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GOVERNOR CALLS JOHNSON "NIGGER"

Language Creates Near Riot. Governor Offers Apology To The House.

San Antonio, March 5.—Governor Ferguson expressed his thanks for being extended the privileges of the Legislature to address the Legislature "in an unfortunate controversy."

As I said the other day, "he could not when any man will stick his tongue in an affidavit charging me with turpitude, I will ask my friends to waive all technicalities and go into the matter. However, I want to call attention briefly to the record in this case. In the first resolution passed from the Panhandle bearing the name of a Senator charged me with using \$50,000 in purchase of the Sham farm. Now they have run away from that proposition. They charged me in that resolution with using \$50,000 of the State's money from the Canyon City Normal with interest. Their ignorance has been used and now they have run away from that."

So they have run away from these charges," continued the Governor, "and now this man from the North, a nigger-loving fellow from the North—the Governor paused, his face grew whiter, he looked at Senator Johnson and his voice became husky and vibrant—"you look like a nigger," he shouted, "and you are a nigger." Instantly all semblance of order vanished. Bedlam broke loose. Mr. Johnson was shouting, "I resent the Governor of this State making any remarks about a member."

Almost every member and visitor standing and some were on top of desks and tables. People in the gallery cried over the railings. No man is big enough to come in here, Mr. Ralston cried, the rest of his remarks being unintelligible to the table and his voice being only one of the hundred or so shouting voices that the newspaper men could distinguish the words of at all. After order had been restored Governor Ferguson offered the following apology:

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Speaker, and pardon of the House, for having made the statement that I did about Senator Johnson. I should not have said it, and I retract it, as far as the House is concerned. You must understand that for days and weeks honor and integrity has been assailed, and I have endured it silently. You must understand that I am just like anyone else, and you pardon me for boiling over under provocation I have had to stand. I wouldn't have said that and I retract it, and I won't make such remarks again."

Continuing, Governor Ferguson related that "they run away from the two charges," or the Johnson resolution. He reviewed his position in the Senate to Senator Johnson, twelve Panhandle bank president abolitionists, he named by Mr. Johnson to visit the Eastham farm and if they said it was worth less than Ferguson paid for it for the State, he (Ferguson) would resign. If they said it was worth more, Johnson would resign. Mr. Johnson declined to accept.

They ran away from these charges," the Governor said, "and now for the third time they come here making charges of my connection with the State Bank, and I want to say the information of anybody who is posted—anybody who is afraid anybody might have lost something anybody who doubts my honesty. I have paid every dollar I owe the State Bank and don't owe a nickel in the world." (Applause.)

Governor Ferguson then declared "two influences are responsible for the charges made here today. One is T. N. Jones, a lobbyist, who has been hovering around this Capitol who added and abetted you in passing this resolution, and the other is the State University influence, and I want to say that as late as Sept. Dr. Vinson told a prominent official that they would investigate Governor Ferguson to get even. There are the two influences behind this resolution, and so here I have the first man who ever stood on this floor and charged me under

REVIEW OF CAVALRY REGIMENT



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CARNegie LIBRARY BUILDING CONDEMNED

Committee Appointed by City Council Report Building Unsafe. Books Are Being Moved.

A committee of builders appointed by the city council examined the Carnegie Library building yesterday and reported that in their opinion it was unsafe for occupancy and advised that it be vacated until repairs could be made.

A crack in the west wall continues to widen and it is said that the wall is leaning at a dangerous angle. The cause is said to be a faulty foundation and improper construction of the roof.

A part of the books, such as are in constant use by the school, will be moved and stored in a vacant room at the Travis school building. It is not known whether or not the contractors who built the building can be made to correct the faulty work; but, in any case, the work of repairing will be done at the earliest possible moment.

The library has been of great help in school work and is being used more extensively by the citizens as time passes and there is no intention of allowing it to go out of commission if proper repairs, that will render it safe, can be made.

The building was erected five years ago at a cost of \$10,000, exclusive of the ground.

Texas Troops to Muster Out

San Antonio, March 7.—Orders were received by Southern department headquarters today to "speed up" the return movement of state troops from the border so that all organizations will be home for muster out by April 1. State troops still in the border service approximate 30,000 men.

Under the plan being followed in sending home the remainder of the national guard units it was estimated that the last of them would be moved shortly after April 15. As a result of the new instructions it will be necessary to advance dates of departure of many of the organizations.

Working for Consolidated District

Petitions are being circulated for the consolidation of the Lodge, Indian Creek and Pleasant Valley school districts into a rural High School District. If the movement is successful the plan is to build a central High School for the three districts retaining the present schools, or at least two of them, as primary schools.

The plan is a good one and one that will doubtless be followed by other districts as the need for better equipped and more efficient rural schools becomes more urgent.

oath with criminal violation of the banking laws. If his charges are true I ought not to be Governor, and if his charges are not true his father in heaven that he talked so much about won't acknowledge him when he faces him. So I plead with my friends to waive aside all technicalities, and let us go into it and see whether the Governor of Texas has committed violations of the laws, or whether some only has told something they should. I am willing to throw the bribe off and we will see who is the honest man in this case and who is the dishonest one."

VILLA ARMY IS BEFORE JAUREZ

Commandant Called Upon to Surrender Border City To Villistas Forces or Fight.

El Paso, March 7.—Villa forces today sent an ultimatum demanding surrender of Juarez. It was reported here in the event, or refusal to turn over the town, General Murguia, Carranza commandant, was urged to give battle outside the city in order to prevent international complications which would arise from firing across the border.

Villista troops captured Durango City again today, according to reports received here tonight by federal agents. Systematic looting of the city is in progress.

"Pancho" Villa is reported to have recovered from the wound in his leg and commanded the 1,300 men who entered Durango City.

Villa agents here claimed tonight that Villista troops were victorious today in a 36-hour battle, which has been raging near Casas Grandes. The Carranza troops were in command of General Murguia.

Women and children began fleeing again from Juarez tonight, following a demand for the surrender of the city by Villista troops, massed a few miles south of Fort Hancock, Texas. The Villistas are said to number 400 and be under command of Manuel Ochoa.

NOTED BURGLAR GIVEN SENTENCE

Childress County Sheriff Runs Down Burglar and Arranges to Secure Restitution.

Sheriff Mel Dwight left Monday morning for Wichita Falls, where he appeared in the case of the people vs. M. Levine, a Jew second-hand dealer of that city.

Two Jews, J. Wool and M. Levine have been buying merchandise that they knew were stolen. J. Wool was tried Saturday and given a term in the penitentiary. Levine pleaded guilty. The Jews were caught through the work of Sheriff Dwight.

A few months ago some merchandise was stolen here and it was found in the possession of the Jews. Later on the Galbraith Mercantile Company store was burglarized at Kirkland and several hundred dollars' worth of merchandise stolen, among the best being considerable clothing. This clothing was located by Sheriff Dwight in Wool & Levine's Store at Wichita Falls. The thief, O. F. Wells, was also caught and placed in jail in Sweetwater. A few weeks ago Wells escaped. Wells has a reputation as a jail bird. A few days later he was arrested at Mineral Wells and is now in the Palo Pinto county jail.

