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FIRST AND SECOND BALES OF COTTON ARE RECEIVED HERE

First Bale Received Friday, August 18, Second Bale Tuesday August 22.

The first bale of cotton for Memphis this season was brought in last Friday, August 18, by J. W. Burk of Newlin.

The bale weighed 510 pounds and sold for 21 1/2 cents per pound. Mr. Burk also received a premium, distributed by Memphis business men, amounting to \$45.50. The cotton was raised on the Cobb farm near Newlin. Mr. Burk brought in the first bale last year from the same place.

The second bale, also from Newlin, was brought in Tuesday by L. Perez, from the J. H. Brumley farm. It received 23 1/2 cents and a premium of \$24.75.

The bales were ginned free, the cost being paid by the Rosamond gin and the Memphis Farmer's Union. This is perhaps the earliest date for the first bale in Memphis. The season was prematurely opened because of the drought and heat and the staple was very short.

All County Fair Postponed

A meeting of the directors of the All County District Fair Association, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided after considerable discussion and deliberation that it would be better not to attempt to have a fair this year.

This decision was reached after considering the effects of the drought and the general depression because of the cotton crop.

The management will probably issue a statement regarding the matter next week.

EVANGELIST REWADED FOR KU KLUX SERMON

Thirty-seven members of the Ku Klux Klan, in full regalia, visited the Main Street Church of Christ Thursday night, where Evangelist Kellums, Podmore, singer, have been holding a meeting. The Klansmen marched quietly up to the pulpit and handed the evangelist an envelope. The communication consisted of \$45 in currency and a letter of commendation for the work of the evangelist and his wife.

On Tuesday night previous, Evangelist Kellums delivered a sermon praising the Klan and denouncing the government; a write-up of which is published in another column of this issue.

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The Doctor also said that the organization of the Klan was to be directly attributed to the four great dangers which today menace America. These dangers are:

1. The menace from the rising tide of color.
2. The menace from the political ambitions of the Roman Church.
3. The danger from an enormous undigested foreign population.
4. The danger from the deliberate undermining of the Christian religion through the moving picture shows and all the other propaganda which is being used today by those who do not believe in the religion of Christ.

The speaker said that he had been a Klansman from his boyhood and that he could not see himself respecting white American today could be otherwise. He made a bitter attack on Jim Ferguson for Senator, saying, "Any man who could vote for such an old reactionary ought to go to Mexico and hide his head in shame for the rest of his life."

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MRS. FERGUSON WILL TAKE NO PUBLIC PART IN RACE OF HUSBAND

Wife of Candidate Tells of Ordeal of Persecution, Humiliation and Loss of Property.

Temple, Aug. 19.—Mrs. James E. Ferguson will take no public part in the present senatorial campaign in which her husband, the former Governor of Texas, is a candidate, she told staff correspondents of Texas newspapers when they visited her at her home here Thursday. The staff correspondents of five Texas newspapers were in Temple to report the speech of Earle B. Mayfield, her husband's opponent. They told her that Mrs. Mayfield had been traveling with Mayfield, that she appeared on the platform with him during his Dallas speech and that she would occupy a seat on the platform while her husband spoke at Temple.

"I do not think that Jim would want me to do that," she said. "When he spoke here I went down and listened to him speak. He would rather have me here at home, however, than traveling with him."

Mrs. Ferguson is going to vote, she said, in response to a question. "I think it is the duty of every woman to exercise her franchise privilege as a citizen," she said.

Miss Dorrace Ferguson, the 18-year-old daughter of the former Governor, with her mother is watching the race with interest. The daughter is a pupil at Baylor College at Belton, wants to study journalism. She is working now in her father's headquarters helping him in his fight.

Both of them are confident of Ferguson's victory. "Jim always has had foresight," Mrs. Ferguson said.

"Daddy has a sort of an intuition," Dorrace declared, after recalling that her father said in November of last year that he believed he would win this election.

Mrs. Ferguson sat on the front porch of the old Ferguson home at Temple.

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SAYS MAYFIELD LIED ABOUT STATE RAILWAY MATTER

Affidavit From Former Manager of State Road is Offered as Evidence.

Sweetwater, Aug. 16.—Pedicating his charge on the speech of Earle B. Mayfield at Wichita Falls Monday, James E. Ferguson in an address here this afternoon made the direct accusation that Mayfield is an "open shopper."

"C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls asked Mayfield to tell definitely where he stood on the open shop and closed shop proposition," declared the former Governor, "and he purposely evaded answering and I now charge Mayfield with being in favor of the open shop and I defy him to deny it."

Ferguson also replied to the charge made by Mayfield last week when he said that Ferguson, while Governor, refused to recognize organized labor on the State railroad. Ferguson declared that this charge is false, that he was the first man to employ union labor on that line and read an affidavit from C. H. Hurdleston, former manager of the State Road, which denied the truth of Mayfield's statement. Hurdleston affirmed Ferguson's declaration that he favored union labor on that road.

There is a contrast in the Mayfield and Ferguson charges that is still somewhat puzzling, for the Railroad Commissioner read what he said were resolutions adopted by the Palestine Labor Assembly condemning Ferguson for his attitude against labor while Hurdleston swears in his affidavit that he was present at the assembly meeting and nothing like that took place.

Following is Hurdleston's affidavit (Continued on Page 8.)

PRIZE WINNERS NAMED IN LETTER WRITING CONTEST

Mrs. E. L. Calen, of Galveston, Gets First Prize. Ruth Metcalf Memphis Second Prize.

Mrs. E. L. Calen, Galveston, is winner of the first prize. Mrs. Calen sent a cash subscription with her letter, hence the prize of \$5 is doubled and she gets \$10.

Miss Ruth Metcalf, of Memphis, receives the second prize, which is \$2.50.

The third prize goes to Paul Gertzberg of Centerville, Pennsylvania. Mr. Gertzberg also sent a cash subscription with his letter and draws a double prize of \$3.

Mrs. M. Porter, of Route 2, Lakeview, is awarded the fourth prize of \$1.

Checks have been mailed to prize winners and in addition we wish to express our thanks to the large number who took an interest in this contest. We feel sure that all concerned writers, advertisers, and the Democrat profited by the contest.

HOUSTON MOB TRIES TO HOWL FERGUSON DOWN

Apparent Conspiracy to Prevent His Speech at Houston. Mob Is Denounced.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 21.—A deliberate and apparently preconceived effort was made in this city tonight to prevent Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson from delivering an address in behalf of his candidacy for the United States Senate.

The meeting began at 8:30. After Ex-Governor Ferguson had been introduced and after he had been talking for about fifteen minutes before a crowd of 8,500 people in the City Auditorium, someone near the door yelled in a loud voice: "Hurrah for Billie Mayfield." At this, as if at a prearranged signal, several hundred men and women seated in the lower part of the auditorium and some in the gallery rose and, with catcalls and jeers, began to force their way to the exits.

