

## DEFENSE WILL ATTACK MRS. TAYLOR'S TESTIMONY

### WILL ATTEMPT TO SHOW SHE ASSERTED CONVICTION OF PASTOR'S INNOCENCE AFTER MARCH THE NINTH— MANY WITNESSES

## NOT EVEN A SCINTILLA OF EVIDENCE

### Ousley Told J. W. Spencer There was Nothing to Indicate that Norris Burned the Church and Very Little to Indicate he Wrote the Letters

Special to The Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., April 16.—Seven prominent members of the First Baptist Church were sworn in the court room during the Norris' trial Tuesday morning as a step of the defense to attack the testimony of Mrs. K. K. Taylor, former financial secretary of the church, a witness of the State against the pastor.

An indication of the line to be taken was given when the first of the seven, Mrs. A. F. Jones, was put on the stand and asked as to a statement of Mrs. Taylor on March 9th as to Dr. Norris' guilt or innocence. The question was ruled inadmissible for lack of a predicate. Jordan Cummings insisted that the predicate had been laid in Mrs. Taylor's testimony and Judge Simmons again ordered that the question could not be answered at this time and Mrs. Jones was excused and the others were not called to the stand.

Those sworn were Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Miss Alice Brooker, Mrs. Julian Oppenheimer, Mrs. T. L. Ray, Mrs. George Roselle and L. L. Jackson.

Mrs. J. W. Spencer testified to foreman Ousley of the grand jury telling him that there was not a scintilla of evidence against Norris as to the fire or shooting, but that there were many suspicious things about the anonymous letters and he ought to advise Norris to go before the grand jury waiving all rights.

O. C. Sawyer testified to the threats against the writers of the "Happy Contrast" article by Charlie Dickinson and his brother at the time they called on Franklin to learn about the authorship.

G. K. Shearer, a reporter for the Star-Telegram, testified to the finding of papers in Norris' coat and the turning over of these papers to the fire marshal who has testified to the torn paper that fits one of the anonymous letters being among these papers.

E. B. Randle testified to being put in charge of the premises after the fire and to seeing the city fire marshal search Norris' trousers in the presence of the State fire marshal. He said that he spread the articles out and that there was a key. He designated it as a small trunk key.

Clarence Miller testified to the suppression of the X-Ray and the appearance of Dr. Norris on the night of the first fire of the parsonage which he designated as one of the coldest nights there was on earth. He said Norris was excited, broken down and sick, sitting wrapped in a blanket with his feet in water.

Additional experts on handwriting who were expected were not put on the stand today.

Probably the most sensational testimony of the day was that of J. W. Spencer, banker and member of the First Baptist Church, who testified that Ousley told him "That there was very little evidence that Norris wrote the anonymous letters and not a scintilla of evidence that he fired the shots or burned the church or his home." Cross examined Mr. Spencer said Ousley told him this before the indictments were returned.

W. W. Wilson one of the grand jurors was placed on the stand late yesterday. He recalled that Dr. Norris was before the grand jury more than once. The first time, he said, the preacher was sworn. He was not sworn after that, in his opinion. He did not know how Dr. Norris came before the grand jury in connection with the anonymous letters. He thought J. W. Spencer called him. Asked if Clarence Ousley told Spencer to call him, the State objected. The objection was sustained. The defense excepted.

Mr. Lattimore—When Norris came before the grand jury, was he told that he was suspected of having written the anonymous letters?

The witness—Not to my knowledge.

The witness said that Mr. Ousley and the county attorney did most of the questioning when Dr. Norris was before the jury. He did not recollect

any torn piece of paper that is alleged to fit the anonymous letter Dr. Norris received. He didn't see it until the second time the jury sat.

On cross examination, Mr. Baskin asked: "You have understood all the time, haven't you, that that torn slip of paper came out of his pocket after the jury adjourned the first time?"

"Yes."

The witness recalled some talk about a letter Y. He did not think Dr. Norris said he couldn't make a capital Y. It seemed that he wanted to know how the grand jury wanted the Y made. He didn't recall anyone's giving the clergyman a copy of the Fort Worth Record. He thought Mr. Hoosey gave Mr. Norris some instructions. He thought Hoosey held up the envelope of the Connell letter and said, "like this." Then Hoosey took his hand down.

Mr. Baskin asked the witness if he were not hard of hearing.

"Just a little bit; yes, sir."

The witness said the "Happy Contrast" article came before the grand jury the first time.

"Weren't you discussing the 'Happy Contrast' article," asked County Attorney Baskin, "when Ousley said you didn't have evidence enough to convict? Weren't you discussing it?"

"There was something said about it."

J. O. East, son of Joel East, a grand juror, sworn and examined by Mr. Cummings for the defense. He said he was in Fort Worth since the time Dr. Norris was assaulted. He said he overheard the conversation of some parties near the Byers Opera House.

The State objected unless the parties be named.

The witness said he didn't know them, but he knew neither of them was Norris, and that he had seen persons later whom he thought to have been the same ones. They were at the church and sat near him. Asked as to the attitude of these persons toward Dr. Norris as shown by their conversation at church, the witness was stopped from answering by the State's objection on the ground of immateriality.

Mr. Cummings said the defense desired to introduce evidence that would tend to show who assaulted Dr. Norris. The State objected, unless the third party involved could be shown to have some proximate connection with the case. Mr. Cummings argued in favor of the admissibility of the testimony, saying the evidence would tend to show that the person who assaulted Dr. Norris was other than the party assumed by the State's theory of the case.

The court sustained the State's objection. The witness was excused.

James A. Wright of the United States postal service was next sworn. He distributed mail from a post office in Dallas. He has been in Dallas twenty-three years of service he has had frequent occasions to observe handwriting.

Before getting further with his testimony the witness was interrupted by Mr. Clendenen, who submitted to the court the proposition that the witness had not qualified as an expert in handwriting as his only business was to decipher addresses and was not concerned with comparing handwriting. The court expressed the belief that the witness would have to show that he had been in the habit of comparing and observing handwriting to qualify.

Mr. Odell said that there was no occupation in the world that gave better opportunity for comparing and observing handwriting than that of a mail distributor. He said the most remarkable statement he had ever heard in a courtroom was that the only man qualified to give expert testimony on handwriting was a bank teller or a bank cashier, who by the nature of his business comes in contact only with signatures and does not come in contact with one-hundredth part as much handwriting as does the distributor of mail. No law book in the world, he said, ever laid down the proposition that a bank clerk was better qualified as an expert than others who constantly pass upon handwriting. There are hundreds of men, he said, who write Spencerian hands who have signatures that no man can decipher unless he be familiar with them. Men with big bank accounts, he said, attach peculiarities to their signatures that forgers do not perceive. The bank clerk knows these peculiarities and can detect the simulation of the real signature.

The issue he said, is not as to signatures. The law books allow a man to qualify as an expert not so much for what he says he knows as for the business he pursues and the opportunity he has to make observations and to acquire experience.

Mr. Clendenen said Mr. Odell had missed the gist of the proposition. It was that this witness had had no experience in comparing handwriting, but merely in observing and deciphering addresses. He said under Mr. Odell's theory he would make experts out of every one who had had large correspondence.

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## TO SECURE MORE MEMBERS

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS.

## SUPPORT IS WITHDRAWN

### Chamber of Commerce Will Discontinue \$50 Monthly to the Wichita State Band.

Plans for increasing the Chamber of Commerce membership were discussed at a meeting of the directors this morning and it was decided to take steps to enroll a larger number of business men and citizens in the organization. A committee consisting of Messrs. O'Reilly, Anderson and Brin was named to work out some plan for securing additional members.

Several other matters received attention at this morning's session of the directors, among them being the election of Dr. J. M. Bell as second vice president, the severing of the present relations with the band and the taking of steps to have records of building activities kept.

Dr. Bell presided at the meeting, being elected a joint vice president to succeed J. C. Tandy, resigning. Following the approval of the minutes, Secretary Forrester reported that the glass factory bonus had been completed.

The matter of securing more members was brought up and the question of classifying the membership according to property values was discussed. Mr. Noble pointed out this plan had been suggested at a previous meeting, but had been abandoned on account of vigorous opposition. After some discussion, Messrs. O'Reilly, Anderson and Brin were constituted a membership committee to work out some plan of action.

