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CONGRESS CALLED MAY DECLARE WAR

Call for Congress to Meet on April 2, to Receive Message on "Grave Question of International Policy"

PROMPT ACTION IS NOW EXPECTED

May Be Asked to Declare That State of War Has Existed Since Subs Be- gan Recent Operation

Washington, March 21—President Wilson today called congress in extra session on April 2. The purpose is to take action on the state of war which admittedly exists between the United States and Germany.

Congress probably will be asked to declare that a state of war existed since some recent date when submarines began conducting their most warlike operations against American commerce.

In his proclamation, the President states that it is for the purpose to receive a communication from him concerning "grave questions of international policy."

The proclamation does not state specifically that the president considers a state of war exists, but leaves the question for discussion in his address and for action by congress.

Calls for all party leaders in congress to hurry back went out immediately, Speaker Clark is en route home from New Orleans and due here Friday. Plans for the party caucus will be immediately readjusted.

President Wilson's decision to call congress earlier than the date first fixed for the extra session, April 14, was announced early today. The President's mind finally was made up as the result of yesterday's cabinet meeting, at which practically unanimous opinion was expressed that while preparations to put the nation in a full state of armed neutrality were going forward congress—which alone has the war-making power—should be summoned.

The President deliberated on the question until late last night and early today made his decision. He chose April 2, because he thought it would be impossible for all members of congress to reach Washington earlier.

Free Text Books Amendment Signed.

Austin, March 19.—The governor this afternoon signed house joint resolution submitting the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for free text books for school children of Texas through the medium of a tax

WARNING TO SCHOOL PATRONS

Parents Are Urged to Co-operate with Authorities to Prevent Spread of Disease.

Owing to the prevalence of the measles we earnestly request the parents of children attending school to co-operate with us in preventing a further spread of the disease. If you have a child who is feeling bad and has a cold and has not had the measles please stop him from school until you are sure it is not the measles; otherwise all the other children might be exposed. This is not a good time to have the measles. Yours may have a severe case which will affect the eyes or ears in after life or even cause death now. If your child has had the measles don't be too impatient to start them back to school. Be sure they are really well; after this disease a little exposure may bring on a severe cold, pneumonia and death. Let us be safer than sorry.

O. B. Rollins Supt. Schools
W. C. Mayes, City H. O.

SUPREME COURT HOLDS ADAMSON MEASURE VALID

FOUR JUSTICES DISSENT. ALL BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS GET INCREASE OF WAGES AND BET- TER HOURS

WILL AFFECT 400,000 TRAINMEN

Decision Makes Eight-Hours The Standard Work-Day. Men Draw Back Pay.

Washington, March 19.—The Adamson eight-hour law was held valid and constitutional in all respects today by the supreme court. The decision was five to four, Justices Day, Pitney and Van Deventer announced their decision from the bench and later Justice McReynolds announced his.

The decision makes eight hours the standard of a day's work and wages for men in operation of trains and legalizes the wage increases which went into tentative effect on its passage.

The immediate temporary wage increases won by the railroad employees affect 400,000 trainmen as of Jan. 1 and are estimated to total between \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Federal Judge Hook's ruling in the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad test case, enjoining the enforcement of the Adamson act and holding it "unconstitutional null and void," was reversed.

Justice McKenna concurred in the majority opinion, but on slightly different grounds. Justice Day read his own dissenting opinion and Justice Pitney delivered the other dissenting opinion, in which Justice Van Deventer joined.

Regents Confirmed by Senate.

Austin, March 19.—The senate today confirmed the appointment of W. F. Allen of Austin and J. W. Butler of Clifton, as members of the board of regents of the University of Texas, at an executive session lasting fifteen minutes. These are the two appointments which had been held up for some time in the senate.

Fifty-Fifty for Memphis on Debates.

On the debates Friday night Memphis high played even; won from Clarendon and lost to Wellington. The Wellington team came here and won over the Memphis team that defeated them at home. While the Memphis team that defeated Clarendon in the contest here repeated the treatment at Clarendon. The final debates between these teams will be held Friday night week.

SCHOOL BOARD CALLS FOR MASS MEETING

Public Meeting to Discuss School Prob- lems Called at School Auditorium Next Tuesday Night.

To Memphis School Patrons:

The school board has been requested by a number of patrons to call a mass meeting to discuss matters relating to the interests of the schools.

You are therefore requested to attend a meeting to be held at the High School Building on Tuesday night, March 27, at 8:00 o'clock sharp.

We trust that every patron will be on hand. We are at a critical period in the life of our schools; but we feel sure that the people, if they come together in the proper spirit, will have no trouble in solving the problem.

MEMPHIS SCHOOL BOARD

A. W. Read, Chairman
S. T. Harrison, Sec.

Hale Hits Four Out of Five.

A report of Sunday's game at San Antonio between the St. Louis Nationals and the Broncs says: The hitting of the youngster, Sam Hale, who played in right field today, featured for the locals. Out of five times up he got a home run, a two-bagger and two singles. The game was a tie, the score being 3 to 3, at the end of ten innings, when the game was called by agreement.

Gas Engine Throws Man in Well.

Herman Williams, age thirty-three years, was accidentally killed at his home at Harley, Tuesday of this week. Mr. Williams was at work grinding corn, when his shirt was caught in the engine. After he was whirled around several times he was thrown into a well forty-five feet deep. He was badly bruised and cut.—Tulsa Herald.

Mrs. B. T. Prewitt and children and Mrs. R. Q. Anderson and little daughter were here Monday afternoon from Estelline.

RAILROAD MANAGERS SURRENDER TO MEN

By Terms of Settlement Combined Sal- ary List of Brotherhoods Will be \$60,000,000 a Year

New York, March, 19.—The railroad strike has been averted.

Yielding to the appeal of President Wilson and facing the probability of this country's entrance into the world war, the railroads early today granted the demands of the four employees' brotherhoods for a basic eight-hour day. The telegraph wires this morning are carrying throughout the United States messages from the brotherhood chiefs recinding the orders for the inauguration of the great progressive strike at 7 o'clock tonight.