Ferguson said that the disturbance was caused by the Ku Klux and denounced them in the following words: "You are a set of low-down cowards who won't give a man a square deal. And I am smiling when I say it. You are a set of dirty, low-down cowards, who would rather run with a train robber than with respectable citizens, and I'm in a good humor when I say this. You are a set of dirty low-down cowards who are afraid to do anything unless you have your faces masked when you do it. And I'm not mad, either, when I say it."

He declared that the peace officers in Houston were members of the Klan and denounced them for failure to protect free speech. Several fights occurred at the meeting.

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Teacher's Examination

A State Teachers' examination was conducted here Friday and Saturday by Superintendent McNally. Twenty-five teachers took the examination.

Ella Pearl Wheat Dies

Ella Pearl Wheat, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat, died at her home of her parents here last night at 2:00 p.m.

The body was shipped to Dallas and buried Monday. Ev. Whaley accompanied the family to Graham and conducted the funeral services Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Ella Pearl was reared here. We join the many friends of the family in sympathy for the parents and other relatives.

ATTACK ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS

Attorneys Will Study Constitutionality of Law in Behalf of Six Railroad Shop Crafts.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 19.—McLean, Scott & McLean, Fort Worth attorneys, have been retained by six railroad shop crafts of Cleburne to defend all their cases and to test the constitutionality of the open port law, it was learned Saturday night.

Walter B. Scott, who is handling the cases, declared the firm intends to "see what there is to that law." Scott expressed the opinion that all arrests made at Cleburne under this law are illegal, because no proclamation has been issued by Governor Neff invoking the law there.

Scott was in Cleburne all day Saturday in conference with leaders of the shop crafts unions, he said, and was in Austin Thursday in conference with the Attorney General's department. While in Austin, Scott asked for a ruling of the department on the open port law.

News Around the County Court House

Court Does, Official Acts and the Happenings in General About the County Capitol.



Sheriff Pressley left Friday for San Antonio to deliver a car recovered here for foreclosure. He returned this morning and reported a pleasant trip, by way of Lubbock and Abilene. He said that the roads were fairly good.

W. B. Morrison has been given the contract to construct a pipe hitch rack around the court house.

An order by the commissioners' court authorizing the building of a county-line bridge across Mulberry creek on or near the Hall and Briscoe line, to be paid for by both counties, was passed at a recent meeting.

The commissioners' court has set the tax rate for the coming year at 75 cents upon one hundred dollars valuation, the same as last year.

A small amount of excitement was

PRESIDENT CONDEMNS OPEN SHOP FIGHT ON LABOR UNIONS

Says "Warfare" On Labor Unions Has No Sympathy or Approval of the Government.

Washington, Aug. 18.—"Warfare" on labor unions has been officially recognized for the first time by President Harding as a strikebreaker and a hindrance to strike settlements.

In his address to Congress Friday, he made it plain that this "warfare" has "no sympathy or approval of the Government."

It has been such "warfare" which labor unions designate as the "open shop" movement, that repeatedly has been laid as the basis of labor's answer to the employer's deft for a "finish fight."

In the weeks of patient conference and attempts at settlement, Harding said on the subject, "I have come to appraise another element in the engrossing industrial dispute of which it is only fair to take cognizance. It is in some degree responsible for the strikes and has hindered attempts at adjustment. I refer to the warfare on the unions of labor."

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PERSONAL FOLLOWING IMPORTANT FACTOR IN SENATORIAL RUN-OFF

Newspaper Correspondent Analyzes Contest. Farmers and Laborers Against Towns and K. K. K.

Ferguson has a tremendous personal following. Just after he had been impeached, when men were uttering his name with an oath and women were taught to believe that his name was synonymous with all that is mean and reprehensible, he was a candidate for Governor. The Legislature had passed a law which was signed by Hobby, his opponent, giving every woman of voting age a ballot without her having to present a poll tax. Ferguson was penniless; Hobby spent nearly \$90,000. In that election Ferguson polled 218,000 votes. He later quit the Democratic party and ran for President just as a tentative proposition to establish the newly organized party. His candidacy was regarded as a joke, yet nearly 80,000 voters in a presidential election, forsook both the established parties to vote for him. This tells more completely than anything of Ferguson's personal strength, and a further indication would be the big vote he polled on July 22.

Mayfield makes a pleasant speech, well prepared, and carefully delivered. Ferguson is a genius in stump speaking, and knows how to handle a crowd. He is a past master at the art of political speaking.

Getting down to a more practical and concrete analysis of the situation—and repeating what was written a week ago—the whole thing can be summed up in the observation that the election is town against country. These premises of theory are translated in concrete way by saying that the farmers and the union labor forces are in the main for Ferguson while in the cities where the Ku Klux Klan is strong, and in the small towns where the ministers exercise leadership in moral and very often in political matters, Mayfield is strongest.

PAPER DECLARES FARM LABOR UNION POLITICAL POWER

Says Farmer Organization Controls Large Vote in Childress County Strong in Hall County.

The following article is taken from the Childress Index, which has strongly opposed the Farm Labor Union and the Non-Partisan Political conference. Judging from the statements made and the friendly tone of the article the Index editor has modified his views since the primary election.

"King Lyster, manager of the Norris Implement Company recently visited a number of towns in Oklahoma and when questioned about activities of the Farm Labor Union in that state said:

"The talk in Oklahoma is about this organization, which proved in the primary that they control the Democratic primary. Opposition to the f.l.u. is very pronounced and in some places business men are alarmed at probable results should the organization gain the balance of power of both the old parties.

"There are some business men who believe that good will come from the organization as well as the old political machines will be broken up. Oklahoma has been controlled by professional politicians for many years and it hurts them to lose their power."

"The situation in Texas is about the same in Texas as in Oklahoma only the f.l.u. is some months younger. It is said that the organization will soon be able to control 400,000 votes in Texas and when that time comes certain politicians will flock to its banner.

"The Farm Labor Union has been organized solely among the 'dirt' farmers. The man who owns a farm and resides in a city has not been into the organization. The result is the membership. For this reason the organization is going to be more effective.

"The union has shown much growing since the first local was organized in Childress county. There are now about ten locals with a combined membership of over five hundred and growing fast. Combined with this is the shopcrafts membership and other labor organizations.

"The result of the first Democratic primary show the solidness of the union vote in Childress county. Every man nominated and every candidate who led the ticket received indorsement from the labor organizations, so it is claimed by men in position to know.

"If that be true then the results of the second primary are sealed. The vote to be cast on August 26th will say. The union organizations are going to vote and the majorities that will be piled up will be surprising.

"The activities of the f.l.u. has not been confined to Childress county only. The vote in Hall county plain-

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No Charges Against Ranger at Childress

Rangers Have Received Support From County and District Attorneys States Sgt. Wheatly.

In Tuesday's issue appeared an article on the first page stating that Buel R. Wood, an attorney from Ellettsville, had filed six charges against Sgt. J. B. Wheatly of the State Rangers. The statement was false as Sgt. Wheatly was never arrested or in any manner molested. Sgt. Wheatly says that all parties confined to jail by the Rangers have always been permitted to see their attorneys and has made arrangements with the sheriff to that effect, upon Sgt. Wheatly's order.

