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PATRIOTISM DAY FOR STATE FAIR PLAN

Authentic Scenes From War Zone to Be Exhibited to Visitors.

With a keynote of patriotism predominating in every effort of the State Fair of Texas, President R. E. L. Knight has worked out plans for utilizing the immense educational value of this exposition to increase and emphasize love of country and desire for service.

Realizing that many hundreds of thousands of people will assemble at the State Fair this fall, President Knight believes that no other occasion during the year will give so great an opportunity to remind the people of their patriotic duties.

That the greatest number may be reached with this message of patriotism, a special day will be set aside during the Fair for a mammoth patriotic rally and special programs will be held each day, when the principal theme will be love of country and duty to our Government.

As a member of the Texas State Council of National Defense President Knight has taken up his plans with the Bureau of Patriotism Through Education of the National Security League and the fair will have the active co-operation of these organizations throughout the entire fifteen days of the exposition.

Supplementing the big rally to be held on Patriotism Day, these speakers will be heard each afternoon and night in the Coliseum, where, as a part of the regular program, ten-minute talks on patriotism will be made by some national character.

During these periods Thaviu's Band will render programs of music appropriate to the occasion, and war scenes will be projected on the curtain of the stage. Special arrangements are being perfected to procure authentic pictures direct from the battle fronts in Europe, and with the landing of United States troops in the war zone these views are expected to prove of exceptional interest.

Discussing the plans for the patriotism programs President Knight said: 'The whole purpose of the plans of the State Fair of Texas along these particular lines is to put before the people not simply patriotism and public duty and backing up the Government, but also a clear statement of the sufficient reasons for going to war and sticking to the war until victory is reached, as it is absolutely sure to be reached. It is vital to make clear what can be done by the individual man, woman or child, the church, the lodge, the community, the society, for the common good.'

'Addresses will be made during the State Fair by leaders of thought in every branch of activity related to the war. The relation of the war to agriculture, labor, business, finance, medicine, military and naval needs and every phase of endeavor will be explained.

'Every individual citizen of the United States must be aroused to a realization of the meaning of the war and the importance of personal service.'

'The people of no country are imbued with more patriotic spirit than the people of Texas. While this is true, it is yet a fact that even we, sometimes, need to be reminded that patriotism means more than mere demonstration of this enthusiasm.'

'In my opinion, the agency in Texas or elsewhere could more comprehensively direct this patriotism into real service than the great State Fair of Texas. While these people are gathered together in multiplied thousands, we want to bring home to them clearly and forcibly a complete realization of the meaning of this war and a clear understanding of the great economic, industrial and international problems that are confronting and will confront this country during and after the war.'

FAIR WILL ENTERTAIN 750 BOYS AND GIRLS.

Five hundred boys from farms of Texas and 250 farm girls of this State will be guests of the State Fair of Texas during the encampment to be held in connection with the 1917 State Fair. The encampment for boys will be held Oct. 15-20, inclusive, and the encampment for girls will be held Oct. 22-27, inclusive.

Scholarships for the encampment will be awarded on a competitive basis to members of boys and girls' country clubs, those making the highest scores in their respective counties being awarded scholarships. These contests will be under the direction of the extension service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture. H. Williamson of A. & M. College will be superintendent in charge of boys' encampment and W. Harris, State agent in charge of demonstration work, will be superintendent of the girls' camp.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Laura B. Stoner, a feme sole, Chester Stoner, Nellie V. Abbott, and E. H. Abbott, husband of Nellie V. Abbott, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in September, A. D., 1917, the same being the third day of September, A. D., 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16 day of July, A. D., 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1441, wherein B. C. Richardson, a feme sole, is plaintiff and Laura B. Stoner, a feme sole, Chester Stoner, Nellie V. Abbott, and E. H. Abbott, husband of Nellie V. Abbott, defendants, and said petition alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff's suit is in trespass to try title for lots No. 11 and 12, block No. 59, of the original town of Midland, Texas, as per record map or plat of said town in the deed records of Midland County, Texas. Plaintiff alleging that on the 14th day of July, A. D., 1917, she was owner in fee simple of said land and as such owner was entitled to the possession of same; that on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1917, the defendants unlawfully entered upon the above described premises and dispossessed plaintiff therefrom, and now unlawfully withholds from this plaintiff possession thereof.