Sheriff Dwight also brought suit against the Jews and garnished their bank account, and two hundred dollars in money taken from their persons by Sheriff George Hawkins of Wichita Falls. The case will come up in the Wichita County courts. Mr. Dwight succeeded in tying up about \$1,200 dollars of the money belonging to the Jews, which is an amount sufficient to cover the Galbraith Mercantile Company's loss.—Childress Index.

WILSON TO CALL ENGLAND'S HAND

Forcing of Ships of American Registry to Haul Coal to France Causing Acute Situation.

Washington, March 7.—Measures to meet Great Britain's action in forcing American ships to carry British supplies are under consideration by the federal shipping board. President Wilson's proclamation prohibiting the transfer of American ships to foreign registry without the board's permission it is said, will be used as a weapon to stop the British practice.

The situation has been made acute by the continued detention of the schooner Mittie Newman of New York, held at Liverpool for several months by inability to make needed repairs because her master will not agree to carry war supplies.

American ships that have run short of coal in British ports, it is declared have been compelled to agree to take coal cargoes to France before the British authorities would permit them bunker coal.

MCLEMORE DEFENDS RESOLUTION

Replying to a Dallas News Editorial The Texas Congressman Defends His Position.

Washington, March 6.—In a recent issue you reproduced from the Indianapolis News an editorial entitled "The Old Propaganda," and of which the following is an excerpt: "The old propaganda, with its usual supply of machine-made telegrams, that was so active in support of the Gore and McLemore resolutions that would have practically closed the high seas to Americans, is at work again, and for the same object."

That your readers may not be misled, permit me to say that the Gore and McLemore resolutions had absolutely nothing to do with each other, as far as I was concerned. My resolution was introduced on Thursday, Feb. 17, 1916, and at that time I had never met Senator Gore nor had I ever had any communication with him, either by letter or through the medium of a third party. The Senator was in Florida and did not return to Washington until the following Monday (Feb. 21,) and the Congressional Record shows that he introduced his resolution on Feb. 25, or eight days after mine had been introduced. The only "propaganda" I had any knowledge of at the time I introduced my resolution was one with its headquarters in New York, and whose chief object was to force the United States into war with Germany. That "propaganda" is still in existence and at work; its president is a native of England, and, as far as I have been able to discover, he is still a subject of Great Britain. My resolution did not "close the high seas" to any American citizen—it only sought to prevent the United States from becoming involved in the European war because certain American citizens insisted on traveling on the armed boats of the belligerent nations. The warning contained in the resolution was

HOUSE DECIDES TO INVESTIGATE

House Votes to Investigate Governor. Ferguson's Friends Vote For The Measure.

By a vote of 87-40 the House of Representatives yesterday decided to investigate the official acts of Governor James E. Ferguson. When the resolution to investigate the Governor was introduced last Saturday, no opposition to the resolution was anticipated, but yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Speaker Fuller called the House to order, Representative Moore of Anderson brought out the point of order that the Davis resolution, which is now up before the House, is the same as that of O'Bannon's, which was killed a few days ago. Mr. Moore claimed that this resolution was against the constitution, inasmuch as the constitution provides that no bill or resolution can be brought up in either House which has previously been voted down in either. The Speaker refused to decide this point of order, but left the question up to the House, and it was voted down by a vote of 66 to 64.

In the discussions which were occasioned by the resolution, the University was brought into the limelight. The ones who favored the point of order said that an investigation would put the University into the mire of politics more than it is now. Geo. Peddy and Wallace Hawkins, both of whom are University students, spoke against the point of order, each claiming that the University question was not the point at issue, and that their vote on the investigation was not because of their attendance in the University or of any University influence.

Smallpox at Estelline

Dr. J. Q. Durham, County Health officer, was at Estelline yesterday and quarantined two cases of smallpox. The people afflicted are Mrs. W. R. Graves and child. The cases are of a very wild type and there is little likelihood of the disease spreading; every precaution having been taken against such result.

Mrs. Graves had just returned from a visit at Fort Worth where she contracted the disease.

These are the first cases of smallpox in this county for a number of years.

Looses Thumb in Well Machine

Mr. Chas. Golden, lost his thumb from his left hand Tuesday while at work with a well machine on the Dr. Durham place east of town.

Mr. Golden was fitting a rope into a pulley when his glove was caught pulling his hand in bruising and mangleing it. No bones were broken and no permanent injury will probably result except the loss of the thumb.

Business Changes

Russell Brothers, who recently sold their grocery business on the south side, have bought the Dowell & Howard Store and are now taking inventory preparing to continue the business.

The Dixie Theatre has been leased by C. L. Sloan to Holt & Williams, who took charge of the business last Friday.

May Arm Ships Without Permission

Washington, March 7.—The definite impression that American merchantment would be armed in the near future, gained ground today following conferences between President Wilson and administration officials and Democratic senators.

Some administration officials today were urging on President Wilson their view that he may legally arm merchant ships now without awaiting express authority which congress might give if called in special session. They argued that the old law passed in 1819 forbidding a merchantman to fire on "a public armed vessel of a nation in amity with the United States," would not apply to the present situation. The President heard these views with keen interest and intimated he was seeking some legal means of acting promptly but would prefer congressional approval.

similar to that contained in a proclamation issued by President George Washington on April 22, 1793, when the European countries were engaged in a war, just as they now are. Most respectfully, JEFF MCLEMORE.

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CHARGES AGAINST THE GOVERNOR

Charges Made By Davis Upon Which Investigation Is To Be Made.

Text of Davis Resolution

The Davis of Van Zandt resolution was read as follows:

"The Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker and members of the House of Representatives: I, H. P. Davis, Representative of the Twenty-Ninth Representative District of the State of Texas, am informed and believe and under the solemnity of any oath of office, do hereby report and charge:

"First, That James E. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas, has at various and sundry times during the years 1915 and 1916, and during his tenure of office as Governor of the State of Texas, misapplied and misappropriated the public funds of the State of Texas in violation of the Constitution of the said State and in conflict with the plain decisions of the courts of the State:

"Second, That he has misapplied and misused a large part of a certain appropriation made by the Thirty-Fourth Legislature, amounting to \$10,000 and specifically described on page 130 of the general and special laws of the State of Texas, first called session as follows:

"For the Governor's mansion, including repairs, improvements to mansion and grounds and necessary labor to care for same, 1916, \$2,000; 1917, \$2,000. Labor and employees at mansion for year ending Aug. 31, 1916, \$1,000; fuel, lights, water and incidentals for year ending Aug. 31, 1916, \$2,000; for year ending Aug. 31, 1917, \$2,000.

"Third, That he has not only misapplied and misappropriated a large part of said appropriations, but in addition thereto, in utter disregard of the Constitution, the decisions of the courts and his oath of office, he has approved for payment by the State accounts for merchandise and many articles for which he owes and is personally liable, and, on said approved accounts, deficiency certificates have heretofore been issued.

