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## REFUSE TO INVESTIGATE GOVERNOR JAS. E. FERGUSON

### UNION RESOLUTION TABLED BY VOTE OF 104 TO 31. WEST TEXANS, EXCEPT COPE, VOTE NO.

## GOVERNOR RECEIVES AN OVATION

### Major Takes Up Charges Seriatim, Denying Each Much as He Did in Speech in Senate.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 19.—By a vote of 104 to 31, the House at 6 o'clock today tabled Mr. O'Banion's resolution calling for an investigation of certain acts of Governor James E. Ferguson. This action came after four days of debate, listened to with marked attention by the members and by the galleries. At times the galleries were so demonstrative with applause that Speaker Fuller threatened to have them cleared. The orators for the sides were cheered. The climax came when Governor Ferguson addressed the House by invitation of the speaker and was given an ovation. He closed in the main his speech to the effect of last Wednesday, which has been pronounced as one of the best efforts. He was in good fettle and in good humor.

It had been predicted that the resolution would be tabled, but the overwhelming vote against it came as a surprise even to some of the Governor's friends. With one or two exceptions, West Texas and the Panhandle voted solidly with the Governor. A fact was noticeable to many on the floor.

Those who spoke for the resolution were Messrs. O'Banion, Peckley, McLean, Murrell and Davis of Van Buren. In addition to the Governor's speech, the following made speeches against the resolution: Messrs. Bledsoe, Smith of Scurry, Bagby, Temple, Oudington and Lee. The proponents of the O'Banion resolution urged that the people of Texas should know the truth regarding charges that they said have been made about the State, and should determine whether the charges made in the Senate resolution are true or not. Opponents of the resolution, asserting that the resolution contains no charge against the Governor which would permit impeachment, and that he is not charged with any crime, malfeasance in office, and that no man will make such specific charges, the Legislature has no authority to waste the people's time in investigating rumors which the resolution does not assert to be true.

Governor Ferguson explained, seriatim, the charges in the resolution, as he did in his address before the Senate. The Governor also took position that in the short time remaining of this session the Legislature should not block the people's business by an investigation, unless some one will charge him specifically with some act of wrong. He said he had only in his Senate speech given all the facts regarding the counts in the resolution. He repeated those counts this afternoon and said that information on those lines, for which he had already stated all the facts, he contained, unless additional charges are made, there is nothing to investigate.

A letter from H. C. Poe, president of the Temple bank, was read into the record by O'Banion. Poe stated that the Governor owed the bank \$130,000 at the close of the last campaign and although he made repeated promises to reduce the amount of the indebtedness he did not do so; but to the contrary increased it to about \$170,000. That he, Mr. Poe had resigned as president of the bank and that a statement that was accepted by the board of directors was finally made by Ferguson.

The Governor admitted that he had borrowed the money from the Temple bank but denied that he had done so in so doing. He read a statement published in a Temple paper previously, in which Poe was quoted as saying that the Temple bank was now in sound, prosperous condi-

## GENERAL FUNSTON DIES SUDDENLY

### Collapses While in Lobby With Friends - Had Worked Strenuously Since Mexican Trouble.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 19.—General Frederick Funston, commander of the Southern Department, United States Army, since February, 1915, died suddenly at the St. Anthony Hotel here tonight, a few minutes after he had finished dinner. He collapsed while seated in the lobby of the hotel talking with friends, and was playing with little Luez Silverberg of Des Moines, Iowa, a guest with her parents at the hotel, when he fell unconscious. Death was almost instantaneous. General Funston was 51 years old.

Ever since March, 1916, when he was placed in command of all United States forces on the Mexican border, General Funston had worked at an unusual pace. At critical times in border developments he frequently remained on duty twenty hours of the twenty-four.

Major General Persing, who has been in command of the El Paso district since the withdrawal of the American expedition from Mexico, automatically will succeed to the duties of commander of the Southern Department until an appointment has been made.

As immediate successor to the command, General Persing will have charge of the many details of the movement of the remaining units of the National Guard ordered home from the border last Saturday. It is expected here that this movement, plans for which were worked out by General Funston, virtually his last military duty, will go on without interruption.

The picturesque and dashing capture of Aguinaldo, the Filipino rebel chief, was the achievement which brought Funston prominently to the attention of the American people, but he performed many services for his country besides that which were probably more difficult. His administration of affairs in Vera Cruz, where he out the President's orders with a firm hand, simply holding the city when every influence about him was centered upon forcing the American army into actual fighting with the Mexicans probably was the most notable service of his career.

Funston, a native of Ohio and reared on a Kansas farm, had a remarkable career before he became a soldier. Few people know that his first work was as a scientist with a bent toward botany. As an agent of the Department of Agriculture in 1891 he took part in the Death Valley expedition; then he explored Alaska and the British Northwest and crossed Alaska to the Arctic Ocean and traveled from McKenzie River to Bering Sea—a journey of about 3,500 miles. He camped in the Klondike during the winter of 1893 and then, alone, floated down the Yukon in a canoe, a journey of hundreds of miles through a wilderness, without seeing another living soul. Soon after that he resigned from the Department of Agriculture and traveled in Mexico.

### Plan to Improve 120 Miles of Road

Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 16.—Plans for a concerted good roads movement in Clay, Wichita, Wilbarger and Hardeman Counties are being formulated by good roads enthusiasts in the four counties in the hope that if all four counties unite on plans for improving the 120 miles of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf highway which traverses them, Federal aid can be obtained. Bond issues have already been decided upon in Wichita and Wilbarger Counties. A meeting will be held at Quanah next Friday to consider plans for a definite course of action.

The president of the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry says many moving picture stars who claim to get \$1,500 a week, get less than half that amount.

—no one has lost any money, and a similar statement from two of the directors.

The Governor also admitted that he had appointed men who were his friends, and whom he thought were in accord with him, to the University Board.

## CATTLEMEN ENDORSE GOVERNOR FERGUSON

### Panhandle Cattlemen Say That Persons Assailing Governor Do Not Represent This Section.

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 21.—Resolutions expressing confidence in Governor Ferguson and indorsing his administration were adopted at Wednesday's session of the Panhandle Cattlemen's Buyers and Shippers' Association.

The resolution, which was adopted unanimously, after slight changes in the original text, follows: "Whereas, the Hon. James E. Ferguson has made a wise and efficient governor, and

"Whereas, the affairs of the state are being administered in a clean and businesslike manner, and

"Whereas, his personal and official record is being assailed by persons who do not represent the views of the Plains of Texas.

"Therefore, be it resolved, That we, the Panhandle Cattlemen's Buyers and Shippers' Association, in its second annual session assembled at Amarillo, Texas, hereby indorse his administration, express our confidence in his personal and political integrity, and assure him of our heartiest co-operation in the administration of the affairs of the great state of Texas."

## TIME TO MAKE CENSUS

### Law Requires County Superintendent to Enumerate Scholastics During The Month of March.

Time for the taking of the scholastic census will soon be at hand, the law passed by the 34th legislature requiring this enumeration to be made during the month of March.

Until last year May was the month for the taking of the census. The change was made because it was felt that a more equitable count could be made in March than in May.

A new Jersey policeman pursued a man across the county line: "You beat me," he said; "shake hands." The culprit shook hands, was jerked back across the boundary and arrested.

## W. L. HILL EXPLAINS EASTHAM FARM SALE

### Claims Governor Secured Big Bargain In Tract, Commission For Making Sale Was \$50,000

Huntsville, Texas, Feb. 18.—W. L. Hill yesterday issued the following statement: "In the summer of 1915 I was employed by the owners of the Eastham farm to sell it for them and in the event of sale to do whatever might be necessary to perfect their titles to the land so as to procure the approval of the titles by the Attorney General of Texas. I then employed the firm of Lane, Wolters & Story to assist in the performance of my agreement.

