

Campaign Notes

Not Personal

Ledger

~~COMPOSITIONS~~

NAME

Sick T. Morgan

From June, 1908

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*Times*

**SHOULD BE CAREFUL**

*June 18-*

In the face of the fact that I. M. Holcomb, over his own signature declared that he would not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the Second district, he has a following of loyal, enthusiastic friends who are circulating petitions to put his name on the primary ticket. Mr. Holcomb is out of the city, and it is not known whether he has given his consent to this or not. However, it is probable that Mr. Holcomb would stop the matter if he were here. It places Mr. Holcomb in an embarrassing position, to say the least. He evidently had given the matter a great deal of thought before he went to the point of publicly announcing his withdrawal from the race. What his excuse was is a matter of his own business, and his enthusiastic friends should look at both sides of the question. If Holcomb is good congressional material at this time, the chances are that he will be better material for the next election, and no matter what his reasons were for withdrawing, it appears to The Times that it would be humiliating to Mr. Holcomb to allow his friends to thus interfere. They are liable to allow their enthusiasm to overstep and overshadow their better judgment, and to unintentionally ruin Mr. Holcomb's chances for future nomination.

With all due respect and all honor to the friends of Mr. Holcomb who are circulating the petitions, they should weigh heavily the wishes of their leader, and take all things into consideration—the future as well as the present.

**HAS SOLID VOTE OF CIVIL WAR  
VETERANS IN CONGRES-  
SIONAL RACE**

*June - June 17*

"Of course, I'm going to win," said Col. Charles P. Lincoln, candidate for congress in the second district, to a Times man yesterday.

"I see by The Times that Dick Morgan finds little opposition," continued the colonel with a chuckle. "Well just tell the dear people for me that I find no opposition at all. There are rumors afloat of course that there are other candidates in the field, but merely rumors, that's all. Anyway Dick's a good fellow, and so is Hol-

Austin	373
Waco	373
Galveston	432
Shreveport	456
Pt. Worth	534
Houston	542
San Antonio	643
Dallas	678
W. Lost.	19

**CLUB STANDING**

**Texas League**

NEW YORK, June 17.—Princeton won the intercollegiate championship at baseball yesterday afternoon, when Yale fell before the Tigers in an eleven-inning game by a score of 4 to 2. The game was fast and hard fought throughout.

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Yale . . . . .000 001 010 00—3 9

**PRINCETON IS CHAMPION**

resting easy serene in their confidence in Arnold and the team behind him. Then Emory Olson handled one slowly. D. White beat it out and there were faces on first and third. Bobby Kahl booted Emory's bounder and a run came over. Emory Olson bunched Love's hard drive and the bases filled up. Then Goes lined one over second, two more runs hurried across and everybody in the stands gave up. And that is how it happened and with the permission of gentle reader we pass up the painful subject having endeavored to sidestep nothing that adds to grief and woe.



Republican Meeting

A meeting of the Harper County Republican Central Committee is hereby called to meet in Buffalo on Saturday, June 27, for the purpose of taking up some very important business. All precinct committeemen are urgently requested to be present on date named at 2 p. m.

H. C. Marshall, Chairman.

a territory. Mr. Flynn enjoys a wider personal popularity, probably, than any other man in the state, and he has great influence. He has announced that he will be a candidate for the United States Senate, in the event that the Legislature of Oklahoma is Republican, and this mere announcement, I believe, will mean many votes for the Republican ticket."

OKLAHOMA FIGHTING GROUND.

George B. Stone, a Democrat, Is Not Sanguine of Party Success.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—George B. Stone, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma City, Ok., and a leading Democrat of the new state, is not sanguine of party success this year. He does not think that John W. Kern adds any great strength to the ticket and is wondering where the money is to come from to finance the campaign.

"As a loyal Democrat I should, perhaps, talk optimistically," said Mr. Stone, who is in Washington on his way to Europe; "but what is the use of deceiving one's own self? The day of the brass collar politics is gone. I shall work as hard for Democratic success this year as I ever did, and I sincerely hope we will win; but I am not sanguine. Had the Denver Convention nominated a stronger man for vice president, it would have helped the ticket considerably.

"I can not see where the party hopes to get money from to defray the expenses of the campaign. The financial interests will hardly contribute to a fund with Bryan heading the ticket.

"Now, in Oklahoma, while the state is normally Democratic and the Democrats appear to be confident of carrying it, it is my opinion that we shall have to work hard, for the Republicans are going to put up a strong fight. They have one of the ablest leaders to be found in this country in Dennis Flynn, who represented Oklahoma in Congress when it was

From St. Louis Globe-Democrat, July 22.

NOT A GOOD DEMOCRAT.

In addition to the charge of incompetency, the democrats, who are fighting Fulton for renomination, say that he is not a good democrat. In addition to selecting a republican private secretary, they claim that he has catered to republicans at the expense of democrats, even to the extent of appointing a republican cadet to West Point. But be that as it may, they will find Fulton pretty well backed for the nomination. They will not have a walkaway in downing the protege of the Standard Oil company. They must remember that the oil interests stood by Fulton last year during the campaign and their influence means something substantial, financially substantial. Again the American Book Company stood loyally by Mr. Fulton last year. They cannot afford to drop him now. He is under obligations to them and they will, beyond doubt, hold on to a good friend. They will put forth every effort possible to nominate and elect Mr. Fulton. So with these combined influences in his favor the opponents of Mr. Fulton need not expect easy sailing in trying to defeat him in the primary. The Standard Oil company and the American Book company with all of the money which they will probably put out are not to be considered lightly.

J. S. Fischer Ed

FULTON HAS CHALLENGED MORGAN

Fulton the democratic nominee for congress in the second district has challenged Morgan the Republican nominee to meet him in joint debate.

This challenge Mr. Morgan should accept. Fulton is a sophist. Nothing to him but "gab". He is not logical, and when diverted from his set speech goes high into the air.

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FULTON WILL HOLD MORGAN TO PARTY STAND ON ISSUES

Congressman E. L. Fulton has thrown down the gauntlet to Dick T. Morgan, the Republican nominee for congress in this district, in the following letter, challenging the Woodward man to a series of joint discussions in the various counties of the district:

Buffalo Rep. 7/16  
KERN TO BRYAN.  
If you're waking call me early.  
For tomorrow'll be the gladdest day of all the campaign year;  
Just the merriest, maddest day of my life.  
For I'm to run with you, Bill, for second place you know.  
Yes I'm to run with you, Bill, to share your joys and woes.  
And watch your highness face as election time draws nigh,  
To see the coming storm, Bill, that's meant for you and I.  
And on the morning after, Bill, when you and I awake,  
To find ourselves a-drifting far out on a briny lake—  
While shrieking winds do rave and icy tear-drops start.  
So if you're waking, call me early, call me while the grass is wet.  
For tomorrow'll bring us all the glory, Bill, that we will ever get.  
But I'll be with you, Billy dear, through every chilling blast—  
As one by one our hopes go out and we're alone at last.  
Amid the campaign's changing course, through days of cold and heat,  
Mid all the glowing promises, or 'mid the darkness of defeat,—  
Oh, just to stand beside you, Bill, in bonds of deepest sympathy,  
To share your shattered craft dear Bill, will be enough for me.  
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Okla. City Times 7/2/08

"I AM CONFIDENT" SAYS COL. LINCOLN

REPUBLICAN OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY EXPECTS TO CARRY OKLAHOMA COUNTY ALSO

"I have no reason to change my mind since I was here the last time. I am confident of winning," said Col. Chas. P. Lincoln, Republican candidate for congress in the Second Saturday. "I will get every vote in Canadian county with the possible exception of 200, and I am confident of carrying Oklahoma county by a large majority. I think it behooves the voters of Oklahoma City to vote for me, as it seems that they should rather have a candidate who is further away, and not so conversant with their interests. I am confident of the nomination."

WOODWARD DISPATCH



# THE PRIMARY

*In Caddo Co.*

Election Held Last Tuesday. Practically All Precincts Heard From.

*Anadarko Tribune 8/7*

The primary election held over the state Tuesday indicated that the intense political agitation that so completely jarred Oklahoma a year ago had to a remarkable degree subsided. The vote was unusually small and outside of a few cities where personalities and mud-slinging had been indulged in there was not the least bit of excitement manifested. In Anadarko the disciples of both parties marched up to the same watering trough and drank the same political dope. While there was some comment on the methods of the new election law the prevalent disposition was to accept the medicine good naturedly rather than to wrangle about something with a mandatory set of directions.

George Rohrer, republican, and Joe Smith, democrat, of Anadarko, led in the city vote for representatives.

The vote over the county will be very small. In fact it is very doubtful whether it will exceed half the number cast at the last primary election. In Anadarko where it hardly requires an effort to get to the polls, only about 350 votes were cast. Last year over 600 votes were polled.

The only contest that caused more than the usual bustle on a day when the thermometer registered 100 in the shade was between E. B. Widaman and Lee Wallis, democratic candidates for committeeman from the Third Ward, 113 votes were polled in that ward and 104 were cast for these gentlemen, Mr. Widaman receiving 64 and Mr. Wallis 40.

Gore received 196 votes. Dennis Flynn received 164. The republican candidates for congress stayed pretty close together, Morgan receiving 91 votes and Lincoln 75.

Fulton, the democratic nominee for congress was without opposition.

The republican candidates for representative were lined up as follows:

George Rohrer.....	107
Ward.....	70
Lefever.....	5
Jeneins.....	4
Cutshall.....	44
Democrats:	
Joe Smith.....	157
Fisher.....	54
Bell.....	97
Stevens.....	57

Dick T. Morgan will be the republican nominee for congress.

The vote from over the county has been slow in coming in but the present returns seem to point Smith and Bell as the democratic nominees for representatives and Ward and Jenkins as the republican standard bearers for the legislature.

The county vote:

Corporation commissioner.	
Democrats	
Smith,.....	370
Watson,.....	457
U. S. Senator	
Gore.....	857
Representatives	
Bell.....	462
Fisher.....	380
Smith.....	441
Stevens.....	347
Corporation commissioner	
Republican.	
Mitscher.....	378
Reynolds.....	352
U. S. Senator	
Flynn.....	744
Congressman	
Lincoln.....	307
Morgan.....	481

*Mchs Review 8/7 Apache*

Primary Return  
**STAT** The official vote of the primary as canvassed by the county election board was completed and LIGHT V to Friday. The THROUGH- (weeks' TRIBUNE.

## WATSON WINS OVER GOVERNOR'S OPPO-

Sition. Ward wins for Representative. Stevens and Fisher Lose. Mor-

The first state wide primaries were held Tuesday, but little interest being shown and a light vote polled.

The principal contests on the state ticket were between A. P. Watson, of Shawnee, and Tom Smith, of Muskogee, for the democratic nomination for railroad commissioner. Watson won out by a majority of 15,000 to 20,000, though Smith had the backing of Governor Haskell. E. A. Mitscher, of Oklahoma City, is the republican nominee who will make the race against Mr. Watson.

In the second congressional district there was a spirited contest between Col. Lincoln, of El Reno, and Dick T. Morgan, of Woodward for the republican nomination, Mr. Morgan winning out by a safe majority.

In Caddo county interest centered in the nominations for representatives. The present members, C. C. Fisher, of Hinton, and Frank Stevens, both were defeated. There were five candidates for the republican nominations. Judge Ward easily led. The contest for the other republican nomination is very close between Jenkins, of Hydro, and Rohrer, of Anadarko, with the chances favoring Jenkins.

## LIGHT VOTE IN ABILENE.

Ward Got Every Republican Vote But One and Led all Candidates.

A light vote was polled at the primaries in Abilene township Tuesday, 147 being the total. Senator Gore had the biggest vote, receiving 22 votes in the township. He had no opposition.

Judge Ward received the highest vote of any candidate who had opposition. He received every republican vote cast for representative, except one, his vote being 56 to a combined total of 50 for the other republican aspirants for this nomination.

The democrats were very fair in the appointment of the election board. Bert Edwards was inspector, by virtue of his office as township trustee, J. D. Bailey was judge and Hoyt Brack clerk. The counters were evenly divided between the democrats and republicans, when under the law three democrats and one republican, populist or prohibitionist could have been appointed. The counters were, J. A. Gardner, E. E. Smith, I. B. Bivins and C. L. Ballew.

Following is the vote, those who had no opposition being omitted:

Democrats:

For Corporation Commissioner;	
Watson.....	52
Smith.....	34
For representative:	
Bell.....	29
Fisher.....	33
Smith.....	37
Stevens.....	53
For Township Committeeman:	
Mingus.....	58
Amspacher.....	54
Republicans:	
For Corporation Commissioner:	
Mitscher.....	34
Reynolds.....	20
For Representative in Congress:	
Lincoln.....	19
Morgan.....	41
For representative in state legislature	
Cutshall.....	6
Jenkins.....	9
Lefever.....	29
Rohrer.....	6
Ward.....	56

## Partnership Dissolved.

By mutual consent the partnership between C. C. Lillibridge and F. E. Royer, doing business under the firm name of C. C. Lillibridge & Co., was mutually dissolved August 1st, the undersigned retiring from the firm.

Mr. Lillibridge will continue to conduct the business at his new office in the Amphlett building.

In retiring from the firm I do so with the kindest of feelings towards Mr. Lillibridge. During nearly three years of business relations as members of the same firm, he has treated me courteously and right in every way and I wish him the best of success.

The growing demands of my printing and insurance business made this step desirable.

F. E. ROYER.

Mrs. Gould went to Anadarko last evening.

# OFFICIAL COUNT OF PRIMARY ELECT

*El Reno 8/7*

CANVASS BOARD COMPLETSES THEIR LABOR THIS MORNING

## STATE AND PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN SELECTED

Full Returns From the Primary Election Held in Canadian County and All Officials Selected.

Complete List of Candidates From Both Parties Who Will be Balloted Upon in November.

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- W. A. Maurer, Rep. ... Precinct Committee, Democ
- Calumet—R. Davis.
- Cement—John Hobing.
- Darlington—George Fras
- Maple—G. W. Mason.
- Matthewson—Earl Steele
- Meredian—Frank Grove.
- Mustang—L. D. Hampto
- Oak—John Fox.
- Okarche—Tom Burnsid
- Prairie—Frank Wright.
- Purcell—K. E. Boorsma.
- Reno—L. B. Clift.
- Rock Island—George M.
- Union—No selection.
- Walnut East—John Helt,
- Walnut West—J. A. Jon
- Yukon, East—H. H. Leep
- Yukon, West—John Krou
- First Ward—Lucius Bab
- Second Ward—Charles K
- Third Ward—

WICKFORD AVE., OKLAHOMA



"It is really a local compromise with..."

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Thomas P. Smith, Dem.	358
A. P. Watson, Dem.	537
O. A. Mitscher, Rep.	320
W. H. Reynolds, Rep.	232
Roy O'Bryan, Soc.	22
United States Senator.	
T. P. Gore, Dem.	942
Dennis Flynn, Rep.	562
Congressman.	
Elmer L. Fulton, Dem.	821
Chas. P. Lincoln, Rep.	397
Dick T. Morgan, Rep.	180
Chas. F. Randall, Soc.	22
Judge Supreme Court.	
Samuel W. Hayes, Dem.	752
Joseph T. Dickerson, Rep.	551
A. W. Bennett, Soc.	22

State Senator.

Randolph B. Forrest, Dem.	198
William H. Johnson, Dem.	435
B. W. Riley, Dem.	342
F. M. Colville, Rep.	532
J. C. Bernard, Soc.	22

Floatorial Representative.

Ben F. Wilson, Dem.	774
Don C. Smith, Rep.	530
Fred Merkle, Soc.	22

Representative.

Milton B. Cope, Dem.	518
Travis F. Hensley, Dem.	415
Charles L. Hicks, Rep.	552

State Committeeman.

Earl Beebe, Dem.	697
Bruce Ott, Dem.	195

W. A. Maurer, Rep. .... 465

Precinct Committee, Democrats.

- Calumet—R. Davis.
- Cement—John Hobing.
- Darlington—George Frass.
- Maple—G. W. Mason.
- Matthewson—Earl Steele.
- Meridian—Frank Grove.
- Mustang—L. D. Hampton.
- Oak—John Fox.
- Okarche—Tom Burnsid.
- Prairie—Frank Wright.
- Purcell—K. E. Boorsma.
- Reno—L. B. Clift.
- Rock Island—George M. White.
- Union—No selection.
- Walnut East—John Holt.
- Walnut West—J. A. Jones.
- Yukon, East—H. H. Leeper.
- Yukon, West—John Kroutil.
- First Ward—Lucius Babcock.
- Second Ward—Charles Kieth.
- Third Ward—J. I. Phelps.
- Fourth Ward—Charles Standard.

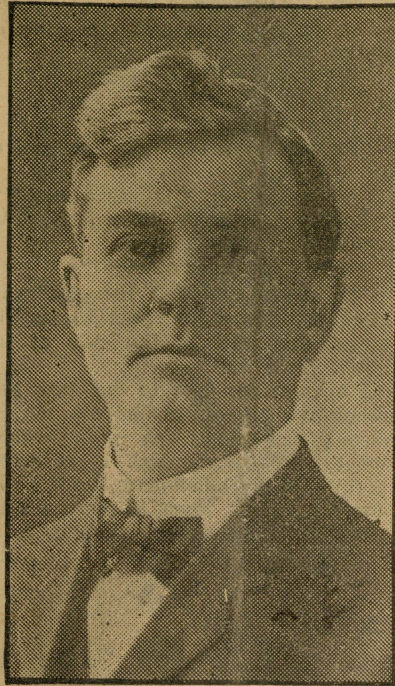
Precinct Committee, Republicans.

