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ANTIS ISSUE CALL FOR MEETING

Fort Worth, Feb. 25.—A statewide conference of Democrats has been called for Dallas, March 7, to consider questions connected with the pending campaign for governor. The call was issued in Fort Worth late Tuesday afternoon.

"A conference of Texas Democrats is being called to meet at Dallas March 7, at noon, to consider methods whereby the constructive forces of our party may be concentrated in the pending contest for governor.

"We are acting in the interest of no man's ambition, but solely in the hope of developing a movement which will offset the revival of the factional strife, which has disturbed the party and vexed the state, with serious injury to the public welfare, for several years, and which will permit the crystallization of a manifest public desire for the inauguration of policies for putting our public institutions and departments in order, for stimulating and facilitating the great business of rural industry, and for hastening an era of statewide prosperity.

"This call is made at the instance of many patriotic and unselfish Democrats who have commissioned us to assemble the conference, and all Democrats who are in accord with the expressed purpose of the call, and who agree that the particular subjects of late Democratic divisions in Texas should be eliminated from the pending campaign, and who are prepared to consider the state's supreme needs with open minds, are cordially invited to attend.

"(Signed) J. S. Williams, Paris; F. C. Weinert, Austin; Claude Birkhead, San Antonio; Jonathan Lane, Houston; J. Scott Fulton, Van Alstyne; Louis J. Wortham, Fort Worth, committee."

Mrs. E. E. Dillingham and two children, of Houston, came in Wednesday at noon on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow and family, of South Ballinger.

Madames Townsend, Bettie Holmes, J. J. Erwin and J. McGregor and Misses Crofford and Bertha Rasbury, returned home Tuesday afternoon from San Angelo, where they visited friends and heard the noted singer, Mr. Williams, Monday night.

We want your job work.

OUSLEY MAY LEAD ANTI DEMOCRATS

Austin, Feb. 25.—It was learned here yesterday on good authority that not being able to convince themselves that Horace Chilton will make the race for Governor, a number of the anti-prohibition leaders are turning to Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth and that he may become an announced candidate for the office within a short while. Mr. Ousley was considered at the conference of anti leaders Dallas last week and will be given further serious consideration when the anti-prohibitionists meet there March 7 for another conference.

Mr. Ousley has been prominently identified with affairs in Texas for a number of years. He has taken a deep interest in educational matters, and recently made a trip to Europe, studying there agricultural conditions with a view to evolving some plan to aid the farmers in improving marketing and warehouse conditions. He was a staunch supporter of Senator Bailey, while he was identified with Texas politics. At present Mr. Ousley is president of the board of regents of the University of Texas.

BASEBALL GAME PROBABLY FRIDAY

The managers of the Ballinger High School baseball club are endeavoring to arrange a game with Winters with the high school club of that city, for Friday afternoon of this week. The manager of the Winters club has been written and asked permission for the locals to visit that city Friday afternoon.

In the event the game is accepted by Winters, the Ballinger High club will make the trip to Winters in automobiles and return after the game has been played on the Winters lot. By going overland, the boys can make the return trip on the day of the game, without starting the affair at an early hour that they might catch the train home. It is believed that two or three home cars can be secured for no cost from their owners because of the interest which they are manifesting in the sport proposition with the school.

A reply to the challenge is expected by the managers Thursday. In the meanwhile, the home talent is playing out each afternoon, getting ready for the fray.

GREENVILLE BEATS BALLINGER TO BALL

"Ballinger Business Men's League.

"Ballinger, Texas.

"Gentlemen: "I appreciate very much the invitation so cordially extended me in your telegram of February 23rd to open my campaign for nomination as the Democratic candidate for Governor, in the City of Ballinger.

