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## CARPATHIA IGNORES TAFT'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

### RESCUE SHIP AVOIDS INQUIRY CONCERNING SINKING OF THE TITANIC.

## SURVIVORS' NAMES

### Is All That Carpathia Will Give—It Now Seems Certain Most of Millionaires Perished.

By Associated Press.  
New York, April 18.—Even the request from President Taft for information concerning the sinking of the Titanic has been ignored by the Carpathia. The rescue ship studiously avoids all inquiries concerning the sinking of the Titanic and the rescue of the survivors further than to give the names of those rescued, and to say that some of those who were known to be aboard the Titanic have not been taken aboard the Carpathia. A wireless from the Carpathia says that John Jacob Astor is not aboard that ship.

All hope is also abandoned for Isadore Straus, Benjamin Guggenheim, Major Butt, Henry B. Harris, Charles M. Hays, George D. Widener, the Philadelphia capitalist, and many other notables.

A censorship appears to exist on the Carpathia. Up to this forenoon not one inkling of the secret of what transpired in the Titanic sinking has been given although the Carpathia has been impounded by wireless for such information. The Carpathia carries only thirteen life boats of the Titanic. It was heretofore supposed that the Titanic had twenty boats.

The story is expected to remain unknown until the Carpathia docks about 1 o'clock tomorrow morning. Private messages suggest that the Carpathia survivors are ignorant of the fate of the Titanic, many wives believing their husbands were picked up by other vessels.

### Ismay Will Be One of the First Witnesses.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, which owned the Titanic and who is among the rescued on the Carpathia, will be among the first witnesses summoned by the Senate in its investigation of the disaster. Senator Smith of Michigan today was appointed to take six other Senators to New York to procure witnesses.

### Iceberg Photographed.

New York, April 18.—Capt. Liam Ferris Wood, commander of freight steamer Etonian of the land line, had a narrow escape accident with the same iceberg sank the Titanic. He arrived in New York yesterday and has written following account of his adventure.

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"As I got nearer I saw that there were at least twenty icebergs in the field extended as far as the eye could see. I maneuvered north, east and west, proceeding very slowly, taking great care to avoid the ice. I was nearly 6 o'clock in the afternoon when I sighted a schooner with a red light on its mainmast.

"I hailed the schooner and learned that it was the Dorothy Bell. Signaling to the captain, I asked if he wanted to be reported. He replied that he did. Then I inquired how far the ice field extended. He answered he said that the field extended as far as he could see from where he was and that he was careful.

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## ALVAREZ MAY MAKE TRIAL FLIGHTS HERE

Although Mons Andre Houpert, the French aviator, is at present en route to his home in Paris, France, and Miss Mathilde Moisant accompanied by her sister, Miss Louise, is traveling across the Western States to San Francisco, Signor Francisco Alvarez, the Mexican birdman, is still in the city and will no doubt remain here for the next two weeks, it being quite possible that a number of flights in a Moisant monoplane will be made.

The Federated United clubs of Wichita Falls met at the auditorium yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. A. Guest and Mrs. T. H. Peery, secretary. The object of the meeting was to formulate the plans for serving free lunch to the men who will take an active part in the clean-up which will be Monday.

largest iceberg I maneuvered about for a good position and took a photograph of it. I believe that the iceberg which I photographed was at least 500 feet long and 100 feet high at its tallest peak. I should judge that the berg must have been at least several times that bulk under water, as icebergs always float low. There was another one nearby, but it was a long, flat low one. The water was very cold, and was making a haze."

### Astor's Son Will Receive Bulk of Vast Fortune

New York, April 18.—The belief that John Jacob Astor died without will and his vast fortune went together on the Titanic has been almost a conviction in New York Newport mansions today. It had for society people to realize first that a man said to possess as much as \$150,000,000 had choked and struggled in the grip of the same fate that overtook the servant who had served him at dinner.

"Mrs. John Jacob Astor and maid," read the only mention of the famous name in the list of survivors from the wrecked liner.

"And maid," were the words from the terse list that caused most thought when society people began to wonder what it all meant when the first shock of the death of one of their most prominent leaders had passed. The maid, a paid servant, was saved with her mistress.

That men's lives are of equal value in the face of death, and women, without regard to birth or fortune, come first, was borne in upon the minds of people of fashion.

William Vincent Astor, the 21-year-old son of Col. John Jacob Astor by his former wife, Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, will, if the reports prove true that Col. Astor is among the lost be the chief heir of this vast estate.

### Bodies Will Never Rise.

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## BELIEVE REPLY NOT RESENTFUL

### WASHINGTON OFFICIALS BELIEVE MEXICO MERELY SEEKING TO AVOID FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

## THE ARMY IS CAUTIONED

### Federals Decline to Assume Any Responsibility for Acts of Rebel Leader Orozco.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Mexico's reply last night to the United States' admonition to protect Americans is not taken here as resentful but as intended to relieve the Mexican government of financial liability for damages done foreigners by the rebels.

Mexico replied to the note of Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson last night, declining to assume responsibility for Orozco's acts, denying the right of the Washington Government to deliver the admonition contained therein, taking exception to the communication directed to Orozco through Consul Fletcher, and deploring the making public of that communication in the same note to which the Government was required to make answer.

The reply was given to the press by the Minister of Foreign Relations. It denies the right of the Washington Government to deliver the admonition for the reason that it is not based on any justifiable incident. It denies responsibility by the constituted Government for acts committed in territory removed from obedience to the law as contrary to principles of international law, while accepting full responsibility for any loss or damage sustained by foreigners legally chargeable to the Government.

A caution has been issued by leaders of the Federal forces to insure proper treatment of foreigners who may be taken as prisoners of war. At the same time it is asserted that no basis exists for supposing that any other course would be pursued.

Orozco is held to be answerable for his offenses only to the Mexican courts, and, therefore, should not have been made the recipient of a diplomatic communication.

## AN AD CLUB MAY BE ORGANIZED

### Proposed to Organize Quiescent Body On a More Active Basis.

Reorganization of the Wichita Falls Ad Club, which has been in a quiescent stage practically since it was first formed, is now proposed, and it appears likely that a new, strong organization will be effected. Those interested in the matter expect to form temporary organization sometime next week.

It is hoped to secure a sufficient number of members to permit holding monthly or semi-monthly luncheons, similar to those held by clubs in larger cities. At these luncheons, speakers from other points address the members along instructive advertising lines.

A number of local advertisers expect to attend the meeting of the Associated Ad Clubs at Dallas next month. Several Wichitans attended the Boston convention of this organization last year and played a prominent part in landing the meeting for Texas. It is hoped to send a substantial delegation from this city.

Bert Bean and J. C. Forrester are among those who will attend and there will no doubt be a number of others.

## WOLTER'S FRIENDS PLAN ENTERTAINMENT

Local friends of Jake Wolter, of Houston, he will speak here on Saturday of next week, are making preparations for the entertainment of the senatorial candidate when he visits this city. Col. Wolter will come to Wichita Falls from Henrietta late Saturday afternoon, April 27, and will probably speak here Saturday night. He will remain here all day Sunday and practically all day Monday and his friends in this city are making plans for seeing that he is well entertained while in Wichita Falls.

A week from today, Judge W. F. Ramsey, gubernatorial candidate, will be in the city, and his friends will make the necessary arrangements for his visit. Next Thursday is also the date of the opening of the local ball season and of the Elk's minstrel so that the Cleburne candidate will have counter-attractions with which to compete.

## News From The Oil Fields

### The Petrolia Field.

The staff correspondent of the Oil City Derrick has the following dispatch in that paper of the date of April 15th:

The Petrolia field is receiving considerable attention just at present, owing to the huge gasser drilled in a few days ago by the Lone Star Gas Co. on the E. L. Holloway lease. It is estimated all the way up to 25,000,000 cubic feet per day and the roar of escaping gas can be heard for miles as it tears out of the open six-inch casing. It was struck before the last string of casing with a packer had been set in. The company is at work trying to put in the casing and packer but so far has not made any headway. The well is in the 1,700-foot gas sand in which all of the big gas wells in this field are found.

That Petrolia has a big gas field there is no doubt and it would seem reasonable to think that there is a big oil field lying around there somewhere. It has already one well that came in at better than 1,000 barrels per day and is still making 75 barrels. This well is owned by the J. M. Guffy Petroleum Company and is only a quarter to half a mile from the Holloway gasser. Both of these wells are on the eastern edge of the field. On the western edge of the field, the Producers Oil Company's No. 9 on the Byers lands, about one and a half miles southwest of Petrolia, which struck oil a few days ago and was reported in these letters, is not completed, but is, doubtless, good for 75 barrels or better. This well is about such a well as the one drilled by the Developers Oil Co., half a mile north, about 10 days ago. The Developers Co. has a rig up offsetting the Byers well. These two wells are 2 1/2 miles almost due west of the Holloway gasser and the Guffy pumper, giving the field a width of that distance, while the northwest, southeast length is somewhat greater, showing room for a good sized field and it is more likely that more will be added.

Andy Gartian, with Charley B. Shaffer, the big operator of the Illinois and other fields, has a rig up for a well on their block of 600 acres on the Summit and Ellis lands, 2 1/2 miles east and 4 1/2 miles south of Petrolia. This is on the southeast northwest line and looks to be right in line with the center of the field and is therefore considered to be an excellent location and a very important test.

The Producers Oil Co. is drilling a deep test on the Stein farm, six miles almost due west of the Holloway gasser. The Kelly well is shut down at about 1000 feet in salt water. The test of Benson and Little on the Williams lease, near Thornberry, northwest of Petrolia, is going along alright at something better than 800 feet. The Corsicana Petroleum Company's test on the Stansfield Brothers ranch, 16 miles east of Petrolia, is 1,450 feet. This is another important test. The Culberson Oil Company's test on the Howerson lands is about 1,700 feet and therefore, does not look very promising.

The Ninety-Nine Pumping Company's test on the Morgan Jones ranch about two and three-quarters miles west of Petrolia, which was completed a short time since without making a paying well, looks like an "ear-mark" for an extension of the field. The well is shut in except that a two-inch line is connected with the casing head and extended out, say 250 feet, in the field and run up a couple of joints and the gas allowed to escape there and that line has about all it can do to furnish an outlet for that gas.

