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COLQUITT LEADING FOR U. S. SENATE

BLANTON-SMITH RACE IS CLOSE WITH 15,000 VOTES ACCOUNTED EARLY TODAY

The congressional race from the 16th district at an early hour this morning was undecided. With about 15,000 votes accounted for, Blanton was leading by a small majority, estimated by Blanton himself to be about 2,500. Over the long distance telephone Judge Blanton early today declared he had carried a number of counties he failed to carry two years ago over Congressman Smith. Taylor county rolled up a majority of 1,500 in favor of Blanton. In Runnels county Smith won a slight majority, the vote being: Smith 1121, Blanton 1034, one box being out.

One hundred and thirty-nine boxes out of incomplete returns from 17 counties, according to The Ledger's figures, Smith received 4,851, Blanton 6,401 and Grisham 921. Upon the vote of El Paso county, it is claimed by both of the candidates, depend the results of the election in this race.

Woodward Leading

Without a doubt J. O. Woodward, of Coleman County has been elected district judge of the 35th judicial district over Jno. W. Goodwin, the present incumbent. According to reports received by The Daily Ledger up to 2:30 o'clock this morning the Coleman candidate has a lead which will be difficult to overcome when final returns are brought in from over the district. That Woodward will win by several hundred votes is almost a foregone conclusion.

In Runnels County Judge Goodwin received a majority of about 200 votes over Woodward and in Concho county about 50. In Goodwin's home county, Brown, he received a majority of only about 50 out of 20 boxes heard from and 700 votes yet to be accounted for. Twelve boxes of McCullough county gave Woodward a majority of over 400, the vote being 728 and 316. Woodward received his greatest majority in his home county, Coleman, where it is claimed he will lead by about 1200 votes. It is claimed that had Judge Goodwin received a majority in Brown county in proportion to that received by Woodward in Coleman, he would have made a close race.

Senate Race Close

Incomplete returns on the race for the State Senate from the 26th district indicate that the fight is close for top place. Although figures received by The Ledger at 2:30 o'clock this morning gave R. P. Conner of Brownwood a lead of about 600 votes over W. Scott Woodward, aspirant for Senator Conner's seat in the legislature, at the same time, Woodward's home county (Erath) had not been heard from. That he will roll up a handsome majority there is conceded by Conner's friends in Ballinger. In Brown county, Senator Conner's home, received 1,234 votes; Woodward 616 by practical returns. In Coleman county uncompleted returns gave Woodward a majority of about 50 votes, the standing being: Conner 768, Woodward 816. In Runnels County, Woodward was a close second, the vote being 1,155 for Conner and 1,102 for Woodward with one box to be heard from.

John Weeks Leads for Constable

Jno. A. Weeks gained a plurality of 35 votes for constable of precinct No. 1, embracing the two Ballinger boxes, Hatchel, Benoit, Pony and Olfen. The vote was as follows: Weeks 313, Ben F. Allen 278 and Eisenhuth 262. Mr. Weeks' name was written on the ticket by his friends of the sev-

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O. B. Colquitt



JAMES E. FERGUSON.

Ferguson Gaining Ground Rapidly

O. B. Colquitt has a safe lead over all his opponents for the United States Senate with S. P. Brooks and Chas. A. Culberson running close for second place.

Jas. E. Ferguson is gaining on the lead he held over Chas. H. Morris. The Governor gained after the first two hours' count.

If the percentage of gain continues, based on the actual vote at 1:30 o'clock this morning accounted for, computed on a basis of 407,000 votes cast in yesterday's election and compiled by homogenous political areas, the following totals are given:

Colquitt 109,000.
Culberson 91,000.
Campbell 71,000.
Brooks 87,500.
Henry 39,000.
Davis 8,500.

Totals of incomplete returns compiled at 1:30 o'clock this morning submitted by 149 counties give Ferguson 69,726 and Morris 54,395. At that hour Ferguson was steadily gaining ground, indicating that his majority will exceed 40,000 when complete returns are received.

With a total of 96,757 votes accounted for from 149 counties, indications are that the vote on submission will be exceedingly close. At 1:30 o'clock 50,712 votes had been voted for submitting a prohibition amendment to the voters and 46,045 against.

Looney is leading for attorney general, the vote being 52,851 for him, 13,004 for Rowland and 40,676 for Woods.

The Robertson insurance law apparently has been retained without change or modification, the vote at midnight being 16,332 for the present law and 8,675 against a change.

H. B. Terrell is leading by a safe majority over his opponent, Chas B. White, the vote being 61,186 for Terrell and 35,160 for White.

Chas. Jenkins from all indications is defeated for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court by nearly two to one. Of course the votes accounted for Phillips received 66,327 and Jenkins 39,851.

With Colquitt leading and Brooks and Culberson running close behind, the Senatorial race stands as follows: Colquitt 33,363, Brooks 27,935, Culberson 24,179; Campbell 19,896; Henry 12,140 and Davis 2,819.

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals, Harper received 39,555 and Morrow 52,005.

In the race for Commissioner of General Land office, Robison led the ticket with 62,249, Greers followed with 15,115 and Hill was third with 11,063.

At 2 a. m. the vote for Congressman-at-large was in favor of Garrett and McLemore, the former having received 29,661, the latter 29,329. "Cyclone" Davis was a close third with 21,421, Fitzgerald followed with 19,622, Darwin with 15,782, Byrne with 11,972, Paddleford with 8,279, Lackland with 6,646, Firmin with 4,642, Cooley 7,359, Cox 4,276.

Fred W. Davis has been retained as Commissioner of Agriculture by a safe majority, 52,115 votes having been accounted for in his favor and 39,160 in Halbert's favor.

J. M. Edward of Ballinger is again elected state treasurer, his lead being about 10,000 votes early this morning over Jno. W. Baker. Munn was third

Earl B. Mayfield was elected railroad commissioner by a safe majority, his nearest opponent being Robbins.

R. W. Hall and J. E. Yantis are running close race for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Germans Began Verdun Attack 6 Months Ago

By United Press
PARIS, July 22.—Six months ago tonight the Germans began battering Verdun.

The German batteries before Vaux are shelling at the French positions round Fulbury tonight, but there are no infantry attacks anywhere.

It is believed that the Crown Prince's reserves have been withdrawn to strengthen a portion of the German lines threatened by the British and French big offensive.

Weather Forecast
Sunday and Monday generally fair.

PROGRESSIVES ARE SOME NOISY BUNCH

By United Press
SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 22.—After hours of wrangling and near rioting the Progressive State Committee meeting here today adjourned tonight without acting on the resolution endorsing Hughes. Police were called before quiet was restored.

12,000 GERMANS REPORTED TAKEN

By United Press
PETROGRAD, July 22.—The war office tonight reported the capture of 300 officers and 12,000 Austro-German soldiers in the continued sweeping advance being made by the Russians on the German lines.

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FOUR KILLED WHEN BOMB EXPLODES IN BIG CROWD

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 22.—Four were killed outright, two who were injured died later and over forty persons were injured late this afternoon when an infernal machine exploded in a large crowd viewing preparedness parade in which 50,000 marched.

Thousands of spectators and marchers in the vicinity of Steward and Market streets where the explosion occurred were thrown into a panic and the procession broken up at that point when the bomb exploded.

A suitcase in which the bomb was planted was thrown or placed on the sidewalk by the dynamiter.

Just how the deadly bomb exploded, the police are not acquainted but they believe clock work set a certain hour so that the dynamiter might escape.

The following persons were instantly killed:

H. H. Winnet.
William Tarnbull.
Two unidentified men.
Mrs. Howard Knapp and C. Lawlor died later from injuries.

The explosion lends significance to the receipt by local papers several days ago of letters threatening "direct action" against the parade.

The police arrested a suspect whose identity is withheld.

The police are detaining Francis Josephson against whom they admit there is no evidence. He was picked up after making an inflammatory remark regarding the bomb throwing.

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Second Primary Nominees

Following are the names of the two high candidates in each office where a majorify vote is required to nominate. The second primary for nominating county candidates on a majority vote will be held on Saturday, August 12tn. The second senatorial primarp will be held on Saturday, August 26th. This is the first time the majority rule has been tried out in this county, and the runn off races will be watched with much interest.

U. S. SENATOR

O. B. Colquitt.
S. P. Brooks

(In Doubt)

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(Get majority over opponents)

COUNTY CLERK

W. C. McCarver
(Get majority over opponents)

TAX ASSESSOR

C. C. Schuchard
Willie Stephens

TAX COLLECTOR

M. D. Chastain
W. T. Padgett

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L. S. Bird

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SCIENCE TEACHER FOR B. H. S. NAMED

Miss Willie Dell Schawe, who has been attending college in New Orleans for the past three years, will teach science in the Ballinger high school during the 1916-17 term, according to an announcement made by the trustees of the schools.

Miss Schawe is a Ballinger girl and a graduate of the Ballinger schools of the class of 1912. She received a high mark in the local schools and made excellent grades while attending university in New Orleans. She is considered one of the lucky "finds" of the school board and is expected to do wonderful work in her department this year. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schawe, reside on Ninth street.

CLEVELAND RAZING OLD CITY HALL

By United Press
CLEVELAND, July 22.—Cleveland got ready to spend \$4,500,000 today. Work was started in razing the old city hall, where a new 2,000,000 public library will be erected. Clearing of the site selected for the \$2,500,000 convention hall also was started. Today was the anniversary of the city's founding.

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"GENTLEMEN'S RACE" ON CHICAGO TRACK

By United Press
HAWTHORNE RACE TRACK, Chicago, July 22.—Polo enthusiasts in the middle west raced for honors today in the "gentlemen's race," on polo ponies over a four furlong course, as a feature event of the fourteen day race meeting here. The Whip and Spur, Wheaton, and Onwentsia clubs had the entries.

"PERKINS PROGRAM" RATHER DOUBTFUL

By United Press
SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 22.—The New York Progressive State committee was expected to bolt the "Perkins Program" to endorse Hughes for president and Charles S. Whitman for governor of New York today, when the committee met in session. It was firmly believed that plans had been underway for some time to fuse with the Democrats on state and national tickets this fall. But nothing of this kind occurred here today.

There have been indications among the Progressive clubs in New York city and in the organization throughout the state that George W. Perkins' so-called "delivery" of the Progressives to the Republicans at Chicago and the proposed "delivery" of them to Whitman here today was not countenanced.

The Democratic conference, or sort of unofficial state convention which will be held at Saratoga early in August is expected to number many prominent New York Progressives among its visitors, if not among its members.

County Chairman James J. O'Connell and Bainbridge Colby of New York city, were here to lead today's fight against the endorsement of Hughes and Whitman. The fight in favor of endorsing the pair will be led today by George W. Perkins. William H. Hotchkiss, William Hamilton Childs, and Horace S. Wilkinson. The meeting is expected to be one of the liveliest political fights New York has seen in many a day.

Should the Moose fuse with the Democrats on a state ticket this fall, it is not considered unlikely that they will have as a candidate for Governor Judge Samuel Seabury of the Court of Appeals. This is problematical and purely speculative at this early date, however, of course.

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ANSWER FILED TO DAVIS PETITION

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 22.—J. H. (Cyclone) Davis failed to specify for what office he is seeking in the Democratic primaries being held in Texas today, according to an answer filed by Paul Waples to the suit filed by Davis for damages over the failure of the state democratic executive committee to insert the word "Cyclone" on the official ballot.

Davis' petition asked that Waples, who is chairman of the state committee, be required to certify his name to the various county chairmen as J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, and asked \$50,000 damages in the event the matter was not arranged. The suit will come up after the primaries.

The answer of Waples to the suit was filed Saturday afternoon. It asserts Davis' name was signed "J. H. Davis" to his application to have his name placed on the ballot, and pointed out that the law prohibits putting anything on the ballot except his name and county of residence of the candidate.

It is also alleged Davis' application did not state what position he was running for, and for that reason is on the ballot illegally. It recites further that there are no other candidates in the race named Davis, and for that reason no confusion is likely.