Secretary Forrester suggested that some action be taken toward having records of new buildings. This was indorsed, the city council being asked to take action on it. It could do so under the present laws. A proposition from Gainesville parties for the placing of the road bonus recently voted, was submitted, the directors replying that they were not interested in the offer. A similar reply was given to a proposition to place an amusement park here for a \$25,000 bonus.

The directors authorized Secretary Forrester to attend the meeting of the Southern Commercial Secretaries at Houston next month, also to spend one day with the oil clubs at Dallas.

The agreement with the band was discussed at some length by the directors, with the result that it was decided to discontinue the present relations with the organization. At present the Chamber of Commerce contributes \$50 monthly to the support of the band. A request from local parties for a contribution of about \$50 to make up the aviation deficit was turned down by the directors, following which adjournment was taken.

## NEXT MONDAY CLEAN-UP DAY

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DESIGNATES DATE FOR ANNUAL CLEAN UP.

## B. J. BEAN IN COMMAND

### Day a Legal Holiday and Many Business Houses Will Close—Civic League Will Join.

Next Monday, April 22, has been selected by the Chamber of Commerce as the date for Wichita Falls' annual spring house cleaning and B. J. Bean has been appointed captain of the clean-up forces. Plans are under way for a thorough and systematic campaign against dirt on the day mentioned and it is hoped to make the city a "spotless town" before the work ends.

While April 25 had been selected as clean-up day for the State at large, it was decided to select some other date here on account of the fact that on April 25 the baseball season will open. Judge Ramsey will be here and the Elks' minstrel show will be held. These counter-attractions were deemed too numerous for a clean-up campaign to compete with.

Mr. Bean who is to command the clean-up forces, occupied a similar position in 1910, when one of the most successful clean-up campaigns ever witnessed was held in the city. He has the promise of all the Chamber of Commerce directors that they will take part personally in the clean-up work, and the Chamber of Commerce has pledged him all possible moral support and assistance.

Next Monday is a legal holiday and will be observed as San Jacinto day, which falls on next Sunday. Several of the business houses will be closed and it is thought that a large number of workers can be enlisted.

## MEN GO DOWN WITH SHIP WOMEN AND CHILDREN SAVED

### UNWRITTEN LAW OF SEA ENFORCED AND MEN STAY ON SINKING SHIP WHILE WOMEN AND CHILDREN TAKE LIFE BOATS TO SAFETY

## ALL HOPE FOR MORE SURVIVORS GONE

### 866 Saved By Caspatia Only Survivors--Great Ship Went Down In Field of Ice and Many Who Gained Life Boats Were Lost

By Associated Press.  
New York, April 15.—Practically all hope was abandoned this morning that there were any survivors of the Titanic, the world's largest steamship which sank yesterday after a collision with an iceberg off Cape Race, excepting those aboard the Carpathia. These number 866. Steamers which hurried to the scene of the accident reported at ten o'clock this morning that they could find no other survivors of the ill-fated ship and it is believed that all have perished.

Yesterday's report that all were saved was probably due to messages sent from the Titanic immediately after the collision while hope was still high that the ship would be saved. Not until last night did any vessel with sufficiently powerful wireless apparatus to flash the news learn of the vast extent of the disaster.

The vessel sank at 2:10 Monday morning about four hours after being hit by the iceberg.

The loss of life at noon was estimated at about 1350. Searching steamers reported the weather so cold that even if they had clung to the bits of wreckage in open sea would have perished.

This morning's wireless brought news apparently that all the wives and children of the famous men had been saved, but not one word to show that any notable man had escaped.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt reported yesterday on the Titanic was not aboard.

The Carpathia arriving at daylight the first rescue vessel on the scene reports by wireless that a score of boats navigating perilously in a great field of ice and containing mostly women and children were all the traces of the Titanic that could be discovered.

The meagre wireless description says that many of the passengers had retired just before the crash. Scores of them were hustled into life boats scantily clad. Huge quantities of ice made it almost impossible for life boat crews to prevent capsizing. The ice separated the boats, giving the faint hope that the Carpathia may not have found all.

Spectators assert that the Titanic in her final plunge carried down hundreds.

In New York society folk and famous people are besieging the steamship officers either in person or by phone seeking news from friends.

The steamers Californian and Virginian arriving later in the day where the Titanic sank, searched for survivors and there was some hope that the Virginian may have some survivors aboard.

The money loss will be nearly twenty million, half on the ship and half on its cargo and passenger effects.

Among the known survivors on the Carpathia is the bride of John Jacob Astor, who was Miss Madeline Force, Jr. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine which owns the Titanic is also among the survivors on the Carpathia.

Captain E. J. Smith, commander of the Titanic went to watery grave with the vessel. That he and his crew rigidly enforced the unwritten law of sea—women and children first—is plainly indicated by the few names of men received in the list of the Carpathia's survivors being sent by wireless.

Even the Carpathia's survivors are not all passengers as members of the crew had to man the life boats and this cuts down the possible list of the saved.

The speed at which the Titanic was going when she shattered herself on the iceberg will probably not be known until the survivors reach the port.

Shipbuilders today point out that no ship can plunge against a great iceberg without grave results. Such a shock might not only crumple the air compartment of the bow, but strip off the steel plating on the sides clear to the stern and open nearly all bulkheads.

The Carpathia won't reach New York before Thursday. In all marine tragedies the Titanic is the first ship sunk on her maiden voyage.

Heavy fogs were reported today off the New Foundland banks with a heavy thunderstorm which was traveling eastward last night. Such weather conditions leave little hope for the rescue of any of the survivors still adrift on rafts or boats.

The Carpathia wired New York this morning that she would select that port rather than some near harbor on account of the great quantities of ice. The Carpathia was then in a field of ice twenty miles in diameter, containing several icebergs. The Puritan, one of the steamers on which rescue hopes were pinned reached the wireless communication this forenoon, reporting no survivors aboard.

The Virginian, which carried even higher hopes merely wired that she arrived on the scene of the disaster too late to be of service, and that the Virginian is proceeding on her way to Liverpool.

Statistical information of the life-saving apparatus of the Olympic, sister ship of the Titanic, was given out here this morning by the bureau of inspection of steam vessels. The figures for the Titanic are not available but as the two ships are almost identical in size and equipment it is not likely their life-saving equipment materially differs. The Olympic has sixteen life boats and four rafts intended to accommodate 1,471 persons. This means accommodation for about one-third of the total possible number of passengers and crew, all of which is 3,447. It was stated by the bureau that no vessel is required to have sufficient life boat room for all its passengers and crew. The Olympic has 3,455 life preservers and 48 life buoys, made in compliance with the regulations of the British board of trade.

The United States bureau has no power to see that each steamship meets the requirements of its home government.

Among the notable passengers was Lady Duff-Gordon, who is known in Paris as Lucille, under which name she conducts a dress-making business. She and her husband, Sir Cosmo Edmund Duff-Gordon were listed under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan. It is not yet known whether they were saved. Robert Bacon, United States Ambassador to France had planned to take the Titanic for America, but postponed his departure from Paris awaiting arrival of his successor, Myron T. Herrick. Millet, the famous painter, may be among the saved. A name resembling his has been wired from the Carpathia.

Untold wealth was represented among the passengers of the Titanic, there being on board at least six men each of whose fortunes might be reckoned in tens of millions of dollars. A rough estimate of the total wealth represented in the first-class passenger list would reach over \$50,000,000.

The wealthiest of the list is Col. John J. Astor, who is reputed to be worth \$150,000,000. Mr. Astor was returning from a tour of Egypt with his bride, who was Miss Madeline Force, to whom he was married in Providence on Sept. 5, 1911.

Benjamin Guggenheim, probably next in financial importance, is the fifth of the seven sons of Meyer Guggenheim, who founded the American Smelting and Refining Company and is a director of many corporations. His fortune is estimated at \$35,000,000.

George D. Widener is the son of P. A. B. Widener, the Philadelphia "Traction King," whose fortune is estimated at \$50,000,000.

J. Bruce Ismay, president and one of the founders of the International Mercantile Marine Company, who has always made it a custom to be

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## ANOTHER CONFEDERATE ANSWERS LAST ROLL CALL

W. C. Hill, a Confederate veteran and respected citizen of Wichita Falls, died at his home 304 Sixth street this morning after a week's illness from the grip. Mr. Hill was 65 years of age and is survived by a widow and three daughters and four sons. He came here about four years ago from Vernon. He was a native of Texas.

