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## NOMINEE ELECT BLANTON NOTIFIED BY CONVENTION

The congressional convention met this morning at ten o'clock in Judge H. C. Hord's office and notified Judge Thomas L. Blanton of his nomination for Congress from this district.

There were a number of delegates from many parts of the district present, including a full delegation from Taylor county, the home of Judge Blanton. Judge Blanton accepted the nomination with thanks to the committee, but without any formal speech, saying that the next speech he would make would be in the halls of Congress.

The executive committee canvassed the returns for all the counties which had already been completed by Chairman of the committee Judge H. C. Hord of this city.

The official returns of the counties were found to be as follows:

### OFFICIAL RETURNS

Official returns of the Democratic Primary Election for members of Congress for the 16th Congressional District, held July 22nd 1916.

County	Blanton	Smith	Gris
Andrews	61	47	6
Borden	100	100	18
Brewster	209	156	21
Callahan	923	603	68
Coke	461	294	38
Concho	369	224	35
Crockett	89	95	11
Crosby	293	236	85
Culberson	45	115	5
Dawson	239	152	65
Rustland	1579	663	86
Hector	44	127	9
Edwards	73	34	1
El Paso	704	254	561
Fisher	666	506	133
Gaines	75	67	13
Garza	247	235	51
Glasscock	68	67	9
Haskell	998	637	108
Howard	370	447	244
Iron	130	171	7
Jeff Davis	45	25	2
Jones	1367	918	191
King	71	28	7
Kent	206	114	49
Kimble	350	242	8
Lubbock	494	247	62
Lynn	294	216	28
Martin	124	116	32
Menard	197	163	17
Midland	188	267	33
Mitchell	399	721	75
Nolan	464	541	621
Palo Pinto			
Pecos	60	124	6
Presidio	19	401	3
Reagan	53	48	0
Real	65	62	5
Reeves	119	319	148
Runnels	1187	1077	140
Schleicher	1174	1077	44
Scurry	713	609	154
Shackelford	451	130	24
Stephens	466	421	44
Sterling	137	143	7
Stonewall	377	236	36
Sutton	134	153	11
Taylor	2185	691	118
Terry	129	107	9
Tom Green	729	1220	106
Upton	47	42	1
Ward	82	178	15
Winkler	16	20	1
Yoakum	63	48	11
Total	20249	18262	3656

## Another Negro Lynched

By Associated Press. SHREVEPORT, LA., AUG. 25.—JESS HAMMETT, A NEGRO ACCUSED OF ENTERING THE BEDROOM OF WIFE OF OIL DRILLER AND ATTEMPTING CRIMINALLY ASSAULT HERE, WAS TAKEN FROM JAIL AT VIVIAN, TWENTY MILES NORTH HERE THIS AFTERNOON BY MOB AND LYNCHED.

## Rev. Moore, Good Meeting

Rev. J. C. Moore has just closed a very successful revival at Newby in Taylor county. During the meeting there were twenty eight conversions and additions to the church. Brother Moore is one of Sweetwater's best citizens and leading ministers. The advancing years have no effect on his ministry except to enable him to preach more ably.

## WANT HOG ORDINANCE SUSP.

A petition is being circulated by citizens of Sweetwater, asking the city commission to suspend the hog ordinance which is to go into effect on September 10th. It is claimed by those signing the petition that to enforce the ordinance now would cause many people to have to dispose of hogs that they have been permitted to keep till within a few weeks of killing time. They ask that the ordinance be suspended until such people can kill their hogs, after which they are willing for the ordinance to be enforced as it will work a hardship on no one.

## Feed Brings High Price

Messrs Ruminer and Walker of Longworth were in town today with maize for the market. Mr. Ruminer had a ton of old maize that brought \$21 per ton and Mr. Walker had new maize which sold for \$20 per ton.

## Freight Rates Are Postponed

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 26.—Adjustment freight rates recently ordered by Interstate commerce commission to become effective from Shreveport to East Texas points October first, has been postponed until November first, in order allow the railroads more time to adjust themselves to the new conditions.

## STRIKE SITUATION SERIOUS; MAY BE CALLED NOW AT ANY HOUR

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 26.—THE THREATENED RAILWAY STRIKE SITUATION TOOK ON ADDED TENSION TODAY AS THE RAILWAY EXECUTIVES CONTINUED THEIR DELIBERATIONS OVER A FORM OF COUNTER PROPOSAL TO PRESIDENT WILSON'S PLAN, AND THE BROTHERHOOD LEADERS SILENTLY WAITED THE NEXT MOVE.

THE EXECUTIVES OF THE EMPLOYEES TOLD RAILROAD LEADERS THEY EXPECTED DIFFICULTY IN RESTRAINING THEM AFTER TONIGHT.

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS WORKED STEADILY ALL MORNING AND FOREPART OF AFTERNOON CAREFULLY PREPARING A STATEMENT TO PRESIDENT WILSON, BUT SHORTLY AFTER NOON HAD TAKEN NO FINAL VOTE ON IT.

AS OUTLINED IT UNOFFICIALLY DECLINES TO CONCEDE THE EIGHT HOUR DAY WITHOUT ARBITRATION AND THE INVESTIGATION OF ITS APPLICATION TO RAILROADING, BUT IT MAKES SOME CONCESSIONS AS TO COLLATERAL ISSUES.