- Calumet—No selection.
- Cement—Frank Bowers.
- Darlington—No selection.
- Frisco—H. B. Hansen.
- Maple—F. R. Sitton.
- Meridian—A. Hicks.
- Mustang—William Jones.
- Oak—George Kennedy.
- Okarche—John Royce.
- Prairie—Charles Brandley.
- Purcell—D. J. Holliday.
- Reno—Samuel Smith.
- Rock Island—D. C. Bothell.
- Union—W. W. Jackman.
- Valley—No selection.
- Walnut, East—John Berry.
- Walnut, West—J. E. Starbuck.
- Yukon, East—J. L. Rose.
- Yukon, West—No selection.
- First Ward—No selection.
- Second Ward—J. A. Nichols.
- Third Ward—J. L. Trevathan.
- Fourth Ward—A. F. Newell.
- Delegates Republican State Convention—Thomas R. Reid, W. M. Wallace, J. L. Trevathan, Delaplane Wilson, John C. DeLana of El Reno; Pressley C. Canon of Reno; John Royce of Okarche; C. O. Grier of Walnut; H. A. Todd of Calumet; Charles Dickerson of Matthewson.



## A CHALLENGE TO MORGAN

Congressman Fulton Would Meet  
his Opponent on the  
Stump.



Congressman E. L. Fulton has thrown down the gauntlet to Dick T. Morgan, the Republican nominee for Congress in this district, in the following letter, challenging the Woodward man to a series of joint discussions in the various counties of the district:

*Edmond Sun 8/13/08*  
*O. W. Gould, Ed.*

## MORGAN RATIFICATION

Second District Convention Most  
Enthusiastic in History of  
Oklahoma.

*Bulletin 8/14/08*  
ELECTION OF MORGAN ASSURED

The Woodward delegation to the State Convention left Sunday night for Oklahoma City. The Woodward Commercial Club band accompanied the party. The first stop was at Alva where the band paraded the streets and played several selections.

From Alva the Morgan Delegation went by special train on the Choctaw and at every stop speeches were made and the utmost enthusiasm for our candidate was shown.

At Watonga Ex-Governor Ferguson and a large crowd was at the train to greet Mr. Morgan and his party. Governor Ferguson spoke on the outlook and expressed his assurance that Mr. Morgan would carry the district by a large vote.

Mr. Morgan feelingly replied to the welcome and assured the people of Watonga that he valued their expression of good will and support very highly. Speeches were made by S. M. Smith, Chas. R. Alexander, I. P. Parsons and others.

The entire trip was a continuous ovation. The band played at every station and by the time the train reached Oklahoma City, it was crowded with Morgan boosters.

At Oklahoma City a big crowd was at the depot to greet the candidate and a procession led by the Oklahoma City band and the Woodward band marched to the Threadgill where headquarters were established.

All along the way there was a wild rush to shake hands with Mr. Morgan, he was assured of the hearty support of the district.

At the convention Tuesday temporary organization was made by the election of James R. Lewis of Oklahoma City as chairman and G. G. Lewis as secretary, the usual committees were appointed and adjournment taken till afternoon, when the temporary organization was made permanent.

The ratification of Mr. Morgan's nomination was made and the District organization effected by the

The Woodward band which accompanied the delegation furnished music throughout the convention and received the highest praise for its excellent music. Aside from any political significance whatever, the band did more to advertise Woodward than could be realized, as was shown by the expressions of astonishment that a city of 3500 could support an organization that easily ranks as the first State Band of Oklahoma.

Everywhere the Dick T. Morgan yell was heard and the convention city rang with the sentiment:

Who for Congress?

Well I say!

Dick T. Morgan

Hurray! Hurray!

He's from Woodward

And she's O. K.

Boost! Boost! BOOST!

## MUSIC MADE A HIT

Woodward Republicans at  
Oklahoma City With  
Crack Band

Dick T. Morgan, Republican congressional nominee in this district, escorted by the Woodward Commercial Club band and about 75 local Republicans and traveling on a special train from Alva, went to Oklahoma City last Sunday night and was officially ratified as the party's choice for opponent of E. L. Fulton.

The trip was a success as an announcement of Mr. Morgan's nomination, the train stopping at every station between Alva and Oklahoma City while the band noised the fact of the nomination to the assembled hoi polloi.

At Oklahoma City the band made a great hit for Woodward, this city receiving praises on every hand for maintaining such an excellent organization, and it is said that Oklahoma City will call upon Woodward in the future when it wants the best musical organization in the state for any occasion. The nominee was received by a committee and driven around the city in an automobile escorted by the Woodward band, while the citizens of the metropolis lined the walks and cheered the music. In the evening on Monday the band gave a concert in the lobby of the Threadgill Hotel and received the unstinted praises of as many as could crowd in to or around the building.

*Woodward Dispatch*  
*8/14/08*



El Reno Daily Am.  
8/13/08.

**IT'S DEMOPOPITIS**

The Oklahoman pretends to be shocked because the Woodward brass band of twenty-five pieces and a hundred enthusiastic supporters of Dick T. Morgan for congress pulled into Oklahoma City from the western part of the state in a special train Monday afternoon to attend the two-days' republican rally in that city. "The Oklahoman has no especial use for the brass-band, special-train type of candidates for congress," is the way the Oklahoman, the defender of the common people at so much per defend, expresses its contempt for special-train candidates. "To Morgan belongs the glory of instituting this performance," it continues. "He is the first republican candidate who has started his campaign in this manner, and to him be the glory and credit, if any there be."

**THEY UNLOADED HIM**

Hon. E. L. Fulton, congressman from this district, arrived in the city Sunday night and remained till Monday, in attendance at a conference of prominent Blaine county democrats. Capt. A. L. Emery and Joe Roetzel, of Watonga, were among the faithful present.—Okeene Eagle.

And it is reported that it was unanimously agreed at the conference to thrust our own Slippery Doc clear out of the party and to not recognize him in any way. The consensus of opinion among the democrats of the county seems to be that Slippery is too great a burden for them to try to carry and they seem to have made up their minds to unload him. They have unloaded him several times but he did not want to stay unloaded, but this time they seem to have put the "fix-ins" to him about right.

Watonga Rep.,  
8/13 - Ferguson.

It is not necessary to remind the Oklahoman of the meteoric flight which the democratic candidate for the presidency made across the country on the tail end of a palace Pullman car during the last national campaign. Probably that special train was paid for by dollar contributions from the impoverished oppressed—and more probably, was not. But we do happen to know that the special train which Dick Morgan and his fellowtownsman from Alva to Oklahoma City was paid for by Dick Morgan, nor was it furnished gratis by a railroad corporation, as the Oklahoman by cowardly innuendo would have the public believe. At a meeting of Woodward republican club, held before the primary election when nominated Dick Morgan for congress it was decided that in the event his nomination, the people of Second district would be given to understand that the western part of the district, at least, is going to stand solidly behind him in the campaign for the election. When it suggested that a special train be to Oklahoma City, and that Woodward band be employed for occasion, Dick Morgan protested, most emphatically gave it as his opinion that the expense would be great. But one enthusiastic member of the Woodward republican club a plain, honorable, patriotic citizen of that vast western empire where common honesty is the rule, and the exception—arose and said it made no difference to him whether Dick Morgan said about it, he was going to start a subscription list of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the special train and the band. Another hundred dollars was raised at a meeting to start Dick Morgan's campaign for congress off in proper style.

And the Oklahoman, which would sell itself body and soul for a whole lot less amount than the honest citizens of Woodward paid for that special train, clasps its hand in sublime innocence, and declares that it does thoroughly detest a brass-band, special-train type of candidate for congress.

**COTTON SEED FULTON**

Cotton Seed Fulton has a problem in mathematics to explain to the voters of the second district. After going to Washington some one told him that he could get free cotton seed to distribute to the voters of his district,—could get tons of it. His informant was a wag, a newspaper correspondent who is always waiting for new members, especially the green ones. Fulton, who is by the way a good advertiser and exploiter of his deeds, or rather deeds that are not his own, rushed to the telegraph office and sent a dispatch to the Oklahoman stating that Congressman Fulton had secured a large amount of cotton seed for the farmers of Western Oklahoma and if they would send their names he would furnish enough seed to each applicant to plant an acre. The applications went in thick and fast. They went in by the hundreds. But what was the Santa Fe attorney's consternation when he learned that each congressman could only secure EIGHTY PECKS of seed. Now Mr. Fulton will have to explain how he can plant the second district with eighty pecks of seed. He will probably not rush into print again about "Congressman Fulton has secured," etc., until he gets the lay of the land. His cotton seed experience was about the same as his green bug experience. He sent word over the district that "Congressman Fulton had secured an appropriation from the committee on agriculture to investigate the green bug in Oklahoma." We have the full report of the committee on agriculture and we cannot find Fulton's name in it although we have hunted for it from "river to river." The facts are he was never before the committee on agriculture in behalf of the farmers.

Watonga Rep. 8/13/08.

**Official Primary Election Returns, August 4, 08**

Offices and Names of Candidates.	Voting Precincts.	
Majority.....	50	53
Total Vote.....	145	144
Turney.....	10	15
Texhoma.....	17	17
Tepee.....	1	1
Stratton.....	11	11
Sledgeville.....	10	10
Red Point.....	7	7
Range.....	8	8
Pleasant View.....	2	2
Optima.....	8	8
Nabisco.....	4	4
Hooker.....	12	12
Hardesty.....	2	2
Hackberry.....	2	2
Guymon No. 2.....	2	2
Guymon No. 1.....	11	11
Grand Valley.....	3	3
Goodwell.....	7	7
Frisco.....	5	5
Eubank.....	6	6
Dague.....	7	7
Carthage.....	5	5
Camp Keltner.....	2	2
Adcance.....	5	5
Corporation Com's.....	16	15
Thomas P. Smith, d.....	11	11
A. P. Watson, d.....	5	4
O. A. Mitscher, r.....	4	4
Wm. H. Reynolds, r.....	4	4
Roy O'Bryan, s.....	4	4
U. S. Senator.....	16	15
T. P. Gore, d.....	5	5
D. T. Flynn, r.....	15	15
Congressman 2nd Dist.....	15	15
Elmer L. Fulton, d.....	5	4
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Neighboring towns, Geary, Bridgeport, Hydro, Lookeba, Binger, Anadarko, El Reno, and all the inland towns sent good delegations. We welcome them all and promise to come when they entertain. Hinton's hospitality is always extended to the stranger as well as our home folks, of our neighboring towns

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*Henry A. White, Ed.*

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"According to section 20 of the primary law," he said, "the candidate receiving the most votes of his party at the primaries shall receive a certificate which shall entitle him to have his name placed on the ballot at the election.

"This I demanded. I demanded that the name of Gore and of myself be placed on the ballot at the fall election, and that the legislature be guided in its choice of senator, by the expressed wish of the people.

"Let the Democrats show how sincerely they have cried, 'Let the People Rule.'"

Does that sound like the Republicans in Oklahoma are opposed to popular vote for U. S. Senators, as Congressman Fulton tried to tell us?

During the course of the evening Mr. Fulton challenged the editor of this paper to come forward

and answer or take issue with some of the statements being made by the speaker, particularly the tariff. Now the writer has never posed as a public speaker and being aware that the people did not come out to hear a joint debate between Mr. Congressman and the editor of a country newspaper, he took no notice of the challenge. However we desire to call attention to some of the things mentioned in Mr. Fulton's speech, also to some of the things upon which he was strangely silent.

We had the privilege of hearing Mr. Fulton make a few speeches during the campaign last year, and in every one of them he had considerable to say regarding Standard Oil. Did you hear him mention it in any way Thursday night? If the price of oil was too high last year, is it not too high now? Now will any one tell us why Mr. Fulton is silent in regard to the price of oil this year? Is it because Gov. Haskell is trying so hard to keep Attorney General West from prosecuting the oil trust under a section of that "best ever" constitution, or is it because Mr. Fulton got "wise" in Washington?

In regard to the tariff on print paper, Mr. Fulton was correct when he stated that the price of print paper had advanced, but he forgot to state (we know that he merely forgot, because he said that he never made misleading statements) that the present tariff on wood pulp and print paper is exactly the same schedule as put in the Wilson-Gorman bill during Cleveland's administration, and that while the price of print paper has been raised in the United States, it has also been raised in other countries. The present high price of paper is due to the scarcity of the natural product, also to the fact that the wood pulp forests of not only this country but of other countries, are under control of the trust. The tariff on print paper is really a very small matter. We have not the



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Here are some important facts gleaned from "Uncle Sam's Balance Sheet." Ever since the close of the war, under the various Protective Tariffs, the revenues of the Government have exceeded expenditures, with the exceptions only of 1874, when business depression followed the panic of 1873, and 1908, under similar conditions, except there were extraordinary expenses, like those of the Spanish War and the digging of the Panama Canal.

Protective tariffs have not been high Chinese walls, but under them our imports increased from \$434,800,000, plus, in 1866, to \$1,434,400,000, plus, in 1907.

Bryan claims that in order to sell foreign nations, we must buy freely of them, and therefore we should lower our tariff, and admit foreign goods more freely into competition with American producers, who are our consumers; but it will be noticed that during the years of the prevalence of Protective Tariffs, since 1866, omitting the Free Trade period of the Wilson Tariff act, which latter was a practical demonstration of the Democratic platform and theory, our average excess of sales to foreigners over and above our purchases of them during the life of the various Protective Tariffs, in the

years 1866 to 1893, including ending with the repeal of McKinley act, and from 1893 to 1907, under the present Dingley act, were \$504,224,523, versus our average excess of sales to foreigners during the life of the Wilson Tariff act, was \$156,596,488.

The most significant fact in support of the theory that the whole of the benefits of Protection go to labor is clear in the statistics, which show the wages paid to labor by manufacturers. In 1874 the total of wages paid was \$584,343. This total had increased under the Dingley Tariff in 1905, to \$2,611,540,532. In 1907 it was estimated at more than \$3,000,000,000.

Finally, look at the evidence of the benefits of Protection to labor by the 1907 savings bank deposits, which were \$3,495,410,037. This is entirely ignoring the \$750,000,000 invested by labor in building societies in 1907. These two items added together represent savings, under years of Protection to Am-

erican industry, exceeding \$4,000,000,000.

Keep "Uncle Sam's Balance Sheet" where you can examine it. Paste it upon the wall where it will always be before your eyes. It is the most eloquent and convincing argument in support of the policies of the Republican party that could be imagined, for it deals with actual facts against which the Bryanites have nothing to back up their theories but the four years of practice of the Bryan platform theory during the years 1894 to 1897, which happily terminated in the passage of the Dingley Tariff law.

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#### Hunter at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 25.—Charles E. Hunter, of Oklahoma City, chairman of the Republican central committee of Oklahoma, was a caller at the executive office today. He is one of the Roosevelt rough riders, and will be received later in the week by the president. Mr. Hunter said that Oklahoma will undoubtedly be carried by Judge Taft.

*Nichita Eagle - 8/26/08.*

Steps have been taken by Congressman Fulton of "the Oklahoma City congressional district," so the dispatches tell us, to interest the reclamation service in the irrigation of nearly 20,000 acres of land in the Cimarron valley. Mr. Fulton's campaign season interest in the welfare of the people along the Cimarron valley, which failed to develop until after the adjournment of congress, is considered a big joke in western Oklahoma. Mr. Fulton has been on a

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### STRAIGHT TALK.

Bird McGuire Tells Why Taft Will Carry Oklahoma.

Kansas City, Aug. 19.—"The democrats of Oklahoma are deserting the party like rats from a sinking ship. The state is split wide open, so far as the democrats are concerned, and Taft will carry it in a walk. I fully believe that the state ticket will also go through along with Taft."

Bird McGuire of Pawnee, Oklahoma, congressman from the First Oklahoma district and a Taft Republican, has reason to believe what he says, and Mrs. McGuire gave her smiling approbation as her husband talked to a reporter at the Hotel Baltimore last night. Mr. and Mrs. McGuire arrived in Kansas City yesterday, with the expectation of spending a day or two here before returning home.

"It is the legislature and the administration that has caused all the trouble with the democrats," Mr. McGuire continued. "That was the most expensive legislature that I have ever heard of. It resulted in making the taxes so heavy that they are unbearable. If it were possible, the administration would have given every democrat in the state a job, and as it was, it was nearly accomplished. That sort of business gets on the nerves of the people, you know, and that is the real reason why the democrats are deserting the party."

### IRRIGATION FOR OKLA

Twenty Thousand Acres in the West of State to Be Reclaimed.

Guymon, Aug. 19.—Steps have been taken by Representative E. B. Fulton of the Oklahoma City congressional district to interest the reclamation service in the irrigation and irrigation of nearly 20,000 acres of land in the Cimarron valley. The feasibility of the project has often been questioned, but Representative Fulton presses the belief that the land can be irrigated at a reasonable cost. A preliminary report already prepared by the reclamation service gives some idea of local conditions and the probable area that can be watered by the Cimarron river and its tributaries.

