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NORRIS TRIAL TURNED INTO A HANDWRITING SCHOOL

EVPERTS WITH BLACKBOARDS TEACHERS AND JURYMEN SCHOLARS.

Spring New Letter Showing a Similar "D"-Expert Says No Similarity With "Happy Contrast."

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

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

writing. Watkins who was placed on the stand as a handwriting expert by the defense Saturday morning was on the stand all Monday morning and which collided with an iceberg and cross examination was not complet-

The direct examination of the witness was centered largely upon the letter "d." He showed that in the in the Winfield Scott article the 'd's" all had a downward tendency with one exception being a variation

of the Spencerian "d." At the conclusion of his direct examination the witness expressed the opinion that the man who wrote the Winfield Scott article did not write the anonymous letters. It was when the State began its cross examination that Attorney Clendenen pre- own steam to Halifax. The passengsented to the witness the new docu- ers were safely transferred, the ment and began a line of questions sea being calm, and it is reported directed to the purpose of establish- that no one was hurt in any manner. ing the similarity of the letters "d's"

"d's' in the new writing The defense will follow with other handwriting experts. It is believed two business college professors from sistance was required. This message Dallas have been sumomned and will was followed shortly by another saylikely be the next witnesses on the

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

The letter "d" occurring as the last letter in the word was found in the anonymous letters to invariably MR. J. E. SPORT have an upward flirt as the witness described it, while of thirty-six "d's" in the "Happy Contrast" article, admittedly Norris, writing only one "d' had any trace of similarity. types of "y's" were found both in the he found nothing to indicate that the day. same person wrote the anonymous

ed if there was any difference between the "Happy Contrast" manuscript and the anonymous letters.

Expert testimony by handwriting experts continued this afternoon with cospects of lasting all day and per-

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

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

The sermon was based on the story of Peter leaving the ship to go to Christ and walking on the sea, the especial words being, "Be of good cheer," and "It is I, be not afraid. Mr. Norris expressed more admira-tion for Peter, who had faith to do and dare the seemingly impossible to leave the ship to go to his Lord, than "some of the others who could not have been dragged from that The thought ship by a log chain." was, that as faith in Christ saved Carrizo Springs, April 25th, 26th and Peter when he went to his Lord, so 27th.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight generally fair; Tues-

could the saving grace of Christ com fort and sustain every one in all the trials and tribulations of this world

WERE SAVED

TER AND MAKING WAY TO-WARD HALIFAX.

1470 Passengers Including Many Notables On III Fated Ship Making Maiden Voyage.

New York, April 15.-The steamer Titanic, which struck an iceberg 350 miles from Cape Race last night and when court adjourned at noon the was reported sinking, is still above water but is disabled. Her apssengers have been transferred to the Carpathia and Parisian.

personal aide, Millet the artist, C. M. T. Stead.

White Star line.

Although badly damaged, the Titanic is making her way under her

The first news of the boat's plight me at 10:25 last night when the 'C Q. D." wireless call was sent out. At that time the boat was understied to be sinking and that immediate asing that the boat was going down and that women were being put off in the life boats.

The Marconia station at Cape Race notified the Virginian which proceed ed at once in the direction of the JAIL SENIENCE ed at once in the direction of the Olympic and Baltic were also notified and hastened with all speed. Late the steamers Carpathia and Parisi received the message and were to arrive ta the scene of the imp ing disaster.

Including her crew, the Titanic had nore than 2000 on board.

J. E. Sport, general delivery clerk anonymous letters and in the Scott at the Wichita Falls postoffice, has article one "y" is written like the been married a whole week without figure "7" ending in a straight line, the fact becoming generally known. while the other type ends with an Mr. Sport this afternon confirmed the upward flirt of the pen. In answer rumors of his matrimony which have to Attorney Gillespie the witness said been growing more indistent every Susie Johnson, daughter of Adjutant letters and the Scott article. It is also so that the Scott article. It is also so the Salvation Army who was recently stationed here. They were married at 3 o'clock on the worderful," said Watkins when ask to J. W. Hill at the First M. E. parsonage on Tenth street

The wedding had been arranged be-forehand and Mr. Spott had secured the necessary license and was await-ing Miss Johnson who came in on the train from Fort Worth. They took a cab at the stati in and went directly to the parsonage where they

Mr. Sport returned to his work at the postoffice and didn't tell anybody of his important step until today. He has purchased a home at 1002 Austin

Mrs. Sport assisted her lather the Salvation Army services h and won many friends and dmire imirers. One of these was Mr. Spor

Postmaster Z. Monroe from was in the city today the guest of Rev . M. Morton.

