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## COTTON CROP LARGEST IN COUNTRY'S HISTORY

GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS TOTAL IS 16,205,097 BALES, BEST PREVIOUS RECORD 13,679,954 BALES.

TEXAS 4,437,876

Lone Star Crop Nearly 200,000 Bales Larger Than Any Recorded—Statistics from Other States.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 20.—The Census Bureau's preliminary report on cotton ginning, giving the government's first figures, other than estimates, on the size of the 1911 cotton crop of the United States was issued at 10 o'clock this morning, and shows the total crop to have reached the unprecedented size of 16,205,097 running bales, counting round as half bales and including linters, which is equivalent to 16,205,097 five hundred pound bales.

The Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture in its estimate of the 1911 cotton crop, issued December 11 last, reckoned the total production at 14,886,000 bales of 500 pounds, gross weight. The country's 1910 production was 12,005,688 bales of 500 pounds. In previous record years the total crop was: 13,587,306 bales in 1908, 13,595,498 in 1906 and 13,679,954 bales in 1904.

Included in the figures for 1911 are 235,146 bales which ginners and dealers estimated would be turned out after the time of the March canvass. Round bales included in the 1911 figures are 106,493 bales, compared with 112,587 bales for 1910 and 150,690 bales for 1909.

Sea Island bales included in the 1911 total are 119,252, compared with 90,353 bales for 1910 and 94,791 bales for 1909.

Linters bales included in the 1911 total are 544,767, compared with 357,628 bales for 1910 and 313,478 bales in 1909.

The average gross weight of the bale for the crop counting round as half bales and including linters, was 504.5 pounds for 1911, compared with 501.7 pounds for 1910 and 496.6 pounds for 1909.

The number of ginneries operated for the 1911 crop was 26,349, compared with 26,234 for 1910 and 26,669 for 1909.

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## JUDGE WITHDRAWS FROM MAYORALTY RACE

Says Neither His Health or Means Would Permit Him to Serve Should He Be Elected.

To the Voters of Wichita Falls: For the first time in my life, I have failed to act promptly in performing a public duty. But, it is so unusual in this day that a man's name is used over his protest to head a ticket for an honorable position, that I have halted between my sense of gratitude to the good citizens who have circulated and filed a petition to have my name placed upon your municipal ticket and, my sense of duty to myself. But, after due deliberation and weighing the matter carefully for the good of the city, I have come to the conclusion, that neither my health or means would justify me in accepting the honorable position of Mayor.

Therefore, I shall ask that my name does not go upon the official ticket and that the voters will not consider me a candidate. For the time and trouble that my good friends expended I am deeply grateful and, any money used I will cheerfully return. I am sincerely sorry that I indirectly led them to believe that I would serve if elected. There is yet eleven days to select a more worthy man to take my place. Yours gratefully, EDGAR RYE.

Green Goes to Durant.

Durant, Okla., March 20.—Hetty Green, the young Wichita Falls pitcher, who was tried out by the Fort Worth team of the Texas league last year, has been signed as manager of the Durant team of the Texas-Oklahoma league. During his visits here with the Wichita Falls team last year, Green met a Miss Eads, and after the close of the baseball season they were married and return here last winter to reside. Green secured his release from Fort Worth a few weeks ago.

The baller was started in the Developers' well at Petrolia at one o'clock this afternoon but up to the time of going to press no report had been received here.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Unsettled, rain tonight; Thursday colder.

## NINE KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Main Breaks and Gas Accumulates in Cellar of a House—Two Families Blown to Pieces or Burned.

By Associated Press. Scranton, Pa., March 20.—A gas explosion today killed nine persons and injured two in Dunmore near here. Two families were either blown to pieces or burned in the fire that followed. Twenty buildings were damaged and scores thrown from beds. Gas from a broken main caused by mine settings gathered in the cellar of a house.

## WILL BUILD WAREHOUSES

OIL SUPPLY COMPANIES WILL ESTABLISH BRANCH HOUSES AND PIPE YARDS HERE.

## SPACE IS ASKED FOR

For the Oil Supply Companies Having Houses at Electric have applied to the Port Worth & Denver for space adjacent to the railroad company's tracks here for the erection of warehouses and for pipe yards. It is probable that others will follow.

It is understood that all the companies will continue their houses at Electric but the spreading of the field and the drilling operation scattered along the railroad running out of Wichita Falls has made the establishment of houses here a necessity.

It is also probable that a maker of oil well tools will move his shop here from Oklahoma.

It is understood that the erection of the warehouses will start as soon as the concessions are granted by the railroad company.

## ANOTHER BLIZZARD STARTS SOUTHWARD

Twenty-Six Below Zero at Some Places in the Northwest.

Chicago, Ill., March 19.—Just as the country had been lulled into the belief that spring had finally broken through the three months' steady onslaught of winter comes the formal announcement that another blizzard, forming in the Northwest, is heading south. Practically the entire country, including the uppermost Canadian points, has been enjoying two days of actual spring weather.

Tonight the temperature is falling in Chicago and the Great Lakes region at the rate of four degrees an hour.

Advices from the Northwest say the temperature there is as low as 25 below zero and that a rip-roaring blizzard is spreading to the southwest. It will probably strike the Great Lakes region by daylight Wednesday.

## STORM SWEEPS ILLINOIS TOWNS.

Houses Unroofed, Flouring Mill Wrecked, Several Injured by Tornado.

St. Louis, Mo., March 19.—New Douglas, Smithboro, Greenville and other small Illinois towns were swept by a tornado today. At New Douglas several houses were unroofed and a flouring mill was wrecked. Several persons were injured. At Greenville two men were injured and the damage is estimated at \$100,000. According to reports the damage at New Douglas is not heavy.

Telegraph and telephone wires were wrecked by the winds and news of the storm, which struck the towns shortly before noon, was not received here until late today.

H. Cowley, superintendent of the Northwestern Press Company returned this afternoon from a business trip to Fort Worth.

## LIBERALS MAY BE EXECUTED

FORTY HELD IN NICARAGUA FOLLOWING DISCOVERY OF PLOT TO ASSASSINATE KNOX.

## THIRTEEN BOMBS FOUND

They Had Been Placed Under Road Over Which Knox Special Passed.

New Orleans, March 20.—As the result of a discovery by the Nicaraguan government of a plot to assassinate Secretary of State Knox on his recent visit to the capital of that country, it is not probable that a number of prominent "liberals" will be put to death, according to Bluefield's advice. Thirteen dynamite bombs under the road bed over which Knox's special train traveled from Corinto to Managua, were discovered by state agents. Forty "liberals" are being held.

## TOO MUCH STEAM CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

San Antonio, Texas, March 20.—That too great pressure of steam caused the explosion of the boiler of the locomotive which wrought such havoc in the yards of the Sunset route here Monday morning will be the finding of the board of citizens, railroad men and army officials who have been taking testimony since yesterday afternoon. No official report has yet been made but it is understood all other possible causes have been eliminated.

The report will be that there is no evidence of the use of explosives of any kind. The committee is now at work trying to determine who is responsible for the conditions which resulted in the frightful accident.

This investigation will continue several days. Every assistance is being given by the Sunset route officials. Vice President and General Manager Fay and General Attorney H. M. Garwood and other high officials of the road arrived last yesterday from Houston and are working with the local officials.

It is impossible yet to give an accurate statement as to the number killed. The railroad officials said they did not believe the list would be more than twenty-two, but others who have been investigating incline to the belief that it would be as high as thirty. The total number may never be known, as some of the employees were strangers, and as many bodies were mangled so badly it is impossible to tell for certain just how many were killed.

Of the number injured all are reported to be doing well and physicians incline to the opinion that all except three or four will eventually recover. Physicians were kept on constant vigil all of last night and practically all of today.

It is announced that John Ensign, chief locomotive inspector of the United States Government, had been asked to come to San Antonio and investigate. He will be here Thursday and will work with the citizens' committee.

The experts who have examined the ruins of the boiler state that fracture of the stay bars reinforcing the crown sheet of the engine, is responsible for the accident, the fracture being caused by too great pressure of steam. These stay bars were snapped like so many wires. Most of them broke through the middle and others pulled out at points where the steel pins connect them with a truss beam on the crown sheet and wrapper sheet. These stay bars possess more tensile strength than practically any other part of the boiler.

The wreck of the huge passenger engine and the remains of the boiler have been under guard day and night since the accident. No one has been permitted in its vicinity except the investigating committee and authorized experts.

In addition to the Government boiler inspector, John Ensign, other experts of National renown will be brought here by the railroad company to examine the ruins to determine if possible the exact cause of the fearful calamity, which cost so many lives.

In clearing away the debris today workmen continued to find portions of human bodies. Hands, legs and portions of the trunks of human beings were found buried in the brick and mortar of the ruined shops and roundhouse. These were gathered up in tubs and carried to the various undertaking establishments.

Relatives continue to throng the morgues in an effort to identify the mangled remains, but in many instances this has been found impossible.

