

WHAT A BALE OF COTTON WILL BUY

In an average year, with cotton at from \$50. to \$60. a bale, a bale of cotton will buy:

- 89 bushels of potatoes, at 70 cents.
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- 375 lbs. of bacon, at 16 cts.
- 6 tons of hay, at \$10.00
- 32 pairs of shoes, at \$2.00
- 726 yards of cotton cloth.
- 100 bu. of corn, at 60 cts.

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

- 44 bu. of potatoes, at \$2.25
- 555 lbs. of lard, at 18 cts.
- 10 bbl. of flour, at \$10.00
- 333 lbs. of bacon, at 30 cts.
- 5 tons of hay, at \$20.00
- 20 pairs of shoes, at \$5.00
- 666 yards of cotton cloth.
- 83 bushels of corn, at \$1.20

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Somehow it just "Nacherly" looks good to see:

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- Mares,
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BOARD REGNETS' INVESTIGATION OF UNIVERSITY

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

THE GOVERNOR AND UNIVERSITY

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

Itures the item of \$2700 for the Assistant Secretary to the University, and the item of \$2000 for each year for traveling expenses for these two places. The item of \$600 for the Business Manager's expenses appears to me to be excessive." The Governor of the State only gets \$500 and yet we give you gentlemen \$600 for the business manager and the governor is branded by the college paper for interfering with this institution. (Continues reading.) "I realize that the work which your Board is performing is one of little compensation so far as dollars and cents are concerned, but I am sure that I am not transcending my powers when I undertake to speak for the people of Texas, and say that they much appreciate your unselfish efforts to make the University a credit to the State, and if in the future you can find it possible to give them even a little more time to your duties as will cause them to feel that their money is being wisely and economically expended, that you will further receive the thanks of a grateful people. I desire personally to have you know that at all times you are free to call upon me officially or otherwise whenever I can serve the best interests of the University, and thanking you in advance for that prompt and due consideration which I am sure you will give to the matters which I have mentioned, I am,

"Yours truly,
"Jas. E. Ferguson,
"Governor of Texas."

Now, then so far as I know or ever have been informed, I don't know that a single suggestion there has been compiled with. I may be in error about that, but I don't know it. But what was my great surprise, after thinking that I was working with men to carry out the will of the people and spend a large sum of money as we had told the people we were going to spend it, when I read in the press about July 26 a letter from the Attorney General of the State to Dr. Battle in answer to a letter which Dr. Battle had written him on the 23rd inst. Dr. Battle wrote the Attorney General as follows. This is Dr. Battle's letter. This is the man that had assured me that he wanted to co-operate with me to carry out the people's will. This is the same man who asked me to approve the appropriation bill because it had been itemized in accordance with my wishes of the people. And this is the man that had assured me personally that he wanted to spend the money just like everybody in the Legislature thought it was to be spent. Here is what he wrote, though, after he had gotten my signature to the appropriation bill:

"I beg to ask your interpretation of the following proviso in the University appropriation bill for the next biennium:

"For the maintenance, support and direction of the University of Texas, including the Medical Department at Galveston for the two years beginning September 1, 1917, and ending August 31, 1917, from the general revenue, with such changes and substitutions within the total of the following items for the University as the Regents may find necessary.

"The Board of Regents have understood that this proviso confers the power to make changes and substitutions within the limits of the total yearly appropriation of \$7,168,216. Is this view correct? I submit that it is, for the following reasons:

"(1) The intent of the proviso is undoubtedly to give the Board the power to use the appropriation as they deem most to the advantage of the University. To limit the permission to make changes and substitutions to subdivisions of the appropriation would seriously curtail it and in so far defeat its purpose.

"(2) The construction of the subdivisions is so careless as to show that they were made only for convenience, and not from any wish to determine the limits of expenditure for various purposes.

"(3) The use of the word 'total' in the singular instead of in the plural

looks to the whole yearly appropriation instead of its several subdivisions

"(4) Heretofore appropriations for the University have been in an unrestricted yearly sum, which the Regent were authorized to spend at their discretion. The insertion of the proviso in question in this year's itemized bill would seem to be to preserve to the Board the power hitherto exercised.

"(5) It is hard to see that any good whatever would be accomplished by restricting the power to make changes to the subdivisions of the appropriation.

