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DEMOCRATS FAVOR VOTES FOR WOMEN?

Hundred Mexican Bandits Cross River and Kill 2 U. S. Soldiers

By United Press
LAREDO, Texas, June 15.—One hundred Mexican bandits crossed the river at San Antonio, forty miles south of here last night and attacked troops I and M of the Fourteenth cavalry at two o'clock this morning.

In the fight that followed between the troops and the bandits two American soldiers were killed and eleven wounded, one fatally. Six Mexicans are known to be dead and many wounded.

Gen. Funston announces that he will send an expedition across the river at once to take up the trail of the scattered bandits.

COLQUITT LOSES IN CHICKEN SALAD SUIT

SAN ANTONIO, June 15.—The decision of the lower court in the so-called "chicken salad case" was affirmed in an opinion handed down yesterday by Justice Fly of the Fourth court of civil appeals.

Under this State Comptroller Terrell is restrained from paying for chicken salad, punch, and other edibles consumed at a reception given by former Governor Colquitt just before his retirement from that office. The suit was brought here from Travis County on a transfer.

In his decision Justice Fly holds that the state constitution of 1873 was specifically designed to promote economy in the conduct of the state's affairs and that it never was contemplated that the state should pay the grocery bills for the supplies used at the governor's mansion. Under this decision the bills for this reception, amounting to about \$127, will have to be paid by Governor Colquitt unless the case is reversed in an appeal to the supreme court.

Ira L. Sims came in from San Antonio Wednesday and will spend some time at his place on Pony and says he will begin his thresher pretty soon in that section.

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STEAMER GROUNDED; MANY LIVES LOST

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The coast steamer Bear was grounded off Cape Mendocino as the result of a heavy fog last night, and it is feared that many have drowned. So far only 120 passengers and eight members of the crew have been accounted for. Two life boats are missing, and were heavily loaded when they cleared from the steamer. Up to a late hour today five bodies had been recovered from the lost steamer.

BUILDING TABERNACLE FOR BIG REVIVAL

The next revival scheduled for this city will begin Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at the First Baptist church. This announcement was made this week, and plans put underway to make ready for the beginning of the religious campaign for this congregation as well as for all denominations who wish to share in the work.

The large tabernacle will be completed today, and will cover a space of 50x80 feet in the street just south of the church. The tabernacle has been constructed with a view to comfort and convenience and the seating capacity will be ample to take care of 1500 people.

Dr. Scarborough of Ft. Worth, will assist the pastor, Rev. Jester, in the revival, taking the lead in the preaching, while special music will be made a feature of the series of services. The revival will continue indefinitely, and the First Baptist congregation is looking forward for a great revival.

Mrs. A. J. Godberry and children of Lometa, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Godberry, of South Ballinger, left Wednesday afternoon after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tuckey.

Elgin King, one of the prominent young citizens of the Wingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

HENRY RAPS CULBERSON IN SPEECH HERE

Congressman Robt. L. Henry arrived here at noon today and was greeted by about two hundred men when he began his speech in the Queen Theatre at two o'clock. The band was called out by Director Ward and the music on the street in front of the theatre was a signal for the gathering of the people, and the candidate for senate was given a most respectful hearing.

The speaker was introduced by Hon. Jack McGregor, who was brief in his introductory remarks, but who eulogized the speaker, and presented him to the voters as the man who had made good as a representative in the National House and one who would make good in the senate.

Congressman Henry began his speech by telling something of his early life, stating that he was a native Texan, born in Cass County, moved to Bowie County with his family when a boy and was elected mayor of Texarkana when quite a young man. For twenty years he has been in Congress and referred to his record with pride. He stated that he could have been re-elected to the lower house from his district, but had grown tired and desired a promotion at the hands of the people. He predicted that he would beat Dr. Brooks and all the other opponents 5,000 votes in his home district, and stated that this was something any man should feel proud of.

In addition to outlining the platform upon which he was making the race for senate, Mr. Henry exposed the weak places of some of his opponents and began with a rap at Culberson, making the charge that Mr. Culberson was not physically able to represent the people of Texas.

"Having just returned from Washington City," he said, "I again raise the issue that Senator Culberson is physically unfit to longer discharge the duties of Senator. When a family physician is called in to state through the issuance of a certificate that the Senator has 'improved,' and that there is only a 'prospect' of his ultimate recovery, there is very slight basis left that his physical ability and capacity are adequate to fill the duties of the office.

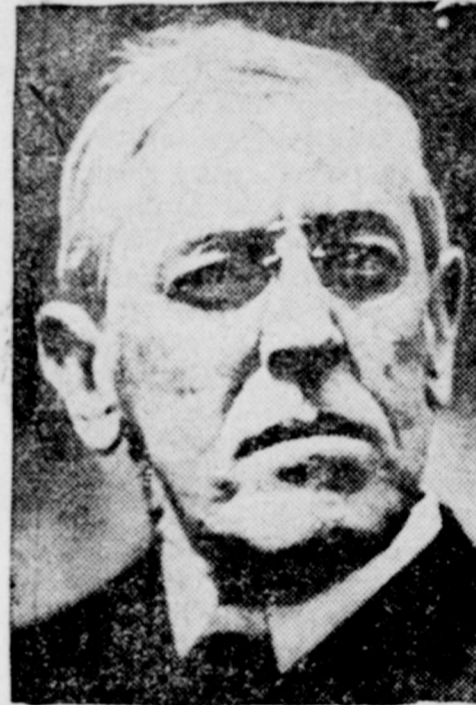
"Here is a dispatch just sent out from Washington City by the Associated Press:

"Washington, May 24.—Formal agreement was reached today by Senate leaders for a practical cessation of legislative activity during the political national convention. Three-day adjournments are to be taken from June 3 to June 20, with only perfunctory business transacted on meeting days. The House probably will follow this procedure.

"If Senator Culberson has regained his health (which I deny) as some claim and as his family physician 'hopes,' it is clear from this dispatch that he can now come to Texas and make at least 20 speeches to the voters. This will be the highest and only evidence.

(Continued on page 7.)

M. E. Thompson, of San Antonio who enjoyed a few days visit and fish on the Concho with his friend Malcom McGregor, returned home Tuesday afternoon.



President Woodrow Wilson

MUCH WIND COMES WITH GOOD SHOWERS

The people of Ballinger were perhaps frightened more Wednesday night than ever before from threatening storms. The bad scare came about eleven o'clock when a heavy gush of wind suddenly swooped down upon the city, and continued for some fifteen minutes.

The wind came from the northeast, and as this direction is not considered a storm course, is no doubt responsible for some not becoming frightened.

While reports from all over the county bring the news of a hard blow, no serious damage has been reported. In some localities shade and fruit trees suffered, and where small grain was about ready for the harvest it was laid low, and unless the sun draws it up will be difficult to bind. The fruit belt south of the city suffered the loss of considerable fruit, but in most cases the trees are still pretty well loaded, and there will be plenty fruit.

In the city the damage was confined to shade trees. The roof over the stage at the White City was torn loose and rolled up and signs were slight damaged around town.

Rain reports compiled by the West Texas Telephone Co. show that the refreshing showers were pretty well divided up, practically every section of the county receiving more or less rain, the fall ranging from a quarter to an inch. The fall at Ballinger amounted to three-tenths of an inch, while Winters, Wingate, Wilmett and points in the north and northwestern part of the county reports a half inch. The heaviest rain fell east of Ballinger, Coleman reporting a good rain and an inch and a half being reported at Talpa. San Angelo also claims an inch fall. Abilene reports good rain, and Eden and points south of Ballinger report one inch.

FISHING PARTY RETURNED HOME.

One of the most successful outings for the present season came to a close Wednesday afternoon, when the campers under the care of Judge A. K. Doss broke camp and returned home. Those composing the party and who spent one week on the Concho four miles south of Baker, were: Judge A. K. Doss and family, and father Rev. W. H. Doss of DeLeon, C. P. Shepherd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Currie, Misses Mammie Gregory, Ada Allen, and Eddie Storm of San Antonio, G. F. Allen, J. H. Baugh, and Rev. E. R. Stanford. Mrs. J. M. Skinner and children joined the campers for a day and night. The party report a pleasant outing and say that John Gearing, the man who gave the permission to camp on his place, treated them royally proved himself a good neighbor. Mr. Gearing loaned the campers a cow and furnished them with eggs, for all of which they appreciated.

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, 2:48 p. m. June 15.—The National Democratic convention adjourned at one twenty-four this afternoon until nine o'clock tonight through respect for Postmaster Kasting, of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Kasting was a delegate to the convention from New York and he dropped dead as a result of apoplexy just before the convention convened this morning.

(By United Press)
COLISEUM, St. Louis, June 15.—Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall will be renominated on the first ballot and the National Democratic convention will adjourn tomorrow.

The rules committee will make a report this afternoon recommending that nominations of president and vice-president be made at the session tonight which starts at eight o'clock.

Judge Westcot of New Jersey, has been selected to place in nomination the name of Woodrow Wilson.

The Democratic convention was called to order by Temporary Chairman Martin Glynn at 11:49 this morning and at 12:05 Chairman James began his speech. Mr. James departed from the text of the speech given the press.

The platform will be represented tonight, and it is considered by many of the delegates as being a little radical in some respects. It favors a big navy and a big army, also favors woman suffrage, a merchant marine, and denounces "hyphenated" American citizens.

STORM DAMAGES SOUTH OF CITY

E. H. Colburne was in from his farm five miles south of the city Thursday and reported that he was a victim of the high wind Wednesday night. When the storm first came up, Mr. Colburne and his family found refuge in the storm house, and coming out of the cellar after the storm they found both of the flues to their home torn away and scattered over the yard, poultry house and other houses torn up and a general scattering of everything around the place.

