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## BOARD REGENTS' INVESTIGATION OF UNIVERSITY

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

## GOVERNOR AND UNIVERSITY

### Publication Will Make Clear the Relations Between the University Faculty and the Governor

Chairman Will C. Hogg called meeting to order, stating that an Fred C. Cook was absent, illness. There were present: Will C. Hogg of Houston, At-Sanger of Dallas, David Harlan of Austin, George W. Littlefield of A. W. Fly of Galveston, Geo. Reynolds of Temple, M. Faber of Dallas, and S. J. Jones of Salado; R. E. Vinson; and Secy J. Mathews.

Call in response to which this was held was made by Chairman at the request of Regents Littlefield, Sanger, Hogg and it was sent out by wire on 12 and confirmed by letter on 13. Following is the call:

Constitutional requirements have been complied with. I hereby meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to be at the Regents room at the United Austin, Tuesday, October 16, at nine thirty a. m., for the purpose of investigating and acting upon the report touching the status of certain members of the faculty of the University of Texas.

Major James E. Ferguson, accompanied by Honorable Walter D. Caldwell, Austin, was present, at the instance of the Board to confer with the Regents concerning the matter in the call for the meeting.

## President Vinson's Report

President Vinson presented the following report:

"Austin, Texas, Oct. 10, 1916. Honorable F. W. Cook, Chairman, Board of Regents, University of Texas.

I have the honor to submit the report touching the matter mentioned in the call for this special meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas.

During the month of October, 1916, in company with Honorable W. Littlefield, I had a conference with Governor Ferguson, in the Governor's office, at the Capitol, at Austin, the Governor informed me that certain members of the faculty whose names should not be mentioned in this institution. According to the recollection of the conversation had to, the names of the following members of the faculty were mentioned by Governor Ferguson, viz.: W. J. Battle, C. S. Potts, W. M. Mather, A. Casper, and R. E. Cofer; but the names upon which his objections were not given.

Under the rule laid down in Section 1, of the By-laws and Regulations of the Board of Regents, where the duties of the President of the University in (Continued on page 2.)

## CARRANZA ELECTED PRESIDENT.

### That He Received Largest Vote Ever Cast.

San Antonio, Texas, March 11.—General Carranza was today elected President of Mexico by what is believed to have been the largest vote ever cast in the Republic.

Although the voters had the privilege of writing in or declaring any other name, General Carranza received all but a few scattering ballots. The estimated vote if from several thousand to a million.

The president election today was mentioned in articles adopted by the Constitutional Assembly which met at Queretaro. Many of the newspapers declare that this was the first real election ever held in the

## MEMPHIS BEATS CHILDRESS HIGH

### Superior Team Work and Heavy Hitting Give Local Team Victory. In First Game of Season.

In the first base-ball game of the season here Saturday, Memphis High beat Childress High in a thrilling battle at Panther Park.

The locals led off with two tallies in the first inning. Childress failed to score until the eighth when they crossed the plate for three tallies, the locals scored three points in the fifth and one in the seventh.

It would be exceedingly difficult to pick any stars of the game, as all did good work.

The pitching of Derwood McCool, the young left-handed twirler, was the feature of the game.

Captain Clower, Thompson, Wrenn, and Fowler worked like drivers to a well oiled machine and deserve special mention for their splendid team work.

Robertson and Burnett did veteran work behind the bat and also at the bat.

Bowerman in the field, was the center of attraction. Snow, Exum and Craig did well.

The six scores were made by Clower, Thompson and Craig. Clower making three, Thompson two and Craig one.

Judging from the work of the team in Saturday's game, we see no reason why Memphis High should not win the Championship of West Texas. Here's hoping. The score was 6 to 3.

The boys go to Clarendon next Saturday, for a game with Clarendon High.

## Debate Tomorrow Night

The Memphis High School Team will meet the Wellington Team in debate tomorrow night at the Auditorium.

The subject, as in previous contests is: "Resolved That All Revenues of the Government—Federal, State and Local—Shall be Derived From a Single Tax Upon Land Values, Constitutionally Granted."

The Memphis team, Merwin, Norwood and Milford Rouse will affirm and the Wellington team deny. The judges selected are: Judge S. G. Alexander, David Fitzgerald, Rev. Bailey, Rev. Gardner and M. E. McNally.

Cecil Williams and Temple Deaver will go to Clarendon and debate the question with the Clarendon High School team; the Memphis boys will deny.

A tryout debate between the two Memphis teams was held Wednesday at the High School building. Norwood and Rouse, affirming, won the judges standing three to two.

It is said that the Memphis boys on both sides are developing into excellent debaters and that the arguments presented are well taken and well presented and that these contests are most entertaining. Go out and hear them Friday night.

## Notice of Election

For Trustees for the Memphis Independent School District:

Pursuant to an order duly made by the Board of Trustees for Memphis Independent School District I hereby give notice of an election to be held in the Court House in Memphis, Texas on April 7th, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of electing three (3) Trustees for said District.

S. T. HARRISON, Sec'y Board.

## School Trustee Candidates

M. W. Richardson and S. T. Harrison have agreed to stand for reelection and J. M. Elliott has agreed to stand for election to fill the place of A. W. Read.

Mr. Richardson is the member for Goldsmith School which has been made part of this district.

## Fined \$50 for Killing Negro.

McKinney, Texas, March 13.—A jury in district court in the case of Floyd Perkins of Celina, charged with murder, brought in a verdict and imposed a fine of \$50 against him. Perkins was accused of killing John Ingram, colored. He was constable of the Celina precinct at the time.

## CALL STRIKE FOR SATURDAY

### Brotherhoods Have All Arrangements Made For Nationwide Traffic Tie Up.

Washington, March 13.—Complete plans of the four railroad brotherhoods for a nation wide strike, to be inaugurated next Saturday unless the railroads grant their eight hour day demands were ratified here today by local union leaders from Southeastern territory, and by a similar conference of representatives of the Southwest, held at St. Louis.

The brotherhood heads will tell the railroad conference committee in New York Thursday that if agreement is not reached this week for the establishment of an eight hour basis day with time and a half for overtime, strike orders already issued to local organizations will become effective. The demands are just what they were last fall, when President Wilson averted a strike after the call was out by inducing Congress to pass the Adamson law, which never has been put in effect pending a decision on its constitutionality by the Supreme Court.

## Car Burns Near Newlin

A Saxon Six driven by Paul Maricle caught fire and burned near Newlin last Thursday afternoon.

The car is supposed to have caught from a lighted cigar which fell back in the top.

The body and one wheel was burned and the motor and frame are still in very good condition.

The car belonged to H. W. Wallace.

## Intercolastic Meet Postponed

Because the election of the County Trustees and the County Teachers' examinations are to be held on April 7, the County meeting of the Intercolastic League has been put off from April 6 and 7 to April 13 and 14.

## Big Barn Burned.

The large barn on the J. J. Wilson ranch, in Collinsworth county, about twenty-five miles north of here, burned last Thursday night.

Besides a quantity of feed-stuff a cow, a calf and a sow and pigs, two buggies and an automobile were burned. The loss is estimated at \$6,000 or \$7,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

## Ox-Bow Bridge Nearing Completion

The members of the Commissioners' court excepting Judge Alexander made a visit of inspection to the Ox-Bow bridge Tuesday afternoon. They reported the work progressing rapidly toward a completion of the job and said that the bridges and the road work will probably be ready for the final inspection and acceptance within the next two weeks.