Plaintiff further says that she, and those under whom she claims, claiming to be the true and lawful owners of the above described real estate, have had and held the same under deeds duly registered, have had and held continuous, open, notorious, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating and using and enjoying same and paying all taxes thereon for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiff further avers that she and those under whom she claims, claiming to be the true and lawful owners of the said land, have had and held the same by open, notorious, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the date of the filing of this suit. Plaintiff further says that defendant's claim to said land is as follows: A patent from the State

of Texas to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, and deed from the Texas & Pacific Railway Company to the Midland Town Company and a deed from Midland Town Company to H. W. Stoner, deceased in and to defendants as heirs of the said H. W. Stoner. Plaintiff further says that the defendants' claim to said land though fraudulent and void and inferior to plaintiff's claim casts a cloud on the plaintiff's title and disturbs her in the peaceable and quiet enjoyment of said property. Plaintiff further says that she is the widow of S. O. Richardson, deceased, and that the estate of the said S. O. Richardson was duly administered and that as the widow of the said S. O. Richardson the above property was awarded to her, the plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants cancelling, annulling, and holding for naught all the claim or apparent claim of the said defendants as in and to the above described real estate and that plaintiff recover the title and possession of said land and that all clouds be removed from plaintiff's title and that the plaintiff have her writ of possession and restitution and have relief general and special.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 16th day of July, A. D., 1917.

W. J. Sparks, Clerk District Court, Midland County, adv 4142

HERE FOR TREATMENT FROM GARDEN CITY

Mrs. Henry Wraga and young daughter, of Garden City, are in Midland. Mrs. Wraga came to receive medical treatment and is a guest of the Llano Hotel. Mr. Wraga, too, has been with us a part of the week.

RETURNED MONDAY FROM SUMMER SCHOOL AT AUSTIN

J. E. Nelson, one of our public school teachers, returned last Monday from the summer school at Austin, where he has been taking a six weeks' course in special studies.

CAMERON MAN VISITS DAUGHTER IN MIDLAND

By an oversight we failed to make mention in our last issue of the arrival of J. C. McLane, a prominent citizen of Cameron. Mr. McLane is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. C. McJors.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon E. N. Johnson, Jr., by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in the Midland Reporter, same being a newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1442, wherein Wilton Brannan is plaintiff, and E. N. Johnson, Jr., is defendant, and said petition alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff's suit is based upon three promissory vendor's lien notes, which were made, executed, and delivered to plaintiff by the defendant, E. N. Johnson, Jr., on May 30th, 1916, and due one, two, and three years after date, Notes Nos. 1 and 2 being for the prin-

cipal sum of \$200.00 each, and note No. 3 being for the principal sum of \$175. Said notes bearing 8 per cent interest per annum from date, payable annually and stipulating 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fee in case suit is brought, or in case said notes are placed in the hands of the attorney for collection. That said notes were given for a part of purchase money of the east one-half of section 14, block K, public school land, same containing 320 acres situated in Terry County, Texas. That said property was on the 30th day of May, 1916, conveyed by plaintiff to the defendant by his deed of writing of that date, and that vendor's lien was retained in said deed of conveyance to secure the payment of the three notes above described. Plaintiff says that said notes are due and unpaid, and that defendant though often requested has failed and refused to pay same, and plaintiff has exercised his option of declaring all of said notes due and matured. Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees, and the costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and premises, and for an order of sale to issue to the sheriff of Terry Coun-

ty, Texas, and that the sheriff in executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof, within 30 days after the day of sale, and for further relief, special and general, in law and equity, to which he may be justly entitled. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 19th day of July, A. D., 1917. W. J. Sparks, Clerk District Court, Midland County. By B. C. Richardson, Deputy. MISS MYRTLE TANNER VISITING IN GREENVILLE. Miss Myrtle Tanner, one of our popular public school teachers and society editor of The Reporter, left their week for Greenville, where she will visit relatives until school opens in September. Until her return our society column may not be specialized, but it is hoped the ladies and others of the city will keep us posted in social matters and we will give them due publicity.