Cisco to Have Natural Gas. Cisco, Texas, April 18.—A corps of surveyors arrived in Cisco Tuesday from Moran and began a survey of the city, also of the distance from Moran to Cisco, preparatory to piping natural gas from the Moran wells to this city for domestic and commercial uses. Some few months ago a franchise was granted the Texas Oil Co. by the city council, giving them the permission to lay pipes throughout the city for the distribution of gas. Also lines are being surveyed from Baird and Abilene to Moran's gas fields.

Jno. Block from Bowie is in the city visiting relatives, accompanied by his friend, Eli Christopher.

## DEFENSE SCORES HEAVILY IN NORRIS TRIAL TODAY

## I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE CONVENES MONDAY

### Dallas Odd Fellows Making Extensive Preparations for Entertainment of Visitors.

Dallas, Texas, April 18.—Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows and State assembly of Rebekahs to be held in this city beginning Monday and continuing three days.

The general committee having charge of the local entertainment will hold its final meeting Saturday night at the Odd Fellows Hall. The reception committee, which is to be very large, will meet all trains arriving here Monday and will escort the visitors to the headquarters at the Oriental and the Waldorf, and will provide them with badges.

The opening session will be held at the Majestic Theatre at 10 o'clock Monday morning, all other sessions of the Odd Fellows being held at the Coliseum, there being both morning and evening sessions. The Rebekahs will hold their sessions at the Odd Fellows Hall, corner of Main and Austin streets.

On Monday night the Elmirra and Dallas Rebekah Lodges will give an entertainment and reception to the delegates and visiting Rebekahs at the Odd Fellows Hall. At this time there will be several contests for the medals to be delivered for the best delivery of the past grand and past noble grand charges. The decorations of the hall are to be very elaborate. Refreshments will be served at the hall.

Tuesday afternoon at the Coliseum the McKinney degree staff will exemplify the work of the first degree. All Odd Fellows in good standing will be admitted. On the same night the Terrell encampment degree staff will exemplify the encampment degrees at the Odd Fellows Hall. Following the work of these two degree teams, a banquet will be tendered in their honor at one of the hotels.

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## WICHITA GUN CLUB MAY BE ORGANIZED

### Trap Shooting Enthusiasts Planning Revival of That Sport in Wichita Falls.

Local trap-shooting enthusiasts are planning a revival of this sport in Wichita Falls and are making an effort to reorganize the gun club which flourished here at one time. It is planned to locate the traps east of the city and to have meets in which local gunmen may compete. There are a number of trapshooters in this city and it is believed that a successful gun club can be organized.

## Negroes Terrorized.

By Associated Press.  
Houston, Texas, April 18.—South Texas negroes are terrorized by fears of the "axemen" to such an extent that labor is interfered with. Several have been injured by their terror-stricken companions.

James Duff, claim agent for the Ft. Worth and Denver, left this afternoon on company business in Vernon.

## 25,000 Added to Flood Sufferers By Levee Breaks

## NEW BANK AT FAIRFIELD ROBBED

Fairfield, Texas, April 18.—The safe of the Guaranty State Bank was blown and robbed last night. Officials say that three or four thousand dollars was stolen. The bank was organized just a few days ago.

## WITNESSES SHOW JURY HOW SHEET COULD HAVE BEEN TORN TO MATCH ANONYMOUS LETTER.

## MYSTERIOUS MEN

### Three Suspicious Characters Observed Lurking Near Parsonage Before It Burned.

Special to The Times.  
Fort Worth, Texas, April 18.—The Norris defense scored heavily this morning with the demonstration by two witnesses of the possibility of fitting another sheet of paper to the torn section of an already torn paper. L. H. Nutt, of the Farmers & Mechanics Bank, demonstrated that it could be done by tearing the original sheet again together with a part to be fitted to it.

J. H. Morrow, a stamp collector using a hollow needle pen and water showing that it could be done by following the line of the torn sheet with the water pen and then tearing along the water weakened part.

The State's cross examination was limited to showing that it would be necessary to have one of the original torn parts or duplicates to do the work, evidently expecting to show custody of the anonymous letter all the time. Morrow gave it as his opinion that it could be done from a good photograph carefully cut.

George Rozelle testified to being at the parsonage the night before it burned on the morning of March 2, and on leaving about 9:30 or 10 o'clock. Seeing three men near the residence, he overtook two, one of whom asked how the doctor felt about the indictment. After returning to the house and coming out again he saw the two men who disappeared before he could catch up with them. He said he could identify none of them. Rozelle was not allowed to testify whether Norris asked him to secure blood hounds to track the parsonage incendiary.

Eight of the attorneys for the defense, including Messrs. Gillespie, Lattimore, Odell and Doyle, met in the office of Lattimore, Cummings, Doyle & Bouldin, where a conference was held on the procedure to be taken Thursday morning.

It was there that Mr. Lattimore was interviewed by a reporter. He said: "We are going to put on some witnesses who will give some of the scariest testimony so far brought out in this case."

"Some of them," he said, "were eye-witnesses to some of the most vital transactions in connection with the case."

Asked who these witnesses were to be, Mr. Lattimore said that there would be "some expert witnesses, though we are at present not at liberty to divulge the names of any of them."

With reference to Mrs. Norris being placed on the stand he was rather non-committal, but left the impression that she would not be while the belief is that the seven women mentioned Tuesday, who were to attack the credibility of Mrs. K. K. Taylor will not be called.

Mr. Lattimore expressed the opinion that today would see the defense close its case direct and this will be followed by the state in rebuttal, after which the defense will call witnesses in surrebutal.

## SIBERIAN GOLD MINERS KILLED BY SOLDIERS

By Associated Press.  
Irkutsk, Siberia, April 18.—One hundred and seven gold miners were killed and eight wounded in a fight with Russian soldiers near here. The cause of the fight is not known.

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, April 18.—The Mississippi River levee at Angola, La., on the east bank broke this morning. This break together with the main line levee break yesterday near Beulah, Miss., and on the Arkansas River added more than twenty-five thousand persons to the flood sufferers in Southern Arkansas, North-east Louisiana, and Northwestern Mississippi. The territory inundated is almost as large as a New England State.

# MISS MOISANT HEROINE IN THRILLING ACCIDENT

### ALIGHTING AFTER HER LAST PUBLIC FLIGHT AVIATRIX NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH.

## GAS EXPLODED

### Flames Flash Over Aeroplane When it Strikes Earth—Girl Dragged From Death.

Dragged to safety from the blazing wreckage of her monoplane, which met disaster while landing after a flight, Miss Mathilde Moisant had an experience Sunday evening at Lake Wichita that came near proving the end not only of her career as an aviatrix but of her earthly existence as well.

Andre Houpert, Miss Moisant's instructor in aviation, saved her from serious injury by carrying her body from the wreck. With that forbidding of danger that is said to be instinctive with aviators he managed to be close at hand when the landing was made and with the assistance of Roy Condon of this city, jerked the young lady to safety. The machine was total loss.

As a result of the accident, it is quite possible that Miss Moisant will not carry out her announced plan to give up aviation. She seems to feel that she should redeem herself and she will likely make the attempt when opportunity offers.

After a particularly successful flight, Miss Moisant was attempting to land and was forced by the crowd on the field to go outside of the grounds to alight. Skimming along almost immediately over the heads of the spectators, she endeavored to come down just outside the baseball park. The machine struck the earth with considerable force and bounded into the air. It crashed down and crumbled from the impact like so much glass.

Almost instantly flames arose from the wreckage and the crowd, who seemed that the young woman's death was sure. Houpert, however, had seen the danger to which the crowd was oblivious and had run swiftly along under the monoplane, being but a few feet away when the accident occurred. Roy Condon, employed at the Westland Hotel, was also near and the two quickly rescued Miss Moisant from her perilous plight.

The machine continued to burn and in a few moments was almost completely destroyed.

Miss Moisant's first thought after the accident was of her sister, Louise, who accompanies her. Miss Louise had remained at the hotel. "Telephone Louise quick that I am not hurt," were her first words after she regained her feet.

The accident came as the climax of an eventful day in aviation in an evening of the French aviator's noon hundreds of Wichitans and visitors began to move toward the lake where the flights were to be held. During the early part of the afternoon the wind which had prevented flights on the four previous days swept clouds of dust across the ball park from which the flights were to start. The crowd, however, stayed on believing that the wind might lay near sundown. Their patience and perseverance were rewarded for about 6 o'clock the wind lulled until the air became almost calm.

The aeroplane was at once wheeled from the "hangar" and soon Mons Houpert, the French aviator was soaring at a height of nearly 4000 feet in one of the prettiest exhibitions of the kind ever seen in Texas. His flight was of fifteen minutes duration and in it he covered approximately sixteen miles. Sailing majestically over the ball park he landed safely in the middle of the diamond.

Miss Moisant in aviation costume then appeared and it was announced that she was about to make her farewell appearance as an aviatrix, having yielded to the persuasion of her relatives to quit the aviation game.

The crowd cheered as she mounted her seat and a moment later held their breath as the big monoplane barely missed crashing into some wire netting on top of the park fence. This was cleared safely, and after a pretty flight of about ten minutes duration she came down outside the park. It seems that the motor had not worked perfectly and after the mechanic had made some changes in a valve she announced that she would make another flight, saying: "This is to be my last flight and I want it to be my best."

She went up over the protest of Houpert, that she should quit while quitting was good and waving farewell to Mons Houpert steered the big monoplane from the earth and sailed skyward. Mounting higher and higher and speeding faster and faster she rose until she appeared a mere speck in the sky. In graceful circles she demonstrated her control of her craft. After reaching an altitude of thirty or three and four thousand feet she started her descent. She came down outside of the park. When the crowd on the outside saw that she was about to alight they pressed forward in front of her, but the monoplane struck the ground with such force that it bounded into the air thirty or forty feet. Seeing that if she permitted the machine to come down it would land in the crowd Miss Moisant started the motor again with the intention of rising into the air.