## China Breaks With Germany

Washington, March 14.—China has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, taken possession of all German merchant ships in Shanghai, about six in number, placed their crews on shore under guard and placed armed guards on the vessels.

## Armed Man Chases Governor.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 13.—An unidentified armed man chased Governor Ernest Lister out of his office this afternoon.

The stranger held possession of the office while the sheriff and police guarded all the doors and watched outside.

The intruder surrendered soon after the alarm was spread and Governor

## SUBMISSION IS DEBATED IN SENATE

### Defeat of Lattimore Resolution Praised by Engrossment; Two Lacking to Carry Amendment

Austin, March 13.—After an all-day filibuster, the senate tonight engrossed Senator Lattimore's submission resolution. It lacked two votes of the necessary two thirds to carry it in the senate. Lattimore's resolution has been set as the special order for next Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The vote follows: For Submission—Aulich, Buchanan of Bell, Buchanan of Scurry, Dayton, Dean, Decherd, Floyd, Gibson, Henderson, Hopkins, Johnson of Hall, Lattimore, McNeal, Robbins, Smith, Strickland, Sultor, Westbrook and Woodward.

Against Submission—Bailey, Bee, Caldwell, Clark, Hall, Hartly, Johnston, Page and Parr.

Present and Not Voting—King, absent; McCollum and Hudspeth.

This forecasts defeat of submission, finally in the senate. It has been repeatedly defeated in the house. McCollum would have voted for submission and Hudspeth against it.

## Gone To Get Married

Mr. Ed. Kelly, accompanied by his sisters, Misses F. E. Chamberland and Emory Sager and Mrs. Chamberland's little daughter, left yesterday in an auto for Melissa, where Mr. Kelly will be married today to Miss Flora Harris.

Mr. Kelly is a well known and popular young business man and Miss Harris is a charming and accomplished young lady, both have many friends here whom we join in wishing for them the greatest possible good fortune.

## Church of Christ

Bible School 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Woman's Work in the Church."

Evening Theme: "The Second Coming of Christ."

The public has a cordial invitation to hear the above subjects discussed.

O. M. Reynolds, Pastor.

## Preparing to Maintain Roads

Tuesday County Judge W. G. Gross showed The Post man a copy of the contract he is preparing for road dragging in this county. Those entering into such contracts will be paid a stipulated sum for each mile actually dragged and will be required to ride their drags. They will be obliged to remove stones, roots and grubs and to carry shovels for the purpose of opening up drains under culverts and bridges and will make any small repairs needed. The contract specifies that failure to comply with such contracts will entail a forfeit of cash for such negligence and the contractor may be discharged by the court at any time for failure to perform duty.

The judge stated that a crew of men is already at work on the Carey-Estelline road grading same. This work is to begin some two miles this side of Carey and will continue westward to the Hall county line and the road is to be 25 feet wide.

Judge Gross has the right idea of road work when he says that maintenance is fully as important as road building. The money spent on grading a road is only a very temporary benefit unless the road is kept graded and repaired after the grading.

## Thaw is Declared Insane.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—eta K. Thaw was today adjudged a lunatic by the common pleas court of this city and under the law cannot be taken to New York on requisition to stand trial on charges of assaulting a Kansas City High School boy.

Thaw will be kept in St. Mary's hospital pending his removal to a Pennsylvania asylum.

The court's decision was based on the report presented today by a lunacy commission which yesterday took the testimony of Thaw and his mother.

## OVATION FOR THE GOVERNOR

### Flattering Demonstration at Stock Show. Governor Ferguson Rides Broncho.

The worst Governor Ferguson could find it in his heart to say about the legislature in response to a real ovation from the members of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas Tuesday morning was the statement that he favored a dipping vat for politicians, to clean them of some of their "muckraking."

Ferguson had to hold up his hand to stop the demonstration when he was introduced by President James Callan as one of the "greatest spend-thrift governors Texas ever had for the benefit of the school children, farmers and stockmen," and if he felt any urgings of temper as a result of the recent investigation, he showed no sign of his feelings.

He declared he "broke away" from the investigation by the legislature to "return to the herd," and laughingly declared he expected to find a bond of sympathy with the cattlemen, in that some of them probably had borrowed some money.

"If any of you are in their fix," he said, "go home and tell them the governor of your state said the men that borrowed money improved their country and fought the battles of their country."

Governor Ferguson entered the ring at the Coliseum Tuesday afternoon and while 5,000 persons cheered mounted one of the horses used in the round up show. The governor was thrown and remounted. This time, riding around the ring without further accident. The horse fell upon him, but he was not injured.

## Clean-Up-Notice

Friday and Saturday, March 16th and 17th have been set aside as a special Clean-Up Days. On these days every one will be expected to thoroughly clean their premises and put them in a sanitary condition. Heretofore the city has paid for the hauling off of the refuse, but this year we are so short of funds that we will have to require each individual to pay for the hauling off of his refuse. If you will burn your weeds, papers, and other refuse which can be burned it will leave less to be hauled and consequently be cheaper on you. Also if you put your tins, etc., in sacks or barrels so they can be easily handled it will cost you less.

The charge for hauling will vary from 10 cents to one dollar depending on the amount you have.

The sanitary ordinances will be stronger this year than heretofore, so if advantage is not taken of this clean-up time you may have a complaint filed against you; besides from a health standpoint it is cheaper to be sanitary than filthy.

Mr. Snow, the chief of Police, will have charge of the clean up and will make thorough inspection of all premises. If you fail to clean up now Mr. Snow will visit you.

This clean up time applies to the business district as well as elsewhere. The alleys around the north and east sides of the square are some of the filthiest places in town.

Wagons will start Monday. After they have made this round the charge will be a minimum of 25 cents.

N. B.—Please have your money ready in the house as the haulers will collect when the load is put in the wagon. By doing this no dispute about charges can occur.

W. M. Fore, Mayor.  
W. C. Mayes, City H. O.

## Hale Attracts Attention

### Hall County Player Hits Big League Pitchers and Ties the Score.

The following dispatch published in the daily papers shows that Sam Harle is making good the predictions of local fans in his try-out with the big players.

San Antonio, Texas, March 11.—In a game that was brilliantly played on each side, San Antonio and the St. Louis Nationals played ten innings to a tie of 4 to 4 this afternoon. The pitching of the two local southpaws, May and Schulte, was excellent. Pinch hitters were common and the score saw-sawed back and forth. Shortstop Hale of the locals twice tied the score with long drives, once for two bases and once for a sacrifice fly.

The score:  
San Antonio..... 4 12 0  
Cardinals..... 4 9 4

## ANNUAL HALL COUNTY FAIR IS ASSURED

### PURCHASE OF COUNTY PARK SITE MAKES PERMANENT HOME FOR HALL COUNTY FAIR EACH FALL.

## ORGANIZATION IS UNDER WAY

### Fair Association Will Be Organized With Sufficient Capital To Assure Permanent Fair

The final steps necessary to securing a permanent location for holding an annual fair for Hall county were taken Monday when the Commissioners' Court accepted the deeds, for the county, to the forty-two acre tract of land in the southeastern part of town, along the railroad track. Thirty acres of this tract is to be used for a fair ground and it to be fenced and improved with necessary buildings for exhibition purposes. The city park board is to have the supervision of the entire tract and look after its improvement and beautification.

