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## TRUSTEES ANNUAL MEETING

Trustees Meet With County Board. Will Organize Association.

Annual meeting of the school at the District Court room at the 18th was well attended by the fact that recent rains roads in parts of the county impassible. There were present four trustees representing the twenty-four schools of the county.

C. C. Nicholson of Wellington F. Hensley, Supt. J. B. Bird of Hulver delivered address. E. McNally gave an outline of the State Aid. It was interesting and helpful and did much toward arousing school improvement.

Trustees seemed especially in the matter of a county association and voted to in-County Superintendent to trustees together at a later date for the purpose of forming an association. The value of an organization of this kind can hardly be overestimated since it furnishes the opportunity for the trustees to come together for the purpose of discussing the problems of the county. The plan has merit and it is hoped that it will be carried out.

## School Opening!

Memphis Public Schools, term will begin Monday, September 3. All patrons are urged to get their children on opening day that they may receive the full benefit of organization.

On the general policy of the school, the general policy of the school will be outlined and pupils who fail to avail themselves of this opportunity are at a great disadvantage in the desired benefits. On the part of the patron, the lack of a full understanding of school policy prevents intelligent co-operation, absolutely essential to school success. The same is true concerning the presence of every child in the school; therefore, as I must earnestly urge to be present upon this day.

Sincerely,

J. B. Bird,  
Supt. of Schools.

## On Fingers, Jailed.

Burglars of Clawson and Reed of Wells are now in the county jail with charges hanging over their heads. The latter the first joint of finger on his hand. The members of Co. M, 25th Infantry, are mentioned in the report of the above mentioned trial to this extreme measure accompanying their trial.

The mentioned party happened to be in the jail last week, while his trial was pending. He was found guilty of the crime and sentenced to the penitentiary for the committing of the crime.

Men of military age are very careful of this special trial by court-martial essentially from that of civil courts. In civil and in military courts, the defendant is considered innocent until proven guilty; in military he is considered guilty until proven innocent.—Lufkin

## WOULD LIMIT FOREIGN SERVICE OF SOLDIERS

Amendment to Revenue Bill Would Prohibit Use of Money Raised for Sending Men to Europe

The new anti-foreign war move launched by Senator Gore of Oklahoma in an amendment to the revenue bill offered yesterday, according to a statement made by the Senator, reflects the desires of many citizens of his State, who are not only against war, but who, he says, want the selective draft law repealed. The Gore amendment would permit the expenditure of no money to be raised by the revenue bill to transport overseas for military purpose any drafted citizen of the United States, unless such citizen has volunteered for the service. The provision would not be applicable to the national army alone, but covers the National Guard, all of whom have been drafted into the Federal service.

Senator Gore admits that his amendment has no opportunity of being adopted, but contends it was the best he could do toward meeting the wishes of people in Oklahoma who have petitioned him. He does not contend that the wishes referred to represent a majority in the State, but that the sentiment is widespread.

## Refers to Poll on the War.

Senator Gore refers to the poll on issue of war which he took before the declaration of hostilities, showing four to one against it. Were the question submitted now, he says, it would show nine to one against war.

## Dry in Lodge Country

E. T. Montgomery, of near Lodge was in Memphis Monday and informed us that that community is still in need of rain. Only light showers have visited that section and feed and cotton will be short, all crops being late. E. T. Says that there is likely to be a feed shortage in that part of the country and that cotton that will be made will likely be confined principally to bales, because of the lateness of the crop.

Mr. Montgomery left Monday night for Leon, Oklahoma, where he will visit his brothers and sisters and friends, spending several days. Mr. Montgomery came to Hall county eight years ago and is an enthusiastic booster for Hall county, in spite of the unfavorable conditions in his community this season.

## Conservation Club Meeting.

After the trustees meeting, Saturday afternoon, the Ladies Conservation Club held a very interesting meeting in which Mrs. C. A. Crozier outlined the purpose of the Club. Plans for future work were discussed and the Secretary was instructed to find out if an experienced demonstrator could be secured to spend several weeks in the county during the Fall giving lessons in canning and general methods of conservation. The Secretary will report at the September meeting of the Club and definite plans for the work will be considered at that time in the event that a demonstrator may be had.

## L. McQueen Celebrates Birthday.

Mr. L. McQueen celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday yesterday by giving a dinner to the members of the local Ex-Confederate Camp and other friends. The writer regrets that the stress of business made it impossible to accept Mr. McQueen's invitation to be present.

## Capt. Ballow Joins Forces.

Capt. J. M. Ballow, M. D. left Saturday night for Houston under orders to report to the commander of the medical corps for service. He will probably have immediate service with the national army about to be mobilized.

## Notice

I have moved my tailor shop from Green Dry Goods, to the building vacated by Jackson Barber shop, and will appreciate your patronage. Work neatly done.

Shorty Faulkner.

## LOCAL BOARD HAS BUSY WEEK; WORK NEARS COMPLETION

Work of Passing on Claims for Exemption About Completed. Lists of Discharges, Denials, Appeals, District Claims and of Those Making no Claims

## TWO DISTRICT BOARD DECISIONS

The following were discharged because physically deficient and not physically qualified for military service:

Rufus Colbert Stanley, William J. Bragg, Tebe Asburw Singer, James Alfred Stephens, Robert Erwin Johnson, Marvin Labron Alexander, Jack Thompson Yarbrough, Dee T. Norris, William Cloe McCleeny, Harvey Stenson Case, Edward Thomas Kelly, Roy Lyman Stidham, Sammie Shelly, Hubert Lee Price, Vivian A. Kendrick, Leonard Frank Ballard, Creed Wilfred Crosby, George Rual Nabers, Jessie B. Barker, Charles Carroll Butler, George Homer Baisden, Omie Martin Cook, Carl Mathis Jones, William Cameron Anderson, Edgar B. Webster, Luther Marion Grundy.

The following were granted discharges because of dependents:

H. Hesikiah Burnett, Joseph Clair Mitchell, Tracy Luck Davis, Samuel Thaddeus West, Commodore Stephens, John Raymond Roberts, Wesley Harvey Whitfield, Jettie William Brunley, Terrence Edwin Williams, Jethro Rush, George David Mayers, Fred Houston Boswell, Jeff D. Lyles, Virgil Hudson Siddell, Robert Clarence Proctor, Jet R. Fore, Oral Orent, Fred L. Ballow, Luther R. Forsyth, Clard Cleophas Campbell, Dave Chesshir, Charlie Johnson Wynn, Horace Owens Sidney Edward Williams Louzie Preston Moore, John Nathaniel Byars, Josire Dass, Alfred Augustus Odem, L. B. Houston, James Newton Cypert, George Willis Russell, Thomas Mann Harrison, James Robert Scott, Eligah W. Evans, Eugene Anthony McGlocklin, Othal Alexander Churchman, Alden Buford Hardy, John Franklin Packer, James M. Saunders, Royal Willard Arnold, James Columbus Moore, Henry Thomas Sharp, John Manning Barber, Wade Hampton Hill, Wiley Monroe Sherley, John Morton Bass, John Hamilton Howard, William Loss Hancock.

Henry Houston Pritchett, Claude Preston Thrasher, William Burton Durham, William Clifford Brinkley, Ples Harmon Hobbs, George William Birdwell, William M. Ragdale, Gordon Watts, John Butler Eiland, Ressie Fuston, Robert Eugene Spinks, Zach Hood, Walter Henry Wright, Edwin James Evans John H. H. Bailey, Samuel Claude Power, Joseph Hale, Ona Lee Nix, Tim Wilbur Potts, James F. Jackson, Jesse James Cockrell, William Albert Jones, James W. Roberts, Preston C. Ford, Elmer Thomas Prater, Donnell Oran Blackhear, Mack Belton Walls, Roy Lee Hayes, William Frank Moore, Porter Browning Denson, Henry F. Campbell, Jesse M. Fulcher, Albert Rogers Carter, Chester Russell Wright, Samdel Braxton Reddell, Jesse Erwin Duncan, Herbert Pruitt Perkins Grover Cleaveland Pounds, Randolph E. Johnson, Henry Preston Tucker, William Jackson Bickerstaff, Harvey Kelly Moore, John A. Smith, Charles Hamilton, Martin,

Odes Harvey Hemphill, Oscar Bartram Douthitt, Joseph Wirt Rogers, John Manley McWright, Jesse Lee Sloan, Walter Jones Hembree, Floyd A. Ford, Otto T. Ball, Quitman William May, Lee H. Coker, Ernest C. McDonald, Ernest E. Turner, Robert Roy Richerson, Thomas E. Parks, David C. Denson, Green Walker Edwards, Ernest Bullard, Alfred Roy Britt, John Henry Hendrickson, Claude Walton Newton, Charles W. L. Worden, Howard Felton Leak, Hollis Lee Boren, Oscar Lee Omer Pounds, Marion Alexander Haskett, Henry Walker Hillyer, James Harram Faulkner, Fred Harvey Erwin, Giles George Calahan.

The names of those who were found physically fit and who filed no claims for exemption are given in addition to a similar list previously published: Other Lee Proctor, Jesse L. Ballow, Walter Lee Wright, James J. Wallace, Tillman M. Kuykendall, William C. Tucker, Oscar Lee Power, Elmer Lee Russell, Walter D. Bartlett, John Byrd Russell, Clifford B. Cook, Roy Stams Yarbrough, Thomas E. Rudolph, Clarence J. Billington, Arthur R. Cherry Charley C. Johnson, Fred H. Power, John E. Galloway, John C. Wall, Dow Turner, Newman Galloway, George T. Lampkins, William A. Brown, Harley N. Sloan, O. D. Fields, John D. Cain, Thomas E. Holland, Charles F. Murphy, Lawrence C. Hillis, Homer E. Newton, Leldon B. Chunn, Shafer S. Davis, John F. Vardy, Robert L. Wilkerson, Ray McMurry, John E. Ioor, Willie M. Bray.

The following filed claims with the local board and were denied, and appeals have not been filed:

Simon Webster Brewer, James Brown Lamb, Forrest Power, Curry M. Green, W. A. McAllister, Lem D. Lyles, Harley P. Evans, Sam Proctor, Oscar Lee Morris, Horace C. Shafer, Charley F. Kreckman, Thomas E. Payne, Robert E. Duren, John Otis Gipson, Charles L. Franz, Roy M. McAllister, William D. Thompson, Henry West, James P. James.

The following whose claims have been denied have filed appeals with the district board:

William T. Bilibrey, Franklin L. Graham, Edwin F. Duckitt, James A. Chancey, Earle C. Johnson.

The following have filed claims for exemption with the district board:

John Franklin Solomon, Jesse B. Russell, William Earle Nelson, New-some Leroy Patterson, Ernest Franks, Ray Yarbrough, Clarence Gosdin, Horace Alexander Leggett, John Kidd Milam, Floyd Edward Gossett, Tom Henry Ellis, Henry Taplin Cockrall.

The daily papers this morning report that in the case of Earl Bradley, who asked exemption as an agricultural expert, exemption was granted by the district board; and that the appeal of Roy Webb, for exemption because of dependent wife, was denied. No other cases from this county have been reported.

## WEALTH SHOULD PAY MORE WAR COSTS

Wisconsin Senator is Opposed to Bond Issues and Favors Greater Income Taxes.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Conscription of wealth to pay for the war was urged in the senate today by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin in presenting the minority plans of the finance committee for higher rates in the war tax bill on war profits and incomes. He suggested increasing the \$2,000,000,000 bill to more than \$3,500,000,000 by such increases with elimination of consumption taxes. He also urged that less bonds and more taxes be authorized.

