department of commerce and once been elected to the Senate in Utah, and several have served in the The total population of Oklahoma

House of Representatives. in 1910 was subdivided as to color Idaho women will cast their fifth as follows: . White, 1,444,535; negro, Presidential votes this year, having 13,712; Indian, 74,825; Chinese and the franchise since 1896. Japanese, 183. The equivalent fig-Washington women also voted ures for 1900 were: White 70 204: when Washington was a Territory

negro, 55,684; Indian, 64,445; Chinese In 1887 woman suffrage was declared 58. For 1880 they were: White 172,unconstitutional, and was not put into the constitution of the new State upon its admission to the Union. In

The rate of increase since 1900 1910, however, it carried the State by in both the white and negro popua vote of three to one. lation, was very considerable, but California women will be the first was not so great as that from 1890. In the United States to have an opto 1900. The Increase in the white portunity to vote directly for Presipopulation from 1900 to 1910 was dent. The Presidential primary law 775,331, or 115.5 per cent, as compassed both houses of the California pared with an increase from 1890 Legislature in extra session some to 1900 of 497,650, or 288.4 per time ago. Six other States, where cent. The negro population shows women do not vote, have passed laws an increase since 1900 of 82,928 or conferring the same privilege upon 147.1 per cent, as against an inmen voters. There are six Americrease from 1890 to 1900 of 34,075, cans cities, with populations of more or 157.7 per cent.

than 100,000 each, where women vote WELL KNOWN CITIZEN other officials, on the same basis as nen. Three of the six are in Caljfornia, San Francisco leading as the DIED THIS MORNING largest

Pastor Still Looking For His Son Paul G. Coleman who left the Ohio John Ryan, aged about sixty years, Military Institute at College Hill, died this morning at five o'clock at Ohio, Jan. 20, 1912, age 16, height the home of his son-in-law, John about 5 feet 8 inches, weight about Craig, 804 Broad street, from Bright's 135 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, disease. He leaves a wife and sevlight complexion, and has a very eral children to mourn his loss. The slight coal scar on left side of chin. funeral was held this afternoon at When last seen he wore a light brown 4:30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. khaki military shirt and trousers Craig, Rev. J. P. Boone preaching the with a maroon sweater under the sermon. The remains were interred shirt and gray black bauntlet gloves. Was last seen at Carthage, a suburb

Mr. Ryan is an old time resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, Sunday morning, of this city, but several years ago he Jan. 21. His parents are deeply condecided to remove to Memphis, Texcerned for his safety and health. It as, where he has resided since, until he will let us know where he is we recently, when he returned to this will not compel him to come home city. He was a cement contractor of but we will send him his clothes and many years experience, and has a money if he needs it. Any one knowhost of friends who will sincerely reing of his whereabouts is asked to gret to learn of his death.

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nowices at voting in Presidential elec the farms. tions. They were franchised in 1893, so that they have been voting for Tresidents for ninteen years. Utah women voted when the State ROY BURNETT Presidents for ninteen years. was still a Territory. The Territory ACCIDENTLY SHOT

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> DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS

Accident Took Place at Carlsbad, N. M .- Funeral Will Be Held at Benjamin, His Old Home.

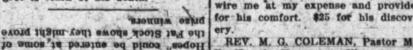
Mrs. T. W. Roberts has received legraphic information from her rother, Burk Burkburnett of Fort Worth, stating that their nephew, Roy Burnett, had killed himself nocidentally this morning at Carlsbad, N. M.

It seems that Mr. Burnett, who owns a ranch 60 miles southwest of Carlsbad, was twirling a six-shooter for President, Congressman, and all in his hand, as cowboys sometimes do, when the gun was discharged, the bullet entering his left breast, killing him almost instantly.

The deceased was about 32 years of age and formerly resided at Benjamin, in Knox county, where he was married to Miss Jones, daughter of the late Dr. Jones, a prominent physician and ranchman of that section of the country. He leaves a wife an two children surviving him. Information received here today is to the effect that the funeral will take place at Benjamin. The remains will be shipped from Carlsbad to Benjamin via Amarillo and Chillicothe, and the funeral will probably take place on Friday or Saturday. Mr. Burnett was quite well known in this city, and the news of his death, occurring as it'did, was a great shock to his many friends. Among those who were more intimate with him is Mr. S. T. Scaling, who,

near Carlsbad about six weeks ago. The Michigan Democratic State convention for the election of delegates to the Baltimore convention will be held at Bay City on May 15.

had visited Mr. Burnett on his ranch





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"I agree that a party may serve the individuals who make it up and that public well and then cease to be usepeople like to be flattered as do individuals. I know that as a whole ful and that it is in its performance people do not any more than the inin the immediate past and the probability of its performances in the imdividuals enjoy having their own demediate future that we are to find a fects pointed out to them. The truth is, though the man who tells the peoreason for its continuance in power.

"In the history of politics from ple of the danger that may arise from time to time new phrases are coined mistaken and hasty action pays a higher tribute to them than the one * to characterize new issues and new who constantly fawns upon them as movements. One of the terms which has come to constant use today is if they were inacapable of error. The most abiding complainant that can be progressive. Men differ as to what paid the American people is to point progressive policies are, but perhaps to the fact that in the Constitution

we can reach a definition that will suit everybody by tracing the history which they framed and have mainof the progressive movement and its tained they have recognized the danultimate objects." ger of hasty action by themselves The President traced the congrega-

adopting checks and balances. "The truth is that in this latter tion of wealth and the great industrial century we have vindicated popular developments that caused it for two [

decades prior to 1909. He then regovernment in a way it has never been vindicated. We have taken from viewed the awakening of the people to all of the countries of the world, those the fact of the privileges and undue power of the corporations and of the who would come to us seeking prosperity. The pride that I have that measures to protect the people. These this is a popular government is as deeply imbedded as any feeling that measures he called progressive. Continuing he said:

"The progressive movement has asis in me. I would be the last man to exclude from the direction of the ship sumed the character of a crusade and of State the will of the American many radical remedies were suggest-

people. That is the ultimate source ed, the carrying out of which would only be less destructive than the of authority and it does not in any way minimize my faith and my love threatened course of the disease. of popular government that I insist There are many who had long attackthat the expression of that popular ed our institutions as the basis of

will shall be with the deliberation to injustice and inequality and their make it safe and sound. I fully and voice became louder and more distinct and was listened to with greater favor than ever before in the history American people have had time to learn all the facts and have time to of the country. The growth of socialism in this country ' is a noteconsider their bearing, their deliberworthy incident in showing the ex-

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ate judgment is a wiser and better treme to which many would go in the guide to be followed by the State than the judgment of the experienced solution /of the problem which I am statesman, the most learned jurist,

"There were many who were not the most profound student of history. socialists but who saw in the present In this proper sense the voice of the people is nearer to the voice of God structure of our government and especially in the checks and balances than any other human decision.' intended by the framers of our con-The President then proceeded to stitution to secure deliberation and give his ideas, of what a progressive calm action on the part of the peoshould be. ple in real destruction to the reforms

"Having thus defined what a prothat were deemed necessary in order gressive means." he continued. "my to maintain the proper control of capinext proposition is a paraphrase of the old maxim 'handsome is as handtal and privilege by popular will and

to secure equality of opportunity. Prosome does.' An administration which gressives of this stripe attained a should be successfully progressive in great popular support and were able deeds is entitled to the approval of time at least to give the impresthe people. The present administrasion that others who were equally tion in what it has accomplished in imbued with the necessity for relegislative and executive session is in form by legislative act and governa position to point to many real steps

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in the 1050 foot sand. Offsetting this well the Corsicana Petroleum Company drilled dry as powder at the same depth. This well, however, is being drilled deeper.

INVESTIGATING WHITE SLAVE CHARE

Fort Worth, March 11 - An investigation of the white slave charge against Al Boyce was begun by the grand jury today. The charge depends on the allegations that Mrs. Sneed was insane when Boyce eloped with the coming week. her. Sanitarium officials and other

witnesses have been summoned before. the grand jury.

> **BAINS AND SNOW** PREDICTED FOR WEEK

General Rise In Temperature For than 5,000 new, it is claimed by fed-Few Days Promised By Weatheral officials and 3,000 more are ener Bureau

route from the south and west. Orozco is having two cannon made Washington, D. C., March 11 .- Rains n Chihuahua to use in the assault on in the Southen districts and snows Torreon. He claims to have \$500,000 in the North are predicted by the on hand to finance the campaign and Weather Bureau from a disturbance has gathered 3000 expert Indian sharp that starts at the Pacific Slope. This shooters to go with him Tuesday. freely admit and assert that when the disturbance will cross the Middle West about Tuesday and reach the Governor's Request For Troops is

Eastern States Wednesday or Thursday. "It will be preceded," says the bulletin, "by a general rise in temperature over much of the country

east of the Rocky Mountains during the first past of the week, and will be followed by colder weather, which will appear in the Northwest Tuesday and Wednesday. Following this storm, the next disturbance to cross the country will appear in the Northwest, Thursday or Friday and prevail

over the Middle West at the close of the week. "It is probable that stormy weath er will prevail over the Transatlantic Steamship route east of the Grand Banks' during the coming week." The weather chart of the Northern hemisphere shows marked atmos ary 29th." pheric disturbances over the North Atlantic Ocean, Eastern Siberia and the west coast of the United States,

orators of the movement from the top of a convenient bus or from any point of vantage available. Occasionally he responded briefly and his efforts were always rewarded with

respectful attention, followed by wild Rebel General Himself Will March applause. He was visibly moved by to Torreon Tuesdey at Head of the excitement and with gratification. One speaker said he brought "

message from the whole people that El Paso, Texas, March 9 .- With General Orozco rushing his troops to they would turn their influence toward the good of the Nation." Still Forreon and the Madero Government another gave assurance that the lives concentrating all of its, available and property of foreigners were safe

force in northern Mexico, at that at the hands of Mexicans. Orozco will never reach Torreon, in point, it is conceded by both sides tonight that one of the greatest batthe opinion of a member of Madero's Cabinet. Three kilometers of railroadtles in the history of Mexico will be fought in the Laguna district during track have been removed by the National Railways near Santa Rosalia,

Already Orozco has sent 2000 men seventy miles south of Chihuahua to Torreon. He announced in Chiand the rails carried away. Between huabua today that he would follow there and Torreon he will find from on Tuesday with four thousand more 8,000 to 5,000 Federals, well support and there are in Juarez and at Casas ed by artillery, barring his progress Grandes more than fifteen hundred

other rebels all of whom will be sent ARRAIGNMENTS IN The government forces at Torreon under Col. Emilio adero, brother of DYNAMITING CASES President Madero, number more

> Forty-Eight of the Fifty-Four Defend ants Expected to Appear in Federal Court Tomorrow.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11 .- The Government has completed arrange ments for the arraignment tomorrow

conspiracy cases. Forty-eight of the Austin, Texas, March 9 .-- Governor fifty-four defendants, all of them of-Colquitt late this afternoon made pubficials, former officials or business lic a telegram he received from Major agents of the International Associa-General Wood advising that two tion of Bridge and Structural Irontroops of cavalry will be detailed to workers, are expected to appear be-

the vicinity of the trouble reported fore Federal Judge A. B. Anderson at between Texas ranchmen and Mexi-'10 o'clock in the morning to answer cans in the western part of the state. whether they are guilty or not guilty during the latter part of February. of the charges contained in the thirty-According to the message, the two indictments returned by the Fed troops will move from San Antonio. eral grand jury here on February 6 The text of the message follows; The McNamaras, Ortie McManigal "Secretary of war directs me to in and several of the other defendants form you that orders have been iswho are also indicted on the Pacific sued today sending two troops of

coast are not expected to appear in cavalry from San Antonio to the court, but the most of them will be ciality of Catulilo and Sanderson represented by counsel." These troops are sent in response to Those indicted for the dynamiting your letter and an enclosure to Repconspiracy are: resentative Burleson of Texas, Febru-

Frank M. Ryan, Chicago, president of the International Association of It appears requests were made by the authorities at Catuillo and Sander-Bridge and Structural Iron Workers

since 1905. son to the governor for aid and the J. T. Butler, Buffalo, New York, Governor took the matter up with first vice president. General Duncan and also with Repre-Herbert S. Hockin, Detioit, Secre tary-Treasurer.

Michael J. Hannon, business agent, local 23. Scranton, Pa.

John R. Carroll, local 60, Syracuse, New York, 1910. Edward E. Phillips, financial secretary and treasurer, local 60, Syra-

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IN CONTRAST TO SENATOR

Washington, D. C., March 11 -- Senaor Jeff Davis has filed a statement of They totalled \$620.00.

Twenty Percent. Wichita Falls doesn't share the uneasiness of many cities of the Southwest over the fear that their fuel supplies will be cut off by the possible

strike of the miners, because very fortunately we have at our door a vast supply of natural gas which has to a great extent supplanted coal as a fuel here. But this fear is very real elsewhere. The last of this month the contracts between the miners and the operators. in the Southwest will expire. In anticipation of a possible failure to reachan agreement and the consekuent closing of the mines, the railroads have quietly been accumulating' stores of coal for several weeks, and big manufacturing concerns have been doing likewise. A considerable supply has

been stored in Wichita Falls. Today's dispatches indicate that a world wide strike of the coal miners is a possibility and in event of such a strike the conditions that would result are not imaginable.

World Wide Strike Likely.

New York, March 11 .- A world wide strike of coal miners is more than likely if the present-negotiations between the American miners and operators fail. Anthracite operators on Wednesday will present their reply to the demands of the miners for a twenty percent wage advance and it is known it will be unfavorable.

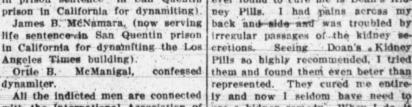
OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit By Hearing About

Them John Glen, shoemaker, 712 Seventh street, Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "For many years I have been troubled with various difficulties caused by my kidneys and bladder reasurer; (now serving fifteen years and the only reliable remedy I have ever found to cure me is Doan's Kidney Pills. I had pains across my back and side and was troubled by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Seeing Doan's . Kidney Pills so highly recommended, I tried. them and found them even beter than represented. They cured me entireuse a kidney remedy. When I do, ft Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, is Doan's Kidney Pills and they always benefit me.'

