

## Oil Found In Dr. Miller Well On Andrews Ranch Archer County

### NEUTRALITY LAWS ARE OBSOLETE

PRESIDENT TELLS TEXAS DELEGATION THAT NEW MEASURES MUST BE ENACTED TO PRESERVE PEACE

### AN APPEAL FROM MADERO

Senate Committee On Foreign Relations and Texas Congressmen Confer With President

By Associated Press. Washington, March 13.—President Taft pointed out to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the Texas Congress delegation at the White House today that the United States neutrality laws were not specific enough. The President is reported to have said that unless congress enacted new measures it would be difficult to preserve peace with Mexico.

The conference was the direct result of Madero's appeal to Taft for stricter neutrality in Texas. Mexico asked the United States to prevent shipments of arms, notwithstanding their consignment as articles of commerce. Into points like Juarez held by the rebels.

The Mexican ambassador also maintains that the neutrality laws framed in the early part of the last century are now obsolete.

### AGAINST PARCELS POST MEASURE

Chamber of Commerce Goes On Record Against Measure Now Before Congress

By a vote of five to four the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning voted against the parcels' post bill now before congress and placed themselves as being on record against any general parcels' post measure.

The bill as read makes the low carrying price on fourth class matter only on rural routes out of town where the parcels originate, but it seemed to be the belief of a majority of the directors that a parcels' post bill of this character would be an entering wedge for a general measure that would permit the carrying of parcels from any point in the union to any point therein at the low rate to the advantage of the big mail order houses and to the ruin of the merchants in the smaller towns.

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

### WILL ENTER FINE MULES AT FT. WORTH FAT STOCK SHOW

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

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

They will be shipped to Fort Worth Saturday night and entered in the sweepstake class.

### SPECIAL AGENT CAMPBELL REPORTS

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

Special Agent J. W. Campbell made the following report of his month's work, (beginning Feb. 10th and ending March 9th) to the commissioners' court of Wichita county on yesterday: "Holliday, Texas, March 9th, 1912.—To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Wichita county. Following is my summary report of work accomplished from Feb 10th, 1912, to March 9th, 1912:

I have made 85 visits to demonstrators, finished organizing the Boys and Girls Cotton and Tomato Clubs. Have to date 127 girls in the Tomato Club, and 180 boys in the Cotton Clubs.

I have completed my list of demonstrators and cooperators, and have 99 demonstrators and 84 cooperators.

I find the most of my demonstrators have their plots in good condition, considering the rainy weather. Most of them have broken well or double listed, and several have harvested off. They are very much encouraged of the prospect of a good crop.

I attended the agents' meeting at Abilene, which was a great success, and have traveled 490 miles by rail and 267 with team.

I have secured \$650 as prizes for the Cotton and Tomato Clubs, and secured \$150 to employ a woman to take charge of the Tomato Clubs for two months, and can secure more if necessary.

There is good interest taken in the demonstration work; also in the Boys and Girls Clubs.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. CAMPBELL, Special Agent.

Building Permits in February. Austin, Texas, March 13.—Building permits issued by the larger cities of the state during February aggregated \$2,955,183. This sum was distributed as follows: Houston, \$956,500; Waco, \$400,000; Dallas, \$329,320; San Antonio, \$159,141; Fort Worth, \$160,888; El Paso, \$45,020; Austin, \$44,117; Galveston, \$18,097.

A. L. Richolt returned last night from Fort Worth, having been excused as a federal petit jurymen.

### TEXTILE STRIKE MAY END TODAY

STRIKERS' COMMITTEE AT LAWRENCE RECOMMENDS ACCEPTANCE OF INCREASE

### BEGAN JANUARY THE FIRST

Twenty-Five Thousand Textile Workers May Return to Their Looms at Once

By Associated Press. Lawrence, Mass.—The end of the textile strike which began January 12 was believed reached today. The strike committee recommended that the increase offered by the American Woolen Company, be accepted.

Michigan G. O. P. Divided. Detroit, Mich., March 13.—The Taft campaign in Michigan will be started down the ways at Hastings next Friday night, when a big Republican banquet will be given with Senator William Alden Smith as the chief speaker. The affair will mark the beginning of a hard fight that will be made to keep the Wolverine State in line for the President's nomination. A division of sentiment that is almost without precedent is admitted to exist among the Republicans of Michigan at the present time. Both the United States senators and all of the Republican representatives from the State are placed among the Taft supporters, but the President is being fought by Governor Osborn and his followers.

The Governor has been boosting hard for Roosevelt, but the Taft people claim they do not fear the results, and that now that they are getting down to the real work of the campaign things will begin to move their way.

Separate Trial Denied. Indianapolis, March 14.—That all the dynamiting defendants must go to trial in one case instead of separate cases was ruled today.

New Zealand postal authorities are using more than 100 machines which print the fact that postage has been paid upon a letter when a coin is dropped in a slot instead of affixing an adhesive stamp.

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

Brained One With Ice Mallet and Seizing Dead Man's Gun Blew off Top of Second Bandit's Head As He Entered Express Car—Third Bandit Escaped—Attempted Hold-Up of Southern Pacific Express Train Ends Disastrously For The Robbers.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, March 13.—Express Messenger David A. Trousdale, of San Antonio, balked the robbery of Southern Pacific train No. 9 westbound a few miles east of Sanderson early this morning when he trapped and killed two robbers. The robbers boarded the train at Dryden shortly after midnight, covering the engineer and fireman with pistols, compelling the engineer to keep the train moving until it reached the first iron bridge west of Eldridge. When the train stopped Conductor Erkel sent the negro porter forward to ascertain the cause.

The negro failing to return the conductor himself went forward and was confronted by the robbers. The engineer was brought back to the side of the mail car and Messenger Trousdale and Mail Clerk Banks were compelled to get out of their cars. The crew was then made to assist in cutting the engine, mail and express cars from the remainder of the train which moved ahead a short distance. Trousdale and Banks by this time were set to work rifling their cars under cover of the guns of the robbers and threats of instant death. When the front section of the

train had moved about a mile, Trousdale balked the robbers' plans. Signaling to an imaginary person behind the robber who took eyes off the messenger for a second, the messenger seized a big ice mallet striking the bandit on the head braining him. Trousdale securing the dead man's revolver and waited for the second robber who was guarding the engine crew. The second bandit becoming uneasy at the prolonged stay of his partner, left the crew and returning to the express car had started to enter the car when Trousdale shot the top of his head off, and calmly announced to the crew that the holdup was "over." The train was then coupled together and proceeded westward leaving the bodies of the robbers who are unidentified at Sanderson. Trousdale is 32 years of age.

Third Bandit Escaped. Marfa, Texas, March 13.—When the train that had been held up passed through here the trainmen said there was a third bandit who held the horses and escaped. The bandits carried dynamite. Both the dead were Americans.

### ARMY'S NEW PAYMASTER GENERAL



Brig. Gen. George R. Smith is the new paymaster general of the army, and he is a busy man. To begin with, he pays monthly about 75,000 officers and men scattered all over the world. To do this his office has to handle, with all the government red tape, about \$50,000,000 a year. He has three colonels, four lieutenant colonels, 25 majors, 25 captains and several hundred paymaster's clerks to help him, and in the four years which is his detail to serve in his office will handle nearly \$200,000,000.

### Nagel Stumping New England

Boston, Mass., March 13.—Presumably to offset the effect of the recent visit of Colonel Roosevelt to Boston, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel came to New England today to deliver several addresses for President Taft. Mr. Nagel is booked to speak in Springfield tonight and in Providence tomorrow night. Early next week this section is to receive a visit from President Taft himself. The President will be in Boston Monday for the Evacuation Day celebration, and will spend the next two days in New Hampshire, where Governor Bass is stirring up things in the interest of the Roosevelt candidacy.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Unsettled, rain tonight or Thursday; warmer tonight; colder Thursday.

### Conference in New York

By Associated Press. New York, March 14.—Conferences here and in London today over the coal situation are expected to do much toward clearing the threatened world-wide strike of coal miners.

J. G. Hardin, a prominent citizen of Burk Burnett, arrived here this afternoon on business.

### GEORGE KIERNAN COMING MARCH 29

Famous Reader and Impersonator On High School Lyceum Course

It is announced at the high school that the next number of the Lyceum program which has been arranged for this city will be the appearance of George Kiernan, reader and impersonator, in the David Warfield plays, and the Joseph Jefferson Cycle, the date of his appearance being the evening of March 26th in the auditorium of the high school building. By reason of the payment of a large sum of money, Mr. Kiernan appears in public entertainments at present only under the auspices of the Dixie Lyceum Bureau, of Dallas, this bureau being the one through which the high school lyceum committee has been able to secure such high class entertainments and bring them to this city.

The presentations which Mr. Kiernan will give on the evening of March 26th are accurate studies of great actors. Joseph Jefferson's personal permission was given for the preparations of these presentations of his plays, and added to the fact that Mr. Jefferson was one of the best known actors in American and was famous through the theatrical world, is the fact that David Warfield is the foremost actor on the American stage today. Mr. Kiernan's work in the David Warfield play is as remarkable as it is in the Jefferson Cycle.

The following endorsement by Raymond L. Forman, secretary-treasurer of the Wesleyan Student Body, is self explanatory and is only one of the numerous complimentary things which have been said about Mr. Kiernan. "Mr. George Kiernan reproduced Joseph Jefferson in his 'Rip Van Winkle' before an audience of Wesleyan University students, and was enthusiastically received. Old Joe was ever before us. Mr. Kiernan is truly an artist. He not only recited the lines in imitation of the actor, but the perfect natural way in which he reproduced Jefferson's subtle mannerisms testified that he had really caught the spirit of that master of histrionic art. I have studied impersonation for some time, and the presentation to me was delightfully instructive as well as entertaining."

### THOUSAND ARABS REPORTED SLAIN

ANOTHER THOUSAND WOUNDED WHEN ITALIANS STORMED ENTRENCHMENTS AT TOJAT.

