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JUSTICE HUGHES

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WASHINGTON, June 2.—A statement from Justice Hughes, issued today through Mr. Houghes' secretary, says that Mr. Hughes did not authorize Frank Hitchcock to start a boom for Hughes in the Chicago convention, and it is believed that Mr. Hughes will not accept the republican nomination for president.

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DON'T NEED SIDE WALKS ON PAVED STREETS

The property owners and business men registered a complaint at a move that was started to build concrete walks from the corner of the First National Bank to the Ballinger Loan Co., building. The street is paved and smooth at this place and the property citizens contended that there was no need of such expenditure of money, and a complaint before the mayor stopped the work. There are places in the business district that need sidewalks badly. Take Seventh street leading to the Santa Fe passenger station for an example.

OLD HIDE HOUSE.

opens up Wednesday, June 5th on South Eighth street. Don't forget the place. See me before you sell your hides, bones or junk. 31-4tdltw I. O. WOODEN.

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30,000 MEXICANS NEAR PERSHING

SAN ANTONIO, June 2.—Not less than 20,000 and not more than 30,000 Carranzistas soldiers are now in the state of Chihuahua, in fairly close touch with Pershing's column, according to information received by headquarters here. In the state of Sonora, of which headquarters has more definite information the Carranza troops number 17,000. Most of these are in northern Sonora, a few are in the Yaqui river valley still maintaining a semblance of campaign against the Yaqui Indian outlaws.

NO SPECTATORS ON CONVENTION FLOOR

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 2.—Final plans for the Democratic National Convention, opening June 14, were approved by the National Committee's Committee on Arrangements today. National Chairman McCombs presided at the session. The entire seating plan, arrangements for more light and ventilation, decorations, badges, and conveniences for delegates were gone over in detail. Ten days from now the National Committee meeting here will place its final approval on the convention arrangements.

The Arrangements Committee has determined to keep spectators off the main floor of the convention hall. Seven thousand five hundred seats have been provided for spectators, the 3,500 places on the floor and platform being reserved for delegates, the press, and officials of the convention. This will be the first convention at which spectators have been barred from the main floor.

The interior of the coliseum has been re-painted white, so that greater light will be reflected in the vast hall. An emergency hospital has been equipped and a special system of artificial ventilation installed.

Forethought.

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Arehler, 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.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE AT WINTERS

Quite a number of the Methodist people left Ballinger Friday morning for Winters, where they go to attend a district missionary conference of the Methodist Church.

NINE APPLICANTS BEFORE THE BOARD

The county board of examiners, composed of Profs. J. C. Wells and J. M. Skinner, are busy today with nine applicants before them for examination. There are four men and five ladies asking for certificates to teach school, one applicant for a permanent certificate, two for first grade, and six for second grade.

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE IN JOINT DISCUSSION

Judge J. O. Woodward, candidate for district judge to succeed Judge John W. Goodwin, returned Saturday evening from Brown county where he had been to feel the pulse of the electorate. At Zephyr he and Judge Goodwin engaged in a friendly joint discussion of the issues.—Coleman Democrat.

MUST KEEP TROOPS AT SAFE DISTANCE

EL PASO, Texas, June 2.—According to official messages relayed here General Pershing in his conference at Colonia Dublin, today with General Gavra, the Mexican commander, was warned to keep his troops a safe distance from the American expedition. He was told that any concentration of Mexican troops near the American base would be construed as an act approaching hostilities.

JUDGE DENIES FRIMINARY INJUNCTION

Special Judge Mike Smith in the Seventeenth district court Thursday morning refused the application of S. S. Beene for an injunction to prevent the assessment of candidates for county and district offices to cover the expense of holding a second senatorial primary in the event such a primary is necessary. The decision will be taken to the court of civil appeals at once and from there to the supreme court. Judge Smith held the intent of the legislature in providing for defraying the expenses of "senatorial elections" in the same way as district, county and precinct elections, was evidently to make provision for the expense of senatorial primaries. He also held with regard to the petitioner's contention that the call for funds to cover the expense of the second primary was premature, that that matter was one within the judgment of the state and county Democratic executive committees.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

OPENING OF EVANGELIST SERVICES TONIGHT

Tonight at the First Christian church, the first service of this series will be held. Miss Alpha Williams of Fort Worth, who has charge of the choir, arrived today, and if you enjoy good gospel singing you should hear her.