SEVEN LICENSED TO WED THIS WEEK

Seven marriage licenses, or one for each day of the week, although they were not scattered just that way, were issued during the week just closed. They were to the following:

- Charlie Ellis and Rachael Williams.
- Dee Jones and Zula Horn.
- Gertrude Escobedo and Donaciana Razendez.
- R. E. King and Madeline Harper.
- J. T. Archer and Ester Phelps.
- Pearl Cox and Leta E. Bishop.
- Lester Gibbs and Willie Matthews.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

Let this be a reminder to you that our services will be held at the usual hours tomorrow:
Bible School, 9:45.
Preaching by the pastor 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to worship with us at all these services. Come bringing a friend with you.

R. R. RIVES, Pastor.

First Christian Church (Located on Tenth Street.)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m., Scott H. Mack, Supt.

Communion, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon subject: "Soul Hunger and Soul Thirst, and Their Only True Satisfaction."
Evening service, 8:30 p. m., sermon subject: "Which God is Yours?"

One night during our recent meeting, I began to preach this sermon, and had to quit and dismiss the audience on account of rain; and several of those present asked me to take it up at some later date, and let them hear the entire sermon.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Lesson for this service is the 15th Chapter of John. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.
J. Frank Montgomery, Minister

Methodist Church (10th and Murrell Streets.)

Sunday school 9:45, classes for all ages. A. K. Doss, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. "Christ and the Social Order." 8:30 p. m. "A Man Without a Country." All are cordially invited.
Rev. E. Rosmond Stanford, pastor

Three Services Today

Three services will be held today at the tabernacle near the skating rink in which the Nazarene revival is being conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Fisher of San Antonio. The hours for today services are 10:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school will be held beginning at 9:45 o'clock this morning.

The revival services continue with increasing interest at each of the daily services. Large attendances are reported and excellent sermons delivered by the evangelists. Friday night Mrs. Fisher delivered a sermon from Ira. 28:17 and dwelt mainly on the sweeping away of the refuge of lies and the destruction of the hiding places of the unsaved. A large attendance heard last night's sermon.

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THEY MARRY BUT CEREMONY LATE

County Judge M. Kleberg likes to perform marriage ceremonies, but he is not "wild" about remaining up the greater part of the night at a feast attended by a race that speaks a language unfamiliar to him. His friends yesterday told the following story on him:

A hurry up call was received by the county judge from a Mexican couple who were to be married about dark of a certain evening of last week. The judge, carrying that broad grin which he admits won him office of county judge two consecutive terms, scampered to the scene of the knot-tying, but the groom couldn't be found anywhere. It was admitted by the Mexican interpreter whom the judge had provided for the occasion that the groom had departed hastily for an orchestra.

Upon the arrival of the musicians, however, another delay was encountered when the bride insisted in honeycoated terms that the officiating county judge remain for the festivities which might have been one grandiose fiesta lasting until the wee-small hours of the morning. The judge dissented, however, claiming that he had been married much longer than the "timid and blushing bride" and knew what was best to maintain peace and domestic blissness.

He arrived home behind schedule time and did some smooth campaigning.

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3000 ATTEND MEET OF ORDER OF MOOSE

MOOSEHEART, Ill., July 22.—"Howdy Pap!"
This expression of Moose recognition took on new and deeper meaning here today when three thousand delegates and ten thousands other members of the Loyal Order of Moose met for their 25th national convention. Mooseheart is the home of five hundred orphaned Moose children and today they brought lumps into the throats of "Pap," and tugged at his heart strings in a different way than he had ever before experienced when anyone called to him, "Howdy Pap!"

The cornerstone for Mooseheart was laid July 27, 1913, by Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall. This convention is the first to be held at the new Moose home. Plans will be made as to what shall be done with the 1,015 acres, the \$1,800,000, and other equipment of the institution. It is the present plan of the Moose to take care of 5,000 orphans, teach them some vocation, and send them out into the world "able to take care

of themselves and with money in their pockets," as one Moose said today.
Hy. D. Davis, Cleveland, Ohio, probably will be elected supreme dictator of the order to succeed E. J. Henning, San Diego, Cal., present supreme dictator.
The board of governors which has the making of Mooseheart and its development in charge consists of: James J. Davis, of Pittsburgh, director general of the board; Rodney H. Brandon of Mooseheart, secretary and treasurer; E. J. Henning of San Diego, Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California, Governor Arthur Capper of Kansas, Ralph W. E. Danges of Camden, M. M. Garland, congressman at large from Pennsylvania, John J. Lentz, ex-congressman from Ohio and Professor A. E. Hart of Harvard university, members.

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By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 23.—

Probably no one gives a darn, but the following articles are one the free list in the new revenue bill about which Republicans and Democrats are kicking up so much fuss:

- Acenaphthene, methylanthracene, methlnaphthalene.
- And these are dutiable: Amidonsphol, midopheno!, emidosilycic acid, ant hrequinone, binitronephthalene, binitrochlorbenzol, dianisidim, nitroluenediamine, nitrophenylenediamine, phenylnaphtylamine—not to mention toluplenediamine.

SOLD HER LIFE TO A MAN FOR A PAIR OF SHOES

By United Press
WINNIPEG, Man., July 22.—Wasylna Venysek, young and fair, sold her life to Steve Baryek for a pair of shoes, it is said. They were pretty shoes, with high French heels and anything French in Canada today is sure to attract attention.
She promised to marry Steve and live with him for life if he would buy the shoes. Steve says. He did. The contract was brought into court today for a test of its validity.
Use a trial sack of Arbitrator flour. W. B. Wood & Son. 1td

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Forget it!

Let's get down to business.

Political campaigns every two years are a nuisance.

Of course it was a surprise package for some and defeat for many.

The nominees should now begin to practice promises made.

The man who takes the biggest dish in politics generally finds the bitter dregs in defeat.

The hottest man is the man who is continually fretting about the hot weather. He also is the coldest man when winter comes.

Disappointees are greatly in the majority today. There are more than five thousand defeated candidates in Texas.

We hope the new commissioners court will begin to plan now how to handle the public road question of this county. We need better roads.

It is predicted that the next legislature will have something to say about how much the governor shall spend for groceries, candy hay and gasoline.

The Daily Ledger is proud of its friends at Winters and in the north end of the county. We have appreciated the patronage of those people as well as the courtesies so often shown us and the good things said about us.

As a rule the man who waits until the last minute, or the "Eleventh hour" to sling mud against his opponent, generally gets the worst of the deal. The common people are not so easy to fool as they have been in days gone by, and they don't believe everything they hear in politics.

Thirty-odd candidates in this county, and several thousand candidates in Texas have been on the job pretty regular for the past three or four months. They are now off for a vacation. They deserve it; they have worked hard.

There was considerable complaint because the political rally and candidate speaking was not "pulled off" Friday night. It was better pulled off than put on, for too much has been said already.

We are disgusted and tried of hurrahs and political turmoils every two years. We are in favor of four year terms for county and district and state officers. If we are going to make the two term rule a democratic precedent, why not do it right and cut out this political hurrah every two years?

We didn't elect every candidate we voted for, and didn't expect to. If we could do that we would get a corner on politics. However, we are none the worse off, and have just as good officers as any man in Texas. In fact our political disappointments faded away with the announcement of the results of the election.

DIPPING VAT TO TAKE PLACE SALT CREEK. In days past it has been the custom for defeated candidates to take a trip up Salt Creek following the election. Some of the men who do things in a modern way comes to the front with the suggestion that after the general round up and cutting out, the dipping vat would be the most effective place for the eradication of the poly-tick.

There are a number of vats within a few minutes drive of the polls and the long trip up Salt Creek, so often dreaded by the candidates, would be an inexpensive one. W. B. Ray comes to the front and volunteers his car for the trip to the dipping vats, and says it will afford him great pleasure to haul some of the candidates away from the agony in which they will be left after the counting of the ballots is completed.

THE NOMINEES FOR SECOND PRIMARY.

In the center of the page surrounded by advertisements of the enterprising firms of Winters, will be found the high candidates for the various offices, and these are the names to occupy the places

on the tickets to be voted on in the second primaries. We are not through voting yet. The voters, in order to get their money's worth must visit the polls again on August 12th and Aug. 26th. The second election will be to nominate from the two high men in each office, officers for the county ticket, and the election on August 26th will be for the purpose of nominating a candidate for United States senator from the two high men in the election of yesterday. This may be democracy, but it is expensive, and cost a great deal more than it comes to.

Is war hell? Ask the people of Europe. Paper is so scarce and dear in some parts of England that butchers are asking their customers to bring platters on which to carry home their purchases; and in some parts of Prussia the authorities urge men to wear unstarched shirts, so that the potatoes from which starch is made may be used for food.—Brownwood News.

STRONGER NAVY

In spite of the croakers the American Navy constantly is becoming stronger, much of the credit for which is due to the present Democratic Administration. In the war abroad all the belligerents are steadily losing ships and no one knows what day we shall have a battle that will practically wipe one of them from the seas and seriously impair the standing of the others. Americans ought to take heart. England, France, Germany and Russia doubtless are building new ships; but at the end of the war each will be weaker than at the beginning and the navy of the United States stronger than ever in its history.—New Orleans States.

EDUCATE THE CHILDREN (Fort Worth Record)

W. F. Doughty is state superintendent of public instruction. He was one of the speakers who electrified the delegates who attended the state farmers' institute. He made an eloquent appeal for the development of education and asked the co-operation of farm women. He defended compulsory education, saying it was the one solution of the dark problem of the deplorable illiteracy among the whites in Texas. He showed that while illiteracy among negroes had decreased that illiteracy among whites had increased alarmingly and that Texas stood thirty-eighth in the roll of states. Texans who are rowing about the state tax rate should be able to point with pride to the educational standing of their commonwealth. Two years ago the legislature, appropriated \$1,000,000 for the aid of the rural schools. It should have been \$5,000,000. There is one way to rid the state of illiteracy—educate the children. To thoroughly educate the children, law-makers of Texas must be liberal in making their appropriations. If a low tax rate is responsible for the illiteracy of the whites of Texas, then the man who campaigns a low tax rate should go back to the "ex cart" period of civilization. He is out of place in this civilization.

SOUTH SETTING THE PACE.

No longer is the South depending on cotton. The total value of all agricultural products of the South last year was about \$3,000,000,000 and of this only about \$750,000,000 was represented by cotton. Cotton, therefore, comprised but little more than one-fifth of the total agricultural products of the South. In 1915 the gain in the value of all farm crops in the United States over 1914 was \$526,070,000. Of this gain \$317,209,000, or a little more than 60 per cent, was in the South, an amazing illustration of the increase in the diversification of southern agriculture. The gain in the entire country, outside of the South was \$208,861,000, or \$108,400,000 less than the gain in the South. The percentage of increase for the South in 1915 over 1914 was 13.85 per cent. The percentage of increase for the rest of the country in 1915 over 1914 was only 5.25 per cent.

The South is going ahead industrially, agriculturally and financially. Still producing the greatest cotton crop on earth, the southern states nevertheless are actually outdistancing many of the northern and western states in the production of other farm products. The South is fully awake to its opportunities. It is supplying a substantial basis for its own and national prosperity following the close of the European war.—Leslie's Weekly.

JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE.

A kind word is worth much, costs nothing, and leaves a green spot in memory. Harsh ones are that it is high enough. Plain-cay. Which do you use?—Llano Searchlight.

Yes, every one should use kind words, and especially on the day after the election. Speak gently to the defeated candidates.

Is there a richer joke than this? The permission of the war department must be secured before a temporary foot bridge can be constructed across the Trinity River at the foot of Congress Ave., Dallas. The reason that the consent of the war department must be secured is that the Trinity is a 'navigable stream,' and the foot bridge might obstruct war vessels plying up and down the river unless it is built at a certain height above the water, and the war department must see 'specifications' to rest assured that it is high enough.—Plain-view Herald.

Who made the Trinity a "navigable stream?" It was no doubt some politician who wished to build a fence that would keep out opposition, and enable him to stay on the job. Jokes sometimes grow out of "pork barrel politics."

When the time comes—and it appears inevitable—let the United States intervene in Mexico, in behalf of stricken and suffering humanity, and not to protect alien Americans in their adventurous grafting and wild-eating in that country.—Santa Anna News.

The latest dispatches say women and children are dying from starvation at the rate of fifty per day in certain parts of Mexico. If Uncle Sam will put off the job of cleaning up the republic a few days longer there will be fewer people for him to feed.