Negotiations were begun with the Governor and Prison Commission, which resulted in a visit to the land by the Governor and the Prison Commission. After these gentlemen had inspected the farm, I offer it to them for \$550,000. They declined this offer and I then submitted various other propositions until an agreement was reached that the State Prison Commission would give in payment for the land its notes, aggregating \$350,000, due in ten equal payments, the first to mature Jan. 1, 1918, and all bearing interest at 6 per cent. The matter was finally concluded on this basis. The owners conveyed the land to the Prison Commission and the Prison Commission delivered its notes to the vendors. The Easthams then delivered to me fifty of the notes of the face value of 1,000 each and I delivered ten of these notes to Lane, Wolters & Story.

Criticism is made that the price to be paid is in excess of the value of the property. That this contention is unfounded will appear to any intelligent person who will inspect the land (Continued on page 7.)

## WEST TEXAS A & M BILL NOW A LAW

### Governor Ferguson Signs Bill With Pen Made From West Texas Gold Mine.

Austin, Feb. 20.—Governor Ferguson today signed the bill creating an agricultural and mechanical college for Western Texas appropriating \$500,000 therefor. The Governor used a pen of Texas gold in signing the bill. The college is to be located west of the ninety-eighth meridian and north of the thirtieth degree parallel and the site is to be picked by a commission composed of Governor Ferguson, Lieutenant Governor Hobby, Speaker Fuller, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Superintendent of Public Instruction Doughty. The numerous Western towns which hope to land this prize will now become active in raising bonuses and making attractive offers to secure the college. It is not expected that the locating committee will not make trips of inspection until after the Legislature finally adjourns.

## PARENT-TEACHER'S PROGRAM

### To Be Held at High School Auditorium at 3:30 p. m., Friday March The Second.

Opening Exercises. Drill—Primary Grades. Music—Misses Ruth Parker and Doris Tomlinson.

Purpose of Meeting—To Get a Movement Started to Raise Money for Improving Crockett School Building.

"Effect of Environment on Plants and Animals"—Prof. O. B. Rollins.

"The Need of Good Blackboards"—Miss Ida Carothers.

"Light and Ventilation"—Mrs. Dave Roberts.

"Colors and Surfaces for Schoolroom Walls and Ceilings"—Mrs. A. Ebbwila.

Reading—Arranged—Miss Kinsey.

"Value of Pictures and Flowers in the Schoolroom"—Mrs. M. J. Holmes.

Open Discussion—"Methods of Raising Funds"—Leader—Mrs. W. T. Rouse.

## HOWE PICTURES LIFE IN DENMARK

### Commissioner in Lecture Stresses Need of Abolishing Tenant System in United States.

"Landlordism must end if we are to have an industrial and political democracy," said Immigration Commissioner F. C. Howe yesterday in his lecture on "Denmark, the Co-operative Commonwealth, a State Making War on Poverty," the last of a series of lectures to the students of the University and the visitors of the Home Economics Week. As in his former lectures, Mr. Howe stressed the need of socializing the means of transportation and the credit and banking systems of the nation. He cited Denmark as an example of a real industrial democracy.

According to information collected by Mr. Howe, only two per cent of Denmark's inhabitants are tenants. "Whoever owns a nation controls it," said the speaker, "and in Denmark the people own it, ninety-eight per cent of them being owners of their homes."

According to Mr. Howe, the ruling class in Denmark is the peasant class. They buy railroad tickets "by the week," so it costs the same amount to ride a thousand miles that it does to ride ten.—The Daily Texan.

## Lecture at the Church of Christ

Alexander Yohanan, a native Persian, and a missionary to his own people that past few years, and who has been with his family, cruelly treated by the Turks in this present struggle will lecture at the Church of Christ Tuesday night, February 27 at 7:30. The Memphis public has a cordial invitation to attend this lecture. No charges will be made.

O. M. Reynolds.

## SOUTH SIDE PARENT TEACHER'S ASS'N

### To Be Held at Parnell School, March Second and Third. Program For Friday Night.

Opening Songs. Reading—Lillie Berryman. The County Fair and Its Relation to the Country Schools—A. W. Read. Reading—Bobbie Shaftoe and Miss E. Mabelle White.

What Can We Do to Improve Our Country Schools?—Supt. M. E. McNally.

Reading—Mrs. A. H. Glasco. Affiliation and Classification of Schools.—Supt. O. B. Rollins.

Quartet—To Be Selected.

Program for Saturday Morning

Opening Songs.

Invocation.

Responce—A. H. Glasco.

Reading—R. F. Meacham.

How the School May be Made to Contribute More to the Betterment of the Community—W. M. Bowman.

Quartet, to be selected.

How Patrons Can Cooperate With the School—W. B. Bennett.

Instrumental Solo—Mrs. W. A. McIntosh.

The Growth of the Country School—G. C. Danfels.

Noon Intermission.

Program for Saturday Afternoon

Opening Songs.

The Teacher's Duty Outside of the School-Room—L. O. Leathers and L. A. Cooper.

Reading—Charlie Dameron.

The Mother's Work—Mrs. B. T. Prewitt. Discussed—Mrs. S. C. Potee and Mrs. Mary K. Olfear.

Quartet, to be selected.

Benefits of the Compulsory School Law—Lee Gilmore and H. H. Elfer.

Instrumental Solo—Nellie Dameron.

Discipline and Its Importance—N. Hunt and Miss Letha Slawson.

Talks—Patrons and Visitors on General Topics.

Closing Song—Association.

All patrons, teachers and friends of education are cordially invited to meet with us and take part in the discussions and other exercises. Let everyone take hold and help to make this meeting a success.

W. A. MCINTOSH, Chairman.

## School Tax Election Called

Judge Alexander has called an election in the Parnell school district to determine whether or not an additional tax of fifteen cents, on the one hundred dollars valuation, shall be levied in that district for school purposes.

This district now has a tax amounting to thirty-five cents and the proposed additional tax, if voted, will make the constitutional limit of fifty cents, which will allow that district to participate in the distribution of the proposed two million dollar appropriation by the State.

## Jules Verne Novel Filmed

"Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," a fantastic story from the pen of Jules Verne, which has survived fifty years of competition with the products of modern fiction writers has been pictured with the aid of an ingenious apparatus enabling man to operate a "movie studio" on the ocean bed.

More than two years ago the Williamson brothers of Norfolk, Va., perfected the apparatus making it possible to explore and photograph the wonders of submarine life. The inventors took their plans to Carl Laemmle, president of the Universal Film Company, and it was decided feasible to attempt the dramatization of a scenario excerpted from two of Verne's imaginative novels. Nearly two years were required to complete the film production, which includes more than 900 scenes, employing some 2,000 actors. The cost of the undertaking approached \$500,000. It is claimed.

Captain Nemo, the hero of the novel, mysterious, cruel, benevolent, will be seen in the picture. Captain Nemo, embittered by circumstances which robbed his life of its brightness, conceived the first submarine craft, by means of which he ultimately sank the ship bearing his hated enemy.

Many of the thrilling scenes depicted in Verne's novel are enacted in the picture.

## HALL COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

### LIST OF OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF DEPARTMENTS IN HALL COUNTY LEAGUE ALL SECTIONS REPRESENTED

## ANNUAL MEETING TO BE IN APRIL

### League Will Hold Annual County Meeting Here April 6 and 9. Numerous Contests.

The Hall County Interscholastic League will meet in Memphis on April 6th and 7th. There will be contests in Spelling, Debate, Declamation, Essays, Writing and Athletics. The county officers are: Director General, O. B. Rollins, Memphis; Debate and Declamation, W. A. McIntosh, Parnell; Spelling, Mrs. M. K. Officer, Turkey; Essay Writing, Vivian Read, Memphis; Athletics, G. C. Daniels, Hulver.