"As yet I have made no campaign, as until the county mass meetings took action on the 14th inst., I had no thought of becoming a candidate. While quite a number of appreciated requests are coming in to have me open my campaign in many localities. I have not yet decided where I will make my opening speech, although I think it likely I will decide upon Greenville, my first invitation coming from that point. I hope, however, to visit Ballinger before the campaign is over, although I shall not attempt a campaign of the state which will be too great a task upon me and perhaps impair my usefulness, if called upon to discharge the very great responsibilities of the office of Governor of Texas. It is my purpose, however, to reach every section of the State that I may become better acquainted with the people of Texas and they with me and the things which I have at heart.

"With sincere appreciation of the invitation so kindly extended me and with best wishes for the prosperity of all your people, I am,

"Very truly yours,
"THOS. H. BALL."

SAM SPARKS IS FOR ELIMINATION

Austin, Feb. 25.—Sam Sparks, the Austin candidate for governor, when informed today that the anti-Democrats had issued a call for a conference, said he is thoroughly in accord with an elimination meeting among the anti Democrats, and in expressing his views along the proposed plans said:

"The primary election law was passed for the purpose of giving each political party of Texas an opportunity to nominate by popular vote their respective candidates for office, and when I announced for the Democratic nomination for Governor, it was my desire to have an honest expression from the Democrats of Texas regardless of their views as to prohibition.

"It is now well known that the elimination idea was born in the mind of Tom Love, formerly of Missouri and that his purpose was to eliminate Hon. W. P. Lane and the Hon. Will H. Mayes and place the Hon. Cullen Thomas at the head of what he terms the progressive prohibition Democrats of Texas. Our State has a political manipulator in the person of Colonel Tom Jones, of Tyler, who did not take to the Missourian's idea and he was shrewd enough to smother the ambition of Mr. Thomas, and "put one over" the Fort Worth convention.

"Mr. Mayes is authority that less than 3 per cent of the Democrats of Texas participated in the progressive prohibition elimination convention on Feb. 14, and from expressions that have come to my headquarters, it is learned that many Democrats in Texas

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SOLID CAR POULTRY SHIPPED FROM HERE

A local produce firm is shipping this week a solid carload of chickens. Twenty thousand pounds will leave this section of the state Saturday night for New York, where it will be sold to the large produce houses. The firm expects to load five thousand fowls in the car.

This is one of the largest shipments of chickens to the New York market ever made. Fowls are being gathered from Ballinger, Coleman, and Santa Anna. The big poultry car left Ballinger Wednesday for Coleman, where it will remain two days. There, it is expected a thousand or slightly more, hens will be loaded into the car. From Coleman it will be carried to Santa Anna, where it will

be filled. Thence, it will be carried to New York, directly.

The car is valued at \$2,000 or rather that is what the produce house here will have paid for the 20,000 pounds, when the car is completed at Santa Anna Saturday afternoon. It will be loaded mostly with hens and this fowl has been bringing ten cents per pound.

Weather Forecast.
Tonight fair and not so cold; Thursday fair.

* **Mexican Is Reported Frozen to Death.** *
* San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 24.—A report received said * a Mexican shepherd was * found frozen to death on * the George Richardson * ranch, north of here. The * man's dog was found alive * at his side. *

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Press dispatches say that California floods are doing great damage. Where is the spot that is not touched by the hand of adversity?

A problem: A local produce firm shipped out last week \$1865 worth of eggs. How many times did the hens in Runnels county cackle in furnishing the eggs? Answers accepted only from merchants who believe that it does not pay to advertise.

Some are inclined to treat the Federal building proposition as a joke. But there has never been a time since the first peg bantered the earth where Beautiful Ballin-

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Ballinger, Texas.

ger now stands that the old town has been free from knockers. Such citizens "are no good, never were any good and never will be any good."

A headline in an exchange says: "Do Clothes Make the Man?" That's an old question, and it has never been answered to the satisfaction of some we know. We know some mighty good men who dress to the limit, and we know some mighty good men who would feel entirely out of place dressed up. Let the women answer the question.