After Saturday there will be a rest from some of the turmoil evidenced particularly in the more thickly populated sections of the state during the past several weeks—some gladness and likewise disappointment.—Amarillo News.

In thinking of politics we are almost persuaded that there is more sadness than gladness in this world. Just think there is one glad politician today where there is a dozen sad ones. Don't grieve boys you can recall the good money spent trying to break into the game of office holding.

However much Mr. Hughes liked the Supreme judgeship, when duty called he dropped it like a hot poker. But after the November election he may wish he had held on to his judgeship.—Bonham Favorite.

Some people are hard to please and will not let well enough alone. This applies to politicians as well as to the common voter.

Ten years ago a hog was almost as much of a curiosity as a dodo in this section of Texas. Now train loads of swine go through Abilene almost daily en route to market. And the change is reflected in the condition of those who have adopted the scheme of not depending altogether on cotton.—Arlene News.

With several thousand head of hogs going to market from this section every month, drought, short crops and low prices for cotton do not worry the farmer who is on the job. Twenty-five car loads of hogs have been shipped out of Ballinger during the last few months and we have some real hogs left in the county. Other shipments will follow.

THE BRITISH BLACKLIST. (El Paso Times)

The determination of the British foreign office to blacklist those firms and individuals in America who are engaged in trade with the Central powers in the present war has stirred up a feeling of resentment in Washington. It has also shown that the Washington officials have surmised that such action might be taken and have been very carefully collecting statistics with which to combine with the law in the case and demand that the regal act of the British foreign office shall not restrain the trade of Americans, whether firms or individuals. The state department is preparing vigorous representations to the London officials objecting to the decision of the foreign office to place upon the blacklist promulgated under the Trading With the Enemy Act any individual or firm domiciled in the United States. Although the British government declares the act is purely domestic legislation to restrict the activities and trade of persons under British jurisdiction, the investigation made by the state department is said to have convinced the officials that in reality it operates to restrain American commerce. Publication of the blacklist has in no way surprised

Summer Comfort Week. That you may overcome the heat and prevent the hot weather embarrassment so much in evidence now, we have arranged to hold a "Summer Comfort Week" beginning July 24th. The items below will help to make the summer comfortable. At Our Fountain You Will Find: Phosphates, Milk Drinks, Limades, Ices, Ice cream, Sundaes. Toilet Articles: Toilet Water, Perfumes, Talcum, Face Powder, Sachet Powder, Vanishing Creams, Cold Creams, Tooth Pastes. ICY HOT BOTTLES AND CARAFES. FOR YOUR BATH--Sea Salt and Violet Ammonia Water. Take the Odor Out of Perspiration by using Nonspi, Exo, Mum and Odorono. For those tired and aching feet try Rexall Foot Bath Tablets and Powder. An Appeal to Smokers: Respect your palate and your health by smoking a ROBT. BURNS. The modern cigar with the Havana Filler or the light hearted TOM MOORE. Iced Chocolates: HUYLERR, JOHNSTONS, GUTHS, NORRIS. We can help you to keep cool--while in town rest under our whizzing fans--drink our ice water. Your Friends, The Walker Drug Company. Rexall Two Phones 12 and 13 Nyal

the state department, which has expected it for some time and which has withheld formal comment until the official announcement came from the London offices. Great Britain, they say, has a perfect right to say what class of merchandise shall be carried in the own ships, but she has no right to take discriminatory steps against any business domiciled on the soil of the United States because of the business they do and because of the trouble with whom they deal, be they Germans, Turks or Hottentots. The United States feels secure in its position as being one sustained by precedent, wherein Great Britain herself made objections to attempts to injure the trade of an enemy at the expense of a neutral. It is regarded in Washington as clearly established by international law that the output of a German concern, or even a German-controlled corporation within the United States, is to be regarded as having the same status as the product of an American establishment; and it is further pointed out that upon this very principle our supreme court and the high joint commission have in the past adjusted many claims. Here again is a principal for which we are fighting, and here again is shown the steps to which a belligerent will go because of the necessities of war. It also proves again that although we are far from the scene of actual strife, we must be drawn into the maelstrom. Our people have been killed on the high seas, our mail has been rifled, our cargoes have been seized and subjected to the red tane of the English prize court. Now it is proposed that certain of our business institutions and certain of our citizens shall be blacklisted—that no commercial activities may be maintained with them by the English trade. The encroachments of England in our affairs because of war's grim necessities have been very patiently borne, albeit "vigorous representations" have been made. Some things cannot be settled by Christmas cards and governess' lectures, however. Still, we presume if the English foreign office has decided to place American firms and individuals in a blacklist under their Trading

With the Enemy act, it will be done, and that will be the end of it.

Since it is becoming more apparent that "Deutschland" is going to be rather less than more "uber Alles," at the end of the little game which they were so prompt to begin in August, 1914, thinking Germans have turned their attention to thoughts of peace. The Teutonic cause is at a lower ebb than at any time since the Russian advance through Galicia and the Carpathians in the spring of 1915, and at the present moment the Teutonic cause is sinking to steadily lower levels. Where it will stop, and whether it will stop before the Teutonic military power is destroyed, remains for the future to disclose. Consequently, prominent Germans are seriously asking themselves where they are going to get off. The impossibility of imposing the Teuton will upon Europe being recognized, they now wish to impose that so far as practicable. The German government is going to allow the discussion; the leaders in the movement are some of the most influential in Germany. But while Germans are talking of what they will and will not do, England, France and Russia have not altered by one iota their determination to pursue the conflict until Teutonic power is destroyed, and public sentiment in each of those three nations is undoubtedly supporting this policy.—Galveston Tribune.

MISSIONARY NOTES

The publicity superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Society Saturday issued the following notes:

Brazil has suffered from the war more than has any other country. In spite of the terrible business depression the schools have not lost many pupils, and have been able to continue during the year without additional help.

The schools are located at Petropolis, Ribeirao Preto, Bello Horizonte, Porto Alegre, and Piracicaba.

The school in Rio for girls had to be closed in June because there was no place to hold it, and no

money to build a school with. There is no Christian school in Rio now.

Miss Watts began the work for women in Brazil at Piracicaba in 1881. This school developed into a normal school because of the system Miss Watts introduced. This school has sent out many good teachers to different parts of Brazil. The City of Sao Paulo has no schools. However, there is one missionary and several helpers doing evangelistic work there.

The woman's missionary department sends two missionaries to the institutional schurch work in Rio and Port Alegre annually. The students of Brazil and all south America will come to the United States for education more and more because the schools of Europe are closed to them.

In spite of the revolution, schools at Guadalajara, Durango, and San Luis Potosi. These schools only include primary grades. Professor Bivares has done a splendid work in the school at Saltillo. The enrollments have been as large this year as in the years past.

Palmer College was reopened in Chihuahua with a good attendance in the summer, but the school is in the center of the revolutionary territory, and the workers were only allowed to remain only a few months.

The Woman's Missionary Society will have their monthly social meeting in the form of a tea at Mrs. John Currie's on Tuesday afternoon.

In business one year, stock turned thirty times—nothing old in our store. Cash Grocery Co. Telephone 134. 1td

Artie Perkins returned home Friday night from Fort Sill, Okla. where he had been in training camp the past month, but liking a few pounds in weight he got his honorable discharge from going into the army.

The best corn bread in the world is made from Cream meal. W. B. Wood & Son. 1td

Get Elberta Peaches at R. P. Conn's fruit farm. 20-4td-2tw

RETURNS FROM TOWNS

Longview—Three boxes: submission, 425; against, 165. Senator—Brooks, 125; Campbell 299; Colquitt 96; Culberson 90; Henry one.

Governor—Ferguson 414; Morris 111.

Big Springs, Howard county—Fourteen boxes: Senator—Brooks 105; Campbell 42; Colquitt 186; Culberson 132; Henry 48.

Governor—Ferguson 175; Morris 136.

McKinney—Senator: Brooks 170; Campbell 35; Colquitt 77; Culberson 114; Henry 29.

Governor Ferguson 209; Morris 231.

Palestine—Two boxes: Senate—Brooks 4; Campbell 155; Colquitt 22; Culberson 18; Henry 5.

Governor—Ferguson 98; Morris 120.

Attorney General—Looney 105; Woods 82.

Dublin—three boxes: submission; for 138; against 63.

Senate—Brooks 255; Campbell 24; Colquitt 239; Culberson 22; Henry 20.

Attorney General—Looney 115; Woods 85.

Governor—Ferguson 345; Morris 329.

Brownwood—three boxes: submission 283, against 162.

Senate—Brooks 268, Campbell 65, Colquitt 113, Culberson 87, Henry 67.

Governor—Ferguson 271, Morris 343.

San Angelo—five boxes: submission 547, against 341.

Senate—Brooks 192, Campbell 150, Colquitt 207, Culberson 202, Henry 34.

Attorney General—Looney 292, Woods 212.

Governor—Ferguson 313, Morris 264.

Greenville, Hunt county—13 boxes: submission 712, against 359.

Senate—Brooks 427, Campbell 416, Colquitt, 377, Culberson 212.

Governor—Ferguson 589, Morris 980.

Attorney General—Looney 1,239, Woods 261.

Orange—complete: submission 123, against 208.

Senate—Brooks 80, Campbell 12, Colquitt 156, Culberson 62, Henry 11, Davis 11.

Chief Justice supreme court—Jenkins 85, Phillips 225.

Associate Justice supreme court—Hall 113, Yantis 220.

Attorney General—Looney 161, Woods 162.

Austin—four boxes: Senate—Brooks 30, Campbell 44, Colquitt 33, Culberson 53, Henry 43.

Attorney General—Looney 97, Woods 50.

Governor—Ferguson 126, Morris 85.

Waco—twelve boxes: submission 613, against 415.

Senate—Brooks 449, Campbell 234, Colquitt 217, Culberson 52, Henry 408.

Governor—Ferguson 676, Morris 714.

Fort Worth—12 boxes out of 72 in Tarrant county: Senate—Brooks 332, Campbell 227, Colquitt 467, Culberson 425, Henry 73.

Governor—Ferguson 861, Morris 565.

Attorney General—Looney 474, Woods 526, Rowland 467.

Dallas—partial returns from 28 precincts: Senate—Brooks 748, Campbell 669, Colquitt 643, Culberson 1079, Henry 146, Davis 139.

Chief Justice supreme court—Jenkins 684, Phillips 2261.

For Robertson law 1849, against 1167.

Bronte—Submission 89, against 50.

Governor—Morris 145; Ferguson 57.

Congressman 16th district—Grisham 6; Blanton 124; Smith 71.

District attorney—Cox 83; Thomas 116.

Representative 111th district—Hawkins 116, Roberts 58; Taylor 31.

Austin—15 boxes report: For submission 459; against 346.

Senate—Brooks 77; Campbell 173; Colquitt 229; Culberson 269; Henry 62.

Governor—Ferguson 531; Morris 335.

Attorney General—Looney 485; Woods 182.

Galveston—14 incomplete boxes: For submission 494; against 1325.

Senate—Brooks 107; Campbell 325; Colquitt 733; Culberson 809; Henry 133.

Governor—Ferguson 2045; Morris 303.

Attorney General—Looney 986; Woods 933.

Waxahachie—Incomplete returns Ellis county: Brooks 598; Campbell 206; Colquitt 420, Culberson 345; enry 102.

Governor—Ferguson 882; Morris 889.

Attorney General—Looney 900; Woods 438.

Houston—Incomplete 5 boxes, Harris county: For submission 204; against 264.

Senate—Brooks 68; Campbell 134; Colquitt 111; Culberson 253; Henry 36.

Governor—Ferguson 387; Morris 221.

Attorney General—Looney 266; Woods 304.

Waco—15 boxes, McLennan county: Governor—Ferguson 1,269; Morris 1317.

Smith county—15 boxes report Senate—Brooks 421, Campbell 11395, Colquitt 224, Culberson 239, Henry 100.

Governor—Ferguson 596, Morris 831.

Commerce, Hunt county—partial returns in this county give Ferguson 1521, Morris 2425.

Senate—Brooks 1126, Campbell 1071, Colquitt 883, Culberson 539, Henry 271.