The land cost the county \$2,685, at which price it is considered a bargain, location and convenience considered.

The work of organizing a fair association will now go forward rapidly the unanimous enthusiasm for a permanent county fair assures its success.

The fair organization will be under the management of a board of managers drawn from all parts of the county and the stock will be as broadly distributed as possible. A small percentage of the stock will be paid for once, for immediate improvement and the remainder this fall, in time to provide premiums, etc., for the fair. A sinking fund will be created to insure the permanence of the fair.

We feel safe in predicting success and permanence for the Hall County Fair, and believe it will grow to be one of the most useful, important and popular of our public institutions.

## Stephens—Hargrave.

Mr. Elijah Stephens of Memphis, and Miss Marie Hargrave were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hargrave, Rev. W. H. Terry said the words that made them husband and wife and the ring ceremony was used.

The bride is known to all our people and has many friends in the city. She has been a social favorite and active in the work among the young people of the First Methodist church. She is a young woman with many talents and will make the man who won her a helpful companion.

Mr. Stephens is a young farmer of near Memphis and is highly spoken of by those who know him. He has a farm and has built a nice home.—Childress Index.

## Rain and Storm Near Vernon.

Vernon, Texas, March 13.—The heaviest rain in many years fell east of Vernon Monday afternoon. Some hail, but no damage. Oklahoma community was visited by a terrific storm.

### AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

We are expecting three hundred in Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Pastor David M. Gardner, will speak at both morning and evening hours.

11 A. M. "DOES IT PAY TO BE GOOD?"

The pastor will speak to boys and girls between the ages of twelve and sixteen, at 3:30 p. m.

7:45 P. M. "WHAT IT COSTS A SOUL NOT TO BE GOOD"

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## THE GOVERNOR AND THE UNIVERSITY

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this connection are defined, I have undertaken to ascertain the nature of the charges affecting the standing of the members of the faculty indicated, and have been unable to discover anything more definite than rumors, for which no sponsors could be found. I therefore, on September 5, wrote to Governor Ferguson the attached letter, which, together with his reply of September 9 and my answer to him of September 16, are made a part of this report for your information.

"The delay in sending my letter of September 16 to Governor Ferguson was due to the fact that I was absent from the city of Austin in El Paso on a visit to the School of Mines. The date of my return to Austin and of the receipt of the Governor's letter was September 16.

"Since, as indicated in Governor Ferguson's letter, he has thought best for me to deal directly with the Board of Regents in this matter, I conferred with you, as Chairman of the Board of Regents, and requested that you comply with the constitutional requirements and secure a meeting of that body at the earliest possible date, in order that the situation might receive the consideration which its gravity demands.

"I regret that I have no more specific report to make than is indicated herein, and I desire only to say that I shall be ready, of course, to co-operate with the Board to the fullest extent of my ability to ascertain, not only the grounds which affect the status of the members of the faculty involved, but also the correctness of such charges as may be discovered by you, and to carry out any instructions which your action may impose upon me.

"Very respectfully yours,

"Robert E. Vinson,  
"President."

### Vinson's Letter to the Governor

"Austin, September 5, 1916.  
"Honorable James E. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas.

"Dear Governor Ferguson: The next meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas will be held on the fourth Tuesday of October, next being the twenty-fourth. I have been endeavoring for sometime past to get together the matters which must be laid before the Board at that time, including the complete itemized budget for the biennium next following the meeting of the Legislature. Some time during the month of June, in a conversation which I had with you in your office, you indicated to me that there were certain charges which you desired to make with reference to certain members of the present faculty of the University. In order that I may have some basis on which to work in this matter, I am taking this opportunity to ask you if you will not be kind enough to have the material in your possession upon this point in such shape that I may make immediate investigation and have time enough to ascertain the facts, so as to be able to make a suitable report to the Board of Regents. I am leaving for El Paso tonight, and expect to return one week from today, after which time I shall call upon you in your office and go into this matter as thoroughly as you may desire.

"Very cordially yours,

"Robert E. Vinson,  
"President."

### Governor's Reply to Vinson.

"Dr. Robert E. Vinson, President State University, Austin, Texas.

"Dear Sir: Your favor of September 5 is received.

"In the first place, I emphatically deny that I ever indicated or intimated that I wanted to make any charges against anybody, and I told you then and there the names of the members of the faculty whom I thought objectionable, and I have not changed my mind.

"I think for the future it will be better for us to remain in our respective jurisdictions, and no good purpose can be subserved by any further relation between us.

"I shall deal with the Board of Regents, and you can do likewise; and you can rest assured that I shall promptly and surely meet the issue which it is apparent from your letter that you intend to force upon me.

"Yours truly,

"James E. Ferguson,  
"Governor."

### Vinson's Reply to Ferguson.

"Austin, September 16, 1916.  
"Honorable James E. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas.

"Dear Sir: I have before me your letter of September 9, just received on account of absence from the city on University business.

"I am somewhat surprised at the tone of your letter in reply to the request which I made of you in my letter of September 5, in as much as it seems to me you misunderstand the motives which prompted the writing of my letter referred to. Under the By-laws and the Rules and Regulations of the University of Texas, adopted by the Board of Regents on Nov-

ember 11, 1912, in Article 11, Section 1, dealing with officers of administration of the University, I find the following statements with reference to the duties of the President of the University:

"All other officers, teachers, and employees shall be responsible to and under the direction of the President. He shall be prepared to give the Board information regarding the competence and loyalty of officers, teachers, and employees; shall hold all of them to the full discharge of their duties; and if, in his judgment, the necessity arise, shall initiate steps for a change of any of them."

"Acting under the obligation imposed upon me by the office which I have accepted, knowing from my previous conversation with you, and as it is indicated in your letter of September 9, that certain members of the faculty were objectionable to you, I considered it my duty to ascertain the grounds of your objection in order that I might be able to learn the facts and to lay these facts, together with such recommendations as they might warrant, before the Board of Regents at its next regular meeting for such action as might seem wise to that body. I did not have then, nor have I now, any desire or intention to interfere in the least with any plans which you had, or may have, in your mind with reference to this institution; and I must also disclaim any intention of forcing an issue, and am at a loss to understand on what grounds you base your statement that such is my intention. As I have already stated to you in conversation, I accepted the presidency of the University of Texas without having sought the office in any way; and the primary condition of such acceptance on my part was the distinct understanding that I had no obligations to individuals to discharge in the administration of the office and I was then prepared to administer the duties of this office for the best interests of the University, and of the University alone, and to do so without fear or favor. I still maintain the position set out in the above statement, am today as free of obligation as upon the date of my election, and am ready and willing, so far as my ability and my information may permit, to perform the duties of this office as outlined above, and to co-operate with you in the fullest possible manner in any way which may seem to the best interests of this institution and of the State of Texas. If there are members of the present faculty of the University of Texas who for any reason whatever are either incompetent or unworthy to fill the positions which they now occupy, and you have in your possession information which bears upon this matter, the obligations imposed upon me by the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Regents require that I should secure it if possible.

