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REPUTATION OF CITY DISCUSSED

WICHITA FALLS' STANDING AS MORAL COMMUNITY IS SUBJECT OF SERMON

CHARACTER DIFFERS

Rev. N. F. Grafton Says Much That is Undesired Has Been Said of This City

Wichita Falls, her reputation, her character and her citizenship, formed the subject of Rev. N. F. Grafton's evening sermon at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday. Rev. Grafton took his text from John 14:6. "Can there any good come out of Nazareth, and he likened Wichita Falls to the Nazareth of old, the town with an unsavory reputation until it was vindicated for all time to come, he said, by Jesus Christ, the One Perfect Man who came from that lowly village. "Do you know the reputation your town has?" the speaker asked. "When I announced that fact that I was coming to Wichita Falls there were those who made the remark, 'Either Grafton will leave Wichita Falls in six months or he will have sold out to the devil.' That was paying me a compliment after a manner but it was a severe arraignment of your city. Those who made that remark and like ones have estimated that a man can not preach the truth and remain at peace with the ruling element in Wichita Falls but I have found out that they are wrong. There are those to whom the name of 'Wichita Falls' means 'Whiskeytown Falls,' that's 'Wichita Falls' reputation but there is another character and I have found out her thing to be considered, Wichita Falls character and her reputation do not coincide in every case.

Reputation is the outside conception of a city and Wichita Falls' evil reputation has been formed among outsiders by the deeds of the floating element, the murders and holdups which take place in our city and by the fact that we have a segregated district and that we have a vandal element abroad day and night endangering lives and property of our citizenship and there has been sanctioned under thin guise of athletic contests, prize fights that are in direct violation of state, county and city statutes. We have all of these undesirable elements and even others that have spread abroad Wichita Falls' reputation, a reputation that is far from good even though it is said 'Wichita Falls is a live town.' "That is Wichita Falls' reputation but I am rejoiced to say it is not

Wichita Falls' character. In the time I have been here I found that there is a class of people here, equal to any in the state and nation, a class of God-fearing, upright and honest citizens who have the good of the community at heart, worth while people; church members and church workers. Beneath the surface of Wichita Falls you will find the real worth of its citizenship, the people that count, the people who have built up a wholesome family life and are raising boys and girls that will make young men and young women who will some day give Wichita Falls on the map in a better way than ever before. Tenth Street with its magnificent churches bears testimony to this class of citizens, the Mother's Clubs and the various literary clubs the school buildings and educational system, the equal of any in the state, all go to show that the real character of Wichita Falls is based on something deeper and more worthwhile than her notorious and segregated district.

"Society in the state has gone beyond us in the case of the new, and uplift of the nation," Mr. Grafton said, and then reviewed shortly the work of the churches among the unfortunate, stopping his discourse to pay a tribute to Captain Robb of the Salvation Army Nazareth of old, the town with an unsavory reputation until it was vindicated for all time to come, he said, by Jesus Christ, the One Perfect Man who came from that lowly village. "There's another thing of which Wichita Falls may be proud, her clean business men. On the whole a splendid class of citizenship is in charge of the business enterprises of this city. During my pastorate here I have taken a delight in mixing with the men in the stores and have been gratified to find my close contact with these men their uprightness and strength of character." "The work of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club received commendation at the hands of the speaker as encouraging a better class of citizenship and the new Masonic Temple referred to as a monument to the manhood and citizenship of Wichita Falls." Several things were urged to be a means of bettering the city: A Y. M. C. A., a public library and an improvement of the hotel trade. "Trace the word 'can't' from our vocabularies and work as hard as the factories and industrial establishments that have been brought here and all these things can be obtained."

The coming city election received careful attention by the speaker, who urged that the voters elect the men best fitted to carry out the laws and then see to it that the laws were enforced. Pleading proper enforcement of the laws, impeachment of the officers who do not follow, he said. The sermon was closed by a strong plea for the younger generation, a plea that conditions may be made so in Wichita Falls that the city may produce young men and young women, worth while citizens who will make their mark in the world by their worth of character. "To do this a wholesome atmosphere of home life must be created in order that true character may be



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developed, for character is made in the Christian home. Mr. Grafton said Jesus Christ, the greatest man in the world, came from Nazareth, that lowly village with an evil reputation that men can come from, lowly cities. Help make Wichita Falls such a city that it may produce characters that will vindicate its reputation, there are worth while people here who can do it, let it be done."

HIGHWAYS WORKER VISITS HERE AGAIN

Will Go To Clay County Tomorrow To Make Log of Road Across Bridge

E. J. Hernan, director of the National Highways Association, who visited here several days ago in the interest of that organization, is here again today, making a new log of members which were recruited in this city. He will remain until tomorrow. A total of 76 new members were obtained for the organization here, evidencing the support which this city is giving to the automobile highway movement, and assuring a continuance of the tourist traffic which has been growing so rapidly in recent years.

Tomorrow Mr. Hernan will visit Clay County, where he will make a log of the road from Henrietta northward over the Myers bridge into Oklahoma. He is doing this at the request of a change from the Burk Burnett to the Myers crossing was contemplated in the Meridian road route, was denied by Mr. Hernan, who said that the route was by way of Burk Burnett and Wichita Falls would remain that way. Mr. Hernan's recent visit served to stimulate a change in the automobile highways here, and the large number of new members obtained was very pleasing to him.

STOLEN FORD CAR RECOVERED SUNDAY

Young Man Who is Arrested Says It Was Given To Him to Repair and Sell

The Ford car belonging to H. C. Dunbar, which was stolen last Tuesday night from in front of a picture theatre, was recovered Sunday and a young man, M. E. White, was jailed in connection with the disappearance of the machine. Mr. Dunbar got on the trail of the machine through an advertisement in The Times, and went with Police Officer H. J. H. to a place on Seventh street where the machine was found.

Efforts to disguise the machine had been made and the number had been removed, but Mr. Dunbar was able to positively identify it. White made a statement to District Attorney Humphreys in which he said that the car had been turned over to him to fix by a man who told him he could sell it and keep \$100. When turned over to him he said the car bore the number 542, Hollywood. He said the man told him to fix the car on the other side of Hollywood, and to take it to the address to notify if the car was sold. White says he was downtown in the car several times before he was arrested, going to picture shows and other places. He gave a detailed account of the conversation with the man whom he says turned the car over to him.

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NO SIGNS OF HALT IN ADVANCING TIDE OF COUNTRY'S MARKED PROSPERITY

Following is the monthly business letter for April issued by the National Business Conditions Conference. Business conditions continue fundamentally unchanged and no signs are evident anywhere of a halt in the advancing tide of the country's prosperity. The political outlook, while still complicated, is nevertheless generally satisfactory. There is some talk of labor shortage in certain lines of work, but so far nothing of a nature to be called a problem has arisen in this connection. Whether it will or not is a very interesting speculation for it is certainly a fact that with immigration at a standstill some unusual situations will have to be faced in connection with the labor market.

COUNTRY'S INCREASED WEALTH

In spite of the astonishing increase in the prices of American securities during the past year, the confidence of the public has been absorbed by the advancing market without any visible effect. It is quite likely that when the market is over a considerable portion of such surplus money as Europe accumulates will find its way into American securities, because these will represent values that have not been impoverished by the war. The source of America's increased wealth is, of course, mainly the immense favorable balance of trade which has been growing steadily since the war began. In this balance is included record-breaking earnings of many corporations, resulting in increased employment of labor, higher wages, larger dividends, etc. There has also been an unprecedented inflow of gold into the country, an abundance of money at low rates and the falling interests have reaped their share of prosperity as a result of exorbitant prices for agricultural products.

WHAT BANKS ARE DOING

There has perhaps never been a period in the history of the country when the banks were busier than they are at the present time. The enormous increase in the total volume of business being transacted, the great amount of trade development and new construction work of many kinds that is everywhere in evidence, as well as the thousand and one details that come from increased commercial activity are making unprecedented demands upon the time and attention of the banks. The value of banking service is being appreciated by a constantly increasing number of people, due largely to the efficient business building methods employed by the up-to-date banker, and the time is rapidly approaching when one will think of attempting to conduct even the smallest business without the active co-operation of a bank.

WHAT HILL THINKS

The opinions of James H. Hill are always deserving of very careful consideration and no one is a better judge of the trend of events from a broad standpoint than the pioneer of the great Northwest. In discussing the future, Mr. Hill says: "When the war is over what the United States will need most will be industrial capital with men in possession of that capital willing to put it into enterprises that will produce a return. In order to attract that capital there must be industrial peace at home and some reasonable assurance that the foreign market for surplus products will be available. "Peaceful Trade."

A very interesting feature of the report issued by the department of commerce covering foreign trade during 1915 is the substantial growth shown in our dealings with countries not at war. This growth is due to many statements to the effect that our increased business would disappear at the close of the war and that we should not be in capturing neutral trade that this report makes most gratifying reading.

Of course, a considerable portion of our increased trade is naturally due to the fact that the great commercial countries at war are not in a position to compete successfully with the United States. But it is not too much to expect that we will retain a great part of this new trade. In the south American field, our exports have grown immensely and the increase of our trade in the far Eastern markets has been no less remarkable. Africa and Australia tell us that the business of these countries in Europe, which still remains a great deal of our trade, has been increased by our re-exporting purposes. The important point is that we have established a secure footing for our goods in many parts of the world and are educating people in the habit of buying American products—a habit that they will not be likely to forget.

HORSES AND MULES

In spite of the fact that we have been selling horses and mules for export to Europe in immense numbers there is practically no diminution in our normal supply. The beginning of this year we had somewhat fewer horses than in January, 1915, but considerably more than we had five years ago and more mules than ever before in the history of the country. Automobile Census of 1916. One of the leading automobile publications has just issued the results of its annual census of cars and trucks registered in the United States. After eliminating all duplicates it is found that on January 1, 1916 the total number of registrations of passenger and commercial automobiles for the entire country was 2,423,768, an increase of 68,428 over January 1, 1915. Of the above total 2,352,763 were passenger vehicles and 71,026 were commercial vehicles.

