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Dissolution Suit To Be Filed

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Department of Justice will file a dissolution suit against the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway company within a few days, according to an announcement made today.

Receiver Asked

BOSTON, Mass., July 17.—An appointment of a receiver of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway is asked in an equity proceeding, seeking the recovery of \$306,000,000 which was squandered by the directors of the system in high financing.

2 Mines Reported Destroyed By Explosion

FORT SMITH, Ark., July 17.—Two mines are reported destroyed by dynamite at Peratoiro Creek, thirty miles east of here early this morning.

A serious outbreak is expected to result from the explosions. All wires between this place and the location of the mines are cut and it is impossible to get in touch with the situation.

6 Killed, 22 Hurt In Car Collision

NORFOLK, Va., July 17.—Six are dead and twenty-two are injured as a result of a collision of an interurban car and a coal train at a grade crossing. The motorman, it is claimed, did not listen to the passengers' warning not to speed.

Appeal Is Made

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Federal Board of Mediation was asked this afternoon by the Western Railroads to mediate the threatened strike of 80,000 railroad men west of the Mississippi. The board accepted the call and

BILL IS FOUND

NEW YORK, July 17.—An indictment charging Mrs. Florence Carman with killing Mrs. Louise Bailey in the office of her husband a few weeks ago was returned today. Mrs. Carman is charged with manslaughter first degree murder. Her attorneys announced today that she would plead not guilty to the charge when the trial is started. She will be released on bail.

BIG ELK REUNION IS CLOSED TODAY

DENVER, July 17.—The Golden Jubilee Reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was brought to a close today and the delegates by tomorrow will begin to disperse to their homes. Several thousand visitors today took advantage of arrangements made by the local lodge and went on an excursion to Corona—the Top of the World, it is called here.

Corona, on the Moffat road, is the highest point reached by a standard gauge railroad and is a region of perpetual snow. Before the day is over the Elks expect to stage a real snowball fight on the mountain tops.

Weather Report. Tonight and Saturday fair.

FARMERS MEET TO CLOSE TODAY

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 17.—A program embracing a wide range of topics and a list of speakers including some of the most distinguished agriculture experts in Texas will close the last of the State Farmers' Institute today under the auspices of Commissioner of Agriculture Ed. R. Kone.

"It goes without saying, however," said Commissioner Kone "that the agitation for improved methods of farming will go on. I will always feel an abiding interest in the Institute as one of the most potential, if not the greatest developing force available to the farmers, and will always feel a pride in the fact that its promotion was one of the chief policies of my administration."

HUERTA EXPECTED

VERA CRUZ, July 17.—The special train on which is Ex-Dictator Victoriano Huerta is expected to arrive at Puerto Mexico some time today. His family are already at the place awaiting him. With Senora Huerta are her two sons, Jorge and Victoriano their wives and her unmarried daughter. The train passed Orizaba late yesterday and proceeded on to Puerto Mexico.

Carranza Warned

WASHINGTON, July 17.—President Wilson notified Gen. Carranza through Consul Silliman that there must be no wholesale assassination of Gen. Huerta's friends in Mexico City, when the rebels take charge of the place. It is believed here that General Carranza will take over the government next week, when Francisco Carbajal will probably resign from the provisional presidency.

F. W. Greber, of Brownwood, general manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., who had been to Paint Rock in the interest of his company, spent Friday in our city en route home.

THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The third quarterly conference for Ballinger will be held tonight at the Methodist church at 8:30. It is the desire of the pastor that every member of the board be present.



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POINCARE VISITING CZAR OF RUSSIA

PARIS, July 17.—President Poincare is on his way today to pay a visit to the Czar of Russia. The President was to embark on the new dreadnaught France, at Cherbourg, and was to meet the Czar at Kronstadt. As the guest of the Russian ruler, on the imperial yacht, President Poincare will witness a review of the Russian fleet. The president will also spend two days at Copenhagen.