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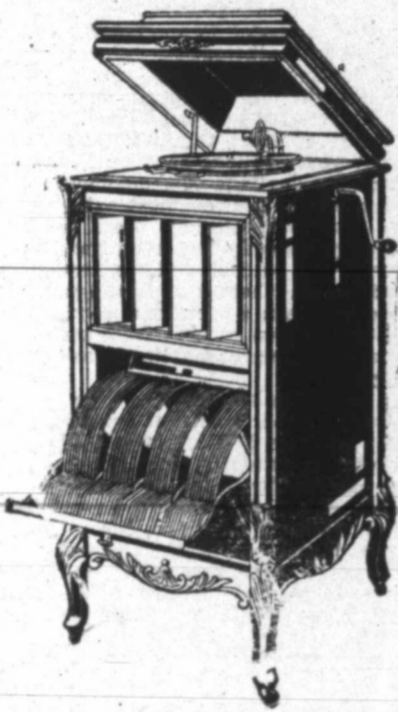
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FROM KANSAS CITY

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 23, 1917.—Cattle receipts to day were 31,000 head, market steady to strong on best steers week to 10 lower on most of the cattle, stockers and feeders a heavy steers \$13.40, yearling hogs today 7000, market higher, top \$15.70. Sheep as usual, market steady on best, w. over on others, best lambs.

Extraordinary July run of arrivals, high prices the main motive for liberal shipping, with some dry spots contributing. Good grass this year is sending cattle in 30 days ahead of time, and where pastures in Kansas and Oklahoma will stand it, cattle from dry places in Texas are taking the places of the ones shipped out. Kansas wintered steers sold up to \$12.65 last week, and these pasture cattle range from \$9.00 upwards. Some of these cattle to grass cows from Greensburg, Texas, at \$8.25. Oklahoma and grass steers weighing 800 to 1000 pounds sell at \$6.25 to \$9.75, \$7.25 to \$7.75, canners \$6.00 to \$7.50.

The top natives today were good, of course, as the \$13.80 last Tuesday, top for the week.

and Feeders held over from early today sold at higher prices. Good grass steers were \$11.00, yearling hogs were \$14.00, sheep \$11.00. There will be little room for im-

few heavy steers to Illinois and Iowa men recently at \$10.50 to \$12.50.

Hogs
The break in hog prices last week had the appearance of having been forced, and action of the market today in making a good recovery from the low close last week verified the suspicion. The country shows that it is not willing to take lower prices at this time without a struggle, and in a fight under present conditions the country has the best weapons. Favorable weather on the whole for corn gives feeders courage, and the nearer the approach to the successful maturity of a good corn crop the fewer light weight hogs appear, which cuts down receipts. Top price today was \$15.70, medium weight hogs at \$15.60, lights \$15.25, bulk of all sales \$14.80 to \$15.60.

♦ AT THE UNIQUE-AIRDOME ♦

The crowds have been very large this week, especially on the feature nights. Not only have the features been good this week but the regular programs have been quite an improvement over those heretofore. The feature on Tuesday night was king of all. It portrayed Frank McIntyre in "The Traveling Salesman." Mr. McIntyre played this comedy drama for a number of years on the legitimate stage and it was portrayed in pictures here Tuesday night, we understand it was this actor's initial appearance in filmdom. Fatty Arbuckle was also seen in one of his trouble assassinations and you either had to laugh or step outside. This was given as a Red Cross benefit, and we are glad to say that it was well patronized.

We are sorry to state that Manager Garner will soon leave Midland for Waco, but if the new management keeps up the gait that Mr. Garner there will be little room for im-

provement so far as first class pictures are concerned.