A cordial invitation is extended to the different choirs and choir leaders to come over and help work in the song service.

The opening sermon will be preached by J. Frank Montgomery tonight. A cool place, plenty of comfortable seats, good singing, good preaching. Your presence is wanted.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Rev. E. J. Moore, of the Central University of the Nazarene church at Hamlin, will conduct the educational rally at the Nazarene church in our city, beginning Friday (tonight) and extending over Sunday and will have a number of the faculty and students of the university with him in the meeting, and everybody cordially invited to attend the services.

FORMER BALLINGER BANKER BUYS AUTO

It has been reported in Ballinger that John Thurman, the Santa Anna banker, and who formerly lived in Ballinger, is joy riding in his own car.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Oscar Pearson of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, returned home Thursday afternoon from an extended business trip to New Orleans and the Mississippi valley country.

Mrs. D. C. McCaleb and children, of Austin, came in Friday at noon to visit her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion and family a day or two before going on to El Paso to join Mr. McCaleb at the State Press Association.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," this means Community Silver and Haviland China. Hall Hardware Company. 2-dtf

Dr. Wagner, the sanitary livestock inspector, returned home Friday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

TO MAKE EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

At a meeting of quite a number of the business men held at the Business League Friday morning it was voted unanimously to send an agricultural exhibit to the Texas State Fair at Dallas this fall. As expressed by some of the business men present, we have been asleep to our interest for the past twenty years, and if we ever expect to get our share of the homeseekers we have got to get up and get busy.

Capt. J. A. Edmond, representing the State Fair, was present, and presented the question of space for such an exhibit. The diagram of the agricultural hall showed that more than three-fourths of the space had been contracted for. The cost of the space for an exhibit will be \$16.50 for one space or \$31.25 for a double space, or a floor space of 12 1-2 x 25 feet. After hearing Capt. Edmond and discussing the proposition among themselves the business men voted unanimously in adopting a resolution authorizing the directors of the Business League in contracting for a double space.

As expressed in the meeting, it is the purpose of the business men to support the work of bringing together an exhibit that will attract attention and be the means of drawing new people to this country and increasing the agricultural interest of the county.

Capt. Edmonds told the business men that the railroads of the north and east had agreed to co-operate with the State Fair this year, for the first time in its history, in bringing homeseekers to this country. The associated railroads have reported to the State Fair Association that they estimate that at least one hundred thousand homeseekers will be brought to Dallas during the fair this fall. The fair association is doing everything possible to be prepared to show these people the wonderful resources of the great State of Texas and aid in locating them in this state, as the development of Texas will naturally help the State Fair.

The proposition as presented to the Business League by Capt. Edmonds, is as liberal as the citizens could ask for. In case of a failure to produce the products to make a creditable exhibit the Business League is released from the contract, and his mission to our city was solely for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the people the great advantage offered in the exhibit.

The contract for the space has been signed, and the work of providing the necessary products for the exhibit will be pushed, and all who aid in making it a success will not only receive credit for such work but will help the county, and thereby help themselves. The Business League will pull itself together at the earliest possible time, a good live secretary put on the job, and the work carried on successfully. Will you help or hinder?

Edwin Skinner, who had been attending Simmons college at Abilene the past school year, came home Thursday afternoon.

By United Press

BERLIN, JUNE 2.—THE GREATEST NAVAL BATTLE SINCE THE BREAKING OF THE EUROPEAN WAR, TOOK PLACE ON THE NORTH SEA ON MAY 31 BETWEEN THE GERMAN AND BRITISH BATTLESHIPS, SUBMARINES AND DESTROYERS ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL REPORTS RECEIVED HERE. NINE BRITISH WAR SHIPS, A SUBMARINE, AND POSSIBLY THREE SUBMARINES WERE ALL DESTROYED, AND THREE GERMAN BATTLE SHIPS AND MANY TORPEDO BOATS DESTROYED.

The battle was fought off Skagerack and the admiralty's statement says 32,000 people perished with the sinking of the ships and from shells.

Among the ships destroyed is listed the British ship War Sprite battle cruiser, Queen Mary and Indefatigable; also two armored cruisers and one small cruiser and three flagships.

The War Sprite carried fifteen hundred souls. Queen Mary carried one thousand and the Indefatigable carried seven hundred. Making a total of 3,200 people lost.

The Germans lost battle ships Weisbaden and Pommern and the Frauenlob and many torpedo boats are missing.

