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## GET READY TO HELP ORGANIZE THE HALL COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

### NEW OX-BOW BRIDGES OPEN FOR TRAVEL

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT INSPECTS AND FORMALLY RECEIVE BRIDGES AND ROAD

TOTAL COST ABOUT \$32,000.00

Includes an Extra Bridge and Extra Road Work Not In Contract.

Members of the Commissioners' court accompanied by a number of citizens went out to Ox-Bow Monday and inspected, and formally accepted the bridges just completed across Red river and Little Red.

The contract with the bridge company called for two bridges, across two branches of Red river, with combined length of over 3,300 feet for a graded road of 5,600 feet or more, all to cost \$30,000.00. The company being allowed extra where delay had to be hauled more than a mile.

It was found necessary to bridge shallow slough in order to provide necessary drainage hence the extra bridge and additional cost. Judge Alexander, and others, who inspected the work express entire satisfaction therewith, the heavily clayed soil being considered a particularly good piece of work.

Judge Alexander said that although the first general traffic was permitted Saturday afternoon the road showed at many vehicles had passed and it was evident that there would be a heavy travel over that route.

### MITCHELL FOR COMMISSNER

One of Prominent Panhandle Man Urged for Appointment on State Highway Commission.

Believing that the Panhandle should be represented upon the new highway commission Childress is urging the name of James W. Mitchell, president of the Childress Commercial Club and of the Childress Fair Association, for appointment as one of the three commissioners to be appointed by the governor under the new law.

Mr. Mitchell is one of the foremost business men of this section, energetic, aggressive and a man of exceptional business ability. His appointment would, we think, be a happy selection and one we would most heartily approve. Such a man on the board would mean much for road improvement.

### That Your Children are Enrolled

It is very necessary that every child within the scholastic age in this county be enrolled by the Census takers in the various districts in order that they may receive their proportion of the available school funds for next year. If your children have been overlooked by the Census Takers of your district, you should call attention to the matter at once. Have them properly listed, since Saturday, March 31, is the last day on which they may be legally enrolled.

M. E. McNally,  
County Superintendent.

### Card of Thanks.

We want to thank the good people of Memphis, who said or in any way helped us in the sickness and death of our beloved husband father and mother.

May God in his great mercy and help and keep you every one in prayer.

Mrs. V. L. Shaw  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chancey  
Mr. S. A. Shaw  
Mrs. W. F. Elehart  
Mr. Jno. A. Logan

### NEGRO VISITS TOWN DEPARTS HURRIEDLY

"Mr. Black" Comes to Town with Mr. White, Meets an Enthusiastic Reception Committee

Mr. White who lives near Quail in Collinsworth county, came to Memphis Friday in his Cadillac, leaving his hired-man "Mr. Black" to follow in a wagon in which a load of supplies for the ranch was to be hauled home. "Mr. Black" had reached town and had loaded the supplies on his wagon and was looking around the city when he was waited upon by a "reception committee" (organized by a crowd of boys) which proceeded to welcome him by offering compliments in the way of eggs, stones etc. "Mr. Black" lost no time in getting back to his wagon, incidentally breaking the record and the speed limit through the alley back of the south-side block.

Having regained the wagon he started out of town and was overtaken near the grave yard (on Friday) by the boys in a jitney. He promptly quit the wagon and had started across a field when the interview was interrupted by the arrival of Mr. White in his car. In reply to a suggestion, that he should not again bring "Mr. Black" back to Memphis, Mr. White started to explain that he would make no such promise but would bring as many Mr. Blacks as he pleased as frequently as he pleased when he was interrupted by "Mr. Black", who had returned, and who assured the committee that "N-O-body" was going to "E-V-E-R" bring him back to this beautiful city. There is a rumor that at about this point Mr. White reached back and "drew," whereupon the committee withdrew without further trying to impress upon their audience their ideas of the proper color scheme for Memphis visitors.

Of course, it is well known that Hall county people do not want, and are determined not to have, negroes here as permanent residents, and that it is desired that their visits be infrequent and brief; but there are probably very few people in Memphis who will endorse the radical and extreme action of the boys in this case. We think it unfortunate, however, that Mr. White saw fit to bring the negro here, although his legal right to do so is unquestioned; he undoubtedly knew about the local sentiment and it looked like courting unnecessary trouble.

### STATE EXAMINATION SCHOOL TEACHERS

Will Be Held at the Court House at Memphis Friday and Saturday, April 6-7.

The regular State examination for teachers certificates will be held at the court house, Memphis, on Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7, 1917.

The plan of giving examination for permanent subjects on Thursday has been discontinued and examinations in all subjects will be given on the dates above.

The schedule of examinations is as follows:  
Friday forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.  
Friday afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Bookkeeping.  
Saturday forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History of Education.

Saturday afternoon: United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.  
M. E. McNally,  
County Supt.

### Water Notice

Don't forget to pay your water bill on April 1. Save the cut-off charge by paying promptly.

Memphis Water Works.

The County Has Bought the Grounds, Memphis Has Raised \$2,000 Bonus, and the Park Board Will Spend \$400.00 in Beautification

### ORGANIZATION TO BE MADE AT ONCE

Every Man In Hall County Should Subscribe for Stock, and All, Boys and Girls Included, Must Boost for the Fair

Everything has been done that can be toward promoting the Hall County Fair except organizing a fair association and getting everybody throughout the county to work boosting and making preparations for a good showing this fall.

The county has bought commodious and convenient grounds. The people of Memphis have raised a cash bonus of \$2,000 to be used in making improvements. And the Park Board has agreed to supervise the improvement and beautification of the ground and spend \$400 of their money in the work.

So it is now up to the people of Hall county to organize an association and to select officers that will push the enterprise. With all forces allied, and everybody seems willing and enthusiastic, there is every reason to predict that Hall-count will soon have the best fair in the Panhandle.

Within the next few days a meeting of representative men from each section of the county will be held and a general organization committee will be selected to make a whirlwind campaign to sell the stock. It will sell rapidly so be sure to get a few shares. The wider the stock is distributed the greater and more widespread will be the interest in the fair.

The stock will be sold subject to the following conditions:

1st. That the Fair shall be so managed as to give the greatest possible help to the rural schools in the study of agriculture.

2nd. That the Association shall endeavor to promote, to the greatest practicable extent, diversification of crops, livestock farming, dairying, by encouragement offered for crops, livestock, poultry, and better and more scientific methods of culture.

3rd. That the capital stock shall be \$7,500, divided into shares of \$10, each to be paid as follows: cash, on demand, 20 per cent payable Sept. 1, 1917, 40 per cent; payable on or before Sept. 1, 1918, the remaining 40 per cent.

