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BROOKS PAYS GLOWING TRIBUTE TO TOM BALL

Dallas Man Says State-Wide Candidate Is Able, Experienced And "Criminally" Generous

FERGUSON FOUGHT HOGG

Lawlessness of This Country Results From Retail Sale of Liquor Says Criminal Court Judge

A glowing tribute to Tom Ball as a man, a citizen and a statesman was the feature of Judge M. M. Brooks' address at the Baptist tabernacle yesterday. Perhaps Judge Brooks' simple manner of talking with his hearers was the most novel feature of the two hours' talk.

Judge H. C. Randolph presided. R. H. Cocke, of Wellington, candidate for State Senator, was introduced. Col. T. J. Tilson was on the platform, and was also introduced to the crowd. Nearly 400 gathered under the big tabernacle to hear Tom Ball discussed. Judge Brooks paid a feeling tribute to the Plains country, and pronounced a benediction upon the men and women who are building an empire out here. "You could not do the work you have done if you were drinking men and women," he said.

Flight of Moral Forces.

"This country effects you just like champagne, except that it does not give you a headache," Judge Brooks said. "A man must get up here away from the great commercial centers to realize that he is the son of a benignant God."

"I need no stronger evidence that I am on the right track than when the preachers give me a place to speak. I am taking a great interest in this campaign because I fear that under the conditions attendant upon Colonel Ball's nomination, if he is not elected, the moral forces must hang their harps on the willows for many years. "Colonel Ball was nominated over his protest by the moral forces of the State. He managed our campaign against saloons in another election without money, and we were swindled out of that election by the stuffing of the ballot box in South Texas. "I have known Colonel Ball many years. He is a man of large ability and wide experience. If the word may be applied, he is 'criminally' generous," Judge Brooks told about many of the public-spirited acts of the Houston man.

Great Lawyer Loves God.

"They say he is a railroad lawyer," Judge Brooks continued. "Among the real, sure-enough lawyers of Texas—the men who honor God and serve their country—the highest tribute you can pay a man is to say that he is a great railroad lawyer. The railroads always go after the best men."

"There are two supreme qualifications for a great lawyer: You must be a good man or you will lead people into trouble; and you must know the law. The highest qualification—no man can make a great lawyer unless he loves God."

Judge Brooks says that Jim Ferguson's land-rent plank is unconstitutional. He discussed property rights at considerable length.

"There were 337 saloons in Dallas in 1911. More than 100 of these were blind tigers; that is, they had Federal license to sell and no State or city license. That is what I call a 'blind tiger.'"

"The lawlessness of this country, based on mature judgment, after 11 years on the bench of the court of criminal appeals, comes from the retail of whiskey. You don't have saloons here. We ask your vote to help us drive the saloon out."

Referring to Ferguson and Hogg, Judge Brooks said: "Ferguson fought Jim Hogg all his life, and has always defied the things for which Jim Hogg stood."

Judge Brooks spoke at Lockney last night and left for Clarendon today.

Mrs. M. J. Kennedy came in today from Fort Worth to visit Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnes.

Mrs. M. F. Dublin returned today to Brownwood. She has been visiting her son, R. C. Dublin.

SYNDICATE OFFERS PRIZES FOR CROPS OF "TENANTS"

Texas Land & Development Co. Will Pay More Than Three Hundred Dollars For Better Crops

The Texas Land and Development Company is offering its tenants prizes aggregating \$310 for crops grown this year. These premiums will be paid in gold January 1, 1915.

The Prizes are divided into four classes, as follows:

CLASS NO. 1.—Tracts of 250 acres or more: First premium, \$75 in gold; second premium, \$25 in gold.

CLASS NO. 2.—Tracts of from 150 to 250 acres: First premium, \$60 in gold; second premium, \$20 in gold.

CLASS NO. 3.—Tracts of from 100 to 150 acres: First premium, \$50 in gold; second premium, \$15 in gold.

CLASS NO. 4.—Tracts of not less than 40 acres nor more than 100 acres: First premium, \$50 in gold; second premium, \$15 in gold.

All applications to enter this contest must be made in the company's office not later than September 1st, in order to be entitled to enter the contest. Applications must state which class the farmers wish to enter.

This contest will be decided on the basis of the best crop returns to the trustees, after their share has been received. A careful record of receipts will be kept open to tenants' inspection at any time.

The Texas Land and Development Company has more than 13,000 acres under cultivation by dry farming methods and about 7,900 acres of irrigated land. Three threshers are running day and night in the Alken country.

REV. W. H. CARR AND WIFE HAVE GOLDEN WEDDING.

I have been requested to give a write-up of the celebration of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Carr's golden wedding, which took place at their country home on the 19th of June.

At an early hour the guests began to arrive. The marriage ceremony took place at 12 o'clock. Rev. S. J. Upton, of Plainview, officiating. The bride wore a beautiful golden messaline, draped in shadow lace, and carried a wreath of white carnations. The groom was dressed in a blue serge suit.

Immediately after the ceremony, we all repaired to the table, which had been previously arranged in the yard, under the locust trees, and, my! such a dinner one seldom sees! It was indeed suitable to be called a wedding dinner.

After the pictures were made, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in singing and in conversation.

This was a happy occasion. Brother and Sister Carr are held in high esteem by all who know them, and their acquaintance is large, he having been a minister for more than 40 years. He lived in Coryell County for about 25 years before he came to this county (Floyd), in 1901.

They have six children, 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. All were present, besides many old friends. Some came from a distance—Mr. Albert Haynes from McLean, Texas; Mr. J. B. Barkett from Gatesville, Texas, and Mr. C. O. Thomas from Marfa, Texas. Quite a number from Plainview, Harmony Sunday School and others, who love them dearly, were there. The crowd was estimated at 200.

They received several nice presents. We wish for Brother and Sister Carr many more happy years.

This gathering will always be a green spot in the memory of the writer.

D. T. SCOTT.

BARKER SELLS MANY FORDS.

Paul Barker has sold sixty-four Ford cars since the 1914 automobile season began. This week he sold Fords to L. F. Cobb, E. E. Winn and Gene Williams.

Mr. Barker's company turns out a car every 78 seconds—200,000 a year.

MAXEY IS BUILDING.

J. B. Maxey is building a modern cottage just south of the High School Building. Mr. Maxey owns a handsome stucco bungalow on West Third Street. He will rent one of the houses.

HER LIONS KILLED HER FIANCE



This is Mlle. Adgie Castillo, a vaudeville performer, seated on one of the trained lions which a few days ago killed her fiance, Emerson Dietrich. The man, who was a college graduate, was Mlle. Castillo's manager and was ambitious to become an animal trainer. He entered the lions' cage in a freight car at Chicago, and they attacked and killed him.

THE NATION'S BIRTHDAY.

The Herald will not issue Saturday. It is the birthday of the Nation.

The fourth of July, 1776, was an epoch in the history of nations, because it marked the budding of that conception that man shall be free—free to serve the dictates of his conscience, without let on questions political, unhindered in his pursuit of life, liberty and happiness.

We have grown somewhat away from the ringing of bells, the shooting of guns, the generous hallabaloos which in numerous instances served to maintain young Americans and demoralize their elders. Have we grown less sensitive to the import of the day?

Patriotism rests on manhood. We are not less men than they were in the days of Tweed or when Jay Gould and Jim Fiske played with State Legislatures with railroads for stakes. Perhaps the stress of to-day has numerically increased the scope of such fraud.

It is an encouraging sign that America is awake on questions of honest government; equally encouraging is our call for honorable business methods. The principles of "socialized democracy" have just begun to leaven our system. We are learning that personal liberty does not give any man the right to rob his brother—either in tricky business deals or through legally imposed moral trappings.