"(6) If the power to make changes is restricted to the subdivisions of the appropriations, it will not only hamper the Board in exercise of their discretion, but will involve vexatious and useless book-keeping complications in the office of the Comptroller and the University Auditor."

This is Dr. Battle—Dr. Jekyle talking the next morning from Mr. Hyde asking me to approve the bill. "The construction of the bill is so careless—that is what he said about the bill that the Legislature had spent weeks and months to itemize this bill and that he said he wanted me to approve. He said the construction was so careless and yet we were constructing it just like they wanted it constructed, with a willing Legislature to give them all they wanted. They only said: "Tell us how you want us to spend the people's money with the items." He said the construction was so careless as to show it was only made for convenience and not to tell the people what they wanted to do with the money, but use it for convenience. For what convenience? Now, then, how are we to justify our Legislature and the Governor—after we put our names to the bill, they confront us with, "You poor duped fools, you had no more sense than to believe us when we wanted money." The construction of the subdivision is so careless. You talk about a man like that being President of this University! Come down and double-cross the Governor and people of this State and yet you want to run him over me and the Legislature of this State! That is all foolishness! I am willing to meet a man half way but if this can be done—if a man can do that and get off with it, then there is no end to the practices to which the lobby of the University can go to get the people's money. If there is any question about his trying to be duplicitous, listen to this (reads): "Heretofore, appropriations for the University have been in an unrestricted yearly sum, which the Regents were authorized to expend at their discretion. The insertion of the proviso in question in this year's itemized bill would seem to be to preserve to the Board the power hitherto exercised." If there is a man under this Board who can put his hand on his heart and say before God that the Legislature ever thought of any such a thing as that he is certainly capable of aview I do not see how he can entertain. Why go and put back after batch of itemized appropriations if they want to turn it over to the Board of Regents to do as they please? Dr. Battle continued: "It is hard to see that any good whatever can be accomplished by restricting the power to make changes to the subdivisions of the appropriations." The platform at El Paso be damned; the Legislature be damned; we are going to spend this money as we please, unrestricted, and we are going to claim the pound of flesh. "If the power to make changes is restricted to the subdivisions of the appropriations, it will not only hamper the Board in the exercise of their discretion, but will involve vexatious and useless book-keeping complications in the office of the Comptroller and of the University Auditor." Notwithstanding he had the nerve and the unmitigated gall to come back and say that the items amounted to nothing and he had the gall to ask the Comptroller of this State to open one lump sum of seven hundred and eleven thousand dollars, and turn it over to the Board of Regents to do as they pleased and the people have no assurance that the money would be spent as their representatives said it should be spent. In the legal consideration of it—granted for the sake of argument that Mr. Looney is correct, which I do not—I think that is the most outrageous opinion that ever was—we will waive that aside—and say that he was legally correct, the fact remains and that letter shows that Dr. Battle was guilty of malicious—not malicious, but malignant duplicity and almost criminal misrepresentations to the Governor of the State and the Legislature of this State in order that they might spend the money as they wanted it spent. It is immaterial whether it was illegally spent, the fact remained that he went down there and worked the Legislature or attempted to work the Legislature in spending the money that they ought not to have spent. I wrote a letter to the various members of the Board in which I said that by virtue of Dr. Battle's want of candor and frankness he ought not to be president of this institution and I have the word from Mr. Fred Cook that he was not speak-

ing for him; that he entertained the view that the Board might make substitutions and change any immaterial matters; the appropriation was never meant to be spent according to that itemized appropriation. Now gentlemen, that only shows you where this thing is going. A man that had the proper respect for the Legislature and the executive branch of the Government of this State would not be guilty of any such duplicitous conduct. If I had been unfriendly to the bill, seeking to cut into the bone on this and cut into the bone on that, as a matter of means and expediency, there might be some possible argument. But here was a Legislature willing to give them and throw into their laps a plethora supply of money to run this institution and yet only be found out that they were carrying dead men on the pay roll; that they were carrying an almost criminal expense account which I am going to call your attention to and guilty of many other irregularities. That can't continue. I am out here to plead with you gentlemen as friends of this University and see if you would crush this same gang of fellows in here who have formed a coterie among themselves. The next Legislature is going to visit on them a righteous condemnation. I am going to tell you this, that there are five or six professors, those that I have named—that have established an oligarchy in this institution that it is absolutely destroying the good feeling of the remaining members of the faculty, at least a majority of them—you would be surprised. I still say to you, Dr. Vinson, as the new president, if you keep this grade of men in here who are perpetuating this policy who went down here lobbying with the Legislature to put over this duplicitous proposition, you are not going to get the co-operation of one of your faculty. Men have talked

to me in this institution and have unbosomed their hearts to me which I can't repeat here but I do say as many as twenty-five professors have said to me that thing is croaked as hell and sooner or later they hope somebody will clean it out. They say the men have families to keep and as long as they fill their position they say it isn't any concern with me. The thing is growing and has to be delt with right here.