4th. The funds arising from the sale of stock shall be used as follows:

### ANNUAL REPORT OF GINNERS DECIDE ON SUBSCRIPTION SCHOOL

Hall County Loses First Place in Panhandle Production to Willbarger

The Government report on cotton ginned, released last Tuesday, gives production of Panhandle counties as follows:

	1916	1915
Childress	13,530	16,560
Collinsworth	10,620	9,557
Donley	4,035	2,870
Willbarger	21,870	25,564
Hall	20,911	27,433

The Hall county shortage was due principally to the destructive hail-storm in June, which destroyed many acres that were not replanted.

### AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday School at 9:45. The pastor will address Sunday School at 10:15.  
11:00 a. m. "When Man Becomes His Own Pall-bearer."  
3:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U.  
7:45 p. m. "How We May Know There is a Hell"  
Special music, Vocal Duets by the Misses Harris, of Ft. Worth.

### HUSBAND ACCIDENTLY SHOTS HIS WIFE

Mrs. Glenn (Buck) Burson Killed By Accidental Discharge of Automatic Pistol.

One of the most deplorable accidents that ever occurred in this section happened Saturday morning at the home of Glenn Burson, near Lesley resulting in the death of Mrs. Burson, a bride of a year.

As the accident has been described to us; Mrs. Burson was washing the breakfast dishes, and Mr. Burson was drying them, when two young men, or boys, who were in an adjoining room working with an automatic pistol brought the weapon to Mr. Burson with the request to show them how to remove the cartridges. Mr. Burson took the gun and was attempting to extract the cartridges when it was discharged, the ball striking Mrs. Burson just below the heart causing instant death.

Mr. Burson who is the eldest son of Ex-Sheriff Lon Burson, and who has been reared in this county, was married to Maggie Hudgins of Fort Worth, a daughter of Turner Hudgins, a former citizen here, a little more than a year ago.

Mr. Burson is prostrated and almost crazed with grief and has the sympathy of the entire community in his great trouble.

### Claude Brantley Dead

News of the death of Claude Brantley, a former Memphis citizen, which occurred at Kerville, Thursday, was received here Thursday night.

Mr. Brantley resided here for a number of years, going from this place to Amarillo where he conducted an auto-sales agency until a short time ago when the condition of his health made a change of climate seem advisable. He was a victim of consumption.

He had many friends here who will regret his early death.

### Salary Equals the President's

San Antonio, March 26.—President Hempstead of the New York Giants announced here Sunday that Manager John J. McGraw has signed a five-year contract calling for a salary of \$50,000 a year.

### CHINESE PREXY IS FOR SAFETY FIRST

Thinks Russian Revolution to German Advantage. Unwise to Join The Allies.

Pekin, March 25.—La Haun Hung, president of the Chinese republic, takes the attitude that it would not be wise for China to join the entente allies against Germany at this time.

The president said he regretted the action taken by the cabinet in breaking off relations with the German empire and that he trusts that severance of relations will prove sufficient so far as China is concerned.

In discussing the revolution in Russia, the executive declared that in his opinion the developments there are decidedly to the advantage of Germany. He thinks that the German retirement on the west front is preliminary to a big thrust by the German armies.

In view of these circumstances, the president of China will avoid a union with the entente allies.

### Announcement.

I have leased and assumed charge of the Dixie Theater, and earnestly solicit a liberal share of the patronage of those who appreciate good, wholesome amusement. It is my purpose, and shall be my policy to offer to the public, the best attractions to be had in the motion picture market, and to avoid everything that would be unwholesome, intellectually, morally or spiritually.

W. T. Howard

### TEXAS GUARDS ARE RECALLED FOR SERVICE

ORDER FROM WASHINGTON CONSTRUED TO MEAN THAT ENTIRE NATIONAL GUARD IS TO BE REMUSTERED.

### 20,000 MEN ADDED BY ORDER

Many National Guardsmen Will Be Used as "Home Guards" in Their Own States

Austin, March 28.—The Texas adjutant general's department construes the latest orders from Washington to mean that the entire Texas National Guard is called back into the service.

Washington, March 28.—Orders were issued today by the war department calling all national guard units which have partially demobilized back into the Federal service.

The order applies also to troops demobilized within the last few days, which the department understood to still be in the Federal service when the previous orders were issued. There are about six regiments in this class which will be mobilized again.

Nearly 20,000 men were added to the national guard forces available for police service by the war department order yesterday suspending the muster out of all guard organizations still in the Federal service. With the muster called out the last few days the government has upward of 50,000 men for employment in their home states.

### HOLD SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS

Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches Are Holding Concerted Revivals This Week.

Three of the Memphis Churches, the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian, are holding simultaneous revival meetings at their respective churches this week, beginning last Monday night.

An active and vigorous campaign is planned and the co-operation of all Christians is being sought.

Individual members and committees are working for good attendance at these meetings and a successful campaign is hoped for and expected.

So far, the attendance being divided into three parts the congregations have been small and greater interest is urged.

### Light Pant and Theatre Burns

Our city is in absolute darkness as the result of the fire which destroyed the Wellington Power & Co's plant on last Wednesday night about 12:30 a. m. and not only is the destruction of this, one of the best light plants in this part of the country, a heavy blow upon our entire citizenship, but it is even a greater blow to Mr. D. E. Godwin, the owner, whom we are informed did not have a cent of insurance on his plant. While the cause of the fire is unknown, it is the opinion of many that it was the work of a fire fiend.

On last Saturday night about one o'clock fire was discovered in the Palace Theatre, and within a few minutes the entire building and contents were totally destroyed.—Wellington Leader.

### Dies After Eating Greens

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 26. After eating a dish of "sour dock" weeds, sometimes used as greens, Mrs. Albert Neal of this city was taken violently ill Sunday night and died in a few hours. Another of the family, a small boy, who also partook of the greens, was in a stupor, but was thought out of danger.

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—L. McMillan, The O. K. Tailor. 38

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### Not Bothered Any More

So-called rheumatic pains, gripe aches, lame back, sore muscles or stiff joints are the result of overworked, weak or disordered kidneys. E. L. Turner, Homer, Ky., writes: "Since taking Foley Kidney Pills I have not been bothered any more." Strengthen weak kidneys and help rid the blood of acids and poisons.