The leading states in point of numbers are New York with over 200,000 cars and Illinois, Ohio, California,

Pennsylvania, Iowa, Michigan each with over 100,000. The smallest number is shown by Nevada with just about 2,000 cars. The state with the largest increase in number of cars is Ohio, with 58,502 an increase of 48 per cent.

An interesting feature of the exhibit is the proportionate ownership of cars. The average proportion of cars registered in the entire country is one to every 42 people. The largest number is in Iowa with one to every 16 and California comes next with one to 18. The lowest proportion are in the southern states, Arkansas having one to 215 and Mississippi and Alabama one to 168 each.

BUSINESS ACTIVE BUT CONSERVATIVE

Spirit of Caution Manifested According to Weekly Report of R. G. Dun & Co.

Special to The Times—New York, April 2.—R. G. Dun and Company's review of the week's market condition says:

It is reassuring, at a time of unprecedented business activity, that conservatism is increasing rather than diminishing. Confidence is widespread in the continuance of record-breaking achievements in production and distribution, but there is now a more general disposition to avoid speculative excesses and to guard against over-extension in any quarter. This spirit of caution is manifested in the efforts to check the rapid rise of prices in the steel industry, as well as in the textile markets and other leading lines. Evidence appears that quotations have fallen from the views of some buyers, who proceed more slowly in making forward commitments; yet, in the main, demands still seem insatiable and manufacturers have of necessity turned to the open market for raw materials without exception. Many shops and factories are crowded to their utmost capacity and overtime is in force wherever possible, but in many cases operations continue to be hampered by the scarcity of raw materials, by labor troubles and by a shortage of skilled hands. Strictly domestic requirements in such a productive and transportable as to restrict the development of foreign trade, though extensive, is restricted by the difficulties in overseas shipping. Lack of adequate vessel room indicates against a full outgo of cotton, yet values are remarkably well sustained at the recent advance, and the recovery from previous economic depression in the South is strikingly reflected in the statistics of failures. Collections nearly everywhere are gratifyingly improved and, with many of the weak spots eliminated, the commercial outlook has undergone rapid reduction. Other records of similar characteristics, notably gains in bank clearings and railroad earnings continuing, and the numerous decreased disbursements afford additional proof of unprecedented industrial activity. Being governed largely by the weather, retail trade—the last step in the movement from producer to consumer—is irregular, but dealers in bulk heavy in the aggregate and under favorable conditions distribution of spring merchandise will attain even greater extensions. Buyers who are all the leading markets, as much above normal, the steady augmentation of sales throughout the country making sustained buying possible in spite of unusually high prices.

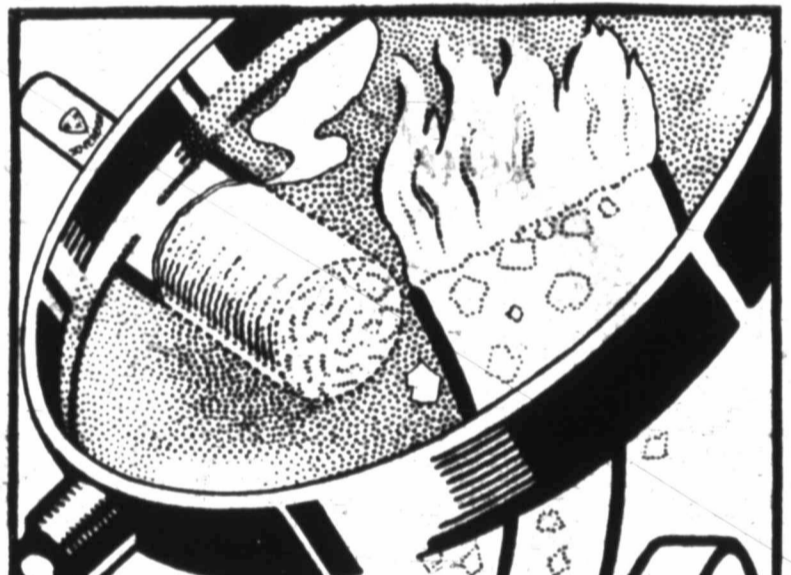
Accumulation of contracts continues in iron and steel, with an increased number of shipments extending into next year. Domestic construction shows remarkable expansion, recent demands from the railroads being a feature, and in the aggregate the volume of business exceeds production. While the rise in prices has not yet ended, there is a growing tendency to discourage further advances, conservative interests "scouring" increased capacity. Buyers who are already covered for months ahead are not disposed to extend forward commitments at present levels and, on the whole, new inquiry is not so heavy as formerly. Pressure is not so heavy as, however, it is as urgent as ever, indicating that consumers' needs are imperatively and premiums are readily obtainable for special shipments. But transporting problems are a source of constant annoyance, the freight question apparently being as bad as ever, in spite of efforts to relieve the situation. During March the railroads placed orders for approximately 1,000,000 tons of rails, and locomotive contracts have also been large, but in comparison, car buying is moderate. The Pittsburgh district is better covered than the shortage in crude steel is growing more acute and that curtailment of operations at the finishing mills is threatened on this account.

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MICHIGAN PRIMARY BEING HELD TODAY

Wilson Unopposed For Democratic Preference—Ford's Name on Republican Ballot.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., April 3.—Michigan's presidential primary law, enacted at a special session of the legislature in 1912, was given its initial trial today. Electors of the various political parties went to the polls to register their preference for candidates who are expected to figure in the national convention this summer.

The National Progressive party, which about the state four years ago was without a candidate. When Theodore Roosevelt notified Coleman C. Mangin, secretary of state, to disregard the petition which Progressive leaders had filed to place his name on the primary ballot, those leaders decided not to suggest another standard bearer.

Wilson was the only Democratic candidate. Despite this fact, Democratic leaders said he would receive a heavy complimentary vote. A sharp contest between two state factions of the party over the nomination of a national committeeman, was expected to enliven the balloting.

Three names were on the Republican ballot. William Alden Smith, United States senator or Grand Rapids, Henry Ford and William G. Simpson of Detroit. The latter has been prominent in the affairs of the Socialist and Progressive parties in Detroit.

After Mr. Ford's name was placed on the ballot, he announced that he should not be seriously considered as a can-

didate. Senator Smith made a state-wide campaign.

William A. F. Ferguson of Pennsylvania is the candidate of the Prohibition party. None of the other parties participated in the primary.

Backed seemingly by the entire Democratic state administration, Edward O. Wood of Flint, National Committeeman, is attempting to prevent the leadership from passing into the hands of William A. Constock of Alpena. The latter's name was put on the ballot by so-called "original" Wilson men.

If Wood receives a majority of the votes today, he will be re-elected at the Democratic state convention to be held here May 17. Should the Constock forces be victorious, the delegates to the state convention will be considered morally bound to ratify the primary choice.

Neither the Republicans nor Progressives had more than one candidate for committeeman. Charles B. Warren of Detroit will be renominated by the Republicans. The Progressive candidate is Gustavus D. Pope of Detroit.

Michigan's presidential primary law makes no change in the method of electing delegates to the national convention. The delegates will be chosen in the regular manner at district caucuses and state conventions. These delegates, however, are obligated to vote at the national convention for the candidate of their respective parties who were endorsed at the state primary. The law does not specify as to whether the Michigan delegates must remain loyal to the primary choice after the first ballot. The dates of the three principal state conventions follow:

Republican, Lansing, May 3; Democratic, Lansing, May 17; Progressive, Jackson, May 23. Convention dates of the other parties have not been announced.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

But Once,
Tell me, wide wandering soul, in all thy quest
Slipping or draining deep from crystal rim,
Where pleasure sparkled, when did
That draught its goblet with the full
est zest?
Or all thy better bliss what deemst
thou best?
Then thus my soul made answer:
Ecstasy
Comes once, like birth, like death,
and once have I
Been oh! so madly happy, that the
front
Is tasteless surgeless seas. It was a
night
Sweet, beautiful as she, my love, my
light:
Fair as the memory of that keen
delight
Through trees the moon rose steady
and it blessed
Her forehead chastely. Her uplifted
look,
Calm with deep passion, I for an
swer took.
Then sudden heart to heart was
wildly pressed.
—Theodore Winthrop.

D. A. R. MEETING HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON

It was with some 700 small attendants that the Daughters of the American Revolution, Major Francis Grice Chapter, met Saturday afternoon in regular monthly session with Mrs. Roy Arley hostess. The lesson was on Texas and Mrs. J. R. Hyatt was leader. Roll call was responded to with names of Texas statesmen and the following papers were given: "Constitution of Texas," Mrs. C. W. Beavers; "Recent Important Legislation," Mrs. Burnside; "Future of Texas," Mrs. P. Watt; "The Art of Dressing," a pleasing vocal number to the program refreshments consisting of sherbet cake and coffee were served.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO PLAN CLEAN UP WEEK

A meeting of the Civic League of special importance will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Cullinan. At this time plans will be completed for the clean-up next week, so it is imperative that all members be in attendance.

OVER FOUR INCHES OF RAIN RECORDED

Water Over Spillway at Lake Wichita Today as the Wichita River Rises Steadily.

Wichita Falls got 4.15 inches of rain before the downpour ceased early Sunday morning, that amount being recorded by the government gauge here in about 40 hours. This was the heaviest rain recorded here in other parts of Northwest Texas and there were not many places in the state that received a more thorough soaking.

Water was trickling over the Lake Wichita spillway this morning for the first time in many months, while the big Wichita, which had been full at noon and was expected to rise still more, as heavy rains fell throughout the section, drained by the stream. Rice田 which had reached a very low stage, was filling up rapidly also today, but lacked many feet of being anywhere near the danger stage.