Beaver, Cimarron, Texas, Harper and Woodward counties are directly interested in the work of reclaiming these lands. The influx of land already is becoming scarce and no few people are buying semi-arid land with a view of enjoying the benefits of irrigation at an early date. Local farmers' unions and farmers generally are behind the movement and promise to make things warm for Washington officials unless the department relieves the situation at once.

As yet no water users association has been formed and no money raised to further that part of the work, but this work it is said will follow soon in order that the reclamation authorities in Washington may know how to proceed in the matter and how many farmers they can rely on to cooperate with the government.

The land question lies on each side of the Cimarron river and it is claimed that even a portion of southwestern Kansas can be reclaimed in one great project. A conservative estimate places 14,000 acres in the area that can be reached by ditches and laterals that are already in use by the farmers in the vicinity.

Attention is called to the fact that thus far Oklahoma has contributed more than \$4,000,000 to the public land fund which was recently converted into the reclamation fund by an act of congress. This law provides that 50 per cent of the funds collected from the sale of semi-arid lands in any public land state shall be used in the reclamation of semi-arid land within that state. Thus far only \$75,000 has been spent by the

reclamation service in Oklahoma. Mr. Fulton says that the difference of nearly \$2,000,000 should be used in reclaiming Oklahoma lands and that he proposed to do everything in his power to have Director Newell of the reclamation service pass favorably on the Cimarron project.

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This is his last time here before election in November. I want to see every democrat in Hooker vicinity to hear him, also all republican care to do so. Mr. Fulton is one of the strongest representatives in congress from Oklahoma. His record in congress will bear me out this statement. He is a splendid speaker and will discuss pending issues in a manner that those interested can not afford to not hear him. An hours time given to him will give you a better idea of pending issues than you can possibly get by reading the papers. I urge every one who can to hear Fulton on the night of Sept. 1st at Hooker. Dates in this part of county are as follows:  
Goodwell, Monday, Aug. 31, 2:30  
Texhoma, Monday, Aug. 31, 8:30  
Optima, Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2:30  
Hooker, Tuesday, Sept. 1, 8:30  
Dague, Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2:30  
Tyrone, Wednesday, Sept. 2, 8:30  
J. S. MORRIS

*Hooker Advance 8/24/18.*

### Second District Resolutions.

We, the Republicans of the Second congressional district, in convention assembled, renew our allegiance to the Grand Old Party that has developed and perpetuated the grandest nation on earth and has brought to the laboring class the full dinner pail, and at the same time has brought to the investor reasonable returns on the property invested, and has started capital and labor down the pathway of prosperity arm in arm.

We most heartily endorse the noble statesman, Theodore Roosevelt, who has made the fight for a square deal for everybody and particularly endorse his efforts on behalf of the people against the trusts and illegitimate corporations, and his explosion of wildcat financial manipulations.

We congratulate the Republican party on its selection of candidates for President and Vice President, and pledge to the voters that William H. Taft and James S. Sherman will continue the plans and policies inaugurated by the present administration to a successful termination.

We heartily endorse the Republican platform adopted at Chicago and commend its sound, fearless, and unevasive attitude on all national questions, leaving the mind of the voter perfectly clear on all its conditions.

We most heartily endorse the nomination of Hon. Dennis Flynn

for United States senator and pledge to the people that his work in the future will be as strong in their behalf as it has been in the past.

We congratulate the Republicans of the First Congressional district for again having honored that grand and noble statesman, Hon. B. S. McGuire, who has fulfilled every pledge he has made.

We congratulate the Republicans of our state on the selection of Hon. A. O. Mitscher, for the important office of Corporation Commissioner, and pledge him the full support of the Republicans of the Second district.

*Oleo Cheflain 8/21*

*Geo W. Bishop, Ed.*

### Col. Lincoln in Town.

Col. Lincoln, of El Reno, one of the foremost working republicans of the state of Oklahoma, is in town this week taking the baths for poisoning. Col. Lincoln has just been through a campaign for nomination for congressman from the Second District, being defeated by his opponent, Dick T. Morgan, of Woodward, by a majority of only 100 votes.

Col. Lincoln says he is up ready to work for Morgan, and assures us that the Second will elect Morgan, who is a good man. Such men as Lincoln can do wonders to turn the majority.

*Mailed*

*Claremore Messenger  
8/21 - Clark Smith*



# Flynn Flays

## Haskell Horde

*Capitol Hill News, 8/21.*

When the people once know what has been done and what is being done they will drive this horde from office as Jesus drove the thieves from the Temple

In a speech at Convention Hall Oklahoma City, last week, Hon. Dennis T. Flynn disclosed some facts with reference to the present administration that are most startling. After revealing a number of irregularities and shady looking things, he stated that there would be worse things told if the session laws were published and stated that the Haskell crowd were purposely holding back their publication

He said in part;—

"When the people once know what has been done under present rule and what is being done, they will rise as one man and drive this horde from office as Jesus drove the money changers out of the temple,

"Some of the most important measures have actually been blue penciled and changed since the legislature adjourned and the marks are plain." [Here he told of a specific bill, the entire meaning of which had been changed. He having looked it up personally.]

"When statehood came the United States was holding a five million dollar school fund and paying us 3 per cent interest. The Haskell legislature passed a law the purport of which, advanced, was to bring that money to Oklahoma and relieve the stringency of money matters."

"The real motive was boodle. The money never got further than Kansas City and was deposited there with a trust company whose main officer is a brother to State Treasurer, James Menefee. They claim it is drawing 2 per cent interest there."

"Under the law passed, it was to be brought here and used as follows:— Deposited temporarily in local banks, and the state draws 3 per cent on daily balances, but to be loaned at once on farm mortgages at 5 per cent and to new counties and divisions of the state government in great need of it."

"I know of one bank that applied for a loan of twenty thousand dollars."

"After a long and wearisome lapse of time, it was requested by state treasurer. Menefee, to present collateral security it had to offer. The state law required gilt edge state or municipal bonds. The bank presented the necessary collateral."

"After another long drawn out delay, word was again received, but this time from the trust company at Kansas City, stating that it had been advised by the brother Menefee, state treasurer of Oklahoma that the bank here wanted \$20,000 of the school money and that it would be necessary first for the bank here to take out a safety policy with them costing \$100. Then the money would be depos-

loan direct. The \$100 was sent up to the trust company and shortly the policy was received. Then came another long delay and the bank here wrote them, and received a reply that \$10,000 of the money would be forwarded to the bank here and the other \$10,000 would be held by the trust company there to the credit of the bank here."

Ten thousand dollars of it was actually sent to the bank here on deposit, and thereafter inside of 30 days it was withdrawn and the bank here is out its trouble and its \$100."

Farmers have fared even worse than the banks. And I wish someone would hunt me up one farmer who was able to secure a loan. I know a farmer who applied for a loan immediately after the law was passed. He wanted \$2,000 and his farm was assessed at \$5,000. For a long time he heard nothing. Then came an inquiry for an appraisal. The appraisal was sent showing the property worth fully \$5,000. After a long lapse of time word was received that his loan had been accepted. After another unreasonable delay a mortgage and notes were sent the farmer which he promptly executed and returned. After a short time the mortgage was sent to the recorder here and placed on record, (the farmer did not know this.) But the money never came. The farmer waited and waited and still waited. About the first of the present month the farmer got out of patience and wrote Menefee to send back the mortgage as he was compelled to get money at once. A few days after that a release deed from the state treasurer was sent to the recorder here cancelling the mortgage. This man's name was J. W. Riley and many others were treated the same way, and many worse. [Menefee is well known to the editor of this paper. He went to Ft. Cobb when the country opened there and conducted a large dry goods store. The Hite family run a bank Lee Hite was elected treasurer to Caddo county and the Ft. Cobb bank grew stronger. Menefee became the right hand bower of the Hites and they ruled Caddo County and have ever since.

In about 1903, Menefee's dry goods store went into voluntary bankruptcy and the Hite bank was holding the sack with a chattel mortgage that covered the entire stock and the creditors, about \$20,000, never got a cent. But ever since that time, "Sunny Jim" has had plenty of money ]

"How about Haskell?" shouted the potent little Irishman. "If there was ever any sort of a trust that is hated by the people it is the Standard Oil. It was perpetually denounced by Haskell from the time he entered politics clear to the Denver convention. If

there is another trust that is hated by the people in every school district in the United States, it is the American Book Trust. Haskell always cursed it along with the Standard Oil."

"Now we find that same Haskell the brazen leader of these two monstrous concerns and the people seem powerless to protect themselves. Why, friends, there never was as much rottenness in the entire history of the Territory of Oklahoma, as there has been under the brigandage of the present administration."

"Have you paid your taxes? If not look them up. If they are not more than ten per cent or twenty-five per cent higher than last year, then vote the democrat ticket.

But if the percentage goes higher than that, then vote the republican ticket. You will find you have to pay just about double.

In some cases more even than that. [Mr. C. E. Wells showed the editor of this paper his tax matters for this year and last.

His property is in Oklahoma City, and is practically the same for both assessments. Last year the valuation was about \$5,600. This year it was about \$24,000.

This year the tax rate is practically half what it was last year.

This makes him pay a little more than double what they were last year.]

"Again," shouted Dennis, they say "Let the people rule, and in this state they passed a law requiring that the names of candidates for the United States senate be printed on ballot and the one receiving the largest popular vote shall be made senator. They incorporated in the Denver platform a plank demanding such a national law and called for a constitutional amendment to elect all senators by direct vote of the people.

Yet in the face of all this they say they will not print my name on the state ballot. By leaving my name off and senator Gore's name off they will of course prohibit a popular vote on the candidate for United States senator.

They have control of the election machinery and I am powerless to help myself.

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This is his last time here before election in November. I want to every democrat in Hooker vicinity to hear him, also all republicans care to do so. Mr. Fulton is one of the strongest representatives in congress from Oklahoma. His record in congress will bear me out this statement. He is a splendid speaker and will discuss pending issues in a manner that those interested can not afford to not him. An hours time given to him will give you a better idea of pending issues than you can possibly get by reading the papers. I urge every one who can to hear Fulton on the night of Sept. 1st at Hooker. Dates in this part of county are as follows:

- Goodwell, Monday, Aug. 31, 2:30
- Texhoma, Monday, Aug. 31, 8:30
- Optima, Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2:30
- Hooker, Tuesday, Sept. 1, 8:30
- Dague, Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2:30
- Tyrone, Wednesday, Sept. 2, 8:30

J. S. MORRIS

Hooker Advance 8/24/18.

### Second District Resolutions.

We, the Republicans of the Second congressional district, in convention assembled, renew our allegiance to the Grand Old Party that has developed and perpetuated the grandest nation on earth and has brought to the laboring class the full dinner pail, and at the same time has brought to the investor reasonable returns on the property invested, and has started capital and labor down the pathway of prosperity arm in arm.

We most heartily endorse the noble statesman, Theodore Roosevelt, who has made the fight for a square deal for everybody and particularly endorse his efforts on behalf of the people against the trusts and illegitimate corporations, and his explosion of wildcat financial manipulations.

We congratulate the Republican party on its selection of candidates for President and Vice President, and pledge to the voters that William H. Taft and James S. Sherman will continue the plans and policies inaugurated by the present administration to a successful termination.

We heartily endorse the Republican platform adopted at Chicago and commend its sound, fearless, and unevasive attitude on all national questions, leaving the mind of the voter perfectly clear on all its conditions.

We most heartily endorse the nomination of Hon. Dennis Flynn

for United States senator and pledge to the people that his work in the future will be as strong in their behalf as it has been in the past.

We congratulate the Republicans of the First Congressional district for again having honored that grand and noble statesman, Hon. B. S. McGuire, who has fulfilled every pledge he has made.

We congratulate the Republicans of our state on the selection of Hon. A. O. Mitscher, for the important office of Corporation Commissioner, and pledge him the full support of the Republicans of the Second district.

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Geo W Bishop, Ed.

### Col. Lincoln in Town.

Col. Lincoln, of El Reno, one of the foremost working republicans of the state of Oklahoma, is in town this week taking the baths for poisoning. Col. Lincoln has just been through a campaign for nomination for congressman from the Second District, being defeated by his opponent, Dick T. Morgan, of Woodward, by a majority of only 100 votes.

Col. Lincoln says he is up ready to work for Morgan, and assures us that the Second will elect Morgan, who is a good man. Such men as Lincoln can do wonders to turn the majority.

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# Flynn Flays

## Haskell Horde

*Capitol Hill News, 8/21.*

When the people once know what has been done and what is being done they will drive this horde from office as Jesus drove the thieves from the Temple

In a speech at Convention Hall Oklahoma City, last week, Hon. Dennis T. Flynn disclosed some facts with reference to the present administration that are most startling. After revealing a number of irregularities and shady looking things, he stated that there would be worse things told if the session laws were published and stated that the Haskell crowd were purposely holding back their publication

He said in part;—

"When the people once know what has been done under present rule and what is being done, they will rise as one man and drive this horde from office as Jesus drove the money changers out of the temple,

"Some of the most important measures have actually been blue penciled and changed since the legislature adjourned and the marks are plain." [Here he told of a specific bill, the entire meaning of which had been changed. He having looked it up personally.]

"When statehood came the United States was holding a five million dollar school fund and paying us 3 per cent interest. The Haskell legislature passed a law the purport of which, advanced, was to bring that money to Oklahoma and relieve the stringency of money matters."

"The real motive was boodle. The money never got further than Kansas City and was deposited there with a trust company whose main officer is a brother to State Treasurer, James Menefee. They claim it is drawing 2 per cent interest there."

"Under the law passed, it was to be brought here and used as follows:— Deposited temporarily in local banks, and the state draws 3 per cent on daily balances, but to be loaned at once on farm mortgages at 5 per cent and to new counties and divisions of the state government in great need of it."

"I know of one bank that applied for a loan of twenty thousand dollars."

"After a long and wearisome lapse of time, it was requested by state treasurer. Menefee, to present collateral security it had to offer. The state law required gilt edge state or municipal bonds. The bank presented the necessary collateral."

"After another long drawn out delay, word was again received, but this time from the trust company at Kansas City, stating that it had been advised by the brother Menefee, state treasurer of Oklahoma that the bank here wanted \$20,000 of the school money and that it would be necessary first for the bank here to take out a safety policy with them costing \$100. Then the money would be depos-

loan direct. The \$100 was sent up to the trust company and shortly the policy was received. Then came another long delay and the bank here wrote them, and received a reply that \$10,000 of the money would be forwarded to the bank here and the other \$10,000 would be held by the trust company there to the credit of the bank here."

Ten thousand dollars of it was actually sent to the bank here on deposit, and thereafter inside of 30 days it was withdrawn and the bank here is out its trouble and its \$100."

Farmers have fared even worse than the banks. And I wish someone would hunt me up one farmer who was able to secure a loan. I know a farmer who applied for a loan immediately after the law was passed. He wanted \$2,000 and his farm was assessed at \$5,000. For a long time he heard nothing. Then came an inquiry for an appraisal. The appraisal was sent showing the property worth fully \$5,000. After a long lapse of time word was received that his loan had been accepted. After another unreasonable delay a mortgage and notes were sent the farmer which he promptly executed and returned. After a short time the mortgage was sent to the recorder here and placed on record. (the farmer did not know this.) But the money never came. The farmer waited and waited and still waited. About the first of the present month the farmer got out of patience and wrote Menefee to send back the mortgage as he was compelled to get money at once. A few days after that a release deed from the state treasurer was sent to the recorder here cancelling the mortgage. This man's name was J. W. Riley and many others were treated the same way, and many worse. [Menefee is well known to the editor of this paper. He went to Ft. Cobb when the country opened there and conducted a large dry goods store. The Hite family run a bank Lee Hite was elected treasurer to Caddo county and the Ft. Cobb bank grew stronger. Menefee became the right hand bower of the Hites and they ruled Caddo County and have ever since.

In about 1903, Menefee's dry goods store went into voluntary bankruptcy and the Hite bank was holding the sack with a chattel mortgage that covered the entire stock and the creditors, about \$20,000, never got a cent. But ever since that time, "Sunny Jim" has had plenty of money ]

"How about Haskell?" shouted the potent little Irishman. "If there was ever any sort of a trust that is hated by the people it is the Standard Oil. It was perpetually denounced by Haskell from the time he entered politics clear up to the Denver convention. If

there is another trust that is hated by the people in every school district in the United States, it is the American Book Trust. Haskell always cursed it along with the Standard Oil."

"Now we find that same Haskell the brazen leader of these two monstrous concerns and the people seem powerless to protect themselves. Why, friends, there never was as much rottenness in the entire history of the Territory of Oklahoma, as there has been under the brigandage of the present administration."

"Have you paid your taxes? If not look them up. If they are not more than ten per cent or twenty-five per cent higher than last year, then vote the democrat ticket.

But if the percentage goes higher than that, then vote the republican ticket. You will find you have to pay just about double.

In some cases more even than that. [Mr. C. E. Wells showed the editor of this paper his tax matters for this year and last.

His property is in Oklahoma City, and is practically the same for both assessments. Last year the valuation was about \$5,600.

