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## DAIRYMEN AND FARMERS MEET

INSTRUCTIVE TALKS ON DAIRYING AND FARMING MADE BY PRACTICAL AND SUCCESSFUL MEN.

### MORE FOOD AND FEED NEEDED

Opinion Unanimous Regarding Reduction of Cotton and Increase of Food and Feed Crops.

The meeting of the Hall County Dairymen's Association, and the Hall County Farmer's Institute, held at the court house here last Saturday afternoon drew a much larger attendance than has been usual for similar meetings.

All seemed to realize that a crisis deeply affecting the farming industry is to be met and all seemed anxious for any information that would help to meet it in the most effective manner.

A talk was made by Mr. E. M. Owen, who recently visited dairymen sections of Wisconsin, and who offered many helpful facts and ideas based upon his observations.

Mr. O. B. Burnett made a common-sense and practical talk, for which he is more than locally famous, stressing the wisdom and need for greater food production.

Many other talks of interest, conveying valuable and practical information, were made.

Without exception the men who talked were the men who DO; which is usual at meetings of this kind. All seemed impressed with the extraordinary necessity for producing everything possible that can be used at home and all offered practical suggestions for the success of the efforts to be undertaken.

There seemed to be no contrary opinion regarding the wisdom of cutting the cotton acreage to a size that would allow the crop to be gathered by home labor, the probable scarcity of labor next fall being taken for granted. The planting of every acre to foods feed and forage crops, was advocated as was the planting of gardens and the conservation of every possible food resource.

### Estelline for Selective Draft.

Estelline, Texas, April 23.—We, the undersigned citizens of Estelline, heartily support and indorse President Wilson's plan for conscription: H. L. Rice, T. N. Copeland, W. S. Miller, B. Tooley, S. C. Power, W. D. Phillips, V. V. Clark, J. W. Moore, I. C. Masterson, J. A. McIntire, O. L. Becker, Ed Clifton, J. E. Grundy, C. Green, E. S. Dyer, T. D. Gee, Cross handle, W. L. Rigby, H. E. Hawkins, S. Eddins, M. B. Weatherly, E. O. Jackshare, R. L. Smith, W. F. Newman, H. W. Mitchell, R. R. Russell, J. Tackitt, P. L. Vardy, J. H. Bauman, A. Cook, L. B. Duffel, R. D. Green, O. Gullede, W. F. Holland, W. P. Cathurn, H. W. Hart, V. Bagwell, R. Eddleman, Tom Hart, T. F. Becker, H. C. Vardy, W. C. Huddleson, Homer Herrick, J. A. Richerson, T. Prowitt, A. D. Crow, R. H. Thaley, James D. Vardy, H. M. Bulknier, S. S. Smith, S. D. Power, S. Cooper, Ewell Grundy, R. A. Ewing, J. C. McDaniels, S. W. Peterson, F. King, W. M. Munn, H. D. Hays and F. J. Cox.

### MADE FOR LOAN APPLICATIONS

Memphis Farm Loan Association Now Ready for Business Applications Invited.

Secretary C. F. Stout, of the Memphis Farm Loan Association, informs that the association is now ready for business the organization having been fully completed.

Those who wish immediate loans, who reside in precincts one and two, of this county are invited to communicate with the secretary.

### Farmer Shot; Another Held

Matador, Texas, April 23.—Neal Smith was shot and seriously wounded in a plot, twenty miles north of this place, Sunday. Lee Steegal was arrested charged with the shooting. Both are farmers.

## L. N. TULL ARRESTED TREASON IS CHARGED

Farmer of Lodge Community in Jail on Serious Charge. Said to Have Cursed Flag.

L. N. Tull, a farmer who resides in the Lodge neighborhood was arrested here Saturday on a charge of treason. Tull, who is said to hold very radical political views, and who is a constant reader of the most radical socialist literature, was very bitter in denouncing the proposed army draft bill. And, it is alleged, had threatened to start a campaign of terrorism by blowing up oil mills, railroad bridges, depots etc., if the conscription bill should be passed and had made efforts to get others to join him in such enterprise should the bill become a law.

The matter had been reported to Sheriff King who invited Tull to his office to talk the matter over and to caution him against further agitation along that line. Tull resented this and refusing to go drew a knife and was overpowered with difficulty.

A search of Tull's home by Sheriff King and County Attorney Hamilton revealed a good sized arsenal, consisting of two high-power rifles of large calibre, a pistol and perhaps five hundred rounds of ammunition, which were seized.

Just previous to his arrest Tull, while in a picture show, made a demonstration when a U. S. flag was shown on the screen; remarking it is reported, that if he fought it would be "against that rag."

Federal authorities have been informed regarding the matter and government agents are expected to come here to investigate; and perhaps, take charge of the prisoner, who remains in jail.

## CHICKENS ARE TO BE OUTLAWED

City Council Will Probably Pass the "Chicken" Ordinance Next Tuesday Night.

Mayor Fore informs us that the sentiment as expressed to him, seems to be overwhelmingly in favor of an ordinance requiring chickens kept in the city limits to be confined and that the council will probably pass such ordinance at its meeting next Tuesday night.

There is, of course, some opposition but the advantage to be gained by the cultivation of the vacant lots seems to outweigh any arguments in favor of the chickens in mind.

It is much easier and less expensive for the chicken owner to fence his chickens in than for all of his neighbors to fence them out; and as a matter of right he should keep them upon his own premises.

The best and freshest vegetables and fruits to be had in the market prompt delivery—Phone No. 49. Fagan Produce Co.



Rear Admiral C. J. Badger.

### New Manager at Cicero Smith's

S. A. McCarroll, of Memphis, who has been with Cicero Smith Lumber Co., for many years, has been transferred to the management of the yard at Wellington. Mr. McCarroll is a most excellent gentleman, and we are sure will give thee company good service and prove a valuable citizen to our town. He will soon move with his family to this city.—Wellington Leader.