The Chairman: Governor, in regard to these appropriations, after this Battle correspondence, didn't you state that as a matter of fact, Mezes having made that original bud-

get with the approval of the Board was to blame for these so-called dead men in it?

Governor Ferguson: I never did say so and Dr. Mezes told me in relation to that he did not make the report and in addition to that—the certainly could not have been true because the bill that was finally passed did in no way resemble the original bill. Battle and his assistant down there and the Legislature made the bill that was finally prepared and each of the items and such an argument as that about Mezes having made the bill could not be (Continued on Page 7)

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WHAT THE FILM WORLD IS DOING

Breezy Little Items About Pic-
ture Stars and Plays.

ANYBODY CAN BUILD U BOAT

Director of "Twenty Thousand Leagues
Under the Sea" Couldn't Borrow a
Submarine From Government, So He
Made One—Vivian Martin's Narrow
Escape From Suffocation—Fooling
the Kids.

WHEN Jules Verne's master-
piece, "Twenty Thousand
Leagues Under the Sea,"
was being produced for
moving pictures in the Bahamas, with
the aid of the undersea photographic
invention, an attempt was made to
borrow a real submarine from the
United States government. Consent
was refused, and the producers started
to build a submarine. The boat
was built of sheet iron, with a length
of over 100 feet, a beam of fifteen feet
and four foot draft. The shell had to
be of sufficient strength to withstand
being submerged at a depth of forty
feet.

By means of tanks the submarin-
could take on water in order to set-
tle down beneath the waves, while
compressed air tanks permitted of
blowing out the water ballast when
the craft was to be brought up to the
surface again.

The submarine was fitted with a tor-
pedo tube capable of discharging a
regulation torpedo. Six months time
was taken up in building this boat,
the first submarine ever made for the
"movies." It is a facsimile recreation
of the Nautilus, which was the pre-
mier submarine boat to glide through
fiction in "Twenty Thousand Leagues
Under the Sea," written and dreamed
by Jules Verne more than fifty years
ago.

The under sea boat used in the film
is pronounced the most unique ever
constructed. It dives and porpoises
like one of Uncle Sam's boats, a peris-
cope conveying to those below the vi-
sion of everything occurring upon the
surface of the sea as the submarine
glides below the surface.

An air lock in the bottom of its hull
allows free passage to diver actors to
pass out to the floor of the ocean when
equipped with the self contained div-
ing suits, which require no air hose or
life line. The construction of the sub-
marine boat created an epoch making
accomplishment in moving picture pro-
duction.

An Unusual Picture.



KATHRYN WILLIAMS AS SHE IS.

The studio photographer was seek-
ing new poses of Kathryn Williams re-
cently, and as she entered the studio
he propounded the following problem:
"I have had pictures with animals of
all kinds, have taken you in all sorts of
characters and positions—in your car,
bathing costume and—well, what shall
I do now?" Miss Williams replied,
"Why not take me just as I am?" Mr.
Photographer smiled with relief. "I
never thought of that," he said. Re-
sult, some fine pictures of this attrac-
tive young woman.

World Is Small to Movie Stars.
From California Theodore Roberts,
Maude Fealy and several other players
were sent to Washington for scenes of
the national capital used in "The
American Consul." Another company,
of which the Japanese actor, Sessue
Hayakawa, is the star, has been ship-
ped to Honolulu for a mid-Pacific is-
land story.

Less Work For Charlie.
All is not gold that glitters in the
life of Charlie Chaplin. Sometimes it's
a property lamp post, as was recently
the case when one fell on him during
rehearsal and made it necessary for
the comedian to take several days of

rest before resuming his athletic
stunts. The lamp post formed part of
the plot of "Easy Street," a Chaplin
picture. This, by the way, is one of
the most elaborate in which the com-
edian ever hurled a custard pie. It is
so elaborate in fact that six weeks was
devoted to its making instead of the
customary four. Hereafter the longer
period will be taken for every Chaplin
film, which will increase the time be-
tween films, when life is not worth
living for the Chaplin fan by two
weeks.