This year it was about \$24,000.

This year the tax rate is practically half what it was last year.

This makes him pay a little more than double what they were last year.]

"Again," shouted Dennis, they say "Let the people rule, and in this state they passed a law requiring that the names of candidates for the United States senate be printed on ballot and the one receiving the largest popular vote shall be made senator. They incorporated in the Denver platform a plank demanding such a national law and called for a constitutional amendment to elect all senators by direct vote of the people.

Yet in the face of all this they say they will not print my name on the state ballot. By leaving my name off and senator Gore's name off they will of course prohibit a popular vote on the candidate for United States senator.

They have control of the election machinery and I am powerless to help myself.

Now, what have you honest democrats to say about such highway methods "



# NO CHECK ON MONEY PAID OUT BY STATE SCHOOL LAND DEP'T

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 28.—With no check whatever on expenditures in the state school land department, and with additional employes being placed on the payroll of that department daily, it would be almost an impossible undertaking to figure out what total amount of money, taken from the rentals of school lands, will be paid out by the Haskell administration during the current year. This money, instead of being expended for the payment of political debts in giving high priced clerks and high salaried attorneys positions, is intended under the law and the grants from congress for the support of the public schools. The best estimate of the expense of the school land department, for the present year, is between \$75,000 and \$100,000 dollars.

It must be remembered, in this connection, that not a cent of the school land department expenditures passes through the office of the state auditor, the man elected by the people to check up the accounts and keep straight the finances of all state departments. Instead the school land department has its own special auditor, an appointee of Governor Haskell. Under the Oklahoma Territory regime, while the department had power to employ whatever help was necessary and fix the salaries, yet the salary list was published, and the only legal assistance the department ever had was secured from the attorney general's office. At that time, too, the amount of land under the department's jurisdiction was just as great as now and the amount of work to be done was just the same, with the single exception that the state school land department has the loaning of the \$5,000,000 fund received from congress in lieu of school lands of the Indian Territory.

At the present time the state school land department is adding between 75 and 100 appraisers to its already long list of employes. These appraisers are to receive \$100 per month and expenses. In all, therefore, the department will have before the close of the year in the neighborhood of 150 employes, every one of whom is holding his place as a reward of political service rendered the state administration.

Among the employes of the state school land department are three high salaried attorneys appointed by Gov. Haskell to these positions, notwithstanding that the attorney general

of the state, elected by the people to attend to all the state's legal work and to keep a legal check on all departments, stands ready and willing to do whatever legal work is necessary in connection with the school land department.

These attorneys, named by Haskell, are E. O. Cassidy of Shawnee, John M. Hays of Sulphur, and W. C. Hughes of Oklahoma City, each one of them a Haskell political worker.

In addition to the high salaried attorneys, the state school land department, with Governor Haskell as its head, has named a high priced man, political friend of the governor, at the head of various departments within the school land department. The auditing department, the land loan department, the land leasing department are a few of the sub-department created for the purpose of giving jobs at the expense of the school land fund and therefore at the expense of the common schools of the state. And not having enough places to go around, a new department was created during the past week to be known as the school land appraisal department with O. H. P. Brewer of Webber Falls, who was one of Governor Haskell's main supporters in the constitutional convention, at its head, and under him at the present time the governor is dictating the appointment of 75 to 100 appraisers, each at \$100 per month salary and expenses.

There was a studied effort in both the constitutional convention and the recent legislature to prevent any check whatever on school land funds, for both the constitution and a bill, passed among the first by the legislature, give all monies over into the control of the school land department with the governor at its head, with no check whatever on expenditures and no method by which the public may know what amount is being paid in high salaries for five times as many employes as are actually necessary.

The state auditor's office has absolutely no knowledge of the financial condition of the school land department. No report has ever been published by the department showing what monies are being expended, and for what. Governor Haskell holds it is a separate department, under the control or check of no other state department than his own, and therefore another interesting and excellent illustration of the Bryan-Haskell slogan of "Let the People Rule."

*Ex. Rev. American 8/28*

It is understood that orders have gone out from headquarters to conduct a systematic campaign of misrepresentation about the state administration, and in each congressional district to try to fasten upon the Democratic Congressional nominee the crimes that Flynn, Morgan, McGuire and Oregger are laying at the door of the legislature and state administration. But the voters will not be misled. The Democratic candidates for congress would be indignant to try to run on state issues with which they have nothing to do. They might as well promise to have a law passed to protect men's gardens from their neighbor's chickens, as to pretend to legislate upon state affairs at Washington, D. C.

### To Deceive the Voters.

Can Mr. Fulton explain why he sought to deceive the settlers on Section 13, by pretending to them that he was responsible for the Secretary of the Interior restoring their homes, when if he knows anything, he knows that Guymon and Beaver City attorneys had the Commissioner of the General Land Office, reversed by the Secretary of the Interior in cases that they had appealed from old Beaver County? Why did Mr. Fulton try to rob the attorneys of their well earned legal victory?

*Beaver Journal, 8/27/08.*

*Edmond Enterprise 9/18.*

*I was presently alarmed...*

*...to let the people compromise with...*



### Hen. E. L. Fulton at Tyrone.

Hon. E. L. Fulton spoke in the new hall to a very good audience Wednesday evening. It goes without saying that Washington has done much for Mr. Fulton and that he is a much better speaker than when he spoke here last year.

In a talk of over two hours he told the people what he had done while representative of this district. Mr. Fulton not only claims the earth but the fullness thereof probably on the principle that a man gets nothing if he claims nothing. If Mr. Fulton's claims are no more exact than his claim to have established a certain number of rural routes for Oklahoma they have but little to go on. Leaving out two routes at Tyrone which were established before he came into the district Route No. 3 was established on personal representation by the postmaster, that part of the country west having been inspected as a whole and reported adversely. On the representation that a practicable route could be laid out another case inspection was granted and Route No. 3 is a fact with no thanks to Mr. Fulton. This is generally the case. All a representative does, his entire function in the matter, is simply to file the applications with the department. His work is done, the case is given a number, sent to the Inspector and

the route is then up to the farmer. If the requisite number of boxes and families have signed and the roads are good the route is assured. With just as much justice does he claim to have restored section 13. Through Dick Morgan then Register of the Land Office at Woodward now candidate for Representative from this district relinquishments were allowed to be filed on section 13 because he had made a most careful and exhaustive examination of the law and knew they were good. It is true the Commissioner and Secretary of the Interior decided against him but that only emphasizes the fact that Mr. Morgan knew good law when he saw it. On review of the case brought about by persistent efforts of the attorneys under Mr. Morgan's direction the Secretary reversed himself and Mr Morgan's knowledge stands vindicated. It is true Mr. Fulton introduced a bill which showed his intentions were good, but whose are not, the bill came to nothing and through the untiring efforts of the Hon. Dick T. Morgan Section 13 is now owned by its entrymen.

*Tyrone observer*  
*9/3/08*

### Fulton Pleases Democrats

He has been here and gone. The greatest hope of the democracy of this section is in the spell-binding effects of the speaking of congressman E. L. Fulton and already that has spread out thin and wafted away. He talked Tuesday night at the school house to a fair sized audience. He was preceded by Representative E. J. Earle who tried to tell us of the good laws he had helped to make for us. Fulton tried to do the same thing. In fact he can talk more about himself and use more "I's" than anyone else we have ever listened to. He says the last session of Congress was a "do nothing congress." Then told us of bills he had introduced that had no hope of passing until we did not wonder that little had been done, it took all the time to listen to his bills.

The most remarkable thing about the speech was that a congressman from a democratic state whose governor has been entrusted with the important office of cash keeper for the Bryan campaign should talk for an hour and a half without even mentioning the governor or the administration. It looks like he was afraid of smirching his garments by contact with the condemnation that is falling to the lot of the governor. In a private letter we have the assurance that his opponent, Dick T. Morgan will be here in the early part of October to tell the people the Republican side of the issues.

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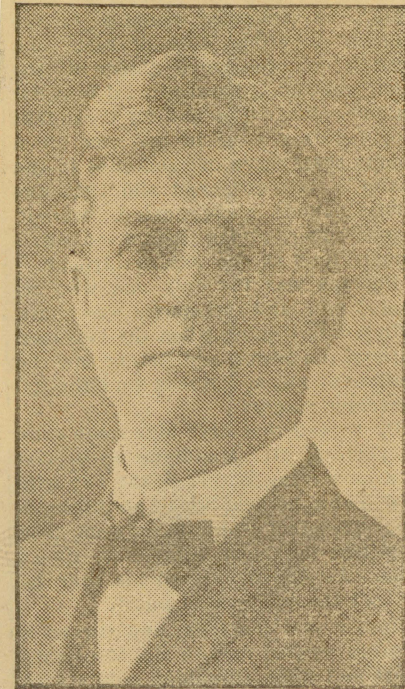
*Jesse S. Moffitt*  
*E.L.*

### Fulton Coming Saturday

Saturday Congressman Fulton will be in Woodward and will address the people twice during the afternoon.

Mr. Fulton will address the Old Soldiers at the school grounds at two o'clock. This will be a talk to the old veterans and will not touch on politics.

At three o'clock Congressman Fulton will address the people on the streets, during the course of which talk he will



HON. E. L. FULTON.

tell the people about some of the things the late congress did, and discuss the issues in the present congressional campaign. Everybody invited to attend these meetings. Mr. Morgan, his opponent, has been invited to divide the time with him, but has indicated his intention or retreating from the city for the day, having been billed, we understand, to talk at another place.

*Woodward Democrat*  
*9/19/08*



Old time Democrats in all parts of the state are coming out against Governor Haskell and the state administration. The governor is going too strong for scores of honest democrats.

Fulton was honest enough to tell the people that if he were re-elected he would do all in his power to bring about hard times. His political theories enacted into law mean that the greatest panic the world would ever know would come upon the heads of the American people.

Free Silver, Imperialism, Public Ownership of Railroads. These were once paramount issues of Col. Bryan's. These issues are dead and the nation still lives. Now Mr. Bryan says if a bank guaranty law is not enacted the nation will be lost again. But who is there to believe him?

A better class of land buyers are coming here with every excursion from the north and east. Texas and Sherman county lands are looking good these days and the moneyed men of the north who want either homes or investments are planting their good dollars in this part of the southwest. They know right here is the best farm lands in the country for the price at which it is selling.

### Not Talking Politics.

No.  
"What's the use?"

So asked the well to do Texas county farmer.

"We have plenty and prosperity on every hand. The rains have come in due season and the crops are producing abundantly and selling at better prices than ever before. No; the people refuse to get excited up in my locality over the bank guaranty or any of the other untried theories of Mr. Bryan.

The people are contented and prosperous and Mr. Bryan's theories are not taking. They never do when prosperity abounds in the land.

Bryan is always most popular when drouths, grasshoppers and financial panics make the hearts of the people sore. He thrives on calamities.

No, there will not be much talking of politics during this campaign, but the people on election day will go out and vote for Taft and a continuation of prosperity."

# THE NATION IS DOOMED

## If Taft is Elected and Congressman Fulton Defeated.

Congressman Fulton was here last Monday night.

And the nation is doomed. It is hanging in the balance.

Populism is not dead and Fulton was its chief expounder.

There are too many rich men in the county.

Prosperity is not a good thing.

Democracy wants one chance at the pie counter and Fulton and Bryan will do wonders for Oklahoma.

The nation is rapidly going to the bad.

Bryan and Fulton should be elected so as laborers would be plentiful and receive fifty cents per day and wheat would sell for fifty cents a bushel.

Fulton told about the numerous bills he "introduced" and the few passed.

Oklahoma City, the Congressman's home town, received \$250,000 for a post office building and Texhoma didn't even get a weather observation station.

Fulton took the credit for the forty-five rural routes which have recently been established in the western part of the state on petitions signed by the people, pushed through by local postmasters and allowed by government inspectors.

Passed 13 private pension bills and seemed to be ashamed to tell it before Confederate soldiers.

Forgot to tell about the bill he introduced to give Union soldiers \$40 a month pension, which was introduced for the purpose of catching votes of old Union soldiers.

Congressman Fulton's speech was listened to by a decent sized audience, a large part of whom were Republicans, women and children, and of course he was given a respectful hearing. He lambasted the trusts but gave no remedy for their destruction, or the curbing of their power.

He condemned the protective tariff system of the government but gave no remedy to protect the American laborer, should the system be abolished.

He forgot the amount of the bond issue during Cleveland's administration and was very reckless in handling the facts in regard to the

issuance of the bonds to build the Panama canal last November.

Mr. Fulton backed down on the section 13 affair and said that he "helped" the settlers keep their home, but failed to point to a single settler who kept his home as a result of his efforts in his behalf.

He attempted to treat as a joke the cotton seed incident and said he was misrepresented when the papers announced that he would send each farmer in his district a peck of Cotton seed. But he forgot to tell whether or not he wrote a letter to all the newspapers in his district with a request to publish it, that he would present each farmer with sufficient cottonseed to plant an acre.

Mr. Fulton didn't defend the guaranty bank law and absolutely failed to tell why the \$5,000,000 school fund given to Oklahoma in Mr. McGuire's statehood bill is being squandered by paid hirelings of the state administration.

A number of other things that the people want to know Mr. Fulton forgot to discuss. So far as the grammar goes, Mr. Fulton's speech was all right but it fell far short of the address a Congressman should deliver. It was wholly unconvincing and not a Republican in the audience could be found who said he would scratch his ticket in November. The speech changed no votes here.

For the Constitutional Convention to expend \$20,000 in a wrangle over the phraseology of the preamble could be overlooked, but when the legislature repeated the dose by quarreling over the length of hotel bed sheets, the independent voter discovered that he was really needing the donkey to baste him in that part of the anatomy where the hind legs would do the most effective work.—Anadarko Tribune.

And the independent voter this year will vote the Republican ticket from top to bottom.

Plenty of old papers at this office, 15 cents per hundred.



Woodward Democrat 9/11/08

### Of Course Fulton is Bluffing.

The Woodward Bulletin published an article last week copied from some other paper to the effect that Congressman Fulton is bluffing in reference to his challenge of Dick T. Morgan, and in which several questions are asked of Mr. Fulton. Now, in as much as Mr. Fulton will speak in Woodward on Saturday of this week, the Democrat takes the liberty to make the following challenge to the Bulletin, to Mr. Morgan and to C. C. Hoag, Secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee:

This is Mr. Morgan's home town, and we will arrange for a division of time with your candidate for congress and Mr. Fulton on Saturday, and promise you that if Mr. Morgan will meet Mr. Fulton face to face on the platform, Fulton will answer every single question asked in the article referred to, and discuss the issues of the campaign as laid down in the party platforms.

Now then, gentlemen, trot out your congressional candidate and let him meet Mr. Fulton on Saturday in this city, or forever hereafter keep still about Fulton bluffing.

If you Republicans have an issue in this campaign to commend you, trot out your candidate and let him defend it before the people while Mr. Fulton is present and can make answer.

The people have a right to compare the two men together and listen to their respective views on the vital questions affecting the nation. Bring out your candidate, gentlemen, or by refusing, acknowledge that Mr. Morgan does not dare to meet Mr. Fulton on the same platform.

### Fulton's Speech.

Hon. E. L. Fulton spoke here Tuesday afternoon to just twenty three persons, ten democrats, ten republicans and 3 socialists. His speech consisted mainly of what he had done in congress for the people. Any one could tell by his speech that he was in doubt about his ever being elected again and that Dick T. Morgan would be the one who would represent the people in congress for the 2nd district.

### Hon. E. L. Fulton Spoke.

Hon. E. L. Fulton, democratic nominee for congress from this district, filled his appointment here Thursday at the court house. A goodly number of Beaver citizens assembled to hear him, and visitors to court from a distance added, made quite a large crowd. He spoke along regulation democratic lines and his speech was void of bitterness or extreme personalities and was well received by most of his supporters here.

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Beaver Herald  
9/11/08

### FULTON SPEAKS

Elmer L. Fulton, congressman, and candidate for re-election on the democrat ticket, addressed the voters of this place last Friday afternoon.

Fortunately for him district court was in session, or he would of had a very small crowd. The majority of the audience was republicans. The greatest hope of the democracy of this section is in the oratorical ability of congressman E. L. Fulton, and already that has blowed out, and wafted away, and vanished.

He told us of all the good bills that he had introduced and the few that became laws. In fact he can talk more about himself and use more 'I's' than any one else we have ever listened to. He said that last congress was a do-nothing congress, and that it was nearly impossible for the minority, "meaning the democrats" to get any bills through congress, on account of the predominating power of uncle Joe Cannon, and the corruptness and unfairness of the other republican members of congress. And then in the next breath he stated that the people would make a fatal mistake if they should send Dick T. Morgan to congress, because he was inexperienced and a republican, and he, Fulton, by having served as a member through the setting of one congress was experienced and on to the ropes and could get more legislation for the people of the second district than any one else.

Now which assertion are you going to believe the first one or the second one, we are inclined not to believe either, and we want to impress upon the voter of Beaver county that they will make no mistake in sending Dick T. Morgan to congress, for he is a man of equal ability of Mr. Fulton and one whose political views are in harmony and accord with the majority in congress and that awful man Uncle Joe Cannon as Mr. Fulton would have you believe.