Mr. Colburne says some of his neighbors also suffered slight loss from damage to outhouses, sheds, etc. The rain was light, only a shower falling where the wind was the heaviest.

Watch the Fords Go By.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS SHOWS 673 INCREASE

County Superintendent Bird has just completed making the count and tabulating the report for the school census for the county. The report has been delayed on account of the death of Superintendent Wooten, who had the work in hand when he was called from this world.

The report shows an increase over last year of 673 children, or a gain of nearly eight per cent. When given by districts the count is as follows:

	1915	1916	Increase
Ballinger	870	922	52
Winters	414	512	98
Miles	301	427	126
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Mrs. A. Adeock, of Gustine, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Stubbs and other relatives in Ballinger the past week or two, returned home Wednesday.

Joe Sommers, of Rowena, accompanied by his brother-in-law, R. H. Beyer, of Ellinger, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation

"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

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FORMER BALLINGERITE GETS WAR BRIDE

The following was clipped from the Corpus Christi Caller. The young man is remembered by many friends here who will wish for him a successful career in service for Uncle Sam as well as a happy married life:

Corpus Christi's second war marriage took place yesterday afternoon in this city when Miss Lottye Jetton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Jetton, became the "war bride" of J. Howard Grant, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grant, who is known to scores of Corpus Christi Christians as "Jack" Grant.

Mr. Grant, recently following his enlistment in Company C, Third Infantry, was advanced to the office of company clerk, while encamped at San Antonio, preceding the removal of regimental headquarters to Harlingen, from which point he received a temporary leave of absence for 24 hours Saturday, for the purpose of coming to Corpus Christi to wed.

Miss Jetton is well-known here and is the possessor of a large circle of friends. The groom returned to his post at Harlingen this morning. The bride will remain here several days, when she will accompany Mrs. King, wife of Captain John L. King, to Harlingen, where they will reside for the time being.

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EDITORS CAST STRAW VOTE IN SENATORIAL RACE.

While traveling on a special train between El Paso, Texas, and Cloudcroft, New Mexico, last Friday, a vote of about 400 newspapermen was cast in the senatorial race. Before leaving El Paso the originator had some cards printed, representing the ticket, the name of each senatorial candidate being printed on the ticket with instructions that the voter vote as to how he thought it respective county would go, and not as to what his preference was in the matter. The result of the vote was as follows: Brooks first, Culberson second, Colquitt third, Campbell fourth, Henry fifth, and Riddle sixth. In the runoff between Brooks and Culberson, the two high men, Brooks defeated Culberson by the narrow margin of four votes.

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W. K. Lilly of Norton, came in Wednesday to accompany his daughter, Mrs. Otis Allen and children en route to Columbus, Texas, to join Mr. Allen. Tom Setser and sister, Miss Myrtle Setser, of Norton, motored over to accompany them to Ballinger.

Why is coal oil cheaper in the Ballinger territory than other parts of Texas. We also sell cedar posts. See ours before you buy. Independent Oil Co. 15-24-1w

Watch the Fords Go By.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF OIL SUPPLY RUNS OUT?

SUBSTITUTE MUST BE FOUND IF INDUSTRY IS TO CONTINUE.

By J. S. Cullinan.

When we exhaust the last oil pool, the lights will go out in over 200,000,000 homes. Every wheel in this world will cease to turn, all labor will stand idle, investments aggregating billions of dollars will be thrown into the scrap heap, and a large mass of the most ingenious and likewise some of the most stupid legislation ever written in the statute books will become a dead letter. Modern civilization as developed is absolutely dependent upon petroleum. It directly enters into the life of every civilized human being, and there is no line of business that does not at some point demand petroleum or its products, for it lights the pathway of the poor, furnishes joy rides for the rich, lubricates most every wheel in commerce, and propels a large percentage of them, and during the last quarter of a century it has produced more material for writers, orators and speakers than any other known product in this world. I dare say there is not a man living who has even a remote idea of a satisfactory substitute for petroleum.

The total marketed petroleum production of the United States in ten-year periods beginning with 1875, in round numbers, follows: In 1875, 8,800,000 barrels; 1885, 21,900,000 barrels; 1895, 52,900,000 barrels; 1905, 134,700,000 barrels; 1915, 290,000,000 barrels.

The total marketed petroleum production of the United States from 1859 to 1915, inclusive, is 3,627,720,593 barrels. It will be noted from the above tabulation that the production more than doubles each ten-year period. After a careful study and investigation made by the United States Geological Survey a few years ago, the total petroleum deposits in the United States were estimated to not exceed twenty-five billion barrels.

The commercial development of petroleum has taken place entirely within my lifetime. It is just possible, so far as the United States is concerned, that the development and the exhaustion of the supplies may occur within the course of one human life. It is certain that unless radical changes from present methods are applied promptly, all sources of supply within the range of known drilling methods, will be exhausted during the life of your children and mine.

FARMERS MUST BECOME BETTER BUSINESS MEN

NO PROFESSION DEMANDS MORE THOROUGH PREPARATION

Nation's Bank Account, the Soil, Facing Serious Outlook Unless Changes Are Instituted.

By E. F. Shropshire, Manager Texas Farmers' Union Cotton Company

No profession demands a more thorough preparation, offers greater opportunities for development, broader in scope of resourcefulness, of more importance to the whole country, than that of farming. The farmer must become educated in a business way, be real farmers, not soil butchers, if the Nation's bank account, "the soil," continues to yield a balance. The preparation of the farmer as a class from an educational standpoint would doom any other avocation to failure, as it has him. Our country's educational system has been against him, too much of the theoretical, not enough of the practical; too much professional, not enough industrial; he is educated from the farm instead of back to the farm. It is only of recent years that industrial education in our schools of higher learning has been available, or that State or Nation offered him any assistance, then only from a productive standpoint.

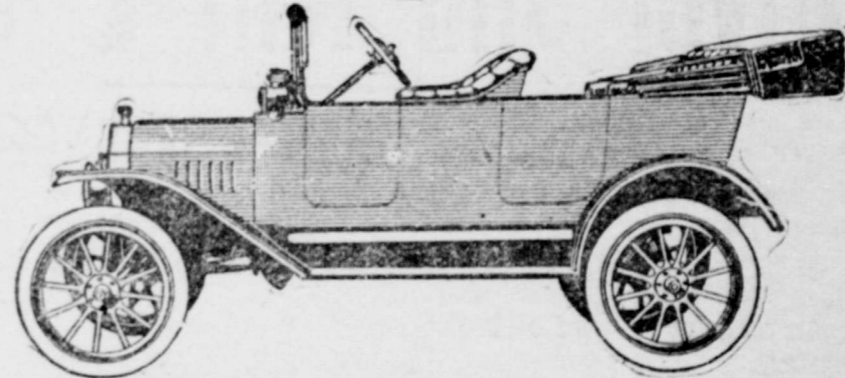
For the scholastic year ending Aug. 31, 1912, there were 91,000 of the white boys and girls living on Texas farms that were not enrolled in the public schools; forty-six out of each 100 that were enrolled were absent every day that the school was in session, and only five out of each 100 of the farmer boys and girls get far enough advanced to enter the eighth grade. If education is what is claimed for it, (and it is) under this system of preparation for life's battles, can the farmer boy meet his city cousin on an equal footing and hold his own? Is it any wonder that there is a great wave of discontent sweeping over our country, that the farmer boy and girl want to leave the farm? You can rob, enslave an ignorant, but never an educated people. It is plain that a change must be made. Agriculture and farm management in all its details must be made a part of the curriculum of all country schools, and a large number of the one-teacher schools must be combined into agricultural high schools; that will give the farmer boy and girl the same educational opportunity that is afforded their city cousins.

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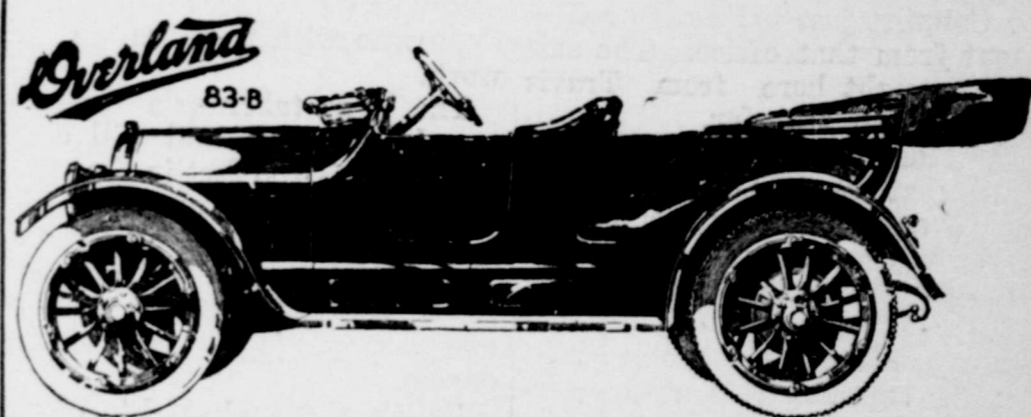
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ENGLISH YOUTH WINS GOOD SERVICE MEDAL

BY WILBUR S. FORREST
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 LONDON, June 14.—Scads of thrills—enough to make the wildest dreams of a movie hero pale to insignificance—have been packed into the young life of Lieutenant Clifford Probert, aged 17.

The full story came today from Blaenavon, Wales, Probert's native village.

Daring deeds under fire, promotion from the ranks, awarded the D. S. O., wounded 22 times, blown up while on a hospital ship and lapse of memory are a few of youthful soldier's experiences.