Mrs. William Hutton left for ity vesterday to spend several with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Wo

The Southwest Texas Press Commercial Secretaries Association will hold their annual meeting at



ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET

Among the 1470 passengers carried the Retail Merchant's Association will in which the Young Men's Christian by the Titanic were many notable be held tomorrow evening. Officers Associations of Wichita Falls, Dallas, anonymous letters the "d" was made Americans, among them being Mrs. will be elected for the ensuing year Fort Worth and Sherman may take almost invariably with an upward John Jacob Astor, Alfred Gwynee and a sperad at the Westland will part, is being planned by J. G. Ander-flirt or movement of the pen, while Vanderbilt, Major Archie Butt, Taft's follow the business session. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk of Commerce rooms at 8 o'clock for line, Benjamin Guggenheim and W. the business of the evening and at 9 o'clock the banquet will begin at tioned at an early date. The Titanic is the world's biggest steamship and was on her maiden program will be completed by 11 trip to America. She belongs to the

expect to be present are expected to be open to the campers. notify the secretary today.

follows:

Invocation-Rev. Hamlin. Us-J. L. Lea. How We May Im- too far away for North Texas boys. prove the Efficiency of this Organizvantages and Future-B. J. Bean. The | North Texas. Already the Methodis . Forrester.

nnocent of Charge For Which He Was Jailed But Bad Associates In Jail Lead Him to Crime

(Archer County News) This week Charlie Pate pleaded guilty to the charge of burglarizing a store at Megargel, and was sentenced to serve a term of two years in

the penitentiary for his folly. This case is of peculiar interest in that it shows the evil effects of keen ing company with those schooled in crime.

Pate is only 22 years of age, and ot overly educated or intelligent Some weeks ago he was in a Texas jail on a charge of burning a house, His bride was formerly Miss While in this jail he became acquaint ed with one of the inmates who informed him that "safe blowing" was easy money, and not in the least dangerous, and that he knew a man who would furnish the dope and show him tor was efficient, and Pate an apt cross arms of the telegraph poles. scholar, or at least his first effort was crowned with success as well as disaster. He opened the safe door, as well as the doors of the penitntiary BIG SUPPLY CO. with a small amount of nitro-glycer ine poured around the edge of the door off a sheet of paper. The net proceeds from robbing the two stores at Megargel was \$2.25 in money and

two years work. The following proceedings finished ip this term of the district court: C. D. Williams vs. J. N. Ewing-it was ordered that the \$2500 stock held by Ewing in the Archer Mercantile Co., be sold under execution, and the proceeds applied on a note payable to C. D. Williams.

Clinton National Bank vs. Emma Emerson et al-the lands ordered sold under execution. J. D. Powell et al vs. T. C. Rankin

-judgment for plaintiff. J. B. Kocks and wife vs. C. A. Montgomery-judgment for the plaintiff. G. T. & W. Ry. vs. J. A. Young-

dgment for plaintiff. G. Scott vs. Jacob Martin-judg for defendant.

SUMMER CAMPS

The anual meeting and banquet of A summer camp at Lake Wichita, members will meet at the Chamber the Association. The plans are now being worked out and the matter will be taken up with the associations men-

take part and its fabelleved that at when it is remembered that the dele-The menu will contain such deli- least 250 young men from the four cacles as milk-fed chickens, straw. cities mentioned would attend. The berries and other seasonable dainties. attractions of the lake, including boat-All members of the association who ing, swimming and fishing, would all

In endeavoring to enlist the support Dr. J. M. Bell will preside as toast of th cother associations, it will be master and the program will be as pointed out that there is no other re- men who, while voting for Roosevelt sort in North Texas which offers ad-What vantages that cap compete with those this Organization has Been Worth to avilable here. The coast resorts are

The Y. M. C. A camping plan is ation-J. W. Thomas. The Wichita part of the effort to have Lake Wichita Falls Ad Club; General View of Ad- become the summer camp resort of Parcels Post; Do We Want It?-J. and Baptist assemblies are being held there with every reason to believe that these denominations will selec it as a permanent site for their gather ngs. If the popularity of the Lake continues to increase it will not be long until the campers each year are LANDS HIM IN PEN numbered by the hiusand.

