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SYNOPSIS OF NEW HIGHWAY LAW

Law passed by Recent Legislature
to Protect the Public and
Promote Good Roads

The state road law became effective July 1, 1917, and provides:

That every motor vehicle shall be licensed by the state highway department before it may lawfully be driven over any street or road within this state.

That upon every motor vehicle so driven there must be displayed the seal of the highway department—upon the front end of autos and the rear end of motorcycles.

That the highway department may refuse to license any unsafe vehicle to use the roads and may revoke the license of any which becomes unsafe.

That all motor vehicles must plainly display on the front and back thereof number plates corresponding to the numbers assigned such vehicles by the highway department.

That heavy penalties accrue in case registration fees are not paid when due and the highway department is directed to foreclose on the vehicle to enforce the collection of such fees and penalties.

That all autos must display at night and in fogs at least two white lights upon the front which shall be visible 500 feet in front of the car, and one red light in the rear which shall be visible a like distance. Under the same conditions a motorcycle or bicycle shall display one light in front and one in the rear which shall be visible 500 feet.

All motor vehicles must at all times be provided with adequate brakes in good working order.

No muffler cutouts shall be used in any town or any highway near a closely built up section, and all vehicles shall be so arranged as to prevent unnecessary noises.

No drunk or intoxicated person shall drive a motor vehicle in this state.

No vehicle shall be left in any public highway unless the brakes are set and the motor stopped thereon.

All vehicles shall be driven in a careful manner with due regard for the safety and convenience of pedestrians.

Two vehicles passing each other shall have the right of way, and no other vehicle shall pass or attempt to pass such vehicles.

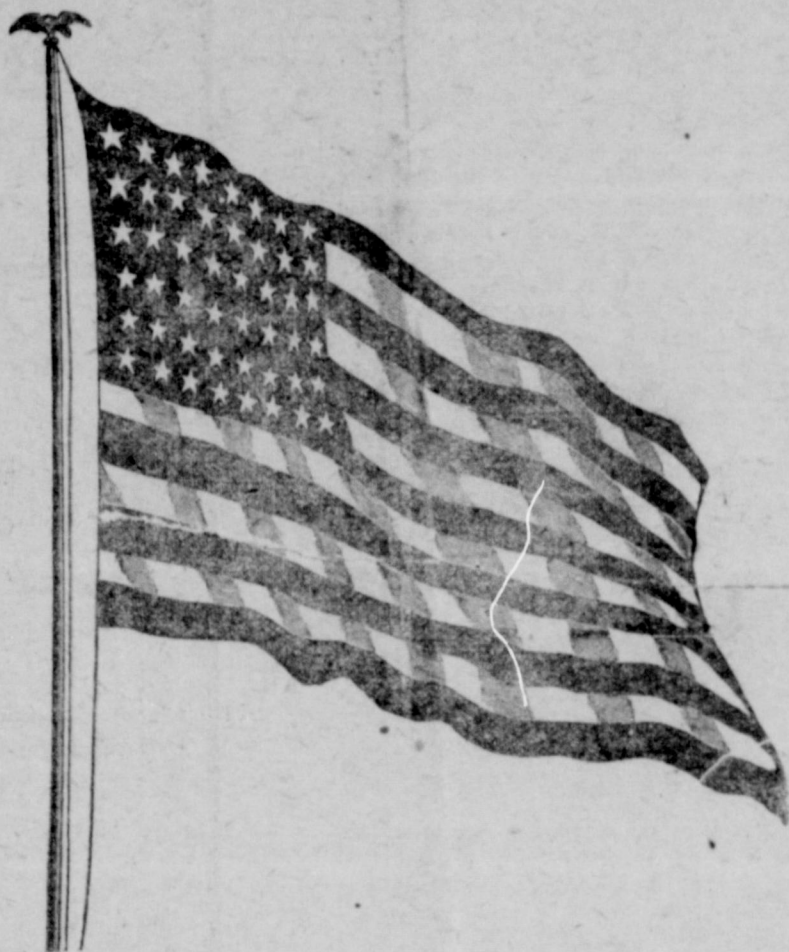
All travel shall be upon the right-hand side of the highway unless the road on the left shall be clear and unobstructed for a least fifty yards ahead.

Every precaution shall be used in passing a vehicle drawn by a horse, or two horses or a person riding a horse, to prevent frightening the same and to insure the safety of the person or persons riding or driving the same.

In passing any interurban, railroad or street car while passengers are alighting from or boarding same, a motor vehicle shall be so operated as to insure the safety of such passengers even though it may be necessary to stop said motor vehicle.

Police patrols, ambulances, fire engines, etc., shall have the right of way at all times, but shall exercise

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EXEMPTION RULES ARE ANNOUNCED

President Wilson Announces Registration
Governing Exemptions.
Names Those not Wanted

Washington, July 2.—Regulations to govern the next step toward selecting a national war army from the millions registered for service on June 5, were issued today at the direction of President Wilson. They leave to be prescribed later the manner of determining the order of liability of the men registered, but set forth in great detail the method of arriving at exemptions and the work generally of the local and district boards named to carry out the task.

Exemption regulations add little to the terms of the draft law. The question of whether a man between the ages of 21 and 30 is entitled to exemption because of dependents, the nature of his occupation or physical unfitness being for the boards to decide after proper investigation. It is made very clear, however, that there are to be no class exemptions and that each individual case must be decided upon its merits.

The local boards—will pass upon claims for exemption except those industrial or agricultural occupation, subject to appeal to the district boards.

In a statement accompanying the announcement of the regulations, the President called upon the board of directors to do their work fearlessly and impartially, and to remember that "our armies at the front will be strengthened and sustained if they be composed of men free from any sense of injustice in their mode of selection."

Those Who Are Exempt.

Persons who must be exempted or discharged by the local board include: Officers of the United States, of the states, territories and the District of Columbia; ministers of religion; students of divinity; persons in the military or naval service of the United States; subjects of Germany, all other aliens who have not taken out first papers, county or municipal officers, custom house clerks, workmen in federal armies, arsenals and navy yards; persons in the federal service designated by the President for exemption; pilots, merchant marine sailors, those with a status with respect to dependents which renders their exclusion desirable.

Those found morally deficient and any member of any well recognized religious sect existing May 18, 1917, whose creed forbids participation in war and whose religious convictions accord with the creed.

Claims for exemption because of dependents may be made by the man himself his wife or other dependents, or by a third party who has personally investigated the case. A claim made by the husband must be accompanied by supporting affidavits signed by the wife and by the head of a family residing in the same territory. A claim by the wife or a third party must be accompanied by two supporting affidavits signed by heads of families.

Similar rules govern claims on the grounds of other dependents when the dependents or third parties are authorized to file claims with supporting affidavits. In each case the board must be satisfied before it grants exemption or discharge that the dependent or dependents actually are supported mainly by the fruits of the man's mental or physical labor.

Appeals Can Be Taken.

Local boards are required, subject to appeal, to pass upon claims for exemption or discharge within three days after the filing of affidavits. District boards must decide appeal cases within five days after the closing of proofs and their decisions are final. If the ruling of a local board is affirmed the person in question

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GOVERNOR WINS INJUNCTION CASE

Judge Graves Rules Suit Not Against
State Sustains Demurrer Faculty
May Be Dismissed by Regents

Austin, July 4.—Judge Ireland Graves of the Twenty-sixth district court dismissed the Lomax injunction suit this morning in an opinion which taking of the general demurrer that the plaintiff's bill did not disclose a cause of action for injunction relief.

Judge Graves ruled that the suit was not a suit against the state and he had previously overruled the plea to the venue of the court, but his sustaining of the general demurrer dismisses the case and will probably allow the regents of the University of Texas to go ahead and dismiss members of the university faculty at the Galveston meeting July 12, should they care to do so.

Good Rains Over Panhandle.

Good rains seem to have visited a large area in this section within the last few days.

North and west of Memphis heavy rains are reported and sufficient for immediate needs was received in all parts of Hall county.

Wellington and other nearby points to the east report only light showers.

ILLINOIS MOB KILLS MANY NEGROES

Labor Troubles in East St. Louis
Result in Wholesale Blood-
Shed. Negroes Leave.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 3.—The list of known dead in last night's rioting was increased to twenty-seven this afternoon with the bringing in of three more negroes. One of the negro dead was a 2-year-old girl.

Three of the dead are whites. More than seventy-five wounded have received attention at hospitals.

Fires set by rioters in negro quarters broke out again today and fanned by a brisk wind raged almost unchecked. Hundreds of negro refugees were moved under military guard across the river into St. Louis, Mo.