## WILSON AND WILEY PRESIDENTIAL TICKET

Washington, D. C., March 20.—Representative Burleson, one of the most active Wilson boomers in the House of Representatives, threw out a "Wilson and Wiley" suggestion today, which attracted considerable attention at both ends of the Capitol.

"Sounds mighty good," was the comment of Representative William Hughes of New Jersey, and a close friend of Gov. Wilson.

"Wilson and Wiley would be a winning ticket," said Mr. Burleson. "It represents pure Democracy and pure food. It would bring together New Jersey and Indiana on the ticket, and that is undeniably a good combination with which the Democracy can go to the country this fall."

"The Indiana Democrats say they want representation on the Democratic Presidential ticket this year, and the State convention that assembles in that State could not do a wiser thing than to endorse this distinguished Hoosier, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, as the right man to be Gov. Wilson's running mate."

"Wilson and Wiley would administer this Government in the interest of the people and not in the interest of the interests."

It is a vote-getting ticket and one with which the Democracy can win."

Both Sides Unyielding.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Ohio, March 20.—With both operators and mine workers of bituminous coal fields of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, avowing their intention not to yield, concerning today concerning a new two year wage agreement effective April 1, the closing of the mines at least temporarily, is regarded as inevitable. About 400,000 miners will be out of work.

## JACKSON WILL CASE FINALLY SETTLED

Compromise Effected—Between Interested Parties in Division of Large Estate.

San Antonio, Texas, March 20.—The final papers of compromise in the Ed Jackson case have been signed. The will was probated Monday in court at Sonora, following the return from the East of W. J. Singley, of Baltimore, one of the lawyers of the Catholic Church. He went to Boston, New York and Baltimore to get the signatures of Cardinals Farley, O'Connor and Gibbons to the papers of compromise. These signatures were necessary before the court would approve the compromise, as Jackson, in his will, named the three cardinals as the distributors of the money he bequeathed to the church.

The terms of the agreement, the church will receive \$225,000. Jackson's bequest of \$100,000 to 12-year-old Fannie Jackson, and smaller amounts to other relatives will be paid and the remainder of the estate will be divided among Mary Lane, who claimed to be Jackson's lawful wife, and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, Jackson's half sister.

The sum of \$40,000 is to be paid to the church at once; \$10,000 is to be paid in six months; \$50,000 is to be paid at the end of a year, and the balance of \$125,000 is to be paid in two years. The sale of livestock from the Jackson ranches will begin at once. The executor's report of the livestock shows that Jackson had 7,000 cattle, 21,000 goats, 1,700 mutton sheep, 150 head of horses and about 5,000 hogs at the time of his death. His land holdings included 100,000 acres in Sutton and Edwards counties, 21,000 acres in Crockett county and 11,000 acres in Schleicher county.

Jackson carried \$35,000 in life insurance. His bank stock at Sonora and Eldorado is valued at \$45,000 and more than \$50,000 in notes is due his estate. Jackson owned city property in San Antonio, San Angelo, El Paso and Sonora.

It will be six months before Mary Lane and Mrs. Aldwell partition the estate.

## MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS WILL MEET

The directors of the Retail Merchants' Association will meet at the Chamber of Commerce room at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

At the meeting the date for the annual membership meeting in April will be decided.

J. W. Taylor and Will Hursh returned this morning from Anarene, where they have been since yesterday on business connected with some surveying.

## POMPADOUR BOB WINNER IN N. D.

STATE CLAIMED 15,000 TO 20,000 IN PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY.

## ROOSEVELT POOR SECOND

By Margin of Seven Votes, Colonel Carries His Former Home Town of Medora.

More Than Roosevelt and Taft Combined.

By Associated Press. Fargo, N. D., March 20.—One thousand one hundred and sixty-seven precincts out of 1,800 gave La Follette 34,159; Roosevelt 22,577 and Taft 3,000 in yesterday's primary.

Fargo, N. D., March 20.—Senator Robert M. La Follette today carried the Presidential preference primaries in North Dakota over Theodore Roosevelt and President Taft.

Frank Talbot, chairman of the Republican State committee, and John F. Bass, manager of the Roosevelt campaign in this State, notified Senator Joseph M. Dixon at Washington late last night that in their opinion Senator La Follette had carried the primaries. Neither made a prediction as to La Follette's plurality.

This decision was reached by the Roosevelt managers after nearly complete returns had been received from eighteen of the forty-nine counties in the State. The Roosevelt men conceded ten of these counties to La Follette outright, listed two others as about even and claimed six counties for their candidate.

With these figures as a basis, it was decided that there was not enough Roosevelt votes on the West to elect La Follette in the eastern portion of the State.

Even in some portions of the country La Follette ran even or better.

Roosevelt carried Medora, his former home, 20 to 13.

Leaders of the La Follette movement sent a telegram to Senator La Follette aboard a train on his way from North Dakota to Washington, saying he had won by from 15,000 to 20,000 votes.

President Taft did not figure prominently in the contest.

Because of the difficulty in getting accurate complete returns from many isolated quarters of the State, it is doubtful if the total vote in all of the 1,800 precincts will be known until late Wednesday.

La Follette Makes Statement.

Chicago, Ill., March 20.—"That's better than I expected," said Senator Robert M. La Follette upon his arrival here last night from Devil's Lake, N. D., when he was shown early returns from the North Dakota Presidential preference primary election. "I am glad to see that the so-called 'cow country' returned the results I did. My friends in that State can not be fooled by mere talk and North Dakota can not be shaken from its progressive trend."

"So Mr. Bass says many Democrats voted for me and thus defeated the people from expressing their desires. Did he? In a number of those precincts there aren't many Democrats. I suppose they will have the cows voting for me to override the will of the people. That's as good an explanation as the other, and about as likely."

"Generally, I say now only what I have said all along, that people are considering principles in this contest and they are ignoring all else than progressive principles."

## ALL ABOARD FOR ARCHER CO. OIL FIELD

Oil Special Will Be Run Daily Over Wichita Falls and Southern, Leaving Here at 7:00 a. m.

Mr. Keil said today that the Wichita Falls and Southern had gotten everything in shape to start the oil special to the Archer county oil field Thursday morning.

The train will leave here at 7 a. m. and is scheduled to arrive at Anarene at 9:10 and will get to Olney at about ten o'clock. On the return trip the train will leave Anarene at about 3:00 p. m. and is scheduled to reach here at 5:40 p. m.

An automobile line operates from Anarene to the Miller well and automobile service is also operated out of Olney and Archer City.

## 71 MEN ENTOMBED IN BURNING COAL MINE

## HUNG HERSELF FOLLOWING CONFESSION

San Francisco Society Woman Arrested for Smuggling Unable to Endure Her Shame.

By Associated Press. New York, March 20.—Mrs. Blanch Carson, of San Francisco, socially prominent there, arrested here yesterday for smuggling twenty thousand dollars worth of jewelry on her arrival from India, committed suicide early today by hanging herself from a window on the eighth floor of her hotel here. Last night she confessed to smuggling.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, March 20.—A motion was filed yesterday before Judge Simmons by attorneys for Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church, under indictment for perjury to compel the state to deliver to the defense the anonymous letters which gave rise to a perjury indictment against Rev. Mr. Norris.

The letters will be offered by the state as evidence against Rev. Mr. Norris in his trial April 1.

Hearing on the motion will be held this morning at 9 o'clock. County Attorney Baskin said he would resist the placing of the letters in the hands of the defense.

Attorneys for the minister say in the application to the court that they desire to see the letters and also that their client wishes an opportunity to scrutinize them. They contend this is necessary in order that they may prepare their case.

Will Give Reward for Missing Boys.

Sherman, Texas, March 20.—Two Sherman schoolboys, members of two of the best families in the city, left their homes here last Thursday and have not since been heard from. One is the son of County Commissioner Frank Short and the other of John Plangman. Both families reside in North Sherman.

Very naturally the parents are much distressed over their disappearance and are making every effort to locate the boys, who left Sherman together. Their fathers today left the following descriptions with the newspapers in the hope that they may be located:

Jewel Plangman, 14 years old, about 5 feet 3 inches high, weighs about 130 pounds; left Sherman, March 14; had on blue shirt, brown coat and pants, with brown and green stripes, and gray cap; dark brown hair, just trimmed; wore signet ring with his initial, J. F. P.; long scar on calf of left leg.

Presley Short, 15 years old, dark complexion, black eyes and hair; weighs about 140 pounds; had on brown suit and cap when he left home; left his home in Sherman, March 14, 1912.

Commissioner Short and Mr. Plangman state that they will pay \$25 for the detention of the boys. Phone F. C. Short, Southwestern, phone No. 266, or to Sheriff Lee McAfee, Sherman and any information will be highly appreciated by them.

## NEW WELL IN BAYLOR AND ARCHER COUNTIES

W. L. Russell of New York, is in the city and as soon as he can contract for the erection of the rigs and the drilling he will start two wells in Archer county. One will be on the Falls county school lands of which he has 7,000 acres leased and the other will be on the Anderson ranch. Both of these locations lie between the Miller and Murphy wells.