Before the big seven cylinder, fifty horse power engine could respond, however, and gather momentum to lift the craft it had crashed to the ground with great force.

Bounding again into the air it lurched forward onto the propeller which was broken into pieces and one of the blades struck the gasoline tank with terrific force, breaking it

open and spilling the gasoline upon the red hot exhaust pipes. Instantly a sheet of flame shot over the machine and spectators turned their faces sick with horror at the sight. Many did not know until several minutes later that Miss Moisant had escaped unhurt.

Mons Houpert who had been waiting to receive Miss Moisant when the monoplane struck the ground the first time had bounded beneath it when it struck the ground the first time and was in it almost before it struck the ground the second time. Seizing Miss Moisant almost the instant the flames shot over the machine he dragged her out head foremost. Houpert was scarcely any quicker to the rescue than Roy Condon, an elevator boy at the Westland Hotel who assisted in the rescue. Miss Moisant's leggings were scorched and her hair where it peeped from beneath her cap was singed but she was uninjured and was less excited over the accident than any who had witnessed it.

Miss Moisant, when asked if she was injured, smilingly replied that she was not, and requested Mons Houpert to telephone to the Westland Hotel and inform her sister of her safe escape. A moment later she expressed regret that her coat had been consumed by the flames, which necessitated her walking through the crowd clad in her aviation costume. To numerous offers of automobiles, she replied that she had made the trip to the lake on a street car and that she intended going back the same way. However, she was afterwards persuaded to make the trip back to town in an automobile.

The machine which was destroyed in such a spectacular manner yesterday afternoon was the same in which Miss Moisant narrowly escaped death in Shreveport, La., recently. The accident at Lake Wichita was the fourth very serious one which she has experienced since she has been in the aviation game, and each time she escaped almost unhurt in a most miraculous manner.

Accompanied by her sister, Miss Louise, she left this afternoon for San Francisco, Cal., to spend several weeks with relatives, after which she will go to New York to visit her brother.

Miss Louise Moisant said this morning: "We are going to stay in California as long as I can keep Mathilde there, as we have no aeroplane there."

Miss Mathilde's flight at Lake Wichita yesterday afternoon marks the end of one of the most rapid and spectacular careers which ever fell to the lot of a woman. During five short months she has gained international fame as an aviator, and by her narrow escapes from death, has kept in a state of anxious worry her thousands of friends throughout the country. These will learn with pleasure that she has decided to quit before it is too late.

Mons Andre Houpert left this morning for New York City, from which place he will sail directly to his home in Paris, France. He has been head instructor in the Moisant school of aviation for some time and has just completed a tour through Mexico and a few cities in the United States. He will spend the summer in France, and will probably return to America next fall and again become identified with the Moisant school of aviation. He regards Miss Moisant's escape yesterday afternoon as most wonderful and says that he, too, is glad that she is quitting the game as he believes that she would be killed sooner or later if she continued to fly.

Signor Francisco Alvarez was just preparing to make a flight himself when the accident occurred yesterday afternoon, and although he did not have an opportunity of showing his ability here, it is said that he is one of the most daring birdmen in America. He has only been in the game since last October, at which time he was a student in the junior class at the University of Michigan. Becoming interested by chance in the aviation game, he has developed remarkable ability in handling the machines, and it is probable that he will remain here until next Sunday to give some additional flights. R. Penne, manager of the Moisant aviators, says that the machine which is left here will be repaired in six days time, and that he will continue with Alvarez on a tour of the country.

The exhibitions were not a success from a financial standpoint owing to the fact that for three successive days the wind did not permit any flights. Most of those who had bought tickets bore this patiently and had those who had sponged and had attempted to see the flights from outside the park did a lot of kicking.

Former Cowboy Roped Blazing Engine.

A feat which took many old timers back to the days when the cowboys and cattlemen reigned undisturbed in this section of the state was witnessed by the crowds at the aviation meet at Lake Wichita yesterday afternoon when R. E. Marlow, who in days past has been a cowboy and expert rope thrower, soon after the monoplane containing Miss Mathilde Moisant had crashed to the ground a burning heap of splintered wood and steel, galloped up on horseback and skillfully threw his lassos over the three thousand dollar fifty horse power, special steel monoplane engine, and dragged it away from the flames.

Although the engine had been damaged beyond repair, nevertheless, Mr. Marlow received the thanks of R. Penne, manager for the aviators, and of Rene Porah, the French mechanic in charge of the monoplanes. Mr. Marlow declared that had it been necessary, he would have roped Miss Moisant and would have dragged her from the burning wreckage to a place of safety.

# HIS VICTORY A LANDSLIDE

### LATER RETURNS ADD TO MAGNITUDE OF ROOSEVELT'S TRIUMPH IN PA.

## REGULARS ARE ASTONISHED

### Idle Anthracite Miners Were Elements of Strength For Former President

Philadelphia, Pa., April 15.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt's sweeping victory in Pennsylvania at Saturday's primary election kept growing yesterday as the returns continued to come in.

Incomplete returns from every district give the former President six-fifths of the State's seventy-six delegates in the National convention. Roosevelt supporters are claiming sixty-seven and later returns may carry the figures to that total. Col. Roosevelt won fifty-three of the sixty-four district National delegates and his followers elected enough delegates to the State convention to give them control. The State convention will name twelve delegates at large.

Gov. Wilson of New Jersey has had no organized opposition and will have seventy-four of seventy-six delegates from Pennsylvania in the Democratic National convention. In the Eleventh Congressional district the two Democrats elected are favorable to Harman, but they are not pledged. Politicians look upon the triumph of Roosevelt with astonishment. The supporters of the former President were without a State organization. The regular Republican organization headed by United States Senator Penrose, who has withstood the fury of many a political storm, received a crushing defeat in the loss of control of the State convention. It is the first time in the present generation that it has lost that control. In addition to naming the twelve delegates at large, the convention will select thirty-eight Presidential electors, four candidates for Congress, one at large and candidates for State Treasurer and Auditor General, all to be voted for at the November election. The significance of the Roosevelt victory can be realized when it is remembered that the delegates in the State convention elect the National committee. At present Senator Penrose holds this position. It was said by a prominent member of the State committee last night that some of the Roosevelt delegates elected are regular organization men, while voting for Roosevelt delegates will still stand by the State organization.

Some of the organization leaders refrained from personally entering the primary as candidates for district delegates as it had been expected they would be selected as delegates at large. Among those understood to have been looked upon as the likely delegates are Senators Penrose and Oliver, Gov. Tener, Secretary of State Robert McAfee and State Senator James P. McNichols, leader of the party organization in Philadelphia. The vote polled was light. In some districts it did not go much over 50 per cent of the vote at the last general election. Roosevelt is said to have received his heaviest vote from the reform element represented by the Keystone party.

Another element of strength of the Roosevelt forces was the 170,000 idle anthracite miners among whom the former President ran strong. In Philadelphia Taft's adherents captured three of the six districts and split the delegation in another, giving Taft seven to five.

The delegates favoring Taft were not instructed. Among those who escaped the removal storm were John Wanamaker and E. T. Stotesbury who were elected as Taft delegates in the Second District.

Gov. Wilson had an easy time in winning seventy-four of the seventy six delegates to the Baltimore convention. At present there are two Democratic State organizations in Pennsylvania and each has endorsed the New Jersey Governor for President.

Figures at hand indicate that the "reorganized" Democratic faction headed by George W. Guthrie of Pittsburgh and Congressman A. M. Mitchell Palmer, elected a majority of their delegates in opposition to the regular faction headed by James M. Guffey. Each faction has called a State convention at Harrisburg on the same day. Negotiations have been pending for a single convention and it is not known whether the primary result will hasten harmony.

All the political parties in the State had candidates for Congress in the thirty-two districts and also nominated candidates for the Legislature. The Democratic members in Congress who came up for renomination were generally successful, but there were a number of surprises in the ranks of the Republicans. One of these was the defeat of Reuben O. Moon in one of the Philadelphia districts by an independent Republican.

In Pittsburgh John Daisell, long a member of the National House, is not sure of being returned, according to the latest returns. He is opposed by M. Clyde Kelly, a prominent independent in the last Legislature.

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Four carloads of northern home seekers arrived at Brownsville last week and will buy homes in that section of the State.

Work will begin soon on the San Benito & Rio Grande Valley Railroad lines from Rio Grande City to San Fordyce, where it will connect with the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad.

# CONE JOHNSON HAS WITHDRAWN FROM RACE



By Associated Press.  
Tyler, Texas, April 12.—Cone Johnson, this morning formally announced to the press of the State his withdrawal as a candidate for the Senatorial nomination on account of ill health.

Sheppard Will Re-enter Race.  
Special to The Times.  
Texarkana, April 12.—Telegrams received here this morning from Morrill Sheppard at Battle Creek, Mich., announce that he will re-enter the senatorial race. His health is reported greatly improved. This announcement followed the news of Johnson's withdrawal which was telegraphed to Sheppard.

# RECORD UPON WHICH HE SEEKS RE-ELECTION

County Judge C. B. Felder is seeking renomination for that office on his record as an official and in the following statement will be found some of the things that have been done since he has been in office.

"Here are some of the things," said Judge Felder, "accomplished during the seventeen months of my administration:

"Road improvement without the issuance of bonds has been made possible by the organization of two road outfits and the employment of county convicts. The value of the split log drag has been fully demonstrated and its use greatly encouraged. Much local material for surfacing has been located and may be used if necessary at a minimum expense. This has been done without increasing the rate of taxation.

"At a cost of only \$14,000 a new bridge has been constructed across the Big Wichita River in Wichita Falls that relieves the congestion of travel and removes a menace to public safety. The location of this bridge at the old bridge site, making a double bridge and safe walkway, met with some opposition at first, but the wisdom of that location is now generally conceded.

"A modern and commodious jail providing secure and healthful quarters has been erected. In its design every care for the safety, health and comfort of the inmates was taken, guarding against danger of fire, disease and pestilence. The minor offender may be separated from the felon, and thus escape influences that might make him a hardened criminal.