"Fourth, That in violation of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas he has misapplied and misused a large part of an appropriation made by the Thirty-Fourth Legislature of said State, described on page 219 of the general laws, first called session, and described as follows: Payment of rewards and other expenses necessary for the enforcement of the laws, lithographing, telegraphing, and for other purposes, \$7,500.

"Fifth, That in violation of the laws and the Constitution of the State of Texas he has approved accounts for articles purchased for his personal use and for the use of his family and household as charges against the State of Texas, some of which accounts have been paid out of appropriations already made by the Thirty-Fourth Legislature and some of which have been made the basis for deficiency certificates issued by the Comptroller of said State.

Relations to Temple State Bank

"6. That in violation of the banking laws of this State he, while an officer of a State bank, to wit, the Temple State Bank, became indebted to said bank in a sum in excess of the amount allowed by statutes, and in so becoming indebted to said bank, he violated both the civil and criminal statutes of the State of Texas. That his connections with said bank and his indebtedness thereto were unknown to the people of the State when they elected him to the great office of Governor the first and second times that the people were misled and deceived by him, and his said transaction at said bank were concealed from them.

"7. That he is now indebted to said bank unless the amount has been reduced or paid within the last twenty days, about 170,000. That prior to, or about the first of December, 1916, he was indebted to said bank in the sum of approximately \$120,000 a large part of which amount had been incurred for a long period of time prior to that date, and said

amount, if secured to any extent, was inadequately secured; that the president of said bank and some of its officers had been endeavoring to collect said amount and had been urging the payment thereof by the said James E. Ferguson, and had declined to allow the said Ferguson to increase his indebtedness to said bank; that the cashier of said bank, one Hughes, well knowing that said Ferguson owed said bank said amount and that the same was far in excess of the amount allowed by the banking laws of the State of Texas to be loaned to one person, and that said amount had been loaned in violation of the said statutes, on or about the fifth day of December, 1916, loaned the said Ferguson an additional amount and allowed him, the said Ferguson, to withdraw same from the said bank. The said sum so loaned by said Hughes to said Ferguson was between \$30,000 and \$50,000, and said additional loan increased the said indebtedness of the said Ferguson to about \$170,000; that at the time, in December, 1916, the said loan was made to the said Ferguson and the facts and circumstances under which the same was made constituted a willful misapplication of the funds of the said Temple State Bank, which offense, under the statutes of this State, constitutes a felony punishable upon conviction by imprisonment in the State penitentiary for a term of not less than five nor more than ten years; that under said statutes, anyone who aids and abets an officer of a State bank in the willful misapplication of the funds of a bank is also guilty of a criminal offense; that the said James E. Ferguson aided and abetted the said officer of said bank in the willful misapplication of the funds of said bank and in violation of the plain provisions of the banking laws of this State; that in addition, under the conspiracy statutes of this State, the said James E. Ferguson and the said officer of said bank would be guilty, and it is here now charged that they are guilty, of a criminal violation of the banking laws of this State; that all of the loans made by the Governor, including the loan in December, 1916, were made in violation of the spirit and the letter of the banking laws of this State; that the transactions of said Ferguson with said bank, and the loans made to him by it, and the violations of the law in connection with the said loans, were concealed from the people of the State of Texas by the said Ferguson, and were unknown to the people at the time he was elected Governor in 1914 and 1916, and were not disclosed and known by the people until Feb. 20, 1917, when the president of the said bank, H. C. Poe, made a partial statement of said Ferguson's transactions with said bank, as shown by a true copy of said statement, marked 'Exhibit A,' and made a part hereof.

Charges as to Certain Mortgages

"Eighth, That said James E. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas, executed certain mortgages to the said Temple State Bank to secure all or

a part of his indebtedness thereto and requested the officers of said bank to withhold same from record in order that he might be relieved from criticism of his political opponents, and said mortgages were so withheld. That while said mortgages were so being withheld from record by the officers of said bank, the said James E. Ferguson executed other mortgages to other parties on the same property, or a large part thereof, and said other mortgages were placed on record before the mortgages to said bank were recorded, thereby making the mortgages and security of said bank subject to the liens of said other mortgages, all of which is fully shown by the said statement of the said H. C. Poe, president of said bank, heretofore made an exhibit to and a part hereof.

"Ninth, That the said Temple State Bank accepted what is known as the 'bonding plan' to secure its depositors and did not become a beneficiary of the bank guaranty fund. That many of the officers and stockholders of said bank were and now are on said bond. That within the last ninety days that said bank has made an application under the law to change from the bonding plan to the guaranty fund plan in order that said bondsmen may be relieved from liability on said bond in case of a failure of said bank by reason of the indebtedness of the said Ferguson to it, and have been and are now endeavoring to have said liability transferred to said fund, which is strictly a sacred trust fund belonging to the State banks of the state of Texas. That the said James E. Ferguson has been and is now cognizant of efforts of said bondsmen to secure their release from said bond and approves same.

"Tenth, That the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, the Hon. Charles O. Austin, has been since his appointment to the office by the said James E. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas, cognizant of all the facts with reference to the indebtedness of the said Ferguson to said bank, and has had full reports relative to said indebtedness and said transactions made to him by the State bank examiners and by H. C. Poe, and, although requested to do so, he has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to require the said Ferguson to pay said indebtedness to said bank. That the said Charles O. Austin knew that the transactions and loans of said James E. Ferguson with said bank, and the acts of the officers of the said bank in making said loans to him, were in violation of the civil and criminal provisions of the State banking laws of the State of Texas, and, notwithstanding such knowledge, with the acquiescence and approval of the said James E. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas, he refused to enforce said banking laws as to said bank. That by his course in said matter the said C. O. Austin became a

party to the violations of the banking laws of the State of Texas.

Investigation Is Asked

"Now, therefore, be it
"Resolved, That the public good, the cause of truth and justice to all parties and all officers concerned, require that an investigation be conducted by the State of Texas.
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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: The act 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 have 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 prairie dogs exist in their respective precincts. If the Commissioners find that prairie dogs exist in any of their precincts, they shall, within thirty days from the date of mailing of notice to the 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 the 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 failed to do so, the Commissioners' Court of said County, 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 said land. It being provided, however, that the Commissioners' Court may suspend the sheriff in the sum of not exceeding five dollars (\$5.00) per acre for each and every day the sheriff fails to 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 case brought by him for said purpose, be allowed a reasonable fee, to be fixed by the court trying the case, which 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 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 to 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, 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, the owners of land have failed or refused to kill the dogs by September 1, 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 said land. Thereupon the Commissioners' Court shall by order duly entered assess said amount against said owner and enter the same as a lien against said 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.

For not serving two negroes with meals, a New York cafe owner was fined by the court to pay \$500 to the state.

Editorial Note: This is a final notice to the public and the land owners. The law is in full force and effect. The state is not responsible for the actions of the land owners. The state is not responsible for the actions of the land owners.

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.,
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Texas.

It is certain, says the Texas Industrial Congress, that whether we have war with Germany or not, or whether the war continues a year or two or just a few months, the demand for foodstuffs will exceed the supply. The shortage in the world's food crops last year, together with conditions created by the war, bring us nearer a serious food shortage than at any time during the present generation. A short crop, by reason of weather conditions or smaller acreage, will mean almost actual suffering. Nothing short of a bumper crop of grain will save us from exorbitant prices for wheat and corn.