Sgt. Wheatly states that he had a talk with District Attorney J. V. Leak and Attorney Leak assured Sgt. Wheatly of his cooperation when it was necessary to file complaints against parties arrested. Sgt. Wheatly also said that he desired to thank the county attorney, Robt. L. Brum-balow, for the hearty cooperation he has extended the Rangers Sgt. Wheatly desires to say that at all times he has found him fair and just.

The Index erred in printing the story of the arrest of Sgt. Wheatly for the reason that the statement made by Attorney Buel Wood was not confirmed by either Sgt. Wheatly or Jim Crane.—Childress Index.

MICKIE SAYS

THE EDITOR SENDS ME OUT
HERE TO MAKE KICKS ONCE
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FEED YOUNG GUINEA CHICKS

Guinea chicks are natural rangers and do not require as much as ordinary chickens.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Guinea chicks are fed in much the same way as chickens, but they require less feed as they are natural foragers and can be trusted to find their own food.

For the first 36 hours after hatching no feed is required, as the yolk from the egg is sufficient to furnish them for this period.

Three times a day is as often as they need to be fed.



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ARRANGING FOR BREEDING FLOCK

Fowls are overrun with lice or mites, fertility will be seriously affected.

The breeding flock should be checked to see that the fowls keep clean. If they are overrun with lice or mites the fertility will be affected seriously or destroyed.

When the weather is very hot the males intended for breeding should be placed at night in a box grate partly covered with a bag or cloth. It is a good idea, too, to examine his majesty occasionally at night to see that his crop is full, and that he is not going thin—if he runs large.

ROUTED OATS IN SUMMER

Succulent Properties Do Much to Maintain Egg Production During Whole Year.

It will pay to continue the feeding of sprouted oats to the laying hens throughout most of the summer. There is only a short time in the year when full advantage can be taken of natural green feed. It soon loses its succulent properties, however, and it will be an advantage to sprout oats. It will do much to maintain the egg production during the summer as silage does maintain milk flow in the fall and winter.

INCREASED PROFIT ON EGGS

More Graded Properly and Quality Maintained Higher Price Is Always Obtained.

Market eggs were graded and maintained on the way to market the value would be increased at five cents a dozen. It would be a good idea to have the eggs graded in the city in order to



CHIMPANZEE'S SECOND TEETH

"It amused me," said the chimpanzee, "when I heard a child in the zoo the other day speak of getting her second teeth as though she were so superior. She said she was getting them quite rapidly. 'Now I get second teeth, too. Oh yes, I do. In fact, I have my second teeth. I've lost all my first teeth and my second teeth are in. These teeth I will always keep.'"

"Look Over a Card." "Now I have quite a few tricks. I can eat at the table, fix my napkin, look over a card upon which is written the names of the different kinds of dishes to be had. 'Then I take a pencil and a pad and write down what I want. Perhaps my handwriting would be hard for some to read, but the keeper understands it, and what is more I get the food I want and the amount I want.'"

"The keeper understands that and he understands what it is I want, and the people like to see me write down my orders, so I do it to please them. 'The keeper and I know how people like to have their fun, and the children howl with delight when they see me.'"

"Perhaps I shouldn't say they 'howl' with delight, but they make many strange noises as they grin and clap their hands excitedly. 'I eat sliced bananas and rice pudding with a spoon, some other dishes with a fork and I pour the milk from the jug and put it in my glass. Then I drink it neatly.'"

"Sometimes I take a ride with my keeper when he is on his bicycle, and I often have walks in the summertime. 'Then I have circus tricks, too. Not that I have ever been in a circus, but I know how to turn somersaults and do tricks of that sort.'"

"I have many relatives in the zoo—some of them are rather distant cousins, but still they are relatives. 'There are the spider monkeys. They use their tails as hands. I mean that each uses his one tail that way—they have but one apiece.'"

"And there are many different animals in this zoo. I shall introduce you to a few of them. 'I'd like to have you know Mr. Hairy Armadillo from South America, who is able to roll himself into a horny ball when enemies are near.'"

"You will have to go around the zoo later and see these creatures for yourself, but I'll tell you what I can about them and what I've heard the keeper say. 'Then there is Mr. Coypu. He's a rat, but I'm not holding that against him.'"

"He is called Nutria when he is sold as a fur. He's a water rat and Mrs. Coypu Hat's children sit on her back when they're young. 'Then there is Mr. Capybara who looks something like a pig. But hasn't he a fine name? He is from South America, too. He is devoted to swimming and is a kind, gentle, kindly, pleasant soul and very affectionate.'"

"Even if he has such a gorgeous name he's not in the least snobbish. For he said that he had once heard someone at the zoo say that a very, very famous person had written something about 'What's in a name?'"

"And this person had written as though the name meant very little. 'Well, the Capybara says he agrees with that. 'There is Mr. Hyena who tells the zoo people that when he was free he used to do his hunting at night.'"

"And there are many, many others, but I must eat a banana now. 'I wouldn't have to do this if it hadn't been given to me, and I don't want to appear rude and as though I were not grateful.'"

"I hope you understand! 'But if you're going to say anything about me, please be sure to let those of the world know who want to know that I have my second teeth.'"

"And that I'm quite a chimpanzee, quite a chimpanzee!"

Full Bloom. Little Mary was visiting her grandmother in the country for the first time.

Everything was new to her, and she spent hours running about the big garden.

Once she chanced upon a peacock, a bird she had never seen before. After gazing in silent admiration she ran back into the house and cried out: "Oh, granny, come and see! One of

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"You admit you were speeding?" "Yes, your honor."

"A frank confession goes a long way in this court. What excuse have you for exceeding the speed limit?" "A man in an old rattletrap fivver drove up behind me and bawled to me to get out of the way and let somebody use the street who could get more out of one cylinder than I could get out of six."

"Umph! I do a little motoring myself. I'll let you off with the minimum fine this time."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Part of a Collection. "Just a moment," interrupted the defendant's lawyer. "You say you despise this man you are suing for \$50,000, yet you bring his alleged love letters into court carefully tied up with a pink ribbon."

"There is no sentiment in that," replied the fair plaintiff, haughtily. "I merely used a pink ribbon to distinguish his from the others."

An Emergency Case. "Where are you going in such a hurry?" "To see a friend of mine," said Mr. Gadspar. "He needs my advice."

"Is he in financial difficulties?" "No. He's the father of a two-year-old boy with curly hair and a dimple in his chin. I've just heard that he is planning to make the child a movie star."

Musical Note. A very deaf old woman walking along the street saw an Italian turning a pennut roaster. She stood looking at it a while, shook her head, and said: "No, I shan't give you any money for such music as that. I can't hear any of the tunes, and besides it smells as if there were something burning inside."—The Congregationalist.

Something in a Name. "Now here's a neat bungalow," said the real estate agent. "Just the thing for you, and only \$5,000."

"Let's enter into an amiable conspiracy," said the prospective customer. "Eh?" "Call it a cottage and cut the price."

HELPING HIM OUT. "Your cousin's medical practice, I suppose, doesn't amount to much yet?" "No. We relatives do all we can, but, of course, we can't be sick all the time."