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. STEPHENSON'S EXPENSES. Y., "sole agents for the United States. Remember the name-Doan's-and take no other.

his campaign expenses for reelection. * Dr. W. P. Bolding is absent from the city on a short business trip to Spur.



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ON HOME PATRONAGE.

student of the Yan Wert Ohio high school contributed the following arguments in favor of buying at home to Van Wert paper. The arguments would be highly creditable to older heads:

Buying at Home. Loyal citizens should . be interested in home affairs. The community that is good enough for us to live in is good enough for us to buy in. If we wish to buy our goods in another town, why

do we not go there to live? Our city is just what we make it Therefore we should not pull it down. but strive always to build up. Every dollar we spend at home stays at home and works for its welfare; therefore it is our duty to spend most of our money in our community. If we buy at home our merchants

wifl be more prosperous and will help to make the city properous. They can afford to better the conditions of their stores and to hire more people to work for them. Where much labor is in demand there we find a growing community. People from neighboring knowing that our town affords much labor, will naturally locate here. Thus our community will not only become more prosperous but will also gradually grow in population.

Our merchants are interested in all. our public affairs. When ill luck, bereavement or misfortune comes, the men we buy of are here with a kindly greeting, their words of cheer and their pocket-books, if need be. Would foreign merchants do this?? If we should ask a foreign merchant to donate a small amount of money for char itable purpose in Van Wert, he would tell us to go to our home merchants. Farthermore, our merchants help in supporting schools, churches, lodges, and even our homes. They noate much money for charitable purposes. They keep up our daily newspaper by their advertisements. It is impossible for a newspaper to be alive and vigorous. the aid of our home merchants. They were the means of bringing our annual Chautaugua here. Times one should come from West which we all know is a great literary Texas. The two candidates are Judge and educational advantage. In view of all these things ought we not to show Joseph E. Lancaster of Plainview. our appreciation by patronizing them?

Our merchants pay their share of

terest than the county bonds are bear- gether influenced in the exercise of ing, or is in the depository drawing in- the franchise by their nearest male terest at the rate named above. adult relatives. A fairer and a more The Times takes pleasure in making rational view to take would be that the correction. No criticism of any for the most part they will act with county official was intended, and if induvidual independence and use by making mention of the fact, county their best judgment. No one, no mattaxes are to be reduced next year, no ter how near, can exercise any conreal harm or injury has been done any trol over any of them in the perform ance of the final act. They are en-

Telegram.

TEN YEARS OF CINCH. How would you like all your money a bank you did not control, and, if

you didn't like it, be unable to change to another bank for ten years? You would say that anybody who would tie himself up that way needed Science Monitor. to have a guardian appointed, wouldn' you? Well, that is what Aldrich and some of your so-called "representa-

tives." otherwise known as United States senators, are trying to do to Uncle Sam.

The latest central bank scheme is known as the "national reserve association." Senator Burton from Ohio introduced it a few days ago. It is known as S. 4431. Ask your repre entative or senator at Washington to

end you a copy of it. Section 23 provides that when the national reserve association is organized, the United States government shall deposit its general funds with it and "thereafter all receipts of the gov-

ernment, exclusive of trust funds, shall be deposited with said association and

its branches, and all disbursements by the government shall be made through said association and its branches." So your Uncle Sam would have to pull all his money in just that one bank

and do all his banking with it. The national reserve association will be governed by a board of 46 directors and on it your Uncle Samis to have only four; to-wit: secretary of treasury, agriculture and commerce and labor and controller of the currency. (See Section 9.) Pretty small minori-

ty for so heavy a depositor. Four out of 46, wouldn't cut much ice? But notice the way the thing

inched: "Section 58. Congress reserves the right to alter or amend the provisions of this act, to take effect at the end of any decennial period from and after theorganization of the N. R. A." That s. Uncle Sam can not change his banker for ten years-The Oklahoma News.

If reports prove correct, an oil well, and a good one too, will be brought in

within the next few weeks that is lo cated about 11/2 miles west of this city. The report is that this well is now down about 900 feet, and that there is no mistake about oil in pay ing quantities having been struck.

There are two candidates for congressman-at-large from the Panhandle; one from Amarillo and the other from Plainview. At least a half dozen other candidates are furnished by other secthem that they were wholly unfit for tions of the State. Only two are to be the duties they were elected to perelected, and in the judgment of the form, or that the people have confidence enough in them to elect and reelect them from time to time. J. N. Browning of Amerillo, and Judge THE SOUTH'S COTTON OIL While the Times would like to supthe town, city and state taxes. An es- port both, it fears there is no hope of electing both, and for that reason one The development of the cotton seed that merchants of towns and villages or the other should withdraw. By oil industry in the last quarter of a Does the Post think that if, instead man than Roosevelt. now pay 30 per cent of the taxes, and concentrating the bulk of the vote on century has been so phenomenal as to of the primary election, precinct conif the big mail order stores succeed in either of the two, West Texas can be justly excite the pride of every South ventions had been held, more than reasonably assured of one of the port ernr. It has annually brought to the 225,000 persons would have partici- are as many as four candidates. The tions. This is only a suggestion, but in the judgment of the Times, if it is from a source whence formerly practi- half the Democratic voteres partici- may be expected that the member not heeded, both will be defeated.

Though a negro, "Gooseneck" Bil McDonald is no fool. Several years ago he was shorn of his political power in the Texas Republican party by Col. Cecil Lyon and his followers, and since that time "Gooseneck" has had no chance to be anything but good. Therefore, when Col. Lyon made an attack on his standing as a citizen, he very promptly resents it by saying to titled to all the privileges and imthe Colonel that "had he (Col. Lyon) munities and safeguards of the secret ballot. To speculate as to their been living in the same moral atmosphere as that in which he had lived course in the mass would be folly; during the past few years, the effect all that is definitely known at pres would have been fatal to Col. Lyon. ent is that woman has become a fac-It is now Lyon's time to make a retor, and an important one, in Amjoinder. So far, "Gooseneck" has the erican national politics.-Christian edge on the Colonel.

ANTH THE AND ANT MADAN ATTINITY STRITT PRATA

The following parody on the 23rd Candidate Wolters takes his initiative Pslam has been handed the Times and referendum like he takes his liwith the suggestion that it be printed quor prohibition, in local option doses, "The politician is my shepherd, 1 and while he invelghs against a state shall not want for any good thing or a nation adopting the system, he is during the campaign. He leadeth me a candidate subject to that very same into the saloon for mys vote's sake; referendum, over the whole state. Sen-He filleth my pocket with bad cigars, ators receive their endorsement in and my beer glass runneth over; He Texas at the hands of the voters, in the enquireth concerning the health of my primary election, and Mr. Wolters is family to the fourth generation: Yet. soliciting office on this very system though I walk through the mud and of referring. As to the "inititative" rain to vote for him and shout myself end of the "vicious policy," Mr. Wol hoarse, after he is elected he straightters is like the rest of them, self-an way forgeteth me. Yea, hto I mee nounced. He and the others did not him in his office he knoweth me not wait for the people to suggest who Surely the wool has been pulled over should offer for the place-Temple mine eyes all the days of my life."

Announcement has been made that In the judgment of this paper the here will be a conference of the action of the city council last night in riends of Hon. Cone Johnson at the repealing the ordinance which was en-Southland Hotel, Dallas, on Thursday acted several years ago, having for its the 14th at 11 a.m. Mr. Johnson will purpose of abolishing of the office of be present himself at this meeting, city marshal and making appointive at which time there will be an exinstead of elective that of chief of po change of views on the senatorial race lice, will meet with the approval of a now in progress in Texas, which prom large majority of the people, and from ises to be the most interesting politinow on the office of city marshal will cal affair pulled off in this State since be elective. There was some oppo the famous Hogg-Clark campaign. It sition to the action taken last night by is Mr. Johnson's desire to meet as some of the members of the official many of his friends as possible from board, one remarking that in the this and every other section of Texas event the ordinance was repealed and on that section the office againg made elective that

"we would have to accept or put up Friends of Hon. Cone Johnson have with anything they gave us." By this invited him to open his campaign for the remark was construed to mean that the senatorship in Wichita Falls, and the voters would not use good judgit might not be a bad idea for the ment in the selection of a marshal. Chamber of Commerce to make it But the opposition was promptly and stronger by extending him an invitavery cleverly met by one of the other tion in behalf of this city. It could not members of the official family by rebe urged that it would be out of place marking in reply: "Yes, I guess so. for the Chamber of Commerce to take That's the kind of alderman they have such a step, from the fact that it exbeen giving us." All will agree, the tended such an invitation to Gov. Col-Times feels confident, that the people quitt, which he accepted,-with the reof Wichita Falls have exercised splensult that he is now in the governor's did judgment in the selection of members of the city's official family, and chair. However, if there should be objection to extending this invitation if they have done that, they can be to Mr. Johnson, the objection could be easily trusted to pick from a bunch of met by extending one to Col. Jake Wola half dozen or more the best man to ters. A joint debate like that would hold the office of city marshal. Of be a crowd drawer, a go-fetcher, or course, it is possible to make a miswhatever you might call it, and the take. Even mayors and aldermen friends of Johnson ought to offer no have at times been known to err, but objectfo that should not be held up against

the Democratic vote

THE REAL REASON.

As one reason for its opposition to

ple hunters to guessing as to whether true the proceeding should be most they would rather jump into Cecil severely condemned and the perpe-Lyon's Roosevelt band wagon or stay trators punished .- Hall County Her- a one man party, but his nomination with MacGregor, the Taft campaign ald.

this soil and climate.

manager. "The Harmon forces in Texas have and to count it, the same grand jury rganized for fight," was the substance that indicted him before, which has of the story sent out from Dallas Tuesbeen re-convened, has returned a new day. There's no occasion for a fight indictment,-one that the county attorbetween Democrats. Just . let the ney thinks will stick, or hold good, and knowledge that we, as an American friends of Gov. Harmon meet the Rev. Norris was re-arrested on Friday friends of Governor Wilson, and each on the new indictment. He gave bond agree to put up their fair share of the as readily as before, and while the case money necessary for the holding of a has not been set, it is the understandpresidential primary, and there will ing that the case against him whi be no occasion for a fight. The not come up for trial before April 1st, friends of Gov. Wilson are willing to Mr. Ousley, if he has acted in the mando this, and the mere fact that the ner in which the Hall County Herald friends of Gov. Harmon are not evi- intimates, will show to the world that dence that they realize his weakness.

The formal announcement of Hon. Cone Johnson as a candidate for the senatorship will soon be forthcoming. He is in receipt of hundreds of letters daily from friends assuring him of their support, many of whom are supporters of Senator Bailey, and also anti-prohibitionists. When Mr. Johnson starts out he will make a thorough canvass of the State, and if either of his opponents want to debate the question with him, he will give them the opportunity.

Phone 440

has written many good things, but nothing better than this: "Of course to a man millinery seen too high-priced. But a hat at fifteen dollars is cheaper than a drink of whisky at fifteen cents-no matter what sort of a hat it is."

Nearly every day there is something Presidential preference primary in occurring that goes to increase the this State, the Houston Post sets forth chance of Col. Roosevelt walking off that in the Bailey-Johnson primary of with the Republican presidential nom four years ago "the total vote of the ination. This time it is the announce State was about 225,000, or about half ment that Senator Heyburn is against of the State.

sion eleven postmasterships and this indictment smacks loudly of spite and now seems inevitable will mean that announcement has put the Federal prejudice and if this is found to be the Republican party will have become does not necessarily mean" his election. The American Nation is not yet one man Nation.

The first indictment found against Rev, Norris has been found defective,

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"Me and Got," is the way Emperor William of Germany puts it. There are just oodles of people in the Unitpeople can boast of no blessings we are now, enjoying that were not given us by God Almighty and Roosevelt.

Wichita Falls, Texas

In the year 1833, history tells us that one Nicholas Biddle, the then J. Pierpont Morgan of the United States at he himself has been guilty of some that day and time, made a trip to Washington and called on the President, when an interview about as follows, is said to have taken place: "Mr. President, we have the power to make and unmake presidents, governors, senators and congressmen; we also have the power to bring prosperity or ruin to the people." Old Hickory is. might have been that Mr. Ousley only said to have replied: "If that be true, igreed to waive his exemption from you've a damned sight more power jury service in order to lend dignity than ought to belong to any set of men in a free country." Compare that interview with one said to have taken

place before breakfast between the ng mentioned as a candidate for the President of the United States and J. egislature from that district. He Pierpont Morgan during the last adwould be a good man for the position and the people of the district should ministration of the strendous one. which, according to the testimony giversuade him to accept the position. The state of Taxas, in the past, has en by the then President of the Unit-been paying too little attention to the ed States before an investigating comjualifications of its representatives .--mittee, in substance, was about as follows: Mr. Morgon-"Mr. President, if

childress Index. The Index might have added that you will not permit us to take over and thile the State of Texas has been consolidate with the Steel Company aying too little atiention to the that Tennesse Coal and Iron Co., we ualifications of its representatives, will bring on a crisis." To avoid such he has been required to pay dearly a calamity, the then President of the or that neglect. Mr. Huff has not United States testified that his reply et said that he would be a candidate, to Mr. Morgan was: "To avoid such even that he would serve if nor crisis I allowed the nated and elected, but those who are doing this for the good of the pu losest to him say that they are conindent that nothing would give him reater pleasure than to serve the On next Thursday O. F. Dornblaser cople of this district as their represecretary of the executive board of entative, provided he could receive the Farmers' National Union, and the ubstantial assurance that the people vanted him to act in that capacity. He State representative of that organization will address the people of Wichita as no disposition whatever to thrust Falls and surrounding county at the umself upon them, or even enter into court house in this city at 1:80 p. m. and it is to be hoped that all who are interested in the prosperity of the The Texas Industrial Congress will ay to the boy or girl in Texas a prize farming class of people, fand when the fearms prosper, all classes prosper) of \$250 in gold who can grow the largwill take the time to hear him. Mr. st amount of corn on one acre of Dornblaser is an interesting speaker, and. The same amount is offered as prize for the largest yield of cotton and his special mission is to induce n one acre of ground, and if the cotton raisers to enter into a plan already adopted by four of the best ame boy or girl wins both the prizes, cotton states, by which they can hold n additional \$100 will be added, maktheir cotton on money advanced by ng \$600 in all. These prizes are well orth contesting for, and if there are the spinners (not Wall street brokers) boys and girls in this county or sec. and then sell directly to the spinners ion of country who wish to enter the as they need it at a price that will be contest they must make application above the cost of production, and bring o the headquarters of the Congress to the producer a fair and reasonable profit.

things which he has not been slow in charging other editors of newspapers with, whose reputations for being citizens will not suffer in the least when contrasted with that of his own. e, that they have allowed their prejdices to blind them. However, we should not be too guick to judge. It

> to the proceedings. R. E. Huff of Wichits Falls, in

"Snap Shots" in the Dallas News

stroying this source of tax revenue the merchants' share of the tax must be paid by us. We are thus delibertely seeking to increase our taxes by destroying local merchants through mail order house paronage.