It will not do to depend altogether on cotton. Crop and price are uncertain. Every available acre should be put in feed and foodstuffs, into grain and vegetables and potatoes and much attention should be given to livestock. It will be almost a crime for any farmer to fail to provide during the coming spring and summer for all the foodstuffs his family will need during the next twelve months. The South can become independent for foodstuffs by prompt action but otherwise this section will be drained of millions for high priced foodstuffs which can and should have been raised at home.

Important Ranch Deals Closed

Amarillo, Feb. 22.—Two sales of ranch lands of importance were made Wednesday by L. A. Wells, local real estate dealer, when he sold a part of his Cochran county ranch to Judge Bryant, of Memphis, Texas, for \$50,000 consideration, and when for Howard Wilson of Amarillo, he purchased 4,000 acres of the W. T. Coble, Hansford county ranch, the consideration being \$85,000.

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

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. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn, Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

Pertinent Poultry Points

F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service, makes the following suggestions regarding the treatment of sorehead and lice:

"To Kill Lice.—I would suggest dipping birds in the following dip: One ounce of sodium fluoride to one gallon of water during warm weather. In cold weather use blue ointment to kill body lice. Take an amount about the size of a kernel of corn and divide it into three equal parts. Place one-third under each wing and the remaining third about an inch beneath the vent in the fluffy feathers close to the skin. Great care should be taken in the use of blue ointment as it is a poison.

"Treatment of Sorehead.—Remove the scabs and paint with tincture of iodine, then dip the heads of all affected birds into a two per cent solution of potash permanganate.

To Prevent Colds, Roup and Sorehead.—Keep the house clean, and do not permit birds to roost on damp floors or crowd into the corners of the pen at night. Get the birds to roost as soon as possible. Once a week spray inside the house, including fixtures and litter, with the following mixture: One part of zenole-

um orkreso to ten parts of water and ten parts of kerosene. Apply with a fine spray. As soon as you notice the slightest indications of a cold, spray the birds and house with this mixture once a day. Crowd the birds into the corner of the house and apply disinfectant to the heads and necks.

Treatment of Roup.—Birds very seriously affected with roup should be killed. In the early stages dip the heads of the birds into a two per cent solution of potash permanganate.

County School Trustee Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HALL.

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

Said election to be held at the same time and place and by the same managers appointed to hold District Trustees election.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at Memphis, Texas, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1917.
S. G. Alexander, County Judge of Hall County, Texas.

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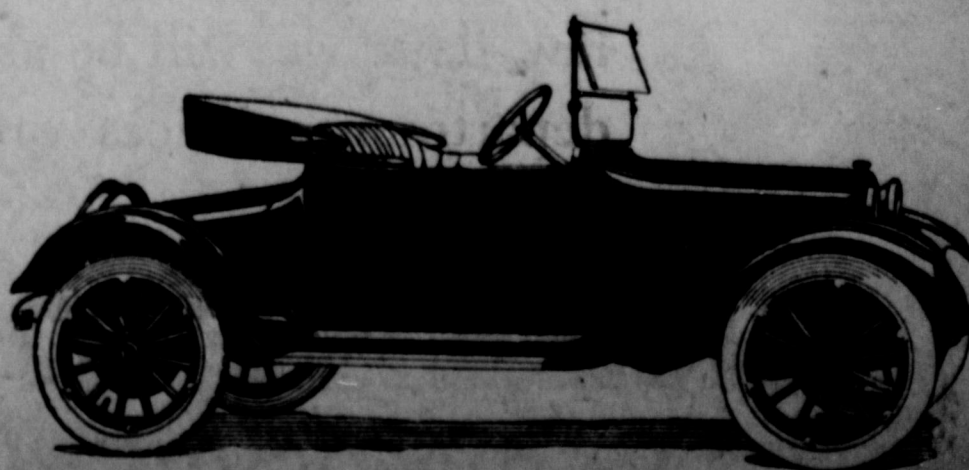
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JERRY DALTON, Editor.

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There seems to have been some slight inaccuracy in the report of Villa's illness; it seems that instead of having pneumonia he has a new army.

The daylight savers are to have a meeting in New York, where everything except sleeping is done at night. —Beaumont Enterprise.

War is just about the same sort of "tonic" for a nation that overindulgence in whisky is for the individual. —Nueces County News.

The Childress Post calls Governor Ferguson's attention to the fact that there are no negroes in Hall county and seems surprised that he should be unacquainted with that fact. Is it not possible that the Governor did know of the peculiar situation in Hall county and considered it reasonable explanation of Senator Johnson's presence at Austin?

Prosperity (?) at Childress.

Officers reported Tuesday night there was room left in the county jail for only one more prisoner. In fact, the jail has been doing a rushing business for a long time. So far we have not heard that any man has been unfairly placed in jail either. This seems strange for a Panhandle town but vagabonds always follow in the trail of prosperity and if they will come to this country, The Post is glad our officers are on the alert and ever ready to put them behind the bars. A vigorous execution of the law will certainly diminish crime and our people want the laws enforced. —Childress Post.

It would be interesting to know how much of this "prosperity" is due to the "colored" population; who are now in that county because the local press lacked the nerve to make a fight against their introduction. Is it not a fact that a very large part of the time of the criminal courts in that county is now taken up in trying negro law-breakers?

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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.

MULVER HAPPENINGS

It seems that sand storms are becoming to be the order of the day. The one on last Tuesday being the best one of the season.

Lloyd Phillips, who is attending a business school in Memphis, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolk, returning Sunday evening.

Rev. Martin of Newlin filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

We are sorry to report Mrs. L. A. Coops no better at this writing. Mr. Sam Cooper of Estelline carried her children up to spend the day with her Sunday, returning Sunday evening.

The recital, rendered by Miss Dalrymple and her expression pupils, on last Friday night, was enjoyed by all present. The richness of the program was marveled at owing to the shortness of time in which the pupils had been taking this kind of work. It did not only cause the children to be spoken well of but it revealed the marked efficiency of Miss Dalrymple as a teacher.

Owing to the condition of the weather the teachers and patrons of this community were unable to attend the "Parent-Teacher's Association" at Parnell last Saturday.

Mr. Jas. Longbine and family are spending a few days with his sister Mrs. J. W. Phillips. Mr. Longbin will leave for Mexico in a few days by private conveyance. We understand he will make that his future home.

Mrs. John McGloslin, who has been spending several days with her parents near Hedley, returned home Saturday morning.

Quite a number of the school children took part in the "onion" planting, Monday evening. When school dismissed at 4 o'clock they went to the school plot and after an hour's work during which time they put out

a barrel of onion sets, and all passed on to their homes with ambitious minds and sparkling faces. It is useless to say just how much the children enjoyed this hour's work.

Notice to Public!

All owners and occupants of premises in the city of Memphis are urgently requested to make preparations to comply with the ordinance compelling connection with sewerage. This ordinance becomes effective May 1st, 1917, and each day thereafter that it is not complied with will constitute a separate offense.

