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HALL COUNTY SENATOR BRINGS NUMEROUS CHARGES AGAINST GOVERNOR



W. A. Johnson

Charges Made and Retracted by Morris are Reiterated, and Others Made. Senate Refuses Investigation

GOVERNOR DENIES AND DEFIES

Dramatic Scene when Governor Makes Answer. Says if Charges are True He Should not be Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas, Feb. 14.—Sensational charges against Governor Ferguson and others, made in the form of a resolution for an investigation offered in the Senate this morning by Senator Johnson of Hall County and read in the presence of the Governor, caused the State's Chief Executive to proceed to the desk of the Lieutenant Governor and there deliver an address emphatically denying the truth of the allegations and inviting the closest investigation.

Attracted by rumors which had been in circulation, a great crowd assembled at that end of the Capitol to hear the reading of the resolution and the Governor's reply.

After Senator Johnson's move had been made there was a brief discussion by the Senators. Then the Governor was invited to take the floor, and one of the most dramatic scenes in recent legislative history was witnessed.

It is charged in the resolution that the governor has violated the decisions of the supreme court and of the constitution of the state in allowing certain deficiencies and that members of the boards of certain educational institutions of the state have been "forced" to resign.

"It has been specifically charged, and 'is now here charged,' says the resolution, 'that through the boards which control the State University and the Insane Asylum effort has been made, and is now being made to inject politics into the management of such institutions and control them by political boards under the domination and influence of said James E. Ferguson.'

Senator Johnson also charges "that the funds out of which the said James E. Ferguson paid his campaign expenses in 1914 were contributed and supplied by a special interest."

As to the purchase of state farms the charge is made "that the consideration paid or agreed to be paid for such land was far in excess of its real value."

The resolution also charges that soon after the inauguration of Governor Ferguson he withdrew the insurance money, proceeds of policies on the West Texas Normal College, from certain banks in which these proceeds were deposited, and deposited the money in the Temple State Bank "of which he was then and is now a large stockholder, which said amounts remained in said bank for twelve or fifteen months without interest."

When the reading of the resolution had been concluded, Senator Hudspeth raised the point of order that this resolution was nothing less than articles of impeachment of the governor of Texas; impeachment should originate in the house. He declared that here is an attempt to besmirch the character of the governor. In discussing the point of order, Senator Bee asked "Is this not an attempt to do what the people of Texas refused to do?"

"Yes," replied Senator Hudspeth, "by a majority of fifty thousand." Senator Lattimore defended the resolution and said that the Hudspeth point of order was not well taken. The resolution, he said, was a simple resolution for an investigation by this senate; that the only grounds on which the resolution could be denied

was for political purposes. Senators Bee and Dayton spoke against the resolution or rather against the point of order while Senator Bailey defended it.

Senator McNeal said that Representative Lacey of Dallas had told him that impeachment proceedings would be instituted against the governor.

The senate spent the whole day discussing what should be done with the Johnson resolution. After several motions were made and withdrawn before action, a recess was taken for the purpose of reaching an agreement.

When Senator Johnson of Hall County offered in the senate a resolution providing for a sweeping investigation of Governor Ferguson's official acts, Governor Ferguson took the initiative and in the midst of discussion of a point of order as to whether the resolution should be voted upon, went before the senate and defied his accusers to show that one of the charges made against him is true.

"If the charges made in this resolution are true," he declared, "then I ought not to be governor of the state and ought to resign. But if these charges are not true, then the man who made them ought to resign from this body and acknowledge before God and man that he is not worthy to be a member of this body, nor to be an American citizen."

As to the charges that his campaign expenses were paid by certain interests, the governor declared that these charges have already been denied by the persons who made them.

The governor went into the history of the purchase of the 13,000 acres of land known as the Eastham farm, the negotiations being conducted through Judge W. L. Hill. He said Hill wanted \$550,000 for the farm, but the governor said he would not consider the purchase at that price. Finally the price of the farm was reduced to \$350,000, at which price it was purchased. He said that the land is worth every dollar paid for it and he did not get one penny out of the transaction.

Addressing himself to Senator Johnson, Governor Ferguson made this offer:

That Senator Johnson might select twelve bankers from the Panhandle the Senator's home district, and if they, after investigation, did not say that the prison property is worth the \$350,000 paid, when the original offer on it was \$500,000, then he would resign as Governor of Texas; provided Mr. Johnson would agree to resign and acknowledge before God and man that he had brought a false charge against the Governor of Texas if those men selected by the Panhandle Senator said that the property was worth the amount paid.

By a vote of 19 to 12 the resolution to investigate charges against Governor Ferguson was tabled in the senate Wednesday night.

The charge regarding campaign expenses being paid by special interests and some of the others are the same as those made by Candidate Morris, who ran against Governor Ferguson for the democratic nomination. Later, after Ferguson had filed suit against him for libel, Mr. Morris publicly retracted and disavowed the statements.



James E. Ferguson

COMMISSIONERS INSPECT BRIDGE

Members of Court Visit Ox-Bow and Little Red Bridges. Work Nearing Completion

The members of the Commissioners' Court visited the bridges being built at Ox-Bow last Tuesday. They reported the work progressing rapidly and that excellent work was being done in building the road connecting the two bridges, which work was let to the company with the bridge contract.

They say that excellent clay has been found nearby and that the road is being graded and covered with a heavy coat of clay 12 to 18 inches thick.

The work on the bridges has been suspended while the road work is being done; but there is but little to do except to lay the flooring on the Little Red bridge and complete the approaches.

The commissioners' seemed well pleased with the work and with the progress being made.

PALO DURO PARK DISCUSSED

Stephens Suggests That State Legislature and National Congress Each Give \$250,000.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Representative John H. Stephens of the Panhandle district has suggested that the legislature of Texas appropriate \$250,000, the Federal government to appropriate a similar sum for the creation of a national forest reserve and public park at the head of the Red river in the Panhandle of Texas to be known as the "Palo Duro National Forest Reserve and Park."

People Want Peace.

Dispatches from Washington say that representatives in congress from all sections are being deluged with telegrams and letters from writers who favor peace.

Many of them specifically ask that the representative addressed shall support the Callaway resolution providing for a vote of the people before war shall be declared.

W. C. Brown has bought the J. C. Montgomery pasture just south of town.

PAPERS SUBSIDIZED SAYS CALLAWAY

Texas Congressman Says He Can Prove That Large Papers Are Subsidized. Hence War Talk

Washington, Feb. 13.—Alleging that twenty-five of the largest newspapers of the country are subsidized, Representative Callaway of Comanche, Texas, declared that he could prove his charges if the house demands it.

"Further," he added, "I can furnish witnesses."

"The information came to me from a Government official," said Mr. Callaway. In fact, he dictated the statement which placed in the record, and I did not change a word or letter of what he dictated. The name of this official will not be disclosed by me at this time, but I will say that he occupies a position justifying the assumption that he knows what he is talking about.

The statement inserted in the record by Mr. Callaway, reads as follows:

"In March 1915, the J. P. Morgan interests, the steel, ship-building and powder interests, and their subsidiary organizations, got together twelve men high up in the newspaper world and employed them to select the most influential newspapers in the United States and a sufficient number of them to control generally the policy of the daily press of the United States.

"These twelve men worked the problem out by selecting 179 newspapers and then began by an elimination process to retain only those necessary for the purpose of controlling the general policy of the daily press throughout the country. They found it was only necessary to purchase the control of twenty of the greatest papers. The twenty-five papers were agreed upon; emissaries were sent to purchase the policy, national and international, of these papers; an agreement was reached the policy of the papers was bought to be paid for by the mouth; an editor was furnished for each paper to properly supervise and edit information regarding the questions of preparedness, militarism, financial policies and other things of national and international nature considered vital to the interest of the purchases.

