

## ROOSEVELT TO RECEIVE HONORARY CITIZENSHIP FROM KING OF ROME CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF "RING" CHOSEN DRY FARMING DOWN IN MEXICO

King Invites Ex-President  
to Go For Drive With Him  
on Tomorrow.

**THE TROUBLE AT  
THE VATICAN**  
Reception Was Not Uncon-  
ditional and the Visitor  
Refused to Accept It.

Rome, Italy, April 4.—King Victor Emmanuel received Mr. Roosevelt at the Quirinal today. The occasion afforded an opportunity for another exhibition of the admiration of the public for the former president, and the popular interest in his every moment. The hour of his reception was known and crowds greeted him all the way from his hotel to the royal palace.

The king received Mr. Roosevelt with the utmost cordiality and the two, left alone, chatted for three-quarters of an hour. At the king's request, Mr. Roosevelt gave a brief account of his shooting trip in Africa, and later expressions of friendship in behalf of their respective countries were exchanged. The Italian sovereign reiterating his admiration for America.

When they came to say goodbye, the king invited Mr. Roosevelt to drive with him tomorrow morning, as he desired to see and talk with his guest further.

From the Quirinal Mr. Roosevelt drove to the Pantheon, with its ancient memories, a sacred place, as it contains the tombs of Raphael, King Victor Emmanuel II., "father of his country," and King Humbert.

At the entrance to the temple Mr. Roosevelt was saluted by veterans of the war of the Italian independence, who for 30 years have guarded night and day the tombs of their kings. Mr. Roosevelt shook hands with each of the veterans.

Rain was falling, but outside the Pantheon a large crowd gathered and cheered the American as he left the place.

**The Vatican Incident.**  
The determination of Mr. Roosevelt to forego an audience with pope Pius X. rather than subscribe to the conditions imposed by the vatican, has created a sensation. The unfortunate and unexpected incident overshadowed every other feature of the distinguished American's visit to the "Eternal City."

Mr. Roosevelt sought an audience with the pontiff through American ambassador Leshman and received a reply that the holy father would be delighted to receive him, but the answer was coupled with the expression of the hope that the audience would not be prevented by such a regrettable incident as made the audience of former vice president Fairbanks impossible.

Mr. Roosevelt at once stated that he could not accept any stipulation limiting the freedom of his conduct. To the latter message the vatican made answer that audience could not take place excepting

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## SOLOMONVILLE GIRLS FRIGHTENED TO DEATH

Solomonville, Ariz., April 4.—H. W. Russell's 12-year-old daughter one day last week was seized by a youth and threatened with being thrown into the ditch.

On being released, she ran home, very much frightened. She grew so much worse that a physician was summoned. The fright gave her such a nervous shock that it so seriously affected the heart that death was the result.

## TAKING OF VOLUNTEER CENSUS IS COMMENCED

Bankers and bakers, lawyers and laymen, preachers and professional men of all classes, are census enumerators this week. The "count us all" campaign is on. It started this morning, and by night it is expected to have a number of the returns from the districts which have been assigned to the volunteer enumerators.

Alderman Clayton has already taken the block in which he lives and is working on the block in which his office is located. The other members of the city council, including W. F. Robinson, mayor pro tem, will be among the first to report on their districts. The business men have been notified by mail that they had been appointed as enumerators in their districts, and the majority are responding to the call for a complete census for El Paso.

Men Are Selected to Run for  
School Trustees—Meeting  
For This Evening.

**TWO TICKETS ARE  
NOW IN FIELD**

The ring has selected its candidates for school trustees.

A meeting will be held tonight in the courthouse to endorse the three men selected—John H. Harper, Dr. E. H. Irvin and W. H. Winter.

These candidates are named to succeed W. L. Gaines, John H. Harper and Henry Welsh, whose terms expire this month.

John H. Harper, the ring candidate to succeed himself, is a brother of district judge J. R. Harper and county tax collector George Harper. He has been collector for 10 or 12 years.

Dr. E. H. Irvin, another of the nominees, is a native of El Paso, and his father was a member of the school board at one time.

W. H. Winter is an attorney, who is well known to the legal profession and others. He came to El Paso several years ago from New Mexico, and has never before held office in El Paso, and has not been active in politics.

It will not be a race so much between men as between the policies represented. The candidates of the ring will be looked upon as representing the methods that have obtained in the past.