How a Director Punishes.
Motion picture players, unlike stage
players, act mostly in the daytime,
and, although in some instances they
are required to work at night in cases
of emergency, or fast approaching re-
lease date, they usually are through
with their day's work around 5 o'clock
in the afternoon. The other day in
California Harold Lockwood and Les-
ter Cuneo were filling in a wait be-
tween scenes with a mitt and base-
ball. Lockwood missed a hard catch,
and the baseball went dangerously
close to the camera. The director look-
ed at the two actors sternly. "If you
two kids are not more careful I will—
well, I'll keep you working late." Har-
old and Lester retired to another part
of the lot where they would not inter-
fere with any cameras.

Nothing Too Risky.
How would you like to take George
Larkin's place for just one week?
Larkin is the daredevil who has done
all those thrilling leaps for life in the
series of newspaper adventures,
"Grant, Police Reporter." Recently
Larkin's director, Robert Ellis, told
him to prepare his will, as they were
going out to take the greatest thrill of
them all. They got it too. Larkin
climbed hand over hand out of a third
story window until he could grasp the
crossarm of a wireless outfit. Cutting
himself loose, he described a gigantic
half circle downward through the air,
finally landing among the branches of
a tree 300 feet away, on a level with
the window from which he had started.

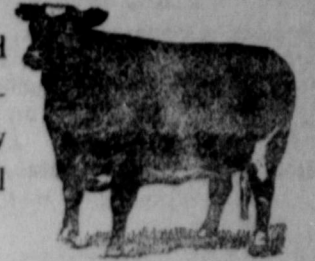
Griffith to Go to War.
David Wark Griffith, creator of the
military spectacles "Intolerance" and
"The Birth of a Nation," is to make a
moving picture of the great world war
in France. A year ago Mr. Griffith
was approached by a representative of
one of the warring nations, asking him
to make pictures showing their side
of the conflict. He refused because of
President Wilson's proclamation of
strict neutrality. But he has now
changed his mind. A picture with the
spirit of America dominating it should
be of considerable historic value.

Plays "Heavy," Breaks Chair.
Sydney Ainsworth, the movie vil-
lain, seated himself in a chair in the
midst of a scene for the "Is Marriage
Sacred?" series. The chair broke, pre-
cipitating the dignified Mr. Ainsworth
to the floor. "That's what comes of
playing the heavy in these pictures,"
he remarked as he prepared for a re-
take.

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on losing a valuable piece of jewelry
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A Word to Mothers

There seems to be more than the usual number of children suffering from measles, whooping cough and other children's diseases this spring. Do not neglect any cold, for a cold weakens the system and makes a child more liable to attack of more serious ailments. Foley's Honey and Tar relieves coughs, colds and croup. Fickas Drug Company

CITATION.

STATE OF TEXAS. To the sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 46th judicial, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. H. Mollcott and the unknown heirs of W. H. Mollcott, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hall at the Court House thereof, in Memphis on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day March A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 895, wherein Mrs. Mary Wands is plaintiff and W. H. Mollcott et al are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: That on Jan. 1st, 1917, plaintiff was and now is at date of filing of suit lawfully seized and possessed of all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block G of Ansley's addition to the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendant entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to her damage \$500.00. That for more than ten years last past plaintiff has held peaceable adverse possession of said land and premises above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for said period of ten years before filing of this suit. Plaintiff prays that defendant be served by citation by publication for eight weeks as provided by law and that upon hearing she have judgement quieting her title to said lots and for relief general and special, etc. Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis this, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1917. Francis Roberts Clerk District Court Hall County, Texas.

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WHO'LL DO THE FIGHTING

You are sure that Slick, the lawyer, Will be foremost in the throng Where the words are breaking wildly And the tide of talk runs strong. You can find him on the platform, Bravely shouting every night That the duty of the nation Is to hustle out and fight. And you wonder, as the thunder Of his phrases fills the room, If he'll have his rifle with him When the guns begin to boom. You are sure that Smooth, the banker, Will advise his employes That they ought to be enlisting In exciting times like these. You will find him every morning On the communication train Telling his admiring seatmate That the nation's course is plain. And you wonder, as you hear him, Just how far away he'll be When the first twelve-inch projectile Hurries in across the sea. You are sure that Jones and Judson, Smith and Dobson, Green & Brown Who are doing little talking As they travel round the town, Will not rave about their duty Or exhort the men next door To put on their coats and ulsters And go forth and start the war. But you know the course exactly That these quiet chaps will take. They'll go out and fight like wildcats When the trouble starts to break. —By James J. Montague.