Attorney General—Looney 3083, Woods 696.

Dallas. 66 boxes, for submission 4127; against 3712.

Senate—Brooks 1753; Campbell 1839; Colquitt 1595; Culberson 2698; Davis 284; Henry 343.

Chief Justice 1688; Phillips 6649.

Associate Justice—Hall 2752; Yantis 4420.

Governor—Ferguson 3631; Marshall 1178; Morris 3810.

Attorney General—Looney 3,458; Rowland 1019; Woods 4087.

Railroad Commissioner—Daniel 1407; Mayfield 4988; Robins 1,769.

State Treasurer—Baker 2083; Edwards 5408; Munn 1105.

Judge Criminal Appeals—Harper 3885; Morrow 4534.

Commissioner Land Office—Greers 2091; Hill 256; Robison 4,696.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Davis 3844, Halbert 3996.

Comptroller—Terrell 5262; White 2995.

Congressman at large—Byrne 286; Cooley 1994; Cox 299, Darwin 676; Davis 2618; Firmin 2,612; Fitzgerald 2294; Garrett 1,715; Harrington 172; Lackland 422; McElmore 1618; Paddleford 664; Porter 444.

Robertson law—for 4586; against 2824.

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San Angelo—Incomplete returns are as follows: For submission 950; against 732.

Senate—Campbell 342; Colquitt 499; Culberson 385; Davis 33; Henry 141; Brooks 383.

Chief Justice—Jenkins 1249; Phillips 579.

Associate Justice—Hall 1014, Yantis 696.

Governor—Ferguson 1014, Morris 608.

Lieutenant Governor—Hobby 1803.

Attorney General—Looney 929, Rowland 183, Woods 605.

Railroad Commissioner—Robbins 420; Daniel 445; Mayfield 898.

State Treasurer—Munn 188; Edwards 347; Baker 1258.

Judge Criminal Appeals—Harper 792; Morrow 985.

Commissioner of General Land Office—Robison 1184.

State Superintendent—Dougherty 1895.

Commission of Agriculture—Halbert 1161; Davis 627.

Comptroller—White 600; Terrell 1186.

Congressmen—Cooley 98; Paddleford 246; Davis 252; Porter 225; McElmore 410; Lackland 73; Fitzgerald 389; Byrne 64; Garrett 564; Darwin 360.

Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Third district—Rector 727; Rice 969.

Robertson Law — For 879; against 576.

FARMERS WILL TRY TO STOP GAMBLING

BISMARCK, N. D., July 22.—Farmers will launch a nationwide fight here Monday to stop gambling on grain and farm products in all stock markets of the United States.

The movement is backed by the Non-partisan Political league of North Dakota whose membership has just swept the state of North Dakota clean, in the recent primaries. Every state candidate nominated was theirs. They were undefeated everywhere.

Their fight was featured by three factors:

It was sponsored and enthusiastically supported by labor and union men of North Dakota's cities.

Although various farmers, granges and individual clubs form the party it remained a unit without splits or jealousies.

Its ranks and leaders were assembled without reference to religion, politics or nationality, but for the single object of the complete abolition of all gambling with grains and foods.

Following the sweeping victory in North Dakota, league leaders are enrolling farmers of Minnesota for a similar fight. When Minnesota is swung, it is planned to make the movement national, picking up Socialists where farmers are in the minority.

ST. LOUIS TO HOLD TRACTOR EXHIBIT

By United Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 22.—Farmers will see the latest improved farming machinery in action on a 2,000 acre plot in St. Louis county for five days beginning July 31, when the National Tractor Demonstration begins. The demonstration is an educational campaign directed by the National Tractor Farming association.

Hundreds of gasoline and kerosene farming implements will plow, harrow and otherwise cultivate the land to show the farmer who it hard hit because of the scarcity of farm hands and the high price of good horses, how he can go ahead anyhow.

Morning sessions of the demonstration will be devoted to harrowing, fertilizing, pulverizing, threshing and seeding together with draw-bar and belt work. The plowing demonstrations will be held each afternoon. Between forty and fifty tractors will participate.

This demonstration will be the first of its kind in the Mississippi valley and is expected to attract thousands of agriculturists from all sections of the Middle West.

Your defeat will be easier forgotten if you take Sunday dinner with the City Cafe.

You can't expect to elect every man you voted for, but you can expect to get what you want in the grocery line at the Cash Grocery Co. Phone 134. 1td

SAN MARCOS WAS HOTTEST IN STATE

San Marcos was the hottest city in Texas yesterday, according to a report received by the Western Union Telegraph company late yesterday afternoon. An unofficial weather record of Ballinger was that the thermometer registered 99 degrees here shortly after noon. San Marcos registered an even 100 in the shade. The following is the report:

Texarkana, clear 85; Temple, clear hot; Cleburne, clear hot 94; Childress, clear 99; Longview, clear hot; Mineral Wells, clear warm 90; Albany, clear hot; Bowie, clear 97; San Antonio, clear 90; Austin, clear 90; Wichita Falls, clear 95; Brownsville, clear 88; Plainview, clear 98; Lubbock, clear 92; Amarillo, part cloudy 90; San Angelo, partly cloudy, hot; Galveston, partly cloudy, warm; Tyler, part cloudy 98; Laredo, part cloudy 98; Corpus Christi, part cloudy 88; Fort Worth, part cloudy hot; Waco, cloudy 98; Beaumont, cloudy cool; El Paso, cloudy 98; Naogdoches, hard rain, cloudy warm; San Marcos, cloudy, 100; San Augustine, raining, cool; El Reano, clear, warm; Oklahoma City, clear 95; Muskogee, clear hot; Hugo, clear, hot; Chickasha, clear, warm; Little Rock, clear 93.

When you buy flour, why not get the best—Arbitrator is the name. W. B. Wood & Son. 1td

A SUMMER DECEIT

He, so he said, was a millionaire, and she was a banker's daughter—at least she said she was as they spooned on the sandy beach by the water.

They talked of the wealth that each one had, and their future seemed much brighter—and then he returned to his job as clerk and she to her old typewriter.

Fresh Cream meal settles the corn bread question. W. D. Wood & Son. 1td

NEGRO AT ROWENA SHOT BY ANOTHER

A shooting scrape in which one negro was wounded when a load of No. 4 shot entered his body was reported yesterday in Ballinger by parties returning from Rowena. It is claimed that the wounded negro is not seriously injured.

The trouble was the outgrowth of an old trouble between two negroes. It is claimed that the negro who did the shooting was hit over the head with an ax last fall by the negro who was shot. On several different occasions things waxed warm between the two negroes. When the two met late Friday afternoon the one carrying the shotgun "cracked down" on the other colored man.

The wounds are not serious.

FIXES OWN FINE

El Paso, Tex., July 22.—A young man giving the name of M. Leibson, was arrested on a charge of speeding. For the first time in the history of the corporation court in El Paso a man was allowed to try himself and impose his own fine.

Judge Pollock turned the case over to Leibson and told him that it was up to him to fine himself. Motorcycle Officer Sheerer, who made the arrest testified that Leibson was going out Bliss street at the rate of forty miles an hour. Leibson said that he was going at the rate of twenty miles. Judge Pollock told him to add the two and cut it in half and then fine himself what he thought was right.

Leibson spoke to the court and said that he thought he deserved a fine of \$3 or \$4. Judge Pollock told him that \$3 was enough. Leibson paid his fine. After the court had adjourned Judge Pollock took a ride with Leibson in his machine.

Artie Perkins returned home Friday night from Fort Sill, Okla. where he had been in training camp the past month, but liking a few pounds in weight he got his honorable discharge from going into the army.

COTTON INSTITUTE OPENS MONDAY

J. L. Farnsworth, of the local business college, has flooded the country with advertising matter and gone to much expense in arranging for the opening of the cotton institute in this city Monday, July 24th. This is the first cotton class ever organized in Ballinger, and it is expected that at least fifty farmers, business men, young men and men of various professions will enroll and post themselves on cotton classing, etc.

The man to be in charge of this work is one of the most expert cotton men in Texas, and he comes here with recommendations that removes any semblance of a risk on the part of those who wish to learn more of the cotton business. The cotton course will cover a period of two weeks.

BRITISH GOLFERS LIKE NEW GIRL CADDIES

London, July 22.—British golf players—all above military age just now—are strong for the girl caddie.

The club carrying members of the opposite sex is a decided success. What she lacks in carrying clubs she gains by lack of irritating comment.

Experienced and veteran golfers alike declare that the feminine caddie perhaps fails to take such a keen interest in the game as the boy caddie, but she doesn't attempt to take all the joy out of a perfectly played "four" by piping:

"Mr. Soandso always does that hole in three."

The girl caddie is doing the work on scores of British links while her brother is making munitions.

STRIKE ENDS

By United Press

NEW YORK, July 22.—The garment workers' strike affecting 30,000 men and women for the past three months ended this evening. The workers are declaring victory.

Rain or no Rain

You must plow if you expect to reap, now is the time to get in and break the land for next seasons crop, **We have just received a solid car load of the celebrated STANDARD DISC PLOWS.** No other plow so popular; no other plow so satisfactory as the STANDARD. Call and see our full line of field-tested and time-tried implements. "Whosoever ploweth not, neither shall he also reap." Remember the "Standard" line, as good as the best, as cheap as the cheapest."

Hall Hardware Co

The reading public's attention is directed to the fact that if they are in need of anything in the nature of a REAL ESTATE LOAN, we have the most attractive contract to offer them that has ever heretofore been offered to the citizens of Runnels and adjoining Counties. Come in early and see us and avoid the rush. The information is yours for the asking.

C. A. DOOSE & CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Western railroads in 1915, seventy five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the pay rolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers	\$1747 3094	\$2195	\$1537 3076	\$2071	\$1056 2445	\$1378
Conductors	1543 2789	1878	1454 2933	1935	1151 2045	1355
Firemen	0 3 2078	1317	751 2059	1181	418 1552	973
Brakemen	854 1719	967	874 1961	1135	862 1821	1107

The average yearly wage payments to all Western train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers	\$2038	\$1737	\$1218
Conductors	1772	1624	1292
Firemen	1218	973	832
Brakemen	921	1000	1026

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

National Conference Committee of the Railways

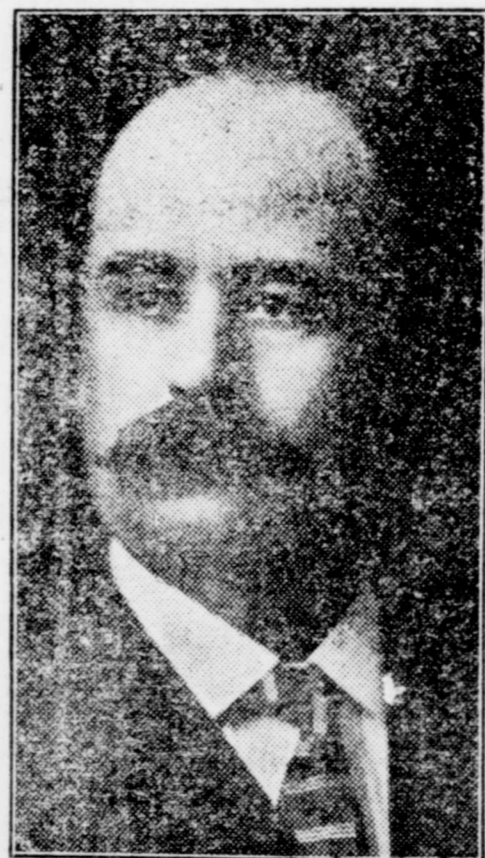
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- A. J. STONE, Vice-President, Erie Railroad.
- G. S. WARD, Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Manager, Sunset Central Lines.

The Daily Ledger is proud of its friends at Winters and in the north end of the county. We have appreciated the patronage of those people as well as the courtesies so often shown us and the good things said about us.

There was considerable complaint because the political rally and candidate speaking was not "pulled off" Friday night. It was better pulled off than put on, for too much has been said already.

Thirty-odd candidates in this county, and several thousand candidates in Texas have been on the job pretty regular for the past three or four months. They are now off for a vacation. They deserve it; they have worked hard.