The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. Hamlin, pastor of the First Christian Church, of which the deceased was a member. Two daughters, Mrs. John Davis of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. John Loyd of Giles, Texas, are expected to arrive tonight.

## GEORGE AUSTIN PAINFULLY INJURED

### In Plucky Effort to Stop Team Cab Driver Fell Beneath Horse and Was Hurt.

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

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

Dr. J. M. Walker was summoned and found that the injuries consisted of a badly bruised hip and fracture of two bones in his left foot. There were some indications of internal injury. Austin was conveyed to his home at 1105 Indiana, where he was reported as resting easy this afternoon.

O. T. Cottrell, traveling representative of the International Correspondence Schools, after remaining here for several days on business, left this afternoon for Seymour. He will return here after a short stay.

## TRAINLOAD OF HOGS FROM NEW TOWN

### Camargo, Only Few Months Old Sends Whole Train Load of Fat Porks to Fort Worth.

E. B. Carver, live stock agent of the Wichita Falls route, returned this morning from Camargo, Oklahoma, which is one of the recently organized towns along the Northwestern extension. Mr. Carver has been in Camargo superintending the loading of a train load of hogs shipped by farmers near that place to Fort Worth via the Northwestern railroad. The hogs passed through here about noon today, there being ten carloads of them, all apparently in good condition.

Mr. Carver says that since the Northwestern railroad has been completed as far as Camargo in Dewey county, farmers and stock raisers are able to get their products to the markets in quick time. This particular train load of hogs, said Mr. Carver, left Camargo last evening at seven o'clock and will arrive in Fort Worth just fifteen hours later. As soon as the railroad is completed as far as Woodward, much live stock by the train load will be shipped to Fort Worth, by way of the Northwestern.

The owners of the hogs which passed through here this afternoon were as follows: E. B. Sanderson, two cars; B. P. Mayfield, two cars; N. D. Williams, one car; E. Stockings, two cars; O. L. Mercer, one car; Diggs & Wright, two cars. Most of the animals were fine large specimens, and the entire train load was valued at more than fifteen thousand dollars.

Perry Funk of Burk Burnett, passed through here this afternoon on route to Archer City on business.

WEATHER FORECAST  
Tonight fair, colder and probably frost; Wednesday fair.



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## SENATOR DU PONT



Senator Du Pont of Delaware, whose re-election last year may be investigated by the senate. Senator Reed of Missouri recently filed a resolution calling for an investigation.

## Bible's Criminal Laws

Practically Those of Today

Twenty-five centuries ago the equivalent of the Missouri State statutes governing capital offenses were in force in the Holy Land. Murderers were hanged, those who committed manslaughter suffered the same penalties that are enforced in Missouri today, and some of the chief defenses to charges of murder and manslaughter that are figuring in criminal trials now were recognized then—self-defense, the unwritten law, inevitable accident and insanity.

The book of Exodus is one of the chief sources of information on Jewish laws of the age when Roman Caesars swept the Mediterranean and Caesar was yet unborn. "Whoever smiteth a man so that he die shall surely be put to death," says the book of Exodus, chapter 21, verse 12. The next two verses add that "If a man lie not in wait, but God deliver him into his hands, then I shall appoint thee a place whither he shall flee. But if a man come presumptuously upon his neighbor to slay him with guile, thou shalt take him away from my altar so that he may die."

This means that when the defendant charged with murder could show that he had killed his adversary in a sudden heat of passion then he could flee to the horns of the altar. If the defendant had waylaid his adversary, showing premeditation, then there was no excuse from death. This is pretty much the modern criminal law.

Verses 18-19 provided for the collection of money damages from one responsible for accidental injuries inflicted on another.

"And if men strive together and one smite another with a stone, or with his fist, and he die not, but keepeth his bed; if he rise again, and walk abroad upon his staff, then shall he that smote him be quit; only he shall pay for the loss of his time and for his cure." Personal injury suits were known to the Roman civil law and to the laws of the ancient Jews. Had there been a United Railways company in Jerusalem the provision in Exodus would have to pay for loss of time and doctor's bills and other items usually specified in a suit for damages.

The death penalty was not the only one denounced against the murdered by the ancient law. In Genesis 9-16 it is stated that Cain was not capital punished. The exceptions to the rule, that death should be the penalty for taking the life of another, forced themselves on the lawmakers. There were certain situations that could not be dealt with by the death penalty rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hines and children came up to hear Bishop Mouzon yesterday.

W. H. Gwinn of Allendale spent Thursday and Friday in the Park the guest of friends.

John Hirsch has just bought a new automobile. Rev. Fitzgerald has also bought a new Maxwell car.

Rev. Hamlin preached Sunday afternoon at the Christian Church, after which baptism was administered to four persons.

Where Women Smoke Cigarettes and Dance the "Turkey Trot". Washington, D. C., April 16.—Aroused by the remarkable ball given by Mrs. Robt. Patterson in her magnificent mansion in Dupont Circle in honor of her daughter, the Countess Glaycki Wednesday night, when women smoked cigarettes while they danced the "Turkey Trot," Mrs. John Henderson, one of the most exclusive members of the 400 today expressed firm belief that the cigarette habit is undermining the normal stamina of Washington society.

Among the most observed guests at the ball were Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth and Mrs. Riano, wife of the Spanish ambassador. "I am exceedingly sorry to see the cigarette habit growing among the women in Washington," said Mrs. Henderson, who is the author of the book, "The Aristocracy of Health." "I know society women who have

taken up the smoke and drink habit and I can see the difference in their manners and appearance."

"One of the effects of drinking and smoking is that a woman loses her natural reserve and becomes bizarre and gay."

Mr. A. L. Barber, also a leader in exclusive Washington society, states that in her belief it is no worse for a woman to smoke in public than for a man.

A winsome debutante, Miss Doris Haywood, expressed her horror at the cigarette and "Turkey Trot."

"I can hardly believe my friends who attended that ball really smoked as they danced," she said. "While I know many of them smoke, it is hard to realize they would so offend the properties as to 'Turkey Trot' at the same time."

Insuring Against Men Lice. The time to fight lice is all the time. Absolute cleanliness must be maintained at all times. The droppings should be removed at least once a week.

Twice a year, in spring and autumn a general clean-up should take place. The perches should be removed and burned until the outside is thoroughly charred. The building should be thoroughly whitewashed. For this purpose a spray pump not only facilitates the work, but does a much better job, the spray putting the white-wash into cracks and crevices that would be difficult to reach with a brush.

A good spray pump will do as much in an hour as could ordinarily be done in a day with a brush. The perches should be thoroughly sprayed every week or so with kerosene to keep down the red mites. These mites attack the fowls only at night, and are found on the perches or in cracks and crevices near the roosting place. Kerosene is an effective remedy, but it should be applied frequently.

The litter should be replaced with clean material at least once a month. The nests should be looked to frequently. Straw is a poor material for nests, as the hollow straws make nice hiding and breeding places for red mites. Excelsior is preferred by many. However, the best material for nesting purposes is tobacco stems.

When the house has been thoroughly rid of the pests the fowls should receive attention. There are many lice powders on the market, but the safest plan is to make your own at home as needed. Farm and Home says the best formula is two ounces crude carbolic acid, four ounces gasoline and one pound air-slaked lime. The carbolic acid and gasoline should be thoroughly mixed and poured over the lime, stirring the whole mass thoroughly. Keep away from fire. After standing for several days a fine powder is the result. Use in a sifter-top can.

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## INTERESTING NOTES FROM IOWA PARK

Iowa Park, Texas, April 15.—The Bowie District Conference which convened here last Thursday closed Sunday night. Bishop Mouzon presided over the conference Saturday evening. During the conference, preaching services were held twice a day and the people had the privilege of listening to some most excellent sermons by some of the strongest men in the conference.

Friday morning Rev. O. F. Miller made a strong plea in behalf of the need of funds to build homes for the old preachers. \$175 being raised, of which \$151 was especially for the I. N. Crutchfield home.

Rev. J. G. Griswell, president of Stamford College, spoke Friday afternoon in the interest of his college.

