

RULING ON CHANGE OF VENUE EXPECTED THIS AFTERNOON

TAR AND FEATHERS AND MATCH FOR NORRIS

THIS WAS SUGGESTED BY ONE OF
PREACHER'S ENEMIES—AN-
OTHER OFFERED TO
LEAD MOB.

INSIDE HISTORY

Prominent Business Men Had Demanded
That Norris Leave Town.
Others Received Letters.

Special to The Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 4.—Evidence for a change of venue in the Norris case was completed by the defense at this morning's session. The State's evidence in rebuttal will be short and a decision is expected by night as to whether or not the trial will be held here.

This morning's evidence was marked by Attorney Clendenen, of the State, being put on the stand by the defense to testify as to the special prosecution in the case. He said he was employed by J. W. Mitchell, who said he was acting as a committee of one. He said he told Mr. Mitchell he must be free to act as he saw fit and that he was told that he would be, and that if he at any time he came to the conclusion that Dr. Norris was innocent he was at liberty to tell the jury so, as he said they did not want an innocent man convicted. He said Mitchell named as contributors to the fund: A. E. Want, A. J. Long and H. C. Edrington.

Mr. Axtell, the next witness said Dr. Norris phoned him from Ennis to see Leon Gross as he (Dr. Norris) could not keep an appointment, and that Mr. Gross called Mr. Mitchell saying it would have to be referred to him.

He then detailed a conversation toward healing the breaches between the factions in Fort Worth and said that it was demanded that Dr. Norris leave town and on refusal of this, that he be censured and his actions be put under the control of reliable men. He said that the demand was also made that the X-Ray be suppressed. He said he declined to agree to any of the propositions.

Mr. Axtell also testified that he had been told that after the city hall meeting, Charley Dickinson said Dr. Norris ought to be tarred and feathered, set on fire and turned loose in the street and that he had been told another man not named to him had offered to lead a mob to lynch Dr. Norris.

The State replied by bringing out the statements that neither Mr. Axtell nor Mr. Pemberton, leaders of the Law Enforcement League and the clean-up committee respectively had been attacked. Mr. Axtell replied that he had received a threatening letter.

Among the witnesses summoned by the State to rebut the charge of feeling such as to prejudice a trial are: Dr. J. B. French, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian Church; Dr. J. R. Jester, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church; Rev. J. F. Boyce, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church and Dr. John A. Rice, of the First Methodist Church.

Mayor Davis was not put on the stand by the defense though he had been summoned.

Wednesday Afternoon's Testimony.

George W. Bichfield, a real estate man, was the second witness. He said he had kept up with the case pretty well and had heard it discussed at some gatherings both pro and con. He was then asked if he thought

it probable Dr. Norris could get a fair and impartial trial.

Clendenen objected that he had not qualified by showing a sufficient acquaintance with public sentiment, but he was permitted to testify. Mr. Bichfield's reply was, "I don't think he can get a fair trial at all."

The defense stopped at that and County Attorney Baskin fired his first questions so fast that it seemed almost like a continuation of the direct questioning.

"Why?"

"Judging the future by the past."

"On account of his conduct?"

"No."

"Do you think Tarrant county has as reputable people as other counties?"

"I don't think so."

"Do you expect to remain among such people?"

"I don't know."

"Your opinion is that it is not a reputable people?"

Lattimore objected. He was overruled and took exception.

"You can put the grounds of exception in the bill," declared Judge Simmons as he signified that the trial should go on. Lattimore started to speak but Baskin said: "I withdraw to keep Lattimore from talking."

He then began a brilliant attack on the witness' knowledge of county conditions.

"What do the people at Arlington think about it?" he asked. Mr. Bichfield had had no occasion to discuss it with them. Grapevine, Dido, Smithfield, Azle, Handley, Crowley, and others were asked with result until Baskin evidently was satisfied. He next turned to the town and the opera house service as gone over as with Dr. Caldwell. Bichfield had been there at the sermon but not for the business meeting later. He estimated the opera house as holding about 2,000 people and being pretty well filled. He was then asked if he didn't think Dr. Norris could get a fair jury out of all those people and all the county outside.

When he was asked as to the action of the congregation and the newspaper reports there was an audible titter around the courtroom when he declared he didn't vouch for the newspapers. Judge Simmons called for order and gave instructions that the deputy sheriffs bring before him the first person that made a demonstration either way in regard to the proceedings. "I would hate to send anyone to jail, but I shall do it if there is any demonstration," said Judge Simmons.

Sidney Webb of Bellevue was the third witness. He testified to hearing Charley Dickinson talk about this in a way that showed the conversation to have evidently been one in which Dickinson related the Winfield Scott publication in the X-Ray, his charging it to Dr. Norris' authorship and Dr. Norris' reply neither affirming nor denying authorship. Mr. Webb said Dickinson then declared he knew Dr. Norris wrote the article and he was going to run him out of town.

"Did he say 'I' or 'we'?" asked Gillespie.

Webb said he did not pay enough attention to know. Asked further, he said Dickinson had discussed the matter frequently and expressed bitter feeling. Asked as to the language in which Dr. Norris was referred to, Webb said he preferred not to state. He was then asked if it were swearing or obscene and the language was not insisted upon.

Webb said this discussion was either the Saturday before the shooting at Dr. Norris or the Saturday before the burning of the church—that he did not recollect which. He said he had heard no like expressions from other citizens.

George W. Steere, former judge of the city police court, secretary of the Law Enforcement League and member of the publicity committee of that league, was then put on the stand and asked to recount the recent history of Fort Worth in which Dr. Norris figured. He began with the appearance of the committee of ministers and citizens before the city commission asking that the city law against Sunday performances be not

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Friday generally cloudy; warmer tonight.

not repealed, the action of the city and the formation of the Law Enforcement League and the liberal Sunday petition and the part taken by Dr. Norris in the movement represented by the Law and Order League. In his statement he classified the city action as "At that meeting the city commission decided to have a law for Fort Worth different from the rest of the state." The liberal Sunday petition he classed as "misleading." After the city commission had acted, he said, the Law and Order League was formed for the purpose of "combating the attempt to ignore the Sunday law," with F. W. Axtell as chairman. Judge Steere said he kept in close touch with the situation and later understood that there had been a meeting and everything had been arranged prior to the meeting at the city hall; that it had been arranged where the cases would be tried; that the chief of police had been spoken to.

Clendenen objected to this line of testimony and the defense then asked as to the nature of feeling in regard to the matter. Judge Steere said it was bitter, very bitter; that some of his close friends were bitter on the other side and didn't hesitate to express their feelings.

Judge Steere was asked concerning the organization of the X-Ray. He said that G. H. Connell was chairman of a committee from the Law Enforcement League to encourage the establishment of a paper. The witness said that he was present at all the meetings looking to the establishment of the paper, and that Dr. Norris was prominent in the movement.

"Who launched the X-Ray?"

"It was launched by a corporation and it was controlled by a corporation," Judge Steere replied.

Judge Steere said that the X-Ray published many articles criticizing public officials that aroused the bitterness if the opposition. He said that Mayor Davis' speech on "Lions in Capital Letters" aroused intense feeling. He said the Fort Worth Record editorially urged people to be calm.

"I heard lots of talk and probably took part in it myself," the witness said. "When I heard people say that certain persons ought to be shot, I said if they were that certain others would be shot, too."

Judge Steere then testified to the resolution adopted in the city hall meeting in regard to the authorship of the "Winfield Scott article," as it is designated by the attorneys, although Scott's name was not used and the headline was "A Happy Contrast."

He said the article itself aroused great feeling on the part of around friends and champions.

He heard one man say on the day of publication that so far as he was concerned there might be a killing before night.