REPORTED COLQUITT MAY GO TO HOUSTON

AUSTIN, Texas, July 17.—It is reported that Governor Colquitt plans to move to Houston when his term of office expires, and that tentative arrangements have been made by him to join a well known firm of attorneys in that city and engage in the practice of law.

G. W. Houston, of the Tennyson country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

SAM SPARKS SUPPORTS BALL IN STRONG SPEECH

It was another day for Ball in Runnels county Thursday. Sam Sparks delivered three strong appeals to the voters of this county setting forth his reasons for supporting Tom Ball for governor. Mr. Sparks spoke at Ballinger in the afternoon, after speaking at the Maverick picnic in the morning. He left immediately after the speaking here for Miles where he spoke at night.

Sam Sparks is a life-long anti. He explained to his friends and those who heard him why he was an anti, and told them the kind of an anti he was. He stated that he did not belong to that class of anti's who believed in electing anti officers from constable to precinct

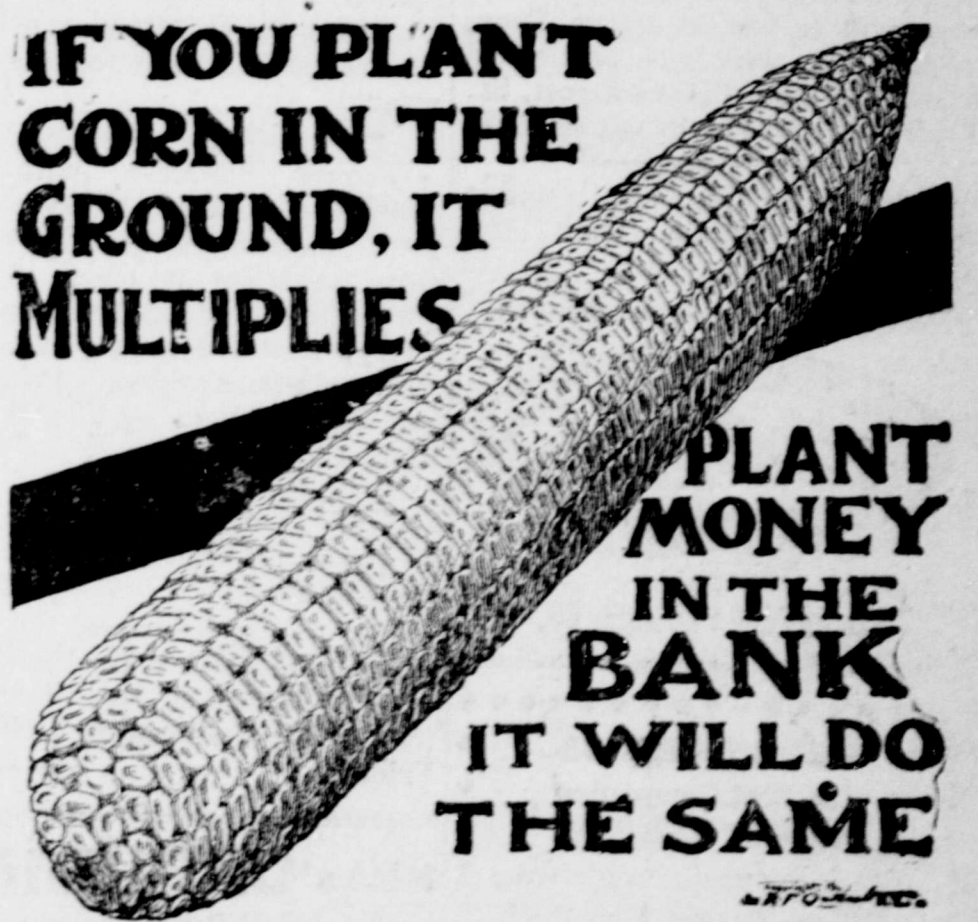
regardless of whether they were qualified or not. He also criticized the pros who practiced the same thing.