To our notion, aside from the Fatty Arbuckle comedies, the Fox comedies shown every Thursday night are the best that come to this theatre. The performers in these comedies are not only good actors but are first class acrobats as well. Only ten cents is charged on Thursday night and you more than get value received.

The Great Secret with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne on Monday nights is taking the day. The mystery connected with this serial and the rare escapades of the leads, and the comedy afforded by the Chinaman, Wee See, are the features of each episode. All of the girls are getting stuck on Wee See, they say "he is too cute for anything—I'm just crazy about him!"

Dainty, daring, attractive Irene Castle in Patria, is making a decided hit every Wednesday night. This noted character proved herself to be a second Annette Kellerman in her diving and swimming accomplishments the other night, and won many expressions of enthusiasm from the audience by her stunts, and proved herself to be a perfect water nymph.

Another Paramount feature tonight entitled The Right Direction, featuring Vivian Martin. We have seen this young woman's work before and we know she is a star.

SUMMING UP THE EVIDENCE

Many Midland People Have, Been Called as Witnesses.

Week after week has been published the testimony of Midland people—kidney sufferers—backache victims—people who have endured many forms of kidney, bladder or urinary disorders. These witnesses have used Doan's Kidney Pills. All have given their enthusiastic approval. It's the same everywhere, 40,000 American men and women are publicly recommending Doan's—always in the home papers. Isn't it a wonderful, convincing mass of proof? If you are a sufferer your verdict must be "Try Doan's first."

Here's one more Midland case: Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, Midland, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills several times in the past few years and I recommend them to everyone, for they are the best kidney medicines. I used them for attack of backache and a weak back. Dizziness spells and headaches and secretions were too bad for me. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from the City Drug Store, Midland, and they relieved me."

Don't let your sufferer get these sufferings—get Doan's Kidney Pills today. You will find them in every drug store, and they are sold everywhere.

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Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness . . . I would go for three weeks almost bent double . . . My husband went to Dr. for Cardui . . . After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-80

TRIP AROUND WORLD NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The young people of the Epworth League of the Methodist church are preparing a unique entertainment to be given next Tuesday from 5:30 p. m. to 11 p. m. This entertainment is what they term "A Trip Around the World," and takes in all the mission fields of the M. E. Church South.

Following are the places that will be visited:

- Africa—(Ned Watson, captain) at the home of Phil Scharbauer.
- China—(Miss Judith Clark, captain) at the home of Rev. J. W. Cowan.
- Japan—(Miss Ruby Cauthen, captain) at the home of W. W. Brunson.
- Korea—(Miss Eunice Allen, captain) at the home of M. D. Johnson.
- Mexico—(Miss Esther Klapproth, captain) at the home of W. H. Brunson.
- Brazil—(Mrs. Henry Stilwell, captain) at the home of G. M. Cauthen.
- America—(Miss Mable Stilwell, captain) at the Methodist church lawn.

Decorations, programs and refreshments appropriate to each country represented will be the features of the trip and a 25 cent ticket will entitle you to see all. You are at liberty to come anywhere from 5:30 to 11 p. m. This is for the benefit of the League and you will not only be entertained but will receive valuable instruction as well.

Any Doctor

will tell you a fellow's constitution won't last forever, and in these strenuous times it needs a good overhauling occasionally.

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BABY BADLY HURT BY KICK FROM HORSE

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Johnson was brought in from the ranch last Monday suffering from bruises inflicted by the kick from a horse. We have not learned just how badly the little sufferer was hurt, but hope it will rapidly recover.

NEW PARTNERSHIP FORMED IN MIDLAND LAST MONDAY

Matt F. Armstrong and A. Hendrickson last Monday purchased the interest of Henry Stilwell in the tailor shop in the Llano building. These two young men are most worthy and we wish for them a large share of the work of this kind.