The officers will work up interest in their localities and will be especially interested in their various departments. It is hoped that prizes will be offered in all of the contests and that a large number of schools will enter. The initiative fee is only one dollar for each school.

There is no reason why some of Hall County's boys and girls should not represent this district in the State meet in Austin. This would not only be an honor but would also be quite an opportunity to visit the State Capital and University as guests of the latter. So let us begin now to make this meet worth while, and make plans to win a free trip to Austin.

O. B. ROLLINS, Director General.

## Weaver-Wood

On last Thursday morning, February 15, 1917, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Sam Weaver, of Dexter New Mexico, and Miss Allie D. Wood were married.

Loving hands had tastefully decorated the spacious living rooms, where the ceremony was performed, with cut flowers, ferns and potted plants.

Promptly at 8:30 Miss Roberts took her place at the piano and as the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed forth the bridal couple entered and were met by Rev. Will T. Swaim of the Presbyterian church who in his beautiful impressive manner performed the ceremony that made them man and wife. During the ceremony the Rosary was played.

The bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Wood and one of our sweetest and most lovable girls, possessing those admirable traits of character that make and hold friends and she will grace the home and meet the fondest expectations of a helpmate and companion.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Willie Weaver of Ft. Worth and a prosperous young business man of Dexter.

The bride wore a beautiful tailored suit of Sand Colored "Tairret Twill" with corresponding accessories.

Only relatives and intimate friends were present and immediately after the ceremony the happy pair, amid showers of rice and good wishes, boarded the 9:00 o'clock train for their future home in Dexter New Mexico.

Several out of town guests were present and many beautiful and useful gifts received and it is sincerely hoped that their future life, be as bright as the day on which they embarked on the sea of matrimony.

Those present at the wedding were, the out of town guests: Mrs. E. S. Stallings of Childress; and Mrs. Willis Weaver of Fort Worth.

## Church of Christ

During the fall and winter months we have had unusual attendance at most all of our services. Sunday was especially a fine day for us. Several names have been added by letter and baptism.

Sunday's services will be: Bible School 10:00 a. m. Subject: "The Old and New Man." 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Judgement." Bible Study Thursday nights. A cordial welcome to all.

O. M. Reynolds, Minister.

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## SECRETARY OF WAR SAYS CRITICAL PERIOD

British War Secretary Declares That the Critical Period of War Will Come in Next Six Months.

London, Feb. 17.—The earl of Derby, secretary of state for war, speaking at Bolton today, expressed the opinion that the critical period of the war would occur in the next few months.

"I would be a false friend," he said, "if I did not warn the country that the war is going to be long continued and the struggle even more bitter than in the past. It can only be won by everyone doing his utmost. The three things most vital are money, men and munitions. Money and munitions are being supplied in large quantities. Men we want and must have. The nation will have to make greater sacrifices in the way of giving its manhood to fight its battles. You will not win the war by saying you have won it."

"I am as confident as anyone of the eventual result, but do not be led away into the too great optimism of thinking that the end is near. There is nothing that pleases us more than to hear that the German nation is at its last gasp. I do not think it is true. I believe the German nation is suffering, but it still has an enormous reserve of power and will make a great effort to gain the mastery."

"I believe we are going to see the critical period of the war in the next few months. We must face it with courage. I confidently predict it will be a successful six months for us, but at the same time I do not think it will be a walkover. You must receive bad news equally with good news with the same courage, the same gameness and the same determination. There is but one motto for every man and woman in the country, namely, 'To stick it out.' That is what you have got to do. At whatever cost; at whatever sacrifice, stick it out to the bitter end and the bitter end will mean for you perhaps privation, but for those who come after you freedom from the horrors which we have experienced during the last two and a half years."

At a recent session of the Senate Committee of the State of Washington at Olympia, two senators came to blows over an old political feud.



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### "CALAMITY"

By HENRY JAMISON.

She was a tiny, bedraggled bundle of fur when Joe brought her to the linen room where Elizabeth Matteson was folding linens. She was the head nurse and Joe was the elevator boy. He showed her the kitten's injured paw and she stroked the mewling object pitifully. Her brown eyes were very soft.

"What can we do with her, Joe? I'm sure the superintendent wouldn't allow a kitten in the ward."

"But, nurse, the men would hide it when the superintendent comes. See, the poor little creature is trying to play."

So it was that Miss Matteson's scruples were overcome. The broken paw was bandaged and Jim, the man in the diet kitchen, made the kitten a bed behind the range. Jim named her "Calamity" and she grew and thrived—becoming much too lively, in fact, for it was necessary to keep her out of view when the superintendent or her assistant appeared in the corridor.

Calamity at once entered upon a series of disasters that proved her worthy of her name. The first was her fall into the soup can. Fortunately it was not scalding hot. The ward had been served, but the men in the diet kitchen had no soup that day.

Calamity presented such a flattened-out appearance another time after a patient accidentally lay on her that Pat, the garbage man, said on viewing her: "Begorry, it's a bicycle pump she do be nadin' to fill her out ag'in." The bathroom man failed to see her the day she took a nap in a pile of soiled linen and she went down the clothes chute. The laundryman, however, restored her to her anxious owners. Not long afterward she fell into the bathtub, which was half full of water. Artificial respiration was resorted to before she was finally resuscitated.

Some of the windows in the ward were not provided with screens and during a very warm spell they were opened. The flies became troublesome and when Miss Matteson applied for fly-paper she received instead a scathing reprimand from the superintendent for allowing the patients to open those windows. Then the youngest interne suggested experimenting with rosin and castor oil. They finally produced a sticky fly-paper that answered every purpose. At any rate it took two days to remove all traces of it from Calamity after she rolled up in a sheet of it. The man in the drugroom grumbled over the amount of alcohol required by the ward at that time. Whether it was while they were experimenting with the muckilaginous decoction or while Calamity was being treated to "alcohol rubs" that Cupid took a hand. It is certain that a love affair had its beginning about that time. Miss Matteson's brown eyes took on a dreamy expression and the youngest interne found it necessary to visit his typhoid cases many times a day.

A patient was admitted one day whose case puzzled all the physicians. He lay in a stupor with a perfectly normal temperature, but a rapid pulse. At times he could be aroused to answer questions, but oftener he remained silent with closed eyes. There was no trace of any drug about him. He was alone in a private room.

Going in the morning of the third day to take nourishment to him Miss Matteson discovered him with wide-open eyes and as she approached the bed he called out: "Good morning, nurse." Then, noticing Calamity, who was following her, he asked: "Is that your kitten? Will you put her here beside me?"

As the nurse turned to pick up Calamity the man dealt her a blow that felled her to the floor. Then springing from his bed he snatched up a wooden tray and raised it over her head.

At that moment Pat's Irish terrier, who followed him about the hospital, appeared in the corridor and at sight of her enemy Calamity ran clawing and spitting straight up the madman's back. He was clad in a single thin garment and her claws brought the blood wherever they touched him. He was so startled that he dropped the tray.

Just then the youngest interne appeared on one of his numerous visits to the ward. He overpowered the crazy patient and, calling for help, soon had him firmly tied.

Miss Matteson lay like one dead upon the floor. When the other nurses arrived the youngest interne was trying to revive her. For a week her life was in danger.

It was a day of rejoicing in the ward when she was able to resume her duties. The superintendent's heart had melted sufficiently to allow the presence of Calamity in the ward and the latter greeted Miss Matteson with a huge red satin sash, which gave her the appearance of an animated piece of millinery, this decoration of hers having been supplied by Jim and Joe.