Mr. Sparks then turned to Fergu a man of experience, as a statesman who for more than twenty-five years had served in various capacities and had always made good. "He has helped write the state platforms of the Democratic party for the last twenty years," said Mr. Sparks, "both state and national. He has been tried and found equal to the task on every occasion."

Mr. Sparks then turns to Ferguson and called the attention of his hearers to the fact that Ferguson

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LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE

By United Press

"Cowboy" is a word almost synonymous with Texas, and is so regarded in many parts of the United States. While real cowboys are now mostly confined to moving picture outfits the word originated in Texas.

After the war with Mexico for Texan Independence, Mexican herdsmen in large numbers abandoned their stock ranches between the Neuces and the Rio Grande. Immense herds of semi-wild cattle were left in that region. However, the country to the east was barren of cattle, because the retreating Mexican army had taken out of Texas all the cattle found on its line of retreat. The soldiers of Texas were suffering for meat. In this emergency, General Risk adopted the plan of sending detachments of mounted men into the abandoned country to drive in cattle for the use of the army. The plan was successful.

After the disbandment of the Texas army this mode of reprisal was resorted to by many discharged soldiers and large numbers of private citizens whose herds had disappeared during the invasion. To reduce these semi-wild herds to control, always selecting periods of moonlight nights, the "cow boys"—for that is what they were called now—would keep the cattle in a virtual run for twenty-four hours, then graduate into a slower gait until at the end of two or three days they could be managed somewhat like domesticated cattle. This business flourished through 1838-9.

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CHICKEN BROIL GIVEN LAST NIGHT

"A chicken apiece, did you say, well count me in," said the hungry looking individual when invited to attend a chicken broil at the city park last evening.

The savory incense that delighted the olfactory nerves of yesterday when he arrived on the scene was enough to satisfy the most exorbitant demands and make glad the hard heart of the most exacting god of Epicurus. Our enthusiasm, we must admit, was dampened just a little when we saw the two evangelists with their apparent capacity for storing away broiled chicken. But our fears were soon allayed, however, when we saw the large number of chickens provided.

In a very short time, under the expert direction of H. W. Lynn and his corps of able assistants, announcement was made that all things were ready, and, after Bro. Marshall had expressed our thanks we fell to.

It soon developed that Mr. Mullins was the pace maker, and in spite of repeated attempts made by others, he held the lead. When it was seen that one chicken after another passed over his way and disappeared, the others one by one gave up and fell out of the race. Finally when all had been given up, Mr. Mullins, by unanimous consent, was awarded the palm for ability to store away broiled chicken. A close second, however, was Miss —, whose name, since she is not yet married it were better not to disclose.

Some one said, "I know, now, since I have seen so many enter the ministry, why a chicken is called a religious fowl."

After much pleasantry, the little company separated his way homeward, hoping that history might repeat itself.

The following were the members of the party:

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mrs. Lucy Townsend, Mr. Harry Lynn, Mr. Mullins, Mr. John W. Marshall, Miss Halley Lynn, Miss Lucy Minor Crowford, Miss Lois Crews, Miss Priscilla Jones.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Chas. S. Miller returned home Friday at noon from Dallas where he had been to attend the State Abstractor's Association the past week.

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THE MAVERICK PICNIC.

The Woodmen Picnic at Maverick Thursday was attended by a large crowd and a most pleasant and enjoyable occasion was reported by all present.

Sam Sparks spoke in the morning in behalf of Hon. Thos. H. Ball for governor and at noon a most sumptuous repast was served under the beautiful shady trees on the banks of Oak Creek and words fail to describe all the delicacies served, suffice it to say every one had a plenty and enough was left over to have fed as many more. It was one of the best and most substantial dinners that it had been our pleasure to attend this season. The clever citizens of the Maverick country saw that every one enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent and the best of feeling and brotherly love prevailed on every hand.