### ITALIAN LOSSES SLIGHT

Only Three Officers and Twenty-Five Soldiers Killed—Arabs Driven From Entrenchment

By Associated Press. Benghazi, Tripoli, March 14.—More than one thousand Arabs were killed and one thousand wounded according to Italian advices, when the Italians yesterday stormed and captured two entrenchments northeast of Tojat. The Arabs were finally driven from their entrenchments with bayonets. The Italian losses are given as three officers and twenty-five soldiers killed and less than a hundred wounded.

### MENINGITIS CASE DEVELOPS TODAY

Another case of meningitis was developed here this morning, the patient being Shirley English, aged sixteen years, an employee of the Wichita Falls Broom Manufacturing Company. English it seems had been feeling bad for some hours before it was decided to call a physician, but about seven o'clock this morning Dr. L. Mackechney was called to 1003 Third street, the home of the patient, and after an examination, pronounced the youth to be suffering from meningitis.

Mackechney's opinion was sustained after a diagnosis of the case by Drs. J. M. Bell, A. A. Jones and L. P. Amsden, and the physicians desired to administer the serum in the hope of relieving the sufferings of English and to aid him in recovery, but his parents would not consent to this, and the serum was not administered. When heard from this afternoon the patient was in an unconscious condition, although some hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Dr. W. P. Bolding is absent from the city on a short business trip to Spur.

### OIL FOUND IN ARCHER COUNTY

OIL SAND PENETRATED IN DR. MILLER WELL ON ANDREWS RANCH MONDAY

### EXCITEMENT IS HIGH

Strike Regarded As Important As Discoveries at Petrolia and Electra.

Oil was found in the Dr. Miller well near Westfork in Archer county last Monday. Persistent rumors that have been afloat to this effect were confirmed by Dr. Miller himself when called up over the phone at Westfork this afternoon by The Times.

Dr. Miller said that the oil stood between three and four hundred feet in the hole when drilling was resumed this morning and that he was more hopeful than ever that a good flow of oil would be struck. He said he did not know the exact depth at which the oil was struck but would say that it was greater than eight hundred feet—possibly nine hundred. He said it was the opinion of the drillers and of himself that the sand producing the oil was a stray sand and not a regular formation as it was only a little more than five feet in depth.

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

Tuesday news of the strike began to circulate over the country and the people came in with cans and buckets and dipped up the oil from the slush pit. It was real oil and the enthusiasm of the people knows no bounds.

Dr. Miller himself says that the oil was of a very fine quality and is feeling good over the development. A number of oil men from this city have left for the scene of the strike and some of them are expected in tonight.

The well is being drilled on the Andrews ranch about five miles east of Anarene a station on the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway on T. and E. L. Survey No. 1825. It is about Anarene is thirty-three miles almost due south of Wichita Falls, making the well about thirty-eight miles from this city. It is therefore about sixty-eight miles southeast of Electra and forty-nine miles a little west of south from Petrolia.

The strike is regarded as having great significance by the oil men and may be as important as the discovery of the Electra and Petrolia fields.

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

Dr. Miller is a man of considerable wealth and the rig with which he is drilling the well is said to be one of the largest and best ever brought to Texas. He is prepared to drill four thousand feet deep, but from present indications pay sand will be struck much short of that depth.

Later—Reports received late this afternoon from disinterested parties say that the well is more than 1200 feet deep and that instead of the sand being only five feet thick as reported that the drill has penetrated the sand only five feet and its thickness is unknown. The discrepancy is attributed by this informant to Dr. Miller's modesty.

Washington and Lee leads the college baseball teams in the number of games scheduled for the coming season with a list of thirty-three contests.

New that Rock Island is out of the Three-I league, a new league is being talked of to be composed of Rock Island, Waterloo, Iowa City, Clinton, Cedar Rapids and Freeport.



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### ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF ROY BURNETT'S DEATH

Additional details concerning the death of Roy Burnett were printed in Tuesday's Star-Telegram which says: Mr. Burnett and his wife had been out Monday night to a social entertainment. They returned shortly before 2 o'clock and going into the bedroom, Mr. Burnett, who was in play full mood, picked up a revolver from the dressing table and began twirling it about his finger in the easy fashion so common among cowmen. The revolver went off and the bullet struck him in the temple, killing him instantly.

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

Mr. Burnett was about 30 years old, and one of the most prominent young cattlemen in the Pecos Valley country. He was the owner of the Big I ranch and was heavily interested in the First National Bank of Carlsbad, as well as in other ranch, cattle and bank enterprises of that section. He had been married about eight years and the couple had two children, Roy, Jr., aged 7 and Beatrice aged 4.

The The Burnetts lived in Fort Worth until a little more than three years ago when they sold their beautiful home on Cannon avenue to T. N. B. Yarbrough, vice president of the First National Bank, and moved to Carlsbad in order that Mr. Burnett could be closer to his various interests.

Whirling a revolver around his finger was a favorite "blaine" trick with Mr. Burnett, and he often demonstrated it for the amusement of his friends. When telegrams were received here announcing his accidental death, Mayor Davis recalled having seen Burnett do the same trick in El Paso only last week before a crowd of friends. Mayor Davis at that time was attending the annual convention of the Panhandle Cattle Raisers' Association and Mr. Burnett was also a delegate. "I saw him twirl a revolver around his finger before a whole crowd and I warned him at that time it was too dangerous a trick to be doing," said the mayor.

"The trick is done by putting the finger through the trigger guard and twirling the guard around the finger. The danger, of course, lies in the chance of your finger getting against the trigger."

Burney Morton, who was a close personal friend of Mr. Burnett, received a telegram from him only late Monday afternoon saying that he would be in Fort Worth Tuesday and would remain here for the cattle men's convention and the stock and horse show. He had always been a visitor at the stock and horse show and exhibited in several of the cattle divisions.

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

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

**Paris Will Have Fair**

Paris, Texas, March 12.—The Paris Progressive Club has begun soliciting stock for an organization to be known as the Red River Valley Exposition Association, which will hold a fair at Paris, Texas, next October. Paris has not had a fair in twenty years, and it is believed that the projected plan will result in establishing an exposition on a permanent basis. It will be dated to not conflict with the Dallas fair or the fairs already established within 100 miles, and entries will be open to all the Texas and Oklahoma counties along the upper Red River. As soon as a sufficient amount of stock is placed to ensure the affair's being successful a meeting of the stockholders will be called and organization effected, after which the Club will confine its efforts to advertising the event.

### DEAD SEED ENDANGERS 1912 CORN CROP

Fort Worth, Texas, March 12.—"Help save the 1912 Texas corn crop" is the plea that the Agricultural Department of the Rock Island Lines is sending out to the farmers along their route in this state. The communication is startling in its report of tests in other states which show that 25 to 70 per cent of the seed corn is dead. The situation is most serious and unless extreme precautions are taken in selecting and testing the seed there will be less than a half stand in many sections and the benefits of the good soil conditions, which now exist, will be lost. Tests made so far in Texas indicate that conditions are not so bad in this state, but it will be necessary to make a germination test of every ear. It has been found in some instances that the grains at the upper portion of an ear will grow while those at the lower end will not and in some instances the grains from one side are good and those on the opposite side of the ear are not.

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

President Coniskey has promised the White Sox crew a training trip to California in the spring of 1915, the year of the Panama Expedition.

**FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY Where the Winters Are Cold and the Snows Deep**

Writing from the vicinity David Harum made famous, a man says that he was an habitual coffee drinker, and, although he knew it was doing him harm, (Tea is equally harmful, because it contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee) was too obstinate to give it up, till at once he went to pieces with nervousness and insomnia, loss of appetite, weakness, and a generally used up feeling which practically unfitted him for his arduous occupation, and kept him on a couch at home when his duty did not call him out.

"While in this condition Grape-Nuts food was suggested to me and began to use it. Although it was in the middle of winter and the thermometer was often below zero, almost my entire living for about six weeks of severe exposure was on Grape-Nuts food with a little bread and butter and a cup of hot water. If I was wise enough to make Postum my table beverage.

"After the first two weeks I began to feel better and during the whole winter I never lost a trip on my mail route, frequently being on the road for 8 hours at a time.

"The constant marvel to me was how a person could do the amount of work and endure the fatigue and hardship as I did, on so small an amount of food. But I found my new relations so perfectly satisfactory that I have continued them—using both Postum and Grape-Nuts at very meal, and often they comprise my entire meal.

"All my nervousness, irritability and insomnia have disappeared and healthy, natural sleep has come back to me. But what has been perhaps the greatest surprise to me is the fact that with the benefit of my general health has come a remarkable improvement in my eye-sight.

"If a good appetite, good digestion, good eye-sight, strong nerves, and an active brain are to be desired, I can say from my own experience, use Grape-Nuts and Postum. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

### His Friends Believe J. Frank Norris is a Good Man, Beset By Unscrupulous Enemies— Say Trouble Started When Mayor Davis Tore Down Prohibition Tent During Statewide Campaign—Last Chapter is Yet Unwritten.

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

OR

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

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

"Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed."

Thus Dr. J. Frank Norris replies to his enemies, quoting 11 Corinthians, fourth chapter, eighth and ninth verses.

For many weeks Fort Worth has been torn between fires, threats and suspicions. Churchmen have lined up against churchmen, business men against business men, friend against friend. It started with threats of burning and hints of death. So far no one has been killed, but fears have been voiced.

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

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

He is calm and collected. He does not show nervousness. He is almost too calm and self-collected when he tells of the things he has gone through. He does not flinch or look frightened when he says that he fears his enemies will kill him. He says that he expects dynamite with the same equanimity with which he would mention the expected arrival of the milkman.

Tells Story of Troubles.

At first he was disinclined to tell me what his attorneys had advised him not to. But in his lawyer's office and with his lawyer's permission he told me some of the things that have led up to the present trouble, his indictment for perjury, the burning of his home and his church, the receipt of threatening letters, the shots at him through his study window and a thousand other things.