After burning out a few negro shacks the fires were brought under control.

Negroes by the score were seen today walking out of town in the fear of a repetition of the horrors of last night. One group was attacked by whites in a switch yard. Militiamen observed the incident, and firing their rifles in the air, dispersed the whites. No attempt was made to keep the blacks from leaving the city.

Call for Farmers' Union Meeting

Fort Worth, Texas, July 2.—President Henry N. Pope of the State Farmers' Union today issued the official call for the fifteenth annual convention of the organization, to be held in Dallas Aug. 14-16.

The basis of representation is four delegates from each county, as usual and all legal district delegates advisory. Call your county meeting, select your delegates and send names to the State secretary at the earliest possible date.

An arrangement is extended to all districts in Texas to meet with the State union at Dallas.

CONSERVATION CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY

Hall County Women's Organization
Will Hold Meeting at Library
Park. Reception by Ladies

The Hall County Conservation Club will hold a meeting Saturday at the Carnegie Library Park.

This meeting was set at the last meeting held in June and the matter of employing demonstrators will be decided at this meeting. Local organizations have been formed in the different precincts throughout the county and a good representation to the county meeting is expected.

The dry weather has prevented the raising of vegetables to any great extent so that the question of conserving in that respect is of minor importance; but there is now a good season in the ground and the best methods of producing fall gardens will be of interest and will doubtless receive considerable attention.

A reception will be tendered the visiting women by the Memphis members of the club. A program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Wheat, county chairman, requests us to urge that all Hall county women who can possibly attend do so, and to say that every one who can bring suggestions for either conserving or producing will confer—a favor upon the club and perform a valuable service to the country, whose prospective need for food supplies will undoubtedly be great.

19 Years Ago and Now

On July 4, 1898, the United States, at war with Spain, heard that an American fleet had destroyed Cervera's fleet at Santiago.

This July 4, America again at war was informed that its fleet of transports and destroyers had successfully landed an army in Europe.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

9:45 a.m. Sunday School. 11:00. Morning Service
3:30. Junior B.Y.P.U. 8:00 Evening Service

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But the everlasting team-work of every bloomin' soul.

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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

schools and that during last year the clipper had found 182 clippings made directly from the Texan. These clippings average eight inches in length making a total of 1456 inches. The appropriation recommended in the budget for 1916-17 for the Texan therefore was passed.

Mr. John A. Lomax Testifies Again
The Chairman: Mr. Lomax, when you were on this forenoon we omitted to ask you relative to item seventeen (see pages 151) of the Governor's memorandum affecting the Alcaide, Texan, and Cactus, publications, for which the Legislature made an appropriation and which was subsequently provided for by a particular appropriation by the Board of Regents. (Explains the gist of Item No. 17 of the Governor's memorandum.) We would like for you to explain how those used; we would like for you to state how those subscriptions of the three publications mentioned are distributed or not distributed, and why, through your office.

Mr. Lomax: It has been three years since I have had any control of the Alcaide funds, although I have general direction. Mrs. Stephenson is Business Manager for the Alcaide and handles all that fund. We have always understood that the Alcaide appropriation was a lump bonus from the Legislature and approved by you gentlemen to also in paying for the Alcaide, and the different forms—if you will go back six years—the different forms in which the bills have occurred have been due to the demands of the Auditor's office. We tried to meet his demands but I am not sure how the list was made out. The statement that goes for 625 subscriptions, if that is the statement—is true, for we send out a large number of free Alcaides now, that is, we did last year. The Alcaide has not been issued thus far this year.

The Chairman: Well, you are doing it?

Mr. Lomax: Yes.
Dr. McReynolds: If it does not, you say it is because it has not been issued?

Mr. Lomax: Because it has not been issued.

Dr. McReynolds: But it has been collected for. Is that the idea?

Mr. Lomax: Nothing has been collected.

The Chairman: Explain the Cactus, 300 copies.

Mr. Lomax: The Cactus I handle every year and make the vouchers for it. It is sent first to the affiliated list—there are about two hundred high schools in Texas, and then to the big newspapers and then to every public library in the State where we are sure it is well taken care of.

The Chairman: That consumes the three hundred copies?

Mr. Lomax: Yes, and sometimes the members of the Board are sent the Cactus. I have done that.

The Chairman: How about the Daily Texan, 682 subscriptions?

Mr. Lomax: The Daily Texan subscriptions go to the list of affiliated

schools, about two hundred and the remainder—we have a list of the newspapers in Texas—

The Chairman: Which consumes the 682?

Mr. Lomax: Yes, sir, every one.

The Chairman: It has been the understanding since the original appropriation for the Alcaide was made that although expressed in terms of subscriptions it was no part of your office or the publishers of the Alcaide to actually distribute the entire amount?

Mr. Lomax: No, sir, because a number of times, I know, in the past we have simply got the Auditor to take the printing bill of the Alcaide and pay it.

The Chairman: Isn't it your understanding of the appropriation made by the Board for the Alcaide that it was, in fact, a subsidy by the Board in aid of the University?

Mr. Lomax: Yes, sir.

Dr. McReynolds: Allow me to state what I thought that appropriation was for. I thought it was in the nature of a subsidy but we were to get that number of Alcaides that were published and sent out as part of the original campaign that we merely guaranteed the Alcaide that many subscriptions. That was my way of understanding it. I may have misunderstood it. It was my understanding in a way that it was a subsidy but we were to guarantee that many subscriptions and we were to have them sent out accordingly. I must not have understood what the real purpose was.

The Chairman: I think your interpretation of it is intelligent, being due to the fact that the last discussion along that line was somewhat phrasey that way. The original appropriation for the Alcaide was made, as I recollect, before you came on the Board and was made in the spring of 1913 on my own request as a representative of the Alumni Association of the University of Texas—at the spring meeting of 1913 of the Board, I believe. I presented the argument to the Board of the relative strength of the Alumni Association of the State so as to revive University interest in Texas, or stimulate it rather. They agreed at the time and passed the appropriation of \$1250 for the current fiscal year, as the minutes will show. The minutes of April 25, 1916, will show that the appropriation for the Alcaide was a lump sum of \$1250 and the Texan item was left over to the June 12 meeting, which has been discussed above. The Alcaide appropriation had no reference whatever and was not expressed in terms of subscriptions. It was a blanket appropriation for the Alcaide in the interest of the general publicity of the University. How many copies of the Alcaide have been sent out gratuitously in behalf of the University?

Mr. Lomax: From five hundred to eight hundred a month.

The Chairman: Gratuitously?

Mr. Lomax: Yes, sir.

The Chairman: That is enough.

(Mr. Lomax withdraws and Mrs. Charles Stephenson is called before the Board.)

Testimony of Mrs. Charles Stephenson

The Chairman: Mrs. Stephenson, are you in the Secretary of the Faculty's office?

Mrs. Stephenson: Yes, sir.

The Chairman: What is your official position?

Mrs. Stephenson: Why, I am down as ex-student cataloguer, but I give a great deal of time to the Alcaide. I am treasurer and have charge of the funds and the mailing list as well and that has really taken more of my time than the catalogue.

The Chairman: Here is the matter we are investigating relative to the distribution of the subscription of the subscriptions to the Alcaide, the Cactus, and the Texan. Would you please state what methods of distribution and quantities of distribution are made of these three publications as far as you know.

Mrs. Stephenson: Well, as far as the Cactus is concerned, I know we mailed out a great many through our

office to the high schools but I could not say how many. I know absolutely nothing about the mailing list of the Texan.

The Chairman: That is mailed directly at the Texan office?

Mrs. Stephenson: The Texan office handles that separate and apart from our office and I could not tell you anything about it. Now the affairs of the Alcaide are a little bit complicated. What particular point do you mean?

The Chairman: Well, how many copies of the Alcaide, according to your knowledge—first of all you attend to the mailing of the Alcaide?

Mrs. Stephenson: I do. I have charge of the entire mailing list. We have about three thousand subscribers now. We have been conducting a very extensive campaign this summer and I think we have fully three thousand.

The Chairman: You say you have about three thousand subscribers and about how many copies of the Alcaide were published each month during the last three months?

Mrs. Stephenson: Well, we have been publishing about twenty-five hundred,—between two thousand and twenty-five hundred. As our list increases we try to keep a hundred extra copies on file for future reference.

The Chairman: How many copies, so far as you know, have been sent to free names or distributed rather in behalf of the University to the high schools, public libraries, and say, the Texas press, which have no paid subscriptions?

Mrs. Stephenson: Well, Mr. Hogg, we send no Alcaide to the high schools and the libraries without being paid for them at the regular subscription rate of one dollar a year. We have about three or four prominent newspaper men on our complimentary list.