The skies cleared early Sunday afternoon and bright sunny weather prevailed late yesterday and today with a bit of chill in the air. The prediction for tomorrow is unsettled and warmer.

The rain has brought much optimism to farmers and business men and the great improvement in prospects is already having its effect.

\$100 VAGRANT FINE IS ASSESSED TODAY

Youth is Given Limit Penalty in City Court at Request of Desk Sergeant Whitelaw

A fine of \$100 for vagrancy was assessed in the city court this morning by Judge Rice, the defendant being a young man who according to accounts as near complete worklessness as is possible. Several months ago he was arrested on a charge of vagrancy, but the case was dropped when he married the girl in the case. Since that time he has, according to abundant evidence, been supported by the girl, who, however, recently left him and went to Port Worth. He followed her there, but was unable to locate her, and returned. Desk Sergeant Whitelaw, who was furnished with the case, asked for a limit sign and this was assessed.

Although Wichita Falls was "dry" Saturday on account of the school election, several arrests for drunkenness were made, fines being assessed today. There was no evidence, however, that any liquor had been sold Saturday in violation of the election law.

Neighbors' Opinion of J. B. Fitts
A. J. Chambers, candidate for city marshal, heartily endorses his candidacy and commend him to the voters of the city. We have known him well and know him to be worthy, honorable and efficient. From our association and knowledge of him as a citizen as well as if elected he will, within his province, administer the law fairly and impartially on all persons and classes alike, using common sense and good judgment in all matters. Signed:
D. F. McGrath, A. J. Chambers
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R. T. Holman, C. W. Hughes
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RIBBONS PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN FURBELOW FOR SPRING WEAR

New York, April 3.—Sulver, the young homme, gaily invite the ribbons floating from the brim of a dainty, French garden hat. And sulver, easily, the ribbons floating from every conceivable point on the dainty lingerie, or slinky frock this summer, for ribbons are trappings favored by fashion for hats, frocks, houses, petticoats, and parasols. Many a frock, slightly passed, has been given a new lease of life by this ribbon fad. If hopelessly worn around the lower edge, a width of ribbon, wide or narrow, according to the need, is added, making the frock more attractive if anything, than when it was in its first youth.

Ribbon Bodices on Evening Gowns.—The entire bodice of many of the dainty net and tulle frocks for dancing or evening wear, is formed of wide satin, tulle, or one of the fantastic, beautifully embroidered, or metallic ribbons. To fashion one of these ribbon bodices is simple enough, the ribbon is merely draped about the waist, well over the bust in front and brought down in back to form a V, finishing in



at the bottom to form a panel. The effect was most attractive, and it was a touch which any woman with clever fingers can apply to almost any frock with equally good results.

Guided by all widths, and kinds of ribbons, are being made up and sold in the shops as accessories to be added to the tail-rock of voile, linen, or other of the summer cottons. For silk and net dresses, there are metallic ribbon-trimmed finishes with long tassels weighted with metallic tassels. Ribbon flowers add a touch of effective contrast, or the one needed bit of color to the somber frock; and narrow satin, tulle, or pleated edged faille ribbon is used to band a cuff, edge a collar, or add just a bit of trimming to a straight, full skirt of a simple summer dress.

How Ribbon is Used on Hats.—It would be quite safe to say, in many instances, that the hat is fashioned of ribbon and trimmed with straw for such is really the case. Many of the summer hats, both large and small, have the crown and most of the brim fashioned of tulle, satin, or moire ribbon, edged perhaps with a band or two of hemp, Milan, or angora braid. A particularly pretty hat of Maria Guy's is a wide brimmed black hemp sailor, with crown of wide gray tulle ribbon crossed and brought down under the brim to form a large loop on each side of the head, framing the face.

Many of the smaller hats have the ribbon crown with high loops of ribbon standing up stiffly about it. Stiff little bows or cockades of ribbon are used to trim the sport hats, which are legion, to accompany the sport suits and dresses. The straight brimmed sailor of some years back is putting in an appearance here and there, as the season advances. This is trimmed usually with a narrow band and bow

SAVES DAUGHTER Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles. My family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 138

Ladies' Spring Suits at Less Than Half

We received today just 19 Ladies' New Spring Suits that we purchased as samples at a ridiculous cheap price. There is in this collection no two suits alike and the color range is black, navy, green, tan and grey, and black and white check. They are all in the newest styles and are lined with guaranteed linings. We have divided them into two lots and will place them on sale Tuesday morning at—

\$13.98 \$10.98

Size 34 to 40—Values to \$35.

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Indiana Avenue 15-phones-335 Indiana Avenue

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THE BEST WAY ANY DAY

and when finished will have a capacity of about 1,000 students. The building is to be modern in every respect and absolutely fireproof. The last legislature made an appropriation of \$325,000 for the construction of this institution. It has not been determined to what use the old building will be put, but it has been suggested that it be used as an adjunct to the University of Texas.

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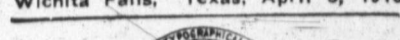
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Safety First—A clean city is a healthy city. Official clean-up week begins April 10.

Orders are now going forward from Wichita Falls for harvesting machinery and binder twine. Hall insurance agents are now preparing for big business.

Holland has assured the representatives of both the entente and the central powers that her new military measures are not directed to any power or combination of powers in particular. Holland has had a large part of her forces mobilized since the beginning of the war for the purpose of protecting her neutrality. Additional forces have been called out recently and Dutch positions along the frontier and seacoast strengthened.

In an enlightened and progressive community like this it is probably unnecessary to observe that the roads should now be dragged.

Publicity sometimes flushes the game and results in the escape of offenders. Probably as often it aids in their capture. About ten days ago an automobile was stolen in Wichita Falls. The theft was reported to the proper authorities and efforts were made to arrest the thief and recover the machine. They had not been successful. Saturday night the owner of the car placed a reward notice with a description of the car in the Sunday morning Times. Before breakfast Sunday morning the automobile had been recovered and the man in whose possession it was found was in jail. The little want ad did the work.

ELUSIVE VILLA. "No Escape for Pancho Villa." Say Officers, heading in Dallas Times-Herald Sunday.

"Escape of Villa is Conceded—Army Officers View Future With Gloom," heading in Fort Worth-Record Monday.

For latest read front page, today's Times.

A PERFECTLY SIMPLE QUESTION.

President Wilson, without answer or argument, may confidently submit to the candid judgment of the American people the issues, if they be issues

raised in the questions of Colonel Roosevelt addressed to him. "All that is necessary," says the Colonel, "is to ask President Wilson to answer 'the perfectly-simple questions'—there are seven of them. There is more than is necessary. Let the American people read the Colonel's questions attentively, and if necessary refresh their recollections of the recent history of our relations with Mexico. They need not even dwell upon the possible unbecomingness of this method of attack by a man who has been President upon the man who actually is President of the United States. Let them inquire whether directly or by implication Mr. Wilson has ever made statements even remotely resembling those which by the form of his questions Mr. Roosevelt imputes to him.

Declaring that "for three years there has been murderous anarchy in Mexico, frightful destruction of property, 'frightful destruction of life,' ex-President Roosevelt says: 'Mr. Wilson through these three years has actively interfered in Mexico, and throughout the time he has consistently interfered on behalf of some representative of banditry or the forces of anarchy. He has done everything he could against or disregard of the men who represent the only chance to get peace and orderly liberty for the Mexican people.'

Here are questions of fact. American citizens and American voters are capable of determining in their own minds whether President Wilson has actively and consistently interfered on behalf of the representatives of banditry and the forces of anarchy in Mexico; and whether he has done everything he could against or in disregard of the men who represent the only chance to get peace and orderly liberty for the Mexican people.

Who are these men? Let the Colonel specify. A critic who thus violently attacks the Mexican policy of Mr. Wilson's administration should be required to point out what other or different policy would have had happier results, and to demonstrate his case. But first of all Mr. Roosevelt should be called upon to prove the charges he brings against the President. They are very serious. They appear to have been recklessly made. It is our own judgment that they are false, baseless, monstrous, and incapable of substantiation.

But the American people will be able to do their own conscientious about the matter. It is peculiarly a question for the voters, since the intent of Colonel Roosevelt's questions and statement could not have been more frankly put forth as 'Roosevelt Campaign Document No. 1.'—New York Times

A NEW DECALOGUE.

Dr. J. S. Crumline, secretary of the Kansas board of health, has issued a new decalogue which will be timely for Wichitans in view of the weather conditions and the approach of clean-up week.

The decalogue follows: 1. Thou shalt cease thy hibernation and come out in the open, for it is now spring.

2. Thou shalt remember the springtime is a good time to clear away the rubbish and waste that has accumulated during the winter.

3. Thou shalt not permit any fly-breeding places on the premises, for thy neighbors will not hold thee guiltless if they are annoyed by your flies.

4. Remember clean-up week and keep it wholly; six days thou shalt labor and clean up and paint up that thy days may be long in the land by reason of preventing sickness and fires.

5. Remember thy friends—the rake wariness of the flesh, they also produce strength of arm and good red blood.

6. Thou shalt dress thyself according to the weather, and not according to the almanac.

7. Thou shalt eat greens and drink an abundance of water to "thin" the blood, thereby saving thy money usually.

The Purest and Best Ingredients

give this sauce its unequalled piquancy of flavor and make it not only the quality sauce, but the economical sauce.



The only original Worcestershire Sauce. Send postal for free kitchen hanger containing Lea & Perrins recipe. LEA & PERRINS, 125 West Street, New York City

AWAIT OUTCOME OF EIGHT HOUR DEMAND

Local Railroad Men on Committee For Denver—Expect Reply Late This Month

Local railroad men who are employed on freight trains are awaiting with much interest the outcome of the negotiations now in progress for an eight hour day for all freight trainmen. The demands for such local employes have been presented to the Katy management at Dallas and to the Fort Worth and Denver offices at Fort Worth and a definite reply is expected late this month.