He also attempted to make another great hit by telling the people that he was the sole one that secured relief for the homesteader on section 13 in the Woodward land district.

Everyone who is familiar with the section 13 proposition, knows that Mr. Fulton had nothing to do with getting the decision of the Commissioner reversed, as that was secured through Dick T. Morgan who was at that time Register of the Woodward Land office, by the assistance of the attorneys of Beaver and Woodward.

It is true that Mr. Fulton introduced a bill in congress asking relief for the section 13 homesteaders, but that the matter was adjusted before the bill was ever acted upon by congress.

The most remarkable thing about his speech was, that he should never mention the name of our present governor, the man who holds the important office of Cash Keeper for the Bryan Campaign, during a speech of one hour and a half.

Is he ashamed of the governor and his administration or is he afraid of stirring up a proposition that he can't handle by mentioning the acts of the last legislature.

While Mr. Fulton was making a free trade speech as of the days of Grover Cleveland and telling of his wonderful success in Congress last winter, we were wondering what had become of the paramount issuer of the famous Bryan Free Silver, Imperialism, Governmental Ownership and the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

He was as silent as the tomb on all these propositions, and that the only evil that existed at the present time was the tariff.

Mr. Morgan will be here the 30th of this month to tell the people the republican side of the issues.

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## Cotton Seed Fulton Speaks.

On last Saturday afternoon, Cotton Seed Fulton, who claims to be the minister plenipotentiary and incarnate walking representative of the dreams of the peerless one from the Platte, spoke in Wantonga to an assemblage taken from a portion of the usual Saturday afternoon crowd at this place.

The following is Mr Fulton's speech in substance and in part:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: My name is FULTON. I am the only living, real walking, licensed, duly authorised confirmed representative of that great knight errant, champion of human liberty, defender of the rights of the yeomanry, that silver tongued orator, the peerless William Jennings Bryan, the sage of Fairview, and the Apollo of the Platte. Any other person in Oklahoma who attempts to be spokesman or in any way represent the great commoner, although that one may sit in high places and even like Judges of old, have charge of the money bag, he is an imposter and a liar, and the truth has not made his acquaintance. No other one in Okohoma is licensed to speak for the apostle of the free silver except MYSELF, ELMER LINNIE(Lynotype) FULTON.

First I will contradict some of the stories that they are telling on me. They say that I am a corporation lawyer and servant of the railroads. As to being a lawyer, I can prove an alibi and as to being a servant of the railroads, that was a long time ago and is out lawed. It was several months ago that I made oath that I was one of the attorneys for the Santa Fe railroad over at Pawnee. That was before I ever come over into the second district to run for congress. It has been almost two years since I was a Santa Fe attorney and they should not bring up my past. I resigned my position with the Santa Fe railroad at Pawnee and came over into the second district almost two years ago to run for cangress on an anti-corporationanti-railroad platform and they should let the past be forgotten. Or as the good book says, they should let the dead bury the dead Again they are accusing me of having once been on the stage and try to belittle my genius as an actor. When I told a startling world that I had once been a celebrated star's "leading man," one bloomin republican said he knew it to be true for he had seen me lead her pug dog across the stage.

Now ladies and gentlemen I want to tell you about my experience in cangress. When I went to Washington to mingle among those plutocrats I made up my mind to take charge of congress and run it according to MY own ideas. So I just walked into the House and down the isle, and looked old Joe Cannon right dab in the eye. He has been running things for a long time. I thought I would relieve him of the task so I took the floor fully conscious of my own won-

your service. Whatever you want you shall have. Then moving his hand over the members of the House—the hand which had so long borne the unchallenged septr of power—the humbled old tyrant exclaimed: FULTON it is all yonrs. Congress is at your feet. Take whatever you want. Take the whole shootin match Nothing to good for FULTON. What you don't see call for. Up to to this time there had been a death like silence all over the house. No member of congress had ever before trled to beard the lion in his den. Heretofore a point of his fingers or a shake of his head had caused them to quake in their boots and tremble. I enjoyed my triumph for a moment. Old Joe looked hopelessly aronnd for a short time and receiving no sympathy walked back to the chair, a cowed and humbled man. All at once a tremendous shout broke fourth that made the very arches of the Representative Hall shake and tremble. Members were on their feet yelling and throwing up their hats. The crowd rushed toward me. The scene in the galleries was indescribable. Men shouted and wemon wept, and I have been told that even the Goddess of Liberty shed tears, flashed her handkerchief and called for her smelling salts. I was a hero. The victors laural rested upon my modist brow. I placed the State of Oklahoma upon the highest pinnacle of fame. It was a victory for the common people. It was a gala day for Oklahoma at Washington, the most heroic of all her achievements since Callahan took Peruna. Then I commened to introduce bills. MY measures covered almost every phase of human life from, "Called Back," A Trip to The Moon to George Francis Trains Journey Around the World." I kept up the good work. No one ever introduced as many bills in the same length of time. When ever an idea struck me I put it into a bill and dropped it into the grinder. When ever a newspaper wag struck an idea while chasing up and down the streets at Washington, he came and told me about it and I introduced the bloomin' thing in congress. I was soon known as the greatest intoducer of the age, I introduced one pension bill giving every soldier who served sixty days or more forty dollors per month, The Confederate soldiers did not take to that idea very well and went after me. I told them that I did not mean it, and that they need not go into the upper atmosphere because I did not expect to pass it and nobody epected it.

MY next move in Washington was an assault upon the Committee on Agriculture. I sent word over the second district that I had secured a ten thousand bollar appropriation to investigate the green bug in the second district in Oklahoma. Word had reached ME that the green bug had been cutting crops in the district in manner detrimental to good society, and that the farmers out there were getting tired of his antics. Knowing that the farmers out there do a good per cent of the voting and as I want to hold them in line, I sent out word about securing the afore-said appropriation. But what do you think when the report of the committee on Agriculture was published officially my name did not appear on a single page as ever having attended a single meeting of that committee. Why was my name ommitted? Even if I did not appear before the committee in body I was there in spirit and the chumps who were running that committee knew it. I will tell you why! MY name was left out by the plutocrats who

at Estelle where we were both billed Again I have challenged Dick to publicity in regard to all campaign contributions. Of course the contribution which the American Book Company makes to my campaign can come secretly through other agencies as it did last year and no one will ever find it out. My old friend and ally the American Book Company can contribute to my campaign this year on the same principle that it wrote the Sharp letter last year and not be found out. Say, don't I play it fine!

Ladies and Gentlemen in conclusion I want to say that the march of Alexander through fire and blood to the orient, the exploits of the mighty Hannibal in crossing the Alps or the historic fire-lit blood stained journey of Napolen across coninental Europe all pale into dim insignificance when compared with my heroic assault upon the strong citadel of the plutocrats at Washington in behalf of the common people. Now I thank you for the attention and well-deserved applause which I have received.—Watonga Republican,

It seems that Mr. Fulton at the time he made a proposition to Mr. Morgan to agree in writing that no contributions be received from corporations, did not know that there had been a law passed by a Republican congress prohibiting contributions from corporations and also that the democratic party of Oklahoma which had full control of the last legislature, is responsible for the laws which don't suit him.

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You have been playing a high hand here. I will not stand for it any longer. Get down off the perch. I am here to see that this ship of state is run right! it brought the old man to terms. Leaving his high seat of authority, he rushed down the aisle, grasped my hand and started to kneel down, but thinking that the yeomanry of Oklahoma would consider that such homage paid to me so early in the game would smack of plutocracy and hurt me with the farmer vote, I told the old duffer to hold himself at a respectful distance and what he had to say to me to say it standing. Said Joe to me, Mr Fulton, I am at

this blow at ME.

Washington is full of plutocrats but when ME and Bryan get down there we are going to scourge the place of them as the holy temple was scourged of thieves and money changers many years ago.

I have challenged Dick Morgan to meet me in joint discussion. He knows too well that I would eat him blood raw and without salt and pepper and refuses to meet me. Of course if Dick should consent to meet I could do as I did last year with my opponent—challenge him to meet meet me and then make my get away like I did when he proposed to debate



# Hon. Dick T. Morgan

Republican Candidate

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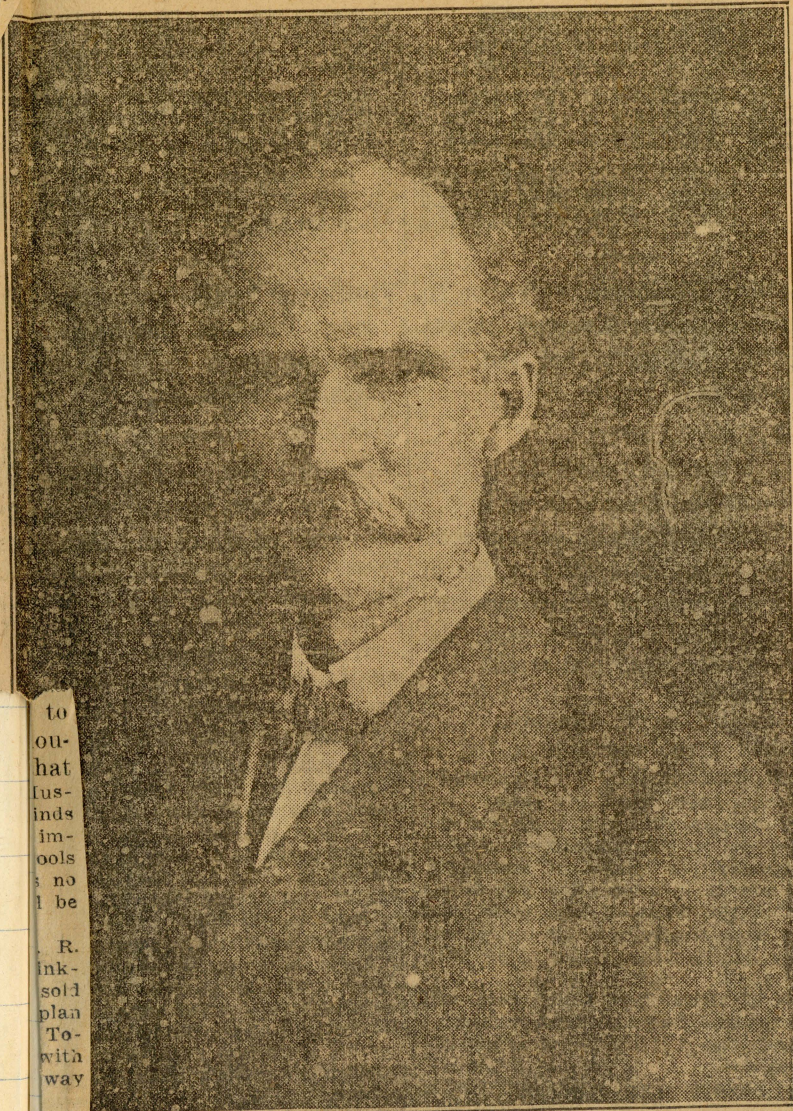
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*Headlight, 9/11/08*

## MORGAN IS ON THE WAY TO A SWEEPING VICTORY



HON. DICK MORGAN,

Republican Candidate on the Republican Ticket Who is Making a Walk to Victory.

## REPUBLICANS WILL WIN FOR CONGRESS

GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 15.—From the various congressional districts of the state come reports of excellent conditions and of prospects that gladden the hearts of Republican workers. In each district there is a good management of campaign being conducted, and the rank and file workers are becoming more interested and enthused day by day. The Republicans, in fact, will carry the first three districts in the state and will fight for the fourth.

Chairman Whiting of the First district committee claims it by 3,000 majority for Bird McGuire over Henry S. Johnston, whose nomination by the Democrats was dictated by Governor Haskell. In the Second district Chairman A. W. Dunnegan has the entire district in good working order for Dick T. Morgan, and the indications that he will win by 2,000 majority over Congressman Fulton, the man who promised free cotton seed to every farmer in his district. Morgan has bluffed Fulton out entirely in accepting the later's invitation to meet him in joint debates. In the Third district, Chairman Bert Chandler says Creager will be elected by 2,500 over Congressman "Jim" Davenport, the man who franked all the Washington, D. C., telephone directories back home thinking they were garden seeds.

Congressman Fulton is not mentioning the name of Governor Haskell in his speeches, nor is he bringing in any of the doings of the Democratic legislature. He is eliminating them entirely in his canvass, believing that Haskell and the legislature are enough to defeat him for re-election. It has been noticeable that Fulton studiously avoids mentioning Haskell's name.

What will Governor Haskell say when he learns that Mr. Fulton is making speeches of two hours duration without making a complimentary remark about the state administration, or his royal highness, the Governor.

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## MR. FULTON AT WOODWARD.

SPEAKS TO A LARGE CROWD.

*The I's Have It With Him.*

Hon. E. L. Fulton spoke to a large audience at Woodward on Sept. 12. He is a fluent speaker and every one listened with respectful attention till he was through. With many democrats he seemed a giant wading through the tall political timber of the continent, head and shoulders above the most prominent and crushing here and there the pygmies who stood in his way.

With brated breath they listened as he pictured the wide swath he cut with his new scythe through the thistle grown lawn of the National Congress. In amazement they watched him wondering if it be possible that he is only a man. Six months of ardent toil for Oklahoma and almost everything in sight has been accomplished. Only a few more swirls and the capital will be cleared of its money changers, everybody will be getting pensions, Oklahoma, which he says has no standing, will be on the pedestal of world-wide fame. Only send me and the day for which all other days were made is here already. Higher and

higher he sailed in self adulation till the poor republicans wondered why God made so many people when one man could do all there was to be done. Preachers say that when all the work is done the world will come to an end and for fear that Mr. Fulton will bring on the crisis, by working up all the work, the republicans and some democrats are thinking seriously of sending Dick Morgan to Congress this time!

Seriously, Mr. Fulton made a very good speech from his point of view. He was not abusive which fact gives him the respect of many people and if he honestly believes that he is one of the greatest men that ever adorned the halls of congress that is his business. It pleases him to tell it and amuses us to hear it.

He had read Mr. Morgan's reply to his challenge for a joint discussion, as published in the News of last week, then why should he say that Mr. Morgan's reason for not meeting him was that he did not want to draw crowds for the democrats? Morgan's reply does not contain the slightest hint of such an "excuse." Men of real greatness are fair.

Mr Fulton says that he had the exceeding great pleasure of introducing to the lower house the initiative and referendum. The bill did not pass possibly because it contained an emergency clause and the house saw that it was so arranged that when the people asked for bread he could give them a stone.

Another bill was on Sec. 13 of school lands. Some one found him talking on this bill and said: My dear young fellow, from the young state of Oklahoma, you are barking up the wrong tree, this matter has no business here, gather up all your new traps and come down to the Department, where numerous petitions and briefs of attorneys are on file and we will hear what you have to say. He says that he was a little handicapped by being new but this is nothing to us for

thank God, he let them pull him through on the right side.

He introduced a bill for election of senators by direct vote of the people. Several for appropriations to such cities as Woodward and Alva which he says that he knew could not be passed because these cities were not yet in the proper class. Evidently then it was done to deceive the people and make a long catalogue of bills to tell them about in his canvass, but people are more interested in something which has been done for their good than such jockeying to catch votes. He condemns the republicans for such enormous appropriation, but each of these bills if passed would have added to the expense of Congress and even the foolish introduction of useless measures takes up, at great cost, the time of the high salaried bodies and makes him responsible with every other member for these appropriations.

Mr. Fulton says that the democrats are right on every issue and mentions trusts. This, however is no issue between the two parties, for every well informed person knows that the Roosevelt administration has been directed especially against trusts and every form of combine which acts in restraint of trade and with such consummate skill has the warfare been conducted against these giant evils that they have failed in an attempt to bring financial ruin and disgrace upon the country. They withered under the heel of the law but have been forced to respect it and now it is preposterous to suppose that a sensible people will turn from that party which has heard and executed their demands.

But the robber tariff, pleads Mr. Fulton. This is the rock upon which the democratic ship of state has struck in every storm. Many fine vessels have gone to pieces while flying the penant of free trade. "If I can buy an article," says Mr. Fulton, "for \$20. which is made abroad why should I be compelled to pay \$25. for the same thing simply because it is made at home?" Because if we buy an article from England for \$20. we have the article and England has the money, but if we buy an article of home manufacture for \$25. we still have both the money and the article. The \$5. is the amount of protection to home industry. Such protection keeps thousands of men and women employed in the factories of the U. S. with better wages than any



unprotected country. While they are getting good wages they are able to buy farm products and return the money to the farmer with interest. All our good citizens are opposed to opening our country to the pauper labor of Europe, but if we buy the cheap goods made by them because it looks cheaper at the time the effect is the same as if they poured into our country, displaced American labor, lived on 10 cents a day and thus made our intelligent laborers too poor to buy our farm products. If we are too prosperous, if we are seeking an era of stagnation when we will have no demand for our wheat, our horses, our cattle and our hogs, then vote to do away with protection to American industries and we will soon have it.