A big wholesale building and the Federal building is just two of the small items on the program for Ballinger. When the foundation for the big irrigation dam is completed and the oil well begins to spout we will name some of the important numbers on the program. Yes, plans are being worked out for a poultry packing plant. On with the battle—back to the issue—irrigation or no irrigation.

It requires about eight months to raise a bale of cotton that is worth fifty dollars. Five good Jersey cows will bring a man fifty dollars every month, and the crop is a certain one. The man with the cows is paying cash for what he buys and is buying what he wants. The high cost of living is something that he knows nothing about. Chickens, eggs and cream is making this country prosperous.

There is no question but what Sherman was right when he said "War is hell," but there are two men in Mexico that deserve it—hell. These is no difference between Huerta and Villa. They are both as brutal in their iron hand rule methods as any savage that ever lived. The American people have waited patiently and long with hopes that the trouble would be settled without Uncle Sam taking a hand, but patience has ceased to be a virtue with the good people in Texas, and especially along the border. The resolutions passed at a mass meeting of the citizens of El Paso should move our government to take some action in the matter and take it quick. How long, oh, how long will Uncle Sam permit his subjects to be trampled upon by a greaser, rebellious nation?

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MASONIC BANQUETT.

Quite a number of the members of the Masonic Lodges in this and adjoining counties were present Tuesday night when a team conferred the Master's degree on two candidates and those fortunate enough to be present say the work by odds the best ever seen in this local lodge. After the work was finished an informal banquet was given the visitors and members present, and a general good time was reported by all present and pronounced to be one of the most pleasant occasions held in many a day. The team who conferred the degree was, A. R. Manning, J. D. Harrison, of Oxalo, J. W. Rhodes, of Wingate, C. T. Spangle, of Winters and W. W. Cummings of Miles, and it is said the degree work was perfect and splendid. Those present were as follows: WINGATE LODGE NO. 1042. J. W. Rhodes, Dr. J. T. Boone, W. E. Harter, L. D. Ashley, W. Walters, S. L. Eason. NORTON LODGE NO. 1070. J. D. Good, S. P. Kirkerton, W. B. Hodges, S. L. Little. MILES LODGE NO. 898. W. D. Foster, C. E. Jones, J. S. Mills, J. A. Hancock, W. C. Lovelless, Fred Foster, W. T. McKee, B. A. Lott, J. N. Springer, W. W. Cummins. OVALO LODGE NO. 850. J. D. Harrison, A. R. Manning. WINTERS LODGE NO. 743. J. R. Cook, C. T. Spangler, J. W. Morrison, J. P. Kirby. TUSCOLA LODGE NO. 850. J. H. Moody, Dan O'Connell, D. M. Hillyard. BLANKET LODGE NO. 645. Joe Hudson. BRADSHAW LODGE NO. 1017. G. W. Moody, T. J. Middleton, C. F. White, N. B. Blaiely. TALPA LODGE NO. 920. Henry Evans, Chas. Hale. ELDORADO LODGE NO. 890. J. W. Elliott. LOTHROP, MO. LODGE NO. 238. Mr. Wigle. JAMESTON, IND. LODGE 200. Mr. Adkins.

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Mrs. Gillie and children, of Temple, came in Wednesday and will be the guests of their aunt, Mrs. B. F. Allen and family a few days.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy; their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make them well and strong; regulates their stomach; wakes them eat and grow. Try it tonight.—The Walker Drug Co

Ladies' Home Journal Pattern Week. Call at Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack's and get one free pattern this week. 23-31d

How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

MUCH INTEREST IN COMING MOTOR MEET

Fifteen members of the San Angelo Motorcycle Club, headed by President Noah Smith, motored to Ballinger Sunday morning, taking luncheon in that city and returning in the afternoon. The party left Angelo at 10 o'clock, reaching Ballinger at 11:30, after having made a few minutes stop-over in Miles while en route. Dinner was had at a restaurant in city, following which the local enthusiasts mingled with the Ballinger boys until the start home was made in an hour and thirty minutes.