Bishop Mouzon preached Saturday night and Sunday morning delivered an eloquent sermon on the text "My People Are Destroyed for Lack of Knowledge," in the interest of the proposed school at Dallas. After the sermon a subscription was taken for the school.

Something over \$1000 was raised, \$825 of which came from Iowa Park. Bishop Mouzon left in the afternoon for Wichita Falls, where he was to preach at night. Rev. Morris, the presiding elder going to Burkburnett.

Rev. Stone of Henrietta, preached the closing sermon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hines and children came up to hear Bishop Mouzon yesterday.

W. H. Gwinn of Allendale spent Thursday and Friday in the Park the guest of friends.

John Hirsch has just bought a new automobile. Rev. Fitzgerald has also bought a new Maxwell car.

Rev. Hamlin preached Sunday afternoon at the Christian Church, after which baptism was administered to four persons.

Where Women Smoke Cigarettes and Dance the "Turkey Trot". Washington, D. C., April 16.—Aroused by the remarkable ball given by Mrs. Robt. Patterson in her magnificent mansion in Dupont Circle in honor of her daughter, the Countess Glaycki Wednesday night, when women smoked cigarettes while they danced the "Turkey Trot," Mrs. John Henderson, one of the most exclusive members of the 400 today expressed firm belief that the cigarette habit is undermining the normal stamina of Washington society.

Among the most observed guests at the ball were Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth and Mrs. Riano, wife of the Spanish ambassador.

"I am exceedingly sorry to see the cigarette habit growing among the women in Washington," said Mrs. Henderson, who is the author of the book, "The Aristocracy of Health."

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We cannot be considered as even reasonably prepared for war until we have provided A RESERVE SUFFICIENT TO FILL UP TO FULL WAR STRENGTH THE REGULAR ARMY AND MILITIA when called into the United States service and provide for at least 50 per cent loss in these organizations during the first year.

By the Rev. REGINALD J. CAMPBELL of England

## Mighty Civilization Will Arise In America

NINE years ago the black race gave rise to the ever shadowing problem of the American democracy. Now the YELLOW RACE, at least in the west, is causing much more apprehension. One is also confronted by the influx of heterogeneous European elements. WILL THE MARVELOUS AMERICAN PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM BE EQUAL TO THE OCCASION? Will the body politic digest this mass of humanity, or will it be itself digested? Political corruption in America, in my opinion, is DUE LARGELY TO THE INRUSH OF PEOPLES FROM EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, where true freedom is not understood.

THE HOPE IS IN THE CHILDREN. FROM THESE IS LIKELY TO SPRING A POWERFUL IMPETUS.

The present movement in the direction of a political system SUPPORTED BY PATRIOTS and not by men who seek political office for the sake of financial gain is stirring the conscience to a visible fight against the concentration of vast wealth in the hands of a few and the inordinate development of monopoly.

The division between capital and labor in the United States is wider and more bitter than in England. The situation is highly combustible, and anything might happen. Some of the elements in the ranks of labor desire not evolution, but REVOLUTION, for they have little confidence in the working of the legislative machine. The majority, however, favors a PEACEFUL CHANGE.

## Real Woman Gradually Taking Place of Flippant Girl

By MARGUERITE WILKINSON, Magazine Writer

IN THE DAYS THAT ARE TO COME WE SHALL PAY A LESSER TRIBUTE TO THE COQUETTISH, DECORATED, SUPERSEXED "ETERNAL FEMINE," FOR A WOMAN MAY BE AS FEMINE AS THE PRONOUN "SHE" WITHOUT ANY REAL GRANDEUR OF MIND AND HEART.

And we shall offer deeper homage, I believe, to the normal, natural, simple and serene "eternal womanly," for womanly no woman can be without strength, patience, fortitude, self reliance and love.

In these days the woman a man honors with an offer of marriage is LESS LIKELY TO BE A FLIPPANT YOUNG MISS who will bore him to distraction at the end of the first year, when he has had time to estimate her weakness and shallowness and when the glamour has faded from the pitiful little tricks that won him.

It is NOT the chief duty of young women to attract or "ture" young men at all costs. It is this idea as much as any other that makes the "trail of the serpent" apparent in the city streets today. It is this idea that is responsible for the OVERSEXING OF GIRLS.

The woman who has a happy home, a loving and lovable husband and sweet little children is indeed blessed and is LIVING IN OBEDIENCE TO THE HIGH BEEHEST OF NATURE AND OF GOD.

The Greenwood North and South Texas Railroad has increased its capital stock from \$30,000 to \$225,000 for the purpose of extending its lines.

The Commercial Club of San Benito has donated a site for a cotton compress and work will begin soon on the building.

## ANNA HAD HER FINGERS CROSSED

TOLD COUNT BONI SHE RESERVED RIGHT TO SECURE DIVORCE

### ANNULMENT IS DENIED

De Castellane Can Carry Appeal to One More Court.

(By Henry Wood, Rome correspondent if the United Press.)

Rome, April 13.—The recent decision of the Rota Press Tribunale, the high law court of the Catholic church, declining to annul the religious marriage ceremony of Count Boni de Castellane and Anna Gould served to bring out several new aspects of that famous international marriage. Boni's plea for annulment was made on the grounds that his wife refused to accept Catholicism in order that she might have a way open to divorce should that step ever become necessary. As a consequence, therefore, practically all of the testimony presented by Boni to the judges of the Rota was in support of this contention.

That Anna Gould had this intention in mind when the marriage ceremony was performed was the gist of the first testimony offered by Boni. In summing up, the Rota judges in their decision said:

"The Count testified that about four days after marriage—she said to me that she was an American Protestant, that she was free, that her marriage could not bind her irrevocably, that she reserved to herself the faculty of divorcing should the need arise—an hour and a half after the ceremony—she told Prince Del Drago (her present husband)—that she reserved to herself to divorce in case of necessity and that she charged him to tell me so. She said the same to my brother Jean, charging him also to repeat to me what she had said. Shortly afterwards she repeated to my brother Jean and to Prince Del Drago together what she had said to them separately."

This testimony of the Count however was flatly denied to the Rota judges by the count's former wife, now the Princess del Drago. According to the decision of the Rota she said:

"I did not utter the phrase attributed to me. I do not remember saying anything of the kind or having the same meaning. I may add that my father was opposed to divorce and brought me up with the same idea. During the first three years of my marriage I do not remember having spoken of divorce. But when the difficulties came it happened that I several times threatened my husband that I would ask for divorce."

In dealing with this phase of the case the Rota judges pointed out that if the contention of Boni that his wife did not accept Catholicism in order to make divorce possible, were true, they had to deal merely with a subjective state on the part of the bride at the time of the marriage and not with a condition laid down in the marriage plot. On this state of Miss Gould's mind at the time of her marriage the Rota judges therefore laid stress upon the following testimony given by her:

"At that time I was still very much of a child; the thought of a possibility of a second marriage did not even occur to me. I said 'I will'—because I was marrying as people ordinarily do. I had no other thought." This mental state on the part of Miss Gould, the judges held, was substantiated by the testimony of her maid, Catherine Cameron, who testified that she had asked her mistress if she thought Count Boni could make her happy, and to which Miss Gould replied:

"If he doesn't I shall get a divorce. In America all girls when marrying have the intention of obtaining a divorce if the marriage does not make them happy."

After summing up this testimony the Rota judges held that "it cannot be doubted therefore that Anna was bound to contract marriage as instituted by Christ, and gave her consent, sense, although she erroneously believed she could leave her husband for certain reasons, or in other words that she contracted marriage 'cum errore juris,' but such marriage we hold is valid."

Count Boni has just one chance left yet of securing the annulment of the marriage that would make him free to marry again. This is by a reversal of the above decision by the Superior Tribunal of the Rota to which he has already appealed. In Rome, however, it is practically impossible to find an one acquainted with common law or with the customs of the Rota who will venture that he will meet any better success there.