His brother, A. H. Russell is going ahead with the drilling of his well on the Stevens ranch fourteen miles southeast of Seymour in Baylor county and today began hauling out the material for a rig for a well three miles directly north of Seymour where he has a lease of 6,000 acres lying in one body.

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The bride, upon learning of his disappearance, would not believe that she had been deserted, and maintained silence on the subject until a few days ago. At last becoming convinced that her husband was not going to return, the woman told a portion of her story and since that time piece by piece the narrative has developed until now the whole history of the affair is known.

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One day not more than a week after the wedding the groom after a trip up town, came rushing into the house in an excited manner and called for his wife. He told her that he had just talked to a man in town and that he had been offered a deal by means of which he could invest two hundred dollars in cash and double his money in less than a week. He said that the only reason why he did not accept the offer was because he did not have the two hundred dollars, but that if his wife would furnish the money and write him out a check for the amount, the check being drawn on a savings account of many months, accumulated as the result of her own hard and honest labor. McMullen took the check for the two hundred dollars cashed it, and disappeared. He has not been heard from since.

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## EXPLOSION WRECKED MINE AT MCCURTAIN, OKLA. THIS MORNING.

## MINE IS BURNING

Nine Men Escaped and 71 Are Still Entombed—Another Explosion Feared.

By Associated Press. Fort Smith, Ark., March 20.—(Bulletin)—The coal mine at McCurtain, Okla., was wrecked this morning by an explosion of gas and it is believed there is little hope for the eighty-five at work in the mine to escape alive. One body has been brought out, badly burned, but fire and smoke prevent effective rescue work.

The Mine Is Burning.

By Associated Press. McAlester, Okla., March 20.—(Bulletin)—Nine men escaped from the McCurtain mine immediately after the explosion, 71 are still entombed. The mine is burning. Another explosion is feared.

## MEXICAN BANDITS ARE PLAYING HAVOC

American Party Held by Robbers After Their Property Was Taken From Them.

By Associated Press. Del Rio, March 20.—An American party, stripped of valuables by Mexican bandits, arrived here today. They reached the Rio Grande last night after being held by bandits carrying a red flag on which was inscribed "liberty." The bandits took cattle, horses, guns and camp equipment of the party. The Americans say the bandits are playing havoc in the mountains west of here.

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# Frayed A Bit!



Strange, if you can't find in our separate trouser stock the pair that will give new life to your coat and waist-coat, you can catch any of our best trouser without the aid of a net. The early buyers haven't had time to make much of a break in the full lines yet. Quiet, neat stripes in all wool worsteds.

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Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency, February 20th, 1912. Condensed.

## CITY NATIONAL BANK

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

| RESOURCES                          |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Loans and Discounts                | \$307,549.45   |
| U. S. Bonds and Premiums           | 201,000.00     |
| Other Stocks and Bonds             | 1,269.95       |
| Furniture and Fixtures             | 15,000.00      |
| Real Estate                        | 1,600.00       |
| Cotton and Grain Bills of Exchange | 44,086.82      |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer           | 10,000.00      |
| Cash and Sight Exchange            | 224,832.74     |
| Total                              | \$1,408,338.06 |

| LIABILITIES             |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Capital Stock           | \$200,000.00   |
| Surplus and Profits     | 169,801.12     |
| Currency in Circulation | 200,000.00     |
| Individual Deposits     | \$637,214.57   |
| Bank Deposits           | 169,650.00     |
| Bills Payable           | 50,000.00      |
| Unpaid Dividends        | 72.00          |
| Reserved for Taxes      | 599.77         |
| Total                   | \$1,408,338.06 |

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### LEADER AMONG AVIATORS OF ARMY



Captain Paul Beck, the Curtiss leader of the army aviation school, who is in charge of the wireless telegraphy experiments conducted by aviators at Augusta, Ga.

### PREPARING PROGRAM FOR LAKESHORE ASSEMBLY

Rev. Roach Writes That Favorable Progress is Being Made—Wider Variety Than Last Year.

John E. Roach, president of the Lake shore Assembly to be held here July 29-August 5, writes the Times that the work of preparing the program is going on well. In his letter he says:

"We are preparing a program of wider variety than last year. We will have Bishop Mowson for the Sunday if the occasion. Rev. H. W. Knicker, pastor of Fort Worth will give two numbers in interpreting Shakespearean characters. Macbeth will be on of his evening hours. Rev. J. E. Carpenter of McAlester, Okla., will speak to young people on 'Whom to Marry.' Rev. New Harris of Dallas will speak. Dr. C. M. Bishop of Georgetown will give three addresses on the poetical literature of the Bible. The Fine Art department of Polytechnic College will furnish a miscellaneous entertainment one evening. It is also practically sure that Bishop J. H. McCoy of Birmingham, Ala., will be here. All in all the program is going to be a very attractive one. The outlook is very encouraging for a large attendance.

"Yours very truly,

"Joe E. Roach."

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL GIVE PLAY

"The Burglar Alarm" Will Be Titled, Hiawatha Pantomime Will Also Be Given—Friday Night the Time.

Next Friday evening in the auditorium of the high school building, the students of the high school will give in entertainment for the benefit of the piano fund, the affair being in the nature of a play, the title to which is "The Burglar Alarm." The plot is woven around two old maids who are left alone in a country house in which the burglar alarm refuses to work. The attempts of the old maids to fashion an alarm of their own, and the terrors which they imagine are about to assail them, furnish humorous situations which alone are well worth the price of admission. Miss Audrey Addicks will appear as Aunt Mary, one of the old maids, and Miss Pauline Richolt will take the part of Aunt Martha, the other. Helen Hines as Penelope, the schoolgirl, and Maude Edwards as Bridget, as well as a number of others who have been practicing for some time in anticipation of the occasion will make up the cast of characters.

In addition to the play, a Hiawatha Pantomime will be given at the conclusion of which the audience will be entertained by piano duets, readings and songs all by the students. The entertainment will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and those desiring to purchase tickets may do so by getting in communication with any of the teachers at the high school, or waiting until Friday evening and getting their tickets at the door of the auditorium.

Just put yourself in your enemy's place and you will stop abusing him.

### COTTON CROP LARGEST IN COUNTRY'S HISTORY

(Continued from page 1.)

By states the cotton crop grown in 1911, with that grown in 1910 and the big crop years 1908 and 1906, expressed in equivalent 500-pound bales, follows:

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Alabama—          | 1,753,448 |
| 1910              | 1,223,286 |
| 1908              | 1,374,340 |
| 1906              | 1,284,421 |
| Arkansas—         | 971,311   |
| 1910              | 847,874   |
| 1908              | 1,103,402 |
| 1906              | 923,635   |
| Florida—          | 84,977    |
| 1910              | 60,049    |
| 1908              | 63,221    |
| 1906              | 57,135    |
| Georgia—          | 2,838,571 |
| 1910              | 1,820,610 |
| 1908              | 1,980,077 |
| 1906              | 1,626,330 |
| Louisiana—        | 399,525   |
| 1910              | 255,732   |
| 1908              | 486,350   |
| 1906              | 1,012,573 |
| Mississippi—      | 1,248,521 |
| 1910              | 1,306,668 |
| 1908              | 1,704,592 |
| 1906              | 1,569,530 |
| Missouri—         | 62,158    |
| 1910              | 64,532    |
| 1908              | 56,472    |
| North Carolina—   | 1,101,104 |
| 1910              | 726,580   |
| 1908              | 663,167   |
| 1906              | 594,387   |
| Oklahoma—         | 1,066,128 |
| 1910              | 858,365   |
| 1908              | 706,818   |
| 1906              | 918,375   |
| South Carolina—   | 1,677,204 |
| 1910              | 1,191,929 |
| 1908              | 1,195,235 |
| 1906              | 885,130   |
| Tennessee—        | 478,285   |
| 1910              | 249,476   |
| 1908              | 359,859   |
| 1906              | 317,641   |
| Texas—            | 4,437,876 |
| 1910              | 3,172,488 |
| 1908              | 3,913,084 |
| 1906              | 4,281,824 |
| Virginia—         | 14,815    |
| 1910              | 12,326    |
| 1908              | 13,862    |
| All Other States— | 154,183   |
| 1910              | 8,611     |
| 1908              | 5,439     |
| 1906              | 4,028     |

The statistics of today's report for the year 1911 are subject to slight corrections in the full report to be published about May 1.

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"Your Awfully Careless, Pendinski," Was a Chicagoan's Comment.

Chicago, Ill., March 19.—John Pendinski examined his revolver today and a cartridge exploded.

"Ouch!" yelled John Rosal, a friend, clutching his mouth and jaw with his hands.

"Oh, John," started Pendinski, "this is awful. You know I didn't intend to shoot you."

"Oh, cheese!" Rosal replied, disgustedly. "Here's your bullet and there's that wisdom tooth that just cost me \$12 to have crowned. You're awfully careless, Pendinski."

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**Anderson & Patterson****REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE AGENTS****Roald Amundsen and Map Showing Relative Distances to South Pole.**

Photo by American Press Association.

Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer who recently announced his attainment of the south pole, is only forty years old. He had his first taste of exploration when in 1897 he went as first officer on Gerlach's Belgian south polar expedition. His discovery of the long sought Northwest passage less than ten years ago brought him great renown. Amundsen's ship, the Fram, is the vessel in which Dr. Fridtjof Nansen achieved his "farthest north" in 1895. The word Fram means "Forward."

**SEEK TO AVERT  
SOFT COAL STRIKE**

Negotiations Looking Toward New Agreement Resumed at Cleveland Today.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 20.—Whether there is to be a general strike of miners in the bituminous fields on April 1 depends upon the success or failure of the joint conference of the operators and United Mine Workers which met at the Hollenden Hotel in this city today to resume negotiations looking to a new agreement to go into effect when the present agreement expires on the last day of this month.

Both sides admit that the prospects for an amicable settlement of the existing differences are not very bright. The miners declare their intention to stand firm in their demand for a seven-hour day, five hours on Saturday, with full pay, and an average advance of 10 per cent on the wage scale. The mine owners assert that the demands of the miners are impossible.

The parties to the present conference represent—the operators and miners in the soft coal fields of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. But any agreement reached undoubtedly would be used as the basis for similar agreements in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma composing the Southwestern Territory and Michigan, West Virginia, Kentucky and Iowa.

The prospect of a strike in the soft coal field, while serious enough in its consequences, is not regarded with the same alarm in industrial circles as is the possibility of a similar tie-up of the anthracite mines. The principal reason for this is that the soft coal supply is not limited to a small territory as in the case of the supply of anthracite. A dozen States, more or less, produce soft coal in considerable quantities, and to maintain a strike in all of them at once would be a stupendous undertaking. Then, too, several of the fields, particularly that of West Virginia, are not strongly unionized. The railroads and other industries dependent upon the bituminous supply always figure that enough soft coal can be produced somehow to supply their needs. They remember that there were strikes in the soft coal regions of several States last year at the same time, but no serious shortage of fuel resulted. The possibility of

general strikes being declared simultaneously in the anthracite and bituminous fields on April 1 is considered the most threatening feature of the situation.

**BICYCLE STRUCK BY  
AN AUTOMOBILE**

Boy Rider Slightly Injured and Wheel Wrecked—Complaint Filed Against Automobile Driver.

The young son of T. W. Caskey, living east of Holliday Creek was knocked off of a bicycle and slightly injured by an automobile at the corner of Eighth and Indiana Tuesday evening about six o'clock.

The lad was riding south on Indiana when an auto driven by Gus Furlow, of Burkburnett, came around the corner from Eighth. Both were going at a good rate of speed, and before the lad could get out of the way the machine struck his wheel and threw him onto the pavement. The wheels of the auto ran over his foot, bruising it somewhat and in the fall the skin was scraped from his face, but no serious or permanent injuries were inflicted.

The bicycle was dragged for a couple of rods before the auto could be stopped and was wrecked considerably.

The lad was cared for by Dr. Meredith. Mr. Furlow will be tried in the city court Friday morning for exceeding the speed limit, but some who saw the accident say he was not to blame as he was not running fast and the boy was on the wrong side of the street.

**Fights Scheduled For Tonight.**  
Hugo Kelly vs. Edide McGorty, 10 rounds, at Kenosha, Wis.  
Jack Britton vs. Frankie Burns, 20 rounds, at Oakland, Cal.  
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**APRIL 9. DATE FOR  
Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS**

Geo. W. Saam of Fort Worth Engaged to Have Charge of Big Production—Rev. J. L. McKee Ring Master.

Arrangements for the circus to be given by the local Y. M. C. A. are rapidly being completed and the entire program will be rounded out in the next few days. April the 9th has been settled on as the date, and there will be two performances, afternoon and evening at the Wichita Theatre.

Secretary Anderson returned Monday from Fort Worth where he went to consult with Geo. W. Saam, who will be here soon to take charge of matters. Mr. Saam is an expert with many years experience in the show business and his presence will be a valuable asset to the circus. Practically the entire membership of the Y. M. C. A. will participate in some capacity and the acrobats are practicing daily under the instruction of R. M. Moore, Jr. Mr. Anderson will likely go to Fort Worth again within the next few days to see about procuring costumes and equipment.

Those in charge of the circus are: Advertising—Frank Collier. Ring Master—Dr. J. L. McKee. Tumbling—R. M. Moore, Jr. Costumes—Clowns—W. R. Anderson. Apparatus—J. C. Bayer. Concert—T. C. Thatcher. Side Show—Patrick Henry. Parade—L. E. McConnell. Menagerie—J. R. Newland. Arrangements—Lester Jones. Barkers—Earnest Fain and Bill Ward.

**Pleasant Valley.**  
Sunday school is progressing since spring opened up.

Miss Ona Rogers and Nellie Warren was the guest of Mr. Fred Hirsch Sunday.

Miss Luta Greene entertained quite a crowd in honor of her guest, Miss Chilton with a singing and social Saturday night. Everybody had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Dama and Mr. Bonnie Teafattler were visitors at the Conwill home Sunday.

Glad to report Mr. Rogers able to be up. He has been sick a long time. Sorry to report Rev. Conwill's health very bad at this writing.

Mr. Fred Hirsch entertained with a singing Sunday evening which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Wheat and oats are looking fine since warm weather has set in and the farmers are overjoyed at the fine prospect of making a good crop.

Miss Maude Walker, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Wichita Falls.

The people of Pleasant Valley are well pleased with Miss Maude Walker as a teacher. She is teaching a good school.

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**Meet to Name Roosevelt Delegates.**  
Abordcen, S. D., March 20.—Roosevelt supporters in South Dakota gathered here today to name ten delegates to the Republican national convention, and to perfect plans for a vigorous campaign. The names of the ten delegates will be placed on the ballot in the coming State primaries.

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## This Date in History

March 20.

- 1776—American army entered Boston after the evacuation of the city by the British.
- 1790—John Tyler, tenth President of the U. S., born in Greenway, Va. Died in Richmond, Jan. 17, 1862.
- 1793—The French proclaimed the Roman republic.
- 1860—Track laying of first railroad in Kansas begun on the Elwood and Marysville railroad.
- 1894—Louis Kossuth, famous Hungarian patriot, died. Born Sept. 16, 1802.

We must admit things are not looking so good for Roosevelt as they did a few days ago, or since "Pompadour Bob" has recovered from the solar plexus delivered to his presidential boomlet, and has started out on Teddy's trail to get his scalp. But this will be no Democratic funeral. Of the two, Taft is the easiest to defeat.

In yesterday's presidential primary in North Dakota, the returns so far received indicate that La Follette carried the state by about 20,000 votes, with Roosevelt second, and Taft third.

The demand for residences is now greater than ever before in Wichita Falls. One firm of architects have just completed plans for five brick residences, and will award the contract for these buildings next Saturday. They are to be five-room houses, with bath and all modern conveniences.

The Census Bureau's preliminary report giving an estimate on the 1911 cotton crop issued today shows that 16,050,819 bales, counting round as half bales, were ginned, which is equivalent to 16,205,097 bales of average weight of 500 pounds each. For 1910 the production was 12,005,688 bales, showing an increase of 4,199,409 bales. From this it will be readily seen that, notwithstanding the drought of last year the yield was greater than ever before.

## A BETTERING WORLD—IN SPOTS.

McKinney Examiner: Here is some good solid sense, and the Examiner truly hopes it will be read and re-read. The Sherman Democrat says: "We all hope for better days at all times, but these are the best days this world has ever known, though the days to come may well be expected to be better still than the days we now enjoy. The world is growing to be a better place to live in as the years pass. The pessimist does not believe this, but the theoptimist thrills with joy over the outlook for this world and the next. Be an optimist."

State Press agrees with the Sherman contemporary in the main. But we make some exceptions. The world is not growing better in every way. It isn't growing better very fast in Carroll county, Virginia; it isn't improving much in Mexico and China. Even at Lawrence, in the ancient and highly civilized State of Massachusetts, the world isn't making any league-long strides toward perfection. We can hardly refrain from saying something about Fort Worth in this connection, but will leave that for some other conscientious commentator.—State Press in Dallas News.

The Republicans of Tennessee have renominated Gov. Hooper for reelection. Without the aid of Democratic votes Hooper could not have been elected in the first place and cannot be re-elected unless the Democrats do as they did before—support Hooper, the Republican, rather than a candidate put up by the Patterson wing of the Tennessee Democracy. Hooper has made a splendid Governor and there are reasons why he should succeed himself, and doubtless will. The Republicans failed to make nominations for several important State offices, and by that act it looks as if fusion was again intended, and will be successfully carried out.—Wichita Daily Times.

In other words, Hooper is a State-wide prohibitionist (in a State that doesn't prohibit) while Patterson was an anti; therefore the Democrats (T), of that State are to be applauded for sacrificing Democratic principles in order to get a Republican in political faith.—Denison Herald.

If our memory does not fail us, a great majority of the Confederate

# SHORT MEDICAL TALKS

BY DR. T. H. P. DUNCAN.