The home of a rising young physician in Chicago is presided over by a sweet-faced young matron with brown eyes. And in the doctor's reception room, on a red cushion, reposes a large black and white cat. It is Calamity.

Too Willing.

Tom—"I wonder why Harry broke his engagement with Miss Peckens?"  
Jack—"According to my information, her father offered to lend him money enough to get married on."—Indianapolis Star.

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## Armed Neutrality

refusing to be dragged into war on account of wrongs done us by many in her conflict with the Allies. The United States has only been following the precedents of her own history. In 1793, while the great European war was in progress, President Washington declared that the United States would "pursue a conduct friendly and impartial to the belligerent powers."

President's proclamation was not received, for American sentiment was overwhelming in favor of France against England. But the second night of the nation approved it and was adopted at the next session of Congress as a national policy. In 1796, the depredations of France on American commerce, aimed at and falling heavily on us, had become intolerable. Our ships were taken with loss of American lives and merchandise. Marine insurance rose to prohibitive rates. To make the situation more accurate, the French Directory passed an Act in July that all Americans found on belligerent ships should be treated as pirates. In 1797 Secretary of State, Mr. Pickens, stated in his report against (1) the seizure and maltreatment of our ships at sea by French ships of war; (2) an embargo on vessels at Bordeaux; (3) the condemnation of ships and cargoes, under French marine orders incompatible with treaties. Moreover, the sufferings of Americans taken prisoner by French warships and their impressment into the French service, created deep indignation in the United States.

In justification, the Directorate ruled that it was forced to use such measures by the fact that similar practices were employed by other belligerents, especially England. In 1798 the Directorate decreed that the French navy should have authority to seize all vessels loaded with goods from an enemy's port, no matter to whom consigned. This was the decree relating to such matters as the failure of negotiations in the spring of the same year.

War was not resorted to. Mr. Washington had retired from political life and Mr. Adams had succeeded to the Presidency. But Washington's policy of neutrality was observed under great difficulties and greater protection. Both the government and the people took the ground that there should be no war with a friendly people on account of injuries not designed against us, but incident to the struggle between France and England. Protection to American lives and property was the problem of Congress. For this purpose an affirmative act that fell short of war, yet partially preserved American rights in European conditions was sanctioned and actively pursued. Our navy was recruited and enlarged. A War Department was created. (Prior to 1788 the War Department had had no part of the navy.) Frigates destined to become famous, such as the Constitution, the United States, and

the Constellation, were equipped and sent to sea. In fact, we launched upon a full fledged Armed Neutrality policy similar to that adopted by the Neutral League, consisting of Prussia, Austria, Russia, Denmark Sweden and Portugal, forged during our war of independence, when France and Spain were also at war with Great Britain. That it would not be unprecedented or an untried expedient, for us to resort to Armed Neutrality in case of need, is further emphasized by the fact that during the war between France and England in 1800 the Baltic nations formed a similar league of armed neutrals.

We are not at war now. We need not be at war. The fact that the old war-horses of daily journalism are beating the old war-drums, and the further fact that our young athletes of magazineism, like The New Republic, choose to exercise their thews and sinews by writing war-essays after the coffee, does not mean that war is necessary, nor do the outcries of our Billy Sundays, Theodore Roosevelts and Lyman Abbotts, who continually identify needless war with patriotism, mean that war is right. George Washington, President Adams, and the Congress, and the people of the United States were not too deeply impressed by such voices a century ago—and there were the same voices then. Always there are voices of men who lack a true vision of the nation's honor, and cling the more desperately to a false one.—Amos Pinchot, in The Public.

## The patriotism of William H. Taft

Ex-President William H. Taft has openly advocated the taking of an unfair advantage of the American people, during the excitement due to the German situation. In an address in Brooklyn on February 4, he urged that conscription be put over. The New York Times reports him as follows: "Stirred as the people are by enthusiasm" at the break with Germany they would support a conscription measure. Mr. Taft believed, not only to meet the present situation but "for the future after the war shall end." Conscription until now, he said, has been of "doubtful expediency," because popular opposition might have halted all plans for reasonable preparedness.

"Now the war is on us, however," he continued; "now that the people see the necessity, why should we not take advantage of this state of public mind, and do what justice and real democracy require?" It is not necessary to discuss the connection which Mr. Taft seeks to show between conscription and democracy. His public record is one of unfriendliness toward democracy, and does not indicate that he should be accepted as an authority thereon. The sinister part of his utterance is the suggestion that "we" should "take advantage of this state of public mind." That is, while the people are

excited "we," the tory militarists, should urge them to consent to a proposal that has more danger in it than anything that Germany has threatened to do or can do. And such a suggestion passes for patriotism with William H. Taft.—Samuel Danziger, in The Public.

## Preventing Potatoe Scab

With Irish potatoes retailing at nearly \$3.00 a bushel, this crop has very great interest at the present moment. Irish potatoes should be grown in every garden in Texas. If the yield is greater than the family can consume the surplus will bring a good price on the market, for Texas potatoes will mature in advance of the great crop to be expected from the Northwest.

The following remarks by W. E. Lanham, horticulturist and chief of the division of plant industry, Extension Service of the A. and M. College, should be heeded:

Potatoes are often infected with a fungus disease that causes scabby, warty spots on the tuber. These scabby, corky spots are sometimes deep enough to crack open and are often so numerous as to make the potatoes unmarketable.

As a remedy, avoid all alkali or heavy manure soils, especially soils that have recently received a heavy application of green barnyard manure; also land that has recently grown a crop of scabby potatoes should not again be planted to potatoes. Do not plant scabby seed in clean land, as the land will become inoculated with the fungus. Use clean seed, if possible, but if scabby seed must be used, they should be treated as follows:

Soak the tubers for an hour or an hour and a half in either of the following solutions.

- 1st. 1 pint or pound of formaldehyde to 30 gallons of water.
- 2nd. 1 ounce of bi-chloride of mercury (corrosive sublimate), dissolved in 8 gallons of water.

Bi-Chloride of mercury is a deadly poison and care must be exercised to prevent children or animals having access to it.

The tubers should be dry for two hours before cutting. Boxes or bags used to hold or handle seed potatoes should also be soaked in one or the other of the above solutions—A. and M. Extension Service.

## Moved to Memphis

W. H. Madden came up from Memphis Monday to load out his household goods for Memphis where he and his wife are to make their home. The Informer regrets very much to lose these splendid people, but are glad they are getting no farther away than Memphis. They made many friends here during their three years stay, who will miss them. We understand Mrs. Madden has accepted a position with the Greene Dry Goods Co.—Hedley Informer.

## A Letter That May Interest You

J. W. McConnel, Riverdale, Ga., writes "Foley Cathartic Tablets absolutely cleanse my system thoroughly, and never a gripe, and no nausea." An ideal physic, invigorating and strengthening the bowel action and having a good effect on the stomach and liver. Give stout persons a lige and free feeling.—Fickas Drug Company.

A Norfolk County, Va., farmer went bankrupt recently with liabilities \$38,618, and assets 0.

are jealous lest we, drinking this gall, should become even as they."

Afterward came the Reformer, and he put taxes upon the manufacturer of gall; he licensed the selling and he prohibited the drinking of gall. Gall rose in price, so that men said, "How well would it be with us, could we have our fill of gall."

Then came the Ruler, and he wrote a law and set it up in the Market Place, saying: "He that drinketh gall shall have his forehead branded with iron; he shall be cast in the deepest dungeon, and be hanged upon a tree." Men began to taste secretly of the forbidden gall, until a gall-drinking habit grew up.