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# BOARD REGENTS' INVESTIGATION OF UNIVERSITY

EVIDENCE AND REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY BOARD AT AUSTIN LAST OCTOBER

## THE GOVERNOR AND UNIVERSITY

This Publication Will Make Clear the Issues Between the University Faculty and the Governor

want to prove to you conclusively that it does exist and that it is gaining a great degree of prevalence and defiance. When I see the sentiment of defiance of constitutional authority—it may not be important, gentlemen, whether you like me personally or not, that is not the issue involved in this case—there were many governors whom many of us do not like or dislike, but the people have put the authority in certain hands, and whether it is wise or unwise, this Board will have no right to inquire, and they have no right to arouse antagonism against duly constituted authority—and for that reason I offer apology for being here. It is my duty to be here. Two members wrote me over their signatures denying my legal right to be here; fourteen months ago they would not have had that idea but they have come down here and met members of this Board and they really believe it and they deny the right of the Governor of the State to come in here. I claim the right, representing the people of this State, to come into this Board of Regents and to inquire into the minutest details, if I desire to do so. If there is any improper procedure anywhere it is not only my legal right to do it but I think it is my legal duty to do it. Now, I come addressing myself to the question of the sentiment of revolt against constituted authority. I want to read you some communications to show you how far this idea has gained, and perhaps you gentlemen never dreamed of it. Here is an editorial from the Daily Texan, headed at the top "The Student Daily Publication of the University of Texas." It shows the editor in chief and there isn't a single man in there but what is a student of the University. Of course, while it might be stated that this may or may not have been authorized and nobody is responsible for it, yet it does show the trend of the sentiment that is gaining ground in this University of defiance to the Governor and Legislature of this State, which sooner or later is going to produce an issue that will ruin this University if it is not dealt with. This is an editorial with reference to Dr. Battle's declining the presidency of the University. In referring to this matter I will not read all that editorial but you can refer to it. But here is what it stated: "Dr. Battle can only be highly commended for doing what he thought best under the circumstances. Reproach is not for him but for the

State which has permitted conditions to exist which make advisable such action. The fact that the influence of Governor Ferguson, in stepping beyond his powers as Governor, has prevented the untrammelled and free action of the Board of Regents appointed to direct the affairs of the University, is cause for the people of the State by one voice to deplore the existing state of affairs and to demand that the University be permitted to proceed as wise framers of the Constitution intended that it should, uninfluenced by State officials." If any man has any doubt about that sentiment; if that is not defiance! That I have no right here!" "Of course, Governor Ferguson has the right to express his own opinions, but he has no right to go so far as to hamper the Regents in their actions and to tacitly or otherwise threaten disadvantages to the institution if the man he opposes is elected president." I deny as this editor stated, that I ever threatened any disadvantage to the institution. "Too long has the University of Texas been compelled to patronize Governors and Legislatures that, it might do its mighty work for the good of the State and of humanity." The sentiment, my friends, of an anarchist—that the Governor and the Legislature of this State have got nothing to do with this institution but to give them seven hundred and eleven thousand dollars a year to be turned over to the President and Board of Regents to throw in the creek or

to pay fictitious traveling expense accounts or to do anything else that they might want to do with it. If you men doubt the growth of this sentiment that I am talking about let him read this in the daily Texan: "It is not contended here that Dr. Battle should have been elected President. It is merely contended that the Board of Regents should have determined that, and that the University should have been permitted to work out its destiny according to the plans laid down for it. If the plans are wrong, they should be changed by the proper and legal procedure." That shows an utter want of the law. If you are talking about legal rights you can ask any lawyer or any member of this law faculty and they will tell you about what the legal rights of the Governor to come here are to change the members of this faculty without question. "They should be not overriden by the Governor, regardless of the sincerity of his belief that he is acting for the best interests of the State and University. All that, after I have put my shoulder to the wheel and borne the burnt of criticism in Texas in the last campaign that just closed. The only thing that was hard for me to defend was that they said I had stood for an appropriation, the highest in the history of the State, three hundred and fifty dollars per capita, for the rich men's sons who came to the University and only six dollars per capita for the poor men's

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And we believe it is worth while for us to give you our reasons for the decision we made.

First we found the Maxwell complete—in every possible detail. The engine is modern, simply built, yet extremely powerful and durable. The car is light in weight, but sturdily constructed. There is an abundance of speed. The operation of the car is simple and easy. The light weight and great power, of course, mean economy in gasoline and oil.

Point by point the Maxwell is equal or superior to most cars selling for a few hundred dollars more. There is style, plenty of room for the full number of passengers which each model is rated to carry, and unusual comfort. We were gratified to find these features so pronounced in a low priced car.

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We are fully equipped to give prompt and satisfactory service to Maxwell owners—and we are in a position to make immediate deliveries. We will tell you more about the Maxwell in future advertisements—but meanwhile we invite you to visit our salesroom—and arrange for a demonstration at your convenience.

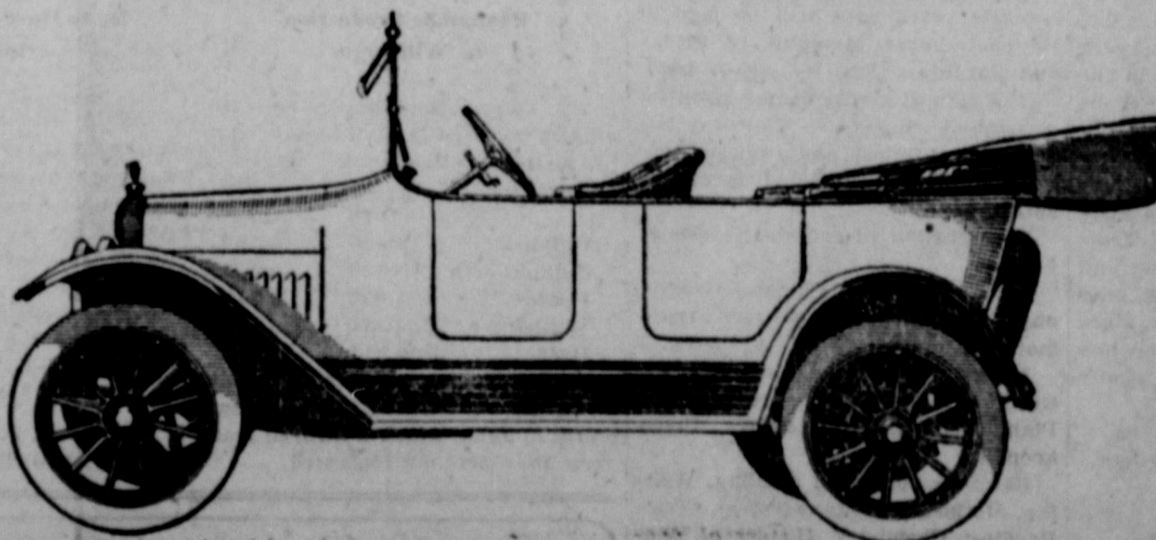
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**A. L. Thrasher**

## THE GOVERNOR AND THE UNIVERSITY

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sions in the country that picked cotton and made the crops of the country, and made this University possible. Those are the facts. That show how the spirit of resentment and defiance has grown and gained credence in this University against the Governor of the State. If they want me to have nothing to do with it except to go out and defend my political record for having given them the biggest appropriation in the history of the State and say they have a right to do as they please,—if that is not the opinion of the Board of Regents, which this editor accorded them then disown it. Further, I am reliably informed that Dr. Mezes now a citizen of New York has written back to his friends in Texas arguing this very idea and this sentiment, defying the laws of the State which gives the Governor the legal right to inquire into any part of it. The Governor may not want to do it but we are talking about his having the right. It has been questioned whether the Governor has some thing to say about the management of this institution.

