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# WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER  
Today: Cloudy and colder. Prob-  
ably rain Wednesday.

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## GOV'NOR CRAIG CAUSES A STIR BY STATEMENT

DECLARED THAT NINETY PER  
CENT OF TAR HEELS ARE IN  
FAVOR OF WILSON'S PLAN.

### FACT IS DOUBTED

Only Three of North Carolina's  
Congressmen Have Stated Definitely  
They Would Vote for President's  
Proposed Program.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Quite a stir  
was caused around the capitol today  
when members of the state delegation  
in the house read Governor Locke  
Craig's interview, saying that 90 per  
cent of the people of North Carolina  
favored President Wilson's prepared-  
ness program. There are only three  
North Carolina congressmen who  
have stated openly that they will  
support Mr. Wilson's plans. It  
is known that a large majority will  
vote against the proposition.

When the governor's interview  
was read there was mild sensation  
around the capitol. The information  
congressmen from the state have  
been here is that the governor's fig-  
ures are a bit off, if he is quoted cor-  
rectly.

Asked about the statement made  
by Governor Craig to the effect that  
90 per cent of the people of North  
Carolina are with the President on  
his preparedness program, Mr. Kit-  
chin said:

"The governor may be right that  
90 per cent of the North Carolinians  
are against me. I notice the gover-  
nor failed to state what per cent—  
whether 10, 50 or 90 per cent—fa-  
vor the President's program of taxa-  
tion to finance the billion-dollar five-  
year increase in the army and navy.  
You understand it is an easy matter  
for any one to favor or even vote for  
appropriations, whether a hundred  
million or a billion dollars, for any  
proposition. It takes neither wis-  
dom, patriotism nor statesmanship  
for this. The real proposition that  
enlarges study, thought and patriot-  
ism is how to finance such a plan."

### EXCELLANT PROGRAM AT THE BELLMO TODAY

Headed by the 23rd chapter of the  
now world famous serial story, "The  
Diamond from the Sky," The Bellmo  
is offering today one of the best bills  
since its opening. This will be fol-  
lowed by a magnificent three reel  
feature, "The Superior Claim," in  
which is screened the most terrific  
and realistic desert sand storm ever  
attempted before the camera. You  
will be held spellbound watching the  
vain attempts of a man to find his  
way out of that vast sea of flying  
sand. If you enjoy a picture with a  
"punch" see "The Superior Claim."  
Another of those funny Joker com-  
edies, "A Day at Midland Beach,"  
completes this exceptionally strong  
bill.

### BELLMO TODAY

23rd Chapter of the  
"DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"

Bliss 3-reel feature  
"THE SUPERIOR CLAIM"

ELSIE McLEOD  
in a Joker Comedy  
"A Day at Midland Beach"

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SCHOOL CHILDREN 5c

### WHEN YOU WANT A JOB

If you are looking for a position somebody has already assured  
you that "this is a very unfavorable time for finding anything de-  
sirable." If you had been confronted with the same problem at  
any other season or time the same "news" would have been broken  
to you by the same people.

ANY time is an unfavorable time to look for work—unless the  
person looking for it goes about the task in a business-like way.  
The business-like way is the classified advertising way, and through  
utilizing it, determinedly, the job YOU OUGHT TO HAVE may be  
found—quite as certainly NOW as at any other time or under any  
other conditions.

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS IN THE NEWS.

## FAVORS DIRECT TAX FOR BUILDING ROADS

Resident of County Would Tax Teams, Automobiles,  
Dogs, etc. To Raise Funds With  
Which to Build Roads.

Editor, Daily News.  
Dear sir:

I have read much in your paper  
about good roads bond issues and I  
have heard much discussion about  
the roads and road taxes. I am not  
a writer nor a politician but I de-  
sire to give my views to you as a  
citizen of the county regarding good  
roads.

For 23 years I served six days of  
good labor on the roads each year  
and now if we call for taxes to keep  
up good roads why not put the road  
tax on the poll at \$5.00? That would  
not be as much as six days work.  
We must have enough means to  
keep up the roads or we will never  
have any. Why should we issue  
bonds with no revenue set to pay  
them? Why should the coming gen-

eration have to foot the bills for the  
present one? Now I say that should  
be stopped. Though I have no chil-  
dren who will have to pay these  
bonds, yet I feel for those of others.  
Now let us have a fair and honest  
tax of which all shall pay their part.  
Let us tax the poll \$5, all land rich  
or poor 10c per acre, all teams 50c  
or \$1, log carts \$1, dogs 50c, auto-  
mobiles, \$5. Let the above be a  
special road tax added to the pres-  
ent road tax. This will make the  
larger land holders pay their part.  
I know this will not be appreciat-  
ed so I will stop, though I could  
make some more suggestions I think  
just as good. The above is just to  
give the people something to think  
about.