After the dinner a splendid Woodman speech was made by Judge Cogdell of Winters and afterward Judge House of Austin, was introduced by the chairman and for about an hour spoke in behalf of the candidacy of the Hon. James E. Ferguson for governor.

About 4:30 or 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon the large crowd dispersed, tendering hearty thanks to the hospitable citizens of that place for a most delightful day.

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Clint Penn one of Ballinger's favorite young sons, who had been with the Middle Texas Ball League at Temple the past season, returned home Thursday night and will be with the Ray-Penn Cotton Co. this fall.

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GREAT SERMON LAST NIGHT WAS HEARD

Those who came expecting a good sermon last night at the Christian Tabernacle were not disappointed. "I heard Bro. Marshall last night for the first time," said a young man. "How did you like him," I asked. "Fine," he replied. "His sermon was full of good common sense." Possibly there could be no better characterization of the sermon than that given by this young man.

"Two to One," was his subject and he said in substance—

"There are over six hundred different denominations in the world and their conflicting teachings are very confusing to the average every day mind. A great many are like the little girl who seeing her mother go to one church and her father go to another on the other side of the city, pathetically inquired, 'Papa why did God put your church and Mama's church so far apart?' I do not know how he answered his little child, but I am sure that God did not intend that husband and wife be separated by denominational walls. These have been built by men and they multiply the problems. Now, I am not egotistic enough to think that I can solve all these problems, to the satisfaction of every one, but I do hope to help you to a solution by getting you to look at them in the light of good common sense and the word of God.

"The infidel says there is no God and that the Bible is false. Suppose he is right, the Christian has lost nothing. But if he is wrong the Christian has won out and the infidel has lost everything. The Christian there has everything that the infidel has, and everything that he doesn't have, so he has two chances to the infidel's one, and he can't lose. Remember my subject is 'Two to One.'

"The universalist says there is no hell, and everyone will be saved. If he is right the orthodox Christian will be saved, the same as he. But if he is wrong, the Christian will be saved anyway, and he will be lost. Better take the safe side.

"Pastor Russell says that we will have another chance after this life. Well, I rather think that Pastor Russell will need another chance, but the fellow who is depending on that is taking a risk.

"Another says, 'Well if I am going to be saved I will be saved anyway, and if I am going to be lost there is no need to try.' If such a one is right, the man who believes that God demands compliance with certain conditions is equally safe, and if the first one is wrong he has lost everything and the other gained all. Which is the better way?"

"Another says that baptism is not important and it makes no difference whether one is sprinkled, poured, or baptized. If such a one is right, the person who insists on being baptized like Christ was, has nothing to lose, and if it turns out that nothing less than a burial with Christ is accepted as a valid baptism, he has gained everything and the other has lost.