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We should believe in transacting business with our home merchants. Have we not produce of our own to sell and do we not expect them to buy of us? Even if we are not merchants we expect them to employ us if we ask for employment.

AS TO THAT COUNTY BOND MATTER.

A few days ago the Times called editorial attention to the fact that, in its opinion, more than a sufficient amount of tax was boing levied and collected to take care of interest and principal on a certain bond issue that was made to run for 40 years, at the option of the holders. It appears, however, that it was mistaken on one point; i. e.,: the bonds were made to be recalled at the option of the county after they had run for five years.

Commissioners McClesky and Thom as called on the Times toda, and said that in the first place the bonds issued amounted to \$21,000; they are bearing 3½ per cent per annum; \$5000 worth of them have been retired, leaving \$16,000 still to be recalled, which can be done at any time the county should deem advisable; of the tax money levled and collectd since the issuance of these bonds for the purpose of taking care of interest and principal, \$5000 of the amount has been re-invested in Wichita Falls sewer bonds that bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum and \$6000 of this tax money is now in the country treasury, or county depository bearing interest at the rate of 4.35 per cent per annum,

The commissioners say their legal advisers advised them that they had no legal way of reducing the tax levy after once having made it, and for that reason the tax levies made at the time the bonds were issued have been levled and collected each year without regard to the increase in property values, which have more than, doubled since the bond issue in controversy was made. It is the opinion of Commissioners McClesky and Thomas that It will not be necessary to levy and collect but a very small tax, if any at all, to take care of that particular bond issue next year, for the reason that the money already collected as tax for that purpose has been re-invested in bonds bearing a higher rate of in-

WOMAN AS A FACTOR IN NATION-AL POLITICS

Votes of women may not determine but they will contribute largely toward deciding the political complexion of at least thirty-seven American presidential electors this year. These electors are to be chosen by California, Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Washing-

ton and Wyoming, in each of which women have now equal suffrage with men. Altogether, it is expected that the women's vote in the states named will reach about 1,250,000, Califor-Aia alone having about 670,000 of the new voters. In California women voters are in the majority; if, therefore, they should vote as a unit against the solid vote of the men, 49 per cent ten years before. they could control the electoral vote of the Golden State. But no-such separation of the sexes politically is probable, if, indee it could reasonably be called possible.

But here are thirty-seven electoral votes, or thirty-six more than enough to decide a presidential election. Even as the case stands now, the margin is large enough to cause seasoned politicians, to put on their thinking caps. But it is likely to be increased. The states of Kansas, Oregon and Wisconsin are to vote on woman suffrage before November and if they should all vote favorably this would add twenty-seven more electors to the thirty-seven, making sixty-four out of a total of 531 to be chosen. It must be apparent to the average observer that if the women

in the states named should take an independent political position in the coming contest they would practically hold the balance of power in all the states named. In other words, the electors who might be favored with their votes would in all probsalad oils." ability be chosen. A very much smaller number of electoral votes than sixty-four, held-in doubt, has often disturbed the politicians up to the announcement of the result; there is every reason for believing that their uncertainty with regard to the vote of the suffrage states this year will prevent them from predicting results with too much confidence. It would be as nonsensical as un

tempering edged tools, for mixing with just to assume that women will vote putty and for rough painting .- Housas a sex or that they will be alto- ton Post.

cally no revenue was derived. The Federal bureau of statistics has

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ing cottonseed oil in its monthly ad- ventions had been used to ascertain it. will elect some of the officers. Th rance bulletin showing the exports of For the average voter there is less in. Times, several weeks ago, while i

leading articles of domestic produc- ducement to attend a precinct conven deplored the fact that politics had tion. According to the bulletin, the tion than there is to cast his ballot in been injected into municipal affairs value of cottonseed exports for 1900 a primary election, for the simple rea- suggested that it might not be a bad was \$21,839 137, which is greatef than son that his ballot in a box will exert idea for the Democrats of the city to any preceding calendar year and eight a greater influence than his presence organize and nominate a ticket. They times the exports of 1885, virtually the starting point of the development. In 1911 the exports were \$12,000,000 the method, is attributable to the av-istances, but the suggestion wwas no less than in 1900 and \$7,000,000 less erage citizen's spirit of indifference, accepted, and now it will not be than in 1905. The decrease, however, it is explained, is not due to a falling

off in the production, but to the greater consumption of cotton seed oil at home. The statistics show that 82 per cent of the total output was retained for home but that it will. It is the certainty the same office, and if they divide the consumption in 1910, as against only The Netherlands, the United King

his adversaries opposed to a preferen- ting into office one or more of their dom, Italy, France, Germany, Canada til primary. If they were only half as and Mexico take most of the exports. certain that Gov. Harmon is the pop- the candidates for office on the Social What is of more interest, however ular choice, they would turn ends on ist ticket, are alright, but it is what htan the fact that the exports of the their glass and see molehills where they stand for in a political way, the past ten years have aggregated more than \$150,000,000 is the rapid extension now they behold mountains .- Dallas of the industrial and other uses to News.

which cotton seed oil is now being applied both in this and other countries. day, and nearly all papers of wide cir-No doubt the latter is largely to be culation are taking. The Appeal attributed to the energetic campaign of publicity which the Cotton Seed ist organ, and it recently took a straw city ticket , is about to take place, Crushers' association has been conducting in order to encourage a greater haps it would be interesting to know a move may have occasion to be reappreciation of the value of cotton seed, not only as a food, but as a facprefer for president, together with sec- they made. tor in the arts and industries.

ond, third, fourth and fifth and sixth "Most of us," says the New Orleans" States, "have known for years that much of what passed for olive oil was Debs. 65,028; John J. McNamara, 54,-

726; Samuel Gompers, 48,225; Theoactually cotton seed oil highly refined. dore Roosevelt, 41,384; W.º D. Hay-But the public scarcely realizes how much of it enters into the manufacture of lard compounds, butterine and other substitutes for butter; in the backing and preserving of fish, and in making

is indeed gratifying. But as the city, who is prosecutor of the preacher, and the ripple of your ringing laugh It is further pointed out that for two Times takes the above "straw vote" He is the man who castigated him ter is hushed in soothing sleep, we decades or more the crude oil has from an exchange, which is credited to before a great audience as a liar and know that angels are closely watching served as a valuable soap stock, yieldthe Socialist paper, it will not vouch a scoundrel. In the next place every near your couch, and in your little ing, when treated with certain alkafor its correctness. It might have editor in Texas is exempt from fury brain are dreams of "choo-choos," lies, soap, washing powder, glycerine, been that a few scattering votes were service. Hence it looks very much street cars, moo-cows and ding-a-langs, etc., and among its miscellaneous ap plications may be cited its use, in medcast for each of the Democratic presiicine, in the preparation of cosmetics, dential candidates, and were not countliniments and emulsions, in mines as ed. an illuminant for miners' lamps, for

President Taft's campaign manager in Texas has given out straight from have let some juror who was not exthe shoulder that he has in his posses

him. There never

For some of the city offices then people of the South millions of dollars pated in them? Even though only Socialists have a regular ticket, and i pated in that primary, the result of it of that party will vote solidly for th was nevertheless more representative candidates it has put up. Ana, if the recently made a departure by includ. of public opinion than if precinct con- do it is not at all unlikely that the

contest for the position. in a precinct convention. The light would have been perfectly justified in vote, instead of being chargeable to taking such a step under the circum This is not the reason of the Post's matter of great surprise should th opposition to the proposal to have a Socialists succeed in electing one o preferential primary. Its fear is, not more officers to be elected. In some that the result of the primary will fall instances there are as many as three to reflect the popular wish in Texas, candidates, all Democrats, running for that an overwhelming majority of vote equally or nearly so, it gives to Democratic voters in . Texas favor the the Socialists the opportunity they it Dallas by April 1st.

nomination of Gov. Wilson that makes have been looking for-that of put God bless the baby's curly head, ast asleep in his snowy bed, his dingmembers. As men, and as citizent ang clasped securely in his chubby ing about his scarlet Hps. All day he

Times is opposed to, and the Times is not in faver of electing to official Straw votes are now the order of the positions anyone who proclaims himself a Socialist. What it had in mind when it suggested that the Democrats to Reason, Girard, Kansas, is a Social of the city organize and put out a vote on presidential preferences. Per and those who advised against such just who a majority of the Socialists minded very forcibly of the mistake

choice, and here it is: Eugene V. DID CLARENCE HAVE AN AXE TO GRIND

foreman of the grand jury that last wood, 41,109; W. H. Taft, 426. It will week indicted Rev. J. Frank Norris the darling, how I love to hear your be noted that neither one of the Demo- for perjury leads one to wonder why cratic presidential candidates were he was foreman of that jury. In the of your scattered toys and hear the that "straw vote" contest, and this and promoter of Mayor Davis of that the "sand man" steals your senses like Ousley volunteered as a grand ju- that when the morrow comes will live

The fact that Clarence Ousley was

dictment against Norris. It would of laughter as sweet as music o'er a vain, but who have enough good qualhave been in better taste if Ousley had moonlit sea will again make melody ities to overshadow their vanity. This wanted Norris indicted that he should in the house.—Cleburne Enterprise. does not necessarily apply to Colonel wanied Norris indicted that he should in the house.-Cleburne Enterprise.

The plan is very different from that endorsed by the meeting of the Governors and seems to be taking well with the farmers. Remember the date, hand, his beautiful hair blown about Thursday, March 14th, at 1:30 p. m. his dimpled face, a smile still linger- at the court house in Wichita Falls.

has romped about the house, out in the If you are blue, and that has been the normal condition of most of us yard, playing elephant, tiger and bear, this year, just thing about this being pushing his engine, calling at intervals to daddy to watch him cut a ca- the last day of the six weeks after the per or turn a somersault. What a lit- ground hog is reported to have emerge the bundle of energy he is. He leads ed from his den, saw his shadow and us all a merry round from early morn went back; that abundance or rains until the shadows fall, the stars steal have fallen during the winter months. out and the "sand man" comes creep and imagine if you can that the ye ing round. How lonesome must be 1912 is going to be a real Democrat the home where baby prattle is never crop year, and the good, optmistle heard, the patter of infant steps sends feeling will begin to creep over your frame. If this does have the proper no echo through the halls, no dimpled arms are clasped around muzzer's effect on you, then we will prescribe neck, no soft lips are pressed lovingly for you the same prescription, that an to daddy's wrinkled cheek. Dear lit- officious but unknown friend locate in a distant state recently prescribed noisy romping, to listen to the clatter for the writer, which is as follows: "As a good scout you will approve preferred by any of the participants in first place he is the personal friend chatter of your little tongue. When this reminder. Spring is nearly here and with spring comes the verdant green. A package of our radio-active snake" serum is appropriate. It is a four cylinder, 40 h. p., self starting non-skid, smooth running package luxe. Please cranking that impulse of yours and turn on the high speed."

> There are a few fellows who are Roosevelt, or to a few other statesmen ow in the limelight

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Wellington, New Zealand, March 7.-Captain Ronald Amundsen, the Norweigan explorer states that Captain Scott, the British explorer has reached the South Pole, confirming the rumor of the discovery published in a London paper yesterday,

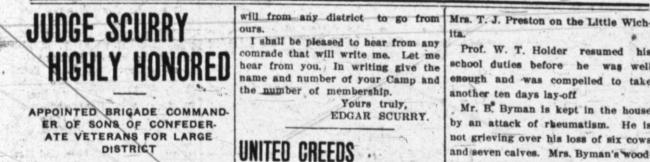
Capt. Robt. Falcon Scott, of the British Royal navy, who is in command of the British Anarctic expedition. left England in July 1910. He had with him sixty men, twenty Siberian poples, thirty dogs and two motor sledges. Before his departure he said that his plans for the journey from King Edward's Land to the South Pole included the use of three means of sledge traction-panies, dogs and motors, The Terra Nova, in which Capt. Scott's expedition sailed, left London on June 1, 1910, was joined later in

New Zealand by Capt. Scott, the leader. Explorers representing five nations were engaged in the search for the South Pole. They were: Amund-

son, of Norway; Lieut. Filchner, of Germany; Lieut. N. Shirase, of Japan and Dr. Douglas Mawson representing Australia and Scott. These five men and their parties have been out of sight of the world many months. From a geographical stand point, the discovery of the South Pole is not as important as the discovery of the North Pole. The South Pole is on land. The North Pole was found after an expedition through fields of floating ice and open waters. I D Y I

of Religious Education

Association.