Only two men of the destroyed ships were saved, two of the crew of the Indefatigable being rescued by a German ship after the battle.

The battle between the two fleets lasted for all day and one night, and practically all ships participating in the battle were destroyed. Each side fighting to the last.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Delighted hearts went away from the Tabernacle last night after hearing the beautiful lesson from God's eternal truth revealed to them by Elder I. M. Ussery. Those who missed this grand lesson do not realize what they lost by being absent. It will do your soul and body good to hear this splendid man of God. Come once and you will come again for a blessing awaits you.

At the close of the service last night one brave man came forward to obey the Gospel of Jesus and be baptized in his great name. The hour for baptizing will be announced later.

Lesson to be discussed tonight will be "The Unjust Steward."

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Dr. D. E. Warner, tick inspector of the State Agricultural Department for Runnels county, returned home Thursday afternoon from a business trip to Fort Worth, with reference to the work under hand in our county.

E. T. Branan of the Crews country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Aluminum utensils, the kind that wears and gives satisfaction, all the latest combinations in sets. Hall Hardware Company. 2-dtf

Watch the Fords Go By

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Conn and children left overland Thursday in their auto for San Antonio and Luling, where they will visit relatives and friends during the next several weeks.

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Mrs. Tate and little daughter of Comanche, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. W. B. Dunlap and family, left for their home Thursday afternoon.

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.

R. P. Taylor, candidate for representative from this district, was in Ballinger Friday. He has been touring the district in the interest of his campaign.

Prof. J. C. Wells, candidate for county superintendent, is here serving on the county board of examiners.

FINDS GREAT ADVANTAGES HERE

Capt. I. A. Edmonds, representing the State Fair, and one of the best posted men on agricultural and livestock questions in Texas, stated while here Friday that he was surprised at what he found in this part of the state, and after a visit here says he will be worth something to the county in helping to develop the wonderful natural resources. Capt. Edmonds spent many years in Southern California, supposed to be the garden spot of the world, and he says Runnels county is far superior to the California country, because a poor man can get a start here while in California none but a rich man can break into prosperity. In California the people must depend on irrigation while in Runnels county the rain falls are sufficient to produce good crops, and the cost of production here is so much less. As a diversified county Capt. Edmonds stated that he believed that Runnels county was the best in Texas, and that Texas was the greatest state for diversified farming there is in the United States.

CLIPPED YEARLING EWES BRING \$6 PER HEAD

Galloway & Hines of Coleman this week purchased of Woodward & Boog-Scott eight hundred yearling ewes, Rambouilletes, with wool off at \$6 per head, delivery to be made in ten days. The sheep are in Shackelford county and will be transferred to range in the southern part of Callahan.

G. D. Hines of Coleman purchased of George Cauble of San Angelo 950 Ramboulette ewes, yearlings, at \$6.00. The sheep were unloaded at Talpa Saturday and driven to grass in the southwestern portion of Coleman county.—Coleman Democrat.

County Superintendent Bird is in Abilene where he will be a few days on educational business.

Scott Mangum, a traveling man, is here for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

R. J. Irvine is here from San Angelo today looking after the extension of the power plant. Mr. Irvine stated that his company received the invoice and bill of lading for much of the new material and was expecting it to begin arriving early next week.

BROWNWOOD HAS NEW DAILY

We are in receipt of the Brownwood Morning Herald, a new daily published in the Bayou city. The paper, while not burdened with advertising, is a neat appearing paper and shows a spirit of enterprise that will no doubt keep it on the sea of journalism for a better future. Brownwood may be able to support two daily papers and do the job justice, but if it does the merchants will have to spend more money for advertising, than they have been spending. Here's hoping you all will get all you are entitled to and can get by.

COLEMAN TAKING ON NEW LIFE

Coleman is now supporting a chamber of commerce with a good live secretary, and as a result, it is about to pull down a federal building. Ballinger has been many years building a federal building and has nothing in sight. The Coleman people have just purchased a building site paying \$5000 for same, and the men presiding over the pork barrel at Washington announced that \$50,000 would be set aside out of the pork barrel fund for building a federal building in the Coleman town. The chamber of commerce, forthwith and immediately informed the proper authorities at Washington that they only wanted a \$25,000 building and we let they get it.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Matheison, of Olfin, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Temple, where they will join their son Bennie from Dallas and they will go on to San Antonio, and other points in South Texas to visit a few weeks.