Several Wichita Falls railroad men are on the committee of Denver employes. Engineers Walter Jones, Fireman J. Y. Prince, Conductor John Coffield and Walter Duncan of the trainmen are the Wichitans on the committee. Others from Amarillo and Fort Worth, Messrs. Duncan and Coffield are local chairmen for their respective brotherhoods and Mr. Prince is general chairman.

Those who represent the Brotherhood on the Katy are N. H. Reid of Sedalia, Mo., chairman of the O. R. E. P. S. Thomas of Denton, secretary of the O. R. C. H. W. Lewis of Smithville, chairman of the B. R. T. W. E. Brown of Oklahoma City, Okla., secretary of the B. R. T. E. O. Johnson of Denison, chairman of the B. of L. E.; J. W. Quinn of Greenville, secretary of the B. of L. E. and M. W. Curry of Smithville, secretary of the B. of L. E. & E.

The demands presented follows: "Article 1-A. In all road service 100 miles or less, eight hours or less will constitute a day, and except in passenger service, miles in excess of 100 will be paid for at the same rate per mile.

"On runs of 100 miles or less overtime will begin at the expiration of eight hours.

"On runs of over 100 miles overtime will begin when the time on duty exceeds the miles run divided by twelve and one half miles per hour.

"All overtime to be computed on the minute basis and paid for at time and one half times the pro rata rate.

"No one shall receive less for eight hours or less than they now receive for a minimum day, or 100 miles for the class of engine used or for service performed continuously from time required for duty until released from duty and responsibility at end of day or run.

"Time will be computed continuously from time required for duty until released from duty and responsibility at end of day or run. All over eight hours within any twenty-four hour period to be computed and paid for at the rate of time and one half time.

"All overtime to be computed on the minute basis.

"Art. 3-A. Eight hours or less at present ten hours pay will constitute a day's work in hostelry service; thereafter, the employee shall be paid continuously from time required for duty until released from duty and responsibility at end of day or run. All over four hours within any twenty-four hour period to be computed and paid for at the rate of time and one half time.

"Art. 4. Any rates of pay, including excess mileage or a variety of differentials, that are higher or any rules or conditions of employment contained in individual schedules in effect Jan. 1, 1916 that are more favorable to the employee shall not be modified or affected by any settlement reached in connection with these proposals. The general principle representing the railroads shall determine which is preferable and advise the officers of their company. Nothing in the settlement rules and accepted on the above submitted articles is to be construed to deprive the employees on any railroad from retaining their present rates and accepting any or accepting any rules that may be agreed upon."

Comparison of overtime great grievance.—John Lydgate.

"What is the scope of a submarine's greatest activity? I guess it's the periscope.—Baltimore American.

Better to strive and climb, and never than to drift along with time; an aimless, worthless soul.

"Here's a scientist who says that the objects commonly regarded as inanimate really have feelings." "I believe it." "I heard a clarinet last night that sounded as if it was suffering horribly."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Grumpy—"Ah! there go two more of the time and tide girls." Mrs. Frumpy—"What do you mean, dear?" Mrs. Grumpy—"When the music starts, they wait for no man."—Judge.

The magnificent and the ridiculous are so near neighbors that they touch each other.—Edward Lord Oxford.

The Caller—"Your husband is wedded to his club, is he not?" Mrs. Brooks—"Not much. He seems to be perfectly devoted to it."—Puck.

"He started life with a shoestring and now he has a million dollars. Seems incredible, eh?" "Not at all. I should consider that a man who could get anybody to buy one shoestring was inevitably bound to succeed."—Judge.

We may not love our enemies, but most of us are scrupulously polite to them.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Husband (testily)—"Oh, if—if—if! You remind me of what the fellow who got lost in the woods said to his companion." Wife—"Well, what did he say?" Husband—"He said, 'Now, if I've had some ham we'd have some ham and eggs, if we had some eggs.'—Boston Transcript.

Some people are so fond of ill-luck that they run half-way to meet it.—Douglas Jerrold.

JUST ARRIVED

Saturday's express brought us the biggest thing in skirt values that has yet been turned loose in Wichita Falls. The vogue of the separate skirt is firmly assured. We have ready for you, new and unusual models in gaberdine, poplin and serge fabrics in the latest popular solid colors, and a variety of plaids and stripes.



Specially priced for Monday and Tuesday's selling at from \$4.50 to \$10

BOYS' RAIN COATS CHILDREN'S RAIN CAPES

Boys' rain coats and rain hats, in sizes from 6 to 14, special for Monday and Tuesday, both for \$2.33

One lot boys' wash pants, in yellow duck, plain Palm Beach colors, also in stripes, ready for your choosing, Monday and Tuesday, at 15c, 35c and 50c

One lot children's rain capes with cap, in assorted sizes, for Monday, as long as they last at \$1.98

One lot ladies' middies in plain white, white with assorted colored collars, specially priced for Monday and Tuesday at only 69c

Millinery of exquisite charm is shown in a profusion of styles, and all of them authentic. We especially call your attention to our up to \$7.50 values, for Monday and Tuesday at only \$5.00

Pennington's

Wichita Falls, Texas

CHASING VILLA TOO TAME GAME; MILLIONAIRE SCOUT QUITS ARMY

Special to The Times. April 3.—Will Crosby, the millionaire scout, is back from the front. He went into Mexico with the army from sheer love of excitement.

"There was no excitement," he drawled over a cup of after dinner coffee at the Paso del Norte. "So I came home."

Rather disillusioning words to boys who fancy the American soldier boys live in the atmosphere of romance and adventure.

There hadn't been a shot fired in the campaign by the American troops when I left Colonia Dublan last February. There was a sound of revelry by night, and gayer of revelers was Scout Crosby.

Early next morning he laid aside his dress suit just in time to catch a troop train for Columbus.

Few would have recognized in his khaki uniform, sombrero and puttees the popular scout of dances who had shone so gallantly in the fox trot the night before. In a bag slung across his shoulder the scout carried a score of scout-billet dough from young women to their army sweethearts off for the wars. They dubbed him "cupid's aide de camp."

Forty young lieutenants fresh from West Point, in the glory of their first capulettes reached El Paso in time to attend the farewell ball. Their debonair graces, elegance and aplomb captivated all feminine hearts. When their train drew out next day the deputy platform looked like a pink tea with bubbles of society girls and the fledgling warriors departed amid a snow flurry of fluttering handkerchiefs and with a thousand kisses blown to them from the dainty tips of gloved fingers.

Those West Pointers didn't look as if they could stand up under a hard hike, said Mr. Crosby, "but I saw them on the march to Casas Grandes. Many a time they helped his feet some soldier who had fallen from heat and exhaustion, carried his rifle and equipment and tended the poor devil like a mother as he staggered blindly on. It warmed the hearts of the old campaigners to watch these kids from West Point stand the acid test of manhood and soldiership." El Paso thought them handsome. Mexico found they were soldiers.

No Mere Carpet Knight. Let it be said here that Mr. Crosby is no mere carpet knight. He is equally at home in the drawing room and the saddle. Fox trots and bucking bronchos are all one to him. He handles a sixshooter with the same skill that he mixes a salad dressing. "Roots and saddles" is as familiar to him as the latest syncopated dance tune. He has been a Texas ranger, a river guard and a deputy sheriff in times when it was "hands up" with every man he arrested.

The Troops were sweltering and sweating under a burning sun as they liked across weary leagues of desert. Mr. Crosby went on. "In the distance we saw a clump of cotton woods that marked a spring. Every soldier quickened his step. Canteens were empty long before and tongues were parched with thirst. As we neared the oasis, the boys broke into a run. But the wild dash was ended almost before it began by the sharp commands of the officers.

Malt Dash to Test Drink. "There with the clear, cold spring pools before their eyes, the thirstiest men had to stand while Dr. Dawson feasted the water to see if it had been poisoned by Villistas. This happened on the first day's march. It was no pleasant fashion there to poison the wells and water holes in the path of an advancing enemy.

"On our march we went around the towns and villages even when the roads led directly through the main street. This was for the purpose of living up strictly to the letter of the treaty between the United States and the Carranza government, which prohibited American troops from entering Mexican towns. I have wondered if Villa stood in a town and stuck his thumb up, the boys would allow us to capture him.

Pershing Has Good Scouts. "Gen. Pershing is well supplied with scouts. He has engaged about 100 Mormons who know those mountains as well as Villa himself. These Mormons have been in Mexico for 25 years.

Johnny Harper can follow a man's trail over stony ground at a hard gallop. He was once a Texas ranger. Big game hunter, an old trapper and guide through the Chihuahuas mountains. I am Spillsbury, looking as if he had just stepped out of a Frederick Remington picture. Has so many notches on his gun he has lost the count. Lunt was saddling up just before I left to make a relay ride of 100 miles between sunset and dawn to carry a message from Gen. Pershing to Col. Dodd in the Namiqunipa country.

"Until I left the troops suffered as soon as the sun dips behind the moon early at night from the cold. As I tains the air in those high altitudes grows poignantly chill. The army is short on rations. It is living on 'red horse' and 'hard tack'.

"Will they catch Villa?" Mr. Crosby was asked. "The millionaire scout blew a ring of cigarette smoke toward the ceiling." "No," he said.

WICHITANS' FATHER RESIDES AT MINACA

Home is at Scene of Recent Villa Massacre, But Was Safe in El Paso

Minaca, the scene of the massacre of American, German and English citizens last week by Mexicans, was the former home of Carl and Victor Jungk of this city, the family still retaining business interests there. Mr. Jungk, father of the local young men, whose home is at Minaca, is now in El Paso and word has been received from him that their representative in Minaca, a young German, is safe.

Mr. Jungk received this information through the American and German consuls at Chihuahua City, who also stated that it was thought that all the German residents were safe and that details of the massacre of the Englishman and American were lacking of corroboration. Mr. Jungk has been in El Paso since last November, waiting favorable time for turning to Mexico. He had intended to return to Mexico on the train that was captured by Villa, who executed a number of Americans, but was detained fortunately.