Before the war young Probert operated a haulage engine in a coal mine and was the Assistant Chief Boy Scout of the district.

In September 1914, he joined the army by misrepresenting his age to a recruiting sergeant. He told the sergeant he was 18 when he was only fifteen. His parents objected to his militarism so he changed his name to William Gordon Williams.

At hill 60 in Northern France, the youthful soldier received his baptism of fire. He also went to the hospital for twelve weeks with two wounds in the head and two in the legs.

Some time after he had rejoined his regiment, the Colonel, commanding, decided that a distant tower was being used as an enemy observation post. The Colonel chose two men to cut the wires that connected the tower with enemy batteries.

The men chosen were Lieutenant Murphy and Williams (Probert.)

After crawling two hundred yards through darkness, in the direction of the tower, Murphy was shot through the head.

Probert crawled forward and eventually arrived. He dug in ground around the tower for an hour with his hands before he discovered the wires.

There were seventeen, which meant that seventeen German batteries were being accurately informed of the accuracy of their fire on the British positions. Probert tried to snip the wires with his pocket knife. The metallic sound produced, however, made the operation dangerous and he searched his Red Cross packet for vaselin.

Smearing the oil on the wires, he spent several hours in noiselessly cutting all seventeen and then crawling tediously back to the British trenches.

It was on September 25, the start of the big British offensive, that the young trooper again got into action. His regiment charged. A handful reached the third line German trenches.

Probert was one of the handful.

A shell exploded nearby and threw him into the air. Dazed and suffering from the shock he arose and charged again but came under the fire of a machine gun and fell with five bullet wounds in his abdomen, both hips riddled and his head badly battered. He lay in the open, without attention, for two days before stretcher bearers came along.

Probert hovered between life and death in a base hospital for weeks. Youth and vitality finally conquered until he had sufficiently recovered strength to be sent to England.

Subsequently, with other wounded men, he was taken to Boulogne and placed aboard the hospital ship Anglia. The Anglia was half way across the English channel en route to Folkestone when she was mined. The explosion occurred just as a nurse was raising Probert's head to see the coast of England.

The nurse and an orderly carried Probert, cot and all, to the main deck and, telling him to hold on tight, slid him into the sea. A rescuing destroyer picked him up before he had swallowed too much sea water.

Eventually he arrived in an English hospital. Here he was awarded the medal of the Distinguished Service Order for gallantry and appraised of his promotion to a Lieutenant.

Weeks later Probert was well enough to be discharged from the hospital. But he had not gone long before something seemed to snap in his brain and wipe away his memory.

The young officer finally was found in London, wandering. Someone recognized him from his photograph published in a London newspaper.

It was not until he caught sight of familiar scenes in his native village that Probert regained his memory. He hopes to rejoin his regiment in another month.

"I want to get back into the scrap before it is all over," Probert is telling his townsmen up in Blaenavon, Wales.

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AN OLD TIMER

J. M. Halecomb and son-in-law, Mr. Nelson, of Ozona, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to Wichita Falls in their auto and while here they were the guests of Mr. Halecomb's old friends Uncle Not Guest and D. C. Underwood.

Mr. Halecomb came to this county in 1866 and says he killed buffalo on the ground where the beautiful city of Ballinger now stands. He expressed himself as delighted to meet many old friends in Ballinger.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ebbeling of Marble Falls, came in Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Herman Geisecke and family.

Pure Sisal Binder Twine, as good as the best, as cheap as the cheapest, at Hall Hardware Company. 2-dtf.

Everett Ellis returned home first of the week from Tyler, Tex. where he had been attending the commercial college the past several weeks and is loud in praise of the work at that school and the good he accomplished while attending.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGee's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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 CORNS
 BETWEEN
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Announcement!
 A Great Free Demonstration of **JUNE 21st**
 Scholl's Foot Comfort Service
 Consult the Chicago Foot Specialist FREE

On this day Free examination and advice will be given by an expert under the direction of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, the famous foot specialist. He will also give demonstration of foot appliances necessary in the correction of foot troubles. This important event was arranged at great expense principally for you who have weak, tired, aching, calloused feet, for you who suffer from bunion pains and corns or who have broken down arches, crooked toes, and hammer toes, for you who have tried fruitlessly to get relief. Not obliged to buy shoes here.

If you have flat foot, weak feet or broken down arches, no matter if you are already wearing arch supports, have your feet scientifically examined by this specialist and let him advise you what to do. If you have been using bunion and corn remedies that furnish temporary relief without correcting the cause be sure to get this scientific advice.

If you are one of the many thousands who have always had trouble in being properly fitted to shapely footgear come to our store. The difficulty will be solved easily and simply and perfect foot comfort will be given you.

WARNING: You may not realize it but those slight aches at the heel and ankles, those painful cramped toes, that body weariness and brain fog are typical of weak arches and likely to result in a serious derangement of the whole nervous system. Many people have mistaken these pains for rheumatism of the feet and have tried internal remedies to correct them when all they really needed was proper support of the foot arches.

Reason for this Demonstration

It has been our ever constant aim to make this the progressive shoe store in town. For months we have thoroughly investigated the efficiency of the service rendered users of Dr. Scholl's Foot Specialties and wearers of his appliances. We have seen people who previously walked with great difficulty now able to stand the most rigorous exercising of the feet, enduring long walks and long standing without the slightest annoyance. We have found every one of Dr. Scholl's corrective devices anatomical correct and scientifically perfect. To give our patrons and friends the fullest benefit of the Scholl Foot Comfort Service we have arranged this demonstration and will henceforth conduct in our store an orthopedic department for continued service of this character. We are headquarters for Scholl's Foot Comfort Specialties and Appliances.

There's a Scholl Appliance for Every Foot Ailment or Deformity

Whatever your foot trouble may be, there is a Scholl appliance or device which will correct permanently the trouble from which you are suffering. Consult this noted specialist and let him advise you about your trouble.

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 GALLINGERS' GREATEST STORE

<p>SCHOLL'S BUNION REDUCER REDUCES ENLARGEMENT RELIEVES PRESSURE STOPS THE PAIN</p>	<p>SCHOLL'S ABSORBO PADS A SIZE FOR EVERY TOE— CORN AND FOR EVERY CALLOUS ON BOTTOM OF FOOT</p>	<p>SCHOLL'S BUNION SPRING ACTS AS A LEVER FOR DRAWING CROOKED BUNION TOES STRAIGHT</p>
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PERSONALS

Sheriff Puitt, of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

W. M. Huddleston is opening up a barber shop next to Scroggins & Son on 7th street, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Massey, of Concho, were greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. M. C. Cobb of San Angelo, came in a day or two ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain and family and Ballinger friends.

Ben Smith who spent a day or two at home, returned to Talpa Wednesday afternoon where he is working the public roads in this direction.

Mrs. Audiee Reese and two sons left Wednesday afternoon for Benoit to visit her father Sam Brookshire and family a few days.

F. Voelkel of the Hatchel country, and J. M. Jennings of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Judge John W. Goodwin and Rev. A. E. Baten of Brownwood, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and went out to Maverick to attend the W. O. W. picnic.

Robert Stephenson, of Brownwood, who had been visiting Ballinger friends in camp near the Robert Herring ranch the past few days, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

C. D. Regenold and son Leslie and daughter Miss Leila left Thursday morning for their old home in Tennessee, and were accompanied by Mrs. S. P. Stone as far as Fort Worth, where she will visit her daughter a few weeks.

Rev. Geo. H. Morrison, pastor of the Christian church at Coleman, who attended the revival meeting in our city the past day

or two, returned home Thursday morning.

J. J. Crockett, of the Bethel neighborhood, came in Thursday to accompany his daughter, Miss Leila and Miss Letha Turner, who were en route to Talpa to visit Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Pyron. Miss Crockett's grandparents are a few days.

M. E. Hinkle, of the Wingate country, was in Ballinger Thursday to have his eye treated and we are glad to report that he is regaining his sight since a bad burn a few weeks ago by the explosion from a coffee bucket, while on a fishing trip on the Concho.

Jim Mitchel and W. L. Sowell, of the Winters country, came in Wednesday to accompany Mr. Sowell's mother, Mrs. W. J. Sowell of Lubbock, who was en route to Killen to visit her daughter Mrs. H. B. Neal before going on home.

Forethought.

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.

Bowel Complaints in India.
 In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches, a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

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 Ballinger, Texas

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Company.

A. W. SLEDGE, Editor
G. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr.

We understand that locks on garage doors have become very popular in Ballinger during the last few days.

The man who is making hay while the sun shines is not crying dry weather. It will rain when we need it.

One of the candidates for the legislature from this country has moved his residence, so we are informed, and that too without saying "adios" to his friends.

When a man leaves his jug of ice water and the cool buzz of his electric fan and hikes himself away to the banks of the river to fight chiggers, gnats and mosquitos, and sweaters in the hot rays of the summer sun, lounge in the dirt and drink branch water, he is entitled to a vacation before being required to "hit the ball" again.

The Fourth of July, 1916, should be the greatest of them all since the event which made that day glorious transpired. America is the leader of nations today, and the next twenty-four months will no doubt be the history making period of the present century. With the Wilson administration to pilot the country through the coming period named we believe every citizen will again and again feel thankful that he is an American.

We oppose the repeal of the Robertson Insurance Law. In the first place we can't understand why there is such an effort on the part of certain politicians to kill this law when there are so many worthless and bad laws on the statute books that should be knocked out. The Robertson law has benefited the state by keeping money paid out for life insurance invested in Texas securities, and home companies have been developed that are a credit to the state and are now on a basis that will make them worth more to the state. If a foreign company can not come into Texas, the greatest state in the union, and do business on the same basis with the Texas companies, they should stay out. To say the least of it we are opposed to making laws for the benefit of the foreign companies.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Mrs. F. Knowles and children of Hugo, Okla., came in Tuesday to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. T. O. Brown.