## LECTURE NO. 18, "THE UNBORN"

The natural selection of the species—the innate instinct that attracts all living things to selection of its affinity, is the most powerful force in all nature. The chemical, physical, mental or psychic attraction of sex is the real key to life. Without this inborn, irresistible, desire that predominates all else, the species would become extinct. The propagation of the kind is the greatest and most impressive manifestation of a Supreme Being. It is the fundamental, unchangeable law of God. It is the Genesis—the first command of the Creator to his creation. (Go forth and multiply and replenish the earth.) Man is a perverted animal. The supremacy of his mind makes all other living things subordinate. Animal instinct strives to strengthen the species by the selection of healthy specimens of the kind for propagation. Man gives the future race no consideration. Evolution has destroyed instinct and substituted reason.

We breed our animals with a view of perfection of the offspring, while we give little thought of the children we contemplate bringing into the world. We hope and pray but in spite of our supplications imbeciles, cripples, criminals and degenerates are born unto us.

A nation is no stronger than its women. A weak mother, a weak child. Heredity stamps the indelible mark of fatality upon us all. To be healthy, strong and robust is the duty every woman owes to herself, to those she loves and those who love her. Health is a natural gift from God. It is the heritage of all, but many the parents who cheat the child of its natural inheritance. You

veteran vote of the old Tennessee endorsed the candidacy of Hooper, the Republican, and voted for him at the general election. It must be conceded that at least 90 per cent of the Confederate Veterans vote is Democratic. On the other hand the great majority of the negro vote of Tennessee (and the negro vote of that state is the biggest half of the Republican party) voted for and supported the Democratic nominee, Hooper, was a clean man; stood on a clean, clear-cut platform. Senator Bob Taylor, in order to save the Democratic party from defeat, agreed to take the Democratic nomination, and made as strong a fight as a good man could on a rotten platform, but went down in defeat. He was the most able and most popular man in the State, but the better class of Democrats, headed by the Confederate Veterans of the State, joined by the tier class of white Republicans, joined forces in order to put out of office a dirty bunch of politicians who would stop at nothing to carry their point, not even excepting murder and assassination. It is sometimes necessary for a house-cleaning to take place. If the administration had not been rotten to the core, it is hardly likely that a majority of the ex-Confederates of that State could have been induced to have broken away from it. They were there on the ground, therefore could judge better the condition of political affairs. Because a large majority of them did buck loose from party-ties long enough to correct an evil that was bordering on anarchy, we of the younger generation of Democrats should be the last to condemn their action.

## PROPHECY OF THE KAISER.

The recent Socialist victories in Germany have revived the singular story of Emperor William I and the old Kaiser's death which is whispered with awe by the superstitions. There is now only one part of the prophecy left unfulfilled, and the date for that is set for next year.

The story goes that in 1849 the Crown Prince, who was later to become the first Emperor, found himself in Baden, and heard so many stories of an old fortune teller that he was induced to go to see her. The sorceress was seated at a table, on which were spread various bits of wood bearing figures. Her custom was to touch these pieces of wood with a pencil, guided, as she assured her clients, entirely by inspiration. Combined in some way these figures gave you the most exact information as to the future.

"In what year will the German Empire be founded?" first asked the Prince, whose head was already full of the great ambition.

The old woman took up the figures 1, 8, 4 and 9 and formed the number of the current year. Then she touched various other figures and placed them one by one in a column under the first line. The prince said, when she had finished that the date 1849 appeared twice, in different forms, thus:

1849  
1  
8  
4  
9

"Add them," said the fortune teller,

women with pallid cheeks and baggy eyes, with feverish lips, the truth decays. What right have you to set a curse upon the child unborn, or bring into the world a monstrosity, a weakling and a care upon the world. It is selfish and criminal, and suffering shall be the pay for your folly.

No woman who is affected with the many aches, pains and diseases peculiar to women is physically fitted to be a wife or a mother. No woman who is a constant sufferer should assume the responsibility of children. She can not give them proper attention; she can not instill into them the higher principles of life. Constant physical suffering not only weakens the body but it weakens the mind. It makes irresponsible women. It saps out the vital energy, kills love, hope, desire and passion; destroys harmony and home. It makes feverish, irritable, hysterical women. The fire of life is dying out, it can only be kindled by HEALTH. Dr. Blanche Duncan has been treating women for 20 years, and thinks she knows her business, and over a half a hundred women here in Wichita Falls think the same. It matters not how long you have been sick, do you give up hope. Our new modern methods have cured thousands who had given up every hope of regaining that greatest of all wealth—HEALTH.

Mrs. Duncan will be glad to talk to you and examine you whether you take treatments or not. After a while we will quit giving free consultation and examination, so you had better not put it off much longer. DR. T. H. P. DUNCAN, M. D. 605 1-2 Eighth Street. Phone 673.

"and you will find the year in which the German Empire will be founded." The Prince did as he was told and found the total to be 1871.

"When will I die?" he asked next. The sorceress made the date 1871, and then began touching figures again. She touched four and arranged them as she had done in the first instance. Prince William saw that she had again repeated the date.

"Add them," she said; "they will give the year in which you will die." They came to 1888.

The prince put this third and last question: "When will the German Empire fall?"

A third time the woman fixed the last date and added four figures. When she had finished the Prince saw:

1888  
1  
8  
8  
8

"Add them and you have the date of the fall of the German Empire." The figures came to 1913.

This old story was told when William I died in 1888, after being crowned Emperor in 1871. Twice have the old witch's figures told the truth. Superstitious folk look at the election returns and wonder what will be the empire's fortunes in 1913.—New York Times.

The candidates for office in Carter county, Okla., it seems from the reading of the Ardmore Ardmore, have banded themselves into an organization and agreed to withhold their announcements from the newspapers. So far as the Times can observe, the Ardmore carries only three announcements. The best and quickest way for the newspapers to "babble" a trust of that nature is to become candidate for the office themselves. There's Col. Surges, editor of the Ardmore, who could well afford to serve the dear people for a term or so in some one of the fat county offices. He being fat himself, none but a fat office would suit him. The business manager, city and telegraph editors, and perhaps there are four of the reporters on the staff of the Ardmore who could take the other offices. Such a contest would at least prove a drawing card, and it would clearly show whether "the candidates' trust" or the newspaper ring shall sit on the top rail in Carter county, Oklahoma. On with the battle.

When oil was first discovered in Clay county, the big companies discouraged the development of the field as much as possible in a thousand different ways until most of the leases on the lands had fallen into their hands. They tried and came near succeeding in doing the same for Electric, and if they begin to "knock" the Archer and Young county fields, it will not be surprising, simply for the reason they do not own the land or the leases. Reports from the well at Olney are to the effect that it will produce from 50 to 200 barrels per day, no thorough test having yet been made, and about the same, if not a little better, can be said of the Dr. Miller well in Archer county. If these fields are ever developed, the credit will not be to the big companies. They may be expected to do some "knocking," and doubtless will.

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Change of program Every Day.  
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## Local News Brevities

Wiggs & Bolyn, veterinary surgeons, office Exchange livery stable. Phone 83; home phone 430. 262-tfc

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

Mr. R. G. Scheurer, proprietor of the Wichita Hardware Co. and wife, left over the Denver last night for a pleasure trip through the South. They expect to be gone about 30 days, and will visit San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points. Mr. Scheurer on leaving asked to have the Times sent to him regularly.

Drink it kid. 225-tfc

J. B. Ewing, a cement contractor from Oklahoma City has located here.

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

Miss Midge Gowin has returned to her home at Bellevue after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Davis.

Collonade fresh roasted coffee—drink it kid. 255-tfc

My motto: Miller sells it for less. 233-tfc

Mesdames Smith and Bush are demonstrating the Princess Automobile Corset, latest models, giving correct lines. A special make for stout figures. Ladies wishing to be convinced of the absolute fitness of this make of corset call at Mrs. R. E. Clopton's millinery store, 714 Indiana avenue, from March 21 to 30. Phone 514.

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

Mrs. J. R. Carrico and daughters, Katie, Alma and Mary, left this afternoon for Orland, California, where they will join Mr. Carrico and make their future home. The Carricos have been residents of Wichita county more than twenty years.

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

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

Mrs. R. L. Miller and children left this afternoon for a two weeks visit with relatives at Amarillo.

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

W. C. Jonte has sold his interest in the Wichita Falls Sash and Door Co., and has purchased a planning mill at Kingsville, Texas, where he is now preparing to move with his family.

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

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

My motto: Miller sells it for less. Collonade coffee—drink it kid. 255-tfc

See Kell, Perkins & Cravens for all kinds of insurance. Phone 694. Ground floor, Kemp & Kell Building. 52-tfc

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

Dr. Prothro, Dentist. Suite No. 1, Ward Building. Phone 185. 62-tfc

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The L. A. to O. R. C. will give their annual ball in the J. O. O. F. hall, Wednesday night, March 30.