AMONG BROTHERHOOD OFFICIALS IT WAS DECLARED THAT ONLY UNQUALIFIED CONCESSIONS BY RAILROADS OF THE EIGHT HOUR DAY AND AN ACTION OF CONGRESS FOR TAKING OVER RAILROADS FOR GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COULD PREVENT A STRIKE.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, AUG. 26.—BULLETIN.—PRESIDENT WILSON WENT TO THE CAPITAL TODAY PRESUMABLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE STRIKE SITUATION.

## SERBIANS DEFEATED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

By Associated Press.

HEAVY ATTACK BY PRUSSIAN GUARD AGAINST THE BRITISH POSITIONS AT THIEPAL ON SOME FRONT WERE REPULSED BY THE BRITISH, LONDON ANNOUNCED TODAY.

A BULGARIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM SOFIA SAYS, AFTER SEVERE FIGHTING ON THE BULGARIAN RIGHT WING ON MACE DONIAN FRONT, SERBIANS HAVE BEEN DEFEATED WITH HEAVY LOSSES AND COMPELLED TO RETIRE.

EIGHTEEN CONSECUTIVE ATTACKS WERE MADE BY THE SERBIANS.

THE BERLIN VERSION OF SOME FIGHTING SAYS BRITISH ATTACKS IN THIEPAL SECTOR AND FRENCH ATTACKS NEAR MAUREPAS WERE REPULSED. FORTY SIX PRISONERS WERE TAKEN WHEN THE FRENCH TRENCHES

WERE RATTLED IN CHAMPAGNE.

THE BULGARIANS HAVE ATTACKED AND CAPTURED GREEK FORT OF STARTILA AFTER KILLING THE COMMANDER AND ENTIRE GARRISON, WHICH OFFERED A SPIRITED RESISTANCE, SAYS SALONIKI DISPATCH TO PARIS. THE DISPATCH WAS DATED AUGUST TWENTY THIRD BUT WAS DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

AFTER INTENSE BOMBARDMENT LAST NIGHT GERMANS LAUNCHED AN INFANTRY ATTACK WEST OF TAHURE IN CHAMPAGNE AND PENETRATED THE FRENCH POSITION, BUT SUBSEQUENTLY WERE EXPELLED.

THE GERMAN ATTACKS ON SOME AND VERDUN FRONTS WERE REPULSED ALSO. THE GERMANS ATTACKED BETWEEN FLEURY THIAUMONT, BUT WERE UNABLE TO MAKE ANY ADVANCE.

## 23 ARE DEAD FROM TORPEDOING IN NORTH SEA

By Associated Press.

LONDON, AUG. 26.—THE TORPEDOING IN THE NORTH SEA OF BRITISH NAVAL AUXILIARY WITH LOSS TWENTY THREE MEN, WAS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY TODAY.

EIGHTY SEVEN INCLUDING ELEVEN OFFICERS WERE SAVED.

## BOAT WRECKED IN THE BERING SEA

By Associated Press.

On Board Coast Guard Cutter McCulloch, Wireless to Seattle, Aug. 26.—Power Schooner Great Bear, carrying an Arctic expedition headed by John Borden of Chicago and Captain Lane, Seattle, was wrecked on a rock in Bering Sea August tenth. The vessel was a total loss but the entire party landed safely on St. Mathews Island where they were found yesterday by McCulloch.

Mrs. J. D. Dorbandt and children will return to their home in Lampasas tonight. They have been the guests of Mrs. L. W. Dorbandt of our city for several days.

## NEGRO, ACCUSED OF BOOT-LEGGING, TAKEN TO COKE

### THE BULGARIAN ARMY OCCUPIES GREEK TERRITORY

By Associated Press.

SALONIKI, AUG. 26.—Large popular mass meeting was held here last night to protest against the Bulgarian occupation of Greek territory.

Meeting was accompanied by shouts for former Premier, Venizelos, and the singing national anthems.

### Soldiers Will Vote Tuesday

El Paso, Aug. 26.—Voting by the South Carolina guards men will be a big event in camp next Tuesday. A committee of four has been appointed to collect the vote. Each company will have its own polls, and the men who do not come from their company's home town or county, will vote at headquarters in a special poll. The men will vote from 8 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Drilling will be suspended all day Tuesday.

### Editor Kiefer Pleasant Caller

E. H. Kiefer, the capable editor of the Anson Enterprise was a delegate to the Congressional convention in Sweetwater today and paid the Reporter office a pleasant call.

Coming to Sweetwater is like going home to Mr. Kiefer as he was editor of the Reporter here just twenty years ago and has many friends among the old timers here who are always glad to see him.

At that time, Mr. Kiefer says, Sweetwater was a village of 640 people against more than ten times that number at present, was all the convenience and modern up-to-date improvements of a city of 10,000 people.

He predicts that during the next twenty years Sweetwater will maintain the same rate of growth of the past twenty, and will be a city of 50,000 people at the end of that time.

### E. R. Spencer Is Notified

The convention of the 121st Representative District was held in Judge Hord's office this afternoon when the vote in the recent Democratic Primary for Edwin R. Spencer and C. P. Woodruff was canvassed which showed Mr. Spencer the nominee.

The official vote cast was as follows:

Fisher	610	648
Nolan	892	689
Mitchell	455	692

Total 1957 2029

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ballew, of Lorraine, mother and father of Messrs. White are spending the day in the city.

Chief of Police Barron Parrish of Bronte, was a business visitor here today, for the purpose of escorting "Bluefoot" Coleman back to Bronte.

Coleman is a gigantic negro weighing about 360 pounds, and is accused of dispensing liquor over the roads leading into and out of San Angelo. When caught the negro is said to have had 185 pints of whiskey in his baggage.

Chief Parrish, who is "death on bootleggers" made this important capture, near Bronte but in Nolan County, after trailing the big negro for more than five weeks.