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R. Branagh Finds It on a  
Large Scale in the Vicinity  
of Cananea.

**TELLS OF LAND  
ACTIVITY IN SONORA**

R. Branagh returned yesterday from a journey to Cananea, Hermosillo and Guaymas.

He reports that at Cananea dry farming is now an established business, with no knockers to be found. The big fodder grinding mill, two miles south of Del Rio and eight miles from Cananea, is grinding sorghum into a meal which resembles the alfalfa meal now being so much used by poultry keepers, and the machinery appears to be the same.

The sorghum meal is being used at present to fatten steers brought in from the range for slaughter at Cananea. There are 1000 head of cattle being fattened in the corrals at the big steam mill. Just now a new telephone line is being constructed to connect the mill with the Cananea Cattle company's office at Cananea.

**Dry Farming on Large Scale.**  
This is the first scientific application of the principles of dry farming on a large scale to the business of producing fat cattle in northern Mexico, and it certainly looks like the best use to which these principles can be put at the present time, when today practically all of northern Mexico, Arizona and New Mexico are suffering from drought and cattle are dying everywhere, and very little of them will be fit for sale for many months to come. There were a good number of these dry farms in the cattle country it would put that business on quite another footing, and remove nearly all the risk.

At Del Rio, 100 miles from Cananea, on the railroad, Jim Dodson, on land belonging to the Consolidated Copper company, has broken some new land for beans, but on account of the dry winter and spring, planting has been abandoned for the present, the ground being very hard.

**To Lease to Farmers.**  
It is said the copper company has about half a million acres of land at Cananea and the surrounding country, and that they are going to develop these lands by making leases to competent farmers who may be willing to tackle dry farming on an average annual rainfall of 16 inches and with one of the best markets in the world.

From Guaymas to El Paso the range cattle are in very poor condition, and at many points there will be a loss of 50 per cent. It is admitted.

**Land Boom at Hermosillo.**  
At Hermosillo they are having quite a land boom. In the last year hundreds of thousands of acres have changed hands. Mr. Wooster, of the big San Francisco real estate firm of that name, some time ago bought the Carrisal ranch of 168,000 acres, and which runs from four miles from the Gulf of California towards Hermosillo for over twenty miles. Jay Dwiggin is the man in charge of the work of developing the ranch and making the sales.

Mr. Herman and his wife are living out in the forest of mesquite and ironwood. Mr. Herman being the engineer. They have a road surveyed to within a few miles of the gulf, and Mr. Dwiggin runs his automobiles within twelve miles of the sea. G. L. Wickett, a Californian, has put down two wells. Water was found 12 feet from the gulf toward Hermosillo at 40 feet and 10 or 12 miles farther inland at 70 feet. The next well, that of the Costa Rica ranch, and 8 or 10 miles further inland, pumped water 125 feet for the use of their cattle. Still further inland, at the ranch of Governor Izabal, the water is 260 feet, and is raised by steam power.

It looks like the water is nearly the same depth, all over this delta country, the depth being the sea level, so that as Hermosillo is approached, coming east from the sea, the depth to water increases, and possibly the water sinks almost to sea level not far from Hermosillo. On the south bank of the river the water is found at a much less depth, although there appears to be no reason for that unless there are some hills which approach nearer to the river on that side.

**In the Desert.**  
Mr. Branagh visited the country near the gulf of California, where the Grinnell

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## Buying a New Spring Straw By N. M. Walker

"Straws tell which way the wind blows." The man who wrote that evidently owned a brand new, just-out-of-the-box straw lid, and had been to El Paso in March or April.

It is not trial and tribulation enough for the wearer of a hard boiled hat to enter a haberdashery to try on a half dozen straw creations of the man milliner's "art" that make one look like the Sunday supplement pictures of some boy prodigy or safe cracker, without having to suffer the ordeal all over again? But the wind makes more than one visit necessary in a spring in El Paso.

## SEEKS BLOW IN THREE STATES

**SALOON IS CLOSED; VICTOR  
MOORE SAYS HAD NO LICENSE**

**Says His Firm Means to See  
That Liquor Laws Are  
Rigidly Enforced in the  
Entire City.**

"Closed until a legal transfer can be made.—Joe Pratt, proprietor." This sign is nailed on the corner door of the Model saloon at the corner of North Stanton and San Antonio streets. Victor C. Moore, who, with his brother Ted, was employed some time ago to prosecute violators of the state liquor laws, said this morning:

"The reason for the closing of the saloon was to avoid prosecution for violating the state laws by operating without a license. Our firm and the people who have employed us intend to see that the liquor laws are obeyed, and will oppose and resist any application on the part of Joe Pratt to get a license in his name."