"Did he say he knew who was the author of the article?" Gillespie asked.

"He didn't indicate to me that he knew who wrote the article," Judge Steere replied.

"Who stood out as the editor of the X-Ray?"

"J. T. Franklin."

"Did you hear of a visit to Franklin's office and of threats made to him?"

"I wasn't present, but heard of the occurrence," Judge Steere said that the opposition held Dr. Norris responsible to a large extent for the organization of the Law Enforcement League and for the articles that appeared in the X-Ray.

He said that when the first of the series of crimes occurred—the shooting through the window of Dr. Norris' study, he heard Paul Hurley say, "I bet he did it himself," and had heard accusations against Dr. Norris practically everywhere he had gone in Fort Worth or outside of Fort Worth.

"Do you think it probable that this defendant can get a fair and impartial trial in Tarrant county?" the attorney asked.

With the greatest deliberation, Judge Steere answered: "In my judgment, he cannot."

Judge Steere said he had no personal knowledge of any combination of influential persons to obtain the conviction of the defendant. "I can't

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Sidna Edwards, Captured Member of Allen Gang Of Virginia Mountaineers—Reward Poster.

\$2,800.00 REWARD

CLARENCE ALLEN, one of the most dangerous and vicious criminals in the South, is now in the hands of the law. He is a member of the Allen Gang, which has been active in the State of Texas for many years. He is a man of about 35 years of age, of medium build, with dark hair and eyes, and a high forehead. He is a very clever and resourceful man, and is capable of great violence. He is now being held in the State Prison at Huntsville, Texas, and is being kept in a cell with other prisoners. He is being held there until he can be tried for the murder of William Edwards, a prominent citizen of the State of Texas. A reward of \$2,800.00 is being offered for information leading to the capture of Clarence Allen. The reward will be paid to the person or persons who provide the information leading to the capture of Allen. The reward is being offered by the State of Texas, and is subject to the approval of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. The reward is being offered for information leading to the capture of Allen, and is not for information leading to the capture of any other person. The reward is being offered for information leading to the capture of Allen, and is not for information leading to the capture of any other person. The reward is being offered for information leading to the capture of Allen, and is not for information leading to the capture of any other person.

Photos by American Press Association.

Sidna Edwards was the first of the Allen gang to be apprehended after the murderous raid on the Hillville (Va.) courthouse which resulted in five deaths, including that of the presiding judge, prosecutor and sheriff. Edwards is a nephew of Floyd Allen, whose sentence to prison was the signal for the start of the shooting by his friends in the courtroom. Allen had been convicted of assisting in the escape of Edwards, who was charged with a minor offense.

LEVEES BREAK AT CAIRO, KY.

TOWN ALMOST SURROUNDED BY
WATER AND TRAIN SERVICE
IS SUSPENDED.

PROPERTY IS SUBMERGED

Reports Indicate River Will Continue
to Rise Below Cairo—15,000
Homeless.

Flood Damage to Date.
15,000 persons homeless.
Eight drowned.
Millions property loss.
Ten state affected.
Towns affected—Cairo, Hickman and Columbus, Ky.; Memphis, Tenn., and New Madrid and Dorena, Mo.

Rations For Flood Victims.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—President Taft today directed the quartermaster's department to furnish rations to the Mississippi and Missouri River flood sufferers.

Levees Break at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., April 4.—This city is without train service and is almost surrounded by water by the breaking of the levees early today. The lives of five hundred workmen were endangered and five million dollars worth of property submerged. A tub boat rescued the workmen. Nine thousand acres are flooded.

River Will Continue to Rise Below Cairo.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Weather Bureau reports indicate the water below Cairo will continue to rise slowly.

Tom Miller of Amarillo is a visitor here today.

IMPORTANT MEETING GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

J. G. Culbertson, chairman of the Wichita County Good Roads Association, has called a meeting of that organization for next Friday evening beginning at seven thirty o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at the city hall. Some of the most important business in the history of the organization will come before the meeting for discussion and on account of this fact, every member of the Good Roads Association, City Council and County Commissioners should be present.

It is proposed to take up the matter of making a map of all of the principal roads leading to this city, and permanent signs will be erected on these roads giving the distances to various points. Steps will also be taken, in all probability, to secure the routing through Wichita Falls of a number of the summer automobile tourists, the success of the undertaking will be rendered less difficult on account of the existence of the Red River bridge near Burk Burnett, the only wagon bridge across Red River either up or down the stream for a distance of many miles.

Arrangements will also be made at the meeting for dragging the roads leading to this city with a split log drag, and for keeping them in good condition at all seasons. All people interested in the construction and maintenance of good roads in Wichita county should not fail to attend the meeting Friday night. Post cards asking that they be present are being sent to all members of the Good Roads Association, the members of the City Council, and to the County Commissioners, but post cards can not be sent to all of the people, and it is hoped that as many as possible will attend the meeting.

Fire in a servant's house in the rear of the Blair home on Tenth street caused an alarm to be turned in about 2:30 this afternoon. The hose wagon responded and extinguished the blaze. The damage was trivial.

A charter has been granted the Southern Traction Company of Dallas; capital stock \$7,500,000.

\$15,000 BONUS NEARLY RAISED

LESS THAN A THOUSAND DOLLARS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE FUND.

COMMITTEES ARE BUSY

Steady Plugging Has Been Required
and Work Has Progressed
Slowly.

Between \$500 and \$1000 remains to be raised to secure the bottle glass factory for this city and the committees will be at work again this afternoon in an effort to complete the \$15,000 required to make the promised bonus.

The committees were at work all day yesterday and again this morning and while the total secured is large enough to leave little doubt that the remainder will be secured, the results have not been all that was desired. The members of the committee feel that with only \$7500 to be raised by general subscription, the amount should have been secured within a few hours instead of requiring two days and possibly longer.

There have been three committees at work, on consisting of Messrs. T. B. Noble, J. S. Bridwell and Butler Moore; another consisting of Messrs. G. D. Anderson, M. A. Brin and Marvin Smith; and J. B. Marlow working by himself as a third committee.

It is the hope of the committees that they will be able to wire a final acceptance of the proposition tonight, and that the remaining amount will be secured this afternoon. Owing to the fact that the \$5000 donation by Kemp and Kell and the \$2500 subscription by the Anderson Land Company covered half of the amount required, there remained only \$7500 by general subscription. Of this between \$500 and \$7000 to be secured. Every effort will be made to secure the remainder this afternoon and cinch the new enterprise for Wichita Falls.

CIVIL SERVICE EXTENSION

TAFT PROPOSES PLACING MAIL
DEPARTMENTS UNDER CLASSIFIED SERVICE.

TO BE UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

He Would Also Consolidate Revenue
Cutter and Light House Service.
\$11,000,000 Saved.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., April 4.—The President sent to Congress today his second message of the year recommending the passage of legislation to save \$11,000,000 annually. He proposes placing the postoffice, justice, interior, commerce and labor departments in the classified service and the consolidation of revenue cutter and light house service.

ALLEN AND EDWARDS REPORTED KILLED

Another Report Says That a Body Resembling Allen's Has Been Found
in the Mountains.

By Associated Press.
Reading, Pa., April 4.—A telephone message from Churchtown says the body of a man resembling Sidna Allen was found in the mountains last night by a lumberman.

Allen and Edwards Killed.
Richmon, April 4.—Unconfirmed report has reached here that Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards have been killed near Volunteer Gap and two detectives wounded.

ROBERTS TRIED AS SPY AND ACQUITTED

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, April 4.—Powell Roberts was tried yesterday by the rebel court as a Maderista spy, and acquitted.