Now then, gentlemen, enough of that. If any man has any doubt further about this sentiment's growing I want to call your attention to the history of the last appropriation bill. You will recall that the El Paso platform, for the first time in the history of the state, called for an itemization of the appropriation bill for all institutions. Not so much that anybody was to be accused of corruption but the appropriation bill had gotten to a place where it was so large that it was thought best that every item ought to be itemized so that the people might know where all this money was going. When I came to Austin and had a talk with Dr. Battle, I told the Doctor it was my intention to co-operate with the University and I called his attention to the plank in my opening platform speech for the governorship, that I would not be controlled by the amount of money to be spent for the University but by the economic expenditure of the money, that the amount did not cut any figure. You recall the statement that I made throughout Texas, what no governor ever said before, that in buying a free education if we can get a dollar's worth let's pay for it I called Dr. Battle's attention to that and I said, "I want to co-operate with you, but," I said, "you are going to have to itemize this appropriation bill. I said, "Maybe as long as the University was spending a hundred thousand dollars the people did not care much about it; they knew it was spent approximately correct. But when you call for a million or more the people want to know and if you are going to finally get high appropriations you have got to tell the people what you are going to do with that money." The Doctor said, "You need not have any uneasiness about that; you are entirely right; we are going to itemize this bill and we are going to carry out the platform, and you can rest assured that I am going to co-operate with you and carry out that platform in that bill." Well, we went on. The appropriation bill passed, the largest by double, nearly, in the history of the University and the cry still went up about the rich man's son and the poor man's boy. Dr. Battle, with Mr. Potts, came down to see me. At various times members of the Board of Regents including Mr. Harrell, asked me to approve in toto the appropriation bill. I don't recall whether Mr. Harrell made this argument. They said, "Now Governor you have demanded that the appropriation bill be itemized and we have done it and we have worked hard." And they had worked hard. The Legislature appointed this Finance Committee from the Senate and the House and in the interim between the regular session and the called session they authorized them to go to all those institutions in company with personal representatives of the Governor, W. E. Craddock, representing me. They came to this institution as well as the others and they went minutely into the wants of the institution—not for the purpose of denying them anything because they gave them more than anybody ever did give them, but in order to, as we thought in the very best faith Dr. Battle and others were co-operating with us and we never dreamed that there had been any idea on the part of anybody other than to help us spend the money as the people in convention assembled had demanded. And so when the bill was finally passed Dr. Battle and Mr. Potts came down to my office and said, "Now Governor, we want to talk to you about the appropriation bill. Of course, we are very anxious about it and we want the bill approved in toto." They said, "We want to call your attention, now that you required the bill to be itemized, showing certain money for certain purposes and if any particular amount of the items are

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SEE HERE.

Do You Want Your Kidneys Experimented On?

Kidney troubles are getting more common every day. Government health bureau figures say deaths from this cause are 72 per cent. more than 20 years ago.

Anybody who suffers constant back-ache, who feels blue, nervous and irritable; who has dizzy spells, headache and bladder disorders should suspect kidney weakness. Overworked kidneys must have a rest. Take things easier; live more carefully. Take a good kidney remedy to build the kidneys up again.

But be sure to get Doan's Kidney Pills—the oldest, the most widely used, the best recommended of all kidney pills, now in use all over the civilized world. Don't experiment with your kidneys. Thousands have already tested Doan's. You have their experience to go by. Plenty of cases right here in Memphis. Here's one: Mrs. J. C. Williams, Fourteenth & Radford Sts., Memphis, says: "I had occasion to use a kidney medicine a couple of years ago and I had heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got some. They proved satisfactory greatly relieving me. I gladly advise anyone to get a box at Madden-Rushing Drug Store, if troubled with weak back or any other disorders of the kidneys."

Mrs. Williams is only one of many Memphis people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Mrs. Williams had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

HERBINE cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by Fickas Drug Co.

Wherry can fix it don't take chances on losing a valuable piece of jewelry because of a broken clasp or fastener take it to Wherry the jeweler. —40s

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Fresh, Salt and Canned Meats, Vegetables and Condiments

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The animals we kill are slaughtered in an absolutely sanitary slaughterhouse and nothing but fat, healthy animals are used. We buy and sell stock of all kinds.



If your property is not protected by Insurance, see us at once. 21 Old Line Companies. 11 years experience in Memphis. FIRE, TORNADO, HAIL, AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

## DUNBAR BROTHERS

Office Citizen's State Bank Building

## Yes They Are High!

It's a fact that groceries are high and that the cost of living is becoming a problem to many of us; but that is an additional reason why you should buy to the best advantage. If you send us your orders you will be sure to get full weight and measure and the best price possible Try us this month.

## Neel Grocery Co.

## GOOD Plumbing A Home Necessity



We call it a necessity because any improvement that increases the convenience and comforts of your home is needed, as a practical business proposition, and STANDARD plumbing fixtures will do that. Such improvements will add vastly to your home appearance, it's neatness, sanitation, etc. But more than that, they add to the daily health. STANDARD plumbing fixtures for the home represent the complete up to date line for the bath room, kitchen and laundry. They have been STANDARD for more than a generation. Their supremacy is the result of experience service and quality. STANDARD plumbing fixtures are unconditionally guaranteed. For sale by

## C. L. Sloan Plumbing and Heating Co.

## How About that New Home

THAT YOU PROMISED YOURSELF TO BUILD THIS YEAR

Now is the time to start it. You can never expect to see lumber any cheaper, but you will see it very much higher. The longer you wait the more it will cost you to build. We have the best materials that money can buy. Also have plans of beautiful homes for you to select from. They are absolutely free of any cost to you. If you contemplate building, come to see us and we will be glad to show you the plans of these beautiful homes.

## Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.

JERRY DALTON, Editor.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Memphis, Texas, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

The advantage of selecting a name for the farm was ably presented by Mr. Filson in one of his recent articles on "Land Titles," appearing in American Farming. Careful consideration should be given to the selection of a name and an effort made to choose one which will be distinctive of the farm, or which will emphasize some noteworthy feature. Many manufacturers have added great strength to their advertising by the selection of expressive names for their goods. Some of these are so apt that their coinage has been a real contribution to modern diction. Once the farm name is selected (and properly recorded in states providing for such procedure) it should be posted on a neat sign board near the gate, which board should also bear the name of the occupant of the farm and the number of the rural route. The farmer who does not conduct his correspondence on neatly printed stationery bearing his name, the name of the farm, the rural route number and the list of the things in which he is specializing, is neglecting splendid advertising. The letter head should also be embellished with a reproduction of a photograph of the farm home or of some of the thoroughbred stock, choice fruit or fine poultry raised on the farm.—Childress Index.

Notice to School Patrons.

Pay term begins Monday April 2. Tuition is due at the beginning of each and is as follows:

First and second grades \$1.75. Third, fourth, and fifth grades \$2.00. Sixth and seventh grades \$2.50. Eighth and ninth grades \$3.00. Tenth and Eleventh grades \$3.50. Very respectfully yours, O. B. Rollins.