He said that the fight began last summer when Mayor Davis, in the heat of the statewide prohibition campaign, sent the city firemen to tear down the prohibition tent where thousands were regularly attending prohibition meetings. "But we continued holding meetings on the spot in the open air," he said. "We told the people that he could not pull down the sky."

Then he told how the churches and reformers had set out to "clean up" Main and Houston streets of the "more than 100 resorts" that flourished in the business district, according to the claims of the reformers. He said that the rich property owners were enjoined from renting property for immoral purposes.

"I raised money and one of my leading deacons was a leader in the fight," he said. "I was threatened in every conceivable way. As long ago as June 13, 1911, a committee from the property owners waited on me and threatened me."

Picture Shows Attacked

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

He said he denounced city officials as "a set of graters." All these things he told me he did and further than this he added that he "not only preached sermons, but wrote articles which laid bare conditions."

"The mayor was so wrought up,"

he went on, "that on January 10 he made his famous speech 'On Liars.' The meeting passed a resolution demanding my resignation. The following night my church was set on fire. The next Sunday I was shot at in my study. On February 4 the church burned down and my residence was set on fire.

"In the meantime various threats had been made through letters. The grand jury which indicted me was selected by a commissioner who had threatened my life, and who attempted to make an assault on me some months ago. Clarence Ousley was made foreman of the grand jury. He and I have been very bitter since last summer's campaign. Our people have believed that bodily harm was not meant, but that the threats were for the purpose of only intimidation."

"Have you no idea as to who sent these letters, who burned your house and church, who attacked you?" he was asked.

"I lay the attempted assault and the firing of the house to a detective agency—for the purpose of getting evidence against me," he said. "I have fully expected that the grand jury would indict me on a charge of arson."

Fears Dynamite and Death.

"I have been expecting the use of dynamite and death," he said. "They have circulated reports almost daily that I have committed suicide. It is hard to think about, but I have thought that if I should be found dead there would be a pistol in my hand, maybe, or a letter and the coroner's verdict would be suicide."

Later I told some of those who are on the other side of this remark. I was told: "Yes, the police believe that if he is cornered he will kill himself and make it appear that he was murdered."

"I have many enemies," said Pastor Norris. "I was editor of the Baptist Standard, which closed the race track gambling in Dallas years ago and cost the gamblers hundreds of thousands of dollars. I have been a preacher fourteen years, or since I was 20. No man in Fort Worth has attacked evils as I have since I came here."

I have been advised by my best friends to leave town, but I'll be shot to pieces before I do. I have a lease on Myers Opera House. Last Sunday night I preached to 2,500 persons and turned away hundreds more."

Doubters Voice Suspicion.

Those who doubt the preacher tell what they think of him with little reserve. Some said that he was an unscrupulous man who would go any length to get sympathy and notoriety. They said that many believed that he wrote the threatening letters he received to arouse sympathy for him self.

They said that experts had pronounced the disguised handwriting his. County Attorney Baskin refused to give up the letters or permit them to be copied or photographed.

"If there is a misspelled word in these letters, might we not convict the writer on this fact by finding out if he misspells this word?" he said. "No, I cannot give up such imprudent evidence."

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

The pastor's attorneys, who charge a plot to convict him, will claim that the writer knew of this peculiarity and made use of it to cast suspicion upon him. This word is used simply as an illustration of what is hinted at by both sides.

Discusses Insanity Talk.

"Many are saying that you are insane," I told him.

"I know it," he replied, "and I will say this: Did you ever know a crazy man who would admit that he was insane? I deny that I am insane. Maybe they will take my denial as proof that I am insane. Can they convict me on that?"

He smiled steadily and calmly as he uttered this ironical comment on his foes and indictors. Generally when a man is insane he lingers on a pet subject and hits from one idea to another. So far as I could see in J. Frank Norris he was as any other man. His face is decidedly not a criminal face. His talk is not that of a lunatic. He is fond of his record as a reformer. It is a hobby with him.

But from a talk of nearly an hour with him it was not apparent to me that it was an obsession with him.

Comes of Good Family.

A friend who has known him from boyhood discussed the case later in the day. He said:

"Frank Norris comes from one of the best families in Texas. I knew him when he was a boy in school. I have watched his career with interest. I knew him where he was raised in Hubbard City, Hill county, Texas. He attended the Alamo Latin School, a semi-military school, and his first pastorate, I believe, was at the First Baptist Church at Mount Calm.

"I hate to believe the things I hear about him. I have suspended judgment. I have talked with him of his troubles and have also heard the evidence the authorities claim to have against him. I shall not say what I think."

"The X-Ray," a weekly religious paper, has played a strong part in the trouble. It was claimed that Dr. Norris was a contributor. His enemies say that he has admitted and denied writing certain articles in the paper. The editor, J. T. Franklin, has done much toward the stirring up of the present strife in Fort Worth.

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

Son Fires Pistol Shots

James Franklin, a son of the editor, living with his father at 1421 South Jennings avenue, emptied two pistols at a man he said was lurking about the Franklin home. The first pistol was fired at close range; the second as the man was leaping over a fence.

I could not find where the Fort Worth newspapers had printed a story of this. Those who believe that Dr. Norris wrote the letters to himself say that they think that Franklin "fired at a shadow."

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

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

Mayor's "Greatest Mistake."

Mayor Davis' friends, many of them will tell you that his speech was "the greatest mistake of his life." Others insist that it ranks as a classic. Whatever else is said of it, the copy of the X-Ray which reproduced it was marked "non-mailable."

Even at that there were numerous lashes, where words were not spelled out. Some parts of the speech are here reproduced to show the state of the mayor's mind when he made the speech to a crowded house on January 10, and it will be remembered that January 10 marked the beginning of the era of fire and crime in Fort Worth.

(EDITOR'S NOTE—Parts of the mayor's speech were even worse than the portions herewith reprinted and cannot be printed even with a liberal number of dashes.)

The X-Ray had asked Mayor Davis if he had made more than \$20,000 out of the city in a year. His reply was:

"I just want you to say, put your self in my place if you can, imagine yourself honest, and say that you were mayor, and that you had been honest, and that you had striven to do all that you could for the people of this city, as a faithful, honest and upright mayor, and then that this infamous, hypocritical creature should come out, and ask you the question in public print.

"Will Mr. Mayor deny that he made over \$20,000 out of the city of Fort Worth last year? What would you say?" (Laughter, cheers and applause.)

Calls His Enemies Liars.

Mr. Davis said: "Now gentlemen, of course I never made over \$20,000 or under \$20,000 out of the city of Fort Worth last year; and listen! Any man that says I did—just a minute—and to ask the question in here (Continued on Page Seven.)

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**This Date in History**  
 March 13.  
 1821—Victor Emmanuel of Sardinia compelled to abdicate in favor of his brother.  
 1823—The Earl St. Vincent (Admiral Jervis), hero of the naval battle off Cape St. Vincent, died. Born January 9, 1794.  
 1848—Board of Trade organized in Chicago.  
 1862—The Confederates evacuated their works at New Madrid, Mo.  
 1875—First issue of the Philadelphia Daily Times.  
 1911—Walter L. Fisher of Chicago assumed office as Secretary of the Interior in the cabinet of President Taft.

If some of the would-be "White Hopes" could be entered at some of the Fat Stock shows they might prove prize winners.

There are a few fellows who are vain, but who have enough good qualities to overshadow their vanity. This does not necessarily apply to Colonel Roosevelt, or to a few other statesmen now in the limelight.

The Times published yesterday an editorial paragraph giving the result of a "straw" vote taken by the Appeal to Reason on presidential preference and the result of that vote, if it is correct, shows clearly enough how the great bulk of the party stand politically. Mr. Debs was the first choice John McNamara a close second, then comes Gompers, Roosevelt and Taft in the order named. If the result of that "straw vote" has been incorrectly reported, the Times will gladly give space to any Socialist in this city who may have the copy of the Appeal to Reason that gave the result of its straw vote contest on presidential preference. The Times has no purpose other than to give the facts, and in the event the vote has been incorrectly reported the vote suggested will be the best and quickest to set it right.

If you are blue, and that has been the normal condition of most of us this year, just think about this being the last day of the six weeks after the ground hog is reported to have emerged from his den, saw his shadow and went back; that abundance or rains have fallen during the winter months and imagine if you can that the year 1912 is going to be a real Democratic crop year, and the good, optimistic feeling will begin to creep over your frame. If this does have the proper effect on you, then we will prescribe for you the same prescription that our efficient but unknown friend located in a distant state recently prescribed for the writer, which is as follows: "As a good scout you will approve this reminder, Spring is nearly here and with spring comes the verdant green. A package of our radio-active "snake" serum is appropriate. It is a four cylinder, 40 h. p. self starting non-skid, smooth running package de luxe. Please crank up that impulse of yours and turn on the high speed."

### LONDON'S WINDOW SMASHERS.

When the news from dear old London comes across the bounding main, and you hear the way the suffragettes have "busted" many a pane; their things you didn't understand become as clear as day. For instance: Well, a recent bit of verse by Rudyard K.

When Rudyard's scanning history found precedents galore that the female of the species took delight in spilling gore, we fancied he was spoofing through his bonnet, don't you know. And you thought he was clucking, did you not? You did! Quite so! Not far back in the misty, say a half a dozen years, Carrie Nation seemed the fiercest in this vale of tears, or beers. But compared with Mrs. Parkhurst and her friends it's ours to tell that Carrie was a violet in some chaste, mossy dell. And the gentle Emma Goldman—gentle, just for a meter's sake—why her verbal, verbose violence takes on the hue of fake. She may be the vau devillain of the redflag vod-veel; but the Parkhurst bunch—they do things Emma merely spouts a spite. Thus it is when you peruse the incidents in London town, the window splintering missiles hurled by ladies of renown, you conclude that Rudyard

Kipling quite a touch of truth has lent to the verdict that the female is more deadly than the gent.—Joplin, (Mo.)—Globe.

### AS TO THE NEW BABY.

(By John Kendrick Bangs.) He hasn't got a spear of hair Upon his funny little head. A patch of fuzz lies here and there, A sort of soft and fluffy red. His nose more like a button seems Than anything that's like a nose, And with a mad delight he screams Whenever he spies his toes.