At last came the Teacher, and he filled the cup with gall and pressed it to men's lips. "Drink deep," he said, "and drain the dregs. Ay, have your fill of gall." And when men had drunken, they found by proof that sin is vain; they knew the bitterness of gall.—Bolton Hall, in The Public.

## A Seventy-Year-Old Couple

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Altho' we are both in the seventies, we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, back-ache, rheumatism.

The stenographers in the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor threatened to strike for a minimum daily wage of \$3 the same as the Federation demanded for Government employees.

## Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

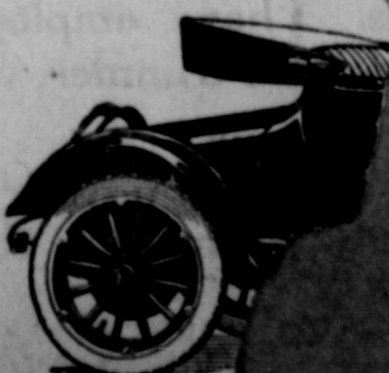
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The Childress County Registered Live Stock Association will hold its third semi-annual auction sale of registered live stock on Thursday, March 8th, 1917, at Childress. This association is composed of the leading breeders of Childress county, and at the two former sales some very fine stock were sold at reasonable prices. It is claimed that better stock will be in this sale next month than at either of the other sales.

The catalogue issued by the association shows the following entries: Twenty-three Short Horn cattle; Sixteen Hereford cattle; Thirteen Poland-China hogs; Eleven Duroc-Jersey hogs. Each animal is registered and the registration papers will be furnished the purchaser, making this an opportunity for the farmer or stockman to purchase a good animal to add to his herd.

Childress county breeders of pure blood cattle and hogs have a reputation second to no county in the state of Texas. This is an assertion that is not contradicted in any quarter. At the auction sale held at the meeting of the Texas Swine Breeders at Childress in January, the two highest prices were paid for Childress county hogs. With this reputation to maintain, the breeders are very careful to select none but the best for their semi-annual sales, and they cannot afford to do otherwise. From reports received by the secretary of the association, the attendance at the sale will be the largest of any yet held.

If interested, and every farmer in this section should be, write W. A. Bonds, Secretary, Childress, Texas, for a catalogue of the animals in the sale. Col. L. R. Brady of Manhattan, Kans., is the auctioneer.

**Wichita Falls Wants Branch Bank**  
Washington, Feb. 16.—Representative Stephens today introduced a bill to place a branch of the Houston Farm Loan Bank at Wichita Falls.

**Lubbock Youth, Shot by Accident Dies**

Lubbock Texas, Feb. 17.—Pat Posey the youth who was shot Thursday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a pistol died yesterday as a result of the wound. He was a son of J. B. Posey, who, with an older son, was killed in a silo about eighteen months ago.

One-fourth of the militiamen mustered into the Federal service for duty on the Mexican border had to be discharged as physically unfit.

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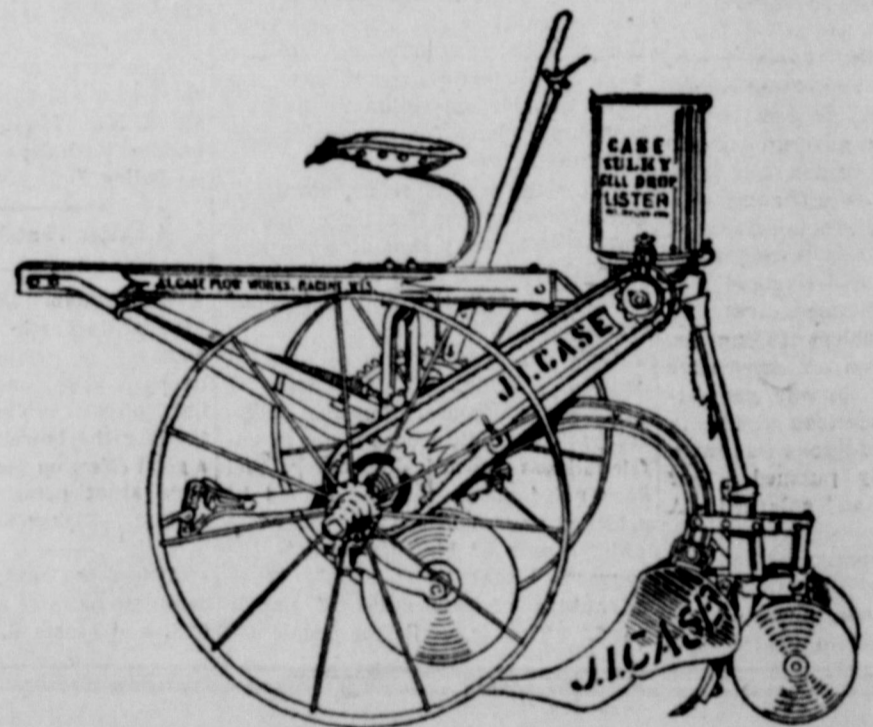
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There will be sold to the highest bidder, twenty-three head of Short Horn Cattle. Sixteen head of Hereford cattle. Thirteen head of Poland China Hogs, and eleven head of Duroc Hogs.

There will be some good stuff in this sale, and a square deal is assured to all purchasers. Every animal put on the block sells without reservation. No by bidding allowed.

Our sales are proving great success, and some good stock have been and will be bought worth the money. Everything registered, and everything sells.

Hog sale in the forenoon. Cattle sale in the afternoon. Come spend the day with us. Send for catalog.  
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We unloaded a car of the famous J. I. Case, Non-Skid, Cell-Drop Cotton and Corn Listers on the 20th, and have a few that we have not sold. If you need a new lister and want the best on earth come in before it is too late and get one. They are going fast and if you want one you will have to hurry.

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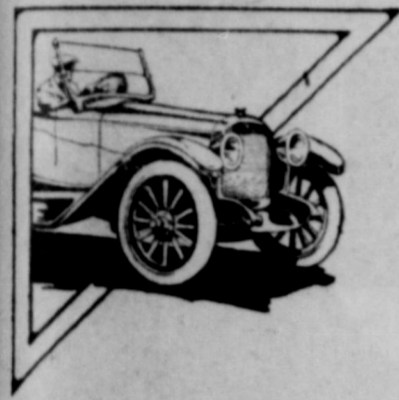
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## UNIVERSITY INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Organization Has Had Phenomenal Growth. Texas in First Rank in Educational Contests.

Schoolboys and girls from every section of Texas will gather in Austin during the first week of May to determine the championships in Spelling, Declamation, Debate, and Oratory, and in a manner of Athletic contests under the direction of the University Inter-Scholastic League.

These boys and girls are the best of the 2000 or more schools of the State which are members of the league and which are now preparing for the elimination contests that will decide those who are to compete for championship honors at Austin.

The growth of this League has been the most phenomenal of any similar organization in the United States, placing Texas in the first rank in the matter of organized educational contests. It was organized in 1910 by Dr. E. D. Shurter, now Acting Director of the Department of Extension of the University of Texas. The first year only 10 schools participated; last year there were 1296 schools in the league and 700 representatives came to Austin to participate in the final contests. This year there is already an enrollment of 1750 against 750 at the same time last year. This means that the hopes of Doctor Shurter to have 2000 schools will be more than

realized, and 1000 contestants for state honors will participate in the finals this year.

These 1000 boys and girls who come to participate in the final contests have been selected by a grueling process of elimination beginning in the particular school from which they come, then the County contest, and finally the District contest, before they are eligible for the state contests which decide the championship honors.

Texas' organization, though one of the younger ones, has become the model for other states. Its remarkable success is due to the founder's genius for organization and the active interest of the schools.