W. M. Fore, Mayor.

The Chicago City Council Finance Committee has found the cost of elections to be much greater since women got the vote.

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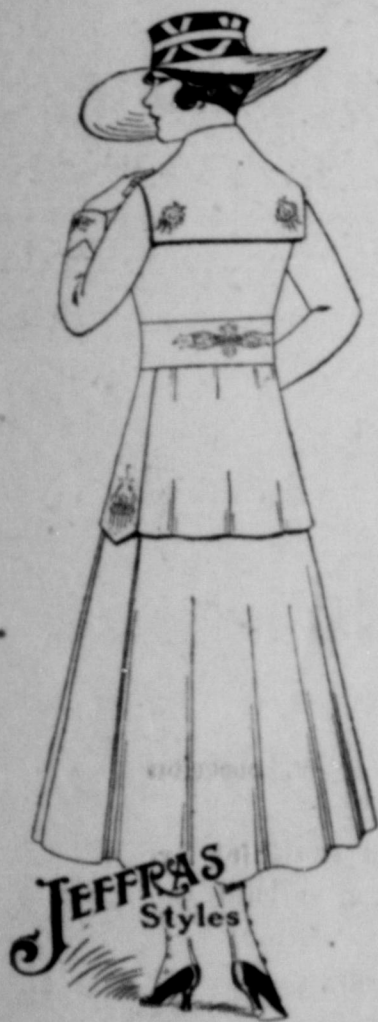
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The Sport Idea Predominates



The sport idea predominates in spring coats, suits, dresses, shoes and in practically everything in ladies wearing apparel for the spring season.

Lines are youthful, colors are bright and there are some unusual and striking combinations of colors that have not been shown in seasons past.

We Have Received A Large Volume of Our Spring Goods:

75 new coat suits for ladies prices \$15.00 to \$35.00. Three dozen new sport coats at from \$8.00 to \$20.00. Two dozen new silk and crepe dresses at from \$12.50 to \$35.00. One Hundred new skirts at from \$4.50 to \$20.00.



We Are Anxious to Show You the New Goods—Give Us An Opportunity



A big stock of new silks, wash goods and woolen goods. Very dainty effects in laces organdy and crepe collars. New white and ivory boots, also tan combinations at from \$8.00 to \$10.00. Fifteen dozen new auto caps and hats in sport designs. Several dozen new sport silk hose, all kinds of stripes at 75c

Our millinery stock is coming in rapidly and in a very few days we will be able to make a complete showing in this department. Prices on all millinery are practically the same as last season.



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"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

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This boy is small, and does not look overly bright; but he could buy things just as cheaply and he would receive the same consideration and courteous attention at this store that he would if he was a grown man and a college professor. And he would be able to find just what he wanted because our stock is complete

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN TEXAS

Has Many Friends in Present Legislature. Sentiment Growing Rapidly.

Equal suffrage has some strong friends in this Legislature. Among those who have attested their "faith in their works" in proposing measures for the enfranchisement of women are notably Senator O. S. Lattimore, Representatives Jess Baker and E. O. Laney. There are many others who belong to this roll of honor and due time the friends of Equal Suffrage in Texas will be made acquainted with their names.

It has been demonstrated that the demand for giving women the franchise is growing strongly and rapidly in nearly every part of Texas. This trend augurs well for the future. It means that the demand is coming up from the people and could the present Legislature but know the strength and forcefulness of this wide spread sentiment much of the opposition that exists in the law-making body to the desired legislation would be dissipated.

If anyone has any doubts as to the wonderful growth of Equal Suffrage

throughout the country, he has only to keep abreast of the times to have his erroneous ideas in that respect dissipated. Since the present session of the Texas Legislature convened, the Legislature of South Dakota passed finally a bill, and it has become a law, giving the women right to vote in presidential primaries. Since that State took an advance step toward getting into the equal suffrage column Indiana and Maine have extended the franchise to women, both doing this on the same day. On the day previous the cause won a victory in Ohio. In the great State of New York the Legislature has just passed finally a bill extending the franchise to women and it is waiting the signature of the Governor. It is inconceivable that the people of these States would give their support to the great cause unless it had the merits that its supporters claim for it. As a matter of fact, the Democracy of the Nation is now unalterably committed to Equal Suffrage. That Texas, the banner Democratic State of the whole galaxy of Commonwealths should not grasp the trend of affairs and accept the political faith that was introduced in the platform of the National Convention in St. Louis is to be deplored. That the next two years will bring the masses and lead

ers of the Democracy of Texas to the fullest ends of realization of the duty that they owe, not only to the National Party but to themselves and the women of this state, as a matter of right and justice, and that they will rally to the support of that far reaching movement, is already practically assured.

In closing reference to the work that has done here during the present session of the Legislature, it gives those who have been interested in the progress that has been made no little pleasure to say to friends of the cause and others, it has been a most successful eight weeks of campaigning, and the views and ideas that have been promulgated and exchanged here bearing upon this momentous subject will serve as a leaven for the future spread and converts to the principle in this State. The friends that the cause has made here will carry the doctrine of Equal Suffrage to the farthest parts of this great State, and, like bread cast upon waters, it will return fourfold in strength in the Legislature of 1919.

FIND OIL NEAR WYNNEWOOD.

About 600 Feet of Oil in Well of Mortimer & Nicholson.

Wynnewood, Ok., March 5.—The oil well being drilled by Mortimer & Nicholson four miles west of Wynnewood began to fill with a fine grade of oil Friday night, and by Saturday evening there was 600 to 700 feet of oil in the well, which is less than 1,000 feet deep. Excitement is running high over this well, and leases are changing hands rapidly at fancy prices, some going as high as \$75 and \$100 an acre.

NOTE.—Some Memphis people have land in this vicinity and there is considerable interest in the reported oil development.

Advertised Letters.

The following are the advertised letters at Memphis, Texas, March, the 6th, 1917. Please state date advertised when asking for these letters

King, J. M.
Parton, J. W.
Richards, Nergus.
Rodgers, Jim.
Strothers, W. L.
Turnbow, Mr. Jno.
Williams, Mrs. V. A.
B. F. Shepherd, P. M.

Trespass Notice.

Postively, no fishing hunting, or other trespassing in any manner will be permitted in my pasture one mile east of Memphis.
R. E. STAFFORD.

A butcher in New York City, who specializes in horse-meat, does a thriving business.

Hulver District Has Splendid School

Upon the invitation of Supt. G. C. Daniel of Hulver High School, Prof. Stuart M. Condon of Clarendon College spent the day last Friday in that community addressing a crowded audience on the subject, "The Achievements, Needs and Ideals of Rural Education." Other speakers, from Memphis, also gave practical talks along various lines.

In commenting on the school, Mr. Condon spoke in glowing terms of the Hulver School. It is a consolidated school with an attendance of 146. Three teachers work under the direction of Mr. Daniels. Regular work in Music and Expression is given. Organized athletics have an important place in their schedule. Agriculture is taught in the most practical manner. Each farmer patronizing the school sets aside a few acres for demonstration work; the school has near the building a plot of 10 acres on which it demonstrates the growing of special crops. The school owns a manse for the Principal, thereby insuring permanency in teachers. This makes four years Mr. Daniels has served. The property valuation is over \$7,000.