Fresh vegetables and fruit of all kinds, at all times—two delivery wagons—phone your orders No. 49. Fagan Produce Co.

## FOOD FEED AND FAIR ORGANIZATION MAKING PROGRESS

Every Section Showing Enthusiastic Interest and Willingness to Co-operate for Success of the Movement

## LARGE PART OF FAIR STOCK SOLD

Parnell, Hulver, Turkey, Lakeview and Lodge Visited. Everybody Wants a Permanent Fair

The movement for organization and co-operation in this county for increased food and feed crops and for a permanent Hall County Fair is going forward rapidly gathering force and enthusiasm with every meeting.

Meetings have been held since the last report at Hulver, Parnell, Turkey, Lakeview and Lodge. At every place, except the last mentioned, the attendance has been good and the sentiment unanimous and enthusiastic for the movement. At Turkey, the most remote, the crowd was relatively large and all present signified a hearty readiness to aid. At Lakeview a still larger crowd was present and the enthusiastic co-operation of that section was assured in the most unmistakable manner. At Lodge a misunderstanding as to the time of the

meeting accounted for the lack of attendance; but the assurance of numerous individuals residing in that vicinity makes it certain that there is no lack of interest.

Farmers in every section are busy planting the largest acreage of early maize, corn, and other food and feed crops ever known in this country and there is evidence on every side that much more than usual attention is to be given to gardens and other sources of home food supplies, including an increased production of pigs and chickens.

As to the fair, there seems to be no adverse sentiment; "everybody wants the fair," and, almost without exception all are cheerfully and liberally aiding the movement. A large part of the stock has already been taken.

### Marvin Jones to Vote for Army Draft.

The following telegram, which is self explanatory, has been received from Marvin Jones, congressman from this district, who has been the recipient of numerous telegrams within the past week, which have stated the position of his constituents on the matter of conscription:

Washington, D. C. April 21, 1917.

"In compliance with the expressed wish of those I have the honor to represent, I shall support the general staff bill as an emergency measure. Moreover, I am convinced from a study of the committee reports, that it is the best way to raise an army. It recognizes universal liability to call to the colors and is therefore fair."

"MARVIN JONES."

### Some Potato Slips.

The Childress Commercial Club has placed an order for a hundred thousand sweet potato slips. The plants will be sold to Childress county farmers at prices paid for in quantity. The plants will be received in a few days and the shipments will continue for three weeks.—Childress Index.

### Rev. Will T. Swain, of Memphis,

preached at the Presbyterian church last week after the close of the Presbytery Thursday night. Rev. Swain is an excellent preacher, and a forceful speaker. While in Tulla Rev. Swain was a guest at the home of W. S. Lain and wife. They were friends long ago, and to renew the friendship was a great pleasure.—Tulla Herald.

### \$1,000,000 For Border Protection

Austin, April 25.—Acting upon a resolution adopted in the senate, Governor Ferguson today transmitted to the legislature a message recommending that the sum of \$1,000,000 be appropriated for border protection and to augment the national guard, which he deems necessary on account of present war conditions.

The governor also recommends the passage of a law looking to a material increase in the state ranger force. Under the present law the maximum number of rangers is eighty men and officers.

### Baldwin-Thompson

Mr. Byron Baldwin and Miss Willie May Thompson were married Thursday night.

Both young people are members of prominent families, they have been reared here and have a host of friends who wish them the greatest possible happiness and success.

J. W. Bragg, was here Friday and Saturday from Lockney. Mrs. Bragg accompanied her husband here and left Friday night for Denton to visit her father, who is quite ill. Mr. Bragg says that he has a hundred acres of wheat that looks fine, and which will pay half of the cost of his section if it yields well. He is a good farmer and a good man and we are glad that prospects are so bright for success in his new location.

## AMERICAN SHIP SINKS SUBMARINE

Mongolia Gunners Hit Periscope of U-Boat at Thousand Yards Boat Disappears

London, April 25.—Captain Rice of the American steamship Mongolia which has arrived at a British port, told the Associated Press today that the Mongolia had fired the first gun of the war by the United States and sunk a German submarine.

The submarine, Captain Rice said was about to attack the great liner, in British waters on April 19. He declared there was absolutely no doubt that the U-boat was hit and that there was every reason to believe it was destroyed.

The naval gunners on board made a clean hit at 1,000 yards. The periscope was seen to be shattered.

### Died.

William O. Germany, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Germany, died last Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon at Fairview cemetery.

The six-months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott, who live on the J. C. Wilson place near here, died Friday with whooping cough. Burial Saturday at the Fairview cemetery.

## OLD SOLDIERS CHICKEN DINNER

Ex-Confederates Celebrate Birthday of Comrade Mack Fletcher. Seventieth Birthday.

In accordance with a custom, long in vogue here, the members of the local Ex-Confederate camp met today at a dinner given by Mr. Mack Fletcher in celebration of his seventieth birthday.

Only nine, perhaps the smallest number ever present for such occasion, were present; but an unusually good dinner was served and enjoyed.

Gradually the number at all old soldier's gatherings are becoming fewer and the time must eventually come when this beautiful custom must cease because there will be neither guests nor host. We have venerated and admired these heroes of the South, land from childhood, and none will regret their passing more; we fully appreciate the honor of being included among their guests on these occasions and thank them for the privilege of being present and witnessing and partaking of their enjoyment.



Rear Admiral W. C. Braisted.

### Former Member Refunds Stamp Money

Austin, April 24.—State Treasurer Edwards today received a letter from B. E. Bean of Kirbyville, a member of the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-Seventh and Twenty-eighth legislatures, enclosing a remittance of \$76.60, being the amount of postage stamps which he said he used while a member of the house. He claims that this appropriation for stamps was contrary to the state constitution and that he protested at the time that such appropriations were unconstitutional.