"This contract is in existence at the present time, and it accounts for the (Continued on page 4.)

WEST TEXAS A. & M. BILL PASSES SENATE

College To Be Located North of the 20th Parallel and West of 98th Meridian.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.—The senate finally passed today by a vote of 21 to 5 the Metcalf bill, passed last week by the House, providing for the establishment of an agricultural and mechanical college of equal rank with the present institution at College Station. In that portion of Western Texas lying west of the ninety-eighth meridian and north of the twenty-ninth parallel. There was strenuous opposition to the measure from the five members who voted against it—Messrs. Brown, Deched, Harley, King and McNeal.

While the bill provides for a branch of the A. & M. College, proponents of the measure fought vigorously an effort by Mr. Harley to change the name from the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College to the West Texas Junior Agricultural and Mechanical College, on the ground that the West Texas institution should be made equal in rank in every respect to that now in existence. The new institution will be under the control of the board of directors of the present institution, and is termed a branch in the bill, since the establishment of anything other than a technical branch would require a constitutional amendment.

The bill as passed by both houses provides for the location of the college within the territory prescribed, by a commission composed of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the speaker of the House of Representatives. All amendments were adopted in the Senate authorizing this commission to accept offers of land for the site, not to exceed in value \$50,000. The original bill prohibits acceptance of any offer of this character.

The bill prescribes that the board of directors shall provide a course of instruction covering substantially the same subject matter as that provided for the present A. J. M. College, including scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics. It further provides for full compliance with all requirements necessary for securing the governmental aid now extended to the present institution.

TEXAS TROOPS MUST REMAIN

National Guard of All Other States To Be Mustered Out of The Service.

San Antonio, Feb. 13.—General Funston today advised all National Guard organization not already designated to go home that "all officers not accountable for public property and all enlisted men on leave or furlough or who may subsequently be granted same will be ordered to report to their home department commanders for muster out."

This order was construed in military circles to mean that the government intends sending all remaining state troops home as quickly as possible with exception of the Texas National Guard. The order excludes the Texas troops.

According to officials at headquarters, the homeward movement of state troops that is now in progress should be practically finished by Feb. 20.

WORKERS' COUNCIL MEETING

Layman's Organization of the Panhandle Baptist Association Hold Meeting Here.

The "Workers' Council," a layman's organization of the Panhandle Baptist Association held a meeting here Tuesday.

An extensive program was given, both at the forenoon and afternoon sessions, and dinner was served at the church to numerous visitors.

Delegates representing numerous churches throughout this section and many visitors, particularly from near by towns were present.

Those who took part in the work of the Council say that the meeting here was exceptionally interesting, helpful and instructive.

Commissioner Ino. B. Barnes of Estelline is here this week attending a meeting of the court.

The directors are given the power to purchase not more than 2,000 acres of land for the site at the point chosen by the commission. A sum of \$500,000 is appropriated for the purchase of lands and for buildings, necessary furniture, equipment, fixtures, livestock, etc.

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WAREHOUSE AND MARKETING DEPARTMENT

State Warehouse and Marketing Department on Trial of its Life. Managers Report.

An interesting situation exists at present with reference to the pending Marketing and warehouse Bill.

After a lengthy hearing before the Agricultural Committee of the House the bill was amended and then given a favorable report. These amendments were important but not extensive.

The bill then came up before the Senate committee. It was evident before and during the early stages of the hearing that some of the members of the Senate committee were not favorable to the bill. Another exhaustive hearing was given unanimous approval by the committee and so reported to the senate.

Later another bill by D. J. Neill of the House to abolish the Marketing and Warehouse Department was approved by the House Agricultural Committee and is also before the House.

It is probable that the bill to abolish is intended largely to be used as a club to force agreement to the house amendments. The matter will eventually go before a free conference committee. It may be said with certainty that the able discussions of the measure by former Senator F. G. Weinert, one of the managers of the department largely accounts for the bill thus far.

He has given the matter of warehouses and a marketing system very thorough study and was able to answer all questions. The amended bill, which was favorably reported by the House Agricultural Committee, may be summarized as to its essential features as follows:

The new Marketing Bill provides for one manager to be appointed by the board, composed by the Governor, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, to be confirmed by the Senate.

It provides for a bond to be given by the ginner, not less than \$250.00 nor more than \$1,000.00.

It provides for one sample to be taken at the gin, unless waived by the owner, and that the ginner may take a sample for his protection if the first one is taken.

It provides that the bale be so wrapped as to cover it entirely when compressed.

It provides that all ginner who

gin cotton for commercial purposes are declared of public use, and that the ginning must be regulated by a board composed of the marketing Commissioner, as chairman, and the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, members of said board.

It provides that this board adopt rules and regulations for the ginner and fix the price of ginning throughout the State; taking into consideration the locality and the question of fuel and labor, and at all time, protect the ginner and producer alike.

It provides that all existing ginner must be licensed, but new ginner can only be granted license on the petition of twenty-five or more cotton producing farmers.

It provides that the Commissioner of Markets may appoint a commission of three expert cotton samplers to constitute a board to examine applicants for position of cotton graders, which are provided for in the Act. The applicants to pay all the expenses and the public graders to be paid for their services, not by the State but by those asking for the service.

It provides that cotton in the primary market shall be classed upon the gin sample, and cutting of bales is prohibited, except as provided in the bill, and when cut they must immediately be patched so as not to expose the fiber.

It provides for the supervision of all public weighers in the State, and the weighers in the State, and the weights, measures, etc., may be tested at any time.

One fact which has had considerable bearing upon the progress of the Marketing and Warehouse Department Bill is that so few of the members of the Legislature who created this department are members of the present Legislature. To most of the committeemen as well as the members, the department is nearly as much an innovation as it was when the first bill was presented to the Legisla-

ture, which created this new department in 1914.

The annual report of the managers of the Warehouse and Marketing Department to the Governor gives in substance the arguments made by Mr. Weinert for the retention of the department. For that reason this report, which was issued last week, is here printed in full.

The managers have filed their annual financial statement with the board of supervisors of the Warehouse and Marketing Department, which is supplemented with an extensive report to the Governor, relating in detail what the department has accomplished, and giving their recommendations of amendments which will strengthen and perfect the law.

The financial statement shows, at the end of the fiscal year, a credit to the department of \$11,525.85, in money collected, and unexpended balance of the annual appropriation.

Following is the report to the Governor:

Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: In submitting the enclosed annual financial statement of the Warehouse and Marketing Department we are gratified that we are able to report the fact that this department can show many successes justifying the expenditure of the people's money.

Elimination of Waste.