The decision is regarded as a complete surrender to the brotherhoods.

By the terms of the settlement the combined salary list railroads will be increased approximately \$60,000,000 a year, according to conservative estimates. The number of workmen profiting by this increase will be more than 300,000.

Parent-Teacher Meeting.

The Memphis Parent-Teacher Club will meet at the High School Auditorium on Friday, March 30, at 3:00 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged and everyone interested in the improvement of the schools is earnestly invited to meet with the club and lend their assistance.

The club has recently raised \$100 to be used for needed improvements at the Travis building.

Site Secured for City Hall

At a meeting of the City Council last Monday morning the purchase of three lots, on the corner of the west side block, Noel and Seventh, was approved. This location, has been selected as the site for the proposed city hall and fire station. The location seems a good one close in and central.

MEMPHIANS MAKE A LIBERAL DONATION

Memphis People Meet to Raise Fund to Improve Grounds Recently Purchased by County for Fair

EVERYBODY WANTS COUNTY FAIR

Fair Association Will be Organized at Once and Preparation Begun for Making Fair a Success

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS MADE BY RECENT BILL

REDISTRICTING ACCOMPLISHED AFTER REPEATED EFFORTS REPRESENTATION BASED UPON CENSUS TAK- EN IN 1910.

HALL COUNTY IN JUMBO DISTRICT

This District Embracing Most Terri- tory, of Old Thirteenth, has Fifty-Three Counties

At last, after failing in each Legislature since the 1910 census, the work of redistricting Texas into new congressional districts has been accomplished. The bill passed both houses, after being considered by a fee conference committee, has been signed by Governor Ferguson.

The present bill found little opposition, and is considered as fair an apportionment as it would be possible to make on the basis named.

The territory formerly embraced in the old Thirteenth, with the exception of a few eastern counties, now constitutes this the Eighteenth district. It contains fifty-three counties and is the Jumbo district of Texas.

The districts as created in the bill are as follows:

First—The following counties shall compose the First District, to-wit: Bowie, Red River, Lamar, Delta, Hopkins, Franklin, Titus, Camp, Morris, Cass and Marion.

Second—The following counties compose the Second District, to-wit: Panola, Shelby, San-Augustine, Sabine, Newton, Jasper, Orange, Jefferson, Hardin, Tyler, Angelina, Nacogdoches, Cherokee and Harrison.

Third—The following counties shall compose the Third District, to-wit: Kaufman, Vanzant, Wood, Upshur, Smith, Gregg, Henderson and Rusk.

Fourth—The following counties shall compose the Fourth District, to-wit: Fannin, Grayson, Collin, Hunt and Rains.

Fifth—The following counties shall compose the Fifth District, to-wit: Dallas, Ellis and Rockwall.

Sixth—The following counties shall compose the Sixth District, to-wit: Navarro, Freestone, Limestone, Robertson, Brazos, Milam, Leon, Madison and Hill.

Seventh—The following counties shall compose the Seventh District, to-wit: Galveston, Chambers, Liberty, San Jacinto, Polk, Trinity, Houston, Anderson, Walker and Montgomery.

Eighth—The following counties shall compose the Eighth District, to-wit: Harris, Fort Bend, Waller, and Grimes.

Ninth—The following counties

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At a meeting and banquet held last Tuesday it was decided that Memphis should show her appreciation and lend assistance to the movement for a permanent Hall County Fair by donating \$2,000 to a fund for the improvement of the grounds recently purchased by the county.

Twenty-two men were present all of whom readily and generously responded to the suggestion, with the result that something over \$1,100 was raised within a few minutes.

The suggestion was made that subscriptions of stock to the fair association be taken; but it was stated that an organization was yet to be effected and that it was intended that the ownership of the stock should be widely distributed over the county as possible.

Inquires have been made from different parts of the county by parties who wished to secure membership in the organization and it was suggested that directors, secured from each neighborhood of the county, should be chosen and hold a meeting and decide upon the capitalization and other details of the organization.

If unanimity of opinion and enthusiasm count for success, as they undoubtedly do, the Hall County Fair should flourish. We don't remember of any other public movement where there was absolutely no opposition; so far we have failed to encounter a single knocker on the fair; but we have been surprised at the enthusiasm of every one to whom we have heard the subject mentioned.

Vernon and Memphis Play Saturday.

The Vernon High school team is booked to come up Saturday for a game of baseball with the local school team.

Memphis has played only two games this season; but has made a good start by winning both.

V. L. SHAW DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Citizen Stricken Monday Dies Tuesday Morning. Heart Trouble Cause

Victor L. Shaw, long a resident of Memphis, and one of its most respected citizens, died early Tuesday morning following an attack of the heart Monday morning.

Mr. Shaw was quite well up to the time of the first attack and was at work Saturday.

He was a member of the First Christian church of this place and the funeral was conducted by Pastor Bailey from that church at 10:00 o'clock this morning. Burial at Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Shaw left a wife and a married daughter, Mrs. Abner Chaney, who lives here. He was a brother to S. A. Shaw, of Childress.

The writer had known, and enjoyed the friendship of, Mr. Shaw for a long period and his death is to us a personal loss and sorrow; we extend the bereaved our sincere sympathy.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. We are pulling for 3000n attendance

11 A. M. "FACING FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS"

Mr. Romeo, the Italian musician will render a Clarinet solo and also aid the choir, at both morning and evening services.

7:45 P. M. "WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT ON THE ROAD TO HELL"

Special music at both services Solo by Mrs. David M. Gardner.

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 6 tons of hay, at \$10.00
 32 pairs of shoes, at \$2.00
 726 yards of cotton cloth.
 100 bu. of corn, at 60 cts.