His object was to get him with the goods on.

According to Chief Parrish, the negro would load up in San Angelo, work the Orient to Sweetwater, then the L. and P. West, returning to Roscoe and connecting with the R. S. & P. Railway after which he would work the intermediate cities connecting with these roads, both north and east, then making the Abilene Southern and finally returning to San Angelo where he loaded up again and went over the same route.

Mr. Parrish took the negro to Bronte this morning.

Will Coleman, one of San Angelo's portly colored citizens, seems to have gotten himself into trouble with the authorities in both Coke and Nolan counties.

Wednesday afternoon Coleman boarded the train in San Angelo and started north. When Coleman boarded the train in San Angelo he is alleged to have carried a large suit case. It is further alleged that Coleman's suit case was filled so full of half-pint bottles of liquor that the sides bulged out.

There were several soldiers on the train, and also an officer. Thereby hangs a tale. After the train had plunged through to Nolan county soil the officer, whose name was not available, decided he'd arrest Coleman, which he did.

Coleman is charged with selling contraband wet goods in dry territory. He is said to have disposed of seven half-pints of liquor to the soldier boys between Tennyson in Coke county and Blackwell in Nolan County.

After Coleman had been introduced to the mandates of the law which say fire water shall not be sold to even the thirsting on dry soil, and his suit case of liquor had been confiscated, Coleman threw his head back against a window sill and dropped off to sleep and slept as serenely as a babe until Sweetwater was reached.—San Angelo Standard.

### Prizes For The Best Crop

J. C. Culberson, one of the big farmers in Jones county offered \$25 to the tenants on his 1500 acres of cotton lands near town to the one who could show the best around worked crop. W. M. Green and W. R. West were chosen to decide the contest Monday. These gentlemen examined the crops of about 20 tenants and the award was given to Mr. Payne whose crop consisted of 120 acres. The committee found all turn-rows and fences clear of weeds and the cotton in good clean shape. The whole 1500 acres of cotton was estimated to produce one-fourth bale to the acre.—Hamlin Herald.

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## Gen. Villa Is Reported Dead

Chihuahua City, Aug. 24.—A Japanese physician named Nodko claims to have brought about the death of Villa by slow poison, given under the guise of medical treatment, according to the Chihuahua local papers, today. After Villa's death Dr. Nodko is quoted as saying that the remaining Villa leaders gambled with dice to decide who should impersonate the dead chief and the lot fell to Colonel Baca, who bears a strong personal resemblance to Villa. To prevent the deception from being disclosed, Colonel Baca is said to be surrounded by his personal bodyguard, who keep the common soldiers and ranchers from coming too near. Dr. Nodko, according to the papers had been administered poison for three months with the result that Villa died shortly after his defeat at Parral.

## Empty Gun Claims Victim

Miss Bessie Shook, wife of Otho M. Shook and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie of Tahoka was accidentally shot and instantly killed Friday, Aug. 18, at 2:30 p. m., in her home at Tahoka. Her husband, who had been sick for several months, and had not returned to his work, was overhauling a shotgun, his wife assisting. They were snapping blank cartridges to test the hammer springs, when by some inadvertence a loaded shell got into the barrel; the direction of the barrel being shifted at the time for the accidental discharge. The load struck Mrs. Shook just below the chest.

She was buried at Tahoka Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by a large number of friends and sorrowing relatives. Her immediate kin were, father, mother, two brothers and two sisters, all being present. She leaves a little girl 7 months old. The couple were married April 18, 1915, her death occurring August 18, 1916.

### DEMONSTRATOR HERE

C. C. French and H. H. Williamson of the A. & M. College force accompanied by W. C. Calvert, farm demonstrator agent, were here Wednesday and demonstrated to the farm club boys and other "boys" the value of a balanced ration in the feeding of hogs and other stock. Anything that will keep the boys interested in farm life has our sanction. There isn't any better place on earth than a good farm. If we get a good chance we will trade our printing office for one. Now, don't all speak at once.—Blackwell Times.

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## Church Programs

### CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., with graded lessons, J. H. Beall, Supt.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock and evening service at 8 o'clock with sermons by the Pastor.  
Prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
There is always a cordial welcome for all at the services of the homelike church.  
Geo. W. Beck, Pastor.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 10 a. m., J. H. Bright, Supt.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Topic 11 a. m. The place of the Acts of Apostles.  
At 8 p. m. the Bible-A Complete Book.  
A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend all these services.  
T. W. WEAVER, Pastor

### SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m., John R. Lewis, Supt.  
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and evening at 8:30 p. m. by Rev. Dee Trammell.  
Sunbeam Society meets at 3 p. m.  
Singing class will meet at 4 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:30.  
Ladies Aid meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Malaphat.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST, WEST SIDE