Willard Wooten, of San Angelo, who had been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ed Eubank and family left Tuesday for his home.

M. Barbee is visiting his daughter in Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McSham who live down the river and report a very pleasant time fishing.

We are glad to know Miss Hulda Pagles is able to be at home after a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hood visited their daughter, Mrs. Cobb near Rowena Sunday and attended church at Dry Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Branch spent Saturday in Bronte looking after their farm.

Miss Emmie Pagles came in Sunday from Winters, where she has been nursing a patient the past week.

We are glad to report Mrs. E. C. Bailey, who has been very sick for some time, much better.

There will be an old folks singing at the South Ballinger school house Sunday beginning at 2 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Children that are affected by worms are hale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c, per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

EL PASO AND T. & P. LEAD THE WAY IN MAKING PRESS MEET GREAT SUCCESS

OUR OPINION OF EL PASO.

There is more hospitality to the square block in El Paso, than in any city in the world.

At the speed she is making today, El Paso will be the largest city in Texas in less than two years.

The people of El Paso are not hostile towards the Mexicans, and show no anti-Mexican feeling, but they realize the true condition of things, and are eager to help their neighbors to a better way of living.

For cleanliness, civic pride, and progressive boosting, we will put El Paso against any place on the map. The people work in harmony and through active co-operation they are building a great city.

El Paso has many things to make sure its first place in the list of Texas cities. Mining, manufacturing, irrigation, livestock, a great gateway for tourist, and the greatest of all the T. & P. railroad.

Malcolm A. Fraser, secretary of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce holds the big job building the largest city in Texas, but he is doing his work well.

The El Paso Morning Times and the El Paso Herald are metropolitan all the way from the devil up. The two papers made the visiting editors feel at home, and kept them posted on "what's doing."

Some four hundred Texas newspaper men are busy this week telling of the greatness of Texas, and El Paso, one of the big gateways to the big state, and the Texas & Pacific railroad, where the Sunshine Special races daily with time.

We recently had the pleasure of attending the annual convention of the Texas Press Association at El Paso, as most of our readers already have heard much about.

The trip to El Paso was made on a special train furnished by the T. & P. The editors concentrated at Fort Worth, where they were the guests of the chamber of commerce of that city at a breakfast served at the Metropolitan Hotel, and the Texas Press Special in personal charge of Geo. D. Hunter, general passenger agent of that excellent railroad, left the Panther City at 9:30 Monday evening, June 5th, and arrived at El Paso at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The writer and his wife joined the party at Abilene and for six days we enjoyed the company of about three hundred Texas newspaper people, the remainder of

the crowd making up the total attendance at the press meet coming from South Texas points, traveling over the Southern Pacific.

Texas is noted for her hospitable people, and especially are the people of West Texas known for their hospitality of the genuine kind, we found that the further west one travels the more he is impressed with the hospitality that brings the people so close together in the work of developing a wonderful country.

When the editors learned that they were to be the guests of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce at breakfast before boarding their train, they readily realized that elaborate plans had been made for the success and pleasure of the annual meet. When they boarded the train and were confronted with the conveniences provided for their comforts on the long trip to El Paso they were doubly assured that Mr. Hunter had not overlooked a single detail in equipping his train.

The train stopped for an hour at Abilene, where the citizens of that progressive city received the editors with a real West Texas welcome and an auto excursion over that city served as rest from railroad travel, and was quite a revelation for the editors from the East who had never visited the Abilene city.

The train was again held up for more than an hour at Sweetwater where a feast fit for the kings had been prepared by the young ladies of that city—natives of Nolan County, and the editors and their wives were the guests of the chamber of commerce. The menu served here was one of the best feeds given the editors on the entire trip. Only Nolan County products were served at this dinner. Each visitor was presented with souvenirs of Sweetwater.

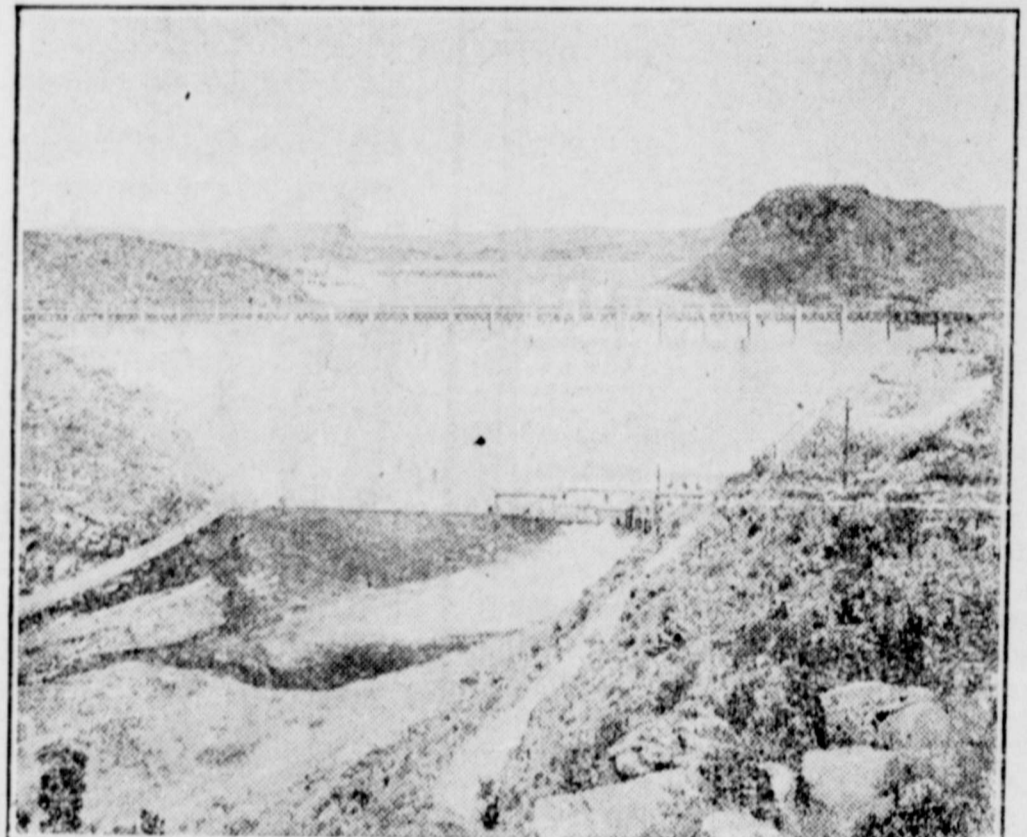
The reception given the editors upon their arrival at El Paso was appropriate for the entertainment that followed. A large reception committee were waiting with autos to escort the newspaper delegation to the Hotel Paso del Norte and the Sheldon Hotel, where the large crowd were given assignment to comfortable quarters at a rate that made them feel like all hotels were not "highway robbers" on such occasions. El Paso has just cause to feel proud of her hotel facilities.

That hospitality characteristic with western cities (and especially El Paso, kept the editors busy, and executive sessions of the association were often cut short in order that the convention might make way for social entertainment.

The newspaper men and ladies were not in El Paso but a few hours before they found themselves en route to Juarez under the personal escort of Mexican Consul Garcia and the mayor of the Mexican city. What we found in Juarez is told in another story published in this paper, and we will perhaps have something

else to say about this later. Suffice to say here, it was a great treat to those who had never visited on the other side of the Rio Grande and we received at first hand information the real condition which exist at our back door. All this took place on our first day's stay in the gate way city, the entire newspaper delegation spending about three hours in Juarez.

On the second afternoon in El Paso we were the guests of the progressive citizens for an auto trip down the Rio Grande valley, making the trip of fifteen miles through the irrigated orchards and alfalfa fields, over the as-



ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM, NEAR EL PASO, TEXAS, 1310 FEET LONG AT TOP, 16-FOOT DRIVEWAY, LARGEST CONCRETE, GRAVITY TYPE DAM IN WORLD, CAPACITY 115,092,000 CUBIC FEET OF WATER.

phalt roads to Ysleta and return. Ysleta is a Spanish town and makes the claim of being the oldest town in Texas, San Augustine and Naogdoches also claiming this honor. We visited the old two hundred year old mission at Ysleta. An auto drive through the residence district of El Paso upon our return to that city convinced us of the rapid growth of the city, where houses are being built by the mile.

The government's count of people in 1910 rated that city's population at 39,279. Since that date the city has secured two special census reports made by the government, one having just been completed, showing the city to have a population of 71,860—some growth for five years.

A banquet on the roof garden of the Del Norte was an important feature on the entertainment program. Covers were laid for more than four hundred, and the El Paso Chamber of Commerce arranged an excellent program for after dinner speeches.

As the guests of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, the editors and ladies—numbering more than four hundred, visited Clouderoft, N. M., Friday. For this trip the editors were furnished a special train, and the trip made over the El Paso & Southwestern, and on this occasion, as on all others, our money was counterfeited, the chamber of commerce furnishing all necessary transportation as well as serving a delicious luncheon at the Lodge, where we arrived at twelve o'clock, after a five hours run across the New Mexico prairie and climbing the mountain to an elevation of 9000 feet.

We found on this trip that New Mexico hospitality was on a par with Texas hospitality. At the beautiful little city of Alamogordo, at the foothills of the Sacramento mountain, we were met by the people with armfuls of fruits, while the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce sent aboard the train men with baskets of sandwiches, cigars, etc.