Minaca is only an hour's ride from Guerrero, where American cavalrymen defeated a Villa force last week.

Washington, April 3.—The Senate has passed a bill appropriating \$200,000 for a public building in Paris, Texas to replace the building destroyed in the recent fire. The bill goes to the House.

HOSE CLUB

Join the hose club and earn some money for a good cause. We are going to give one cent a foot rebate to Sunday Schools, Churches and Lodges. The one selling the most hose, in addition to the one cent per foot, gets \$5 in gold as a prize. The leaders will call at our store for full details. Every foot of our hose is made by the Goodyear and Goodrich Rubber Companies, the largest rubber companies in the world. We bought 10,000 feet of this high-grade hose, and can make the price. This contest begins April 1st and ends July 1st.

Maxwell Hardware Co.

23 Hours to St. Louis 19 Hours to Kansas City

Leave Wichita Falls 12:30 p. m. Arrive Kansas City 7:15 a. m. Arrive St. Louis 11:30 a. m. SLEEPING CAR ACCOMMODATIONS: BUY YOUR TICKETS AT WICHITA FALLS, SLEEPER TO BE OCCUPIED AT WHITESEBORO OR DENISON, TEXAS. For further information, see Local Ticket Agent or write, N. M. CLIFFORD, Local Ticket Agent, W. G. CRUSH, G. P. A., Dallas, Texas

YOUNG MAN DRINKS MIXTURE OF POISON

Swallows Iodine and Carbolic Acid But is Thought Likely to Recover

Wise Blankenship, a young man who is understood to have come here recently from Oklahoma, swallowed a considerable quantity of iodine and carbolic acid shortly before noon today, in an effort to end his life. He did not retain all of the mixture and the remainder was removed with a stomach pump. It was stated this afternoon that he had a fair chance for recovery.

S. G. M'FALL, ONE OF PIONEERS, IS DEAD

Succumbs To Attack of Heart Trouble Today—Lived in County 26 Years

S. G. McFall, aged 64, a pioneer citizen of Wichita county, died today at his home, 910 Fifth street following an attack of heart failure about 12 o'clock. Mr. McFall came to Wichita Falls in the early days, having made his home here for 26 years. He had been in uncertain health for the past ten years and for some months has had attacks of heart trouble.

LIGHTNING KILLS FOUR HORSES IN ARCHER COUNTY

E. E. Simmonds, who lives in Archer county, reported this morning that four of his horses had been killed by lightning Sunday and two others badly injured by the shock. Mr. Simmonds' loss was protected by \$500 insurance with a local agency. Two other horses were paralyzed by the shock. One of them was unable to stand on its feet Monday morning.

1,111 STUDENTS REGISTERED AT DENTON STATE NORMAL

Denton, Tex., April 3.—There are now 1,111 students enrolled at the North Texas State Normal College. The number was reached last week. The 1,111th student was Miss Charles Amos of Aubrey, Texas. This addition makes the enrollment at this school the largest of any in the state with the exception of the University of Texas at Austin.

SAYS GERMAN AVIATORS FIRED ON SWITZERLAND

Geneva, April 3.—The political department of the Swiss government announced that it seemed proved that the two aviators who dropped five large bombs Friday morning on the Swiss town of Porontour, near the French frontier were Germans. The council has authorized the Swiss minister in Berlin to demand immediate and complete satisfaction, punishment of the aviators and payment of indemnity.

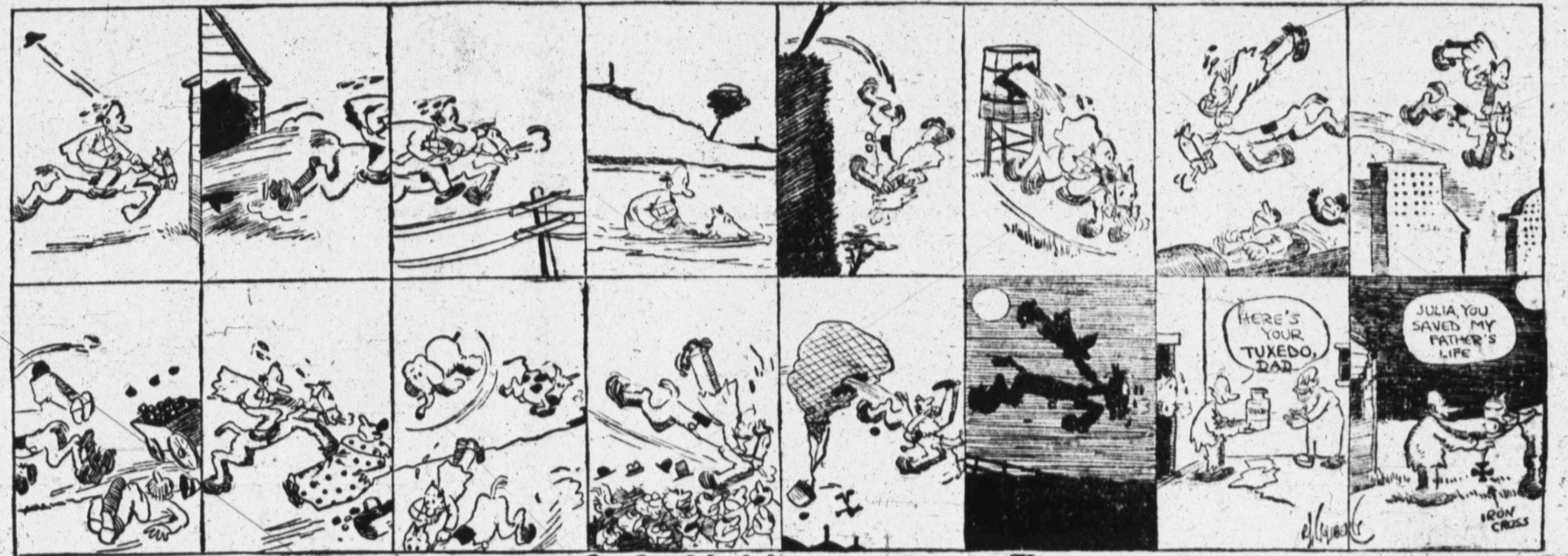
TWO TENNESSEE OFFICIALS ARE FACING IMPEACHMENT

Nashville, Tenn., April 3.—Governor Rye has appointed David D. Bayler to succeed Criminal Court Judge Jesse Edgington of Shelby county and Hunter Wilson to succeed Attorney General C. Newton Estes of Shelby county. Edgington and Estes were impeached by the House of Representatives at an extra session of the legislature and will be arraigned for trial before the senate, April 24.

Local News Brevities

Notice. I will not be responsible for any bills, only when contracted and signed by me. J. V. C. T. CHRISTENSEN. 279-6tc

YOUNG PAUL REVERE'S RIDE A "Movie" Melodrama in 16 Thrilling Scenes By GOLDBERG



A "movie" reel can't beat a tin of Tuxedo for real action. There's a thrill in every puff—an emotion in every puff! "Tux" is packed so full of snap and vigor that you begin to register joy from the scratch of the match.

Tuxedo The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

Maybe you think you "can't smoke a pipe." Listen:—Tuxedo has already converted into steady, joyful pipe-smokers thousands of men who once thought the same way—until they tried Tuxedo and found the one tobacco that positively cannot bite or irritate the most sensitive throat and tongue.

The original, exclusive, secret "Tuxedo Process" is the reason. This Process was invented by a doctor for the express purpose of removing the last, lingering trace of bite and sting from the ripest, mildest tobacco, made rich and mellow by ageing from 3 to 5 years!

No other tobacco can be like Tuxedo. That's why all imitations of Tuxedo fall down when they reach your pipe. Put Tuxedo to the pipe-test today.

YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE

Convenient, glassine wrapped, moisture-proof pouch 5c Famous green tin with gold lettering, curved to fit pocket 10c In Tin Humidor, 40c and 80c. In Glass Humidor, 50c and 90c.



THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY



REX BEACH Famous Author, says:

"I have smoked Tuxedo in sub-Arctic Alaska, at Panama and everywhere—would not smoke another kind."

Rex Beach.

TROOPS AND POLICE CLASH IN WINNIPEG

Effort to Rescue Soldier Who Had Been Arrested Results in Trouble

Winnipeg, Manitoba, April 3.—Four soldiers and one civilian are in the hospital in a serious condition and a number of persons are nursing cuts and bruises as a result of clashes late Saturday and Sunday night between soldiers and city police, resulting from the arrest of a soldier. His comrades sought to rescue him from the police.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING FOR PHILADELPHIA PAPER

Philadelphia, April 3.—Simplified spelling of twelve words was adopted by the Philadelphia North American. They are tho, altho, thru, throuth, thoro, thorefore, program, prolo, catalog, pedago, and devalog.

FIRE PROOF BARN FOR DALLAS FAIR LIVE STOCK

Dallas, Texas, April 3.—A modern fire proof exhibit barn, 500 feet long, will be erected this year at the state fair grounds here for housing valuable live stock brought to the fair for exhibit. Construction work will start immediately, according to fair association officials. The building will be constructed principally of concrete and will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. A canvas of the state will be made within the next few months by an expert who will solicit farm exhibits for the agricultural display at the fair, dates for which have been set as October 15 to 31.