American Consul Cautioned.
Washington, D. C., April 4.—American Consul Edwards at Juarez has been cautioned by the State Department to be exceedingly cautious to avoid action which might be taken by the rebels as recognition of the belligerency in the representations made for the release of Powell Roberts, an El Paso citizen.

Troops Sent to Valardena.
Washington, D. C., April 4.—Renewed activities of the bandits in the vicinity of Valardena, Durango, has necessitated the despatch of additional Mexican troops there.

P. O. BOX RENTALS
MUST BE PAID PROMPTLY

Postmaster Has Good Reason for Closing Boxes When Rent is Not Paid When Due.

The rule that postoffice box rentals must be paid before the first of each quarter is being strictly enforced by Postmaster O. T. Bacon and the result is that a number of postoffice patrons who neglected to give this matter their attention have found themselves without boxes. There is no difficulty in renting the boxes as fast as they are vacated and failure to pay the rent is quickly followed by the loss of the box.

Before the combination boxes were installed, those who did not pay the box rent promptly were apt to find a "call for package" card in their boxes. Presenting themselves eagerly at the window, they found that the "package" that was handed them was a request that the rent be forthcoming at once. It is no longer necessary to do this, however, as the combination of the box can be changed when the rent is not paid.

Postmaster Bacon recalls the time when he allowed the over-due box rents to go unpaid for a few days, with the result that the rent was charged up to his personal account. It cost him about \$110 and he graduated on the box rent subject.

Good Friday Services.
On account Good Friday tomorrow, there will be German services at the First Evangelical Church of the Evangelical Association conducted by the pastor at 10:30 a. m.

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It costs almost as much to feed a horse or a cow in Wichita Falls as it does a man—if you keep a horse you have known this for some time—if you don't have a horse you can only wonder at your neighbor's extravagance. Common prairie hay is selling at \$22 per ton wholesale in Wichita Falls, that is, a dealer who was fortunate enough to get in two carloads was offered that much for it without unloading it. At that figure the dealer will lose money if he sells it at less than \$1.25 per hundred or a cent and a quarter a pound. This is the highest price ever known for hay here. Corn, too, is soaring. Good corn is selling at around ninety-five cents wholesale, in carload lots and the feed men are losing money when they sell it under a dollar.

Oats also are very high, selling retail at about 75 cents per bushel. Pasture coming on may give some relief, but no big decline in prices is expected before the oats crop is harvested in June or July.

LABOR NOTES.

Milwaukee bootblacks are organizing. The men's trade unions of Denmark have opened their ranks to the admission of women. Equal pay will be demanded for women who do men's work.

The world's largest trade union composed entirely of women is said to be the Cotton Operatives' Union, of Lancashire. This union has eight thousand members.

Ten thousand working girls of the Chicago Woman's Trade Union League have contributed \$1,250 to the league in dimes, nickels and pennies as the result of self-denial week.

Frank Duffy, general secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, is in Washington to make arrangements for the seventeenth biennial convention of the organization which will be held there next September.

A jewelry firm in Bavaria furnishes the clothing worn by its employee while at work in the factories, and washes the garments at its own laundry. This is done to preserve any particles of gold or any tiny jewels which might adhere to the clothes.

The three year strike of the lake-seamen's union, involving 15,000 men on the Great Lakes, has come to an end as the result of a referendum in which a large majority of the men voted to return to work. The strike was marked by much violence and bloodshed.

In Texas the churches and the trade unions are getting together. According to the plans agreed upon between the pastors' association and the Central Labor Council of Dallas each of these bodies will have an active representative in the official work and deliberations of the other.

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recall any prominent member of the opposition making any statement since the indictment was returned. Judge Steere said that he had seen William Reeves on the street, and that Reeves had shown him a photograph of a preliminary note, which had been the basis of a controversy between him and Norris, which had ultimately resulted in Reeves being expelled from the First Baptist Church. "Reeves told me he had 125 copies of the note," Judge Steere said.

On cross examination by County Attorney Baskin, who familiarly addressed the witness as "George," Judge Steere said he was not influenced in his opinion by any statement made by Mr. Reeves, but because of his wealth, he considered Mr. Reeves an influential person. In reply to a question from Mr. Baskin as to why he considered it improbable that a fair jury could be selected, Judge Steere replied:

"Because the people of Fort Worth are divided into two factions, and the honorable people on both sides would disqualify themselves by answering honestly that they had formed opinions as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant, and that would leave the jury to be selected from a low order of the human species who would come in and say that they hadn't read the papers and had formed no opinion."

"Don't you know that there are thousands of people who haven't read the reports?"

"I know that the Star-Telegram claims to reach nearly every home in the city," Judge Steere replied.

He said he didn't know what the sentiment was in towns of the county outside of the city.

"Isn't it a fact that every story published in the Star-Telegram has been favorable to the defendant?" the county attorney asked.

"I can't say that," the witness replied. Under further questioning, he said it was his impression that the Star-Telegram had said in its reports the shootings that they were attempted assassinations, and that he had seen no intimation in either the record or Star-Telegram that Rev. J. Frank Norris had done the shooting.

"But I do know that the story of the burning of the parsonage strongly intimated that Dr. Norris had burned his house," Judge Steere said.

"Did you know that Dr. Norris thanked the author of the article for giving a fair write up of the occurrence, and ordered 200 copies of the paper?"

"I don't know it."

In regard to the Winfield Scott article, Judge Steere said that when he read it he inferred that it referred to the late Winfield Scott, although no names were mentioned. He said Dr. Norris never had denied its authorship to him and replied that he didn't know that Dr. Norris ever had denied its authorship.

Neither had he heard Dr. Norris admit the authorship of the article. His recollection of the city hall speech incident was that the audience voted to demand the resignation of Dr. Norris, to endorse the statements of Mayor Davis, and to make persons

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who might accomplish the downfall of the mayor bite the dust. The attorneys for the defense have employed a private stenographer to take down the proceedings.

W. Kreskine Williams, Assistant County Attorney at Grapevine and Keller, said he was well acquainted throughout the city and knew the sentiment concerning the Norris case. He did not think it at all probable that the defendant could get a fair trial here. Excused.

Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor of the Taylor Street Presbyterian Church, said he had resided here nine years and knew the people. Dr. Norris, he said, had been engaged in various movements. He and his church erected a tent in which sin was denounced. This seemed to irritate certain men in authority that the tent was there and was used for that purpose. Later, a meeting was held to favor Sunday opening. It looked to witness like a conspiracy was afoot to encourage the violation of the law in Fort Worth.

Speech Created Deep Wrath. There were other incidents. The mayor's speech certainly involved Dr. Norris. That speech was of such incendiary character as to create deep wrath against Dr. Norris among those people in sympathy with the mayor. Following that came threats of blowing up everything from the X-Ray to the Baptist Church unless the publication of the X-Ray was stopped. Threats were made by men of financial and business influence in the community. Dr. Norris was accused of having set fire to the church, etc., soon after the occurrences. The volume of these charges had grown constantly. Witness did not think it probable that a fair trial could be obtained for Dr. Norris in Tarrant county, where nearly everybody he had met had an opinion.

Cross examination, witness said the majority of persons he met were prejudiced against Dr. Norris. He suspected that the majority of his church members were not favorably inclined toward Dr. Norris. Church people were divided on the question and he thought the ministers were also. He hadn't been quite sure of late that the majority of people in Fort Worth were good people. He would hate to risk his interests in the hands of the majority of the business men of the city. He believed a conspiracy against Dr. Norris existed.

Dr. T. L. Ray, president of the deacons of the First Baptist Church testified that he would judge Dr. Norris could not obtain a fair trial in Tarrant county. He had heard threats made against Dr. Norris by Charles Dickinson and others. The day before the mayor's speech he heard Mr. Dickinson say in the lobby of the Siebold, "It's one thing certain, Rev. J. Frank Norris will never preach another sermon in the First Baptist Church."