The Wisconsin senator declared governments were demanding war while their people were asking for peace and contended that 85 per cent of the men drafted are protesting. Large bond issues desired by wealthy interests, he contended, inflate prices and increase the present high cost of living which, he asserted, already imposes a 50 to 100 per cent war burden upon the masses.

The Liberty loan, he said, was made possible by "an iron hand within a kid glove" and persistent advertising methods. The pending bill La Follette stated, provides by taxes but 17 per cent of this year's war expenses while Great Britain imposes 26 per cent. Next year's war expenditures, he predicted, may reach \$30,000,000,000 or \$40,000,000,000 and he urged that huge war profits and incomes of wealthy persons by higher surtaxes be made to bear the burden of the war. By keeping down taxes and increasing bonds, Senator La Follette said, the masses are "being mortgaged to the money lenders." Loans to the allies, the senator said, may not be repaid, certainly for many years after the war Russia, he said, is in the throes of a revolution, and "Italy, if reports are correct, is on the eve of one."

## Governor Blames Both Sides.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 20.—Both sides in the controversy between alleged I. W. W. members and the Citizens' Loyalty League of Bisbee, which on July 12 deported more than 1,200 strikers and sympathizers, were taken to task today by Governor Campbell in his first public statement since a personal investigation of the warren district troubles.

Methods of deporting men without due process of law already have been declared by the governor to be without justification, while the tactics alleged to have been adopted by members of the I. W. W. were characterized as a "stench in the nostrils of decent Americans." The governor's statement was in the form of a letter to Sheriff Wheeler and County Attorney Ross.

## Sheriff in Charge of Paper.

Mrs. Minnie Chase filed last Saturday sequestration proceedings against Roland Bush, who has been editing the Quannah Observer for the past month. The writ states that when the printing plant was sold to Editor Bush it was contracted that the purchaser was to keep up the fire insurance on the plant, and that in case he failed to do so, the plant automatically should revert back to its former owner.

Bush having failed to renew the insurance, and his whereabouts being unknown, though his family is still here, the Sheriff took possession of the plant, which will be turned over to Mrs. Chase at the end of ten days, unless satisfactory arrangements are made by Bush.

Mrs. Chase will begin to issue the paper again as soon as in her possession.

## Texas Trucks for France.

The Wichita Falls Motor company has secured an order for fifty trucks a month from the Vimont-Vicary company of Paris, France. These trucks are not for war work, but for commercial purposes. With the exception of government contracts, this is one of the largest orders for trucks for export ever placed in this country.

## DROUTH SUFFERERS MAY GET HELP

Fifty Counties in West are Suffering From Continued Drouth.

Austin, Aug. 16.—Governor Ferguson today submitted to both branches of the legislature a message recommending legislation to bring relief to people of Central West Texas from the distressed condition brought about by drouth.

"At present at least fifty counties in West Texas are suffering from the worst drouth in perhaps thirty years," the Governor's message said. "Conditions are deplorable. The matter of securing food for everybody is one of the greatest concern; crops are an entire failure; cattle are dying; and there is in this section no seed for planting next year's crop."

"Many officials from these counties have applied to me to use the good offices of this department to relieve the distressed condition. Having recently visited the west, I know that the situation has not been overated. It is the duty of the state to take up this matter and prevent any possibility of suffering or lack of food or clothes."

"At this time, when the government is making so many liberal appropriations, let us not discharge a call of humanity. I respectfully request your prompt and serious consideration of this grave matter."

## Colorado-to-Gulf Highway Meeting

Vernon, Texas Aug. 22.—The program of the Fourth Annual Convention of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway Association, to be held in Vernon, Monday and Tuesday, August 27th and 28th, has been completed. Each member of the State Highway Commission will be here and occupy a place on the program. Traffic regulations as applied to automobiles, in the new State Law will be explained in detail by members of the Commission.

A big camping ground with water 100 per cent pure and big shade trees will be free to delegates. This ground is known as Condon Springs and is famous over North and West Texas for its pure water.

A special service will be installed furnishing messengers for long distance telephone calls.

## Slacker Harrows a Baby

Lufkin, Aug. 20.—An Angelina county man of excellent physique, just the type of man Uncle Sam is desirous of recruiting to combat the Germans, tried to perpetrate a clever ruse on the county exemption board a few days ago, but he was detected, and one member of the board has made a guess that this "would-be slacker" would be soldiering for the United States government in the trenches in France within a short space of time.

The man in question was drafted when he went before the board he was found to be physically fit. He claimed exemption, however, on the ground that he was married and had one adopted child dependent upon him for support. The board found that the man had taken unto himself a wife during 1917 and became suspicious to the extent that an investigation was started. It resulted in revealing that the man really and truly possessed a wife, but that the child which he claimed had been adopted had just been "borrowed" for the specific purpose of aiding him in the attempt to escape military duty.

## I. W. W. Prepare to Burn Grain

The Industrial Workers of the World are preparing to use phosphorus with which to burn grain fields and grain held in storage throughout Idaho Oregon and Washington, according to information sent to sheriffs of Idaho by Harvey Allred, director of the state farm markets bureau.

J. M. Freel, who lives sixteen miles west of town, was here Monday and brought two fine heads of maize to the Democrat office as samples from seventy acres just ripening. To judge from sample the yield will be abundant and at present prices will bring Mr. Freel a handsome return for the labor expended in its production.

## AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

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

## SPECIAL MUSIC AT BOTH SERVICES

Your best friend will be with us, will you?

DAVID M. GARDNER, Pastor

# HIDE YOUR MONEY, VALUABELS

THE MAN WITH MONEY OUGHT TO HIDE HIS MONEY IN OUR BANK where it is protected by THICK WALLS and STRONG LOCKS. BURGLARS may know where it is HIDDEN but they can't get it.

You read in the papers about a burglar you will generally find he GOT something. That's thier business.

OUR BANKS BUSINESS is to protect your money with strong LOCKS and THICK WALLS so that the BURGLAR can't get it but you can get it WHEN YOU WANT IT.

SAFETY BOXES FOR THE VALUABLES

SERVICE WITH SAFETY

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Memphis, Texas

### DR. BRITON GETS ADVICE

By JANE OSBORNE.

In the corner of Doctor Briton's office there was a typewriter. And though it was never used for any of his office routine it did add to the general businesslike appearance of his suite of offices. It was uncovered only after office hours were over and when there was reasonable chance that the doctor would not be called out again before bedtime summoned him to his apartment three stories above his office.

For Doctor Briton, as much as he liked his profession as a means of making money, paying rent and offering a means of putting away an increasing little fortune, felt in his heart of hearts that Providence had designed him for the gentle art of letters. When this hunch had first come to him he had dreams of writing a play. Later a novel seemed to be the pinnacle of his ambition. Then he felt that in the field of short stories in the better class of magazine he might find an outlet for his ambition. He believed Arnold Bennett, who says that a writer writes because he feels "the miraculously interestingness of the universe." He felt that he, too, was charmed with mere existence. But it was never his feeling for the interestingness of his work and life as a doctor, but an interest in the realms of his imagination. Perhaps that is why none of the manuscripts that he had laboriously composed and even more laboriously typed out had been accepted. He wouldn't have dreamed of letting a typist read them. Hard enough was it for him to think that a strange editor would have to glance at them. As a matter of fact they never reached the hands of an editor. The first paragraph glanced over by the first reader usually consigned them to the hands of the manuscript clerk to return.

Doctor Briton felt that if he could once get to an editor who would make careful criticism of his stories he would find enough encouragement to do better things.

Someone had told him once that an appealing letter sent with a manuscript sometimes moved a kind-hearted editor to look with favor on an otherwise uninteresting manuscript. If the story that was sent off the next day was not one of thrilling appeal the same cannot be said of the letter that went with it.

"I am a poor, struggling medical student," he wrote, "and for that reason I am especially anxious to help pay my expenses by writing. I realize my limitations and I have never written for publication, but will be most appreciative of any help or suggestions you can give me."

The doctor appeased his conscience for this falsehood by promising that whatever money he did receive as a result of this letter he would double from his own pocket and give to some struggling medical student who might need it.

The letter did bear fruit, although the manuscript that went with it came back with the answer. This answer was from the fiction editor of the popular periodical to which the doctor had made his appeal. He signed himself J. T. Barton.

"I am writing to you personally," the letter ran, "not because I wish to accept the manuscript you sent or any other manuscripts like it. For I do not."

"My advice to you is this: Find the material and the inspiration for your writing from the work you are doing. Find it in the classroom, in the clinic, in the dispensary, in the hospital. Seek the things that are really humorous, really pathetic. Every time you smile or laugh sincerely put the reason for it down in your notebook. Every time you feel your heart cords melt remember it, and remember why. Try to catch these fleeting human emotions as they pass and, having caught them and made them yours, work to express them in writing for others. And in the meantime, stop trying to make your stories sound like well-known best sellers. It is the worst and the most frequent mistake of young writers."

"If you follow this suggestion you may write something we wish to buy. Because you are working for your edu-

cation I shall give all your further stories a personal reading."

The doctor read this letter first with a little resentment at the frank criticism of what to him seemed to be a masterpiece. Then when he read the letter again he realized the justness of it. It set him thinking, and for a day's rounds in his practice he followed the advice and kept track of all appealing incidents.

One night a month later he shut himself in his study and wrote, wrote till after his methodical bedtime, and when dawn came it found him at his desk going over for the second time the manuscript which he had worked on through the night. The next night he struggled through a revision and the night after he sent it to J. T. Barton. A week later came the reply—and the manuscript was not with it. "Your story is bound to make a name for you," said the editor. "I do not understand how it ever emanated from the mind of an immature undergraduate medical student," and again in the same letter: "It has that simplicity and directness that surpasses in the realm of real literature all the subtleties of mere cleverness. We are sending you a check for a thousand dollars, our price for a story like this," (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

# JUST A LITTLE SMILE



**The Proud Beggar.**  
"I should think a big healthy man such as you would be too proud to beg."  
"I am, lady, I am. And when I approached you I said to myself there is a sympathetic, high-minded woman who will instantly hearken to an unfortunate man's request and not humiliate him by forcing him to beg for the assistance he so sorely needs."

**His Record.**  
Myer—Who is the man across the way with the gold medal on his coat?  
Gyer—Oh, that's Speeder. He holds the gasoline record.  
Myer—Gasoline record?  
Gyer—Yes; ran over thirteen people with his gasoline buggy in one afternoon.

**Score One for Jones.**  
Short—What a brilliant chap your friend Jones is.  
Long—So? I never noticed it.  
Short—Well, he is, all right. Yes terday I asked him to loan me five dollars, and instead of answering yes or no, he asked me if I thought he looked like a fit subject for the fool killer.

**Safety First.**  
Mrs. Newed—Will you have a piece of this angel cake, darling?  
Newed (cautiously)—Well, dear, you'er—know I don't care much for cake. Did you make it?  
Mrs. Newed—No; mamma sent it over.  
Newed—Give me two pieces, please.

**Not Lasting.**  
"What an impression the amateur actress made on the hero when she laid her golden head upon his shoulders with her face hidden in his embrace."  
"Yes, but it's the kind of powder which will easily brush off."

**A Shame.**  
"I'm going back south."  
"Why?"  
"These people up here are such Hars. On the lake yesterday a man warned me to keep away from an airhole, and when I fell into it I found it was a water hole, and I nearly froze."