"I trust that you understand that I have not raised an issue, and that no issue exists between us. I understand that you think certain members of the faculty should not be retained in this institution. The facts upon which you have based your conclusion have not come to my knowledge. My mind is entirely open in the matter, and, if reasons exist why the services of these members should be dispensed with, no person will be more interested than I in bringing about this result. Whether you deal with the Board of Regents direct, instead of through me, is a matter which, of course, you must determine. I desire only to say that I am ready and willing to perform all of the duties of my office, and that I have no desire or intention to go beyond those duties or to trespass upon and other jurisdiction.

"I trust that you will consider carefully the statements which have been made in this letter and receive them in the spirit in which they are written, with the assurance that I desire only the best interests of this institution, which I am sure is also your desire.

"Very cordially yours,

"(Signed) Robert E. Vinson,  
"President."

(At this juncture the court reporter engaged to take the proceedings arrived and his verbatim report follows.)

### E. J. Mathews, Secretary. Discussion Following President's Report

President Vinson: I wish to say, gentlemen, and particularly to say to Governor Ferguson that so far as I know, nothing has been further from my thought than any effort to put him in the position of a prosecuting attorney. I have been laboring in this situation under this difficulty. In my conversation with Governor Ferguson he stated, as he said in his letter, that certain members of the faculty were objectionable to him and if I remember correctly he said he had the proof of it in the drawer of his desk at the time. Of course, I am speaking now entirely from my recollection of the conversation because no written statement of it was made at that time. I immediately began looking into the situation. It was during the month of June and before I became president of the University. I could not find any place where I could take hold of the

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## Yes They Are High!

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

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## A. L. Thrasher

## PRAIRIE DOG LAW EFFECTIVE THIS YEAR

Commissioners' Give Timely warning To Land Owners Regarding Law Effective This Fall.

The Commissioners' Court of Hall County desires to call the attention of the public to the Prairie Dog Law which is copied in full as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

"Section 1. That Prairie dogs are hereby declared to be a public nuisance and the owners of lands in any county in this state upon which prairie dogs exist shall, within two years from the date this act takes effect, kill, or cause to be killed, all dogs on land so owned by them.

"Section 2. It is hereby made the duty of the Commissioners of any county in which prairie dogs exist, to investigate and determine whether owners of lands in their respective Commissioners' precincts have complied with the provisions of section one of this Act, and if any such land owners have failed or refused to destroy the prairie dogs on their land, it shall be the duty of said Commissioner to immediately notify the sheriff of his county of such failure and the name and post office address of such owner, or his agent, that if he shall fail, within thirty days from the date of mailing of notice and after the date of mailing of notice by sheriff, to comply with the terms of section one of this Act, that the sheriff shall proceed to destroy all prairie dogs on said land.

"Section 3. After the failure of any owner to comply with the provisions of section one of this Act, and the terms of section two hereof, have been performed, and said owner has not, within the time provided for in section two, destroyed said prairie dogs, it shall be the duty of said sheriff to immediately proceed to destroy the dogs on land of said owner, and to use the practical and economical methods in general use. And he shall report his action, together with an itemized bill of expense, under oath, to the first term of the Commissioners' Court of said County, which Court shall examine said account and if found correct and reasonable, shall allow and cause the same to be paid, and by its order duly entered assess said amount against said owner and enter same as a lien against his land. It being provided, however, that the Commissioners' Court may compensate the sheriff in the sum of not exceeding five dollars (\$5.00) per day for each and every day the sheriff shall have performed actual service in the matter of supervising the destruction of said prairie dogs.

"Section 4. If the owner of any land against which said costs and expenses have been assessed by the Commissioners' Court shall fail to pay the same within thirty days after notice of such assessment, it shall be the duty of the County Attorney of such County to bring suit in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce the payment of such costs and expenses; and the County Attorney shall in each suit brought by him for said purpose be allowed a reasonable fee, to be fixed by the court trying the case, which fee shall be taxed as costs in the case, and upon rendition of any judgment for such costs and expenses, execution and order of sale shall issue and be executed as in cases of other judgments.

"Section 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

"Section 6. The fact that prairie dogs are very damaging to the lands of West Texas and the near approach of the end of the session create an emergency justifying the suspension of the Constitutional Rule requiring all bills to be read on three several days, the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

By the provisions of the above Law, if the owners of land have failed or refused to kill the dogs by September 3rd, 1917, it becomes the duty of the Commissioners of the several precincts to notify the sheriff, who shall proceed to have the dogs killed, and charge up the expenses thereof against the land. Thereupon the Commissioners' Court shall by order duly entered assess said amount against said owner and enter the same as a lien against his land.

This notice is given as a final notice so that all may take warning and proceed to kill the dogs on their respective land and avoid additional costs.

The Commissioners' Court,  
S. G. ALEXANDER,  
County Judge.

37-31

Last year over half a million bales of cotton were used in the manufacture of explosives in the United States.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head because of its toxic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness and dizziness in head. Remember the red point and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

SEE HERE.

Do You Want Your Kidneys Experimented On?

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

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

But be sure to get Doan's Kidney Pills—the oldest, the most widely used, the best recommended of all kidney pills, now in use all over the civilized world. Don't experiment with your kidneys. Thousands have already tested Doan's. You have their experience to go by. Plenty of cases right here in Memphis. Here's one:

Mrs. J. C. Williams, Fourteenth & Radford Sts., Memphis, says: "I had occasion to use a kidney medicine a couple of years ago and I had heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got some. They proved satisfactory greatly relieving me. I gladly advise anyone to get a box at Madden-Rushing Drug Store, if troubled with weak back or any other disorders of the kidneys."

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

"A Good, Old-Fashioned Physic"

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

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

## Read Democrat Ads

## Big Boy's Transfer

Phone 339

or see us at Chancey's Barber Shop. All kinds of hauling. Prompt, careful and courteous service



Protection against rain, sun or snow—moderate first cost—next to nothing for repairs.

TEXACO-ROOFING Ready To Lay—Prepared To Stay

Put up in handy rolls, and prepared so that anyone can lay it—and lay it right.

— barn or factory. NOT PAINT.

Sold by good dealers.

Made by THE TEXAS COMPANY GENERAL OFFICES HOUSTON, TEXAS

Agents Everywhere

If you are going to obey the city ordinance and connect up with the sewer it will pay you to see the C. L. Sloan Plumbing and Heating Co. at once in regard to this work. We have a proposition to make that will save you from 15 to 25 per cent on the cost of this work. This proposition will be open until April 1st. Call and see us and get in on this.

## How About that New Home

THAT YOU PROMISED YOURSELF TO BUILD THIS YEAR

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

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.



JERRY DALTON, Editor.

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

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Six Month.....	.60
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Display advertising 15 cents per inch, column measure, each insertion. Professional cards \$1.00 per month, or \$10 per year if paid in advance.

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"THE PRODIGAL GIRL."

Sweet poets have sung of the beauty's of home.

Its comfort, its love and its joy; How back to the place of its sheltering dome

\*Is welcomed the prodigal boy. They picture his father with pardoning smile.

And glittering robes to unfurl; But none of the poets have thought it worth while

To sing of the prodigal girl.

The prodigal son can resume his old place As leader of fashion's mad whirl, With never a hint of his former disgrace—

Not so for the prodigal girl. The girl may come back to the home she has left.