INDUSTRIAL SURVEYS OF STATE ARE BEING MADE

Austin, Tex., April 3.—Industrial surveys of the State are now being conducted by State Labor Commissioner C. W. Woodman and a corps of inspectors of his department, with the view of ascertaining industrial conditions of Texas, especially as applied to wage earners. Salaries paid, cost of living and other data are being obtained, first hand, which will be compiled in an exhaustive report, to be submitted to the governor and the state legislature for any possible action that may be deemed necessary or advisable.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Three modern unfurnished rooms, very desirable, best location for summer. Phone 2995, 1011 11th St. 278-3tc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, modern. 1299 Scott. Phone 449. 279-3tp

FOR SALE at half price. A five-passenger Overland car in good running order. Newly painted and new top. Worth \$500. Take \$200 if sold this week. Owner moving out of city and needs the money. Can be seen at 1500 15th St. 279-3tp

FOR SALE—One perfectly new 1915 Ford, Party leaving town; needs the cash; forced to sacrifice 704 Scott Ave. 279-1tc

Mrs. L. Zihlman, who lives at the corner of Ninth and Broad streets, is reported seriously ill. Her sons, L. Zihlman of Windthorst and A. J. Zihlman of Fort Worth are here.

Do you know that every unsightly vacant lot in the vicinity of your cost-free home not only mars its beauty but detracts from its value. 179-1t

We have brought to Wichita Falls for sale two cars of Jersey cows now fresh or heavy springers, which we will sell at reasonable prices. These cows are thoroughly acclimated. They can be seen at the Central Wagon Yard, our headquarters are at the First National Bank. Clark Bros. A. A. McAlister, salesman. 278-3tc

Our customers and friends are invited to visit our store, Tuesday, April 4th. We will have with us representatives of National Biscuit Co. and H. J. Heinz Co., who will take pleasure in giving you many good things to eat. Come and get better acquainted with these high grade goods. Farmers' Supply Co. 279-1tc

Cut Flowers and floral designs.—Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler; telephone 957. 201-1tc

Justice of the Peace W. J. Howard was able to be back at his office today after being laid up for more than a week with a spell of grippe. He

has not yet fully recovered, but is much improved since the rain.

Gratitude to the Almighty for the recent rains was voiced in prayers at all local churches Sunday, local pastors expressing devout thanks for the blessing. 179-1t

L. S. Robbins, resident piano tuner. Phone 314. 79-6tp

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors—300 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-1tc

Furniture Repairing. Julius Klein, formerly of Furniture Hospital, is in charge of our furniture repairing, refinishing, upholstering, crating and packing. Phone us your orders. Robertson Furniture Co., Phone 1314. 269-1tc

A chain is no stronger than its weakest link. A city is no cleaner than its dirtiest lot. One unsightly lot spoils the appearance of the entire neighborhood. Clean up. 279-1t

A prisoner who was lodged in the county jail recently kicked out several window lights, manifesting the festive exuberance of his condition. He had some money and Sheriff Hawkins charged him up with the cost of the windows, in addition to his fine.

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building 60-1tc

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Dr. Scharrf, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. 257-1tc

Miss Olive Fowler, dressmaker, 1601 Austin street. Phone 826. 256-1tc

A force of men was busy Sunday and today repairing the block pavement downtown, which had gone through the building process that usually follows rain here. Most of the damage had been repaired by noon today.

The Novelty Hair Dressing Parlor; Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Room 406 First National Bank Bldg., phone 1448. 227-1tc

Yesterday was the regular meeting day for the U. S. Camp, but no session was held on account of the weather. Announcement will be made later of the next meeting.

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Let your slogan be: "The cleanest as well as the Best Built City in Texas." 279-1t

Rich Jersey sweet milk for sale. 1310 13th St., phone 309. 279-3tc

Notice. To Whom It May Concern: I will not be responsible for any debts made by Mrs. J. B. Maxwell. (Signed) J. B. MAXWELL. 279-6tp.

Porch Curtains and Awnings. C. L. Hawkins representing Dallas Tent and Awning Company is again at the El Dora. He thanks the people for their liberal patronage. Kindly call as all phone calls were lost this week only. 79-3tp

Dr. S. J. Green of La Veta, Socialist will lecture tonight at the corner of Indiana and Eighth streets. His subject will be "Interest, Rent and Profit."

A Texas Creed

We believe in Texas, in the Glory of her Prairies, in the Richness of her Soil, in the Beauty of her Skies, and in the Healthfulness of her Climate.

We believe in Texas People, in their Sturdy Faith and abounding Enthusiasm, in their Patriotism and their Fidelity to the Good Things of Civilization, in their respect for Law and their Love of Justice, in their Courage and Zeal, in their Independence, and in their Devotion to Uplifting Influences in Education and Religion.

We believe in Texas Institutions, in the Texas Language and in Texas Ideals, in her Cleanliness of Society, and in her demands that Honor, Sobriety and Respect be maintained in public and private life, in her Marvelous Productiveness and in her Wondrous Future.

"Service First" Wichita Falls Electric Co. "Service First"

Advertisement for Belle of Wichita Flour, featuring a grid of flour tins and the text 'USE Belle of Wichita Flour PURITY FIRST'.

Edna Mayo



Henry Walthall

The Strange Case of Mary Page

They are going to try beautiful Mary Page. Is she guilty? Mary herself does not know. She remembers nothing. Can you solve the mystery that lies behind. DON'T MISS THE FIRST DAY OF THE TRIAL.

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RAYMOND HITCHCOCK

A WONDERFUL WAGER

(Two-part Comedy)

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AT THE THEATRES

The Gem. The Uplift. A sociological drama in three parts is featured at the Gem today. Helen Greene and Helen Weir are stars. An entertaining comedy-completes the program. This is the first day under the Poir management and announcement of the coming programs will be made later.

The Majestic. The Strange Case of Mary Page opening chapters will be run today at the Majestic. Edna Mayo and Henry B. Walthall are starred in this picture that combines a mystery element and a touching love story. The two Essayay stars are said to be at their best in this new serial. Today is also Majestic and Austin Mothers Club Day.

The Lydia Margaret. The Picture in the Papers is the Triangle drama-comedy feature to show at the Lydia Margaret Monday and Tuesday of this week. Douglas Fairbanks is starred in this picture and William Collier is the comedy star in "Better Late Than Never" the Keystone-Triangle on the program with "The Picture in the Papers."

The Empress. "Little Mary" is featured in "The Foundling" a Paramount Famous Players making up the program at the Empress with a comedy reel. "Keeping Up with the Joneses" on the same reel with "Seeing America" Miss Pickford is supported by John O'Brien and a cast of like well known picture players.

HISTORICAL ACCURACY IN "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

Among all the film actors playing historical characters in "The Birth of a Nation" spectacle to be seen at the Wichita Theatre, April 10, 11 and 12 Howard Crane and Donald Crisp have received the most compliments on the faithfulness of their work, the one as General Robert E. Lee and the other as General U. S. Grant.

The picture shows General Lee surrendering to General Grant in the Wilmer-McLean mansion at Appomattox Court-House, Va., April 9, 1865. It is a most faithful reproduction of all of the personages in the great historic scene and of the minute details of the action.

It is well known that many supporters of the defeated Confederacy wished to prolong the struggle by means of a guerilla warfare similar to that used by the Boers towards the close of the Anglo-Boer war. In fact John Wilkes Booth supposed that in killing President Lincoln he would have the support of the South.

EMPRESS THEATRE

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Daniel Frohman Presents the World's Foremost Film Favorite

MARY PICKFORD

In a powerful drama of smiles and tears—

"THE FOUNDLING"

A five-part picture in which the little queen of the movies represents the most sympathetic, tenderest and most lovable characters of her entire experience. In all leading motion picture journals the critics and commentators in describing this production use the same phrase "Mary Pickford at her best." Couldn't make it any stronger if they used pages.

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Take a trip through the wonder-spots of the world's beauty spot, "Florida" with the Mutual Traveler. Also watch "Pa McGinnis" Keeping Up With the Joneses.

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Get a copy of April number "Picture Progress" FREE.

TURKISH SUB SINKS RUSSIAN TRANSPORT

Vessel Carrying Troops and War Materials is Victim of Torpedo March 30

By Associated Press. Berlin, April 3.—A 12,000-ton Russian transport with troops and war materials aboard was sunk by a Turkish submarine on March 30, the Turkish war office announced today.

FARMER MEETS DEATH IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

By Associated Press. Lovelady, Texas, April 3.—Joe Robinson, a wealthy farmer, was killed at Weldon Sunday afternoon when his horse dashed into a thicket, throwing him bodily against a tree, breaking his jaw and crushing the lower part of his chest. The later injury proved fatal in a short time.

STRANDED JAPANESE STEAMER ABANDONED

By Associated Press. Hong Kong, April 3.—The Japanese steamer Chiyu Maru, which stranded 20 miles south of Hong Kong, has been abandoned. The 225 passengers were rescued by a British warship.

MUNITIONS STRIKE ENDS; TO RESUME WORK TOMORROW

By Associated Press. Glasgow, April 3.—The strike in the Clyde plants is over and work will be resumed tomorrow in the manufacture of ammunition.

BELIEVE SHACKLETON FINISHED ANT-ARCTIC TRIP

By Associated Press. Dunedin, N. Z., April 3.—Upon the arrival here of the Aurora, J. G. Stenhouse, the first officer who brought the vessel from Ross Sea, expressed confidence that Sir Ernest Shackleton had made his trip across the Ant-Arctic according to schedule.

TODAY BEING OBSERVED AS BIRD DAY IN TEXAS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 3.—Today, according to a proclamation issued by Governor Ferguson in "Bird Day" in Texas. Appeal was made in the proclamation to teachers and students of rural and urban schools to appropriately observe the day in the interest of song and insectivorous birds. "Bird Day" was set aside as "Bird Day" because, also, it is the anniversary of the birth of John Burroughs, well known naturalist and bird lover. It is the first celebration of its kind in the state.

STOCKS OF MERCHANTS WHO CLOSE WILL BE SEIZED

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, April 3.—General Carranza has issued a decree approving the seizure or disposal of merchant stocks of merchants who have closed their places of business, according to a message reaching the Mexican consulate today. The announced plan is to take over the stock of any store that has been closed, make an inventory, sell the goods at auction, turn the money over to the storekeeper and refuse him further license to do business.