"The roads were good all the way down," said Mr. Smith Monday morning, "and the going was fine. The boys in both Miles and Ballinger seemed much interested in our proposed motor meet, and many of them said they wished to take part whenever it was pulled off.—San Angelo Standard.

Charlie Hale and Henry Evans, of Talpa, who attended the Masonic meeting in our city Tuesday night, returned home Wednesday morning.

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If your head aches just rub a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on This wonderful liniment has a peculiar effect on pain. It drives it away at once. Rheumatic pain quickly yields to the touch of this liniment. Neuralgia is quickly gone after Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For cuts, burns, bruises, abrasions of the skin and sprains, it acts as a healing oil soothing and quieting the pain, and preventing soreness and irritation. Sold by all reputable druggists in 25c and 50c bottles. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

R. E. Jeanes left Wednesday morning for Santa Anna and Coleman to look after business interests a few days.

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CANDIDATES

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:
For Sheriff:

- JOHN D. PERKINS.
- JO HARDIN.
- J. A. DEMORVILLE
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD.
- WILL L. STUART.
- C. C. SCHUCHARD.
- SAM H. McPHERSON.
- For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
- For County Clerk: O. L. PARISH.
- C. C. COCKRELL
- For District Clerk: JOHN THOMASON.
- GEO. M. STOKES.
- For Tax Collector: T. L. TODD.
- M. D. CHASTAIN.
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: FEB McWILLIAMS.



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C. R. Roesler, the Rowena lumber man, had business in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday.

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Mrs. Turek, the Rowena drug-gist had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

DR. Hale Coming Back.
I will return to Ballinger on Feb. 25th, and will immediately open my office and be ready for practicing medicine. Will be glad to see all my old friends and patients. Dr. F. M. HALE. 20-5td.

E. D. Walker, of the Hatchel country, and Z. T. Griggs, of the Norton country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Last Notice to Tax Payers.
Mayor Powell calls on all those owing city tax to pay same this month by so doing you will save one half your bill as all penalty, interest and cost is removed if paid this month and Saturday is the last day. 24-3td

Tom McCatehon, the Winters stock dealer, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

Have on hand quite a nice lot of cedar kindling. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co., Phone 312. ttd

Mr. and Mrs. Kram, of Shiner, came in Wednesday at noon on a visit to her brother, E. H. Zander and family of South Ballinger for a few weeks.

Ladies Will Serve Tea.
The Ladies Aid of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will serve tea and sell candy at the home of Mrs. E. V. Bateman, Friday afternoon from three to six o'clock. Your presence and patronage will be appreciated. 25-3td

J. D. Moreland, one of the successful farmers east of the city was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday.

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A. J. Byars, one of the substantial citizens east of the city, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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W. E. Harter, Sam Little, J. W. Rhodes, and Mr. Hodges, of the Wingate country, were among the

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HIGHEST PRICE THIS YEAR FOR HOGS.

Fort Worth, Feb. 25.—Monday was a banner day on the local hog market and a precedent was established in the way of prices, when \$8.90 per cwt. was paid for the best hogs. Several hundred head sold at this price, which is the highest amount offered for porkers this year. Hog receipts for the entire day reached 3,000 head and this was far short of the demand. Cattle sales were also brisk on the Fort Worth markets averaging a little more than \$5 per cwt.