And at the present prices, at \$100. a bale, it will buy:

44 bu. of potatoes, at \$2.25
 555 lbs. of lard, at 18 cts.
 10 bbl. of flour, at \$10.00
 333 lbs. of bacon, at 30 cts.
 5 tons of hay, at \$20.00
 20 pairs of shoes, at \$5.00
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BOARD REGENTS' INVESTIGATION OF UNIVERSITY

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

THE GOVERNOR AND UNIVERSITY

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

Governor Ferguson: Have you preferred any charges against Dr. Battle for that alleged matter here or asked that it be investigated?

President Vinson: No, I have not, and because of the fact that I had not been informed that that matter had ever gone outside of simply a private conversation of these three men.

Governor Ferguson: Doctor, if Dr. Battle did make that statement to Mr. Long, whether in private conversation or publicly, officially or otherwise, do you think he is a fit subject to be in this faculty?

President Vinson: Our judgement will have to be made of that matter after we hear all the facts.

Governor Ferguson: I am not asking you whether he is guilty or not, I say, if it is true that he made such a request of Mr. Long, the Auditor of this University, do you then think that he is a proper man to be on the faculty of a state university—no, whether it is true, but if it is true?

President Vinson: I am not prepared to say that it would have that result.

Governor Ferguson: I do not want to examine you at any length; I just wanted to know.

Dr. Fly: Will you please state the object of the call?

Mr. Mathews: The call is contained in a letter which I received from the Chairman of the Board.

The call was read by Secretary Mathews, as follows:

"October 3, 1916.

"Mr. E. J. Mathews, Austin, Texas.

"Dear Sir: Monday, October 2, I sent a night telegram as follows which I hereby confirm: "The constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call a meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to be held in the Regents' Room at the University at Austin, Tuesday, October tenth, at nine thirty a. m., for the purpose of investigating and acting upon charges affecting the status of certain members of the faculty of the University of Texas. It is very important that we have a full board meeting and I sincerely trust you will be able to be present. Thanking you, I am

"Yours truly,

"Fred W. Cook,

"Chairman."

Dr. McReynolds: According to the by-laws of the Board, the Chairman of the Board shall receive a request for a call signed by five members; five members requesting he shall call the meeting. No business other than that embraced in the call of the special meeting shall be transacted, except by a majority of the board consenting. Did five men request this meeting?

The Chairman: I for one did. I don't know how many others did.

President Vinson: I can answer that. Yes, Messrs. Harrell, Littlefield, Hogg, Faber and Sanger, I think, were the five whose names were signed to it.

Dr. McReynolds: I just wanted to know. It struck me as being a little peculiar.

Mr. Harrell: I think in conversation with Major Littlefield he said to one day, "Dave, we ought to call a meeting of the Board. It is getting time that this matter ought to be investigated," and in a conversation with the Governor he said he thought it ought to be done, and so I immediately took it up with Dr. Vinson and told him that the Major and I both thought the same way and told him we thought there ought to be a meeting called. He took it up with Chairman Cook and he called the meeting.

Major Littlefield: I was in favor of the meeting. I thought at our last meeting that this thing ought to be disposed of, and I so stated in conversation with the Governor and Dr.

Vinson, that this thing had been put off too long, that it should have been disposed of before Dr. Vinson came into office, to relieve him of the embarrassment, and I thought if it is ever done we ought to get at it.

Dr. Fly: I would like to have a copy of this letter read. (The following letter was read by the Chairman:)

"October 6, 1916.

"Honorable F. W. Cook, Chairman, Board of Regents of the University of Texas.

"Sir: On the eighteenth of August 1915, Governor Ferguson addressed a

Dr. Fly: I said simply to get the indictment before the grand jury.

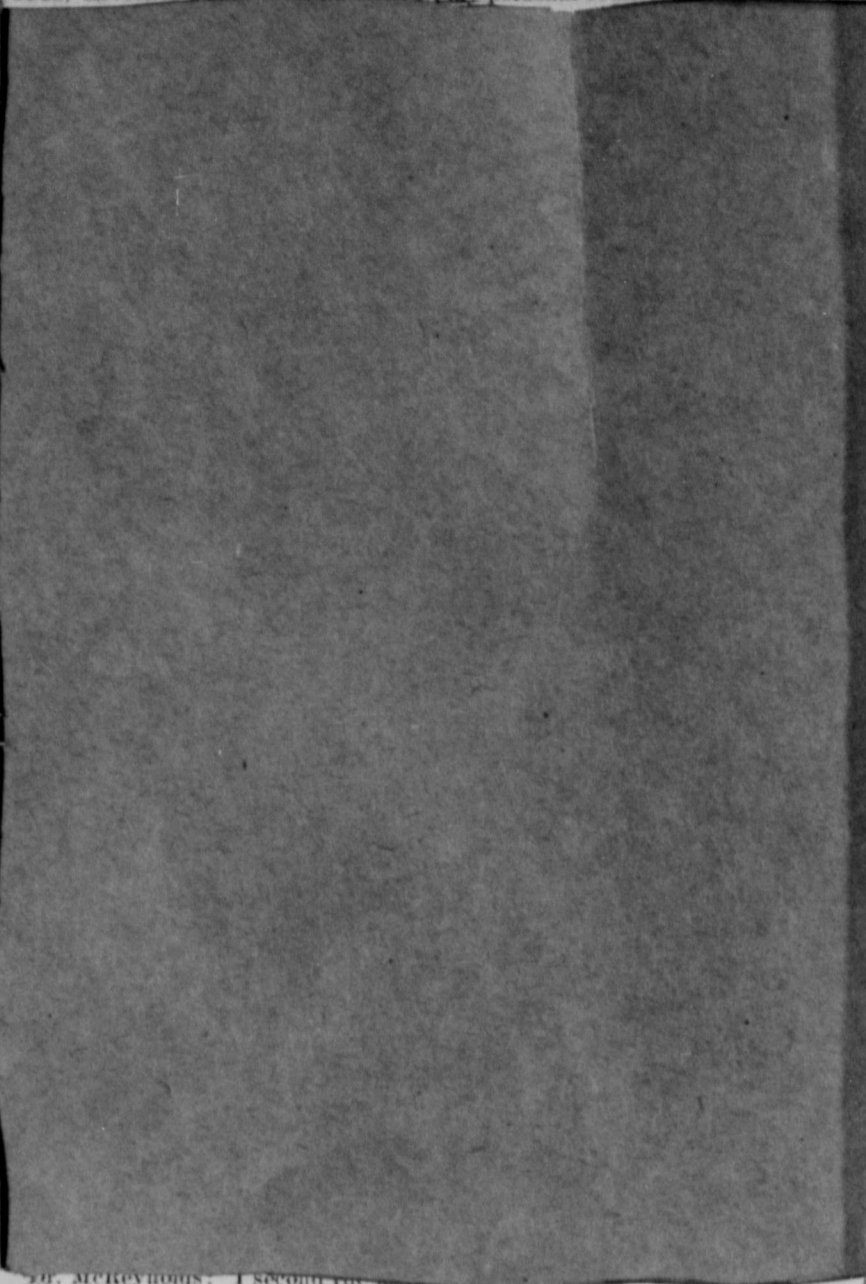
The Chairman: If I know anything about it, the grand jury don't summon the defendant until the indictment has been made.