Every person within a radius of six miles was present for the day—spreading such a dinner on the ground as might honor royal visitors. The program rendered by the students was of the highest merit—Mr. Condon declares that he has never heard better music any where than he listened to at Hulver.

In fact, Hulver has set the pace for schools over Texas. Whenever the rural school meets so thoroughly the needs as this school does, the rural problem will be solved. Everything that the city can offer is offered here. A splendid moving picture machine in the building, the building equipped with sanitary drinking fountain, a social center for every community enterprise, an active Parent-Teacher Association. It is well worth the while on any one interested in rural welfare to visit and see what can be done. It is virtually the Ideal rural school of Texas.—Clarendon News

The mayor, chief of police and former sheriff of Seattle have been indicted charged with violation of the Federal liquor laws.

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. 50 cents.

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The conditions by which you can obtain one of the chairs as follows: We auction the chair to the highest bidder. The person bidding the chair in pays for it with our Cash Register Coupons. No Money Will Be Accepted.

All coupons from our store dated March 1917 or latter will be honored.

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Remember the auction is at 4 o'clock on the first and third Friday of each month.

Be on hand with your coupons and bid. If we fail to give you coupons on your purchases ask for them.

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POULTRY POWDERS—Just received from W. L. Wheat's.

Shredded Rocks—As good blood as there in Texas, especially selected for laying. Eggs, \$4.00 per 15, at farm, \$5.00 by mail. Economy Stock Farm

WORK STOCK

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 large refrigerator, capacity 900 lbs., ice also base water-heater, boiler and all connections. Will be sold at once—First National Bank, Memphis, Texas. 27

FOR SALE CHEAP—Household Goods; Flowering plants, roots and bulbs; kindling. This sale will soon close, come at once if you would buy. See Chas F. Scott, at residence.

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FOR SALE—We can sell prairie agricultural land that grows wheat, oats, barley, corn, kafir corn, sorghum, and millet for \$10 to \$15 per acre. Also have some good ranch propositions for money. W. J. Morton & Company, Dumas, Texas. 40

New merchandise for sale or trade call room 6 at Bon Ton rooming house. L. HICKS. 25 38*

Our "Misfits" are Tailored Suits, Not Hand-Me-Downs. L. McMillan, O. K. Tailor. 25 38tf

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For Sale—My residence and 57 acres of land in West Memphis. Will sell together or will cut land in small tracts. 25 W. P. CAGLE.

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FOR SALE—160 acres good tillable land unimproved at \$12.50 per acre. Located near Vigo Park, Swisher County, Texas. A bargain—L. W. WILLIS, Newlin, Texas. 26 37-

6120 acre ranch all in solid body, fine mixed grass, living water, good six wire fence, patented land, price \$7.50 per acre.—Memphis Land Company.

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Car For Sale—Good five-passenger car in good condition at bargain. Will take part cash and part trade or notes. 25 DR. W. C. MAYES.

FOR SALE—A five-passenger model 13 Cadillac apply at R. E. Martin's Drug Store. 25 38

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

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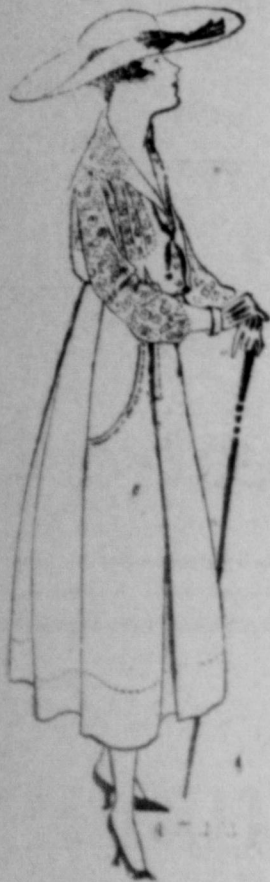
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SKIRTS FOR SPRING TO BE NARROWER

NEW SPORTS CLOTHES SHOW
INDIAN COLORINGS

Voile a Leading Spring Fabric

Whatever the forecasters of spring styles may disagree about, on one point they are more or less agreed, and that is that skirts will be narrower at the hem. There will be no flare whatever, and even if some skirts are not actually narrower they will at least appear so from the absence of the flare. Many skirts, however, are appreciably narrower. They measure from two to two and a quarter yards at the lower edge. When we compare these measurements with the three- and four-yard skirts that were worn last spring, it leaves no doubt as to the change. From the Parisian openings, which are now being held, we hear that the narrow skirt is no longer a rumor, but a fact.



A New Waist and Skirt

Separate skirts and blouses take on quite a good deal of importance this spring. The fact that separate skirts are in demand for sports wear will bring them very much into prominence. There are more skirts of sports silks and satins than of any other skirting materials. The sports silks in one-color effects, or in two shades with large spots or stripes on a neutral background, seem to be the most popular.

As for the blouses, we may witness a revival of the garden smock, which took so strong a hold a summer or so ago. One of these recently seen was quite different from the smock as we knew it last summer. It was of tangerine crepe, long and loose, and slipped on over the head. It was shirred at the neck and at the shoulders

along an oval line, which was emphasized by a piping of yellow crepe trimmed with wool embroidery. The smock hung unbelted over the skirt to the knees, after the manner of most garden smocks. The red and yellow combination in this smock showed the influence of the Indian colorings, one of the new notes in sports clothes.

Indian embroideries on sports coats of heavy cream-colored silk make very attractive trimmings, and they are also effective on coats of dark blue serge. These embroideries are worked in silks or heavy mercerized cottons in very bright colorings with a number of colors mixed together. As



Dress of Fine Voile With Irish Crochet Collar

this is to be a spring and summer of high colors, these embroideries will, in all probability, take very well. Parasols and bags to match the costumes, showing such embroideries are

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also to be had to complete the finishing touches.

Some very dainty Georgette blouses show the Indian colorings embroidered on pale blue, orchid, white or flesh, with deep bands on the sleeves and across the front, showing one of the forms of trimming in which this embroidery appears.

The sketch of a waist and skirt shows one of Paisley chiffon waists combined with plain chiffon and a skirt of broadcloth, with pockets at the side gores and two box pleats at the center back.

Voile a Leading Fabric

A great deal of voile and muslins will be used this spring. The counters of the stores are already overflowing with voiles of all descriptions: plain, sprigged, figured, striped and checked. Bordered materials, too, will have a place among the fashionable fabrics, whether printed or embroidered and whether of cotton or silk.

Plain voile combined with linen in a matching color has been used in the fashioning of some of the advanced spring dresses, and, though unusual, the combination is entirely pleasing. A very pretty model was made with a long Russian blouse of voile edged with a deep band of linen and having the neck and sleeves finished with narrow bands of linen. The skirt was made entirely of linen with the blouse worn over it. These costumes in pale blue, sand and white were given a contrasting touch by embroidery on the neck and front of the waist.