### A DISTURBING THOUGHT.

"Suppose Napoleon had been fighting under modern conditions," remarked the theorist. "Do you think he would have escaped defeat?"  
"That is rather hard to say," answered the connoisseur, "but for the sake of art, I'm glad he lived when he did."  
"Yes?"  
"Think of the splendid battle pictures we now have in our art galleries, depicting incidents of Napoleon's campaigns, and imagine what sort of work an artist would have done had he attempted to paint Napoleon telephoning to the front, or Napoleon in his dug-out."

**Difficult Undertaking.**  
"It's harder than the old fifteen puzzle," said Senator Sorghum as he pushed aside the manuscript of a speech. "I have rearranged my ideas a dozen times."  
"What are you trying to do?"  
"I'm trying to fix up a consistent argument that will arrange for safety first and preparedness last."

**Office**  
"Strive to excel in your own line, my boy, no matter how humble."  
"No doubt it pays, dad."  
"Invariably. Even a good woodchopper can get into vaudeville."

### SURE THING.



**An Exposure.**  
Little drops of water,  
Little grains of sand,  
Make the village grocer  
A power in the land.

**Modern Campaigning.**  
"What are your views on this question?"  
"Come around tomorrow and see 'em," replied Senator Sorghum.  
"You mean 'hear them,' don't you?"  
"No. I mean 'see them.' I've secured the very latest and best set of motion pictures on the subject."

**Gradual Condensation.**  
"Diplomacy requires a lifetime of study."  
"Yes, and after you have read whole libraries of books, the point at issue is liable to narrow down to half a dozen words of definition in the dictionary."

**Superior Wisdom.**  
"What is that ruddy glow in the sky?" asked the visitor.  
"That," replied the old resident, "is a furnace making a run."  
"Come now. None of your spoofing. I happen to know that your bally furnaces are not on wheels."

**Facts in the Case.**  
Old Lady (to drunken beggar)—Aren't you ashamed to ask for alms?  
Beggar—Yesh'm, but I only (hic) do it when I'm (hic) full an' can't work at me (hic) trade.  
Old Lady—What is your trade?  
Beggar—I'm a (hic) burglar, ma'am.

**DISTANCE LENDS ENCHANTMENT.**  
He—She said my bass sounded like distant thunder.  
She—Yes; I thought myself it was away off.



**Good Advice.**  
Choose pianos for your models.  
Copy them with tireless care.  
For their attitude is always  
Either upright, grand or square.

**Might Be True.**  
The Maid—I wonder why so many men marry when they are young?  
The Bachelor—Probably because they are not old enough to know better.

**Its Source.**  
Mrs. Gaddy—Mrs. Richly has so much embonpoint.  
Mrs. Comeup—And I bet she brags she imported it like everything else she has, from Paris.

### QUICK AID GIVEN WOUNDED

Rapid Treatment After Battle and New Cleansing Methods Save Lives of Many Soldiers.

Lieut. Col. Gilbert Barling, C. B., a famous English surgeon who is consulting surgeon to the great base hospitals at Rouen, which accommodate 15,000 patients, says that since the war began immense strides have been made in the surgery of the battlefield. Two improvements that may be noticed as having taken place since the outbreak of hostilities, writes a correspondent of the New York Times, are in connection with the rapid treatment of the wounded after a big battle and the cleansing of wounds.

Five or ten miles behind the fighting sufficient casualty clearing stations—each holding about 1,000 men—have been organized to deal with all the casualties that may reasonably be expected, so that once a man is picked up by the stretcher bearers he receives adequate treatment within a very short time. Here also is a special hospital, perhaps of 50 beds, for abdominal cases, which are the most urgent.

In the old days such wounds, because of the delay before they could be treated and cleaned, were generally considered to be fatal; but under the new conditions, by which a man so hit is placed in an ambulance and sent off immediately, if necessary, without waiting for other wounded to be placed in with him, the dangerous delay is overcome, and the wound kept aseptic and more amenable to treatment.

### OIL TO BE KING IN FUTURE

Necessity for Petroleum Products Shewn in War as Well as in Industrial and Domestic Life.

The European war is without a doubt doing more to direct general attention to the claims of oil and its multitudinous products than any amount of advertising in normal times could have accomplished, says a writer in the Petroleum Review.

The great clash of arms on the continent has from its commencement shown that the necessity for the products of petroleum in up-to-date warfare is no less than in either the industrial circles or in domestic life. We are today as much dependent upon the refined products of crude oil as we are upon wheat and other necessities of life, and as time goes on, and the uses which are constantly being found for petroleum multiply, our dependency upon oil becomes the greater.

It is no surprise, therefore, to find that not only are petroleum products

generally commanding greater attention than they ever before did, but that a particularly healthy atmosphere permeates those enterprises which have laid themselves out—and successfully so—to engage in the production, the refining, the transport or the distribution of petroleum products. There is, in short, no mistaking the fact that in the future oil will be king.

### EASY FOR THE PROFESSOR.

"And now," said the professor, as the regular class exercises were finished, "is there any question any of the young ladies would like to ask?"  
"How is it, professor," asked the fluffy-haired maiden at the pedestal of the feminine bunch, "that Father Time is always represented as being bald headed?"  
"That is easily explained," the learned one replied. "So many young young people during their school days grasp Time by the forelock in trying to get away from the foot of the class that his hair has all been pulled out. See?"  
And the girl at the foot said never a word in reply.

### Some Name.

A little colored girl, a newcomer in Sunday school, gave her name to the teacher as "Fertilizer Johnson."  
Later the teacher asked the child's mother if that was right.  
"Yes, ma'am, dat's her name," said the fond parent. "You see, she was named fer me and her father. Her father am Ferdinand and my name is Liza. So we named her Fertilizer."

### STILL ON THE RUSH.

De Quiz—I haven't seen anything in the papers lately about Kicker, the great football player of a few seasons ago. Is he dead?  
De Whiz—Dead? No. He's more



"We object to the young man courting our daughter, she's a shoemaker."  
"Why, a shoemaker? If a man, because he is shoemaker and well heeled."



**DIXIE THEATRE**  
MUSICAL COMEDY-VAUDEVILLE-FEATURE PHOTO  
**14 PEOPLE 14**  
**The Al Shaffer Boys and Girls**  
Opening Play Mouday Night "COUNT DINKLESPEIL IN PA  
**One Big Week. Play Changed Nightly**  
PRICES 15 AND 25

You get more—  
**Groceries**  
at Moore B

# Little Adventure

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uning lawyer...  
(dryly)—Well...  
't make angu...  
-Why, no;...  
woman regarded her re-  
but undeniably pretty of-  
the other side of the table...  
of mild forbearance. She...  
yet very old, and had not...  
her own youth. But there...  
lines about her mouth which...  
that her advice was meant...  
she said gently, "if you...  
late the next afternoon saw Gerald...  
Garston passing in an automobile. He...  
saw her at the same moment, and be-  
ing at the wheel, immediately stopped...  
the machine. He was alone, and be-  
gged her to come with him for a lit-  
tle spin. She objected that she must...  
be home in about an hour, but he said...  
she need not stay an hour if she did...  
not wish. The temptation was too...  
much for the girl, and she got in...  
About half a mile further, in the out-  
skirts of the town, he halted the car...  
before a small house, and excusing...  
himself, went in. He was not gone...  
more than two minutes when he re-  
turned, and they went on. They...  
bowed along a pretty country road,  
Garston's manner was respectfully po-  
lite, and Irene was enjoying it to the...  
full. After a while she began to re-  
mind him he must get her home in...  
time. He promised, and put on more...  
speed. After a minute or two, he...  
looked behind, uttered an explanation,  
and said: "A cop's coming! Speed-  
ing I suppose!"

Here the man behind yelled a warn-  
ing, and Garston halted the machine.  
The policeman came up on his...  
wheel, put Garston under arrest, and...  
told him to drive on to headquarters,  
which was only half a mile away, and...  
he would keep with him. Garston,  
followed by the policeman, went in...  
After a few minutes Garston came out,  
worried and embarrassed. He was...  
fined fifty dollars, he had more than...  
five in his pocket, and the prospects...  
were they would both have to spend...  
the night in the station.

"Oh, but my mother!" cried Irene.  
"Oh no! no! something must be done!"  
"I haven't even my watch with me."  
It's at the jeweler's," he said.  
Nearly crazed, Irene took the jew-  
eled watch from her wrist, and begged...  
him to leave it till he could pay the...  
fine. Promising to get it back to her...  
the next day, he took it in, and soon...  
they were on their homeward way.  
Irene anxiously waited for the return...  
of the watch. The second day she...  
telephoned the hotel, but Mr. Garston...  
had left. Then she called up police...  
headquarters at Easton, but they had...  
never heard of a watch of a man...  
named Garston. It was a very neatly...  
contrived robbery. The policeman was...  
simply a disguised confederate, and...  
the building not "headquarters." The...  
watch was never recovered, and poor...  
Irene had to confess to her mother,  
and acknowledge that in nine cases out...  
of ten, a girl would better take her...  
mother's advice. Whether or not she...  
followed it in regard to Jerry, the...  
wedding cards were out in about three...  
months.

Legends of Polar North.  
The polar North is filled with weird...  
imaginative legends, but perhaps the...  
most imaginative is the theory of the...  
north Greenlanders recently studied by...  
European ethnologists, concerning the...  
controlling power of the universe.  
This, they believe, is a woman, known...  
as the Old Woman of the Sea. Accord-  
ing to Hartley Burr Alexander, "once...  
she was a mortal woman; a petrel...  
wooed her with entrancing song and...  
carried her to his home beyond the...  
sea. When her relatives tried to re-  
scue her the bird raised such a storm...  
that they cast her into the sea to save...  
themselves. She attempted to cling to...  
the boat, but they cut off her hand and...  
she sank to the bottom, her several...  
fingers being transformed into whales and...  
seals of the several kinds. In her...  
house in the depths of the sea Ner-  
vrik dwells, trimming her lamp, guard-  
ed by a terrible dog, and ruling over...  
the animal life of the deep."

Corn Saved Pilgrim Fathers.  
Had it not been for the Indian's corn...  
our Pilgrim Fathers of Plymouth and...  
our Cavalier forebears of Jamestown...  
would have perished from famine.  
They were saved from "The Starving...  
Times" by the Indian corn which the...  
redskins had stored for the winter.  
Indeed, the settlers wanted that corn...  
so much that they introduced the hit-  
erto unknown vice of theft among the...  
Indians. They stole from the caches...  
and cribs, a practice of which, to quote...  
Capt. John Smith, "the Indians griev-  
ously complained." Civilization came...  
to its own on this continent through...  
corn not only in the East but in the...  
West, for the Journal of the Lewis and...  
Clarke expedition shows that those in-  
trepid explorers would have died for...  
lack of food had it not been for the...  
parched maize they obtained from the...  
first Americans.

His Case.  
"The itinerant musician yonder is in...  
grinding need."  
"Poor fellow! Not of food?"  
"No; of new airs on his hand or-  
gan."

Let us get down to facts."  
Things are happening these...  
times when young girls...  
strange men, they never...  
say, I know," coaxed the...  
fr. Garston isn't a strange...  
seen him."  
twice, and I didn't like...  
of use you're so wrapped...  
"..." smilingly asked...  
like Jerry, but he...  
as much as he'd like...  
afford it. I haven't...  
automobile in six months,  
en Mr. Garston wants to...  
a little spin, you don't...  
go."  
revered her mother, "decid-  
Who knows anything...  
He's been in this town...  
two weeks."  
ryb. y likes him, and I...  
Bessie's house."  
know anything about...  
ek about his past history...  
her friend I thought that...  
to be enough," responded...  
"But in this place it...  
a to be."  
id Irene looking at her...  
I suppose it's time for...  
wntown for these things,"...  
never consulted the clock...  
irthday present had come...  
It was a beautiful lit-...  
t watch, set around with...  
nd the mother had ex-...  
a trifle regretfully when...  
Oh, if Uncle Albert had...  
check for that amount, it...  
bought your clothes for...  
It must have cost two or...  
d dollars."  
she saw the girl's delight...  
she remembered her own...  
her first watch, and said...  
ing Jerry Carver called...  
delicately, hard-working...  
with the refinement and...  
which appealed especial-...  
and it was plain he...  
with Irene. Mrs.