Prof. W. T. Holder resumed his school duties before he was well enough and was compelled to take another ten days lay-off

Mr. B. Byman is kept in the house ering evidence on which to base a by an attack of rheumatism. He is not grieving over his loss of six cows and seven calves. Mrs. Byman's wood-TO CONFER day hatching nearly all the eggs. Our R.F.D. No. 4 hack has rounded out more than 32,000 miles of service. Delegates From All Parts of Country Mr. J. C. Leisler, cabinent maker for Gather in St. Louis for Meeting the Santa Fe at Galveston is home on a vacation. His brother Luther is taking advantage of this visit, having pressed him into service on that new St. Louis, o., March 11 .- Delegates nouse. Mr. J. D. Nail of Wichita Falls from all parts of the country and repcame out today to build the flue. Mr. W. D. Bentley in the Govern resenting practically all manner of creeds are gathering here today to ment service cooperative farming at Yukon, Okla:, spent Sunday with his son Morris Bentley.

Fort Worth None apparently are in a position en hen did fine on the twenty fourth though it is said that proof almost positive has been obtained, to the effect that they received pay for their part in the work of destruction. Fort Worth officers have not been notified that these men are being watched, but it is understood that notification will come as soon as a few snarls in the chain of evidence have been straightened, if such may be, and immediately after such notification, charges will be preferred against the men here. According to the story that is being repeated, the men are under guard so careful that there is practically no possibility of their escape and in case an attempt to escape is made, they will be held on another charge until further evidence against them can be sought.

of G. H. Connell underscored in ink.

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we will give you ten days to leave.

J. Frank Norris-You have been

We have the goods on you-have

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whether its so or not it will do you

Clouds of mystery which hereto-

fore have, hung about the burning of

the First Baptist Church here Feb.

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rumors, which are becoming more

and more detailed, are founded on

fact, as some who are in a position

to know are beginning to believe.

side detective has under surveillance

three men said to be foreigners, who

t is expected will be charged with setting the fire that destroyed the

church. This officer, it is claimed,

has had the men watched for many

days, and meanwhile has been gath-

According to these rumors, an out-

up just the same.

have a wool bill "We will have made our record on the tariff with these schedules, and look dry to you, at that, after the am opposed to going any farther | London fogs and frogs. Anyway, the

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if the work is wasted." "Will Congress adjourn before the National conventions meet?" Mr. Underwood was asked.

"I am doing everything in my power to bring that about and I con- the gastric fulces to flow freely, refidently believe that it will be accomplished. As soon as the sugar bill is out of the way I may bring in the excise tax biil. I have not quite made up my mind whether to follow with it immediately after the sugar bill is passed but probably will as I view the situation now. If not, the appropriations bill will be taken up. The diplomatic bill and others are ready and can be hastened through.

ment can not be reached before the conventions."

The Democratic program in the Senate is to stand solidly behind the House steel bill, and in a general way to support the Democratic measures that come over from the House. The regular Republicans, standing on what they assert to be definite assurance that the President will veto any tac iff legislation, not based on the Tariff Board's report, will oppose the Democratic measures.

The House Democrats are talking of a free wool bill, though Mr. Un derwood insists that even silk or rubber would not raise the necessar revenue to offset the loss from free wool. Political conditions make the fate of any such measure on which the House Ways and Means Committee will begin final work next week problematical in the Senate.

While progressive Republican Sena tors, it is reported are not acting generally in concert on the tariff, some of them believe that failing in concessions from the regulars of their own party, some common ground may yet be reached with the Democrats to achieve revision success in the Senate. Senator Cummins is now preparing a measure with this end in view.

-Democratic Leader Martin and some of his party colleagues share in the bellef that this co-operation may be instantly. possible after the Democratic Senators have gone on record for the straight Democratic measures. It is question how far the progressives

and Democrats may be willing to notified your deacons that we ha-it yield. The House steel bill will be negatively reported to the Senate Wednesday. At the full committee meeting on Tuesday the Democrats will vote to make a minority report in favor of the bill. The tariff discussions will not be precipitated in the Senate probably for a week or more. and meantime the Finance Committee will proceed with hearings on the

House chemical tariff revision bill. Progressive Republican Senators generally and about half a dozen Democratic Senators have already expressed opposition to the proposed free sugar bill, though the Democratic Senators say they count on several of the progressives to join them could be closer to his various interif a compromise with a reduction of 40 to 50 per cent on the present

friends.

charge that may be preferred in sugar tariff should be offered. Things to Forget.

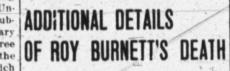
We will pass a sugar bill and then phere. Quit your joking. Mr. Lon- This position has been vacant since ioner.) Come over and spend a long winter in New York. Maybe it would only thing that would seem dry is the atmosphere. See. Broadway anytime after midnight. Chewing gum is fine for what ails you-especially indigestion, It 'causes

stilting in a large empty feeling in the food regions. If you must know it, you British discover, we chew the blasted stuff for our health. 01 course, we have a lot of fun keeping healthy, but that's our good fortune. "Rosie, keep your mouth shut when you're chewing gum. Ain't you got no manners?" admonished an

anxious mother to her young daughter who was exceeding all speed "I see no reason now why adjournlimits.

"I can't. It makes me bite my ton gue," whined Rosie, seeing how far it would stretch.

Some discussion has arisen as to the origin of the long drawn out re freshment. Some say it first saw the light of day back of the ribbon counter in a Fourteenth Street department store. Others contend its home is a Third Avenue local. The fact is a henpecked husband invented gum to keep his wife from being onely while he was away from home.



Additional details concerning the death of Roy Burnett were printed in Tuesday's Star-Telegram which says: Mr. Burnett and his wife had been out Monday night to a social entertainment. They returned shortly before 2 o'clock and going into the bedroom, Mr. Burnett, who was in play-

ful mood, picked up a revolver from the dressing table and began twirling it about his finger in the easy fashion so common among cowmen. The revolver went off and the bullet struck him in the temple, killing him

Members of the family said after ward that they did not believe that Mr. Burnett, thought the weapon loaded.

Mr. Burnett was about 30 years old and one of the most prominent young cattlemen in the Pecos Valley country. He was the owner of the Big D ranch and was heavily interested in the First National Bank of Carlsbad and as well as in other ranch, cattle. and bank enterprises of that section. He had been married about eight years and the couple had two children, Roy, Jr., aged 7 and Beatrice,

aged 4 The The Burnetts lived in Fort Worth until a little more than three years ago when they sold their beautiful home on Cannon avenue to Tr.m. B. Yarbrough, vice president of the First National Bank, and moved to Carlsbad in order that Mr. Burnett

Whirling a revolver around his finger was a favorite plains trick with Mr.-Burnett, and he often demonstrated it for the amusement of his

When telegrams were

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retirement of Mr. J. M. Bland some time ago. Mr. M. J. Gardner was also placed on the board of directors. The officers of the institution are as follows: W. R. Ferguson president; B. J. Bean, vice president; W. W. Gardner, cashler; Leslie Jones, assistant cashier; and the directors are: J. M. Bell, B. J. Bean, W. W. Linville, T. J. Waggoner, M. J. Gard-

ner and W. R. Ferguson. The board also discussed the ques ion of increasing the capital stock of the instituțion and while no definite action was taken the matter will

probably be taken up later

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Paris Will Have Fair

it to you.

Paris, Texas, March 13 .--- The Paris rogressive Club has begun solicitng stock for an organization to be known as the Red River Valley Exesition Association, which will hold fair, at Paris, Texas, next October. Paris has not had a fair in twenty years, and it is believed that the projected plan will result in establishing an exposition on a permanent basis. It will be dated to not conflict with the Dallas fair or the fairs already established within 100 miles, and entries will be open to all the Teaxs and Oklahoma counties along the upper Red River. As soon as a suffcient amount of stock is placed to ensure the affair's being successful, a meeting of the stockholders will be called and organization effected, after



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ISSUES A COMMUNICATION

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> Judge Edgar Scurry of this city has received notice of his appointment by Gen. N. B. Forest, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, as bridage commander

attend the opening tomorrow of the of a district comprising about a score ninth general convention of the Reof Texas counties. ligious Education Association, which Judge Scurry has accepted the honis to be in session during the next or and his first effort will be to orfour days. The Religious Education ganize his district to send delegations Association includes Protestants to the re-union at Macon and in do-

Catholics, Jews, and members of oth er faiths and among the subjects to ing this he will urge that the sons he discussed during this week's conof veterans extend every possible aid ference will be "The Moral Education and assistance to Confederate veteof the Negro;" "The Improvement of rans to enable them to make 'the Moral and Religious Conditions in trip. Whether any considerable num- Rural Communities;" "The Relation ber of sons of veterans from his dis- of Religious Leadership to the World trict go to Macon or not he is anxious of Toil;" and "The Improvement of that as many veterans themselves go our Public Schools for Character or be sent to the reunion. Purposes," and many others of equal He will send to Camps of Sons of Importance. The list of speakers in-Confederate Veterans and where no cludes one hundred and thirty church camps are organized, to prominent and college men, among them many

sons of veterans the following let. of the most noted educators of the country, connected with higher insti-Wichita Fallas, Tex., March 7. tutions of learning in various parts To the Sons of Confederate Soldiers: of the country. During the four days Gen. N. B. Forrest, Commander-inthere will be general meetings and Chief of the Sons of Confederate thirty special conferences fir the Veterans and Comrade Thomas J. consideration of specific questions.

Baten, Division (the State of Texas). Commander have done me the hon-WILL LET LAW or to appoint me Brigade Commander of this district, the district, being composed of the following counties: Johnson, Tarrant, Montague, Parker, Wise, Hood, Sumerville, Hamilton,

Erath, Comanche, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Stevens, Jack, Clay, Wichita, Archer, Young, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Haskell, Knox, Foard, and Hardeman.

sentence of J. B. Compton, murderer I have accepted the appointment of G. J. Levytansky, a wealthy Lareand am taking this means of getting do jeweler, Compton hangs Friday. in touch with the sons and I hereby

ask that all commanders or the secretaries of camps where there is an

The Ladies Aid report, a jolly time organized camp, and sons who feel interested where there is no organiz- with Mrs. J. D. Cooper Thursday. They ed camp to write me at once as the are planning an old fashioned quilting bee. at the home of Mrs. Thornberry reunion will be at Macon, Ga., in May. The railroads will give low for fun.

rates and I would like to have a Mrs. Mary Leisler is making a two large delegation, if not the largest weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and tants of the Wichita country.

Mr. Neil Murphy of San Antonio h visiting his cousing Mrs. Morris Bent-

E. E. Byman is on the sick list.

BRIGHT SUNSHINE AN OMEN OF SPRING

Bright sunshine this morning quicky dispelled the damp, clammy atmos-Washington, D. C., March 11 .-- Curphere that has prevalled for several tailment of the Democratic tariff weeks under its beneficient influence revision with a view to speeding up the buds on trees and shrubbery that Congress to permit adjournment behad displayed little sign of life begun fore the National conventions is the to swell and even the faces of men expressed aim of the Democratic ma-

brightened with the expectancy of jority in the House. springtime.

People who believe in omens and signs have had their faith confirmed the delay in the actual legislation by the weather conditions that he which threatens to crowd Congress existed since B'rer Groundhog came out and saw his own shadow athwart the portal of his domicile on Feb. 2 for the weather has been the most wintry ever known for the season of the year. This is the sixth week TAKE ITS COURSE since the groundhog's awakening from his hibernation and unless the signs fail spring will open in earn-

Austin, Texas, March 11 .- "Let the While the weather has been cold law take its course." said Governor and disagreeable the freezes have Colquitt this morning, refusing to done no damage but on the other commute to life imprisonment the hand have been of great benefit in loosening up the earth , and destroy-

ing injurious insect life. The rains have stored within the earth a reserve supply of moisture that will give the Friberg-Thornberry. crops a "flying start" and go far to-

ward maintaining them during dry spells that may be expected later in the season

Altogether there is good reaso Senate is going to do with the bills guise. why the advent of spring has awakened bright expectation among inhabi-

DEMOCRATS FIGURE **ON CURTAILING WORK**

Senate and House are chafing over

of Congress. The idea has been dis

"I think our tariff revision bills.

will end with the woolen schedule,

which we expect to report within ten

days," said Mr. Underwood today.

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more on June 25.

ing or taiking about your past illness ceived here announcing his accidental Children firget any illness almost as death, Mayor Davis recalled having soon as it is over with, but the older seen Burnett do the same trick in a person is, the longer she remem El Paso only last week before a bers it. A sure sign of advancing crowd of friends. Mayor Davis at age is to rehearse the illness or the that time was attending the annual convention of the Pauhandle Cattle operation you have undergone There seems to be a desire, on the Raisers' Association and Mr. Burnett part of advancing age, to impress was also a delegate. "I saw him people with the severity of past ill twiri a revolver around his finger ness. Each aging person has a stock phrase, as "Yes, the doctor said he never knew anyone to be so low and then get well." Forget the past and

live in the present! Another certain sign of advancing age is carelessness in dress. A young girl takes a great deal of pride in her dress, in its style, its color and its fitting. Aging women are too

much inclined to dress in unbecom ing colors, in dresses made severely plain. Clothes may not make the man, but they have a great effect up on his ability to accomplish anything. If you have to meet a person on business that requires ability on your part, you will find you are much bet ter able to hold your ground and drive a better bargain if you are dressed in a becoming business suit than if you have on a solled morn

ing gown. The same is true about the household tasks. As soon as the morning's work is finished, bathe and put on a fresh, becoming dress. You

Republicans and Democrats in the will feel ten years younger, and the household tasks will assume different proportions.