But nothing is ever the same. The shadow still lingers o'er dear ones bereft, Society scoffs at her name.

Perhaps that is why when the prodigal girl

Gets lost on life's devious track, She thinks of the lips that will scornfully curl.

And hasn't the heart to come back. Yes, welcome the prodigal son to his place;

Be merciful, gracious and just; But shut not the door in his frail sister's face—

Remember, she too, is but dust. —Miss Harriet Bradley.

Not Bothered Any More

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

PARNELL PARAGRAPHS

T. J. Cope and family are on an extended visit to Mineral Wells where they expect to spend several weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Willis returned to her home in Vernon last week after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Poter.

Several from this community were in Estelline attending to business matters Saturday.

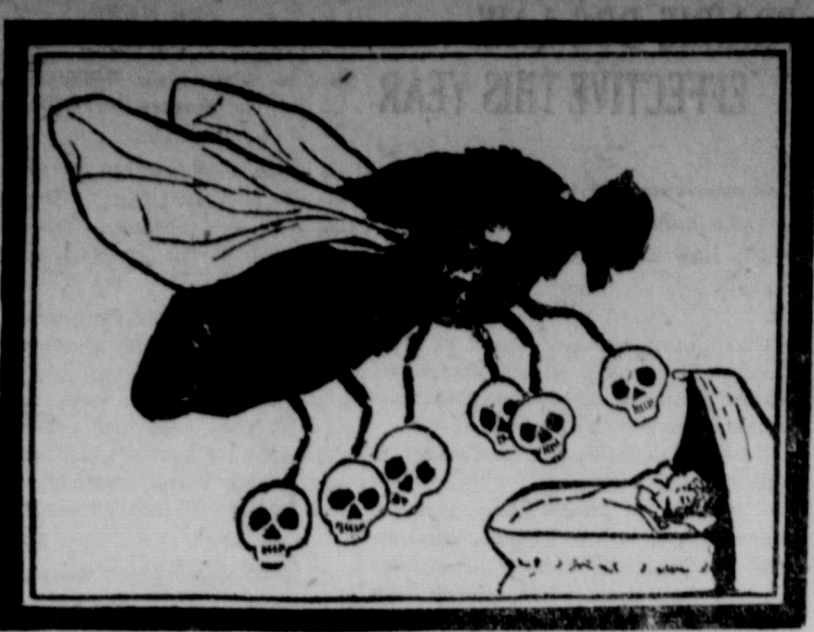
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glasco, W. A. McIntosh, and Era Graham visited in Newlin Saturday.

Quite a number of our people attended the basket game between Hulver and Lakeview at Hulver Saturday afternoon.

L. E. Orcutt and H. M. Mercer attended to business in Memphis Monday.

The Hulver Dramatic Club put on an interesting play entitled "The Call of the Flag" here Friday night.

On last Saturday at Memphis Mr. Grover Myricks of Francis, Oklahoma, and Miss Edna Sloan of our community were quietly married; Judge Alexander officiating. Mr. Myricks is an allroad man now with the Frisco, and has a promising future before him. Miss Sloan was one of our most popular young ladies and a great favorite in the community. She numbers her friends by her acquaintances, for she is a modest and accomplished young lady with a sweet and sunny disposition. May happiness and prosperity ever attend them and may they have just enough thorns to make roses the more appreciable along the pathway of life is the wish of their friends here. They were accompanied to Memphis



# Clean-Up

## Dirt Brings Disease

## Disease Brings Death

### Friday and Saturday

### Clean-Up Days

Saturday by Willis Orcutt and Miss Roxie Sloan, sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Myricks left for Francis, Oklahoma, Sunday night where they will make their future home.

Much Extra Work in March

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

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs or irritating coughs, BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Co.

Little Girl Had Croup

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

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Co.

An Honest Letter From an Honest Man

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

Announcement

I am exclusive agent for World's Star Hosiery, Klean Knit underwear and silk gloves. The Looma 3 in 1 garment, and made-to-measure house dresses. Also have a beautiful line of spring dress goods, tailor-made and ready-to-wear suits, skirts, dresses and coats. Ready made wash dresses for ladies and children, waists, in crepe de chine, tub-silk and voile. Handkerchiefs and stamped embroidery goods at the lowest prices. Mrs. H. I. Kimbler, Phone 295

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by Fickas Drug Company.



FAIR AND SQUARE

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

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



The Born Guaranty

is a clothes satisfaction insurance policy, without the payment of a premium.

High quality to frequently commands high price. But the nation-wide demand for Born Tailoring effect buying and operating economies that revert to you in the form of substantial price savings.

Let us show you how good a suit we can make, at a price you are willing to pay.

(Resident Born Dealer)

L. McMILLAN, THE O. K. TAILOR

# Millinery Opening

WE will have our opening display of Elzee, Fisk and Regina pattern hats as well a good showing of the productions of our own room on

## Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17.

WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR INSPECTION OF OUR IMMENSE SPRING STOCK OF SILK DRESSES, COATS, COAT SUITS, SPORT SKIRTS, SILK PETTICOATS, SILK WAISTS AS WELL AS THE THINGS IN OUR PIECE DEPARTMENT

# GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"  
MEMPHIS TEXAS



JEFFRAS Styles

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# DAME FASHION

Says Boots until first to fifteenth of May. After that time my lady takes to slippers. We have a large line of high grade up-to-date boots on hand and are making extra low prices on \$12 boots 9.50. \$10 boots 7.50. \$8 boots 6.50. \$6.50 boots \$5

## Connally Shoe Co.

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

#### FIRST NAT'L BANK

at Memphis in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$361,989.51
Acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted	7,103.90
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	59,000.00
Stock of Fed-reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,300.00
Value of bank house	14,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,800.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	6,610.81
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	78,000.87
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)	15,378.47
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	4,854.68
Outside checks and other cash items	6,449.35
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	261.85
Notes of other national banks	4,032.00
Fed-Reserve notes	200.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	53,527.21
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>615,008.65</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 55,000.00
Surplus	55,000.00
Undivided profits	56,322.56
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,413.20
Circulating notes outstanding	49,200.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)	14,439.14
Individual deposits subject to check	359,979.85
Certificates of deposit in less than 30 days	155.30
Total demand deposits, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	\$360,135.15
Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding	355.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>616,008.65</b>

State of Texas, County of Hall, ss:  
I, S. S. Montgomery, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
S. S. Montgomery, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1917.  
H. E. Deaver, Notary Public  
CORRECT—Attest:  
D. Browder,  
D. L. C. Kinard,  
J. W. Noel,  
Directors.

#### Advertised Letters.

The following are the advertised letters at Memphis, Texas, March, the 14th, 1917. Please state date advertised when asking for these letters  
Barrow, Miss Ruth  
Bell, Miss Lelia  
Buchanan, Mrs. Lizzie  
Gausler, Luther  
Hammons, Mrs. Mattie  
Hall, Mrs. Sam A.  
Hudson, W. A.  
New Spindletop Oil Co.  
Overby, Annie B.  
Parkins, Miss Tommy  
Rice, Sherton  
Sperling, Mrs. L. A.  
Short, Miss Bessie  
Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y.  
Tuley, C. T.  
Watters, T. D.  
B. F. Shepherd, P. M.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's**  
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 5c cents.