# PATRIOTISM DAY FOR STATE FAIR PLAN

Authentic Scenes From War Zone to Be Ex-  
hibited to Visitors

With a keynote of patriotism pre-  
dominating in every effort of the...  
State Fair of Texas, President R. E. L...  
Knight has worked out plans for uti-  
lizing the immense educational value...  
of this exposition to increase and em-  
phasize 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 patri-  
otism, a special day will be set aside...  
during the Fair for a mammoth patri-  
otic 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 Defence 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 organiza-  
tions throughout the entire fifteen...  
days of the exposition. Speakers of...  
national and international reputation...  
will be present on the special Patri-  
otism Day and on numerous other days...  
during the fair.

Supplementing the big rally to be...  
held on Patriotism Day, these speak-  
ers 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 approp-  
riate 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 program...  
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 pub-  
lic duty and backing up the Govern-  
ment, but also a clear statement of...  
the sufficient reasons for going to...  
war and sticking to the war until vic-  
tory is reached, as it is absolutely...  
sure to be reached. It is vital to...  
make clear what can be done by the in-  
dividual 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 agri-  
culture, labor, business, finance, medi-  
cine, military and naval needs and...  
every phase of endeavor will be ex-  
plained.

"Every individual citizen of the...  
United States must be aroused to a...  
realization of the meaning of the war...  
and the importance of personal ser-  
vice.

"The people of no country are im-  
bued 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 no agency in Texas...  
or elsewhere could more comprehen-  
sively direct this patriotism into real...  
service than the great State Fair of...  
Texas. While these people are gath-  
ered together in multiplied thousands...  
we want to bring home to them clear-  
ly 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 girl's county...  
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. H...  
Williamson of A. & M. College will...  
be superintendent in charge of the...  
boy's encampment and Miss Jessie...  
Harris, State agent in charge of home...  
demonstration work, will be superin-  
tendent of the girl's encampment.

Free quarters, good, wholesome...  
meals and numerous other special in-  
ducements will be offered those boys...  
and girls who attend the encamp-  
ments. Special amusement features...  
athletic meets and other form of en-  
tertainment will be arranged for each...  
encampment and personally conducted...  
tours for educational purposes will...  
be mapped out so as to include every...  
department of the fair.

# HORSES, PIGS and CATTLE

STRAW SHED FOR LIVE STOCK

Satisfactory and Inexpensive Method  
of Securing Ample Protection  
for Farm Animals.

A stable that will protect from cold...  
weather and storms may be construct-  
ed with little expense when straw is...  
plentiful. Each cow, if to be tied...  
needs about fifty square feet of floor...  
space to allow for manger, feed alley...  
place for her to stand and room to...  
get behind her for milking, cleaning...  
etc. Young stock will need about half...  
as much space. A barn 16x90 feet or...  
one 32x46 will furnish room enough for...  
twenty cows and ten head of young...  
stock.

A straw shed for cattle should be...  
seven or eight feet high. The construc-  
tion of such buildings is very simple...  
Posts are usually set in the ground...  
eight to twelve feet apart, and strong...  
timbers put on top of these with poles...  
close enough together to carry the...  
straw on top of the timbers. Walls...  
are constructed by making two walls...  
two or more feet apart and packing...  
with straw. These walls may be made...  
of poles, boards or woven wire, as...  
desired.

Hogs will require from ten to fif-  
teen square feet of floor space each...  
in a straw shed. Fifty hogs will re-  
quire a shed about 20x30 feet in size...  
It is better to keep the hogs in a...  
separate building from the cattle. The...  
shed for hogs need not be more than...  
four or five feet high. It is advis-  
able to make the walls tight, using...  
woven wire, or something equally good...  
so the hogs will not work out through...  
the wall.

GOOD CALK FOR HORSESHOES  
Device Shown in Illustration is Simple  
in Construction and Can Be  
Easily Applied.

The Scientific American in illustrat-  
ing and describing a toe calk for...  
horseshoes, invented by W. Gordon of...  
Philadelphia, says:

The invention relates to improve-  
ments in calk attachments for horse-  
shoes and has for an object to provide...  
a simple construction which can be...  
easily applied to and removed from...  
the horse's hoof, and will, when in...  
place, be securely held against dis-  
placement in any direction and will...  
embody means which will aid in the...  
adjustment of the attachment to hoofs...  
of different size and shape.

GUARD AGAINST MUSTY OATS  
When Fed Continuously There is Like-  
lihood That Severe Intestinal  
Troubles May Result.

Many state experiment stations are...  
warning the farmers to beware of...  
feeding their stock, especially the...  
horses, musty oats during the coming...  
winter. When fed continuously there...  
is great likelihood that severe intes-  
tinal trouble and probably blind stag-  
gers may result.

Blind staggers is a disease caused...  
by mold which thrives on dented corn...  
damp barley, oats and spoiled feeds of...  
all kind. When it is necessary to feed...  
grain in this condition a little com-  
mon salt should be given with the grain...  
at all feedings.

Wherever the animals show any ten-  
dency towards constipation, adminis-  
ter one-half ounce of fluid extract of...  
aloes or one-half pound of Epsom salts...  
as a drench. Clean hay and fresh wa-  
ter and salt are excellent in easing...  
the effects from such grain.

LIGHT HEIFERS FOR FEEDING  
Buyers Estimate Doubling of Weight  
by Next July or August as Result  
of Long Rest.

The tendency to feed heifers still...  
prevails with many cattle feeders. Ex-  
travagantly high prices, seemingly...  
are being paid for light heifers to go...  
into the pastures and stalk fields to be...  
roughed through the winter and then...  
corn fed on grass next summer for the...  
fat cattle market.

A doubling of weight by next July...  
or August is about the estimate these...  
buyers are figuring on as a ten months'...  
result of growth and gain. In case...  
any prove to be bred, they are no spe-  
cial disappointment, as the calf with...  
the mother present a good money in-  
vestment for the market of next sum-  
mer.

FIREWORKS AT THE FAIR.  
Dallas, Texas.—Fireworks display...  
on a scale never before attempted in...  
Texas will be a feature of the State...  
Fair of Texas, Oct. 22-28. Secretary...  
W. H. Stratton recently signed up a...  
contract for the most elaborate display...  
of pyrotechnics available.

# IS DISPENSER OF COMFORT

One Englishwoman Does "Her Bit" by  
Keeping Open House for Wounded  
Men's Visitors.

There is a large class of English-  
women, writes a London correspondent,  
who have to keep their own homes go-  
ing, but who manage to take time to...  
help to ease the war strain. She visits...  
soldiers' wives and families in dark...  
and dirty streets, as do most of her...  
friends and hundreds of other women...  
She never goes empty-handed. To pay...  
for these luxuries she dispenses with...  
help in the household, rising earlier...  
in the morning to do it herself. Here...  
is the experience of one:

In the course of her visit to a hos-  
pital a tall, sad, young Scotchman won...  
her sympathy. He was grievously...  
wounded, but what he seemed to suffer...  
from most was homesickness and a...  
wild longing for his own people, espe-  
cially his mother. "She can't afford...  
it," he said when asked why she did...  
not visit him. "She could get a half-  
year warrant, I know, but even then...  
she's not accustomed to travel, and...  
she'd be lost in a strange town."

This gave her an idea. She would...  
ask the mother to come to Leeds and...  
stay with her! She met her at the...  
station and took her up to the hospital...  
where the excited boy lay.

For a few days the old Scotch wom-  
an stayed with her, and then returned...  
to Scotland full of gratitude and de-  
light at having seen her son. She was...  
the first of many guests entertained by...  
this warm-hearted Englishwoman. Sol-  
diers' wives came, sometimes bringing...  
with them a baby—once or twice it...  
was a baby the father had never seen...  
before, born while he was at the front...  
soldiers' sisters, sweethearts, mothers...  
all poor women who could not afford...  
to have come without her offer of hos-  
pitality. They arrived tired, anxious...  
and sad, and she comforted them and...  
cheered them, and they went away hap-  
pier to know that their dear ones had...  
so kind a friend at hand.

Wouldn't Wait That Long.  
"So you're a bill collector, eh?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"Do you believe in a hereafter?"  
"I certainly do but I'm not going...  
to wait until then to collect this bill."

Doing His Best.  
"I hope you'll keep my photograph...  
next to your heart, Ferdie."  
"I'll keep it as close as I can. I...  
have no pocket in the garment imme-  
diately next to my heart."

Just So.  
"It is said the soldiers at the front...  
are smoking cigars made of roots...  
barks and cabbage leaves."  
"That may account for some of these...  
reports about noxious gases."

# Born-tailored Clothes

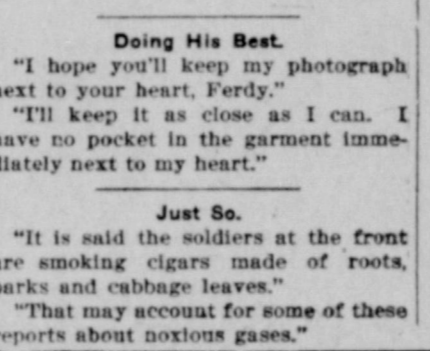
would have saved Ponce De Leon his discouraging search for the "Fountain of Youth."

Let us show you how well we can dress youth, or preserve youth, in clothes Born-tailored to your order.

For youths from 16 to 76, at prices from \$16 to \$36.

(Resident Born Dealer)

L. McMullan



# PATRONIZE DEMOCRAT ADVERTISERS

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SUGGESTIONS FOR COLD SUPPER THIS HOT WEATHER  
Are you racking your brain for a new combination of cold things for supper? Here is a menu that's cooling, nutritious and inexpensive: Bismarck Herring, Cottage Cheese, Rye Bread and a nice cold bottle of Bevo. Unlike any other soft drink you ever tasted. Choicest Hops give just a touch of bitter to Bevo that is both appetizing and satisfying — and which makes it a superior table beverage as well as a pleasing drink at all times.  
Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink.  
Sold in bottles only and bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS

# The White Rose Cafe

If you appreciate willing courteous and efficient service amid scrouplouy clean surroundings come to the White Rose. We appreciate your trade.

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

JERRY DALTON, Editor.

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SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

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Six Months......60  
Three Months......35

Speaking of the campaign to double the wheat acreage in Texas this fall the president of the Texas industrial congress points out this new benefit: "A double production will mean another good thing for the state. It will result in an immigration to the Panhandle, where most of the wheat is raised, and more of that section will be cultivated and more thickly settled."

The advertising business men of a town are the town builders. The non-advertiser lives off of the business created by those establishments that work on the cooperative plan of town building, the plan of supporting all other institutions which are a factor in development. The non-advertiser is, figuratively speaking, a knot on a tree. And a knot on a tree is nonessential to the tree's growth, but, of course, if it is a pretty knot it has value as an adornment.—Ford County News.