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

IN FLOOD WATER

to The Times Tallulah, La., April 15 .- The great flood of water that is sweeping thru the chevase reached Tullulah this ing. Before the water arrived here there was a boat of some kind tied to nearly every front poarch in These boats are now plying the streets of the town. Most of the white residents will remain in their water prrounded houses, but the ne groes who live in squatty houses on low ground have been forced to flee. how to blow open a safe for three dol- Goods in the stores have been moved lars. Pate took the three dollar to upper shelves. In a depression course in safe blowing. The instruct north of here the water is up to the

Summer Merrick of St. Louis, president of the Continental Supply Co. of St. Louis, dealers in oil well machinery and supplies, left for St. Louis this afternoon after closing arrangements for the establishment of a big supply house in the city, together with a pipe

A half block of ground located along the failroad tracks west of the Wichita Marble Company's plant has been leased from the Fort Worth and Denver railroad for that purpose, and the cton of a frame warehouse and alesroom 150x100 feet is to be started The pipe yard will adjoin once.

his warehouse. It is believed the action of the Continetal Co. will be followed by other companies having stores at Electra and that soon there will be four or five of these houses.

HIS VICTORY A LANDSLIDE

LATER RETURNS ADD TO MAGNI-TUDE OF ROOSEVELT'S TRIUMPH IN PA.

Idle Authracite Miners Were Elements of Strength For Former President

Philadelphia, Pa., April 15.-Col. Theodore Roosevelts sweeping victory in Pennsylvania at Saturday's primary election kept growing yes terday as the returns continued to come in.

Incomplete returns from every die STILL HOPE FOR PEACE trict give the former President sixty five of the State's seventy-six delegates in the National convention. Roosevelt supporters are claiming sixty-seven and later returns may carry the figures to that total. Col Roosevelt won fifty-three of the sixty-four district National delegates and his followers elected enough delegates to the State convention to give them control. The State convention will name twelve delegates at large Gov. Wilson of New Jersey has have seventy four of seventy-six delegates from Pennsylvania in the Demo cratic National convention. In the Eleventh Congressional district the

to Harmon, but they are not pledged. Politicians look upon the triumph of Roosevelt with astonishment. The supporters of the former President were without a State organization. The regular Republican organization headed by United States Senator Penrose, who has withstood the fury f many a political storm, received a crushing defeat in the loss of control of the State convention. It is the first time in the present generation that it has lost that control. In

addition to naming the twelve delegates at large, the convention will select thirty-eight Presidential electors, four candidates for Congressmen at Large and candidates for State Treasurer and Auditor General, all to be voted for at the Movember The significance of the Roosevelt victory can be realized gates in the State convention elect the National committeemen. At

present Senator Penrose holds this position. It was said by a prominent member of the State committee last night that some of the Roosevelt delegates elected are regular organization delegates will still stand by the State organization.

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

the reform element represented by the Keystone party. Another element of strength of the Roosevelt forces was the 170,000 idle anthracite miners among whom the former President ran strong. Philadelphia Taft's adherents capturd three of the six districts and split the delegation in another, giving Taft

seven to five. The delegates favoring Taft were not instructed. Among those who esaped the removal storm were John Wanamaker and E. T Stotesbury. who were elected as Taft delegates

n the Second District. Gov. Wilson had an easy time in winning seventy four of the seventy six delegates to the Baltimore convenion. At present thère are two Demo cratic State organizations in Pennsylvania and each has indorsed the New Jersey Governor for President.

Figures at hand indicate that the

reorganized" Democratic faction.

headed by George W. Guthrie of

Pittsburg and Congressman A. M.