Dr. McReynolds: In other words, there are no free copies sent out except sample copies?

Mrs. Stephenson: Well, now that is a little bit technical. I have had to make out a voucher to get the money from the Auditor's office, as the University allows \$1250 a year, but until last fall I did not have to swear to it. Last fall they said I would have to make out a definite number of subscriptions; to get half of the money I would have to say three hundred and twenty at \$2 a year which would total \$640 a year, and that I sent those out. I didn't feel I could do it.

The Chairman: Who told you that you would have to swear to that? Who instructed you about those subscriptions—that you would have to swear to the number of subscriptions?

Mrs. Stephenson: The Auditor's office. Mr. Lomax was out of town at the time. When he returned I said to him, "We will have to swear to this and make it out for a definite number of subscriptions instead of saying it is just subscriptions." He said, "Well, Mrs. Stephenson, if you have any conscientious scruples about swearing to that I will do it." It looked pretty serious to me and I decided that I didn't care to swear to it. Mr. Lomax took it out of my hands and got the money. He said he

had changed it and given the number of subscriptions. We have people on the rolls that don't pay, like any magazine. The only absolute dead-ends we have on our list are college exchanges. We have about thirty-five or forty alumni magazines on the same order as the Alcaide which we have as exchanges. I disagreed with Mr. Lomax on that technicality. We do sometimes send out sample copies and we have some people—Mr. Lomax put on a number, made a hundred and fifty or two hundred, of prominent alumni, thinking they become regular subscribers and most of them have.

I don't know just exactly what the distinction is that you want to make.

The Chairman: I am not trying to make any distinction.

Dr. McReynolds: What is done with that money?

Mrs. Stephenson: Most of it goes to the printers, as all publishing enterprises. It costs about forty-five hundred or five thousand dollars a year to get the Alcaide out, and that is mostly for printing. The Von Boeckmann-Jones people handle that.

The Chairman: I don't think that particular feature is necessary. What we want in here is the number of sub-

scriptions that are sent out from

Dr. Fly: What objection have to swearing to that if correct?

Mrs. Stephenson: I didn't

Dr. Fly: I simply wanted to know if every dollar of money that was appropriated was used in a legitimate way and I wanted to know what Stephenson objected to making affidavit and required Lomax to do it. If there was any irregularity about it or doubtful characterizing the affidavit, I am anxious to know. (Continued on page 7)

Practical Food Economy

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER Saves Eggs

In most recipes eggs may be reduced in number and often left out altogether by using an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. Try the following recipes which are illustrations, and also try your favorite recipes this new way.

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1 1/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven for about 20 minutes.

The old method called for 2 eggs

CHOCOLATE CAKE

1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 ounces bitter chocolate
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream shortening; add sugar, flavoring and melted chocolate sift dry ingredients together and add, a little at a time, to first mixture, alternately with the milk; beat well for five minutes. Bake in greased loaf pan 40 minutes in moderate oven.

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Thursday, July 5

JERRY DALTON, Editor.

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

ADVERTISING RATES

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

Local readers, among news items, one cent per word, all initials and numbers, count as words. Count ten words for each heading in black type.

Cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions, etc., one cent per word. No charge for church, lodge, club or other similar announcements, except when they derive revenue therefrom. No advertisement will be taken for less than twenty-five cents. Count the words and send cash with the copy unless you have an advertising account with this paper.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

One Year.....\$1.00
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Three Months......35

A special dispatch from London to the New York Herald of June 24 says that for conducting a home rule campaign in India, Mrs. Annie Besant, leader of the Theosophical movement, has been forbidden by the Indian Government, to participate in any meeting, deliver lectures or publish her writings. She and her associates are prohibited from residing in the city Madras and are restricted to certain areas. Their private correspondence is subject to censorship. The native press is reported to be protesting vigorously, while the British press is said to uphold the Government. Mrs. Besant was expelled from Bombay last year for conducting a similar campaign.

Peace and Quiet.

The editor was dying, and a sigh came from his breast:
"Please bury me, my friends,
Where I will find eternal rest.
I long for peace and quiet; so,
When I have closed my eyes,
Just plant me in some store
Where they do not advertise."

The Singletary of San Diego on June 14 passed resolutions endorsing the Cresser bill for Federal taxation of land values, opposing stamp taxes and other taxes on labor products, and urging that "if men's lives are to be confiscated for the purpose of the war, we have a right to demand that men's surplus incomes should also be confiscated."

If some knowledge of history were made a qualification for appointment either upon the judicial bench or on the police force, judges and policemen would know better than to arrest or convict persons for public expression of their opinions, whatever they may be. They would know then that to meet any propaganda with force instead of reason, while unpleasant for the propagandist is helpful to propaganda. It is evident that there is a woeful amount of ignorance of history among New York City's magistrates and higher judiciary as well as among its police and national guardsmen. They hope by arresting speakers and breaking up meetings to accomplish what every tyrant known to history has failed to do. The same seems to apply to the officials of the District of Columbia who have interfered with the suffrage pickets at the White House. Though these pickets have resorted to bad methods of propaganda for a good cause, the way the officials have met them is worse. And even higher up, in the Post Office Department, there are bureaucrats who could profitably take a high school course in those periods of history wherein it was attempted to prevent through censorship spread of ideas and activity of political movements.—The Public.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in his appeal for the Red Cross fund, warned his countrymen that a hundred physicians together with nurses equipment and supplies must be sent to Rumania immediately to fight an epidemic of typhus; that a Red Cross division must be sent to Russia where conditions are deplorable; that hospital ships must be purchased, equipped and manned and that an army of 25,000 sanitary soldiers must be sent abroad subject to the call of American military and naval commanders.

A "chicken ordinance" passed last week by the City Council at Vernon, prohibits the running at large of any fowl and provides as a penalty or not over a hundred dollar fine for any who shall permit fowl under their

control to invade the premises of another.

President Wilson interference of in favor of the continued manufacture of beer will, perhaps, cause some of his German-American critics to entertain a more friendly feeling for him. They will, at least have to admit that good can come out of Egypt.

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Mrs. English has that rare gift, sympathy and understanding, combined with a charming, magnetic personality. She moves her audience to laughter or tears with the magic spell of her beautiful voice. Her songs reach the heart and linger there ever after.

Mrs. Lilla G. English is an unusual woman. She has given one of her lectures, "The Life Beautiful," thousands



of times, and she has practiced in her life what she reveals in her lecture. She has a record of having filled more return dates for the above lecture than any other lecturer on the Lyceum and Chautauqua platform today. She has a burning message for all humanity and a desire for making people happy and better. She is lighting the torches of love along the pathway of better living. Her lecture, "The Life Beautiful," is a treasure chest filled with beautiful songs illustrating the life beautiful—the joy of pure thoughts, the happiness of clean living and, all in all, the life beautiful.

Not one of us must miss attending the Chautauqua on the afternoon of the second day, when Mrs. English will teach us, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

Oddities In the News

Children kept from school at Grove, N. J., because of a wild animal that chases teacher through the woods.

"Everybody else is getting a raise, so why shouldn't we?" asked Bayonne (N. J.) doctors as they voted to double their fees.

A man ordered a glass of beer in a Torrington (Conn.) saloon, tendered a large onion in payment and was given 8 cents change.

Schoolteachers get married so quickly in Arizona some of the towns pay \$5 monthly bonus to girls who teach until end of term.

Old charger just out of a British horse hospital has been given a glass eye for the one he lost in battle and been named Nelson.

"I want a shave and hair cut like you gave me five years ago," said a bewildered man in a Boston shop as he produced a photograph of how he looked for the barber to work by.

Messenger girls being tried out in New Brunswick, N. J., by a telegraph company, and when one was told to "hustle along" a ten word message she hired a taxi, which cost company \$1.50.

CLOTHES OF THE FRENCH SOLDIER INSURE WARMTH

His Dimensions Considerably Increased When He Wears Everything Provided.

Although France is undergoing one of the severest winters that has occurred for years, yet her armies from the snow buried first line trenches to the repose cantonments in the rear are suffering less from the cold than in either of the two preceding winters of the war, says Henry Wood in a message to the Exchange Telegraph company, according to the Pall Mall Gazette.

Warmth, both internally and externally, is the keynote of France's care of her troops. A French soldier, clothed in all the garments which the government provides and requires to be worn in winter, has his general dimensions increased by several inches in nearly all directions.