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

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

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

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

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

The waters were muddied before Morris entered the ring. When Tom Ball announced he would be a candidate, it was a mistake, pro and con thought, and Mr. Ball was finally convinced of it himself, and was not long in withdrawing. But before he done this, Col. Wolters, whose greatest distinction is that he successfully managed the statewide prohibition campaign for the anti side of the question, announced his candidacy, and so far as the Times can ascertain he will poll at least 90 per cent of the anti-prohibition Democratic vote in Texas, and possibly a great many who never voted a Democratic ticket in their lives. Therefore, if the prohibition question is the principal issue in this Senatorial campaign, who is to blame? It occurs to the Times that the pros made an honest, consistent effort to keep this issue out by causing the withdrawal of Col. Ball. If the anti had

wanted to be as fair in the matter as the pros, they should have advised the man who won his spurs in championing the cause of the liquor interests to withdraw. Yes, as the Herald says, the question of prohibition should not have been injected in the Senatorial campaign, but it is there now, for keeps, and will be fought out along that line. If there are more prohibition Democrats than anti-prohibition Democrats in Texas, then Morris Sheppard should win. His political and private record is, to use the expression of an anti-pro, "as clean as a hound's tooth," and pro Democrats who cannot give him their support must have personal reasons for not doing so. He is a brilliant man, and as he has reflected credit both upon himself and the State he represents in the lower house of Congress, he will, if elected, do the same in the upper house. The only thing he needs to do to win this race is to mount his horse and ride him through to the end. He has lost considerably by his withdrawal from the race after he entered the first time, occasioned by ill health, but this was more than made up if he can make up his mind to "hit the ball" from now until the polls close on July 27th. The Times has no fault to find with those who are giving to Col. Wolters their support. He is the recognized leader of the anti prohibitionists of this State, has proved his faithfulness to their cause, and is therefore entitled to and should receive the support of those who think and vote as he does on that question. But he cannot consistently ask for the support of any pro Democrat, and so long as the pro Democrats have in Morris Sheppard a clean man, both in public and private life, and a man who ranks at the top in the long list of Texas' most brilliant and able men, no pro Democrat will ever have cause to be ashamed of the ballot he casts to elevate him to the United States senate.

**GOV. COLQUITT EXPLAINS.**

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

Austin, Texas, April 12, 1912.  
 April 12, 1912.  
 The Times Publishing Co.,  
 Wichita Falls, Texas.

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

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

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

O. B. COLQUITT,  
 Ochiltree, Texas.  
 Austin, Texas, April 12, 1912.  
 Dear Sir: Someone has sent me a copy of a Henrietta paper which contains an article taken from yours in which it is charged that I have shielded a railroad promotion swindler, to-wit, Franklin A. Umstead. I presume you want to be fair and just in the discussion of all public matters. Upon application of the proper county officials of Sherman county, I made requisition upon the Governor of Illinois for Franklin A. Umstead, on an indictment charging him with unlawfully by means of false pretenses and devices and fraudulent representations to induce J. L. Williams to execute and deliver to him, the said Franklin A. Umstead, a certain negotiable promissory note dated December 6, 1909 for \$10,500.00 payable to the said Franklin A. Umstead at the Texas State Bank, Texhoma, Texas, on or before five years after date, with 10 per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually.

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

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

It was stated that the Governor of Illinois desired to give time for a representative of the Governor of Texas to present reasons why the protest in the context of the requisition should not be granted. It was incumbent upon the proper county officials of Sherman county to present reasons why the protest should not be considered by the Governor of Illinois, and I wrote him that it was my custom when requisitions are made upon me by the Governors of other States, and protests are filed, to grant the protesting parties a hearing, and if the evidence produced indicates to me that an effort is being made to conceal a debt by the usual means of a bribe, that I usually refuse to grant the requisition, and I did not hesitate to say to the Governor that if the facts in the papers before him indicated this to be the purpose, he need not hesitate to refuse to grant the requisition. I made upon him, and that I would not consider it a discourtesy should he decide to do so.

With reference to the expenses of the sheriff of Sherman county it was the custom of my predecessor not to pay the expenses of sheriffs to other States in quest of fugitives from justice, except in murder cases. All such expenses have to be met by the Governor out of the appropriation to his department for the enforcement of the law, but I have adopted the policy of paying the expenses of sheriffs to other States after fugitives from justice in all cases, except where the sheriff fails to return with the fugitive, and in that case I do not feel justified, under the law, in expending the people's money on that account. I trust you will give publicity to this letter, as it states the facts with reference to my action in connection with the matters complained of in your article. I deny that I have attempted to shield anybody. Under the Constitution of the State of Texas, imprisonment for debt is prohibited. The same guarantee is in the Federal Constitution, and I presume is a part of the Illinois Constitution. I do not think that the machinery of the State Government, or the Governor's Office, ought to be used for the purpose of collecting debts or settling disputes between men in the promotion business, as the evidence before me now shows that Mr. Williams expected to profit by Mr. Umstead's undertakings.

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

O. B. COLQUITT,  
 Governor.

As a storm center for sensational court trials, Fort Worth is easily the winner. The trial of Dr. Norris, pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city, is attracting nationwide attention. You can't get ahead of Fort Worth. It is now occupying the limelight in one way, it will force to the front in another. Come to Texas.—Denison Herald.

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

**HARMON AND BAILEY.**  
 (By Savoyard in the Houston Chronicle.)  
 Judson Harmon was a member of Grover Cleveland's cabinet the last two years of the last democratic administration of the executive department of the republic. At that time it was supposed that Mr. Harmon was in entire accord with the views of his chief touching all political

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questions, especially the tariff, which was the supreme and paramount issue of the campaign of 1892. Some years after his retirement from the department of justice in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet Mr. Harmon wrote a letter to a state democratic convention that assembled at Columbus, O., which was in absolute harmony with Mr. Cleveland's view of the tariff, which as everybody knows, was the view of Robert J. Walker, James Guthrie, William R. Morrison, Allen G. Thurman, James B. Beck, John C. Carlisle, Roger Q. Mills, William L. Wilson, Henry G. Turner, George G. Vest, and all the other leading democratic sages of our party except the Randellites, who believed in the dogma of a protective tariff.

But here comes Mr. Rice Maxey of Texas, manager of the Harmon campaign in that State, and says Governor Harmon is precisely in accord with Senator Joseph W. Bailey on the tariff question. Now, I assert that all the lawyers in Philadelphia can not show me a difference in principle in the tariff views of Joseph W. Bailey and Nelson W. Aldrich. I assert that the position taken by Mr. Bailey on the tariff is precisely the position taken by Aldrich. Mr. Bailey believes precisely as does the lumber trust on the lumber tariff, and if the lumber trust bought Lorimer a seat in the senate it was because Lorimer would vote with Bailey to continue the tariff on that raw material, which is a hardship on every man who produces a pound of cotton in Texas or any other State.

So, if Governor Harmon is in accord with Senator Bailey on the tariff question in Texas, he must be in harmony with the tariff views of Senator Bailey elsewhere. As Governor Harmon has not challenged the statement of Mr. Rice Maxey that he is a Baileyite on the tariff, we must take it for granted that he, too, agrees with Aldrich, Payne, Cannon, Dalzell, Taft and all the other standpatners on the subject of raw materials. John Sherman declared that a tariff on raw materials was the citadel of protection. Orville H. Platt, the ablest republican senator on economic questions—New England has sent to Washington, since William Pitt Fessenden, said that a tariff on raw materials was the keystone of the protective tariff arch. An amendment to a tariff bill providing free raw materials would not get a single vote on the republican side of either house of congress, for well they know that when the manufacturer is granted free raw materials he will be forced to surrender his protection on the finished product. Hence Mr. Bailey fits Mr. Aldrich as a pancake fits Shrove Tuesday, and I'll say this: If there had been no Bailey in the democratic camp Aldrichism would have vanished from our economic policies long ago.

How plausible this pet Baileyism sounds: "I am for free trade, but as long as there is a tariff on the finished product we must have a tariff on the raw material." William said the same in franker speech: "As long as the stealing goes on I want my share," of course, as long as there are those grabbing for their share the stealing will continue, and as long as there is a tariff on raw materials the protection will continue. This is as plain as day, and that is why the republican party and its allies in the democratic party advocate taxed raw materials.

The opposition to Wilson would have run Champ Clark against him in Texas if Champ had not voted to add \$5,000,000 a year to the pension roll. That vote carried Kansas for Clark, but it ruined him down South. It is somewhat surprising that Underwood was not drafted to run against Wilson in Texas, for Underwood is sound on the pension question and is opposed to free raw materials, but it seems that Mr. Bailey selected Harmon. And there is shrewdness in that, for while the enlightened communities of the North, the cities and colleges, have become broad on the question of a southern man for president, you get into the rural districts of the North, "top state" in New York, for example, you will hear the anathema, "damned rebel," as pat and as frequent as you will hear the converse of it "damned Yankee," in the swamps of Arkansas or the piney woods of Mississippi.