Great men are the product of solitude. Mental digestion is a work of quietude. Americans can do nothing which will be of larger value to themselves, of greater worth to the Nation, or more appropriate to the Glorious Fourth, than take a thorough inventory of ideas, ideals, our pathways in business, at home; in matters of community life, state and church.

The world looks on America for an exemplification of that great principle of the "brotherhood of man." The burden of honest living—personal life, town life, state life—is upon you and me. The prospect for building a great commercial empire in Northwest Texas rests upon our vision and co-operative effort.

Success in any undertaking comes, not to the man who lethargically waits for his great opportunity, but to him who seizes whatever opportunity he may grasp and makes it great.

Let us resolve on this Fourth of July to start new blood circulating in our veins, more splendid ideals in our brains, more mutual helpfulness in our daily toil.

We face problems which call for men. Let us be men in all matters of citizenship—small and great. That is the finest lesson of July 4.

HONORING MRS. J. R. KERLEY.

Mrs. G. C. Keck entertained the 500 Club today, honoring Mrs. J. R. Kerley, of Amarillo, her daughter. Miss Jo Keck assisted her mother.

The house was decorated with sweet peas. Refreshments were cream and cake.

BISHOP McCoy TO PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH

Reception for Youngest of Great Church Leaders; To Hold Texas Conferences

Bishop J. H. McCoy will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Dr. McCoy is the youngest Bishop in the Methodist Church. He lives in Birmingham, Alabama, and will hold Texas Conferences this fall.

There will be a reception given Bishop McCoy at the home of Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe from 5 to 7 o'clock Saturday. All Methodists are particularly invited to meet Bishop McCoy.

ODDITY CLUB WITH MISS FLORENCE KEYS.

The rays of the early morning sun shone on a gay assemblage of pretty girls Wednesday morning, when the Oddity girls met with Miss Florence Keys, 714 Wayland St.

Promptly at eight o'clock breakfast was served on the cool and inviting porch.

Carnations and dahlias were used for favors and in decorating the pretty tables. The breakfast was served in courses, including fried chicken, hot rolls, ice cream and other dainties of epicurean variety.

PLAINVIEW MEN TO WHEAT FIELDS.

F. Jordan Takes Fourteen to Work in Harvest Around Pampa.

The Plainview Employment Agency shipped fourteen men yesterday to Pampa, Texas. They will work in the wheat fields around Pampa.

John Bell, Ray Garrison, A. O. Baker, P. A. and J. L. Gipson, Jim Stewart, Parke Dalton, Paul Wallen, R. J. Burton, Hyden Hall and Matha Suggs were included in the party.

They were accompanied by F. Jordan, one of the managers of the agency.

SINGER WANTS BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO HELP.

Sunday evening at seven o'clock Brother Roll wishes to meet the young people of the Baptist Church at the tabernacle.

The purpose of the meeting is to organize a Senior Baptist Young People's Union. Brother Roll also wishes to meet the Junior Choir at the tabernacle Friday afternoon at five-thirty. All young people are invited to come and bring three more.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mrs. Phillip Flamm will be hostess next Monday afternoon for the Presbyterian ladies and their friends.

The Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will meet next Monday afternoon at the Guild Hall.

Misses Burr and Josephine Goode returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Post City.

Mrs. S. L. O'Dell left yesterday for Quanah to visit friends. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Pipkin.

Mrs. N. B. Chumbley and daughter, Miss Rebecca, left yesterday for Billings, Montana. There they will visit Mrs. Chumbley's son, T. W. Chumbley. From Billings they will go to Laramie, Wyoming, to visit relatives. Mr. Chumbley accompanied them as far as Amarillo.

Mrs. H. E. Gilbert and children passed through Plainview yesterday en route from Amarillo to Lockney. They will visit Mrs. Mollie Applewhite while in Lockney.

Miss Mary Morton returned yesterday to Hale Center. She has been visiting Mrs. Clint Shepard.

Miss Blanche Maggard went to Hale Center yesterday. She will visit her brother, W. S. Maggard.

J. W. Pipkin made a trip to the south part of the county today.

J. B. Maxey is putting up a pretty modern bungalow on Slaton Street. It will be partly stucco, and will contain six rooms, with all the modern improvements.

After a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Lamasa, he will return to Plainview and begin practice with Dr. C. L. Barnes.

VILLA-CARRANZA ROW ENCOURAGES HUERTA

Refugees At Vera Cruz Say Dictator Abandons Preparations To Flee; Conditions Worse In Capital

"TROUBLE ENDED"—MEDIATORS

Carranza Notifies Villa He Can Have Coal For Coahuila Fields Pending Conference Tomorrow

By United Press. EL PASO, Texas, July 2.—Carranza has notified Villa that he can have all the coal needed from Coahuila fields for the operation of his railroads. Whether this will effect the coming conference is not known. It indicates Carranza's willingness to yield rather than have an open break. Rafael Musquiz, rebel consul, denied that Carranza is preparing to flee to the United States if Villa makes a hostile move. Carranza will perhaps meet in Toreron to-morrow.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, July 2.—The flight of Huerta at this time is unlikely. Refugees from Mexico City say that the break between Villa and Carranza has given the dictator a new lease of life, and that he has abandoned preparations to depart. Despite this interlude, conditions there are worse than they have been, and the "blow up" must come soon.

NIAGARA FALLS, Can., July 1.—Ambassador Dagma, of Brazil, to-day formally announced a practical settlement of the conflict between the United States and Mexico. He explained that while the mediation conference would take an indefinite recess awaiting the outcome of efforts of representatives of the two Mexican factions to solve the internal problem, the task of mediation is not concluded, though the essential part of the work has been accomplished.

The announcement was made at luncheon by the three mediators to newspaper correspondents. The mediators are leaving to-morrow for Washington. The Huertalistas are remaining to await the Constitutionalists for an informal conference.

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNICS AT PIONEER PARK.

An afternoon in the open, the pleasure of playing at full liberty on the green grass and a bountiful supper were some of the many delights given the pupils of the Presbyterian Sunday School Tuesday afternoon.

Teachers, pupils and parents met at the church at 3 p. m. Buggies, autos and wagons conveyed them to Pioneer Park, where they remained until 8:30, coming back by "the light of the moon," tired but happy.

These picnics are annual affairs, and are looked forward to from year to year by the children and adults of the church.

SECOND HERALD AUTO COUNT READY JULY 11.

All candidates are hard at work for The Herald Automobile. They are working for a prize costing \$1,100; then why not work hard? Not one of the candidates was sufficiently far ahead last week but that a few days' work would enable anybody to overtake the leader.

Practically everybody wants The Three-Times-a-Week Herald. It carries all local news of the Plains and latest telegraph news of importance. When you take The Herald you know you have all the news, and it costs only \$1.50 a year for the paper three times a week—156 issues. Watch for the count every Saturday. The contestant who works will win. There will be no count this week, for the reason that The Herald will not issue July 4.

Miss Nell Sansom returned to-day from Florence, Alabama. She has been teaching music there. She visited friends in Fort Worth and other places on the way home.

SPEECH OF JIM FERGUSON OF TEMPLE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

Delivered At Fort Worth, Texas, On
Friday Evening, May 15.

(Continued from Tuesday's Issue.)

you a price which you do not want to accept, and sell your land to your neighbor against your will, then this great lawyer would render you one of his \$20,000 decisions and say that it is not confiscation, or subject of fundamental objection.

"Now, that is certainly going some. I merely contend that the Government has a right to prevent oppression and extortion of the majority of the people, yet this great preserver of private rights says that the Government can take the title to your land against your will and sell it to your neighbor.

"But listen to this great statesman! He is in favor of 'the exemption of all lands from State taxation.' In other words, he is willing to exempt the land owners from paying taxes to the State, and leave them free to charge any old rent they can collect. This is that square deal, and not one inch more, that he talks about.