Bible Lesson, 10 o'clock.  
Lord's Supper.  
Singing class meets every Sunday evening at 7:30.  
Practice singing every Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
The public invited to attend all services.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., S. Taylor, Supt.  
There will be no preaching services morning or evening on account of the pastor, Rev. C. A. Ehgle's being out of the city.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.  
Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Wight Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., J. L. Ross, Supt.  
Preaching service 11 o'clock.  
The musical part of the service will be given by Mr. Cochran on the new Edison interspersed with hymns by the choir. Chorus of thirty voices. Prelude mixed quartette "A Perfect Day" (Carrie Jacobs Bond) Voluntary Hymn "Lead on O King Eternal," Choir.  
Hymn, Choir. Metropolitan Quartette. Mixed voices, "I love to the the Story," (W. J. Fisher.)  
"I will sing of my Redeemer" mixed voices (McGrannham).  
Sermon by Rev. Hardy.  
"Rescue the Perishing" Mixed voices (W. H. Dyane).  
Doxology, Choir.  
Benediction.  
Evening service 8:30 p. m.  
Prelude, Sextette from Rucia.  
Voluntary, Choir.  
"Abide with Me," (Elizabeth Spencer and Walter Van Brunt).  
"Glory Song", Mixed voices (William H. Monk).  
Sermon, by Rev. Hardy.  
"When the Roll is called up Yonder," Mixed voices, (John Frederick Wheel- or.)  
Doxology, Choir.  
Benediction.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning sermon 11 a. m.  
Evening sermon 8:30 p. m.  
Dr. R. T. Hanks of Abilene will occupy the pulpit at both hours Sunday and you are cordially invited to worship with our congregation.  
T. Y. ADAMS, Pastor.

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## BOTH CONVENTIONS ENDORSE A & M COLLEGE

Both the Senatorial and Representative Conventions here today went on record as most strongly endorsing the movement for a West Texas A. & M. College.

The Senatorial convention adopted the following resolutions and the Representatives adopted one similar to it:  
Be it resolved by the 28th Senatorial District in convention assembled—That we heartily endorse and are in thorough sympathy with; the efforts of West Texas, to have established an A. & M. College in the semi-arid region west of the 99 meridian.  
That We heartily approve of the action of the Democratic Convention in adopting a plank in its platform instructing the Legislature to make ample appropriations for its establishment and maintenance, and we hereby instruct our Senator to use all means in his power to carry out the party pledge, and secure this much needed institution for West Texas.

We further instruct our Senator to do his utmost to make said institution educational.

## DICKSON HAS A THIRD FIRE

About two-thirty this afternoon the home of Fred Dickson in the South-east part of the city was discovered to be on fire. It seem to be well under head way, burning from the inside before it was discovered. A neighbor turned in the alarm and the fire boys responded promptly, but it is feared the furnishings are so badly damaged they will be of no further use.

This is Mr. Dickson third fire within the past two months and the loss will fall heavily on him.

## LIGHT VOTE BEING POLLED

The election in Sweetwater for the run-off in the race for United States Senator, between Senator Culberson and Ex-Gov. O. B. Colquitt was opened this morning at 8 o'clock by manager J. D. Sloan assisted by Fred Collier, Lester Dorbandt and Homer Hord.  
The first vote polled was by Rev. J. C. Moore.

The manager has been applying the Democratic test to all applying to vote today and none but Democrats have voted here.

At 3:30 this afternoon 275 votes had been polled.

Manager Sloan estimates about 350 votes will be cast here today.

### A LOYAL SWEETWATERITE

A friend of Mrs. G. E. Ramsey is in receipt of a letter from her today which begins, "Every Sweetwaterite loves the Reporter both at home and abroad, but it becomes especially satisfying if one happens to be in New Mexico. Dear old Texas, no wonder her people call it "Gods County" with a significance that no other Westerner can put into the expression. When I read the Reporter I feel like I've had a personal letter from home friends filled with all the home news," etc.

She says her little son Charner's general health is very much improved and that they enjoy the public library and the three beautiful parks and that she never before realized how much Sweetwater was in need of public parks.

Mrs. Ramsey's host of friends will be glad to know she is so ideally situated and will welcome her return home.

W. H. Bray will return tonight from a business trip to Haskell. His wife, who has been visiting for several weeks in Rochester, will return with him.

## JUDGE BEALL IS NOTIFIED

Judge W. W. Beall, Walter Carter and Lee Fowler left this morning for Colorado City where the Thirty-second Judicial District convenes today.

Judge Beall will be formally notified of his renomination as district judge from this district.

On account of the convention being held in Colorado the Reporter is unable to give the official returns as canvassed today.

## Cotton Brings Above 15c

Jim Whitehead of Claytonville was in town Friday with a bale of cotton that brought 15 1/4 cents per pound. The seed sold for \$30 per ton, thus netting Mr. Whitehead over \$85 for the cotton and seed.

Mr. Whitehead has ninety acres in cotton this year and says he will get about 25 bales from his crop.

There was about a dozen bales of cotton marketed on the streets in Sweetwater today with the price above fifteen cents.

Seed have been selling at \$30 per ton. The cotton market is expected to open up in full blast next week.

Sweetwater has long been recognized as the leading cotton market in this section of the state and as a result the fleecy staple is brought here for a distance of many miles in every direction.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Aikins have returned from a two-weeks visit to Mrs. Aikins parents at Sterling City.

Miss Ruby Payne, of Abilene, who has been office assistant in Mr. Geo. Sheppard's office during vacation, months returned home Friday. She will teach in Carlsbad, Texas, beginning in September.