Returning to El Paso at eight o'clock Friday evening we found our special train ready for the homeward journey and it was a pleasure to learn that we were still in the hands of that whole-souled, big hearted, jolly good fellow George Hunter, and that he had taken particular pains to see that our train had been replenished with every luxury a man could wish for on such a trip. Mr. Hunter accompanied the news paper delegation to El Paso, and also made the trip to Clouderoft with them and returned home with them, leaving nothing undone that might hinder in the least the pleasure of the trip.

It was with no little reluctance

adios to three hundred of the best people in Texas, when our train arrived at Abilene on the homeward journey, and where we had to quit the crowd and catch the Abilene & Southern, and now we are on the job again for another twelve months hard labor before we can meet the boys at Texarkana.

The Texas editors will never forget the courtesies of the T. & P. railroad, and of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, and others who aided so substantially in making the recent meet of the Texas Press Association one of the most, if not the most successful from every standpoint, in its thirty-seven years history.

As a token of appreciation for his kindness the editors presented Mr. Hunter, of the T. & P. with a handsome suit case and traveling bag, at a cost of about \$75. During a busy session of the press meeting a committee was appointed to go out and capture Mr. Hunter and bring him in, and a

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd:

For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District:
JOHN W. GOODWIN.
J. O. WOODWARD.

Representative 111th District:
WALACE E. HAWKINS.
C. R. STEPHENS.

For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
SAMUEL C. HARRIS.

For County Clerk:
W. C. McCARVER.
C. C. COCKRELL
A. L. SPANN.

For Tax Assessor:
C. C. SCHUCHARD.
T. H. CURRY.
JOE TURNER.
WILLIE STEPHENS
H. O. RHODES.

For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN

For Tax Collector:
W. T. PADGETT.
MIKE C. BOYD.
M. D. CHASTAIN

For Sheriff:
J. D. PERKINS.
E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.

For County Judge:
O. L. PARISH
C. H. WILLINGHAM

For District Clerk:
(Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.

For County Superintendent of Schools:
E. L. HAGAN.
L. S. BIRD.
JNO. C. WELLS

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
E. C. MOOR.
R. P. KIRK
R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.

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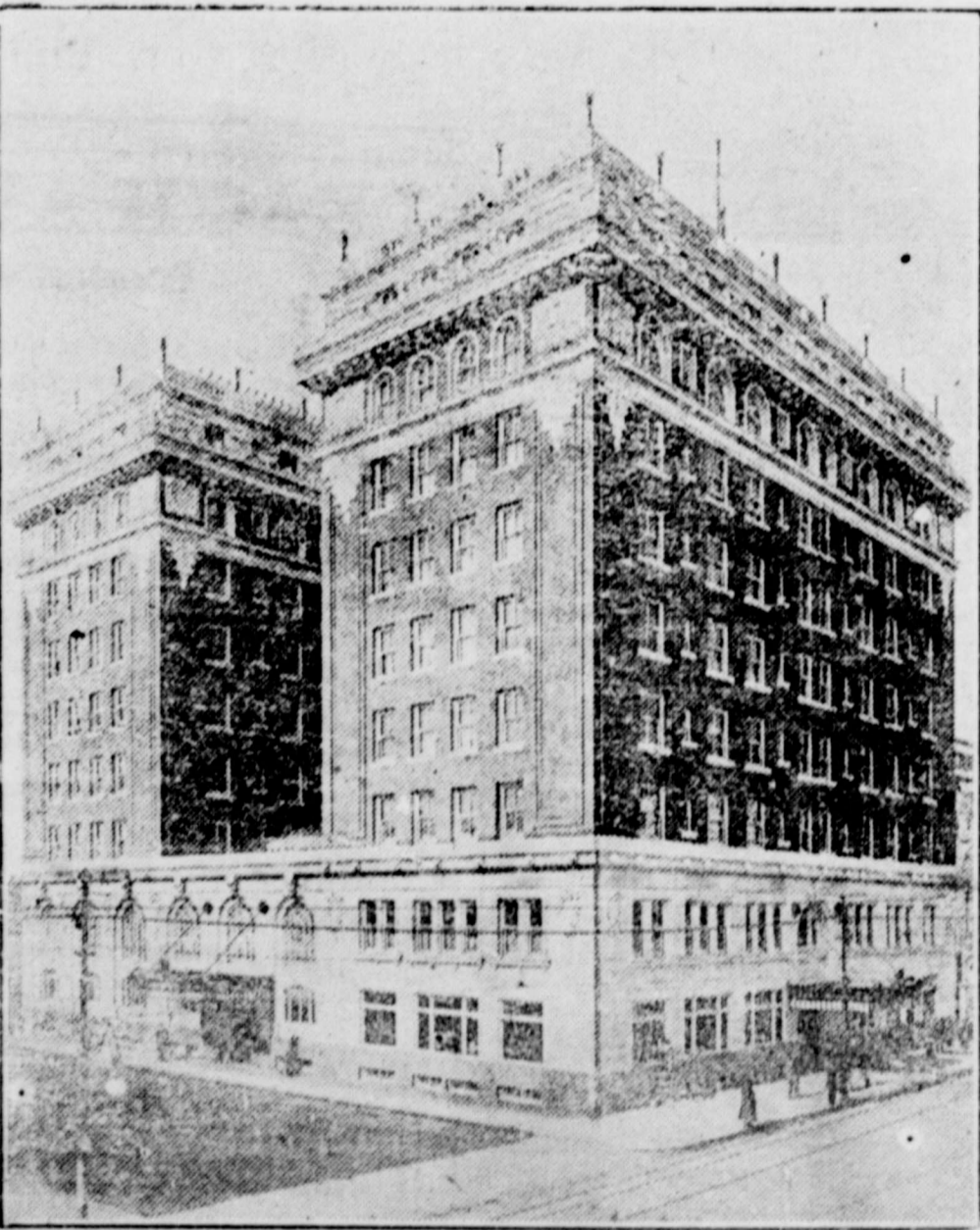
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LIGHTNING STRIKES WHOLE TOWN

(Paint Rock Herald)
There was a light cloud gathered in the vicinity of Paint Rock Saturday afternoon about 5:30 that was heavily charged with electricity. There was one bolt or current that expended itself right over and in the town of Paint Rock. The flue at the home of Mrs. Fullerton was struck, with damage but slight, knocking off a few bricks. At the same time nearly every business house seemed to serve as a pathway for the currents to pass through. Fire balls played in the yards of the homes, and several persons on the streets were slightly shocked. Miss Winnie Currie, the operator at the switch board, had the head "bear" used in operating at the board knocked from her head and she suffered nausea from the shock, though she soon was all right. The flue above the roof of the Masonic building was shattered and one prong of the bolt went down the flue on the outside and ripped the ceiling and set it on fire, reaching the floor in masonic hall it followed a seam in the linoleum covering the floor to near the Master's stand, striking a pane or two of glass as it passed out of the building. One bolt passed down the flue into the lower room where is located the Herald plant and the postoffice. It scattered the joints of stove pipe, blew suet all over one portion of the room, leaped to the telephone wire and burned it practically all, passing out the open window in the east of the postoffice. D. C. Broyles, the postmaster, and his daughter, were in the post office sitting near the delivery window and directly under the telephone wire but they escaped without even a shock. Fortunately no one was hurt.

BUSINESS MEN OF TEXAS ARE NEEDED

SHOULD TAKE HAND IN LEGISLATIVE WORK.

By Morris Stern.

The business world of Texas is composed of men in part pioneers of the business life of our State; newcomers from the old world, or the older States of the Union, and only a comparatively small part of native Texans.

Let us review the business life of our State, and we will have to admit that its wonderful resources have been developed in a comparatively small span of years, as it took full 20 years to overcome the devastation of the Civil War, and really modern progress has only commenced to make itself felt during the last three decades. No wonder then that the Texas business man was kept close to his personal affairs, and while in doing that he contributed his share to the upbuilding of his community, and his State, we have now arrived at a time where modern methods build differently.

The merchant who, by economy and thrift, builds up his business and furnishes his wares at the closest margin, giving his cash customers the benefit of their cash, builds in one way by attracting trade to his community. However, that merchant who uses his means and his credit by helping the farmers to enlarge the scope of their activities, and who, to some extent, risks his means to that end, builds even better, because he stakes what he has got for the purpose of enlarging our farming operation, and after all, this is an agricultural country and needs all assistance possible to bring our millions of acres of untilled soil into cultivation.

The time has passed where the successful business man will attend to his affairs only, and if he did so from a selfish viewpoint, he will under modern business methods obtain far greater personal results by going beyond his personal interests, and he will at the same time benefit his community and fellow-citizens. The business man who builds with the view of benefiting his own business, his own community, and his State at the same time will reap the greatest harvest, both financially and also in the esteem of his fellow men, which, after all, counts for most. 46c

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Jeanes Produce Co. buys cream on Wednesdays and Saturdays. 14-d&w2t.

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Buy your cedar posts from the Independent Oil Co. 15-2td-1w

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The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak
Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

TREE DOCTOR VISITS HERE NEXT WEEK

At the request of a number of the orchard owners of South Ballinger, who have been losing fruit trees from some disease they could not account for and knew not how to handle, we addressed a letter to the agricultural department and asked that department to send a man here to investigate and if possible stop the loss of valuable fruit trees.

We are in receipt of the following letter, which is self explanatory:

College Station, Texas, June 5th, 1915.

Mr. A. W. Sledge, Ballinger, Texas.

My Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 31st ultimo has been referred to the writer.