"Again, he is in favor of permitting the incorporation of land companies with power to hold land for sale to home owners, and he proposes to limit the amount of profits such companies can make and at the same time he criticizes me for wanting to limit the profit an individual can collect as rent.

"It is absolutely thick-headed ignorance to say that the government could limit profits to be made in a land transaction, and then say that the Government cannot limit the rent on land.

"But listen: I want to show you where the big lumber corporations got \$20,000 worth. Their candidate, Tom Ball, says there are millions of acres of land in East Texas, which the home owners can buy, and all it needs is for the public school funds of Texas to be loaned to farmers, and they can all get a home in East Texas. He says the State could furnish a million a year for this purpose.

"I do not object to these big lumber companies wanting to sell their cut-over lands and load the State with a debt that the farmer could never work out of if they put it over, but the people of Texas are not going to elect a Governor to stand in with any such scheme.

"This whole forty-acres-and-a-mule land idea of Tom Ball is so coarse that I would not fool a free nigger.

"Yes, I say again that this big windy theory about the Government loaning money to buy homes will not do anybody any good. It is the immediate relief which a restriction of rentals will bring about that the farmer needs. This will not only prevent oppression, but will destroy the incentive to own lands except for home occupation.

"Now, Tom Ball says that the brewers will support me because I have promised to veto all liquor legislation. Yes, I promised every man in Texas in open platform that we will stop this row in Texas and attend to business, and the people are going to elect me on this promise, because it is the only way to stop this needless agitation by such agitators as Tom Ball, who does not care any more for prohibition than a hog does for a hip pocket.

"Why, he openly stated at Fort Worth before the convention that nominated him, that he belonged to the Houston Country Club, where a member can buy a drink and pay for it. I do not indulge either there or elsewhere.

"How distressing," he says, "it is to liquor people that I should belong to a club whose members play golf, and which sells liquor, and neither play the game nor drink the liquor."

"And he says that if elected Governor he would make Texas dry as a bone, and put every club out of business.

"I am always glad to hear a man say he has quit drinking.

But the question arises, if he don't play the game, and don't drink the liquor, which I learn is sold at the same price it is sold at in the saloons, why does he stay in the club? If he really is sincere about abolishing the clubs, why don't he set a good example by getting out of them?

"This club which Mr. Ball belongs to and the Houston Club, of which he is also a member, both dispense liquor at the regular saloon price, before and after the closing hours for saloons and on Sundays, too, when you real good conscientious prohibition members are at church.

"As soon as I read Mr. Ball's admission before that great convention of (Advertisement.)

high collars and Prince Albert coats which met in your city in pursuance to the political schemes of the four political Tom-cats which I have already mentioned, that he actually belonged to a club where they sold liquor, I opened my eyes and pinched myself and asked myself the question: "Is it possible that this is true?" I said to myself that great things have really come to pass in Texas when the simon-pure, conscientious and God-fearing men and ministers of this State, who have for years been fighting against what they call the iniquity of the sale of liquor, and had been preaching to the people from the housetops that the destiny of the public depended upon whether or not the sale and traffic in liquor was prohibited in Texas, and yet those same people would go to a convention and unanimously agree to support a man for Governor who flashed in their faces the fact that he was interested in a concern which actually sold liquor, the very thing which they have been fighting for years to destroy. So, I said to myself that I will go down to Houston and I will see just what the Houston Club is. I thought that whilst I had never been very good nor very bad that it wouldn't hurt me to spend an hour in a place where Tom Ball had been for the past ten years. I said I would go there so that I could get at first hand information and not depend upon hearsay for information upon which to discuss that question in this campaign. I went to Houston, and I found the Houston Club, which Mr. Ball declared to his convention that he belonged to, situated on the tenth story of the Houston Chronicle building, in the very heart of the city of Houston. Leaving the elevator and going into this big club room, I will tell you what I found. The first thing that greeted my eyes was about three billiard tables and two pool tables. A little further along, I found about eight or ten drinking tables. A little further along I found about six or seven card tables, and at these tables I saw men playing cards and drinking liquor and paying the regular saloon price of fifteen cents per drink. I saw this taking place before and after the hours when saloons were closed and on Sundays, when you fellows can't get a smell. In the middle of this big club room was a big, fine-finished saloon bar, presided over by two big yellow negroes as bar tenders. That, my friends, is the institution to which your prohibition candidate for Governor belongs.

Mr. Ball is, therefore, by his own public declaration, interested in and a party to the profit on the sale of liquor. It probably had not occurred to some of you good prohibitionists that you were really running a high-toned saloon man for Governor. Tom Ball declared at Greenville that the support of the ladies of Texas in this campaign was a great satisfaction to him, and that they would do much for him in his attempt to set up a great moral standard in Texas. A great satisfaction, a great consolation to thousands of Texas womanhood, who, realizing the evils of intemperance, have brought about a proper and efficient regulation of the saloon. Yet he, Tom Ball, their 'Christian' Governor, can go to his club on Sunday morning, where they play games and sell liquor. The good ladies of Texas may do much for Tom Ball, but bless God, he can't do much for them.

"My conduct in this campaign ought to satisfy any fair-minded man that nobody owns or controls me. I have always been a sober man, and never reformed just about the time I thought I might get a big office.

"Nobody is contributing to my campaign, and I am making my own campaign with no help except the great Democratic masses of Texas.

"In the minds of the big politicians of Texas I committed a great crime when I quit drinking. I am willing to quit my business as a private citizen, and to give my service to the people of my State in bringing about a business administration of State affairs in Texas. These politicians are to-day representing the right of a private citizen to hold a place of honor in the public service. They have feasted upon the bounty of the people so long that they now think that they own the offices of the people by right of occupancy, and therefore when I, in obedience to my duty, announced for Governor of Texas upon my own volition, resting my candidacy solely upon the merits of the issue which I have raised, these political tricksters immediately raised against me their voice of condemnation (Advertisement.)

tion, and a great many of them not being satisfied with the honors which the people have already bestowed upon them in Texas, again are conducting against me the most unfair campaign that ever took place. But I want to say in this presence that I am not asking them any favors and I defy and I denounce every one of these political grafters who are fighting me, and I tell them that the war is on. We are going to take this fight to the people, and we are going to have the question settled as to whether the Government is owned by the people or whether it is to be owned by the politicians.

"The average Texas politician is not as honest as the average horse-trading jockey in Texas. I would rather take the word of a professional horse-trader as to the age of a horse than to take the word of the average Texas politician as to what he was yesterday or what he will be to-morrow. They will turn their backs upon their best friends or will betray the trust of the people every time, and everywhere, it will suit their personal interests to do so.

"Why, only this week I read in the paper the following big bold headlines: 'Allison Mayfield, chairman of the railroad commission of Texas Stated Tuesday afternoon that he would support Thomas H. Ball for Governor. Mr. Mayfield declared that while he was an anti, he is a Roger Q. Mills anti, and not a white-apron anti. Mr. Mayfield is opposed to submission, so the paper states, but he says that will not prevent his support of Mr. Ball's candidacy.'

"Now, I do not deny his right to support Mr. Ball if he wants to, but I resent his insinuation that I am a white-apron anti, and he is the last man in Texas that ought to call anybody by such a name. I never did that man a bit of harm in my life. I always voted for him for office, and his success in holding office for years in Texas has been his standing with such antis as myself, who are not now and never have been in any way, through a club or otherwise, interested in the sale of liquor. He has always been glad to get our votes and his statement about white-apron anti is an insult to his friends who have been honoring him in the past. I tell you, my friends, the time has come for you to wake up and take notice. When the chairman of the great railroad commission of Texas turns his back upon his friends and the principles which he has preached for twenty years, and takes up the support of one of the biggest railroad corporation lawyers in Texas for the high office of Governor, it is time for you to think, and it is time for you to ask the question: What it means, and where do the people come in?