Miss Louise Randall, of Gonzales, who has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Joe Boothe has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lee, of Palava, are spending the day in the city shopping. They reported very dry in the Palava country.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Hon. Elihu Root On Woman's Sphere



The question of Woman Suffrage is an issue before the American people. Twelve states have adopted it, four more states vote upon it this fall and it is strongly urged that it become a platform demand of the national political parties. It is therefore the privilege and the duty of every voter to study carefully this subject. Hon. Elihu Root, in discussing this question before the Constitutional Convention of New York, recently said in part: "I am opposed to the granting of suffrage to women, because I believe that it would be a loss to women, to all women and to every woman; and because I believe it would be an injury to the State, and to every man and every woman in the State. It would be useless to argue this if the right of suffrage were a natural right. If it were a natural right, then women should have it though the heavens fall. But if there be any one thing settled in the long discussion of this subject, it is that suffrage is not a natural right, but is simply a means of government, and the sole question to be discussed is whether government by the suffrage of men and women will be better government than by the suffrage of men alone. Into my judgment, sir, there enters no element of the inferiority of woman. It is not that woman is inferior to man, but it is that woman is different from man; that in the distribution of powers, of capacities, of different qualities, our Maker has created man adapted to the performance of certain functions in the economy of nature and society, and woman adapted to the performance of other functions. Woman rules today by the sweet and noble influences of her character. Put woman into the arena of conflict and she abandons these great weapons which control the world, and she takes into her hands, feeble and nerveless for strife, weapons with which she is unfamiliar and which she is unable to wield. Woman in strife becomes hard, harsh, unlovable, repulsive; as far removed from that gentle creature to whom we all owe allegiance and to whom we confess submission, as the heaven is removed from the earth. The whole science of government is the science of protecting life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In the divine distribution of powers, the duty and the right of protection rests with the male. It is so throughout nature. It is so with men, and I, for one, will never consent to throughout nature. It is so with men, and I, for one, will never consent to the divine right of protecting my wife, my daughter, the women whom I love, and the women whom I respect, exercising the birthright of man, and place that high duty in the weak and nerveless hands of those designed by God to be protected rather than to engage in the stern warfare of government. In my judgment, this whole movement arises from a false conception of the duty and of the right of both men and women. The time will never come when the line of demarcation between the functions of the two sexes will be broken down. I believe it to be false philosophy; I believe that it is an attempt to turn backward upon the line of social development, and that if the step ever be taken, we go centuries backward on the march towards a higher, a nobler and a purer civilization, which must be found not in the confusion, but in the higher differentiation of the sexes."

Sen. Convention Held Today

The Twenty Eighth Senatorial District Convention was held this afternoon in Judge R. C. Hord's office with a number of delegates present.

The vote cast in the State Democratic Primary on July 22nd was canvassed which showed C. R. Buchanan of Snyder the nominee over former Senator H. P. Brelsford.

The executive committee canvassed the vote which was as follows:

Returns of Democratic Primary Election for State Senator of the 28th District as returned to R. A. Ragland as Chairman.

Table with columns: County, Atret, Buch'n. Rows include Nolan, Garza, Callahan, Eastland, Gains, Yoakum, Palo Pinto, Glasscock, Terry, Stonewall, Howard, Winkler, Andrews, Borden, Scurry, Kent, Taylor, Mitchell, Haskell, Fisher, Dawson, Ector, Jones, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Shackleford, Stephens, Upton, Ward, and Total.

State Election Is Being Held

Dallas, Aug. 26.—The question of endorsement of the National Democratic Mexican policy was one of the issues today in the Texas Senatorial run-off primary. The candidates in the run-off are Senator Charles A. Culbertson, incumbent, and Oscar B. Colquitt, former governor. Mr. Colquitt has taken exception to the administration of Mexican policies by President Wilson.

These candidates received pluralities over four opponents in the state primary, July 22. At least sixty per cent of the state's voting strength of 500,000 was expected to be polled.

Senator Culbertson twice served as governor of Texas from 1894 to 1898. In 1899 he was chosen the Democratic nominee for United States Senator by the state legislature to succeed Senator Roger Q. Mills, and was elected without opposition. He was unanimously re-elected in 1905 and 1911. He is a resident of Dallas.

Oscar Branch Colquitt was a member of the Texas railroad commission from 1902 to 1910. In 1910 he was elected governor over William Poindexter, now Democratic national committeeman from Texas, and Cone Johnson, present solicitor of the state department. Mr. Colquitt was re-elected in 1912, over W. F. Ramey, now governor of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank. He was not a candidate in 1914. Mr. Colquitt also lives in Dallas.

R. C. Justiss of Fisher county was here this morning in his car to meet his mother, Mrs. W. D. Justiss and niece, Miss Katherine Justiss of Mt. Pleasant who will spend several weeks with him and his family.

W. C. Bryant will leave tonight to spend Sunday with home folks in Stamford.

PRESS DAY STATE FAIR MEMORABLE OCCASION



E. J. Kiest, director in charge of the Press and Publishing division of the State Fair of Texas, announces that all plans and preparatory work in anticipation of the annual Press Day at the State Fair have been completed, and that the arrangements as provided guarantee the biggest and most pleasant event of this kind ever held in the South.

"I consider the annual Press Day at the fair," said Mr. Kiest, "as a most valuable and interesting institution, and I am hoping in fact we are all hoping, that we will have the honor of entertaining every Texas editor and newspaper man this year. Press Day is an institution conceived for the single purpose of promoting a 'get together' spirit among Texas publishers; to bring about a closer personal fellowship, and to provide an opportunity for co-operative discussion of matters in which we are all interested."

ATHLETIC GAMES DURING 1916 STATE FAIR SPLENDID



J. J. Eckford, who is director in charge of the athletic division of the State Fair of Texas, that many important championship games have been arranged to be held at the State Fair this year. These games, principal football will be contested by teams representing the foremost educational institutions of the Southwest, and some exceedingly close and interesting sport is looked for.