As a rule the man who waits until the last minute, or the "Eleventh hour" to sling mud against his opponent, generally gets the worst of the deal. The common people are not so easy to fool as they have been in days gone by,



DR. S. P. BROOKS

and they don't believe everything they hear in politics.

HOW THEY STAND IN RUNNELS

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a tabulated vote on the various candidates in this county, with the exception of the Wingate box, which for some reason failed to report, and all efforts to reach the election manager at Wingate failing. Following is the total of the county vote for the principal officers; and questions voted upon.

- For Submission 1021.
- Against Submission 750.
- For Robertson Law 1592.
- Against Robertson Law 593.
- FOR U. S. SENATOR—
- T. M. Campbell 337.
- O. B. Colquitt 605.
- Chas. A. Culbertson 228.
- Jno. Davis 69.
- R. L. Henry 400.
- S. P. Brooks 707.
- FOR GOVERNOR—
- C. H. Morris 1137.
- Jas. E. Ferguson 1046.
- FOR CONGRESS—
- R. N. Grisham 288.
- Thos. S. Blanton 1121.
- W. R. Smith 1034.

- DISTRICT JUDGE—
- Jno. W. Goodwin 1277.
- J. O. Woodward 1188.
- FOR STATE SENATOR—
- R. P. Connor 1155.
- W. S. Woodward 1102.
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE—
- W. E. Hawkins 1001.
- C. Y. Roberts 714.
- R. P. Taylor 667.

- COUNTY JUDGE—
- W. D. Jennings.
- C. H. Willingham 523.
- O. L. Parish 1456.
- FOR COUNTY CLERK—
- W. C. McCarver 1295.
- A. L. Spann 184.
- C. C. Cockrell 917.
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—
- S. C. Harris 1336.
- C. P. Shepherd 995.

- FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT—
- J. C. Wells 680.
- L. S. Bird 664.
- E. L. Hagan 1067.
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR—
- H. O. Rhodes 361.
- Willie Stephens 696.
- Joe Turner 435.
- T. H. Curry 160.
- C. C. Schuchard 780.

- FOR TAX COLLECTOR—
- W. T. Padgett 865.
- Mike C. Boyd 545.
- M. F. Chastain 1004.
- FOR SHERIFF—
- E. P. Edwards 274.
- J. P. Flynn 798.
- John D. Perkins 1405.
- FOR COMMISSIONER—
- R. W. Gilliam 349.
- Jno. W. Clambitt 263.
- R. P. Kirk 357.

COTTON WEIGHERS RACE IN DOUBT

The failure of the election managers to report on the cotton weigher's race leaves the nominee for that office in doubt. With eight boxes from outlying districts to hear from R. H. (Bob) Corum has a majority over T. D. (Travis) Stuart of 101 votes, out of the boxes in this cotton weigher's precinct reporting, Corum received 507 votes and Stuart 406.

SOME WINNERS FOR FEDERAL OFFICES

- Third—James Young of Kaufman.
- Fifth—Hatton W. Summers of Dallas.
- Tenth—J. P. Buchanan of Brenham.
- Fourteenth—James L. Slayden of San Antonio.
- Fifteenth—John N. Garner of Uvalde.

Ten years ago a hog was almost as much of a curiosity as a dodo in this section of Texas. Now train loads of swine go through Abilene almost daily en route to market. And the change is reflected in the condition of those who have adopted the scheme of not depending altogether on cotton.—Abilene News.

With several thousand head of hogs going to market from this section every month, drought, short crops and low prices for cotton do not worry the farmer who is on the job. Twenty-five car loads of hogs have been shipped out of Ballinger during the last few months and we have some real hogs left in the county. Other shipments will follow.

ARREST MADE IN ALABAMA MURDER

By United Press
LONGVIEW, Texas, July 22.—Smith Taylor was arrested here today charged with the murder of Judge Hollis at Centerville, Ala., on election day three weeks ago.

Taylor who has been here since July 3, will waive extradition. The arrest was made by J. A. Garth, state secret service officer from Alabama.

MINNESOTA TOWN SWEEP BY CYCLONE

(By United Press)
ALBERT LEA, Minn., July 22.—A tornado swept this vicinity tonight wrecking a number of buildings and seriously damaging wheat.

So far as known no one was killed.

ARTILLERY BATTLE RAGING INTENSELY

(By United Press)
LONDON, July 22.—The official statements of all belligerent war offices tonight agreed to the almost cessation of infantry attacks along the western front. Instead an artillery battle is raging.

It is believed that the British are planning to push forward again in a day or two.

It is predicted that the next legislature will have something to say about how much the governor shall spend for groceries, candy hay and gasoline.

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NAVAL PROGRAM IS CUT CONSIDERABLY

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, July 22.—Four battle cruisers and two super-dreadnaughts were agreed upon tonight as a compromise naval program which would cut the senate program's cost \$320,000,000 to \$245,000,000.

TRAINS AND WIRE AID HASTY WEDDING

NEW YORK, July 22.—John Albers of New York procured a wedding license in Winstead, Conn., took a minister with him, telegraphed Miss Minnie Schwartz of Waterbury to board the train in Waterbury; she did so, they were married en route, and started their honeymoon in Bridgeport.

PHILIPPINES SELL SILVER AT PROFIT

MANILLA, P. I., July 22.—The Philippine Government has just sold to the Government of British India, 7,500,000 silver pesos at a profit of close to a half million dollars over the original cost of the currency. The pesos when coined, each contained about 30 cents' worth of silver, but the price at which they were sold was 38.6 cents.

* 5-CENT NICKEL NOW WORTH 6 CENTS *

* NEW YORK, July 22.—The European war has increased the actual value of the United States 5-cent piece to 6 cents, owing to the rise in the price of nickel. *

D'PALMA WINS RACE AVERAGING 58.48

(By United Press)
KANSAS CITY, Kan., July 22.—De Palma won the 100-mile automobile derby here today, averaging 58.48 miles per hour. Eddie O'Donnell sustained a broken arm when the car in which he was racing somersaulted on the track. It is not believed that his injuries are of a fatal nature.

900 PINTS OF FREE MILK A DAY BEATS SALOONS

Minneapolis, Minn., July 22.—The Minneapolis Steel & Machinery is giving its employes all the milk they want free to get them to stay out of saloons during their lunch hour. Nine hundred pints of milk are hauled to the company's 25 acre plant daily. The plan has succeeded, officers say.



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Smith-Blanton Race Is Close With 15,000 Votes Accounted

(Continued from first page.)

eral boxes in the constable's precinct, more in the way of a jest than anything else. No one gained a majority of the votes cast and for that reason a second primary must be held for this race along with several other county offices.

State Senate Nominees.

DALLAS, Tex., July 22.—The following members of the Texas Senate were nominated today in the Democratic primary: Eleventh District—A. R. McCollum, Waco. Twenty-first District—James A. Harley, Seguin. Thirty-first District—George M. Hopkins, Denton. The following members of the Texas Senate are holdovers and will serve in the 35th legislature: First District—John H. Henderson, Daingerfield. Sixth District—J. C. McNealus, Dallas. Seventh District—Will D. Suiter, Winnsboro. Eighth District—Lon A. Smith, Henderson. Ninth District—A. C. Robbins, Athens. Fourteenth District—S. M. King, Nacogdoches. Seventeenth District—W. L. Hall, Wharton. Eighteenth District—Dr. I. E. Clark, Schulenburg. Nineteenth District—Paul D. Page, Bastrop. Twenty-second District—John H. Bailey, Cuero. Twenty-third District—Archie Parr, Benavides. Twenty-fourth District—Carlos Bee, San Antonio. Twenty-fifth District—Claude B. Hudspeth, El Paso. Twenty-ninth District—W. A. Johnson, Memphis. Thirtieth District—O. S. Lattimore, Fort Worth.

State Representative Nominees.

DALLAS, Tex., July 22.—The following members of the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature were nominated today in the Democratic primary: First District—R. H. Jones, De Kalb. Second District—W. D. Lanier, Atlanta. Eighth District—George B. Peddy, Tenaha. Eleventh District—F. O. Fuller, Cold Springs. Fifteenth District—Place 3—Harry V. Fisher, Houston. Place 4—R. H. Holland, Houston. Seventeenth District—A. L. Beason, Texas City. Forty-second District—Place 2—D. C. McMillin, Whitewright. Forty-fourth District—Place 4—C. O. Laney. Forty-fifth District—S. J. Osborne, Kaufman. Forty-six District—C. G. Thomas, Lewisville. Forty-seventh District—James A. Florer, Dallas.

LARGEST MIRROR EVER CAST

The 100-inch diameter reflector for the Mt. Wilson observatory in California, which will be finished early next year, will be the largest mirror ever cast. It will be thirteen inches thick and will contain, in one solid piece, four and one-half tons of glass.—Engineering Record.

FOR PATCHEN PRINCE OF PACERS, ON GRAND CIR. CUIT RACE LIST

Detroit, Mich., July 24.—Joe Patchen III, prince of pacers, who established himself in the hall of racing fame, by pacing the mile in 2:03 1-4, will try a comeback here Monday in the \$5,000 chamber of commerce stake, the pacing feature of the opening race of the Detroit grand circuit meeting. The ancient pacer will have some fast company, Billy Dale, favorite for the 2:06 class, and a star performer on the Ohio tracks last season, is an entry.

Cut out the hot weather cooking, take Sunday dinner with the City Cafe.

DAUGHTER DISAPPEARS; MOTHER IN WORRY

FRESNO, Cal., July 22.—Although the elopement theory has been cast aside in the case of Miss Mary Byrne, who vanished from this city Monday, July 10, after leaving a note saying that she had gone away never to return, the young woman is still missing, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Byrne, of 11 Eckerson street, is still endeavoring to find her.

Frank Kaiser, a wood and coal dealer of 1515 Broderick avenue, who was a boarder at Mrs. Byrne's home, and who was believed to have eloped with the girl, has since been located at his place of business. Mrs. Byrne said that her daughter and Kaiser were good friends, but she knew of no

Forty-eighth District—J. G. Murrell, Gainesville. Fiftieth District—R. F. Spencer, Decatur. Fifty-second District—Place 2—C. A. Burton, Fort Worth. Fifty-fourth District—I. T. Valentine, Fort Worth. Fifty-seventh District—James H. Woods, Corsicana. Fifty-eighth District—R. L. Williford, Fairfield. Fifty-ninth District—C. E. Upchurch, Corsicana. Sixty-first District—Place No. 1—W. A. Poage, Waco. Place No. 2—N. B. Williams, Waco. Sixty-fourth District—F. S. Estes, Franklin. Sixty-ninth District—S. D. W. Long, Brenham. Seventy-first District—J. I. Miller, Bellville. Seventy-second District—Will T. Bagby, Hallettsville. Seventy-sixth District—W. E. Pope, Corpus Christi. Seventy-seventh District—Jose T. Canales, Brownsville. Seventy-eighth District—L. P. Strayhorn, Falfurrias. Seventy-ninth District—Walter F. Woodall, Laredo. Eighty-first District—A. C. Hartman, Jr., Cuero. Eighty-second District—W. M. Fly, Gonzales. Eighty-third District—R. M.olph Tschoepe, Sr. Eighty-fourth District—J. H. Brown, Floresville. Eighty-fifth District—Place 1—Edward H. Lange, San Antonio. Place 2—Otto Wahrmond, San Antonio. Place 3—Eugene Nordhaus, San Antonio. Eighty-eighth District—Louis H. Scholl, New Braunfels. Eighty-ninth District—Place 1—George Meendell, Jr., Austin. Ninety-first District—Howard Bland, Taylor. Ninety-second District—R. F. Cates, Bartlett. Ninety-sixth District—Henry Clark, Stephenville. Ninety-ninth District—Dr. J. W. McCombs, Jacksboro. One Hundredth District—C. W. Boner, Bellvue. 102—Bruce W. Bryant, Haskell. 103—W. S. Bell, Corwell. 104—W. C. Blackmon, Avoca. 112—Henry Sackett, Bartlett. 113—Charles B. Metcalfe, San Angelo. 115—M. E. Blackburn, Junction. 117—M. M. McFarland, Alpine. 120—E. R. Bryan, Midland. 123—T. J. Tilson, Plainview. 125—J. W. Crudgington, Amarillo. 126—Myron G. Blalock, Marshall. 127—Leonard Tillotson, Sealy.

sentimental attachment between them. The missing woman is 30 years old.