Every school in Texas below college rank can and should become a member of this league. Bulletins containing the rules governing each of the contests, the manner of conducting them, and all other necessary information may be had free of charge upon request to Dr. E. D. Shurter, chairman, University Station, Austin, Tex.

By means of the Extension Loan Library and specially prepared bulletins, material for the debates and oratorical contests is furnished those who are preparing to enter the contests.

At the annual meetings of the County Teachers' Institutes the county organization, consisting of five officers, is perfected: a Director General, a Director of Debate and Declamation, a Director of Spelling (usually the county Superintendent), a Director of Essay Writing, and a Director of Athletics. This committee determines the manner of holding the County contests. In many of the counties preliminary sectional contests are pro-

vided for. The county contests should be held between March 1 and April 14 in order to give sufficient time for the District Contests to be held before the final State contests.

These county and district contests have proved to be the most successful school rallies ever held. Older boys about to drop out of school have their interest in things quickened parents catch the enthusiasm of the teachers and pupils and the whole community is benefited.

The subject for debate is always some live public question in which people should be interested. Each contestant must prepare on both sides of the question,—reliable information being furnished him by the University Department of Extension. Thousands of people yearly hear these youthful debaters discuss the mill tax, the initiative and referendum, woman suffrage, the minimum wage law and other great public questions. In this way the boys became acquainted with public questions and learned how to discuss them and at the same time called the attention of the community to their merits and defects as a matter of public policy.

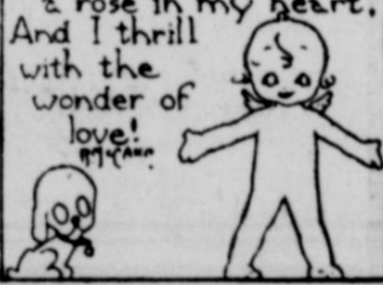
Just as the contests in Debate, Declamation, Oratory, Essay Writing and Spelling are highly instructive, so the various contests in athletics are entertaining and teach many of the greatest lessons that life has to teach,—the lessons of self-control, fairness, courage, and social leadership.

By means of a variety of contests and the division of the contestants into groups on the basis of equality, no particular school or class of schools has the advantage. The rural school can compete with the city school without fear. No better evidence of this fact can be found than the results of last year. In athletics, Leo George, representing the Buffalo rural school, won individual honors in the track meet and gave his school first place in Class B schools. The Sweetwater debating team won the state championship in debate in competition with Dallas, San Antonio, and other larger cities of the state. Harlod Shaner, representing the Morrill School in Bexar County, won the state spelling contest.

The organization of the League makes it possible for the smallest and most out-of-the-way school in Texas to become a competitor in some line on an equal footing with other schools. This is the greatest achievement of the organizers, and the secret of the phenomenal success of the League. The enrollment this year is already by several hundred larger than any previous year, but the aim is to have every school in Texas become a member and participate in the work of the League and place the opportunities within the reach of all school children in Texas.

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I thrill with the wonder of life—  
The glad world, the deep sky above  
Have bloomed like a rose in my heart.  
And I thrill with the wonder of love!



The South Dakota Legislature is considering a bill to provide that surgeons who remove an appendix that is not diseased shall not be paid for the operation.

### Advertised Letters.

The following are the advertised letters at Memphis, Texas, February, the 21st, 1917. Please state date advertised when asking for these letters  
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### LINGERIE BLOUSES FOR SPRING

More fortunate than the Parisienne, who is not allowed to wear evening gowns, since the French Government has put a ban on them, the women of New York have had countless occasions to revel in evening gowns this season. Aside from the opera and theaters, there have been balls and dances without number, many of them given in the name of charity.

The glitter of gold and the brightness of silver in the rich tissue cloths and metallic laces have been very conspicuous at evening gatherings. Sparkling sequins and gorgeous brocaded silks have also added to the general effect of splendor which the ballroom of to-day presents.

It is interesting to note the diversity of styles, color and materials seen. Diaphanous tulle, net and chiffons, lustrous chiffoa velvets and supple satin and silks are accorded equal favor. Bright colors have been brought more into prominence this

lower edge of a foundation, the effect resembling the Turkish trousers worn by the harem. The bodice is little more than a band of cloth held up by strap over the shoulders. The material of the dress is rose taffeta with gold metallic flowers. Many gowns are seen in this style developed in plain silk or satin, entirely free of trimming, the richness of the material making decoration unnecessary. The harem tunic lengthened by a deep frill of lace is another form in which the Turkish influence is apparent. In this style the puff generally comes below the knees.

The evening dresses of young girls are very frequently in the popular one-piece chemise style, as are those of the really grown-ups. It is only in the length of the dress that there is any difference at all, and that, only this season, when women's dresses are worn a little longer. Last winter, when women wore their dresses as short as the sixteen-year old, one could hardly tell the difference.

A dress of extreme simplicity and excellent style is made of crepe de Chine lengthened by a deep flounce of lace. The loose sleeves of lace have tassels of silk hanging at the ends. This model is illustrated here on a young girl, but the same design has been seen in ladies' gowns.

At the thes dansants, which have been strongly patronized in fashionable circles, smart suits of silk, satin or velvet with dainty blouses of net or Georgette to match, have been much in evidence. The blouses are mostly in Russian effect, with long peplums dresses of velvet or Georgette, worn with fur coats or capes, are also worn



Rose Taffeta Evening Gown in Harem Style



Youthful Party Frock of Crepe de Chine and Lace

season than ever before, though white and the pastel shades are much in use, offering a decided contrast to the bright gold, deep rose, ruby red, bright green and Chinese blue in favor.

### Evening Dress in Harem Style

Of the many and diverse styles in evening gowns one of the most popular savors strongly of the Turkish harem. The sketch illustrates this mode. The soft, full skirt is puffed under gracefully and caught to the

at these afternoon dances. And speaking of furs, such are the inconsistencies of Fashion, that furs and straw hats are often seen together!

### Lingerie Blouses

The lingerie blouse of fine white voile and handkerchief linen begins to make its appearance. This is one of the signs that spring is on its way

The blouses this season are trimmed with deep filet lace or fine Irish crochet. Others have very fine tucks or drawn work. The drawn work edges collars and cuffs, or else outlines motifs in the front of the waist, and hand embroidery is often introduced along with it. The filet lace is sometimes inserted with embroidery in over-and-over stitch along the edges. Filet lace dubs fair to be very popular. It is combined with embroidered net in dainty white collars and fichus to wear with afternoon dresses.

### Will Eton Effects Be Popular?

There is an indication that bolero and Eton effects will come again with warmer weather. A smart costume for the South was made in this style. It had a jacket of deep blue, soft velour. The collar was high and the closing at the side. White silk braid about one inch wide outlined the jacket and rows of it made the deep girle which topped the white silk skirt worn with it.

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DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.

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Liberal Application of Sulphur Should Be Made Soon After Hen Has Been Given Her Eggs.

It is bad business to have to catch the chickens and hen to kill lice after they have left the nest, when the remedy can be applied with so little trouble before hatching begins.

A week or ten days after the hen has been given her clutch of eggs sprinkle them and the whole of the



Dusting Hen Before Setting to Kill Lice.

nest and the straw for a little distance around it with the sulphur when the hen is off.

The night following dust the hen herself by lantern light. Disturb her just enough to make her bristle her feathers and then dust sulphur well down to their roots. This treatment will not injure the hen in the least, nor the chickens when they are hatched.

The chickens should be dusted once or twice after they are hatched. One cupful of sulphur will be enough for both applications. Tobacco, snuff, grease and carbolic powder, etc., are not equal to sulphur for killing lice. The dust bath for laying hens should have a quarter of a pound of sulphur well mixed through the dust.

The brooder and the coops before being used should be fumigated and the boxes given a coat of hot lime wash.