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

#### HALL CO. NAT'L BANK

at Memphis in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$169,931.75
Notes and bills rediscounted (see item 53)	34,317.30
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	59,000.00
Stock in Fed-reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)	2,300.00
Value of banking house	21,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	800.75
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	750.70
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	63,638.77
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)	64,389.47
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	10,861.15
Outside checks and other cash items	1,093.48
Fractional currency, nickels, and cent	5,878.95
Notes of other national banks	1,170.00
Federal Reserve notes	175.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	5,985.76
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>366,951.98</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,500.00
Undivided profits	17,474.57
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,845.08
Circulating notes outstanding	13,629.49
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)	50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	2,389.33
Certificates of deposit in less than 30 days	2,543.16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>366,951.98</b>

State of Texas, County of Hall, ss:  
I, H. E. Deaver, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
H. E. Deaver, President.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1917.  
D. A. Grundy, Notary Public  
CORRECT—Attest:  
C. R. Webster,  
P. O. Young,  
T. J. Thompson,  
Directors.

#### State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lucas County, ss:  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine. FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public (Seal)  
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.  
A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Feltus Drug Company.

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

#### CITIZENS STATE BANK

at Memphis in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$282,105.60
Notes and bills rediscounted (see item 53)	1,566.00
Overdrafts, secured, \$2,051.72 unsecured	280,539.60
Real estate banking house	3,597.99
Other real estate	3,597.99
Furniture and fixtures	109.32
Due from approved Reserve Agents, net	1,850.00
Cash items	290.10
Current	1,750.00
Specie	8,773.92
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	33.00
Assessment Guaranty Fund	3,283.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58,797.47</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits, net	1,743.20
Individual deposits, subject to check	45,554.27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58,797.47</b>

State of Texas, County of Hall, ss:  
I, W. B. Quigley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. B. Quigley, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1917.  
F. J. Dumber, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
J. A. Bradford,  
J. F. Bradley,  
A. Baldwin,  
Directors.

#### Prosperity Pointers for Farmers

In the interest of further developing and upbuilding the territory through which their lines are operated, the Ft. Worth & Denver City and Wichita Valley Railway Companies have issued an attractive thirty page booklet entitled "Prosperity Pointers for Farmers" and containing valuable information regarding soil conditions and the money-making crops to which same is best adapted as proven through the production of the numerous bumper crops which have produced generally prosperous conditions and are constantly making it possible for 'Renters' to become prosperous 'Home Owners.' A few of these booklets are still available for those whom it may be possible to interest in the question of locating in Northwest Texas. If, therefore, you have and friends that you desire to interest, and will send us their names and addresses, we will find pleasure in mailing them copies of the issue referred to. If you have friends to whom you would like to send copies yourself, instead of having us do so, we will be glad to send you the booklets desired free of cost.  
W. F. STERLEY, G. F. & P. A., F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co., Fort Worth, Texas. 36-cts.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE

#### FARMERS STATE BANK

at Newlin State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of March, 1917 published in the Memphis Democrat a newspaper printed and published at Memphis State of Texas, on the 15th day of March, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$41,651.00
Overdrafts	109.32
Real estate banking house	1,850.00
Other real estate	290.10
Furniture and fixtures	1,750.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents, net	8,773.92
Cash items	33.00
Current	3,283.00
Specie	436.23
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	405.13
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We, G. W. Helm, as president, and Chas. Drake, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
G. W. Helm, President.  
Chas. Drake, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1917.  
J. H. PIERCE, Notary Public  
Hall County, Texas.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
Peter Ballard,  
S. S. Montgomery,  
Directors.

#### Trespass Notice.

Positively, no fishing hunting, or other trespassing in any manner will be permitted in my pasture one mile east of Memphis.  
38-2\* R. E. STAFFORD.

**Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

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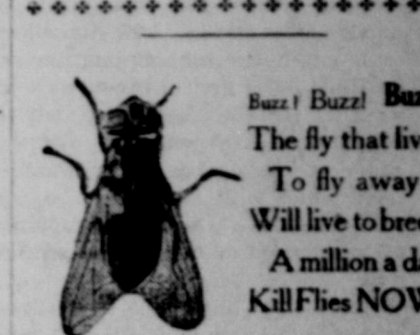
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### THINK OF IT!

Flies and dirt double the amount of sickness among New York city's babies. This statement, made public by the department of social welfare of the New York Association For Improving the Condition of the Poor, is based on a two years' investigation in more than a thousand families.  
Don't let that fly get away!  
Kill him now!



## Millinery Opening

Every lady in the Memphis territory is invited to attend my opening of Spring Millinery, Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17th.  
I am showing a line of millinery and ready-to-wear which has never been excelled in Memphis.  
**MARCH 16 and 17**  
**Mrs. W. T. Howard**  
At Necessity Store. South Side. Phone 396.



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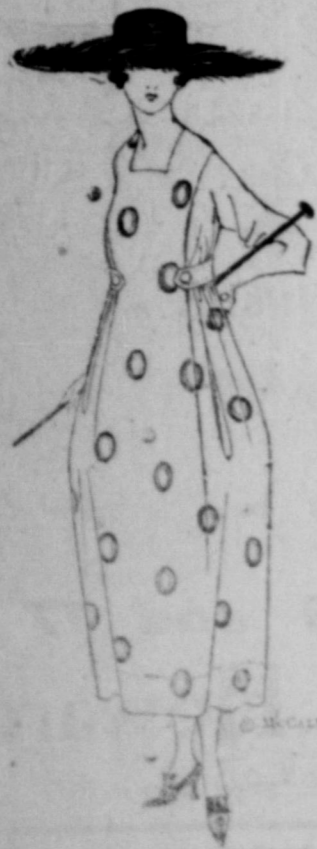
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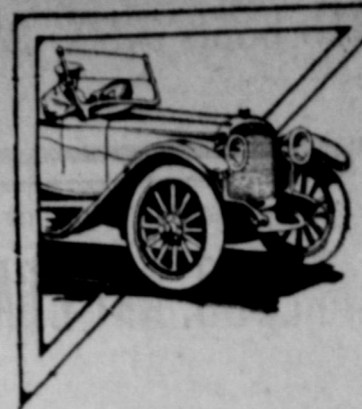
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# THE GOVERNOR AND THE UNIVERSITY