But why, Mr. Fulton asks, is the great crime committee of selling the products of our factories in foreign countries cheaper than to American citizens? O, Fulton! a little reading would have shown you that there are times when our people are fully supplied and that great manufacturers have a surplus of their own goods, then the question arises shall we close down and turn out thousands of our employees, or shall we keep them at work by supplying foreign countries with our products at cost or even below? The manufactures in many instances have chosen to sell abroad in

competition with cheap labor while the democrats, wonderful financiers, would close the factories and stop the bread for thousands of hungry mouths. Mr. Fulton reaches his impregnable fortress and feels secure when he says that he has asked a question that no one has been able to answer. Why if free pulp is good for the newspaper is free trade not good for the farmer? Surely a man of his standing knows that the high priced papers, those which are supported by the rich, were opposed to free pulp and that all those which desired to furnish

of course all could have raised the price of their papers and the reading public would have paid the bill. It was then a movement directly for the good of the people in general and not for manufacturers. It was a movement which in the long run would result in good to employees of the pulp mills because our forests, without relief from some source, cannot supply the pulp needed in the manufacture of paper. and when the material used in manufacture is all consumed the industries founded upon it must stop. This necessary piece of legislation will be done, but in such a way that the boys who work in these mills will not lie down at night, with a good job, and wake next morning a homeless wanderer. The work will be gradually and intelligently done, whereas under democratic rule, the mills would be swept away as if by a cyclone and the employees scattered to search for bread.

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*Woodward*

### Jack Harris Scents Victory.

Guthrie, Okla., September 16.— Judge Jack Harris of Guymon, republican nominee for state senator there last fall, scents victory for the Republicans in November and is confident that Texas county will furnish an encouraging portion of the majority the state of Oklahoma will give Taft and Sherman. Harris was here several days during the week, attending to court matters.

He says Dick Morgan for congress and John S. Fischer for representative will sweep Texas county. Fischer's opponent is E. J. Earle, the democratic representative who last winter objected to Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie appearing on the floor of the house. So far as known that was the only time, too, Earle was ever on his feet during the session.

### HESKETT, LIVE WIRE FROM CADDO, IN CITY

Frank Haskett, chairman of the county central committee of Caddo county, was in the city last night and visited Dick Morgan's congressional headquarters. Mr. Haskett is at the head of perhaps the best organized committee of any county in the state and he states that the Republicans of Caddo county are going to make a clean sweep this fall. "Indications point to a big majority for Morgan over Fulton and Caddo county," said Mr. Haskett. A few more campaigners of such character as Mr. Haskett would at once turn Oklahoma into the Republican column.

*Times 9/16/08.*

### SHERWOOD SEES VICTORY

C. W. Sherwood, of Okeene, was in the city today en route to Sulphur to attend the reunion of the old soldiers. Mr. Sherwood is one of the leading Republicans of Blaine county. "We are going to elect Dick Morgan to congress hands down. Our county will give the greatest majority ever piled up for a Republican candidate. Many of the Democrats of that county are dead sore on the Haskell administration and are going to vote with the Republicans this fall," he said. "I find any number of Taft Democrats too, and Taft will have a big majority in the Second congressional district," he added.

Mr. Sherwood said that among the things to be discussed at the old soldiers' reunion was the construction of a state home at Brideport. "We have decided to build this home whether the state gives us any assistance or not," he said.

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We refer Mr. Fulton to the Congressional Records for any further proof.

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### Fulton's Rural Routes

The Democratic nominees for congress calls the Review editor a poor deluded mortal" because we fail to see how he [Fulton] established 45 rural routes in this district when the rules governing the establishment of the service do not provide any way in which a congressman can establish routes. In proof that he is in reality what he terms himself "Rural Route Fulton" he asserts that there were but 2 routes established in McGuire's district last year. Fulton knows as well as any one that there were no new routes being established in the first district for the reason that that district is already a net work of rural routes, in fact it is said that one can not drive through the first congressional district and get out of sight of a rural mail box.

Will Mr. Fulton tell us what change was made in the laws covering the rural delivery service to enable him to secure the establishment.

The latest ruling that we have been able to secure makes conditions under which routes shall be established and says that when these conditions are met the service SHALL [not may be] established, congressman or no congressman.

*Woodward Daily Dispatch.*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1903.

There is just a shade of humor in the so-called acceptance of Mr. Fulton's challenge to joint debate issued last week by the Hon. Dick T. Morgan. It purports to be an acceptance, but it is so ensnarled with strings and provisos, conditions and contingencies, that it has very much the appearance of an evasion.

Mr. Fulton's letter making the challenge was written and mailed on August 10th. His opponent pondered the proposition until September 3 before determining the character of reply to be made, and then, apparently, pondered the reply for eight days more before determining to risk it as an answer to the challenge, the so-called acceptance being dated September 3 and having been mailed on September 11th.

On the 12, the date he received Mr. Morgan's letter, Mr. Fulton mailed his reply to Mr. Morgan's campaign chairman, the matter having been passed up to the chairman by the candidate. If the chairman is as prompt in determining and announcing the next step in the negotiations as the candidate has been, Mr. Fulton may expect to hear further from the acceptance on October 13th. If the next reply is as far from an acceptance as the one just made public, one more step in the negotiations will see the joint debate successfully deferred until after the election, which apparently is what the Republican candidate desires.

The situation suggests that Mr. Morgan must have had a friend like the Swedish individual who, observing a fellow countryman in the unpleasant predicament of having arrived at a wharf when the boat he had intended taking had passed considerably beyond leaping distance, cried out: "Yump! Yon! Yump! I tank ye can mak it in two yumps."

It is amusing to listen to the Democratic congressman from this district and to note just how much he presumes on the ignorance of the people in this part of the country when he tells of the many things he did for Oklahoma during his one term in congress. According to his story the only legislation worth mentioning was due to his superior statesmanship and constant labors on behalf of the "dear" people. Oklahoma would not have been so far along in the race of progress with other states had it not been for the fact that the second district had such a great man to show those old moss backs down at Washington just how to do things. Fulton claims to have done so many things that those who are not familiar with facts are apt to be deceived into thinking that he really has made an extraordinary record. The truth of the business is, that, by trying to butt in and show off his opinions on every question that presents itself he simply made himself the laughing stock for the older and more experienced members of congress, who do not take a new member very seriously, especially if he appears to be one of the "fresh" variety.

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Fulton claims much credit for getting rural routes established in different parts of the state, when as a matter of fact, Congressman McGuire had already gotten the rural route question so thoroughly worked up that the getting of routes is only a matter of form. He claims credit for saving the settlers on sections 13 in the western counties their homes, but a little investigation will show that Dick T. Morgan, at that time Register of the Woodward Land Office, had more to do with that question than did Fulton. He also claims to have secured from congress the gift of 1,700 acres of land in the Fort Supply Reservation, when the truth is, the land already belonged to the state on condition that the Asylum for the Insane be located there. Fulton was informed what to do to finish the matter up so that there would be no further dissension over it, such as we had in the legislature last winter. Ful-

ton's part in this matter was also only such as the simplest minded man could have done without special effort. And so on through the list of bills that he claims credit for originating and introducing before the house, all will be found to have had other influences at work even before Fulton was first nominated for congress. The old saying "that which proves too much, proves nothing," might well be applied to Fulton thus: "He who talks too much, says nothing." Fulton's speech is demagogic from beginning to end, and anyone acquainted with the facts can puncture it with a pin point of argument.



Mr. Doyle. "And that the McGuire bill does not regrant or reserve those lands?"

Mr. Morgan: "That is a fact, as I understand it."

Does not this show that Mr. Morgan was working not so much for statehood as he was for loading his pockets with a rich fee of \$100,000, and at the same time, deprive the the state of Oklahoma and the school children of the state of over 100,000 acres of indemnity school land, valued at \$2,000,000. This land was taken in lieu of sections 16 and 36 in the Osage reservation and was selected in the Kickapoo country by Hon. D. A. Harvey, territorial agent, as the report of the governor shows in 1900, and the territory had paid out in fees

to the agent the sum of \$12,302 and \$1,568 in fees in the registers and receivers of local land offices.

Dick Morgan knew that these indemnity lands would revert to the United States as public domain open for settlement, if they were not confirmed in the state by the enabling act, as was finally done in the act of June 16, 1906. Thanks to the vigilance of honest Tom Doyle, these lands were given Oklahoma in the statehood act, a proposition which Morgan argued to the committee in 1904 could not legally be done.

### Looks Very Good for Republicans

A prominent west side Republican whose opinion is entitled to weight because of his conservatism gives a resume of the political situation as follows:

"Republican success in Oklahoma this fall is indicated by reports received from all portions of the state and with the vote out in good shape with the present enthusiasm and activity continued until election day the new state will be found in the Taft and Sherman column. Oklahoma owes all her substantial business existence to the Republican party. Whatever advertising since statehood of the adverse kind that Oklahoma has secured has resulted from laws enacted by Democrats. The development of natural resources, the opening of the oil and gas industry, even the placing of farm products on the market, all of which were fostered and aided by the Republicans, have been given a sorry backset because of the industry-killing laws enacted by the Democrats, and the business men and laboring men alike will return to the Republican party this fall and aid in bringing back to the state the business activity that belongs to her."

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The above was the statement made by one of the best known business men of the state. He outlines the reasons exactly as to why the state will go Republican this fall and why Republican prospects at the present time are so flattering. And it is the same report from all portions of the state. It matters not whether one talks with the man from the Second district, or the Third district, or the Fourth district, it is the same story of harmony, activity and a determination to win among all Republicans.

This is what Ormsby M'Harg says: "After inquiring pretty carefully into conditions, I am satisfied that the Republicans can carry the First, Second and Third congressional district in Oklahoma, and I am firmly convinced if the Republicans get the vote out that Oklahoma will throw her vote into the Taft column."

Mr. M'Harg is the man sent to Oklahoma by Chairman Frank Hitchcock of the national Republican committee to look over Oklahoma political conditions and report to national headquarters his findings. The above is the statement he made after his conference with Republican leaders at M'Alister. In regard to the Oklahoma campaign, he said:

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"It is the wish of Chairman Joe Norris that the national speakers will hold off from Oklahoma until October. Then, some of the best speakers in the entire country will be routed this way. I can assure the Republicans that they will have plenty of speakers. Chairman Norris appears to be the right man in the right place. In few states I have visited have I found such party union behind the state chairman. So far as the national campaign is concerned I consider Taft's election practically assured."

In regard to the campaign in the second congressional district, Dick T. Morgan, the Republican nominee for congress, is making a thorough and painstaking campaign and has an excellent campaign manager in A. W. Dunnagan of Taloga. "The outlook for Republican victory in my district is very gratifying," said Mr. Morgan recently. I am starting my campaign with one-day speeches, but expect to be making two or three daily before long, ending with a whirlwind finish."

In the second district, where Congressman E. L. Fulton is opposing Morgan, Fulton is not even mentioning the name of Governor Haskell or any acts of the recent state legislature. He is relying solely on the fact that he left the Republican party because of his personal friendship

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telling the voters that the rate of taxation will be lowered. That is probably true but the valuation has been so increased that the farmer and all other citizens, as well, will find that instead of two dollars on an assessed valuation of \$1,000, because of low appraisal and high rate, he will pay four dollars on an assessed valuation of \$6,000 at a low rate of taxation. The truth is one that Dennis Flynn is driving home in every speech that he makes. The result of the Democratic state administration will be that the farmers will pay practically double what they did under the old Oklahoma territorial regime. High taxes, high school books, and high salaried officials together with industry-killing laws and Haskell dictatorship are the things that indicate Republican success in November in Oklahoma.

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Down in the fourth district, too, a big fight is being made by the Republicans and the fact that the chiefs of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, last year with the Democrats, are now aiding the Republicans will count much on election day. Even the Indians are finding out that the Democrats at home and in Washington are giving them the double-cross all along the line and they want no more of that party. B. F. Hackett, the Republican nominee for congress against Charlie Carter, was endorsed recently by the Chickasaws in council.

Tax matters are creating consternation, riot and rout among the Democrats. In a very short time now the Oklahoma farmers will be asked to walk up and pay their taxes. On that day every mother's son of them will realize the horrible expense and reckless management of the Haskell epoch.

The Democrats are just now

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for Mr. Bryan. Morgan, however, will make him talk about and defend Haskell.

In the third district, Charles E. Creager is making wonderful gains on Congressman Jim Davernport, who is seeking re-election. Creager is busy all the time and the big Republican opening at Muskogee, in the third district, on Sept. 29, will start the ball rolling all over that district. Dennis Flynn makes the key-note speech there.

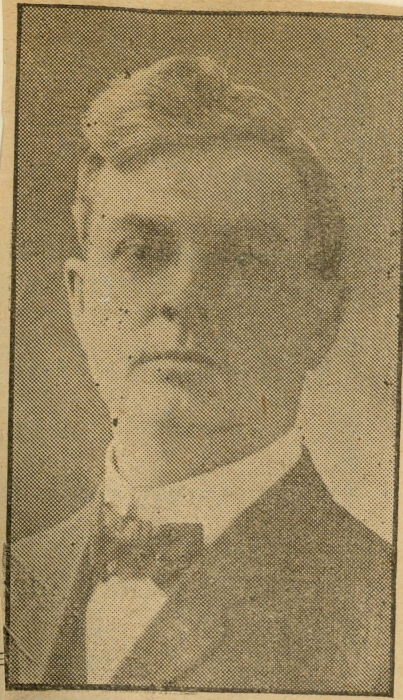
The election of Creager in the third and Morgan in the second by two thousand to twenty-five hundred majority is now stoutly maintained by Republicans while in the first district the re-election of Bird S. M'Guire over Henry S. Johnston, who was Governor Haskell's man Friday in the last legislature, is certain of three thousand majority. Vernon Whiting, campaign manager for M'Guire, is getting the district well organized.

CONGRESSMAN E. L. FULTON,  
OF THIS DISTRICT

The man who skinned "Honest Tom" last year and who will show his heels to "Col. Dick" in this year's race.

### FULTON NOT SINCERE

Did Fulton seek to double cross the republicans when he asked Mr. Morgan to enter into an agreement not to accept contributions from corporations? Fulton maintains that he voted for a measure in congress making it a felony for corporations and its representatives to make campaign contributions, but in the face of this declaration he stands for a platform moulded by Standard Oil Haskell at the Tulsa convention, which has no provision whatever, for the publicity of campaign contributions.



*12/10  
Elmer Fulton*

## CONGRESSMAN FULTON ENDORSES HASKELL

El Reno, Okla., Sept. 30.—Congressman Elmer Fulton of the Second Oklahoma district, who is running for re-election and who has for his republican opponent that war-horse, Dick T. Morgan, has at last and under pressure endorsed the state administration of Oklahoma and its head, Governor C. N. Haskell, late treasurer of the democratic national committee.

Oklahoma, outside the second district, perhaps did not know that Mr. Fulton had never before endorsed the late treasurer. In fact, no district convention has been held this year by the Second district democrats simply that they might escape an endorsement officially of the governor and his state administration.

If a district convention had been held, there would have been no way an endorsement of Haskell could have been forestalled, and rather than endorse him the convention was cut out.

Ever since his campaign began, Congressman Fulton has been quaking in his boots. He has felt impending danger and disaster all along the line. It finally came. Haskell, treasurer of the national democratic committee, was attacked. Did Mr. Fulton endorse the treasurer's standing? It was put to Fulton by a newspaper man. Fulton could not dodge. He endorsed Haskell in a published statement.

During his campaign, Fulton has been very careful to eliminate any mention of Haskell, his administration and the acts of the recent democratic legislature. Henceforward on every platform he must stand for Haskell, endorse him and plead for him.

*Shawnee News Dispatch 10/1/08*

*El Reno Am. 10/1/08*



### SHOULD CHOOSE CAREFULLY.

The election of a president is a national obligation, on the other hand choosing a congressman is a sectional obligation, and business proposition for the constituency of the district. It can not be consistently construed in any other light. He should be a man of known ability and established integrity, in fact a man whose past record is known and is such that it will stand investigation. There is not a voter in the district who can say that he knows anything of the past history of Mr. Fulton, or that he ever heard of him till he bobbed up in the second congressional district as a candidate for office and his leading champions mistake vigor for argument and indiscretions for intelligence else they would not be so vigorously indiscreet as to attempt to make intelligent farmers believe that he got pensions for various old soldiers of his district and that he, Fulton, was the most potent factor in establishing the various rural mail routes throughout this section. Mr. Fulton and his party have at all times opposed pensions for war veterans, however he attempts to reap benefits for pensions granted. The department of pensions as a matter of courtesy notifies all congressmen of pensions allowed in their respective districts, and through this method of gaining first knowledge of such affairs Mr. Fulton has made it a rule to hasten a letter of congratulation to the successful applicant and thereby claim the credit for getting same. The next ridiculous claim on the part of Fulton's fool friends is that he got so many rural routes established. Every farmer to whom this claim comes looks upon it as a joke knowing that Fulton had nothing to do with it. The people petitioned for those routes, an inspector came and examined them, and upon such reports such routes are established or rejected. Every farmer in Texas county knows this statement to be true and that Fulton had nothing to do in getting such rural delivery. Mr. Fulton has done nothing for his district and yet he attempts to belittle the intelligence of the pensioners and rural route beneficiaries in trying to make them believe that he has done much for their benefit. Dick T. Morgan knows every foot of his district, and he is particularly

well acquainted with the northwestern portion. He knows what we need in the way of legislation, because he has handled all of our land business for a number of years. As a congressman he would know what to do for you. Should you write to him about land matters he would know what you meant and would know how to proceed to bring about successful results. This is a fact that cannot be disputed. Mr. Morgan knows his district and the people of this portion thereof, regardless of party, know that he knows, and have confidence in his ability to make a good record as a congressman. On the other hand they are much amused at Fulton's claim concerning pensions and rural routes as above cited.