He said that he was then prevailed upon to let the matter drop as it would be a reflection upon a Democratic Legislature. He does not believe the members have any right to expend the state money for the purpose herein detailed.

## FALLS UNDER MOVING TRAIN

BODY OF ARTHUR BELL, A MEMPHIS YOUTH, FOUND SCATTERED ALONG RAILROAD NEAR GILES.

## CROWD OF BOYS STEALING RIDE

Boy's Mother Left for Fort Worth on Same Train that Killed Her Son.

The dismembered and mangled body of Arthur (Vinegar) Bell, a youth of 16, was discovered near Giles six miles north of here by the passenger train crew Monday morning.

The head, arms and both legs were severed from the body, which was cut into. The remains were said to have scattered for a distance of more than two hundred yards.

Young Bell and several companions caught the north-bound passenger Sunday night riding as far as Giles, with the intention of returning on the south-bound passenger, which passed that point a few minutes after the north-bound. The other boys returned, and missed Arthur on their arrival here but thought that he had failed to catch the train, until news of the finding of the body was received.

It is supposed that young Bell was riding the rods, under a coach from which position he was jolted or thrown off by the movement of the train. His mother, Mrs. C. H. Bell, unconscious of the fate of her son, left for Fort Worth upon the train which killed him.

Trains from both directions take water at Giles and it is an easy matter to catch them at that point. It is said to have become a practice among a certain crowd of boys to make a trip especially on Sunday evenings, by stealing the ride, either under the coaches or upon the platform next to the tender, known as "the blind."

The accident happened in Donley county and the Justice of the Peace from Hedley held an inquest over the body.

The remains were buried at the Fairview cemetery. Elder Reynolds and Rev. Gardner officiating.

### Sanitary Notice.

As health officer for the City of Memphis I am instructed to begin inspections to ascertain whether the city ordinances relating to sanitary matters, especially sewerage, are being complied with. These inspections to be begun in May. My instructions are mandatory that all failures to comply with the City Sanitary and Health regulations be reported for prosecution.

O. W. SEDGWICK, M. D. City Health Officer.

### TO Whom It May Concern.

The premises and following live stock, all hogs belonging to Mrs. F. H. Gilbeaters, Memphis, Hall County, Texas have today been quarantined on account of exposure to hog cholera on account of simultaneous treatment.

D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman, Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas.

### TURKEY TO TRY FOR OIL.

Local Company at Turkey Will Organize to Put Down Well Near That Place.

D. C. Lane, Joe Meacham and Chas. Payne and an oil man from Fort Worth were here yesterday with a view of interesting some of the Memphis people in a company being organized for the purpose of putting down a test well for oil.

It is said that there is no doubt about the existence of oil in that vicinity and this company proposes to ascertain whether it exists in paying quantities.

S. B. Kutch of this city and his brother, J. A. Kutch of Memphis, returned Saturday from Graham, where they attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. W. A. Ribble. We extend to these good people our sympathy and condolence.—Clarendon News.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School. 11:00 Going Away From Jesus  
3:30, Junior B.Y.P.U. 8:00 A Fool There Was.  
SPECIAL MUSIC AT BOTH SERVICES  
Your best friend will be with us, will you?  
DAVID M. GARDNER, Pastor.



# Wheat Sells For \$3.00 Per Bushel

Wheat has already reached \$3 per bushel and there is no telling how much higher it will go, everything to eat is advancing in proportion, people are going starve -- Plant food stuff--Help the government--Let's each do our part and raise all the food we can.

Have you bought any of the Hall County Fair Stock? if not buy some. The fair is for the benefit of every one in the county. It will encourage the raising of better stock and grain.

We offer you the services of a good, safe and conservative bank and invite you to open an account with us

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Memphis, Texas

### BOARD REGENT'S 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

Governor Ferguson: Now, Doctor, I want to ask you a question. It might become very material; I haven't raised any row about it. Didn't I tell you in conversation with Major Littlefield that I was going to use my constitutional power to keep these men from being retained in the University?

President Vinson: You did. Governor Ferguson: Didn't I tell that in my opinion, that if they were retained, in my opinion, the Legislature would not give you \$250,000?

President Vinson: you did. Governor Ferguson: Now, after having been told that, do you admit that you never sought any interview with me and that you came to my office and talked to me an hour and a half about another matter and never mentioned that other?

President Vinson: I admit I did not seek an interview with you about this matter, upon the advice of your friends and mine. I do: I admit that I did not.

Governor Ferguson: That is all right. I don't know why you did it. That is another question. The point is--I want to state, Mr. Stenographer--let me get that in my mind I told Dr. Vinson and Major Littlefield on that occasion of the visit to me that these men ought to be moved that in my opinion, if they were not removed the next Legislature, would not give you, in my opinion, as much as \$250,000; that I offered to furnish you the information in my possession showing why they should not be retained; that I told Dr. Vinson that the reason I was giving him this information at this time was because the matter ought to be settled before the fall term began.

Major Littlefield: Yes, sir, I think you told him that.

Governor Ferguson: And said we ought to be frank with each other; and not wait until October after the school began and then the argument would be made it discommoded the University to dismiss anybody and for that reason I was taking the liberty to volunteer to him the information at this time.

President Vinson: Let me also say for the benefit of the stenographer that Governor Ferguson did state to me sometime in the month of June, the names of those members of the faculty who were objectionable to him and stated, according to my recollection that at the proper time he would give the information touching upon that matter. He did not give me any grounds upon which he based his assertion that these men were objectionable to him.