"Now Tom Ball and his friends are exulting in high glee and are parading the fact that your fellow townsman, Clarence Ousley, and Rienzi Johnson are fighting men, and have now become the bosom friends and political advisers of Tom Ball in this campaign. I do not envy Tom Ball his support by these two noted politicians, and I tell you that they want to put a string on every man they touch. They wanted me to become their political tool, and retire from the race for Governor and run as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor upon a platform with Clarence Ousley as the candidate for Governor.

"I tell you, my friends, that since I have come to know these gentlemen better I would be ashamed to run for dog pelter upon a platform with either of them. If Ousley and Johnson really are sincere in their statement that I am a Socialist, then let them explain to the people of Texas why they were willing to support me for Lieutenant-Governor. Their proposition in Houston in the Rice Hotel was not only to thwart the will of the people and fix a combination that would control the office of Governor of Texas for the next eight years, but that of United States Senator for the next ten years as well. They could not make that trade with me, and soon thereafter we find Tom Ball in conference with Clarence Ousley in the Westbrook hotel, in your city, and in a few days thereafter he announces his support of Ball, and in a few days Rienzi Johnson follows suit. Now, my friends, the question ought to concern you and you ought to ask yourselves: 'What does all this mean?' You will recall that in 1911, when the prohibition campaign was on, it was none other than Tom Ball who placed such editors as Johnson and Ousley in the category of those who were the bought-and-paid-for hirelings of the breweries. They were charged with being the publishers of a subsidized press. They were put by Ball and his friends in the column of those that were criminal and disreputable and unworthy of the respect of the citizenship of Texas.

Now, I do not know whether at that time they were the paid hirelings of the breweries or not. They may not have been a subsidized press. But I do say that if Tom Ball and his crowd were correct in 1911 in their charges against these men, Ball ought now to answer the question and take the people of Texas into his confidence and explain to them whether they have reformed or how much did it take to get them to become his paid hirelings in this campaign.

"Tom Ball says he will get such men as Ramsey and Judge Gill to run the penitentiaries, and he would not put the penitentiary farms in the hands of farmers, as I would do. Just think of a supreme judge making a crop! It would be about as sensible as to elect Tom Ball Governor.

"Again, he says he will create five big new jobs. A law reform commission, composed of five men at big pay. Every time a politician gets in office the first thing he wants to create is a new job for some political grafter at the expense of the people.

"I want to tell you that I can appeal to the really big judges and big lawyers of Texas, and with their help and advice, which will be given freely, without purchase and without price, we can bring about judicial reform in Texas without creating any big fat jobs at big salaries for anybody.

"My friends, this is the people's fight. For thirty years in Texas we lived under the rule of one-man power. So frequently was the voice of the people put aside and their wishes trampled under foot that the people rose up in their might and said that we will banish from Texas the political-boss and the political grafter and we will maintain the supremacy of the people on the throne of power. So complete was the victory of the people in passing a law whereby every man might go to the ballot box and cast his vote with the assurance that it would be counted equally with that of every other citizen in the State, whether he be high or low, rich or poor, that we had prided ourselves that we were really making strides in the development of a government to be ruled by the people. When the present Democratic election law passed, providing for everybody to have a voice in the selection of men and policies of legislation, no man would have dreamed that there would arise in this country a man or set of men who would ever want to go back to the black days of packed conventions and political chicanery. But it seems as if we are to be disappointed. And again we find the politician has not yet been exterminated nor has the packed convention been banished. Everybody knows that not exceeding twenty politicians planned and engineered the nomination of Tom Ball at Fort Worth, and the actual figures show that not five per cent of the people of Texas had anything to do with the nomination. And, not being satisfied with that flagrant usurpation of the people's will, they further insult the public by permitting four men to meet and determine who shall be comptroller of Texas. And, not being satisfied with that, they are further attempting to rest from the people of Texas the right and are planning to determine who shall run for all the other offices in Texas. I ask you, my friends, whether you be prohibitionist or anti-prohibitionist, is this right, and are we drifting, as a people, in the right direction? You people are raising boys, the pride and ambition of your lives; what can you expect for them? Either you must raise them to be professional politicians, or the door of public honor will be closed to them. I say, whether we are drifting, and what will be the result if this continues?

"Again, I say it is time for the people to wake up, and let us appreciate the responsibility resting upon us to perpetuate the control of the people of their democratic institutions.

"The material interests of our great State demand that political strife be stopped in Texas, and that reason be no longer dethroned. Let us banish from Texas the agitator. Let us whip these political crooks into a submission of the people's will, and then let us turn our attention to the upbuilding of our great State.

"Our dear Texas can and should be made the grandest country o'er which the sun shines by day or the stars by night.

"From the golden strand of California to the orange groves and flowery fields of Florida, from the frozen climes of the icy north to the bracing breezes of the Southern Gulf, there is no soil dyed with the blood of nobler heroes than our dear State. A country rich in nature's stores, which needs but the magic hand of a united people to smite the rock of her resources and behold! will spring forth peace and plenty.

"Let a united citizenship forgive and forget the bickerings of the past. From strife let us turn to development. From internal dissension let us turn to outside advertisement. Let us welcome the foreign investor and let us assure him that Texas needs him and that he needs Texas. Let us educate the masses into a knowledge of the responsibilities of citizenship. Let us build more schools and better schools. Let us build more churches and colleges. Let us build factories and railroads. Let us protect the weak against the strong. Let us give every

man an open field and a square deal.

"Thus united and thus resolved, let us raise the flag of the Single Star high above this vast industrial army of Texas, and with but one feeling, and that of love, and with but one purpose, and that of success, and with but one ambition, and that of our glory, and with but one thought, and that of our State, let us march to victory and reward.—Adv. 1 time.

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NOTICE.
I returned from Dallas to-day, and can now be found at my dental office, in the Smyth Building.
DR. GEO. J. WILLIAMS.
—Adv. 17.

SAY FELLOWS! For your convenience a Laundry Drop Box has been placed next to the Ruby. Bundles left there will be taken up each day and delivered to your address the day it returns.

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Ask about the special summer tourist fares now in effect to lake and seaside resorts

S. P. and T. P. COMPETING FOR SPANISH COTTON.

By United Press.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 27.—As a result of the Shreveport freight rate decision, the Southern Pacific has announced that it will meet the Galveston rate for export cotton at El Paso. This cotton is being released by payment of a ransom of \$20 a bale to Villa by Spanish planters.

The new rate is the first cut of the Harriman lines in cotton rates. New rate is 56 1/2c a hundred pounds.

There is strongest competition between the Southern Pacific and the Texas & Pacific for the movement.

Grain Sacks 10c

Flour, Bran, Grain, Poultry Remedies, Sprays, Oyster Shells, Chick Feed, Oats, Millet, Cane, Lawn Grass Seed, Everything in Seed for Late Planting.

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Coming Next Friday
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in

"The Ring and the Man"

HURLEY.

Special to The Herald
HURLEY, Texas, June 28.—Weather
is warm and dry. Crops have not yet
suffered, except where weedy.

Irrigation wells are running full
blast.

Wheat is harvested. Oats will be
harvested the last of this week.

Mr. H. M. Balner was a visitor in
Hurley last week.

Mrs. Olson, of Gas City, Kansas, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Baland.
Mrs. Baland, also off Gas City, is vis-
iting her son, Mr. C. A. Baland, and
family.

CENSUS SHOWS 2,157 INCREASE.

Special to The Herald
EL PASO, Texas, July 2.—Figures
of the scholastic census enumerator
show that El Paso has 2,157 more
school children this year than it had
last year. The total number is 11,863.

\$13,000 FOR 200 ACRES.