Of manners he has not a trace, He whacks his nurse square in the eyes; He hangs his Daddy in the face, And with his toes he kick him tries. He interrupts when people speak In a most rude, uncivil way, His language might as well be Greek For all he ever seems to say.

His appetite he never curbs, And yells until he gets his food; He doesn't care when he disturbs, Or on what scenes he doth intrude His habits are beyond relief. He sleeps but when it suits his whim And hollers like an Indian Chief When you refuse to play with him.

He hasn't got the least respect For regulations or for rules, Long preachments have no more effect Than if they had been spoke by fools If chooses every one about, And has no reverence for years. He answers critics with a snout, And now and then with simple jeers.

I sit and watch him day by day, And marvel that that atom small Can ever reach in any way To stature intellectual. 'T fills my soul with mystery To think that it may be his fate In some far distant day to be A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE!

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### WOMAN NOTIFIED OF HUSBAND'S SUICIDE

Chief of Police R. V. Gwinn received a message from Fort Worth today at noon requesting that he look up a woman whose real name is Mrs. C. V. Bright, but who was supposed to be in this city under an assumed name. The message stated that the woman's husband had committed suicide in Fort Worth this morning, and that it was sought to locate his wife in order that she could collect the insurance and claim the body. After a thorough search of the city, Chief Gwinn found a woman at a local hotel who answered in every way the description furnished him in the message.

Upon explaining the message to the woman, she admitted her identity and told her story. She said that she and her husband (whose age is forty-six, only a few years older than herself) had come to Texas from Memphis, Tenn., about three years ago, and since that time had lived in Fort Worth. At first they were in comfortable circumstances, her husband being employed by a railroad and being considered a sober, steady hard working man.

Soon, however, he began to drink, and labored more and more freely of intoxicating liquors until at last he became a confirmed drunkard and lost his position with the railroad company. He then engaged in the restaurant business, but owing to the cause of drink he was not successful and methwhile drank more and more until home and money and everything which he possessed was gone. Then he became desperate and in his crazed, intoxicated brain found a reason for all of his misfortunes in blaming his wife, who methwhile had remained faithful to him. He threatened again and again to kill both himself and her, and on one occasion he bought a quantity of poison, confiding to companions that he would do for both of them with it. The combined efforts of three physicians were barely sufficient to keep him from carrying out his threat.

A few days ago he secured a six-shooter and was barely prevented soon after from shooting his wife with it, exclaiming as the gun was wrenched from his grasp that he would get her soon anyway. His wife then left Fort Worth and came to this city with a woman companion, both registering at a local hotel under an assumed name in order that he would not easily find them. The news that her husband had killed himself this morning came to his wife for the first time when Chief Gwinn located her at the hotel and explained to her the contents of the

### KLING REARRANGES BOSTON LEFT FIELD



Bill Sweeney.

Home runs will not be so plentiful on the Boston National League grounds this summer as they have been in the past. Up to this year the distance from the home plate to the left field fence there was the shortest in the league. It will be again this year for that matter, but will be 100 feet longer than heretofore. Boston's field is undergoing a change since the new owners took charge of the club. Right-hand hitters who were able to drive far and high had a snap in lifting the ball over the left field fence, and many games were broken up through a fly ball just dropping over the fence for a home run. Ordinarily all the balls that have gone over the fence would have been easy outs for the left fielders. Bill Sweeney beat

### SHE FED ON HARDWARE

The London Lancet reports an extraordinary case of swallowing foreign bodies on the part of a middle-aged woman admitted to one of the Missouri state hospitals. From the time she was admitted, suffering with dementia, until she died in the hospital, she never showed the least sign of disease of the digestive system. The attendants often saw her picking up nails and pins, but no one had seen her swallow any. After death, in addition to the foreign bodies in the stomach, there was a needle in the esophagus and another at the base of the left lung. The foreign bodies in the stomach weighed five pounds avoirdupois, and consisted of 453 nails, 42 screws, 126 ordinary pins, 115 hairpins, 105 safety pins, 62 carpet tacks, 63 buttons and a miscellaneous collection of bolts, metal nuts, teaspoon handles, thimbles, needles, beads and all sizes and shapes of similar objects, the total number being 1,446.

### NOVEL WEDDING CEREMONY

To the long list of weddings in automobile, on horseback, in balloons and in other surroundings selected because of love of notoriety, has been added the marriage ceremony by telephone. Out in Iowa a minister yielded to the novel request to declare a man and a woman husband and wife "by wire." The three were separated by a very few miles. There is nothing in the account of the affair to show that they might not have met and gone through the ceremony in something like the usual manner. But they earned notoriety.

### SNAKES FOND OF HONEY

Three men in cutting down a bee tree in Venango county, Pa., discovered in opening it that a big black snake had devoured almost all the honey. The bee hole was forty feet from the ground and the men averred that the snake, attracted by the honey, had climbed the tree, had its feet set upon him to drive him away, and literally covered the snake when found.

### ARIZONA BRIDGE OF AGATE

The petrified forests of Arizona present some of the most marvelous evidence of volcanic action known to the world. Groves of giant trees, becoming solidified, have fallen of their own weight. One log which is probably the largest example of petrification has recently come to attention. It is 110 feet long, spans a "box canyon" 60 feet wide, forming a convenient foot-bridge, and is really a mass of fine agate weighing hundreds of tons. The huge roots of the fallen monarch rise to a height of eight or ten feet at one end while the upper extremity of the trunk is buried in the soft formation of the land in which it grew. Its diameter is from five feet to two at the smaller end.

message which he had received. Mrs. Bright left at once for Fort Worth to claim her husband's body, and it is probable that after the funeral she will return to her former home in Memphis, Tenn.

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**Moon Brothers Buggies and Studebaker Wagons and Buggies**

are the best vehicles made. In purchasing the stock of wagons, buggies and farm implements of the Parhandle Implement Company we took over the exclusive sale of these goods in this territory. We also handle the Superior drills and Success Sulky-Plows. When in need of a wagon, buggy or farm implements of any kind, we will be glad to make the price on same.

## Farmers Supply Co.

J. T. GANT, Manager.

Phone 449. Mississippi Street, Wichita Falls, Tex.

## FIVE RIVERS at ELECTRA

WITHIN THE PROVEN LIMITS

Price of stock 25 Cents per share; terms 20% cash, 20% per month.

We should finish a well every thirty days. Are you going to read about oil, talk about oil, dream about oil and sit around and whittle and let the other fellow get all the profits out of it. How many people at Wichita Falls are getting any of the profits out of the Electra oil field? Have you been able to purchase any stock in any company drilling in the proven limits at Electra? You may have been able to purchase a few lots near a "wild cat well."

Our company believes in this country and we think that with the wonderful gas wells at Petrolia and with the oil at Electra, big money can be made here. We are only 280 feet from the oil in well No. 1. You might say, but who are you? What kind of a crowd are you? You let us show you our proposition—and if you think well of it—you write the

First National Bank } Of Birmingham, Alabama.  
 American Trust & Saving Bank }  
 Jefferson County Saving Bank }  
 See if we will do to trust with your money

**Five Rivers Oil & Gas Co.**  
 617 Eighth Street  
 Wichita Falls, Texas, March 13, 1912

Dears Sirs:

I have read your advertisement and would like to have more information—please send me a map showing your holdings in Alabama and Texas.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

## DO YOU EVER IRON OR PRESS YOUR CLOTHES

Of course you do. Every housewife in the land either does it herself or hires it done. Below we show two views of our

### Perfect Cabinet Ironing Board

which fastens to the wall of your laundry or kitchen in a most compact form and in a moment's time is ready and easily opened for service. It serves as a large or small board to meet every demand of an ironing or pressing board, neither one conflicting with the other when not in use. Our Perfect Cabinet Ironing and Pressing Board is the only one on the market that is always solid, that can be folded up and kept clean and free from dirt when not in use. It fastens to the wall, where it is out of the way, where you can attach permanent fixtures for an electric iron if desired. It does not have to be carried up stairs or down cellar when not in use, but is an ornament to any kitchen, as well as the best and most convenient ironing board in the market.

As the cut shows there are no legs or cross pieces to obstruct the turning of garments while being ironed or pressed.

We have found that wherever the Perfect Cabinet Ironing and Pressing Board has been used no substitute could replace them. So efficient has it proven.

If you are progressive and want the best, get the Perfect Cabinet Ironing and Pressing Board and your ironing and pressing will be a pleasure instead of a bugbear.

The Perfect Cabinet Ironing and Pressing Board costs but \$4.00 in any choice of finish, installed complete in your home. Call phone 777 and request one of our representatives to call and demonstrate it to you. There is no obligation to buy, as we do not have to force sales on this modern and up-to-date board. We have the Perfect Cabinet Ironing and Pressing Board in Old Mission, Cherry, Mahogany or Oak, and your choice is priced at \$4.00. You would not take three times that for it after you have used it once.

Let us help you make this part of your housework easy and pleasant. You will thank us for it later.

## The Perfect Ironing & Pressing Board Co.

P. E. CLAWSON, Mgr., Wichita Falls, Texas

308 Indiana Avenue

Salesmen wanted in all parts of Texas and Oklahoma

## Good Cedar Fence Posts

are mighty hard to beat for long wear—especially if you get our water cured posts. This water cure simply means that they are made from timber cut when the sap was down and then allowed to soak in water for awhile. While this process is extremely simple it eliminates the sap and makes these cedar posts almost impervious to rot. Try them the next time.

**Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**  
 912 Ohio Avenue  
 Phone 78

**DR. T. H. P. DUNCAN**  
 Specialist

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Chronic Diseases

Combined methods—

Mild—Medicines, Surgery, Osteopathy, Electricity—Eyes examined free and glasses adjusted—Consultation and examination free.

605 1/2 Eighth Street  
 Phone 673

**Hall Produce Co.**  
 514 Ohio Avenue

Pay the highest cash price for Poultry and Eggs

We buy all poultry and eggs brought to us.