DR. GARRISON, DENTIST  
Cleanliness and Proficiency  
are my hobbies  
First National Bank Building

# FARM AND FIELD SEEDS

We Have a Large Variety of Seed Corn, Maize, Kaffir Corn, Millet, Cane and Cotton Seed.....

We sell these seeds in bulk at prices that leaves us but a small profit. These seeds are all fresh and reliable, and were selected especially for this soil and climate.

## Farmers Supply Co.

J. T. GANT, Manager

Phone 440

Mississippi Street

Wichita Falls, Texas

Alex Greenwood of Seguin, is here for a short visit with his mother and other kinfolks.

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

In the suit of S. T. Coffield vs. the Jackson Central Real Estate Co., heard in the county court yesterday the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

For Sale.

Dixie Cream, made from meal and hulls. Cheapest cow feed on the market. Maricle Coal Co. Phone 437. 908 Indiana. 264-3tc

## GOT BRIDE'S SAVINGS THEN DISAPPEARED

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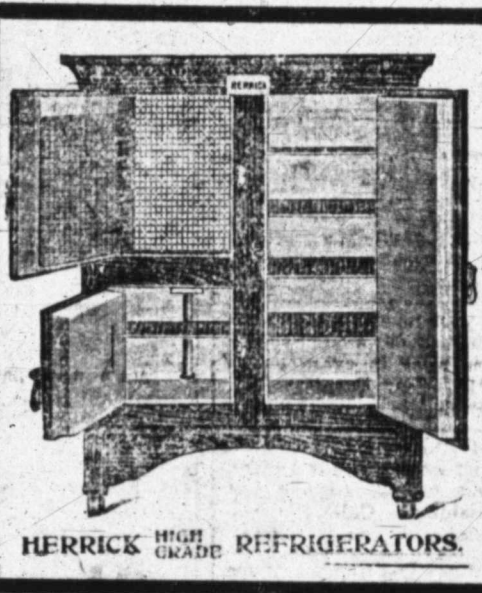
from since although the officers are now on his trail.

Mrs. McMullen when she at last became convinced of her husband's infidelity, wrote to her mother in Kansas about his action, and her

mother at once took the train for this city and is at present staying with her daughter. They have decided to raise what money they can by the sale of the furniture in the boarding house and following the sale both will return to Kansas. A. L. Lane, the auctioneer, has agreed to conduct the sale of the furniture, which will be auctioned off Saturday morning beginning at 10 o'clock on the corner of Indiana avenue and Seventh street, in front of the old city hall.

The officers are looking for McMullen who is described as being 29 years of age, weighing 175 pounds, very fair complexion, five feet ten or eleven inches in height, and having the index finger on his right hand slightly maimed. Mrs. McMullen will pay a small reward for his arrest and detention.

Bids wanted for building the rigs and drilling two wells in southwestern Archer county on Falls county school land and J. Lee Anderson ranch. W. L. Russell, Westland Hotel. 266-3tc



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If you are now or intend to be  
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The one I am advertising in the "For Sale" columns today is a bargain  
and will surely please you. It is for sale and the price is right. Let  
me show or tell you about it.

**W. E. GOLDEN, Phone 697**

Hotel Marion

Phone 697

**WANT ADS.**

Placed under this head will bring  
satisfactory results. One Cent the  
Word for an insertion; Half Cent  
the Word each following insertion.

**WANTED**

WANTED—To trade for all kinds of  
second hand furniture or stoves.—Bessy  
Furniture Company, 706 Indiana  
avenue, phone 837. . . . . 204-tfc

WANTED—You to see us for bargains  
in furniture and stoves, new  
and second hand. Repairing a specialty.  
Moran Furniture Company,  
hone 24, 708 Seventh street 251-tfc

**FOR RENT—ROOMS**

FOR RENT—Office or bed rooms. Apply  
at room 15, Moore-Bateman building.  
Phone 477. . . . . 229-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, gentlemen,  
807 Burnett. . . . . 252-tfc

FOR RENT—Southeast bed room, all  
modern conveniences, 700 Lamar.  
252-tfc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms  
for light housekeeping, 1305 Lamar.  
265-5tp

FOR RENT—Furnished house close in.  
Phone 121. . . . . 256-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 1100  
Indiana avenue. . . . . 266-3tc

**—FOR RENT—**

FOR RENT—Four room house. See  
Dr. Nelson. Phone 586 or 423. . . . . 263-tfc

FOR RENT—Four room bungalow, close  
in, water, light and gas, water, paid,  
in good condition; \$12.50 per month.  
Bean, Huey & Gohlke. . . . . 251-tfc

I HAVE—Furnished office with  
consultation room; will share with right  
party. Phone 739. . . . . 257-tfc

FOR RENT—Four and five room house;  
\$12.50 to \$20.00 per month.  
Ed B. Gorsline. . . . . 48-tfc

FOR RENT—Eight room house for  
rent and furnishings to trade for anything  
of value you have to trade that is  
reasonable. 306 Burnett street. . . . . 236-tfc

FOR RENT—Five room cottage. Mrs.  
E. M. Brown, phone 608. . . . . 265-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished room; all modern  
conveniences, 806 Lamar. 266-tfc

**—FOR SALE—**

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

FOR SALE—Pair medium size work  
mules. T. W. Caskey, Route 4, Wichita  
Falls, Texas. . . . . 264-6tp

FOR SALE—We have a number of  
first class modern homes for sale and  
exchange; some bargains in business  
property. Let us talk to you about  
them. Phone 477. Knight & Allen. . . . . 221-tfc

FOR SALE—Good Mosler safe; cheap.  
Moran Furniture Company. Phone 24,  
708 Seventh street. . . . . 251-tfc

FOR SALE—320 acres, one and half  
miles south of Holliday creek; all tillable;  
extra good farm; plenty water;  
close to A. V. well. Price \$35 per acre.  
See Otto Stehlik, phone 692. . . . . 265-tfc

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—At a real bargain: four  
room house with bath room, city water  
and gas, south front, two blocks  
from Austin school; \$250 cash balance  
\$25 per month. Who wants this snap?  
I have other good bargains. Phone  
522 at once. Mack Thomas, owner. . . . . 253-tfc

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

FOR SALE—17 room modern rooming  
house, close in, furnished; \$7000.  
Terms. Floral Heights lot on car line  
near bend \$500. Two lots car line  
same addition \$600. Bargain in 5  
room house south Austin \$1500. See  
our list of quick sale bargains before  
buying. Bean, Huey & Gohlke. 251-tfc

FOR SALE—Nine room house, modern,  
two blocks, new building, located  
near First Baptist church. Second  
floor now rented for \$65 per month.  
Price \$4500. Need the money, See J.  
P. Jones, room 5, over post office.  
Phone 692. . . . . 254-tfc

FOR SALE—Lots 9 and 10 in block 12  
in Floral Heights. Price \$1000; one

third cash, balance easy. Otto Stehlik,  
phone 692. . . . . 265-tfc

FOR SALE—My new home on Tenth  
street; five rooms, bath, closet 4x14;  
all modern conveniences, walks and  
barn; \$2350, \$700 cash balance easy.  
phone 321. . . . . 251-tfc

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

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

FOR SALE—Modern six room house,  
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FOR SALE—Blank leases of a stand-  
ard form, twenty-five cents a dozen at  
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Smith at Stampfli's. . . . . 264-2tc

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## Riotous Suffragettes, Thorns In The British Government's Side.



Photos of Mrs. Pankhurst and Mrs. Lawrence by American Press Association

The British government in charging the riotous suffragettes with conspiracy indicates that the sternest measures are to be used in dealing with the militant advocates in the cause. Conviction for conspiracy makes possible a seven year prison sentence with hard labor attached. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst had already been convicted of disturbing the peace and sentenced to two months when she was remanded on the more serious charge. Miss Christabel Pankhurst has been equally active with her mother in the campaign. Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, together with her husband, edits Votes For Women.

## INDIANA IS FOR MARSHALL

State Convention Which Meets at Indianapolis Tomorrow Will Endorse Favorite Son's Candidacy.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 20.—Every train into Indianapolis today brought scores of delegates to the Democratic State convention, which meets here tomorrow to nominate candidates for governor and other State officers and to select delegates at large to attend the Democratic national convention in Baltimore. Presidential electors also will be selected. The convention will meet in Tomlinson Hall and will be composed of 1,747 delegates.

There appears to be no doubt of the nomination of Samuel Rabston of Lebanon for governor, since he received a solid delegation of 186 votes to the State convention through the influence of Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the national committee and for many years the undisputed boss of the Democratic party in Indiana.

Neither does there appear to be any great likelihood of a contest or the presidential instructions to be given the delegates to the Baltimore convention, as Indiana is expected to bestow her strength on her favorite son, Governor Thomas R. Marshall.