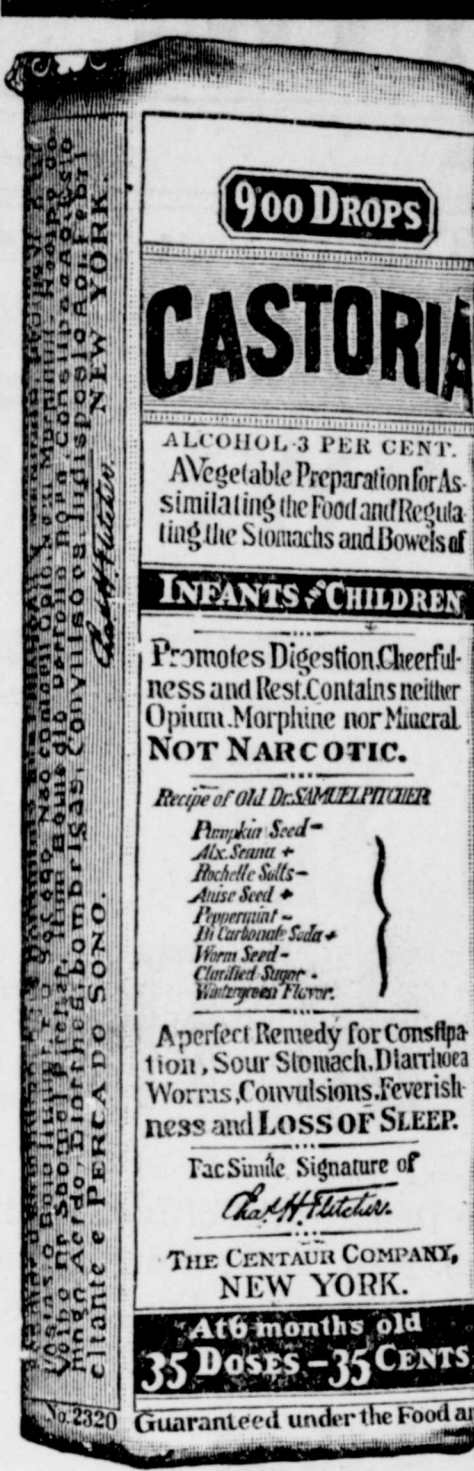
"In all matters involving the tremendous interests that pertain to our eternal welfare, let us take the infallibly safe side, and let our minds and consciences rest."

Mr. Mullins will preach this afternoon and leave in the morning on the Abilene & Southern for Hamlin where he will preach Sunday. Mr. Marshall will remain over Sunday. Tonight he will preach on "Death and Judgment." Mr. Mullins will sing.

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Rev. J. H. Stuart, of Brownwood, same in Friday at noon to look after church work in our section a few days.

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Miss Robbie Brown left Friday morning for Brownwood to visit her sister, Mrs. Ed Harber and family and will also visit at Bangs and other points in that section a few weeks before returning home.

Howard Grant, of Corpus Christi, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger the past week or two, left Friday for his home. Charlie Boyd accompanied him home to visit in that city a few weeks.

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Just get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil and apply it to the head. The aching is gone quickly, in some cases instantly. Seldom fails to give instant relief for Neuralgia, Fine for Rheumatism also. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. Bauman, of Miles, came in Friday morning to visit his son Julius Bauman and family and to look after business affairs in our city a day or so.

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H. Kasburg, of the Spring Hill neighborhood who had been attending the German Mutual Aid Association at Waco, returned home Friday at noon. His wife, who accompanied him, went on to Marlin Wells to spend a few weeks before returning home.

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W. D. Magii, a well known merchant of Whitewater, Wis. bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.

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For County Treasurer:
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For County Clerk:
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C. C. COCKRELL

For District Clerk:
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GEO. M. STOKES.
Miss MARY PHILLIPS.

For Tax Collector:
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M. D. CHASTAIN.
EDWIN DAY.
W. T. PADGETT.

For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
FEB McWILLIAMS.

For County Superintendent:
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For Constable Precinct No. 1:
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Dainty Ribbons for Marie Is The Latest In Styles

MY MARGARET MASON (Written for the United Press) Around her waist Patricia tried To tie a bow but lo, Her dainty waist already was Encircled by a beau.

NEW YORK, July 17.—It is as essential for the followers of Fashion to know how to handle the ribbons as it is for a follower of the ponies. Quite racy effects can be accomplished by either expert. Nowadays when an entire costume is evolved out of just a bit of ribbon and just a bit of lace it is not surprising that the modern maid seems all wrapped up in dainty lengths of satin and velvet. She finds there is knot a loop hole of escape from the silken ties that bind her from the top of her glossy head to the tip of her glossy shoe.

Beginning at the very pinnacle of fashion the tip top height of ribbon style is on the hat. The uses or ribbon on the summer hats breaks even with the penchant for wings and flowers, and indeed is almost always used in combination with either. Ties or ribbon on many garden hats or bandeau hat-like bonnets are very piquant.