F. HALL, Proprietor.

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**I. H. Roberts**  
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Walks, Curbing, Steps, Cement Work, Floors, Foundations, Street Crossings

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 AND BATH HOUSE

Basement Kemp & Kell Bldg. Turkish Baths a Specialty.

FRED CARTER, Manager.

I Have For Sale--

A modern 5 room residence at 904 Denver Avenue, for \$2600.00, \$800.00 cash and easy terms on deferred payments.

W. E. GOLDEN, Phone 697

WANT ADS.

Placed under this head will bring satisfactory results. One Cent the Word for the first insertion. Daily Cent the Word each following insertion.

WANTED—To trade for all kinds of second hand furniture or stoves. Bessey Furniture Company, 706 Indiana Avenue, phone 887.

FOR SALE—Good lot on 13th street 50x180 feet; \$840. Terms: right at car line and new school.

FOR RENT—Office or bed rooms. Apply at room 15, Moore-Bateman building. Phone 477.

FOR SALE—At a real bargain: four room house with bath room, city water and gas, south front.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Close in. Bath, hot and cold water. 504 Scott. Phone 842.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, modern, two blocks, new building, located near First Baptist church.

FOR RENT—Two three room houses at 213 Lamar. Phone 237-tfc.

FOR SALE—My new home on Tenth street; five rooms, bath, closet 4x14; all modern conveniences, walks and barn.

FOR RENT—Lodge room, vacant four nights a week. For particulars phone Mike Moran, 715, or A. J. Seitz, 795.

FOR SALE—Five room house, all modern, in 1200 block on Travis, facing east, lot 70x150.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk at 1304 12th street. 256-tfc.

FOR SALE—We have a number of first class modern homes for sale and exchange; some bargains in business property.

We have several dwelling houses for sale on the monthly payment plan. Small cash payment down and balance same as rent. Fowler Bros. & Co. Room 212 Kemp and Kell Building

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbetta. 1801-tfc.

FURNITURE, ETC.

STORE YOUR Household goods with Freear-Brin Furniture Co. Storage Warehouse. Price lower than anyone. 242-tfc.

FOR SALE—One Detroit Jewel cook stove, good as new. Call 1404 Travis. 257-3tc.

FOR SALE—All my household furnishings at 308 Lee street. I have 10 rooms well furnished, and several boarders at present.

FOR SALE—Second hand organ and Edison graphophone, both in first class condition; very cheap. Stevens, 2010 Eighth street. 259-6tc.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs. Phone 749. 254-tfc.

FOR SALE—White Orpington eggs; \$2.50 for 15. S. C. Rhode Island eggs. \$1.00. Simmons Poultry Plant, 1401 Broad street; phone 244. 256-tfc.

WANTED—To buy baby chicks; Brown Leghorns and Barred Rocks. Phone 708. 258-tfc.

FOR SALE—100-egg Mandy Lee incubator; been used for two hatches. Box 276. 258-3tc.

Children Take Notice. We will give to the children of Wichita Falls 500 five-cent packages of mixed candy Saturday morning.

OF LOCAL INTEREST. Some People We Know, and We Will Profit By Hearing About Them.

John Glen, shoemaker, 712 Seventh street, Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "For many years I have been troubled with various difficulties caused by my kidneys and bladder and the only reliable remedy I have ever found to cure me is Doan's Kidney Pills."

FOR SALE—2 1/2 acres near city, east of limits can be irrigated, \$300; \$50 cash and \$10 monthly. Bean, Huey & Gohlke. 251-tfc.

FOR SALE—Four room house on 18th street. Price \$1350; \$250 cash, balance easy. Otto Stehlik, phone 692. 259-tfc.

FOR SALE—17 room modern roofing house, close in, furnished; \$7000. Terms: Floral Heights lot on car line near Bend \$500. Two lots car line same addition \$600. Bargain in 5 room house south Austin \$1500.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, modern, two blocks, new building, located near First Baptist church.

FOR SALE—My new home on Tenth street; five rooms, bath, closet 4x14; all modern conveniences, walks and barn.

FOR SALE—This will interest you, 17 acres irrigated tract one mile from town; good soil, well improved with five room house; large barn, sheds, two wells one bored, five wire fence; \$200 per acre; \$1500 cash balance \$200 yearly at 8 per cent. Bean, Huey & Gohlke. 251-tfc.

FOR SALE—One of the most elegantly appointed homes in city. Everything is modern, and all that goes with a modern home. East front 70x150 to alley. Desirable location. This home is for sale and you will find a bargain. W. E. Golden, Hotel Marion, phone 697. 258-tfc.

FOR SALE—Five room house, all modern, in 1200 block on Travis, facing east, lot 70x150; \$5000; \$1000 cash, balance in one and two years. Otto Stehlik, phone 692. 260-tfc.

FOR SALE—New 5 room house with water, gas, and barn. 1310 West 4th street; \$100. See S. W. Stout, owner, at Planning Mill. 260-6tp.

MISCELLANEOUS. TO OWNER—If you have a bargain in city property, a house to rent, accounts or back rents you want collected phone 739. 257-tfc.

BOARD AND ROOMS. WANTED—Roomer, have desirable front room, 1026 Austin. Phone 769. 258-3tp.

FOR TRADE. FOR TRADE—5 room house on 11th street, close to Burnett street. Will take house or lot in or close to Floral Heights, even or part trade. See Otto Stehlik; phone 692. 252-tfc.

FOR TRADE—\$8000 worth of residence property at Petrolia and 143 acres Wichita river bottom land for land. Verna Holcomb, Box 214. 258-9tp.

Local News Brevities

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E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service.

Drink it kid. 225-tfc  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Parker, 804 Denver street, Tuesday morning a fine baby girl.

Noted for its aroma—Collonade—drink it kid. 255-tfc  
Collonade fresh roasted coffee—drink it kid. 255-tfc

My motto: Miller sells it for less 233-tfc  
Mrs. F. C. Johnson, trained nurse, has returned to this city and is located at 1005 Eleventh street. Her phone is No. 265. 250-2tc

Who roasts Collonade coffee?—O. W. BEAN & SON, of course—drink it kid. 255-tfc

Excelsior Barber shop and bath house basement Kemp & Kell Bldg. Turkish baths a specialty. Fred Carter, Mgr. 254-tfc

The L. A. to O. R. C. will give an informal dance at the I. O. O. F. hall, Wednesday evening, March 20th.

Don't be woogy—its in the cup—Collonade—drink it kid. 255-tfc

The White Heart side in the Y. W. C. A. membership campaign recently closed will entertain the Red Heart Side in the basement of the Kemp and Kell building tomorrow night.

The report that the Y. M. C. A. was to be entertained at that time was erroneous.

Collonade coffee—in a class by itself—drink it kid. 255-tfc

Dr. W. W. Swartz has purchased a new Ford automobile for use in his practice through the F. A. Smith agency.

Its the best coffee—Collonade—drink it kid. 255-tfc

My motto: Miller sells it for less 233-tfc

P. H. Dearhart and wife are the proud parents of a seven-pound baby boy which arrived this morning at their home on Fifth street between Scott and Indiana avenues.

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Suite No. 1 Ward Building, Phone 166. 62-tfc

Collonade—Drink it kid—fresh roasted—drink it kid—by O. W. BEAN & SON. 255-tfc

C. O. Simmons and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound boy at their home 504 Lee street. Mr. Simmons is a clerk in the Fort Worth & Denver freight offices here.

O. W. BEAN & SON—Collonade—drink it kid. 255-tfc

We write all kinds of insurance Phone 694, Kell, Perkins & Cravens. Ground floor, Kemp & Bell Building.

Collonade coffee—drink it kid. 255-tfc

Jesse J. Dolman, licensed undertaker and embalmer, with Freear-Brin Furniture Co. Day phone 136, night phone 132. 220-tfc

R. H. Stearman, owner of the only gravel pit near this city, has been quite ill for several days at his home near the city.

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Jesse J. Dolman, licensed undertaker and embalmer, with Freear-Brin Furniture Co. Day phone 136, night phone 132. 220-tfc

Brown's Saltine Flakes are the most delicious and economical crackers to buy. Family size Tins weight about 7 pounds. Ask to see them at your grocers. M. F.

New York fans will probably come across with an automobile for Christy Mathewson some time during the coming season. Ty Cobb, Lajoie, Frank Schulte and Ed Walsh have been presented with speed wagons and Big Six is surely entitled to one.

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Specialist on Discharges of Gums and Teeth  
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The following rates will be charged for announcements appearing in The Daily and Weekly Times:  
District Offices ..... \$15.00  
County Offices ..... 15.00  
Precinct Offices ..... 10.00  
City Offices ..... 5.00  
These rates are cash and must be paid in advance.

(City Election, Tuesday, Apr. 2, 1912.)  
For City Attorney:  
J. M. BLANKENSHIP  
WM. BONNER  
FRED W. HOUSEHOLDER

For Mayor:  
DR. J. M. BELL

For City Marshal:  
R. V. GWINN  
TOM ROARK  
A. J. HUMPHRIS  
C. P. YEARY  
HENRY SPARKS.

For City Tax Assessor and Collector:  
HARRY F. ROBERTSON.

For City Secretary:  
V. G. SKREEN  
W. A. (Arthur) McCARTY.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.  
All nominations under this heading are subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For District Attorney 30th Judicial District:  
S. M. FOSTER

For Representative 101 District:  
E. W. NAPHER  
PATRICK HENRY.

For District Clerk:  
ALEX KERR.

For County Judge:  
C. B. FELDER  
re-election.  
H. A. FAIRCHILD

For Sheriff:  
R. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH  
LEWIS JERNIGAN.

For County Tax Collector:  
W. H. DAUGHERTY

For County Tax Assessor:  
JOHN ROBERTSON

For County Clerk:  
E. P. WALSH  
GAIL YEAGER  
GEORGE THUMMINS,  
RALPH HINES.