It is an admitted fact that through the carrying out (partially, at least) of the ginning feature of the law, improvement in grades have materially increased, and that the mixed and water-packed and planted cotton has almost entirely disappeared. This fact is admitted by many reliable cotton merchants and brokers, not only of our State, but of the cotton authorities abroad, as well. The Manchester Guardian published, some time ago, a statement claiming that the loss to the American growers, through these abuses, including country damage caused by the wasteful and careless

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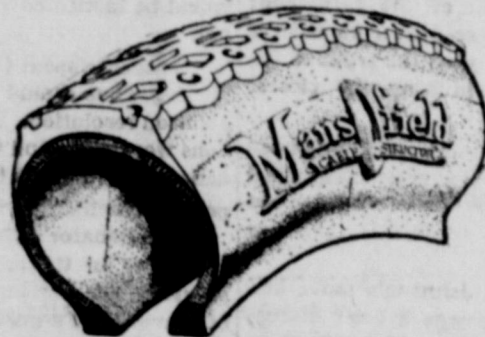
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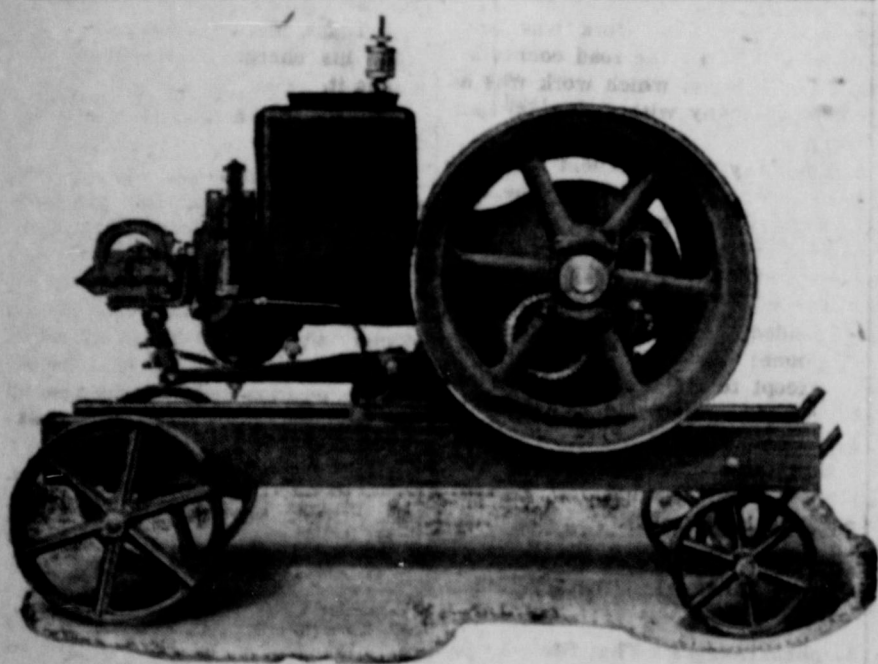
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WAREHOUSE AND MARKETING DEPT

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handling of cotton amounted to the enormous sum of \$24,000,000 per annum to the cotton growers of the South, on cotton exported to Europe. In an issue of consular reports of June 3, 1916, it is stated that these abuses have been materially decreased. This report says, in part: "American cotton was landed during last season in a much better condition than in the previous season, the percentage being 1.4, compared with 6.2 per cent in 1913-14"; while the damage to Egyptian cotton was only .007 per cent. It is therefore evident in the handling of American cotton. As the saving was approximately 65 per cent, this will amount (estimating this by the annual loss heretofore claimed) to a saving of approximately \$18,000,000 on American cotton imported to Europe, caused by the improved methods of ginning and handling same. As Texas is the chief exporter of all cotton to Europe, we are warranted in claiming that this saving is largely attributable to the improved method of preparing and handling our cotton. We have on file letters from some of our cotton brokers, which fully substantiate these claims. While only part of our cotton in the hands of the farmers and smaller cotton merchants is properly taken care of, it is a fact that some of it is now more properly handled than has been the former custom. Compresses of our State, largely owned by merchants and cotton brokers, have been induced and forced, for business reasons, to convert their plants into sheltered storage propositions, in this manner greatly assisting in the prevention of loss, especially in the way of country damage. It has been shown that our efforts to lessen the waste have encouraged and stimulated others, and that a concerted action of all will gradually bring about the desired reform.

Reduction in Insurance Rates

We refer with pride to the fact that this department has succeeded in prevailing upon the insurance companies and Fire Rating Commission to grant a material reduction of insurance rates on cotton properly stored in interior. This is largely due to the supervision of a State department of warehouses, and to the fact that our warehouse receipts give the grade and weight of the cotton stored, reducing the former hazard. And these features, it is claimed, greatly facilitate the equitable settlement of insurance losses after a fire. While the Rating Board has given an equitable rate, it has likewise, with the consent of the insurance companies, granted an additional rebate of 10 per cent on the final rate on all cotton stored in bonded warehouses under State control. These concessions alone are worth the amount appropriated for the maintenance of the department.

Lower Interest Rate.

We have, to some extent, succeeded in securing for the producer a lower rate of interest on the finished product based on bonded warehouse receipts. The present Federal Administration has done a great deal towards placing the producer on the same footing with the speculator. President Wilson has ably said, in a message to Congress, on December 2, 1912: "It has singularly enough, occurred that we have allowed the industry of our farmers to lag behind the other activities of the country.

We must add the means by which the farmer may make his credit constantly and easily available, and command when he will the capital by which to support and expand his business. You have but to look about you in any rural district to see the result, the handicap and the embarrassment which have been put upon those who produce our food." Our National Government has taken the initiative in the enactment of Rural Credits and Farm Loan Banks, and Regional Bank which is intended to carry into effect the recommendations of the President.

Standardization of Products.

Again, Texas has the satisfaction of knowing that, while not first to enact a law providing for the co-operative marketing of farm products, she was the first to carry out the standardization of the package, or product, which is the most essential feature in the successful co-operative marketing associations, only last spring enacted a law similar to ours, providing for the standardization of the package, admitting that before anyone can ask justice and equity, he must come with clean hands. This is the foundation of our Marketing Law, in offering an honest package, but asking in return honest treatment by the business world.

Marketing and Sales Agencies.

The prime object of our law is the creation of marketing unions, and we take pleasure in reporting to you that we have organized and incorporated eighty-four warehouse and marketing associations. But, as no appropriations were made for the marketing feature and the creation of general sales agencies, we must likewise report that

we were unable to carry out the ultimate purpose of the law to its fullest extent, which is provided in Section 23 of the Act.

The sampling Feature

Relative to gin samples, we wish to report that this Department has made every effort consistent with existing conditions to carry out this important feature of the law. However, on account of the many abuses under the old system, we must always be prepared for an organized opposition to this reform, because we cannot expect those who so materially profit by these abuses to willingly yield. The worth of the gin sample has been established in many instances, and we must hope that in the interest of the farmer some way will be found to forever abandon the old unjust sampling, robbing and grading of our staple product. The sampling feature of our law is based upon the recommendation of experts of our Federal Marketing Department. So far, it has not met with general approval. Our Federal Marketing Department, however, is at present, with the assistance of this department, making an extensive and practicable test in the State, and upon the reports of experts may depend largely the advisability of strengthening and maintaining this feature of the law.

Standard Weights and Measures

While Section No. 7, of our law, provides for standard weights and measures, we are of the opinion that there is a general demand in all parts of the State that this department be given the authority to test weights and measures, and that it be given given supervision to insure honest weights, grades and measures. Other States have independent departments for this most important feature. Cities of our State, operating under special charter, have the authority to appoint inspectors of weights and measures, while all other divisions of our State are without such protection, with the exception of an antiquated law making county judges the inspectors of weights and measures which system is entirely inadequate to meet present demands. The strongest argument for the enactment of this law is the hundreds of letters this department has received, touching this important matter.

Distribution and "Square Deal."

The great problem of this day is the equitable distribution, or the "square deal." The producer and consumer must be brought closer together and the special privilege classes must be eliminated. It is, therefore, gratifying to note that Congress has enacted a bonded warehouse law, with the view of assisting the different States in carrying into effect this much-needed reform, and of supplying the facilities in States where legislative bodies fail to act.

In an investigation by Congress, on the charge of there being a trust among the meat packers, the fact was established that their industry commands the price of the product, by being able to store and finance same, and thus regulate the purchase, as

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stitution; but the students refused to have free speech thus censored and hired a hall outside the grounds. This reminds us that Joe Bailey seems to have unduly delayed the execution of his self-appointed task to "drive the socialists from the Texas University."