Ship Hogs

Will ship hogs every Monday and will pay market prices for all classes of hogs. T. R. Blades. 41-2\*

A beautiful new line of Waists and Skirts just received. Do not fail to see them. Mrs. W. T. Howard.

"The Art of Dressing is as old as the Garden of Eden"; but it is a long step from the Fig Leaf to a Modern Tailor Made-Suit. We have the largest and most up-to-date line of woollens ever displayed in Memphis. When you order from us you get fit and satisfaction. L. McMillan, O. K. Tailor. Exclusive Gent's Furnishing. 381f

An Honest Letter From an Honest Man

Enos Halbert, Paoli, Ind., writes: "I contracted a severe cold this fall and coughed continually. Could hardly sleep at nights. I tried several remedies without relief. Got Foley's Honey and Tar and the first bottle relieved me, curing my cough entirely. I can recommend it for all coughs." Get the genuine.—Flekas Drug Co.

Charlie Chaplin, world's greatest comedian. The Dixie Monday Matinee and night



FAIR AND SQUARE

We just naturally have got to keep on telling you about this Fair and Square store. These talks have interested some people in our quality of groceries and our fair polite methods. So we consider that it's good advertising because it improves the public's digestion and benefits our finances.

Farmers Union Supply Co. Jno. T. Bishop, Mgr.

Can Worms.

The ravages of this pest have already begun to appear. The larvae, or worm, cut down the young growing plants just after they come above the ground. This insect does most of its damage in early spring. The control of the cut worm can be accomplished by late planting where this is practical. The artificial means of control is by the use of poisoned baits. Take some green succulent plant and wet it thoroughly with arsenate of lead solution made at the rate of 1 pound of arsenate of lead to 10 gallons of water. This material should be scattered through the garden late in the evening, since the larvae of the cut worm do their damage at night.

Another mash that is often used is bran, sweetened with molasses, and to this is added the arsenate poison. Care must be taken not to allow any farm animals or birds to get this poisoned material since it would be fatal to them, as well as the cut worm.—Ex-Service Farm News.

Much Extra Work in March

It's between seasons, when few persons perspire as health demands. The result is double work for the kidneys, to throw out waste eliminated through pores when persons perspire. Overworked kidneys need help. B. H. Stone, Reading, Pa., writes: "When I need a kidney remedy, I rely on Foley Kidney Pills."—Flekas Drug Co.

OSTEOPATH.—Dr. W. H. Ballew graduate of American school of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Acute and chronic diseases. Office at Mrs. O. B. Spradlings. 12-1fc

W. T. Howard has purchased the Dixie Theatre and is now in charge Mr. Howard says the Dixie under his management will be strictly a picture show and that only the best clearest and highest quality pictures will be shown that can be obtained and offered at popular prices.

Mr. S. H. Lacy, of Turkey came in Monday morning with his son, Commissioner S. P. Lacy, in a car via Ox-Bow bridge. Mr. Lacy was at this place and agitated the matter for years, when he served as County Commissioner. He was decidedly pleased that the bridge has at last been completed and delighted to be one of the first to cross when it was opened to traffic.

Your Easter costume will be incomplete without some of the new things in the way of jewelry ornaments. Look over the late arrivals at Wherry's Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by Flekas Drug Company.

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Fire, Tornado and Hail Insurance.

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You Will Want to See

In after years how baby looked "before he grew up." When the years have passed and baby—no longer a fledgling in the family nest—has left you, the photograph taken today will have untold memories for you. Have the Baby Photographed Today.

Phone 30 W. D. ORR, 713 Main "The Photographer in Your Town"

Phone Us for Meat.



We will fill your order carefully and deliver promptly and we will appreciate your business. Memphis Meat Market

Advertisement for shoe polishes: BLACK WHITE TAN, SHOE POLISHES, 2 IN 1, 10c. K. DALLEY CO. OF NEW YORK, INC. BUFFALO, N. Y.

Advertisement for Bradford's meat: The Careful Housewife. Knows that there is economy in buying meats in bulk at this season. We have the best, perfectly cured and full weight.

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Let Democrat Want-Ads work for you. The price is small and you will find the results surprisingly large. If you want to sell buy or trade use a want-ad to let the public know.

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POULTRY POWDERS—Just received varload at W. L. Wheat's.

FOR SALE—Single Comd Brown Leghorn Eggs, 15 for .75c, or \$1.00c, post-paid. Mrs. Bedford Moore, 1 mile east of E.H. Memphis, Route 1. 41-4\*

SECOND HAND GOODS

I handle everything in second hand goods, Furniture, Household Goods, Harness, etc.—T. H. MARTIN, "The Second Hand Man." 39 6\*

SEEDS, PLANTS, ETC.

PLANTING SEED—Mebane and itow den cotton seed for planting '9 9

DR. W. WILSON.

FOR SALE—Sweet potato, cabbage, tomato and other plants—Write for prices and kinds. 41-4\* T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas.

FEED AND GRAIN

COLD-PRESSED—Cottonseed Cake and Tankage. Farmers' Union Warehouse Company.

NEW MIXED FEED—For cows and horses, try it. W. L. Wheat.

FOR SALE

Our "Misfits" are Tailored Suits, Not Hand-Me-Downs. L. McMillan, O. K. Tailor. 381f

FORDS—Used Ford cars, in good condition, for sale. Apply to C. M. Craig at Highway Garage. 41-1\*

LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—One extra large span and one span of three-year-old mules, good ones. Will sell on terms. 40-1 J. F. Bradley

FOR SALE—70 head com'g 4-year old, white-face cows, high-grade and in good flesh; about 20 calves by side. Will be better than 90 per cent calf crop. Also 15 white-face yearlings and two good bulls. W. A. Cook, 7 miles N. E. Wellington, Texas. Phone

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SALESMEN WANTED—to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co. Cleveland, O.

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For Sale—Twelve section ranch fenced and well-watered—as good grazing land as there is in this section—and an ideal small ranch. Easy terms. P. F. CRAVER LAND CO. Memphis, Texas.

MICELLANEOUS

GUILTY—We plead guilty to the charge of doing the best shoe-shining in town. A trial will convince. Tom and John at Hinman's Barber Shop.