O. D. Kerr moved here from Dallas this week.



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Local and Personal

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A. Fuller, of Paruell, was here Monday buying mules.

Mrs. Howard Norwood came in from Waco Sunday morning.

Bob Nelson, of Newlin, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballew of Clarendon moved here recently.

George Taylor of Clarendon was here Sunday.

T. Hayter of Clarendon was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alexander went to Selley Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. Duncan and Jno. R. Barnes were here from Estelline Tuesday.

Miss Stephenson of Childress was here Monday.

Mary Clayburne and L. L. Stephenson of Estelline were here Monday.

E. Grundy and son, Clifton, and O. Orcutt of Estelline were here a few hours Monday afternoon.

Frank Harrington was here Monday from Childress, looking after business matters.

An unusually big "first Monday" was here Monday and trading among the horse dealers seemed brisk.

Mr. Weath and B. F. Schwegler and Mr. Burnett were in Memphis Monday.

Miss Will Elehart, sister of Mrs. Shaw, left Monday night to visit relatives at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Williams and Wilbur, of Childress were here Monday while Monday.

A. Burditt, a former Hall County man who now lives at Childress, was here Monday.

The "rough-riders" with some horses and a bucking bull attended a crowd to the fair ground Monday.

HEPATIC.—Dr. W. H. Ballew, graduate of American school of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Acute and chronic diseases. Office at Mrs. O. Childress. 12-11c

have a fine healthy complexion. The liver must be active, the blood regular and the blood pure. This is brought about by using COLICINE. It thoroughly scours the stomach and bowels, puts the liver in fine condition and restores the clear, pink and white complexion desired by ladies. Price 50c. For sale by Fickas Drug Co.

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Mr. T. H. Harper, of Carey, spent the week-end here returning home Sunday. He says, that with the exception of the dry weather every thing looks good in that section. That the farmers are well up with their work and ready for planting when it rains.

Unusually cool weather prevailed the first of the week; a sprinkling of snow was reported early Monday morning. The fruit has undoubtedly been thinned by the cold weather but enough yet remains to make a fair crop, it is said.

Everybody seems to enthusiastically approve the start that has been made towards providing for a permanent Hall County fair and all express themselves as anxious to co-operate in helping with the work of establishing this institution upon a firm footing.

The war-talk has awakened an interest in military matters among the young Memphians and regular drill for a considerable squad is being practiced. "Curley" Richerson, who recently returned from the border is acting as the drill-master. Military drill is good exercise and it looks as if some knowledge along that line may come in handy soon.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALDARD'S SNOW LINIMEN. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Fickas Drug Co.

Lonnie Edmonson was at Estelline Monday.

Your Easter costume will be complete without some of the new things in the way of jewelry ornaments. Look over the late arrivals at Whertys.

The ball game played here last Saturday between Memphis and Clarendon resulted in a victory for the locals by a score of 7 to 5.

"The Art of Dressing is as old as the Garden of Eden"; but it is a long step from the Fig Leaf to a Modern Tailor Made-Suit. We have the largest and most up-to-date line of woollens ever displayed in Memphis. When you order from us you get fit and satisfaction. L. McMillan, O. K. Tallor, Exclusive Gent's Furnishing.

Ground has been broken on the west side of square for a new brick building being erected by Lee Henderson. Mr. Henderson informs us that the building is rented for a period of two years stopped over in Memphis Monday on his return from a trip to Denison.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleuess, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. For sale by Fickas Drug Co.

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Many people suffer from bladder trouble when they can be quickly relieved. W. J. Furry, R. F. D. 2, Salem, Mo., writes: "I was bothered with bladder trouble four or five years. It gave me a great deal of pain. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good until I got Foley Kidney Pills." Fickas Drug Company

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Thrills abound and excitement is intense in "On Dangerous Ground," which will be the photoplay offering at the Dixie theatre on Monday, April 9. Gail Kane and Carlyle Blackwell will be seen in the principal roles. This is the latest World Picture Brady Made.