It is conceded that Governor Marshall should have the solid support of the State on the first ballot in the national convention, but it is doubtful if the Indiana delegates will be charged to remain with the governor until the end of the fight. It is generally believed that Mr. Taggart plans to throw the strength of the State to Harmon as soon as it becomes apparent that Governor Marshall has no chance of winning the race. This program is believed to be subject to change only in the event that Senator Kern should decide to enter the presidential race, a thing

that is regarded as not only possible but highly probable if the balloting for candidates should be protracted. The choice of the State convention for delegates at large probably will fall upon Senators Kern and Shively. Mr. Taggart and a fourth man not yet agreed upon. William H. O'Brien, present State auditor, is slated to succeed Mr. Taggart as the Indiana member of the national committee, Taggart not being a candidate.

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

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

Of course the bride doesn't marry the best man at her wedding, but she should try to make the best of the man she marries—Chicago News. If an old bachelor doesn't wake up some morning and find himself engaged to a widow, there's no hope for him.

## BALL PLAYERS GIVEN WORK OUT

Practice Will Be Continued Daily Now Until Season Opens—Players Reporting for Duty.

Captain Morris put the members of the Wichita Falls team in the Texas-Oklahoma league already here through their first workout Tuesday afternoon, and announces that every day the weather will permit from now on the players will engage in practice. Those out for practice yesterday in addition to Captain Morris were: O. V. Mullin, a slabman from Rocky, Okla., and his brother who is a backstop, First Baseman Guthrie, P. Lawrence, who will probably hold down third base, and Tait Clark, short stop.

The other players signed including Jerry Naylor, Stopper Witherspoon, Nels Jones and Bobbie Myers, are being notified to report as soon as they can get here and it is expected a full team will be at practice before the end of next week.

Manager St. Clair has a couple of promising young pitchers in view who will be given a try out. He is not

telling who they are but if they come up to expectations they are good finds.

Mr. St. Clair is exerting every effort to sign only clean, dependable players. He wants players whose actions and deportment will be creditable to the team and to the town and drinking and carousing will not be tolerated. No matter how good a player a man may be if he drinks, Mr. St. Clair says he is not going to stay on the team.

Mr. St. Clair will go to Sherman Friday to attend a meeting of the league at which time a schedule will be definitely arranged and other details settled.

**Nineteen Miles a Second**  
without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25 cents at all druggists.

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In any crises the telephone will cover miles of country and deliver your cry for help in a flash.

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## Wichita Opera House

Week March 18th. Starting Monday

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TONIGHT

Present the Three Act Pastoral Play

## "Driven From Home"

Prices 10, 20 and 30 Cents

## BASEBALL NOTES.

The Cincinnati Club is importing real blue grass sod from Kentucky to turf the diamond in the new Red land park.

Ty Cobb has led the American league hitters for the past five years and has made a grand total of 900 hits in that time.

"Happy Jack" Chesbro, the former spitball king, is at Hot Springs, Ark., making an effort to get into shape for a "comeback" stunt.

The Western Canada league will have a four club circuit the coming season with teams in Calgary, Lethbridge, Edmonton and Bassano.

Lefty Russell, Connie Mack's \$12,000 beauty, claims his arm is O. K. once more, and that he is ready to show some class on the fifth line.

With George Stovall in the lineup the St. Louis Browns look to have good chance to come up from down there and enjoy a little sunshine.

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Manager Griffith, of the Washington team, has five candidates for first base. Schaefer, Knight, Williams, Flynn and Spencer will all try for the position.

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Catcher Billy Sullivan of the White Sox, has picked Pitcher "Flame" Dehl, who has come to the Chicago team from the Pacific Coast league to be another Ed Walsh.

Claude Ritchie, the old Pittsburgh and Boston second baseman, will probably be given a chance to perform with the Atlanta team. His last engagement was with Providence in 1910.

Of the Detroit Tigers, Hugh Jen-

nings heads the list of baseball service. Hugh has been connected with the game 21 years, Donovan 17, Delehanty 13, Crawford 12, Mullin 11 and Jones 10.

Ed Sweeney of the Highlanders and Bill Sweeney of the Boston Nationals are both holding out for more money. They say telling it to Sweeney don't go, it has to be written in the contract.

The United States aviation instruction field is but a few miles from Augusta where the Boston Nationals are doing their spring training. The army birdmen have great sport watching the ball games from aloft, while the tossers take chances of getting beamed while rubbering gat the aeroplanes.

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## WITH THE BOXERS.

Bill Lang, the Australian heavyweight, has decided to quit the ring and engage in business in Melbourne. Young Loughrey of Philadelphia and Frankie Mandole of Pittsburgh lightweight, have both retired from the ring.

## ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Statesmen of Wichita Falls Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

This is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to Wichita Falls.

It permits of only one answer. It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Wichita Falls citizen speaks here.

Speaks for the welfare of Wichita Falls.

A citizen's statement is reliable. An utter stranger's doubtful.

Home proof is the best proof. H. T. Cummings, 708 Burnett St., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "I can still highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for whenever I have occasion to use them excellent results follow. You are at liberty to continue using my previous endorsement of this preparation."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and make no other.

## To Mothers—And Others

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafing, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at all druggists.

## Wichita Theatre, Matinee and Night, Saturday March 23rd

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Belle of Wichita  
Flour ..... \$1 60  
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14 lbs. Granulated Sugar ..... \$1 00  
Swift's Best Smoked Bacon ..... 15c  
Hunts Special Quality Peaches, 3-lb. cans ..... 25c  
Griffon Brand Asparagus Tips, 1 1/2-lb. cans ..... 30c  
Libby's Fancy Olives in quart jars ..... 45c  
Bonnie's Best Fruit Jam, in quart jars ..... 35c  
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Don't forget the meat market in connection. You can get the very choicest of meat at the lowest prices, and have it delivered with your groceries.

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The best evening meal in the city.  
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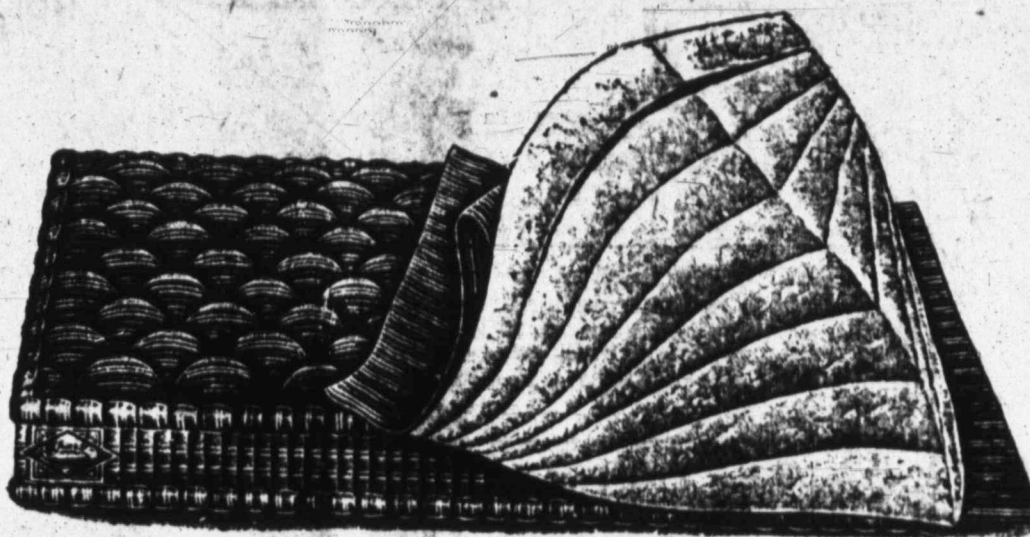
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## A SMITHFIELD WORLD

(From New York World)  
Now that Marcus Aurelius Smith has been elected United States senator from the new State of Arizona, there are five Smiths in that august body. Five Senators Smith? Yes, indeed! Count 'em—Senator Hoke Smith from Georgia, Senator John W. Smith from Maryland, Senator Ellison W. Smith from South Carolina, Senator William A. Smith from Washington, and new Senator Marcus Aurelius Smith from Arizona. One senator in nineteen is a Smith, and there are more to come.

And what of it? Merely that the day of days is bound to come—some day we will all be Smiths. Not tomorrow or the next day, but some time around A. D. 4000. That's fairly as sure as death and taxes. Already it has been computed that in the year 3890 half of us will be Smiths—man or woman. The rest is easy to calculate. Miss Brown or Miss Robinson may refuse Mr. John Smith and elect to remain a spinster for the rest of her days, but that will only postpone it a generation or so.

Oh, no, it isn't a joke. It's calm, sober fact, as any city directory will show. Despite the tremendous immigration here from countries where the word "Smith" was never heard, the Smiths go on increasing quietly and silently year after year.

And why? Because having the preponderance of population as far as names go they are bound to increase faster, all things being equal. And think of all the Schmidts who have arrived here as well and have changed their names to Smith.

Just look over the real facts. There are in this country fifty-one cities of more than 100,000 population, and the directories of these cities

## HOW ONE WOMAN WON

Her Health and Strength Back Again by The Use of Cardui.

Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this city, Mrs. E. C. Corum writes: "I was all weakened and worn out with womanly troubles. My husband brought me some Cardui as a tonic, and from the first day, it seemed to help. I had almost lost my reason, but thanks to Cardui, I did not. Soon, I felt and looked like a new woman. I think the remedy is wonderful. I recommend it to my friends, for I have received great benefit from it."