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...I had no ground upon which to go. I did not know why these men were objectionable. I made inquiry and still I could not uncover anything for which anybody was willing to stand responsible. I had no power to subpoena a man, put him on oath and make him testify. I am free to say that I talked to a number of men who had heard that certain things were wrong out here in the University but when I asked them if they were willing to stand responsible for those state-ments they always said that they knew nothing of their own knowledge but it was only by hearsay. It was under that sort of impression that I wrote my letter of September 5 to Governor Ferguson, and in that letter I indicated to him that what I wanted to do was to come down to his office and go into the matter just as thor-oughly as he might desire, and that my attitude towards the matter still was simply asking to get hold of the situation so as to be able to present something before the Board. You understand that all this matter took place before I became president of the University or was even thought of in connection with the presidency. I had no responsibility for it, but when I came into the office, then, by that very fact, my responsibility began for the situation and I have endeavored to stand that. I trust that the Governor understands that my statements have been made advisedly in saying that all I was after was simply to get some ground upon which to go in this mat-ter. Otherwise, I could not, as pres-ident. It seemed to me to be impos-sible that I should turn myself into a detective or that I should ask every man whom I met on the street if he knew anything about the situation out here. I went back here and wrote the authorities of the Board of Regents I was unable to discover anything there that would open up the situation. I called these men, as mentioned in my report to the Board, into my office and requested of them any information which they had bearing upon the situation and the only thing that I have in view this morning is to indicate to the Board that so far as my infor-mation has gone I have undertaken to look into this situation with the best of intentions toward the University and toward Governor Ferguson, and in spite of all that has taken place my mind and my attitude have not chang-ed in the matter and I am just as willing today to co-operate with Gov-ernor Ferguson in inquiring into any situation in this University which is unsatisfactory to him as I think he could desire. I don't know that I can make myself more clear than I have endeavored to do. I have brought these letters which passed between the Governor and myself because I think the Governor misunderstood the motive inspiring my letter. I think from conversations which I have had with him and which he has had with other people, and which have been re-peated to me,—of course, I am not holding him responsible for what other people have told in conversation with him,—that he has had a tendency to align me with the faculty out here as if I were under responsibility or oblig-ation to the members of the faculty to see to it that any one of them held his position in this University. I re-peated that statement and I stated distinctly in my letter that I am as free of any obligation to any member of this faculty as I was upon the day that I was elected to the presidency of this institution, and I was as free of any obligation to them upon that day as I was upon the day that I was born. I simply want to be taken as an honest man.

The Chairman: Couldn't you make that statement relative to the Board?  
President Vinson: I can, because this position was not of my seeking and, so far as I am aware, was not sought for me by my friends. I had nothing to do with it until the Board, at its own volition, offered me the position and it was that very fact that constituted the strongest element in my consideration of the position; that I had no entanglements and no oblig-

ations; that I could come into this situation and look upon it with an evenly balanced mind. I stand in that position today with reference to it and I wish to say that neither by word nor by thought have I harshly criticized Governor Ferguson from the beginning. I think no one can say that he has ever heard me say an unkind thing about Governor Ferguson or about his attitude. I have no disposition what-soever to deny the right of the Gov-ernor of this state to look into the affairs of this institution, to inquire into it, and I hold myself always at his disposal to investigate such things as he may think are not in accord with the principles of right and truth and for the benefit of the University or the State. Now, if I have made my-self clear I trust that you will do me the honor to accept this statement up-on its face with the assurance that there is nothing behind it.

Governor Ferguson: Doctor, I have no desire to enter into any extended examination but I would like to ask you about one or two questions.

President Vinson: All right, sir.  
Governor Ferguson: You stated that up to date you know nothing that in your opinion would disqualify a man to be a professor in this Univer-sity. I understood you to say that. Are you still now, of that same opin-ion, after having had your attention called to that fact? Are you still of the opinion that you have not had any fact brought to your notice which if true would disqualify any professor or member of this faculty?

President Vinson: No, I would not say that. I never have said that. I have only stated this, that I hold my-self in readiness to act in accordance with the facts. I have had no facts on which to go.

Governor Ferguson: You now are not in possession of any facts or fact?

President Vinson: I am in posses-sion and I have been put in the last few days by oral communication; I have been put in possession of certain charges which if they can be substan-tiated,—and I am not undertaking to produce an issue at all in making that statement,—which if they could be substantiated, do not seem to me to indicate that the men, one of them, I think, worthy of his position in the University. That is all.

Governor Ferguson: The point I want to make is—you are in posses-sion of facts, which, if they are true—

President Vinson: I cannot say that I am in possession of facts.

Governor Ferguson: If they are true—

President Vinson: Yes, if they

are true. I have had no opportunity to investigate those facts.

Governor Ferguson: But you have not transmitted those facts to the Board for consideration?

President Vinson: Simply because those facts have not come through any responsible source.

Governor Ferguson: Just to be spe-cific with each other so that we do not misunderstand each other—

President Vinson: Yes.

Governor Ferguson: The incident Mr. Long told you about, where a cer-tain professor—I forget his name—made a trip to Dallas, and had rendered an expense account of some four-ty-three dollars and some cents for himself and wife—to Fort Worth, wherever it was, somewhere in north Texas—and that when he returned he put that claim up to the Auditor, who who refused payment of it, and Dr. Battle came to him and asked him if he would not change the voucher so as to make it read from Professor So and So and wife to Professor So and So and Assistant. And he asked Dr. Battle if he meant that, and Dr. Battle said, "I certainly do." I will ask if Mr. Long did not tell you—

President Vinson: Mr. Long told me about that incident and so did Dr. Battle, Dr. Ellis, also.

Governor Ferguson: Did Dr. Ellis agree that he asked the change to be made?

President Vinson: The only thing I have been able to discover about that—I think those men ought to come before this Board and make the same statements to you which have been made to me. The matter was never officially presented to the Auditor at all until it was agreed on among them. All this came out in conversations, as I understand, between Mr. Long, Dr. Ellis and Dr. Battle.

Governor Ferguson: I don't want to inquire into the truth of it—that is a question of veracity. The only point I am asking is if Mr. Long did not tell you such a conversation occurred.

President Vinson: Oh, yes, he told me such a conversation occurred.

Governor Ferguson: You deem Mr. Long a reputable man?

President Vinson: Yes, sir.

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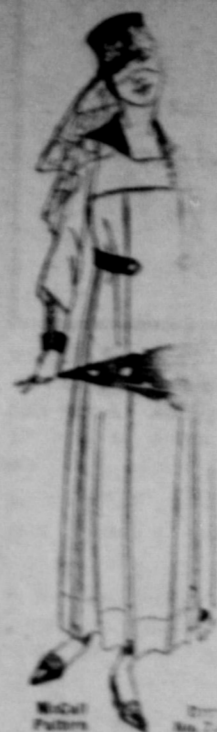
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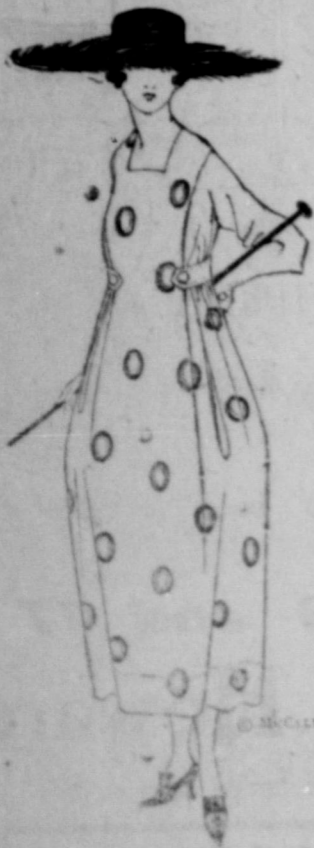
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Narrow grosgrain ribbon is employed in rows, one overlapping the other, to cover the crowns and brims of some hats. Sometimes two colors are used alternately. The brim of a white panama hat was covered in this way with old gold and dark green ribbon, only the crown remaining in view to tell that the hat was a panama. An idea for remodeling your last year's panama, you will, no doubt, think. Another panama was faced with black velvet under the brim and the crown draped with black and white silk with a tassel placed at one side.