WANTED—Automobile casings and tubes to vulcanize and repair—George Hammond with W. M. Fore & Sons.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Small Roman gold ear-screw on public square. Return to Democrat office for reward. 41-1

LOST—Knights Templar watchcharm with initials "R. C. H." Return to Democrat office for reward. 40-1\*



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Victor record customers and all who are interested in high-class music are invited to attend, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at

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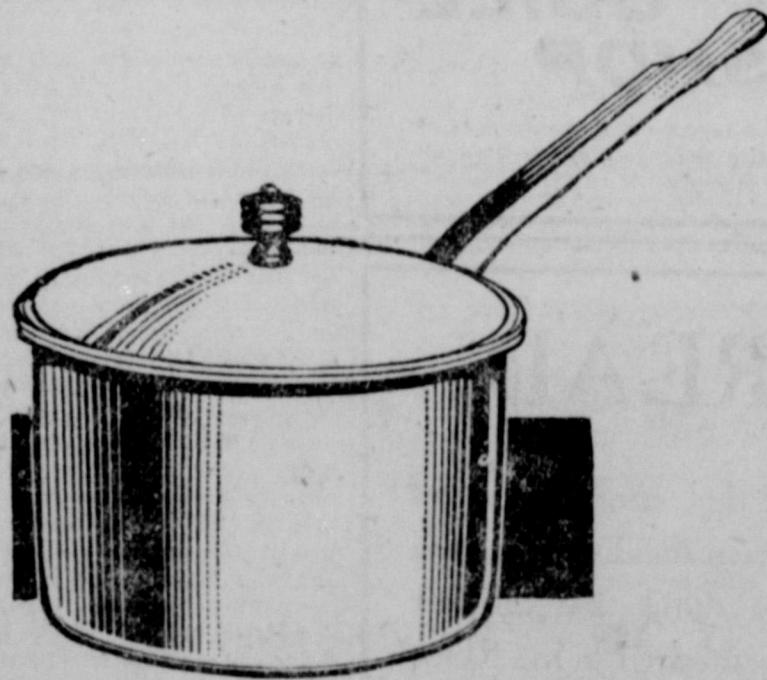
April Records are here

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Get this \$2.05

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Aluminum four quart Saucepan and cover



For Only \$1.35

and the coupon. This is good only for a short while as aluminum is advancing and our supply is limited.

Replace utensils that ware out with utensils that "WARE-EVER"

Cut out this Coupon. Bring it to us today.

"WARE-EVER" COUPON. We will accept this coupon and \$1.35 in payment for one "Ware-Ever" 4 quart saucepan which sells regularly at \$2.05 provided you present coupon at store on or before April 15, and write on the coupon your name, address and date of purchase. Only one saucepan will be sold to a customer. Name: Address: City: Date: HARRISON CLOWER HARDWARE CO.

Harrison Clower Hardware Co

# Easter, Easter, Easter,

EASTER is now not very far away. Have you bought your Easter footwear? Our stock is complete in both boots and slippers. Having placed our orders early we can save you money on all kinds footwear. Call and see.

## Connally Shoe Company

### Local and Personal

Help us make this column a feature of our City. Let your wants and desires be known by using the telephone. Phone 15

Frank Fore went to Claude Wednesday.  
 Men's wear see McMillan, the Tailor.  
 New wrist-watches, beauties see at Oren's.  
 Howard Norwood left Monday for Claude.  
 Mrs. Lockey were Newlin Sunday.  
 R. B. Morgan of Goodnight, here Saturday.  
 Tarwater of Turkey was here Friday and Sunday.  
 Linnie Yarborough returned Friday from Lipscomb.  
 Noel Lane of Hedley visited here Wednesday.  
 Will Elhart, of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. L. Shaw.  
 Howard Norwood left Sunday morning for Waco, as a delegate to Rebeca lodge.  
 A. S. Moss returned Thursday an extended visit with her parent Corpus Christi.  
 Fred Vaughn, of Slayton, came Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. Mrs. M. V. Ruark.  
 Crews of Childress was here after business matters Saturday.  
 Sue Green of Clarendon spent Saturday with friends.  
 Calloway, of Memphis visitor Saturday.

The new watch bracelets are dainty and beautiful, sensible, useful, and ornamental. See them at Wherry's.  
 Senator W. A. Johnson came in Sunday night from Austin to remain until the extra session of the Legislature in April.  
 Easter jewelry all the new things needed to give the finishing touch to your Easter costumes, will be found at Oren's.  
 See our new designs in linoleum. They are beautiful and the prices will please you as well as the quality.  
 King & Hattenbach.  
 South Bend watches offer more for the money than makes. You will be surprised at the low price for a really fine watch. Chas. Oren.  
 A minstrel show by some of the High School students at the auditorium drew a good attendance and was successful in a financial way.  
 "Congolium" rugs, ideal summer floor covering and the most sanitary and easily cleaned as well as the most economical.  
 King & Hattenbach.  
 The exceedingly warm weather Sunday was followed Sunday night by a high wind and a gradually lowering temperature which lowered to near the freezing point Monday night.

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs or irritating coughs, BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Co.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Boston, who live at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, were here several days last week visiting their son, R. A. Boston. Mr. Boston was here some four or five years ago at which time he formed a good opinion of Memphis, which he said he saw no reason to change.  
 160 acre farm with 110 acres in cultivation, good five-room house good barn and out buildings, nicely located a desirable home. This place is all put up ready for planting. Terms \$1,000 cash balance on easy terms Possession if sold in the next few days Memphis Land Company.

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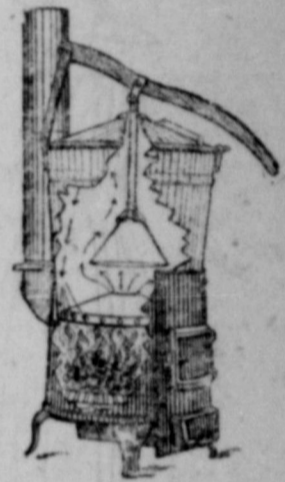
### Feed and Coal

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### Vacuum-Suction-Heat Method

Boiling suds, steam and air are forced through the clothes instead of the old-fashioned back-breaking, wrinkle-making method of rubbing on a washboard or stirring the clothes in a wooden tub in lukewarm water, as do most of the so called "washing machines."



## Thompson Brothers Company

## EASTER SHOES

You will, of course, want new shoes to complete your Easter costume! If you get them here you will know you have the very latest style and you will save from one-fourth to one-third on the price. See our shoes and get the prices before you buy.



South Side Square  
 M. SIMON, Prop.

## THE FAMOUS

## Your Easter Suit

Will be ready for you if you order it from us! The time is short but we do our work promptly. Don't fail to ask us about the new samples of Spring and Summer woolens. They are worth your consideration and we are glad to show them.

## Johnnie Newsome

## FASHION DEPARTMENT

Latest Styles in Dresses and Fabrics and  
Millinery Compiled by Famous New  
York Fashion Authority

### STYLES SEEN ON FIFTH AVENUE

Straw Hats, Smart Gowns Meet the  
Eye at Every Turn

GRAY IS NOW A LEADING COLOR.

New York, March—28. The glamor of Fifth Avenue acts like magic always, even on the grayest and dreariest of days that March bring with it. All outward gloom is quickly dispelled by the glitter of the shop windows. Shoppers on their way from one store to another pause continually to gaze and enjoy the wonderful displays. On the great thoroughfare itself, a never-ending procession of limousines, taxis and omnibuses roll by, with interesting occupants. Here the very latest whims of fashion appear, the very best dressed women are seen; in short, all that sums up the last word in fashions is at one's command!