Collarless necks in square, round and oval outlines are being offered by the creators of styles; but these are not universally becoming, and fortunately those who cannot wear them can take refuge in the high or the soft, rolled collar, one or the other of which may depend upon to suit every face. Some of the very newest collars are high, with a large turned-over portion doubled back and extending below the base of the collar in a rounded outline.

One of the styles in low collars

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Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a
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which still retains popular favor is seen in the sketch. The collar is of Irish crochet on a dress of fine voile, which is simply made with a gathered waist and a tucked skirt. For the light fabrics of spring and summer the tucked models are always good.

Hale County Wins Line Case

Saturday the court of civil appeals in Fort Worth reversed and rendered the Hale-Lubbock county line case. This is a victory for Hale county, and means the boundary line will remain as it was located more than twenty years ago.

Two years ago Lubbock county sued Hale county for a strip of territory along the line about a mile wide, including the town of Abernathy. In the district court in Sweetwater Lubbock county won, but now the higher court gives Hale county the decision. Lubbock county will have to pay about \$6,000 in court costs and what Hale county has spent.—Plainview News.

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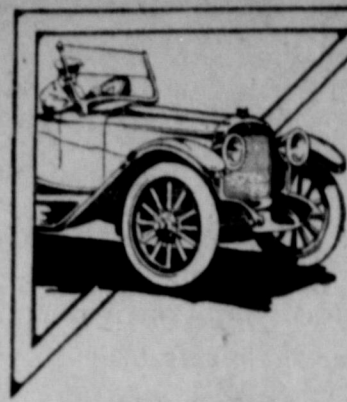
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PRECAUTION TO PREVENT BOLL ROT

Frederick H. Blodgett, Plant Pathologist of A. and M. College, College Station.

The first step in preventing boll rot in cotton is to plant healthy seed. Seed that has been disinfected, as this disease is carried over from one season to another largely in contaminated seed. This seed may be considered roughly to have one-half the infection as spores of the fungus, causing the disease, scattered through the lint upon the seed, and half as being diseased through the growth of the fungus into the seed itself at the time the seed was ripening in a spotted boll. The superficial infection may be eliminated by disinfecting the seed, but the internal infection is beyond the reach of ordinary methods, and cannot readily be corrected. The standard formalin or formaldehyde solution is recommended for disinfecting the seed, which may be expected to remove approximately one-half the infection (as would appear in the use of untreated seed.)

The seed are soaked in this solution in diluted form as given below. Before to get a full, fresh bottle of formaldehyde, with the seal unbroken, the material is likely to lose its strength after the bottle is opened.

Treatment of Seed.—Prepare the solution in a barrel, by pouring the contents of one pound of commercial formalin into 30 gallons of water. As well, as the solution is oily, and does not immediately mix with the water. Have three loosely woven sacks for holding the seed while soaking, and a wide board for drainage, rest on the edge of the barrel. To do the work; put about a peck of seed into one of the sacks, immerse the solution with vigorous up and down movements to secure thorough wetting of every seed in the sack. Keep them moving in the solution for five or ten minutes, then remove and allow to drain upon the board while the next sack is supplied with seed. Empty soaked seed upon a clean wagon cover, and spread for drying, stirring several times a day until dry. Be careful to avoid recontamination of old sacks or dirty seed bins. Wash out seed hopper on planter with formalin solution, before using it for disinfected seed.

The above treatment will remove only that portion of the total infection which consists of spores or filaments adhering to the lint on the outside of the seed; the internal infection must be reached by another method, and consists in securing seed free from disease.

Securing Sound Seed.—The rot fungus lives inside the infected seed for full year, with little loss of vitality. Once seed of last years crop is likely to produce a diseased crop this year, as the disease and the seed will develop together. After the first year the vitality of the fungus decreases rapidly, and the second season is only about half that of fresh seed. Three year old seed has been found to be practically free from the trouble, even when originally gathered from a crop badly damaged by the disease. Sound seed can, therefore, be secured by providing for the storage of a three years supply of seed in separate bins. Use seed from bin No. 1, the first year. Refill from the regular crop. Similarly, in the second year use seed from bin No. 2, and refill with seed from that crop; and again in the third season use bin No. 3, and refill as before. In the fourth season use bin No. 1, and so on in rotation, refilling each from the new crop, but using the next in number for the following year. Thus after the first lot of seed has been run out, each crop is planted with seed three seasons old.

Securing the Best Seed of the Season.—Under ordinary conditions, the seed ginned at different dates will be somewhat in quality, based upon the rot injury in the field. It is advised that the cotton growers, who wish to improve their home grown bolls of cotton, select for planting those that portion of their crop

which ripens and is plumed during dry weather, and especially from those fields or parts of fields which shown little effect of the boll rot in spotted bolls. By saving seed during periods of dry weather, when the activity of the boll rot is much less than in damp spells, the soundness of the seed may be greatly improved, and the seed bins may then be filled with seed of the highest grade available from the fields. As the period when the best weather may come can not be determined in advance, it would be well to save seed in separate lots, from each ginning, which is done in good weather, and at the close of the season keep that lot of seed which was ginned under the best conditions of weather and ripeness. The balance can go to the mill then, as well as earlier, and the best has been saved for the next years planting.

Fields observed in 1916, in Texas, showed a marked gain from the use of two year-old seed, even upon land which had grown badly diseased cotton in 1915. Formalin treated seed developed more vigorously than untreated, and the diseased spots on boll and leaves were reduced to one-half the amount present on untreated plant.

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 afore said, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Did he get anything?" asked Brown. "I should say he did get something," replied Jones. "The poor devil is in the hospital. My wife thought it was I."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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CHARGES AGAINST THE GOVERNOR

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quire that a full, fair and impartial investigation be made by this Legislature, that all the facts which would show or tend to show the truth about the acts herein enumerated, and which will enable this Legislature to take such action as the facts developed may require, and to pass such laws as may be necessary to prevent a repetition of such transaction, and for this purpose a committee of seven shall be selected from this House. Said committee shall be organized by electing one of its members chairman, and one secretary, and shall have authority to employ such stenographers and clerks as may be deemed necessary, and to call upon the sergeant at arms of the House for service of process and enforcement of its orders. Said committee shall be, and the same is hereby vested with the power to issue process, summons witnesses, to take and have taken depositions in such manner and with such notice as it may be ordered, to compel the production before it of any papers, books, or documents, for the purpose of securing testimony. It is hereby vested with all the power now vested in the District Courts of this State; that each member of said committee is hereby vested with the power to administer oaths; that the method of impleading procedure in gathering evidence, as well as in the prosecution of the work for which it is constituted, shall be within the discretion of the committee, and said shall have power to take and keep a record of any and all transactions of the said parties heretofore mentioned which come under the observation of said committee during its investigation, and which may either directly or collaterally concern the official conduct of the said officers here inbefore mentioned, or which may show or tend to show any violations of the laws of this State by said parties. Said witnesses shall be paid in the same manner and amounts as is provided for witnesses summoned before the House and any of its committees. The sessions of said committee shall be open, and it is hereby authorized to sit and hold its sessions at any place within the State of Texas for the purpose of securing and taking such testimony of the witnesses as can not be procured to be brought before it at the capital of the State, or which may be inaccessible to the committee without such sitting at

other points than the capital. The committee is hereby given authority to employ counsel to represent it and the public and any officer whose transactions may be deemed the subject of inquiry by the committee shall have the right to be represented by counsel and shall be entitled to participate in the conduct of the investigation with the same powers, duties and privileges as belong to any attorney at law representing parties in any of the courts of this State, and each shall have the right and the duty of said committee, or any individual member thereof, to interrogate any and all witnesses which may be brought before it in such a manner and to such an extent as may be necessary to develop the full truth and all the facts relating to the matters herein enumerated, and such other matters as said committee may investigate. Said committee, however, shall not be restricted to any rule of evidence in procuring evidence, but shall obtain the facts regardless of the usual rules of evidence.