"The establishment of a juvenile court was perhaps the best result of my efforts. Through it good substantial homes have been provided for the homeless, while delinquents have been removed from evil associations and dangerous influences. The welfare of the child has always been the chief consideration and punishment only an incident. In the face of some criticism and without any pay we have labored earnestly and continuously for betterment and reform of juvenile offenders.

"In accordance with law and in keeping with good business principles the county has entered into contracts for the purchase of stationery and supplies effecting a saving of several hundred dollars annually. By these contracts the patronage of the county is withheld from the trust controlled houses and given to home concerns.

"An audit has been made of the books of the county, having a most wholesome effect upon the members of the official family and correctly showing the condition of the county finances. Every citizen should carefully study the summary of the auditor's report to be published in today's paper. The volume of the business handled by county officers as well as the nature of the trust imposed upon them, demands an occasional audit, and a careful, systematic study of county affairs and accounts. The time consumed in this work shows its thoroughness as well as the necessity for it. With correct balances and all needed accounts opened the financial affairs of the county can be clearly shown each quarter and I trust every citizen will study the reports required by law to be published."

# HOME ENDORSEMENT.

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# NORRIS TRIAL TURNED INTO A HANDWRITING SCHOOL

## PROTESTS FROM MANY TOWNS

### DISCONTINUANCE OF NORTHWESTERN PASSENGER SERVICE CALLS OUT MANY PETITIONS.

## BEFORE THE COMMISSION

### Federick Citizens Will Carry Their Protest—Train Was a Big Loser Officials Say.

The recent announcement by the Northwestern that the day trains in each direction would be discontinued April 15 was followed by emphatic protests from points along the line. Federick's protest, which appears to be the most vigorous, appears in another column and it is learned that citizens of other communities along the line, notably Akus and Elk City, will join Federick in carrying the matter before the corporations commission.

It is understood that numerous private protests have been received by officials of the road, but that the decision to take the trains off on April 15 is unchanged.

The taking off of the trains will make it decidedly inconvenient for residents of the Northwestern to come to Wichita Falls. While it is possible at present for a citizen of Mansfield, for instance, to leave home in the morning, reach Wichita Falls at noon, have two hours for the transaction of his business and return some that afternoon, it will be necessary, if the train is taken off, for him to leave home in the afternoon, reach Wichita Falls late at night, remain here all that night, all the next day and most of the second night, returning home on the morning of the third day.

Officials of the company were forced to a decision to take off the train only after its operation had lost thousands of dollars. The train was continued some time after it became a losing proposition in the hope that conditions would change for the better and it is stated that it will be resumed as soon as conditions improve sufficiently to warrant it.

Railroads throughout the Southwest have been forced to discontinue trains within the last few months. Other railroads operating in Western Oklahoma and Texas have been curtailing their passenger service since the first of the year.

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### EXPERTS WITH BLACKBOARDS TEACHERS AND JURYMEN SCHOLARS.

## STATE PICKS FLAW

### Spring New Letter Showing a Similarity With "Happy Contrast."

Special to The Times.  
Fort Worth, Texas, April 15.—The State sprang a surprise on the defense in the Norris trial Monday when it introduced a new letter signed "J. Frank Norris" and proved by the defense's own handwriting expert that the letter "d" as written in the new document was similar to the "d" in the anonymous letters.

The expert, J. B. Watkins, made the point more pronounced when he testified that one "d" in the new letter was a composite of the "d" in the anonymous letters and of the "d" in the Winfield Scott article which is admittedly Dr. Norris' handwriting.

Watkins who was placed on the stand as a handwriting expert by the defense Saturday morning was on the stand all Monday morning and when court adjourned at noon the cross examination was not completed.

The direct examination of the witness was centered largely upon the letter "d." He showed that in the anonymous letters the "d" was made almost invariably with an upward flirt or movement of the pen, while in the Winfield Scott article the "ds" all had a downward tendency with one exception being a variation of the Spencerian "d."

At the conclusion of his direct examination the witness expressed the opinion that the man who wrote the Winfield Scott article did not write the anonymous letters. It was when the State began its cross examination that Attorney Clendenen presented to the witness the new document and began a line of questions directed to the purpose of establishing the similarity of the letters "d" in the anonymous letters and the "ds" in the new writing.

The defense will follow with other handwriting experts. It is believed two business college professors from Dallas have been summoned and will likely be the next witnesses on the stand.

The trial was converted into a school in handwriting Monday with jurors as pupils and J. B. Watkins as teacher. The text books placed in the hands of the pupils were photographic copies of the documentary exhibits in the case pasted on large card boards and numbered to correspond to the numbers on the originals held by the witness. A large blackboard upon which the witness illustrated his comparisons emphasized the impression of a teacher talking to his class.

The letter "d" occurring as the letter in the word was found in the anonymous letters to invariably have an upward flirt as the witness described it, while of thirty-six "ds" in the "Happy Contrast" article, admittedly Norris writing only one "d" had any trace of similarity. Two types of "ys" were found both in the anonymous letters and in the Scott article one "y" is written like the sure "7" ending in a straight line, while the other type ends with an upward flirt of the pen. In answer Attorney Gillespie the witness said he found nothing to indicate that the same person wrote the anonymous letters and the Scott article.

"They do not appear to be written by the same person. I would say the evidence of differences are almost wonderful," said Watkins when asked if there was any difference between the "Happy Contrast" manuscript and the anonymous letters.

Expert testimony by handwriting experts continued this afternoon with prospects of lasting all day and perhaps tomorrow.

Hundreds were turned away from Byers' Opera House last night after the house was crowded by those who overfilled the place to hear Rev. J. Frank Norris of the First Baptist Church preach to his congregation.

The crowd lingered until one of the seasons, U. S. Pawlett, had to go to and assure those waiting that there was no possibility of Mr. Norris going out to preach to the overflow.

The sermon was based on the story of Peter leaving the ship to go to Christ and walking on the sea, the special words being, "Be of good cheer," and "It is I, be not afraid."

Norris expressed more admiration for Peter, who had faith to do and dare the seemingly impossible, to leave the ship to go to his Lord, than "some of the others who could not have been dragged from that ship by a log chain." The thought was, that as faith in Christ saved Peter when he went to his Lord, so could the saving grace of Christ comfort and sustain every one in all the trials and tribulations of this world.

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| 3000 Yds. Fine Muslin and            |              | 100 Cases Good Ribbon Cane              |                          |        |
| Cambric, Challenge price .....       | 6 to 10c     | Syrup in 1 gallon cans .....            | 50c                      |        |
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| Challenge price .....                | 6 to 10c     | to sell, per gallon .....               | 50c                      |        |
| 5000 Yds. Good Canvas .....          | 3 to 4 to 4c | 100 Cases White Swan and New            |                          |        |
| Challenge price .....                | 3 to 4 to 4c | South Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup            |                          |        |
| 5000 Yds. Fine Figured Lawn          |              | to sell, per gallon .....               | 50c                      |        |
| and Dimity .....                     | 4 to 15c     | Best Peaberry Coffee, per lb. .....     | 25c                      |        |
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| regular price 35c .....              | 23c          | Best Steel Cut Coffee, per lb.          |                          |        |
| 4000 Yds. Fine Book-fold White       |              | 1 pound cans .....                      | 30c                      |        |
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| 10,000 Yds. Fine Embroidery, Laces   |              | per pound .....                         | 25c                      |        |
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| a big discount.                      |              | 4 lb. Arm & Hammer Soda .....           | 25c                      |        |
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| 16 lb. Pure Cane Sugar .....         | \$1.00       | 3 Cans Best Hominy .....                | \$1.75                   |        |
| 100 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar .....       | \$6.15       | Very Best Pumpkin, per can .....        | 10c                      |        |
| 5 gallons best Oil .....             | 50c          | First Pick Kraut, per can .....         | 10c                      |        |
| D. S. Bacon, 18 to 20 lb. sides      |              | V. C. Early June Peas, per doz .....    | \$1.25                   |        |
| per pound .....                      | 12 1/2c      | Good Blackberries, per doz .....        | \$1.25                   |        |
| Smoked Bacon, 18 to 20 lb. sides     |              | 2 lb. Cdn California Peaches or         |                          |        |
| per pound .....                      | 15c          | Applicants, can 15c or 1 doz. for ..... | \$1.50                   |        |
| Heavy D. S. Bacon, per pound 12 1/2c |              | 100 Pails Candy just from New           |                          |        |
| 67 lb. Fine Breakfast Bacon          |              | York, worth 15c lb. .....               | 10c                      |        |
| per pound .....                      | 17c          | Bulk Crackers by box .....              | 7c                       |        |
| Best Cured Ham, 18 to 20 lb. sides   |              | 7 Bars Yellow Soap .....                | 25c                      |        |
| per pound .....                      | 17c          | 6 Bars White Soap .....                 | 25c                      |        |
| 10 lb. Bucket-Cottolene .....        | \$1.25       | 2 Large bottles of any Shamp .....      | \$1.00                   |        |
| 40 lb. Bucket Best Compound          |              | Star and Horse Shoe Tobacco             |                          |        |
| Lard .....                           | 1.00         | per pound .....                         | 45c                      |        |
| 10 lb. Pall Simon Pure Lard          |              | Thick Tinsley Tobacco, per lb. .....    | 55c                      |        |
| (The best in the world) .....        | \$1.50       | Brown Mule Tobacco .....                | 37 1/2c                  |        |
| 5 lb. Bucket Compound Lard .....     | 50c          | S. E. Rice Greenville Tobacco           |                          |        |
| 3 lb. Bucket Compound Lard .....     | 35c          | per pound .....                         | 37 1/2c                  |        |
| 50 lb. Best Compound Lard .....      | \$4.15       | 2 large bottles of any Shamp .....      | 45c                      |        |

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## SAYS OUSLEY DIDN'T THINK EVIDENCE WAS SUFFICIENT

### MEMBER OF GRAND JURY GIVES INTERESTING TESTIMONY IN NORRIS TRIAL

#### EXPERT TO APPEAR

This Week's Evidence to Deal With Handwriting—Norris May Admit Jury Himself

Special to The Times.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 13.—Two very interesting bits of testimony featured today's session in the trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris, charged with perjury.