ENJOYED MOST DELIGHTFUL PICNIC ON FRIDAY NIGHT

On last Friday night a small party composed of Misses Alma Cowan, Ruby Cauthen, Florence McKissick, Mack Cauthen, Franklin Whitefield Ned Watson and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cowan went out four miles south of town and enjoyed a picnic. An appetizing supper was spread on the ground which was eaten with great relish after which they returned to town and enjoyed the picture show.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION PERFORMED SUNDAY

Mrs. Will Dorsey, of the Llano Hotel, was operated on last Sunday. We are glad that the operation was a success and Mrs. Dorsey bids fair to be out again in the regulation time.

R. W. GARNER AND FAMILY TO MOVE TO WACO SOON

R. W. Garner returned from Waco last Monday and reports that he has accepted a position as general plant superintendent of the Texas Telephone Company of that city. We

are glad that Mr. Garner has secured such a good position, but are sorry to lose him and his most estimable family from our midst. We wish for them joy and happiness in their new home.

WAS IN MIDLAND ON FURLOUGH THIS WEEK

Private Lee, who was one of the boys to enlist in the home guards at Albuquerque, N. M., in May, was in Midland this week on furlough. He gave some very satisfactory reports about the boys from Midland who are now encamped at the above named town.

W. R. HYATT HERE ON FURLOUGH THIS WEEK

W. R. Hyatt, another of our Midland boys who is encamped with the State Guards at Albuquerque, N. M., came in Tuesday on furlough to visit friends and relatives. He is giving out some glowing reports of the boys out there, also.

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A BEVERAGE



Watch!!!

For some years, various and sundry concerns have been making beverages which are grouped under the general description of "near-beer." Then came Bevo—a cereal beverage, not a "near-beer" but offered purely for what it is—a delightful, wholesome and nutritious drink. Bevo met with instant and complete success. A whirlwind success.

Owing to Bevo's popularity, some beverages are now being offered in a way to make the appearance of the package look as much like the Bevo bottle as possible. The intention is obvious. But you don't taste the shape of a bottle—it's the flavor of the contents of the bottle that you must depend upon for enjoyment.

Then beware of impersonators—don't be satisfied to try to identify Bevo by the shape of the bottle alone—

Look !!

There are these certain identification marks that are your protection against imitations. Not just imitations of the product, remember—but those more insinuating imitations which try to deceive you by putting an old failure into a bottle similar to a new success. So look for these unmistakable marks of the genuine Bevo—demand that the bottle be opened in front of you, then—

Look for the Seal

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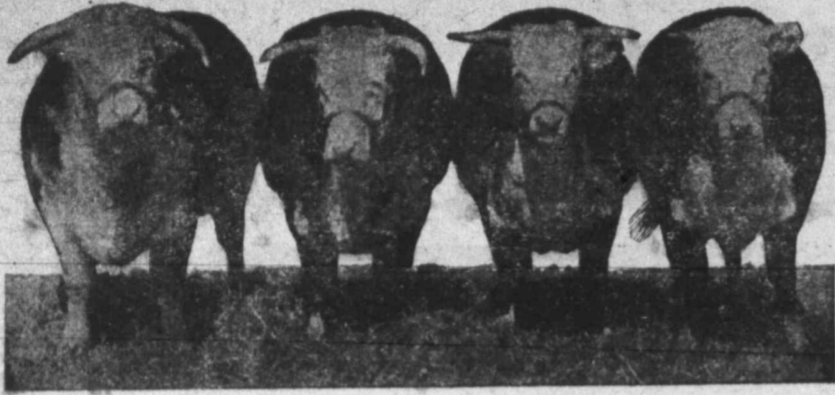
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Aged Cows.....	Second on DOVE
2-year-old Heifers.....	First on EMMA BELLE
Junior Yearlings.....	First on MILLY BELLE
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BEAU HOMAGE, a 2,000 pound Yearling.
SAGAMORE H., First in Class, Oklahoma City, 1917.

frock comes to take the place of heavier dresses. Linen is just as much a favorite this year as ever, but the novelty about it is that it is combined with voile or organdy. The usual trimming is heavy stitching, braid or embroidery. Dresses entirely of linen, unrelieved by anything but perhaps a collar of organdy, are also considered very smart. One of the new one-piece models, especially suited to misses, is illustrated. Like so many of the simple, youthful styles, this one is slipped on over the head. There is a belt front and back to hold in the fulness of the waist, and there are the inevitable pockets at the sides, but these are placed on the side panels of the dress, making somewhat of a difference from the usual styles.