TO FIGHT PINK BOLLWORM

Department of Agriculture Reports Seed from Infested Territory Planted near Eagle Pass, Texas

Washington, D. C., Aug 23.—That the pink bollworm is becoming widely distributed in Mexico, and through shipments of infested seed is likely to appear much nearer the Texas border this year, is the report brought back from Mexico by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Entomology, who recently explored the territory in northern Mexico now infested by the bollworm.

Near Eagle Pass, Tex., on the Mexican side, the representative found a field of 60 acres of cotton planted with seed obtained in the Laguna region of Mexico. This region now is widely infested with the insect, and it is considered likely that the pest will become established much nearer the Texas border as the result of plantings of infested seed. Such seed has been planted at Morales near the town of Allende, about 50 miles from Eagle Pass and even nearer the United States, at a point opposite Del Rio. Agents of the United States Department of Agriculture are keeping a close watch of the territory along the Mexican side and will endeavor to stamp out any outbreaks which may occur this season.

The wide distribution of the pest in the Laguna region was shown by samples of seed obtained by the entomologists. Of 40 samples collected throughout this region, 30 were infested. In some parts of the Laguna section the new pest has not attracted much attention, the specialist reports, perhaps because its seriousness is not yet appreciated. In other localities, notably the southern part of the Laguna, it has reached such numbers as to interfere seriously with the cultivation of cotton.

The rapid spread of the pink bollworm in Mexico probably is due to the wide demand for seed of the Egyptian variety in which the pest was carried to this country. The pink bollworm was first introduced in Mexico in 1911 through the importation of 125 sacks of Egyptian seed, which were planted in the vicinity of Montgomery. The plantings from this seed yielded well and a demand arose for the seed. Much of it was sent to the planters in the Laguna district.

School begins Sept. 3rd, 1917 you will find School Books, Satchels, pencils, Tablets, Infact every thing needed in school, at The Racket Store East Side Square.

I am still taking orders for Winona Hosiery, underwear & sweaters. Call

COST OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Governor on Stand Gives Figures Covering Cost of Education at State University.

Discussing University statistics, the Governor said:

"This data shows that on the payrolls of the University they have 360 employes with a salary account of \$488,417. Dividing this by 360, it shows \$1,358 as the average salary for each employe. You will recall that Dr. Vinson said the attendance is 2,900. Dividing this by 360, it appears that there is one employe for every eight students in attendance."

The average cost of maintaining each student was shown to be \$312 a year.

"Since the foundation of the University \$5,600,000 has been spent during thirty-five years, outside of the medical department," said witness. "During the last two years of my administration I have approved appropriations of about \$1,200,000 which leaves for thirty-three years preceding \$4,400,000. By dividing thirty-three years into \$4,400,000 it shows the average annual appropriation is \$133,333. During the last two years they have expended about \$1,000,000. In other words, they want to load my administration with about seven times the average appropriation of former administrations, which I say is extravagance and is abnormal."

Commenting on the inequality of the benefits derived from the University by the various counties, witness stated that Travis County furnished one-fifth of the college, while there are 100 counties credited with only two students each and many with none. Statistics which he had compiled from the University catalogue and which were read, showed the following interesting data: Fifteen counties send one-half the students; five counties send one-third; three counties send one-fourth; one county (Travis) sends one-fifth; 100 counties send two students or less; thirty-three counties send no students; thirty-one counties combined send only one student; twenty-seven counties combined send only two students; Bosque County sends nine students and pays \$2,855, or \$317 a year for each of its students to the University; Jack County pays \$1,631 for one student; Jefferson County pays \$345 each for twenty students; Karnes County pays \$2,517 for one student.

Extravagance at University. Continuing, witness said he had been condemned by the University crowd for vetoing the appropriation for \$1,640,000. The total revenues for the University would have been \$2,000,000, or \$666 for every student, which he regarded as extravagant and as giving too much to the favored few. "Much criticism has been heaped upon me because I sought to inquire into the management of the State University, and it has been charged that I transcended my power as Governor and should have left the matter to the management of the board of regents. In that connection I want to call attention to the Constitution which gives me full power, and of Section 24 which provides that accounts be kept by the University and semi-annual reports be made to the Governor, who may require statements under oath at any time from officers and managers," said witness.

"Can The Kaiser"

(Time: "Marching Through Georgia.")  
Bring the good old bugle, boys, we'll sing another song.  
Sing it with a spirit that will move the world along.  
Sing it as we need to sing it, half a million strong—  
While we are canning the kaiser,  
Chorus—  
Oh, Bill! Oh, Bill! We're on the job today!  
Oh, Bill! Oh, Bill! We'll seal you so you'll stay!  
We'll put up with ginger in the good old Yankee way—  
While we are canning the kaiser,  
Hear the song we're singing on the shining roads of France;  
Hear the Tommies cheering, and see the Pollus prance;  
Africanders and Kanucks and Scouts without their pants—  
While we are canning the kaiser,  
Bring the guns from Bethlehem, by way of old New York.  
Bring the beans from Boston, and don't leave out the pork;  
Bring a load of soda-pop, and pull the grape-juice cork—  
While we are canning the kaiser,  
Come, you men from Dicleland, you lumber-jacks of Maine;  
Come, you Texas cowboys, and you farmers of the plain;  
From Florida to Oregon, we hoast the Yankee strain—  
While we are canning the kaiser,  
Now, we've started on the job we mean to put it through;  
Ship the klugs and kaisers all, and make the world anew;  
Clear the way for common folk, for men like me and you—

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

Jet Fore went to Childress Friday night.

J. M. Elliott was a Childress visitor Sunday.

Byron Lewis was here from Hedley Tuesday.

Sammie Noel was a Childress visitor Friday.

Dr. J. M. Ballew left Saturday night for Houston.

Ed Clifton of Estelline was here Wednesday.

J. I. Steel of Dalhart came in Tuesday morning.

Eugene Randall came in Friday form Galveston.

W. R. Flekas an family left in their car for Snyder

Leut. R. Virgil Payne of Estelline was here Monday.

Dr. P. L. Vardy was here from Estelline Tuesday

Mrs. O. W. Sedgwick returned Saturday from Dallas.

Mack Tarver was here from Childress Monday evening.

Johnnie Newsome left Saturday night for San Antonio.

Mrs. R. E. Stroup left Thursday for Slaton to visit relatives.

Miss Kate Drake of Wichita Falls, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ballew returned Sunday from Colorado.

J. C. Montgomery and son, Jott, left Tuesday morning for Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ragsdale were Childress visitors Sunday.

Miss Ona Slaton returned Sunday from a two weeks visit at Bowie.

Dr. N. F. Tate came in Friday and spent a few days with relatives.

J. M. Browder and son, Jimmie D, returned Wednesday from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bird of Rolls, are visiting friends here this week.

Miss Aubry Palmer returned from a week's visit at Estelline Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. McNealy and children, returned Saturday night from Denton.

Mrs. W. T. Howard and son, Addison returned Sunday from Galveston.

Mrs. J. G. Gardner spent several days in Childress the first of the week

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker returned Sunday evening from Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. J. P. Clark and baby of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Adams returned Monday night from Taos Valley, New Mexico.

Curly Richerson came in Saturday night from Roswell, N. M. to visit relatives.

Mr. Brannon came in Wednesday from Hillsboro to visit his sons, Jim and Alvie.

Mrs. Kate Newton was called to Dallas Friday night by the illness of her daughter.

Miss Otta Green returned Friday from an extended visit with relatives at Wellington.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Boaz and little daughter Susan returned Sunday from Colorado.

Robert Reed returned Monday from Central Texas where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Morton and daughter, Miss Thelma, of Cottle, California, are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ileen Gribble and little daughter, Pricilla, left Monday for San Francisco, California.

S. S. Montgomery and family and Miss Lois Quigley returned Monday from Colorado Springs.

A. G. Powell and daughters, Mrs. Callahan and Miss Bess were Childress visitors Sunday.

Miss Mona Ross returned Monday morning from St. Louis, where she bought her fall millinery.

Miss Enid McCarroll of Vernon returned to her home Monday after an extended visit with friends here.

Phone 10 for your groceries, best service and prompt delivery. Neel Grocery Co.

Mrs. Morgan and daughter, Miss Thelma, of St Joe came in Wednesday morning to visit Mr. Hamonds and family.

Let "Shorty" clean and press your clothes. Called for and delivered promptly. Next door to Slaton & Miller.

Mrs. R. A. Chamberland of Clarendon returned home Sunday evening after a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie D. Browder.

We are now located on the north side of square in Dr. Ballew's office.

R. S. Green returned Saturday night from St. Louis, where he bought his fall goods.

Mrs. Matherson and mother, Mrs. Bell, of Mangrum, Oklahoma, returned home Sunday after an extended visit with friends and relatives here.

Al Shaffer's Boys and Girls, Co. who have just played six weeks at the D. and I. Theatre at Amarillo, are at the Dixie Theatre for the next week.

N. C. Herod has opened up a line of gents furnishing goods in Dr. Ballew's former office. Will be known as the "Grand Leader". Call and inspect the stock.

Miss Nell Jones of Rule, who is visiting relatives at Amarillo, will arrive here tomorrow night to visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Mrs. B. H. Minter returned Thursday night from Sulphur Springs, Como and Wichita. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Elizabeth Greenwood, of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. L. Fore and daughter, Moray, returned Sunday from Floydada, where they had spent several days visiting friends and relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Fore's mother, Mrs. J. C. Flinger.

For Sale or Trade—One five passenger Marion automobile, only slightly used and in perfect condition. Will sell for cash or part cash and give note for balance, or might be interested in a trade for something like cows or a good piece of real estate. A. Power, at Memphis Cotton Oil Co.

To my friends and customers I have returned from my vacation and ready for business. I have in my Suit and Coat books, with an immense line of samples in silks, serges, Burelia, Polret twills, Velour, Velvet and heavy coating. Also the gingham and suiting for Fall wear, silk shirtings in new and nobby styles Winter weight silk shirting and an elegant line of wool plaids.

Mrs. N. C. Herod.

W. J. Owens, O. B. Burnett, W. T. McMurry and a large number of other farmers from different sections of Hall county attended the State meeting of the Farmers' Union at Dallas last week. They report a record breaking attendance and an enthusiastic and helpful meeting. The Union is bringing about the co-operation of a great number of farmers in Texas both to the advantage of the farmers and the people generally. Hall county has a number of live local unions.

Memphis Folk Abroad.

Frank Decker was up from Memphis Sunday, visiting his mother, Mrs. A. O. Bauer.—Clarendon News.

Haynes Maden was here from Memphis Thursday, coming up with Rev. David M. Gardner.—Hedley Informer.

Mrs. T. M. Little Jr. was up from Memphis the past week, visiting at the home of T. M. Sr.—Clarendon News.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrison spent last Wednesday night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Rouse on South Main Street, en route to their home in Memphis from Denton.—Vernon Record.

Notice of Constable's Sale.

(Personal Property)

By Virtue of an Execution, issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. One Hall County, State of Texas, by A. C. Hoffman, Justice of the Peace for said Precinct, on a rendered in said Court on the 3d day of March A. D. 1917, and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Precinct No. One, Hall County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 4th day of September A. D. 1917, between the hours prescribed by law, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at The Front Door of The Court House, in Memphis, Hall County, Texas, the following personal property, to-wit:

One ballfaced sorrel horse about 15 1-2 hands high and about five years old.

"This property is to be sold subject to a mortgage to the First National Bank."

The above property is levied upon

as the property of Jim Fry will be sold to satisfy a Judgment of the Justice Court of Hall County, State of Texas, in favor of Homer McAlister, et al, against the said Jim Franks for the Eighty-Eight and no 100 principal with interest at the per cent, per annum from 1917 and the further sum of Dollars, costs, and all costs by virtue of said suit.