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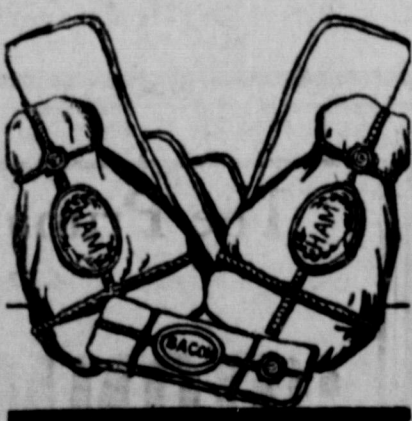
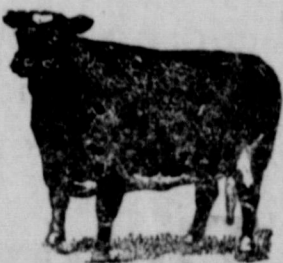
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For Men's wear see McMillan, the O. K. Tailor. 38tf

Mrs. Sandy Lane of Hedley was here Wednesday.

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

J. W. Wallace returned Tuesday from a trip to Austin.

S. J. Holt was a business visitor at Childress Tuesday.

J. E. Grundy and son, Ewell, of Estelline were here Wednesday.

J. S. Sparks was looking after business matters at Childress Tuesday.

Pete Carlton of Hobart, Oklahoma, is here visiting relatives this week.

Fancy Ear-Screws—Numerous late designs, at Oren's 38

Dr. J. W. Greenwood motored to Childress on a business mission Tuesday.

Seed Sweet Potatoes—\$1.50 per measured bushel. J. A. Hawk, Lella Lake, Texas. 38-3tf

R. E. Martin returned Wednesday from Denton, where he has spent the past two weeks.

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

Commissioner Jno. R. Barnes and R. R. Eddleman of Estelline, were here a short while Friday morning.

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Cleaning and Pressing at Herod's Tailor Shop. Look in your phone book and see where we are. Call us up.

Mrs. Lella Newton returned Thursday from St. Louis. She has accepted a position with Joe J. Mickle & Son.

Mr. Eugene Thompson, of Dallas representing the Southwestern Paper Company of that place, was here today.

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

Dr. J. W. Mickle and son, Jerry, left today for San Antonio to visit. Mrs. Mickle who has spent the cold season there.

School census takers are busy in many districts now, the new law requires the census to be completed by the first of April.

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

G. W. Fortenberry of Carey was here today seeking a location. Mr. Fortenberry will probably engage in the restaurant business.

Mules For Sale—We have some good work-mules for cash or good notes.—Harrison-Clayton, Ind., Co. 25

M. Simon and family came in this week from St. Louis. M. Simon will put in a large stock of new dry goods and clothing on the South Side.

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

We are staying with the old prices on men's suits. Most all tailors have gone up.—Herod Tailor Shop. 37 GO!

Attention is called to the announcement from St. Louis. Mr. Simon will store to be opened Saturday, March 17. Look for Mr. Simon's ad next week.

GO TO! GO TO HERODS TAILOR SHOP for the best \$11 suits in town. 29

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craven of Memphis were in Childress last week. They were met here by Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sager of the TV Ranch.—Childress Index.

Our various prices on suits range from \$11, \$12, \$14, \$16, \$18, \$21, \$22.50 up to \$36.00. These prices are all based on small margin of profit.—Herod's Tailor Shop. 30

T. N. Baker came in Tuesday night from Mineral Wells, where he and his family are spending several months. He reports that the Memphis people there are getting along fine.

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us. 11-tf 27 GRUNDY BROS.

Bill Cross, of Bitter Creek, was here Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Cross has a splendid little ranch and some fine cattle; he says that he recently sold a bunch of steers at \$70 per head.

OSTEOPATH.—Dr. W. H. Ballew graduate of American school of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Acute and chronic diseases. Office at Mrs. O. B. Spradlings. 25-12-tf

Mr. W. S. Stone, who lives near Tell, was here Monday and made this office a brief visit. Mr. Stone was on his way home from Lesley where he has been putting in a pumping plant for his brother Frank, who has a store at Lesley.

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. 41 38tf

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Memphis Debaters Win Both Ways

In the debates between the High Schools last Friday night the Memphis boys won, both at Wellington and here with Clarendon.

The subject was, "Resolved That All Revenues of the Government—Federal State and Local—Shall Be Derived From a Single Tax Upon Land Values. Constitutionally Granted."

In the debate here with Clarendon the Memphis team had the negative; represented by Cecil Williams and Temple Deaver. At Wellington, the Memphis boys affirmed. In both instances the judges gave the decision to the Memphis boys.

The winners in the district contest will go to Austin and represent the district at the State meeting. It would seem that our boys have a fair chance of winning the honor.

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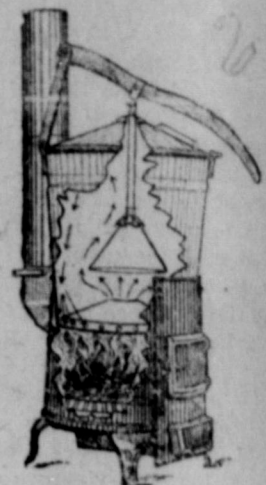
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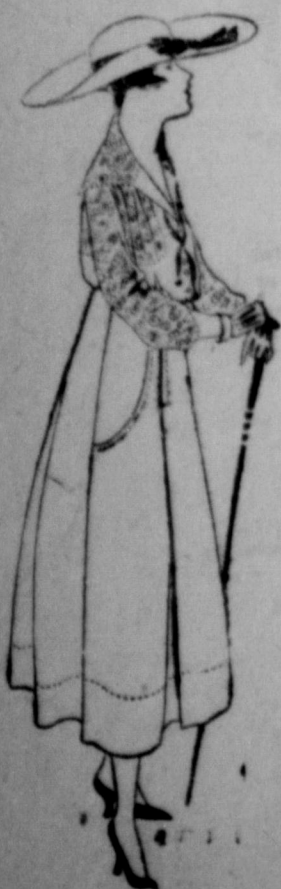
Have you an Incubator? If not then it is high time you are getting one. Chickens are higher than ever before and will be still higher next fall. Money can buy no better incubator than the Saftey Hatch. We are selling from one to six every day now and we sell each of them under a positive guarantee. They must give satisfaction or we refund your money. This is the clearest guarantee we know how to make.

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