The situation is just this: The bosses of the democratic party oppose Wilson and they have both pockets full of money. Woodrow Wilson could have beaten Clark, or Harmon, or Underwood or all of them, in the State of Massachusetts. What did they do? They brought out Governor Foss and he will get the instructions. Now, everybody knows that Foss stands no chance but he was simply used to take the vote of Massachusetts away from Wilson. It is the old, old game of the scurvy politician. They are trying to work the same game in Virginia, where the masses

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are for Wilson; but Tom Ryan lives there, and Thomas is a powerful man. Wilson might have had his aid, but today Ryan is for anybody to beat Wilson. Everybody knows the reason.  
 It has been only a little more than twelve months since split log drags have been used to any great extent on the public roads of Wichita county, but the results are plainly evident. Roads which formerly were almost impassable for weeks after a heavy rain, now are smooth and dry and hard within a few days after the heaviest rains provided they are promptly and properly dragged. The road to Lake Wichita is an example of what may be done by the constant use of the split-log drag.

**Local News Brevities**

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

Rain amounting to four-tenths of an inch fell in Wichita Falls and vicinity this morning, being the third heavy shower of this month. Lightning and winds preceded the rain earlier in the night, but neither wrought any damage. This brings the total precipitation for two months to considerably over two inches.

Jesse J. Dolman, licensed undertaker and embalmer, with Free-Born Furniture Co. Day phone 136, night phone 132.

About seventy-five members of the Retail Merchants' Association have handed in their names for places at the association's banquet tonight and a very representative gathering is expected. A business meeting at 8:00 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms will precede the banquet, which will begin at 9:00 o'clock at the Westland.

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A difficulty in which several Mexicans took part and during which a pistol was drawn, resulted in one arrest by City Marshal Gwinn near the river this morning. No one was injured, but the affair caused considerable excitement in the Mexican settlement.

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Dr. B. P. Fullerton who it was announced would deliver an address at the First Presbyterian church Friday night will be unable to fill his engagement on account of a severe cold. He has returned to St. Louis but expects to come back here in May when he will speak. Dr. Fullerton, superintendent of Missions for the Presbyterian church in the Southwest.

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 An order for 5,200 tons of steel was placed with a Baltimore firm recently for rails to be used in constructing a railroad from Edinburg to Palfurrias. The school board has appointed W. W. Brown of this city as scholastic census taker and Mr. Brown will be working shortly. It is expected that the enumeration will show a substantial gain over last year.  
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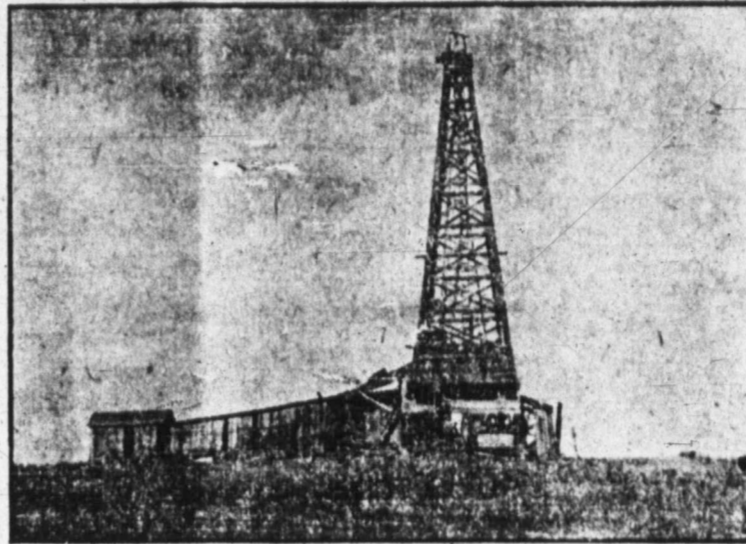
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## News From the Oil Fields



The Miller well in Archer county

The national Petroleum Oil News published at Cleveland, Ohio for the current month contains about three pages of good spicery "dope" on developments and oil men in this territory. The "stuff" is written in a familiar gossip style that shows the writer is one of the "boys." It contains several pieces of information not heretofore published.

Spencer VanDeventer, a well known oil man, has let contracts for the drilling of two wells, one in Eastland county and the other in Stevens county. Both of these wells are not far from Cisco. Work is to start as soon

as the materials can be placed on the ground. A. S. Fonville returned last night from a trip to the Honker well east of Electra. He reports that a strata of oil sand 19 feet thick has been found in the well which is now being reamed out preparatory to the installation of a packer. Today or tomorrow this may be installed and a more definite idea of the production of the well learned. Mr. Fonville also went to Electra where he found great excitement over the reported strike.

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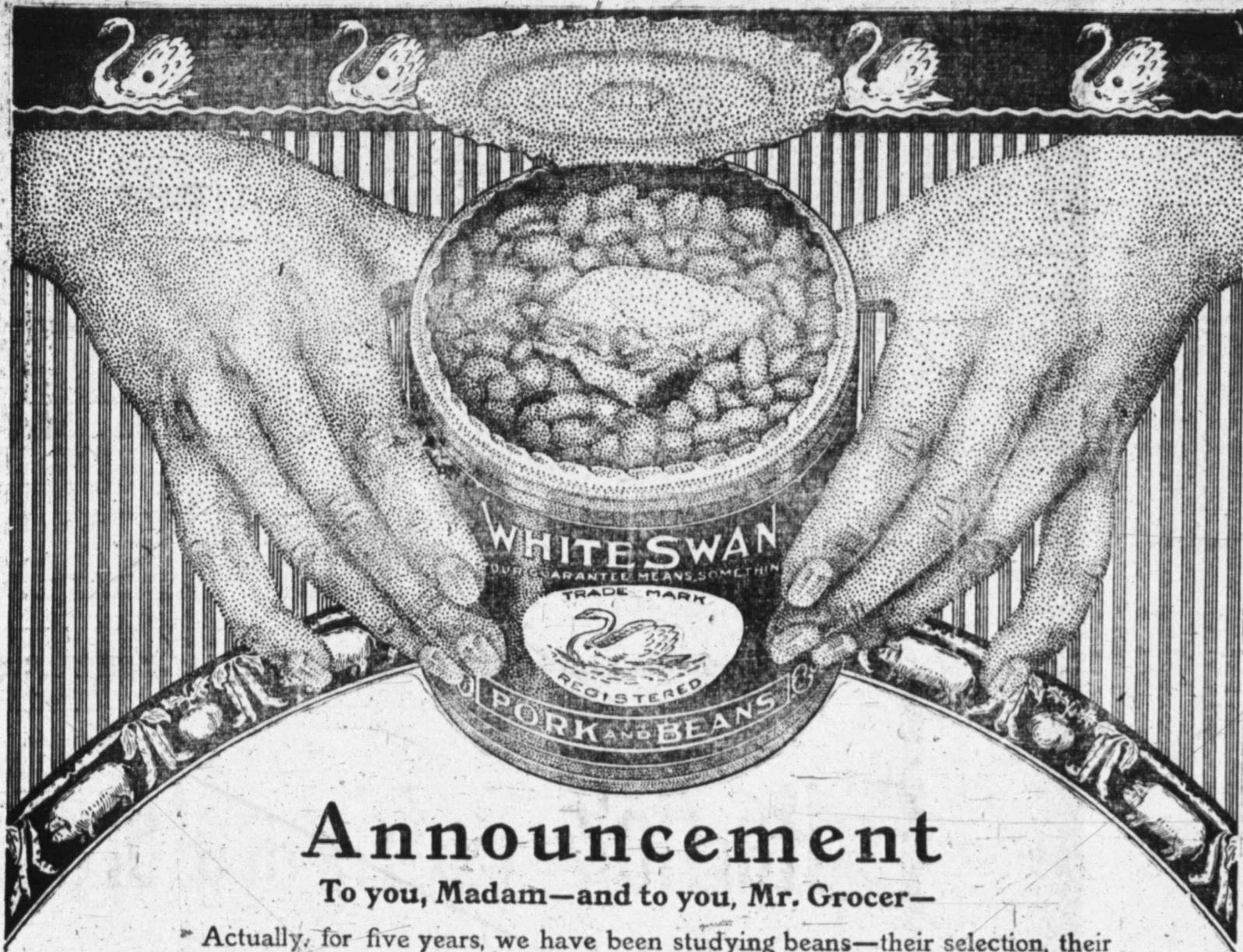
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## BACK TO THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE

Extracts From "Boyhood Memories of Cave Creek"

(By Joe Sappington)

After a lapse of a quarter of a century, I returned to the old Cave Creek swimming hole last week. But before I begin telling of this visit I desire to revise a few statements that I have been making off and on for the last twenty-five years concerning that hole of water.