Speaking of the head of the new Federal Reserve Board The Manufacturers Record declares it has never been able to understand why any foreigner so new to our country and, when appointed, so new a citizen, should have been made the head of a Board which is clothed with greater power for good or evil than was ever given to any seven men in the financial world by this or any other government, and, if certainly is occasion for wonderment.—Dallas Democrat.

A Pretty Home Wedding

At the beautiful home of the bride's parents, on south ninth street, Tuesday evening, February 6, 1917, occurred the wedding of Miss Ruth Trueblood and Mr. Winston C. Montgomery. The house was very simply and tastefully decorated in green and white.

A large party of relatives and very intimate friends were assembled in the comfortable sitting room, which opened into the large dining room. In the wide doorway between hung a beautiful wedding bell of white tulle and maiden hair fern.

A few minutes before 8 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Robertson at the piano accompanied Mr. Ewell Noel who sang "Dawning," a beautiful song which was never sweeter than on this occasion, when all hearts were "a-tune" and Mr. Noel's clear, sweet tenor voice interpreted every note and word perfectly. Mrs. Robertson then played the grand old favorite wedding march from Lohengrin.

Rev. Bailey of the Christian church and Rev. Swain of the Presbyterian church met the young couple at the doorway and under the wedding bell they were made man and wife and the contract sealed by a very impressive ring ceremony; the ring being a dainty diamond circlet.

The bride wore an elegant gown of ivory Georgette crepe with ornaments of dull pearls and carried a shower bouquet of roses and orange glsossoms tied with hand painted tulle. The groom wore conventional black.

Many useful and beautiful gifts were arranged in an adjoining room.

Mr. Montgomery is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery and is a young business man with excellent training and splendid opportunity who has grown to young manhood in this little city where he was born and has many warm friends. Miss Trueblood is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Trueblood and is not only an educated and very accomplished young lady but is a girl endowed with unusual business ability and wealth of good judgement and good common sense.

Their friends and relatives bespeak for them a happy and prosperous life.

Normal Faculty Holds Meeting

The faculty of the Clarendon Summer Normal held a meeting at Clarendon last Saturday for the purpose of arranging and outlining the work and making formal application to the State Superintendent for holding the normal.

The following teachers compose the faculty: W. A. McIntosh, Parnell, conductor; Will Brumhalow, Childress; I. F. Sheffy, Wellington; Miss Mary McLean and W. D. Cody, Clarendon; Mrs. Nora J. Barker, Memphis.

Cavalry May Cross Line

Hachita, N. M., Feb. 14.—American cavalry troops may cross the international line today in an effort to rescue the three American Mormon cowboys, A. P. Peterson, Hugh Acord and Burton Jensen, who were carried off Monday afternoon by the band of armed Mexicans in command of Prudenelo Miranda, said to be a commander in Jose Ynez Salazar's forces.

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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.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE COLUMN

From Southern States Woman Suffrage Conference. Press Bulletin. New Orleans, La.

Anti-Suffragists and Divorce

The foot hold of anti-suffragists grows more and more precarious. There used to be a series of stock objections to votes for women, but one by one the stock is depleting. The European war forever obliterated the old wall of the opponent of woman suffrage, "that the ballot should be based on force and that women should not vote because they could not serve their country in time of war" etc.

Stock objection No. 2 was woman suffrage would increase divorce. That was a gem until now. A government report issued at Tokio, shows that Japan leads the world in the proportion of divorces to its population.

The divorce report says: "This remarkable state of affairs is attributable to the fact that ideas of individual rights and obligations, as well as knowledge and experience of the law, are but scantily developed in the minds of the Japanese people."

"But since Japanese women are growing in the consciousness of their dignity and rights, we hear now and then of cases of women fighting against divorce in the courts of law."

From which it would seem anti-suffragists are the real simon-pure divorce fiends since Japan is not in the category of woman suffrage countries.

Why Certainly.

"If the 'solid South' is in danger of having its representation in National Government reduced because of the decrease in the voting strength of the country through the practical elimination of the negro vote, why not grant the franchise to the Southern women. In this way we could not only retain our present representation, but in all probability increase the same."—Milton, (Fla.) Gazette.

University of Moscow Opened.

Through shot and shell, through blood and sacrifice, Russian women are achieving recognition. The University of Moscow has admitted women to its privileges. Surely Russia is making a tardy acknowledgment to its worthy women citizens. This tendency to elevating womanhood is one of the results that is bound to come in every European country.

Votes and Jobs.

It has been conceded that an eight-hour day is the rational one for the working man. His vote brought this about. Not until women in every state have the voting power to demand a shorter-day will they get an eight-hour deal. There is a distinct connection between the vote and the job.

Prejudice Greater than Principle

"The women of the Western States elected Wilson." This triumphant slogan was shouted throughout the country. There was little attempt at contradiction for the Western States usually supported the Republican candidate. The South particularly felt happy over four more years of Democratic national policy. The southern politician gallantly doffed his hat to the women who saved the Democratic party. And then several southern legislatures ungallantly refused to raise their southern women to the political status of western women. There is an apparent difference between National Democratic principles and individual democratic prejudice.

South Carolina Repudiates Its Party

Recommendation

The South Carolina Legislature has just refused to submit the question of suffrage for women. Just why South Carolina accepts the votes of Western women to maintain its party in National power, and then repudiates its political debt, may be answered in 1920. If the reason for the legislature's action is because of South Carolina's women, some legislators should clearly explain the motive to the intelligent western voters.

Why Germany Must Consider Women's Votes.

The cat is out of the political bag, in Germany at least. Some thought that the recent liberality toward women was sentimental, or an awakened sense of justice, but in a debate in the Prussian Diet, the real reason was divulged by Herr Von Karsel. He explained that already many women are employed in munitions and nautical service, and greater numbers be needed. But that there were legal obstructions in the way of employing these much-needed women, as many positions specified particularly that the incumbents must be voters. So if Germany wants to work her women, she must let them vote. Hard luck to the overlord, but the house-fraud may come into her own.

PAPERS SUBSIDIZED

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news columns of the daily press of the country being filled with all sorts of preparedness arguments and misrepresentations as to the present condition of the United States Army and Navy, and the possibility and probability of the United States being attacked by foreign foes.

"This policy also included the suppression of everything in opposition to the wishes of the interests served. The effectiveness of this scheme has been conclusively demonstrated by the character of stuff carried in the daily press throughout the country since March, 1915. They have resorted to anything necessary to commercialize public sentiment and sandbag the National Congress into making extravagant and wasteful appropriations for army and navy under false pretense that it is "patriotism." They re-playing on every prejudice and passion of the American people."

Callaway declared that a resolution investigating the newspapers would be introduced in the house, probably by Tavenner, a pacifist member from Illinois.

Unless the proposed Tavenner resolution is adopted, the charges against the newspapers will pass unnoticed by the house because of action taken by Representative Garner. Garner held that the remarks did not constitute a question of "highest privilege" and Speaker Clark sustained his objection.

"Lost" Girl Found.

A game of hide and seek was won by Sheriff J. G. Neece of Wellington Monday afternoon when he located a 17-year old girl who has been kept concealed here, the charges for a month by a Wellington attorney at instance of a Wellington doctor.

He found the girl boarding with a South Side family where she represented herself to be a student.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

DIARRHEA FATAL TO CHICKS

One of Most Common Causes of Mortality—Disease Can Be Prevented by Proper Feeding.

One of the most common causes of chick mortality is white diarrhea. While it has been established that this disease is usually communicated to the chick before it is hatched, it has also been established that the disease can be held in check and even prevented by proper feeding.