For County Treasurer:  
T. W. McHAM

For County Attorney:  
T. R. (Dan) ROONE  
T. B. GREENWOOD.

For County Superintendent:  
W. O. WILLINGHAM  
R. M. JOHNSON.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:  
W. E. BROTHERS.  
JOHN GLEN  
W. J. HOWARD.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:  
R. T. (TOM) PICKETT.  
HENRY M. ALLEN

For County Commissioner Precinct 1:  
JOHN P. JACKSON.

Salt Sale.  
With every 10-cent purchase of Shaker Salt we will give one box of Cooking Salt free. This sale for this week only.  
TREVATHAN BROS. 260-3tc

Robatch's Mineral Water.  
Is highly recommended by physicians and patrons who have tested its merits, for indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, kidney and bladder trouble. This water stimulates the secretion of the stomach, increases digestion and favors a more complete absorption of the food and prevents the action of germs that cause typhoid and other infectious diseases.

This water can be purchased at the wells or delivered in jugs or cases. This well is located one mile south of Alamo school building in Floral Heights, two deliveries daily morning and afternoon. G. J. Robatch, Owner. Phone 1601-1 long-4 shorts.

INDICATIONS OF A VOLCANO  
New York, March 14.—Special dispatches assert that there are indications of a volcano underlying the Culbra cut at the Panama Canal. The canal commission geologist asserts it only smoke and steam due to oxidation of pyrites.

PITNEY'S NOMINATION HAS BEEN CONFIRMED  
Washington, March 14.—The nomination of Judge Pitney was confirmed by the Senate for the United States Supreme Court.

Job Printing.  
The Times Publishing Company has more money invested in presses, type and job printing equipment than most printing plants in cities of 10,000 inhabitants, and is prepared to do printing of all kinds with neatness and dispatch. If you want good printing call phone 167. 206-tf

Lace Curtains Laundered.  
Prices 35 and 50 cents per pair. P. O. box 12, city. Maud D. Lindsey. 260-27tp

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SEE THE ARMY AND NAVY FOOT BALL GAME AT THE GEM THEATRE TOMORROW  
This is one of the greatest foot ball games of the last season, closing with a score of 3 to 0 in favor of the navy  
It's Exciting All the Way Through  
THREE OTHER SPLENDID PICTURES  
and a new illustrated song. No advance is price

I HAVE SOME Special Bargains TO OFFER IN City Property  
1. A business brick building on Ohio avenue.  
2. 50x150 foot lot with house, on Scott avenue.  
3. 50x150 foot lot with house, close in, corner lot.  
4. 50x150 foot lot with brick building, on Indiana avenue.  
5. 70 ft. by 150 ft. residence lots on Bluff Street, one a corner lot.  
6. 2 Resident Lots on Seventh street 50x215 ft.  
7. 4 Room House on Burnett street, all conveniences; lot 70 foot front.  
8. 17 Room House, all new, on Scott avenue, close in.  
These prices are all based on hard-times and now that we are just on the beginning of a bright year and the chances for a great oil field, which will more than double the population of Wichita Falls in a very short time, you cannot miss making money on any of the above. Call at once and get my prices and terms.  
J. L. Jackson.....Phone 274

Correctly Fitted GLASSES  
will give you better or more comfortable vision and often prevent eyestrain that results in headache, nervousness, dizziness, etc. We are fully equipped for even the most difficult cases.  
Kryptok and Toric lenses a specialty.  
Wichita Optical Co.  
319 Indiana Ave.  
S. H. KELLER, Optometrist  
Manager

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A Civic Welfare Commission has been organized at Beaumont.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

The election of a Democrat to the Presidency is of too much importance to the welfare of the country, and particularly to the South, for us to permit anything other than substantial issues to determine our attitude between Democratic presidential candidates.

In Texas, where our Democratic majority is reliably great, we are apt to indulge in personal politics at the expense of serious fundamental issues.

It would seem well worth while for us to pitch our campaign above personalities and factionalism and to make something of individual sacrifice to again accomplish the election to the presidency of a Southern Statesman—one who will rank foremost among the greatest presidents in the history of the Republic.

I believe Texas Democrats overwhelmingly favor the candidacy of Governor Wilson, but it is my observation that nothing is so certain as the uncertainty which results in being too sure—overconfidence is always a dangerous condition.

If Texas is to send a Wilson delegation to the National Convention we must have not only the loyal support, but also the active and aggressive co-operation of "Wilson for President" Democrats in every part of the State.

Yours and ours must be a patriotic service—a free will offering for the public weal.

We are conducting the Wilson campaign in Texas in the most frugal manner, for we have practically no funds.

All of the small expense thus far incurred has been contributed by a few Texans who regard the election of Governor Wilson to the Presidency as the greatest possible assurance of the perpetuity of the real genius of our institutions and the prosperity of our entire citizenship—a government in both theory and practice without discrimination in favor of or against any, but in fact for all alike.

We appeal to the numerous and devoted friends of Governor Wilson not to wait to hear direct from us, but that you at once enter upon a volunteer service, and that you write us of see us personally at the Woodrow Wilson State Headquarters,

Southland Hotel, Dallas, which we have opened up today. Organize a "Wilson for President" club in every town in Texas, and report same to us. We undoubtedly have a large majority over "all the other candidates combined," but to be certainly successful, the Wilson forces must be organized into a dependable working army, with a responsible leader in every precinct in Texas. CATO SHELLES, Chairman Executive Committee, Dallas, Texas.

TO CUT OUT FAKE APPLAUSE.

Habit of Embellishing Congressional Record May Be Stopped. Washington, D. C., March 12.—The congressional palm will be spared and the back districts will no longer read how loudly and tumultuously their congressmen were applauded and cheered if the resolution of Representative H. Garland Dupre of Louisiana is passed by the house.

Mr. Dupre proposes that no inflections of approval shall appear in the text of the Congressional Record. His resolution was referred to the committee on printing.

Applause in the house and applause in the record are two different emotions. Mr. Dupre finding it difficult to differentiate between bona fide applause and manufactured applause, says he believes in getting on the safe side and cutting out all applause.

It was formerly the practice of members to insert "applause," "enthusiastic applause," "loud and prolonged applause," "applause interrupted by cheering," and "tumultuous laughter and applause" wherever they thought such outbursts should have taken place as they delivered their remarks. This was frowned upon by the house, but another method was discovered which served for the purpose.

A member who was ready to deliver a speech for home consumption brought his applause into the house with him. A colleague seated a few seats away clapped his hands at regular intervals and the faithful official reporters of debates inserted "applause" in their notes.

The national convention of the socialists, which was to have been held at Oklahoma City, may be transferred to Indianapolis.

Speaker Clark has been compelled by the pressure of his official duties to decline all invitations to make speeches in various parts of the country.

The New Colors.

The pronounced color this spring promises to be gray and many beautiful wraps, suits and gowns are being made up in this color, besides numerous bags and many leather novelties. Navy blue, brown leather and amethyst are to be very much worn for street wear, and many of the new hats also show these colors.

A touch of black is Paris' latest fad, and will be seen on many gowns—it adds a decidedly chic touch.

This is going to be a "changeable year" in colors, and many of the new and beautiful taffetas come in changeable effect. Cloths in 2-toned effects are new and will be much worn. The 2-toned whipcords are extremely good looking. Reseda green will be very fashionable for evening gowns—it is a very becoming shade which adds something to its popularity.

Of course, white will be worn, and many of the new cotton goods come in white with many beautiful colors borders.

KICKED WIFE'S DOG AROUND.

Every Time She Went to Town Trixie Began to Whine. Cleveland Plain Dealers. Every time I go to town my husband kicks my dog around, I don't care if it is a poodle. He's gotta stop kickin' my sweet little Koodle.

A denial by Cecil Presley that he kicked his wife's dog, Trixie, "aroun' goes with this variation of the Missouri dog song. The denial that Cecil Presley kicked his wife's dog "aroun'" was, in fairness to Mr. Presley, submitted to Desk Officer Eli Potts and Chief Kohler's secretary, Adam Piper, at Central Station with the story of Trixie's woe. An application for a golden rule police in junction had grown out of Mrs. Presley's belief that every time she went downtown her husband spent his time kicking her dog around.

It was not denied that Mr. Presley who is "in vaudeville," did not like Trixie. It was not denied that Mr. Presley, on several occasions, had said "Get out, you darned scound!" On these occasions Mr. Presley's defense was that he had not kicked the dog, but merely had shoved it aside with his foot.

The Michigan Republican campaign is to be formally opened with a banquet at Hastings on March 15, sixth Senator William Alden Smith as the chief speaker.

ODDITIES.

Uses "Unwritten Law" to Defend Chicken Stealing. "Gus Tucker, have you anything to say to the charge of stealing chickens?" asked Circuit Judge Crow of a negro in Alton, Ill.

"Deed I has," replied Tucker. "I dun tuck dem chickens by de unwritten law. Dat niggar stole my wife, so I stole his chickens."

The court reduced the charge from a felony to petit larceny, and Tucker got a jail sentence.

Cats Scratch Fire Alarm And Then Rescue Kittens. When fire started in the incubator house at Miss Georgine Ieelin's country place at New Rochelle, her Persian cat ran to the door of the gardener's house and scratched and mowed until they got him up.

While he attacked the flames the cats went in and brought out their litter of kittens. The fire did about \$1000 damage.

Cabman's Glass Eye Is Stolen—Secret Is Out. Adolph Roth, official cabman of Middletown, Mass., was robbed of a glass eye as he slept in his cab near the railroad station.

Adolph can get another eye, but he can't get back his pride. For years he had carefully kept from his friends the fact that he had but one good eye, and the thief exposed him.

Tips Governor 25 Cents So He-Will Mail Letter. A stranger ran up to Governor Tenney of Pennsylvania as the executive climbed aboard his private car at Coatesville, and thrusting a letter into his hand asked him to mail it in Philadelphia.

The governor promised and after the train started found the stranger had also left a quarter in his hand. The governor had the letter mailed.