The newest use of ribbon for the hair is a wide length of gauze ribbon, crushed low around the head and caught at the nape of the neck with a single flower, either a rose or a gardenia preferred.

The next step in the lengths that ribbon goes in the present styles brings it to the throat. Quite the newest fad among summer girls is the tying about their necks of a yard and a half of bebe black velvet, knotted under the ear, the long loops and ends dangling frantically in the balmy breezes. Especially with thin flowered crepes and organdies and fluffy frocks of net and lace this Frenchy touch

is decidedly alluring and will no doubt prove an effectual "forget-me-knot" among many wearer's summer swains.

A knot of either colored or black ribbon around each arm above the elbow to peep out seductively beneath the short transparent sleeve of the lingerie gown is another novel ribbon touch of the moment.

Ribbons however waste little time in getting to the waist, for it is here that they prove their all round charm and necessity. Positively everything in the ribbon line is being pressed into service to girdle fair femininity. Narrow sashes of velvet ribbon, either back with a flat pump bow and back with a flat pump bow and long end falling to the hem of the Russian tunic, widest of black, velvet ribbon fastens severely plain, guileless of loop end or bow. Wide crush sashes and girdles of flowered, Roman striped, polka dotted, checked, plain black and white or pastel tinted ribbons of taffeta, grosgrain, moire, satin, brocade and metallized effects are finished in either back, front or on one side in butterfly bows, true lover's knots, Japanese loops that know no end.

The waist lines is by no means the ribbons finish however. Broad sashes of ribbon gird the knees of the fair beneath transparent draperies and tunics and sinking gracefully to the pedal extremities many are the narrow ribbons that perform the pleasant task of lacing silken way from a handturned pump to a well turned ankle.

Is it any wonder that the lovely ladies of the chorus have lost all interest in Wall Street brokers and are going in for ribbon manufacturers these days and nights?

Sam Sparks Supports Ball In Strong Speech

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is a man that never held office in his life, was without experience, and was not hardly known outside of Bell county until he announced for office. "He boasts that not a single man ever asked him to run for office," said the speaker. "Ferguson has lived in Bell county for 43 years. I have lived there 41, and I don't believe that if Ferguson should live in Bell county for 43 years longer that a single man, woman or child would ever ask him to run for office. He is his own candidate with his \$30,000 set aside to buy the office with." After showing how Ferguson put himself in the race, Mr. Sparks calls to mind how 5000 of the best citizens of this state, men who stand for the best interest of the country, met at Fort Worth and petitioned Ball to run for governor. "Ball was not a candidate," said Mr. Sparks, "and his most intimate friends knew that he did not want to make the race, but he was loyal to his friends and to his party and yielded. Tom Ball did not force himself in this race, but the people asked him to run."

Mr. Sparks discussed Mr. Ball's platform, showing that he stood for something in this campaign. He discussed at length his land plank, and his promise to take the insane out of the jails of Texas, and his promise to provide for the blind children at Austin who are now lingering in a fire trap, and need attention so badly, and who had been neglected through the veto power of Governor Colquitt, who is going over this state and charging that liquor legislation is responsible for the condition of our insane asylum and blind and deaf institutes. Mr. Sparks denied this and he showed how Colquitt had vetoed the appropriations made by the legislature for these institutions in order to keep down the tax and save the reputation of his administration. Mr. Sparks stated that the state tax rate was 4 cents when Colquitt went in office and that it is now 20, and Colquitt was trying to keep it from going higher and do-

ing so at the expense of our eleemosynary and educational institutions. In discussing Mr. Ferguson's platform Mr. Sparks stated that Ferguson was under promise to protect 4800 saloons from further regulation, in that he would veto every liquor law past. "What liquor legislation does the saloon want?" said Mr. Sparks. "Colquitt, Ferguson and Wolters say that Ball is not a good pro," said Mr. Sparks, "but I don't think that they are competent to judge." Mr. Sparks takes up Ball's prohibition record from the time he helped to carry his home county dry up to the present time, showing that he had always fought on the side of the pros.