Mitchell Palmer, elected a majority of their delegates in opposition to the regular faction headed by James. M. Guffey. Each faction has called a State convention at Harrisburg on he same day. Negotiations have been pending for a single convention, and it is not known whether the primary result will hasten harmony. All the political parties in the State had candidates for Congress in the thirty-two districts and also nomi nated candidates for the Legislature The Democratic members in Congress who came up for renomination were generally successful, but there were number of surprises in the ranks of the Republicans. One of these was the defeat of Reuben O. Moon in one of the Philadelphia districts by an

independent Republican. In Pittsburg John Dalzell, long a not sure of being returned, according to the latest returns. He is opposed dependent in the last Legislature.

The Nueces County Good Roads Association has been organized at Kingsville.

MISS MOISANT HEROINE IN THRILLING ACCIDENT

REGULARS ARE ASTONISHED CRITICAL POINT NOW REACHED GAS EXPLODED

OFFICIALS AT WASHINGTON FEAR EXPECTED BREAK WITH MEX-ICO IS NEAR AT HAND.

Reports at Washington Indicate Conditions Grow Worse In Mexico

-(Bulletin)-It is believed structor in aviation, sayed her from nere that relations between United States and Mexico will from the wreck. With that foreoutbe brought to a critical point by stinctive with aviators he managed to had no organized opposition and will the State Department's force- be close at hand when the landing ful note last night warning the Roy Condon of this city, jerked the factions against mistreating Roy Conson of this city, persent the young dady to safety. The machine Americans. Just such a warn- was a total less, two Democrats elected are favorable ing preceded the Spanish-Am- As a result of the accident, it is erican war. Conditions in quite possible that Miss Molsant will Mexico seem to be growing not carry out her announced plan to worse hourly.

hope that last night's note will when opportunity offers. have a sobering effect on Mexi- After a particularly successful co and this led to official re-as- flight, Miss Moisant was attempting surances today that there will to land and was forced by the crowd be no need of intervention. Advices here show that conditions almost immediately over the heads of in the States of Michoacan, the spectators, she endeavored to Pueblo and Morelos are daily becoming worse.

Warning was issued yesterday by into the air. It crashed down and the United States to the Mexican crumbled from the impact like so government, as well as to General Pascual Orozco, chief of the revolutionary forces, that "it expects and the wreckage and to the sickened must demand that American life and crowd it seemed that the young woproperty within the republic of Mexi- man's death was sure. and that this government must hold which the crowd was oblivious and Mexico and the Mexican people re- had run swiftly along under the sponsible for all wanton or illegal monoplane, being but a few feet away acts sacrificing or endangering Am- when the accident occurred. erican life or damaging American Condon, employed at the Westland property or interests."

The attitude of the United States, quickly rescued Miss Mofsant from as expressed to both the federals and her perilous plight, rebel authorities is that any maltreatment of American citizens "will be deeply resented by the American government and people, and must be fully answered for by the Mexican

Acting Secretary Huntington Wilon of the state department, who issued the special instructions to Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson at Mexico City and Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, authorized the statement that intervention was not contemplated by the United States. Ambassador Wilson was ordered

to communicate at once the views of the United States to the Mexican held. Buring the early part of the minister for foreign affairs, and a afternoon the wind which had precopy of his instructions was likewise vented flights on the four previous sent to Marion Letcher, American days swept clouds of dust across the consul at Chihuahua, with special representations addressed to General Orozco recently refused to recog-

nize Mr. Letcher as the American nited States withheld recognition of the rebel cause. The representations to Orozco accuse him of "practical murder" of Thomas Fountain, an American gunner, enlisted with soaring at a height of nearly 4000 the federals, but summarily executed feet in one of the prettiest exhibitions last week when taken prisoner by the insurrectos.

More Guns Sent to Americans, Washington, D. C., April 15.—Responding to the appeal of the American consul at Guadalajara, Mexico, President Taft today authorized the exportation of 150 rifles and 50,300 rounds of ammunition for Americans in that district.

The President also permited the exportation of 400 rifles and 120,000 cartridges and a mass if miscellaneous gun parts for the Mexican government.