If. If time were really money, our lucky stars we'd thank. We'd save up all our leisure and with it start a bank.

Information. "A man in your position cannot know too much," remarked the admiring friend. "It may be impossible to know too much," replied Senator Sorghum, "but it's mighty easy to tell too much."

Nothing Doing. "What, you refuse to loan me \$20—me your intimate friend, whom you once called your alter ego?" "Ah, my dear boy, I know myself too well—you would never return the money."

Wiser. Burrows—Sorry, old chap, but I am looking for a little financial success, again. Bangs—You'll have to hunt further. I'm not the little financial sucker I used to be.—The Lawyer and Banker.

Proof of Devotion. "Tom proposed to me last night." "Did you accept him?" "Of course I did. Any man who would propose these times when the cost of living is so high must love a girl a lot."

His Comeback. Wife (bitterly)—The kind of woman for you to have married is a silly fool. Hub—I'm glad you think I did the correct thing, my dear.

Great Will Power. "Yes, indeed, my uncle can make me do anything he wants me to." "He must have great will power." "You bet he has. He can will \$2,000,000."

Probably Mad. He—Haven't I seen you somewhere sometime? She—Oh, very likely. I was there

Argentina beef can be placed on the American market for 12 cents a pound with good profit to the dealer according to a New York banker. They are killing cattle there for the sake of the hides and the beef is selling for seven cents a pound. Cows bring \$2 in American money and sheep sell for \$1 a head.

Manufacturers in Sweden are making a ne wtype of cut glass, cheaper than plain glass and more beautiful. A \$3, 000,000 temple is to be erected in Ste. Anne de Baupre, Quebec, to replace the one destroyed. A monastery costing \$500,000 will also be built for the Redemptorist fathers. New Jersey spends \$2,000,000 a year keeping down its mosquitoes.

Bank messengers in Wall Street will be dressed in bright red coats, and have portable safes attached to padlocked belts around their waists. Under this system, it is believed the public will rush to the rescue of any red-coated messenger attacked by robbers.

Mining dumps of South Africa are being worked by improved machinery to recover metals discarded when the gold was being recovered.

Ferrymetal is a new alloy of lead, calcium, barium and small amounts of other constituents. The alloy is practically unoxidizable.

The Bolshevik leaders have preserved the great Royal Palace of the Kremlin, of Moscow, almost without change, as a reminder of "the lavish wealth and the pomp and splendor of the old regime."

Gold is to be reduced from the smoke leaving the United States Assay Office in New York City. During the process of reduction much gold dust is lost through the chimney.

A new copper process makes it possible to weld together iron and steel parts. The copper penetrates into the fine pores of the iron and forms a firm weld.

Fishermen off the Norwegian Coast are catching more mackerel than has ever been caught in that section. Fishing smacks are loaded to the water's edge with 10,000 mackerel each. They are retailing at two cents each, and in quantities for less than a cent. The fish are unusually large.

The clang of the fire gong roused the chief of the Corvallis, Oregon, fire department, who was coming out from under the ether following an operation. Doctors, attendants and nurses in the hospital failed to hold him and, half dazed, he jumped in his car, dashed up the street and arrived at the fire in time to direct operations.

The natives of Southeastern Asia have long known the curative properties of Chaulmoogra oil in skin diseases, especially in leprosy. They use the oil both internally and externally.

Eleven per cent of the foreign-born white population of this country above the age of ten years are unable to speak English.

In Maine, a constitutional amendment provides that a voter who has filed an application for an absent voting ballot with the clerk of the city or town in which he is registered, may vote by mailing or delivering the ballot to that official.

Seven hundred and eighty Japanese companies are engaged in business in Manchuria. This represents an aggregated capital equivalent to \$475,000,000, of which more than 50 per cent is paid up.

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Advertisement for Arnold & Gardner. Text: THE CITY MARKET WARM WEATHER MEATS To help out the house-wife who has difficulty in planning tasty meals for the warm weather, we suggest these fine meats: Barbecue, boiled ham, sausage, veal loaf, etc. ARNOLD & GARDNER

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Local and Personal News

News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

Mrs. French of Dallas is here visiting friends.

W. C. Jarrell of Newlin was here Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill a boy, Monday.

All wool suits at Herod's Tailor Shop, \$19.50.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. King Stephens, a boy, Friday.

No extra charges for style or size at Herod's Tailor Shop.

Try a bucket of our new honey, none better. Phone 113. GUINN & TUNNELL.

Good suits with extra trousers, \$24.50 Herod's Tailor Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen will leave tonight for Breckenridge to visit relatives.

A. D. Rogers and A. H. Glasco will begin a meeting at Friendship, Thursday night.

Howard Wren of Wichita Falls came in Wednesday morning to visit home folk.

R. C. Stout of Amarillo, was here Saturday and paid this office an appreciated call.

Wanted—Work in private home, with board and room for self and six-year-old girl.

Mrs. C. L. BRISBIN, Memphis Tex

Suits delivered in ten days from date of order—Quick service—Herod's Tailor Shop.

Bring your sewing machines and guns to Martin's shop for repairs. All work guaranteed. 7-4.

Mrs. Vannie Saxon, of Lapan and Mrs. Ella Poque, of Amarillo are the guests of their brother, John Harris.

Let us send you a sack of bran. GUINN & TUNNELL, Phone 113.

Extra pants double the life of a suit, Herod's Tailor Shop.

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333.

Carl Stout was here from Terry county visiting his father W. M. Stout. He reports conditions fair in that section.

J. C. Ross accompanied Sheriff Pressley on an automobile trip to San Antonio Friday, returning Wednesday morning.

For Sale—Good Jersey milk-cow, calf about four days old. Will give 3 gallons per day. Inquire at his Democratic office.

Mrs. A. D. Rogers and daughter, Lenoma, are in Denton attending the commencement exercises of the College of Industrial Arts.

Kit Williams was here Saturday on his return trip from Childress to his home at Bitter Lake. He reported a good rain at Carey Friday.

J. N. Collier, Silsbee, was here Saturday. Mr. Collier is spending several days at Estelline look ing after his farm and ranch interests.

Some of the young people of the Main Street Church of Christ C. E. will attend the district convention of the C. E. at Amarillo, this week.

CHICKEN FEED—You can always get just the feed you need her for the chickens, big or little. Special feed for young chicks. Also blanched-ration for your milk cow. CITY FEED STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Prater, and Buddie and Fenton Guest returned Monday from Peducah where they have been visiting friends.

Get a sack of Majesty flour none better try a sack. Phone 113. GUINN & TUNNELL.

HEN CHOW, Chicken Chowder, and Chick Chow. Everything for your chickens.

CITY FEED STORE.

DRESSMAKING—By experienced cutter and fitter, a graduate of Hoffman school, Denver, Colorado. Vick Shaw place. 7-4.

Mrs. O. D. HIGGENS.

Beginning Monday Sept. 11 Mrs. L. B. Madden will take a limited number of pupils in piano and pipe organ. If interested see her at her home for terms, etc. 8-1-0.