The first article of clothing which a French soldier must now put on, and which is absolutely obligatory, is his so-called cholera belt. He next dons a suit of woolen underwear and is required to have at all times with him three pairs of woolen socks, so that his feet may be kept not only warm, but dry. The war has demonstrated that it is more dampness than cold that produces frozen feet. After the woolen underwear comes the shirt, then a knitted sweater, followed, of course, by the uniform and overcoat.

Then on top of all this comes the sheepskin jacket, which every soldier now has, and a woolen neckscarf, steel helmet (the latter a sweat producer

DRY ROT IN MEN.

The first external revelations of the dry rot in men is a tendency to lurk and lounge; to be at street corners without intelligible reason; to be going anywhere when met; to be about many places rather than any; to do nothing tangible, but to have an intention of performing a number of tangible duties tomorrow or the day after.—Dickens.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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Retail food prices in the United States advanced on an average 5 per cent from April 16 to May 15, as shown in figures compiled by the bureau of labor statistics. During the year ending with May 15 they increased 39 per cent.

DOMESTIC

Alfredo Cocchi, slayer of Ruth Cruger, is in solitary confinement in a dark dungeon at Bologna, Italy, on a diet of bread and water.

The extensive coal fields of the Victor-American Fuel company, located in the Gallup districts of New Mexico, have been sold for approximately \$3,000,000, the purchasing company announced in New York.

The praises of the hog as a meat-producing animal are sung by the department of agriculture in appeals to farmers to raise hogs, hogs and still more hogs as the quickest and surest way of increasing the nation's meat supply.

There have been no unusual developments in the Northwest Louisiana oil fields for several days, but many operations, including a number of test drilling operations, are under way and new producing territory is looked for in the near future.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS—

In discussing the question of peace, Premier Lloyd George said if the war should be concluded a single hour before the allied powers reached the end they set out to attain at the beginning of the war, it would be the greatest disaster that ever befell mankind.

It is reported that the German steamer Westfalen, bound from Rotterdam to Copenhagen, struck a mine near Terschelling, outside of Dutch territorial waters, and sank. The accounts state that 13 of the crew were rescued by Dutch torpedo boats.

Two French merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons and three or less than that size were sunk by submarines or mines in the week ending June 24, according to the weekly announcement. In that time there were 1,088 arrivals at French ports and 969 sailings.

German forces have captured French positions on both sides of the Malancourt-Esnes road, on the west bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun sector, over a width of 2,000 yards and a depth of 500 yards, says the official statement issued by the German general staff.

The torpedoing and sinking of four large British cargo carrying steamers is announced in advices. The steamers were the Utonia of 6,563 tons; the Haverford 7,493 tons; the Buffalo, 2,538 tons, and the Manistee. No details of the losses were given and no mention was made of the fate of the crews.

Twenty-one British vessels of more than 1,600 tons each and seven under 1,600 tons were sunk last week, according to the weekly statement issued by the admiralty. No fishing vessels met with disaster. The number of vessels destroyed last week shows a net falling off of four, as compared with the previous week, which numbered 32.

An account of the German plot to blow up Norwegian steamships was given by Foreign Minister Ihlen, says a dispatch from Copenhagen. M. Ihlen declared the bombs were sent to Norway by the German foreign office by means of a messenger dispatched to the German legation in Christiania.

Newspapers say that more than 3,500 German prisoners escaped from various parts of Russia through Finland last month. The Finns are said to have given very little help toward recapturing them.

Special dispatches from Athens say Prince Christopher, brother of former King Constantine of Greece, is coming to London to marry a rich American woman. The Daily Chronicle gives the name of Miss lifts, without details of her identity.

By order of the Mexican government all import duties are removed from articles of prime necessity, including foodstuffs, from July 1 to Dec. 31. Import duties were also removed on gasoline and higher derivatives and petroleum.

For the first time during the war the weekly report of the imperial bank of Germany shows a decrease in its gold reserve, which last week was 76,000,000 marks below the preceding week, according to information given out at Copenhagen.

Special dispatches from Rotterdam say it is inferred there, in view of the gagging of the German press, that something drastic has happened or is about to happen in Germany.

Only the business section of Cal., and a few residences stand as survivors of the fire which burned down the Ojai valley, burning 50 sugar mills and causing damage estimated to be in excess of \$100,000.

Secretary McAdoo has announced that no part of the great description of the liberty loan would be accepted and that his statement May 10 in which he declared the issue would be limited to \$100,000 stood good now as then.

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I have moved my second-hand stock—Furniture Stoves and Household Goods—to the south side of square, next to the Necessity Store.

I have a larger stock and am better than ever prepared to fill your wants and to serve you.

All repair work done by me is guaranteed and my prices are moderate.

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Repair work called for and delivered.

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At Your Own Prices

Two tables of hats, regular prices \$1. to \$4.50, now 50c to \$1.
Regular \$1.50 to \$2.75 Waists go from 95c to \$1.50
Girls beautiful white dresses, size 3 to 14, regular prices, \$1.50 to \$4.50, now, \$1.00 to \$3.00
White and figured sport skirts, regular prices \$2. to \$5.00, now, \$1.00 to \$3.00
\$4.50 to 5. sport suits, now, \$2. to 2.50
Everything else in proportion.

Mrs. W. T. Howard

It is running Full Blast

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Remember, Our Great Unloading Sale Is Still In Progress

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Local and Personal

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

was at Dalhart Monday. Leon Montgomery returned Monday night from Dalhart.

was at Amarillo. J. H. Gipson was at Dalhart the latter part of last week.

Montgomery visited friends this week.

is here this week from Montgomery visited friends this week.

the Couch of Higgins is here this week.

of Lakeview was in here this week.

and Ralph Lee of here Wednesday.

Carroll and Reeves of here Monday.

of Turkey was here.

and son, Chandler, were here Monday.

Hutchins of Estelline Friday.

was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Wheat was in Amarillo.

undy was up from Estelline Monday.

Durham of Wellington was here.

Collum, of Estelline, was a visitor here Tuesday.

B Sasser and little daughter, her sister, at Eddie, Texas.

the Moore of Hollis, Oklahoma, a visitor here this week.

St. Newton left Sunday for Arkansas.

Ruth Roberts is visiting friends here this week.

Glennwater left Tuesday with Ordanog corps.

Kling and son, Max, left Fort Worth.

Peddie left Monday for relatives.

and family of near Quinn, were visiting friends here Sunday and Monday.

Tom Goodnight, ex-commissioner, of Collinsworth county is here this week attending court.

Zeb Land, a former Hall county citizen who now lives in Collinsworth county, is here this week attending the Ed C. Smith trial.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto; declaring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and the methods thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation thereof, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, and which shall read as follows:

Section 59a. The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its over-flowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its forest, water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto.

(b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conservation and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of this amendment to the constitution, which districts shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed by law and shall also authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtedness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the first day of August, A. D. 1917. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the several election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the method of holding such election and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. J. BARTLETT,

Secretary of State.

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MR. ANNESLEY'S NAP

By JOAN BUGBY.

"Bert," said Helen Annesley at breakfast, "what time did you get home?"

"Bout four—maybe half-past!"

"You look it!"

"Just how?"

"Seedy. You need sleep."

"I know it," he groaned. "I wish to thunder the governor was at home. I'd sleep all day. But here I've got to go to that blame store and be tormented for ten hours."

"It's your own fault. You should have come home earlier."

"It wasn't my fault. I took Myrtle to the dance and she wouldn't think of leaving. I was nearly dead."

"Look here, Bertie. You've got to pull yourself together. Peggy Brice is coming today and I'm counting on you. In the first place, can't you meet her at three and come home early?"

"I might manage it, sis; but I'll have to have some sleep somehow. Three, did you say?"

"Three-five at the Pennsylvania station. No use describing her. Just pick out the prettiest girl you see."

"I'll find her."

So Bert went to the store and called Johnny Stebbins, who had two rows of brass buttons down the front of his diminutive jacket.

"Johnny, it's up to you whether I get a nap or not. Two good solid hours! So if any of those people come, drummers, you know, tell them I'm dead, and don't let them view the remains, either. If they insist, send them to Barlowe or Martin."

"Yes, sir!"

"Here's a dollar. Now you stay by that outside door and don't let anyone in."

In two minutes Bert was snoring. But the afternoon was very warm, and Johnny was very tired.

And then—as furies come when folks are asleep—she came!

She was pretty and little and tastefully dressed, and she carried a satchel. She asked for Mr. Annesley's office and was directed politely. She opened the door of the apartment with its two rows of high-backed seats facing each other and to her surprise found only a small boy asleep.

"On the door opposite was the word 'Private.' She opened the door. A snore greeted her. Turning, she saw the leather couch on which lay a man asleep. She had intruded unwittingly and started to tiptoe out.