Finally, to keep young, keep the later on Democratic Leader Underthoughts of youth in your mind. Hold wood of the House, chairman of the the thought, "I am well, I am happy, Ways and Means Commitee, indicat I am prosperous, I am young." ed today that the wool tariff revision

bill, which is to be reported probably HERE'S CHEWING GUM SECRET within ten days, will be the last of

The New York Telegram Proves That the revision measures at this session the London Lancet Is Wrong

cussed by leaders of both parties in Somebody has discovered why Am ericans chew gum. We've been try-ing to find out why for a long time, W. W. GARDNER both nouses, and those who have conferred have expressed the view that Congress is likely to be away from but most of us have been so busy Washington before the gathering of chewing gum we haven't had time to the Republican clans in Chicago on delve into the psychology of the June 18 and the Democrats in Balti- Lthing.

The Lancet, an English publication dealing with whys and wherefores, has found out the real reason. Blim me, old top, we chew that jolly gum because we're so tempermental. The

Lancet calls it national nervousness, "There is no use for us to go any but that's just tempermanet in disfarther until we find out what the

already passed and what the Presi- Oh yes! The Lancet thinks much dent is going to do. We have pass of our avitity along gum lines may the personnel is Mr. W. W. Gardner, ed a steel bill and a chemical bill. be due to the dryness of the atmos-, who goes to the institution as cashier.

before a whole crowd and I warned him at that time it was too danger. ous a trick to be doing," said the mayor. "The trick is done by putting the finger through the trigger guard and twirling the guard around the finger. The danger, of course, lies in the chance of your finger getting against the trigger." Barney Morton, who was a close personal friend of Mr. Burnett, re-

ceived a telegram from him only late Monday afternoon saying that he would be in Fort Worth Tuesday and would remain here for the cattlemen's convention and the stock and horse show. He had always been a visitor at the stock and horse show and exhibited in several of the cattle divisions.

According to Mr. Morton, the funeral will be held at Benjamin, Knox county, where Br. Burnett was rear-

Late Tuesday afternoon Captain Burnett received the following tele-ETam)

"Carlsbad, N. M. Capt. S. B. Burnett, 1312 Summit avenue. Fort Worth, Texas. Leave here 4:10 Wednesday morning via Amarillo, Will arrive in Benjamin Thursday evening. He was killed accidentally here. toading pistol. Wire us when you will meet us. Lee Ramsey and G. T. Burnett.



Prominent Young Man Becimes Connected With Wichita State Bank -M. J. Gardner Elected a Director

The board of directors of the Wichita State Bank met yesterday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year. . The only change in

WICHITA WEEKLY TIMES, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, MARCH 15th, 1912.

FORT WORTH PASTOR MARTYR OR DEVIL IN **HUMAN FORM--WHICH?**

His Friends Believe J. Frank Norris is a was murdered." "I have many enemies," said Pas Good Man, Beset By Unscrupulous tist Standard, which closed the race Enemies- Say Trouble Started When and cost the gamblers hundreds of at a man he said was lurking about thousands of dollars. I have been a the Franklin home. The first pistol Mayor Davis Tore Down Prohibition was 20. No man in Fort Worth has attacked evils as I have since I came here. Tent During Statewide Campaign-Last Chapter is Yet Unwritten.

is Dr. J. Frank Norris of Fort tending prohibition meetings. Worth a martyr, a good man beset we continued holding meetings on by devils in human flesh, the victim the spot in the open air," he saidof a maniac, a man marked for sacrifice by a hating criminal a man whose enemies have banded together to drive out of his city or into the penitentiary, a man selected by a vendetta as persevering as the Black Hand and far more cunning in its revenge? His friends who stand by him believe he is one of these

OR Is Dr. J. Frank Norris the cleverest criminal that Texas has ever produced, a man who will go any length and face any peril for notoriety, an ego-maniac, a pyromaniac, a man in sane, a preacher was puts revenge above his religion, a liar, a perjurer? His enemies have accused him of all these things, says Lester B. Colby, in the Houston Chronicle.

'We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair.

"Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed." Thus Dr. J. Frank Norris replies

to his enemies, quoting 11 Corinthians, fourth chapter, eighth and ninth verses.

For many weeks Fort Worth has been torn between fires, threats and suspicions. Churchmen have lined up business men, friend against

"But "We told the people that he could not pull down the sky." Then he told how the churches and reformers had set out to "clean up" Main and Houston streets of the "more than 100 resorts" that flourished in the business district, acself

cording to the claims of the reformers. He said that the rich property owners were enjoined from renting property for immoral purposes. "I raised money and one of my leading deacons was a leader in the fight," he said. "I was threatened in every conceivable way. As long ago as June 13, 1911, a committee from the property owners waited on me and threatened me."

Picture Shows Attacked He said that a campaign was start-

ed to close the motion picture shows and theatres on Sundays. He said he preached a sermon on "Through a Wide Open Town to Hell," and turned away hundreds. He said he attacked the city court. He said he charged that the son of the city judge was signing bonds and questioned his right to do this.

He said he denounced city officials as "a set of grafters." All these upon him. This word is used simply things he told me he did and furth- as an illustration of what is hinted against churchmen, business men er than this he added that he mot at by both sides. only preached sermons, but wrote

to pieces before I do. I have a lease on Byers Opera Mouse. Last Sunday night I preached to 2,500 persons and turned away hundreds more." Doubters Voice Suspicion. Those who doubt the preacher tell what they think of him with little unscrupious man who would go any length to get sympathy and notoriety. the state.

he wrote the threatening letters he received to arouse sympathy for him-They said that experts had pro-

nounced the disguised handwriting his. County Attorney Baskin refus ed to give up the letters or permit them to be copied or photographed. "If there is a misspelled word in these letters, might we not convict the writer on this fact by finding out if he misspells this word?" he said. 'No, I cannot give up such impirt

ant evidence." The theory that the prosequtors are working on is that should the preacher be in the habit of, say, omitting the letter "e" in the word damned" and should this word be used in one of the threatening letters, that would go a long way to ward convicting him.

The pastor's attorneys, who charge a plot to convict him, will claim that the writer knew of this peculiarity and made us of it to cast suspicion

Discusses Insanity Talk.

Comes of Good Family.

denied writing certain articles in the if he m befalls me in this matter as, the statements contained in this speak guardedly of a mysteriou paper. The editor, J. T. Franklin, that when I am dead d gone you paper are untrue and are of such chain of evidence which is in the has done much toward the stirring will lay to the dust and devils and character that the author would not hands of the grand jury, the county up of the present strife in Fort the demons that have destroyed me have dared to utter while he lived attorney and the police and detec-He has complained that his shop time thrive in the vicinity of Fort

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Applause and cheers),

was threatened over the telephone with dynamite. He says that those who talked over the phone refused to reveal their identity. It is claim- crizy; I don't wart you to let them ed that these telephone calls were numerous and that there were threats faithful citizens, and officials of this "to get the whole bunch."

Son Fires Pistol Shots

tor Norris. "I was editor of the Bap James Franklin, a son of the editor living with his father at 1421 South too, because they should go, gentletrack gambling in Dallas years ago Jennings avenue, emptied two pistols and cost the gamblers hundreds of preacher fourteen years, or since I was fiftred at close rang; the second was 20. No man in Fort Worth has as the man was leaping over a fence. I could not find where the Fort

Worth newspapers had printed a "I have been advised by my best story of this. Those who believe that friends to leave town, but Til be shot Dr. Norris wrote the letters to himself say that they think that Franklin "fired at a shadow.'

The editor of the paper suspended last week claims that three men entered his shop and threatened his life if the X-Ray was not discontinued. This paper, while ti lasted, came out as violent as any ever published in

whiskers. Then he concluded: They were the direct cause of the famous speech made by Mayor, Davis at the city hall, and it was claimed that J. Frank Norris wrote many articles for this paper.

Mayor's "Greatest Mistake." Mayor Davis' friends, many of

them will tell you that his speech was "the greatest mistake of his life." Others insist that it ranks as a classic. Whatever else is said of it, the copy of the X-Ray which reproduced it was marked "non-mailable." Even at that there were numerous dashes, where words were not spell-

ed out. Some parts of the speech are here reproduced to show the state of the mayor's mind when he made the speech to a crowded house on January 10, and it will be remembered that January 10 marked the beginning of the era of fire and crime bood in Fort Worth.

(EDITOR'S NOTE-Parts if the mayor's speech were even worse than the portions herewith reprinted and cannot be printed even with a liberal turned Fort Worth topsy-turvy. The mayor then said: number of dashes)

Mr. Dickinson-That ain't no lie. Mr. Davis (continues reading):-Worth without that kind of hypoctites walking the streets slive and "and, wherees, J. T. Franklin, editor bearing testimony of their own hy 10of the paper, states he does not know who wrote the article in question and, believes that J. Frank Norlive and further abuse honest and ris, pastor of the First Bantist Church community; if they destroy me, I did so, and the said J. Frank Norris

wart you to pledge me, if they do he is in fact the sathor; therefore, be destroy me, they will have to go, it resolved by this meeting of the citizens of Fort Worth, That we de-

"And if it comes to that; if this nornce the tricle in question as being wickedly and mall ously false element goes on in their hellatious and we respectfully rak-(reads balway; if they go on in their operation ance of resolution). (Cheers and apof undermiring of good; if they go on with their-of the lowly Nazarene plause). Eays "Paper Can't Elsist" the time will come when they will

In another part of his speech Mayhave to shoulder arms in this with the real good and the real decent or Dayis said: "No matter what the price is, the time is coming and citizens-they are not that kind." rapidly so, when no such blackmail sheet as the little, hellacious institu-"Mongrels, Rascals, Scalawags." Mayor Davis then told the story tion that is put out up there on the f a letter written by "Nellie," who corner of Seventa and Throckmorton under the guise of a Bible housecomplained of . her treatment in with this illuminated head-the X certain restaurant. He said that in Ray, it is called-can exist in the city court it was confessed that "Nellie" of Fort Worth! (Tremendous apwas a man stenographer who wore plause and cheers-prolonged).

"Now, then, before I begin on "Now gentlemen, that is plain; of these various items, I want to say course it is, but what are you going that the only reason-no gentlemen to do when such mongrels, such remember this, and don't get it mixed scalawags and such rascals, such deand don't let the enemies, don't let graded reprobates as this put out the snakes, don't let the that kind of dope to try to embarrass that are mixed up in this (laughter) and destroy men who, while not pergo out and misquote me on the streets fect, try to do the best they can, and -the only reason I do not call the try not to harm anybody, or destroy name of every man that has had to the character of anybody? Gentledo with this slander in this hellamen. I have done that: I can face cious black mail sheet, is that I do God when I come to die, if I keep not know it. my mind in the future as I have in

"If I knew their names I would the past, and say:- Master many call them by their first and second sins thou can lay at my door, but name, their initials and their full one sin thea can not charge me with; name, right here, and nothing would have not sought to destroy the afford me greater pleasure than that, character of any man; I have not though I had to go out here.(Laughsought to defame the character of ter and applause). innocent men; I have not sought to destroy the virtue of innocent woman-

"And you watch me. 1 call upon you now to bear witness, that if the time comes and I am further pursued with this sheet, I will know who

Reads Article From "X-Ray" Mayor Davis turned to an article they are, because I have already enin "The X-Ray"-a story that almost gaged a man who knows how to find out. I will find them out and I will publish it in the newspapers in this

"Now, this article here, I want to The X-Ray had asked Mayor Da- "Now, this article here, I want to city, call the people together, and if in Mr. Ousley's paper on the morn-vis if he had made more than \$20,000 read it to you. I am going to read I am not murdered before I get it out ing of November 14," he said. This out of the city in a year. His reply it to you. I have made up my mird of my mouth, I will tell you who they de

tives. In all, \$7,000 in rewards have been offered in the case.

Fort Worth has offered \$1,000 for the arrest of the person or persons who burned the First Baptist Church, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce has offered \$5,000 and the State has offered \$1,000, of which \$500 is for the firer of the church and has declined to say whether or not a like amount for the firebug who set fire to the parsonage.

The city police and detectives are working on the case, the Pinkerton men are working the Burns detective agency has a man at work. Private detectives are also trying to win the \$7,000. The Burns agency, it was said, had been employed by the pastor and his supporters to prove that

some one else is guilty. Others are working on various clews and leads. Rev. Mr. Norris said that he had been expecting an indictment for arson.

The men of Fort Worth are all of one opinion, it seemed, that the grand jury was composed of good men. If they have erred in indicting Dr. Norris it is because they have been misled by evidence.

"Eight if the grand jurors are churchmen and ten of them are temperance men," one of Fort Worth's biggest and most respected bankers told me. He insisted that his name must not be used in the case. "The

feeling is too high," he said. "I believe Clarence Ousley is a good and conscientious man," he went on, "and I have confidence in 4 every man on the grand jury. I believe that they are honest in indicting Dr. Norris. But I shall stand by him. I shall give him my support, financially and otherwise, until he is proven

guilty. I believe him innocent. Some of the biggest and most powerful law firms in Fort Worth have such faith in his innocence that they have iffered to defend him free of charge.

"What is the real reason behind all this trouble?" he was asked. The banker then gave his version of it and it was different from the other versions.