A Smart One-Piece Frock Developed in Two Materials

What are the smart women wearing? And what are the tempting bits of finery exhibited in these glittering windows that cast such a spell about them?

Straw hats are quite the accepted thing now. One can count the hats that are springlike, so few and far between are they. The number of people who still cling to the idea that a straw hat is out of place before Easter grows less and less daily. In fact, the tables are entirely turned, and it is hard to believe that the out-of-place hats are those bright, spring-like creations all a-bloom with flowers, and not those of darker hues and heavier materials.

Even as early as this, hats of satin or silk and straw are giving place to those of all straw. Crepe and straw combinations are good style. Sometimes the crepe is used for the crowns of the small high-crowned turbans with a little straw around the narrow brims, or else it is used for the brims of the wide sailors which have crowns of straw.

Very high crowned and almost brimless are some of the most popular shapes, but the picturesque, wide brimmed styles and fancy shapes are also being worn.

Hats are not heavily trimmed this season. A beaded ornament, or flowers worked in worsted or chenille, and placed in front, often take all the responsibility of trimming. Feather fancies and narrow velvet or picot-edged ribbon arranged around the crown with studied carelessness are other simple forms of trimming. Very frequently one sees the Chinese hats, round in shape and sloping down gradually from a point at the top.

**Gray a Leading Color**  
Evidently, gray is one of the smartest of the light colors this season.

Sand, beige and putty are others which have already been successfully launched. The popular gray is a soft tone, most attractive in dresses of chiffon and crepe beaded or braided elaborately in a deeper tone of gray. For the most part, all-gray is generally favored, but a touch of light blue or pink appears here and there.

Even in shoes, gray is a color considerably used. Gray sued and kid pumps are exceptionally smart to go with afternoon dresses, and in shoes for street wear the gray suede uppers with gray kid or black patent-leather vamps are most desirable. Gray for gloves is also fashionable especially to match the dress.

Another color we see more and more of is the dull old-gold. Suits, dresses, separate waists and skirts alike claim it as their own. Very popular, too, are the mustard and citron shades. When used in combination with any other color, navy blue or black is usually chosen to be the companion of gold. Both navy and black, but navy in particular, used with sand and beige make excellent combinations.

Just now black satin skirt with a white chiffon blouse worn over it is considered very chic. The blouse may be trimmed with fllet lace, embroidery or fine tucks. With white satin or silk jersey skirts these long slip-on blouses are also charming.



Dress of White, Gaily Figured Voile  
The first sketch shows one of the

latest forms of the straight frock. It has three large tucks over the shoulders, stitched to yoke depth and continued in soft pleats below the waist. The lower part of the dress, the collar and cuffs are of figured material. A belt extending around the sides and back, with two narrow straps filling the gap across the front, marks the normal waistline.

The other sketch shows a design also suitable for two fabrics. The waist and kimono sleeves are of plain white voile, the yoke, cuffs and skirt of figured voile. In many of the frocks developed in two material in this way, motifs from the figured material are cut out and applied to collar and cuffs to make the trimming.

**Still the Straight One-Piece Frock.**  
The appearance of the barrel skirt has in no way diverted attention from the straight one-piece frock. It continues to hold its sway and still finds favor with the masses. And new variations of it appear perpetually.

#### "A Good, Old-Fashioned Physic"

Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome physic, thoroughly cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach, tone up the liver. For indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas, or constipation, no remedy is more highly recommended. Do not gripe nor nauseate. Give stout persons a light, free feeling.—Fickas Drug Company.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Company.

#### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAGO GENTLENESS fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

#### Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

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 and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—Fickas Drug Co.

#### SAFETY HATCH INCUBATORS



IF YOU'RE FIGURING ON AN INCUBATOR—

Drop in and let us demonstrate the Safety Hatch. We've investigated them all. There isn't a better machine on the market at any price than this. Built with double walls, lined with felt, metal bound and fire proof. Requires least attention and incurs maximum hatch. Don't buy before you see the SAFETY HATCH.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State afore said, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason,

(Seal) Notary Public  
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### Little Girl Had Croup

Every mother knows and fears, croup. Mrs. R. M. Raney, R. F. D. 2, Stanford, Ky., writes: "My little girl had croup every few nights I began to give her Foley's Honey and Tar and that night she slept well, never coughed any, and the next day her cold was gone." Relieves coughs and colds. Contains no opiates.—Fickas Drug Company.

We have a beautiful line of Shirt Samples to order from. Let us take your measure and have them tailored to fit. L. McMillan. 381f

## WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE

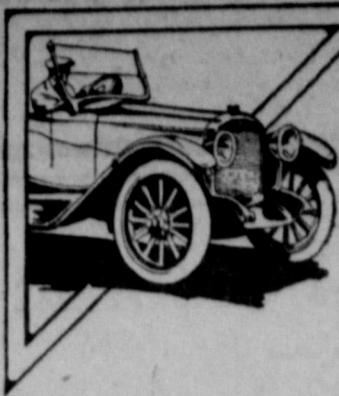
CATHARTIC AND LIVER TONIC  
LAX-FOS is not a Secret or Patent Medicine but is composed of the following old-fashioned roots and herbs:

CASCARA BARK  
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BLACK ROOT  
MAY APPLE ROOT  
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AND PEPSIN

In LAX-FOS the CASCARA is improved by the addition of these digestive ingredients making it better than ordinary CASCARA, and thus the combination acts not only as a stimulating laxative and cathartic but also as a digestive and liver tonic. Syrup laxatives are weak, but LAX-FOS combines strength with palatable, aromatic taste and does not gripe or disturb the stomach. One bottle will prove LAX-FOS is invaluable for Constipation, Indigestion or Torpid Liver. Price 50c.

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## —Moore Brothers

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The Woman's Tonic

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## Memphis Dry Goods Company

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# GOVERNOR AND THE UNIVERSITY

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"I will disconcert our plans and carry out the balance." I said, "The force of that argument, the force of the conversation we are having about it. I said, 'Now for a forcible argument; I want to know about these items—many here I don't understand anything about'; and I said, 'I know something about the bill.' 'For instance,' just pick an appropriation bill at random, I notice in your bill—I see of \$2250 for a Professor of Psychology." I said, "Now Doctor what does that man do?" "What does that man do?" I said, "I want an explanation of it. I want of any information I can get—I didn't know anything about it—that is a matter I want to know." "Now who is the man going to fill that place?" I said, "We haven't got any." I said, "Who is the man that is going to fill that place?" He said, "Well, we don't have such a man." I said, "Doctor who is the man next year?" He said, "We ain't got any." I said, "Of course, then, when comes off of the appropriation bill, 'No we want it left.' I says, 'right below here, of Clinical Psychology \$25,000.' 'Who is that man?' 'Well, we don't have such a man.' I said, 'Who is he going to fill that place?' He said, 'I don't know.' I said, 'I don't know.' I said, 'What are you going to do with the money?' 'We want to use it for some other use.' I said, 'Dr. Battle, let me understand you; do you mean to say that you have come down to the legislature and told the Appropriation Committee that you wanted \$25,000 of sociology in the state and you wanted to pay him \$25,000 a year knowing that you did not have such a man, that you never had such a man and that you wanted to divert the money to some other use which you did not disclose to the Appropriation Committee of the Legislature." He said, "It was about true; he said it had been done here. I said, 'I am pained to hear you make such an admission.' I said, 'If your boss from Ireland down the I. & G. N. Railroad had been doing such a thing he would be discharged for padding his roll.' I said, 'You gentlemen already aroused my suspicion. How long has this thing been going on?' He said he could not tell me. I said, 'I am pained to make this admission; it is so much a question of money and principle, that you, the

