



# MONNIG DRY GOODS COMPANY

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Colonel Brown:

Horse made a Wheat Bldg. trip to Weslaco with his wife, gone Sunday thru Wednesday & returned safely. He complains that the valley shows too many juxtapositions of "widow-women's outfits" & superb lay-outs into which money is obviously being poured.

Corwin is improving slowly & was still staying home when I visited him Monday. His wrist is still encased but his spirits are good.

There was some foolishness at the O. P. Airport the other night, & some feather-shaker fooled the observer into reporting "snow flurries" with a ground temperature of 63°! Cook heard rumors of some one being drunk & alas, I fear for Bunch. He impresses me as tending to crack under the strain of long continued routine, which I feel he's been loaded with.

Last week was certainly meteorite week. I got in 4 Teulia stones, 3 from the Annen boys at the west end of the fall & one from near the Swisher-Castro line; they totalled some 7 lbs. Then just before you left 2 Deports came in, one weighing over 10 oz. Then the Allen stone popped up. I wrote our friend Bingham at Denver about the Deport iron sent to the Mint there in 1932 but Bingham is now working in Bend, Ore. Consequently I took the matter up with Piringer who will try to do what he can. In replying he offered me a slice of the iron meteorite he wrote about some time ago; it was a nickel rich ataxite from Monahans, one of the rare "Cape group". I may buy a slice.

Regards,

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