Witness understood that Mr. Dickinson was one of the most prominent men in the county in his line of business. Witness had heard William Reeves say that when he "got through with J. Frank Norris the town wouldn't hold him."

The removal of the tent, the mayor's speech, the statement of Judge Lanier before the Chamber of Commerce, the statement of Charles Dickinson, the threats of others had been causes which led witness to believe that Dr. Norris could not get a fair trial in this county.

Witness said he did not know personally of an incident where Charles Dickinson went to the Baptist Church to interview Dr. Norris. Witness had heard Charles Dickinson say Norris was the "sickest guy he had ever seen, but he would get him." Dickinson said he would get Norris fired. Dickinson said he could fix three of the deacons, the Connells and Mr. Long.

Cross examination, witness said a contract to pay ex-Ranger Bill McDonald \$1,000 per month to handle this case and gather evidence had been entered into by the Baptist Church. He supposed Judge Irby Dunklin was still a trustee of the church. Didn't know he had resigned. Didn't hear Judge Dunklin say the payment of the church money to McDonald was a misappropriation of church funds and he would not be a party to it.

Referring to the Bulgin tent, witness said the mayor had issued a permit for the erection of the tent and had ordered it removed when the fire marshal said it was illegal. Witness admitted the church people did not want to do anything illegal, but the prohibitionists and others felt hurt when the mayor ordered the tent removed after permitting it to be placed. He would not say Mayor Davis was right, but if the law was violated by placing the tent, then the mayor was to blame.

On re-direct examination witness said Bill McDonald had been employed by the church to get at the truth. The contract was made after the first indictment of Norris and prior to the second.

"Isn't it a fact that Lon Beavers, one of the trustees never signed that contract until last Friday and that Judge Dunklin never resigned as a trustee until last Thursday," asked Mr. Baskin.

"I don't know," replied the witness. The question and answer were withdrawn and a recess for ten minutes was taken.

President J. W. Spencer of the

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dialect stories. Miss Stirk's negro tales would be remarkably executed without taking into consideration the voice work, but with this included the act is one of the most remarkable in its line ever seen either here or in Omaha.

Miss Stirk adds to her act a clever stunt on the flying trapeze. While the trapeze work is skillful and entertaining it really seems to detract from the general impression made by Miss Stirk in her vocal exhibition and the public would probably be much better satisfied with a few more of her inimitable dialect stories. In her act Thursday afternoon Miss Stirk fell from the trapeze receiving bad strains of her foot and knee, but gamely continued with her performance.

TEXAS PRODUCED 29 PER CENT OF COTTON

Largest Percentage of Total Production of Important Crops of Any State in Union.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 4.—The March crop Reporter published by the Federal Agricultural Department gives a list of states leading in production

of important crops in 1911 as follows:

State	Product	Quantity
Illinois	Corn	334,950,000 bu.
N. Dakota	Wheat	73,200,000 bu.
Iowa	Oats	126,225,000 bu.
New York	Hay	4,858,000 tons
Texas	Cotton	4,280,000 bales

Texas produced 29 per cent of the cotton crop in the United States which is the largest per centage of total production of any state in the Union.

Iowa ranks second with 14 per cent of the total oat crop of the nation.



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RULING ON CHANGE OF VENUE IS EXPECTED

(Continued from page 2)

Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank, and a member of the board of deacons of the First Baptist Church, testified that he considered exceedingly improbable that Dr. Norris could get a fair trial, considering the condition of the public mind. People had become partisans and a partisan didn't make a good juror. Witness had been told by a prominent citizen that he had been approached to subscribe to a fund to prosecute Dr. Norris. Ben O. Smith told witness he had been approached but had declined, to subscribe, as he said he had troubles enough of his own. The men getting up the fund were influential and good men.

Afternoon Paper's Headlines

Witness considered that strong prejudice and partisanship existed. Witness considered that even the headlines of the afternoon paper today indicated it. (The paper was introduced and admitted as evidence). The frame of the public mind, declare the witness, was not at all safe. The pastor himself had many strong partisans who were unfit for jury service.

Asked For Speedy Trial.

Cross examination, witness said he could not tell how laborers, packing house employees and residents of Azle and other towns stood. Witness had been one of those who had asked for a trial as speedy as consistent with justice. He didn't know that the pastor had asked for a speedy trial.

"If the preacher is guilty he ought to be punished. I've told him as much. If the unexpected should happen he should pay the penalty. The trouble is the large rewards that have been offered might cause a desire to want to see him executed," said Mr. Spencer.

Church Employed Counsel.

On redirect examination witness said the church had employed counsel to defend Dr. Norris. The employment of McDonald and other investigators was solely for the purpose of getting at the truth.

Wm. Reeves had denounced Dr. Norris to the witness and had said he would never be satisfied until he got the minister in the pen. Reeves was very determined and persistent.

Had Been Shown Letters.

On recross examination witness said Mr. Reeves had showed him letters, etc., concerning Dr. Norris. The difference was a personal one, but the church took cognizance of it because it hurt the church to have one of its members on the street accusing the pastor. A church committee had investigated Mr. Reeves' charges and exonerated the minister. The committee consisted of five of the best men in the town. Mr. Reeves had not been fired out of the church; he had merely had the hand of fellowship withdrawn from him. Mr. Reeves, he said, was an influential man. He had money. Money should not create influence, but it did.

On redirect examination witness said Chas. Dickinson had called on him relative to an article which appeared in the X-Ray, which Dickinson said referred to Scott. Mr. Dickinson was angry and said it was an outrage.

"Do you know of personal feeling on the part of Mr. Want against Mr. Norris?"

"Yes, sir; there was a breach between them. I attempted to close the breach. The difference grew out of a sermon Dr. Norris preached, which Mr. Want thought reflected on him. His feelings were wounded. He came to me about it. I thought I had effected a reconciliation once, but some of their mutual friends did widened again and could not be widened again and could not be closed."

Witness said he did not think Mr. Want would do a man an injustice because he disliked him. Witness excused.

Discussed at Everman

G. W. Ham of Everman said, judging from the sentiment of his community, he did not think Dr. Norris could obtain a fair trial in Tarrant county. The Norris case, etc., were generally discussed at Everman.

V. R. Wedgeworth, an attorney, testified that Dr. Norris under the system of selecting a jury could not get a fair trial in Tarrant county. He said a general prejudice existed in Fort Worth against preachers, growing out of a prohibition contest several years ago. Several articles had been published, signed by prominent citizens, the tenor of which had been very bitter toward preachers. Much prejudice toward Dr. Norris existed in Fort Worth.

Cross examination by Mr. Basden, witness was asked if he believed on account of the prejudice against preachers that a preacher could be tried in this county.

Witness said the question was too general. He did not think Dr. Norris could receive a fair trial here. He did not believe the defendant was guilty, but he desired to see justice prevail.

L. J. Downs of White Settlement, a farmer, testified the Norris case had been generally discussed in his community. The majority of residents had taken sides.

William Simmins of Keller testified similarly. Probably the majority of people there, he said, believed in Dr. Norris' innocence.

Dr. H. B. Graham of Brooklyn Heights testified that many men of his community had taken sides. Court adjourned at 9 o'clock.

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This Date in History

- 1609—Henry Hudson sailed from Holland on his exploring expedition to America.
- 1774—Oliver Goldsmith, the poet, died. Born in 1728.
- 1800—First United States bankruptcy law passed.
- 1881—Royal Society of Canada founded.
- 1882—President Arthur vetoed a bill restricting Chinese immigration for 20 years.
- 1892—The graduate department of the University of Pennsylvania was opened to women.
- 1911—Champ Clark, of Missouri, elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

AS TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PANHANDLE.