Mr. Sanger: The Governor wants to be heard and we had better let Mr. Long be out of the room unless the Governor doesn't object.

Governor Ferguson: No.

The Chairman: Mr. Sanger asked that Mr. Long be absent from the room during your preliminary statement.

Governor Ferguson: You spoke of my personal counsel and I suppose you



Dr. McReynolds: I second the motion.

The Chairman: If there is no objection Mr. Long—

The Chairman: The motion is made and seconded that Mr. Long and Dr. Battle and Dr. Ellis be requested to appear before the Board to answer certain—

Dr. Fly: My motion was that the Auditor be called.

The Chairman: All right. That the Auditor be called to relate his version of a certain incident passing between Dr. Ellis and Dr. Battle.

Dr. McReynolds: I move we extend the courtesy of the floor to the Governor to make any statement that he may want to make.

The Chairman: Absolutely. If there is no motion to the contrary we give the Governor the floor to say whatever he pleases and I think that, gentlemen, regardless of the truth or falsity of any charges, sudden or of long standing, that the men, who are to bear the brunt of any accusation, whether true or untrue, are just as much entitled to counsel and well directed interrogatories to the witnesses who appear against them as the Governor and his personal counsel are themselves. It seems to me that I am just speaking from the standpoint of a member of the Board—that in hearing any charges, one way or the other, that reflect on any man, whose innocence or guilt we will pass on here, that man ought to be entitled to be present and to be represented in the cross questioning also—others be hold an ex parte meeting.

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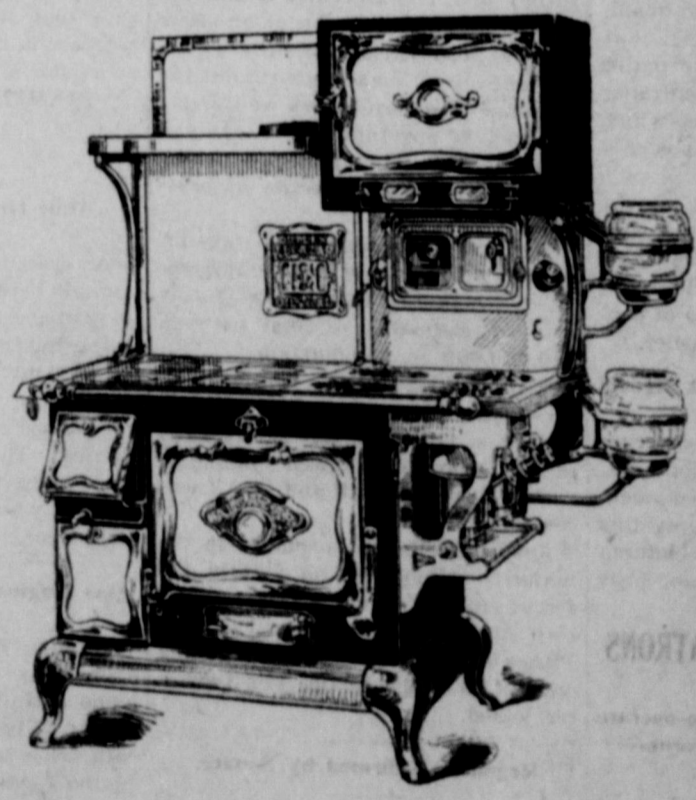
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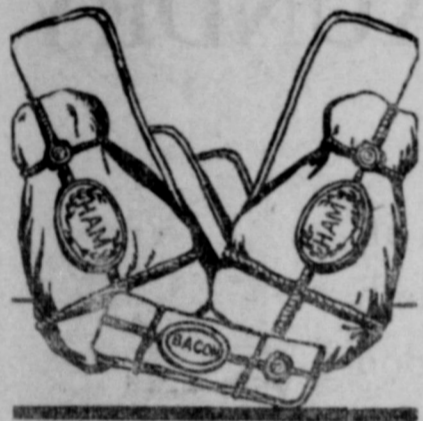
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PRAIRIE DOG LAW EFFECTIVE THIS YEAR

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Do You Want Your Kidneys Experimented On?

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

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

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JERRY DALTON, Editor.

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Name Your Farm.

Mr. W. C. Alexander of "Indian Heights Farm" came in this week and squared his subscription account with the Democrat and had our job printing department print him some stationery, letter-heads and envelopes. More of our farmers should follow Mr. Alexander's example both in naming their farms and using printed stationery. A farm name adds dignity and the use of printed stationery is business-like and a practical benefit; uncalled for letters are sure to be returned and their less likelihood of errors being made by stranger correspondents in addressing their replies. The cost of stationery if bought in quantities, is much less than the same amount of blank stationery bought in the usual way.

Sears Acquitted of Murder.

Prof H. W. Sears, tried for the murder of Jas. Long, sheriff of Briscoe county, was acquitted by a jury in the District Court of Floyd county, after thirty-six hours of deliberation. This is the second time the case has been tried, a Hale county jury having disagreed.