BARRISTER SUED FOR BACK ALIMONY!

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Back alimony amounting to \$2300 is claimed by the divorced wife of Marshall B. Woodworth, former Assistant United States District Attorney, who was cited to appear in Superior Judge Franklin Griffin's court Friday to show cause why he was not in contempt of court for an alleged failure to pay alimony. They were divorced prior to the fire of 1906, Mrs. Woodworth being awarded \$75 a month alimony.

CRIMES ADMITTED BY "ARTFUL DODGER"

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—William Preston, captured by the police in Golden Gate Park yesterday, admitted today that he was the holdup man who has been robbing women in the park. Armed with a club, he approached Evelyn-Monroe, 785 Ellis street, June 22, snatching her purse and escaping.

July 5 he grabbed a handbag from Mrs. Lewis Hazeltine, 431 Cabrillo street. She was walking on the main drive. On July 12 he robbed Florence McCutchen, 214 Nineteenth avenue, of her purse.

He led the police to a cache where he had buried some of his loot.

POOR MAN

"And what is that monument in the public square?" asked the young lady from the East. "That there monument," said the native, "marks the last resting place of three-fingered Jim Nugent. He was the best sheriff this county ever had, and he died with his boots on!"

"Dearme!" exclaimed the visitor, "how very uncomfortable."—Minneapolis Journal.

HAWKINS ELECTED



Wallace E. Hawkins

Partial returns received by The Daily Ledger from the One Hundred and Eleventh Representative district at 1:30 this morning indicated that Wallace E. Hawkins of Winters, had been elected by a safe majority over his nearest opponent, C. Y. Roberts, of Coke county. Hawkins' plurality at that hour was about 190. R. P. Taylor of Norton, Rannels county, was running third.

The vote was as follows from 15 boxes in Rannels county and all except three small boxes in Coke county:

Hawkins 1003, Roberts 797, Taylor 615.

The Coke county vote from all boxes except three gave Hawkins 271, Roberts 189, and Taylor 78.

In Ballinger Hawkins polled 326 votes, Roberts 292, and Taylor 156.

Bronte in Roberts' home county gave Hawkins a plurality of 58 over Roberts. The poll was as follows: Hawkins 116; Roberts 58; Taylor 31.

Robert Lee, Roberts' home town, gave him a plurality of one vote over Hawkins the vote being Hawkins 67, Roberts 68 and Taylor 29.

Another Coke county box which gave Hawkins a plurality was Hayrick, the vote being as follows: Hawkins 15, Roberts 8, and Taylor receiving nothing.

Hawkins' biggest vote was at Winters where he polled considerably more than the other two candidates together. Winters is Hawkins home town.

RUSSIAN TO BECOME FAMILIAR LANGUAGE

LONDON, July 5. (By mail)—The Russian language, hitherto almost unused in Western Europe, promises to become a well-known tongue of the future.

German, French and Spanish were the three leading tongues taught in Great Britain before the war. German has been almost abandoned. French and Spanish, respectively, now rank second and third to Russian, which is eagerly sought by persons looking to vast commercial intercourse between Russia and the Allies after the war.

On the other hand, Spanish leads in Germany, according to reports here. The Germans see a temporary loss of trade with the Allies but intend to breach the gulf with a greatly increased South America trade.

FORMER SCOUT FOR FUNSTON ARRESTED

By United Press COLUMBUS, N. M., July 22.—A man said to be Guy Hartman wanted in Fort Smith, Ark., for participation in big internal revenue frauds, was captured here today after a chase through the desert south.

The man had served in Mexico under the alias of Johnson as scout in Funston's punitive expedition.

He was trapped here on a tip of the department of justice.

A MERE KING

Some one asked Whistler if he was acquainted with King Edward. He said: "No I have not that pleasure." "But the king says he knows you." "Oh, well," responded Whistler, "you know he's always bragging."—Christian Register.

OFFICE BOY CITED TO BRAVERY ORDER

By Henry Wood

United Press Staff Correspondent PARIS, July 22.—Every United Press office boy in America, and all the other office boys as far as that's concerned, will be glad to know that Jean Villier, an office boy in the Paris office of the United Press, has been cited in the order of the day several times for conspicuous bravery in the French trenches.

Villier is now nineteen and has been at the French front for a year and a half. A year ago he received his first citation and was given for recompense the choice between the decoration of the Croix de Guerre or six days leave at Paris. He disdainfully rejected the former and took the latter.

The joy of being back in Paris proved too much for Jean and he overstayed his leave two days. He was taken before his commanding general and for punishment ordered to the front line trenches.

It so happened that after Paris there is no place in the world that Jean loves more dearly than the front line trenches. It is the only place at the front where a man has a chance to perform those conspicuous deeds of bravery that win him citations with their accompanying war crosses—or trips to Paris. It took Jean but a little time to put two and two together and work out his system.

Since then Jean has been cited to the order of the day four different times. Each time he has taken his six days leave at Paris instead of the War Cross. Each time at Paris he has overstayed his leave two days, and each time upon his return to the front he has been ordered to the front line trenches.

Jean thinks his system beats anything that anybody ever worked out for Monte Carlo or anywhere else.

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M. E. Harle Goes On the Road M. E. Harle, for a number of years manager of the shoe department of the Higginbotham-Currie, Williams Co., has tendered his resignation with that firm, same to take effect on Sept. first, or the later part of August.

Mr. Harle quits the local firm to accept a position with the Kalt Zimmers Manufacturing Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., makers of children's shoes. He will travel out of Dallas covering a large territory in Texas and other states. He is a splendid salesman and will no doubt make good and pull down a nice salary.

Mrs. Harle and little daughter will leave about the first of August for Abilene for a visit to Dr. Harle and family, and from there will visit Mr. Harle's mother at Corsicana, and relatives at other

FIFTEEN DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN IN BALLINGER

Fifteen delegates to the county democratic convention to be held next Saturday were chosen yesterday afternoon at the two precinct conventions in Ballinger. One delegate was named for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast for governor in the last general election.

Precinct No. 1 named the following delegates to the county convention: Jno. I. Guion, J. Y. Pearce, G. W. Dunlap, H. C. Gardner, R. L. Harwell, E. V. Bateman, and J. McGregor.

Precinct No. 24 selected the following: Paul Trimmier, T. T. Crosson, C. S. Miller, Feb McWilliams, W. C. Penn, S. B. Raby, Jno. T. Morgan and Q. Victor Miller.

Precinct No. 1 convention was held in the city hall beginning at 2 o'clock and was presided over by J. Y. Pearce, who was elected chairman unanimously. Q. Victor Miller was elected secretary. The following composed the com-

mittee of five to select delegates to the county convention and report back before the convention adjourned: R. P. Kirk, J. W. Powell, Jack McGregor, W. C. Jones and H. Giesecke. The committee selected the seven persons named above.

Precinct No. 24 convention was presided over by W. C. Penn who called the order together at 2 o'clock. E. R. Walker was chosen secretary by the chair. Upon motion that the chairman appoint a committee of five on representation and select delegates to the county convention, the following were named: T. T. Crosson, C. Miller, Paul Trimmier, Jim Collins and A. J. Voelkel. The meeting was held in the court house.

Reports received in Ballinger late yesterday afternoon was to the effect that some of the precincts failed to hold conventions for lack of attendance.

places before going to Dallas to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harle have made many friends in Ballinger during their stay here, who will regret to learn of their departure, or intended departure, but will be glad to know that Mr. Harle is to receive a good promotion in the business world.

KNOT HOLE! OH WHERE'S THAT KNOT HOLE?

OAKLAND, Cal., July 22.—The trial of Mrs. Eugenie Chaumette, 9412 Sunnyvale avenue, Melrose, accused of throwing acid through

a knot hole in a fence at her next door neighbor, Mrs. Marie Osterberg, was delayed before Superior Judge J. J. Trabucco, while a vain search was made for the knot hole.

The knot hole is missing. The knot hole is part and parcel of a board torn from the fence by Mrs. Osterberg, and is supposed to be surrounded by acid stains. When last seen the vital piece of vacancy is said to have been in the office of Inspector of Police, Lou Agnew. Agnew disclaims all knowledge of the aperture's whereabouts. The trial may be delayed indefinitely.

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a patron of the picture show or not, you can't afford to
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ture shows belong to us on these dates. Matinee and
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Monday and Tuesday, July 24th and 25th

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Von Hindenburg's Smashing Drive!
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the troops far ahead—
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field—miles upon miles of
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the screaming hail of their own
shells—SEE THIS HUMAN TIDAL
WAVE BREAK OVER THE ENEMY
TRENCHES, WITH ITS GLITTERING
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TIL ALL OPPOSITION IS OVER-
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Balance Panama Cloth Suits, values \$5.00	\$2.00
Lot odd Coats up to \$3.50, Close out	\$1.59
200 Sample Suits, fall style up to \$18.00	\$7.50
These are all wool new styles.	
500 Standard Sample Hats, up to \$3.50, choice	\$1.00
Any Stetson in the house	\$2.50
All Straw and Panama Hats 1-2 price.	
All Low cut Shoes 1-3 discount.	
50c Work Shirts	25c
3 Best Style Collars	25c
50c Neck Wear	25c
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Spring Dress Goods 1-2 price.	
Skirt Suits and Dresses clean up 1-2 price	
Laces and Embroideries 1-2 price.	

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ALLIED RULERS TO ANSWER PRESIDENT

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
United Press Staff Correspondent

PETROGRAD, July 22.—Following the receipt of the information here today that President Wilson is addressing a letter to the rulers of England, France, Russia, Germany and Austria, relative to the relief of Poland, it was learned that Russia, England and France may soon issue a joint statement clearly outlining the allies' position regarding Poland's autonomy.

The letter addressed to the rulers of the warring nations has not been received here. In all probability the statement contemplated by the rulers of Russia, England and France will be postponed until the president's message arrives.

The Poles believe the Allies have made themselves the champions of right against might, weak against strong, of small nation against large one.

An article about this matter by Gaspardine Menshikov has just been published here in the "Novo Vremia." It is significant because the writer has been unsympathetic towards the Poles' aspirations, because he frequently reflects opinion in the higher bureaucratic circles of Russia.

Recently, in Switzerland, a group of Poles drew up a memorial urging Russia to take the initiative with the Entente Powers and conclude an agreement whereby upon the conclusion of victorious war the Kingdom of Poland should be reunited, autonomous in her administration, church, education, justice, finance, communications, and legislation, but with customs, foreign relations and army under the control of Russia. Menshikov expressed his approval of this idea. In addition he said:

"The question arises as to whether it is not now the very time to define concretely the future autonomy of Poland by way of an international agreement between Russia and the Allies. Admitting that a formal act of this nature would be somewhat belated, it would still be very opportune just now.

"The resurrection of Poland is possible only after the reconquest of all of the Polish lands, and it would not be profitable just now for us to make it clear that our purpose in reconquest is one which all can understand and with which all could sympathize.

"A guarantee on the part of the Powers allied with us would

not only allay the anxiety of the Poles and deliver them from a state of torturing uncertainty, but would relieve our own minds and those of our allies. One part at least, of the future relations between Russia and the West would be thoroughly elucidated."

In concluding his article, which has caused widespread comment and conjecture, the publicist declared that while this step should have been taken long ago it is not too late now.

He indicates that it is particularly important that both Allies and neutrals should be reassured in regards to Russia's aims and that it should be made clear that she is fighting a war of liberation of small peoples, not one of oppression.

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BANGS FAMILY CELEBRATES LANDING OF ANCESTOR

By United Press
CHICAGO, July 22.—A hundred odd descendants of Edward Bangs, of England, who planked his foot down on Plymouth Rock in 1624, took a good slant at the Massachusetts shore and picked the country as a pretty good place to live, barring the Indians, gathered here today to celebrate the 292nd anniversary of his arrival.

The Fifth annual reunion of Bangs' descendants brought to Chicago prominent men and women from all parts of the country. Among the descendants are John Kendrick Bangs, humorist, ex-governor Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts and his brother, Congressman George E. Foss, of Illinois.