A few days ago the Times reproduced an editorial article from the Amarillo Daily News in which that paper took the position that the Panhandle section of the State, for the reason that it has witnessed a greater increase in population during the past few years than all other sections of the State, and also for the further reason that that section had been neglected in the matter of furnishing men for State office, was entitled to be elected this year, and therefore urged the support of both Judge Browning, who resides at Amarillo, and Judge Lancaster, whose home is at Dallas. The Times could not see the matter in that light; and does not believe that the News, in urging the claims of both the aspirants for these two positions, voices the sentiment of even a majority of the voters of the Panhandle section of the State. It is fair enough to lay claim to one of the two positions, but to make an effort to grab both, in the humble judgment of the Times, can have but one result, the defeat of both the Panhandle candidates. One or the other should withdraw. As to which this should be, the Times is unwilling to make a choice for the reason that both are good men, and should either or both be elected, would reflect credit upon the State.

Having noticed what the Times had to say upon that subject, Judge Lancaster, who has established campaign headquarters at Dallas, has written the Times as follows:

Dallas, Texas, April 3, 1912.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Sir:—A clipping from your valuable paper of date March 31, has just been handed me.

There are a clipping from the Amarillo News in it, which takes the stand that both Browning and myself can be elected, and urging the Panhandle to unite in support of both of us. In this article, the News also refers to our opponents, as being "small boys who claim to be in the running." While the News has been and is, yet, personally very friendly to me, I am sure they have made a mistake. First, in advocating the united support of the Panhandle for Judge Browning and

myself, and especially was it a mistake to mention our opponents as being "a legion of small boys who claim to be in the running." Many of our opponents are men of fine standing, and ability, and would reflect credit upon the State, if elected. They all have a following in their respective homes, and the people of the State will resent such references to them, if it becomes generally known, and I hope you will make some mention which will show that the "Amarillo News" statement of them does not reflect the sentiments of the Panhandle and the West.

I have traveled over 7000 miles in the interest of my candidacy, spending the entire time since the first of last November in pushing my campaign, and making the one plea in behalf of the Panhandle and the West that it was entitled to one of the two Congressmen to be elected at large, for the reason that it had furnished a greater rate of increase in rural population than any other section of the State. This plea is so universally fair, that the sentiment throughout the State is constantly growing in favor of the Panhandle and the West having one of these positions, but I am sure you are absolutely correct in taking the position that the balance of the State will not consent to giving the Panhandle both positions, but one man from the Panhandle would have a cinch for the position, and notwithstanding Judge Browning's candidacy, I feel confident of winning the race for the Panhandle and the West. I do not say this in the spirit of egotism, but I base this belief upon the fact that I had been canvassing over the State constantly for months before Judge Browning concluded to enter the race, and had by friends lined up for myself, and all my friends form one end of the State to the other, are not going to lay down on me because Judge Browning has come into the campaign at this late date. I used every precaution that a man could use to find out if there would be any opponent from the Panhandle or not, and in fact before announcing, I spent two days in conference with the Amarillo people, and told them that if they had anyone to make the race, or anyone who wanted to make the race, I would not be a candidate, but at the conclusion of the conference I was assured that they could not find anyone who was willing to incur the expense, labor and loss of time to make the campaign, and further assuring me that if I would make the race, they would support me loyally. The papers of Amarillo came out in the most loyal support of my candidacy, and with these additional assurances, I severed my business relations and immediately entered the field, and have been actively conducting my campaign since that date. In fact, it was not until I had worked up the sentiment all over Texas in favor of that section having a Congressman, before Judge Browning conceived the idea of entering the race, and I submit to the spirit of fairness of the people of Texas, that Judge Browning's entry into the race under the circumstances, is manifestly unfair both to myself and to the Panhandle and the West.

I enclose a circular issued by the Chamber of Commerce, which sets forth the facts and was circulated before Judge Browning made his announcement, and not a fact stated in it has been controverted by Judge Browning or his friends.

I am enclosing a folder which shows a recent interview by Judge Ellis Kinder, also a clipping from the Clarendon News, which I would be pleased to have you read. I am also mailing you a copy of the Plains Baptist, which contains an editorial comment relative to my candidacy.

I am submitting these matters for your consideration, and hope I may have the benefit of your support in this race.

With best wishes, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

JOE R. LANCASTER.

PITILESS PUBLICITY.

That pitiless publicity is the prescription that will cure the evils of our governmental and political system is the belief of Governor Woodrow Wilson. When he became Governor of New Jersey he substituted open conversation and public debate for the secret conference and the effect on the government of that State has been little less than miraculous. In discussing the evils of secrecy in public affairs he has said in a speech:

"Of course the chief triumph of committee work, of covert phrase and unexplained classification, is the tariff law. Ever since the passage of the outrageous Payne-Aldrich tariff law our people have been discovering the concealed meanings and purposes which lay hidden in it. They are discovering item by item, how deeply and deliberately they were deceived and cheated. This did not happen by accident; it came about by design, by

elaborated secret design. Questions but upon the floor of the House and Senate, were not frankly or truly answered, and an elaborate piece of legislation was foisted on the country which could not possibly have passed if it had been comprehended by the whole country."

"I take the objects of our party to be open to all the processes of politics—open them wide to public view; to make them accessible to every force that moves, every opinion that prevails in the thought of the people; to give society command of its own economic life again, not by revolutionary measures, but by a steady application of the principle that the people have a right to look into such matters and to control them; to safeguard our resources and the lives of our workmen and women and children (our chief natural resources) against the selfishness of private use and profit; to cut all privileges and patronage and private advantages and secret use out of our fiscal legislation; to equalize the burdens of taxation, and to throw open the gates of opportunity to mankind."

This is the Woodrow Wilson declaration of the principles of the Democratic party as applied to present conditions and needs.

"As we have remarked before, every hour of saloon closing is a contribution to sobriety and public order." The above is an excerpt from a leading editorial in the Fort Worth Record of today, dealing with the proposition to closing the saloons of Dallas at 7:30 p. m., which proposition was rejected by Dallas, some of those who were against the proposition urging that to do so would be to help Fort Worth. If the Record is really in earnest, then why not come all the way and favor closing the open saloons 24 hours in the day for seven days in the week and 365 days in the year?

We've heard many, many unkind and cutting criticisms against the hobble skirt, but the one sent up by the street car conductors is the limit. Their objection is that the hobble skirt does not sweep the steps of the car as the ladies pass in and out, therefore saving the conductors the use of the broom. When the wide-flowing skirt was the style, the steps of the cars were kept clean.

The representative of some paper issued at Dallas, the Times learns, is canvassing the city, or rather the merchants of the city, for the purpose of securing advertising for his publication. That is perfectly legitimate. But this agent or solicitor, if the Times is correctly informed, employs methods to secure orders for advertising that would not be tolerated for a minute by any really first-class, reputable and meritorious publication, in that he has to accompany him in his rounds either a legitimate or self-appointed committee representing the labor organizations of the city, and in the event the proposition does not appeal to the merchant approached, the agent forthwith tells the prospective victim of his hold-up game that unless he gives an order for an advertisement to his publication that the merchant cannot hope to get the trade of any union man and to cinch his story carries the committee around with him. If that is not employing the boycott, the most cowardly and contemptible method known, it comes dangerously near to it.

Usually a paper first secures a circulation and then goes after business on its own merits, if it has any. This business of holding a club over a man in order to force from him something which, in his judgment, at least, will bring him no returns is almost if not quite as dishonorable as holding a six-shooter to a man's face while you rifle his pockets. The Times has a contempt for any publication that employs such methods, whether it is union or non-union in principle.