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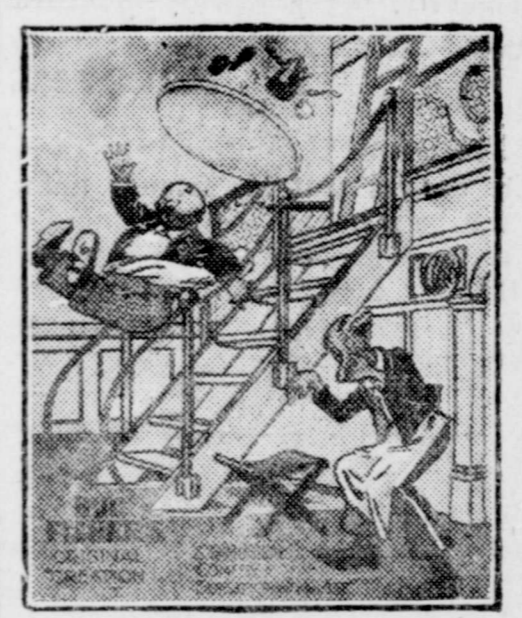
PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES

REMEDY FOR MEN.

AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

Jack and Clarence Wilson, two of the successful young farmers 12 miles down the Colorado river, were transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday and say they have just had completed three nice wells on their place and say they are now supplied with plenty pure sparkling water.

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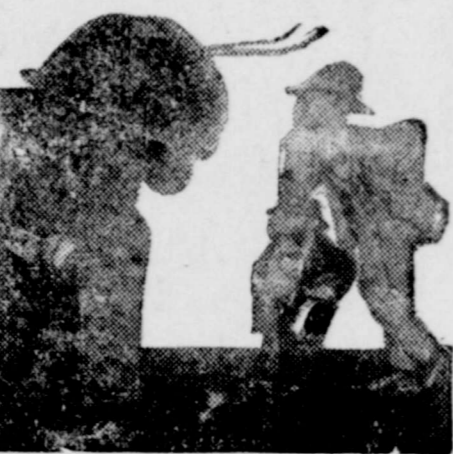
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Judge C. H. Willingham says he desires that his friends know that he is not on the sanitary committee of the city of Ballinger, but that Mr. L. C. Alexander and Mr. R. A. Nicholson are serving the city in that capacity.

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TEAMS PRACTICING HARD FOR GAMES

By practicing daily at recesses and after school hours, the local high school basketball clubs will be ready for the game Saturday afternoon when Coleman journeys down to play two games with the home talent. Coleman will bring Saturday both the boys and girls clubs of the school who will play the two local teams on the high school courts.

The boys of the Ballinger High will play their first match game Saturday with the Coleman delegation. Although the five has been practicing the greater portion of the winter they had been unable until lately to secure games. Coleman has been induced to travel over and play a game with the High lads and in return the home talent will visit Coleman sometime within the near future.

The girl's club of the Ballinger High has played several match games this season and are considered by enthusiasts of the game as being champions of West Texas in interscholastic circles. The club recently in the game with San Angelo showed excellent playing, and since then has improved greatly especially in team work. It is believed that it will not be a very hard matter for the local girls to put one over on the visitors next Saturday, barring accidents and unforeseen difficulties which might arise between now and then.

Next Monday the Ballinger girl's team will visit San Angelo where the club will engage in a combat with the high school club of that city. Reports come from San Angelo that the five there has improved greatly since the game here a few Saturdays ago and will be in trim for the meeting.

\$100 REWARD. \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Alice Taylor, of Brownwood, who had been visiting Ballinger friends the past week, left Tuesday afternoon for her home.

LIBRARY OPENING.

On Friday evening, February 27th the Library will be opened to the public with a short program consisting of music and a most laughable farce.

At the close of the program the audience will be invited to inspect the books of which there are now over 300.

The directors are to be complimented on having secured an all star theatrical company for this evening only.

There will be no admission charged and no collections taken. Everyone is urged to attend.

FRAIL, SICKLY CHILD.

Restored to Health By Vinol—A Letter to Mothers.

Anxious mothers often wonder why their children are so pale, thin and nervous and have so little appetite. For the benefit of such mothers in this vicinity we publish the following:

Mrs. M. L. Cassidy, of Thomasville, Ga., says: "My little daughter was anaemic, delicate and nervous, she had no appetite and seemed listless. We could not seem to find anything that would help her until we were advised to give her Vinol. Inside of two weeks after taking it she showed a marked improvement, both in appetite, vim and looks. I continued giving it to her and words fail to express my gratitude for what Vinol has done for her."