BODY FOUND STILL **CLASPING FIRE HOSE**

Albert Bledsoe, Assistant City Mar shal at Cleburne, Killed Fighting Flames

y Associated Press. Cleburne, Texas, April 15.—Still lasping the muzzle of a fire hose the body of Albert Bledsoe; assistant city marshal, was found this morning member of the National House, is beneath eighteen inches of brick and mortar in the Johnson county court house which was partially burned by M. Clyde Kelly, a prominent in last night. Bledsoe was on the second floor with a squad directing a stream of water when he was killed. Another fireman was slightly hurt. The total loss will be about \$75,000 with insurance of \$38,000.

HIALIGHTING AFTER HER LAST PUBLIC FLIGHT AVIATRIX NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH.

Flames Flash Over Aeroplane When It Strikes Earth-Girl Dragged

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

as well. Washington, D. C., April 15. Andre Houpert, Miss Mofsant's inserious injury by carrying her body from the wreck. With that ferebod-

give up aviation. She seems to feel Administration officials still that she should redeem nerself and she will likely make the attempt

come down just outside the baseball park. The machine struck the earth with considerable force and bounded

co be justly and adequately protected however, had seen the danger to Hotel, was also near and the two

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

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

The accident came as the climax of an evenful day in aviation of an eventful day in aviation in noon hundreds of Wichitans and visitors began to move toward the lake where the flights were to be ball park from which the flights were to start. The crowd, however, stayd on believing that the wind might lay near sundown. Their patience and perserverance were rewarded for consular representative, because the about 6 o'clock the wind lulled until the air became almost calm.

The aeroplane was at once wheeled om the "hangar" and soon Mons Houpert, the French aviator was of the kind ever seen in Texas. His flight was of fifteen minutes duration and in it he covered approximately sixteen miles. Sailing majestically ver the ball park he landed safely the middle of the diamond.

Miss Moisant in aviation costumien appeared and it was announced hat she was about to make her farevell appearance as an aviatrix, havng yielded to the persuasion of her relatives to quit the aviation game.

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

want it to be my best She went up over the protest of Houpert that she should quit while quitting was good and waving farewell to Mons Housert steered the big nonoplane from the earth and sailed skyward. Mounting higher and higher and speeding faster and faster she rose until she appeared a mere speck n the sky. In graceful circles she demonstrated her control of her craft. After reaching an altitude of between three and four thousand feet she utside of the park. When the crowd

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and favors a more complete absorp and afternoon. G. J. Robatch, Owntion of the food and prevents the ac- er. Phone 1601-1 long-4 shorts,

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Bounding again into the air it urched forward onto the propellor which was broken into pieces and one of the blades struck the gasoline

first time had bounded beneath it tinued to fly. on, an elevator boy at the Westland Hotel who assisted in the rescue. Miss Moisant's leggings were scorched and her hair where it peeped from eneath her cap was singed but she was uninjured and was less excited over the accident than any who had vitnessed it.

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

ack to town in an automobile.

The machine which was destroyed such a spectacular manner yester lay afternoon was the same in which Miss Moisant narrowly escaped death in Shreveport, La., recently. The 'ac ident at Lake Wichita was th ourth very serious one which she has expreienced since she has been in the aviation game, and each time she escaped almost unhurt in a moniraclous manner.

Accompanied by her sister. Misouise, she eleft this afternoon for San Francisco, Cal., to spend severa! weeks with relatives, after which she will go to New York to visit her broth-Miss Louise Moisant said this orning, "We are going to stay in California as long as I can keep flames. Mathilde there, as we have no aero—Altho

her 'narrow' escapes from death, has, kept in a state of anxious worry her thousands of friends throughout the country. These will learn with pleasure that she has decided to quit before it is too late.

Mons Andre Houpert left this morn-ing for New York City, from which place he will sail directly to his nome in Paris, France. He has been head instructor in the Moisant school of aviation for some time and has tank with terrific force breaking it just completed a tour through Mexiopen and spilling the gasoline upon eo, and a few cities in the United the red hot exhaust pipe. Instantly a States. He will spend the summer sheet of flame shot over the machine in France, and will probably return and spectators turned their faces to America next fall and again besick with horror at the sight. Many come identified with the Molsant did not know until several minutes school of aviation. He regards Miss later that Miss Molsant had escaped Molsant's escape yesterday afternoon as most wonderful and says that he, Mons Houpert who had been wait-ing to receive Miss Moisant when game as he believes that she would the monoplane struck the ground the