In the white dresses for afternoon there is nothing daintier than those of Georgette crepe trimmed with white chalk beads or white silk soutache braid. In one rather elaborate model the waist was literally braided all over, and the effect was very rich.

Pale pink Georgette trimmed in the same way with pink or white beads or pink braid is just as much favored as the white dresses. This particular shade of pale pink that is so popular at present makes charming evening dresses in soft satin. I have seen some with short sleeves of pink tulle to match, and others in which very fine creamy lace is used to make the waist or sleeves. Low-waisted models with soft clinging draperies at the sides are very new, but the normal waistline is still very strong, and now, there are even rumors of the Empire line coming back to favor again.

Novelties in Bathing Dresses
In our attempts to escape the mid-summer heat, many are taking refuge in the cooling waters of the ocean. Bathing dresses are consequently in great demand just now. To vary the eternal black satin and navy blue taffeta, some of the newest bathing costumes are of dark red jersey cloth. Dark red and blue rubberized cloth was a combination recently seen. Other novelties include black velvet suits and blue taffeta trimmed with yellow or bright red sateen.



For Summer Outings is This Dress of Linen

Nowadays, the beach wrap is an important part of the bather's equipment. Very attractive wraps are made of blue or rose-colored jersey cloth cut in circular shape with the fastening on one shoulder. The edges of these are faced with a contrasting color and embroidered in wool. Figured silks and rubberized cloths are also employed as much as the wool jersey.

Silk and Wool Sweaters
The new sweaters made of wool and silk appear to be a trifle shorter than they have been wearing them in the past. There are slip-over sweaters which are sometimes worn like waists with white silk skirts, pleated or plain. The favorite colors are rose blue and green, also yellow and the cool looking corn color. The sweaters opened down the front and belted with soft sashes have not been forsaken for the slip-over models. There is a certain grace and softness about them that makes them ever desirable. No summer wardrobe is really complete without a couple of these charming sweaters, whether one spends the summer in the mountains, at the seashore, or even in the city. They may be of Shetland wool, all silk, or the silk and wool mixtures. White Angora sailor collars and cuffs on the colored wool sweaters are very popular, and at the same time becoming.

MILITARY STYLES NOW APPEAR AMONG OTHERS

Tub Frocks of Linen and White Georgette for Hot Weather—Bathing Dress Novelties

It was only natural to expect that in these times of war, women's clothes would show the military influence, but, somehow, there have not been quite as many military styles on the whole as we would have thought, writes the New York fashion correspondent to The Reporter, under date, July 25th. Here and there however, sprinkled among the distinctly feminine frocks, some strictly military frocks appear. One of the most successful dresses on this order is the frock with the cape pictured here. Capes have been rampant ever since the spring and early summer, and now they are attached to dresses and have become quite an important feature of the fashions. Much of the



A Military Dress with Silk-Lined Cape

charm of these capes is due to the pretty linings which they reveal when they are blown open by the wind. Patterned silks with flowers or dots are employed for the linings, as well as plain colors in shades contrasting with the dress material. The dress in the sketch is of blue gabardine with the popular coin-dotted foulard for the lining of the cape. The blue foulard with white or yellow dots is very effective for these linings.

Linen Tub Frocks
Now that the warm weather is really and truly here, the cool tub

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WHY THE DISCHARGE OF WILL H. MAYES?
Chairman of School of Journalism, Texas University, Explains His Side of Question

To the Press:

Inasmuch as wide publicity has been given to my dismissal as chairman of the School of Journalism of the University of Texas, I believe that the press of the State will be glad to do me, a fellow newspaper worker, the justice to publish the facts leading to my discharge and the reasons therefor so far as they are known, especially as I am receiving so many inquiries that they cannot be answered personally.