*Guymon Herald*  
10/1/02

Congressman Fulton, who, from his many grand stand plays shows him to be an artist of the stage, has no use whatever for the people who braved panics and lived here in hunger in the early days. He does not cater to the man who came to Oklahoma nineteen years ago. He calls him a sooner. In an Oklahoman editorial dictated by Fulton, he says that Morgan can only get the vote of the sooner who located here nineteen years ago. Of course he has no use for the early day settlers. He came here less than three years ago and was fortunate in being elected to Congress, but this year the farmers and town builders who made Oklahoma while Fulton was doing grand stunts elsewhere will see to it that he remains at home.

With his experience in Oklahoma, his knowledge of the needs of his constituents, and the fact that he could accomplish a great good in Washington because of his acquaintance of men of national repute, and because of the fact that the administration is and will be republican, are reasons why Hon. Dick Morgan should be elected to Congress.

Fulton says he secured new rural routes and post office sub-stations. Did he? Let's see. Isn't it a fact that these are recommended by the Postmaster, approved by the Post Office Inspectors and that it is a matter absolutely in the hands of the Post Office Department?

Fulton says that Theodore Roosevelt's attack on Haskell was without facts and figures, and that the President is a character assassin and unworthy of serious consideration. Fulton endorsed Haskell in this fight and Haskell was canned. Wasn't he?

In endorsing the policy of Haskell, Fulton slaps the people of his district in the face. Didn't Haskell refuse to loan a portion of that five million dollar fund to certain farmers and didn't Fulton approve of the Governor's act?

What did Fulton accomplish for his constituents in Congress? His record in Washington was one of promises. Now he is making a hot air campaign and is trying to be elected on another promise platform.

Gov. Haskell's reputation smelled too strong of Standard Oil, for the National Committee.

Why don't Gov. Haskell resign in Oklahoma? It would be appreciated as much as it was in Chicago.

Don't forget your taxes. They will be higher, owing to Haskell's veto to the bill to tax the Standard Oil Co.

Will Mr. Fulton please state whether or not he endorses the present Standard Oil administration in Oklahoma, and why?

Why don't Haskell resign as governor while he is about it? Surely Oklahoma has suffered sufficient humiliation on his account.

There would be fewer failures in marriage if married people would but keep in mind that they married for worse as well as for better.

If there were more democrats in Oklahoma, as honest and fearless as Charley West, there would be less Hasskells to disgrace the party and the State.

Can you afford to support a man for Congress that is backed by Haskell? Vote for Dick Morgan, who is an honest man, without any suspicion of taint.

Haskell went to Chicago to show the National Committee how to fight. The committee snowed Mr. Haskell how to resign, and do it mighty quick.

What has Bryan ever done, except to advocate measurables, that have proven to be unwise and detrimental? What reason have the people to believe that the measures he now advocates are any better?

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Taft is going to be elected and Haskell has already been run out of the Democratic party, so far as the National Committee is concerned, and with a Republican administration Fulton would have about as much weight in Washington as would an Egyptian mummy.

Hon. Dick T. Morgan is not a character assassin. He does not ridicule or attempt to mislead the people of his district. He does not perform for the gallery gods. He is a man who will do things in Washington instead of making promises and serving as a mere figure head.

*Head Light*  
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## DICK MORGAN

### Makes a Good Impression Among the Voters While Here.

Hon. Dick T. Morgan, Republican Candidate for congress from this district, spoke to a fair sized audience.

Mr. Morgan did not make any grand stand play or indulge in flowery oratory but gave a strright forward, heart-to-heart talk that was convincing, and made an everlasting impression on the audience.

Mr. Morgan is a plain citizen, a representative type oi those who came to Oklahoma during the opening and endured the struggles of pioneer life in making Oklahoma what it is.

Mr. Morgan left for Fay where he addressed the voters of that place in evening.

### Hon. Dick T. Morgan

Mr. Morgan has shown by his actions since 1889 what his character consists of. Mr. Morgan never represented any railroad but he did work for and represent with consistency and unceaseless toil the people when the people needed a man to protect and foster their interests. Then Mr. Morgan was a man not lacking, now he is not lacking, and as your representative he will not be lacking.

Morgan in Congress will be industriously working for the people, not working the people.

### For Congress 2nd District, DICK T. MORGAN.

The Democratic papers over the second district are urging the defeat of Dick T. Morgan for fear he will vote for Joe Cannon for speaker of the lower house of congress. Mr. Morgan has made the public statement that he will not support Mr. Cannon for speaker. He is for purity in politics and will work for the interests of the whole district being better qualified to do so better than Mr. Fulton whose short residence in this district rightfully entitles him to the title of "carpet bagger", a title so seemingly despised by Democrats Mr. Fulton lays claim to the credit to getting the appropriations of \$65,000 for a Federal building at Oklahoma City when in fact all arrangements had been effected for it at the previous congress. He had to lay claim to something so as to pacify the Democratic voters who thought other men of longer service were entitled to the nomination last year. Fulton is long on promises and short on performances. Vote for Morgan who will be in touch with the administration and will treat all parts of the district alike.

*Survivor Rep 10/12*

*O'Keefe Eagle 10/18*

## DEMOCRATS WORK HARD TO ELECT CONGRESSMEN

### SENDING SPEAKERS TO FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICTS

Governor Haskell Is Showing His Gratitude to Congress for His Tardy Election Try to Defeat

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 12.—Governor Haskell this morning sent to the republican sections of the second district indicative of his gratitude for that tardy election and his address to Congressmen Fulton to issue. That Second district cohorts are greatly affected by the fate of Fulton's election clearly by the Democrats, who, within the next few days, will be in a battle against the Republican Scott district, who, by the republican opponent, his district is less Democratic, is to appear upon the Second district stump next week at the conclusion of his campaign in the First district, favoring Senator Henry Johnston's forlorn hope against Bird McGuire.

Following the governor, Senator R. L. Owen is extensively billed in the northwestern part of the state in the congressional interests of Johnston and Fulton.

The signal failure of the governor's recent attempt to discredit McGuire by making him co-defendant in the State Capital overcharge suit, has shown the Democratic Joshuas that some more strenuous efforts than the gubernatorial buncombe are imperative in the First district to render the Johnston hope less forlorn. Pursuant to this crying need, an elaborate program of Democratic spell-binding is planned throughout the First. Such war horses and veterans as Milton Bryan of Shawnee, Senator Davis of Bristow, W. A. Durant of Durant, Judge Eagleton of Pawnee—lately defeated by McGuire in the First statehood congressional race, J. Y. Callahan of Enid, and Judge Ethan Allen of Pawnee, comprise the personnel of platform attractions extensively billed throughout the First by the congressional committee.

This sudden Democratic interest and industry in the behalf of Candidate Johnston and Candidate Fulton naturally rounds largely to the campaign credit of Messrs. McGuire and Morgan, and is a political straw strongly indicating Republican November success in those districts.

*Morgan Eagle 2 10/19*

### HOW FULTON GETS PENSIONS.

H. H. Patton, one of the good farmers from the Beula neighborhood, was in town and stopped to tell us how Fulton got him his pension. A year ago in March a republican congress passed a bill granting all soldiers of a certain age a pension of \$12 per month, whether he had been getting it or not. Mr. Patton noticed the passage of the bill, came to Guymon and before Notary Public Himes made out his papers for application. They were received by the pension department and he was notified that his pension would be allowed in due season, adding that the pension would date from the day of application. Six months or so after he re-

If Hon. Dick T. Morgan goes to congress, and it certainly looks like he will, we'll bet dollars to doughnuts that he will never seek reelection on a claim of establishing rural routes and getting pensions for old soldiers, things done by a republican administration and which a democrat wants to claim credit for. Dick will do something that you will know about and which doesn't come in the regular routine of business that the district would naturally get.

As the insurance writers put it, Haskell is a total loss.

*Guymon Herald 10/18/04*

### SCHOOL LAND EXPENSE

#### Force in Office Now Exceeds 150— State Pays the Bill.

Cherokee, Okla., Oct. 7.—Former Governor Tom Ferguson was the principal speaker at a mammoth Republican rally here, and took occasion to expose the unprecedented and foolish expenditure of school funds under the present state administration. Ferguson is an authority, for he served four years as governor. In comparison with the fact that the school land department today has three legal advisers in addition to the attorney general and all his force of assistants, Ferguson showed that during his administration the attorney general of Oklahoma territory and one assistant did all the school land legal work, and also that during his administration an office force of five men and nine appraisers did all the work, while the present state school land force numbers in the neighborhood of one hundred and fifty. Under old Oklahoma territory regimes, the school funds were conserved for the benefit of the common schools; now, under the present state administration, they are squandered in giving jobs by the score to hungry politicians.

*Morgan Eagle 10/8*



# WILL ELECT DICK MORGAN

The Second District Has Decided  
on Man Who Will Go To  
Congress

## CLOSES VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Recent Meeting Have Been Most  
Enthusiastic in History of the  
District—Has Covered Every  
Inch of Ground in Most  
Satisfactory Manner

Dick T. Morgan, republican nominee for congress in the Second district will be elected. Mr. Morgan was in Guthrie today and visited state, congressional and county headquarters, mingling with his many old-time friends here. His true worth as a citizen is well known in Lo-county, where he has been a familiar figure since the opening of old Oklahoma back in 1839.

Mr. Morgan has just completed a four day's camping tour of Oklahoma county and is well satisfied with conditions there. He closed his campaign today in that county at Edmond, returning to Oklahoma City for another speech tonight. Throughout the country he was greeted by big crowds and much enthusiasm was shown. His meeting in Oklahoma City last night was the biggest demonstration witnessed there this campaign with only the Senator Beveridge meeting as a possible exception.

"I never attended a more satisfactory meeting politically in my life," said Mr. Morgan today when asked about it. "The big convention hall was crowded and the people seemed enthusiastic and anxious to hear republican doctrine. Dennis Flynn was at his best. After I had talked an hour, he followed with an hour

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## Will Elect Dick Morgan

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and thirty minutes' speech that caught the big crowd. His arguments were clinchers. He paid his respects to the present crowd. I consider that meeting the climax of my campaign, although throughout the entire Second district I have found conditions very satisfactory and I feel confident of election."

The fact that Congressman Fulton the democratic nominee, after attempting for several weeks to get through his campaign without endorsing Haskell, finally did endorse him and stand for his unbusiness-like administration, has helped Dick Morgan over the district materially. Morgan has been talking state politics considerably and finds the farmers and business men anxious for a change in the state government. Morgan has made an aggressive and consistent campaign since the start.

State Capital, 1929/08

## Fulton in Carmen

Congressman Fulton was billed for a speech in Carmen Monday night. Mr. Fulton arrived Sunday noon and remained in town until Tuesday noon, yet very few people had the privilege of making his acquaintance.

Mr. Fulton's appearance and actions betokened the discouraged champion of a lost cause.

He was met Monday night by a fair sized audience and his speech was a disappointment to his friends. His reference to National issues was very weak and especially his argument in favor of a democratic tariff. His monumental gall was displayed when he claimed the credit for the private pension bills that were passed for people in this district by a Republican congress. Mr. Fulton further claimed the credit for all the pensions allowed and all the rural routes established in this district. A Republican congress had passed a service pension bill, under which many old soldiers have received increased pensions during the past

Mr. Fulton seems to have taken advantage of this practise, and notified the parties that he had secured their pensions.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Fulton not only did not secure the allowance of pensions or the establishment of rural routes by the postoffice department, but he could not have prevented either to save his life.

The old soldiers will not soon forget their experience with Mr. Fulton's party when Hoke Smith cut off their pensions. To go to the democratic party for pensions would be like going to the Devil for spiritual consolation.

No, Mr. Fulton, you should spring something better than your pension record.

Fulton's speech here made many votes—for Dick Morgan.

# DICK T. MORGAN TELLS OF LOAN

Judge of the Supreme Court Borrowed \$2,000

## DISCUSSES THE ISSUES

Shows Weakness of Fulton and Tells Few Things About School Land Department—Candidate for Congress Making Friends at Every Point

Special to the State Capital.  
Anadarko, Oct. 22.—Honorable Dick T. Morgan, candidate for Congress from the second district was the guest of the Republicans of Anadarko a short while enroute from Apache, where he addressed a splendid audience the night before. He left on a west bound Rock Island for Carnegie, where in the afternoon the citizens of that place listened to one of his logical, polished convincing speeches.

The train in the evening was over an hour late. The band was at the depot and intended to escort him to the court house, but the steady down-pour of rain which began to fall about 6 o'clock caused every one to seek shelter and the musical part of the program had to be left out.

In spite of the storm Mr. Morgan was greeted by a representative and intelligent audience at the court house.

He was introduced by G. W. Campbell, who stated he had known Mr. Morgan for the past nineteen years. Like all others who are intimately acquainted with him, he did not hesitate in classing him with the highest citizenship of the state.

Mr. Morgan is a pleasing talker, a logical thinker, and one whose honesty and integrity are so plainly predominating characteristics that it gives additional weight to his argument.

He touched upon the needs of the district in the way of a congressman showing how that a man who had been

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# Dick T. Morgan Tells of Loan

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identified with every forward movement in the country's development; who had contributed of his time and money in helping to secure free homes for the settlers and had labored incessantly for Statehood during the twelve years the statehood bills were pending.

He was the president of the free homes organization and was sent to Washington by that body to assist Mr. Flynn in preparing The Free Homes Bill. (He paid his own expenses to and from and while in Washington)

He called attention to Mr. Fulton's thirteen private pension bills, showing the inconsistency of his reasoning, and said in part: "Mr. Fulton merely introduced these bills. Anyone representing the district could have done as much. They were reported upon favorably by a Republican Committee and passed, without objection by a Republican house"

"It was the only Democratic president since the Civil war who made himself famous by vetoing pension bills. The Republican party has enacted the most liberal pension laws for the U. S. possessed by any nation at any time during the history of the world.

"Mr. Fulton claims that he secured 45 rural routes in the second district. Now, as a matter of fact Mr. Fulton does not have anything to say or do with the establishment of rural routes.

Which party passed the free mail delivery law? that is the question. The scheme was originated by John Wanamaker, Harrison's Postmaster General. During Cleveland's administration which followed W. S. Bissell, Postmaster General stated that the scheme was too cumbersome and expensive and dropped the matter. His successor W. L. Wilson, also a member of Cleveland's cabinet reported its impracticability in words of derision. The present bill was passed by a Republican House and Senate, signed by a Republican president and its suc-

cessful management has been brought about by Republican Post Master Generals.

The only bill of importance that Mr. Fulton claims to have introduced was the initiative and referendum and right of recall, an idea borrowed from the Socialist platform. However, this bill is patterned after the Oklahoma law which gives to the legislative body the right to repeal laws enacted by the initiative and referendum. Any one can see that such a bill is a farce on its face as it returns to the legislative body the power that it is seeking to take away from it.

He touched upon a number of other national questions presenting all in clear and concise terms. In referring to the present administration he gave an illustration of the shameful manner in which the school fund is being handled, contrary to the spirit of the State law, which expressly says that preference shall be given to loans on farm land. Less than one-third of the fund has been loaned in this way.

Furthermore, it is not thought by many that politicians holding fat jobs were meant by the term implying farmer. Yet in Woods County in the Recorder's office you will find in Mortgage Record Book 41, page 1, that in April, 1908, Judge Jesse Dunn of the Supreme Court who draws a salary of \$4,000 a year gave a mortgage of an eighty acre tract of western Oklahoma land for \$2000. The mortgage is made payable to the State School Land Commissioner. There is a doubt as to whether the security is good, but even if it is, is not such a transaction wrong in principle?

Mr. Morgan left on the morning train for Verden where he speaks this afternoon and from there will go to Cement, where he is billed for tonight.

Mr. Morgan's popularity has been greatly increased by his trip through Caddo County.

# CHAMP CLARK CUTS LOOSE

MISSOURI DEMOCRAT ENTERTAINS AUDIENCE AT THE THEATRE.

Clark Inadvertently Talks Government Expense to an Oklahoma Audience.

"Somebody blundered," and local democrats are busy today shifting the blame from shoulder to shoulder. Champ Clark was allowed to come to El Reno and talk for an hour and a half on taxation and governmental extravagance, and this in a state notorious the country over for its exorbitant tax rate and retinue of surplus clerks and state officers all drawing pay for political ends. Politicians who steered the capricious Missourian around the city had not foreseen this possible phase of his talk and were unprepared when he started to enlarge on what he is pleased to term governmental extravagance. The popular cry of the opposition has generally been stopped when the speakers strike the Oklahoma state line, but apparently nobody had handed Champ instructions, and in his blissful ignorance, he continued his harangue supposedly for the good of the cause.

Mr. Clark was at his best last night and in an entertaining mood. The weather conditions cut the crowd down considerably but a fair sized audience was in the theatre when the speaker stepped on the platform. Clark wants to be Speaker of the House and told his audience as much last evening. "It will be either Cannon or myself," said Clark. "If Bryan is elected, I will be speaker of the next House, unless as David said, all men are liars. Missouri will give Bryan 40,000 majority this year. In 1904, 75,000 Missouri voters stayed at home because they did not like that telegram Parker sent to the convention."