Witness My Hand, this August A. D. 1917.

J. A. Constable, Precinct No. One, Hall County, Texas.

By H. A. McDonald, Deputy

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Cough and Headache and work. Druggists refund money if it fails. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box.

Courtney Denny and Bess Denny went up to Dalhart this morning. Denny's Hudson Super-

Announcement

I have just returned from the Eastern market where I purchased a line of both millinery and ready-to-wear which I am sure will please the most exacting, and my goods are arriving

Mrs. W. T. Howard

Closing Out Sale

Beginning August 25

On porch furniture as long as they last:

- Porch Rocker Settee, was \$5.50, now \$4.50
- Porch Rocker, was \$5.00, now \$3.50
- Porch Settee, was \$5.00, now \$4.00
- Porch Chair, was \$4.50, now \$3.50
- Folding Lawn Chairs, was \$2.50, now \$1.75

Never again such an opportunity

Hattenbach & McKelvey

Announcement

My first showing of fall Millinery is on display and you are cordially invited to visit my department and see the newest styles for the season.

Miss Inez M. Nelson

—Big stock of new goods---all of the newest things in wearables.

M. SIMON, Prop.

THE FAMOUS

OF WORLD'S  
TANT EVENTS

HAS ENTERED GREAT  
WITH ALL HER POWER.  
RESOURCES.

WAR IN BRIEF

ences of interest and in-  
Recorded Here in Con-  
densed Form.

'S PART IN WAR—

divisions instead of one,  
at least 35,000 men. prob-  
make up the first contin-  
the national guard to go to

partment has modified  
prohibiting a saloon or bar  
a mile of a military camp  
to be effective where purely  
camps are concerned.

action by exemption apeli  
urged by Provost Marshal  
Crowder in a telegram to the  
s, declaring that delays would  
men with exemption claims  
d would escape the Sept. 5  
the colors, at the expense of  
ho have waived exemption.

mer carrying an American  
outfit to a British port re-  
as attacked in midocean by  
submarines, according to  
received at Maynard, Mass.,  
member of the unit. Two tor-  
pedoes fired at the ship and  
ed their mark by a few feet,  
mer escaping by her great  
e writer said.

us for the creation of big  
reens for protection from  
es is to be provided soon to  
merican merchantman enter-  
war zone according to a re-  
n out at the war department.  
moke apparatus to blind sub-  
is not in itself a new feature  
arfare, but until now no such  
steps have been taken to em-  
means of defending mer-  
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planes flying at high speed  
500 feet in the air at the Ar-  
ghts aviation camp, near Tom-  
t, one of the machines  
into flames and plunging to  
lling the aviator. The other  
was better able to manueve  
ine and was not injured.

Phipps and W. V. McCoy,  
mountaineers, were found to  
y a jury in the federal  
Big Stone Gap, Va., on an  
st for "recruiting men to de-  
ns and ammunition of the U.  
ment." The penalty was  
ve years in prison.

officers of the Pennsylvania  
at Port Wayne, Ind., an-  
that the company's shop  
is now open to the employ-  
women. Arrangements are  
ade for the proper accom-  
of 400 to 600 female work-  
the machine shops, round-  
shop yards and other depart-

vention of Cheorkee Indians  
called to meet in Tahlepuah,  
capital of the tribe, some  
September to consider a claim  
million dollars now before  
involving the value of the  
otted to the slaves of the  
s in violation, it is claimed,  
ty between that tribe and the  
nt of ancient origin.

han 1,500 German prisoners,  
35 officers, were taken by  
sio-French forces last Thurs-  
24 of the Teutons guns were  
tured.

arl Armgard Graves, self-  
international spy who came  
mance in 1914 following the  
on of a volume of his ex-  
s as "the personal spy of the  
is being held at Kansas City  
ramental dispensation follow-  
arrest by federal agents.

British have made still further  
east of Loos, in the Lens  
id the total of German pris-  
then there has reached more  
00.

Hons in the northwestern Lou-  
l field are centered about the  
st recently discovered pools  
in dealing pool in Bossier par-  
The Lewis extension of the  
field. Many operations have  
aried as a result of the new  
lea.

light was shot and killed by  
while attempting to cross in-  
bombs over Henderson's ferry,  
Fallsboro the other morning.  
eers were attempting to arrest  
charges of violation of the lo-  
on law.

s on the night of Sat-  
is the time fixed by  
administration when all pro-  
duction in the United  
of distilled spirits for bever-  
must stop.

Washington—The entire 400,000  
men, composed the first increment of  
the army draft forces, will be under  
training early in October.

WASHINGTON

Congressional opposition to the gov-  
ernment's plan for insuring the lives  
of soldiers and sailors because it  
would upset the pension system, was  
predicted before the house commerce  
committee, where the administration  
insurance bill was discussed.

Hugh S. Gibson, former secretary of  
the American legation in Brussels,  
who did notable work in the futile  
efforts to prevent the Germans from  
executing Edith Cavell, has been pro-  
moted, being made secretary of the  
first class. He is now located in  
Washington.

Issuance of \$7,538,945,000 worth of  
1 per cent federal bonds, subject only  
to income super taxes, war profits  
and excess profit taxes and designed  
to provide four billion dollars for fur-  
ther loans to the allies and to retire  
the three billion nontaxable 3 1/2 per  
cent issue now authorized to cover  
allied loans, is contemplated.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS—

The acreage under cultivation this  
year in England shows an increase of  
1,000,000 acres.

Entente aviators recently dropped  
bombs on the bathing place at Hom-  
burg while the German emperor was  
staying there, according to a traveler  
who has arrived at Copenhagen from  
Germany.

A revival of strike agitation in war  
industries, evidently on the part of  
extreme Socialists, is reported from  
Berlin. A semi-official notice says cir-  
culars are being distributed in munition  
factories advocating a walk-out.

The British and French troops at-  
tacking on a nine mile front east and  
northeast of Ypres in Flanders, on  
last Thursday, gained all their objec-  
tives in the center of the attacking  
line.

Speculation in sugar, which has  
been advancing in price for months,  
has been banned on the New York  
coffee and sugar exchange at the in-  
stance of Herbert C. Hoover, food ad-  
ministrator.

According to the official announce-  
ment, since July 19 the troops of the  
central powers have captured in East-  
ern Galicia, Bukowina and Moldavia  
nearly 42,000 prisoners, 267 guns and  
148 machine guns.

General Korniloff, the Russian com-  
mander in chief, has had a long con-  
ference with Premier Kerensky. The  
general predicted operations on a vast  
scale on the Romanian front and else-  
where, especially in the north.

The taking of Hill 70 stirred the  
German higher command as nothing  
else has done on this front this year,  
according to reports from Canadian  
headquarters in France. Ten times  
the enemy came on during the strug-  
gle for this strategic point, but they  
seldom got close enough for fighting  
with bayonet or bomb. Their losses  
in killed were frightful.

The British premier says that in  
the single month of April 560,000  
gross tons of shipping were lost by  
the German submarines. In July the  
tonnage went down to 320,000 gross  
tons. This month there was a sub-  
stantial improvement over that of Ju-  
ly. The net loss since the commence-  
ment of the German unrestricted sub-  
marine warfare was under 150,000  
tons per month.

Amsterdam—General von Liebert is  
quoted as saying: "We can not offer  
a peace before we have the Flanders  
coast, a colonial empire and maritime  
bases. Should we not realize these  
now, we must prepare to work for it  
after the war in view of the next  
war." General Liebert's speech was  
loudly cheered, but criticized later by  
the German press. Vorwaerts declar-  
ed: "This may prolong the war until  
Germany has been so beaten that ev-  
en our Pan-Germans can not think  
of a 'next time.'"

The Russians have taken the of-  
fensive on the Caucasian front (Turk-  
ish Asia) and have occupied a series  
of villages, the Petrograd war office  
announces.

War volunteers for regular army  
have reached a total of 180,347 men,  
which is 7,000 in excess of the au-  
thorized war strength. Since the to-  
tal quota for the expanded army was  
filled several days ago recruits have  
continued to enlist at an average of  
more than 1,000 men a day.

Reuter's correspondent at the Brit-  
ish headquarters in Belgium says that  
fighting has gone well beyond Langre-  
marck.

The British admiralty announces  
the successful carrying out of a series  
of raids by aviators of the royal air  
service, who dropped many tons of  
bombs on military objectives in Bel-  
gium last week. The Ostend railway  
station and siding and the Thourout  
railway junction were attacked and  
much damage of military nature done.

ALL BY CHANCE

By ALONZO THOMAS.

Miss Gertrude Whitney painted a lit-  
tle.

She composed a poem now and then.  
She wrote a story now and then for  
the magazines.

She read a good many books.

That was the sum and substance of  
what Miss Gertrude Whitney did, and  
there were good reasons why she didn't  
do more or less. She was all alone in  
the world. She had an apartment in  
the city and a maid. She had just  
enough of an income to maintain her  
comfortably.

She attended the theater now and  
then, made brief trips here and there,  
did her shopping like any other young  
woman, and sat on a park bench with  
her book. Scores and scores of times  
men had come that way and seeing her  
alone on the long bench had halted and  
were about to sit down when a look re-  
strained them.

It was inevitable that a morning  
would come, however, and come it did.  
Miss Gertrude sat at one end of her  
favorite bench with a morning paper in  
her hand when a young man of about  
twenty-five came along and took the  
other end, and also opened a newspa-  
per. He didn't bow and he didn't ask  
her permission.

It seemed to Miss Gertrude that she  
had been snubbed, ignored and con-  
temptuously treated, and she hoped  
the newcomer would try to open a con-  
versation with her so that she might  
snub him. But he didn't try it. On the  
contrary, he turned partly away from  
her, sat very still and read very intently.  
She sat there for ten minutes.  
When she got up to go she expected he  
would look up, but he didn't. On the  
contrary, he seemed to look down.

The next two mornings were lowly,  
and Miss Gertrude did not go to the  
park. It was better weather on the  
third morning, and as she left home  
she hoped that the young man had  
spent the two days prowling through  
the park in hopes to find her. As she  
entered the grounds she walked and  
walked and walked, until she was a  
mile away from where she had last sat.  
She hadn't been seated five minutes  
when a loaferish-looking fellow came  
along and plumped down and said:  
"They say that squirrels are mighty  
good eatin', but I never had a chanst  
to try 'em."

No reply.

"I've got rabbits, and they are purty  
good."

No reply.

"Is that air book you're readin' about  
Buffalo Bill?"

"Sir!" demanded the girl.

"Oh, come on—let's go to a matinee  
this aft."

Miss Gertrude rose up to look for a  
policeman, but sat down again almost  
instantly. A hundred feet away, and  
headed for her bench was the young  
man and his newspaper. His eyes were  
on the loafer, but he did not increase  
his pace any nor did he make any  
preparations. He arrived at the bench  
in due time and reached for the loafer's  
neck and lifted him to his feet.  
Then he got a body hold and flung him  
into the shrubbery as if he had been a  
doll. He stood for a moment to watch  
the loafer sink off, and then sat down  
on the other end of the bench and be-  
gan to read.

There was a human being sitting  
within a few feet of him, but he seemed  
oblivious of the fact.

What should she do—walk away  
again in a huff or return thanks to  
him of the strong arm? She did not  
know that she had decided yet when  
she found herself saying:  
"Sir, if you could see a loafer it  
seems that you ought to be able to see  
a young lady at the same distance."