"The trouble began when the 'Citizens' Welfare League' printed its platform and declaration of principles tion was a (Laughter and applause). signed by more than 3,000 citizens. hope I will drop dead if I don't. "It was signed by William Mon nig, chairman. Mr. Monnig owns the Monnig wholesale dry goods bouse here. J. W. Covey, one of our drug gists, was secretary and treasurer of the league. The executive board of this the league was composed of T. B. Yarbrough, vice president of the First National Bank; T. B. Ellison, one of the largest furniture dealers in the state; Capt. B. B. Paddock, former mayor and honorary president of the Board of Trade for life; John W. King; A. A. Hunt, wholesale grocer; J. W. Mitchell, a large fire insurance man; J. E. Mitchell, a Main street jeweler; Paul Waples, capital-ist and wholesale grocer, and Messrs. Monnig and Covey, spoken of above. "I will say that all these men are good men, true and tried. They thought that they were doing a good thing when they signed this. They thought that the city would be more prosperous. There are some who put siness first and godliness next. "The Welfare League openly taught the disobeyance of the law, he said and he pointed to a resolution ontained in the declaration. He drew from his desk a copy of a newspaper of November 14 and pointed to a page of names. Under the head "Platform and Declaration who took down the speech certified of Principles of the Citizens' Welfare League" was the following resilution that it was "a full, true and correct signed by two pages and a half of names in a newsp "Be it resolved, That we favor lib-Some of Dr. Norris' enemies and doubters have told me that there eralizing the laws respecting the obwas no great personal feeling against servance of Sunday so as to permit. Dr. Norris prior to the burning of the people to seek and obtain inno cent amusement on that day conso his church. I quote the above speech nant with good morals and under such regulations and safeguards as to show that there was "some feeling" and that Dr. Norris' name was will preclule any act or exhibit that would tend to discredit the good name of the community. "Be it further resolved, That we commit ourselves unreservedly to the rigid enforcement of the present laws against the sale of liquor on Sunday and against any traffic whatsoever on that day in intoxicating beverag Says "It Defends Lawbo "The resolution looks ough," said the banker. "But you will notice if you analyze the last resolution that it defends and even suggests the breaking of all of the Sunday laws with the exception of liquor selling. From the time that this declaration appeared we have had continued trouble. "And I believe that the majority of the 3,000 signers are well inte ed, good men, honest and size their act." Other men were seen Another banker closed up like a clam and said that he didn't know a thing about the case was out of town wh started-and wished he could be of town until it was settled. A detective who has been a on the case insisted that the evide against the pastor in the perjury case was conclusive. A news hinted at staggering revelation It is even hinted that the pr 608-10 Ohio Ave. tors will show that a portion of the threatening letter sent to G. H. Com nell was found in he pastor's pocket after the fire in his house. Conclusive evides co." the "A part of the pigt," the & will say, "s plan to convict."

reserve. Some said that he was an in flaring headlines. Its attacks were They said that many believed that

burning and hints of death. So far no one has been killed, but fears have been voiced.

1 went to Fort Worth this week believing that Dr. J. Frank Norris of the First Baptist Church of that city either is the victim of great wrong. a martyr, a man pursued by men bent on deep revenge; or, on the other hand, that he is all or a part that his enemies claim him to be.

For perhaps an hour I talked with him. He is a man 34 years old and does not look a day older. He is clean in dress and appearance. His eyes are bright. He looks into your eyes when he talks. He is a fighter but does not talk with the pugnacious manner of a fighter.

He is calm and collected. He does not show nervousness. He is almost too calm and self-collected when he tells of the things he has gone through. He does not flinch or look frightened when he says that he fears his enemies will kill him. He and church, who attacked you?" he says that he expects dynamite with was asked. the same equanimity with which he would mention the expected arrival of the milkman. Tells Story of Trobbles.

At first he was disclined to talk He said that his attorneys had advised him not to. But in his law- arson. yer's office and with his lawyer's permission he told med some of the things that have led up to the present trouble, his indictment for perjury, the burning of his home and things. He said that the 9ght began last coroner's verdict woud be suicide."

summer when Mayor Davis, in the

friend. It started with threats of articles which laid bare conditions. "Many are saying that you are in "The mayor was so wrought up," sane," I told him. he went on, "that on January 10 he made his famous speech on 'Liars.' The meeting passed a resolution demanding my resignation. The following night my church was set on fire. sane.

The next Sunday I was snot at in my On February 4 the church study. burned down and my residence was set on fire. "In the meantime various threats

had been made through letters. The grand jury which indicted me was selected by a commissioner who had threatened my life, and who attempted to make an assault on me some months . ago. Clarence Ousley was edly not a criminal face. His talk is made foreman of the grand jury. He not that of a lunatic. He is fond of and I have been very bitter since his record as a reformer. It is a

last summer's campaign. Our people hobby with him. have believed that bodily harm was But from a talk of nearly an hour not meant, but that the threats were with him it was not apparent to me for the purpose of only intimidation." that it was an obsession with him. "Have you no idea as to who sen these letters, who burned your house A friend who has known him from boyhood discussed the case later in the day. He said: "I lay the attempted assault and "Frank Norris comes from one of

the firing of the house to a detective the best families in Texas. I knew agency-for the purpose of getting him when he was a boy in school. I evidence against me," he said. "I have watched his career with inter-

think.

have fully expected that the grand est. I knew him where he was raised jury would indict me on a charge of in Hubbard City, Hill county, Texas. He attended the Alamo Latin School

Later I told some of those who are

where thousands were regularly at himself and make it appear that he imles say that he has admitted and

Fears Dynamite and Death a semi-military school, and his first "I have been expecting the use of dynamite and death,' he said. "They Baptist Church at Mount Calm. have circulated reports almost daily "I hate to believe the things I hear that I have committed suicide. It is about him. I have suspended judg his church, the receipt of threatening hard to think about, but I have ment. I have talked with him of his letters, the shots at him through his thought that if I should be found troubles and have also heard the study window and a thousand other dead there would be a pistol in my evidence the authorities claim to have hand, maybe, or a letter and the

against him. I shall not say what I "The X-Ray," a weekly religious

heat of the statewide prohibition on the other side of this remark. I paper, has played a strong part in campaign, sent the city firemen to was told: "Yes, the police believe the trouble. It was claimed that Dr.

"I just want you to say, put your

"I know it," he replied, "and I s. in my place if you can, imagine will say, this: Did you ever know a yourself honest, and say that you crazy man who would admit that he were mayor, and that you had been scrapped over by dissatisfied heirs was insane? I deny that I am inhonest, and that you had striven to Maybe they will take my do all that you could for the people denial as proof that I am insane. Can of this city, as a faithful, honest and they convict me on that?" upright mayor and then that this He smiled steadily and calmly as damnable, hypocritical creation he uttered this ironical comment on should come out, and ask you the his foes and indiceters. question in public print.

Generally when a man is insane he "Will Mr. Mayor deny that lingers on a pet subject and flits from made over \$20,000 out of the city of one idea to another. So far as 1 Fort Worth last year? What would could see in J. Frank Norris he was you say?" (Laughter, cheers and apas any other man. His face is decidplause).

Calls His Enemles Llars. Mr. Davis said; "Now gentlemen, the most innocent orphan girl had of course I never made over \$20,000 | its price if !: would increase the rent

or under \$20,000 out of the city of Fort Worth last year; and listen: signation flat." "Do you mind what Any man that says I did-just a minute-and to ask the question in here (referring to the paper containing the

a fact, that is to assert that it is a wickedness of the man and heart of fact to ask that question and lead the | the perpetrator of this shame? public to believe it, and any man who

says that or who does that, and I in- most promising youth was a thing to clude the hand and the mind and the refuse if the eagle screamed. beart and the soul and the guts and wonder the dissatisfied heirs of such the gizzard of the man who wrote an avaricious shylock are chewing that is an infernal liar, he is a made each other up for the lion's share of

licious liar, he is damned to-God their depised beneficiary." Almighty will not permit his kind to pastorate, I believe, was at the First enter the gates of heaven, and if there is anything low and degrading son)-Let me make a statement: I transcript" of the speech made by to which any other man has ever have tried to find out the man that stooped, this man would lay awake at wrote that article. The man that night and crave to be led away to find wroe that article is a that low and degraded act, so he could add it to the calendar of crime whip him. -the-

Mayor Davis then went on: "Now then, I don't know what will come of as follows: this. I am not done yet, but so far I have spoken as frank and plain as cently launched has sullied the name

to read it to you. Voice-Read it. Mr. Davis reads: "Here is a

Refers to Brann's End. great fortune of thee, m'llions to be Mayor Davis then mentioned Brann's Iconoclast and spoke in a and divided by shrewd lawyers. We sinister way of his end. In doing are glad for the lawyers. That's this he said:

are.

what they are for, to take care of "Now keep your senses, the boarded and ill-gotten fortunes of in mind and remember we don't know the avaricious. How litiable that a what kind of ground we tread on Dives should live in this day of You know a few years ago in Waco philanthropy. Not give a dollar to a there was an institution down there charitable institution of any kind and known as Brann's iconoclast; you know it was popular among certain "He was openly oppased to all that elements of people for a time and

was good and dear to the best of you also know, gentlemen, that there life. He stood for all that was wickcame a time when it could not exist ed and vile. With him the virtue of in the city of Waco; there came a time when it could not be published and it put out-" of a back room, of a third-floor as-At this point Mayor Davis made mention of the cost of lives as the

am reading now, gentlemen?" price paid in ending Brann's Icono-Voice-Not a bit. clast. He ended his speech by say

ing that he wished that God had giv-Mr. Davis-Do you grasp the meanarticle) is to assert a fact, that it is ing of this article? Do you grasp the en him power to use more forcible At that, many parts of language. his speech have been left out of the above, that this paper may be mail-"With him the manhood of the able and not objectionable to home

> No readers. All the above extracts from Mayor Davis' speech, also, are taken from the "unmailable edition" of the X-Ray. Bruce Robbins, a court reporter

Offers to "Whip" Writer Voice (said to be Charlie Dickin--; I don't care who he is, I can

(Applause and cheers). Mayor Davis then read a resolution

"Whereas, a weekly newspaper re mentioned in Mr. Davis' address. Hint at Much Evidence Those who believe Dr. Norris guil-

Mayor Davis on January 10.

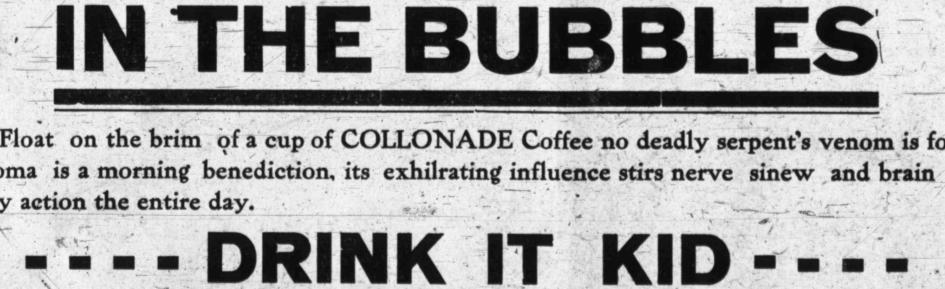
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tear down the prohibition tent that if he is cornered he will kill Norris was a contributor. His ene I know how; but I want you to stand and character of a true and upright by me in one promise, and 'bat is, man, and a good citizen; and where- ty of sending the letters to hims

boast of it.



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W-121 wood till I well have made our record on any farther Tk is wasted." erress adjourn before the

" m asked. dealeg everything in

ring that about and I connd-math. believe that it will be accom-Idished As soon as the sugar bill is the way I may bring in the tax bill I have not quite made my mind whether to follow with interdiately after the sugar bill lassed but probably will as f view ituation now. If not, the approlations hill will be taken up. The

plomatic bill and others are ready and can be bastened through. "I see no reason now why adjourn-

tent can not be reached before the onventions The Depocratic program in the chate is to stand solidly behind the touse steel tdil, and in a general way o support the Democratic measures hat complement from the House. The and ans, standing on what ry to the assent to be definite assurance trend at will veto any far based on the Tariff fact is a henpecked husband invent-Board's report will oppose the Demo- ed gum to keep his wife from being fair measures

The House Democrats are talking a free wood bill, though Mr. Un wood insists that even silk or rubwould not raise the necessary off wt the loss from free Desitional conditions make the ant sich measure on which Wills and Means Commit a players final work next week

in the Senate Setting to a While progressive Republican Senais reported are not acting in oneert on the tariff, of them isslieve that failing in wice from the regulars of their actual compton ground may reached with the Democrats revelon success in the Seman's Cummins is now zeasbre with this end

a rate Leader Martin and some The revolver went off and the bullet colleagues share in the struck him in the temple, killing him at this co-operation may be instantly. after the Democratic Sena-

Members of the family said aftersome on record for the ward that they did not believe that veratic measures. It is, Mr. Burnett, thought the weapon how for the progressives loaded. -mt + 1 may be willing to

Mr. Burnett was about 30 years old and one of the most prominent young steel bill will be negaattlemen in the Pecos Valley counported to the Senate Wedtry. He was the owner of the Big D At the full committee meet ranch and was heavily interested in leaday the Democrats whi the First National Bank of Carlsbad make a minority report in and as well as in other ranch, cattle The tariff discusand bank enterprises of that section. the precipitated in the He had been married about ; eight the for a week or more years and the couple had two chilme the Finance Committee dren, Roy, Jr.; aged 7 and Beatrice, tits and with hearings on the aged 4. reminal tariff revision bill. The The Burnetts lived in Fort

regressive Republican Senators and about half a dozen tic Senutors have already 1,ressed opposition to the proposed fee sugar bill, though the Democrat Senators say they count on sev al of the progressives to join them

usar tariff should be offered

a sugar bill and then phere. Quit your joking. Mr. Lon- This position has been vacant since doner. Come over and spend a long the retirement of Mr. J. M. Bland winter in New York. Maybe it would some time ago. Mr. M. J. Gardner with these schedules, and look dry to you, at that, after the was also placed on the board of di-London fogs and frogs. Anyway, the rectors. The officers of the instituonly thing that would seen dry is ion are as follows: W. R. Ferguson, the atmosphere. See Broadway any president; B. J. Bean, vice president; time after midnight. W. W. Gardner, cashier; Leslie Jones, Chewing gum is fine for what ails

anxious mother to her young daugh-

ter who was exceeding all speed

"I can't. It makes me bite my ton-

gue," whined Rosle, seeing how far

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

ful mood, picked up a revolver from

limits.

it would stretch.

assistant cashier; and the directors you-especially indigestion. It 'causes are: J. M. Bell, B. J. Bean, W. W. the gastric juices to flow freely, re-Linville, T. J. Waggoner, M. J. Gardstilting in a large empty feeling in ner and -W. R. Ferguson. the food regions. If you must know The board also discussed the quesit, you British discover, we chew the blasted stuff for our health. Of ourse, we have a lot of fun keeping

tion of increasing the capital stock of the institution and while no deflnite action was taken the matter will healthy, but that's our good fortune. probably be taken up later "Rosie, keep your mouth shut when you're chewing gum. Ain't you got no manners?" admonished an