The organisms that cause white diarrhea are killed by weak acids. For this reason sour milk can well be made a part of the chicks' rations for the first few days. Either moisten the food with it, or set in shallow drinking pans. In addition, however, do not neglect to supply plenty of clean, pure drinking water.

Felt Like 90, Now Like 21

Like a weakling in a chain a weak organ enfeebls the whole body. Weak kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 90. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21." 50c and \$1.00 sizes.—Fickas Drug Company.

IMPEACH RESERVE BOARD

Republican Charges Conspiracy to Manipulate Credits.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota, Republican, in the House today read articles of impeachment of all five members of the Federal Reserve Board, whom he charged with conspiring with financial interests to manipulate credits.

The article was referred to the Judiciary Committee, as is the custom without debate.

A Woman Speaker in Oregon

A woman presided over the Oregon House of Representatives for the first time, it is said, in the history of the State, when Speaker Robert N. Stanfield retired shortly after the session opened and turned the gavel over to Mrs. Alexander Thompson, who held the chair until noon. It was as "Mrs. Speaker" that members asked for recognition and introduced their bills.

For Croup, Coughs and Colds

A. Baxter, Wheeler, Wisc., says: "For ten years we have used Foley's Honey and Tar in our family and consider it the best cough medicine on the market, especially for children, as they like to take it." Contains no opiates; safe for babies; effective for adults. Checks croup; stops coughs; relieves colds.—Fickas Drug Company

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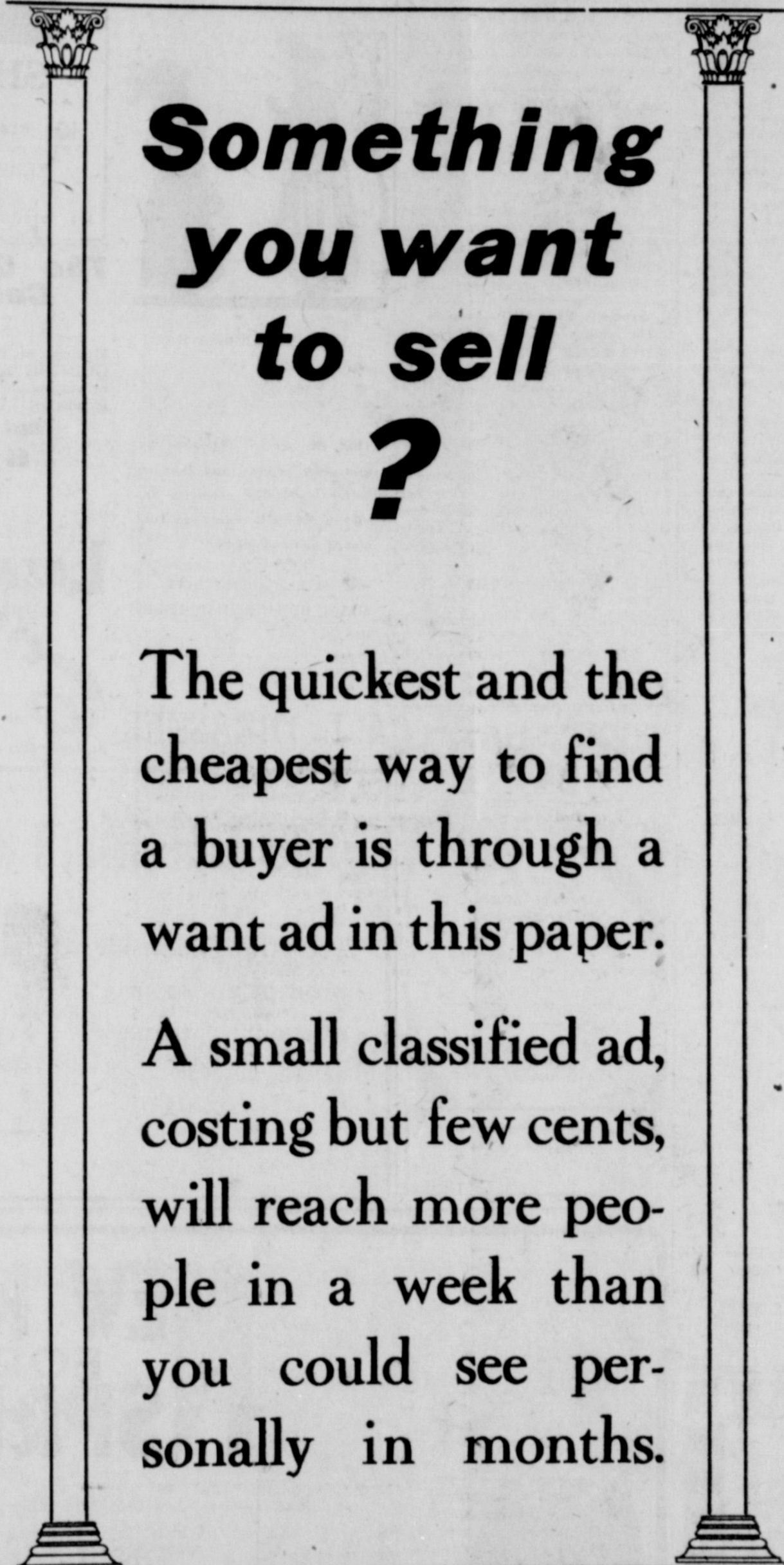
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NO AD FOR LESS THAN 25c	MILCH COWS	FOR SALE—Some young work-horses for particulars apply to J. C. Woodbridge Lumber Company.
MISCELLANEOUS	GOOD MILCH COW—Now giving 4 gallons per day. Inquire at Democrat.	
For Sale—Everbearing strawberry plants, Superb or Progressive, 200 for \$1.75. Hardy forest trees, right for pasture shade Grove or ornament \$1.00 per 100 Wickham Berry Farm, Salem, Nebraska.	FOR SALE—Jersey milch cow, with young heifer calf, apply to J. J. Walker at Fickas Drug Company.	
Household Goods—Want to sell all of my household goods by March 1, can be seen at my residence. DR. W. C. MAYES.	Car For Sale—Good five-passenger car in good condition at bargain. Will take part cash and part trade or notes. DR. W. C. MAYES.	
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The management of the Wisconsin University recently refused permission for Max Eastman, editor of "The Masses," to lecture at that in-



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AS TO THE LATEST SPORTS CLOTHES

SILKS AND SATINS APPEAR TO
BE GREATLY FAVORED.

HINTS OF A NEW SILHOUETTE

Nothing has been more talked of during the past seasons than sports clothes, so much so, that nowadays they have come to be just as essential a part of the modern woman's wardrobe as her evening gown. In the styles shown at present for Southern wear, there is distinctly a strong accent on this type of dress; for fashionable women at Southern resorts wear their sports clothes from early morning until it is time to change to evening gowns. As a result the variety to be found under the label of sports clothes in nothing short of amazing. As a rule, bright coats or blouses are worn with white or light



A Sports Frock Developed in the New
Plain and Dotted Silks

colored skirts. Included in the list of gay colors that are used, red is often found, which is rather unusual, as this color has been looked upon formerly as more appropriate for fall and winter than for spring and summer.

Sports clothes of silks and satins appear in greater numbers this season than those of cottons. There are however, some novelties in cottons which promise to prove very popular. One of these is cotton gabardine brightly striped and plaided in colors. Basket weaves which have the new striped and dotted designs also have a fair showing and the heavy linens will undoubtedly be worn.

The sketch shows one of the favorite models with the smart hip-length blouse. Stitched box pleats, starting

from under a deep yoke and disappearing beneath the pleated pockets, give the Norfolk effect which has always been considered a good style for outing wear.