Mrs. Chas. S. Miller left Thursday

afternoon for LaGrange, where she will attend the marriage of her son, Victor in that city on June 3rd.

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Miss Leffer of Brownwood, spent Thursday with friends in Ballinger and left in the afternoon for her home.

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SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Her main 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 describe 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 and Pollock's pursuit of her. There is evidence that Daniels, Mary's manager, threatened Pollock. Mary faints on the stand and again goes insane when a policeman offers her whisky. Daniels testifies that Pollock threatened to kill Mary and Langdon and actually attempted to kill the latter. 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

WHAT is your name?
"Maggie Hale."
"And your occupation?"
For a fraction of a minute she hesitated and then answered lightly. "I am out of employment just at present. I was private secretary to Theodore Barker."
A flicker of mutual amusement shot from Langdon's eyes to those of the Prosecutor, and the spectators with a whispering rustle of interest leaned forward to stare, for "Texas" Barker was a striking figure in the city.
His millions amassed by the masculine love of "taking a chance" would have made him notable anywhere, but "Texas" the gambler enlarged that notability to the spectacular, though his constant clashes with the police had recently robbed him of some of his more exclusive patronage.
To Mary Page alone the name Barker meant nothing, and the sudden earnestness in her manner was due not to the expectation of a bit of sensational testimony, but because this was the woman she had been supposed to be on the night when the police dragged her to jail.
This new witness was, however, not a woman to bring from Mary anything but an uncontrollable shudder of aversion. For she was of the hard-mouthed, bold-eyed type whose profession it is to make herself attractive to men.
She was the decoy of the great gambling hell back of the Hotel Republic, and Mary wondered vaguely what on earth she could possibly know of the tragedy, that after so many weeks seemed no nearer a solution.
The Prosecutor wondered much the same thing, and the Judge made a mental note to warn Langdon that witnesses whose characters were not beyond reproach detracted from rather than added to a case.
And he made that resolution in the face of the twinkle of amused recognition that Maggie Hale had shot him when she took the stand. For all kinds and all classes met at Barker's, and it was with this famous place that Langdon's first question dealt.
"As secretary to Mr. Barker you must have been frequently at his establishment back of the Hotel Republic, were you not?"
"I was," the witness answered readily. "But mostly in the daytime. I had my evenings free."
"There were evenings when you were there, though, were there not?"
"Oh, lots!" Her tone was freighted with easy amusement. "Sometimes I met up with a party for dinner or a show, and then we'd drift about to try and bank at The House."
She smiled, and several men in the courtroom smiled too.
"Miss Hale, were you a friend of James Pollock?"
"I knew him; knew him pretty well. He was at Barker's a good bit."
"Were you at Barker's on the night that he was shot?"
"Yes, but early. Somebody tipped me off that the air was fresher at a cabaret."
A snigger of repressed mirth filtered through the room at this hint of the big raid, but Langdon frowned.
"Had you seen Mr. Pollock that day?"
"No. Not since the night before."
"Miss Hale, isn't it true that you were to have joined the supper party for the occasion that Mr. Pollock and

