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FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
J. W. BARRON.

THIS SURELY Baffles US.

Under the caption, "This Surely
Baffles Us," the Waco Times-Herald
editorializes thus:

"We are at a loss to understand why
Dr. Arthur James Barton, the super-
intendent of the Anti-Saloon League,
should hold such bitter resentment to-
ward the San Antonio convention and
its work.

"The convention did the very thing
that Dr. Barton wanted it to do, to-
wit: Indorsed the Wilson administra-
tion.

"A prohibitionist presided over the
deliberations of the convention.

"A prohibitionist was elected na-
tional committeeman.

"A Wilson delegation, some pros and

some anti, as suggested by the caucus
called by Dr. Barton, was sent to the
national convention.

"Every affirmative proposition that
came from the pro side of the house
was adopted by the convention.

"Then why Dr. Barton's complaint?"
It would seem that Dr. Barton's com-
plaint lies in the fact that the state
democratic convention refused to al-
low his non-partisan anti-saloon orga-
nization—a branch of an Ohio corpora-
tion—to come into the convention,
name its officers, dictate its platform
of principles and usurp the positions
of delegates to the national demo-
cratic convention and of national
democratic committeeman.—Houston
Post.

Dr. Barton and the other prohibition-
ists who participated in the state con-
vention, are working for prohibition
above all things else, and they are de-
serving of no censure for it. It is their
right and their privilege, and if they
believe the end can be sooner reached
by the election of men to the various
positions in the party organization, as
well as public officials, holding the
same views with them, does it not
stand to reason that they as reason-
able men, will work for the triumph
of their side. Dr. Barton opposed Judge
Wear, chairman of the convention, and
Judge Poindexter for national com-
mitteeman, because they are opposed
to national prohibition. While both
are prohibitionists, still there are de-
grees in prohibition and Dr. Barton
and his followers wanted men who
would go the whole hog. The good
doctor feared they did not carry the
"blown in the bottle brand" because
they were the candidates of Jacob
Walters and Governor Ferguson.

This talk of fraud, corruption, un-
fairness and questionable methods
now figuring largely in the public
press relative to the action of the late
democratic state convention, is a dis-
grace to the state. If the charges
made by the Love forces that he was
elected national committeeman and
cheated out of the honor by manipula-
tion on the part of certain officials of
the convention, then the convention
has brought shame and disgrace upon
the party and the state. If there is no
truth in the charges, if Poindexter was
fairly elected, then the Love faction is
guilty of the disgrace and the effect of
same should recoil upon their own
heads.

There are too many children being
bitten by dogs in Bryan, and that
leads to the further thought that there
are too many dogs in Bryan. If the
dogs are mad it is something hor-
rible to contemplate, and even if they
are not mad we do not want our chil-
dren lacerated and torn to pieces by
the vicious thing. If we have a
dog ordinance it should be enforced,
and if we have not, then one should
be placed on the city statutes at once
prohibiting dogs running at large un-
less properly muzzled.

The Eagle editor expects to attend
the State Press Association at El Paso
next week. Our coming back, how-
ever, is another matter. Some of our
friends tell us that as soon as the
military authorities in that section be-
hold our war-like cast of countenance,
and learn of our terrible fighting propen-
sities, they will muster us right into
the regular army without further
ceremony. We think, however, if Col.
Nick Houx of Mexia, J. Felton Lane
of Hearne, and Ed Blackshear of Nava-
sota can escape, we'll be in no danger.

The Eagle retracts the statement
made some time ago, made on the
indications at that time, that the stand
pat republicans and Bull Moosers were
melting and running together like but-
ter in the sun, preparatory to the nomi-
nation of Roosevelt at Chicago. It
now begins to look as if they do not
"want their Teddy back" and that Jus-
tice Hughes will likely get the nomi-
nation. However, the Colonel has
great stampeding powers.

The passing of James J. Hill re-
moves a prominent figure from the
scene of the greater activities of the
United States. This nation has scarcely
seen his equal as a developer, a
builder, a financier. Through the
great projects originating with him,
and being carried by him to successful
completion, he won the coveted ap-
pellation of "empire builder."

It now develops that that Carranza
note Washington has been expecting
by every post for the past week, has
not even been written. It seems that
Carranza proposes to wait his own
good time before taking his "pen in
hand."

The "angel child" has married
again. One Mr. Jack Clifford is the
fortunate—well, we hardly know just
what to call him. As she was a grass
widow, we suppose he is the grass
bridegroom. To say the least, he's as
green as grass.



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COMMERCIAL CLUB
DIRECTORS MEET

Bryan and Brazos County Commercial
Association Directors Elect Offi-
cers—A. M. Waldrop President.

The first meeting of the newly
elected board of directors of the Bryan
and Brazos County Commercial Associa-
tion was held this morning in the
Commercial Club rooms at 10 o'clock.
The following members of the new
board were present: E. J. Fountain,
O. S. Johnson, L. L. McInnis, J. L.
Edge, A. W. Wilkerson, Ed Hall, J. D.
Martin, A. M. Waldrop, O. P. Hall, R.
S. Webb, Sr., E. H. Edge and E. J.
Jenkins.