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- 2---A Pot Roast will be made without water or grease. From some of the cheaper cuts of meat delicious roasts will be made.
- 3---A whole meal will be cooked in a double roaster over one flame of gas.
- 4---A quart of milk will be boiled down to one half pint,--without scorching.
- 5---An empty Tea Kettle will be kept on the fire continually and cold water will be dashed into it while hot,--without injury to the kettle.
- 6---Mush, rice, fudge and fruit butters will be made without stirring.

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Monday, April 9

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COLLARLESS FROCKS A NEW WHIM

Whereas Some Designers Dispense
with Collars, Others Bring
Out New Styles

Peplum Blouses Still Popular

New York, April 3rd.—To dispense entirely with collars on separate blouses and dresses is one of the latest fancies of fashion designers. Perhaps this will be a trying style for the majority of women, as most faces require the softening influence of a collar around the neck; but for those to whom it is becoming, the collarless neck, as a novelty, is sure to make an appeal. There is nothing that women like more than something a little different, for to tire of a certain style, however becoming, is only human.

Many and varied are the new outlines and finishes for these collarless dresses. Square, round, oval and V shapes are all among the different outlines in vogue. The oval outline going across the neck from shoulder to shoulder at a rather shallow depth is very interesting and is shown in the accompanying sketch. In this model the neck is finished with a cross-stitch embroidery design, one of the newest forms of embroidery, or rather one of the oldest forms of embroidery recently revived. The cross-stitch of generations back has returned now that embroidery of every description enjoys so strong a vogue. It is fascinating work for those who like needlework, and so simple to do that many spring and summer frocks will be adorned with it, worked out in the attractive colors used for embroideries.

The peplum blouse illustrated is the kind that is worn with the new loosehanging skirts, an example of

which is shown in the sketch. This skirt is attached to a skeleton lining, the lining so called, hanging from the shoulders and cut on straight, loosely-fitted lines. The lining is



Peplum Blouse with Pleated Skirt.

made of some soft or thin material such as net, China silk or fine lawn. The object of this type of skirt is to preserve the straight-line silhouette. It makes an excellent foundation for the peplum or outside blouses as they are called.

The blouse that buttons straight down the back is making its way surely but slowly into the fashionable world. Crocheted and decorative fancy buttons make these neck closings rather attractive. Some novelty

buttons are made of colored beads bunched together in ball shape. These are generally used on waists that button in front.

Strings of colored beads to go with waists are being much worn. The beads either match the waist's color or are of a contrasting though harmonious shade; for instance, old rose with blue makes a charming combination.

New Fancy Collars

While collarless styles are fashionable, dainty collars have by no means been discarded; on the contrary, this is an accessory made very much of. Some of the new shapes fall in rather long points over the shoulders, others are pointed in front and square at the back, and the familiar sailor collar is ever present. Fine voile, marquisette and handkerchief lines in white and colors are used for the new collars. Some are hemstitched by hand, others by machine, and on almost every one there is some touch of hand embroidery. Double collars are usually made with the upper one of some color and a white one, a little larger, under it.

The high stock collar is being worn by smart women as much for sports as for use with tailored costumes. Usually it is made of pongee or some heavy silk with ends that cross in front of striped or figured silk.

For sports wear a white silk blouse with one of these collars and a skirt matching the figured or striped silk in the collar, make a very attractive costume. This idea is also carried out in linens and the new figured cotton materials which are so smart for sports for skirts. Instead of the blouses are high stock collar, some open-neck blouses are worn with graceful four-in-hand ties made of the skirt material.

In Barrel Effect

The barrel or bowing-pit silhouette appears to be meeting with success not only in skirts of the tailored type but in afternoon frocks. The effect obtained by soft draperies and pleats at the upper part of the skirt makes very graceful lines and is especially pretty in afternoon silk frocks. The sketch shows one of these models developed in dotted foulard. The waist of this design is particularly interesting, as it features the new kimono sleeve cut so as to form a part of the body of the waist. The curved line starting from the collar and going under the arm is seen in many designs and allows for the use of two materials, that most popular effect. Collar

and cuffs of this dress are of sheer white organdy.

Short sleeves reaching just above or below the elbow, as in this model.



Afternoon Frock of Dotted Foulard in Barrel Effect

are likely to be popular when the warm weather comes, for every indication points that way just now. The long sleeves will continue to be worn, however.