I expect to be in Ballinger the 20th and 21st of June with the regular short course. I am scheduled the first time in the afternoon

of the 20th and I shall try and arrive either early in the morning of the 20th or late in the evening of the 19th and I would be glad to have an opportunity of looking over these diseased trees the morning of the 20th. If this does not give enough opportunity for investigating I shall try and arrange to stay a day or two after the short course is over and make a complete investigation. I regret very much that our men are scheduled full for the present, so we cannot come and investigate your trouble immediately, however, I imagine that a few days intervening between now and the short course will make very little difference. If you can conveniently do so I wish you would be kind enough to send me immediately some portions of the infected trees, fruit, leaves, branches and roots.

I am inclosing you herewith program for the Moveable School mentioned above.

Anticipating the pleasure of meeting you personally and assuring you that I shall be very glad indeed to render any service to

your community possible, I am Very truly yours,
W. B. LANIHAM,
Horticulturist.

To the Public.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords me pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good." Mrs. C. E. Riley, Illion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

"THE IRON CLAW" IN 20 BIG CHAPTERS!

Owing to the great demand all over the United States, that the Arthur Stringer serial "The Iron Claw," be made longer, the Pathe company will extend the story from fourteen episodes to twenty. Telegrams and letters have been pouring in to the New York offices of the Pathe company asking that more be seen of the famous trio, Pearl White, Sheldon Lewis, and Creighton Hale.

Edward Jose, who produced Rudyard Kipling's "A Fool there

Was," for the Fox company directing all episodes of "Iron Claw," and promises some tremendous big scenes later as big as in the opening chapter.

"Graft" will be completed tonight at the White City, and a great many will see the close of the series.

"The Strange Case of Mary Page," is speeding on to a gripping climax, and some extra good scenes will be shown in the last two chapters. Edna Mayo and Henry Walthal have done some real acting in this continued photodrama that will be long remembered in Ballinger.

Some big features are promised at the White City soon. Get in on them, and see the good ones now showing.

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SYNOPSIS

MARY PAGE, an actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock, and is defended by her lover Philip Langdon. Pollock has been pursuing Mary for many months endeavoring to win her love and her hand in marriage, but his attentions have been very unwelcome to her. Knowing her stage aspirations, he has, unknown to her, financed her starring tour under the management of Daniels.

On the night of the murder, Mary leaves the banquet hall in the Hotel Republic and enters the Gray Room alone expecting to meet Langdon. She has been lured there by Pollock, who has been drinking.

A few moments later a shot is heard and Langdon and others, upon entering the Gray Room find James Pollock shot through the heart and Mary Page lying in a faint beside him with Pollock's revolver not six inches from the ends of her fingers.

At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Pollock had

invaded her dressing room at the theatre, Langdon had come to her rescue, the revolver had been knocked from Pollock's hand and Mary had seized and retained it. She had put it in her hand bag the night of the murder intending giving it to Langdon.

Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon.

How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder.

Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary.

The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses described Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide.

Nurse Walton describes the kidnapping of Mary by Pollock, and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress, of Pollock's pursuit of her and of another occasion when the

smell of liquor drove Mary insane.

There is evidence that Daniels, Mary's manager, threatened Pollock. Mary faints on the stand and again goes insane when a policeman offers her whiskey.

Daniels testifies that Pollock threatened to kill Mary and Langdon and actually attempted to kill Langdon.

Two witnesses describe Mary's flight to the street from the hotel and her abduction by men from a gambling place near by. Further evidence seems to incriminate Daniels.

Maggie Hale, inmate of a gambling den, testifies that she was at the hotel and heard two men quarrelling in the Gray Room a short time before the murder. Her evidence seems to increase suspicion against Daniels.

Daniels privately informs Langdon that Mary Page did not kill Pollock and that if Mary is in danger of going to the electric chair he will tell all he knows of the case.

NEW CLEWS

"If you please, Mr. Langdon, may I speak to you a moment, sir?" The deferential voice halted Philip as he was on his way from court to Mary's cell, and he swung about with the frown of one whose days are made up of unpleasant interruptions by strangers.

Langdon had been at the office most of the night looking up certain points of law and his temper was none too good.

"Well?" he snapped, and the pallid-faced man with the stooped shoulders winced and drew back a little.

"I'm sorry, sir, but I thought I ought to tell you, sir. It's—its' about the guns."

"The guns?" The frown faded from Langdon's face, and he looked down at the man with a sudden interest.

"Who are you?"

"James Watson, sir. I am a waiter at the Criterion Club where Mr. Pollock resided. I also acted as his confidential man during my off hours, sir."



Langdon Had Been at the Office Most of the Night.

You see, I am an extra, not a regular waiter in the dining room."

Langdon drew a deep breath and laid his hand on the other's stooped and servile shoulder.

"This is not the place to talk," he said quietly. "You'd better come down to my office with me. I have a few minutes yet before the recess is over."

The man bowed, and Langdon, turning, led the way into the private room beyond the court-room, and waving the waiter to a chair, sat down himself on the edge of the table.

"Now," he said, "what about the guns?"

"Well, it's this way, sir," said James, twirling his hat in his nervous fingers. "I used to be in Mr. Pollock's room a lot, sir, and I knew all his guns. He had a lot of them—they were a sort of fad of his. There was two pairs of re-



"I could see that she hated him."

volvers—duellin' pistols, he called 'em—but that there gun in court ain't one of those.

"It was his own special one. He had the barrel sawed off extra short so it would fit easy in his pocket. He showed it to me, and said that if anybody ever did for him, they'd have to move quicker than he did. And then, sir, it was his own gun that killed him. Life's a queer thing, ain't it?"

Langdon nodded vaguely, too disappointed at the failure of this new hope to pay much attention to what the man was saying.

"I suppose," he said drily, "you won't mind telling that fact in court, will you?"

"No, sir."

The waiter hesitated a moment, then flushed and stammered, "I—I wish it might have been one of a pair, sir, if it would have helped the young lady; my wife and I admired her picture so. I took quite an interest, you see, being as how I knew him, sir. I'd seen her photograph in his room, too, and—I know what sort of a man he was. I ain't sorry her's dead, and I'd like to help if I could."

"One night I saw him grab her by the arm and I could see that she hated him and that he was makin' her life miserable by his attentions."

"I saw her that night, Mr. Pollock gimme a pass, and afterwards I saw him—"

He broke off abruptly, then leaned forward staring up at Langdon, the life-long servility of the man who serves falling from him for a minute as he said sharply:

"Mr. Langdon, Mr. Pollock had a fight with somebody over the telephone at the club that night, and he didn't go to the Hotel Republic alone."

"What?"

Philip's exclamation was shrill in its excitement but before he could ask any questions that rushed to his lips, the bailiff rapped at the door, announcing that His Honor was ready to reopen court.

With a shrug of impatience Langdon gathered up the papers he had flung upon the table.

"I shall have to put you on the stand, and ask the questions I would like to ask now," he said to the waiter. "You don't mind, I suppose?"

"There was a note of anxiety in his voice.

"That is what I am here for, sir," said the little man with a calmness that was not without dignity. "My wife is in the court, sir, waiting to hear me."

He spoke rather proudly; the attitude of a waiter seemed suddenly to leave him.

He was like a soldier who has hesitated, and then, having made up his mind to fight, goes inevitably to battle.

Langdon smiled, and clapped him on the shoulder in a friendly fashion that



"I'll have them here, sir, don't you fear."

brought a flush of pride to the face of the older man.

Then he led the way out into the corridor again.

At the door of the witness room he paused a moment and opening it, called to Brennan, the detective, who had figured in the trailing of Daniels, and said quietly:

"I want James Pollock's chauffeur, if possible, have him in court within an hour or two."

"Yes, sir."

"And Brennan—get the carriage man at the Hotel Republic, too. The man who was on duty in front of the hotel on the night Pollock was killed. It's

important. We must work quickly. There isn't a moment to lose."

"I'll have them here, sir, don't you fear."

And, snatching up his hat, Brennan set off down the corridor at a brisk trot, the waiter staring after him and nodding with pleasure at being able to comprehend the orders that the lawyer had given.

"They can prove all I say, sir," he said to Langdon. "I hope it will help. Shall you put me on the stand at once?"

"Yes," said Langdon; "I'm going to call you the first thing. You mustn't be nervous about it, though. It's not really such an ordeal as it sounds."

"I shan't be nervous, sir," said the waiter, but his face did pale a little when he saw the crowded room and the judge.

He acted like a man who had never been in a court-room before.

He took the oath firmly, however, and his voice, though a bit shaky, was



"I ought not to tell that, though."

clear as he answered Langdon's questions.

His name, he said, was James Watson. He was forty-three years old and was employed as a waiter at the Criterion Club.

"You see, sir," he went on confidentially, "there is not enough work in the dining-room to keep us busy except at meal times. They keep one or two men on duty on account of orders for drinks, but the rest of us serve only at breakfast, luncheon and dinner. That leaves us some free time and we mostly have one or two of the gentlemen who live at the Club to look after. I was man for Mr. Pollock. That is, I looked after his clothes and attended to his wants in the way of valeting."

"Watson, when was the last time you saw Mr. Pollock?"

"After the theatre, sir, on the night when he was—when he died."

He uttered the last phrase almost in a whisper; and there was the awe in his voice of the uneducated at the mention of death.

"Did he dine at the club?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did he seem uneasy about anything?"

Langdon was gaining confidence in this unheeded witness.

"Well, he had been drinking pretty heavily, and he was always ugly, if I may say so, sir, when he had been drinking. Maybe I ought not to tell that, though," the witness added, nervously putting his hand to his mouth. "He seemed excited, but I thought it was probably about the performance, sir."

"Did he say anything about carrying a gun that night? Think now, before you reply."