President of the University of Texas, would be guilty of a practice like that." I said, "It would be a dangerous idea to teach the young men under your charge that such procedure is regular and I am sorry that you have been lacking so much in candor and frankness and we have given you the biggest appropriation in the history of the University." I turned over to the item of Assistant Secretary to the University and I said, "Who is he?" He said, "That is in about the same shape as the other." I said, "You gentlemen have certainly made some astounding statements to me." They said, "We want you to approve the University appropriation bill, and if you raise a row, they told me, 'it won't do any good. The result is, after you have approved the A. and M. bill it will cause a lot of trouble and talk and the effect of it will be it won't do the University any good; we want you to approve that bill.' I did approve the bill but I told them,—I said, 'I am going to write to the Chairman of the Board of Regents and call their attention to some of these matters; I want this matter to be rectified.' Accordingly, after I approved the bill, on June the 11th I wrote Mr. Fred Cook, Chairman of the Board of Regents of the State University as follows: 'I have approved officially every item voted by the State Legislature for education in all branches, including the State University. There are certain items and matters pertaining to the University that are not exactly in keeping with my personal views. But realizing the necessity of a close and friendly relation between this department and your Board, composed of patriotic Texans, in whose integrity I have the utmost confidence, I thought it would not be best to exercise the drastic powers of the vote, but approved the appropriation and will content myself with calling your attention to certain matters, which I think entirely too much money is being spent in what is known as the Extension Department of the University. It appears to me that there is an unnecessary amount of money expended under the head of visiting schools. I trust that you will look into this department and eliminate from your expenditures that part of the Extension Department which is a duplication of other parts of public service; especially that department under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. I notice in the budget the item of instructor in Business Training, at \$1250 per year. This is an underpay or overpay or a wrong pay. I cannot tell which. I hope you will look into this item carefully.' By way of explanation—they told the Legislature they wanted \$1100 for an instructor in Business Training and their new budget that they prepared gave that man \$300 a year. (Continues reading):

"I doubt very much the expediency of the expenditure by your institution in maintaining the Department of the School of Journalism. My personal view is that it is a waste of public money." If a man will look at this proposition and see how the School of Journalism of Texas has defied the Governor of Texas, who has given him the biggest appropriation they ever had, he is not afraid to assert his view and to say that the School of Journalism is a fake and a fraud and I will tell you right now you are not going to run that over me as long as I am Governor of Texas. Mr. Mayes, the editor of the paper in Brownwood, that skinned me from one end of the State to the other—he is drawing the State's pay to skin my back from one end of the State to the other. And then you gentlemen criticize me for doubting this appropriation and say I am putting this school into politics. (Continues reading letter; "I am amazed at the large number of assistants to the different teachers in different departments, who draw very small salaries. Please examine this branch of the service carefully with a view to ascertaining whether this is a student loan fund in disguise; if it is, it ought to be called by the right name. The expenditure of \$1500 a year for a Resident Architect I think you will find of doubtful value, and I believe can be eliminated. The item of \$1500 for an assistant to the Business Manager I am convinced is wholly unnecessary, and I am sure you can find this amount can be saved. After conference with many people connected with the University I feel sure that the place of Secretary to the University at a salary of \$2700 a year is wrong in principle, and ought to be dispensed with. I am informed by President Battle that the duties of this office are confined to visiting the alumni. The State of Texas, giving the young man or the young lady an education free of charge ought to expect loyalty and co-operation without the necessity of having a paid agent to keep enthusiasm aroused." This has been done, in my opinion, by a man performing no real service to the University, I refer to Mr. Lomax. (Continues reading): "In this connection I want to call your special attention to the item of \$2000 appearing in your budget as compensation for the Assistant Secretary to the University. I am informed by President Battle that in reality there was no intention of employing such a man but that it is intended to use the money for some other purpose. I regretted to receive this information. To say the least, it exhibited a want of candor and frankness between those making up the budget and the members of the Legislature, who asked to appropriate this money. I hope you will eliminate from your expenditures. (To be Continued Next Week)

## County School Trustee Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL.

I, S. G. Alexander, in my capacity as County Judge of Hall County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 7th day of April, 1917, at the School House in each School District of this County, as established order of the Commissioners Court, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee at large, and at each School House in Commissioners Precinct, Numbers Two and Four for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee for each of said Precincts.

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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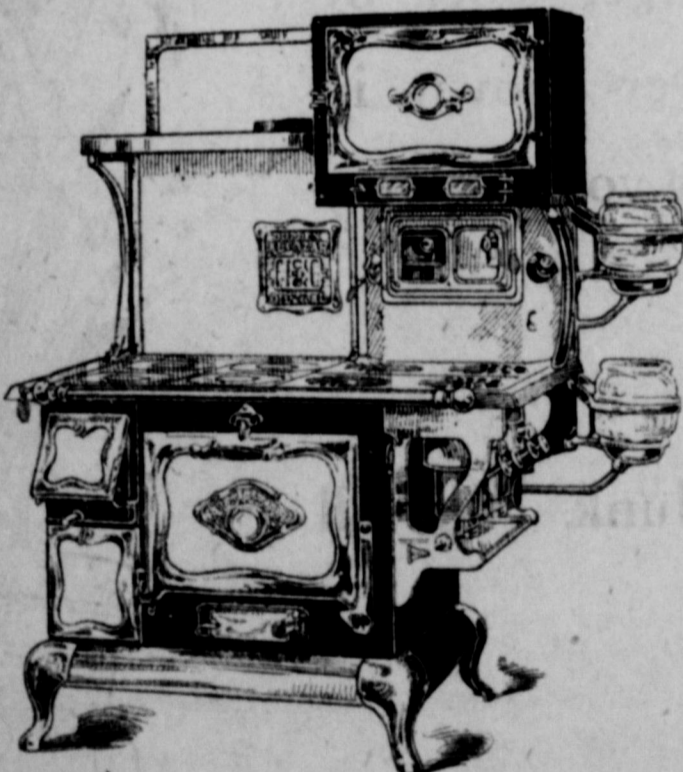
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