Lost—Tuesday night August 15, in Newlin, suit case containing ladies' clothing. Finder please return to W. C. Jarrell, Newlin and receive reward of \$5.00. 4-10.

FOR SALE—49 head head of weaned pigs, average weight about 35 lbs. 16 miles east of Hedley or phone 31 two longs, one short. G. R. EVANS.

Extra pants go free with every suit, Herod's Tailor Shop.

Rev. A. L. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church, returned Friday from an automobile trip to Corpus Christi. Mr. Moore says that the trip was thoroughly enjoyable.

SPECIAL—Attention is given to keeping an up-to-date stock of everything in this line. If you find it here you can depend upon it being RIGHT. ROSS TAILORING COMPANY.

Try us this month for your groceries. We give satisfaction. GUINN & TUNNELL, Phone 113.

J. C. Davis, of near Turkey, was here Wednesday. He said that he had a nice rain two weeks ago and good showers last Friday and Saturday and that his crops were looking good.

A card from Rev. Eugene E. Kuntz, pastor of the Presbyterian church, written from Pikes Peak, Colorado, says that he is having a good time

and that he completed his twelfth hike to the top last Thursday. He said that he would return home next week.

For Sale—My home, furnished or unfurnished; good Milwaukee row-binder; good 10-horse gasoline engine, on trucks; belt-driven feed grinder; good one-row grain drill. H. A. FINCH.

LOST—About three months ago, box containing crank-shaft reamer about 30 inches long. Somewhere between the Baptist church and the west part of Estelline. Finder please return and receive reward. E. J. HUDDLESTON.

For Sale.

Three and one-fourth sections; improved stock farm; plains land in Plainview county for sale; separate tract 800 acres raw plains land; improved two sections plains land 600 acres in cultivation; will take first payment in good Hall county land; easy terms on balance. Address Box 8, Plainview, Texas. 4-10.

P. B. A. Meeting Called

Members of the Panhandle Benevolent Association are called to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Memphis at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, September 2, 1922.

Matters of importance to the entire membership are to be considered and it is urged that every member who can do so to attend. 8-2-0.

C. W. BROOM, Pres. W. M. WALKER, Sec.

The sting of a bee caused the driver of an automobile near Cincinnati to lose control of the car with the result that it plunged over an eight-foot embankment and overturned, pinning its occupants underneath. One woman died.

Plastic wood is a collodion preparation made with very fine meal and of the consistency of putty. It is claimed to be waterproof, will set hard and can be turned with a lathe. Nails can be driven into the dried material without cracking it.

The Canton Christian College of South China is importing American domestic animals and numerous plants and fruit and nut trees in an effort to improve the agricultural situation in that section.

PASTOR ASKS SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TO RESIGN; CLASS OBJECTS

Told Teacher If He was Going to Make Speeches for Ferguson He Should Resign.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Aug. 21.—Attorney C. C. McDonald, former Assistant Attorney General and an ardent supporter of James E. Ferguson for Senator. Sunday morning tendering his resignation as teacher of the men's Bible Class of the Floral Heights Methodist Church.

A clash between members of the class and the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Groseclose followed when a motion was put by Attorney T. R. Boone not to accept the resignation.

Mr. McDonald told the members of the class last that Wednesday, several hours before he spoke on the behalf of the candidacy of Mr. Ferguson. Dr. Groseclose came to him and said that he had "quite a load on his shoulders;" that if he, McDonald, was going to make speeches for Mr. Ferguson, he "ought to resign as Sunday School teacher because of Ferguson's stand on the liquor question."

Accordingly, Mr. McDonald said, he tendered his resignation, as he had spoken for Ferguson.

When Mr. Boone made the motion not to accept the resignation, Dr. Groseclose said that since he was an officer of the class, he could not put the motion to a vote.

The president of the class, J. W. Bland, will not return until next Sunday.

The Bubonic plague which usually breaks out in China during June, made its appearance in April this year. Thousands in the interior districts have died.

"FOREVER"

A delicate touch of symbolism appears in the picture "Forever" Paramount's screen version of George Du Maurier's famous novel "Peter Ibbotson," in which Elsie Ferguson and Wallace Read are co-stars.

The symbolism of "Forever" which comes to the Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, enters the picture in a manner frequently used in literature, but seldom in a motion picture production. The scenic atmosphere of the picture was made to correspond with the lives of the characters and their moods.

First Meeting

Most people as they return from their vacations and are ready to go to day school next Sunday. It may be a little warm but the fans will be on and the church is one of the coolest places to be found.

If you were out last Sunday, you missed you and we want you to be among the members present. We do not want the Sunday school pleasure without you.

Preaching at 10:00 a. m. and 8:15 by the pastor. If you are absent, subjects will be presented at 10:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. You are invited. Come and enjoy the service.

L. MOORE.

Main Street Church of Christ

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. We are having a special Young people's class at the library. Men's class in P. M. Let the interest in the school be manifested by 300 hundred in attendance Sunday.

Preaching at 10:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Subject "The Saviour." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. May 20th.

Junior C. E. 8 p. m. May 20th. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Subject "Echoes from the vival."

The director of the mint authorized to coin one hundred and 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the death of President Rutherford B. Hayes.

EARLE AND BILLY.

Earle and Billy, the story goes, are a funny pair of bucks. Earle always fools the Procs.

And Billy fools the Klucks. "Billy" said Earle, "What'd you think?"

I've got an awful pain. I believe I'll take a little drink. While you go rob a train."

And so they went out together, Billy took a little feather, And Earle he took some tar.

—Contributed to Ferguson Forum.



Democrat Want Ads Get Results

Neighborhood News

Happenings of Interest and Personal Mention From Surrounding Communities as Gathered by Democrat Correspondents.

Estelline Events

Henry Vardy is now on his vacation. M. M. Hagal was a Memphis visitor Monday. M. M. Lee was a Memphis visitor Monday. Rev. W. B. Hicks is holding a meeting at Newlin.

Hulver Hints

Mrs. T. A. Hill spent a few days visiting at Turkey this week. Mrs. K. V. McGlockin has returned after an extended visit with relatives in East Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Clauug. McGlockin are here from the east visiting friends and relatives.

Newlin News

Misses Audra and Beatrice Jerrill spent last week in Childress. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb's nieces, of Bradford, are visiting them this week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitacre were Memphis visitors Saturday afternoon.

Elite Incidents

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rushing spent few days with friends and relatives in Hollis, Oklahoma. Mrs. Butler Morrison and children of Memphis, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Buffalo Flat Flashes

Mr. Perry Cogdill's parents are visiting here. Mrs. Clyde Bray is teaching music at the Flat now. Willis Tarver has been a frequent visitor to Tampico recently.

sealed without sterilizing.

Tomato Relish. Scald and peel 15 ripe tomatoes. Peel and slice 6 sour apples and 3 medium sized onions. Chop all very fine, put into kettle and add 2 level tablespoonfuls of salt, 3 green peppers or 1 level teaspoonful of black pepper, 1-3 teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, 1-2 pint of vinegar. Boil all slowly for 1 1/4 hours. Put into bottles or jars and seal while hot.