Mr. Sparks said he was for Ball because Ball was in favor of a pure ballot, and opposed to allowing the liquor interest of this state to contribute two hundred thousand dollars, or any amount, to elect a governor or any other officer. He said that Ferguson had pledged himself to veto any such law. Mr. Sparks defended the charges made against Ball about playing poker and drinking whiskey. He admitted that Ball had done both, and said that Ball had quit those things. He said that if playing poker and drinking disqualified a man for governor that Texas had not had a governor in twenty-five years, and that Ferguson ought to withdraw from this race. "If such things disqualified a man from holding the office of governor, for Ferguson is guilty of both," Mr. Sparks said that Ferguson was appealing to the prejudices of the people and that more misrepresentations had been made in this campaign than in any campaign ever waged in Texas before. Said the cheap politicians were trying to array classes against classes. He said that all honest antis should stand for a pure ballot. "If I was running for office," said the speaker, "and could not be elected by an honest ballot I would not want the office. I don't want the saloons and breweries of this state to contribute one cent to any campaign that I have anything to do with."

Mr. Sparks showed how Ferguson was making the charges that the bosses were all supporting Ball, and that he (Ferguson) was the candidate of the common people. "All them are not for Ball," said the speaker. "Wolters, Colquitt, Peter Radford and others are trying to elect Ferguson." The attorney general of this state has the sworn evidence showing that the Business Men's Association of this state, is supported by the corporations, employed Radford to

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Mr. Sparks referred to Ferguson's tactics to catch the farmer vote, showing how he drank water out of a gourd at a speaking a few days ago. He told how Ferguson was making capital out of the book trust story, and saying that the books should not be changed with the moon. He said Ferguson was either ignorant or was trying to mislead the people, either of which were wrong. He told how the last legislature created the text book board and that the books for the school children of this state had been selected and that the contract held for six years and that there would be no change until that contract expired. Books are cheaper than they ever were before, according to Colquitt's own statement. Ferguson could be elected governor and serve two terms and then be out of office for a year before the next text book law would be changed again.

Mr. Sparks showed how inconsistent and misleading Ferguson was in his statements. He told how when he got up to speak at Jacksonville a few days ago, he read a telegram from Rankin, Texas, signed by some one, who signed himself a pro, and who stated in the telegram that a canvas of the box of Rankin had been made and that there were 140 Ferguson men and 55 Ball men. Rankin is a little place in the county of Upton, and the records show that for the present year the entire poll tax strength of that county was only 92 and 9 exemptions, making a total voting strength of 101. This telegram Sparks said was read in East Texas to make the farmers of that part of the state believe that the farmers of West Texas were for Ferguson. This is a fair sample of argument being made by Ferguson, stated the speaker. He stated that Ferguson's plan was to line the 220,000 tenant farmers of this state up with the liquor interest and that it would be a vote that could elect him to governor, "but he can't line up you farmers up with liquor interest," stated the speaker. (Applause.)

Mr. Sparks scored Ferguson heavily for charging 30, 40 and 50 per cent interest for money he loaned to the farmers of Bell county and pull the records to show how he handled this to evade the law. He told how Ferguson loaned the farmers of Bell county on short time to make their crops and tied them up in a contract to deliver to him one bale of cotton for every ten dollars borrowed. For handling this cotton Ferguson charged the farmer one dollar per bale, and the contract called for the dollar to be paid whether the cotton was handled

by Ferguson's firm or not. The speaker emphasized that the dollar was Ferguson's principle, as had been charged against him and which he could not deny. "This is the way Ferguson made his thirty thousand dollars to run for office on."