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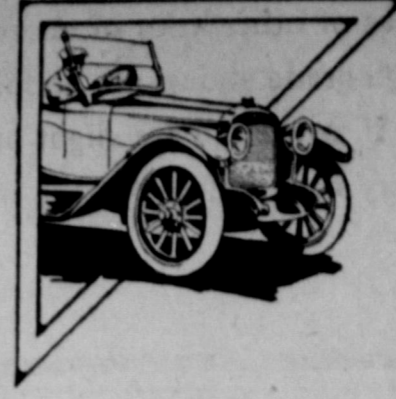
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THE GOVERNOR AND THE UNIVERSITY

(Continued from page 2.)

for a minute. That was the one that was passed by the legislature.

Chairman: The next question is to get—it was not very long in this Battle correspondence that Long was elected Auditor of the University. Didn't you, on proper explanation to you by Cook I believe, Mr. Harrell, and only on some discussion I had with you myself in regard to the matter when we undertook to show you there might be occasions when it would be advantageous to make substitutions or transfers of minor items in the same general subdivision, you said rightfully that any Mr. Long or we could show you the Comptroller, that such a transfer or substitution in your judgment was legitimate and ad vantageous that you would not object to it?

Governor Ferguson: I said that I would answer you. I will give an answer to everything you put to me. Yes and I say now that this Board of Regents has got the power around this board and say this man is being paid too much money. We are going to take two hundred dollars off his salary, and this man is being paid too little and we want to pay him a hundred dollars on his salary. I will give a proper certificate to the Comptroller he would have a right to get that proposition—and nobody dreamed that such language as anything else than that. The Comptroller said that it was careless and not to represent the will of the Legislature but nobody ever dreamed that power was put in there to mean one lump sum should be turned over to the University to do as it pleases. In addition to that I want you to show where this Board of Regents ever made the public any resolution as Dr. Battle stated.

Chairman: I don't deny that as my recollection goes but as a matter of fact I don't want you to present this thing more than once. I don't want you to put it in a false attitude because I don't think your motives are thoroughly honest. I have not agreed sometimes your methods are best but I believe your intentions are good; I have thought so. But as matter of fact Mr. Long has been the one in actual transaction of the matter under the budget, which creates tremendous rancor now, and not discussing the feature of the fiscal affairs been conducted in a satisfactory manner, because specific piece peculation Mr. Long may later in the day say about which you and I know.

Governor Ferguson: You are getting the question now.

Chairman: No. Here is the proposition. Finally, regarding all these preliminary negotiations members of this Board, my understanding, are really morally and responsible for the transfer of this institution and I don't think it fair that the Board stand and blame it; if there is anything the faculty that are justly off to the public, to the administration to the faculty and to the people ought to be removed—Governor Ferguson: You are making argument. I wish you would finish.

Chairman: I will ask you the question—if you don't think you are really responsible rather than members of the faculty that have to do with this appropriation I have counseled and beguiled in the appropriation bill but it was not a bill was—

Governor Ferguson: What is your question?

Chairman: I am asking you, Dr. Battle correspondence and Mr. Long was Auditor and after members of this Board went and talked to you and said they were a fair minded board and we meant to do the fair thing it is not a fact that the fiscal

affairs of the University have been conducted in a way under that bill?

Governor Ferguson: Because they had to. Because the Comptroller refused to accede to Battle's request—that was the only reason. If Battle and his friends had had their way they would have had seven hundred and eleven thousand dollars at least over half spent—

The Chairman: The point is they did not have their way.

Governor: We are talking about Battle.

The Chairman: Suspending the talk about Battle, you have ignored any responsibility the Board had in the matter and the efforts of the Board to correct any erroneous procedure after the row came on.

The Governor: I am only talking about Battle's duplicity. Now then, continuing, do you know that half a dozen men here in this faculty think they are a law unto themselves? I am going to call your attention to them fully. When the tail goes wagging the dog trouble always comes. Men get bold and disregard their superiors and everybody else; if they are permitted to go a little further they are permitted to defy—just like Battle wanting to defy everybody and it is their matter. They are the result of the system and it is a deep seated reason that these things have occurred—simply because they own the Board of Regents who are called here and back and get out of town as quickly as possible. I want to call to your attention, I am giving a record of what has been going on but Mr. Long is here and has furnished me on my written request—as Auditor of the Institution—he has furnished me these facts. He is here and you can question him about it.