DENIES FERGUSON UNFAIR TO LABOR

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 14.—Denial of the charges by Earle B. Mayfield that James E. Ferguson, while Governor, was unfair to union labor on the State railroad, and that shop work was framed out to be non-union plants, was given by C. H. Hurdleston, former manager of the State railroad during the administration of Governor Ferguson.

"Not only are Mayfield's charges false," he said, "but also Ferguson ordered a salary increase to all employees of the railroad." All employees of the railroad under Ferguson were union members, he said.

A Nevada aviator, en route from Buffalo, New York, to Nome, Alaska, was forced to land at Niggerhead Flat, on Seven-mile River, 75 miles from Dawson, because of engine trouble. His airplane descended into the midst of a herd of caribou, one of which he killed for food. The plane, partially wrecked, was abandoned, the aviator proceeding by steamer to Fairbanks.

A new anti-bandit gun weighs nine and one-half pounds. It fires 1,000 shells a minute and has an accurate range of 1,500 feet.

A new airplane muffler has been perfected in Europe which does not reduce the efficiency of the motor. Silent flying has now become a fact after 18 years of effort by engineers.

Orange groves in California are protected from the frosts by operating large fans on 20-foot towers.

The coldest spot in the world is in Washington, D. C., where 515 degrees below zero was registered in the laboratory of the Bureau of Mines where scientists are trying to liquefy helium gas.

In all great Britain during 1921 the right of naturalization was extended to only 1,053 persons. The right was revoked in the cases of 16 persons, one of whom was the former knight, Edgar Speyer, now of New York.

A London newspaper states that analyses of the prohibition violations in New York City showed 75 per cent of the violators to be foreign-born. Native-born and Anglo-Saxons were found to be law-abiding.

"Speckboom" is an African plant with large, succulent leaves which has been transplanted with success to the waste lands of California to provide pastures for cattle and sheep.

Every foreign tourist putting up for 24 hours in Munich, Germany, is taxed 750 marks. A week's stay costs 1,250 marks and the tax for a month is 2,000 marks.

The unusual and unprecedented coolness of Alaska's big volcanoes is puzzling scientists, who fear the quiet may be a forerunner of a tremendous eruption such as blew off the entire peak of Mount Katmai eight years ago.

A musical burglar has been looting the homes of exclusive Chicago residences of thousands of dollars' worth of jewels and money, after first lulling the suspicions of neighbors by his rare piano playing. A score from "Rigoletto" at one place, and pleasing portion from "La Traviata" and "Il Trovatore," masked the thefts.

Hollywood, California, has a community chorus. More than 1,500 persons gather weekly for group singing and to hear in short programs the great artists and musicians of the country. Hollywood has a philharmonic orchestra playing six nights out of the seven in the Bowl, a natural amphitheater in the hills.

After printing a weekly serial from the Bible for three months, the Topeka State Journal finds this to be the most successful feature the paper has ever published. Inquires and comment concerning it have come to the editors from every state in the Union, and from numerous foreign countries. Following the lead of the Journal, several other Kansas papers are also publishing the Bible. Publications of the Bible by the Journal was undertaken at the suggestion of Dr. Charles M. Shelton, author of "In His Steps." Each installment consists of about 3,000 words, the Weymouth text of the New Testament being used.

NORTH WEST TEXAS GIRLS' CAMP OF M. E. CHURCHES

From August 8 to 18 the girls of the North West Texas Conference enjoyed their third annual encampment in Palo Duro Canyon, 10 miles south of Amarillo.

On August 7, the day before the camp was to begin groups from different parts of the Panhandle began to appear and by the third day the old canyon rang with noisy music such as none can make except scores of happy girls. The groups represented Shamrock, Floydada, Plainview, Memphis Lakeview, Childress, Dallas, Fort Worth, Chillicothe, Hereford, Canyon, Colorado, Snyder, White Flat, Quitaque, Peducah and Joy Coy Colorado.

To one visiting the camp for the first time comes the realization that it is a decided success in spite of the words of discouragement and lack of support to those who have promoted it and seen it grow for three years, for on entering the canyon one could hear the noise of the engine of the Delco which was powerful enough to light the entire grounds, and then see the group tents and the large assembly tent and a piano, all owned and practically paid for by the girls of Northwest Texas, and then the 90 girls compared with the 37 of last year and the 17 of the first year.

Each day was full. At eight o'clock each morning breakfast was served throughout the entire camp and at 9:30 all assembled under the large tent for Mission Study conducted by Mrs. C. M. Woodward of S. M. U., Dallas. At 10:30 Institute Work and Inspirational service by Mrs. T. C. Delaney of Memphis. Dinner served from 12 to 1 and then rest hours from 1 till 5, from 5 till 6, the swimming pool was enjoyed by those who cared to take advantage of it. Again a general assembly at 8 and Vespers, conducted by Miss Jessie Stell of Colorado, a life volunteer, and then a varied program.

The evening's programs were always full of life and fun. Usually 30 minutes was given to singing gospel hymns and there is no chorus that could surpass that group and make people feel that they were on higher ground and feel the nearness of God. Besides the goodly number of excellent voices there were piano, violins and saxophone.

Following the singing were pro-

grams given by different groups which were equal to any high-class chautauqua.

Among the visitors from time to time were: Miss Laura Edwards, a missionary on furlough from Korea, whose home is in Hereford; Presiding Elder Sam Hradey of Plainview District; Rev. J. H. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church in Canyon; Mr. Fleischer of Canyon who brought with him two little girls from Methodist Orphanage at Waco. These little girls were only eleven and gave one evening program unassisted, consisting of readings, piano and saxophone numbers and singing. No visitors were enjoyed more than these dear little girls; Secretary Shaw with a number of Canyon College students; Rev. Jamison, pastor of Snyder, church; Mr. Lois Clements of Shamrock and many others from Amarillo and Hereford.

The camp is growing by leaps and bounds for this year the number registered was seven times the number two years ago.

Those from Memphis were: Mrs. T. C. Delaney, Director-General of group. Mrs. Max Temple, official chaperon of Memphis group. Velma Martin, Verna Crump, Blanch Temple, Emma Jones, McSyne Temple, Ester Pearl Thompson, Neville Wrenn, Glays Hammond, Jeraldine Danis, Gussie Gerlach, Bess Mosley, Mrs. Neva Lookingbill, Ira Hammond, Colby Delaney, Russell Lee Baldwin, grouped with these were Seleschia Dunn of Lakeview, Misses Marie Cole, Marie Sprucille, Cecil Brooks and Lena Cohen of Dallas.

Boston has the largest pier in the world devoted exclusively to the fish business. It is 1,200 feet long, 300 feet wide, and is paved with brick and concrete in such a manner that it can be cleaned easily by flushing with water. It cost \$3,000,000 and 80 vessels can discharge their cargoes at once.