"This is the first saloon regarding which we have had information as to violations of the law since we were employed to prosecute and since we notified all saloon men that they would be prosecuted for violations to the fullest extent of the law. We will seek to take away the licenses of any law violators provided where that can be legally done."

"We have information that there are other violations of the law going on in other saloons, such as gambling, keeping open after hours and running on Sundays, but have not had sufficient proof as yet to warrant our taking action. We would much prefer that the saloon men obey the law than that we be forced to prosecute them and take away their licenses, but we will insist on the observance of the law and they will not be spared when caught, regardless of who they are."

"Pratt has operated for some time without a license and I notified him that if he continued this, we would prosecute him for each day that he kept open, and in addition thereto an injunction would be issued to prevent his operation. But, inasmuch as he voluntarily closed his doors, and it is understood that the men charged with gambling there intend to plead guilty, no further criminal prosecutions will be started, as it is only our purpose to see that the laws are obeyed."

"We have notified brewers that small saloons of which they have control have been violating the law and they have advised us that they will exert their influence to prevent violations and will be glad to have us prosecute any violations. We cannot state at this time who has employed us, for it might interfere with our securing necessary information, but the men who are backing us in this endeavor to secure a strict observance of the laws are live wires."

## JEFFRIES GOES INTO TRAINING FOR FIGHT

Oakland, Cal., April 4.—Expressing entire confidence in his ability to get into physical shape for the long distance fight with Jack Johnson next Fourth of July, Jim Jeffries arrived from Los Angeles today en route for his training quarters in the Santa Cruz mountains. He will go to camp tomorrow, accompanied by his manager, Sam Berger, and the usual retinue of trainers and rubbers.

Berger said today in Jeffries's hearing that they expected to win from Johnson in ten rounds or less and the fighter smiled approval of the statement, though he said nothing.

## FALCONIO ON THE VATICAN INCIDENT

**Says Methodists Have Created an Intolerable Situation.**  
Washington, D. C., April 4.—Sharply criticizing the work of the Methodist church in Rome as "insulting agitation and offensive proselytism which constitutes a real warfare against the pope and the Catholic religion," Monsignor Falconio, papal delegate to the United States, today commented on the Roosevelt incident with the vatican, which he accused to the "intolerable condition created for the holy see by the Methodists in Rome."

"In the case of Mr. Roosevelt, as of Mr. Fairbanks," said Monsignor Falconio, "it was not at all a question of religion but of the self respect and dignity of the apostolic see. Col. Roosevelt could have gone to any other Protestant church in Rome and even to the Methodist after his reception by the pope. It is extremely unpleasant that this violent situation should have marred the occasion of the visit to Rome of a distinguished American citizen. However, neither the holy father nor the cardinal secretary of state are to blame for the intolerable condition created for the holy see by the Methodists in Rome."

**PORT WORTH PASTORS  
ENDORSE ROOSEVELT**  
Fort Worth, Tex., April 4.—The Fort Worth Pastors' association at a meeting today passed a resolution strongly endorsing the refusal of Theodore Roosevelt to visit the pope of Rome because of the restrictions the latter insisted upon. All Protestant ministers belong to the association.

**BIG CATHOLIC COLLEGE  
BURNS IN SWITZERLAND**  
Berne, Switzerland, April 4.—Switzerland's largest Catholic college, the Maria Hilf, located near Schwyz, with the church library and valuable scientific collection, burned last night. Five hundred students and many professors narrowly escaped.

**GLOBE DEFEATS MIAMI AT BALL.**  
Globe, Ariz., April 4.—Due to Miami's poor fielding, Globe took the second game of the season yesterday. The score was 6 to 4.

**STORE AT GLOBE IS  
ROBBED OF ABOUT \$40**  
Globe, Ariz., April 4.—Burglars entered the general merchandise store of P. Neban, 552 North Broad street, Sunday night and took about \$40. One Mexican was arrested, but later released. Other arrests are expected.