when it struck the ground the first time and was in it almost before it struck the ground the second time when the accident occurred yester-Seizing Miss Moisant almost the day afternoon, and asthough he did same instant the flames shot over the not have an opportunity of showing machine he dragged, her out head his ability here, it is said that he is oremost. Houpert was scarcely any one of the most daring birdmen in suicker to the rescue than Roy Con- America. He has only been in the game since last October, at which time he was a student in the junior class at the University of Michigan. Becoming interested by chance in the aviation game, he has developed remarkable ability in handling the machines, and it is probable that he will remain here until next Sunday to give some additional flights. R. Pease, manager of the Moisant aviators, says that the machine which is left here will be repaired in six days time, and that he will continue with Alvarez on a tour of the country.

The exhibitions were not a success from a financial standpoint owing to the fact that for three successive days the wind did not permit any lights. Most of those who had bought ickets bore this patiently although those who had sponged and had at-tempted to see the flights from out-side the park did a lot of kicking. Former Cowboy Roped Blazing En

A feat which took many old timers ack to the days when the cowboys nd cattlemen reigned undisturbed in his section of the state was witnessed by the crowds at the aviation ncet at Lake Wichita yesterday afmoon when R. E. Marlow, who in lays past has been a cowboy and exert rope thrower, soon after the proplane containing Miss Mathilde distant had crashed to the ground burning heap of splintered wood and steel, galloped up on horseback and skillfully threw his lasso over the three thousand dollar, fifty horse ower, special steel monoplane enrine, and dragged it away from the

Although the engine had been dam aged beyond repair, nevertheless, Mr. Miss Mathilde's flight at Lake Marlow received the thanks of R Vichita yesterday afternon marks Pease, manager for the aviators, and the end of one of the most rapid and of Rene Porsh, the French mechanispectacular careers which ever fell clan in charge of the monophines. to the lot of a woman. During five Mr. Marlow declared that had it been short months, she has gained internanceessary, he would have roped Miss tional fame as an aviator, and by Moisant and would have dragged her





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The tax assessor's office force is week aiding the Texas Company in making a map of Archer county showing the names of the owners. This map will also show all the subdivisions and has long been in de mand.—Archer County News.

The Archer County News reports that the Corsicana Petroleum Com-pany has a party of surveyors in the field cutting up the Miller lease of 5,000 acres recently purchased by them into 31 blocks of 160 acres The News further states that the contract calls for the sinking of the same as last year. He will be there a well on each one of these 31 blocks. This, however, it is understood is to be done only under certain onditions which are not known. It is said though that the Corsicana Co., has contracted to drill wells on eight of the tracts and may eventually drill on each of the 31. Mr. Faulkner, manager for the Corsicana Petroleum Company has been on the ground sev- Antolo, May 7th and 8th,

eral days arranging for the hauling of machinery and drilling supplies from Anarene to the field. Taree rigs it is reported, are niw in transit.

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The newspapers are already publish ing portraits of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who is by birth a Georgian, as the first lady of the land, providing of course, that her distinguished husband wins the Democratic presidential nom-

Morris Sheppard has re-entered the senatorial race, but those who would like to give him their support are like ly to hold off a bit until he gets used to the track. They naturally feel just a little bit doubtful as to whether he will stick his horse through to the end

Democrats should remember that May 4th is the day set by the State Democratic Committee for the holding precinct presidential prefer ence primaries. If you have a favorite among the several Democratic presidential candidates, be on hand at your precinct primary on May 4th pre pared to select delegates to the county convention which in turn will selecand instruct its delegates to the State convention to cast the vote of Wichita county for Wilson, Clark, Harmon or Underwood. Inasmuch as nearly all Democrats have a first and second choice among the presidential candidates, there is a strong sentiment in favor of instructing the delegates who are to cast the vote of Wichita county in the State convention, to cast the vote of the county as to a first and second choice candidate. All the can didates, with the possible exception of House Leader Underwood have a very respectable following in the county but it is conceded by most of then that Wilson is the strongest of the four candidates, and it is therefore a contest of Wilson against the field. This feeling prevails in almost every county in the State.