"It does look that way," he smilingly  
replied as he laid aside his paper. "I  
hope the fellow wasn't too rude."

"He deserved what you gave him.  
Why did you hunt me down this morn-  
ing?"

"Please don't use that term. Our  
meetings have been by chance."

"But I changed to this place, and  
here you are again!"

"Chance, chance. I met that loafer  
many rods from here and I thought he  
looked impudent. I should have taken  
another path but for following him.  
Have I won or lost my case?"

"You have stated it pretty fairly, I  
guess, but what I can't understand is—  
is—"

"Is why I didn't take advantage of  
some of the incidents to address you,"  
he finished for her, as a furtive glance  
at her showed that she was blushing  
and probably mad at herself for saying  
as much as she had said.

She was looking off into the bushes  
as he continued.

"It was because I fell in love with  
you at first sight."

Miss Gertrude rose and hurried  
away, and it cost Mr. Fred Fayram,  
civil engineer and a mighty nice young  
man, a full three months to find her  
again and secure her forgiveness. And  
the three months became fifteen before  
she was Mrs. Fayram.

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Getting It Over With.

"I love her dearly, but I can't get  
up enough courage to propose."

"My boy, wait until summer comes."

"Well?"

"Lead her out to a hammock. The  
chances are that she will ask inno-  
cently, 'Will this hammock support us  
both?'"

"Go on."

"That is your cue to answer, 'I don't  
know about the hammock, but I'd be-

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the  
30th, day of August A. D. 1917. The  
Board of Trustees of The Memphis  
Independent School District will re-  
ceive bids for the office of Treasurer of  
said Independent School District, and  
for depository of the funds of the  
District, said funds will be awarded  
to the individual or Bank offering the  
highest rate of interest on the daily  
balance for said fund.

The School Board will reserve the  
right to reject any and all bids. The  
successful bidder will be required to  
make bond as is required by law.

All bids for the funds of the said  
District must be filed with the Sec-  
retary of the Board on or before 10  
o'clock A. M. on the 30th, day of  
August A. D. 1917.

Attests,  
D. A. Grundy,  
S. T. Harrison, Pres. of Board,  
Secretary.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas,  
County of Hall

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued  
out of the Honorable County Court  
of Childress County, on the 2nd day  
of August 1917, by the Clerk thereof,  
in the case of Spaulding Manufacturing  
Co. versus R. A. Bounds. No. 467  
and to me, as Sheriff, directed  
and delivered, I will proceed to sell,  
within the hours prescribed by law  
for Sheriff's Sale, on Monday the 27  
day of August A. D. 1917, at Memphis  
Texas in Hall County, the following  
described property, to-wit: One Yellow  
mare about ten years old 15 hands  
high. One Sorrell mare about ten years  
old about 15 hands high level on as  
the property of R. A. Bounds, to satis-  
fy a judgement amounting to \$184.52  
in favor of Spaulding Manufacturing  
Company and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 15th  
day of August 1917.

J. E. King, Sheriff.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the  
17th, day of September A. D. 1917.  
The Board of Trustees of The Lodge  
Independent School District will re-  
ceive bids for the office of Treasurer  
of said Independent School District,  
and for depository of the funds of the  
District, said funds will be awarded  
to the individual or Bank offering the  
highest rate of interest on the daily  
balance for said fund.

The School Board will reserve the  
right to reject any and all bids. The  
successful bidder will be required to  
make bond as is required by law.

All bids for funds of the said  
District must be filed with the Sec-  
retary of the Board on or before 10  
o'clock A. M. on the 17th, day of  
September A. D. 1917.

Attests,  
W. J. Owen,  
T. B. Butler, Pres. of Board,  
Secretary.

Important Notice.

Our Tailoring Company, informs us  
that there will be an unusual amount  
outs this Fall, on account of the war  
and Wool Situation. The Mills will  
be unable to duplicate many of the  
choice patterns. We advise and would  
appreciate you coming in early and  
selecting your Suit and Over Coat  
and we will take your Order for Future  
Delivery and have it to come any time  
this Fall that you wish it. It costs  
you nothing to do this and you are  
sure of getting your choice. Com-  
plete line of nice Fall Samples now  
on display.

L. McMillan, O. K. Tailor,  
Memphis, Texas.

# FAIRM STOCK

## FATTEN SWINE ON OLD CORN

Place Animals in Clean Pens and Al-  
low Plenty of Room—Guard  
Against Hog Cholera.

With grade pigs, it takes from seven  
to eight bushels of corn, judiciously  
fed, to make 100 pounds of pork. Care-  
less feeders do not get as good a re-  
sult for the corn fed as this.

It will take much more corn to fat-  
ten a hog in cold, wet weather than  
it does in mild weather. Put the hogs  
up that are to be fattened in clean pens,  
do not crowd, feed what corn they will  
eat up clean at each meal. Give  
plenty of pure water to drink. For  
best family pork and lard, old corn  
and water is all they should have;  
four weeks' feeding should put them  
in good order for butchering. Farmers,  
having plenty of acorns in the wood  
lots, can fatten their hogs mostly on  
the fallen nuts; this was the regular  
custom years ago and is still followed  
in some sections. It is a good one, all  
that it needs is a tight fence around  
the woods. Brood sows will winter  
better in the woods if given a log pen  
and a dry bed of leaves.

Eight-month-old shoats, weighing  
160 to 180 pounds, make the best fam-  
ily pork, shoats fed on clover and  
grass pasture during the summer and  
given a bushel of old shelled corn  
make the best flavored meat. This  
class of pork commands the highest  
market price.

If hog cholera prevails in your  
neighborhood, allow no stranger to  
visit your pens. Stray dogs and buz-  
zards are liable to spread the plague  
as they feed mostly on dead animals.  
Keep the feed troughs and pens clean  
and dry and allow no filth of any kind  
around the pens, as filth breeds dis-  
ease.

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The profitable mutton breeds of  
sheep are those of early maturity,  
rapid growth and necessarily short-  
lived.

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It takes longer and costs more to  
make up a pound of loss than it does  
to add five pounds of gain under fa-  
vorable conditions.



## MEN'S HIGH GRADE SHIRTS

The most important accessory  
to Man's apparel is his personal  
linen. We have given our Shirt  
Stock special attention this sea-  
son. In form, fabric and style  
our shirts represent the best  
efforts of the most noted Shirt  
Makers. White Shirts, Dress  
Shirts, Soft Shirts, Etc., Etc.

We Point with Pride to  
Our Shirts at  
\$1.00, \$2.50, 3.50, \$5.00

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Men's and Boys' Clothing

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School begins September 3, 1917. On  
account of the scarcity of books, caus-  
ed by the present high price of paper,  
I ask the cooperation of the patrons of  
the school in adjusting the matter as  
far as possible. To help the cause I  
will take in exchange all adopted books  
in good condition at a reasonable price  
Can't take classics, not knowing what  
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RATES	FOR SALE	FEED AND GRAIN
25 Words, one insertion.....25c	Good Residence, and thirty lots, scattered over town, to sell on time or would trade for good farm. 524* J. C. Montgomery.	NEW MIXED FEED—For cows and horses, try it. W. L. Wheat.
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25 Words, six insertions.....\$1.00		LOST—Three automobile mud chains somewhere between my house on seventh street and the Post Office. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to J. D. Bird Supt. of School.
NO AD FOR LESS THAN 25c		For Sale—Model 10, Buick roadster guaranteed to be in first class con- dition. Price \$225.00. Inquire at Blair's tent show, for Mr. Morton.
A man once advertised a second- hand automobile for a certain price, in the Democrat, the ad brought two buyers who bid against each other with the result that he received \$15.00 more than he asked for the car. Moral: He made \$14.50 profit on that ad.		
Wanted—One good, fast dress- maker to take charge of plain sewing department.		

# Summer Fashions

### A Peep Into the Future Discloses Long Tunics and Smart Satin Dresses in the New Shades.

In August, in spite of the fact that this is the month when the midsummer heat is the light, women who are interested in the fashions generally begin to turn their thoughts to the new season that is approaching. I should really say their thoughts are forced in this direction, for the shops are already beginning to show new autumn silks for dresses, and other things for the fall season. A walk on Fifth Avenue will disclose many a shop window devoted to velvet hats, others displaying fall dresses and suits, sprinkled here and



One of the New Versions of the Tunic Dress

there among them we even see heavy coats with fur collars and fur trim-

ings. In the face of all this, even those of us who have been set against the idea of rushing the seasons cannot help showing some curiosity as to what we shall wear when the cool weather comes. And, after all, there is some method in this seeming madness, and something to be said for the reason of it. For those who have to get their wardrobes early it must be considered a great privilege to have a peep into the fashions for autumn as early as this, for certainly no one would relish the idea of making over a dress that had been made one or two months before the autumn styles became known, which might very easily happen if dresses made up toward the end of summer are not planned with a view to having them stylish for fall wear.

#### The Long Tunic Prominent

There is no doubt that the long tunic will be popular for the coming season—everything goes to show this. In the very newest models the tunic is employed and in ever so many charming ways. In the smart dress illustrated above, the long tunic, pressed into straight pleats and parted at the side, shows one of the favored designs. Buttons placed close together on the one side and bound buttonholes—just as many of them as there are buttons on the other side, make the opening of the tunic much more interesting. For this is certainly a novel treatment and one which will attract lovers of the unusual. The dress, with its straight bodice and straight stitched belt, is very characteristic of that smart simplicity which now marks a great many of the new modes. This dress in satin or serge would undoubtedly prove very useful for a between-season frock.

Other styles in tunics are gathered at the top with a deep contrasting band across the bottom which falls in points at the sides. The upper part is usually of sheer material such as Georgette crepe or chiffon, and the band of silk or satin. In very elaborate dresses the band is embroidered in several colors or braided in a contrasting or self-color.

#### Brown and Wine Shades

Although there is a predominance of navy blue at present, brown and the wine shades will be very smart for fall, according to the best authorities. Smart dresses of brown satin with white satin collar and cuffs are already seen, and this color is also noticed in the new Georgette dresses which are worn over silk slips of a contrasting color. All-black satin frocks or black with white trimmings are very fashionable, too.

Stripes and plaids are to be very strong in silks as well as wool fabrics, and very interesting are the new combinations. On a very dark blue background there is a stripe, not very wide formed from three narrow stripes with green in the center and orange on either side. Another effective striped material has a navy background with



The Tie-On Dress is a Familiar Sight These Days

fairly wide green stripes and a hair-line blue stripe in the center and on the sides of the green. Bolder stripes in various bright colors also widen the variety of the striped fabrics. For separate skirts these new stripes and plaids are particularly smart and may be worn effectively with coats of a plain color.

#### The Tie-On Dress

The tie-on dress in wool jersey, satin shantung or taffeta is a very familiar sight these days, for everyone seems to possess a dress cut on these

lines. The model illustrated above is one of those very wearable frocks which fit in on many occasions. It has not only its tie-on style to recommend it, but the straight effect of the pleated skirt and the side pockets with the contrasting laps which are still counted among the fashion features of the hour.

Tie-on styles have been so much of a success that not only have we dresses with sash-ends that tie in the back, but separate waists also, and the very latest is a coat suit made on these lines. A very modish suit it makes, too. The one I saw was of mustard-colored shantung with a large white collar. The coat was about finger-tip length and the front was cleverly cut to cross in front and tie behind, while the coat proper extended below the hips.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Company.

### CAMELS ARE IN BIG DEMAND

Great Numbers of Beast of the Desert Used by the British in Defense of Egypt.