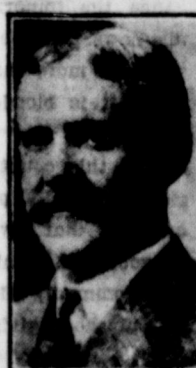
COLISEUM ATTRACTIONS GREATEST OF STATE FAIR



A. A. Jackson, director in charge of the vaudeville acts that the world has to offer, is promised visitors to the State Fair of Texas this year by A. A. Jackson, director in charge of the big Coliseum in Fair Park. "This attraction will be staged by the Coliseum, and will remain there for the entire period of the Fair, October 14 to 29, inclusive," said Mr. Jackson recently, "and I am confident that Fair visitors will find it the most thoroughly enjoyable bill of vaudeville ever presented in any part of the South."

For this show we have engaged several of the most famous and highest priced acts in the world today, and the balance of the bill will be rounded out with artists who are seldom seen out of the 32 theatres of the North and East.

HUGE HIPPODROME CIRCUS IS STATE FAIR FEATURE



S. T. Morgan, director in charge of the grandstand at the State Fair of Texas, announces that this enormous structure has been prepared to comfortably take care of the crowds which will see the Fair's big new Hippodrome Circus, to be performed directly in front of the big steel stands. "This attraction will be an innovation among Fair amusements," said Mr. Morgan, "and I am sure that it will be extraordinarily popular with Fair visitors. Some idea of the class of this event may be gleaned from the statement that twenty-five of the world's best circus acts have been engaged for its performance. This includes riders, gymnasts, tumblers, clowns, acrobats and all the other daring and skillful performers usually seen only in the world's best circuses."

SYNOPSIS OF "WHISPERING SMITH."

Whispering Smith loved Marion, a carefree and beautiful Western girl. His love was that of the strong, clean living man, who knows no physical danger, but is reticent and bashful in his love affairs. Lacking as a suitor the characteristics that made him esteemed and feared among his fellow-men, he was beaten out for her hand by Sinclair, a dashing, devil-may-care sort of fellow among the women, but unscrupulous and vindictive at heart.

Marion's life with Sinclair was not all joy and happiness. Slowly he was killing her love for him, but in the manner of his mind he believed that harshness was the way to rule women. When the story opens, Sinclair, who is foreman of a wrecking crew on a mountain section of a transcontinental railroad, is living in one of the company's cabins in the small division terminal, Medicine Bend, a typical Western railroad and mining town. This town was located at the foot of a steep declivity, noted for the frequency of the wrecks occurring there, particularly among freight trains.

The officials of the road were worried at the great number of the wrecks, but were more concerned with the robbers that took place after each collision. No trace of the thieves could be found. The railroad detectives had about given up in despair when Whispering Smith was sent to Medicine Bend to put an end to the robberies.

Sinclair was never suspected. Smith, however, discovers soon after his arrival that Sinclair is the brains of the gang engaged in looting the freight cars. Smith, to save Marion the disgrace of having her husband branded a thief, does not expose him, but causes the division superintendent, McCloud, to discharge him.

Life for Marion soon becomes unbearable and she leaves him. This arouses to frenzy the desperate man, who plans to get revenge on the railroad by burning the "Smoky Creek" trestle. Assisted by several of the band who had been engaged in looting the cars, Sinclair sets fire to the trestle, causing a disastrous wreck.

Smith, determined to capture the men responsible, discovers that Sinclair is at the bottom of the plot. Again his love for Marion induces him not to expose her husband until he talks with her. He effects a reconciliation between Sinclair and Marion, and upon the former's promise to lead a better life and to leave "Medicine Bend," Whispering Smith lets him go with his wife, the girl he still loves.

THIS PLAY WILL BE SHOWN AT SWEETWATER THEATRE THURSDAY AUGUST 31ST.

Mrs. A. L. Burge and daughter, Miss Leah Burge, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Cellum, in McAdley.

Shortest Rain Fall in 21 Years

The man who has been holding a "stiff upper lip," and contending that the present drouth is not as severe as other years is right and he is wrong. The rain record for every month since Jan. 1, 1895, is published herewith, and it makes interesting study for the man who talks about the dry and wet years.

The record shows that the present summer is going through on less rain fall than any year in the twenty-one years period covered by the report. For the months of June, July and August, the lowest rain fall recorded is for the present year only .75. Of this amount .50 fell in June and .25 in July with nothing as far as August. It is true that we have two weeks of August left, and floods may come before the first of September.

In 1899, the lowest rain fall for the three months given above, amounted to 1.58, compared with the .75 for the present year.

The record shows that this country has experienced some other dry years—years in which less rain fell than has fallen this year. The rainfall for the first eight months of the present year is as follows: Jan. .10; Feb. .00; March 1.10; April 3.70; May 1.80; June .50; July .25; total 6.90.

For the same period of 1907 the total rainfall amounted to 6.15. For the same period of 1910, 6.67 inches of rain fell.

The present shortage in the water supply is due to the slow rains in the early part of the year, which did not put out any water, and also to the fact that no rains have fallen over the country drained by the Colorado river and Elm Creek, both of which streams are frequently fed by flood waters when no local rains fall. Bellinger Leader.

Mexican Bandit Captured

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 25.—An unknown bandit, alleged to have been connected with the battle between bandits and American soldiers June 15, was captured today at Zapata, Texas, by members of the Fourteenth Cavalry under Major Alonzo Gray. He is being brought to Laredo for trial. Four of the bandits already have been tried and given the death penalty for the murder of Private William Oberlies, who was shot during the engagement.

New Arrival Of Fall Merchandise

We are now displaying the new things for early fall

Beautiful and authentic models shown in Coats, Coat Suits, Dorothy Dodd Shoes, Woolen and Silk Dress Goods.

In fact each department is showing some numbers in new merchandise.





## How would you like to have this lady sing for you tonight

Edison's New Art re-creates all forms of music so exactly that the Re-Creation is indistinguishable from the original.