Probably no other criminal case in West Texas in the past few years has attracted as much attention as this case, which has been finally closed. Professor Sears is teaching a school at Kell in Floyd county.—Plainview Herald.

Swine Breeders at Plainview

We are in receipt of an invitation from the young men's business league at Plainview to attend the meeting of the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association at that place March 30. They promise an interesting program with a number of prominent speakers and special entertainment for the visitors including a banquet and an auto tour of inspection of the fine stock farms in that section.

Church of Christ.

Bible school 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Love and Circumstances." Evening theme "Faith."

O. M. Reynolds, Minister

Senior League Program.

(Con-secration meeting)
 Subject: "In quiet ways of God's Providence."
 Song Service
 Prayer
 Scripture lesson; 1 Kings XIX 1-13
 Read responsively; Ps. 37
 Remarks by leader: "Elijah's Plight and the small voice"
 "God speaking to me"—Marvin Norwood.
 "Listening to God's voice"—Otis Green.
 "God's quiet ways"—George Ella Mickle.
 Reading by Lena Belle Sloan
 Reading of next Sunday's program
 Meeting open for discussion
 League Benediction.
 Leader—Annie Course
 If you don't believe that our league is doing good work come and see for yourself. All the young people are invited every Sunday afternoon. Come and help us help you.

Jet Fore made a business trip to Oklahoma City Friday remaining over Saturday. He made the trip in a car Miss Mary McKennon and Mrs. Stein of Floydada visit friends here this week.
 Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by Fickas Drug Company.

The city council has passed for final reading a new sanitary ordinance to meet present conditions. It is thought that this new city law will have all the authority necessary to make and keep the town clean and healthful.

A resolution making provision for repairing the Carnegie library was passed by the city council Monday. The work will begin as soon as material can be had.

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Mr. L. M. Garner, who until recently has been merchandising at Lakeview, was here Monday. He expects to move to Slayton and engage in the banking business.

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

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Memphis Land Company.

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An Honest Letter From an Honest Man

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

Wheeler Co. Votes Good Roads Bonds

Saturday good roads district No. 2 in Wheeler county voted \$35,000 worth of bonds to build its part of the Dallas-Canadian-Denver highway. The district includes the towns of Wheeler and Mobeetie and adjoins the Ozark Trails highway on the south, which has already voted \$50,000 worth of bonds. The ratio in the vote was 6 to 1 in favor of the bonds.

J. W. Casper, who is a trustee of the Baylor school, was here Monday and took out election supplies for the trustee election April 7.

W. P. Cagle of Memphis and M. Burdine of Quail were in town Wednesday closing a deal whereby the former buys the Burdine place near Quail and expects to move to the place from Memphis.—Hedley Informer

Your Easter costume will be complete without some of the new things in the way of jewelry ornaments. Look over the late arrivals at Wherrys Lace! Lace!—From 2½ cts. up. You can find something to suit you. Come and see.

Necessity Store

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.

Mr. N. F. Emerson, of Turkey was here attending to business matters Monday and left an ad to appear in this week's Democrat. Mr. Emerson has used the Democrat columns frequently and says he has had good results.

OSTEOPATH.—Dr. W. H. Ballew graduate of American school of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Acute and chronic diseases. Office at Mrs. O. B. Spradlings. 12-16

Mr. Bedford Moore, of Elite was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday. Mrs. Moore, who is a successful raiser of fine leghorn chickens, and has stock from some of the best egg-laying strains of that breed. Sent him in to arrange for advertising eggs, and to subscribe for the Democrat.

We handle the Wilson Brother's line of Gont's Furnishing. Carry most everything men wear but False Faces.—L. McMillan, The O. K. Tailor, 28

We are in receipt of a nice new story letter from Friendship this week which we can't publish because it was unsigned.

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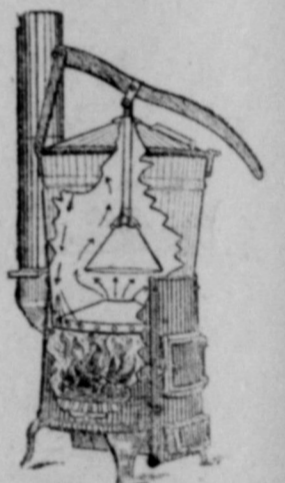
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POULTRY AND EGGS POULTRY POWDERS —Just received carload at W. L. Wheat's. Barred Rocks —As good blood as there is in Texas, especially selected for laying. Eggs, \$1.00 per 15, at farm, \$1.50 by mail. Economy Stock Farm FOR SALE —Single comb brown leghorn eggs, 15 for 75c or \$1.10 post paid. One mile east of Ell. Memphis Route 1 SECOND HAND GOODS I handle everything in second hand goods. Furniture, Household Goods, Harness, etc.—T. H. MARTIN. "The Second Hand Man." 39 6* SEEDS, PLANTS, ETC. PLANTING SEED —Mebane and Row den cotton seed for planting. DR. W. WILSON Sudan Grass Seed—Plenty of re-cleaned seed. Farmers' Union Supply Co.		