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Additional details concerning the tle of Dodson's Liver-Tone for yourself or your children, and do not find death of Roy Burnett were printed in that it is a perfect substitute for Tuesday's Star-Telegram which says: alomel, then come back to the store Mr. Burnett and his wife had been and get your money. If you don't out Monday night to a social enterget value for your money out of this tainment. They returned shortly betonic, it's your right to expect your fore 2 o'clock and going into the bedmoney back, and we will gladly give t to you. room, Mr. Burnett, who was in play-

Paris Will Have Fair

the dressing table and began twirl Paris, Texas, March 13 .--- The Paris ing it about his finger in the easy 'rogressive Club has begun solicitfashion so common among cowmen ng stock for an organization to be known as the Red River Valley Exposition Association, which will hold a fair at Paris, Texas, next October. Paris has not had a fair in twenty years, and it is believed that the projected plan will result in establishing an exposition on a permanent basis. It will be dated to not conflict with the Dallas fair or the fairs already established within 100 miles, and entries will be open to all the Teaxs and Oklahoma counties along the upper Red River. As soon as a suffcient amount of stock is placed to ensure the affair's being successful, meeting of the stockholders will be called and organization effected, after which the Club will confine its efforts to advertising the event. Worth until a little more than three

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could be closer to his various interwith a reduction of to in per cent on the present

Whirling a revolver around his finger was a favorite plains trick with Mr. Burnett, and he often demonstrat-

years ago when they sold their beau-

tiful home on Cannon avenue to Tran-

B. Yarbrough, vice president of the

First National Bank, and moved to

Carlsbad in order that Mr. Burnett

Things to Forget. ed it for the amusement of his Do not get in the habit of gossipfriends. When telegrams were rek or taiking about your past illness. ceived here announcing his accidental hildren firget ang illness almost as death, Mayor Davis recalled having " is over with, but the older seen Burnett do the same trick in person is, the longer she remem- El Paso only last week before a A sure sign of advancing crowd of friends. Mayor Davis at se is to tchearse the illness or the that time was attending the annual peration you have undergone. convention of the Pauhandle Cattle here seems to be a desire, on the Raisers' Association and Mr. Burnett or advancing age, to impress was also a delegate. "I saw him with the severity of past illtwirl a revolver around his finger hach aging person has a stock before a whole crowd and I warned him at that time it was too danger. ever knew anyone to be so low and ous a trick to be doing," said the ben get well ' Forget the past and mayor. - b the present! "The trick is done by putting the

Atocher certain sign of advancing finger through the trigger guard and is intriesaness in dress. A young wirling the guard around the finger. kes a great deal of pride in The danger, of course, lies in the in its stile, its calor and hance of your finger getting against Aling worken are too tao trigger."

- to dress in unlesion Barney Morton, who was a close in direses made severely personal friend of Mr. Burnett, rei intres may bot make the ceived a telegram from him only late t timer have a great effect un Monday afternoon saying that he is shirt to accomplish anything would be in Fort Worth Tuesday and have to meet a person on busi would remain here for the cattlethat requires ability on your men's convention and the stock and you will find you are much bet horse show. He had always been a to hold your ground and visitor at the stock and horse show etter bargain if you are and exhibited in several of the cattle n a lecoming business suit divisions.

have on a soiled morn-According to Mr. Morton, the fu-The same is true about neral will be held at Benjamin, Knox county, where Br. Burnett was rearand sork is finished, bathe and ed

tresh becoming dress. You Late Tuesday afternoon Captain ten years younger, and the Burnett received the following teletasks will assume different gram: "Carlsbad, N. M. Capt. S.-R. Bur

to keep young, keep the id youth in your mind. Hold Worth, Texas. Leave here 4:10 Wed security i am well, I am happy. prosperates; I am young."

ing. He was killed accidentally here SRES CHEWING GUM SECRET. tonding pistol. Wire us when you will meet us. Lee Ramsey and G. T The New York Telegram Proves That

Burnett. the London Lancet is Wrong has discovered why Am-

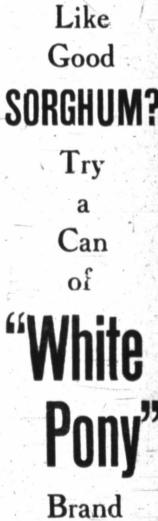
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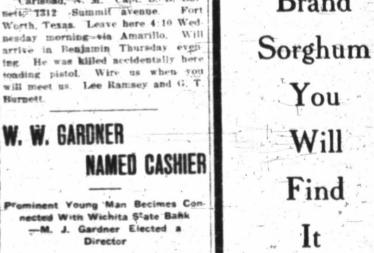
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nected With Wichita State Bank until out the read reason. Blim--M. J. Gardner Elected a and type more there that jolly gum, Director at a m so remonstal. The with a matiental merveueness, The board of directors of the · not properminet in dis-

Wichits State Bank met yesterday afternoon and elected officers for the The Langet thinks much ensuing year. The only change in

and the personnel in Mr. W. W. Gardner, the drymons of the atmos- who goes to the institution as cashier.





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WICHITA WEEKLY TIMES, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, MARCH 15th, 1912

FORT WORTH PASTOR MARTYR OR DEVIL IN **HUMAN FORM--WHICH?**

Picture Shows Attacked

ed to close the motion picture shows

ed away hundreds. He said he at-

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tacked the city court. He said he ward convicting him.

His Friends Believe J. Frank Norris is a "I have many enemies," said Pastor Norris. "I was editor of the Bap-Good Man, Beset By Unscrupulous tist Standard, which closed the race living with his father at 1421 South Enemies- Say Trouble Started When thousands of dollars. I have been a the Franklin home. The first pistol Mayor Davis Tore Down Prohibition was 20. No man in Fort Worth has attacked evils as I have since I came here. Tent During Statewide Campaign-Last "I have been advised by my best Chapter is Yet Unwritten. day night 1 preached to 2,500 persons

Is Dr. J. Frank Norris of Fort tending prohibition meetings. "But Worth a martyr, a good man beset we continued holding meetings on by devils in human flesh, the victim the spot in the open air," he saidof a maniac, a man marked for sacri- "We told the people that he could reserve. Some said that he was an in flaring headlines. Its attacks were fice by a hating criminal a man whose not pull down the sky." enemies have banded together to Then he told how the churches and drive out of his city or into the penireformers had set out to "clean up" tentiary, a man selected by a vendetta Main and Houston streets of the as persevering as the Black Hand "more than 100 resorts" that flourand far more cunning in its revenge? ished in the business district, ac-His friends who stand by him believe cording to the claims of the reformhe is one of these. ers. He said that the rich property OR

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owners were enjoined from renting Is Dr. J. Frank Norris the cleverest property for immoral purposes. criminal that Texas has ever produc-"I raised money and one of ed, a man who will go any length leading deacons was a leader in the and face any peril for notoriety, an | fight," he said. "I was threatened in ego-maniac, a pyromaniac, a man in every conceivable way. As long ago sane, a preacher who puts revenge as June 13, 1911, a committee from above his religion, a liar, a perjurer? the property owners waited on me His enemies have accused him of all and threatened me." these things, says Lester B. Colby, in the Houston Chronicle. He said that a campaign was start-

"We are troubled on every side. yet not distressed; we are perplexed, and theatres on Sundays. He said but not in despair. he preached a sermon on "Through a Wide Open Town to Hell," and turn-

"Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed." Thus Dr. J. Frank Norris replies to his enemies, quoting 11 Corin-

thians, fourth chapter, eighth and right to do this. ninth verses. For many weeks Fort Worth has as "a set of grafters." All these upon him. This word is used simply been torn between fires, threats and

suspicions. Churchmen have lined up things he told me he did and furth as an illustration of what is hinted er than this he added that he anot against churchmen, , business men only preached sermons, but wrote against business men, friend against friend. It started with threats of articles which laid bare conditions." burning and hints of death. So far "The mayor was so wrought up." he went on, "that on January 10 he no one has been killed, but fears have nade his famous speech on 'Liars.'

been voiced. I went to Fort Worth this week The meeting passed a resolution debelieving that Dr. J. Frank Norris of manding my resignation. The followthe First Baptist Church of that city either is the victim of great wrong, a martyr, a man pursued by men bent on deep revenge; or, on the other hand, that he is all or a part that his

former mayor and honorary president him. He is a man 34 years old and grand jury which indicted me was lingers on a pet subject and flits from made over \$20,000 out of the city of boast of it. know it was popular among certain of the Board of Trade for life; John "He was openly oppmed to all that elements of people for a time and W. King; A. A. Hunt, wholesale gro does not look a day older. He is clean selected by a commissioner who had one idea to another. So far as I Fort Worth last year? What would you also know, gentlemen, that there cer; J. W. Mitchell, a large fire inin dress and appearance. His eyes threatened my life, and who attempt Frank Norris he was you say?" was good and dear to the best of (Laughter, cheers and apare bright. He looks into your eyes ed to make an assault on me some life. He stood for all that was wick- came a time when it could not exist surance man; J. E. Mitchell, a Main as any other man. His face is decidplause). months ago. Clarence Ousley was when he talks. He is a fighter but ed and vile. With him the virtue of in the city of Waco; there came a edly not a criminal face. His talk is Calls His Enemies Liars. street jeweler; Paul Waples, capital-Mr. Davis said; "Now gentlemen, the most innocent orphan girl had time when it could not be published ist and wholesale grocer, and Messrs. does not talk with the pugnacious made foreman of the grand jury. He not that of a lunatic. He is fond of and I have been very bitter since his record as a reformer. It is a of course I never made over \$20,000 its price if !: would increase the rent and it put out-" manner of a fighter. Monnig and Covey, spoken of above. He is calm and collected. He last summer's campaign. Our people hobby with him. or under \$20,000 out of the city of of a back room of a third-floor as- At this point Mayor Davis made "I will say that all these men are does not show nervousness. He is have believed that bodily harm was But from a talk of nearly an hour signation flat." "Do you mind what" Fort Worth last year; and listen: mention of the cost of lives as the good men, true and tried. They almost too calm and self-collected not meant, but that the threats were with him it was not apparent to me Any man that says I did-just a min- I am reading now, gentlemen?" price paid in ending Brann's Iconothought that they were doing a good when he tells of the things he has for the purpose of only intimidation." that it was an obsession with him. Voice-Not a bit. ute-and to ask the question in here clast. He ended his speech by saything when they signed this. They "Have you no idea as to who sent Comes of Good Family. Mr. Davis-Do you grasp the mean- ing that he wished that God had givgone through. He does not flinch or (referring to the paper containing the thought that the city would be more look frightened when he says that he these letters, who burned your house A friend who has known him from article) is to assert a fact, that it is ing of this article? Do you grasp the en him power to use more forcible prosperous. There are some who put a fact, that is to assert that it is a wickedness of the man and heart of language. At that, many parts of fears his enemies will kill him. He and church, who attacked you?" he boyhood discussed the case later in business first and godliness next. says that he expects dynamite with was asked. the day. He said: tact to ask that question and lead the the perpetrator of this shame? his speech have been left out of the "The Welfare League openly "Frank Norris comes from one of the same equanimity with which he "I lay the attempted assault and "With him the manhood of the public to believe it, and any man who above, that this paper may be mailtaught the disobeyance of the law," would mention the expected arrival the firing of the house to a detective the best families in Texas. I knew says that or who does that, and I inmost promising youth was a thing to able and not objectionable to home he said and he pointed to a resolution agency-for the purpose of getting him when he was a boy in school. I clude the hand and the mind and the refuse if the eagle screamed. of the milkman. No readers. contained in the declaration. evidence against me," he said. "I have watched his career with inter-Tells Story of Trobbles. heart and the soul and the guts and wonder the dissatisfied heirs of such All the above extracts from Mayor He drew from his desk a copy of At first he was disclined to talk have fully expected that the grand est. I knew him where he was raised the gizzard of the man who wrote an avaricious shylock are chewing Davis' speech, also, are taken from a newspaper of November 14 and He said that his attorneys had ad jury would indict me on a charge of in Hubbard City, Hill county, Texas. that is an infernal liar, he is a ma- each other up for the lion's share of the "unmailable edition" of the Xpointed to a page of names. Under vised him not to. But in his law-larson. He attended the Alamo Latin School. licious liar, he is damned to-God their depised beneficiary." Ray. Bruce Robbins, a court reporter the head "Platform and Declaration a semi-military school," and his first yer's office and with his lawyer's per-Fears Dynamite and Death. Alinighty will not permit his kind to Offers to "Whip" Writer who took down the speech certified of Principles of the Citizens' Welfare "I have been expecting the use of pastorate. I believe, was at the First mission he told me some of the enter the gates of heaven, and if Voice (said to be Charlie Dickinthat it was "a full, true and correct League" was the following resilution things that have led up to the pres dynamite and death,' he said. "They Baptist Church at Mount Calm. there is anything low and degrading son)-Let me make a statement: I transcript" of the speech made by signed by two pages and a half of ent trouble, his indictment for per- have circulated reports almost dally "I hate to believe the things I hear to which any other man has ever have tried to find out the man that Mayor Davis on January 10. names in a newspaper: jury, the burning of his home and that I have committed suicide. It is about him. I have suspended judgstooped, this man would lay awake at wrote that article. The man that Some of Dr. Norris' enemies and "Be it resolved, That we favor libhis church, the receipt of threatening hard to think about, but I have ment. I have talked with him of his night and crave to be led away to find wroe that article is a doubters have told me that there eralizing the laws respecting the obletters, the shots at him through his thought that if I should be found troubles and have also heard the -: I don't care who he is. that low and degraded act, so he was no great personal feeling against servance of Sunday so as to permit study window and a thousand other dead there would be a pistol in my evidence the authorities claim to have whip him. could add it to the calendar of crime Dr. Norris prior to the burning of. the people to seek and obtain innohis church. I quote the above speech cent amusement on that day consothings. hand, maybe, or a letter and the against him. I shall not say what I -the (Applause and cheers). He said that the ught began last coroner's verdict woud be suicide." think." Mayor Davis then read a resolution to show that there was "some feel-Mayor Davis then went on: "Now nant with good morals and under summer when Mayor Davis, in the Later I told some of those who are "The X-Ray," a weekly religious then, I don't know what will come of as follows: ing" and that Dr. Norris' name was such regulations and safeguards as heat of the statewide prohibition on the other side of this remark. I paper, has played a strong part in this. I am not done yet, but so far "Whereas, a weekly newspaper re mentioned in Mr. Davis' address. will preclule any act or exhibition campaign, sent the city firemen to was told: "Yes, the police believe the trouble. It was claimed that Dr. I have spoken as frank and plain as cently launched has sullied the name Hint at Much Evidence that would tend to discredit the good tear down the probibiliton tent that if he is cornered he will kill Norris was a contributor. His eneknow how; but I want you to stand and character of a true and upright Those who believe Dr. Norris guilname of the community. where thousands were regularly at himself and make it appear that he i mies say that he has admitted and by me in one promise, and that is, man, and a good citizen; and where it appear that he i mies say that he has admitted and by me in one promise, and that is, man, and a good citizen; and where it appear that he i mies say that he has admitted and by me in one promise, and that is, man, and a good citizen; and where it appear that he i mies say that he has admitted and by me in one promise, and that is, man, and a good citizen; and where it appear that he i mies say that he has admitted and by me in one promise, and that is, man, and a good citizen; and where it appear that he i mies say that he has admitted and by me in one promise, and that is, man, and a good citizen; and where it appear that he i mies say that he has admitted and by me in one promise, and that is, man, and a good citizen; and where it appear that he i mies say that he has admitted and by me in one promise, and that is, man, and a good citizen; and where it appear that he i mies say that he has admitted and by me in one promise, and that is, man, and a good citizen; and where it appear that he i mies say that he has admitted and by me in one promise, and that is, man, and a good citizen; and where it appear that he i mies admitted and by me in one promise, and that is, man, and a good citizen; and where it appear that he i mies admitted and by me in one promise, and that is, man, and a good citizen; and where it appear that he i mies admitted and by me in one promise, and that is, man, and a good citizen; and where it appear that he i mies admitted and by me in one promise, and that is, man, and a good citizen; and where it appear that he i mies admitted and by me in one promise. "Be it further resolved. That we commit ourselves unreservedly to the rigid enforcement of the present laws against the sale of liquor on Sunday and against any traffic whatsoever on IN THE BUBBLES that day in intoxicating beverages." Says "It Defends Lawbreaking" "The resolution looks harmless enough," said the banker. "But you will notice if you analyze the last resolution that it defends and even uggests the breaking of all of the Sunday laws with the exception of liquor selling. From the time that this declaration appeared we have had continued troubla. That Float on the brim of a cup of COLLONADE Coffee no deadly serpent's venom is found, "And I believe that the majority of the 3,000 signers are well intentionits aroma is a morning benediction, its exhilrating influence stirs nerve sinew and brain into ed, good men, honest and sincere in their act."