When the Board of Regents decided in 1913 to establish a School of Journalism at the University, I was solicited by President Mezes to accept the chairmanship of the School and declined the offer that the Board authorized him to make to me. When as a prospective candidate for Governor in 1914, I was eliminated by the Fort Worth meeting, I was again offered the position and accepted it. After visiting a number of universities where schools of journalism had been established, I organized the School of Journalism at the University, adopting a curriculum as high in its standards as any, making the Texas school one of the few first class journalism schools in the country. The School has been popular from the beginning and no complaint has ever been made as to the character or efficiency of my work as an instructor.

In October, 1916, Gov. Ferguson appeared before the Board and made complaint against several members of the faculty, including me. In order to give his complaint against me some appearance of sincerity he charged that "Mayes undertakes to dine visitors at State's expense." The facts on which he based that charge were these: The newspaper workers of Texas were invited to come to the University for Newspaper Week for a short course of study in journalism as the guests of the University. It was decided to give them a dinner at which Texas products alone would be served, the manufacturers and growers of the State agreeing to furnish the items for the dinner without charge. This dinner was served on the University Cafeteria, and the University manager presented an order for things to the man of the University for

State to the other—he is drawing the State's pay to skin my back from one end of the state to the other." I explained to the Board that while I still owned a half interest in the Brownwood Bulletin, I had no editorial or business connection with it since I was elected Lieutenant Governor, and did not contribute an article of any kind to that paper in that time. The Governor's grievance against the Brownwood Bulletin was that it had supported Judge C. H. Jenkins, of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, a Brownwood citizen, in his candidacy for judge of the Supreme Court, and in doing so had criticized Ferguson's activity in opposition to Judge Jenkins. By a vote of seven to one the Board acquitted me of any wrong doing on these charges, the votes for acquittal being Littlefield, Sanger, Hogg, Harrell, Faber, Jones and McReynolds; against acquittal, Fly.

These are the only charges of any kind that have ever been made against me to the Board, and I was never notified that the present Board ever contemplated my dismissal, although I had seen newspaper statements that my connection with the faculty was still objectionable to the Governor and I presume that I was dismissed without notice for that reason since no other reason has ever been given. President Vinson strongly recommended that I be retained and stated that my services to the University have been "eminently satisfactory in every way."

Respectfully,
Will H. Mayes.

QUESTIONS PUT UP TO GOV. FERGUSON
Former Governor's Son, Interested in University Controversy, Propounds Reasonable Interrogatories

Will C. Hogg, of Houston, son of the late lamented Gov. James S. Hogg, who is deeply interested in the welfare of the State University of which institution he is a graduate, has the faculty of dealing with a situation in the same direct and forceful manner that characterized the notable public career of his honored father. Mr. Hogg has formulated a series of questions which he would like the people of Texas to ask Gov. Ferguson to answer. There are many other pertinent questions bearing upon the official and unofficial acts of Gov. Ferguson that might be asked but Mr. Hogg feels that the general public would like, just at this time, for answers to be given to the following:

1. Why did you oppose the request of the Regents, the faculty, the students, and the ex-students for a legislative investigation of the affairs of the University?
2. Why did you and your friends in the Senate favor or accept the Dayton resolution as a solution of the controversy at that time, and why have you and Regents Allen and Kelly failed to abide by the tacit commitments of that resolution?
3. Why veto the appropriations of the Main Department of the University and of the Medical branch because of per capita cost when you failed and refused to veto that of the branch school of mines at El Paso whose per capita is considerably in excess of the Main University?
4. Why do you continue to rail about per capita cost in the University when you know, or ought to know, that it was \$296 per annum per long session student for 1914-1915 as compared, for instance, to Virginia's \$392, Mississippi's \$502, South Dakota's \$467, Michigan's \$384, Iowa's \$354. In the 1915-1916 terms Texas' figures fell to \$277.
5. Why do you continue to say that the University has six or eight students per teacher when you know, or ought to know, it had in 1914-15 (more since then) 13.4 students per teacher as compared, for instance, to University of South Dakota's 8.4; University of Indiana's 8.9; University of Iowa's 11.5; University of Virginia's 12.1.
6. Why do you not compare the

University expense per capita and the students per teacher with institutions of the same class in Texas or in other states rather than deceive by false comparisons of such items of expense in primary schools or in intermediate colleges?