Cardui acts specifically on the weakened womanly organs, strengthening the muscles and nerves, and building them up to health. It helps to refresh the worn-out nervous system and relieves the effects of overwork, both mental and physical. Fifty years' successful use fully prove the merit of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

In every community, there live some who have been benefited by Cardui. The beneficial effects of this time-tested woman's remedy, soon show themselves in many different ways. Try it.

R. B. White for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

show "Smith" as the most common name except in four, where Brown and Johnson predominate. In 174 cities with a population above 25,000, "Smith" is the commonest name in 160 of them.

These are statistics from city directories, mind you. And experts will tell you that in the smaller towns and villages Smiths are just as common as in the big cities. In a word, the Smiths more than hold their own over all this big country of ours. If not, why five Smiths in the United States senate?

But now watch the Smiths grow. In 1850 the Smiths were less than 1 per cent of the country's population. This is proved by the city directories of the time. But each decade shows them increasing in numbers by just one-eighth of 1 per cent. In 1880 there came a temporary halt—for even the Smiths can be halted. Between then and 1910 there came to these shores some 18,000,000 of these immigrants. Few of them were of the name of Smith. But there were Schmidts and there were those who changed their names to Smith. This helped keep up the average. But now again the Smiths are beginning their silent, irresistible conquest of numbers—one-quarter of a per cent every ten years or 1 per cent every forty years. And as they gain so will the progression be faster.

There will be more Smiths getting married and some Smith girls will marry Smith men—no relation, mind. But all the time the Jones and Brown and Robinson families are growing beautifully less, for each forty years find the Smiths one more per cent to the good. By the year 3900 every time a Smith man marries a woman of some uncommon name that family passes out forever. Slowly but surely every four decades the Smiths add 1 per cent to their number, and the Smiths have to distinguish themselves from each other. But listen to Albert Ehrman, the statistic sharp of the New York directory. He knows.

"It was only recently," he said, "that the clerk in a New York court called the names of a jury and nine of the men 'good and true' answered to the name of Smith. Still the incident caused no further comment and the nine Smiths were accepted as a matter of course."

"Yet this jury of Smiths—as one may be allowed to properly call it—startled a strange train of thoughts, if one has anything like a lively imagination."

"Let us take a daring trip to the distant days of A. D. 3890. In that year—if statistical deductions can be trusted—the Smiths will form 50 1/4 per cent of the country's population; every second human being will be a Smith. And then things will begin to happen. Long before that time the people will be used to the fact that most public offices should go to the Smiths."

"But in the year 3890 there will arise a genius from among the Smiths, a genius to whose eagle eye the vast possibilities of concerted action shall be revealed. Let us name him Napoleon Smith."

"He is the president of the United States, the most powerful ruler on

earth. Small wonder that he hates to see the end of his term coming; the members of his cabinet are all Smiths. The house and the senate are both crowded by the Smith family; indeed 60 per cent of the representatives and the senators are Smiths.

"With Machiavellian ingenuity Napoleon Smith rekindles a close clan feeling among the Smiths of the country. In all branches of the government service it becomes the unwritten law that all things being equal, a Smith shall always have the preference when appointments are made."

"That part of the press that is not yet influenced by the Smith faction begins a desperate campaign against the 'Smithenizing' of the country. All party affiliations are now set aside, it is either you are for or against the Smiths! The most powerful antagonists of the Smith party are the Browns and Johnsons; for they, too have followed the example of the Smiths and appeal to the loyalty of the bearers of the two names, to combine and crush the tyranny of the Smith regime."

"As election day comes nearer both parties war more rabid and furious in their accusations; not since the civil war of the gray past has there been such bitter strife as now threatens the Union."

"On the day before election Napoleon Smith dumfounded his enemies with the daring declaration that he intends to hold the office of president of the United States during his lifetime and let the people vote tomorrow on this innovation in American history."

"But let me stop right here, for otherwise you may become estranged, with your friend Smith; for no doubt that you, like everybody else, have at least one Smith among your friends—which again proves—oh well!"

But with Smith as president and half of the people Smiths, anybody who knows geometrical progression can figure out the date when we will all be—Smith!

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"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all drug stores.

## National Congress of Mothers

St. Louis, March 20.—Delegates and many visitors from all sections of the country were present at the opening here today of the sixteenth annual "child welfare congress" under the auspices of the National Mothers Congress and Parent-Teachers' Association. The sessions will last four days. The program embraces a discussion of child labor, child hygiene, juvenile courts, home economics, public playgrounds and numerous other subjects dealing with the physical, mental and moral welfare of the child.

## Another Sign of Spring.

New York, March 20.—Flaring circus posters adorning billboards and dead walls from the Battery to the Bronx remind the Gothamites these days that the coldest winter in years has become a matter of history and that spring is surely here at last. No more infallible sign of the change in the seasons could be had than the announcement that the circus has come to town. Fresh from the winter quarters at Bridgeport, the Harnum and Bailey aggregation of animals and acrobats, riders and clowns has taken possession of Madison Square Garden and has everything in readiness for the opening of the two weeks' season in the metropolis before taking to the road. The great feature of the show this year will be a pageant hippodrome number entitled "Cleopatra." It will enlist a ballet of 300 girls, and more than 350 horses will take part in the chariot and other races in the piece. The initial performance will be given tomorrow night.

Because many accidents have happened when trains could not be stopped, in time a London railroad terminus has been equipped with hydraulic buffers.

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Washington, D. C., March 20.—A hearing was given today at the Department of Agriculture by the pure food and drug board to the manufacturers of opium, morphine and its derivatives. The department has been trying for some time to limit the trade in habit-forming drugs and infant medicines containing morphine and kindred products. This activity has inconvenienced the manufacturers of proprietary medicines to some extent, thus leading to a protest against the drastic enforcement of the law.

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## Daughter of Late Senator to Wed.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—A wedding of interest to Southern society in the national capital will take place in St. John's Church tomorrow night, when Miss Margaret Hawthorne Bryan, daughter of the late United States Senator Bryan of Florida, will become the bride of Robert Marshall Price of Harrisonburg, Va.



## PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. W. H. Felder is sick and is unable to leave his room.

Fred Carter left this afternoon on a short business trip to Fort Worth.

J. W. Murphy, a prominent merchant of Henrietta, arrived here this afternoon on business.

Leslie Humphrey, county clerk of Clay county, arrived here this afternoon on business.

F. M. Strapp, city marshal at Memphis, Texas, was in the city on official business.

An inquest into the sanity of John Copler is being conducted before a jury in the county court this afternoon.

S. A. Seagriff, traveling freight agent for the Southwestern Railway company, arrived here this afternoon from Henrietta, on business.

Mrs. M. M. Murray returned this afternoon from a visit of several days in San Antonio, where she was the guest of friends.

Mrs. P. F. Kelly, of Fort Worth, a sister of Mrs. W. E. Cobb of this city, passed through here this afternoon enroute to California, where she will live in the future.

C. F. Cleminger, an oil operator whose headquarters have been in this city for the last few months, returned this afternoon from a trip to Anaware having inspected the Miller well near that place.

Mrs. A. R. Duke, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. H. McCauley, left last night for Fort Worth, where a specialist will be consulted concerning Mrs. McCauley's health.

Mrs. W. B. Sheppard left this afternoon for Claude, Texas, where she will remain for a few days visiting her brother, Bates Walker, who is agent for the Fort Worth and Denver in that city.

E. F. Mittman, a draughtsman in the office of the chief engineer of the Wichita Falls Route, returned this afternoon from Anaware, where he has been laying off town lots for the Wichita Falls and Southern.

Sheriff R. L. Randolph returned this afternoon from Fort Worth to which place he accompanied his family who are going to Mineral Wells, to remain for some time in the hope of improving Mrs. Randolph's health.

E. W. Norris, of Goree, passed through here this afternoon enroute from his home to Fort Worth, where he has business. Mr. Norris is an old time acquaintance of D. B. Walker of this city, they having known each other many years ago in Kentucky. Mr. Walker by chance met Mr. Norris at the train this afternoon and renewed their friendship.

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## PLAN PRESBYTERIAN MEETING.

Atlanta Committee Named to Invite All Church Assemblies in Country to Gather.

Atlanta, Ga., March 19.—Committees from the Presbyterian Ministers' Association of Atlanta and from every Presbyterian church in the city are now being appointed to invite the Presbyterian assemblies in the United States to meet in Atlanta on the third Thursday in May, 1913, in the Presbyterian Pentecost.

If favorable action is taken by the individual assemblies at their meetings on the third Thursday in May this year, it is estimated that the gathering will be the largest assembly of Presbyterians in history.

There are four great Presbyterian assemblies in the United States: The United States of America Presbyterian Church, the United Presbyterian Church, the United States Presbyterian Church and the Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church.

While each assembly would hold individual meetings it is planned to have all assemblies unite each night during a ten days' session in great mass meetings, which will represent all the Presbyterian Churches in the United States.

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