The population of Cooke county, Illinois, in which is located the great city of Chicago, is equal to the balance by sewage. Not only is this high of the State, and and in the presidential preference primary held hroughout deplored on humanitarian grounds, that State a week ago, the result but the occurrence of such a large shows that the vote of Champ Clark, Democrat, is greater than the vote omic loss so great as to be almost cast for both Taft and Roosevelt com- incalculable. The Journal of 'the bined. Of course, not more than one American Medical Association says half the votes were polled, but never- that our legislators and city authorss. it indicates that the rock-ribbed Republican State of Illinois can adopt more vigorous methods of preconsistently be placed in the doubtful venting this enormous waste of human column at the coming election. While energy, earning capacity and human this paper is more favorable to the life. candidacy of Woodrow Wilson, if Mr. Clark can continue to show his strength in States where the Democrats have never hoped to carry, his candidacy will reach that point where it will demand serious consideraion. As it now stands, Clark stands next to Wilson in favor with the Democrats. most collapsed, and unless he can make a better showing in the next few weeks than for the past two months, his friends will become discouraged, take the Senate out of the control of and will be perfectly justified in turn- the tariff Bourbons will vote for the This is being done in Texas now, and This means that the President must the Democratic presidential nomination. Wilson's victory in Pennsylvan- rates carried by the Underwood bills. ia, o a certain extent offsets the severe set-back his boom suffered in of discussion. During the remaining

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in India; and that there were four United States as cases of cholera in Russia during a period including the epidemic of 1910. These figures are taken from an article by McLaughlin of the Marine-Hospital Service, who says that we consider with apprehension the countries in which cholers and plague occur frequently and call them pest-ridden countries, but do not consider the problem of typhoid fever in our own country with sufficient seriousness. He gives tables to show that within the registration area in the United States in fifty cities having an aggregate population of over 20,-000,000 the average typhoid death-rate for 1910 was 25 per hundred thousand inhabitants: In one city in that year it amounted to 86.7 per hundred thousand, and in several cities it amounted to 45 or more. In ten of the largest cities of northern Europe, comprising a population of 15,000,000, the average typhoid death-rate per hundred thousand of population during a period of ten years, from 1901 to 1910, was only 3.4, and in 1910 the rate had gone down to 2.5. It is considered in Europe that a death-rate of 13 to 15 per hundred thousand constitutes a rather serious reflection on the sanitary management or the water-supplies of such cities. And yet the figures are far below the average of the fifty cities in the United States above referred to, in which the death-rate was 25 per hundred thousand of popula-

be very materially reduced by filtering the water supplies of our cities, which are too largely contaminated death-rate from typhoid fever to be number of cases represents an econ-

The Wool Bill-

The Underwood wool bill-practically the same bill that went through both houses last August and was vetoed by the President-has been

ing their support to their second choice wool bill and also for the cotton bill. from the present outlook the Demo- decide again whether he will accept crats will choose between Wilson and tariff bills that genuinely revise Clark, rather than between Wilson downward. This time he canot veto and Harmon. As for Underwood, on the side issue that a report of the there is little effort being made in tariff board must be awaited. As to Texas to advance his candidacy for wool and cotton the board has re-

ELMER WRIGHT, Manager

It is rather startling to be told that n 1909 there were more cases of ty-

tion. Leaving out of account such causes of typhoid as infected food and milk, contact, carriers, etc., Mc-Laughlin believes this death-rate can

ald feel the obligation to

POLITICAL COMMENTS

Gov. Harmon's boom seems to have all put through the House by a 2 to 1

It is reasonably certain that enough progressive Republican Senators to ported, and the reports justify the

The tariff has recently dropped out weeks of Congress it promises to be

sives of the Senate has further inmollifying the Republican censed them, and they seem quite willing to Join in the plan to put the

President in a hole,-New York Seasonal Repairing a Specialty Eighth Street.