Joel East, a member of the grand jury which indicted the pastor, testified that Clarence Ousley, foreman of the jury, said to him in the jury room "I don't believe myself that we have evidence enough to indict him." Also that Ousley said, "If we indict him, it will destroy his influence in the State."

G. D. Evans testified that Banker Reeves said that he, Reeves, was worth half a million and that he was going to put Norris in the penitentiary. Reeves had told the witness that his reason for calling Norris a liar, perjurer and thief was a "piece of paper" which Norris had sold him, secured by Dallas real estate.

Handwriting experts called by the defense to refute the charge that Dr. Norris is the author of the four anonymous letters that lay at the foundation of the perjury indictment against the pastor and which were the prelude to the whole series of mysterious circumstances that have engaged the efforts of two grand juries in the city.

C. T. Watkins, the automobile dealer and former insurance company president who qualified as an expert Saturday by declaring that he had been engaged in the study of handwriting all his life, as a matter of inclination and pleasure, will conclude his testimony. Prof. C. A. Reed, of the Ragland Business College of Dallas, and Prof. Harrell of the Dallas Commercial College and other experts placed on the stand Saturday to refute the evidence of Warren Andrews, cashier of the First National Bank and Postoffice Inspector Emmons Rolfe, the experts for the State.

A blackboard will be used by Expert Watkins to illustrate his evidence to the jury. The blackboard was brought into the court room by Attorney Gillespie Saturday afternoon when it was expected that Watkins' testimony would be resumed but adjournment by both sides carried the case over until Monday.

The testimony of all experts is based upon comparisons of the writing in the anonymous letters, and with the known writing of Dr. Norris in the grand jury room, and in the Winfield Scott article manuscript.

It is admitted by experts on both sides that identification of Roman or printed letters is difficult and whatever evidence of reliable nature may be developed must depend upon comparisons of the few script letters in the anonymous writings, with the same letters appearing in the manuscript copy of the Scott article.

In support of the defense's contention that the prosecution is the result of a conspiracy on the part of the pastor's enemies, injured by his efforts in the clean-up campaign, in the prohibition campaign, and other movements, members of the clean-up committee will be tendered as witnesses. Asked if an effort will be made to break down the State's evidence in the form of the torn sheet of paper, on which the anonymous letter to Dr. Norris was written, they had nothing to give out on that point at present. It is certain however, that this piece of evidence, emphasized by the State will be the subject of attack.

In an effort to complete the testimony by next Saturday night, night sessions of the court may be held. This much was intimated Saturday afternoon when attorneys asked that court adjourn at 2 o'clock to give all

## WILSON AND BRYAN SPEAK AT FEAST

### PARTY LEADERS SPEAK AT FEAST

#### JEFFERSON DAY BANQUET IN NEW YORK NOTABLE IN FUNCTION

Wilson and Bryan speak at a feast given in New York City Saturday night in honor of Jefferson Day. The occasion was the annual Jefferson's birthday celebration of the organization and the function was converted into the most notable Democratic reunion in the recent history of the party.

In addition to Col. Bryan, who was the guest of the evening and who had success well down on the program, speeches pregnant with Democratic doctrine were delivered by Mayor Wm. J. Gaynor of New York; Gov. John A. Dix of New York; Gov. S. E. Baldwin of Connecticut; Gov. Edward Wilson of New Jersey; Gov. James A. Hasty of Idaho; U. S. Senator James O'Gorman and a host of lesser lights from all over the country.

Great interest attached to the speech of Mayor Gaynor because of the belief that he is the real "dark horse" choice of not only Bryan but of Murphy and Tammany. His topic was: "What Would Jefferson Say?" He proceeded to flay those who believe that attacks on the courts and the constitution are evidences of anarchy. Gaynor was formerly a justice of the supreme court here and great interest was taken in his "attack on the court."

"Jefferson," said Gaynor, "only smiled at the stupid conservatism which proclaimed that everything is all right as it is. He was a progressive, but felt his way and blazed his way all the time that we might follow."

"Jefferson" opposed all forced constitutional interpretations by the court while he was living and said that if allowed to run their course the constitution and our form of government will be sapped and mined by the courts, their natural tendency to aggrandize themselves with power over the executive and legislative branches of government."

Gaynor scolded the New York court of appeals for nullifying the laws prohibiting underground bake ovens, tobacco manufacture in tenements; women working at night and the employers' liability act.

"Such decisions cause the growth of socialism," he snapped, "and should either be nullified or recalled."

He then bitterly criticized favoritism in railroad freight rates, declaring railroads are not private railroads but public highways. As a remedy for trusts which he explained are merely holding companies, the mayor said, repealing the statutes under which they are organized, was the only means for relief.

"The rights of the people are of more concern than the rights of these law breaking corporations," he said. "To make the constitution of the United States as well as of the states elastic Gaynor suggested constitutional conventions every twenty years which he said would end the "now cumbersome and difficult methods" of amending the constitution."

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## ROOSEVELT WINNER IN PENNSYLVANIA PRIMARY

### PIERPONT MORGAN ATTACKED BY MOB

#### FLORENTINE ART LOVERS BELIEVE FINANCIER BOUGHT VALUABLE PAINTING

Uses His Cane on Crowd

Fights Way Through Angry Crowd and Reaches Train—Dogged by Secret Service Men

By United Press.

Florence, Italy, April 13.—J. Pierpont Morgan was forced to fight his way out of Florence tonight, the American financier and his sister, Mrs. Mary Lyman Burns, were mobbed by hundreds of angry Florentines at the railway station when they sought to leave and not until the King of Wall street had furiously forced a passage through the crowd by striking about him with his heavy cane were they able to get to their train.

The crowd believed that a picture brought here by Morgan might be the famous Mona Lisa stolen from the Paris Louvre some time ago. For several days secret service men have been dogging Morgan, prompted by newspaper articles which declared that the American millionaire was bargaining with secret emissaries for the famous La Gioconda. The Florence papers had printed bitter attacks upon "rich Americans who make art mercenary."

The volatile Florentines, aroused by these attacks, determined that if the famous painting was in Florence it should not be taken away by Morgan. When Morgan and his sister determined to leave here this morning, they had in their baggage a painting bought during their stay here. This picture, many believed might be the stolen masterpiece. At the railway station when Morgan appeared with Mrs. Burns, followed by the secret service men, several hundred Florentine art lovers were on hand. As Morgan and his sister dismounted from their automobile they were greeted with a chorus of jeers and shrieks.

The crowd closed in about them and they were unable to enter the station. Glaring about him the American financier started through the crowd. But he was unable to make headway. Telling Mrs. Burns to follow him, he began to fight his way out, but the force which declined to fall back. With flashing eyes, the Wall street power raised his heavy stick above his head and striking right and left, scattered the angry crowd before him.

But in the meantime he had forgotten his sister, and the crowd, closing in behind him surrounded her. The few police on duty at the station, aided by the secret service men made an ineffectual attempt to rescue her from the crowd. Finally Morgan fought his way back and taking her arm almost carried her to the train.

### SUMMER CAMPS AT LAKE WICHITA

A summer camp at Lake Wichita, in which the Young Men's Christian Associations of Wichita Falls, Dallas, Fort Worth and Sherman may take part, is being planned by J. G. Anderson, secretary of the local chapter of the Association. The plans are now being worked out and the matter will be taken up with the associations mentioned at an early date.

It is proposed to have one big camp in which all four of the associations take part and it is believed that at least 250 young men from the four cities mentioned would attend. The attractions of the lake, including boating, swimming and fishing, would all be open to the campers.

In endeavoring to enlist the support of its other associations, it will be pointed out that there is no other resort in North Texas which offers advantages that can compete with those available here. The coast resorts are too far away for North Texas boys.

The Y. M. C. A. camping plan is part of the effort to have Lake Wichita become the summer camp resort of North Texas. Already the Methodist and Baptist assemblies are being held there with every reason to believe that these denominations will select it as a permanent site for their gatherings. If the popularity of the Lake continues to increase it will not be long until the campers each year are numbered by the hundred.

Among the plans being considered is that of establishing a boys' summer training school at the Lake. There are several institutions of this kind in the country, where students may combine their classwork with plenty of outdoor exercise and recreation.

## WILSON IS ALSO VICTORIOUS—FORMER PRESIDENT CARRIES 51 OF 57 COUNTIES

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### GOV. COLQUITT EXPLAINS.

One day last week the Times published an article taken from the Ochiltree Investigator, explaining that it was being published at the request of a patron. The Times doubted whether the article gave a full explanation of the matter it treated with, and for that reason did not endorse or vouch for its fairness or correctness. Someone, evidently a friend to the Governor, has called his attention to the printing of the story as originally published by the Ochiltree Investigator, and from the way Mr. Colquitt makes reply it would seem the Investigator has not shown as much care in giving the facts of the matter as its name would indicate. Following is Gov. Colquitt's explanation of the matter which the Times gives with pleasure:

Austin, Texas, April 12, 1912.

The Times Publishing Co.,  
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Gentlemen: I notice that you published the article from the Ochiltree Investigator under the heading "Colquitt Shields Railroad Promotion Swindler," and say that you have printed it by request.

I am handing you herewith a copy of a letter I have written to the editor of the Ochiltree Investigator, and ask you to kindly print the same for the correct information of your readers.

If desirable, I will send you copies of telegrams and letters submitted to me after I granted the requisition showing the willingness of Mr. Williams to compromise with Mr. Umstead for a comparatively small sum of money.

Yours truly,  
O. B. COLQUITT,  
Ochiltree, Texas.

Austin, Texas, April 12, 1912.

The Editor, Ochiltree Investigator.

Dear Sir: Someone has sent me a copy of a Henrietta paper which contains an article taken from yours in which it is charged that I have shielded a railroad promotion swindler, to wit, Franklin A. Umstead. I presume you want to be fair and just in the discussion of all public matters.