Governor Ferguson: I am sure--Dr. Vinson may perhaps recollect it that way I did not say at the proper time; I said at any time I will be glad to furnish you the information. But that shows, gentlemen--that is not material what he remembers about it and what I said about State is going to be put in the attitude of interfering with the University and here is the Governor of the State, 4000 miles back as June, telling the newly

elected president that these men ought to be removed and if they don't remove them the Legislature would perhaps give them not more than \$250,000. Here the president of the University comes down here and calls these professors and hears them and never until the day of that letter, which was about two or three months afterwards, asks me or gives me an opportunity to present my side of the case and in the face of that assures these men that they might stay here and teach.

President Vinson: I wish to say that I have not assured these men that they might stay and teach.

Governor Ferguson: They are here drawing the money?

President Vinson: Yes.

Governor Ferguson: They expect you to retain them?

The Chairman: Under the regular rules of the Board of Regents these men were re-elected in a bunch.

The President: I had nothing to do with that.

Governor Ferguson: That only shows what I was starting out to prove--that you gentlemen have got the idea up here--the very fact that the president of this University would treat slightly the statement of the Governor of the State, who has gone out and made specific demands, as it were, that these professors be removed--that he treated that so lightly that he would not even take the opportunity to come and have a talk about the matter. He has simply indicated to the Governor of the state that he simply wants to proceed independently. In Dr. Vinson's letter to him assumes and arrogates to him self absolute independence. No man is independent. The Governor of the State is amenable to the executive head of this Government. And no attempt was ever made to go into this matter. Now, gentlemen, this shows how this is going--you have got your vote and I will have my vote. We just as well understand each other and I will tell you now, if you undertake to put these men over me I am going to exercise my constitutional authority to remove every member of this board that undertakes to vote to keep them. I say that in all due candor.

The Chairman: May I ask you a question? Do you want this Board to dismiss these men without investigating the charges?

Governor Ferguson: You can do as you please about it. It seems that I have to prove my case step by step and it seems that the Governor of Texas is an orphan child and it seems that at the University he has to prove his case. I haven't got time to come out here and appear in the role of county attorney. So far as I know I could offer you witnesses from the University of Texas crowd in my last campaign and a very few members of this Board of Regents. I got information that a professor of this school went down and presided at a county convention with a crowd that refused to endorse this administration. Now, you all have made the issue--you never criticised Cofer for going down and participating in politics in a county convention. You kept him and you kept Will Mayes, editor of a paper that skinned me from hell to--You have expected me to be satisfied and you believed me checkmated, but the biggest fight is on you ever had if you undertake to put this thing over--I say that in all candor. I would not have made that statement this morning but for the question of Dr. Vinson and Mr. Hogg who seemed to put me in the attitude of not having raised this question and I wanted to keep it quiet. I was in hopes that some determination would be made about this matter and something would be done but it seem to me that the thing must be gone on with. I have been forced to take this stand--regretfully, of course. When we get to a position where we have to take a stand we just as well understand each other. You gentlemen can do as you please. That is all right but you have forced the

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#### CITATION.

STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County--Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon W. C. Scott, the unknown heirs of W. C. Scott; J. M. Reese and the unknown heirs of J. M. Reese, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Memphis, on the first Monday in June A. D. 1917, the same being the fourth day of June A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the ninth day of April A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 896, wherein O. L. Tucker, is Plaintiff, and W. C. Scott, the unknown heirs of W. C. Scott; J. M. Reese and the unknown heirs of J. M. Reese, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the first day of January, A. D. 1917, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following lands situate in Childress and Hall Counties, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: 160 acres of land known as the J. M. Reese Survey, Patent No. 237, Vol. 28; and 160 acres of land, known as the J. E. Knight Survey, Patented to W. C. Scott, Assignee of J. E. Knight, by Patent No. 212, Vol. 26. Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of said land under the five and ten year statutes of limitation; that on the day of the year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld said premises from plaintiff's possession to his damage of \$10,000.00. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$300.00. Plaintiff prays for citation, for judgment for the title and possession of said above described land, for writ of restitution, for his rents, damages, costs, and general and special relief. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing, how you have executed the same.

Witness, Francis Roberts, Clerk of the District Court of Hall County.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis this the ninth day of April A. D. 1917. Francis Roberts Clerk, District Court, Hall County.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness, and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBERINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by All Dealers.

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Diversity--Soya Bean Seed Free We believe in diversification, and want to introduce the Soya Bean into this territory. We have been able to secure a limited amount of these seed, which we wish to distribute among the farmers of this territory "FREE"

The Soya Bean is not new to the South. It may be planted in an ordinary corn planter or cotton planter any time from corn planting time until midsummer. The beans should be planted in rows about thirty six inches apart, and about two inches deep, and should be cultivated like ordinary row plants.

The Soya Bean is a valuable feed and may be used as a green vegetable and the dried beans, cooked in the regular manner, of any variety of beans or cowpeas. Soya Bean flour or meal may also be made from the bean. Soya Bean oil is also obtained by crushing the beans like peanuts or cotton seed. The beans are also valuable for feed for stock. They may be used as hay, used as pasture or harvested and threshed, or cut green and put away as ensilage.

The Soya Bean seems to be adapted to a semi-arid or dry climate and no doubt will prove to be a sure money crop to the farmers of Texas, and especially this territory. The increasing demand for Soya Bean oil as a cooking oil is another factor towards creating a good demand and establishing a good market for the beans.

We have a limited amount of these Beans which we will distribute among the farmers free, provided they are planted and cultivated according to our instructions. We will furnish data from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas Industrial Congress on the planting and culture of the beans to all who wish to plant them.