Special to The Herald
FLORESVILLE, Texas, July 2.—
Two hundred acres of land were sold
to J. W. Lueddecke by S. W. Teas to-
day for approximately \$13,000. The
tract is situated south of town.

PRINT PAPER THROUGH FREEPORT.

Special to The Herald
FREEPORT, Texas, July 2.—Forty
carloads of white print paper for use
of the leading daily newspapers of
Texas were brought in to-day, when
the steamer "Kennebec," from New
York, docked at the wharf.

LAUNCH TRADE PUBLICATION.

Special to The Herald
DALLAS, Texas, July 2.—"The
Southwestern Dealer" is the name of
a trade magazine to shortly be
launched by Dallas jobbers and wholes-
alers. Decision was made to-day at
a meeting at the Chamber of Com-
merce.

Mrs. D. A. Bridwell and children
passed through Plainview to-day en
route from Amarillo to Floydada to
visit Mrs. Bridwell's daughter.

THE PROPHECY OF EDISON.

Wizard Inventor Sides New Visions at
National Convention.

From the Philadelphia North Ameri-
can.

Into the atmosphere of the annual
convention of the National Electric
Light Association here leaped a cur-
rent, strong, dominating, diffusing
sparks which set the whole gather-
ing aflame.

Thomas Edison, the wizard of elec-
tricity, the man who since Franklin's
day has done more than any other to
put humanity on speaking terms with
the wonders of the infinite, appeared
in the midst of the gathering.

Mr. Edison's coming was charged
with significance. It was dramatic in
the extreme. Men who are making
fortunes by harnessing the powers he
has discovered, and who are control-
ling big corporations and working for
municipalities, grew silent as the old
man's figure was discerned.

Everyone and everything gave way
to Mr. Edison. When he spoke every
mind received a new impetus toward
conquest. New visions were stirred
by his prophecies. Realization stalked
abroad, and dreams which a few years
ago would have been put down as the
visions of the necromancer or the va-
porings of the scorcerer were almost
visualized before the eyes of the gather-
ing.

Makes Two Predictions.

With a seer's prophetic vision, Mr.
Edison predicted two things of trem-
endous moment to science and hu-
manity. He declared electricity can
be derived directly from coal without
the intermediary of the steam boiler,
the engine or the dynamo, and as-
sured the men he addressed that elec-
tricity will revolutionize the science
of aviation, and that not the eagle's
flight, but the bee's buzzing will be
the prototype upon which man must
build his wings.

The tragedy of finite man grappling
with infinite powers was portrayed in
the brief visit, the short address and
slight glimpse the convention had of
the wizard.

Age has set its clutch upon the wiry
and tireless body of the great discov-
erer, though his master mind has de-
fied time and his spirit still dwells
with the infinite resources of the un-
iverse.

A Tribute to the Reaper.

His words dealt with the simplifica-
tion of the big mysteries of life, and
yet he wistfully paid tribute to the
decay of human powers and to the
greatest of all forces, death, when he
asserted that the things he predicted
will come true, but he will not be the
one to accomplish them.

"Electricity will be derived from
coal," he said, "but I will not be the
one to bring about its derivation. I
am not working on that problem. It
would take too long to solve, too long,
and I have not that much time to live."

For a moment the old man paused,
buried in thought, the thought of what
he cannot accomplish because he is
mortal. Then he playfully told the
"cubs of commerce," as he called the
electricians, that they must do the
work for him, they who are young and
have the years to live.

Presages Electric Airships.

A snap of his eyes, a keen look into
the future, and the magic book of fate
was unrolled again, and the men in
the assembly room saw a vision which
set their heads whirling and made
their brains dizzy.

What did they see? They saw the
air alive with graceful, winged crea-
tures of man's make, airships propelled
by the force of electricity, safe, sure,
and built according to the mechanism
that nature has used for thousands
and thousands of years.

As the inventor and his wife were
on their way to this city from New
York by motor car they passed through
a shady glen. Flitting among the trees
was a bumble bee, just a plain, ordi-
nary buzzing bee.

Inspiration from the Bee.

"Do you know," said Mr. Edison, "as
I watched that bee I realized that a
real plane, a heavier-than-air machine
of great weight, can be built so soon
as we obtain something that beats the
air at the rate of two hundred times a
second." He gained his inspiration
from the bee as the Wright brothers
gained theirs from observing the buz-
zard. Only Mr. Edison approached the
matter from a different angle.

"That bumble bee," he said, "was
one inch long, three-eighths of an inch
in diameter, with a wing one-quarter
inch wide and five-eighths of an inch
long. The wings weighed a milligram
—that bee weighed seven thousand
more than his wings. If we can only
get to that, get to that—the greatest
weight for the smallest wing—that is
the thing.

The bee's wings beat the air three
hundred times a second.

"A bee works on sound waves. Re-
member, the air is as rigid as steel
if the pressure is only sudden enough.
Give us something that beats the air
two hundred times a second and we
will have a 'real' plane."

SHUMAN GIVEN HIGH HONOR.

Special to The Herald

TORONTO, Canada, July 1.—A. L.
Shuman, of Fort Worth, an advertis-
ing expert, has been elected a mem-
ber of the National Executive Com-
mittee of the Associated Advertising
Clubs of the World.

Shuman is well known in newspaper
circles.

POST ROAD CONTRACT SIGNED.

Special to The Herald

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 1.—
Work on the Government post road
between here and Austin will begin at
an early date, contract having been
signed to-day by a representative of
the Commissioners' Court and B. F.
Heidle, Chief Inspector of the United
States Office of Public Roads.

MAY AWARD \$6,000,000 CONTRACT.

Special to The Herald

GALVESTON, Texas, July 2.—Frank
G. Pettibone, Vice President and Gen-
eral Manager of the Gulf, Colorado &
Santa Fe Railroad, left for St. Louis
this morning. It is believed that
while there he will award the contract
for the \$6,000,000 union station to be
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land, balance rolling land, good coat of grass over
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There are two sets of improvements, one
two-room house and one five-room house with
out-houses, 200-acre horse pasture fenced, well
37 feet deep that furnishes water for 1000 head
of cattle.

This ranch will go at a great sacrifice as it
must be sold within 60 days. Price and terms
quoted to interested buyers. Do not write us un-
less you are in a position to take over a rare bar-
gain as this is a business proposition that will be
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Patterns as lovely as those Jack Frost leaves on the window panes on a zero morning. Prices reduced for the summer sale to such a degree that you may have the blouse or gown you've been dreaming about and never miss the money.

Desirable Wash Laces

Four special lots of Linen and Cotton Cluny—

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| Worth up to 8c, choose at | 3c |
| Worth up to 12c, choose at | 5c |
| Worth up to 20c, choose at | 10c |
| Worth up to 35c, choose at | 15c |

Embroideries

A Big Lot of 44-inch and 27-inch Flouncings and Allover Embroideries at 1/2 Price.
One Lot Embroidery Edges and Insertions, regularly sold up to 25c per yard, to clean up, 3c Per Yard.

Wash Goods and Dress Materials

40-inch Ratine Voile and 36-inch Matlesasse, \$1.50 regular, Summer Sale at 95c
75c Ratine, 65c Brocade Crepe Faille, Brocade Eponge, all 27 inches wide; 60c Radiant Silk, 32 inches wide; Summer Sale at, the yard 35c
50c Wood Challie and 50c Embroidered Silk 35c
35c Crepe Broche, colors, and 25c Lingerie Crinkle, a splendid Crepe with small pink, lavender, blue and black figures, Summer Sale 15c
25c Tan Stripe Rep 16c
40c Fancy Stripe Pique 25c
50c White Crepe Corduroy 35c
50c Cream Ratine Crepe 35c

Silks---Silks---Silks

New Silks—Special Prices.