Before this body went into executive
session Mr. L. D. Webster was called
upon to explain a matter pertaining
to a Young Mens Business League
which is being agitated in the city
among the young business men. The
matter was discussed at some length
and later on in the session was dis-
posed of by the chair appointing a
committee composed of A. M. Waldrop,
Eugene Edge, R. S. Webb, Sr., Ed Hall
and A. W. Wilkerson to confer with
the promoters of this organization
either at a meeting that is said to
be on call or at their places of busi-
ness privately. The object of the
committee is to get, if possible, this
organization when perfected as an
auxiliary, or at least in a harmonious
way have them associated with the
Bryan and Brazos County Commercial
Club.

The first matter before the board
was the selection of a temporary chair-
man and Mr. E. J. Fountain was elect-
ed to this place and Mr. John A. Moore
was chosen as secretary pro tem. The
minutes of the annual meeting, which
was held last week, were read and
adopted.

The next thing in order was the se-
lection of a president for the associa-
tion for the coming year. After a very
appropriate complimentary speech by
Mr. Ed Hall, Mr. A. M. Waldrop was
nominated by this gentleman and was
elected without any other nominations
being made. R. S. Webb, Sr., was
elected first vice president and Eugene
Edge was elected second vice presi-
dent. W. H. Cole was elected treas-
urer. The matter of a secretary was
then brought up and after the read-
ing of one application and consider-
able comment from all those present,
the matter was finally disposed of by
the chair appointing the following
committee to take steps toward get-
ting some one for this, the most im-
portant place of the club: A. M. Wal-
drop, Eugene Edge, R. S. Webb, Sr.,
Ed Hall and A. W. Wilkerson. This
committee was instructed to act as
it saw fit and also to act as quickly
as possible and if possible report back
to the next regular meeting of the di-
rectors.

Right at this point in the meeting
the newly elected president, Mr. A. M.
Waldrop, was escorted to the chair
and made a very appropriate speech.
In part he said: "Gentlemen, I came

up to this meeting this morning with
the full intention of offering my
resignation as a director so that some
of the younger men might be put in
my place, not that I would shirk the
work, but for the reason that I was
a member of the board last year. How-
ever, since you have seen fit to place
upon me this large responsibility, I
want to say to you that I will strive
to do my very best at all times. I
consider this a very great honor and
I want to say that as president I am
very desirous of the co-operation, not
only of the board of directors, but of
each and every member of the Com-
mercial Club, and without this we can
do nothing, but with it we can do
much."

The retiring president, Mr. E. J.
Fountain, made a few remarks regard-
ing the work last year and thanked
the entire membership for their hearty
support.

A motion carried that the regular
monthly meeting of the board would
be held on the second Tuesday in each
month at 10 o'clock a. m. in the club
rooms.

The chairmen of the standing com-
mittees which have already been ap-
pointed were instructed by the presi-
dent to get their committeemen se-
lected and have same ready to report
at an adjourned meeting which is to
be held next Tuesday. At least this
applied in every case except that of
the membership and finance commit-
tee, of which E. J. Fountain is chair-
man. This gentleman had his com-
mittee already selected, owing to the

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fact that he is very desirous of getting
them to work. His list was submitted
to the board and adopted. Following
are the members of same: E. J. Foun-
tain, chairman; J. M. Lawrence, John
A. Moore, G. M. Brandon, H. Newton,
John Reid, L. D. Webster, Lawrence
Parker, Allen Smith, R. H. Brodgon,
Jesse Hensarling and O. P. Hall. At
College, Seth P. Holman and H. L.
McKnight.

A motion carried to ask John A.
Moore to act as secretary for the club
until a permanent one could be em-
ployed, and to remunerate him accord-
ing to what he was required to do.
Mr. Moore stated that his interest in
the club and the good he could do
for the City of Bryan was sufficient
for what he could do.

The meeting adjourned and imme-
diately thereafter the committee to
select a secretary met, but no definite
was done.

AS THE NEWS BREAKS

Dallas, Texas, May 30.—Dallas' dem-
onstration in favor of national pre-
paredness, emulating several larger
cities of the United States, was be-
ing held here today—Decoration Day—
under the auspices of a large number
of public institutions, civic and in-
dustrial, who have been active in the
promotion of the event.

A number of smaller cities in the
vicinity of Dallas also took part in the
parade, sending delegates with repre-

sentation of the sentiment of their
own communities. It was expected
that the business houses of the city
would close during the afternoon, to al-
low as many employes as possible to
participate in the demonstration.
Schools, lodges and other organiza-
tions were to be in line.

One of the planned features of the
event was a float containing a large
bell, inverted, to be used as a "con-
tribution box" for donations from Dal-
las people to the members and fam-
ilies of Dallas' quota in the Texas Na-
tional Guard, now serving at Fort Sam
Houston and the Texas border.

Austin, Texas, May 30.—Co-operation
will be given the Texas Library
and Historical Commission to the
home study division of the United
States Bureau of Education in pro-
moting the success of the National
Reading Circle, according to an
announcement by Prof. A. E. Klaerner,
state librarian, today. Books cover-
ing two classes of literature courses
will be distributed to members of the
Reading Circle from the state library,
after applicants have become mem-
bers which is obtainable by writing
to Washington.

HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

J. W. Hunnicutt yesterday after-
noon let a contract to J. H. Nash for
the erection of a modern six-room
bungalow cottage. The contract also
includes all outbuildings, a garage,
fences and everything it will take to
make a complete home. This new
structure is to be on West Fannin
Street just in front of the H. B. Stod-
dard home. The new home is to be
complete in every detail and will be
an ornament to the City of Bryan.

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