"Milage." (reads from memorandum.) "Certain members of the Extension Department, viz.: Ellis, Davis, Bressler, Wherwein, Shurter, Yining, Stolz, Hoopingarner, Lawrence, Hancock, Blagot and Miss Gearing, have heretofore traveled on mileage books for which they paid \$25.00 and charged the State \$30.00. This fact was reported to Dr. Battle, to which no action was given, and so far as is known, no action to correct such practice was ever taken by Dr. Battle, then acting President of the University. Secretary Polk, of the Extension Department, knows of this practice, and reports that when he questioned some of the members above named as to why they kept the extra \$5, and did not turn it in to the University Auditor, the reply was that on account of having to wait so long for their money, they thought they

were entitled to keep it. According to Auditor, Vinson, the present president has written a letter to the above named members of the Extension Department, advising them that they must stop this practice." Now, Mr. Sanger, these men have been drawing their full pay and half pay.

"Charges made for Lectures: It has been the custom, and is now in vogue, for members of the Extension Department to visit different points in the State for the purpose of delivering lectures. They usually receive \$25 for each lecture. The Auditor raised the point with Dr. Battle that, inasmuch as these professors were drawing a regular salary from the State, they should not make this charge as the members received traveling expenses. His assurance was that he would investigate the matter. Subsequently, the same subject was called to the attention of President Vinson, who assured the Auditor that when he assumed full control of the University, there would be a stop put to such practice. According to the Auditor, President Vinson, has carried out his promise in this matter, and the practice has stopped.

"Report of Fees and all Moneys to the Auditor recommended to Dr. Battle that all money coming into the University from any source whatsoever should be deposited with the Auditor and disbursed by him. Dr. Battle never took any action on the matter. According to the Auditor, President (To Be Continued Next Week)

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

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WHERE does the fly live? Where there is filth.

Is there anything too filthy for the fly to eat? No.

Does the fly like clean food too? Yes, and it appears to be his delight to wipe his feet on clean food.

Where is his favorite place of feeding? The manure heap and the garbage can.

Where does the fly go after leaving the manure pile and the garbage can? Into the kitchen, dining room and bedroom.

Does the fly visit those sick with typhoid fever, consumption, smallpox and cholera infantum? He certainly does and may call on you next.

Is the fly dangerous? Yes; he spreads disease.

How does he spread disease? By carrying infection on his legs and wings and by "fly specks" after he has been feeding on infectious material.

What disease may the fly thus carry? He may convey typhoid fever, tuberculosis, cholera, dysentery and "summer complaint."

Did the fly ever kill any one? He killed more American soldiers in the Spanish-American war than the bullets of the Spaniards and was the direct cause of much of the typhoid fever in this country last year.

Where are the greatest number of cases of typhoid fever and summer complaint? Where there are the most flies.

Where are the most flies? Where there is most filth.

Is the presence of flies, therefore, an indication of nearby filth? It most certainly is, and that is disgraceful.

How may we successfully fight the fly? By destroying or removing his breeding place, the manure pile; removing all garbage and making vaults flyproof and by keeping our yard and alley clean, by screening the house and by the use of the wire swatter and sticky fly paper.

SWAT THE FLY!

One of the first guns of preparedness in the fly crusade is a swatter.

Have you your fly swatter ready? If you haven't one get one.

If you have one don't let that deadly fly get away!

Smash him now!

Swat the fly!

Just a Few Fly.

If you kill the first fly of spring, the second one and a few others no more flies will bother your premises all summer.

If you screen the house; if you protect all food-stuffs, including baby's milk.

If you keep the lid on the garbage can.

If you can keep the back yard clean.

If you do a few other things occasionally that you know should be done, but just as often forget.

If you do these things flies will not die of old age upon your premises, but rather "pine away" and "drop off" in their early youth of inanition. That is a polite term for starvation, but starvation is good enough for a fly.

Clean, screen, kill and starve 'em early.

Swat the fly!

Glad to Learn of it

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TEACH CHILDREN TO SWAT THE FLY.

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Besides, teach your children to look for the flies, as one or another may stealthily sneak into your carefully screened house.

Give a prize of a penny a dozen for all dead flies, and teach the children not to touch them, as they are dirty and may be carrying disease.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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