Officers of the society are: George H. Bangs, president, Augusta, Maine; Dr. Charles Bangs, of England, who planted Carroll L. Bangs, Needham, Mass., treasurer; Mrs. Adelaide Bangs Walker, Reading, Mass., historian. Most of the Bangs descendants have prize pedigrees, dating back to Colonial and Revolutionary days, and most of them are members of the various colonial and revolutionary war societies.

The dry weather will not have any horrors for you, if you make our store your place to buy groceries. Cash Grocery Co. 1td

E. J. Hargraves of San Angelo, came in from Dallas Saturday and will visit Ballinger friends a day or two before going on home.

Pure Cream meal, fresh from the mill. W. B. Wood & Son. 1td

EARLY'S CAMPAIGN COST HIM 5 BEANS

"It's an outrage, sir—an outrage," declared Col. Walter U. Early this afternoon, while discussing campaign expenses. Col. Early had just come in from the farm, bringing a load of peaches and was looking after chickens and other interest in the city. "I had to dig up five beans for getting my name on the ballots in the five counties of the district a dollar in each county. I've been running for this office for ten years, and an old campaigner should be given some favors occasionally. It's outrageous."

Mr. Early has held the office of district attorney for five consecutive terms, and is now seeking election for the sixth time. He has never had an opponent, and is never troubled with a campaign. "I'll be in Saturday night to see the election returns," said he today. "I want to see how the race for governor is coming out. My own race doesn't bother me any—except the expense."

The 35th judicial district is composed of Brown, McCulloch, Coleman, Runnels and Concho counties. Under the state law only one dollar may be charged in each county for placing the names of candidates for district attorney on the ballots, hence Mr. Early's total expenses will be but five dollars. He admits, however, that it could be a great deal more. "To conduct an active campaign for district attorney, against determined opposition, would cost not less than thousand dollars. It would cost not less than two hundred to announce in all the newspapers of the district. I feel that I am very fortunate in not having an opponent, because it would mean a great deal of expense."

Mr. Early has been given the office without opposition because of his real ability as a prosecutor. He has always given close attention to the work of the office, and has conducted by himself some of the most important criminal cases which have come up for trial in the five counties of the district. While not acting in the official capacity he spends a good deal of his time at his farm near the city, where he says there are fine watermelons and peaches, and chickens and other farm products. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Phone 550 for Elberta Peaches. Fresh and the best direct from Lankford's Fruit Farm. \$1.50 per bushel. 20tdf

DISTRICT GRAND DEPUTY HALLEY VISIT EDEN LODGE

Eden Lodge A. F. & A. M. had its installation of officers Saturday night at the lodge room in Eden, Dr. Halley, District Deputy Grand Master officiating. There was a hall full of visitors and members. From Paint Rock Messrs. M. L. McCully, Geo. Hanna, G. Huston, and D. C. Broyles went for the event. They went in Mr. Midgley's car. Messrs. J. F. Dodson and A. R. Holman and Misses Editha and Rama Dodson and Mrs. Holman also were there. The ladies were honorary guests at the banquet. This was a spread at the Ramsy Hotel by the Masons. More than forty guests partook of the supper. There were several visitors from Ballinger headed by Dr. Halley. We did not get the names of all the Ballinger party. After the regular order of business was disposed of, Dr. Halley took charge and installed the officers for the ensuing year. Talks were made for the good of masonry and all were happy to be there. Eden is a big hearted and a most hospitable host. We were glad to be at our home lodge again. —Paint Rock Herald.

AGED INDIAN FIGHTERS MARCH IN PARADE

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Veterans of the Civil War, Spanish War Veterans and aged men who participated in the Indian campaigns in the early days in California were the most prominent figures in San Francisco's preparedness parade here today. It was estimated when the parade began that between 15,000 and 20,000 men would have marched past the reviewing stand before the demonstration was finished. All the fraternal organizations of the city were represented, each marching as an individual unit.

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FIRE TRUCK FAILS TO ARRIVE IN CITY

Ballinger firemen are doing some wondering. The failure of the automobile fire truck to arrive last week has caused them to scratch their heads and try to figure it all out. The big \$7,500 truck was expected to arrive during the week just closed, but for some reason unknown to the volunteer firemen of Ballinger, the big piece of fire-fighting apparatus did not make its appearance in the city.

A letter received by the fire department the early part of the week stated that certain parts of the auto truck could not be procured at the time because of a strike in the Washington plant. It was hoped, however, by the writer that the truck would go forward so that it would reach Ballinger before the end of the week of July 22.

The Ballinger firemen are getting a little anxious for the truck to arrive. After waiting for months before they gained courage enough to present their request to the city council, the agitation among the people for the countermanding of the order placed by the "city dads", the final victory won by the firemen when it was decided at the polls that Ballinger should have an auto truck, the letter announcing the delay in the shipment was received with regret among the local fire fighters.

The new truck carries a chemical attachment, a large supply of hose and a pumper. The pumping engine is in proportion to the size of the mains in Ballinger so that a vacuum will not be jerked in the pipe lines when the pump is set in operation at a fire. The chemical attachment is said by the firemen to be the most valuable attachment of the entire truck, for many fires originating in the inside of buildings can be extinguished without water damage. The truck is made by the American La France Fire Engine Co., one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world.

LARGE CROWD HEARS ELECTION RETURNS

Taking advantage afforded them by The Daily Ledger, at least 2500 people last night received the election returns, local and state, as they were megaphoned from the awning and bulletined on the large board erected in front of the Ledger office. The streets were crowded from 8:00 o'clock until long past midnight although the crowd did not begin assembling until after 7:30.

The first decisive returns received by The Ledger from other counties was the occasion for a demonstration from the large crowd assembled in front of the building, particularly from that section especially gratified by the returns.

From time to time as interesting figures were received over the telegraph wires from counties in all parts of the state, the Ledger megaphoned them to the large crowds. The "key" county reports were received with appreciation by the political fans, for it was realized that in them the results of yesterday's election was

best proven.

Returns from county boxes were bulletined on the board as rapidly as they arrived over the telephone. The Ledger made special arrangements through the West Texas Telephone Co. to handle the most complete county election results ever given in the county. In order to take care of the increased business during the greater part of the night, Manager Day of the telephone company had his entire force of long distance operators doing night service and his local board was considerably strengthened.

Many congratulatory expressions were received by The Ledger from scores of persons in the large audience in front of the Ledger building. That The Ledger's efforts to furnish the most complete returns ever given in Ballinger was appreciated by the public interested in the political campaigns brought to a close yesterday, is the firm belief of the management. Many kind words were heard last night by the Ledger staff working on a long shift of practically 20 hours.

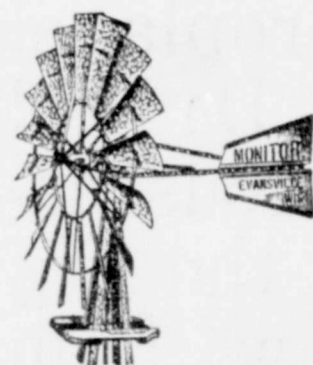
While the returns announced this morning are not by any means complete they represent the sentiments of the voters as expressed at the polls yesterday, as far as they go. Complete state returns will not be received before tomorrow or possibly Tuesday.

All credit for this morning's paper, however, cannot be accredited to the home staff. The correspondents of The Ledger in every box reported upon in Runnels county and from the hundreds of towns over the state must receive their share of commendation in the making of today's Ledger. Correspondents of the paper worked as if they were the most efficient organized force in the country, and to them much praise is due.

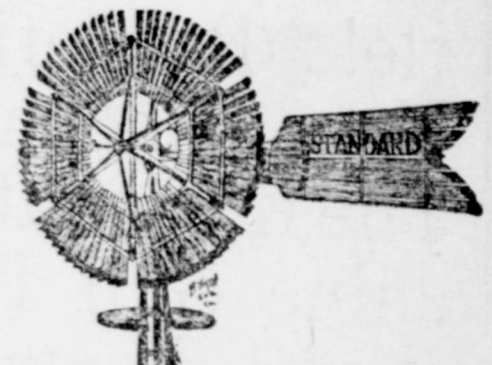
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Thomas L. Blanton, leading in Congressman race

SPANNELL BEING GUARDED IN CELL

EL PASO, Tex., July 22.—Harry J. Spannall tonight is being shielded at his own request from newspaper men who have besieged him in the local jail, and will not tell why he killed his wife and Colonel Butler at Alpine, Brewster county.

Officers also warned the sheriff to take precautions against mob violence, fear of which resulted in Spannall being brought here.

Spannall occupies a cell tonight in the El Paso jail where Huerta once was held.

Dine at the City Cafe today—something special.

Circuses, Baseball and Movies Saved from Annihilation.

Dallas, Texas, July 22.—Circuses, baseball and the movies may go ahead and plan to run next year. The peanut acreage in Texas this year is 276,000, which is expected to yield 8,210,000 bushels, it was learned here today.

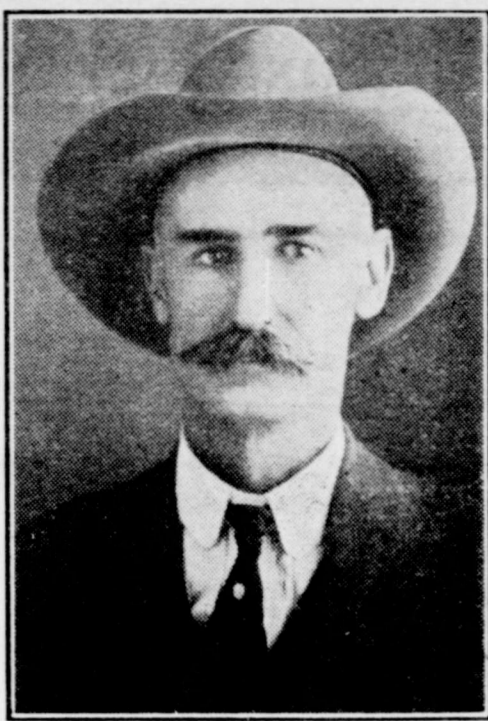
ADDED YEARS

Wife—Tomorrow will be my twenty-sixth birthday.

Hubby—Why, a year ago, just before our wedding, you told me you were 22.

Wife—Yes, but we women age rapidly after marriage.—Boston Transcript.

We serve special Sunday dinners all the time.—City Cafe.



John D. Perkins, Re-Elected Sheriff of Funnels County

WAR BRINGS MORE BOYS AND FEW WAR BABIES

Winnipeg, Man., July 22.—More Canadian male babies have been born than ever before since Canada went to war and illegitimacy has greatly decreased during the war period.

Vital statistics available today show that in 23 months 11,794 babies were born. Of these 6,170 were boys and 5,624 girls. During the preceding 23 months, 5,710 boys and 5,384 girl babies were born.

During the war period, 561 illegitimate babies have been born, while the highest of any preceding 23 months show 726 babies born out of wedlock. All figures are based on reports from the city of Winnipeg.

SAILOR WHO HAS BAKED BEANS FOR 20 YEARS TELLS HOW TO DO IT.

Cleveland, July 22.—Baked beans may be Boston's forte but Pot Finnegan, cook on the naval training ship Dorothea stationed here, knows a thing or two about that delicacy. He's been baking them for twenty years—for 17 years he was cook on a U. S. battleship, and he's prepared 124,960 gallons of baked beans.

Here's his receipt for beans: Begin with the best navy beans; soak 'em one hour in cold water; then boil two hours slowly; put salt pork in while boiling; bake three hours in a slow oven, with plenty of molasses and a pinch of mustard. A whole onion adds a tasty flavor."

He Had Dared Death

to seek "the secret of the submarine" for his country! He had fought the whole crew—beaten the inventor—shot part of the invention to bits—stunned the U. S. naval investigator! His smoking revolver covered his retreat up through the hatch, the new opening device of which he understood. A hated spy with one chance of life—he struggled through the torrent pouring into the subsea boat, wrenched himself free and plunged into the salty flood! Behind him—the submarine shipping water at a terrific rate through the open hatch, began to flounder—and go down!