Upon application of the proper county officials of Sherman county, I made requisition upon the Governor of Illinois for Franklin A. Umstead, on an indictment charging him with unlawfully by means of false pretenses and devices and fraudulent representations to induce J. L. Williams to execute and deliver to him, the said Franklin A. Umstead, a certain negotiable promissory note dated December 6, 1909 for \$10,500.00 payable to the said Franklin A. Umstead at the Texas State Bank, Texhoma, Texas, on or before five years after date, with 10% interest per annum, payable semi-annually.

This requisition on the Governor of Illinois was granted as a matter of course, as is the practice for the Governor of Texas to do, when papers in legal form are presented to him. I had no knowledge of the transaction or the facts relating thereto. After the requisition on the Governor of Illinois was made I was advised that a protest against its being granted was filed with the Governor of that State. It is my practice when the Governor of another State makes requisition upon me for a fugitive from justice, and when protest is filed against its being issued, to grant a hearing on the protest. This I am constantly doing in order that I may be advised of the facts before acting on the requisition of the Governor of another State, as I believe all persons accused are entitled to a hearing on the charges against them.

After I granted requisition upon the Governor of Illinois, the first knowledge I had of its being contested was a telegram from J. L. Williams, whom I personally know, and with whom I have had some correspondence relating to official matters while I was a member of the Railroad Commission, and involved the building of a depot at Texhoma on the Texas side of the Texas-Oklahoma State Line. He wired me from Kansas City that an effort would be made to induce me to recall my requisition. This I did not do, but the Governor of Illinois, as I understood it, gave the parties two weeks in which to present evidence to show that the requisition ought not to be granted by him. In the meantime, an attorney or agent of Umstead visited Austin and presented to me papers showing that Mr. Williams had sent telegrams to Umstead offering to compromise the matter for a specified sum of money, and inviting him or his agents to meet Williams, as I now remember, at Kansas City for that purpose.

ties a hearing, and if the evidence produced indicates to me that an effort is being made to collect a debt by extradition and imprisonment, that I usually refuse to grant the requisition, and I did not hesitate to say to the Governor that if the facts in the papers before him indicated this to be the purpose, he need not hesitate to refuse to grant the requisition I made upon him, and that I would not consider it a courtesy should he decide to do so.

With reference to the expenses of the sheriff of Sherman county it was the custom of my predecessor not to pay the expenses of sheriffs to other States in quest of fugitives from justice, except in murder cases. All such expenses have to be met by the Governor out of the appropriation to his department for the enforcement of the law, but I have adopted the policy of paying the expenses of sheriffs to other States after fugitives from justice in all cases, except where the sheriff fails to return with the fugitive, and in that case I do not feel justified, under the law, in expending the people's money on that account.

I trust you will give publicity to this letter, as it states the facts with reference to my action in connection with the matters complained of in your article. I deny that I have attempted to shield anybody. Under Section 18 of the Bill of Rights of the Texas Constitution, imprisonment for debt is prohibited. The same guarantee is in the Federal Constitution, and I presume is a part of the Illinois Constitution. I do not think that the machinery of the State Government, or the Governor's Office, ought to be used for the purpose of collecting debts or settling disputes between men in the promotion business, as the evidence before me now shows that Mr. Williams expected to profit by Mr. Umstead's undertakings.

I am handing you herewith a copy of a letter received by me from the Private Secretary of the Governor of Illinois, to which I replied in substance as above indicated, after copies of telegrams and other documentary evidence had been presented to me. I am the last man in this State who would want to protect a swindler of any kind, and if the parties interested in this prosecution are willing to present further evidence to me showing that it is not an effort to collect a debt, I will grant another requisition upon the Governor of Illinois for this gentleman. Yours truly,  
O. B. COLQUITT,  
Governor.

The re-entry of Morris Sheppard into the Senatorial race proves conclusively that the campaign is to be based on prohibition lines—a subject that should be stay in the Senate a thousand years, the probabilities are he would never be called upon to cast a vote one way or the other, while there are issues and questions of vital import to the people with which the Senator will have to deal, but will be ignored. It is safe to muddy the waters with an alien issue.—Denison Herald.

The waters were muddied before Morris entered the ring. When Tom Ball announced he would be a candidate, it was a mistake, pro leaders thought, and Mr. Ball was finally convinced of it himself, and was not long in withdrawing. But before he done this, Col Walters, whose greatest distinction is that he successfully managed the statewide prohibition campaign for the anti side of the question, announced his candidacy, and so far as the Times can ascertain he will poll at least 90 per cent of the anti-prohibition Democratic vote in Texas, and possibly a great many who never voted a Democratic ticket in their lives. Therefore, if the prohibition question is the principal issue in this senatorial campaign, who is to blame? It occurs to the Times that the pros made an honest, consistent effort to keep this issue out by causing the withdrawal of Col. Ball. If the anti had wanted to be as fair in the matter as the pros, they should have advised the man who won his spurs in championing the cause of the liquor interests to withdraw. Yes, as the Herald says, the question of prohibition should not have been injected in the senatorial campaign, but it is there now, far as the Times is concerned, and will be fought out along that line. If there are more prohibition Democrats than anti-prohibition Democrats in Texas, then Morris Sheppard should win. His political and private record is, to use the expression of an ex-president, "as clean as a hound's tooth," and pro Democrats who cannot give him their support must have personal reasons for not doing so. He is a brilliant man, and as he has reflected credit both upon himself and the State he represents in the lower house of Congress, he will, if elected, do the same in the upper house. The only thing he needs to do to win this race is to mount his horse and ride him through to the end. He has lost considerably by his withdrawal from the race after he entered the first time, occasioned by ill health, but this can be more than made up if he can make up his mind to "hit the ball" from now until the polls close on July 27th. The Times has no fault to find with those who are giving to Col. Walters their support. He is the recognized leader of the anti prohibitionists of this State, has proved his faithfulness to their cause, and is therefore entitled to and should receive the support of those who think and vote as he does on that question. But he cannot consistently ask for the support of any pro Democrat, and so long as the pro Democrats have in Morris Sheppard a clean man, both in public and private life, and a man who ranks at the top in the long list of Texas' most brilliant and able men, no pro Democrat will ever have cause to be ashamed of the ballot he casts to elevate him to the United States senate.

other. Come to Texas.—Denison Herald.

The puzzling part of that famous case to the average unbiased reader of newspapers is to determine in his own mind whether it is an effort to find out and punish the real perpetrator or perpetrators of the various crimes committed in connection with the burning of one of the principal churches of that city, or to shield the real criminal or criminals. One day, judging from the testimony as printed, one is convinced beyond a doubt that Norris is guilty, and the next that the indictment has been returned against the wrong party. If the twelve men sitting on that jury can ever agree on a verdict, a great deal of evidence introduced by both sides, given by men who stand high in the city of Fort Worth and the State of Texas will have to be disregarded.

The wet spring of 1912 will likely be the inspiration of many a long-winded reminiscence in the years to come. We hope that new comers can also be told about the big crops that were harvested that year.

Bermuda grass on the front lawns is rapidly getting into condition to give the jaded business man that much needed exercise. Out on the prairies, too, it will soon be ready as the first of the season's delicacies for the hungry cattle and horses. Incidentally it will ease up the strain on the farmer's purse which has had to provide feedstuff for his livestock through the long, cold winter.

Those benevolent gentlemen who comprise the Board of Trade up in Chicago seem to be engaged in a frantic effort to run up the price of wheat for special benefit of the Texas farmers whose early crop is much in demand. The prospects are that Texas will have a large crop for the high price that is in prospect.

Here and there ministers of the gospel, disproving the oft repeated assertion that the impeded real progress and reform, are coming to the front and are refusing to perform marriage ceremonies where the contracting parties do not furnish certificates from physicians that they are physically and mentally fit for marriage. It would be a glorious thing if the ministers generally would take this stand before the legislature of the various states enact legislation making such a certificate compulsory. The Times believes that this will eventually be forced by legislation. It is also certain that nothing they could do would so assert the moral leadership of the clergy as their taking an advanced step in this matter. The moral effect, too, of their doing this ahead of legislation would be immeasurably good. When this is done either by the ministers voluntarily or by legislation the divorce evil will certainly be lessened.

A sermon on broader Christianity.

At the request of a patron, the Times reproduces excerpts of a sermon delivered at the First Presbyterian church at Frederick, Okla., last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Harris, as taken from the Frederick Leader. It is a new kind of religion for a man professing the Presbyterian faith to advocate, and a kind of religion that doubtless coincides with the views of many church-going people. As for the Times, that kind of religious doctrine does not appeal to it strongly.

A service of unusual interest and edifying results was held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. C. A. Harris, took for his subject, "New Bottles for New Wine," basing his discourse on Mark 2: 22. After showing briefly the historical setting and meaning of the text, he proceeded to his application to modern church conditions, saying in part:

"Now, as in the time of Christ's earthly ministry, the spirit of Jesus Christ needs no forms for its self-expression. The present-day forms and methods of the church are crude and the development of our scientific, civil and social life, the pastor proceeded to show how this affected religious views, and made it necessary for the church to change, not its point, but the manner of its attack. Continuing, he said:

"The doctors and scribes of Jesus' day were very resourceful law-makers and framers of ethical codes. They were asked the question whether one could eat an egg that was laid on Sunday without mortal defilement. After three months of most profound deliberation they reached the conclusion that if the hen that laid the egg was kept for the purpose of laying eggs, one would be morally tainted, but, if the hen was kept for eating purposes, one would not be defiled. In regard to Sabbath observance, they said: one might walk out on the Sabbath day 2000 paces from the city walls without defilement, but if one walked 2002 paces, he would become morally defiled. This is laughable, but no more so than some of the moral standards set up by self-appointed moral censors of today, who do it in the name of religious authority. Allow me to mention a few:

"Some say that the man who goes to the theatre cannot be a Christian; that he is a hell-bound man. He places the ban on the stage presentation of such great plays as Lew Wallace's 'Ben Hur,' Goethe's 'Faust,' Dante's 'Divine Comedy,' and Shakespeare's great moral dramas. He refuses me the right to avail myself of the educational, inspirational and broadening and uplifting influences of the staged genius of the centuries. No man who is acquainted with the part the theatre has played in education, and who knows the uses made of the theatre by the church of Jesus Christ, can record in our authoritative history, will pass a wholesale condemnation upon the theatre.