## A Woman's Experience With Grippe

When a cough or cold hangs on, and you have aches and pains that are hard to define, it is likely that grippe is taking hold of your system. Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, Switzer, S. C. says: "I am susceptible to colds, often ending in grippe. In this case I have found Foley's Honey and Tar to prevent doctor bills."—Fiekas Drug Company.

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# L. HILL EXPLAINS EASTHAM FARM SALE

(Continued from page 1.)

improvements and the earning capacity of the farm as disclosed by records of the penitentiary system. The farm is located on the East River fifteen miles from the penitentiary at Huntsville. In the execution by the owners it is guaranteed to contain not less than 354 acres of land. It is estimated, according to the estimate of reliable surveyors, about 15,000 acres. The soil is black waxy gray sandy alluvial, as rich as any land in Texas, which has produced and will continue to produce cotton, sugar cane, oats and alfalfa and a great variety of fruits and vegetables. There were at the time of purchase by the State about 6,000 acres in cultivation. There is less land on the tract than on any other like acreage within my knowledge and practically all of it can be put in cultivation.

The improvements on the place consisted at the time of the State's purchase of about 125 cottages of four or six rooms each. Two prison built cottages capable of housing 250 men each, managers' houses, one commissary or store building, a thoroughly equipped gin plant of capacity sufficient to gin the cotton produced, a full equipped sawmill and planer, a tremendous alfalfa barn and corncribs, stock sheds and lots sufficient for the needs of a fully equipped and successfully managed plantation. The farm was leased by the penitentiary under various administrations more than twenty years, and the health of the prisoners thereon has been above the average. The prison buildings and cottages are such as to render this an ideal place for the housing of convicts either by housing them together in the large prison buildings under guard, or permitting them to dwell in the cottages under the honor system. (And may I be permitted to here digress and say I sincerely hope that the prison authorities will take advantage of this situation to install the honor system among the convicts, by permitting them to dwell in these cottages.)

The managing owner of this property admitted to me that he refused an offer of \$500,000 cash for it in 1913. A firm of New York land brokers contacted with the owners in February, 1915, to buy the notes given by the Prison Commission in payment, provided their appraiser fixed the value of the property at double the amount of the notes. They sent a man to inspect this land who has been engaged in the business of appraising lands in the United States for insurance and mortgage companies for more than twenty-five years. He inspected the property and reported to his firm that it was easily worth \$700,000, and the price paid for the notes practically par.

These notes, the deed executed by the owners and the deed of trust executed by the Prison Commission, as required by the statute authorizing the Prison Commission to purchase land, all provide that no obligation shall be created by the Prison Commission or the State of Texas by the execution of the notes or shall arise out of the transaction. These notes, which express statute, create neither a legal nor moral obligation on the Prison Commission or the State of Texas to pay them or any part of either of them, and the holders thereof have no claim but a naked lien on the land. The present Prison Commission or any subsequent administration, this Legislature or any subsequent Legislature is at perfect liberty to repudiate the transaction and to refuse to pay the notes. The New York bond buyers were fully advised to this effect by their attorneys before they purchased these notes, yet in spite of the facts they were so completely misled that the value of the property was so greatly in excess of the purchase price that no administration in Texas would be so lacking in judgment as to fail to pay for this property according to this contract, and so purchased and paid in cash for

this naked lien on the land approximately \$350,000.

Lands not as well situated as this and in the same vicinity and with less percentage of improvements thereon, and a smaller proportion in cultivation, have recently been sold for as much as \$60 per acre, and this land is now reasonably worth not less than \$50 per acre and can be sold for that amount if the State desires to sell it.

The books of the Prison Commission show that this place earned in 1916 more than \$102,000, and the books of the penitentiary system show that during the time the State had this land leased it earned the highest relative profit of any farm operated by the State.

It has been stated that this land was offered to Governor Colquitt for \$300,000. I know nothing of this, but think the statement is erroneous, because the Easthams did not get along well with Governor Colquitt's administration and a bill is now pending in this Legislature asking for permission to sue the Prison Commission for damages for many thousands of dollars for an alleged failure of the Colquitt administration to comply with the contract to cultivate this very place. I hope the statement is not true, for if Governor Colquitt could have bought this place for \$300,000 and did not do it, he made a mistake. The amounts which his policy compelled the Prison Commission to pay for the rent of other lands, less productive than this, would more than have bought and paid for this land.

It is charged that Governor Ferguson should have saved the State the \$50,000 paid by the owners to me for making the sale. The owners of the land contracted to pay me the price which they did pay long before Governor Ferguson ever knew there was such a place in Texas. This contract was an absolute and unconditional agreement to me in the event I made a sale. There was no way that the owners could be relieved of it or could avoid it, and no way known to me whereby the State could have prevented the owners paying this money, or how the Governor or Prison Commission could have got it for the State.

It is not a fact that the State could have bought the land from the owners for less than \$350,000. On the contrary, the owners expected to get a much larger sum and I do not believe that they would have ever sold it for what they did, but for my efforts in inducing them to do so. I know that the State got the land for much less than it was worth, and that the owners were deeply disappointed that they did not receive more for it.

At the time the purchase was made, neither Governor Ferguson nor any member of the Prison Commission knew what I or any one else was to be paid by the Easthams.

I am not a political supporter of Governor Ferguson. I am a schoolmate and life-long friend of Tom Ball, and did all I could to elect him. I am opposed to Governor Ferguson's anti-prohibition ideas; I opposed his landlord and tenant bill; his efforts to repeal the Robertson life insurance law, and was one of the committee that started the movement to submit that question to the vote of the people in the primaries. I was one of the authors of the minority report of the committee on platform and resolutions at the Democratic convention at Houston in 1916, which sought to have

that convention declare... will... the people expressed at the polls at the Democratic primary in favor of Governor Ferguson in that convention and his attitude before the Legislature in opposing submission is indefensible. I am under no personal or political obligations to him whatever, but I feel impelled by my sense of justice to make this statement. He is free to blame in this matter, but on the contrary, has done the State of Texas a distinct service in acquitting, on the most favorable terms, one of the most magnificent estates within this Commonwealth.

### Expert Dairyman to Visit Panhandle

Amarillo, Feb. 18.—Through an appointment by Clarence Owsley, R. L. Pugh, dairy expert of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, will spend a week beginning Feb. 26, visiting different towns in the Panhandle in the interest of the dairy campaign which was inaugurated by the Amarillo city board of development.

Pugh will be joined by A. K. Short, agricultural demonstrator of Ft. Worth Harmon Benton, district agricultural agent, will join the party on the tour and John McLean of the department of agriculture at Washington will meet them at Childress.

### CHILDREN'S KIDNEY

No Memphis Mother Should Neglect the Little One's Health.

Oftentimes weak kidneys cause great annoyance and embarrassment to children. Inability to control the kidney secretions, at night or while at play, is attributed to carelessness and too frequently the child is punished. Parents having children troubled with kidney weakness would do well to treat the kidneys with a tested and proven kidney remedy. If there is pain in the back, discolored urine, irregular urination, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, try Doan's Kidney Pills at once. A remedy that has been used in kidney troubles for over 50 years and has been recommended by thousands. Proof of merit in a Memphis citizen's statement.

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### Mules For Sale

I have several spans of good mules for sale, at my farm five miles, south of Memphis. Mules are three years old. Will sell for cash or on credit.

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If you want either mules or cotton seed, see me at once. 31-71\* H. A. McDONALD.



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## Personal and Local

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C. R. Sullivan was at Hedley Friday.

Hubert Price was at Childress Monday.

Tom Bullew was a Childress visitor Tuesday.

Bill Cooke of Clarendon was here Tuesday.