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## TEXAS, OKLAHOMA AND NEBRASKA BANKS HIT

**Dynamite Is Used in Each Case and Vaults Are Wrecked  
and Rifled While The Robbers Make Their Escape.**

**In One Instance, The Robbers Bind and Gag  
a Constable and Leave Him in Looted  
Institution "Alone in Dark."**

Palestine, Texas, April 4.—The State bank at Oakwoods, Leon county, about 25 miles southwest of here, on the International & Great Northern railroad, was robbed of \$5000 cash early this morning by three ruggens, who blew open the safe with nitroglycerine.

The men broke into the section house after the robbery, took three rail-roads and were seen to walk rapidly down the track. Officers are hunting them.

The burglars were evidently old at the business and took every precaution. Telephone and telegraph wires were cut. They worked quietly and rapidly. Three shotguns and a quantity of shells were stolen by them from the hardware store before entering. Of the amount stolen \$2000 was in silver.

**NEBRASKA BANK ROBBED.**  
Norfolk, Neb., April 4.—Three masked men dynamited the vault of the First National bank at Randolph, Neb., early today and escaped with \$10,000 in gold currency.

Town marshal Carroll was held up on the street, bound, gagged and placed in a rear room of the bank.

**STATE BANK ROBBED.**  
McAlester, Okla., April 4.—Burglars entered the State bank at Stuart late last night, dynamited the safe and escaped with \$2200. The robbers, after rifling the safe, cut all telegraph and telephone wires, and got away on a hand car. Royal Stuart, the cashier, who usually slept in the bank, went to Okonala yesterday and it is believed the robbers knew of this.

**NEGRO SENTENCED  
TO BE HANGED**  
Was Recently Saved From  
Lynchers by Removal  
From Dallas Prison.

Dallas, Texas, April 4.—Judge R. B. Seay today in the criminal district court sentenced "Rubber" Robinson to hang Friday, May 13, for the murder of Frank Woolford in Nevada in 1908. Woolford was a white farmer. Appeals have been exhausted and today only the action of the governor will save him.

An attempt was made to take Robinson from jail and lynch him recently, when another negro was hanged here to the Elks' triumphal arch at noon, after being taken from the courthouse, where he was on trial. Robinson was carried to Weatherford and saved, however.

**NEW JUDGE FOR THE  
HASKELL LAND FRAUD CASE.**  
Tulsa, Okla., April 4.—It was announced here today that Judge Pollock of Kansas City, will in all likelihood preside in federal court, which on May 2 here will take up the famous Muskogee town lot cases, in which Governor Haskell and five other Oklahomans are involved.

Pollock will take the place of Judge John Marshall, who presided at the former trials.

**LONG DISTANCE WALKER.**  
Terrell, Texas, April 4.—Dennis Kane, aged 94, probably the oldest long distance pedestrian in the world, arrived here today from Seattle en route to New Orleans, his home. He has covered the entire distance afoot.

**SNOW FALLS IN TUCUMCARI**  
Tucumcari, N. M., April 4.—Snow has been falling since 7:30 this morning. The farmers of the county are rejoicing, as the wheat in this section will be much benefited.

**SNOW AT DALHART.**  
Childress, Texas, April 4.—Fort Worth and Denver railroad trains were delayed today on account of a severe blizzard occurring in Colorado. Snow is reported as far south as Dalhart. The temperature is falling here.

## STEAMPIPE BREAKS; GIRLS ARE INJURED

Chicago, Ill., April 4.—Eighteen girls were injured, several seriously, in a fire in the Central steam laundry today. Several girls jumped from windows and others were injured in an explosion.

Four are in a serious condition in a hospital. A panic was caused by the bursting of a steam pipe in the mangle room on the second floor.

When the clouds of steam filled the room seven girls jumped from windows. More than 300 girls were working on the second and third floors.

## MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., April 4.—A conservative estimate places the total loss of last night's fire at nearly a million dollars. The heaviest losses are the Nye, Schneider, Fowler company, elevator and contents, \$400,000; Maney Milling company, \$100,000; about a hundred box cars and contents, \$250,000.

All losses are covered by insurance. It is believed that crossed electric wires caused the fire.

## RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET

The meeting for the organization of a Retail Merchants' Protective association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the chamber of commerce. Chairman A. Schwartz wants to see all members of the retail trade of El Paso represented, and particularly those named by him as a committee on organization for the new association.