But her bag knocked against a chair. Mr. Annesley sat up instantly, seeing someone in the room he sprang to his feet.

"Who did that?" The girl was backing frightened into a corner. "I—I'm afraid I did."

"This is a — of a place where a fellow can't have two minutes' peace without someone butting in and half killing him besides. Who let you in?"

"No one. I just came."

"Where's Johnny? I told him to keep everybody out."

"The little boy? Oh, he was tired, too. He was asleep, poor little fellow! I'm so sorry I upset that chair. It was stupid and awkward of me."

But Bert did not notice her halting confusion, for he was having a bad time on his own account.

"I beg your pardon, most humbly," he said, getting redder by the minute. "I thought you were selling something, you see. Will you please forgive me?"

"It's all right," she laughed merrily, having recovered her own equilibrium. "I've had enough run out of it to more than make up for the other. And now, Mr. Annesley, if you'll kindly tell me how to get to your house I'll be very much obliged. I'm Peggy Brice. I came earlier than I intended, and haven't an idea how to go. Your store being so near to the station, I thought I'd come in and inquire."

And then! And this is really what the story is all about, but it only takes a minute to tell it, although it affected the lives of two people for all time. The very thing Peggy was blushing about, a little card, had in some manner slipped to the floor. She stooped, and Bert stooped at the same time, but he got it. And it was his own picture!

She looked wretched and ready to cry. And he looked at her a long, long time in a very odd way. And his heart seemed to go along with the look and to stay, for he never had eyes for another girl after that.

And Johnny, whimpering and scared to death because he had slept at the switch and wrecked the peace of his employer, nearly fell dead when Mr. Annesley, going out with a pretty girl, gave him another dollar.

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A Scandal Averted.

Little Gertrude had been very naughty and had been severely slapped, first by the nurse and then by mother, with a promise of another dose from father when he came home.

She sat on the floor, her eyes filled with angry tears. Suddenly she rose with a determined look upon her little face, and seized her hat.

"Where are you going," asked her mother.

"Out to tell the family secrets to the neighbors," said the child, firmly.

But she didn't go.

Old Meaning of "Carpet."

The word "carpet" was in later medieval times used to describe draperies as well as the stuffs which covered floors and seats.

Nothing Too Risky.

How would you like to take George Larkin's place for just one week? Larkin is the daredevil who has done all those thrilling leaps for life in the series of newspaper adventures, "Grant, Police Reporter." Recently Larkin's director, Robert Ellis, told him to prepare his will, as they were going out to take the greatest thrill of them all. They got it too. Larkin climbed hand over hand out of a third story window until he could grasp the eave of a wireless outfit. Cutting himself loose, he described a gigantic half circle downward through the air, finally landing among the branches of a tree 500 feet away, on a level with the window from which he had started.

Should Your Boy Be Called to the Colors

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Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding, or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. 25c. Best application gives relief and cures.

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Ford Car—Second-hand in "good running order, inquire at Democrat office.

One Marion-Handley, seven passenger, 1917 Model Automobile. In excellent condition, practically good as new, to trade for residence property of about same value. Price \$950. R. S. Greene.

Good Residence, and thirty bds. scattered over town, to sell on time or would trade for good farm. 524* J. C. Montgomery.

For sale or exchange—New brick hotel, steam heat, 110 rooms, Ft. Worth, Texas. Would exchange for land near Memphis, Texas. Address: J. C. Hunter, 972 8th st., Ft. Worth, Texas.

MICELLANEOUS

Wanted—Small gasoline pressure tank, with several yards of hollow wire. Inquire at the Democrat office.

FEED AND GRAIN

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

POULTRY AND EGGS

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

Jackson will cut your hair for 25c; and Shave you for 15c. Why pay more. 3-4

W. S. Jackson, West Main St.

More Dangerous Than An Invading Army



KILL MORE THAN WAR!

Swatting the Fly Is the Big Gun of Preparedness!

HIT HIM NOW!

WHY INDIVIDUALISM IS AS DEAD AS A SMELT

George W. Perkins,
Chairman of the New
York City Committee
on Food Supply, Finds
That Science and In-
vention Are Forcing
Revolutionary
Changes in the
World's Industrial Re-
lations, Whether We
Like It or Not.

AT A RECENT public hearing
on certain proposed food
legislation which Mr. Perkins favored
and which recognized the
necessity of cooperation some one
remarked that the legislation was
a violation of the principle of
individualism.

Mr. Perkins retorted, "Individualism is as dead as a smelt."

Health About Gone

Many thousands of
women suffering from
womanly trouble, have
been benefited by the use
of Cardui, the woman's
tonic, according to letters
we receive, similar to this
one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell,
of Hayne, N. C. "I could
not stand on my feet, and
just suffered terribly,"
she says. "As my suffer-
ing was so great, and
he had tried other reme-
dies, Dr. — had us
get Cardui. . . I began
improving, and it cured
me. I know, and my
doctor knows, what Car-
dual did for me, for my
nerves and health were
about gone."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I
am in splendid health . . .
can do my work. I feel I
owe it to Cardui, for I was
in dreadful condition."
If you are nervous, run-
down and weak, or suffer
from headache, backache,
etc., every month, try
Cardui. Thousands of
women praise this medi-
cine for the good it has
done them, and many
physicians who have used
Cardui successfully with
their women patients, for
years, endorse this medi-
cine. Think what it means
to be in splendid health,
like Mrs. Spell. Give
Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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Mr. Perkins' reasons for his be-
lief are outlined in the following
article:—

By GEORGE W. PERKINS,

Chairman of Mayor Mitchell's Food
Supply Committee.

One of the greatest stumbling blocks
to progress is the human inclination to
follow precedent and old methods too



GEORGE W. PERKINS.

closely. We find it difficult to strike
out along entirely new lines.

Thomas Jefferson, in his old age,
wrote a letter in which he said:—

Some men ascribe to the men of the
preceding age a wisdom more than
human, and suppose what they did to
be beyond amendment. I knew that
age [of the Revolution] well. I be-
longed to it and labored with it. It
deserved well of its country. It was
very like the present, but without the
experience of the present; and forty
years of experience is worth a cen-
tury of book reading; and this they
would say themselves were they to
arise from the dead.

Great Changes Taking Place Rapidly.

The changes that occurred from the
close of the Revolutionary War to Jeffer-
son's old age made a deep impres-
sion on his mind; yet as we look back
at them from this distance they seem
infinitesimal when compared with the
changes that have taken place in the
world the last quarter of a century and
the tremendous changes taking place
now.

George Washington was a representa-
tive of the best type of American a
century and a half ago. He was a
scholar, a soldier and a statesman, yet



he did not know as much about science
as a young schoolboy of to-day.

Thomas A. Edison typifies the scien-
tist of our time, but the gap between
the man of the Edison type and Wash-
ington is probably greater than the gap
between Washington and the man
whose bones were recently discovered
near Trenton, N. J., said to have lived
125,000 years ago.

The advances in science, intercom-
munication and in universal educa-



tion—these three great factors account
for the stupendous progress this coun-
try has made in the last twenty-five
years.

They have swept away old prece-
dents, old customs, and they will even-
tually sweep away many of the laws
now on our statute books.

The man of to-day who does not
fully comprehend all this is doomed to
be somewhat of a failure, while the
man who does comprehend it will have
taken a long stride toward success.

It is not many years since I was a
lad, and yet at that time there was no
such thing as a telephone. The tele-

graph was in very meagre use; fast ex-
press trains did not exist. It took
several weeks to cross the ocean, and
the only flying machine we knew about
was the much derided one possessed
by Darius Green.

Entering a New World.

When Abraham Lincoln was Presi-
dent it took four days or more for a
letter to travel from his home in Illi-
nois to New York. It took him several
days to go from his home to Washing-
ton to be inaugurated. And yet only a
few weeks ago a young woman, un-
aided and alone, travelled in a flying
machine from Chicago to New York in
eight hours and fifty minutes.

We are just entering a new electrical
world, where everything is done, as it
were, on the instant.

Our fathers had none of the modern
machinery with which social and busi-
ness intercourse is now carried on.
Their sons are wrestling with the prob-
lem of how to use these new methods
of intercommunication and still adhere
to the laws, the precedents and the
book learning of their fathers.

This is OUR great problem. It is a
difficult, complicated problem and is
causing a struggle of titanic propor-
tions—a struggle to throw off in a
night, as it were, the precedents of an
old world for the realities of a new.

Precedent makes cowards of us all.
But the educator, the scientist and the
inventor have left us no choice. We
must adjust our thought and action to
new conditions.

The Day of Individualism Gone.