Ryan Gibson of Childress was here Tuesday.

W. L. Williams of Gilpin school was here Saturday.

"Jacob's" candy—Madden-Rushing Drug Company. 36

F. E. Adams returned Wednesday from St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Grundy were here Wednesday.

Drs. Miller and Vardy of Estelline were here Tuesday.

Fancy stationery—Madden-Rushing Drug Company. 36

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Ward of Clarendon was here Sunday.

Miss Mona Ross returned Tuesday morning from St. Louis.

Just received shipment "Taulac"—Madden-Rushing Drug Co. 36

Prof. John T. Roberts was here from Clarendon Sunday and Monday.

Harlin McDowell and Jack Rutherford were here from Clarendon Sunday.

Several Memphians attended the Cattlemen's Convention at Amarillo this week.

Grover Ewing, John Smith and Burnie Weatherly were here Sunday from Estelline.

G. W. Fortenberry, of Carey, was here yesterday prospecting with a view of locating here.

Try the Memphis Meat Market, south side square; you will like the service this market gives.

Miss Lucille Park of Clarendon is spending the week with week with her sister, Mrs. Toad Williams.

We have just received a shipment of Columbia records. Come in and hear them. The Necessity Store.

2400 acres improved land located in Robertson County, will trade for a mercantile stock of most any kind.

The Memphis Land Co., Memphis. We are still receiving a nice lot of 'Misfit' clothing, see us for bargains.

L. McMILLAN, the O. K. Tailor

You will find 'Economy Stock Food' at Moore Bros., Gro. Recommended by O. B. Burnett and W. B. Quigley

Ready-to-Wear suits, coats, skirts and dresses sold by Mrs. Herod. Your measures taken for these garments which insures a fit.

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Mr. Richardson and daughter, Miss Abena left Monday night for New Mexico. Miss Abena on a vacation and Mr. Richardson on a prospecting trip they will be gone several days.

Three sections fine land, half tillable and good corn land. Would make an ideal small ranch. Terms to suit you. See Craver Land Co., Memphis.

I have in my spring line of dress goods samples, silks, wools and wash materials in all the new styles, weaves and colors. Mrs. N. C. HEROD.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene and children came in Tuesday morning. Mr. Greene returning from market at St. Louis.

We are continually getting in goods for our Gents' Furnishing and will be prepared to serve you as soon as we get our building finished. Your patronage will be appreciated. L. McMILLAN, The O. K. Tailor.

The Winona Mills Hosiery and underwear still sold by Mrs. Herod. A new nobby line of silk hose in all colors. Also lisle, silk with lisle back and cotton. Phone in your orders 176 or 102.

**OSTEOPATH.**—Dr. W. H. Ballew graduate of American school of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Acute and chronic diseases. Office at Mrs. O. B. Spradlings. 12-tf

A steam press is nothing new for Memphis, we have been running one here for six years. L. McMILLAN, The O. K. Tailor.

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11-tf **GRUNDY BROS.**

R. T. Williams, of Childress, was here Friday looking after the moving of some cattle from his Bitter Creek pasture to stalk fields in Childress county. He informed us that he had just sold a detached half section near his Bitter creek ranch to Mr. Simmons.

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See the new suit books and samples at Mrs. N. C. Herod's made to measure suits or goods by the yard. All the new shades as Sunset Gold, Apple Green, Robins Egg Blue, Emerald, Sage, Stone, Kelly and Pen Green, Coral, Crushed Strawberry, and all shades of Rose, Blue, Brown, and Tan goods in Thistle Down Velour, Granite, Whipcord, French Otterman, Jersey, Khaki-Kool and various other new fabrics.

## BAILEY ARRAIGNS AMERICAN POLITICS

Former Senator Bailey of Texas is Speaker at Banquet in Baltimore, Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 18.—A seathing arraignment of American politics, Socialism, the modern tendency of reformation, woman suffrage and the initiative and referendum were the chief features of the address of Ex-Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas at the banquet of the Real Estate Board which was held at the Belvidere last night. One-half of the members of Congress he claimed, would vote against their judgment rather than give up their seats in Congress.

He pictured the sacred Constitution as all tattered and torn and scorned by all prominent politicians, who are "trying to convert a constitutional Government into the rule of an unrestrained majority."

"If I can not appeal to your patriotism, let me appeal to your fear," he warned. "This is a time when we spend \$3,500,000,000 for the privilege of being badly governed, when fifty years ago we paid \$58,000,000."

"Appropriations have supplanted principle in Congress. Taxation will soon become confiscation. There are now 400,000 Federal employees, half of whom are really working; and someone now proposes to pension those who are tired of working. After a while everybody will live on everybody else and nobody will have to work."

"I tell you that a people which is taught to depend on the Government for a living is a decaying race."

"We have the initiative and referendum, which makes every man a legislator. We have prohibition exalted above political fundamentals and party principles, and through prohibition we give men the right to enter any home without warrant and search among our most sacred possessions for half a pint of whisky. We have woman suffrage—and I prefer the saloon in politics than women and when woman suffrage comes the parson will have more influence than the statesmen, for you know it would be utterly impossible to persuade a pious woman to go against the advice of her pastor, and when the clergymen get into politics and the pulpit is used as a political stump we will have the combination of Church and State, with the dire consequences we have already seen so often in history."

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County School Trustee Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL.

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Said election to be held at the same time and place and by the same managers appointed to hold District Trustees election.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at Memphis, Texas, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1917. S. G. Alexander, County Judge of Hall County, Texas.

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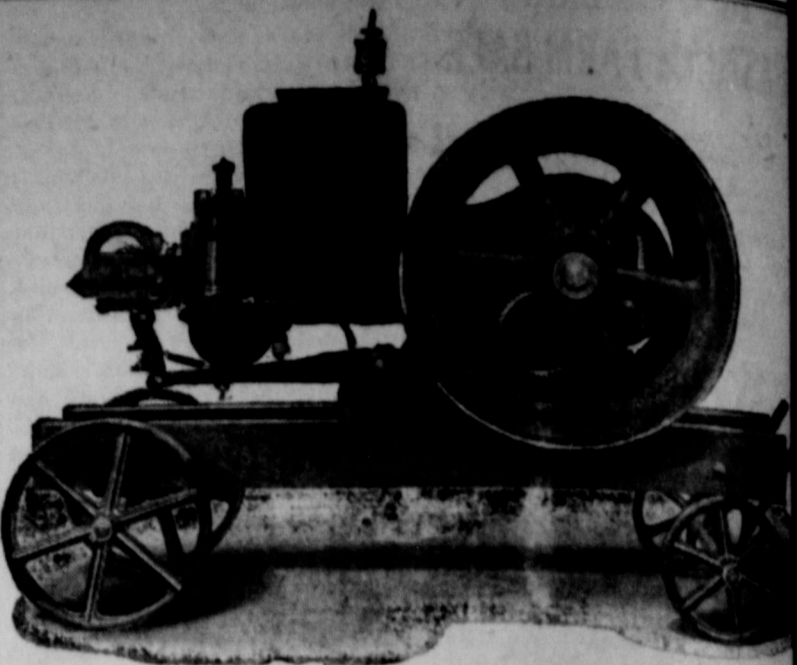
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FOR TRADE—A two-row lister for a one-row lister. Economy Stock Farm E. M. Ewing, Proprietor. 36-37c

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FOR SALE—We can sell prairie agricultural land that grows wheat, oats, barley, corn, kafir corn, sorghum, and millet for \$10 to \$15 per acre. Also have some good ranch propositions for money.—W. J. Merton & Company, Dumas, Texas.

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For Sale—My residence and 57 acres of land in West Memphis. Will sell together or will cut land in small tracts. W. P. CAGLE.

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