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### A Warning to be Heeded.

It has long been contended by radicals that militarist and jingo movements have for their main object the perpetuation of economic wrong. The evidence in favor of this view is positive enough, but added weight is given by the testimony of so conservative, but none-the-less public-spirited a citizen as Oswald Garrison Villard, publisher of the staid and respectable New York Evening Post. In a public address on February 18, Mr. Villard gave the result of his observations as follows:

I have too much proof of people who give large checks to the preparedness and universal service movements on the grounds that this will lead to the suppression of the coming social revolution, for me to have any doubt that that is one of the main factors behind the agitation.

Such a statement publicly made by a citizen of Mr. Villard's standing may be safely accepted as beyond questioning. It required moral courage and considerable breath of mind on his part to so express himself. The general tendency of the Evening Post would surely not lead one to place him among those who would regret the stoppage of a social revolution by proper methods.

The warning from such a source should be enough to bid those pause, who, through genuine fear of a foreign enemy, have been drawn into endorsement of the plans of less unselfish preparedness schemers.—The Public.

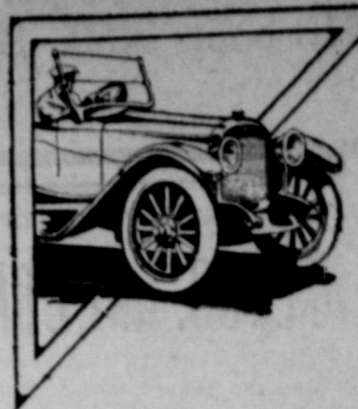
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Ten righteous men might have saved Sodom. So there is still hope for the United States Senate. It contains ten men who stood firm in refusal to betray the American people by voting for the Overman "spy" bill. The roll of honor consists of La Follette of Wisconsin, Lane of Oregon, Borah of Idaho, Cummins of Iowa, Gronna of North Dakota, Kenyon of Iowa, Lee of Maryland, Norris of Nebraska, Vandaman of Mississippi, and Works of California.—The Public.

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## Personal and Local

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Dr. Mayes visited Estelline Sunday. Jno. R. Barnes of Estelline was here Monday.

Mason Langford went to Ft Worth Monday.

Dee Billingsly of Parnell was here Tuesday.

Fancy Ear-Screws—Numerous late designs, at Oren's 38  
Jet and George Fore were Childress visitors Monday.

Dr. P. L. Vardy of Estelline was here Wednesday.

J. A. Richerson of Estelline was a business visitor Tuesday.

Rufus Randal of Amarillo was here this week visiting homefolk.

Tom Dunbar and family visited relatives at Childress Sunday.

The Latest in Fancy Ear-Screws—see them at Oren's 38

Lester Bounds of Parnell was a business visitor here Wednesday.

For Men's wear see McMillan, the O. K. Tailor. 38Tf

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Edkins of Estelline were here Wednesday.

Miss Ferrel Snow is visiting relatives at Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maricle, of Newlin were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

Seed Sweet Potatoes—\$1.50 per measured bushel. J. A. Hawk, Lella Lake, Texas. 38-31\*

Miss Claudia Bass is visiting relatives at Hobert, Oklahoma this week.

We have a beautiful line of Shirt Samples to order from. Let us take your measure and have them tailored to fit. L. McMillan. 38Tf

Lonie Edmondson went to Fort Worth Wednesday to visit his brother.

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.

11-1f GRUNDY BROS.  
Mdns. Duke Bagwell and Cooper of Estelline were here shopping Tuesday

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

E. M. Ewing and T. B. Norvold made a business trip to Parnell Monday.

Three Sections of good level land four miles from railroad has good well, price \$9.50 per acre.—Memphis Land Company, Memphis, Texas. 38Tf

L. C. Payne of Estelline, was here Wednesday attending to business matters.

We handle the Wilson Brother's line of Gent's Furnishing. Carry most everything men wear but False Faces.—L. McMillan, The O. K. Tailor. 38

Hubert Thompson and Vernon Williams spent Sunday in Clarendon with college friends.

388 acre farm all good level black land, good 5 room house, steel silo, good sheds, good well and mill, near good school, price \$20.00 per acre. Two section lease goes with this at ten cents per acre.—Memphis Land Company. 38Tf

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J. W. Mitchell has sold the Clarence Terry farm west of Arlie to Messrs. W. H. Craven and Emory Sager. The farm is a splendid one and well improved. The consideration was \$30, per acre. It is said quite a number of land deals have been closed in the Arlie community during the past few

months and that the land is bringing fancy prices. The Arlie community is one of the best in Childress county and contains as fine land as can be found in Texas.—Childress Index.

### Letter To The Public

As a patron of the Memphis Public School, we desire to apprise you of the condition of the financial affairs of the school, and to ask your co-operation in working out the problem: You perhaps are aware of the fact that for a number of years there has been a deficit in maintenance fund. Each school board as it came into office has inherited this deficit, and each board has asked the banks to carry it from year to year in the hope that the valuations in the district would finally increase to where sufficient tax would come in to finally take it up. But we find in a district like ours the expenses of running the school increases faster than our valuation increases.

The banks have always claimed that it was illegal for a school board to borrow money and that it was an embarrassment to them to carry such notes, and since the bank examiners have recently made more strict rulings on these matters, the banks claim they cannot afford to advance the money as they have in the past.

The school board is therefore, confronted with a serious problem, as we have come to the point where we must pay up deficit that has heretofore been borrowed from the banks; which will not leave sufficient funds to run the school the full nine months and unless we do have a nine months term, we will lose our affiliation with the state university, which we have worked so hard to secure, and as our schools, now enjoy the distinction of being in the A. Class, of Texas affiliated schools, we cannot afford to go back. We therefore, have but one alternative, which is to have two months pay term; this will not quite wipe out the deficit, but will reduce it to where we hope to work it out within another year. So we ask your co-operation in holding up the attendance of the school.

The expenses of the school, including superintendent's salary, nineteen teachers' salary, janitor's salary, coal bills, water bills, interest, etc., is averaging about \$2,250, per month. The tuition, however, has been regulated to partially cover actual running expenses for the two months, commencing April 2nd, and will be as follows: First and Second Grades, per month \$1.75; Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades, per month \$2.00. Sixth and Seventh Grades, per month \$2.50. Eighth and Ninth Grades, per month \$3.00. Tenth and Eleventh Grades, per month \$3.50.

We trust that you will be loyal to

the school and your children, and keep them going right along. The board regrets exceedingly that the circumstances render this step necessary, but we have no other alternative, and we find that most of the independent schools over the state, and especially in fast growing sections of the Pan handle have for several years been forced to the same procedure.

Respectfully  
A. W. READ,  
Chairman School Board

### The Little Girl Next Door

"The Little Girl Next Door," heralded as one of the most successful and most startling film sensation of the current year, and with long runs in Boston, San Francisco, Chicago and Los Angeles, to its credit, is booked for the Dixie Theatre on Friday, Mar 30. The drawing power of "The Little Girl Next Door" consists largely in the sense of actuality that it gives to the startling scenes which make up its narrative.

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and showing in its scenes many political, ecclesiastical and civic notables, including Congressmen, Senators, Ministers, etc., who appear in the action of the play, the impression that it makes is that the spectator has been looking upon real life, which is in fact the case.

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