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Local and Personal

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

Cora Johnson of Clarendon friends here Sunday.
 Frank Cox of Estelline was here attending business matters.
 E. Thrasher of Turkey was a visitor Monday.
 A. Richardson was here from Estelline Monday.
 L. Darby an Estelline business was here a short while Monday.
 J. L. Bain of Hedley was a visitor Saturday.
 E. Lane of Elite is very ill with influenza.
 Hugh Wallace was at Clarendon Saturday evening.
 Edell Williams returned from Hedley Friday.
 Willie Ben Baldwin was a Clarendon visitor Sunday.
 Edward Randal visited Hedley Saturday.
 Harry Menefee was in Clarendon Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCarroll visited Hedley Sunday.
 George Anthrobus of Clarendon was here Monday.
 Men's wear see McMillan, the Tailor. 351f
 M. Simon made a business trip to Dallas this week.
 Garden and Flower seed at the Necessity Store.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harrison a boy Monday.
 Mrs. W. Dickson of Lakeview was in town Monday.
 J. M. Browder came up from Dallas today to look after local interests.
 S. J. Holt has sold his interest in the Dixie Theatre to his partner W. Williams.
 S. A. Shaw, came up Tuesday morning from Childress, called by the sudden death of his brother.
 WANTED—I am in the market for good four gallon milk-cow. 40-1
 J. F. Bradley
 L. E. Gibbs who drives the Wellington small line moved his family to that town this week.
 Wade Roberts from Floydada was in the first of the week visiting relatives.
 Mrs. T. B. Triplett of Floydada had friends here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. S. T. Harrison and Miss Ida Carothers spent Saturday in Childress.
 Mrs. Craver Browder was at Childress Monday.
 Misses Ruth Roberts and Ella Pearl Wheat visited friends at Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.
 Don't neglect the clean-up and pay special attention to breaking up the breeding places of the fly.
 Mr. O. T. Walker of Newlin was here yesterday and paid this office a short call.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stinson of Newlin were Memphis visitors last Saturday.
 Mr. E. R. Biggs of Childress was here Friday on his way to Amarillo and paid this office an appreciated call.
 Mr. S. G. Hinton, of Hulver, was here Saturday looking after business affairs.
 Just Received—New line of the latest style Gage Hats, at Mrs. W. T. Howards.
 Lorane Rouse went to Altus, Oklahoma, Sunday night where he will teach a business course.
 Candy, Candy—at the Necessity Store. Good Candies for 15 cts. per lb.—Chocolates, 25 cts.
 The new watch bracelets are dainty and beautiful, sensible, useful, and ornamental. See them at Wherry's.
 We have a beautiful line of Shirt Samples to order from. Let us take your measure and have them tailored to fit. L. McMillan. 351f
 The talk of war has brought out a number of flags in the business section. Both theatres, the Dixie and the Princess, have had flagstaffs erected on their buildings and flags raised. We have heard a number of people wonder why a flag does not grace the staff on the court house.
 J. N. Mann, long a resident and business man here but now engaged in business at Vernon, was here Wednesday looking after affairs connected with his interests here. He says that business is good at Vernon.
 160 acre farm with 110 acres in cultivation, good five-room house, good barn and out buildings, nicely located a desirable home. This place is all put up ready for planting. Terms \$1,000 cash balance on easy terms. Possession if sold in the next few days. Memphis Land Company.

The patent office at Washington recently granted a patent to Gustavus A. Baker, of Memphis on a planter and to Isaac Conn of Wellington on a name hook.

Wherry can fix it don't take chance on losing a valuable piece of jewelry because of a broken clasp or fastener take it to Wherry the Jeweler. —40s

A Wellington auto dealer with a string of a dozen Overland cars, on his way home from Amarillo, came through here Tuesday afternoon. The unusual number of cars in line attracted attention and got the dealer this free ad.

Lace! Lace! From 2 1-2 cents up. You can find something to suit you. Come and see.

Necessity Store

Mr. W. A. Basham has completed his new residence east of the railroad and has one of the neatest and prettiest homes in that section.

The work of tearing down the old livery barn on Noel and Seventh, a block west of the square, is being done this week. The property belongs to T. B. Norwood who will build a brick garage on the site.



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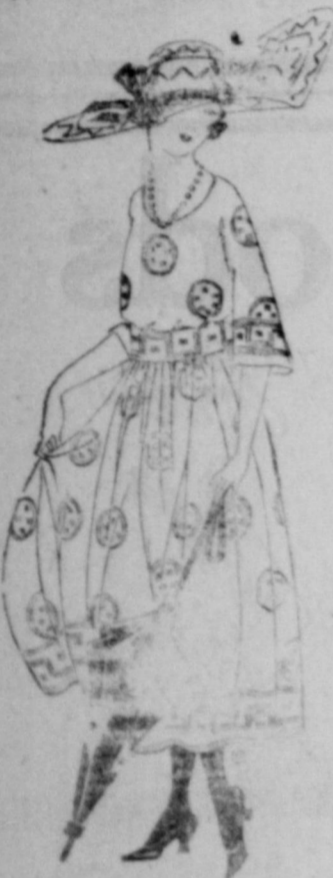
Latest Styles in Dresses and Fabrics and
Millinery Compiled by Famous New
York Fashion Authority

BACK TO THE FLUFFY AFTERNOON FROCK

Dainty Lingerie Dresses to Share
Honors with Sports Clothes

KIMONO STYLES ARE IN AGAIN

New York, March 20.—The fluffy afternoon frock is to divide honors with sports clothes this season, while we know that sports clothes are all important, that their charms are indeed legion, and that no woman who considers herself as having the least pretensions to being fashionable will be without a goodly assortment of them this year; yet, in spite of all this, we must acknowledge that there is a touch of severity about them that creates a craving for the contrast of dainty, frilly, lingerie frocks.



A Charming Way of Developing the
New Bordered Fabrics

There comes a time in the life of even the most ardent devotee of sports when one must relax, and it is at these times that the feminine longing for dainty picturesque frocks must be satisfied, as bewitching as possible, must be satisfied. And so, for the delight of the feminine heart, there are the most irresistible creations, of sheer silk volles soft chiffons, and crepes, to say nothing of the abundant variety of cotton volles, marquisettes and swisses that are offered this year.

Silk marquisette is combined with charmeuse in many dainty frockes of the more elaborate kind. The firmer material takes, seemingly, the less important part, but it really is quite important, forming the background as it were, to bring out the sheer material to greatest advantage. It may be used in a band at the edge of the skirt and in touches on collar and cuffs, or it may be used for a skirt

with a long overdress of the sheer material falling over it. Georgette crepe is another of the dainty materials employed in this manner.

The crepe de Chine dress is to come in for more attention than it has had for a long time. Crepe de Chine is to be one of the most popular fabrics for spring and summer dresses. No one will regret investing in a dress of this material, seeing that it has so many advantages, among them that of being a material which can be laundered very successfully. When so many of the present materials must be dry-cleaned, a dress which can be laundered and look just as fresh as new is a great boon to those whose incomes do not permit of many extravaganzas.