Mr. Daniels were giving?"
"No. I wanted to, but he said it was purely theatrical. Then I bet him I would come anyway."
"Why were you particularly anxious to attend that party—on Mr. Pollock's account?"
"Not on your life! I knew that there was going to be some crooked work pulled off, but I couldn't prove it. I had a grudge against someone who was in on it, and I wanted to queer the deal."
"Will you tell us please what that deal was?"
The woman twisted her hands together nervously, and her eyes darted among the spectators as if searching for a menacing face, then she said slowly:
"The deal wasn't pulled off, and I'd rather tell it without any names, if I've got to tell it. I'm not keen about snitching on people."
"I think you may tell it as you please. Should it become necessary to reveal the name I will ask for it."
"That's the ticket. Well, you see it was this way."
Miss Hale settled back in her chair, as though she really enjoyed the interest she was creating.
"Barker knew a fat lot of crooks of all kinds, and he had one pal called Budge Dudley who wasn't all he might have been, but Texas stuck to him because he'd helped him once a long time ago. It was the same with Larry the Josh. Larry had a soft job at The House, and Texas kept him for old time's sake."
"Well, that's got nothing to do with it, except that these fellows cooked up a plan by which they were to get a girl into Jim's party. This girl is about the cleverest dip in New York, and she was to lift the jewels and the watches and the money and everything she could get those swift hands of hers on, when the party got warmed up."
"It was a part of the game for her not to be seen going in or coming out of the hotel, so it was fixed to get the fire-escape down and let her go up it. When she came down again she was to be swung up into Barker's in a swing that is used sometimes to get important people out of the way if unexpected visitors arrive."
She smiled grimly.
"And then she was to walk boldly out the front door. Now this girl—"
"Saddle!" breathed Mary Page suddenly, and at the name the witness paled and, swinging about stared at Mary.
"How do you know—" she began, but Langdon interrupted quickly:
"You say that the girl failed to carry out her part of the plot. Will you tell us why, please?"
"Why? Why, because Jim wasn't at the banquet and she couldn't get in. There wasn't anybody else there who recognized her, and she was counting on Jim. It was fixed with him, but I guess he forgot, so she was left out in the cold. She stuck around till pretty late, hoping to have a chance to get in on the game anyway, and then when she tried to go down the fire-escape she found it about as quiet as Broadway around eight o'clock. It was full of bulls and people and lights, so she had to go downstairs and out the regular way with nothing to pay for a wasted evening."
"Were you in the hotel that night?"
"I was. But not at the banquet."
"Where were you?"
"In the ladies' writing-room on the second floor," the witness answered without the slightest hesitation.
"That's around the corner from the banquet room."
"How near is that to what is known as the 'gray suite,' do you know?"
"Of course I do. It's at the end of that corridor."
"Can you reach the fire-escape from it?"
"No. There's a fire tower at the other side of the building that you are supposed to use. But I didn't know that when I was seized with a desire to write letters in that room."
"What time did you go in there?"
"Oh, I don't know—round about eleven o'clock or so."
"Did you look out the window?"
"Sure I did, lots of times. I had to do something to prevent death from boredom with my own company."
"It was then that you found you could not reach the fire-escape, was it?"
"Yes. But I could see it and that was just about as important for me. All I wanted was to have the goods on a woman that had been blabbing too much about me."
"Miss Hale, did you at any time when you looked out at the fire-escape hear any conversation?"
"Yes."
"When?"
"Well, I wasn't wearing my wrist watch that night so I can't tell you the exact time. It was pretty late, after midnight. I had about decided that

the game was due to come off pretty quick or not at all, and had leaned out of the window to take a last look when I saw the lights flash up in the next suite."
"Were the windows open?"
"Yes."
"And you could hear talking?"
"Yes."
"Was it a man and a woman?"
"No; two men. One was shouting pretty loudly and the other seemed to be promising him something or reassuring him. But I didn't place it then because it was thick, like a man with an edge on. The other voice I didn't recognize. At any rate, I heard the luscious say."
"Now beat it, and don't you let any body butt in this time. Stay where I told you to, and for the Lord's sake don't get run in as a sneak. Do you get me?"
"I got you the first time," growled the other fellow. "What the dickens has got into you tonight, Jim? I believe you've got something up your sleeve you're not telling!"
"Well," says the drunken voice "you've been keepin' a few things up your sleeve for a long time. I haven't had an accounting for that money yet."
"At that the other growls something and they both came to the window."
"Could you see them?" Langdon's voice shook a little in his excitement.
"No. I couldn't see anything but their shadows. A tall one kind of wavering, and a shorter one."
"Did you hear any more?"
"No. Because just then I heard someone laugh in the corridor, and know the banquet must be arriving and I wanted to keep tabs on the guests."
"Did you see the defendant, Mar. Page, pass?"
"Yes."
"Was she alone?"
"No; Daniels, the theatrical fellow was with her."
There was a slight pause.
"Now, Miss Hale," Langdon's voice was serious, but deep with an emotion that stirred the bewildered spectator with the sense of something big and important even though they could not grasp it. "Did Mr. Daniels show an emotion when he passed the door of the gray suite?"
"I don't know as you would call it emotion exactly. He acted like a man that hears a familiar voice. To come down to facts, he stopped short and listened, and it wasn't till he noticed that Miss Page had stopped too that he laughed loudly as if to cover up something and hurried her along to the banquet room."
"Did you see Mr. Daniels again?"
"Yes; a little later. I went across to the window to get an eyeful of what was going on out there, but couldn't see a thing, and after waiting a bit went back to the door."
"Was anyone in the corridor?"
"Yes. A kid was walking along towards the stairs and Daniels was standing by the door of the gray suite with one hand on the knob and with his ear flat against the panel."
"How long did he stand there?"
"Oh, a minute or so. At first thought he was going to open the door. Then he shrugged his shoulders and walked a step away. Just then thought I heard the sound of a window being closed and I ran towards my window. Before I got there, though there was a scream and a shot and I ran out into the hall instead. Oh Daniels was beating it down the corridor and Mr. Langdon here was standing at the door of the gray room."
"Did you join the crowd about the door?"
"Of course I did. I was one of the first to get into the room."
"Was the window still open?"
"No." The witness was very emphatic. Her mouth shut in a tight line.
"Now—be careful, Miss Hale—are you sure of that?"
"Sure? Of course I'm sure. On window was open, yes. The one to the left hand side of the room, but the other one, the one through which I heard the talk, was closed. I'm dead sure of it—dead sure."
"Miss Hale, you say you were one of the first to enter the room. Will you describe exactly what you saw?" Langdon moved nearer to her, and himself listened attentively.
"I saw the body of Jim Pollock lying face down on the floor with a dribble of blood coming from under him, and a little ways off Mary Page lying in a dead faint, with her face all twisted up, like a person with a stroke. Mr. Langdon was lifting her up in his arms. Daniels was there, and the pretty boy that played the lead in the Page company. There was one of the hotel officials, too."
The memory of the ghastly scene did not disturb her at all. She was as calm as though she had been entertaining visitors at home.
"But you did NOT see, did you, the