Separate coats of fuzzy white material, somewhat like blankets, with stripes of many colors around the edge, and also on the collar and cuffs, are among the latest offerings in sports attire. The colored stripes are also carried out in the same way in coats of oyster-white tussur.

New Notes in Frocks

Wide girdles crushed softly about the waist are quite often seen on the new dresses. They are generally of satin or silk in some bright contrasting color and almost invariably end in tassels, for tassels are very much worn at present both on dresses and hats. The vogue for tassels is almost on a par with that for beads and braids the two most fashionable trimmings that have taken with such tenacity.

In afternoon frocks of chiffon or Georgette and on separate waists the white chalk beads make very effective decoration on pale blue, flesh and white.

Chiffon is rapidly taking place of Georgette, the best authorities say, but Georgette dresses are still in evidence and two shades of this sheer material are often combined light and dark tan, and another of white and pale pink were recently seen. The result was exceedingly attractive.

Some of the new chemise dresses have their straight lines broken by deep flounces. One of these is illustrated here. It has a side pleated flounce which comes above the knees and the waistline is defined by a deep Paisley girdle in soft crush effect. Further trimming is added in the simple touch of braiding around the neck and armholes.



Chemise Dress with Deep Flounce and
Wide Paisley Girdle

Rumors of a New Silhouette
Rumors of a new silhouette have been causing a stir in fashionable cir-

cles. In fact, the rumors have been turned to reality, for the new barrel skirt has already been seen in Paris and New York. The barrel skirt which produces this new silhouette, wide below the hips and narrowing down toward the ankles, is a strong contrast to the straight-line frocks inspired by the medieval fashions. Whether or not it will be accepted is still a matter of doubt. The barrel skirts that have been seen so far appear in different forms and some are not unlike the "peg-tops" which were fashionable some two or three years ago. It is very likely that the barrel skirt, if it takes at all, will not at once replace the straight frocks. It may be just a fad of the moment and it may be taken seriously by those who are tiring of the chemise dresses. Time only will tell, but in the meantime we need hardly have our peace of mind disturbed about it.

McNealus May Run for Governor
Austin, Feb. 15.—State Senator J. C. McNealus of Dallas may enter the race for governor of Texas at the next election with a single-tax on land values the chief plank in his platform.

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, croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.

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Armstrong Farmers Organize

Claude, Texas, Feb. 15.—Farmers have organized a farmers' loan association. Twenty-six members were enrolled and \$122,000 in loans called for. The following were elected: Directors, Elmer Bagwell, A. Cayton, M. L. Hughlett, J. E. Hill, D. L. Kerfick; president, J. E. Hill; vice president, D. L. Kerfick; secretary-treasurer, James Logue.



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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."—Fickas Drug Company.
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HOUSE AND MARKETING DEPT

(Continued from page 3.)

of the sale of their products. We claim to have a great success in carrying out preliminary steps essential for a cooperative marketing system. We recommend to your Excellency that you use your good endeavors to the Legislature of Texas, at its coming session, that this feature may be strengthened and completed in amending the law for an adequate appropriation be made for the enforcement of the same. We make this statement because we believe that a co-operative marketing of farm products is considered one of the day, not only by our people in all States, and even by the Government. "The great production, not alone in agriculture, but in all lines of industry, is being far the largest of the world for a long time. These productive problems and the farming, especially, will receive increased attention. Understanding this increasing interest in improving productive methods, the progressive farmer no longer considers the question of how to produce as being nearly so important as the great question of how to get himself a larger share of the product of what he has already produced.

task to educate the people in the needed reforms of a more efficient marketing system is not an agreeable one. The farmer in many cases, feel desperate, and with great suspicion any reform. The bankers and merchants, during the trying period 1914-15, were willing to accept reform; they saw that their assistance depended on some reform for the better. The middlemen, especially the speculators and always acting through channels, want unsettled conditions upon the producers' misfortune to prosper. We realize that the opposition we have had to us instigated by the influence of agencies. With all of these conditions, we have had to do with, we desire to commend these, as a whole, the force of the Department, for the manner in which they have performed the several duties assigned to them.

Conclusion, we desire to call your attention to the repeated demands of the National and State Demoplatforms for the enactment of regulating the grading, classing and marketing of ranch, farm and products. Respectfully submitted, F. C. WEINERT, PETER RADFORD, Managers.

TREES

Clarence Ousley

are the arms of Mother Earth up in worship of her Maker. They are, beauty dwells; where not, the land is ugly, though its richness is but greasy and its gaudy raiment is but imitation of forest finery. They are the shelter of man, beast and bird; they furnish the roof above and shade about us and the nesting place of love and song. They call us out to play; they entice sweet into leafy coverts to seal their love with fond caresses; they reward gratefully reward old age with the fittest ornaments of the inalienable possessions of the poor who can enjoy them without title to them. They are the flags that fly the flags of all and the sails of all seas; they are the timbers that bridge forbidden streams; they bear the wires of telegraph's intelligence; they hold the heavy traffic of the continent; they are carved and polished beams of the home; they cradle the living and coffin the dead. They are nature's prime sources of their fruits and nuts gave sustenance to the first tribes of men and the sweetest and most nourishing

of the earth's products.

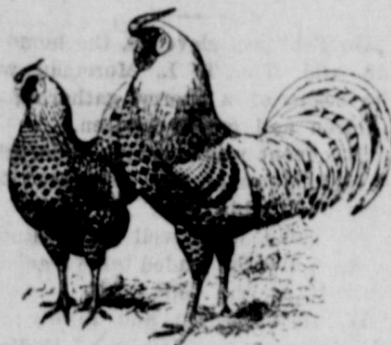
Trees herald the spring with glorious banners of leaf and bloom; they clothe the autumn in garments of gold and royal purple; bared to the winter's cold, they are the harp of the winds and they whisper the music of the infinite spaces.

Before the earth could be peopled, it was set thick with trees; and when man has run his course and the race we know has disappeared in the completeness of its mission or perishes in the destruction of its trees, the earth will spring up again with new forests to shelter and sustain a new race of new and beasts and birds to work out a greater destiny. Perhaps if we are wise enough to replenish our waning forests and to make ourselves worthy of the gift of trees we may be permitted to accomplish that greater destiny which the Mighty Forester, the Perfect Orchardist, the Loving Father, requires in the fulfillment of His sublime purpose.—Bulletin 2, Department of Forestry, A. and M. College of Tex.

HATCHING NEXT WINTER'S LAYERS

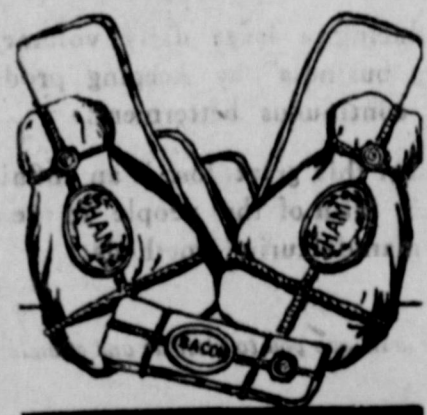
Taken From an Article Written by T. J. Conway, Assistant Professor, Poultry Husbandry.

The poultryman and farmer must depend on pullets for their winter supply of eggs. These should be matured and in good laying condition before the beginning of cold weather to obtain best results, and must be obtained from chicks hatched in March and April, which have been properly reared, while good stock and carefully selected eggs are all important. Hens laying large eggs are preferable, although overly large ones are not desirable.



able. The size of the egg determines the size of the chick and the size of the egg it will lay; the shape has a pronounced effect on the developing embryo, while color is an inherited characteristic of the breed and affects hatching; therefore, select large eggs, of uniform size and shape and all of the same color, with shells of good texture. Brown eggs hatch from twelve to twenty-four hours later than the white, so it is not advisable to mix them. Eggs with shells that are pitted should be culled and thin shell eggs should be avoided, as they break easily when turned, while evaporation takes place faster and poor hatches result.