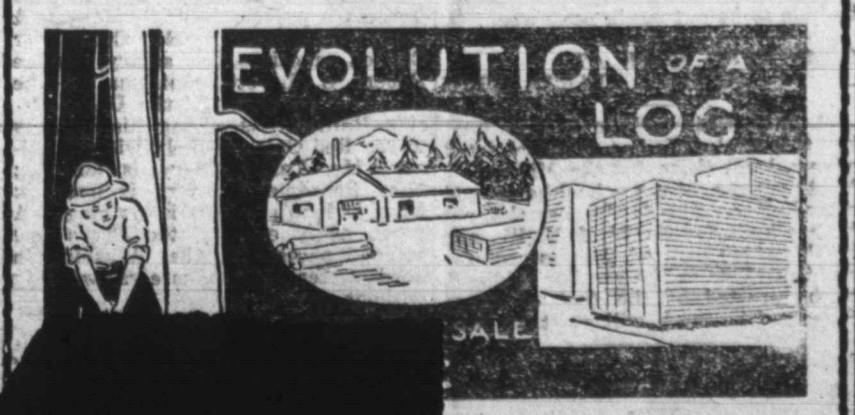
7. Will you define in fairly intelligible terms your notion of a University of the first class—your recent action would indicate that your conception is confined to a school of arts, with one professor at \$3,500 per year, and the El Paso School of Mines?
 8. Why do you continue to say that the University is a rich man's school when you know, or ought to know that over 40 per cent of the students last year paid their own expenses wholly or in part?
 9. Why do you continue to say that the University budget carried "dead men" on the pay roll when you know, or ought to know, that there never was a "dead man" carried on the roll, but that during your first term there were two salaries budgeted for positions which were never filled; (1) one for an assistant secretary of the University at \$2,000 per year, a position created and budgeted in good faith but discontinued; and (2) one for professor of Sociology at \$3,250 per year, a position created and budgeted but which was not filled for the simple reason that a desirable occupant of that chair could not be secured?
 10. Why did you not support the bill to abolish Fraternities at the University introduced in the Legislature since you became Governor?
 11. Why do you continue to say that Woodrow Wilson abolished Fraternities at Princeton when you know, or ought to know, that there have been no fraternities at Princeton since the civil war?
 12. Why do you continue to charge graft, petty thieving, and speculation among the faculty without specifying the men and instances?
 13. Why do you not complain of such alleged thieving by the faculty to the grand jury of Travis County?
 14. What appropriations have you ever vetoes for any cause?
 15. What appropriations of the last legislature except the increase of salaries of justices of the Supreme Court and the appropriation for the University did you veto?
 16. What is your policy and attitude towards the governing boards of all State-supported institutions?
 17. What has been your actual experience with such boards?
 18. Why do you continue to rant and rave in passionate outbursts of self-glorification over the "little red school house," when you do not send your daughters to the public free schools of Texas?
 19. What was the State tax rate when you became governor and what is it now?
 20. How many libel suits have you filed (and where) for the protection of your private name and official character?
 21. How many rangers do you use or employ at the State's expense to guard your person and residence against some fancied danger or imagined harm?
 22. How much state money is now deposited in your Temple State Bank?
 23. Why did you deem it to be the best interest of the State to hold a secret ballot for the location of the new West Texas A. & M. College?
 24. Why are you overriding the will and action of the State Senate by maintaining in office C. W. Woodman as State Labor Commissioner, whose reappointment the Senate refused to confirm?
- HOMER BOSLEY IS NEW MANAGER OF UNIQUE**
- Our young friend, Homer Bosley, this week purchased R. W. Garner's interest in the Unique Theatre. As stated in another column Mr. Garner and family will soon move to Waco. Mr. Bosley is a wide awake, hustling young man and no doubt will keep this place of amusement up to the high standard of efficiency as heretofore.
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