short man whom Pollock had been haranguing a few moments before?" The question was sharp and direct.
"No. Unless it was either you, Mr. Langdon, or Mr. Daniels. There was no other man there whom it could have been."
"Was the voice you heard mine? Speak frankly."
"No. Unless you've changed your slouching teacher." There was a slight titter. "It was kind of thick and nasal."
"Would you recognize it again if you heard it?"
"Yes. But I haven't heard it since."
"What did you do during the excitement?"
"I was too horrified to do anything for a minute. Then people kept pushing in, and so I went across and took another slant at the fire-escape."
"Did you see anyone?"
"Not on the fire-escape itself, but two men were in the alley staring up at the hotel. I could see their faces."
"Two men—are you sure there were two?"
"Yes. Of course I am. I could see them plain. One was almost under the are light."
"Miss Hale," said Langdon, clearly and calmly, weighing every word, as though he knew the sensation his question would create, "was that man who stood under the are light dressed in a light suit with a red tie?"
"He was!"
[To be continued.]

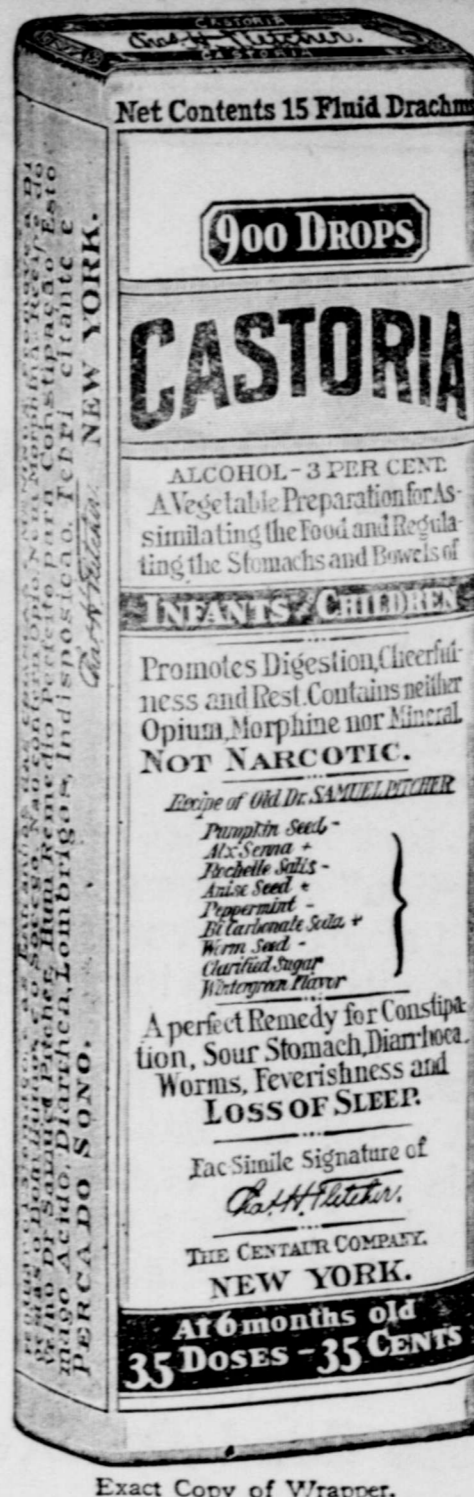
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SAMUEL C. HARRIS.
- Representative 11th District:
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M. LESTER CHAMBERS
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- For District Clerk:
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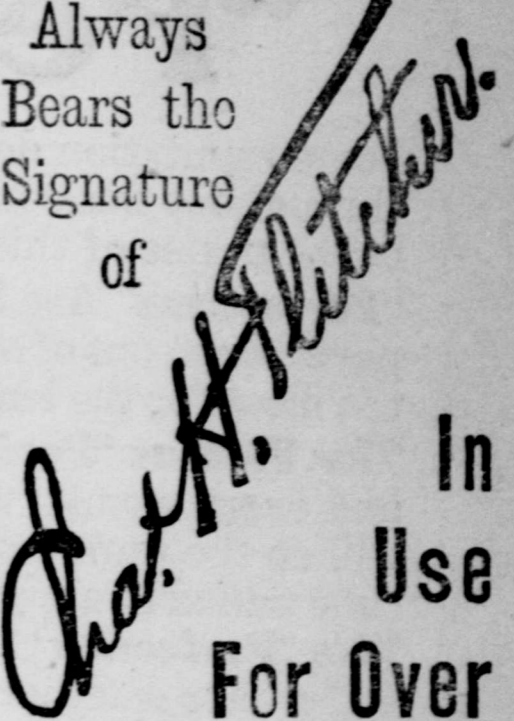