Clark paid a tribute to Bryan and Taft as men, stating, however, that Bryan was a free choice and Taft a dictated candidate. The platform of both parties, the speaker said, are too long and are not read by ten per cent of the voters. He took what he considered the important issues of the campaign and talked on them at length. Publicity of campaign funds; election of senators by popular vote; labor injunctions; bank guaranty law; and last, what he termed the paramount issue of the campaign, taxation.

As Clark proceeded to talk about the extravagance of the general government, a smile spread over the features of some of the auditors, and Judge Fogg, Colonel Forrest and Mayor Riley, seated on the speaker's platform, seemed to be (in the words of the speaker) "in statue quo," which Clark interprets as meaning, "in a h— of a fix!" But there was no stopping the speaker and democrats gamely took their medicine. Clark had much to say about the billion dollar congress, but nothing regarding the marvel of modern times, the Panama Canal which necessitated additional expense on the part of the general government. He decried an increase in army and navy equipment and spent some time on tariff questions.

"The same old Champ," said one of the audience after the evening's talk.

"Yes," said the other referring to his taxation argument, "but — it, it's not the same old Oklahoma!"

GERMANS FOR TAFT

State Capital  
10/23.



Haskell has filed suit and succeeded in getting services on Wm. R. Hearst for \$600,000 damages. but the trial has been conveniently set for November 16. Hearst was anxious to have the hearing before the election, but Haskell could not permit that and proceed with his grand stand tactics.

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The Daily Oklahoman is insisting upon Fulton being reelected because he is from Oklahoma City. How about this Mr. Voter? Do you think it would be a better business proposition to have a Congressman who will represent the whole district. Is Oklahoma City the whole cheese? Must the farming interest of our district and the business interest of our many other towns suffer for Oklahoma City's benefit? Why not

"H. H. Patton, one of the good farmers from the Beula neighborhood, was in town and stopped to tell us how Fulton got him his pension. A year ago in March a Republican congress passed a bill granting all soldiers of a certain age a pension of \$12.00 per month, whether he had been getting it or not. Mr. Patton noticed the passage of the bill, came to town and before Notary Public Himes made out his papers for application. They were received by the pension department and he was notified that his pension would be allowed in due season, adding that the pension would be dated from the day of application. Six months or so after he received notice of his pension having been allowed and in the letter was a communication from Fulton informing him to that effect and expressing his pleasure to have been of such valuable assistance to him. It is natural to infer that Mr. Patton's is one of the 13 pensions Fulton claims to his credit, and Mr. Patton did the whole business himself. Now, what do you think of that?"

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the town of Shattuck, Ellis County, Oklahoma, on the 12th day of November, 1908, to determine whether or not the said town shall issue bonds to the amount of Forty-five Thousand (45,000) dollars, for the purposes of building, erecting and maintaining a water work and electric light system in and for the said town.

W. J. EWING, Pres.

BIRT A. WAGNER, City Clerk.

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A Republican President, a Republican Congress, and a Republican congressman from the Second Congressional District, means progress, prosperity and advancement.

Before 1893 Fulton was a republican, between that time and 1896 a Populist and since a Democrat. His heart seems to be undergoing a change as Bryan's; The question is where will he be to-morrow.

The published report of the receipts and disbursements of the Democratic Campaign fund has appeared as per schedule, but there is no statement as to how the National treasurer will manipulate affairs during the intervening two weeks. A person can do a lot of devilment in two weeks.

Mr. Morgan is a man neither biased or prejudiced to any part or portion of the district. He, as your Congressman, will be a representative for all the people of the whole district. His paramount aim and cardinal principle will be to represent the Second Congressional District, and not a section or a portion thereof.

elect a man who is big enough to represent the entire district?

Soverign voters, do you really consider fully how important it is for you to cast your vote for Hon. Dick T. Morgan? Do you know that he is one of your citizens and who has been for the past nineteen years? Do you know he went to Washington at his own expense to appear and plead before the committees for Statehood? Do you know he has a character that he has made by his acts and deeds for his fellowmen? Actions are mightier than talk. Deeds foretell a man, and not promises. Do you know he is a man of the cleanest and most unmercenary type politically? Cast your honest vote for Honest Dick Morgan. What does Mr. Fulton stand for? What does his principles consist? The Democratic Congressional Committee absolutely failed to hold any convention. What and which is his platform? The only platform he can adhere to is the one C. N. Haskell wrote at Denver under the direction of Mr. Bryan, which contained a plank for the publication of campaign contributions; or, if not on that one, the platform which he wrote at Tulsa, which did not contain a plank for the publication of campaign expenses. Whereof does Fulton stand?

One of Mr. Fulton's cardinal principals in this campaign is the securing of pensions for old soldiers, in his various speeches he puts forth much stress on the fact that he has secured some pensions for the old soldiers, and in this connection we wish to quote from the Guymon Herald of Oct. 8th. The old soldiers and voters of the Second District can then come to the conclusion of Mr. Fulton's desire and real effort put forth.



**FABULOUS  
FINKUS!**

And it came to pass in the year of our Lord, 1908, that a Mighty Ruler set out from his capital, located at the confluence of the Cimarron and Cottonwood, two majestic streams famed for canvass-backed ducks and negro bathing parties, bound for the great metropolis of Enid, being among his dominions. As the Ruler drew nearer his approach was heralded among all the peoples and a few of them (beneficiaries) shouted with gladness but the many groaned exceedingly, inasmuch as the ruler had taxed them sorely in the past and much disgraced his dominions by various political debauches, coupled with the fact that he paid for naught, many of his creditors howling piteously in his wake, while it was commonly reported of him that he bathed in a standard brand of oil and whatever he laid his hands on stuck to him. So, upon his entry into the city, he was met by a company of beneficiaries, expectant, mostly, including a few of his royal creditors, who escorted him to a beautiful hanging Garden, which had been prepared for him, while the peasantry, artisans and tradespeople busied themselves with hiding what few valuables and money that had been left to them.

Howbeit, with some timidity, and no little misgiving, (all of them coming without jewels or pocket-books) a goodly crowd gathered at the Gardens to see, if perchance, they might not catch sight of their Ruler. A band was playing, thus by its music recompensing their ears, though not their stomachs, for some of their tax money. Seeing before the Gardens a goodly crowd the Ruler turned himself toward one Holy-Boly Ignatius Callyhan, who was standing guard at his left, and spoke thus: "Inform the people that I would speak with them." With great alacrity and all the obsequance of a trained courtier, Holy-Boly Cal-

lyhan obeyed. Raising his arm to stay the murmuring of the gathering Callyhan spoke thus: "Good people all, the Ruler is here, but before I introduce him I must needs say that he is not guilty." He neved did it. He never stole anything, never robbed the fatherless, the widow, or the orphan. He did not resign as treasurer of the National Committee because he had to, but because he wanted to. He didn't try to bribe Frank Monett. He didn't sell out to the Sandard Oil company. He vetoed the child labor bill, but that's all right. He don't owe that board bill. He didn't defraud that Indiana company. He has no judgment for \$43,000 standing out against him in New York for which an execution was issued and satisfied in the sum of \$29.28. Half the people of Ohio are not suing him. He has not been a railroad promoter half his life. He don't intend to keep that \$7.50 deducted from each returned application for a farm loan. There is no schol book steal. He does not pretend to be bigger than the Almighty. He is the mutt, the cheese, the Big It, the what, the who, the where. Bathe in the sunlight of his countenance, regale yourself upon the frowning nasalness of his rasping voice and listen while he vituperates."

Callyhan having cessated his per-

functory articulations, the Ruler arose, with an air of supreme condescension, and said:

"What the gentleman who has just preceded me, has stated is all true. I'm not guilty. I never did it. It was some other fellow. I am an innocent man wrongfully accused. Billy Bryan wrote me two letters begging me to be treasurer of the National committee, and I finally condescended to consent. I resigned because I was tired of me job. I ain't hoggish. All I want to do is to run Oklahoma and ride over you folks, and I know you will support me in my laudable ambition. I never said I wouldn't stay over night in Enid, nor that there was only two men over here that could come into my office. Dennis Flynn is a liar. (Repeated 483 times) What did Dennis Flynn ever do for Oklahoma? Nothing, but save the farmers of the Cherokee strip \$16,000,000 by passing a Free Homes Bill. Look what I've done. Made you pay a couple million extra dollars for new school books, raised your taxes from 100 to 150 per cent and yet you don't thank me. Oh, your hard-hearted, stiff-necked people—when will ye ever learn? Dennis Flynn is a damned scoundrel. Who's McGuire? What did he ever do. Nothing—but attend base ball games and pass the statehood bill and the restrictions removal bill. Look what I've done for you. I wrote the constitution, dominated the legislature and refused to allow Charley West to force the Prairie Oil and Gas Company to conform to the provisions of the Constitution. Can't I set aside the provisions of he constitution when I wrote them myself?"

Well I should snigger to kick. Some time I'll crack that fellow West between my thumbs just as the Arkansas cracks a grandfather louse between his. I'm the only friend of labor in the world, even if I was charter member in the Citizens Alliance at Muskogee. Frank Greer is a thief, and Bert Greer is a liar. The State Capital has robbed the various counties by charging for printing, but the Guthrie Leader did not rob them when it charged the same prices. The editor of the Oklahoma Times is contemptible liar and ought to be hung. He started most of this stuff on me. I'm innocent and to prove it I will read this article from a Massachusetts paper. (Reads for half an hour all about himself.) Im going to sue Bill Hearst and Theodore Roosevelt. twin conspirators. I never defrauded the Creek Indians out of lots. Anyway, if I did, all the best citizens over at Muskogee defrauded them and we were all sued except Tams Bixby, and he got twice as many lots as I did. Why dont they sue Tams. If I'm guilty, so's he. I wrote the Constitution. I wrote the Denver platform. I raised Flynn's assessment, but didn't touch that of Lee Cruce. Busby is a colossal thief. Ames is as big a scoundrel as Flynn. Liar—liar—all lies. Tain't so. Never touched me. I believe the nigger ought to be taught to pick cotton as well as he can school craps, even if his skull is a quarter of an inch thicker than a mules. Bird McGuire thinks they oughtn't do anything but shoot craps. Bird never done nothing for the nigger. Look what I did. The niggers wanted a \$3000 branch of the Tuskegee Institute located at Muskogee. Did the bill pass the



the Government elsewhere gave free and they spread their efforts to other states until Oklahoma, too, had free homes.

These services for others have given him a satisfaction wealth and luxury could not give and he still holds that service to others is the only source of happiness.

Passing to the acts of Mr. Fulton, the speaker said, Mr. Fulton claimed he was the first to introduce the bills favoring the initiative and referendum and the right of recall and that he (Morgan) was in favor of the people recalling Fulton and sending him.

The constitution says the legislature may repeal a bill initiated by the people, by a majority vote and the bill (presenting a copy) which Mr. Fulton introduced in Congress is the same. The constitution allows the people 90 days to ask that any bill be referred to them, but that in an emergency, to protect the peace, health and safety of the public, the legislature may embody in the bill an emergency clause; in which case the bill takes effect immediately and cannot be referred to the people. The Oklahoma legislature attached this emergency clause to 90 out of every 100 of the bills they passed, while there has been no war, pestilence, nor danger to evade.

This is initiative and referendum talk, but not performance.

They talk of allowing selection of U. S. Senator by vote of the people. Why didn't they do it? They knew Senator Gore's term expired soon. Why didn't they arrange to have the people express their choice—Republican Oregon did that and the people chose a Democratic senator for a Republican legislature to send to Congress. Were they afraid the people would choose Flynn?

The speaker favored a liberal pension policy, because these soldiers preserved to us the Union.

Democrats elected to Congress could not do this—Southern Democrats oppose this. Republicans

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You have now heard me say about myself for this evening and, as it is about eleven o'clock you can be away to your home. When I want to sport off about myself again I'll let you know.

And all the people depart thence, much refreshed from heart the splendid self-administered energy, believing every word spoken by their great Ruler and treasuring the gems of thought which drift from his lips like honey, with a and lasting gratitude.

Judge Barford has answered petitions filed against him by governor's law clerk, a young student named Orville Smith, and demands an immediate trial by election. Now, if the case brought in good faith, and not political purposes let ranting get busy and get into court.

## MORGAN AT BUFFALO.

We received this article too late for last week.

Monday night the Court room was crowded, to hear the Hon. Dick T. Morgan speak on the issues of the day.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Daniel, who invited the audience to rise and join with the choir in the song "America," to which all heartily responded.

The choir then rendered the popular election song, "Are you ready for election," which was heartily cheered.

The Chairman then introduced Mr. Vogle as the first speaker, who said that as our candidate for representative, he was expected to know what we wanted, and he did. We wanted to see him and hear him talk, to see if we thought he could do us any good, that we had called on him to talk politics and he expressed surprise that we should expect him to be able to enlighten us on the wisdom of a Lincoln, Garfield, Grant Sherman and Edmunds, but he could fairly represent his people best by granting them their evident wish to hear the Hon. Dick T. Morgan.

Vogle knew what the people wanted and gave it to them. He said he was like the traveler lodging with a family, who, one at a time, slipped into the room and salted the mush and thinking that the proper thing to do, he also salted the mush. Vogle fell in with the crowd and called for Morgan, which the crowd accepted with hearty appreciation.

The Chairman arose and briefly illustrated the object of the Republican party, by a story—that is, he overheard two men talking on a train. One says to the other, with a tone of contempt, "If the Republicans get there they'll gobble up every thing in sight." The other answers, "Yes, but if the Democrats get in, there won't be nothing to 'gobble up.'"

Mr. Morgan's manner and words were mild and his voice low, but distinct—I have never seen such uniform attention in any political meeting.

Mr. Morgan congratulated the audience on its appearance, on the promise of Harper County and especially on the appearance of their city. Said the interests of the people of whatever party, were common to all, and that as partisans there was too much severity and too little charity towards each

that is, the top was too hard and the bottom too soft, but the middle hard to beat, so he had placed the Republican party in the middle.

He said that candidates should be considered for what they had done—Performance was the true standard—"By their fruits ye shall know them," a rule 2,000 years old but never superceded.

He was not asking support because of his culture or knowledge of books, but because of 19 years residence and active service for the good of Oklahoma; he knew the people and their problems. That his activities have been largely in town and in new towns and he still likes them best. That those towns are built up by farmers, whose hardships and needs he has seen. That he was born and raised on a timber land farm in Indiana, which he still often visits, not to see its old groves and walks and orchards, but to cheer his beloved mother of 88 years.

He was never attorney for a railroad or corporation, but has assisted more men to settle on farms, than any 5 men in the state.

Has seen Oklahoma grow from poverty to greatness. Great in schools, churches, fraternal societies, mines, agriculture and cities.

It was not always great, Congress voted \$50,000, at one time, to feed its pioneers who have since developed its natural resources to its present wealth—and he was one of these pioneers, endured their hardships and been with them from the beginning. It is not lawyers nor business men who are the foundation of our present estate, but those who have stayed through the difficulties and gradually added conveniences until they are now occupants of good homes.

Democrats are claiming the credit of statehood. It is not a proper claim. For years citizens have met here to promote statehood. At one of these meetings in an early day, he was chosen to go to Washington to present the matter. He spent one winter there and the proceedings of the Committee that had charge of the bill, shows many pages of his efforts in behalf of statehood. He was poor but spent much of his own money in this cause.

He was president of the free homes association for many years and until the free homes in Oklahoma became a fact.

There were years of work to secure the support of Congress.

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gave pensions. Cleveland vetoed many. If Congress is Democratic there will be no more pension bills

Mr. Fulton introduced a bill to allow 160 acres to be settled upon where the lands were subject to pre-emption.

There were no such lands. The pre-emption law had been repealed for 15 years.

Fulton claims to have introduced the Fort Supply bill and a bill for Woodward—this last was to give the city of Woodward a lot that had been overlooked in the sale.

There was no objection to these bills.

He says practically, that every Congressman greets him and says, 'Elmer, everything you see is yours.'

In Oklahoma the State received 5 million dollars for school fund, which the constitution says shall be loaned first upon farms. They loaned George W. Bellamy, Lieutenant Governor, \$15,000 on a brick building. Loaned Jesse Dunn, Judge Supreme Court, at Alva, \$2,000 on 80 acres. These men holding high office are not farmers.

Mr. Haskell reports \$1,400,000 loaned on farms and \$3,500,000 other loans—many to banks, on bonds.

This is not following the constitution and giving farms the preference.

There is no way to punish these proceedings except by your vote. If you approve these acts of Democrats, it is proper to vote that ticket. By your vote you approve or disapprove. All our officers should be held to a strict responsibility.

In national matters Mr. Roosevelt has lead the people up, enforced laws against corporations and lead the people to favor this, and made a better standard of government.

Our state is undeveloped. We have coal, oil, gas, cement, salt, gypsum. We can become wealthy and well peopled as Ohio.

Now, we can line up with the Southern states or with the Northern states. If we line up with the South we can't gain. We want railroads and factories and business and we can get them best through the party that represents the progress of the nation.

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