"THIS IS MY 51st BIRTHDAY." Thornwell Fay. Thornwell Fay, who recently was named president and general manager of the Harriman companies operating the Southern Pacific railroad, March 12, 1861, and began railroad work when he was seventeen years old as a telegraph operator for the Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company. He remained with that company until 1885, serving successively as station agent, train dispatcher and secretary to the president. He was for fifteen years with the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific Company, first as secretary to the general manager, and later manager's assistant. He was elected vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific lines in Louisiana in 1902, and two years later was elected also vice president and general manager of the lines in Texas. With the organization of the system last October Mr. Fay became president of these lines.

Congratulations to— Percival Lowell, American astronomer and writer, 57 years old today. Gustav A. Andreen, president of Augustana College, 48 years old today. Rt. Rev. Camillus Paul Maer, R. C. bishop of Covington, Ky., 66 years old today. Hugh J. Macdonald, for many years prominent in the public affairs of Manitoba and the Dominion, 62 years old today.

TEXAS WILL SET NEW ROAD BUILDING RECORD

Fort Worth, Texas, March 12.—The year 1912 promises to surpass 1911 in the matter of good road building in Texas. It is estimated that the amount of money expended on road building in February can be taken as an indication. Last month bond elections were voted on and successfully carried in a dozen counties of the Lone Star State for the issuance of \$2,250,000 of bonds for the improvement of public highways. This is a greater sum for that purpose than was voted in any month of last year and probably of any preceding year.

The bond issues were as follows: Collin county, \$125,000; Tom Green county, \$150,000; Calhoun county, \$100,000; El Paso county, \$200,000; Palo Pinto county, \$100,000; Grayson county, \$400,000; Harding county, \$50,000; Bastrop county, \$100,000; P. Bend county, \$75,000; Robertson county, \$150,000; Newton county, \$500,000; Johnson county, \$300,000.

Glorious News

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtis, of Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. Its an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

A Chinese physician who has been practicing in Philadelphia for fifteen years has been commissioned by his country's new government to establish a national medical school and hospital in China.

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WITH THE BOXERS.

Billy Nolan would like to get back into the game and take the Sullivan Twins under his management. The dime fighters are in bad in London. The National Sporting Club, of that city, has barred colored boxers in future from competitions.

They say that Battling Nelson is all in, but the old Danish gentleman continues to fight and what's more, gives the fans a run for their money.

Favor Roosevelt in Oklahoma. Guthrie, Okla., March 13.—Unless the unexpected happens, Theodore Roosevelt will get in his first body blow in the fight for the Republican presidential nomination here tomorrow, when the Republicans of Oklahoma will meet to name ten delegates and ten alternates to the national convention at Chicago.

The Roosevelt supporters are expected to be in absolute control of the convention, notwithstanding the fact that the State organization has fought tooth and nail in the interest of President Taft. The delegates to the State convention instructed for Roosevelt outnumber the Taft delegates nearly two to one.

The Roosevelt supporters point to this fact as one of great significance because, they declare, it represents the first chance the people have had to choose between the two candidates under a primary law. While ready to admit that they have lost the fight so far as the State convention is concerned, the Taft people believe they will be able to capture some of the district delegates, thus preventing a solid Roosevelt delegation from Oklahoma.

TO BREAK UP COLD.

Some Advice That Will Save Time and Money. Strong drink and quinine may relieve a cold, but it usually does more harm than good. To break up a hard cold in either head or chest thousands are using this sensible treatment:

First of all look after your bowels; if they need attention use any reliable cathartic. Then pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI into a bowl of boiling water, cover the head and pour with a towel and breathe for 5 or 10 minutes the pleasant, soothing, healing vapor.

Do this just before going to bed; your head will feel fine and clear and you'll awake from a refreshing sleep minus a cold in the morning. For colds, coughs, catarrh, asthma and croup HYOMEI is guaranteed. A fifty cent bottle is all you need to break up a cold and this can be obtained at Foombe & Lynch Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

Equally effective with a heavy grease as with a light oil is a Wisconsin inventor's can from which the contents are forced out of a spout by the operation of a screw upon a disk which it contains.

Edmund Lamy, the Saranac Lake skating marvel, is also a ball player. He has signed with the Mansfield team of the Ohio State League.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Table with columns for Northbound and Southbound routes, including Wichita Falls, New Castle Branch, and Fort Worth and Denver City.

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- Hunt's Supreme Quality Peaches, 3-lb. cans ..... 25c
- Griffon Brand Asparagus Tips, 1½-lb. cans ..... 30c
- Libby's Fancy Olives in quart jars ..... 45c
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### IS FORT WORTH PASTOR GOOD MAN OR DEVIL

(Continued from page 3)

(referring to the paper containing the article) is to assert a fact, that it is a fact, that is to assert that it is a fact to ask that question and lead the public to believe it, and any man who says that or who does that, and I include the hand and the mind and the heart and the soul and the guts and the gizzard of the man who wrote that is an infernal liar, he is a malicious liar, he is damned to—God Almighty will not permit his kind to enter the gates of heaven, and if there is anything low and degrading to which any other man has ever stooped, this man would lay awake at night and crave to be led away to find that low and degraded act, so he could add it to the calendar of crime.

Mayor Davis then went on: "Now, then, I don't know what will come of this. I am not done yet, but so far I have spoken as frank and plain as I know how; but I want you to stand by me in one promise, and that is, if harm befalls me in this matter that when I am dead and gone you will lay to the dust and devils and the demons that have destroyed me and my life, and let the world one time thrive in the vicinity of Fort Worth without that kind of hypocrites walking the streets alive and bearing testimony of their own hypocrisy; I don't want you to let them live and further abuse honest and faithful citizens and officials of this community; if they destroy me, I want you to pledge me, if they do destroy me, they will have to go, too, because they should go, gentlemen.

"And if it comes to that; if this element goes on in their hellacious way; if they go on in their operation of undermining of good; if they go on with their—of the lowly Nazarene the time will come when they will have to shoulder arms in this with the real good and the real decent citizens—they are not that kind." (Applause and cheers.)

"Mongrels, Rascals, Scalawags."  
Mayor Davis then told the story of a letter written by "Nellie," who complained of her treatment in a certain restaurant. He said that in court it was confessed that "Nellie" was a man stenographer who wore whiskers. Then he concluded:

"Now gentlemen, that is plain; of course it is, but what are you going to do when such mongrels, such scalawags and such rascals, such degraded reprobates as this put out that kind of dope to try to embarrass and destroy men who, while not perfect, try to do the best they can, and try not to harm anybody, or destroy the character of anybody? Gentlemen, I have done that; I can face God when I come to die, if I keep my mind in the future as I have in the past, and say: Master, many sins thou can lay at my door, but one sin thou can not charge me with, I have not sought to destroy the character of any man; I have not sought to defame the character of innocent men; I have not sought to destroy the virtue of innocent womanhood."

**Reads Article from "X-Ray"**  
Mayor Davis turned to an article in "The X-Ray"—a story that almost turned Fort Worth topsy-turvy. The mayor then said:

"Now, this article here, I want to read it to you. I am going to read it to you. I have made up my mind to read it to you."

**Voice—Read it.**  
Mr. Davis reads: "Here is a great fortune of three millions to be scrapped over by dissatisfied heirs and divided by shrewd lawyers. We are glad for the lawyers. That's what they are for, to take care of the hoarded and ill-gotten fortunes of the avaricious. How pitiable that a Dives should live in his day of philanthropy. Not give a dollar to a charitable institution of any kind—not boast of it."  
"He was openly opposed to all that was good and dear to the best of life. He stood for all that was wicked."

### THIS LADY'S GOOD APPETITE

**Mrs. Hansen, in a Letter From Mobile, Tells How She Gained It.**

Mobile, Ala.—"I suffered for seven years, with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. Sigurd Hansen in a letter from this city. "I felt weak and always had a headache and was always going to the doctor. At last I was operated on, and felt better, but soon I had the same trouble."  
My husband asked me to try Cardui. I felt better after the first bottle, and now I have a good appetite and sleep well. I feel fine, and the doctor tells me I am looking better than he ever saw me."

If you are sick and miserable, and suffer from any of the pains due to womanly trouble—try Cardui.  
Cardui is successful because it is composed of ingredients that have been found to act curatively on the womanly constitution.  
For more than fifty years, it has been used by women of all ages, with great success. Try it. Your druggist sells it.

N. B.—Bills for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women." Sent in reply upon request.

ed and vile. With him the virtue of the most innocent orphan girl had its price if it would increase the roof of a back room of a third-floor signification flat. "Do you mind what I am reading now, gentlemen?"

**Voice—Not a bit.**  
Mr. Davis—Do you grasp the meaning of this article? Do you grasp the wickedness of the man and heart of the perpetrator of this shame?  
"With him the manhood of the most promising youth was a thing to refuse if the eagle screamed. No wonder the dissatisfied heirs of such an avaricious shylock are chewing each other up for the lion's share of their deplorable beneficiary."  
**Offers to "Whip" Writer**  
**Voice (said to be Charlie Dickinson)—**Let me make a statement: I have tried to find out the man that wrote that article. The man that wrote that article is a ———— I don't care who he is, I can whip him.  
(Applause and cheers.)

Mayor Davis then read a resolution as follows:  
"Whereas, a weekly newspaper recently launched has sullied the name and character of a true and upright man, and a good citizen; and whereas, the statements contained in this paper are untrue and are of such character that the author would not have dared to utter while he lived ————"

Mr. Dickinson—That ain't no lie.  
Mr. Davis (continues reading):—"and, whereas, J. T. Franklin, editor of the paper, states he does not know who wrote the article in question and, believes that J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist Church did so, and the said J. Frank Norris has declined to say whether or not he is in fact the author; therefore, be it resolved by this meeting of the citizens of Fort Worth, That we denounce the article in question as being wickedly and maliciously false and we respectfully ask—(reads balance of resolution). (Cheers and applause.)"