Rigid and constant selection of hatching eggs along the above lines will result in uniformly good chicks and a large number of them, and since these characteristics are inherent, a flock will be developed in a few years in which the hens will lay uniformly large, well shaped, evenly colored eggs of strong shell texture, while culling will be reduced to a minimum. Every increase for more desirable products means increased profits for the owner as the markets are paying a premium for large, uniform eggs.



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My expectations got a jolt
Upon this glad some
Christmas day,
But now I've reckoned
up I find
I came out even,
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Carranza Favors Joint Embargo

Washington, Feb. 15.—General Carranza has sent a note to the United States, Argentina, Brazil and Chile, as well as to all other neutral nations, asking them to join in an agreement to prohibit the export from their countries to the warring European nations of foodstuffs and munitions of war.

Cone Johnson Will Resign

Washington, Feb. 15.—Cone Johnson, solicitor of the state department, had an engagement with President Wilson today to present his resignation to take effect March 1.

He will return to his home in Texas to resume the practice of law.

Mules For Sale

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CITIZENS STATE BANK

Personal and Local

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

Power Exum was at Clarendon Sunday.

F. E. Adams left Saturday for St. Louis.

D. H. Arnold visited Fort Worth Monday.

L. M. Stout of Hulver was here Monday.

Miss Flora Snow was at Clarendon Sunday.

Jess Bowerman visited Clarendon Sunday.

Mack Tarver was at Childress Sunday night.

Miss Inez Nelson returned Sunday from Dallas.

W. H. Craven came in last night from Oregon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughn, a girl Wednesday.

Mrs. Conley Ward was here from Clarendon Monday.

Matt Brumley was at Vernon Sunday visiting friends.

Grover Ewing of Estelline was here Tuesday afternoon.

A. Baldwin returned Monday from the Eastern Markets.

H. Baldwin was here Monday from his ranch near Turkey.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Montgomery, a girl Thursday.

Willie Ben Baldwin was at Clarendon Sunday with friends.

G. W. Fortenberry of Carey was here Tuesday prospecting.

Miss Ella Houk of Clarendon visited with friends here Sunday.

Misses Scyrus and Taylor of Quanah visited friends here Sunday.

Dr. Weeks of Clarendon preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

Vendell Williams and Jerry Mickler were at Hedley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Williams of Bitter Lake were here Monday shopping.

Earl Britton and Scott Anthony were at Childress Sunday afternoon.

Jack Rutherford and Bertie Baldwin were here Sunday from Clarendon.

R. K. Edleman of Estelline, is here today looking after business matters.

J. W. Moore and S. W. Petterson, of Estelline were here a short while Monday.

Rev. M. D. Gardner, pastor of the Baptist church at Clarendon, was here Tuesday.

Miss Emma Moreman leaves tomorrow morning for her home at Corpus Christi.

J. E. Hinman went to Estelline Saturday night to spend Sunday with home folks.

Henry Kluttz and Melvin Thompson of Childress were here Saturday night and Sunday.

A number of Hedley and Clarendon Baptists were here Tuesday attending the Worker's Council.

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

George Barber returned Sunday night from east Texas where he has been several weeks on business.

Have you seen those beautiful Neck Ties in the show window at the O. K. Tailor Shop. Sweetest in town.

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

A. R. Starnes and Robert McDaniels went to Vernon Saturday night on business, returning Sunday night.

J. F. Frasier and Hubert Price returned Sunday night from East Texas where they have been on business.

Bob Barker, clerk of the House of Representatives, was here Sunday and Monday from Austin visiting friends.

You will find 'Economy Stock Food' & 'More Bros.' (no. Recommended by O. B. Burnett and W. B. Quigley

Rev. O. W. Dean, Baptist pastor at Seymour, preached an interesting sermon at the First Baptist church Sunday.

Hats! Hats! Hats! We have them. A large selection your choice for only \$2.00. L. McMILLAN, The O. K. Tailor.

Edmas, Jno. B. Barnes, Grover Ewing and John Liard of Estelline were here Tuesday attending the Baptists Worker's Council.

We are still receiving a nice lot of 'Misfit' clothing, see us for bargains. L. McMILLAN, the O. K. Tailor

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

A letter from A. G. Moores directs his paper to be sent to Los Angeles, California, where he and his daughter, Miss Anna, will spend several months.

We are adding an Exclusive Gent's Furnishings. Will carry most everything men wear (but false faces.) See our special \$2.00 hats.

L. McMILLAN, O. K. Tailor

Work on a neat four room residence for Mr. W. A. Basham was begun Tuesday. The house is located in the central part of town east of the railroad.

Commissioner's McMurry and Dennis were out Monday inspecting some suburban property the purchase of which is being considered for a county park.

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

The Waples-Platter Co., Wholesale grocery supply house, has moved to the brick building on the south side recently occupied by the Memphis Meat Market.

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us.

11-tf GRUNDY BROS.

Several minor auto accidents have been recently reported, practically all from reckless or careless driving. More care should be taken by drivers, else strict traffic laws will have to be made and enforced.

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.

We are continually getting in goods for our Geats' 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.

Some of our farmers are about up with their work and are waiting for the time to come to plant. An increased acreage will be sown to oats, it is said, if it should rain, or snow to put the ground in condition to receive the seed.

The wheat acreage in this county was greatly increased this year but the fields have made but little pasture so far because of dry weather. The wheat, through it has not made much growth is said to be alive in most places and would probably come out if it should rain soon. Some damage was done the crop by frequent freezes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mercer, of Parnell, were here Monday. Mr. Mercer was the bearer of a petition from the patrons of the Parnell school asking the Commissioners' Court to order an election for the purpose of levying a 15 cent additional tax for that district. The school needs the additional money and the voting of the tax, which will make the total the constitutional limit of 50 cents, will enable that school to share in the distribution of the State appropriation.

Sam Hale to Join the Bronchos

Sam Hale, of Estelline, well-known throughout this section as one of the best amateur baseball players, will leave soon for San Antonio to train with the Bronchos, with whom he will probably play this season.

Hale, besides being an all round player is a crack short-stop and batter. He played with the Memphis team last season and it is said that his batting per centage for over one hundred games was .600.

Local fans have no doubt that he will make good with the San Antonio team.

PARNELL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Ethel Lawson of Purple Hill visited home folks in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glasco visited at Newlin Saturday.

W. A. McIntosh was a business visitor at Clarendon Saturday.

Chally Cooper of Estelline was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyd spent Monday at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home.

The young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman Sunday night with a singing. All report having had a delightful time and excellent singing.

Sunday School and singing at the school building were well attended Sunday afternoon. The class made up money for the purpose of purchasing new books and we are anxiously awaiting their arrival. All singers and lovers of sacred song are invited to meet with us and join in our singing at any time they can do so. The class meets regularly every Sunday afternoon.

The Mothers' Club reports an interesting meeting at the school building last Friday afternoon. Four new members were received and a general good time was had. Several important topics were discussed and much interest in the work manifested. The club will hold a social meeting in about two weeks at which time all mothers of the community are urged to meet with them and lend a helping hand in the work the club is undertaking. The club plans to set out some shade trees in the school ground in about two weeks. We earnestly hope that all the patrons will join in with the club and work for the upbuilding of the school and the betterment of the community.