Mr. Sparks criticized Peter Radford for trying to lead the Farmers Union into politics, and showed how the corporations were paying Radford \$1000 per month to work for the election of certain candidates, and said that Radford had fifteen lecturers employed traveling over the country telling the farmers how to vote. In referring to how Radford had picked a list of names for the Texas senate and submitted them to the farmers of Texas and asked them to elect them. The list consisted of 14, and out of this number there were 12 lawyers, 1 banker and 1 farmer, and 12 of the 14 were antis, 16 is a majority in the senate and with the election of these and the hold over Radford would have had the senate his way.

At both the Maverick and Ballinger speaking Mr. Sparks had the crowd pretty well with him, especially was this true at the Maverick picnic. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the hearing he received in Runnels county, and he predicted that Ball would be elected by 75,000 majority. "Since Dave Pendleton exposed Ferguson's method of dealing with the farmers of Bell county," Mr. Sparks said, "the farmers every where I have been during the last ten days are flocking to Ball."

In closing his address Mr. Sparks appealed to the voters to cast an honest ballot. "Vote for the man that you know is competent to make this state a great governor. Don't vote for the man who has pledged himself to protect the saloons and liquor interest against the interest of the home and the good women and children of this state."

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Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J. writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

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INSANITY MENACE TO HUNGARY

By United Press:
BUDAPEST, July 17.—That no less than 12,000 insane persons are at large in Hungary and are a danger to society and public safety because the insane asylums are overflowing, was the startling statement made today by the Minister of the Interior in the Hungarian parliament in pleading for greater appropriations. He declared there are 11,000 inmates in the State institutions for insane and 12,000 at liberty. One institution arranged and equipped for 12,000 has double that number of inmates, scores of them having to sleep in the corridors and on the floors.

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DIED

The infant baby, of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crockett, who live Southeast of the city, died Thursday night with bowel trouble, at the age of five months. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery Friday afternoon. The family have the sympathy of many friends in this sad hour of bereavement.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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The tax board has made public the 1914 tax rate, and it shows a reduction of 7 1-2 cents under last year's rate. The reduction is made in the state ad valorem, which was reduced from 23 cents to 12 1-2 cents on the hundred dollars. The state school tax was increased from 17 to 20 cents. All the other rates remain as last year and to complete rate as fixed last year is as follows:

State ad valorem	12 1-2 cents
State school	20 cents
Pension (confederate)	5 cents
County common	15 cents
County special	22 cents

Total tax rate, 74 1-2 cents

SOME DANCING AT THE WHITE CITY

Slow, refined dancing without the dips, whirls and other spectacular steps, is the correct thing for the ball room now, according to Miss Gwendolyn Mannine. The dancers who were quick to take up the speeds steps are dropping it just as rapidly and adopting the newest steps, she said. Even New York is dancing slowly now, and the popularity of the "rag," the tango and the one-step is waning.

The authority, Miss Mannine, appears in a series of refined dances this week at the Old Mill theater. She hasn't been on the stage so very long, she declares, and the reason she is there is because she "just l-o-v-e-s" to dance. She spent the winter as a performer in the Bismark hotel, Chicago, and this is the first visit to the South.

"The latest dance," Miss Mannine said, "is the half-and-half. It goes with 5-4 time and there are variations of the hesitation and the dream waltz instead of dips and whirls. The gavotte, the

maxixe and the Argentine are in favor now."

The reason for the discontinuance of fast dancing, Miss Mannine believes, is the hot weather. Folks don't like to exert themselves so very much when it gets hot," Miss Mannine continued: "the new dances are slow enough to please anyone."

"How do you compare the North with the South in regards to dancing?" she was asked.

"The difference is this in the North everybody wants to be the first to take up something new, and they'll run over each other to find novelties. And the censors aren't so strict and they dance anything they like. They dances thep- i eo asy 7hx.. like speed dances. Now with you Southerners it seems different. Although my observations has been only a limited one, I note the South still retains an air of respectability even in its dancing. The people here are refined and they consider some of the recent dance repulsive. Few Texans dance the tango, simply because they believe it will not please others. It wouldn't bother a New Yorker."

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