L. T. MCGOWAN.

## WILL GIVE DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

Affair Will Be Given By Ex-Mem-  
bers of the Halcyon Club, To Be  
Held at the Elks Hall.

The ex-members of the Halcyon  
club will give a dance at the Elks'  
Hall tomorrow night in honor of the  
active members of the club and in-  
vited guests. Music will be fur-  
nished by Forbes orchestra. Dancing  
will begin at nine o'clock.

## FOWEE MEMORIAL Hospital News.

Mr. Ormond, of Chocowinity, who  
has been a patient here for some  
time, returned to his home yester-  
day.

Mrs. Gurganus, of Bath, is rap-  
idly improving.

Mr. Godley, of near Grimesland,  
who has been quite seriously ill, is  
rapidly regaining his health.

Jack Whelton, who was accident-  
ly shot some time ago, is improving  
and expects to leave the hospital in  
a day or two.

Mrs. Clark, who resides near  
Washington, is getting on nicely.

## RECORDER'S COURT

Among the cases brought up be-  
fore the recorder yesterday were the  
following:

Hugh Paul, speeding; costs.  
Vernon Freeman, speeding; costs.  
Claude Haddock, intoxicated;  
costs.

The following members of the  
colored race were tried:  
Horace Brown, intoxicated; costs.  
Pearley Brown, intoxicated; costs.  
Cornelius Lucas, intoxicated;  
costs.

Ella Whitfield, assault; costs.  
John Henry Murray, larceny;  
judgment suspended upon payment  
of costs.

Add Grant, charged with running  
a disorderly house; judgment sus-  
pended until Thursday.

## CANNOT SKATE ON SIDEWALKS

Mayor Kugler Announces That All  
Future Permission Will Be Re-  
fused to Children.

I have been approached a great  
many times within the past two  
months by both children and parents  
relative to children skating upon the  
sidewalks of the city and on one or  
two occasions have permitted it.

I have endeavored to give this  
matter very careful consideration.  
My first impulse was to grant this  
privilege to the children, realizing  
the privilege, if it could be granted  
would be a source of a great deal of  
pleasure to the little ones, more es-  
pecially since we have so few places  
for this pleasure and physical exer-  
cise.

However, upon the other hand, I  
also realize the rights of others, and  
it seems impossible at present to  
work out a feasible plan to permit  
them to use the sidewalks. It would  
be impossible to keep children from  
being careless and rough—often  
pushing each other into the hedge-  
s and flower yards and lawns and  
keeping them from congregating in  
crowds upon sidewalks, obstructing  
people from passing and a possi-  
bility of some small child being  
knocked down and a fractured head  
or broken arms that would last them  
through life.

I do not desire to do anything  
that would prevent the children from  
enjoying an innocent pleasure.

I have permitted the children to  
enjoy themselves within the last few  
days, but find they have abused this  
privilege to such a great extent and  
so much complaint has arisen that  
can grant no further permission.

I would say, however, if the par-  
ents care to take it to the Board of  
Aldermen, I feel sure they will care-  
fully consider it.

Until some action is taken through  
them no further permission will be  
granted to skate on sidewalks of the  
city.

Respectfully,  
FRANK C. KUGLER,  
Mayor.

## PARSON'S FAMILY TREE.

Branches Out Considerably in Two  
Years—May Receive a Raise.

Bonville, Ind.—Five children in two  
years is the record made by Mrs. Har-  
ry O. Simmons, wife of the pastor of  
the Yankeetown M. E. church of this  
county.

Twins were born a few weeks ago.  
Triplets were born two years ago, two  
boys and a girl, the latter surviving.  
The twins, a boy and a girl, are healthy  
youngsters. It is understood that the  
M. E. church congregation is planning  
to increase the Rev. Mr. Simmons' sal-  
ary.

The Largest Domes.  
Some of the largest domes in the  
world are: The Pantheon at Rome, 142  
feet diameter, 143 feet high; baths of Car-  
calla, Rome, 112 feet diameter, 116 feet  
high; St. Sophia, Constantinople, 115  
feet diameter, 201 feet high; St. Maria  
della Pace, Florence, 139 feet diameter, 210  
feet high; St. Peter's, Rome, 139 feet  
diameter, 230 feet high; St. Paul's, London,  
112 feet diameter, 215 feet high.

## THE DOC HAS REMODELED HIS OFFICE SINCE GRIP HIT THE TOWN.



—Ireland in Columbus Dispatch.