The South Side Parent-Teachers' Association will meet with our people on the first Saturday in March at which time we hope to entertain quite a number of visiting teachers and patrons. Let all those who believe in better schools and more hearty cooperation between the parents and the school arrange to attend this meeting. The program will be published next week. Watch for it and make your arrangements to come and spend a pleasant day with us. Come, friends, for we need your help and you need ours.

GILPIN GLEANINGS

The box supper at Gilpin Friday night was a decided success, bringing the neat sum of \$121.40. The baskets brought \$48.45, the cake for the prettiest girl brought the remainder Miss Floy Thacker of Newlin being the successful recipient.

Mr. Rowell's family went to Oklahoma Sunday to see some of their relatives who are very ill.

Mr. G. B. Mullins went to Memphis Saturday.

Jim Burk went down to Childress Saturday evening.

Mr. W. H. Burk has been upon the Plains for a week or so on business.

Mr. Jim Burk had the honor of eating the highest priced supper, Friday night paying \$15.50 for one box. He thinks the young lady is a real good cook.

Gilpin school received a very pleasant visit from County Superintendent Vernon one day last week.

Work on the school building is nearing completion.

Mrs. Lawrence received the sad news of her daughter's death, Mrs. Hugh Nelson of Logan New Mexico. She and her daughter and one son went to Logan Wednesday night, Nels Helm taking them in his car.

Mr. W. N. Barton of Smith's Ranch did the handsome thing by our box supper by spending about \$35.00 or \$40.00.

ELITE ENTREMETS.

Rain is needed here. Farmers in this neighborhood have done little plowing because of the lack of moisture.

Grandpa Nall, who has been quite sick is reported to be much improved. We trust that he may soon regain his usual good health.

C. E. Nall is suffering with an affliction affecting his back and is not able to be about much.

Mr. Kirkland and Miss Bess Ramsey were married last Sunday.

Miss Alice Hester returned from a visit to Stephenville last Thursday.

Our mail is now being delivered by the "Lakeview Limited," which makes good time.

The light snow of last night and today (Wednesday) is welcome and we hope for enough to put a good season in the ground.

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PRESIDENT OF CUBA PREPARES TO FIGHT

Calls For Volunteers Between Ages of 18 and 45 Years to Serve Ninety Days.

Havana, Feb. 14.—President Menocal has just issued a decree authorizing a call for volunteers between the ages of 18 and 45 years to serve for a period of ninety days. It is rumored that the former President, General Jose Miguel Gomez, has landed at Camaguey and that Lieutenant Colonel Quinones, commander of the Camaguey forces, has revolted with all his men. Communication with Camaguey still is severed and no train has arrived from there since yesterday.

The President's decree calling for volunteers announces that it is not necessary for those responding to be Cuban citizens nor that they should be able to read or write Spanish.

An encounter has occurred in Matanzas Province between Government troops and rebels. According to a report received here the rebels were defeated. The rebel troops were led by Mayor Gonzalez of the town of Santo Domingo, Santa Clara Province. A police official was taken prisoner.

Official announcement was made here today that the United States Government had offered 5,000 rifles and 5,000,000 cartridges to the Cuban Government.

Mystic Weaver Club

One of the most successful social events of the season was tendered the Mystic Weavers and their friends, on Monday evening, February, 12, at the home of O. T. Ball, when Edmas, Paul, Wherry and Lindsey entertained with a Valentine party. Hearts and Cupids were the principal decorations, while cut flowers and beautiful candelabra added much to the beauty of the scene. Soft victrola music was rendered throughout the evening and the contests were specially appropriate. In the heart contest Mr. Croder carried off high score, also a beautiful picture. Mrs. Henry Reed proved her superior marksmanship in the archery contest, winning a "kewpie" as a prize.

A delicious two course luncheon was served to over fifty guests who each and all expressed themselves as having spent a most delightful evening.

TO DECLARE WILSON ELECTED

Congress in Joint Session Today Will Canvass Vote of the November Election.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Congress will meet in joint session tomorrow in the hall of the House to canvass the vote of the November election and to declare Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall formally elected for the four-year term, beginning March 4, next.

The president pro tem of the Senate, Senator Sausbury, will preside over the joint session and supervise the official count.

The Senate will march to the House shortly before 1 o'clock, preceded by Senate pages bearing the boxes containing election certificates from the forty-eight States.

Owing to the great demand for admission to this quadrennial ceremony admission to the galleries will be by special tickets distributed among members of the House and Senate for their friends.

Baptist Call Pastor.

At a meeting held for the purpose of calling a pastor for the First Baptist church last night it was decided to call Rev. D. M. Gardner, of Clarendon.

The place was made vacant by the recent resignation of Rev. W. T. House who accepted a professorship in a Greenville College.

Rev. Gardner has served the Clarendon Baptist church during the past two years.

Surprise Birthday Dinner

On February eleventh, the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moreman was the scene of a merry gathering of children and grand-children.

The event was a complete surprise to Mrs. Moreman and celebrated her sixty-eighth birthday.

All came with well filled dinner baskets, and the loaded table was surrounded by the following:

W. H. Moreman and family; B. W. Moreman and family of Hedley; E. C. Moreman and family of Lubbock; Mrs. B. F. Cope and son, of this city, and Miss Emma Moreman.

Late in the afternoon all departed after wishing Mrs. Moreman many happy birthdays to be spent with loved ones.

FIRST AMERICAN BOAT IS SAVED

Not Known Whether Sinking Constituted "Overt Act," Crew Was Saved.

Rome, Feb. 14.—The American schooner Lyman M. Law was saved February 12 off the coast of Sicily by a hostile submarine, says a dispatch received at Cagliari, Sardinia. The vessel was loaded with agricultural machinery, the dispatch adds. The crew of twelve or eight were Americans, says the dispatch, have been landed at Cagliari.

The Lyman M. Law, Captain field, was last reported on her way from Stockton, Me., for Boston. She was owned by the Benedictson Marine Company of New York City. Her gross tonnage was 316 and she was built in 1890 at West Conn.

Wife Is Shot; Husband Found

Glazier, Texas, Feb. 14.—McKee, living twelve miles north of Oehltree, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. McKee, and himself late Tuesday. One survives.

Mr. Business Man!

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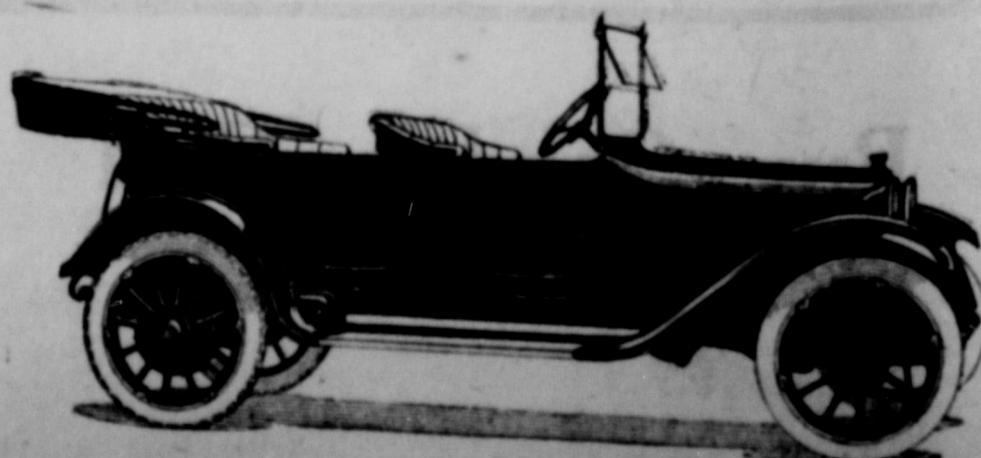
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