"Again, you condemn dancing. You say a virtuous young woman will not dance; that the girl who dances is immoral. Oh, you may dance a clog or a hoe-down when you feel that way, but you must not dance gracefully, scientifically, to the accompaniment of music. Why? I ask. And the only answer given is, 'O, cause, or because I don't think it right.' Yet

modern, scientific educators and some of the most noted physicians in the land advocate dancing as healthful exercise and having a cultural value for form and movement of figure.

"You say the man who plays cards will go to hell. You may play games with blocks of wood, bone, ebony or ivory, or you may play games with bits of pasteboard if they have numbers or the names of our presidents written upon them without moral taint, but if those bits of cardboard bear the images of kings and queens and hearts, you are damned. Why? 'O, cause, 'cause."

"But men gamble with cards. So do they with dominoes and chess and checkers. Men gamble with money. Then why not in the name of common sense say that the man who handles money is damned? But the man who condemns the cards worships the money and will make dishonest transactions to get it.

"Now, I am not advocating dancing, card playing, or theatre going, neither do I condemn them. But I am arguing this: That no man has any divine authority to set himself up a censor of public morals, and unchurch and condemn every man who does not believe just as he believes. God has confidence in man; Jesus Christ believes in men. He gave them two commandments, love to God, and love to man, and said this fulfilled the law.

"O, consistency, thou art a jeyel! Thou hypocrite, why dost thou flit and alaise and cunning and neglect the weightier matters of love and mercy and faith? Why dost thou strain out a gnat and swallow a camel? Why dost thou quibble over the trifles of a petty piety and neglect the great law of love of your neighbor? Why dost thou make hair-splitting distinctions in regard to matters which can be settled by no law and yet practice the things condemned by even the moral standards of the street?

"Moral science is a normative work of Professor Royce, Mr. Mead, Stearns, and Quarles. Professor McCurdy, in the preface of his great work on 'History, Prophecy and the Monuments,' says one of the benefits of historical study is that it gives breadth of view and makes a man slow to condemn and ready to see the good in those who differ with him.

"This Bible of mine is too full of big things; life is too short, time is too precious, for me to twiddle with the little things of a petty piety. We are getting so religious that we have lost our charity."

The speaker mercilessly scored appeals to fear and selfishness, continuing in forcible language to advance arguments and facts with a logic that so appealed to his audience that they listened with rapt attention through a sermon which lasted an hour and ten minutes. In closing his service he said, in part:

"If it is expected of me to preach a gospel of mere sentiment, to deal in blood and thunder and hair-raising tales of horror and deathbed scenes, I want to know it and will vacate the house before another Sunday."

He urged those who did not care to listen to a thoughtful, solid gospel presentation to go elsewhere to service, declaring that he refused to "cater to the nervousness of any people or lower the dignity of the function of the pulpit."

The sermon closed with a climax when Rev. Harris carried his audience back to the Christ of history and said, if there was a man in the audience who wanted to join the church because it was right, because he wanted to help the church and the church to help him, who accepted the Christ of history as his Savior and the word of God as the guide to his faith and practice, interpreting it for himself under the influence of the spirit of the Christ, he had an opportunity to do so then and there. The appeal was responded to by a number of his auditors.—Frederick Leader.

Attorney General Lightfoot has withdrawn from the race for that office, or rather has decided not to become a candidate for re-election, and Hon. B. F. Looney of Greenville, one of the brightest and most able lawyers of Texas, has announced for the office.

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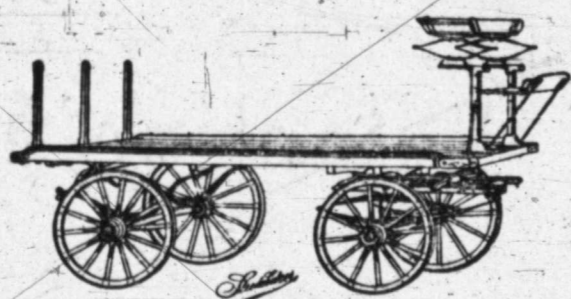
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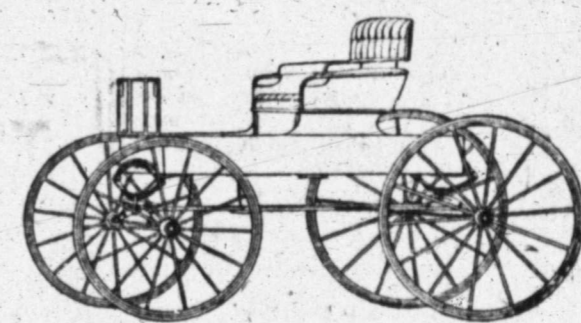


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AUDITOR'S REPORT

April 4th, 1912.

The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Wichita County, Texas, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to the terms of a contract made with Messrs. W. M. McGregor, T. C. Thatcher and W. L. Robertson, composing the Finance Committee appointed by the Hon. P. A. Martin, District Judge, I have made a careful and exhaustive audit of the various revenues and expenditures of Wichita County funds for a period beginning Nov. 8, 1908, and ending Feb. 14, 1912, and now beg to file the following as my report on the findings therein made.

Before taking up the matter of cash receipts and disbursements I desire to state that some of the records were so incomplete by reason of omissions and erroneous entries that it was necessary to check a portion of them back to the year 1908 and others to 1905, making such corrections as could be verified by bank pass-books, officers' reports on file and other data obtainable. This was especially true in the accounts of the School Fund and of

the outstanding Bonded Indebtedness of the county, no separate accounts of the latter having been opened upon the books of the Treasurer until last year and then in only a very incomplete and misleading form owing to the fact that the amounts therein shown were based upon estimates only.

For the purpose of obtaining a more systematic and accurate accounting of the county funds, a better preservation of its records, a more complete, convenient and expeditious manner of checking same and more effectively safeguarding the interests of the county I beg to offer the following recommendations:

First: That the law requiring all officers, authorized to collect money for the county, to make quarterly reports to the Commissioners' Court be rigidly enforced, such reports to be made by these officers whether they have collected any money or not.

Second: That the Tax Collector keep and furnish to the Court a record of duplicate tax payments so that same may be charged to him just as insolvent lists are on the County Finance Ledger, thereby enabling the

County Clerk to balance the Collector's account thereon and keep same in balance.

Third: That the County Clerk be authorized to purchase a supply of large lined filing envelopes of sufficient size to contain the reports of the Tax Collector and other officers and that all reports, together with the receipts and other data pertaining thereto be carefully labeled and filed therein, thereby better preserving the instruments in question and making same easier of access when needed.

Fourth: That when a prisoner is committed to jail the judge or magistrate issuing the commitment keep a record of same showing the date and docket number of the case in addition to the endorsement made on his docket, to the end that the proper officer be charged with the prisoner's fine until same is fully accounted for and that no releases of fines be granted to such officers unless the commitments, properly endorsed as to the final disposition of the prisoner, accompany the request for such releases. Such a precaution will prevent more than one release being granted for the same fine, such double and even triplicate

releases having been erroneously granted in several cases during the past four years, thereby giving to officers credits to which they were not entitled.

Fifth: That a complete Jail Register, similar to the draft herewith filed, showing date of commitment, amount of fine and jail sentence, number of days worked on the road or kept in jail, date of release and such other information pertinent to the case be kept by the jailor. Such a register would not only enable the Court to accurately check releases claimed by officers but would also be a check against the bills filed by the jailor for feeding prisoners. The importance of such a record is obvious when this report will show that there are now fines to the amount of \$319.60 unaccounted for by the officers to whom the prisoners have been delivered. These officers are, or will be, entitled to releases on part or possibly all of this amount but without some adequate record of same it will be difficult to grant accurate releases or require the officers to account for the fines.

Sixth: That the County Treasurer keep separate and apart from the fund books now in use, a complete record

of cash receipts and disbursements showing source of receipt, to what fund or sub-division of same credited, bank deposits, to whom and for what paid, the fund chargeable with same, etc. In all instances giving date and number of receipt, warrant or check. I submit herewith for your approval a draft of such a record. If same is adopted it will enable the Treasurer to furnish an accurate statement at any time, daily if required, of the cash condition of any account whether a county fund or with the county depository. It will further enable the Treasurer to figure the interest due the county from the depository so that he may have some check against the reports of the bank. The manner of distributing the monthly interest among the several funds has been very inaccurate, some funds receiving far more or less than they were entitled to and no one but the County Treasurer can do this accurately and he can not under the present system.

Seventh: That the County Treasurer be instructed to enter upon his fund books the proper interest and Sinking Funds just as they are shown herein in lieu of the erroneous and incomplete statements of same as now

shown therein. These entries will not conflict with the correctness of his books as the transfers to be made by you will fully perfect same.

As a result of this audit there has been paid into the County Treasurer or to the State the sum of \$319.04 and further items heretofore uncharged to the Treasurer to the amount of \$862.42 have been properly charged to him, making a total cash recovery of \$1,181.46, an itemized list of which payments is filed herewith.

On behalf of my assistants and myself I desire to express our full appreciation for the courtesies shown us by all of the officials with whom we have been associated and to especially thank Mr. B. M. Bullard of the Collector's office and Mr. W. A. Reid, County Clerk, for the valuable assistance rendered us by them in this work.

I now beg to approve for your consideration and approval the following as a true and correct statement of the cash receipts from all sources and disbursements for all purposes of the funds of Wichita County from Nov. 8, 1908, to Feb. 14, 1912, and the condition of the various funds and sub-divisions of same at the present time.