The changes of the last twenty-five
years socially, industrially and economi-
cally have been great, yet I believe
they are infinitesimal compared to the
changes that are coming.

I believe these changes are going to
deal most largely with the relation-
ship of man to man.

In this country we have been living
in an age of the utmost freedom to the
individual. It has been the individual-
istic period, when the order of the day
has seemed to be "every fellow for him-
self and the devil take the hindmost."

We have gloried in the freedom of
the individual and have practised this

freedom to a point where, in many
phases of our life, it has amounted to
license to do almost anything that we
pleased or that brought profit or
fancied renown, regardless of its effect
on one's fellowmen.

In the early days, when instantaneous
intercommunication did not exist, when
education was meagre and science un-
developed, what the individual did was
of comparatively small consequence, for
his deeds did not reach very far and
did not affect many people.

For Men's wear see McMillan, the
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The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAX-
ATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary
Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor
ringing in head. Remember the full name and
look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c



"I DO
AS I
LIKE."

—Individualism.

With intercommunication drawing
the world together in one centralized
community, the act of the individual
can affect a large number of people;
therefore, that form of freedom which
is simply another expression for li-
cense to do as one pleases can no
longer exist.

When Manhattan was sparsely set-
tled and most of the people lived on
its southern end it would not have
mattered much had there been a case
of smallpox at the north end. The pa-
tient could have done pretty much as
he pleased without endangering any
other people.

But a case of smallpox in the north-
ern end of Manhattan to-day must be
quarantined immediately to protect
other people.

When I was a boy there was no So-
ciety for the Prevention of Cruelty to
Animals, and had any one suggested
that a man could not whip his horse as
much as he pleased he would have been
ridiculed. Indeed, in those days the
idea that a man had not the right to
beat his own child as he pleased was
given little attention.

When we were all driving horses and
buggies there was no speed limit and
a man did not have to procure a
license to drive a horse. With the ad-
vent of the automobile a license has
become a necessity. The public must
know that the man who operates an
automobile knows first how to operate
it and, second, to control it.

Society is finding it necessary to take
away much of what has hitherto been
called "freedom of the individual." In
my judgment this process is only in its
infancy.

Relation of Capital and Labor.

The freedom of the business man to
do as he pleases is now being seriously
challenged, and I most heartily agree

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Governor and the University

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There was any crooked work. She has already said it seems to me. I understand most of it went to printers. I think I am saying that, because most of the money we get in from any to the printer. It is the case in getting out the Almanac.

Does it yield any profits? Oh, we are getting that it is paying expenses making any money. Suppose it gets to a company it makes money, where then?

I suppose it is improving the magazine. I will tell you it would go into the Alumni Association of the University of Texas.

Well, all right then. I don't want to express that there has been any crooked work. I have my books and vouchers to show a penny has gone.

Johnson withdraws. I would like to talk in regard to this paper that can be proven by there seems to be some of the Board as well as to about the different appropriations. At the publications. At them, the Daily Texan, were expressed in of issues or subscriptions.

There has been of record in the of the Board of Regents any of the subscriptions to the It has been a blanket sum.

Mr. Long, in ignorance, see people specify in terms in order to get that

Mr. Lomax Again. Lomax returns. Lomax: Talking with Mrs. Lomax as we came over has my mind as to how my name be on this voucher instead I should like to explain to way I thought I could sign her and she could not. Mrs. Lomax has not been connected since his beginning takes the list of people to get the Alcalde and the plates for them for list. Neither does Mrs. Lomax keep up with every detail although she may have information in regard have from time to time people that I wanted Alcalde. When she presents from Mr. Long's I can't swear to this.

"I think I can." I told her that we were plenty of free subscribers to ask for that money. We were, and at the printed extra large Alcalde. We printed extra copies of the Medical number and them out to of the Medical Department, so that the number, argument, would average I gave to you of free five hundred to eight

That is all. retires.)

Between Governor and Regent Faber. On behalf of the as it has been charged was a conspiracy between members of the Board members of the faculty, and other things in the of the University, I beg of record certain passing between Governor Ferguson and Dr. M. Faber, Texas, all without

Guidance so offered between Governor Ferguson and Governor Ferguson follows:

September 11, 1916. Tyler, Texas.

Dear Doctor: It appears from recent developments that that certain members of the Board of Regents are conspiring with certain members of the faculty, including the President of the University, to perpetuate certain members of the faculty who, in my opinion, contrary to every principle of right and decency.

"It is quite apparent that the issue is going to be decidedly drawn. I am therefore, writing you to say that unless I may be assured of your full and complete co-operation, I will much appreciate your sending to me at once your resignation as a member of the Board of Regents under my appointment.

"You can rest assured that I have nothing against you personally, but the time has come when I must know who is for me and who is against me. Yours truly,

(Signed) JAS. E. FERGUSON, Governor.

Tyler, Texas, September 20, 1916. Governor James E. Ferguson, Austin, Texas.

"My Dear Governor: When, at the solicitations of my friends, you saw fit to confer upon me the distinction and honor of appointing me one of the Regents of the University of Texas, I took the oath of office to serve the State, in that capacity, to the best of my ability and according to the dictates of my own conscience. I never dreamed that such an appointment has any political significance; nor that the appointee is expected to be a mere marionette to move and act as and when the chief executive pushes the button or pulls the string. I was of the opinion that in the selection of men who are to serve the State without remuneration, you were moved by the single purpose of securing men who are best fitted to render good service to our commonwealth without fear and dread of any influence, no matter whence emanating, nor with any hope of fee or reward except the consciousness of service faithfully performed for the common welfare. It naturally flattered my vanity to be considered worthy of such a trust and, in all due modesty, may say, I have faithfully discharged the duties involved upon me to the very best of my poor ability.

"I am not aware of any development that certain members of the Board of Regents are conspiring with certain members of the faculty, and while I hold no brief to defend them, I must say, as far as I know, such an accusation is without foundation. They are men of integrity, highest moral character, who have earned their golden spurs in the arena of public service and in the republic of letters.

"I cannot give you the assurance of my 'full and complete co-operation' with your avowed plans concerning the internal affairs of the University of Texas without a thorough investigation into the merits of each individual case. I cannot pledge myself to follow the arbitrary will of any person, no matter how high and exalted, without being convinced of the justice of his demands. In my humble opinion, such action would disorganize and disrupt the University, the just pride of the people of Texas. It will produce untold harm to the cause of higher education and practically destroy the labors of a generation to bring up the University of Texas to the high rank it now occupies among the universities of the land. With all due respect to you, my dear Governor, I do not concede to you the right or authority to interfere in the internal management of the University of Texas; that is the sole business of the Board of Regents, and for that purpose they are created. I would by far rather return to my honorable obscurity than to stand in the limelight of public glamour purchased at the cost of manhood and conscience.

"Were I governed by my own inclination, I would cheerfully return to you my commission, but, as I believe I have faithfully discharged the duties of the office, and in all due modesty may say to the University needs no services under the existing circumstances, I respectfully decline to concede to your wishes.

(Signed) M. FABER. Austin, Texas, September 25, 1916.

"Dear Sir: Your letter of September 20 is received.

"Your statements contain quite a different story from the recommendation of your friend, the late John Durst, who assured me that if I would appoint you that your loyalty could always be depended upon to make my administration a success.

"I took it for granted that you had informed yourself of all issues that had arisen between myself and the members of the faculty and that you knew what was going on. If you have not so informed yourself, then you ought to be willing to resign because of neglect of duty. If you have investigated, you must know that the present faculty and certain members of the Board of Regents have not kept faith with the Governor or the Legislature of the State; that they have made false representations to the Legislature, upon which appropriations were obtained, but which were diverted to other purposes not disclosed to the Legislature; that representations were made that certain professors were desired, and upon which appropriations were made to pay their salaries when in fact no such professors have, contrary to law, written books and sold them to the boys and girls, which they bought at exorbitant prices; that downright corruption exists in the traveling expense accounts of certain professors; that extravagance exist to a marked degree, and that I approved the appropriation bill for the State University upon the express assurance that a great many of these matters would be rectified.

"I do not care to bandy words with you further, but simply to put you on notice of these facts, and if you continue to align yourself with the crowd who want to perpetuate this policy, I shall not hesitate to repair the wrong which I have done in appointing you, so far as I am able to do under the powers given me under the Constitution of removal of appointments. If you want to force me to remove you, you can rest assured that I shall not shrink the task.

"Your statement about the political significance of your appointment is an outrageous insult. When you continue on a board of an institution which permits its professors to go down to a ward convention and join with those who opposed the endorsement of my administration, after it has stood the criticism of having given the University the biggest appropriation in its history, it certainly bears the mark of little consistency for you to talk about politics.