Smart Bordered Fabrics
Among the fashionable designs used in dress materials, bordered fabric with a design scattered all over the surface is one of the most striking of the new effects. Borders on plain materials have been used largely before, and they are again favored this season, but the border around an allover design is the very newest fashion. Both the embroidered and the printed effects are looked upon with favor. The colors show the same tendencies noted in the other spring and summer materials; that is they are quite gay and often combine several bright tones.

One of these fascinating bordered fabrics is illustrated in the sketch of an afternoon dress for a young girl. This shows by far the simplest and not the least effective way of using such materials. The border goes around the bottom of the skirt, and makes the belt, and a strip of it is applied around the edges of the sleeves forming a veritable frame for the figure.



Youthful Evening Frocks with Puffed Skirt.

This is a very delightful effect for young girls and is used very frequently for their party frocks. The illustration shows how full of charm are misses' dresses in this style, and that

a great deal of this charm lies in its simplicity. The model is developed in soft rose charmeuse, with chiffon of the same shade embroidered with gold threads forming the simple little bodice. Orchid and sea-foam green are among the other evening colors which make exquisitely pretty frocks for the younger set.

Fans, slippers and stockings to match the dress are some of the details which one should be mindful of in planning party frocks to be perfect harmony.

Kimono Styles and Short Sleeves
The designers have returned to kimono sleeves and the body-and-sleeve in-one effects. Many of the new blouses and dresses are made in these and a good many show the short sleeves, which have a fair promise of being taken up for summer, though not to the exclusion of long sleeves. The most favored type of long sleeve at present is fitted closely from the elbow to the wrist. At the elbow, or above it, there is fullness, the sleeve being shaped in a point extending away from the elbow.

The Puff in Skirts
A feature of the new skirts which appears to be very acceptable is the puff at the lower edge produced by a gathering of the edge to a foundation. Evening dresses are especially graceful in this style, whether made of taffeta, satin charmeuse or the other soft silks.

GET AFTER THE FLIES.
That fly on your plate didn't wipe his feet when he came in. The chances are his last walk was in the filth of the street or the garbage pail.
Pleasant, isn't it?
Then why put it up with flies? Keep flies out of your home.
Don't trade at stores that tolerate flies.
Don't eat at restaurants in which there are flies.

Protect the Sleeping Baby.
When your children are out of doors and awake the fly is not so dangerous. You will very rarely see a fly on the face of a child walking or playing, but if your baby sleeps outdoors that is the danger time. He must be carefully covered with mosquito netting to protect him from the poisoned kiss.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason.
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STARVE THE FLY.
STARVING the fly was added to the swatting of it in Paterson, N. J. The board of health set apart a day for householders to wrap up their food so that the housefly will fall of sustenance.
It was even asked that all refuse food be well wrapped before it is put in garbage cans.
In addition, every one of the 125,000 residents who was able to swat was asked to kill 200 flies.

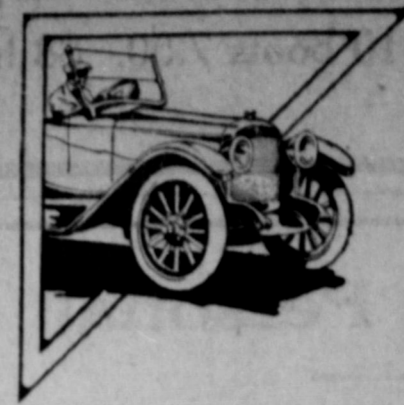
A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Pekas Drug Company.

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Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—Fickas Drug Co.

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GOVERNOR AND THE UNIVERSITY

(Continued from page 2.)

Harrell: That is my reason in that we go into conference with Governor Ferguson first.

Chairman: Would you have objection to my telling Mr. Long we called him?

Governor Ferguson: If you really want the facts, I don't see any reason Mr. Long should not be present.

Chairman: I asked him to be present in his statement now in regard to the incident or any more circumstances which came to his notice.

Governor Ferguson: I only said as I have so many things to do this was set this morning—in accordance with the request of the Chairman for me to be here—understand, I have some other things to attend to—this proposition.

Editor W. R. Long enters.

Chairman: I think, in order for us to proceed in this matter, we should hear from the Governor first, before we hear from Mr. Long. And then we would know how to proceed further on. We can't proceed without hearing from the Governor if the Governor don't object to Mr. Long's being present—the Board, I am sure, expresses my wishes in the matter, do not object to anything that is being done here in public.

Governor Ferguson: If you want to hear Dr. Battle and these other gentlemen in here to hear my statement, it is all right.

Chairman: I think it is sufficient when we know what they intend to say to the facts—they will be confronted by them some in the long run. I think you will concede that wouldn't you?

Governor Ferguson: I think the procedure—it is not the place for me to be here. But I want to know that I have no desire to do anything behind Dr. Battle's back and not do to his face. I want to do that by way of personal privilege.

Chairman: That is what I want to know. After the charges are made, I am sure you will come in here.

Chairman's Presentation of Complaints

Governor Ferguson: Now, gentlemen, discussing the matters which are being discussed in this hearing it will be out of place, in my opinion, to go back for just a little bit and review the history of this controversy. Dr. Vinson was not here here and he would like to hear it, and there are some things I am sure are not being officially and publicly brought before this Board and to this matter. While, naturally, I regret that conditions exist that I am personally and am looked upon by certain members of this Board as a graffitied, while two members of the Board have over their own shoulders denied the right, not alone using the propriety, but even the legal right of the Governor of the State to interfere in any way in the management of this University while that idea and that sentiment is sought to be perpetuated by certain members of the alumni of this institution, who have been free education by this institution, and I find that certain members of this Board look upon me as an intermeddler and have again and again that the Government of this State has nothing to do in the management of the University—I take all that as of no account—I care nothing for it because my allegiance only to the State of Texas and the constitution and powers that are due to see that every nickel