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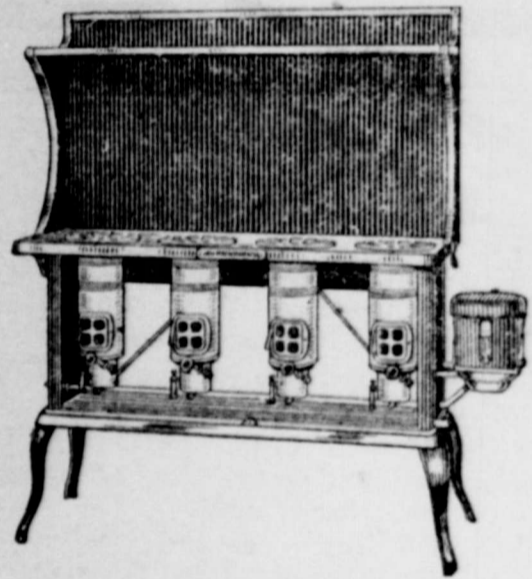
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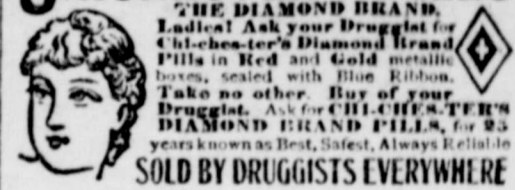
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Wallace Hawkins, of Winters, who had been over the south part of the county in the interest of his candidacy for the representative of this district, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home.

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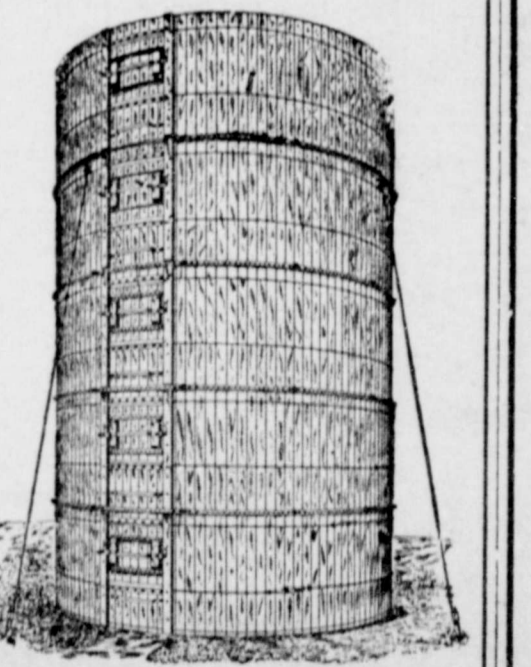
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