Dear reader, have you ever returned to the scenes of your youth after a lapse of many years and noted the changes that time has wrought in your absence? The mountains that towered into the clouds when you were a boy, recede into low lying hills forty years after. Time changes torrential streams and great cataracts into murmuring brooks and lovely water falls.

Some one has said that time changes all things. I never realized how true this is until I stood last week on the banks of the old swimming hole and saw with my own eyes the great changes that have taken place in and around its sacred precincts since I last bathed in its limpid waters. Probably the greatest change it has wrought in the old swimming hole is the height of its banks where we used to leap off into the water. I have told at least ten thousand people within the last thirty years that this particular bank was seventy feet high; but the flight of years has cut it down to about eleven feet. Not only has time lowered its banks, but it has reduced its length and breadth and depth most shamefully. I have told it from one end of Texas to the other that the Blue Hole was at least a hundred feet wide and the bottom had never been found. Ye gods what a lie I've been telling all these years! From a careful estimate made during my last visit, I find that its greatest width is not more than thirteen feet, and there is not a place in it that a tall man can't wade.

It takes courage for a man to stand up and acknowledge that he has been lying for more than thirty years. But when I gazed upon that hole of water a few days ago, probably for the last time, and realized how I had been going up and down the earth lying about its breadth, depth and height, I resolved right then and there in the wild solitudes of nature that I would make public acknowledgment that I had lied.

It's a great pity that there are so few men possessed of a like courage. I think the bravest thing on earth is to see a tall strong man publicly acknowledge that these tales I have been telling so long about that Cave Creek swimming hole, would ever have been explored; but that makes no difference to the man who wants to do the right thing in this world. I had rather square myself along that hole of water while here on earth, than to have the recording angel pull the books on me on the day of judgement. Just think how tough it would be on me were I to turn up at the pearly gates of Heaven, with those swimming hole lies still clinging to my person and call for halo, harp and wings and be addressed by said Recording Angel in this wise: "I'm awfully sorry Sam, but there's nothing doing in the wing, halo and harp-line. You have told too many lies about that swimming hole on Cave Creek. Pass over to the goat herd please and make room for that hook-nosed fellow over there who has been selling lots to widows and orphans in imaginary towns in West Texas."

To the exception of the great shriekers that has taken place in and about the old swimming hole, I found everything else just about as it was some thirty years ago. Still standing in its lonely grandeur is the old cedar tree where we used to hang our shirts and cottonade-trousers. It was under its ample shade on a far off Sunday that Sid Mason and I decided to run away from our parents and make bold bandits. It was under this same tree on another Sunday afternoon that Hark Davis and I had a fight over the devil. Hark said the devil had a straight tail with long hair on the end of it just like a steer's and I claimed that he had a slick forked tail with barbs on the end of them. Hark finally got wrought up over the discussion and asserted that anybody who said the devil didn't have a plain straight tail with hair on it was a liar and the truth was not in him. I jumped on him when he said that and choked him until he was blue in the face, but before I could make him take it back some men came and made us quit fighting. On the opposite bank from the cedar tree is the hole in the rock where we found an owl's nest. I shall never forget about its finding that owl's nest, on account of what happened to me just a few minutes after the discovery. The hole is about twelve feet from the top of the cliff and being perpendicular there was no way to reach the nest except to be lowered from the top. Not having a rope we improvised one by tying the legs of our trousers together, after which Sid Mason lowered himself to the nest. He gained the nest alright and was peeping into the hole when a ripping noise like the tearing of cloth was heard, and the next instant Sid shot down into the water. The last pair of breeches forming the rope were mine, and it was this particular pair that gave way under the strain. Sid went down

holding in his hand the left leg and half the seat of my cottonade, and when he sank he lost his grip on the torn fabric.

Those of my readers who were boys in the late '70's, and were brought up in rural Texas, will readily understand what the loss of a pair of trousers meant to a boy in those days as one pair at a time was all that most of us had. We boys would not have worked more persistently to rescue one of our number from drowning than we did to rescue that half of my trousers. The circumstances leading up to the loss, created not the least merriment. No loud laughter greeted my ears as the boys dived to the bottom in search of my garment. The rescue work was kept up for more than an hour before we abandoned all hope. That half of my breeches had sunk never to rise again.

One who has never seen a boy wearing a pair of breeches minus a leg and half the seat can give the least idea how picturesque I looked as I went home after the accident. As I stood gazing into the dear old swimming hole, memories of other days came trooping in like the shifting scenes of a kiplidroscope. There came vividly to my mind a baptism that had taken place there more than thirty years before. Probably the cause of my remembering this particular occasion, was that I played an innocent part in it. Sid Mason and Gid Hawkins had professed religion and with many others were to be baptized at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that Sunday. Sid and Gid had come two hours ahead of time in order to go in swimming and play alligator with us boys who had not professed religion. We stayed in the water until the crowd began to collect and while putting on our clothes we heard my dog barking down the creek. We all left in a run to see what he had treed. He was baying something under a rock and from the noise he was making we were all of the opinion that it was a coon or wild cat. We built a fire under the rock and tried to smoke it out, but it failed to rout the varmint. After trying every device that we could think of, we finally got a strong pole and turned the rock over so the dog could get to the thing that was under it.

Did you ever hear a song sung, with every singer holding his or her nose? The first and last time I ever heard such a thing was when we boys got back to the baptizing that Sunday. There were four full grown pole cats under that rock and I shall not take up the readers' time by telling how those cats conducted themselves on that occasion. Suffice it to say that there were all able bodied cats and well organized to repel any sudden attack from the enemy.

The last candidate was being baptized when the boys returned from the pole cats and parson Davis was about to pronounce the benediction absent candidates had arrived. Everybody grabbed his nose before we got in fifty yards of the audience and kept firm hold on same until Sid and Gid had been baptized. Even Parson Davis held his nose while making the usual church announcements and the members of the church kept a firm hold on their nasal organs while extending to the boys the hand of church fellowship.

Should I attempt to write about everything that was recalled to my mind while sitting that old swimming hole, it would take the rest of the year. However, at some future time I may give another chapter from the things that happened on the banks of Cave Creek.

### TRUSTEES ELECTION RESULTS IN TANGLE

The identity of the school trustees of Wichita county has not yet been ascertained, although the county commissioners were in session yesterday afternoon to canvass the returns of the election which was held Saturday of week before last. It was found that no election was held at a number of voting boxes, also that in no two of the boxes were votes cast for the same candidates, so that the actual result of the election has not yet been determined. After a vain attempt to determine who, if anyone, had been elected, the commissioners turned the matter over to County Superintendent Fairchild, to straighten the tangle out.