Chiffons

Several pieces of Plain and Embroidered Chiffons at 1/2 Price.

This Sale is for Cash

Draperies

DRAPERIES—A selected line of Curtain Goods, regular 25c and 35c sellers, Summer Sale at 18c
One lot Short-Length Curtain Goods at 1/2 Price

Colored Linens

COLORED LINENS—50c, 65c and 75c Colored Linens, a special lot, at 35c

White Dress Linens

WHITE DRESS LINENS—Two specials closely-woven, splendid values, extra bargains, all pure linen—
\$1.00 grade for 60c 75c grade for 40c

Table Linens

TABLE LINENS—Three lots of Table Linen and Damask at very special prices:
One Lot regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Table Linen, full bleached, all pure linen, full width, at 95c
One Lot regular 85c Table Linen, all pure linen, bleached and half bleached 65c
35c Table Damask, white 18c

Forrest Percale

FORREST PERCALE—36 inches wide, colors guaranteed fast 9c

Utility

UTILITY—The best 10c Gingham, special 8c
A. F. C. Standard Gingham, sold everywhere at 12 1/2c, Summer Sale 10c

Dresses

NO SALE IN OUR HISTORY has witnessed such an important announcement as these Dresses for Women and Misses, at Lower Prices than we ever before announced for such qualities.

Dresses made of Silk Crepe, Ratine, Linen and Silk Poplin—
\$25 and \$30 Dresses for \$15.00
Dresses priced \$12.50 to \$22.50 \$ 7.50
Dresses priced \$7.50 to \$9.50 \$4.95
Dresses priced \$5.00 to \$6.50 \$3.75

White Dresses---Half Price

White Dresses--Half Price

One special lot White Dresses, Lingerie and Voile, at, Summer Sale 1/2 Price

Dresses made of Gingham, Linen, Flaxon and Figured Lawn—
Dresses regularly sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00 at \$2.25
Dresses regularly sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00 at \$1.75
Dresses regularly sold for \$1.75 and \$2.00 at \$1.25

House Dresses

House Dresses—Sold regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.50, special, this sale 95c

So Wonderful Are the Bargains in This Good Sale of Women's and Misses' Garments That This Department Should Be Taxed to Its Capacity.

Women's and Misses' Summer Waists, Middies and Kimonas

Lingerie Waists

Lingerie Waists—Voile and Batiste Waists, variety of models, wonderful values, sold regularly at \$1.25 to \$2.50, at 69c
\$2.50 Crepe Waists and Silk Blouses \$1.75
Silk and Net Waists and Blouses, \$5 and \$6 values, of Crepe de Chine, Chiffon, Lace and Taffeta, in the Summer Sale at \$3.75

Middies

Middies—Splendid variety of smart models—choice entire stock, regularly \$1.25 95c
Children's Middies, sizes 6 to 12, regularly \$1.00, at 50c

Kimonas

Kimonas—\$1.75 and \$2.00 Crepe and Cotton Challis Kimonas \$1.25
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Crepe Kimonas \$1.95
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Kimonas \$2.75
\$5.00 Silk Kimonas \$3.75
\$7.50 Silk Kimonas at \$4.95

Carter-Houston GREAT SUMMER

Grand Clean-Up of Immense Seasonable Merchandise

Busy Spring and Early Summer

Wonderful Prices

All Departments

Beginning Monday Morning
and Closing Saturday

All times are good times at This Store. In our busiest spring seasons we've ever known, we've sold our stocks earlier than usual and a continuous flow of new goods fill their places.

In preparing for this big sale every department has carefully examined its various lines where sizes, patterns or colors are missing. We have kinds as these are the things that have been sold at extremely low, regardless of form.

Our buyers have been busy the past few weeks pasting new things, and a number of new styles have arrived in time to be included.

This great summer sale offers unprecedented opportunity for you to buy ready-to-use merchandise for you.

TWO WHOLE PAGES FILLED

Monday Morning at 8:30 the Doors of This Store
You to Our Semi-Annual Sale of

Everyone knows our reputation for honest business methods—our management known its splendid merchandise, its excellent values and its stock bought and marked for "special sales," but our regular sales are marked in plain figures. Note These Reductions:

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| Men's Fancy Suits, Blues and Blacks, that sold for \$15, \$17.50 and \$20, Clearance Sale Price | \$12.00 | Boy |
| Men's Fancy Suits, Blues and Blacks, that sold for \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50 and \$30, Clearance Sale Price | \$18.00 | Boy |
| A Special Lot of Men's Suits, Suits that we have only one or two of a pattern, some that sold for \$20 and \$25, and all our regular \$12.50 line included, choice for this sale | \$8.75 | Boy |

Shoes! Slippers!

Anything, any style, all go at greatly reduced prices. Our Men's, Women's and Children's stylish shoes, as well as our slippers, are made by firms that make only one kind of shoes possible in their particular line. We mention here some of the prices:

MEN'S OXFORDS.

Men's Edwin Clapp Ritz Carlton last, a new, nebbly English recede toe, laced style, in tan or black, regularly \$6.50, now \$5.50
Howard & Foster's famous Made-to-Order \$5.00 Oxford, lace or button, tan or black, now \$4.25
Howard & Foster \$4.50 Oxfords \$3.95
Howard & Foster \$4.00 Oxfords \$3.60

All new, this season's goods.
A special lot of Men's Oxfords, broken lots of all styles and leathers, while they last \$2.00

BOYS' OXFORDS

Two Special Lots Boys' Oxfords and tan, button and lace—
Sizes 8 1/2 to 2
Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2

This Sale is for

It is impossible for us to give full particulars. We have EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE GOES IN with the exception of Hyer Boots and Early Choosing Gets the Choicest Goods.

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Large Stock of Desirable,
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Early Summer

Reductions in
Departments

Starting, July 6th
Friday, July 18th

Store-but this has been one of the
own. The result is broken lines of
quartz influx of new merchandise to

every department throughout the store
lines of goods and taken all items
missing-meaning choice patterns and
sold most quickly--and marked
lower prices.

After past few weeks looking for inter-
of immediate special purchases

opportunities in ready-to-wear, ready-to-make and
family and your home.

WITH GOOD THINGS
This Good Store Swing Wide Welcoming
of Men's and Boys' Clothing

ificent stock is included.

goods--and all who have patronized this clothing depart-
ment and its unsurpassed service. This is not a clothing
department, but a stock, at our regular low prices, which are always

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| Boys' Suits that sold for \$5, \$5.50 and \$6 | Sale at \$3.95 |
| Boys' Suits that sold for \$6.50, \$7 and \$7.50 | Sale at \$4.95 |
| Boys' Suits that sold for \$8, \$8.50 and \$9 | Sale at \$5.95 |
| Boys' Suits that sold for \$9.50, \$10 and \$12.50 | Sale at \$6.95 |

Men's Oxfords!

Our stock is complete, containing the newest ideas in
the best exclusive lines of work shoes. Most all of
these specialize on them and hence turn out the best pos-
sible prices:

| WOMEN'S OXFORDS. | |
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| All Women's Griffin-White Colonial Pumps, newest ideas, \$5.00 grade | \$4.00 |
| Women's Oxfords, Pumps and Colonials, \$4.00 grades, all leathers | \$3.50 |
| Women's \$3.50 Oxfords, Pumps and Colonials | \$3.00 |
| Women's and Big Misses' \$3.00 Oxfords | \$2.50 |
| Women's and Big Misses' \$2.50 Oxfords | \$2.00 |

Children's Oxfords, Pumps and Colonials all at Reduced Prices.

Only a few of the many bargains here.
SALE AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES
Blankets and Navajo Indian Blankets.
SALE PRICES ARE CASH PRICES.

Dry Goods Co.