**Says "Paper Can't Exist."**  
In another part of his speech Mayor Davis said: "No matter what the price is, the time is coming and rapidly so, when no such blackmail sheet as the little, hellacious institution that is put out up there on the corner of Seventh and Throckmorton under the guise of a Bible house—with this illuminated head—the X-ray, it is called—can exist in the city of Fort Worth!" (Tremendous applause and cheers—prolonged.)

"Now, then, before I begin on these various items, I want to say that the only reason—no gentlemen remember this, and don't get it mixed and don't let the enemies, don't let the snakes, don't let the—  
that are mixed up in this (laughter) so put and misquote me on the streets—the only reason I do not call the name of every man that has had to do with this slander, in this hellacious black mail sheet, is that I do not know it.  
"If I knew their names I would call them by their first and second name, their initials and their full name, right here, and nothing would afford me greater pleasure than that, though I had to go out here. (Laughter and applause.)"

"And you watch me, I call upon you now to bear witness, that if the time comes and I am further pursued with this sheet, I will know who they are, because I have already engaged a man who knows how to find out. I will find them out and I will publish it in the newspapers in this city, call the people together, and if I am not murdered before I get it out of my mouth, I will tell you who they are. (Laughter and applause.) I hope I will drop dead if I don't."

**Refers to Brann's End.**  
Mayor Davis then mentioned Brann's Iconoclast and spoke in a sinister way of his end. In doing this he said:  
"Now keep your senses, bear this in mind and remember we don't know what kind of ground we tread on. You know a few years ago in Waco there was an institution down there known as Brann's Iconoclast; you know it was popular among certain elements of people for a time and you also know, gentlemen, that there came a time when it could not exist in the city of Waco; there came a time when it could not be published and it put out."  
At this point Mayor Davis made mention of the cost of lives as the price paid in ending Brann's Iconoclast. He ended his speech by saying that he wished that God had given him power to use more forcible language. At that, many parts of his speech have been left out of the above, that this paper may be mailed and not objectionable to home readers.

All the above extracts from Mayor Davis' speech, also, are taken from the "unmailable edition" of the X-Ray. Bruce Robbins, a court reporter who took down the speech certified that it was a full, true, and correct transcript" of the speech made by Mayor Davis on January 10.  
Some of Dr. Norris' enemies and doubters have told me that there was no great personal feeling against Dr. Norris prior to the burning of his church. I quote the above speech to show that there was "some feeling" and that Dr. Norris' name was mentioned in Mr. Davis' address."

**Hint at Much Evidence**  
Those who believe Dr. Norris guilty of sending the letters, to himself speak guardedly of a mysterious chain of evidence which is in the hands of the grand jury, the county attorney and the police and detectives. In all, \$7,000 in rewards have been offered in the case.

Fort Worth has offered \$1,000 for the arrest of the person or persons who burned the First Baptist Church, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce has offered \$5,000 and the State has offered \$10,000, of which \$500 is for the fire of the church and a like amount for the firebug who set fire to the parsonage.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

It was signed by William Monning, chairman. Mr. Monning owns the Monning wholesale dry goods house here. J. W. Covey, one of our druggists, was secretary and treasurer of the league. The executive board of the league was composed of T. B. Vayrbrough, vice president of the First National Bank; T. B. Ellison, one of the largest furniture dealers in the state; Capt. B. B. Padlock, former mayor and honorary president of the Board of Trade for life; John W. King; A. A. Hunt, wholesale grocer; J. W. Mitchell, a large fire insurance man; J. E. Mitchell, a Main street jeweler; Paul Waples, capitalist and wholesale grocer, and Messrs. Monning and Covey, spoken of above.

"I will say that all these men are good men, true and tried. They thought that they were doing a good thing when they signed this. They thought that the city would be more prosperous. There are some who put business first and godliness next.

"The Welfare League openly taught the disobedience of the law," he said and he pointed to a resolution contained in the declaration.  
He drew from his desk a copy of a newspaper of November 14, and pointed to a page of names. Under the head "Platform and Declaration of Principles of the Citizens' Welfare League" was the following resolution signed by two pages and a half of names in a newspaper:  
"Be it resolved, That we favor liberalizing the laws respecting the observance of Sunday so as to permit the people to seek and obtain innocent amusement on that day consonant with good morals and under such regulations and safeguards as will preclude any act or exhibition that would tend to discredit the good name of the community."  
"Be it further resolved, That we commit ourselves unreservedly to the rigid enforcement of the present laws against the sale of liquor on Sunday and against any traffic whatsoever on that day in intoxicating beverages."

**Says "It Defends Lawbreaking"**  
"The resolution looks harmless enough," said the banker. "But you will notice if you analyze the last resolution that it defends and even suggests the breaking of all of the Sunday laws with the exception of liquor selling. From the time that this declaration appeared we have had continued trouble."

"And I believe that the majority of the 3,000 signers are well intentioned, good men, honest and sincere in their act."  
Other men were seen. Another banker closed up like a clam and said that he didn't know a thing about the case—was out of town when it started—and wished he could be out of town until it was settled.  
"A detective who has been working on the case insisted that the evidence against the pastor in the perjurious case was conclusive. A newspaper man who had worked on the case hinted at staggering revelations.  
It is even hinted that the prosecutor will show that a portion of the threatening letter sent to G. H. Connell was found in the pastor's pocket after the fire in his house.

"Conclusive evidence," the prosecutor will say.  
"A part of the plot," the defense will say, "a plan to convict."  
Whole Case Mystifying  
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being pastor. The church was dedicated September 22, 1887, and was then one of the finest churches in Texas. The congregation was organized in Fort Worth in 1873. Its membership is now among the largest in the city.  
Dr. Norris became pastor of the church three years ago, going to Fort Worth from Dallas, where he was editor of the Baptist Standard. While in Dallas he led the fight against Sunday racing at the Dallas State Fair.  
The church was a fine stone building, costing approximately \$75,000. It was built during 1886 and 1887. Rev. J. Morgan Wells, whose grave, by special permission of council, is in the church grounds,  
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proof upon proof that Dr. Norris wrote the letters. They give as his motive many reasons, chief of which are his desire, for notoriety, to be known as a fighting preacher, to have enemies and friends, to get sympathy and big audiences. They also talk of monomania and various other manias.  
The preacher and his friends say that some secret enemy is at work. They believe that the man works so cunningly that while he attempts to destroy Dr. Norris, his property and his church, he also seeks to lay the blame on him. They claim that this criminal foe, a man whose cunning has seldom been paralleled, has cleverly laid plans to convict Dr. Norris.  
**People Grow Partisan**  
The city is split wide open over the charges and counter charges that have been hurled. The people have grown partisan, violently so. Each side is so confident that it is right and so confident that the other

side is wrong that the various partisans will get a newspaper investigator into a corner and go over the case with feverish interest.  
And what is more—each side will convince him in turn. After reading the attacks of the X-Ray, the attacks of the minister and on the church, the attack on the mayor and of the character of the "unmailable" edition, the defense of the dead, threats, counter threats, unsigned letters, non-mailable religious papers, vituperation, condemnation—all these things lead to a maze of mystification.  
It is a wise man who refuses to tell his thoughts. Like the banker after hearing both sides, the writer "withholds judgment."  
**Church Once State's Finest**  
The burned church was a fine stone building, costing approximately \$75,000. It was built during 1886 and 1887. Rev. J. Morgan Wells, whose grave, by special permission of council, is in the church grounds,

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. P. Sken left today for Oklahoma City, at which place she will visit relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Nott from Burkburnett, was in the city today the guest of Mrs. Amos Morris.

Mrs. Kate Smith from Childress is in the city the guest of Mrs. F. H. Denison.

Miss Marie Jeffries who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. J. Donovan, of this city, will leave in the morning for her home at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Porgy arrived here this afternoon from their home in Archer City, from which place Mr. Porgy comes on business.

Attorney L. H. Mathis left yesterday for Austin on business, and to visit his son Ralph, who is a student in the University of Texas.

O. H. Brown, sheriff of Young county, arrived here today, and will remain in the city until tomorrow on official business.

Mrs. A. D. Wagner, after spending a day or two as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fleming, on Tenth street, left this morning for her home in Fort Worth.

Postmaster O. T. Bacon returned last night from a trip to Dallas, where he went to attend a stockholders meeting of the Sam Houston Life Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kittelle, of Nueca Colorado, after remaining in this city for a few days visiting their relative Mrs. A. M. Johnson, left yesterday afternoon for Ft. Meyer, Texas.

H. F. Caudle, wife and family arrived here yesterday afternoon from Grandfield, Okla., and will make their home in this city, having purchased a residence on Lamar street.

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W. W. GARDNER NAMED CASHIER

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

The board of directors of the Wichita State Bank met yesterday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year. The only change in the personnel is Mr. W. W. Gardner, who goes to the institution as cashier. This position has been vacant since the retirement of Mr. J. M. Bland some time ago. Mr. M. J. Gardner was also placed on the board of directors. The officers of the institution are as follows: W. R. Ferguson, president; B. J. Bean, vice president; W. W. Gardner, cashier; Leslie Jones assistant cashier; and the directors are: J. M. Bell, B. J. Bean, W. W. Linville, T. J. Waggoner, M. J. Gardner and W. R. Ferguson.

The board also discussed the question of increasing the capital stock of the institution and while no definite action was taken the matter will probably be taken up later.

To Restore Chinese Throne. By Associated Press. Peking, March 13.—General Sheng Yun is marching with ten thousand men from Kansu to Peking to restore the throne according to a message received here.

Anarches at Kwang Tung. By Associated Press. Hong Kong, March 13.—Near anarchy is reported throughout the province of Kwang Tung. At Swatow several bloody battles have been fought. Several missionaries in Canton had narrow escapes from bullets. The British gunboat, Moorhen, had its awning torn off by rioters' bullets at Canton.

Captain Smith Dead. By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, March 13.—Captain Sydney Smith for twenty-five years secretary of the State Fair, died suddenly here this morning, aged seventy-three.

Settlement Expected in Coal Strike. By Associated Press. London, March 14.—Satisfactory progress toward settlement is said to have been made at this morning's session of the coal strike conference here.

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