with dynamite. He says that those who talked over the phone refused to reveal their identity. It is claimed that these telephone calls were numerous and that there were threats "to get the whole bunch."

and turned away hundreds more."

Doubters Voice Suspicion.

received to arouse sympathy for him-

They said that experts had pro-

nounced the disguised handwriting

his. County Attorney Baskin refus-

ed to give up the letters or permit

"If there is a misspelled word in

these letters, might we not convict

if he misspells this word?" he said.

"No, I cannot give up such impirt-

Discusses Insanity Talk.

"I know it," he replied, "and

"Many are saying that you are in-

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them to be copied or photographed.

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ant evidence."

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sane." I told him.

Worth.

Son Fires Pistol Shots James Franklin, a son of the editor, track gambling in Dallas years ago Jennings avenue, emptied two pistols and cost the gamblers hundreds of at a man he said was lurking about pleacher fourteen years, or since I was fiftred at close rang; the second was 20. No man in Fort Worth has as the man was leaping over a fence. I could not find where the Fort

up of the present strife in Fort

Worth newspapers had printed a story of this. Those who believe that friends to leave town, but I'll be shot Dr. Norris wrote the letters to himto pieces before I do. I have a lease self say that they think that Frankon Byers Opera Mouse. Last Sun- lin "fired at a shadow."

The editor of the paper suspended last week claims that three men en

tered his shop and threatened his life. Those who doubt the preacher tell if the X-Ray was not discontinued. what they think of him with little This paper, while ti lasted, came out unscrupious man who would go any as violent as any ever published in length to get sympathy and notoriety. the state. They said that many believed that They were the direct cause of the

he wrote the threatening letters he famous speech made by Mayor, Davis at the city hall, and it was claimed that J. Frank Norris wrote many articles for this paper.

Mayor's "Greatest Mistake." Mayor Davis' friends, many of them will tell you that his speech was "the greatest mistake of his life." Others insist that it ranks as a classic. Whatever else is said of the writer on this fact by finding out it, the copy of the X-Ray which reproduced it was marked "non-mailable." Even at that there were numerous

dashes, where words were not spell-The theory that the prosequtors ed out. Some parts of the speech are working on is that should the are here reproduced to show the state preacher be in the habit of, say, of the mayor's mind when he made omitting the letter "e" in the word the speech to a crowded house on damned" and should this word be January 10, and it will be rememberused in one of the threatening let- ed that January 10 marked the beters, that would go a long way toginning of the era of fire and crime bood.

in Fort Worth. The pastor's attorneys, who charge (EDITOR'S NOTE-Parts if the was signing bonds and questioned his a plot to convict him, will claim that mayor's speech were even worse than the writer knew of this peculiarity the portions herewith reprinted and He said he denounced city officials and made us of it to cast suspicion cannot be printed even with a liberal number of dashes). The X-Ray had asked Mayor Da

vis if he had made more than \$20,000 out of the city in a year. 'His reply o read it to you." was:

Voice-Read it. "I just want you to say, put your Mr. Davis reads: "Here is self in my place if you can, imagine will say, this: Did you ever know a yourself honest, and say that you great fortune of the e m'llions to be crazy man who would admit that he were mayor, and that you had been scrapped over by dissatisfied heirs Brann's Iconoclast and spoke in a was insane? I deny that I am in honest, and that you had striven to and divided by shrewd lawyers. We sinister way of his end. In doing

nayor then said:

denied writing certain articles in the if he m befalls me in his matter as, the statements contained in this speak guardedly of a mysterious paper and untrue and are of such chain of evidence which is in the paper. The editor, J. T. Franklin, that when I am field of gone you has done much toward the stirring will lay to the dust and devils and character that the .uthor would not hands of the grand jury, the county the demons that have destroyed me have dared to utter while he lived attorney and the police and detecand my life, and let the world one

He has complained that his shop Mr. Dickipson-That ain't no lie. time thrive in the vicinity of Fort was threatened over the telephone Worth without that kind of hypo-Mr. Davis (coptinues reading) :crites walking the streets slive and "and, whereas, J. T. Franklin, editor of the paper, states he does not bearing testimony of their own hypocrisy; I don't wart you to let them know who wrote the article in queslive and further abuse honest and tion and, believes that J. Frank Norfaithful citizens and officials of this ris, pastor of the First Baptist Church community; if they destroy me, I did so, and the said J. Frank Norris \$500 is for the firer of the church and wart you to pledge me, if they do has declined to say whether or not.

destroy me, they will have to go, he is in fact the sathor; therefore, be too, because they should go, gentle- it resolved by this meeting of the citizens of Fort Worth, That we demen "And if it comes to that; if this nonnce the rife'e in question as beelement goes on in their hellatious ing wickedly and mali ously false

way; if they go on in their operation and we resp tfully rak-(reads balance of reso'ution). (Cheers and apof undermiring of good; if they go on with their-of the lowly Nazarene plause). Eays "Paper Can't Elkist" the time will come when they will

In another part of his speech Mayhave to shoulder arms in this with or Dayis said: "No matter what the the real good and the real decent price is, the time is coming and citizeps-they are not that kind." rapidly so, when no such blackmail Applause and cheers). beet as the little, hellacious institu "Mongrels, Rascals, Scalawags."

tion that is put out up there on the Mayor Davis then told the story corner of Seventh and Throckmorton of a letter written by "Nellie," who under the guise of a Bible housecomplained of her treatment in with this illuminated head-the X certain restaurant. He said that in Ray, it is called-can exist in the city court it was confessed that "Nellie' of Fort Worth! (Tremendcus apwas a man stenographer who wore plause and cheers-prolonged). whiskers. Then he concluded:

"Now, then, before I begin on "Now gentlemen, that is plain; of hese various items, I want to say ourse it is, but what are you going that the only reason-no gentlemen, to do when such mongrels, such remember this, and don't get it mixed scalawags and such rascals, such de and don't let the enemies, don't let graded reprobates as this put out the snakes, don't let the that kind of dope to try to embarrass

that are mixed up in this (laughter) and destroy men who, while not per go out and misquote me on the streets fect, try to do the best they can, and -the only reason I do not call the try not to harm anybody, or destroy name of every man that has had to the character of anybody? Gentle do with this slander in this hellamen, I have done that; I can face cious black mail sheet, is that I do God when I come to die, if I keep not know it. my mind in the future as I have in

"If I knew their names I would the past, and say: Master many all them by their first and second sins thou can lay at my door, but name, their initials and their full one sin thea can not charge me with: name, right here, and nothing would have not sought to destroy the afford me greater pleasure than that, character of any man; I have no though I had to go out here. (Laughsought to defame the character of ter and applause). innocent men; I have not sought to "And you watch me. I call upon

destroy the virtue of innocent womanyou now to bear witness, that if the time comes and I am further pursued Reads Article From "X-Ray" with this sheet. I will know who Mayor Davis turned to an article they are, because I have already enn "The X-Ray"-a story that almost gaged a man who knows how to find turned Fort Worth topsy-turvy. The out. I will find them out and I will publish it in the newspapers in this "Now, this article here, I want to city, call the people together, and if read it to you. I am going to read I am not murdered before I get it out

to you. I have made up my mind of my mouth, I will tell you who they are. (Laughter and applause). hope I will drop dead if I don't.

Refers to Brann's End. Mayor Davis then mentioned That's this he said:

608-10 Ohio Ave.

For perhaps an hour I talked with charitable institution of any kind and known as Brann's Iconoclast; you had been made through letters. The Generally when a man is insane he "Will Mr. Mayor deny that he

tives. In all, \$7,000 in rewards have been offered in the case.

Fort Worth has offered \$1,000 for the arrest of the person or persons who burned the First Baptist Church, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce has offered \$5,000 and the State has offered \$1,000, of which a like amount for the firebug who set fire to the parsonage.

The city police and detectives are working on the case. the Pinkerton men are working the Burns detective agency has a man at work. Private detectives are also trying to win the \$7,000. The Burns agency, it was said, had been employed by the pastor and his supporters to prove that some one else is guilty.

Others are working on various clews and leads. Rev. Mr. Norris said that he had been expecting an indictment for arson.

The men of Fort Worth are all of one opinion, it seemed, that the grand jury was composed of good men. If they have erred in indicting Dr. Norris it is because they have been misled by evidence.

"Eight if the grand jurors are churchmen and ten of them are temperance men." one of Fort Worth's biggest and most respected bankers told me. He insisted that his name must not be used in the case. "The * eeling is too high," he said.

"I believe Clarence Ousley is a good ard conscientious man," he went on, "and I have confidence in a every man on the grand jury. I believe that they are honest in indicting Dr. Norris. But I shall stand by him. shall give him my support, financially and otherwise, until he is proven

guilty. I believe him innocent. Some of the biggest and most powerful law firms in Fort Worth

have such faith in his innocence that they have iffered to defend him free of charge."

"What is the real reason behind all this trouble?" he was asked. The banker then gave his version of it and it was different from the other versions.

"The trouble began when the 'Citizens' Welfare League' printed its platform and declaration of principles in Mr. Ousley's paper on the morning of November 14," he said. This declaration was said to have been signed by more than 3,000 citizens.

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"It was signed by William Mon nig, chairman. Mr. Monnig owns the Monnig wholesale dry goods house here. J. W. Covey, one of our druggists, was secretary and treasurer of

ing night my church was set on fire. Maybe they will take my do all that you could for the people are glad for the lawyers. sane. the league. The executive board of "Now keep your senses, bear this The next Sunday I was snot at in my denial as proof that I am insane. Can of this city, as a faithful, honest and what they are for, to take care of the league was composed of T. B. study. On February 4 the church they convict me on that?" upright mayor and then that this the hoarded and ill-gotten fortunes of in mind and remember we don't know Yarbrough, vice president of the He smiled steadily and calmly as damnable, hypocritical creation the avaricious. How i tiable that a what kind of ground we tread on. burned down and my residence was First National Bank: T. B. Ellison, set on fire. he uttered this ironical comment on should come out, and ask you the Dives should live in this day of You know a few years ago in Waco one of the largest furniture dealers philapthropy. Not give a dollar to a there was an institution down there "In the meantime various threats his foes and indiceters. question in public print. enemies claim him to be. in the state: Capt. B. B. Paddock,

> Other men were seen Another banker closed up like a clam and said that he didn't know a thing abiut the case—was out of town when it started-and wished he could be out of town until it was settled.

A detective who has been working on the case insisted that the evidence gainst the pastor in the perjury ase was conclusive. A newspaper nan who had worked on the case hinted at staggering revelations. It is even hinted that the prosecu ors will show that a portion of the hreatening letter sent to G. H. Connell was found in he pastor's pocket fter the fire in his house "Conclusive evidence," the prosect tors will say. "A part of the plot," the defense will say, "a plan to convict."