CALL AT ONCE AND GET YOUR BEANS BEFORE OUR SUPPLY IS EXHAUSTED. MEMPHIS COTTON OIL COMPANY, MEMPHIS, TEXAS

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STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County--Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 46th judicial, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. H. Mollieott and the unknown heirs of W. H. Mollieott, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hall at the Court House thereof, in Memphis on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day March A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 895, wherein Mrs. Mary Wands is plaintiff and W. H. Mollieott et al are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: That on Jan. 1st, 1917, plaintiff was and now is at date of filing of suit lawfully seized and possessed of all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block 6 of Ansley's addition to the town of Memphis, Hall County Texas; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendant entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to her damage \$500.00. That for more than ten years last past plaintiff has held peaceable adverse possession of said land and premises above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for said period of ten years before filing of this suit. Plaintiff prays that defendant be served by citation by publication for eight weeks as provided by law and that upon hearing she have judgement quieting her title to said lots and for relief general and special, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis this, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1917. Francis Roberts Clerk District Court Hall County, Texas

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.

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#### Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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# THE GOVERNOR AND THE UNIVERSITY

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Issue and I judge I have got to meet directly the reflection on me candidly. You keep that man Battle here and you lay a precedent that tells every Governor for forty years that they have got no right to do as they want to—that is the issue that is raised.

Dr. Fly: Did you read No. 8 (Of the Rules Governing the Board of Regents)?

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The Chairman: What suggestions of procedure have you got to make in regard to this matter?

Governor Ferguson: How is that? The Chairman: You are a trained lawyer or at least know about such matters—what suggestions have you got to make for procedure in this matter?

Governor Ferguson: Do you really want my opinion?

The Chairman: I don't fool anybody; I am asking you on the square.

Governor Ferguson: I think it just as easy as falling off a log. If you simply go to these men—and they are guilty of the charge, there ain't two ways about it—if Dr. Vinson will go to these men: "You made this record here and I am not to blame for it—I can't conclude your name in that list and I want to relieve this University of this issue." And that is all there is to it. Everything will be harmonious and everything will come along all right. But whenever you get the idea into your head that you will make one of these teachers out here bigger than the Governor or the Legislature—it is just like a cash boy in Mr. Sanger's store trying to tell Mr. Sanger where to head in. You all can't expect me to keep my self-respect and put Battle over me.

Mr. Harrell: These charges or accusations, before you go to a man—don't you think a man ought to have a hearing to refute these charges?

The Governor: Not necessarily so.

Mr. Harrell: I don't think any man should be tried for his or his position on the charges of Mr. Long or you or me or any member of the Board without he stands before the Board and gives his side of it.

Governor Ferguson: Now, Dave, you know you and I are friendly?

Mr. Harrell: Sure.

Governor Ferguson: You are proceeding on the theory that these professors have got some right here. They are tenants at will just like any man working for Mr. Sanger or in Major Littlefield's bank. For the good of his bank he can discharge and the discharging is done and does not call for anything further when they catch him with the goods on. On the other hand, if you want to go into it that is your privilege. But when you do that you open this thing to the people of the State and then you go into the whole thing. And whenever you show to the people of the State that one dollar of this money has been misapplied, when you do this, the University is so irreparably injured that it won't get over it in fifty years. You have a perfect right to dispose of any man you want to is all there is to it. I have got nothing against anybody in the University; there are two or three of those men I don't know—I never met one of them in my life. But you get all this in there in the trial of a case—I am going to answer your request—whenever you open up the trial of this case, which I am not objecting to but I am only answering his objection, for the good of the University, say, now, go along; we wish you Godspeed; we are not going to put anything in our way; we are not going to prefer charges against you—For the good of the University this thing ought to be done. And in that way you will settle the thing. You will have no row; it will restore the confidence of the rest of the faculty and you will put Vinson in a way where he can do something. But you open up this trial and give him a right to come in

here and everybody else to testify you are going to have more gossip and more scandal and more row in this University than you can get over in a thousand years. There has been many a man whose connection has been served in this University without trial. A man has a right to a trial where you are going to hang somebody but you rest this question here and you—

Mr. Harrell: That is my understanding—when the Board of Regents through the advice of the President, elects a member of the faculty of the University it carries something with it like a judgeship which is not elected every year. It is for life, good behavior and efficiency, and he is not elected every year. He is put there to stay until he is removed or until he quits. Under these conditions, I don't believe that the Board of Regents or any other person ought to take the statement no matter by whom made, nor the standing of one who made it, as prima facie evidence of guilt without giving that man a chance for defense, as it may not be so. A man has a right in law and he has a right in equity—

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## BOARD REGENT'S INVESTIGATION OF UNIVERSITY

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### THE GOVERNOR AND UNIVERSITY

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

Governor Ferguson: Now, Doctor, I want to ask you a question. It might become very material; I haven't raised any row about it. Didn't I tell you in conversation with Major Littlefield that I was going to use my constitutional power to keep these men from being retained in the University?

President Vinson: You did. Governor Ferguson: Didn't I tell that in my opinion, that if they were retained, in my opinion, the Legislature would not give you \$250,000?

President Vinson: you did. Governor Ferguson: Now, after having been told that, do you admit that you never sought any interview with me and that you came to my office and talked to me an hour and a half about another matter and never mentioned that other?

President Vinson: I admit I did not seek an interview with you about this matter, upon the advice of your friends and mine. I do; I admit that I did not.

Governor Ferguson: That is all right. I don't know why you did it. That is another question. The point is—I want to state, Mr. Stenographer—let me get that in my mind I told Dr. Vinson and Major Littlefield on that occasion of the visit to me that these men ought to be moved that in my opinion, if they were not removed the next Legislature would not give you, in my opinion, as much as \$250,000; that I offered to furnish you the information in my possession showing why they should not be retained; that I told Dr. Vinson that the reason I was giving him this information at this time was because the matter ought to be settled before the fall term began.

Major Littlefield: Yes, sir, I think you told him that.