FERGUSON INDORSED BY RAILWAY ORDER

Announcement that the legislative committee of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers and Station Employees have indorsed the candidacy of James E. Ferguson for the United States Senate was made Monday by J. Louie England, president of the organization and chairman of the committee, Monday. The brotherhood represents 40,000 votes in Texas, Mr. England said adding that indorsement of Mr. Ferguson was made without a dissenting vote.

What is believed to be the thickest seam of black coal discovered in the world is being exploited in Queensland, Australia. The seam is entirely free from clay bands and is 93 feet thick in places. The mine is 280 miles from the nearest seaport.

The Palace Theatre Where Memphis is Entertained Program.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Paramount presents Wallace Reid and Elsie Ferguson in "Forever," also the 12th and last episode of "Robinson Crusoe."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Paramount presents Wanda Hawley in "Bobbed Hair" with an Al John comedy, "The Landlord."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—William Russell in "Strength of the Pines. Hallroom Boys comedy, "After the Dough."

HAY TRADE MARK FE FOR HAY FEVER. Taken internally, just like lemonade; relieves Hay Fever. For Sale in Memphis by TOMLINSON-RUSHING CLARK & WILLIAMS BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY

Auction Sale! Wednesday, August 30th. ENTIRE HERD SOWS, BOARS AND GILTS AT AUCTION. BRED TO OR Sired BY THE MIGHTY JAYHAWKER. TIME—One O'clock p. m. PLACE—Silver Crest Farm, two miles southeast of Hedley. TERMS—5 per cent discount for cash. Time on good notes. The First State Bank of Hedley has taken over the famous Silver Crest Farm herd of fine Poland China hogs from F. M. Clark and will offer any and all of these fine hogs at Auction Sale August 30th, beginning at one p. m. FARMERS AND STOCKMEN—Now is your chance to buy famous brood sows and boars worth the money. Come prepared to buy and don't forget the date. Held by First State Bank, Hedley, Texas, at SILVER CREST FARM

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Political Announcements

The following candidates are announced as participants in the Second Democratic Primary election August 26, 1922.

For Judge 56th, Judicial Dist.: M. M. HANKINS, of Quanah, J. V. LEAK, Memphis

For Sheriff: JOE MERRICK, S. A. (Sid) CHRISTIAN

For County Clerk: (Miss) EDNA BRYAN, E. E. WALKER

Precinct No. 1: H. R. BLUM, W. H. GRUNDY

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: C. J. NASH, B. J. WOODINGTON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: FRANK COX, MED BARTON

"Last October," said Ferguson, "Mayfield came to this town to see a football game between the University of Texas and Rice Institute. While he was here he went to a hotel with some friends. When in his room he rang up his bootlegger and ordered whiskey. The whiskey came and Earle paid for it—\$15 or \$18. He then proceeded, with his friends, to drink up his bootleg.

"After this liquor was nearly all gone, this Earle reached in his pocket and pulled out a pair of dice—his own dice—and said: 'I'll fade you,' and the dice went down on the floor on the carpet and had a crap game. I counted nine times with his own dice and he broke the record. Then he had a horse race and had to leave the hotel.

"Now just let Mr. Earle deny this and I'll prove it on him," said Ferguson. "I have the goods on him and he can't get away from it." From Ferguson's Houston speech, delivered last Monday night.

Ho, for Farmer Jim, We'll vote for him, We "country jakes" and "fools." The preachers may howl, And the ku Klux growl; But we know who helped our schools.

Brother Knickerbocker of Wichita Falls came all the way to Dallas to be at the Mayfield meeting. He got so mad during the speech making, he made an ass of himself by calling Jim Ferguson all the low, vile names he could think of. Brother Knickerbocker gave the kkk his o. k. which was very appropriate at such a meeting.—San Saba News.

We hear despairing pleas for help for Europe. From Wall Street, learned financiers give out statement after statement to show how we must go to the aid of Europe. Earl Balfour recently invited a rebuff from this country by a suggestion of cancellation of the war debts owed to us. France is constantly suggesting, almost demanding, debt cancellation. Russia wants financial aid.

Except for comparatively few pleas for real help for remote improvised districts, these pleas from and on behalf of Europe are purely financial pleas. Europe, already gorged to its fill with its excess supply of so-called money, wants more of our kind of money, the supply of which is too limited here to permit adequate returns to agricultural enterprises. Wall Street financial interests, bubbling over with sympathy for stricken Europe, would like to take over the proposition of marketing debt refunding bonds, on which they would collect a handsome commission, and which the public would "absorb."

Financial systems in Europe and in the United States are inadequate. In lands of plenty there is want. For production there is little return. Financial interests profit hugely by the inadequacy of money, and fight bitterly any attempt to disturb the financial currents. It lies with those who do not profit from the money-making, the producers and the consumers, to compel the revision of the money system.—Darborn Independent.

MRS. FERGUSON WILL TAKE NO PUBLIC PART IN RACE OF HUSBAND

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Temple and in a mild voice that could hardly be heard above the noise of passing traffic feelingly recalled the adversities the Fergusons have suffered through the past years. She is like her husband in disavowing any bitterness, and she and her children consider the whole thing in a philosophical stoicism. The woman who was once the "first lady of the land," spoke of Mrs. Mayfield, who was her friend in Austin.

"I love Mrs. Mayfield very much," she said, "and we have been such good friends. I think she is so sweet."

The dreadful days when her husband was on trial for his official life were recalled by one of the correspondents. The apparent certainty of his impeachment, even before the House initiated the movement, was remarked upon.

"Oh! That was a terrible ordeal," she said. "Jim seemed resigned to the certainty of the impeachment from the start, however. From day to day as I prayed and hoped that his enemies would not prevail over him he would say 'Mama, the Senate is made up of my enemies.'"

Dorract recalled that one day she came home from school and her father told her about it. She was then a child only 12 years old.

"Daddy was mighty brave then," she said, "just like he has been all through it. I hardly realized what it was all about. I cried and daddy told me not to because out yonder the people believed in him, and he said that he and mamma and all of us could stand it, because he knew he had the confidence of thousands of Texas people, and the farmers, for whose children he had tried to get education and schools."

"Since this humiliation and disgrace has been placed on our home and the future of our girls darkened, misfortune has swept away the accumulations of a lifetime," Mrs. Ferguson said. "We are left in humble circumstances. I do not complain of these financial losses, because Jim and all of us are so happy in love of one another, but I do feel from the depth of my heart that our home should not continue to rest under the cloud cast over it by the Legislature's unjust action. I sometimes have thought I would like to make an appeal to the hearts of the mothers and the wives of Texas. Somehow I think Jim is right when he says that it doesn't matter what the politicians do, because they never did like him."

"So far as this disgrace affects me personally, I can bear it with fortitude, as I am now approaching the years when one can be content to sit by and watch the setting of the sun. My anxiety is for my girls, who have their lives yet to live. Jim's election to the United States Senate will remove this stain upon our good name and let our girls rest under a cloud no longer."

She sighed as she talked again of the political career of her husband.