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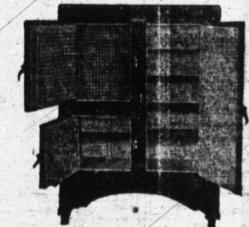
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The county commissioners are in session today to attend to several mat ters. They were called to approve the tax rolls so that they might be for warded at once to the State Controll er, but the rolls were not ready. The question of dividing the district court room is under discussion this after noon, with several minor matters also We examine eyes for glasses without

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

A Commercial Club has been organized at Bloomington, Victoria county

Work will begin soon on the San Office: Rear of First National Bank Benito & Rio Grande Valley Railroad lines from Rio Grande City to San-Fordyce, where it will connect with the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexi-

The citizens of Amarillo are making efforts to have that city placed on the route of the New York and !os Angeles Auto highway.

known how either of the balzes originated. The San Angelo Water. Light and Power Company of San Angelo, has filed an amendment increasing its capital stock from \$225,000 to \$500,-

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ED B. GORSLINE

Miss Ruby Grogan of Byers is in the Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chilson of Hen

rietta are in the city on business. Will H. Rice, a real estate man with adquarters in Dundee, arrived here

today on business.

Ed Napier, city attorney of Electra, arrived here this afternoon on busi-Mrs. T. E. Allday of Fort Worth, is

in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Knight on Tenth street. Mrs. A. L. Ford of Denison spent Sunday with here parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eagle.

Mrs. Chas. Googer has returned from a five weeks visit with relatives

G. P. Cutts, comtroller of the M., K & T. system of St. Louis, is in the city on business with the Wichita Falls

M. M. Murray and Charles Payton returned this noon from a business trip to Houston and Galveston.

C. C. Beach of St. Louis has accept ed ap osition as rate clerk in the general offices of the Wichita Falls Route Tom 'Pickett returned this morning from a trip to Frederick and Elk City,

Chas. Hill from Decatur arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to his father, W. C. Hill who is quite sick at his home, 304 Sixth street.

Mrs. M. H. Barwise and daughter, Miss Nina, who have been absent from the city for the last few days visiting relatives in Fort Worth, returned this

T. N. Weeks, pastor of the Methodis church at Nocona, passed through here this afternoon en route to his home after attending an important church meeting in Iowa Park.
Mrs. J. T. Roberts, after visiting

Mrs. J. A. Richolt on Austin street for a few days, returned this afternoon to her home in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dowls, returned today from San Antonio. Mr. Dowis was a delegate of the B. of L. F.& E. Lodge from this city. B. P. Boyer, director of the Wichita

State Band returned this afternoon from Seymour, where he has been vis iting friends. C. A. Montgomery and Sanford Wil

son of Archer City were among the many who attended the aviation meet Charles Crowell, formerly connected

with the City National Bank in this city but now filling a position with the Merchants and Planters Bank at Sherman, is in the city visiting his parents Mrs. Joe Lane, accompanied by Misses Freda Kuckenbaker and Sadie Blalock of Henrietta are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lane, 409

T. R. Stone, pastor of the Methodist church in Henrietta, after attending a conference meeting at lowa Park. passed through here this afternoon en

Dr. B. Duneavski, director of the Wichita Falls Conrservatory of Music left this afternoon for Electra to attend a meeting of the Musician's Club

M. M. Murray, auditor of the Texas Oklahoma Construction Company, returned this afternoon from Houston where he has been for several days on

J. W. Beck, pastor of the Methodist church at Archer City, accompanied by his wife, passed through here this afternoon en route to his home, after attending a conference meeting at

liss Mahtilda Moisant accompanied by her sister. Miss Louise, left this afternoon for Pueblo, Colo., from which place after visiting friends for a few days they will go to San Francisco

California. Mons. Andre Houpert, the French aviator, left this morning over the Katy for St. Louis, from which place he will go to New York City, and will

sail in a few days for his home in Paris, France. B. Landrum of Bowle, a prosperou cattleman, passed through here this afternon en route to his home after making a business trip to Petrolia,

where he owns some oil land. C. P. Martin, pastor of the Methoddo this to your face, for the sake of a few cents extra profits, what he ist church in Petrolia, accompanied by his wife, passed through here this afternoon en route to his home. He has been attending a conference meeting

at Iowa Park. J. C. Donaghey, formerly of this city but now located at Muskogee, is spending today in the city. Although no longer a resident of Wichita Falls, Mr. Donaghey is still very loyal to his former home and says it is the best city he knows.



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