"You are defying your friends and proving yourself culpably disloyal by aligning yourself with a political ring in the University who, if permitted to continue, will cause the people sooner or later to rise up and disown the whole affair.

"Your bold statement that the Governor of the State has no right or authority to interfere or inquire into the management of the University proves conclusively the arrogance which has attained to a marked degree in the institution, and shows how far the idea has gained credence that the people are to have nothing to do with this institution except shoulder and pay high appropriations to be turned over to a set of men to continue their unholy spree of establishing an educational hierarchy.

"Yours truly,

(Signed) JAS. E. FERGUSON, Governor.

Austin, Texas, October 3, 1916. Hon. James E. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas.

"Dear Sir: In reply to your communication of the 25th ult., will at this time say only, I most emphatically deny charges of disloyalty to your administration or yourself, and that you either misread or misinterpreted my letter.

"Very respectfully,

(Signed) M. FABER.

Policy and Procedure of Board Explained.

The Chairman: Item 18 see page 152, headed "Jobs created by the Legislature but not filled; where is the money spent?" (Reads item.) This is a matter which the Board

should explain, and I suggest that the Regents express themselves as to whether or not we should answer these items in detail or state briefly and plainly the history of the method of procedure in appropriations by the Board looking to the best interests of the University as well as the State.

Will you gentlemen please state whether or not it agrees with your wishes that we shall introduce into this record certain minutes of the Board of Regents, or excerpts therefrom, from the date of October 15, 1914, to the present time? I would like to hear from you on that subject.

Dr. Fly: I object to anything going into the record, because the Governor and any member of the Legislature have access to the minutes, and we don't want to take any more time than necessary.

Mr. Sanger: I move that we put the minutes in.

Dr. Jones: I second the motion.

Mr. Sanger: That we put in excerpts of the proceeding in these minutes.

The Chairman: That would explain the Board's action from time to time?

Mr. Sanger: Yes.

Dr. Jones: I second the motion.

The Chairman: All in favor of the motion please say aye.

The following members of the Board voted aye: Littlefield, Harrell, Faber, Jones, McReynolds, Sanger and Hogg. Dr. Fly voted no.

The Chairman: Therefore, gentlemen, it being resolved that we will make as brief an explanation as possible of the policy and procedure of the Board in making authorized transfers or changes in specific items of disbursement under departmental or divisional headings of the legislative appropriation or Regent's budget, with your present privilege, we will state the practice of the Board as follows:

These transfers are always made upon the written recommendation of the head of the department or school or division concerned of the President of the University and are by him transmitted with his recommendation to the Board for such action as the Board may see fit to make. In an examination of the specific bills of appropriation by the Legislature and on the advice of the council, both public and private, it has been considered to be within the power of the Board to make such transfers if it sees fit, provided such transfers are limited to specific divisional or departmental

appropriations of the Legislature's bill. In fact, such has been done during the regime of the present auditor, Mr. Long, by and with the approval of the present Comptroller, by whom the first criticism of the former practice of lumping the entire annual expense under the appropriation bill was made.

In fact, the records will show that every transfer that was made during Governor Ferguson's administration has been approved first by the University department head, then by the President of the University, the Auditor of the University and the State Comptroller, all of whom are sworn to respect the legal obligations of their offices.

(To be continued next week.)

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An All Night's Outing

For every fifth Friday the "L. D." Y. P. enjoy an especial social feature.

Friday, June 29, 1917, about thirty girls enjoyed a "slumberless" party out at Mrs. Delaney's beautiful home on Boulevard Loop. Several cars went to the different homes about four o'clock, gathered up girls, pillows and "cats" and took them to their destination. On entering the vestibule we were met by Miss Esther Johnson, the hostess of the occasion, and "L. D." Y. P. badges with red, white and blue ribbons were pinned on each girl. We were then led to the dining room where food and punch quenched our thirst and refreshed us.

When quite all had arrived, a devotional meeting was led by Mrs. Delaney, who led the response reading from the 122 and 138 Psalms. Tributes were paid to several members of the auxiliary, who were with us for the last time as they are going away. After songs and prayer we were dismissed for a social time.

About eight o'clock we were invited to come to supper, which we found was spread in picnic fashion on the ground. It is needless to say how much such an out-door supper, was enjoyed by a crowd of rollicking girls. Dish-washing followed supper, of course, in which only a few took part naturally.

Another gathering took place in the front room during which several special numbers were rendered. When had grown tired of music and indoor amusements, we found our way again on the lawn, where such child hood sports as "London Bridge" "leap frog" and the like were indulged in by girls who were children again. My! what fun! But even children grow tired of fun sometime, therefore we finally became aware that the hour was growing late and that it was time for retiring—though few thought it time for sleep.

Cots were arranged on the lawn, and at the midnight hour, out under the stars, in the moon-light we sat on our beds and competed in telling the most "scary" ghost stories. After numerous "pranks," when we thought that we were settled for a little sleep what should arouse us but screams of fire a gleam of bright light, and a great volley of water! But wait! 'twas only another joke, planned and carried out by our hostess, again. A fire of trash had been set on fire in the yard and the hose had been turned on the entire slumbering (?) party.

The hour was growing late (my narrative is growing long) so we finally slept until breakfast time, to which we were aroused by our worthy hostess—only to find a number of our dress apparel missing.

Breakfast was served to three table-fuls of hungry though sleepy girls who will never forget the slumberless party and the industrious and tactful hostess of the occasion.

A Surprise Supper.

The officers of the "L. D." Y. P. were invited to the home of Mrs. Agnes Gates Hix, July 3, 1917, at six thirty o'clock. When we had gathered, to our surprise, we were invited into the dining room, where there lay spread before us a most sumptuous supper. Each girl found her place by the aid of a unique placard on which were stuck tiny flags. Ample justice was done the delicious supper as all can tell. And we felt that this was indeed a glad surprise.

After supper we returned to the front room where we enjoyed several special numbers given by Misses Bess Norwood, Blanch Temple and Mrs. Delaney.

The threatening clouds hurried us home, declaring that we were glad that we were officers of "L. D." Y. P. and that Agnes and her mother could surely spread a good supper.

An Officer.

Old Soldiers Enjoy Dinner.

Complying with the long established custom the members of the local ex-confederate camp were assembled to celebrate the birthday of one of their number last Friday. The host was J. Ad Smith and the occasion was his seventy-fifth birthday.

Some sixteen members were present and all enjoyed the good dinner provided.

Draft will be Made at Washington

Washington, July 3.—Selection of men for the national war army will be made in Washington. Secretary Baker let this become known today. The exact nature of selection process will remain a secret until the local and district exemption boards have completed their organization, probably about July 10. Then it is generally understood, there will be some form of drawing from the millions of registration cards. Men whose names are drawn will be summoned to appear before the exemption boards in their communities.

Plan to Insure U. S. Soldiers

Washington, July 2.—Issuance by the Government itself of the insurance that is to be given every man in the country's fighting forces was approved today by more than 100 insurance company officials at the Treasury Department. Legislation to carry such a plan into effect will be asked of Congress at this session by the administration.

Creation of a Bureau of service insurance or extension of the present war risk bureau to undertake the work probably will be postponed. The details will be worked out by the committee of insurance men co-operating with Secretary McAdoo and officials of the War, Navy and Commerce Departments and of the Council of National Defense.

Poles Dying of Hunger

Stockholm, July 3.—Three Poles now in Stockholm, Schebl, formerly a member of the Russian upper house M. Bobiecki and Sobanski, issued an appeal for aid for the Poles of Warsaw. Their appeal says the people are dying in the streets of hunger.

The Associated Press is informed from other sources as well that conditions elsewhere in Poland are equally grave.

Elimination Board at Work.

The elimination board for Hall county organized Monday and has been busy with the preliminary work for the draft army draft, which will probably begin within a few days.

Duplicates of all registration cards have been made and all cards serially numbered and lists giving numbers, names and addresses have been prepared and copies forwarded to the proper authorities.

Because of a mistake in a name the board is short one member but was instructed to proceed with the preliminary work pending the appointment of another member by the President, which appointment will probably be made immediately.

A copy of the list, with serial numbers, has been posted at the court house and another at the Commercial Club rooms, where the board will hold its meetings.

Military Notice.

Just received a line of mid-summer felt hats, in all the popular styles and colors.

Miss M. Hunt, at Memphis Dry Goods Company.

Four Ships Sunk by Subs.

London, July 4.—The weekly shipping summary issued today shows that fifteen British merchant ships of more than 1,000 tons were sunk and five vessels of less than that tonnage were sent to the bottom. Eleven fishing vessels also were lost.