Governor Ferguson: And said we ought to be frank with each other; and not wait until October after the school begun and then the argument would be made it discommoded the University to dismiss anybody and for that reason I was taking the liberty to volunteer to him the information at this time.

President Vinson: Let me also say for the benefit of the stenographer that Governor Ferguson did state to me sometime in the month of June the names of those members of the faculty who were objectionable to him and stated, according to my recollection that at the proper time he would give the information touching upon that matter. He did not give me any grounds upon which he based his assertion that these men were objectionable to him.

Governor Ferguson: I am sure—Dr. Vinson may perhaps recollect it that way I did not say, at the proper time; I said at any time I will be glad to furnish you the information. But that shows, gentlemen—that is not material what he remembers about it and what I said about State is going to be put in the attitude of interfering with the University and here is the Governor of the State, as far back as June, telling the newly

elect president that these men ought to be removed and if they don't remove them the Legislature would perhaps give them not more than \$250,000. Here the president of the University comes down here and calls these professors and hears them and never until the day of that letter, which was about two or three months afterwards, asks me or gives me an opportunity to present my side of the case and in the face of that assures these men that they might stay here and teach.

President Vinson: I wish to say that I have not assured these men that they might stay and teach.

Governor Ferguson: They are here drawing the money?

President Vinson: Yes.

Governor Ferguson: They expect you to retain them?

The Chairman: Under the regular rules of the Board of Regents these men were re-elected in a bunch.

The President: I had nothing to do with that.

Governor Ferguson: That only shows what I was starting out to prove—that you gentlemen have got the idea up here—the very fact that the president of this University would treat slightly the statement of the Governor of the State, who has gone out and made specific demands, as if were, that these professors be removed—that he treated that so lightly that he would not even take the opportunity to come and have a talk about the matter. He has simply indicated to the Governor of the state that he simply wants to proceed independently. In Dr. Vinson's letter to him assumes and arrogates to him self absolute independence. No man is independent. The Governor of the State is amenable to the executive head of this Government. And no attempt was ever made to go into this matter. Now, gentlemen, this shows how this is going—you have got your vote and I will have my vote. We just as well understand each other and I will tell you now, if you undertake to put these men over me I am going to exercise my constitutional authority to remove every member of this board that undertakes to vote to keep them. I say that in all due candor.

The Chairman: May I ask you a question? Do you want this Board to dismiss these men without investigating the charges?

Governor Ferguson: You can do as you please about it. It seems that I have to prove my case step by step and it seems that the Governor of Texas is an orphan child and it seems that at the University he has to prove his case. I haven't got time to come out here and appear in the role of county attorney. So far as I know I could offer you witnesses from the University of Texas crowd in my last campaign and a very few members of this Board of Regents. I got information that a professor of this school went down and presided at a county convention with a crowd that refused to endorse this administration. Now, you all have made the issue—you never criticised Cofer for going down and participating in politics in a county convention. You kept him and you kept Will Mayes, editor of a paper that skinned me from hell to—

You have expected me to be satisfied and you believed me checkmated, but the biggest fight is on you ever had if you undertake to put this thing over—I say that in all candor. I would not have made that statement this morning but for the question of Dr. Vinson and Mr. Hogz who seemed to put me in the attitude of not having raised this question and I wanted to keep it quiet. I was in hopes that some determination would be made about this matter and something would be done but it seem to me that the thing must be gone on with. I have been forced to take this stand—regretfully, of course. When we get to a position where we have to take a stand we just as well understand each other. You gentlemen can do as you please. That is all right but you have forced the

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### CITATION.

STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Memphis on the first Monday in June A. D. 1917, the same being the fourth day of June A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the ninth day of April A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 896, wherein O. L. Tucker, is Plaintiff, and W. C. Scott, the unknown heirs of W. C. Scott; J. M. Reese and the unknown heirs of J. M. Reese, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the first day of January, A. D. 1917, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following lands situate in Childress and Hall Counties, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: 160 acres of land known as the J. M. Reese Survey, Patent No. 237, Vol. 28; and 160 acres of land, known as the J. E. Knight Survey, Patented to W. C. Scott, Assignee of J. E. Knight, by Patent No. 212, Vol. 26.

Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of said land under the five and ten year statutes of limitation; that on the day of the year last aforesaid, defendants, unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld said premises from plaintiff's possession to his damage of \$10,000.00.

That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$500.00.

Plaintiff prays for citation, for judgment for the title and possession of said above described land, for writ of restitution, for his rents, damages, costs, and general and special relief.

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Plaintiff prays that defendant be served by citation by publication for eight weeks as provided by law and that upon hearing she have judgment quieting her title to said lots and for relief general and special, etc.

Herein fall not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed same.

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Mr. Harrell: Sure.

Governor Ferguson: You are proceeding on the theory that these professors have got some right here. They are tenants at will just like any man working for Mr. Sanger or in Major Littlefield's bank. For the good of his bank he can discharge and the discharging is done and does not call for anything further when they catch him with the goods on.