"No, sir," the waiter answered with out the slightest hesitation. "But he swore when he came home that after noon, sir, because his pet particular revolver had been taken away from him."

"Did he tell you where or how he lost it?"

"No, sir, he did not. There was no reason why he should, sir, for I was only his servant."

"Was it one of a pair of revolvers?"

"No, sir. It was one he had had fixed especially to carry, sir."

"Watson, did Mr. Pollock telephone to anyone before or after dinner, that you know of?"

"Yes, sir. He went direct to the phone booth when he came in, and talked for a long time. He seemed very angry, and suddenly he shouted, 'Dash you, you'll do as I say or by—I'll send you up. I've got the goods on you.'"

"Then he seemed to realize that somebody might hear, and lowered his voice. There was another call for him while he was eating and he went out, and answered it. He seemed angry at first, then pleased. He was in a much better temper when he came back."

The witness wiped his brow, and glanced down at the spectators, as if looking for the sympathetic face of his wife.

In his excitement, and because the next question came so fast, he did not have a chance to see her.

"Watson, you say you saw Mr. Pollock after the theatre—where?"

"I had been to the show, sir, and was coming out when I saw Mr. Pollock just ahead of me. I thought he was looking for his limousine. I saw it and hurried up, intending to tell him where it was, when he caught sight of it himself. I was just behind him, therefore, when he stepped into it."

"Was there anyone in the automobile?"

"Yes."

"Could you see them?"

Langdon was overjoyed at the ready answers he was receiving.

"He had trained this man for a couple of days he could not have asked for better results."

"No. I could see an arm as somebody opened the door for Mr. Pollock, and I heard a voice say, 'It's all right, chief. It's a cinch.'"

"Then the engine made such a noise I couldn't hear any more. You know how those machines do down out everything sometimes, sir."

"Had you ever heard the voice before?"

"I couldn't say, sir. I didn't notice."

The bailiff came and whispered a word in Langdon's ear, handing him at the same time a slip of paper.

On it was scrawled: "Pollock's chauffeur, Carter, is in court. You can call him right away. I'll have the other here in a jiffy, Brennan."

With a smile of relief Langdon turned back to his witness.

"Was that the last time you saw Mr. Pollock?"

"Yes, sir."

"That is all, thank you, Mr. Watson."

And as the waiter stepped down with a smile on his face, Langdon said clearly:

"Call Frank Carter."

There was a stir through the court-room, and some commotion as the chauffeur got to his feet in confusion, and stared at Langdon.

"If you mean me?" he asked bluntly; and when the court crier repeated the name, "Frank Carter?" he scrambled over the intervening spectators and went down the room excitedly.

He did not seem happy over the prospect of being made so conspicuous.

"You were Mr. Pollock's chauffeur, were you not?" asked Langdon, and the man nodded.

"Then will you please take the stand?"

Still looking somewhat bewildered at the sudden call, Carter took the oath, and Langdon, after the preliminary questions, said slowly, as if seeking to make a definite effect:

"Mr. Carter, you drove Mr. Pollock continually, did you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then you must have known most of his friends?"

"I did, sir, and some of his enemies," said the chauffeur grimly.

"Did you drive the limousine on the night Mr. Pollock was shot?"

"I did, sir," the witness answered readily.

He saw that he was important now, and, like most of his class, he rather



"Mr. Pollock went into the hotel alone."

enjoyed his sudden plunge into the limelight.

"Did Mr. Pollock take anyone to the theatre with him?"

"No, sir."

"Did he give you any instruction about what to do after the theatre?"

"Yes. He said that I was to wait for him near the corner, instead of coming back after the show. 'I may need you,' he said, 'and I'd rather you'd wait. If you stay at the corner I can see you, whether I come out at the front of the theatre or through the stage door.'"

"He took a guest back to the hotel with him after the performance, did he not?"

"No, sir."

The chauffeur was very emphatic. "Do you mean that there was no one in the car except Mr. Pollock?"

"Oh, no—there was Shale. I thought you meant somebody else."

"Who is Shale?"

"Well, he's a sort of a pal of the chief's—that is, he used to be. I dunno exactly how to describe him. He and Mr. Pollock were in some deals together, and when the chief wanted anything special done, he allus sent Shale. Folks called Shale 'Jim's jackal.'"

"Mr. Pollock seemed to think a lot of him, though, and took him around a good bit. When he was good humored, he used to say he took Shale along because he knew what he was up to when he was with him."

"When did this man Shale join Mr. Pollock?"

"After the show, or, rather, during it. I had been off to get a snifter, and when I came back Shale was sittin' in the car smokin'."

"I'm waitin' for Jim," he says; and I says, 'Go as far as you like.' So he give me a cigar, and we sat there smokin' till the show was over and Mr. Pollock came out."

"Was Mr. Pollock surprised to see this man in the machine?"

"No. He was used to it. He seemed to have been expectin' him. I saw him looking about in the crowd as if he was huntin' someone, and when he saw Shale in the car he looked relieved."

"Did you drive direct to the Hotel Republic?"

"Yes, sir, we did."

"And Mr. Shale went in with Mr. Pollock?"

"Oh, no, sir. As soon as the car stopped he went off down the street and Mr. Pollock went into the hotel alone."

There was no doubt that both these unexpected witnesses had made a good impression.

The district attorney was not pleased; but Langdon, happy in the knowledge that the terrible ordeal for Mary Page was drawing to an end, left the court-room that day feeling younger and full of power.

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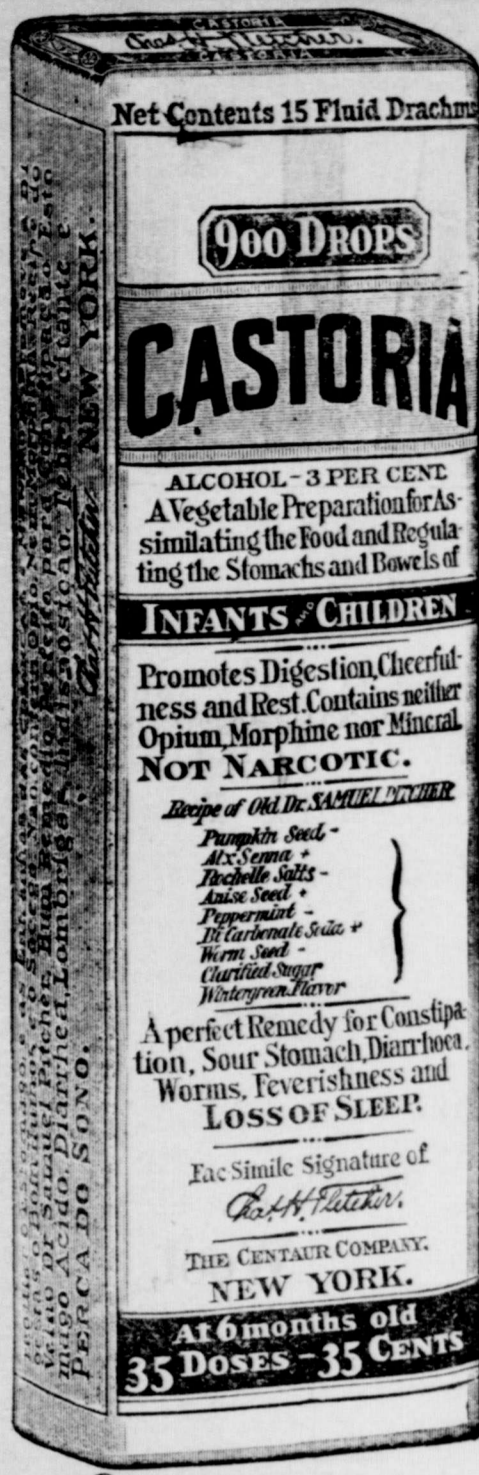
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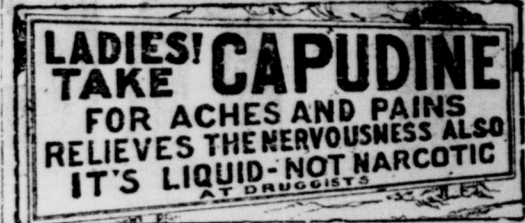
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ington think they are creating a situation to benefit themselves and that they may profit by it later on. They expect to divide our forces here and advance the candidacy of ex-Gov. Campbell by holding Senator Culberson in this contest notwithstanding his physical disability.

"I regret the fact that for several years the Senator has been thus disabled. The office of Senator belongs to the people and they have a right to bestow it upon whomsoever they please. There are nearly five millions of people in Texas and they are entitled to two Senators physically strong enough to perform the duties of this great office.

"Dr. Brooks, riding the single hobby of national prohibition as his exclusive campaign issue, in assailing states' rights has constantly lost ground and ex-Gov. Campbell has forged ahead of him under the chaperonage of the republican Anti-Saloon League of Ohio. Campbell is basing his candidacy upon the issue of national prohibition. He has no regard for the welfare of the cotton growers, the tenant farmers and the homeless man. He has scoffed at and ridiculed the bills offered by me in 1914 to aid the cotton producers and the rural credit legislation proposed for helping farmers to purchase and improve farms, as he poked fun at Ferguson's landlord and tenant plank outlined in the Blum speech. He now evades and dodges discussing these things and has not the nerve to sing out and state his position. He is afraid to oppose my bills and his courage is too weak for him to again poke fun at Ferguson's proposal. He is straddling and hiding out where the interests of the farmers are concerned.