The total of twenty merchant ships sunk compares with twenty-eight the previous week and thirty-two for each of the two weeks preceding.

It is not until the report of June 3, that figures as low as those for the current week are encountered.

Ed C. Smith Case On Trial

The trial of Ed C. Smith for the killing of Frank Luce last November was begun here last Monday. A special venire of ninety men was exhausted an additional men summoned before the selection of the jury was completed Tuesday.

Only a few of the eighty or ninety witnesses had been heard at noon today, and it is probable that the trial will consume the remainder of the week.

This case was transferred here from Childress county, after having been transferred there from Collinsworth, and a large number of Collinsworth people are here attending the trial.

A twenty-five word classified ad, costs you 25c and may bring \$25.00 worth of business.

If you feel "blue," "no account," "lazy," you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Fickas Drug Company.

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AMERICA HAS ENTERED 'GREAT WAR WITH ALL HER POWERFUL RESOURCES.'

EUROPEAN WAR IN BRIEF

Many Occurrences of interest and information Recorded Here in Condensed Form.

AMERICA'S PART IN WAR—

Government plans for food control according to a statement given out by President Wilson of the Chicago board of trade, include absolute control of the wheat trade in all its commercial aspects.

The Boy Scouts secured \$17,000,000 worth of subscriptions to the Liberty loan throughout the United States in their recent bond-selling campaign, with reports still coming in, according to information received from James E. West, chief executive, with headquarters at New York City.

Creation of a semi-official speakers' bureau through which it is hoped eventually to address 1,000,000 American people each night on issues of the war, was announced by Donald M. Ryerson and William McCormick Blair of Chicago, through the public information committee.

With revision of the war tax bill virtually completed and now totaling \$1,445,000,000, against the \$1,300,000,000 levy of increased taxes adopted by the house, the senate finance committee has considered authorization of additional bonds. Senator Stone formally proposed a bond in sum of \$500,000,000.

WASHINGTON

Letter postage rates between the United States and Dominican republic have been reduced from 5c to 2c an ounce, effective at once.

The bill to count service in the army or navy as equivalent to residence and cultivation upon homestead entries, passed recently by the senate, has passed the house. Issue of a land patent to the widow or minor children of the entrant would follow death in the service.

The Daylight saving bill, amended to take effect next year, passed the senate without discussion or record vote and was sent to the house. Under the bill all time sheets would be turned forward one hour, beginning the last Sunday in April and continuing until the last Sunday in September.

Food control legislation assumed new and more drastic form when the senate agricultural committee virtually redrafted many of the principal features of the house measure and reported it with material extensions of government power and a new bone dry prohibition provision to stop manufacture of intoxicating beverages during the war.

President Wilson has let it be known that he favored placing a ban on the use of foodstuffs for manufacture of whiskey and authority lodged with the government to say what amount of foodstuffs may be used in the manufacture of beer and light wines, such as this country produces and consumes, also that the administration be given authority to determine the alcoholic content the permitted drinks may carry.

The advance guard of the mighty army of the United States is preparing to send against Germany is now on French soil. In defiance of German submarines, thousands of seasoned regulars and marines trained fighting men with the tan of long service on the Mexican border or in Haiti or San Domingo still on their faces, have been hastened overseas to fight beside the French, the British, the Belgian, the Russian, the Portuguese and the Italian troops on the western front.

The popular American prejudice against "toin" bundles in public is to be attacked by the press. A heavy drain on the country's economic resources is caused yearly, says the committee, by the person who insists that his tooth brush or cake of toilet soap be rushed to his home in a truck-manned by two men whose services otherwise might have been utilized in a military capacity by the government. "Carry your own" is the slogan adopted by the committee.

The captain of a torpedoed merchantman has turned over to the naval authorities a sketch of a new type of German submarine equipped with a wire-cutting device designed to release it from nets.

Corporal James Norman Hall, an American aviator and member of the Lafayette flying squadron, who has been reported killed in an encounter with German airplanes, fortunately has escaped death. Though he is badly wounded there are hopes for his recovery.

EXEMPTION RULES ANNOUNCED

(Continued from front page.)

stands finally accepted for military service.

Certificates of exemption will not necessarily be permanent. They may be revoked with changing conditions or may be granted only for prescribed periods.

Cotton Seed.

It is not too late to plant cotton seed yet. We still have some planting seed on hand, which are from the first of last season's ginning, and we advise you to call and get what you need at once before they are all gone.

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\$500 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it failed to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

DON'T NEGLECT CHILDREN'S KIDNEY WEAKNESS

Memphis Parents Should Not Overlook the Little One's Kidney Ailments.

One of the most annoying ailments of childhood is weak kidneys and inability to control the kidney secretions. Not only is this a discouraging trouble and one that every mother is anxious to get rid of, but it is in many cases a signal of danger, of trouble that will get worse constantly if not attended to. If your child is frail or fitful, doesn't run around or play like other children, complains of backache and of feeling tired—suspect kidney weakness. Doan's Kidney Pills are very effective for kidney weakness in children and are perfectly safe. Memphis parents recommend them.

Mrs. R. Frazier, Orient Hotel, Memphis, says: "One of the younger members of my family suffered for quite a while with weak kidneys. The kidney secretions passed to frequently. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Madden-Rushing's Drug store were used with good results. They are a good reliable kidney medicine and I advise all mothers, whose children are subject to trouble with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Frazier 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. Frazier recommends, the remedy backed by home testimony. 50 cents at all stores, Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

SYNOPSIS OF HIGHWAY

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dine care at all times.

In crossing railroads and at grade, all motor vehicles shall reduce to six miles an hour where of said crossing is oblique partially.

In case of any collision of motor vehicle and any other driver of and all persons of such vehicle shall render such aid as possible, the carrying of any injured the physician or hospital, furnish all information that asked by the persons damaged of this provision shall be held upon any road or this state.

All vehicles shall be in careful manner and at a reasonable and proper, may exceed twenty-five miles an hour; nor in closely packed eighteen miles an hour in business districts of miles an hour; nor in vehicles on any road of fifteen miles an hour.

All chauffeurs shall have license issued by the state department and shall display badge furnished by the

"Alta-Vista" Ice know it when you taste Madden-Rushing

Our Mid-Summer Clean-Up Sale

Lots of Bargains left in summer goods
Ends July 14th.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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PICNIC

Last summer we advertised that we would go our part in having a real picnic and get-together of the Hall County Ford owners and their families—Result—a decided Success.

We are now moving into our new brick home and are so proud of these new quarters and so anxious that you see how we are arranged to take every care of your Ford car, we herewith announce a

FORD PICNIC, THURSDAY, JULY 12

and as it is later in the season than last year's picnic, we shall have bigger "yellow-legged" chickens than last year, but cannot have more unless the crowd is larger.

Here is our program for the day. Meet at our new garage at corner Noel & 7th street at 9 a.m. and prepare for the big Ford parade. There will be three prizes given away for the best decorated in this parade. 1st prize—set shock absorbers installed; 2nd prize Holiday Bumper installed; 3rd prize Sampson Hand horn installed. The parade is expected to arrive back at the garage at 10 a.m., where Free Ford will be given to the lucky one of the first 100 purchasers of 1916-17 cars as per our contract. There is one hundred chances and some one of the hundred will get a Five passenger Ford absolutely Free. You had better be here and look after your chance.

After giving the car away, we will all go immediately to Bill Broome Park where we will have a big basket dinner which we are expecting the good wives of the Ford family to supply. There will be plenty of shade, free lemonade, swings, Merry-go-round, trolley line, and etc., for entertainment while there. At 2:30 p.m., we will again assemble at the Ford Home where the Ford Motor Club will furnish entertainment and instruction of the best class for a time. Mr. P. W. Higgins, Advertising and H. C. Doss, Educational man of the Oklahoma City branch of Ford Motor Co., will bring us and bring along their large moving picture machine and will show and explain pictures of the plant from the time the steel is cast to the finished Ford. Mr. H. C. Doss is a good speaker and will have to say in a 20 minute talk will be well worth every Ford owner's time to come miles to see.

Last year at picnic time there were 189 Fords registered in Hall County, this year there were 250 Fords registered. We are going to expect cars from all our neighboring towns besides many men have promised to be with us whose headquarters are 250 and 500 miles from here. We expect a souvenir for each Ford car present at this picnic and assure you we will leave no stones unturned to make you have a most pleasant time.

Meet us at the new Ford Home July 12

and let's make it a Red Letter Day in Hall county. Don't forget the date and be sure and bring your Basket.

Yours for a big picnic,

W. L. FORE

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