On the other hand, if you want to go into it that is your privilege. But when you do that you open this thing to the people of the State and then you go into the whole thing. And whenever you show to the people of the State that one dollar of this money has been misapplied, when you do this, the University is so irreparably injured that it won't get over it in forty years. You have a perfect right to dispose of any man you want to in all there is to it. I have got nothing against anybody in the University; there are two or three of those men I don't know—I never met one of them in my life. But you get all this in there in the trial of a case—I am going to answer your request—whenever you open up the trial of this case, which I am not objecting to but am only answering his objection, for the good of the University, say, now, go along; we wish you Godspeed; we are not going to put anything in your way; we are not going to prefer charges against you—For the good of the University this thing ought to be done. And in that way you will settle this thing. You will have no row; it will restore the confidence of the rest of the faculty and you will put Dr. Vinson in a way where he can do something. But you open up this trial and give him a right to come in

here and everybody else to testify, you are going to have more gossip and more scandal and more row in this University than you can get over in a thousand years. There has been many a man whose connection has been served in this University without trial. A man has a right to a trial where you are going to hang somebody but you rest this question here and you—

Mr. Harrell: That is my understanding—when the Board of Regents through the advice of the President, elects a member of the faculty of the University it carries something with it like a judgeship which is not elected every year. It is for life, good behavior and efficiency, and he is not elected every year. He is put there to stay until he is removed or until he quits. Under these conditions, I don't believe that the Board of Regents or any other person ought to take the statement no matter by whom made, nor the standing of one who made it, as prima facie evidence of guilt without giving that man a chance for defence, as it may not be so. A man has a right in law and he has a right in equity—

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## Planting Dates for Field Crops

**Zone No. 1.**—Plant cow peas and peanuts up to June 15th; plant sweet potatoes up to June 1st; June corn to June 15th; sorghums (sowed broadcast for hay) to July 1st; Sudan grass to July 1st; millet to June 15th; fall Irish potatoes August 5th to 15th.

**Zone No. 2.**—Plant cow peas and peanuts up to June 15th; sweet potatoes to June 1st; sorghum (broadcast for hay) to June 25th; Sudan grass to June 25th; fall Irish potatoes August 5th to 10th, and June corn to June 15th.

**Zone No. 3.**—Plant cow peas and peanuts to July 15th; sweet potatoes to June 15th; sorghum to July 20th; Sudan grass, July 20th; fall Irish potatoes September 1st to 10th, and June corn to June 15th.

**Zone No. 4.**—Plant cow peas and peanuts up to June 15th; sweet potatoes June 1st; June corn, July 1st; sorghum (for hay), July 1st; Sudan grass, July 1st, and fall Irish potatoes, August 1st to 10th.

**Zone No. 5.**—Plant cow peas and peanuts up to June 15th; June corn, June 15th; sorghum (for hay), July 1st; Sudan grass, July 1st.

**Varieties.**—Cow peas: Grait, New Era and Brabham; Whipperwill; Black Eyes. Peanuts: Spanish, Sorghum: Early Amber or Sudan. Sweet Potatoes: Nancy Hall, Dooley Yam or Pumpkin Yam. Irish Potatoes: Triumph. June Corn: Dwarf.

## PREPARATION AND CULTIVATION.

The serious, far-reaching nature of world developments and the possible consequences are so grave that Texas farmers are urged to plant every available acre not otherwise utilized to food and feed crops.

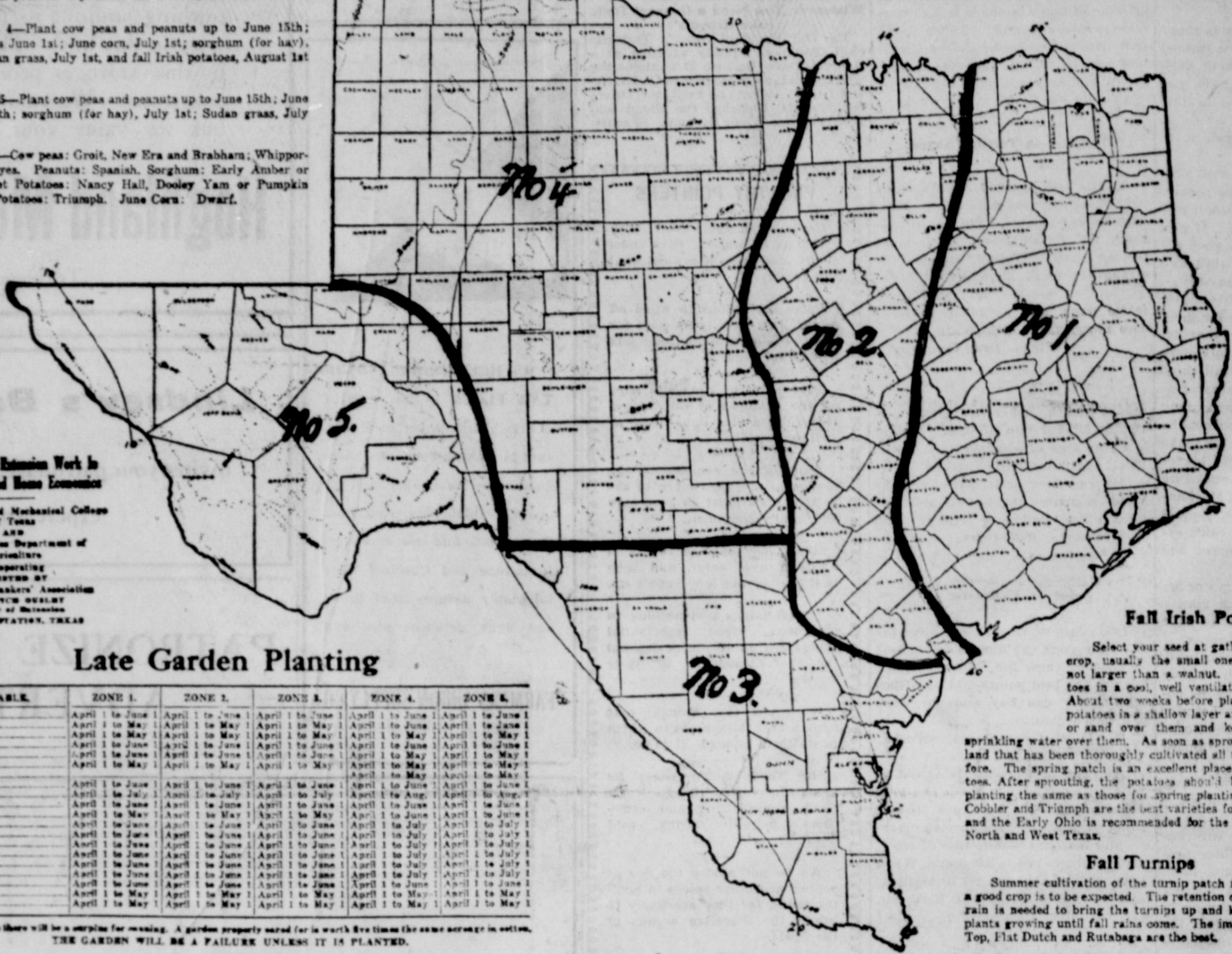
Upon many farms there are small plots of land that can be made to grow many tons of food and feed, if the soil is prepared immediately and kept in good condition by harrowing until planted. Small grain crops will soon be harvested, and this land should be planted to a follow crop, preferably cow peas, which in Zones 1, 2 and 3 use one bushel broadcast per acre. For Zones Nos. 3, 4 and 5 plant peas in drill 1 peck per acre and cultivate.