## CLAIM THAT OYSTERS ARE NOT PROPERLY INSPECTED

That the oystermen of this  
section are violating the laws  
and that the cargoes are not  
properly inspected at Belhaven,  
Washington, Aurora and other  
ports, is the claim that has been  
made by several residents of  
Washington recently.

It is asserted that instead of  
"culling" the oysters when load-  
ing their boats and throwing  
back the little ones, the oyster-  
men take everything they can  
get and sell them for twenty  
or twenty-five cents. The waste  
is considerable and of such a

nature that the oyster supply  
will be greatly curtailed next  
season unless steps are taken to  
prevent the continuance of the  
present practice.

It is claimed that if the oys-  
termen culled the oysters before  
loading their boats, they would  
be unable to make as many  
trips as they now can. They  
therefore prefer to load up with  
whatever they happen to catch  
and sell them at a lower price.  
In this way they can carry  
larger cargoes at more frequent  
time and the method proves  
much more profitable to them.

## TO GIVE 6,000 ACRES FOR HOME FOR BOYS

Kansas Ranchman Working Out  
a Scheme of Philanthropy.

Topeka, Kan.—John Marriage, own-  
er of the Eagle Canyon ranch in Mul-  
lerville, is going to turn his 6,000 acre  
ranch over to a home for orphan  
and neglected boys as a training school  
in farming. Marriage told of his plans  
in a letter to Governor Capper. He  
wants the governor to help.

He would make the Kiowa county  
ranch a big home for boys, where they  
may go to school, learn to farm, live  
right and become honest and indus-  
trious farmers.

"I have a ranch of 6,000 acres, fully  
equipped with machinery and stocked  
with pure bred cattle," the letter said.  
"It is excellent land, 2,400 acres de-  
voted to farming and 3,600 acres in  
pasture. For years I have been oper-  
ating it with hired help, but I want to  
get different helpers and co-operate  
with them on a profit sharing plan so  
they can have a good living and com-  
fortable home here so long as they do  
right and are satisfied to remain."

"This property never is to be sold,  
but is to be made into a training home  
for orphans and neglected boys. There  
will be three trustees to have the gen-  
eral management of the property and  
live co-operators to do the work and  
live Christian examples. We are non-  
sectarian, but take the whole Bible as  
our creed. Each co-operator will be  
permitted to draw cash each month  
for his living, also be credited Jan. 1  
of each year for a share of the ranch  
profits. We have good schools and  
Sunday schools on the ranch. No one  
who uses liquor, tobacco, vulgarity or  
profanity will be tolerated."

Just how many boys or what sort of  
boys are to be taken and under what  
conditions they are to be permitted to  
enter the ranch school has not been  
worked out. Mr. Marriage is consult-  
ing other philanthropists.

## SIGNAL TO KNOW HUSBAND.

Brother of Bridegroom, His Counter-  
part, Best Man at Wedding.

Brockton, Mass.—A secret identifica-  
tion signal was adopted by Evangelist  
Laurence at his marriage to Miss De-  
lila Harpin in order that his bride  
should be able to distinguish him from  
his twin brother, Narcisse Laconure.

Narcisse was his brother's best man.  
The brothers were dressed alike, as  
they always have been, and their close  
friends have been unable to tell  
them apart. At the reception Narcisse  
enjoyed himself thoroughly, receiving  
many of the oscillatory congratulations  
from fair guests intended for his  
brother.

## SHOULD BE KEPT FAR AWAY FROM ANY SQUIRRELS

Washington, Feb. 1.—Gen.  
Zebulon Vance Waiser, of Lex-  
ington, who ran up here today  
to get a much needed rest, told  
the Greensboro Daily News' cor-  
respondent that the North  
Carolina people are wild for  
Theodore Roosevelt for Presi-  
dent. The general admitted that  
there was a wee bit of senti-  
ment in the state for President  
Wilson, but stated it to be his  
opinion that this would have  
diminished by the time the Presi-  
dent returns from his prepar-  
edness trip.

General Waiser will remain  
in Washington several days  
resting and will then return to  
his home city of Lexington,  
which has been made famous  
by the deeds of Editor Henry  
Branson Varner.

## WILL INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS HERE

Mr. Proffitt to Take Trip Through  
City Before His Address at  
Chamber of Commerce.

Edward W. J. Proffitt, the noted  
New Englander who is to address the  
Chamber of Commerce and public  
here Thursday evening at 7:30 o'-  
clock, has been in New Orleans,  
where he addressed the National  
Foreign Trade Council.