This child's recovery was due to the combined action of the medicinal elements extracted from cod's livers,—combined with the blood making and strength creating properties of tonic iron contained in Vinol.

Vinol will build up and strengthen delicate children, old people, and the weak, run-down and debilitated.—We return the money in every case where it fails. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S.—Eczema Sufferers! We guarantee our new skin remedy, Saxo.

J. A. Hancock, of Miles, was among the number who attended the Masonic meeting and reception in Ballinger Tuesday night.

The Ladies of the First Baptist Church will serve dinner at the City Hall on First Monday. 410t w1t.

To My Friends and Customers. I take this method of letting all my old friends and customers know that I am now with R. P. Conn at The Globe Store and am in a position to offer you exceptional bargains in all lines we handle and I will serve you in the future as in the past in a fair and courteous manner. Don't fail to see me when you want to sell your produce, eggs, butter, chickens, etc. Will be glad to greet you in my new place of business.

Yours respectfully,
OSCAR HARBER.
25-1td -1tw.

Mix the Breakfast Biscuits the Night Before—

Set Them Away in a Cool Place and Bake them Fresh in the Morning



If the family do not all eat breakfast together, you can bake a few at a time. If you are having hot biscuits for supper, mix and cut out enough more for breakfast. They will be much nicer freshly baked than warmed over.

Of course you can't do this very successfully with sour milk and soda or with any of the old fashioned, single acting baking powders, but this convenient way of making hot biscuits and muffins for breakfast is entirely satisfactory if you use



K.C. BAKING POWDER

which is really a blend of two baking powders, one of which begins to give off leavening gas as soon as moisture is added. The other is inactive until heat is applied. The dough will remain in a partly leavened condition for hours and when put in the oven will come up just as light and fluffy as if freshly mixed.

Get a can of K.C. today and try this easy way of baking biscuits at once. You'll never go back to the old way. 51

Dr. Boone and S. D. Pinkerton, of Wingate, were among the number in our city Tuesday afternoon to attend the Masonic meeting and reception that night.

It expels all poisons, stimulates the internal organs, cleanses the system and purifies the blood. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the most effective preventative and cure of bad blood, constipation, and sluggish liver.—The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger.

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Sam Sparks Is For Elimination

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who believe in prohibition, will not endorse the plan of Tom Love and Tom Jones, and will therefore not support the Fort Worth nominee. The action of the convention at Fort Worth may render it necessary for those who oppose it to concentrate their forces.

"I am willing for the Democrats of Texas, regardless of their views on prohibition, who do not endorse the Fort Worth convention, and who do not favor the nominee of that convention, to determine in some fair way the most available candidate to oppose its nominee. The best way to decide that question is a preferential primary election where the humblest voter can give expression to his choice and I am ready to enter such primary to be held at an reasonable early date."

What's your tailor?

I Should Be Your Tailor,

Because I am prepared to turn out anything in the Tailoring line.

I have employed a skilled workman who can take your suit, coat suit, or anything you want cleaned, pressed, or remade and fix it up any way you may wish. I am prepared to make your clothes or remodel anything. A trial is all I ask and you should try us once, and be convinced that I turn out only the best kind of work. All work handled in a clean sanitary way, in a shop well equipped for doing anything in the Tailoring line. I need your patronage and you need my work. Clothes promptly called for and delivered. Call me up when in need of good tailoring. Again I say that am prepared to do anything and solicit a fair share of your patronage. I also call your attention to the fact that I am exclusive representative of the largest Tailoring house in the world, the house of, Ed. V. Price & Co., Chicago, Ill.

W. H. Roark, The Tailor

"Nuf Sed"



Novelty Number in Geo. M. Cohan's Musical Success "The Little Millionaire" with Bert Leigh and Hazel Burgess Ballinger Opera House Wednesday, March 4th.