In harvesting the small grain, the disc harrow should immediately follow the mowers and binders and the section harrow should be run behind the disc. This will help to conserve any moisture that may be in the soil if the harrowing is properly done, and will prevent soil crusting. By following this method, planting may be deferred until the rush of harvest season is over. Late planted crops respond as readily to a thoroughly prepared seed bed and good cultivation as those that are planted early in the season. Rapid cultivation and a good soil match, at all times, is essential, if fair yields are to be expected from late plantings. The small plots should be kept in condition by breaking as early as possible and by frequent cultivation with the harrow. The harrow should be run every seven to ten days.

For convenience, the State is divided into zones, numbered from one to five, and suggestions made in regard to the food and feed crops that may be planted to supplement those already under way. In the table indication is given of the latest date upon which these crops can be planted with a reasonable assurance of good yields. These dates may be varied slightly as between the northern and southern sections of the zone. Other farm products may be included if you have some crop peculiarly adapted to your local needs.

Cow peas or peanuts should be planted in every acre of corn this year. If corn is planted in seven-foot rows, plant cow peas in the middle after the second or third cultivation in Zone No. 1. If corn is planted in narrow rows, plant peas at the last cultivation.

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## Late Garden Planting

VEGETABLE	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	ZONE 5
Beets	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Cabbages	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1
Carrots	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Chickens	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Onions	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Peas	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Pumpkins	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Squash	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Turnips	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Watermelons	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Winter Squash	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1

Plant enough so there will be a surplus for seedling. A garden properly cared for is worth five times the same acreage in cotton. THE GARDEN WILL BE A FAILURE UNLESS IT IS PLANTED.

## Fall Irish Potatoes

Select your seed at gathering of first crop, usually the small ones, necessarily not larger than a walnut. Put the potatoes in a cool, well ventilated, dry place. About two weeks before planting, spread potatoes in a shallow layer and place straw or sand over them and keep damp by sprinkling water over them. As soon as sprouted, plant on land that has been thoroughly cultivated all the season before. The spring patch is an excellent place for fall potatoes. After sprouting, the potatoes should be cut before planting the same as those for spring planting. The Irish Cobbler and Triumph are the best varieties for fall planting and the Early Ohio is recommended for the sandy land of North and West Texas.

## Fall Turnips

Summer cultivation of the turnip patch is necessary if a good crop is to be expected. The retention of the summer rain is needed to bring the turnips up and keep the small plants growing until fall rains come. The improved Purple Top, Flat Dutch and Rutabaga are the best.

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**FOREIGN—**  
 England's food controller, Lord Davenport, has issued an order prohibiting the sale of light pastries, muffins, crumpets or tea cakes.

Count von Reventlow says: "We have long expressed the view that German victory and the German monarchy are mutually dependent. Without a German victory the German monarchy will soon cease to exist."

The loss in the anti-German riots, which resulted in the burning of several German houses at Porto Alegre, Brazil, is estimated at 20,000,000 milreis. (Prior to the war a milreis was valued at 55c American money.)

In view of the serious situation in Germany, the food dictator has again ordered a complete house-to-house round-up of any private food reserves in towns, villages and hamlets of the whole of Germany.

One hundred Villa followers were hanged, 305 others killed and wounded and a quantity of ammunition and horses captured Friday in fighting between the Villa forces and the command of General Marguie in the Durango district of western Chihuahua, according to unofficial reports.

Nicaragua has aligned herself with the Latin-American nations indorsing the United States' war declaration. The foreign office at Managua notified the state department. With the exception of Costa Rica, whose new government offered the use of her ports

and territorial waters to the American navy, Nicaragua is the first of the Central American group to denude its attitude.

**EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS—**  
 An Amsterdam dispatch says that a Budapest Socialist paper announces the resignation of Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier.

The southern part of the Hindenburg line in France continues to crumble or fall back before the advancing forces of the French. Since his big spring offensive was begun Monday steady gains by the French are reported in the official communication by the war office in the continuation of the drive.

More than 500 German deserters, sailors and landstrumers tried to cross the Dutch-Belgian frontier from the environs of Knocke to near Cadand, Holland, according to a report from Amsterdam. The attempted crossing was frustrated after the party had been pursued and attacked by Ghians.

Hard fighting continues between the French and Germans all along the southern front in France. The French war office Friday evening reported more than 19,000 Germans have been made prisoners and guns a excess of 100 have been captured by the French since the offensive began last Monday.

The weekly report of British shipping losses shows 19 vessels of more than 1,500 tons sunk and nine vessels of less than 1,000 tons. Twelve fishing vessels also were sunk. During the last seven weeks 143 vessels have been lost. The past week's losses of 25 merchant ships are slightly in excess of the average, which is 24 for the seven weeks' period.

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