"Jim may have made mistakes while serving as Governor," she said. "He would not have been human had he not done so. I would say to the people of Texas, if you would judge him harshly for his mistakes, won't you remember how grievously we have suffered on account of them? God alone knows how these five years have borne down. People pass us on the street and say, 'There go the Fergusons.'"

"Children who have been reared with mine have cast slurs upon them. May God in His Infinite mercy spare the mothers of Texas from such waves of sorrow as have rolled over our home. I have borne these burdens with patience because I have all along been soothed and sustained with the hope that somehow and at some good time the fair-minded, justice-loving people of Texas would remove this stain from our family name, and now, thank God, I believe the hour of our vindication is coming. I am actuated by a mother's burning love for her own as I voice

an appeal to the mothers of this State to vindicate our husband and father in electing him to the United States Senate."

Mrs. Ferguson showed the most feeling as she spoke of the private life of her husband. In the home circle they call the former Governor "Daddy." She said that when she married Ferguson, then a young lawyer, that she called him "Jim" and sometimes "Mr. Ferguson," when company was around. When the first child came, Ouida, she began to say "Daddy" and "I got to calling him Daddy." He calls Mrs. Ferguson "Mamma."

"Whatever official mistakes he may have made," Mrs. Ferguson said very feelingly, "Jim Ferguson's private life always has been clean and above reproach. He has been a kind and loving husband father, faithful and true to his family."

"I have wondered if the mothers of the State who enjoy their right to vote principally because it gives them the ability to do something for humanity, and for the pitiable, realize how great a heart Jim has."

"The ruling ambition of his life has been to do something for the children of the poor, so that they could get an education. You know he has never had much of an education. He has always studied, coming home of a night and sitting by the hearth and reading, when a young man especially, his law books. I used to admire him so much as he would study at night. Then I was a young wife and I felt that surely he would some day rise in the world because he was so ambitious and his heart was so big, and he was studying so hard."

"While he was Governor he was interested mostly in the bill for appropriating money for the aid of rural schools. He was always concerned about the convicts in the penitentiary and wanted them to get good food and be treated in a humane way. He came over to the mansion one day and told us about little blind children being in fire traps at the State school and he said he was going to see to it that this was stopped, and he had fire-proof buildings put up. He had a talk with a lady who studied moral conditions and she told him that young and tender girls that had gone wrong, but were not vicious, were being thrown in jails with confirmed criminals, and he had the Legislature to pass an appropriation for the Gainesville Girls' Training School so the womanhood of the girls could be saved, and they would not be thrown in with confirmed criminals. Another thing that Jim was always easily worked up about was when he heard about insane people being locked up in cells just like they were criminals, and he had more asylums built."

Mrs. Ferguson was asked if she read the papers about what was said about her husband.

"I try not to," she said, "but once in a while I do. Of course, it hurts my heart, but I did think what Dr. Knickerbocker said was so unkind."

Dr. Knickerbocker flayed Ferguson very viciously in a speech at Dallas. He was formerly Mrs. Ferguson's pastor.

"I remember when he was pastor here that Jim contributed \$250 every year to him," she said. "I never went to him in my life and asked him for money for charity and for church work that he didn't give it to me. He never joined the church, but he always expected me to go to church, and he encouraged me in charity and church work."

SAYS MAYFIELD LIED ABOUT STATE RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

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Dated, Aug. 14, 1922, Tarrant County:

"Know all men of these presents that I, C. H. Hurdleston, was manager of the State railroad from the time that James E. Ferguson assumed the office of Governor until about the time he resigned that position. During my tenure of office not a single piece of Railroad property was repaired or overhauled in a nonunion shop or by a nonunion worker, but the work was done in the I. & G. N. shops, working union men. Of my knowledge I can swear that nothing of this nature occurred during his administration.

"I further swear that every employe of the State railroad in train and engine service was a member of organized labor and no union man was discharged and replaced by a nonunion worker. That the salary of every employe was raised by me under instructions from the Governor.

"I further swear that the Palestine Trades Council made an investigation of the management of the State railroad during Ferguson's administration and unanimously voted that he was fair to organized labor. I was present at that meeting and know the action taken. (Signed) "C. H. HURDLESTON."

PEDDY WRITES TO MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

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me without my knowing that such action was even contemplated. They elected me in my absence and without solicitation from me, and if it is the desire of those who elected me that I resign because my views upon the issue which now confronts the people of Texas, I shall be only too glad to do so.

"I joined the Methodist Church when I was 10 years of age and have been an active member until the present time. I have always expressed myself in no uncertain terms upon every issue that has confronted the people of my State. I have never mixed my religion and my politics, and before now no member of my church has ever questioned my right to follow the dictates of my conscience in political affairs.

"I have as much right to my views as any man, and I have always thought that I could express those views freely without thereby jeopardizing my right to retain my connection with the church that I have served during the last twenty years. If the time has come when I must surrender my honest conviction in order to retain my connection with the church, then I gladly resign my position in the church.

"I have acted in this matter in accord with the dictates of my conscience and I make no apology to anyone. If the members of this class want to be governed in their choice of a presiding officer by the dictates of an organization which is striking at the very foundation of our Government and its institutions, then it is a pleasure for me to withdraw.

"If the class asks that I resign because of the fight that I am making against the klan, I gladly resign. Personalities fade away into insignificance in a time like this, and even so, I have a right to choose the best I can from those left me to choose from.

"Rather than surrender that right, I will be glad to tender my resignation. Most sincerely yours, "GEORGE PEDDY"

GEORGE PEDDY ASKED TO QUIT PRESIDENCY OF MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Houston, Texas, Aug. 18.—George E. B. Peddy, an assistant Criminal District Attorney and South Texas chairman for the Ferguson Senate headquarters, today received a letter from the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church, of which he is president asking him to resign the presidency.

The letter gave no reasons, but later L. L. Nelms, Sunday school superintendent, told Peddy over the telephone that his political activities did not accord with "some of our views."

CHILDRESS PAPER SAYS FARM LABOR UNION IS POLITICALLY POWERFUL

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ly shows that the f.l.u. controls that county and will return sweeping majorities for its favorites.

"The organization is gradually working its way into Collingsworth, Hardeman and Cottle counties and before many months most of the farmers will belong.

"The farmers who are members of the organization have some good things that they desire to accomplish. They are standing for clean politics and honest men in office. No one can denounce them for that. They are fostering better market facilities and to a large extent get farm products away from the middle man. This is particularly true of the farm truck. Most of the farmers realize that it is impossible for the organization to control marketing of cotton as too much money is required but the greatest aid to the public will come in getting food products at a lower price to the grower. This is possible and can be accomplished with no expenditure of money.

"The Farm Labor Unions of this county are most controlled by farm owners. In some instances tenant farmers are entirely in control. The intention of the organization is for the good unless they enter politics too strongly and let men seek their ranks for political purposes. Great good will be derived. The organization should fight socialistic tendencies, however some things that are claimed to be of that nature are really not."—Childress Index.

Ladybugs congregate after the first frost in the Rocky Mountains, entering rocky crevasses where they become dormant. The bugs are then gathered and put into boxes until early spring, when they are sold to orchardists to prey upon aphid and other plant life.

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