PROMOTION FOR DODD AS RESULT OF HIS WORK

El Paso, Texas, April 3.—Colonel George A. Dodd, the commander of the column which made the famous Dodd's ride, is to be made a Brigadier General at the conclusion of the present expedition as a reward for his bravery in attacking a superior force after the seventeen-hour ride. Colonel Dodd will retire next July because of his age, he being 64 years old at the present time.

Skunk's Weapon of Defense.

Some animals use sprays which are not only strongly irritant, but possess a most powerful and disgusting odor. "Chief among these is the American skunk, which has attained a world-wide notoriety," says Doctor Pycraft. "Its weapons of defense lie in a pair of glands at the base of the tail, and so conscious does their possessor appear to be of their formidable character that he makes no attempt to escape when approached either by man or dog. From these glands an amber-colored, most pungent and acrid fluid can be expelled, and with force enough to carry several yards. "Should a drop enter the eye violent inflammation, or even blindness, may result. But the fumes from this fluid are even more to be dreaded than the fluid itself, for, unless well diluted with atmospheric air, they are destructive to the respiratory passages. The skunk thus makes a use of poison gas for the discomfiture of its foes."

Virginia.

The area of Virginia is 5,564 square miles, its population by the 1910 census 2,961,612. Its chief agricultural products are tobacco, apples, peaches and other fruits, corn, wheat, oats, buckwheat and barley, peanuts, cabbage, potatoes and other vegetables, and the native and cultivated grasses and clovers which yield an abundance of hay. Virginia is "essentially an agricultural state." The mean temperature for July, 1912, was 75.4, for December 37.7. The annual rainfall is from 49 to 69 inches, fairly well distributed through the entire year. The population of Norfolk is 85,065.

Almost a Getaway.

"Where are you going?" asked the proprietor of a rooming house who was roused in the early hours of the morning just in time to catch a lodger creeping stealthily downstairs with his baggage in his hands. "Oh—er," stammered the lodger. "I was walking in my sleep." "Umph! It's a lucky thing I wasn't walking in my sleep. I might have dreamed you paid me before you tried to leave."



AL JENNINGS

In his famous lecture "A Race for Governor" Wichita Theatre, Thursday, April 6. Ten per cent of proceeds given to charity. Gallery reserved free for newboys and orphans. Mrs. Walter S. Robertson accompanied by Miss Kathleen Stonedpher will render a few choice selections during the evening. Seats on sale at Rexall Drug Store. Admission: Boxes 75c; lower floor 50c; balcony 25c.

PAPERS OF ALLEGED GERMAN SPY SEIZED

Tell of Plot To Blow Up Welland Canal and Contain Names Hitherto Unmentioned

By Associated Press. Washington, April 3.—A quantity of correspondence belonging to Horst Von der Goltz, the alleged German spy who has said he was the directing head of the plan to blow up the Welland Canal, has been seized by Scotland Yard detectives and will be made public by the British foreign office, according to an announcement today by department of justice officials.

It is understood that the correspondence contains details of plans to blow up the Welland canal. The letters now in possession of the British authorities are said to contain the naturalist and bird lover. It is the first celebration of its kind in the state.

It was this correspondence, it was said, that enabled the British authorities to obtain a full statement from Von der Goltz as to his activities in the United States. Officials here have also been informed that the correspondence shows the names of those who aided Von der Goltz in obtaining an American passport in Baltimore under the alias of Bridge-man Taylor.

NEW YORK CITY IS SCENE OF BIG FIRE

Several Big Buildings Ablaze and Others Threatened By Spreading Flames

By Associated Press.

New York, April 3.—A serious fire in the downtown section at two p. m. today had destroyed two five-story buildings on Beekman street occupied by paper concerns and had spread to an old fifteen-story skyscraper. Shortly after two o'clock all tenants were ordered out of the 20-story skyscraper known as the Nassau-Beekman building and occupied by the New York Sun. The building at that time was seriously threatened, by the flames.

ARCHER CITY'S DAM IS AGAIN DESTROYED

Goes Out For Fourth Time in Heavy Rains of Last Saturday Night

W. C. Young, agricultural representative of the City National Bank who spent Sunday with his family at Archer City returned today and reports that the Archer City water works dam went out again early Sunday morning. This was the fourth time that the dam has gone out and the people of Archer City are beginning to despair of ever building it strong enough to withstand the heavy rains.

OKLAHOMA TAX ON OIL LEASES DENIED

Supreme Court Decides Against State in Case Appealed From Oklahoma

By Associated Press. Washington, April 3.—The right of Oklahoma to tax the oil and gas leases of the Indian territory Illuminating Oil company on Osage Indian Lands in Oklahoma was denied by the supreme court. State authorities had fixed the value of the company's property for taxation at \$500,000. The contest was over taxation for 1912, but the principles would apply to succeeding years.

BERLIN CLAIMS RAID CAUSED MUCH DAMAGE

By Associated Press. Berlin, April 3.—Edinburgh and Leith dock establishment on the Fifth of Forth and important ship building works on the Tyne were attacked in last night's Zeppelin raid in England and Scotland the admiralty announced today. There were numerous explosions and violent explosions. A battery near Newcastle was silenced; all the Zeppelins returned safely.

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WORTHAM CARNIVAL WILL OPEN TONIGHT

Arrives Sunday Afternoon and Everything is Arranged For Week of Attractions

The Wortham Shows arrived here Sunday afternoon from Denison and immediately commenced unloading their train of seventeen cars consisting of animal cages, tents, fronts and wagons loaded with all the necessary paraphernalia that a big organization

of this kind carries, all of which was quietly and quickly hauled to the lot and placed in position for the opening Monday night on Ohio avenue south of Tenth street. The wild animal and hippodrome show whose leopards, bears and group of forest bred African lions perform in a large iron bound steel cage is wonderfully thrilling and interesting. Bears that walk the tight rope, dance the tango and push a baby perambulator in the most human like manner. Mile Salina enters a den of ferocious black maned lions and after making them perform a number of startling acts, places them in a beautiful pyramid, and while they stand looking on, with their big black watchful blood-shot eyes, dances unconcernedly as they growl and slap their big clawed paws at her. The Filipino Midgets from the Philippine Islands are a most wonderful and instructive feature of the great Wortham shows. These tiny little people were a government exhibit at the World's Fair at St. Louis. They have danced before emperors, kings and the president of the United States. They are not quite two feet in height, are perfectly formed, not stunted and do not come from a race of dwarfs as their brother and sisters are normal physically.

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Miscellaneous Wants: WANTED—A second hand cash register. See W. S. Robertson Paint Co. 265-tfc. For Rent—Houses: FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Goraline. Phone 720 or residence 62. 122-tfc. For Rent—Bedrooms: CHOICE rooms, rates reasonable. American Hotel. 275-tfc. Livestock: FOR SALE—Good gentle family horse and phaeton. Phone 186. 258-tfc. Lost: LOST—A gold medal, engraved on one side, "music," on the other side, "L. W. 1915." 279-tfc. Financial: FARM LOANS AT 8 PER CENT—I am the personal representative of Charles Baird, a Kansas City banker. Want choice farm loans in Wichita Clay and Wilbar counties; \$2,000 and upward, 8 per cent; smaller loans slightly higher rate. I pass on the security. Judge Hughes passes on the titles. Money paid when papers are signed. Come in and see me. CHAS. O. ERWIN, 411 First National Bank Building. For Rent—Offices and Stores: FOR RENT—Warehouse floor space. Close in. Phone 347. 273-tfc. Former Local Pastor Now With Belton Church: The following dispatch from Belton has appeared in State papers recently: "Belton, Texas.—Rev. Fred L. McFadden of Wichita Falls has accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of this city and will enter upon the duties of the pastorate the first of April. "Rev. McFadden was with the church a few weeks ago for several services. He showed special interest and ability in his work with the young people of the church. "A cordial welcome will be extended to Rev. McFadden not only by the members of his own congregation but by the citizenship of Belton. "The friends and acquaintances of Rev. F. L. McFadden and his gifted and cultured wife deeply regret their departure from this city but will appreciate the fact that they are going to wider sphere of usefulness. Mr. McFadden's pastorate of the Central Presbyterian Church of this city has been marked by growth in membership and increase in value of church property. "What other raw materials besides hides are necessary to the production of leather?" he asks. Here is a summary of his reply: "Vegetable tanning substances. Now some grows in Texas and it is a first class source of this material used in tanning the highest grades of leather, and the supply of oak bark in Texas is inexhaustible. Besides mineral tanning, now an accomplished fact, chemistry to displace certain of the vegetable substances. Other chemicals used in tanning are sulphuric acid, lime, sulphur and caustic soda. All of these are cheap substances. Two of them, lime and sulphur, are produced in abundance in our State. Sulphur is produced in large quantities in Louisiana, and will probably be produced in this State in large quantities before a great many years. The reason why the caustic soda could not be made in this State as we produce the salt required and we have an inexhaustible supply of coal. In short, an examination into the supply of other things needful to the tanning industry leads Dr. Dewart to declare that the things lacking are insignificant and easily supplied. EXTRA—Well located, large east front lot for sale cheap. Will consider offer.