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At a Big Reduction

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| Gowns—Regularly | 65c | 75c | \$1.00 | \$1.25 |
| Now | 49c | 57c | 75c | 94c |
| Gowns—Regularly | \$1.50 | \$2.00 | \$2.50 | \$3.00 |
| Now | \$1.13 | \$1.50 | \$1.88 | \$2.25 |

Princess Slips, Drawers, Corset Covers at similar reductions.
Entire stock Combination Suits at 1/2 Price.

ENTIRE LINE INFANT'S CAPS 1/2 Price

Men's Dress Pants

At 25 per cent. Discount

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| Men's \$3.00 Dress Pants | \$2.25 |
| Men's \$3.50 Dress Pants | \$2.65 |
| Men's \$4.00 Dress Pants | \$3.00 |
| Men's \$5.00 Dress Pants | \$3.75 |
| Men's \$6.00 Dress Pants | \$4.50 |
| Men's \$7.00 Dress Pants | \$5.25 |

Boys' Knickerbockers

20 per cent. Discount

A special lot of Boys' Khaki Knickerbockers, sizes 6 to 18, regularly sold at \$85c, 90c and \$1.00, choice . 75c

Men's Shirts and Drawers

Fine bleached cotton, porous weave, long sleeve shirts, ankle length drawers, every garment perfect, each 39c
Plain balbriggan of finest bleached Sea Island cotton, long and short sleeve shirts, ankle length drawers, each, Summer Sale 45c
Fine white lisle, long and short sleeve shirts, ankle length drawers, extra well made, each 39c

This Sale is for
Cash

Men's Union Suits

Nainsook athletic union suits, with elastic bands in back, at 45c
\$1.00 fine bleached cotton, porous weave, long sleeves, and ankle length, closed crotch, at 85c
Fine Ribbed, bleached cotton suits, reinforced closed crotch, long and short sleeves, ankle and three-quarter length, per suit 85c
Fine self-striped madras athletic suits, elastic band in back, closed crotch 90c

Bath Towels

Full Bleached Turkish Towels—two grades, 12 1/2 and 25c Towels—go in this sale at 9c and 19c
17 1/2c Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, large size, Summer Sale, two for 17 1/2c

Munsing Union Suits

Are enthusiastically endorsed by particular men as the most satisfactory underwear they can buy.
The moderate cost makes it most economical as well.
90c Suit for fine Cotton in various shapes.
\$1.35 Suit for finest Lisle in similar shapes.
Note—We can fit all sizes of men, and no extra charge for large sizes.

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Men's Fancy Hats, made for us by the Jno. B. Stetson Co., which sell regularly at \$3.00, this sale at .. \$2.40

Men's Panama Hats

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| Regular \$3.50 grades | \$2.25 |
| Regular \$5.00 grades | \$3.95 |
| One Special Lot Men's Straw Hats, all grades, to \$4.00, to close out at, choice | \$2.00 |
| | \$1.00 |

Men's Neckwear

A Big Lot Men's 50c Ties, choice 25c

Large Selection of Men's Belts, sizes 32 and 34, your choice at 1/2 Price.

Men's Shirts

Underpriced July Shirt Sale

Men's Fancy Shirts.—A careful selection of neat striped summer Shirts in light and medium grounds—Woven Madras, Percales and Mercerized Materials; all strictly perfect and guaranteed satisfactory in every way.

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| Sizes 14 to 18, in Splendid Assortment. | | | |
| \$1.00 Grades | 69c | \$1.25 Grades | 89c |
| \$1.50 Grades | \$1.25 | \$2.00 Grades | \$1.50 |
| \$2.50 Grades | \$1.95 | \$3.00 Grades | \$2.25 |
| \$4.00 Grades | \$2.95 | | |

Boys' Blouse Special

A Special Assortment of Boys' 25c and 35c Blouses, mostly dark colors, choice 17 1/2c

This Sale is for
Cash

Men's Night Wear

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Men's \$1.25 Pajamas and Night Shirts | 95c |
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Contrary to Rumor, He Says His Scheme Is Working.

From the New York Times.

There is something wrong about the reports that have been coming from Detroit about the way the Ford plan for sharing profits with the employees of his auto plant has worked out, according to the author of the plan. Henry Ford says the plan has been successful beyond all expectations. It has improved the efficiency of his men to such an extent that they turned out cars much faster than had been anticipated, and the real reason why many employees were laid off at the Ford automobile factory recently was not because of bad times or the discovery that a mistake had been made, but because the efficiency of the men increased at a rate that tended to upset calculations.

"When our plan was announced last winter I said that if we should lay off any men it would be in summer. We have laid off only two thousand men, and we have done it at this time so that they could help the farmers in the harvest," said Ford.

"It is not true that we shut down the plant at night. It is running twenty-four hours a day. However the men who have been laid off have been taken mainly from the night shifts. Just now we are putting out eight hundred cars a day at the factory and between three hundred and four hundred at the branches.

"Instead of being a failure, our plan has proved a big success so far. Our reason for laying off men is that with the increased efficiency of our employees we found that we could produce a great many more cars than we expected to turn out. No, we have no reason to be dissatisfied with the way the idea has worked out. The improvement in the efficiency of the average man has been from 20 to 30 per cent. Every employee has been induced to manifest the keenest interest in his work, and it is a matter of pride with each workman to get the best he can out of the machine he operates. That is the reason, and not hard times or a failure of our plan, that has made it seem best to lay off the men we have parted with for the present.

"Our new building will be completed within a month or so, and the men will be taken back when this is ready for use. We have not had to discharge anybody permanently since we adopted the profit-distribution plan. We have always paid our labor well and have always engaged it in the open market."

"There has been a difference of opinion as to whether the women employees of the Ford Company shared in the profit-distribution plan," was suggested.

"They have shared in it," replied Mr. Ford. "The wages of the women have gone up, and every woman who has any one dependent upon her is getting at least \$5 a day. As for taking back two thousand men we laid off, that will be done as soon as we can move into the new building, where we are going to make our own wheels, bodies and shields, which heretofore we have contracted for. I should say that the \$5-a-day rate now affects 90 per cent of our employees."

Mr. Ford was asked what he proposed to do with the unfinished Detroit hospital, which he was reported to have taken over to run himself.

"I am going to make a producer out of it," he replied. "The object of a hospital is to produce. That is to say, a hospital is expected to cure persons of illnesses; to benefit them. I am going to make the Detroit hospital an institution of service. It will be open to everybody."

"When they started to build the institution, three years ago, I put in \$100,000, other contributions aggregating \$410,000. They couldn't obtain more money, and the building is still unfinished. I am paying back the amounts of the subscriptions to those who subscribed and am taking over the institution myself. Perhaps I may rename it. It will be running within five or six months—certainly before winter. I shall endow it, install a good laboratory for research work, and put it in charge of a committee."

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CROP CONDITIONS IN TEXAS BETTER THAN NONE JUNE 1.

DALLAS, Texas, June 25.—The Texas Industrial Congress has issued the following report regarding the crop conditions over the state:

"The fair weather over the state since June 1 marks a wonderful improvement in the crop outlook and present conditions justify the expectation of normal yields in some crops in the Eastern half of the state. The drying out in the fields has resulted in the cutting of nearly all the wheat and oats in Central and Northern States, and farmers are finding their yields much better than they expected. It is thought that the state will produce and market not less than 13,000,000 to 14,000,000 bushels of wheat.

"The conditions as regards oats is hardly so favorable. In the Plains country a greater and normal yield will be made, but further south, in the small grain country, the conditions of crop will make nearly 2,000,000 acres rains, becomes less good. The oat crop in South Texas is practically a total loss, owing to the damages from rain and dust. However, taking the state as a whole, a yield of 21,000,000 to 24,000,000 bushels of oats may be expected, as against last year's yield of 21,000,000 bushels.