The Brady Neely Grocery Co. of Amarillo has filed an amendment increasing its capital stock from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

### Hickory Nut Cake

(Recipe by Mrs. Sara Tyson Rorer)  
Four ounces Cottoleone; two cups flour; four egg whites; one and one-half cups sugar; three-quarters cup water; one cup hickory nut kernels; one teaspoonful baking powder.  
Beat Cottoleone and sugar to a cream, add water and flour, stir until smooth; add half the well beaten whites; then the nuts; then the remainder of the whites and the baking powder. Pour into square flat pans, lined with greased paper to the depth of three inches and bake in moderate oven forty-five minutes.  
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The department has recently been conducting some investigations regarding rugs and their cleaning. The nature of the examination was the analysis of the dirt collected by a vacuum cleaner. The dirt from five rugs taken from the living-rooms of five representative homes in Pittsburg, was treated, says the head

light, under the personal direction of Dr. O. P. Dellinger.  
The result revealed a number of things, the most startling of which was that seven million disease germs were contained in a dram of this dirt. The rugs in question were the velvet or moquette rugs found in the parlors of the well to do.  
The bacteria found in the dirt all comes from the human being. The dirt also is mainly from human beings and their clothing. In this mixture was found the epithelial cells of the throat, the scallings from the nasal cavities and skin from the hand and body. All these particles were store houses for germs. These germs were mainly harmful and consisted of every known household disease.  
"As it has been found that every person who enters a room, leaves germs there, the condition of a carpet left to gather these bacteria all winter can be imagined.  
The worst evidence however, was

pets, Towser and Tab. One rug came from a home wherein a dog had been wont to wander and stretch himself before the fire. This rug gave off against the dear old household cleaner twenty-five pounds of dirt. This was made up mainly of hair and fleas' eggs of the dog. This rug was a pasture for an unusually large number of bacteria.  
"In addition to the rugs, a dress was examined. The dress had been worn by a woman who had just recently fondled a neat appearing cat. The examination showed that the dress was covered with flea eggs to the amount of a tablespoonful.  
"The examination," said Dr. Dellinger yesterday, "will be a revelation to the housewife who sweeps her rugs daily. Yet these are the facts picked up by a vacuum cleaner. By no means, I would say, permit a cat or dog to run about the house, especially in winter. They carry all manner of disease and are uncleanly

Household pets carry more disease than any other agency about the home.  
"A dog is all right in his place but his place is not the house. A cat, however, is more to be shunned. A cat eats rats, which are known to be disease carriers. Then the cat comes into the house and spreads disease and no amount of washing or petting or care is sufficient to eradicate a cat's possibility for carrying bacteria."  
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### Warfare on The Fly

The season is here when the common house-fly must be combated as one of our deadliest enemies. "Swat the Fly," is the slogan that must stir us to warfare.

Less than a decade ago there were but few scientists who looked upon the fly as a deadly foe to humanity. Gradually their number increased, however, and then suddenly—as if every section of the country grasped it at once—the house-fly nuisance was declared the most appalling in the country. That was because of its extreme danger and the extent of the nuisance—being in existence, by common consent, from practically one end of the continent to the other. And the most appalling feature was the astounding increase of the nuisance—it forbade a country of flies.

People literally threw up their hands in horror and gasped when the condition was realized. They saw quickly and clearly, however, and joined in the demand for better sanitation, more care, and fewer flies. This surprisingly short time required for the public to fully grasp the danger of the fly—the most dangerous wild animal on the American continent, scientists declare—has been the greatest history making epoch known in the world of health. It has taken a much shorter time for the people to wake up to the fact that the fly has been playing a leading role in the national death rate.

Frank P. Stockbridge, in World's Work Magazine, has this to say: "As one fly will lay 120 eggs, the result, if all of these should hatch and reproduce their kind in like ratio would be appalling. The progression carried out by raising 120 to the twelfth power gives a total possible progeny from a single fly of 1,399,181,249,310,720,000,000,000,000. And as each female fly usually lays four batches of eggs, their unchecked development through twelve generations would make a mass of flies that would measure 268,778,165,861 cubic miles, or considerably more than the total mass of the earth."

As a matter of actual experience and observation it is estimated that from each pair of flies surviving the winter some 8,000,000 living insects are propagated during the summer. Records show the districts in which the most flies were caught were the neighborhoods where filth was most likely to be found—for the house fly breeds only in filth and unless driven by the wind, seldom travels more than 1500 feet from the place where it was hatched.

Horse stables are said to be responsible for more than 90 per cent of the flies. That being the case, the place to curb the fly production is in the stable, by building compact floors and air-tight walls, with good, large ventilation windows; then keep the place just as clean as possible. In some sections a law requiring this is being advocated, together with a provision for an inspector and a license fee, placing the burden of cleanliness in the municipality. It is contended that owners are more or less negligent, while if they had to pay a fee for the city to look after the stables the requirements would be rigidly enforced.

Some people may feel more like waiting for the motor car to displace the horse than to do any work toward making the horse's quarters reasonably decent during his stay with us. But the feeling should be cured at the earliest possible time, even if a very thorough treatment for "spring fever" is found essential to relief. If a little care is exercised in looking after the horse and his quarters, with disinfectants occasionally used liberally, it will go a long way toward exterminating the deadly fly.

Sewerage systems—exposed to the open air are also considered among the best hatching places for flies. Another way of helping the good work

along is by burning all trash and garbage that can be destroyed that way, hauling off all refuse and being absolutely clean. Sanitary conditions in kitchens, bakeries, hotels, restaurants, markets, shops and where food is kept regularly, or prepared, will be winning points for health and a death knell to the flies. Then another thing (it's an important one)—teach the children to be tidy and careful and to fear the fly as if it were a snake. Wash the hands—often; avoid public cups, and you will have removed other dangerous obstacles to health.

Some interesting campaigns against the fly were carried on last year. Some of them were so unusual—and so effective, that plans are being made to repeat them, and to encourage them in other localities. One of the most successful "down with the fly" campaigns during 1911 was conducted in Washington, D. C. where lots of them were so unusual—and so effective, that plans are being made to repeat them, and to encourage them in other localities. One of the most successful "down with the fly" campaigns during 1911 was conducted in Washington, D. C. where lots of them were so unusual—and so effective, that plans are being made to repeat them, and to encourage them in other localities. One of the most successful "down with the fly" campaigns during 1911 was conducted in Washington, D. C. where lots of them were so unusual—and so effective, that plans are being made to repeat them, and to encourage them in other localities.

The interest in the two weeks campaign was great, caused directly, possibly by the prizes aggregating \$100, offered in sums ranging from \$1 to \$25. Between 5000 and 6000 boys and girls took part in the 14 days war on flies, which resulted in more than 7,000,000 of the animals being caught and exterminated. Various methods were used and many new ways of getting rid of flies were developed. Paper boxes were furnished free to put them in, and a transfer company daily delivered to headquarters the boxes of victims. Each day the youthful contestants were credited with their catches, figured at 1500 a girl. Any method of catching them could be used except sticky paper.

American genius cropped out in 13-year-old Layton H. Burdette, who headed the list of contestants. The young member of the Burdette household organized and became the head of a company of 25 companions, forming the Burdette Fly Company, unincorporated, and when the battle was over the concern had 34,800 flies to its credit, as well as the \$25. The youngsters went into the fight in a systematic way, with plans all well laid and carried out in detail. That probably accounted for their distancing all others of the 5000 by more than 150,000 flies.

Different methods were used by the organization, including poisons, swatters and traps. One squad looked after the traps and still another "swatted" right and left. They didn't go at it in any old sort of a fashion. They obtained ready consent of butcher and baker shops, market houses, drug stores and other places to do their work. The proprietors aided them and encouraged in many ways.

One of the most effective traps was an invention of the young American, and known now as the Burdette trap. It consisted of a simple cone of wire gauze tacked to a wooden base containing a hole about three inches in diameter, the whole mounted on supports that raised the trap a half an inch above the surface on which it was placed. The lower part of the cone was covered with black cloth. There was a poisoned bait and the flies, entering, climbed upward toward the light. Very few flies once in a Burdette trap escaped. The boys watched and tended their traps as carefully as if they were Hudson Bay fur hunters. Many of the other contestants used boiled water to kill the trapped flies, but the Burdette Fly Company discovered that a wet fly does not occupy as much space as a dry one—and the flies were counted by bulk measure.

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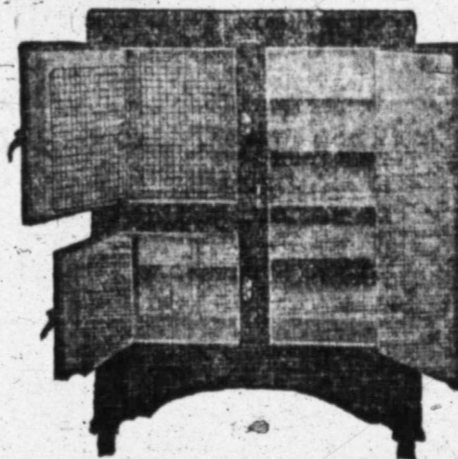
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