Closing with reference to government in the South, Mr. Craighead declared: "In government there is every sign that the South—always honest in its government—is learning more of what is the meaning of popular government as a people, the Southerners are studying economics. They realize that they have considerable ground to cover, and that to move successfully they must make good use of their opportunity."

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SOUTH MEETING EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., April 4.—Civic and economic conditions in the South were discussed in a paper by Erwin Craig, head of Mobile, Ala., before the Conference for Education in the South here today. The subject was "The Conference for Education in the South in Relation to Civic and Economic Advancement in the South."

Mr. Craighead first reviewed conditions existing before the civil war, when there were no great industries and no great cities, comparatively speaking, in the South. In this connection he said:

"The educational facilities were limited to the cities and towns chiefly. The absence of good roads made communication in the rural districts difficult. Public schools had small and intermittent patronage. Well to do people had their children taught in private schools or by tutors, or taught them at home, and had them 'finished' at northern colleges or universities."

The speaker then compared the past with the present conditions, pointing out striking examples of great progress that has been made. He spoke of the South's rebuilding, saying that "it has now development equal to that of the North."

The speaker, later referring to immigration, said: "We have come now to a new era. I may call it the era of educational, agricultural and industrial development. It has been brought about partly by the changed conditions, the new spirit in the South, and partly by the economic movement, the immigration movement into the South, the land seekers having learned that there is really little ground to fear that the South is no place for them to live in, or their children to be raised in. A point worth mentioning is that the immigrants are for the most part not raw foreigners without experience, but Americans who have tilled the soil in the West and know what they have to do to establish themselves in a new locality."

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THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM

Although it is a number of months before the big league baseball teams will be considering the question of 1913 spring training camps, Secretary Forrester of the Chamber of Commerce is planning to start at once in an effort to secure one or more of these teams for this city. Previous efforts of this kind have been unsuccessful, but it is believed that by making an early start some definite results could be attained.

All of the big league teams that trained in Texas this year met with very disappointing weather; in fact, the weather throughout the South was such as to prevent more than spasmodic practice.

The fact that Wichita Falls has two baseball parks, either of which is amply large for big league practice and that hotel accommodations are sufficient, will, it is thought, enable the Chamber of Commerce to make strong claims for the site of one of the training camps.

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The county commissioners will be in regular session next Monday. Among the matters to receive attention will be the report of the special auditor and the usual routine business.

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John C. Tandy expects to move shortly to El Paso to make that city his home. Mr. Tandy came to Wichita Falls three years ago as president of the Wichita State Bank, being later associated with the Northwestern Auto Company. During his residence here Mr. Tandy has been a leading factor in business circles and the interest which he has taken in practically every movement has made him a valuable citizen. There is much regret that he is to leave Wichita Falls.

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The city council will meet tonight at the city hall, for the last regular session of the present administration. Another meeting will be held next Monday night at which the officers for the ensuing year will be inaugurated.

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B. L. Art of Fort Worth came in yesterday for a short visit with his brother, J. L. Art.

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

The Mackay Telegraph and Cable Co., which began establishing offices in Texas about 18 months ago, will shortly enter Wichita Falls and place an office in this city. Work of stringing the wires is to begin shortly at Gainesville and will be completed in time for service to begin by July 1. The Mackay company controls what was formerly known as the Postal system, except in Texas, where the Postal is a rival concern.

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

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Further proof of the old saying that the course of true love never runs smooth was furnished at the court house this morning, when the county clerk was notified not to issue a marriage license to two prospective young applicants. Up to this afternoon there had been no request for the license and the young man had been spared the ignominy of being informed that "her papa objects." April has been a dull month for marriage licenses so far, none have been issued so far this month.

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Reports from the Dr. Miller well in Archer county yesterday say that the oil rose to the top of the casing and ran over during the day. There is no gas in the well and it is believed if there was gas pressure the oil would flow into the derrick. Preparations are being made to pump the well.

News has been received here of the appointment of M. J. Griffin as trainmaster of the Katy lines from Granger north to Dallas and Fort Worth. Mr. Griffin formerly resided in Wichita Falls, having been yardmaster for the Katy in this city.

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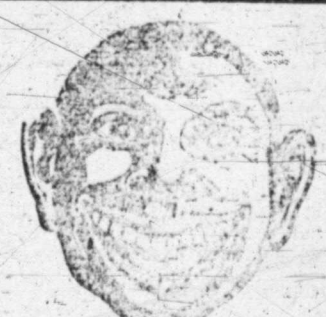
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The label committee of the Toronto district trades council has decided to organize a label league, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

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Washington, D. C., April 4.—To the majority of the people in civilized lands there is no spot on earth which has the deep interest for them that surrounds the Holy Land; the cradle of Christianity; the birthplace and scene of Christ's life and labors and transfiguration.

Through the scriptures the symbols of that arid yet fruitful land have passed into our language, and the figures of speech based on the olive, the vine, the fig, the orange, the pomegranate, are known to everyone.

In the far southwestern corner of the United States is a region almost the exact counterpart of the Holy Land, both in its physical characteristics and its climatic features. It produces all of the products of that famed region of sacred history, and many more. There are gnarled olive trees, planted by the Spanish padres, testifying to the longevity of that useful tree. There the pomegranate flourishes. There the fig develops in perfection. There the lemon blossoms and fruits from year's end to year's end. There the juicy orange attains unexampled lusciousness. There the date has just recently been acclimatized by government experts and now outrivals the dates of the Arabian desert or those of the Sudan.

Remarkable as it may seem, the region about San Diego is almost a replica of the Holy Land in climate, contour, topography, products—everything but the inhabitants. Under great discouragement, it is true, the products of the Holy Land have become the products of Southern California, and it is now just as proper to speak of the latter as "a land flowing with milk and honey," a land of the olive, vine, fig, date, and orange as it formerly was to so characterize the Holy Land.

The pioneers who fought the battle of the wilderness and succeeded in overcoming all kinds of problems in reducing the desert of the southwest to a blooming, fruitful garden, deserve all manner of grateful recognition for their successes. The government has extended to them a helping hand in many ways. Now nearly all the rasins used in the United States come from California. A large portion of the figs are grown there. Half of the lemons and most of the oranges come from there.

Whether it is wise to encourage the production of these things at home instead of buying them from the Arabs the Turks, the Sicilians, the Portuguese, the French—from those beyond the seas wherever they be—is not for us to decide here; but as the people of California, Arizona, and New Mexico believe they have accomplished a notable feat in the subjection of the great southwest, they want the people of the whole world to visit them and be their guests at San Diego. In 1915 to see the story of the development of the wonderful region so much like Palestine of old, and to enjoy the experience of plucking oranges from the trees in midwinter, to see throngs sporting in the surf at Christmas time, to wander over the hillside knee deep in wild flowers in March, and to learn what is meant by "the joy of living" as they could learn nowhere else, so well as beneath those sunny skies.

Whatever the management of the San Diego exposition shall be able to accomplish with the millions of dollars at its command, the fact remains that the city of magnificent enterprise itself, the untamed, unperfected, undefeated people; the unparalleled, incomparable climate which produces people and products to cause wonder and surprise, will be the exhibits of supreme interest to almost everyone.

The climate of San Diego has become a standard for comparison the world over. The people have become famed for their hospitality, enterprise and civic spirit. The products of the region are as widely and favorably known "as the flag that waves over the land where they are grown."

The fact is that the whole world wants to see California, and the whole world is going to see it sooner or later. The holding of the exposition at San Diego and San Francisco will merely hasten the consummation for some millions of persons. They would go in time anyway, but now they go sooner and many of them will succumb to the lure of the golden West and pitch their tents there to stay.