Mr. Proffitt is expected to arrive  
here Thursday afternoon, in the  
company of General Passenger Agent  
H. S. Leard and possibly other offi-  
cials of the Norfolk Southern Rail-  
road. His coming to this section is  
being extensively advertised, for he  
is recognized as one of the leading  
community betterment authorities in  
the country, and the East Carolina  
towns are expected to receive some  
excellent advice from him. Mr. Pro-  
ffitt will be taken for an auto ride  
around the city before speaking, and  
may adapt his address largely to lo-  
cal conditions as he sees them. If  
there will be municipal progress or  
something of the sort, but just how  
he will handle it, or the lines he will  
touch upon can only be conjectured.  
The Chamber of Commerce is desirous  
that every citizen who is inter-  
ested be present to hear the Rhode  
Island man.

## PREACHER, 41, ADOPTED.

Rev. Henry Natch to Take Name of  
His Legal Mother.

New York.—The new law permitting  
the adoption of adults made it possible  
for Mrs. Sarah Ella Furnald, seventy-  
one years old and widow of Francis P.  
Furnald, to fulfill a hope of years  
when Surrogate Fowler permitted her  
to adopt the Rev. Henry Natch, forty-  
seven years old. With his wife the cler-  
gyman resides at the home of Mrs.  
Furnald, 34 West Seventy-second  
street.

Mrs. Furnald was the mother of four  
children, all of whom are dead, the last  
dying in 1890. Her husband died in  
1907. Her only living relative is an  
aunt, eighty years old, who has no rela-  
tives. She had hoped to be able to per-  
petuate the family name through an  
adoption.

## WASHINGTON Hospital News.

Miss Bennie Conly, superintendent  
of the hospital, who has been quite  
ill with pneumonia, is now improv-  
ing.

Miss Euro, one of the nurses, has  
returned from a brief visit at Farm-  
ville.

Mr. Gardner, of Pantego, who has  
been in the hospital for treatment,  
returned home yesterday.

Mrs. D. C. Ballard and son Frank,  
of Richmond, Va., and Miss Katie  
Conly of Kinston, are visiting Miss  
Bennie Conly.

Mrs. Ayers, of Pactolus, who was  
operated on some time ago, is now  
convalescent.

Mrs. Swain, of Pantego, who has  
been receiving treatment during the  
last two weeks, leaves for her home  
today.

Mr. Lewis, of Belhaven, who is a  
patient at the hospital, is rapidly  
improving.

Mr. Spencer, who was recently  
operated on for appendicitis, is do-  
ing well.

## CONTRACT LET FOR CHANGES IN CITY HALL

NEW OFFICES OF THE CITY  
WILL BE LOCATED ON THE  
GROUND FLOOR.

WILL COST \$1,653

Contract for Work Was Awarded by  
Board of Aldermen Yesterday to  
Allgood & Gurganus. Work Will  
Be Started in Near Future.

The contract, for making changes  
in the city hall annex, was awarded  
by the board of aldermen at a  
special session yesterday to Allgood  
& Gurganus. The figure of their  
bid was \$1,653. Work will be  
started within the next thirty days.

The change to be made in the  
building will be considerable. The  
city offices will be moved downstairs  
into the room now used to house the  
automobile fire truck. The stairs  
will be removed and the auto truck  
moved over into the space which  
they occupied. Upstairs a rest and  
recreation room will be provided for  
the members of the fire company. A  
brass pole will be installed similar  
to that used in all city fire houses  
for making quick descents.

## VON EBERSTEIN TELLS WHO'S WHO

Takes Off His Hat to John H. Small,  
Bryan Grimes, Claud Kitchin  
and Hoke Smith of Georgia.

Chocowinity, Jan. 31.  
Editor Daily News,  
Washington, N. C.

Dear sir:  
Find enclosed check for twenty-  
five cents for which please mail the  
Daily News to me at 202 East 35th  
street, Savannah, Ga. I will be in  
Georgia for a few weeks. Send my  
regular paper on to my home as  
usual.

I want to say before leaving that  
I am for John H. Small, Bryan  
Grimes, Hoke Smith of Georgia and  
Claud Kitchin and I take off my hat  
to them. Yours truly,  
F. H. VON EBERSTEIN.

### REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting of  
the Republican County Execu-  
tive Committee in Washing-  
ton on Friday, February 4, at 11:00  
a. m. for the purpose of calling  
a county convention and the  
transacting of such other busi-  
ness as may come before the  
committee.

HUGH PAUL,  
County Chairman.

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### NEW THEATRE

TO-NIGHT  
The State Coach Guard  
1 reel Selig drama  
"The Water Tank Plot"  
With Helen Holmes  
"QUITS"  
Vitagraph Comedy  
"If I Were Young Again"  
2 parts

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