Come to us and hear it. We are licensed to demonstrate this wonderful new invention.

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Visit our store and hear Edison's Re-Creation of the work of the world's greatest singers and instrumentalists.

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### Christine Miller

the great concert contralto is but one of the many famous artists who have sung and played in direct comparison with Edison's Re-Creation of his work to prove that his new art re-creates all forms of music with such perfection that the Edison Re-Creation cannot be distinguished from the original. Hear Edison's Re-Creation of Christine Miller's voice—then hear the great contralto herself when she is on concert tour.



#### SYNOPSIS

"Hidden Fires"  
Chapter Six of  
"GLORIA'S ROMANCE."  
Cast.

Gloria Stafford..... Billie Burke  
Dr. Stephen Rayce..... Henry Kolker  
Richard Freneau..... David Powell  
David Stafford..... William Roselle  
Frank Murry..... Frank Belcher  
Pierpont Stafford..... William T. Carleton  
Judge Freeman..... Henry Weaver  
Mrs. David Stafford..... Jule Power  
Gideon Trask..... Frank McGlynn  
Dr. Wakefield..... William Burton  
Gloria Stafford, after being ill for many days with pneumonia, begins to convalesce under the skillful treatment of Dr. Stephen Rayce, an old friend of the family who dearly loves Gloria, though the latter is entirely infatuated with Richard Freneau, a thorough cad who has had affairs with a dozen different women. One of Freneau's old flames learns of his intrigue with Mrs. David Stafford, Gloria's sister-in-law, and writes in anonymous letter to Stafford, warning him to watch his wife. David prepares a trap for his wife, by announcing that he is going South for a week or more, and she immediately plans to take a little trip with Freneau, during her husband's absence. Meanwhile, old Gideon Trask, whose daughter Freneau had wronged, rises from a sickbed in the hospital long enough to tell his daughter, Nell the address of Freneau, and the girl appeals to him for aid, but is ordered out of the house. To escape the reproaches of Mrs. Stafford, with whom he is honestly trying to break off relations, and to avoid suspicion by Gloria, Freneau, at the suggestion of Mulry his partner, prepares a lot of letters on the stationery of various hotels tells Gloria he is called away on a business trip and arranges to have Mulry mail the letters from the various cities he is to visit while on a real trip through the middle west. Freneau then plans to join Lois Stafford for one last fling, trusting to luck that Gloria, who continues to convalesce will never learn of his deception.

LYRIC THEATRE

### SNYDER PREFERS REVIVAL MEETING TO A CARNIVAL

A carnival company came to Snyder last Sunday for the purpose of running their several amusement attractions for a week. Ordinarily they might have proceeded to stage their attractions for patronage by such of our people as might care to see and spend their money on them.

This happened to be an off time with them. Just now the people of Snyder are interested in the union revival meeting, and there was strong objection to the presence of a show. It was learned that the people came here from Plainview where they had been prevented by injunction from engaging in the show business.

A committee of citizens called on the management here to ask them to move on, but they claimed to have a contract with the Band Boys for a week's engagement. A mass meeting of citizens was held at the court house Monday where it developed that some time ago a representative of the Snyder band made a contract with the Carnival people to show here from August 21 to 28, but that when he later knew that the union meeting would be in progress he called the show manager by telephone and cancelled the engagement. The show man admitted that fact here publicly and said they had tried other towns and failed and had come on to Snyder anyway. Snyder people opposed them putting up here to detract from the meeting and because of the pressure of public sentiment, the show folks left over the Santa Fe Wednesday afternoon, saying they were going to Colorado City. —Snyder Signal.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at the Post Office Drug Store. 2414d

Something new in fall and winter clothing.—Heath Tailoring Co. If

### MESQUITE BEANS \$14.00 PER TON

Austin, Aug. 25.—To Dilley, in Frio county, belongs the distinction of pioneering in a new feed industry. There has been shipped from this place this season 110 tons of mesquite beans. These beans sold readily at \$14.00 per ton to feeders of horses and mules and the demand has been greater than the supply. They carry well, one car having remained loaded for nine days without showing any indication of heating.

The beans may be fed whole or can be crushed on a common feed crusher into an excellent meal or chop, and an analysis and feeding test shows them to possess a feeding value approximately, if not superior to corn. Owing to the fondness of weevils for the beans they do not keep long unless treated with bisulphide of carbon in a similar manner to treating ear corn.

#### BANKS LIKELY TO FINANCE IMPORTATION OF COWS

A move is on foot by one of the local banks to finance the importation of blooded milk cows. If there be any one thing we need more than all others at this time it is blooded stock especially in cows.

We consider a cow in this country that gives three gallons of milk per day a good cow and one that gives four gallons an extra good one. While in dairy states cows commonly give six gallons per day and those giving less than 5 are not kept for milk cows.

The idea is this—to have a car of choice cows shipped in and sold to responsible parties on time. This takes money and a local banker will finance the move.—Comanche Chief.

Drink at our Sanitary Fountain, our fountain is the largest, our drinks the best, Bowen's Drug Store. 2314w1

## PERSONALS

Bowen's Mosquito Lotion makes you sleep these nights. 2314w1

T. E. Levy, of Fort Stockton, spent Friday in the city.

W. B. King and R. H. McCarty, of Albany are in the city.

J. L. Grimes and J. E. Kirkpatrick, of Merkel were here Friday.

Heath Tailoring Co. for the best service. Phone 251. If

Carl L. Salter and Lester Bomar, of Brownwood spent Friday here.