In San Diego the people are thinking more of their coming exposition than they are of the political situation or any other single thing. Perhaps they expect to have the time of their lives when the year 1915 rolls around, but it is certain that they propose giving their visitors the time of their lives. If there is one thing more than another that San Diego prides itself on, it is its spirit of hospitality. Next it is proud to be considered enterprising. So San Diego is doing its level best, and as Col. D. C. Collier, president of the exposition, says, that "going some"—to get up a show that will be praised by everyone and to provide "entertainment for man and beast" that will never be forgotten.

WILSON MEN URGE

PRIMARY IN COUNTY

A. H. Britain, president and W. J. Bullock, secretary of the Woodrow Wilson Club here have joined in a letter to the Democratic Executive Committee of Wichita county, urging a preferential presidential primary in Wichita county, and pledging the Wilson Club to pay half the expenses of the primary.

The State Executive Committee at its meeting in Dallas last Saturday declined to authorize a primary as they had been petitioned to do and left that matter up to the county committees with the provision that if primaries were held mass conventions as provided by law to select delegates should be held in each precinct.

The letter of Mr. Britain and Mr. Bullock follows:

To the Members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Wichita County:

Gentlemen: Believing that fully seventy-five per cent of the Democratic voters of Wichita county, regardless of their personal preference for President, consider a primary election as the fairest and most impartial manner of determining the choice of the county for this high office, we urge you to call such pri-

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For County Commissioner Precinct 1:
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many election for Wichita county. Although there are three other avowed candidates for the Democratic nomination, we pledge the Wilson Club, to pay one half of the expenses of holding said primary election in Wichita county.

Respectfully yours,
 A. H. BRITAIN, President.
 W. J. BULLOCK, Secretary.

Notice in Bankruptcy.
 In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of W. E. Dillard, bankrupt No. 655 in Bankruptcy.
 First Meeting of Creditors.—Office of Referee, Fort Worth, Texas, April 3, 1912.
 To the creditors of W. E. Dillard, of Wichita Falls, Texas, and district aforesaid, a Bankrupt: Notice is hereby given, that on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1912, said W. E. Dillard, was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, in the City of Ft. Worth, Texas, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.
 W. B. PADDOCK,
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Harry F. Martin, a wandering barber, at present working in Magnolia, N. J., has been notified by lawyers that an aunt has died and left him \$10,000 on condition that he marry and settle down within six months.

Martin says he expects to find a bride within a day or two, now that the story has been published.

Tramp Carries \$500 in Gems; Didn't Know Their Value.

In a grip hid in a coal car E. F.

Simpkins found a pocketbook containing \$500 worth of jewels at Barren, Wis., and a tramp ran up and claimed it. The tramp had been unloading coal and hid the grip to get it out of his way.

He did not know the jewels were genuine, saying he found them in Superior. This proved to be correct, Mrs. J. H. Foley having lost them there.

Investigator Is Named to Run Down Crowing Rooster.

S. V. Morris has been appointed by

the mayor of Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., to find out where lives the rooster that makes it impossible for H. A. Hoobs to sleep. Morris will have to stay up until 2 a. m. to do it.

Mr. Hoobs complains that a rooster in his neighborhood begins crowing at 2 a. m., and keeps it up until dawn, and that if a man made such a noise at night he would be jailed. He notified the city officials that he moved there in October, but would move out again if the rooster isn't silenced.

Organizations of labor have obtained free textbooks for the children in the schools of Birmingham, Ala., and Nashville, Tenn., and are conducting a lively agitation for the same purpose in Atlanta.

Maintaining Clay Roads.

Sand is broken granite. It is the hardest rock and will stand an enormous amount of wear. Clay makes excellent roads when dry. When sand and clay are mixed in proper proportions, this is called "sand clay" and the mixture makes excellent roads. They are cheap roads, and can be made when the cost of macadamizing cannot be borne. And it is fortunate that these two road materials are everywhere. Usually they are found together, the clay lying a few inches under the sand.

It is important to get the sand and clay mixed in proper proportions and to have them thoroughly mixed. If there be too much sand, then there is not a bond, and the roads soon wear to sand. If there be too much clay, when the roads soon become muddy and stand little water. If they are not well mixed the road cannot be good. Experience in many places both in dry and wet climates, has shown that well made roads of sand and clay are excellent and stand the wear of heavy traffic.

It will not suffice to dump clay upon the sand, or sand upon the clay. To be of value the two must be thoroughly mixed. For this purpose it is best to prepare the roads by plowing them well, and then spreading the material one upon the other and using the harrow vigorously until they are completely mixed. This requires work—a lot of work—but the cost is nothing in comparison to the cost of macadamizing roads.

Again, no road, no matter of what material, will stand without continual repaving. The best time to repair is when the road first needs it. A stitch in time will save many stitches and a few hours of work at the right time will save many days of work. The drag—preferably a split log, and nothing better—should be used after every rain. When this is done the mixture of the sand and clay will become better at each dragging. Let the drag be run over the road immediately after the rain. The road should not be permitted to get dry before the drag is used. If the road is dragged and the crown made good when the sand and clay are wet, they will become hard and firmly united to the soil. If dragged after they become dry the union will not be complete.

A muddy road dragged soon becomes dry, and then it is hard and will stand a great deal of wear. Each vehicle passing over it compresses the material and adds to the firmness of the roadbed. Sand clay roads are good roads, when well made and kept in repair.—Farm and Ranch.

Allendale Notes.

The rainy weather continues. Some farmers have finished planting corn. The wheat and oat crop have splendid prospects.

Mr. J. L. Stoker from Nocona, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lela Gilham of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Billingsley, of Wichita, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley. Miss Cora Gwinn is in Terrell, Okla., visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Scott.

Mrs. Vera Hardwick will return this week from Frisco, Texas, after an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ludolphus.

Mr. J. L. McConkey, of the city, was in Allendale Tuesday of this week.

Miss Hattie Gwinn returned home Saturday after several days' visit with her cousin, Mrs. Jesse Smith in Wichita.

Mr. Grady Taylor, accompanied by his sister, Miss Dora, were visitors in Allendale Monday and Tuesday. The Allendale school will close Friday. Prof. Stone has taught us a splendid school and has gained many friends among us.

Mr. J. D. Smith of Dundee, Texas, a candidate for sheriff of Archer county, was a visitor in Allendale last week. Mr. Smith has many friends in Allendale who hope to see him successful in his race.

Not All in the Climate. Washington, April 4.—Some people say that the charm of San Diego is the exposition city, lies in its climate. But those who know the place say there are innumerable other charms there. Not the least is the wholesome, whole hearted hospitality of the people.

When the big San Diego exposition opens its gates January 1, 1915, the event will constitute a fitting celebration of the biggest engineering achievement of this or any other age—the completion of the Panama canal.

In the course of ten years the British trade unions have increased only 23 per cent, while the German unions have increased 246 per cent.

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It's a high quality syrup, deliciously flavored, and has a heavy body. Try it on hot biscuit, waffles and griddle cakes. It is ideal for making candy and fudge. No other sweetening gives such a delightful flavor to cakes, ginger bread, cookies, etc.