Along the banks of the Suez canal and thence along the old coast road to the east you will find today between the endless series of British encampments caravans of camels passing to and fro with their burdens or lying patiently at their mangers and chewing the cud with that tranquil expression of the beast which no stress of war can disturb, says the Manchester Guardian.

There are more camels gathered here than ever were assembled in the bazaars of Cairo or Damascus. Though the defense of Egypt has been carried forward from the canal itself to the hills and dunes of the Sinal desert and to the Land of Promise beyond, the camel is still an integral part of the defensive scheme. Roads and railways, it is true, run out here and there eastward from the bank, but there remains a vast hinterland unreclaimed from the desert, waste, in which our troops continually move.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something to ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can buy anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Company.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, aching and want to stretch frequently it is unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Fickas Drug Company.

#### Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### SEE HERE!

Do You Want Your Kidneys Examined on?

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

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

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

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

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

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy, keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by Fickas Drug Co.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Company.

"Lallah Rookh" Centenary. Is the war holding back any poem comparable with "Lallah Rookh," the publication of which was delayed by the Waterloo campaign, and took place just a century ago?

Perhaps few read the famous Oriental romance nowadays, but Moore's reputation when he wrote it was such that he was able to sell it when he had scarce put pen to paper. Murray offered 2,000 guineas for it, but the poet's friends thought this too little, and approached Longman, stipulating that the price should be "not less than the largest amount ever paid for a poem." "That," said Longman, "was the £3,000 paid for 'Rokeby,'" and on that basis a bargain was struck, the publisher's only stipulation being that Moore's poem should be equal to Scott's in length. Even so, Longman had the best of the bargain. Seven large editions were sold within a year, and a quarter of a century later Longman still regarded "Lallah Rookh" as "the cream of copyrights."—Manchester Guardian.

Camphor Groves. Camphor groves may seem as familiar to us as peach and orange groves. Agents department of agriculture has that when planted in hedge apart camphor trees will year about eight tons of the acre, from which about present prices that means about \$100 an acre. trees are harder than fruit trees, but are suited southern half of our Youth's Companion.

The Difference. Major General (addressed before practicing an attack lines)—I want you to understand there is a difference between hearsal and the real thing. three essential differences. absence of the enemy. No to the regimental sergeant. what is the second difference. Sergeant Major—The general, sir.—London Times.

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Don't forget that we have school tablets, pencils, erasers, water colors, fountain pens, pens, penstoffs, inks, library paste, etc.

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## Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . .

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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## FIX THE CHILDREN FOR A NICE SCHOOL

Send your young folks to school well dressed. They will go more willingly and study their lessons better; besides, isn't dressing a part of their education? Our store is "children's store" of this. We sell everything for children at a low profit for a good business reason. Children become grown folks.

We wish for them to get into the "Hall of coming to our store while their young."

Our fall stock of every everybody to wear is full and new.

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compliment to him, you should take from him?" "I do not!" Kathleen said. "Perhaps it is hidden by—the dishonesty. Take this, please!" She slipped off his ring, and setting Tom and Jerry trotting hard toward the station three miles away. "I shall send your bag," she added, her head high.

Brayton stared, gasping. "What have I done?" he demanded. Kathleen turned upon him a face set and white. "It is not what you have done, but what you are," she said. "A man willing to trade on—another man's affection for—his betrothed wife."

Kathleen is single still. So long as that is true old John Bellingham will keep a lively hope.

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**The Only Doubtful Citizen.**  
"Everybody is telling exactly what you will do if you are elected to office."  
"Yes."  
"Well, what will you do?"  
"I don't know yet."

## RED CROSS SAVES SOLDIERS

**Organization Acts on Theory That It Is Better to Heal Wounded Fighter Than to Pension His Family.**

Long ago some one remarked that an ounce of taffy is worth a ton of epithaphy. A 10-cent bunch of violets to the living outweighs a \$50 funeral wreath for the dead.

That's the motto of the Red Cross, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger. It is much cheaper to soothe and heal a wounded soldier than to pension his family.

Erecting monuments at Gettysburg and Valley Forge is well enough fifty or a hundred years after the events, but a dollar for the stricken soldier equals a hundred dollars in marble over his body.

Red Cross money is an insurance policy. What does it insure against? Philadelphia's \$3,000,000 will surely preserve scores of lives. So it insures against death itself, which is something an ordinary insurance policy does not do.

Wipe out Philadelphia's hospitals and how many more persons will die every year? Doctors tell me the number would be many hundred.

Deprive the battle front of hospital facilities and the death rate will jump enormously. So your Red Cross dollar is out upon a practical errand—not a sentimental, sissy journey.

It is certain to be invested in the life of a liberty soldier, which is a good enough investment for me.

## HOW TO MEASURE HUMIDITY

Device That Is Satisfactory Consists of Combination of Two Thermometers and Vessel of Water.

You do not have to invest in a barometer, or expend your personal moisture by hurrying to the nearest "observatory," whether at a drug store or at a weather bureau, to ascertain the degree of humidity. From Power one gets this hint:

"The instrument in the weather bureau kiosk marked 'relative humidity' is supposed to show the percentage by weight of water vapor in the air, 100 per cent being when the atmosphere can hold no more in the form of steam. The maximum weight of steam that the atmosphere is capable of holding is dependent on and increases with an increase of the temperature. The action of this hydrometer depends on the expansion and contraction in length of a hair or fiber as it increases or decreases in moisture content.

"Another device for measuring the relative humidity is a combination consisting of two ordinary thermometers, one having the bulb covered with a wet cloth or a wick extending into a vessel of water. In the use of this instrument the wet-bulb and the dry-bulb temperatures are taken. If they are the same, the humidity is 100 per cent, but when there is a difference it is necessary to consult tables in order to obtain the relative humidity."

## The True Socialism.

Once in khaki it matters extremely little what you were in civilian life. Among the group of thirty-odd ruffians who compose the population of my hut are an author, a journalist, two actors, a land agent, a schoolmaster, an agricultural gentleman, diversified business men, and striplings fresh from school and university.

Each of us preserves his own individuality—off parade, and in civilian life such a variegated group would infallibly split up into little cliques and cabals. As it is, we are informed with an amiability and a spirit of mutual helpfulness which is, I imagine, the true socialism, although so ideal a brotherhood has never yet been

achieved by the political socialists who have had opportunity to put their theories into practice.—London Globe.

## Cork Home for Silent Monks.

A striking curiosity near Cintra, Portugal, says a writer in the Wide World, is an ancient convent built partially in the interior of an immense rock. The convent is situated in a very isolated spot and was formerly surrounded by a dense wood of cork trees. The convent is known as the Convento da Cortica, or "Cork Convent," for the reason that the monks' cells, chapel, kitchen and refectory are all lined with cork to keep out the damp. From 1560 to 1834 the convent was inhabited by an order of monks known as the Capuchins, a remarkable feature of their religion being that, except on certain occasions, silence was obligatory.

## India's Wheat Crop.

Advices from India indicate that there are 33,040,000 acres under wheat cultivation in that country, compared with 30,143,000 acres last year, or an increase of about 10 per cent. The total yield is estimated at 10,160,000 tons for this year, as against 8,518,000 tons reported at this time for last year, a gain of practically 19 per cent. These figures are based on the final reports on the wheat crop received from local authorities and relate to 98.5 per cent of the total wheat area in India. The figures covering both area and yield are the highest on record.

## Unreasonable.

**Divorce Lawyer—Your husband refuses you the common necessities of life?**

**Fair Client—He even kicked about your retaining fee.**

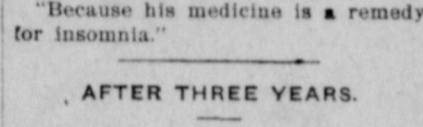
## Joys of Travel.

"I like to travel."  
"You occasionally meet some nice people."  
"And you may never see 'em again. That's another good point."

## Paradoxical Enterprise.

"It is queer that patent medicine man is so wideawake in his advertising methods."  
"Why is it queer?"  
"Because his medicine is a remedy for insomnia."

## AFTER THREE YEARS.



She—I can't carry both the baby and the basket.  
He—Well, give the basket to the baby to carry.

## Flirting With Fear.

Some men will frame with gloom intense forebodings of some future ill, not based on fact or inference, but just because they want a thrill.

## Cruel Comfort.

"If you don't mawwy me, Miss Gladys, I'll blow out my brains."  
"Would you put the poor coroner to microscopic inquest to determine the cause of death?"

## Had Two.

Mrs. Newwed—What is your husband's favorite fiction?  
Mrs. Oldwed—It's a toss up between "detained-at-the-office-on-business," or "meeting-of-the-lodge" story.

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Do not allow too much air above the pigs. It is better to make a false covering over the nest to keep the cold air from coming down from above.

While we are anxious to exclude the cold air from the nest, there should always be an abundance of pure air for the animals to breathe, as it will enable them to do much better work in digesting the feed than if confined to a close pen where the air is impure.

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To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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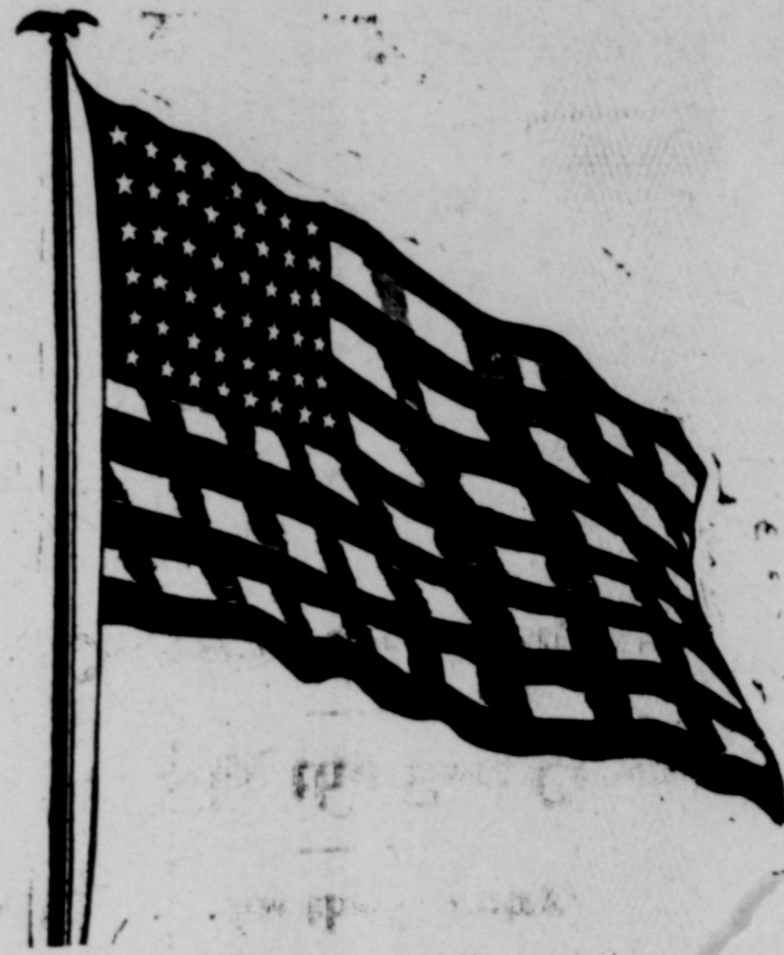
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bill had been signed without modification by the Governor. In accordance with a resolution of the Board,

involved in these complaints or charges and to pass upon the question of the guilt or innocence of

shall be removed or requested to resign.

Dr. Fly: I would like to see somebody else join in the chorus. I make the motion that the charges be sustained and Mr. Haven removed.



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