Respectfully submitted, A. E. MYLES, Auditor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF WICHITA COUNTY TEXAS

From November 8th, 1908 to February 10th, 1912

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements, categorized by Fund No. 1, 2, and 3. Includes sub-headers for FROM, FOR, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, Totals, and Grand Totals. Fund No. 1 includes items like Balance on hand, Trial Fees, Jury Fees, Occupation Taxes, Warrants prior to Nov. 8, 1908, Grand Jurors, District Court, County Court, and Commissions to County Treasurer. Fund No. 2 includes items like Warrants prior to Nov. 8, 1908, Bull and Maintain Roads and Bridges, Remove dead animals from road, County Attorney, Road care fee, Refund Tax to F. W. & D. C. Ry., County Judge Warrants Ex. Office Officers, Pro-rata of Assessor's services, Purchase Two (2) City Sewer Bonds, Buy 10 Sewer Bonds, Interest on 21,000 Bonds, Retire 5,000 Road Bonds, Special Bridge Fund, general, Special Bridge, Interest and Sinking Fund, Treasurer's Commissions, General Fund, Spl. Bdg. Fund, Spl. Int. & Sink F., Old Int. & Sink F. Fund No. 3 includes items like Warrants prior to Nov. 8, 1908, County Judge, Salary and Per Diem, etc., County Clerk, District Clerk, Ex Office Services, Sheriff, Assessor, Pro-rata services, Constables, County Physician, Court Stenographer, County School Board, Janitor, Guards, Commissioner No. 1, Commissioner No. 2, Commissioner No. 3, Commissioner No. 4, Conveying Prisoners, Hoarding Prisoners, Inquests, Books, Stationery and Fixtures, Advertising and Printing, Fuel, Water and Lights, Poor Farm and Paupers, Election Officers, Smallpox, Guard and care of Lunacy cases, County Maps, Clerks' office, Telephone, Glandered Stock, List of Births and Deaths, Calaboose at Electra, Refund Tax to F. W. & D. C. Ry., Entertain County Judges, Interest on Warrants, Miscellaneous, Commissions County Treasurer.

Table with columns for various financial items and amounts, including 'Balance on hand Nov. 8, 1908', 'Rent Court House for Church purposes', 'Insurance from Storm Damage', etc.

FUND NO. 4 table with columns for 'Court House and Jail', 'Janitor', 'Assessor, Pro-rata services', 'Refund Tax to Ft. W. & D. C. Ry.', etc.

Distribution of Net Ad Valorem Taxes Collected for Years 1903-1911, inclusive. Basis of Interest and Sinking Funds

Table showing tax distribution by year (1903-1911) and fund type (Fund No. 2, Fund No. 3, Fund No. 4) with columns for 'Total', 'Orders', 'Net Amt.', 'Fund No.', 'Int. & Sink', and 'Reference'.

Interest and Sinking Fund \$21,000 Bond Issue. 2nd Class.

Table of interest and sinking fund payments for the \$21,000 bond issue, including dates (May 7-04, Apr. 10-06, etc.) and descriptions of payments.

Interest and Sinking Fund \$15,000 Bond Issue. 2nd Class.

Table of interest and sinking fund payments for the \$15,000 bond issue, including dates (Oct. 10-1911, Nov. 3-1911, etc.) and descriptions.

Interest and Sinking Fund \$20,000.00 Jail Bond Issue 4th Class

Table of interest and sinking fund payments for the \$20,000 jail bond issue, including dates (Apr. 10-1911, Aug. 31-1911, etc.) and descriptions.

Receipts table for the School Fund, showing amounts from 1906-7 to 1911-12 and totals.

SCHOOL FUND

Disbursements table for the School Fund, showing amounts for 1906-7 to 1911-12 and totals.

RECAPITULATION

County Fund recapitulation table showing receipts and disbursements for 1912.

Schools: County Fund

Schools: County Fund recapitulation table showing receipts and disbursements for 1912.

County Property

County Property recapitulation table showing Fund No. 2 Road Outfit and Fund No. 3 Poor Farm.

Permanent Fund Holdings

Permanent Fund Holdings table listing various bond holdings and their values.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF COUNTY

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF COUNTY table showing refunding and special bond amounts.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wichita.

I, W. W. Gardner, Cashier of the Wichita State Bank, the legally constituted depository of the County Funds of Wichita County, do hereby certify that on February 14th, 1912, the accounts of T. W. McHam, County Treasurer, showed the following credit balances on our books:

Summary table of credit balances for County Fund (\$47,988.84) and School Fund (\$7,247.35).

A Copy—Attest: A. E. MYLES.

Witness my hand, this April 1st, 1912. W. W. GARDNER, Cashier.

Examined and approved

Correct—Attest:

A. E. MYLES, Auditor.

W. M. MCGREGOR, T. C. THATCHER, W. L. ROBERTSON.

Finance Committee.

NOTE: The years shown at the top of the various columns in the foregoing represent the years for which the taxes were collected and run as follows: 1908—From Nov. 8, 1908 to Sept. 1, 1909. 1909—From Sept. 1, 1909 to Sept. 1, 1910. 1910—From Sept. 1, 1910 to Sept. 1, 1911. 1911—From Sept. 1, 1911 to Feb. 14, 1912.

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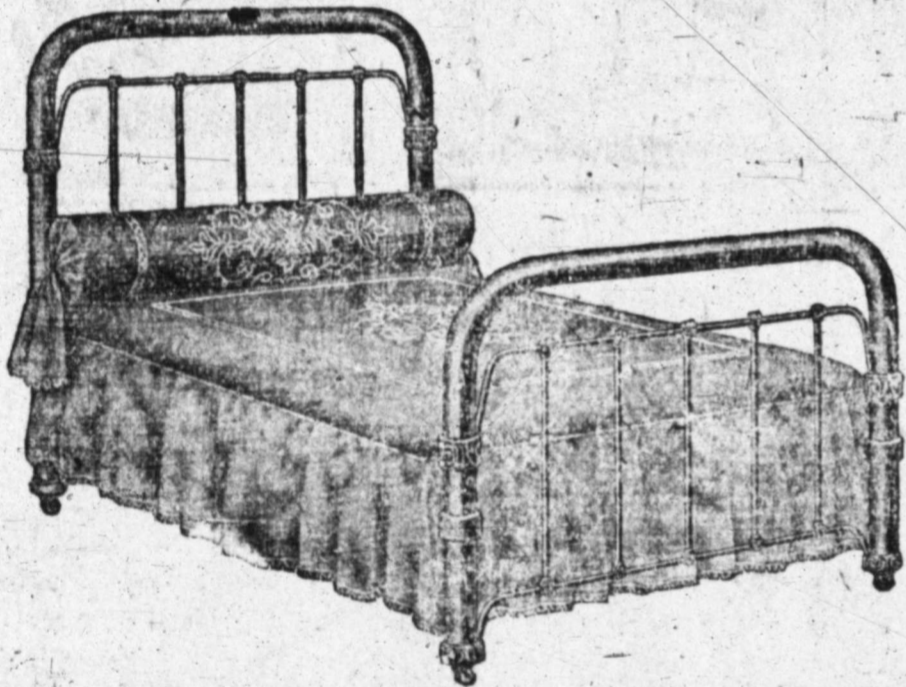
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**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Wichita, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. L. Grant and J. L. Grant, whose residence are unknown to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Wichita at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a First Amended Original Petition filed in said Court, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1376, wherein First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, (a corporation) is plaintiff and W. L. Grant and J. L. Grant are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that on or about Jan. 14, 1908, defendant W. L. Grant, executed to plaintiff his certain promissory note wherein he promised to pay to order of plaintiff at Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 1, 1908, the sum of \$350.00, with 10 per cent per annum interest after maturity until paid, and 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees in case of suit; and at the same time deposited as collateral security to said indebtedness two notes of \$500.00 each, signed by one H. W. Custer of date Jan. 1, 1908 and payable Nov. 1, 1908 and 1909, with interest from date at 10 per cent per annum, which notes W. L. Grant and J. L. Grant both endorsed and turned over to plaintiff, and are still in the hands of plaintiff unpaid, although long since past due; that said original note is long since past due and defendant, W. L. Grant, has refused to pay same or any part thereof, and J. L. Grant has also refused to pay the notes endorsed by

him and held by plaintiff as collateral notes also bear interest from date at 10 per cent and also contain ten per cent attorney fee clause; that plaintiff is informed and believes that the H. W. Custer notes are worthless and that by reason of aforesaid facts defendants have become liable and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of \$350.00, with interest since Nov. 1, 1908 and 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment over and against said W. L. Grant for \$350.00, with interest from Nov. 1, 1908, at 10 per cent and 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees; for judgment over and against J. L. Grant and W. L. Grant as endorser on said collateral notes for the like sum of \$350.00 and interest from Nov. 1, 1908 at 10 per cent and 10 per cent attorney's fees; and if said judgments are not paid that the court order the two H. W. Custer notes sold and proceeds applied to payment of the judgment in favor of W. L. Grant; for judgment for costs against said defendants and for such further relief as it may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof; this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1912. W. A. REID, Clerk, County Court, Wichita County, Texas. By Carl Yeager, Deputy. w-44-45-46-47

The State Bankers' Association will hold their annual convention at San Antonio, May 7th and 8th.

Four thousand head of cattle were sold at El Paso last week for \$100,000. Three thousand steers were sold last week at Laredo for a consideration of \$100,000.

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## GEORGE AUSTIN PAINFULLY INJURED

George Austin, a cab-driver, sustained painful injuries shortly after noon today while attempting to stop his team which was running away. The accident occurred near the corner of Twelfth and Lamar streets. The horses became frightened at something while a passenger was alighting near the corner of Tenth and Lamar, and started down Lamar at a rapid gait. Austin managed to seize one of the animals by the bridle and cling firmly while the horses continued on their way.

Near the center of Twelfth street the horse swung across the car track and one of them stumbled and fell, carrying Austin down with it. It appeared to those looking on that one of the horses rolled over Austin's body and that a wheel also passed over his form.

Dr. M. M. Walker was summoned and found that the injuries consisted of a badly bruised hip and fracture of two bones in his left foot. There were some indications of internal injury. Austin was conveyed to his home at 1106 Indiana, where he was reported as resting easy this afternoon.