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50-lb. Compound Lard	\$4.00	Best Corn Syrup, per gallon	40c
10-lb. Bucket Compound	\$1.00	Best White Syrup, per gallon	45c
10-lb. Bucket Cottole	\$1.25	Farmer Jones' Sorghum, per gal	50c
5-lb. Bucket Cottole	55c	Farmer Jones' Sorghum	
4 Pks. A. & H. Soda	25c	per case	\$2.85
4 Cans Best Lye	25c	Pure Cane Syrup, per gallon	65c
24 Cans Good Corn	\$1.95	15-lb. Black Eye Peas	\$1.00
24 Cans White Pony Corn	\$2.40	15-lb. Cream Peas	\$1.00
24 Cans Van Camps Peas	\$2.40	15-lb. Navy Beans	\$1.00
24 Cans Best Hominy	\$1.75	Bulk Crackers, by box, per lb.	7c
24 Cans Best Kraut	\$2.00	500 Boxes Cigars, per box	\$1.50
12 Cans First Pick Tomatoes	\$1.65	2 Boxes Hogest Snuff	45c
12 Cans White Swan Corn	\$1.35	2 Boxes Garrett Snuff	20c
12 Cans Best String Beans	\$1.20	K. C. Baking Powder, per can	20c
12 Cans Good String Beans	\$1.00	25c Cans of either	50c
1 Gallon Best Jelly	25c	7 Bars Clarette Soap	25c
Best Peaberry Coffee	65c	6 Bars White Soap	25c
Best Steel Cut Coffee	30c	20 Bars of any Soap	\$1.00
3 Boxes Matches	10c	Brown Mule Tobacco, per lb.	35c
2 Pkgs. Faultless Starch	15c	Thick Tinsley Tobacco, per lb.	55c
5-lb. Oats	20c	Star Tobacco, per lb.	45c
3 Jars Best Mustard	25c		
U. S. High Patent Flour	\$2.75		
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AFTER BRIDGE THEN WHAT WILL BE NEXT?

From the Watch Dog, London.

Five years ago bridge seemed to have been crystallized as part of the social life of London. Everybody who was anybody played it. From Clouth Kensington Station to Piccadilly Circus there was a network of bridge clubs of all sorts and sizes. Bridge killed the old-fashioned dinner party and the musical at home.

It developed a new species of woman, who played from 3 o'clock in the afternoon at her club until 2 in the morning, with an hour's interval for a hurried meal, and was responsible for the growth of the cigarette and pick-me-up habit among spinsters and married women alike.

New card clubs for men were opened every month, on more and more lavish a scale, finally ending with the Atlantic club, whose luxurious premises, containing an American bar and dining rooms with a cordon bleu of world renown, were the resort of the American millionaire and the gilded youth of the town.

Here the points at bridge were five pounds a hundred, and fifty pound corners were the rule rather than the exception. The club took three hundred pounds a week in fines alone. This killed it; no membership could stand such a drain on its resources and in little more than a year the place has been sold up.

Bridge reigned supreme for ten years and then began to wane, the membership of every club began to fall off and all the mushroom clubs disappeared one by one. The present generation are fickle and in this age of hustle and their appetites must be constantly whetted.

From the Bath club sprang auction bridge, a game which offers greater scope and variety than either whist or bridge. This is now the game of the moment, and it has ousted bridge from almost every card room in the West End.

What Will Come Next? What the next game will be it is at present impossible to tell, but it is certain that a new one will appear. West End clubs are not doing as well as they did when bridge first came in and the weekly tournaments at the mixed clubs do no fill.

But in the suburbs of London and

in the provincial towns card playing is on the increase. Local clubs are doing very well; this is probably due to the fact that low stakes only are played for.

There are several well managed clubs which cater for the middle class whose cardrooms are filled both afternoon and evening.

The element of gambling is almost eliminated and the game is played as a pastime and not as a business. Will it ever be reinstated? I doubt it. We live too quickly, and the old days of silent, dim-lighted cardrooms have gone, never to return.

New Exposition Building at Galveston. Galveston, Texas, April 5.—J. E. Kauffman, secretary of the Cotton Carnival Association, has announced that work would begin at once on the exposition building at the cotton carnival grounds and that the auditorium would be enlarged and the grounds improved. The work will be finished in time for the cotton carnival in the summer. The carnival begins on August 8th and continues throughout the entire month, during which time King Cotton reigns supreme in the island city and thousands of visitors pay tribute at the shrine of his Majesty.

The Cotton Carnival Association though a comparatively new organization has a strong financial backing and bids fair to become one of the leading expositions of the State of which there are many.

TO BREAK UP COLD. Some Advice That Will Save Time and Money

Strong drink and quinine may relieve a cold, but it usually does more harm than good.

To break up a hard cold in either head or chest thousands are using this sensible treatment.

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

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Pikins are being made by the Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo to have an automobile trades excursion beginning May 6th.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. O. Sanders of Arlington is a recent arrival here.

John W. Harris and family of Archer City spent the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burchard left this afternoon for Abilene, Kansas, at which place they will reside.

Attorney L. H. Mathis has returned from Archer City where he went on legal business Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Ulen of Wauka, Okla., is in the city the guest of Mr. Jno. Robertson and family.

C. J. Thompson of Olney is a visitor in the city today.

J. M. Byrnes of Lagrange, Texas, is in the city looking after business interests.

Messrs. W. H. Maloney and Dr. DeJarnett, capitalists of Commerce, Texas, are in the city today for the purpose of looking over the oil fields.

Superintendent of motive power Dawson for the Fort Worth and Denver is down from his headquarters at Childress on business for the company.

Rev. R. R. Hamlin, pastor of the First Christian church, left this afternoon over the Denver for Bowie to attend a district missionary meeting. He will return tomorrow night.

W. G. Ridley has given up his position with the Wichita Mill and Elevator Co. to go to Atchison, Kan., where he will take a position with the Blair Milling Co.

W. L. Dillard left this afternoon for a few days rest and recreation at Mineral Wells. He will also visit his mother at Godley, Texas, before returning home.

C. J. Simpson of Olney was in the city on business today. Mr. Simpson is greatly enthused over the oil prospects in the Olney country. Olney is one of the nearest railroad points to the Dr. Miller well. Hundreds of oil men have been in Olney since the discovery of oil there.

I. H. Roberts has been honored with appointment as toastmaster for the fire department banquet tonight. The banquet will be spread at the firemen's hall in the building. The banquet will be spread at 8:30 o'clock and will be preceded by the annual meeting of the department which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce room.

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Among the important results of the convention of the Midcoast Industrial Congress recently held at Angleton, was the organization of the Midcoast corn contest to be held at the fall meeting, and to be participated in by the farmers of the fifteen counties included in the organization.

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The Safe-Cabinet Company of Marietta, Ohio, has been granted a permit to do business in Texas, with principal office at Dallas; capital stock \$175,000.



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And you can easily do it if you have a Victor. That gives you an all-star performance right in your own home—front seats, and a program of your own making that starts whenever you are ready.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gridley, who pleased Wichita Falls so thoroughly when here last year in the Y. M. C. A. lecture course, will be at the Bergandi Theatre tonight, tomorrow and Saturday. As formerly their act is a musical one. Mr. Gridley gives imitations of a number of instruments, while Mrs. Gridley performs very pleasingly on the Italian harp.

Another vaudeville act will be the "Dancing Johnsons." These performers come here from the Pacific coast where they have had a very successful season. They are well recommended and their performance is said to one of unusual merit.

In addition, there will be the usual four reels of moving pictures. The music is by Katz' orchestra.

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This is Robert Huff's second year as a student in the Peacock Military School, which is an institution recognized by the United States War Department and the United States Navy Department. Since his enrollment there last year as a student, he has gradually attained the different military ranks and honors awarded to students in recognition of merit, among these honors being the medal for being the best drilled cadet in school, until his most recent appointment gives him the highest office which the school affords. Following is a copy of the order: "The verbal order heretofore designating R. E. Huff, Jr., Company A, as acting Adjutant, is hereby revoked, and the said R. E. Huff, Jr., is appointed First Lieutenant, and Permanent Adjutant of the Battalion Corps, by special order of Major Dapray, U. S. A."

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