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of the money that the University has spent like the people intended it to be spent, just the same as I must see that the money spent on the asylums is spent as it is intended to be spent for the good of the institution and the State. I realize that when I come before this Board, that is considered a piece of effrontery and growth of that sentiment, my friends, has attained such a degree that in pursuance of my sworn duty, I thought it necessary to brush aside whatever humiliation it may have cost me to be so considered by members of the Board, to come out here and talk with you freely and frankly for the good of the institution. That sentiment of defiance to the laws of the country and the people of the State, I am sorry to say, has reached such a degree in the State University that it involves the very life of the University. This idea that the University in itself should be a law like the Medes and Persians has gained such credence and such importance it is permeating the minds of the young men and it is going to produce an issue in Texas that will absolutely destroy the University. I am not here because this or that professor may have been guilty of that little indiscretion or that irregularity but because of the prevalence of this spirit to defy the will of the people; that I have come here to talk to you gentlemen this morning and to give you my advice on the matter and see if we can't perpetuate this University without having this strife rise among the people. Now, the question will be denied at the very threshold that such a sentiment exists and I

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County School Trustee Election

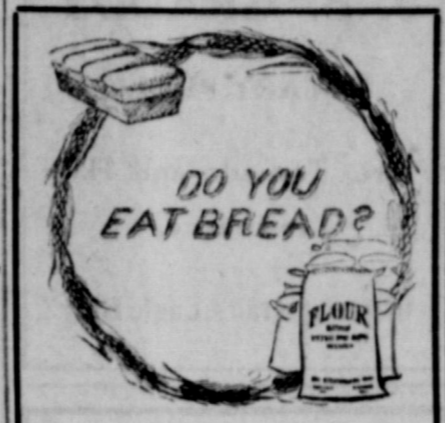
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HALL.

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 Trustee election.

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shall compose the Ninth District, to-wit: Brazoria, Fayette, Colorado, Wharton, Matagorda, Jackson, Lavaca, Gonzales, DeWitt, Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad and Refugio.

Tenth—The following counties shall compose the Eighth District, to-wit: Washington, Austin, Burleson, Lee, Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis, and Williamson.

Eleventh—The following counties shall compose the Eleventh District, to-wit: Bell, Coyell, Bosque, McLennan and Falls.

Twelfth—The following counties shall compose the Twelfth District, to-wit: Erath, Hood, Somervell, Johnson, Tarrant and Parker.

Thirteenth—The following counties shall compose the Thirteenth District, to-wit: Cooke, Denton, Wise, Montague, Clay, Jack, Young, Archer, Wichita, Willbarger, Baylor and Throckmorton.

Fourteenth—The following counties shall compose the Fourteenth District, to-wit: Aransas, San Patricio, Bee, Karnes, Wilson, Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Blanco, Nueces and Gaudalupe.

Fifteenth—The following counties shall compose the Fifteenth District, to-wit: Cameron, Willacy, Kleberg, Jim Wells, Brooks, Hidalgo, Starr, Jim Hogg, Zapata, Webb, Duval, Live Oak, McMullen, LaSalle, Dimmit, Maverick, Zavala, Frio, Atascosa, Madina, Uvalde and Kinney.

Sixteenth—The following counties shall compose the Sixteenth District, to-wit: Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Coke, Sterling, Glascock, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Loving, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Iron, Tom Green, Menard, Schleicher, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Terrell, Pecos, Reeves, Culberson, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Hudspeth, Real, Kerr, Gillespie, Bandera, Val Verde, Edwards and Mason.

Seventeenth—The following counties shall compose the Seventeenth District, to-wit: Burnet, Llano, Comanche, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown, Coleman, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Palo Pinto, Nolan, Concho and Runnels.

Eighteenth—The following counties shall compose the Eighteenth District, to-wit: Hardeman, Ford, Knox, Haskell, Fisher, Stonewall, King, Cotton, Childress, Collingsworth, Wheeler,

Lipscomb, Hemphill, Ochiltree, Roberts, Gray, Duley, Hall, Motley, Dickens, Kent, Scurry, Borden, Garza, Crosby, Floyd, Briscoe, Armstrong, Cason, Hutchinson, Hansford, Sherman, Potter, Moore, Randall, Swisher, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson, Gaines, Terry, Hockley, Lamb, Castro, Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Yoakum, Bailey and Cochran.

GILPIN GLEANINGS

Mr. G. B. Mullins and Mrs. Mullins are visiting relatives in Fort Stock Show.

Nels Helm went down to the Fat Stock Show also.

Grandma Harper aged 87, mother of W. J. Harper died Thursday morning after a short illness. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Newlin being conducted by Bro. Martin. The bereaved relatives have our sympathy.

T. J. Smith went down to Childress Thursday on business.

Mr. J. H. Bramley was in Memphis Thursday and Friday on business.

L. W. Willis went up to Amarillo recently to visit his wife.

The King family and M. H. Hulsey went up to Memphis Saturday on business.

Henry Johnson is the proud possessor of a span of neat driving ponies all the young ladies take the second

look when Henry passes by. "Herschel Moore who was operated on recently for appendicitis has so far recovered that he will enter school at Gilpin Monday.

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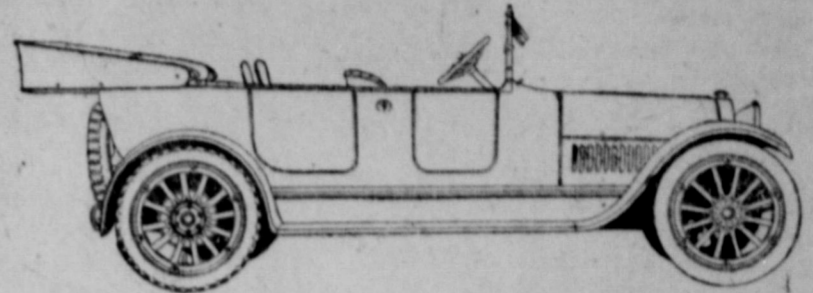
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