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FOSTER'S FORECAST OF APRIL WEATHER

Killing Frosts in Some Parts of South, Followed by Good Crop Conditions. Special to The Times.—Last bulletin, Washington, April 3.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance across continent April 1 to 5, warm wave March 31 to April 4, cool wave April 5 to 7. This will be the most severe storm of April and heavy rains are expected from it. Its cold wave will reach meridian 90 about April 2 and will be the most severe south than usual. The storm center is expected to pass through the Southern States and up the Atlantic coast. It will be the most severe storm of the month and during its transit colder weather and mortal frost are expected. Temperatures of April will average higher than usual but the half of the month will be colder than usual. Most rain is expected during first half of month; not much rain thereafter. From about March 30 to April 12 a great fall in temperatures is expected and during this week centering on April 11 killing frosts are expected to go further south than usual. Great high temperature waves will prevail during last half of April, one of them crossing meridian 90 near April 20 and another near 27. Frosts will again go far southward about first of May. April will be a good crop weather month. Immediately following April 14 will be one of the finest crop growing periods of the spring months and farmers should have their grain in the ground ready for that favorable season. Probably the most important growth of the crops will occur between April 14 to 20. Of course the latitude must be considered. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about April 6, cross Pacific slope and will decrease in force as it nears the Atlantic coast. Heavy rains are expected along and south of latitude 40, particularly in southeastern states. Most rains on Pacific slope will be south of San Francisco. Severe storms are expected west of meridian 90. Indications are that the cold wave of this storm will cause heavy snow in the northern Rockies; that following that cold wave a great rise in temperatures will melt much of the snows in the Rockies and cause floods. To some extent, similar conditions will prevail in the northern Alleghenies and it may be well to expect floods. Last half of April will be rather quiet and favorable to farmers' work. A great boom in crop growth is expected during those two weeks.

property and he and his family will be greatly missed. The best wishes of their former congregation and other friends will follow them to their new home in the people of Belton are assured of a valuable religious and social addition in Rev. and Mrs. McFadden.

J. S. MORRIS CASE IS SET FOR APRIL 17TH

The case of J. S. Morris, under indictment for embezzlement in connection with the management of the Wichita Falls Cotton Warehouse, has been set for April 17, when the first of the several charges against him will be taken up. Subpoenas were issued today for 46 witnesses for the State in this case. There are several indictments against Morris, who was manager of the warehouse, charging embezzlement on several counts, and alteration of a book of accounts.

MANY HIDES, LITTLE LEATHER IN TEXAS

Professor Tells Why State Should Turn Out More of Finished Products. Special to The Times.—Austin, Tex., April 3.—Pointing out that among the states of the Union, Texas is sixth in the production of raw hides and yet twenty-ninth in the production of leather, Dr. Chas. T. Dewart, instructor in chemistry in the University of Texas, seeks some explanation of this curious state of affairs. His conclusions are of peculiar interest to Buy It Made in Texas boosters. "What other raw materials besides hides are necessary to the production of leather?" he asks. Here is a summary of his reply: "Vegetable tanning substances. Now some grows in Texas and it is a first class source of this material used in tanning the highest grades of leather, and the supply of oak bark in Texas is inexhaustible. Besides mineral tanning, now an accomplished fact, chemistry to displace certain of the vegetable substances. Other chemicals used in tanning are sulphuric acid, lime, sulphur and caustic soda. All of these are cheap substances. Two of them, lime and sulphur, are produced in abundance in our State. Sulphur is produced in large quantities in Louisiana, and will probably be produced in this State in large quantities before a great many years. The reason why the caustic soda could not be made in this State as we produce the salt required and we have an inexhaustible supply of coal. In short, an examination into the supply of other things needful to the tanning industry leads Dr. Dewart to declare that the things lacking are insignificant and easily supplied.

DARES THOSE WHO CALL HIM SLACKER

English Vicar Willing to Fight Any one Who Accuses Him of Shirking Duty. By Associated Press.—London (By mail).—A challenge to don the boxing gloves with all individuals who have been calling him a slacker in the present crisis has been made by the Vicar of the Somerset mining village of Coleford near Bath, the Rev. J. H. Evans. He has been receiving anonymous letters—urging him to practice what he preaches and join the army. Here are his own words in his parish magazine: "The Vicar of this parish has hit upon the following measures to meet his own case: In school, college and curate days he was supposed to defend himself ably in the boxing ring, and does not remember being beaten under fairly normal conditions. He is now ready to put on the gloves with any of them who persons if they will reveal their identity in public. Further in order to relieve any likely miner's resentment who may have a conscientious reason, as for instance, the support of a widowed mother, he is not ashamed or afraid but willing to take his place in the mine and give the wages to the dependent, if piece work can be arranged which will not interfere with clerical duties."

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All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July: For District Judge 78th District: E. W. NICHOLSON W. B. CHAUNCEY EDGAR SCURRY ED. W. SAPIER

For District Attorney: LESLIE HUMPHREY For District Judge, 30th Judicial District (Wichita, Clay, Archer and Young Counties): W. N. BONNER

For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS (Second Term) For County Attorney: ED YARBROUGH E. H. EDDLEMAN T. F. HUNTER T. B. GREENWOOD (Second Term)

For County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD (Second Term) For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY E. P. WALSH J. W. STONE

For County Treasurer: T. W. MEHAZ For Sheriff: GEO. A. HAWKINS (Second Term) R. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH J. A. D. SMITH J. L. HUFFINES

For County Tax Assessor: CELL P. FOWLER T. E. RAGSDALE IRVAN DEATON LEE BRISQOTT J. P. GUILLET HY NEWSUM W. J. HOWARD, JR. For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. P. JACKSON (For re-election) J. A. MCPADDEN

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: (Place 1.) J. P. JONES For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2: W. J. HOWARD

For County Supt. of Schools: R. M. JOHNSON (Re-nomination) MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people: For Mayor: A. H. BRITAIN

For City Attorney: HORACE NUTT (Second Term) For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. F. ROBERTSON. For City Marshal: J. B. NAIL (for re-election) R. V. GWINN A. J. HUMPHRIS J. B. FITTS

For City Clerk: R. S. (Bob) DUNAWAY W. A. (Arthur) McCARTY V. G. SKEEN For City Engineer: L. C. HINCKLEY For City Recorder: EDGAR RYE G. R. WALKER E. S. WHITEAW M. F. YEAGER

WANAMAKER REVIVES PLAN TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC. By Associated Press. New York, April 3.—In a new aircraft to be equipped with six motors of 300-horse power each, capable of making a speed of 100 miles an hour carrying six persons, Rodman Wanamaker will renew the attempt to fly across the Atlantic ocean which he abandoned in the summer of 1914 when his flight commander, Lieut. John C. Porte was called to England for service in the European war. This was announced tonight by A. R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America. No date has been set for the attempt but it was expected to be this summer.

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Personals

Mrs. Louise Coates of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Gregg at 803 Austin. M. J. Carter of Hamilton county arrived this afternoon for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Pooshee. William Westbury is here from Oklahoma, Okla. W. H. Robb, formerly an operator in the oil fields in this section, has developed a good showing near Seagoville, 200 miles southeast of Dallas. There is said to be promise of a new field opening there and a number of leases have already been taken. George Leberman came up from Orth this morning. Rev. Selbe Thomas, the well known evangelist, was here today on his way from Goree, where he fills a regular appointment to his home at Olney. Mrs. G. D. Hall left for her home at Inka, Miss., today after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Beiding. Mrs. R. A. Day left this afternoon for St. Louis, where she will take treatment from a specialist. Her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Haid of Clinton Okla., who has been here with her for some time accompanied her. Dr. W. A. Duringer, who has been here in consultation with local physicians on the illness of N. M. Curry, returned to Fort Worth this afternoon. Mr. Curry is seriously ill. Perry Funk made a business trip to Archer City this afternoon. R. H. Joyce came down last night from his ranch in Roberts county and went out to his ranch near Petrolia this afternoon. He reports good rains in Roberts county but the precipitation was not as heavy as here. Cattle have come through the winter in splendid shape, he reports. Wheat is in fairly good shape but is not so good as last season, when a great yield was harvested.

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RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON FORT WORTH'S FISHING HOLES
Fort Worth, Texas, April 3.—Fort Worth has placed regulations on fishing at its municipal fishing-holes, effective today. The fishing-hole is broadly designated as waters owned or controlled by the city. Hereafter, no one will be allowed to catch more than 18 fish in any day of 24 hours. A penalty of a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$50 is provided for each offense. The ordinance also prohibits the sale of fish caught from city-controlled waters. According to officials there are many professional fishermen who have caught as much as 200 to 300 pounds of fish daily.

LECTURE BY AL JENNINGS PROMISES MUCH OF INTEREST
How he struggled against almost insurmountable obstacles in order to "beat back" to society and the confidence of his former friends, will be told in the lecture Thursday night at the Wichita Theatre by Al Jennings, lecturer, lawyer, ex-highwayman and ex-candidate for governor of Oklahoma. Those who attend are promised some stirring stories of human interest, details of thrilling train robberies and other experiences in outlawry, and the life story of a man who since "beating back" has been a lawyer, politician and evangelist. The subject of the lecture will be "A Race for Governor." Musical selections will be rendered by Mrs. Walter S. Robertson and Miss Kathleen Stonecipher.

MRS. MARY BELLEW IS VICTIM OF THE GRIPPE
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Bellew who died Sunday afternoon at her home on Mississippi street was held this afternoon from Hines Undertaking chapel, Capt. H. G. Robb of the Salvation Army, conducting the services. Burial was in Riverside. Mrs. Bellew was 68 years of age and is survived by a son, J. H. Bellew. Death resulted from a protracted illness with grippe.

DOMESTIC FIELD GLASSES ARE FOUND SATISFACTORY
By Associated Press. Washington, April 3.—Dependence on the United States upon European makers of field glasses may be terminated for all time by the war. General Funston has called for 1092 field glasses and the department has at last found it possible to procure satisfactory lenses of domestic make.

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By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, April 3.—Great interest has been taken in many points in Texas in the appeal in the Texas & Pacific receivership suit, which was to be argued before the United States Supreme court today at Washington. The appeal was taken to that court by the Bankers Trust Company of New York, who are seeking to place the railroad in the hands of a receiver. The case was first argued in the federal district court at Dallas, before Judge F. P. Meek, who dismissed the case on account of lack of jurisdiction of his court. The appeal was taken to establish the jurisdictional rights of the federal district court, attorneys for the railroad having claimed that a congressional act of 1915 took away from these courts the right to try cases brought by or against a railroad on the ground that the railroad is operating under a federal charter. The Texas & Pacific was given a federal charter in 1871. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pickens of Temple, Texas, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bones.