Will Plant Forage Crops

"The harvesting of the small grain crop will make nearly 2,000,000 acres which the farmers will replant to forage crops for the denovating of the soil. Peanuts, soy beans, cow peas and other nitrogen-gathering plants will be used for this second crop. The loss arising from leaving such a large body of land lying idle subject to the washing of the fall rains in a great one to the farmer and the changes in the methods of farming have done much to increase the fertility of the soil. Government and farm demonstration tests have proven that cotton corn, milo maize or kaffir should not be planted on stubble land.

The United States crop report places the condition of the Texas cotton crop at 45 per cent of normal, the lowest it has been for many years. Considering the setback from excessive rainfall and the April freeze, the failure to replant full acreages in many cases, and the weedy condition of the crop, this estimate is justified. But the business men and farmers must remember that the unfavorable outlook will be, and is being materially changed by the better weather conditions. Replanting, hoeing and cultivation is the order of the day in all cotton fields. The lateness cannot be made up, but other condition can, and will be remedied.

"The corn on the uplands in the North and South Texas is in very fine shape, and promises a fine yield. The loss in the lowlands through overflows can yet be made up by planting other crops. The corn crop, with average weather conditions henceforth, should not be less than 100,000,000 bushels, which is approximately 65 per cent of last year's yield. The crop yield may be much better with two or three good rains, but the corn crop will be much later than usual.

Loss in Oats Made up

"The almost total loss of the oats crop in South Texas so far as to the effect on business conditions is concerned, is made up in part by the marketing of cabbage berries and onions. These crops have been marketed much earlier in the season and the prices have been much better more than 200 carloads of onions have been shipped this season. The feed loss has been made up by the planting of forage crops.

"The East Texas tomato crop has suffered, like all other crops, but the clear, fair weather of June is bringing it out. The outlook now promises a yield of 65 per cent of normal. In many places a normal production is where a rainfall for May of 15.4 inches was reported, were water-soaked and a very poor quality. The South Texas tomato crop was reduced 40 per cent of a normal yield. Rice that was planted before April 1st will make good yields, but there is a small acreage. Indications are for a rice crop this year about equal to the poor crop of last year, of 9,500,000 bushels.

"Generally speaking the crop conditions and outlook over the state are 10 to 20 per cent better than on June 1, owing to the cessation of general rains permitting the farmers to resume their duties."

A WAY OF STIMULATING PRIDE.

Childress has hit on a new plan of stimulating civic pride in their town. It should certainly get action on a citizen who wanted to be classed with the progressive set. A hint of the plan is given in the Index of that city, which last week carried the following item:

"Clean-up cards have been posted on all unsightly and unsanitary places about the city, and parties owning or controlling such pieces of property should get busy with rake and hoe and do their duty. Card notices should not be allowed to remain posted in and about anyone's residence in Childress."
—Floydada Hesperian.

FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE VOTERS OF HALE COUNTY.

I came to Hale County twenty-four years ago this month, lived here for nine years, moved to Canyon City, lived there eight years and, seeing my mistake of leaving the "Garden Spot of the World," returned to Hale County, and have lived here seven years.

I have been raised in a store. Some of you—"old timers" remember the firms of Pipkin & Donaldson and The Canyon Mercantile Co. These firms were the first I ever worked for, and after moving to Plainview, as many of you know, I was in the men's furnishing business for 5 years for myself.

I am making my race for the County and District Clerk's office strictly upon my own merits and my own qualifications, tending my own business and letting the other fellow's business alone.

As to my qualifications, I know I am competent to fulfill the duties of the office as they should be. I have a high school education and a business college education; have worked in an office for several years as bookkeeper, and have had some experience at the head of mercantile business. I am giving these facts so you can investigate for yourself as to my qualifications.

I have gone through the hardships with the people of Hale County, have been a tax payer of Hale County for seven years, and this is the first time I have ever asked the people of Hale County for one of their offices, although the people of Plainview elected me to one term, or two years, as City Alderman at the salary of \$60.00 per year, and I served them just as faithfully as if I had been on a monthly salary. If you want to investigate what little record I made while on the City Council, the city's books are open to you.

My friends, I ask that you advance me to a better position than the only one I have ever held for the people, and I will do my very best to please all and treat every one the best I know how.

I am a young man trying to get a start, and I believe the people of this county are willing to help a young man who is willing to help himself.

It has been told, probably to you, that I have withdrawn from the race, or that I have a house full of automobiles here. If it has, I only want to correct the statement. I am in the County and District Clerk's race to stay until the people tell me they don't want me, and I trust this won't be the case.

I don't own an automobile, nor do I have a penny invested in one. The company I am working for, The Maxwell Motor Sales Co., has two cars here, but I have't one cent invested in them.

Now, my friends, as I have previously stated, I am running on my own hook, and am tending strictly to my own business, and if an honest, clean, hard-working campaign will win the race for me, I intend to win it if possible, but if it takes mud-slinging and knocking to win the race, I don't want it; for this is my home, and I intend to make it my home for a good many years to come, and I would rather have the friendships of the people of Hale County than to have any office they have to offer. As you know, a mud-slinger and knocker cannot have the friendship and good fellowship of the people.

It is my expectations to see every voter in the county before the July primaries, and I will appreciate it very much if you will remember I would like to have your vote and influence as a two-term Democrat.

I remain, until I see you personally,
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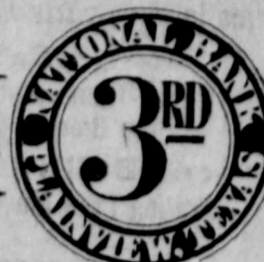


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Mrs. Sarah Miller passed through Plainview to-day en route from Lockney to Canyon. She will visit friends there for several days.

Mrs. Tom Sudduth and children passed through Plainview to-day en route to Lovington, N. M. While in Plainview they visited Miss Geraldine Marrs.

R. M. Ellerd returned to-day from Happy. He has been campaigning.

Mrs. I. N. Brooks and Miss Ella B. Caraway left to-day for San Angelo. Miss Caraway is returning home, and Mrs. Brooks will visit friends in San Angelo and Sonora. Willis Brooks accompanied them.

Ross Rogers went to Lubbock to-day on business. He will come back to-morrow.

Edward O'Brien left for Amarillo to-day in the interest of his Plainview truck products.

J. W. Beeler and wife, of Abilene, came in yesterday and have decided to become residents of Plainview.

Lee Satterwhite, editor of the Tullia Enterprise, came down yesterday to hear Judge Brooks speak on Tom Ball.

B. F. Smith, of the Beacon, was over from Lockney yesterday, in his Ford.

Mrs. A. A. Vaughn and children left yesterday for Copperas Cove, Texas. They will visit Mrs. Vaughn's father, J. A. Lamb.

Mrs. C. J. Brown, of Onarga, Ill., is visiting her son, F. L. Brown, and family.

Miss Ada Lee Crozier, of Hagerman, New Mexico, has been guest of Mrs. Minnie Reeves. She went to Lockney to-day.

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| Extra Good Rubbers, dozen | .08 | Crescent Poultry Food, 35c size, 2 for | .25 |
| Mason Tops, per dozen | .22 | Crescent Poultry Food, 50c size | .25 |
| Full one-half pint Jelly Glasses, dozen | .35 | Matches, 5c a box, 3 for | .10 |
| Full one-third pint Jelly Glasses, dozen | .23 | Arm & Hammer Soda, per package | .07 |
| Fancy Imported Lemons, dozen | .30 | Faultless Starch, per package | .07 |
| Fancy Imported Oranges, dozen | .35 | Price's Baking Powder, 50c size | .35 |
| D. & B. Bluing, per bottle | .20 | K. C. Baking Powder, 25c size | .18 |
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