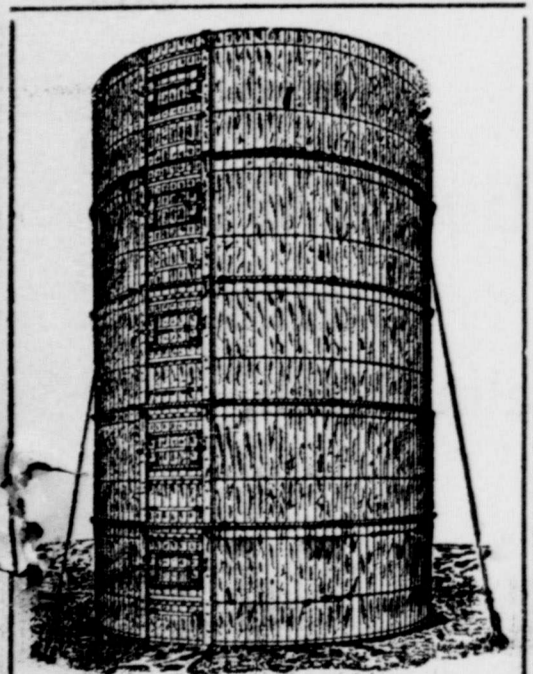
If elected to the Senate, Brooks would gallop up and down Pennsylvania Avenue astride his hobby horse of National Prohibition and clatter through the tessellated corridors of the Capitol in his senatorial glee riding this one hobby. You could never dismount him to solve the great economic problems.

Wilson and the democratic party have wrought well. Their enactments of constructive laws, are a monument to the wisdom and fidelity of the democracy. Colquitt, linked up with the special interests, is trying to undo these acts. He appears as the champion of predatory wealth and the special privilege plunders. He is not to be thought of. He belongs to the standpat republican ranks with Penrose, Foraker, Root, and Cannon. If elected to the Senate, he would herd with them, hug up to the special interests and misrepresent the people of Texas. On December 26, 1914 he said all those democratic laws should be repealed, that Wilson should be defeated and the party driven from power in 1916. He is spiteful towards Wilson and has no more regard for our President than Villa has for the American flag.



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HIDES AND JUNK I. O. WOODEN Bring me your hides and bones, bottles and metal. Warehouse on South Eighth Street.	MEAT MARKET STROBLE'S is the place to get meat that you can eat. Open to inspection all the time. Phone 114	COLD DRINKS SIDES & SMITH Get refreshed at our fountain. Cream made and delivered. Telephone 56	AUTOMOBILES We sell everything for Autos for less. If you pay to have it fixed, why not have it done right. BALLINGER AUTO CO.
TAILOR SHOP C. C. GILLIAM The Old reliable caters to the particular. Let him dress you.	POCKET BILLARDS G. W. DUNLAP Pleasant pastime in clean games, strictly according to law. Violins Repaired	VACATION NECESSITIES Bath Caps, Anseo Cameras and films, Fishing Tackle. Ever ready Flashlights, Cold Cream, Cigars, Cigarettes. Johnston Chocolates THE WALKER DRUG CO.	PRODUCE E. A. JEANES & CO. We want your infertile eggs. We are the largest poultry shippers in West Texas.
BLACKSMITH F. F. MOORE Universal Tractor, will plow your cotton and corn and will do any other work on the farm. See one before you buy others F. F. MOORE for wagons	SECOND HAND GOODS. JEWEL CUNNINGHAM Buys and trades for anything. Violins Repaired	RACKET GOODS THE FAIR Save money on the little things in life. We keep what you want.	SHOE REPAIRING BALLINGER SADDLE & HARNESS COMPANY We work all kinds of leather goods and maintain a quick Shoe Shop.
HATTER Old panamas and felt hats cleaned and reblock-ed for \$1.00 Ladies' hats a specialty. See SOL DEVAULL at Bank Barber Shop	PLUMBING. DUNN & GLENN We build tanks, and do anything in tin work and plumbing all the time. Phone 22	CREAMERY We buy fresh cream and sell ice cold cream, made from cream produced in Runnels County. J. C. COOK.	PRINTING BALLINGER PTG. CO News while it's news and printing when you want it.

Many Are The Attractive Prices Afforded By The

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

You Know what the advertising of special prices means—at this store—you who have attended these advertised specials in the past, a place where it is not hard to know and feel that each price quoted, each garment offered, is really being sold under value, a real sacrifice of prices. Nothing but the most seasonable, desirable and reliable merchandise is included in this special price reduction. We urge you to visit our store because you will be handsomely repaid for the coming.

THIS DEPARTMENT WILL BE CLEARED

With a definite purpose in view—its clearing our cases of all garments, even at a sacrifice—our loss—your gain. The first season every garment, every style brand new. No accumulations, but desirable clean merchandise, at money saving prices. With the season just starting for the wearing of these summer garments, with summer vacations in view, this forward early sale movement comes at the right time.

Skirts
Sport,
Wash,
Wool,
Silk.

Silk Dresses
Soft Taffeta,
Georgette,
Pongee.

Wash Dresses
Voile,
Marquesette,
Lawns

House Dresses
Gingham,
Percalé

Middy Blouses
Linene,
Galetea

Ladies' Waists
Lawns,
Lingerie,
Silks

Boys' Wash Suits
Palm Beach,
Galetea,
Suiting

Wash Skirts
A splendid variety from which to make selections, in the popular tub fabrics, gaberdines, piques, diagonals, linen, in whites and fancy awning stripes, best flare styles, trimmed with pearl buttons, every skirt absolutely new.
All \$1.25 grades for95¢
All \$2.00 grades for\$1.65
All \$2.50 grades for\$1.95
All \$3.50 grades for\$2.68
All \$4.50 grades for\$3.65
All \$5.00 grades for\$3.95

Silk Dresses
A satisfactory season, that is the version of our first season in selling dresses—the ones that are offered are late shipments, that are modern in style, properly made, and the prices at which they are being offered—they're exceptional values, soft taffetas, natural silk pongee and combinations:
All \$12.50 grades for\$8.95
All \$15.00 grades for\$9.45
All \$17.50 grades for\$9.75
All \$25.00 grades for\$17.45

Middy Blouses
Galatea, linene and suiting materials, in whites and colored fancies, women's and misses' styles, large fancy collars, some trimmed with pearl buttons and braids, others made plain:
All 65¢ grades for45¢
All 75¢ grades for59¢
All \$1.00 grades for85¢
All \$1.25 grades for95¢
All \$1.50 grades for\$1.39

Muslin Underwear
Nainsook, cambric, and crepe, gowns, petticoats, drawers and combination suits:
All 50¢ grades for39¢
All 75¢ grades for59¢
All 85¢ grades for63¢
All \$1.00 grades for79¢
All \$1.25 grades for95¢
All \$1.50 grades for\$1.29

Sport Skirts
Here is an opportunity to buy the skirt that you have been wanting—wool sport skirts and taffeta skirts—they are skirts that will do for any occasion, styles that are absolutely modern, materials that have merit in them:
All \$6.50 sport skirts for\$4.95
All \$7.50 sport skirts for\$5.68
All \$8.50 sport skirts for\$5.95
All \$10.00 sport skirts\$6.65
All \$8.50 silk skirts for\$6.10
All \$10.00 silk skirts for\$7.15
All \$12.50 silk skirts for\$8.45
All \$13.50 silk skirts for\$9.95

Wash Dresses
Beautiful garments, that are made with care, marquesettes, voiles, lingerie in white colored stripes, dainty figures solid colors in pastel shades. Some of these garments are late shipments, having arrived this past week. Note the smallness of prices:
All \$6.00 grades for\$3.95
All \$6.50 grades for\$4.65
All \$7.00 grades for\$5.15
All \$7.50 grades for\$5.35
All \$8.50 grades for\$5.95
All \$10.00 grades for\$7.85

Ladies' Waists
No reserves, every waist included, georgettes and wash silks, white lingerie and voiles
All 65¢ grades for48¢
All \$1.25 grades for95¢
All \$2.00 grades for\$1.78
All \$2.50 grades for\$1.95
All \$3.25 grades for\$2.75
All \$4.25 grades for\$3.30
All \$4.50 grades for\$3.45

Boy's Wash Suits
Wash suits for the little fellow in ages of 3 to 6. Some are made of tiny stripe washable materials, others plain white linen and also palm beach, some are plain styles, others Russian blouses:
75¢ grades for65¢
\$1.00 grades for89¢
\$1.25 grades for95¢

Other Skirts
Every skirt that is in this department is included in these special prices—there's no reserves. Light summer materials, such as serges, poplins, gaberdines, in black and novelties, also fancy weaves in black and white, full styles, with trimmings of buttons, braids and pockets:
All \$3.50 grades for\$2.95
All \$4.75 grades for\$3.95
All \$5.00 grades for\$3.95
All \$6.50 grades for\$4.95
All \$7.50 grades for\$5.68
All \$8.50 grades for\$6.10

House Dresses
Good fitting styles, made of good quality wash gingham, in checks and stripes; some are trimmed with piques, others in embroidery or lace, some in solid colored cambry and pearl buttons, all sizes 36 to 46, extra well made:
All \$1.25 grades for95¢
All \$1.50 grades for\$1.29

Children's Dresses
Well made garments in solid colors, also colored suitings and gingham, checks and stripes, styles, plain waists with pleated skirts others with separate gimps and pleated skirts, materials are washable and fast colors, ages 6 to 14 years:
All 65¢ grades for43¢
All 75¢ grades for58¢
All \$1.00 grades for85¢
All \$1.25 grades for95¢
All \$1.50 grades for\$1.29

Colored Petticoats
Gingham underkirts that are the very thing for everyday wear, well made with full flounce at bottom, solid color and fancy stripe satine petticoats, fancy pleated and tucked ripple at bottom:
50¢ grades for43¢
\$1.25 grades for95¢

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