Read

The Secret of the Submarine

By E. ALEXANDER POWELL

A thrilling story that will stir every red-blooded American! One of the most absorbing plots, one of the most elusive mysteries, one of the most daring international intrigues imaginable. Around the remarkable naval invention—idea of securing air for subsea craft directly from the water the author has woven a story of supreme interest. Don't Fail to Read the Story in This Paper. Then Follow It in the Films!

AFTER THE ELECTION

You Will Miss the Big Show if You Fail to Attend Our

Half Yearly Clearance Sale

Big Sale Started on Election Day—Closes July 29th

When we advertise a sale the people have long since learned that it means bargains to those who come. Many profited by buying here Saturday, but the one day's sales hardly made a dent in our big stock of new goods, goods purchased when the price was low and are being sold accordingly. Let us quote below just a few prices to show you that we mean something when we say "sale price." It would take this entire paper to name the bargains we are offering in this Half Yearly Clearance Sale, but the few sample prices will give you an idea. Here they are:

- 10-4 bleached sheeting, worth 35c, sale price 25c
- 7 spools San Silk 25c
- 14 yards best domestic \$1.00
- A. C. A. ticking, worth 25c, sale price 18c
- \$1.00 ratine, sale price 39c
- Ladies' Palm Beach and Kool Cloth suits, \$10 grade \$5.00
- \$8.50 suits \$4.25
- \$6.00 suits \$3.00
- \$6.00 wool skirts \$4.65
- \$2.25 house dresses \$1.79
- \$1.25 middies 95c
- \$1.00 middies 83c
- \$25.00 men's suits \$16.65
- \$20.00 men's suits \$14.50
- \$16.50 men's suits \$11.95
- \$15.00 men's suits \$10.00
- \$6.00 men's Panama hats \$4.50
- \$5.00 hats for \$3.50
- \$5.00 shirts \$3.50
- \$2.00 shirts now \$1.45
- \$5.00 Warner's Rust Proof Corsets for \$3.65
- \$3.00 Warner's Rust Proof Corsets for \$2.45
- \$2.00 Warner's Rust Proof Corsets for \$1.69
- \$1.50 Phoenix silk hose \$1.20
- \$1.00 Phoenix silk hose 89c
- \$2.00 ladies' auto scarfs \$1.55
- \$1.50 ladies' auto scarfs \$1.20
- \$1.00 ladies' auto scarfs 89c
- \$1.75 men's underwear \$1.35
- \$1.00 men's underwear 89c
- \$10.00 boys' suits \$7.50
- \$5.00 boys' suits \$3.75

Men's and ladies' shoes, men's and boys' pants, overalls, and everything cool and comfortable for summer wear goes in this sale at greatly reduced prices.

BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO.

"Quality First"

AMATEUR BALL PLAYERS TO GET BIG LEAGUE AID

CLEVELAND, July 22.—Amateur ball players will get their chance in Cleveland this season. A newspaper has promoted a scheme whereby four baseball experts, two of them ex-leaguers, will report weekly on the best player seen in action during the seven days. Scores of amateur teams here are fighting out the city championships.

In September the best players selected will be divided into two or four teams, as available material warrants, and a series of games played at league park. Manager Lee Fohl of the Indians will select what he believes to be the two most likely looking amateurs and give them a six week's tryout next spring with his team.

Managers of bush leagues also will be here and sign up any of the amateurs which look good to them. Some amateur games here draw 50,000 to 100,000 fans.

Get good cow feed from W. B. Wood & Son.

OHIO GUARDSMEN OWN OBSERVATION BALLOON

Akron, O., July 22.—The Ohio National Guard today is the only state militia organization equipped with an observation balloon ready for Mexican service. The artillery contingent, commanded by Major Harold M. Bush, has been presented a \$100,000 balloon, the only one of its kind in the United States, for observation purposes. The War Department has ordered several like it for the regular army. The balloon, presented by an Ohio Rubber company, is handled by Battery B.

GREAT PICTURES OF WAR AT THE QUEEN TOMORROW

The Daily Ledger War Pictures which will be shown at the Queen Theatre tomorrow and Tuesday are declared by leading critics over the United States to be the most remarkable piece of photography ever produced. That the pictures are far different from any taken on the firing line is a foregone conclusion.

Wilbur H. Durborough, in the thick of battle, with his newspaper camera managed to photograph nine reels of fast and furious fighting among the Germans. The pictures show the German side of the war and were taken by special permission from the German government. They have been sanctioned and authorized as the only authentic and authoritative film to leave Berlin under the official stamp of the German Imperial government.

In witnessing these pictures you are taken into the field kitchens and armed auto trains which plow through all obstacles.

It is a chance to see the genial Kaiser and his imperial family and all the prominent generals. After you have seen them, reflect on what is required of a nation before it can justly say it is ready to meet an armed enemy.

The pictures teach a wonderful lesson in preparedness. It is thrilling and educational. Whether you are a patron of the show or not, you can't afford to miss this treat. The Daily Ledger is back of it, and the picture shows belong to us on these two dates. Two performances will be given.

See the storming of Fort Novo Georgievsk, the fall of Warsaw, the great seven day battle, battlefields from an aeroplane, Von Hindenberg's smashing drive, the Kaiser at the front, murderous machine gun fire, hammering the big forts, Zeppelin raids on Warsaw, rain of Russian shells, fierce infantry assaults, miles of battling demons and terrific encounters.

The war pictures will be shown at the Queen Theatre in the afternoon beginning at 2 and lasting until 7 o'clock, and at the White City airdome at night, beginning at 8 and lasting until 11 o'clock. Prices: for adults is 20 cents, for children 10 cents, with no reserved seats.

Peaches Peaches Elberta Peaches by the bushels at R. P. Conn Fruit Farm. 20-d4t-w2t.

CAN'T GO FISHING WITHOUT DAILY LEDGER

We are in receipt of postal cards from W. A. Nance and W. G. Bair, both dated at Christoval, in which the two gentlemen write that they can't stay in camp without the Daily Ledger. The names of the two pleasure seekers have been placed on the mailing list and they will keep posted while they recreate. The postal cards say fishing fine and plenty to eat.

Pure Cream meal. W. D. Wood & Son. Ltd

"SUMMER COMFORT WEEK"

The Home of Good Values

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What Summer Comfort Week Really Means: July 24th to July 30th has been set aside as a week for featuring goods especially adapted to enhance the beauty of summer and to make it more comfortable and enjoyable. Higginbotham's ever on the alert to be of real benefit to the community have added to the attractiveness of this week by offering special inducements to our customers for this week. Every Department of Ballinger's Greatest Store has something to add to your comfort.



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Summer Comforts From Our Women's Section

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS Co

Right at the height of the season we are featuring ready made garments in many instances at prices for less than the cost of the raw material. Every thrifty shopper should investigate the wonderful bargains.

Half Price

All of our new spring and summer suits of silk and silk and wool combination, all of our afternoon, street and party dresses will be sold during this great week at exactly

Half Price

\$7.95	\$3.95	\$2.95	\$1.95	95c	45c
Lawn, Voiles, Marquette and Linen Dresses. New styles and colorings, values up to \$12.50	A special lot of neat and attractive dresses in new materials, values are \$7.50 and \$8.50	A large and complete stock of women's and misses' dresses, values up to \$5.00	All other dresses that formerly sold up to \$4.00. For your summer comfort	Neighborhood dresses of Gingham and Percale values up to \$1.75	House aprons of good quality Gingham and Percals. Former price was 75c, now
Seven Ninety-five	Three Ninety-five	Two Ninety five	One Ninety-five	Ninety five Cents	Forty-five Cents

Summer Comforts From Ready-to-Wear

- \$5.00 fancy skirts **\$3.45**
- \$3.50 Gaberdine & Linen skirts **\$2.45**
- \$1.50 Pique and Linen skirts **.95c**
- Special lot white skirts **50c**
- \$6.00 silk waists **\$4.65**
- \$4.50 crepe de chine waists **\$2.95**
- \$4.00 sport blouses **\$2.75**
- \$3.00 chiffon and crepe waists **\$1.95**
- \$2.50 tub silk sport waist **\$1.75**
- \$1.25 Voile and Organdy waists **.95c**
- 1 lot odds and ends waists **75c**
- Voile and Lawn waists **45c**
- \$2.50 out size house dresses **\$1.95**
- Special lot middies **45c**
- \$1.25 middy blouses **95c**
- Special prices on childrens and boys play suits.

Summer Comforts From Men's Section

- \$10.00 Palm Beach & crash suits **\$6.95**
- \$8.50 Palm Beach & crash suits **\$5.45**
- \$5 and \$6 summer suits **\$3.45**
- \$4.00 wool bathing suits **\$3.45**
- \$3 and \$3.50 wool bathing suits **\$2.45**
- \$2 knitted bathing suit **\$1.45**
- \$1.50 knitted bathing suit **\$1.20**
- \$1 knitted bathing suit **75c**
- \$3.00 straw hats **\$1.45**
- Panama hats, values to \$7.50 **\$3.95**
- \$5 silk shirts **\$3.95**
- \$3.50 and \$4.00 silk shirts **\$2.95**
- \$1.25 sport shirts **95c**
- 75c sport shirts **50c**
- 75c knitted union suits **50c**
- \$1.00 crepe and nainsook union suits **85c**

Summer Comforts From Dry Goods Section

- 12 1/2c fancy and plain lawn **5c**
- 1 lot Ratines and Voiles **15c**
- Valenciennes and Thread lace **5c**
- Turkish bath towels 18x42 **12 1/2c**
- 72x90 bed sheets, 85c value **69c**
- Barber towels, the dozen **35c**
- 18x32 huck towels the pair **15c**
- 25c windsor crepe **15c**
- 50c mercerized Batiste **35c**
- 35c white organdy **25c**
- \$1.00 white organdy **50c**
- 50c embroidered voile **35c**
- 35c embroidered voile **25c**
- 35c white flaxon **25c**
- 25c madras shirting **20c**
- Fancy ribbon, 50c values **25c**

\$3.95

ALL SUMMER HATS

That formerly sold from \$7.50 to \$15

\$3.95

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ALL SUMMER HATS

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\$1.95

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ALL SUMMER HATS

That formerly sold up to \$4.00

95c

Summer Comforts Toilet Goods Section

- 25c talcum powder, all makes **15c**
- 25c Woodbury facial soap **20c**
- 75c Hudunt's Toilet water **55c**
- 25c Woodbury dental cream **15c**
- Jergen's bath tablets **8 1/3c**
- Colgath Allround bath **8 1/3c**
- 25c Woodburys face powder **20c**
- 25c violet Sec Talc **15c**
- William's toilet water, Imogene, Delight Kiss and Evening Jasmine **25c, 50c and 75c**
- Royal Medicated cuticle soap **8 1/3c**
- Palm Olive Soap, 3 bars **25c**
- Jere na Peroxide Soap 3 bars **25c**
- Novelties**
- 25c children's fancy socks **20c**
- Fancy collars, values \$1 now **25c**
- \$1 and \$1.25 fancy silk hose **85c**

Summer Comforts From Grocery Section

- Pint bottle Colonial Punch **35c**
- Pint Armour's Grape Juice **20c**
- Boneless chicken **30c**
- Sliced ox tongue **25c**
- Pure deviled ham **20c**
- Fresh shrimp **15c**
- Cream chicken a la King 25c and 50c
- Creole Dinner **10c**
- Heinz mince meat **15c**
- 3 pounds sliced pineapple **20c**
- Heinz beef-steak sauce **35c**
- 1 quart Holland olives **40c**
- Walnut and mushroom catsup **35c**
- California ripe olives **25c**
- Shredded fish flakes **15c**
- California sardines with sauce **20c**

Summer Comforts From Hardware Section

- \$2.50 No-work Freezer **\$1.00**
- Enameled sanitary flour bin **\$2.50**
- Sanitary bread box **\$2.00**
- Sanitary cake box **\$1.25**
- \$12.50 7-piece aluminum set **\$9.95**
- Daisy churns \$2.50 to **\$5.00**
- Turbine washing machine
- Eveready Flash Lights, all prices
- Philadelphia lawn mowers.
- Detroit Oil Stoves
- Quick Meal Oil Stoves.
- Bakaroast Fireless Cookers.
- Ravenware dishes
- Pyrex Glass Baking Dishes.
- Alaska Cream Freezers
- Domo Cream Separators.