J. W. Harrison, of Memphis, was with friends in the city yesterday.

J. E. McConnell and daughter, Miss Jannita, of Snyder, were here Friday.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, saddle, good as new, apply at Reporter office.

Just arrived our fall and winter samples.—Heath Tailoring Co. If

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell, of Abilene were in the city Friday on route home.

W. T. Farrow, of El Paso, an ex-Sweet waterite was meeting old friends here Friday.

W. B. King, of Albany, was a pleasant called at this office while in town yesterday.

A. L. Putman was shaking hands with his many friends here yesterday and today.

J. O. Brocker a prominent business man and ranchman of Lamesa was here for the day Friday.

R. L. Barrett and G. R. Holcomb, of Anson, attended the congressional convention in Sweetwater today.

Chas. Wiech, R. L. Barrett, Guy R. Holcourt and E. H. Keifer were a party of prominent Anson business men in the city Friday.

Mrs. N. C. Davidson, Miss F. Davidson and their sister, Miss Edith Castelman were in the city from the Divide this morning trading.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smothers, of Pecos, were here yesterday. Mr. Smothers represent the Walker-Smith Whole Sale Co. in that district.

Miss Olive Hatcher returned to her home in Fort Worth this morning after a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Douthit and family.

Rev. J. C. Moore left this morning for Cuthbert in Mitchell county to hold quarterly conference for presiding Elder J. T. Griswold tomorrow.

Mrs. E. A. Haley, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Floy Kincaid, of our city for several days, left this morning for her home in Cleburne, Texas.

Mrs. G. W. Cunningham and children, who have been the guests of G. W. Outlaw and family for several days, returned to their home in Strawn this morning.

Miss Floy Kincaid left this morning for Chicago and St. Louis where she goes to buy a large stock of the latest merchandise for the J. T. Bryant & Co. store at this place.

Richard H. McCarty, editor of the Aspermont Star, was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office while in town yesterday. He was over to attend the congressional convention.

The new Edison music at the morning services of the Methodist church will be a rare treat to all lovers of fine sacred music and will be a departure from the regular routine of church music.

Reigel White, of Lorraine, is visiting his brothers, Messrs White for a few days.



## Jewelry On Installments

I sell watches on the club plan on installments \$3.00 to \$5.00 down and the balance at \$1.00 per week or \$4.00 per month. Get yours now and you will be surprised how quickly you will have it paid for and not miss the money.

#### DIAMONDS, RINGS, PINS, OR STUDS.

sold on the same plan according to the amount of the purchase and at prices that equal to anybody's cash prices. "WHY," because I buy right and can therefore sell right.

#### BARGAINS.

I have several diamond bargains to sell at the present time and also watches slightly used, left here because of financial embarrassment of people.

LOOK before you buy and it will pay you to look here.

## P. T. QUAST

Jeweler Optometrist Music Dealer

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon the unknown heirs of B. M. Aston, deceased by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty-second Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said thirty-second Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nolan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October A. D. 1916, the same being the sixteenth day of October A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the eighteenth day of August A. D. 1916 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1649, wherein A. T. Newman, H. S. Newman, Mose Newman, and Mrs. Josephine Newman are Plaintiffs and The Unknown Heirs of B. M. Aston, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on August 17th 1916, Plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land situated in Nolan County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All that certain Lot, Tract or Parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Original Town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: All of the South Half of Lot No. 4, in Block No. 21, in the Original Town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, according to the Official Map or Plat of said town, of record in Deed Book C, at pages 254 and 255, records of Nolan County, Texas.

Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Lot; Thence in a Northerly direction with the East boundary line of said Lot, 65 feet to a point in the East boundary line of said lot; Thence in a Westerly direction parallel to the North and South boundary lines of said Lot, 25 feet, to a point in the West boundary line of said lot; Thence in a Southerly direction with the West boundary line of said Lot, 65 feet to a point in the South boundary line of said Lot, being the Southwest corner of said Lot; Thence in an Easterly direction with the South boundary line of said Lot, 25 feet to the place of be-

ginning. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof.

That plaintiffs are devisees and heirs at law of J. F. Newman, deceased, and are the legal and equitable owners of the above described land and premises. That plaintiffs have been in actual, peaceable, notorious and adverse possession of the above described land and premises, under duly recorded deeds, for a period of more than thirty-three years, continuously next preceding the date of the filing of this Petition.

That Plaintiffs acquired title to said property under deed executed by F. S. Roy and Jane Roy to Alabama Gilstrap, of date September 19th, 1882, and direct chain of title fully set out in Plaintiffs' Original Petition this day filed. And notice is given in said Petition that certified copies of such deeds will be filed in said case and used as evidence upon the trial of same.

Plaintiffs ask that they have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, for costs of suit and for all other relief to which they may be entitled in law or equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Sweetwater, Texas, this Eighteenth day of August A. D. 1916.

DAN CHILDRESS,  
Clerk, District Court, Nolan Co.  
By Gus Farrar, Deputy.

Prof. Davis A. Clark and family moved in from Sweetwater Monday and are now comfortably located at the Wilmeth concrete residence on Faught Street. We join the entire citizenship in extending a hearty welcome. Prof. Clark is quite busy making all necessary arrangements for the beginning of the city schools on September 11th. —Snyder Record.

We employ the best of tailors.—Heath Tailoring Co.

## Billie Burke

In  
"HIDDEN FIRES"

Sixth Chapter of  
Gloria's Romance  
Two Reels

"Knocks and Opportunities"  
Billie Richie, Louise Orth, Reggie Morris  
Two Reel L'KO Comedy

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