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## "FOOD, FEED AND FAIR" ORGANIZATION CAMPAIGN MAKES A GOOD START

### MEMPHIS HIGH MAKES GOOD IN DISTRICT MEET

MEMPHIS WINS MORE THAN HALF OF TOTAL POINTS IN LITERARY CONTEST HELD AT CHILDRESS LAST FRIDAY

### MEMPHIS SENDS FOUR TO AUSTIN

Ninety-One Schools of Thirteen Counties Represented at the Meeting

The Memphis High School representatives at the district interscholastic contests held at Childress last Friday made an exceptionally good showing. Of the seventy points given on literary division Memphis was awarded forty. Ninety-one schools of thirteen counties were represented; and of the eight representatives to be sent to Austin to compete in the State contests, four of the most important will go from Memphis.

The four winners are: Lovie Thompson, junior declaimer; Juanita Adair, senior declaimer; Milford House and Temple Deaver, debaters.

Memphis is, of course, gratified because of the showing made in this division and is proud both of her schools and their representatives.

In the athletic division Memphis showed to much less advantage, in fact made a lamentably poor record. In the mile run Lucia Burnett won second place and Paul Craig took second place in two events, the fifty yard dash and in the running broad jump.

Comparatively little attention has been given to athletics this season and practically no training or practice was had for the contests.

### Plainview Has Special Charter

Plainview is now in the city class, a special charter having been granted by the last legislature. Governor Ferguson has signed the bill and the act will become effective June 29. The city limits are extended and special powers of taxation are granted the council.



Rear Admiral W. S. Sims.

President of the naval war college at Newport, R. L., who has reached London as a representative of the American navy, will keep the department advised concerning war problems which the navy must meet.

### DEPARTMENT CALLS INSTITUTE MEETING

Farmers' Institutes Asked to Meet Saturday to Consider Food and Feed Problem.

To Presidents of Farmers' Institutes: A state of war exists between the United States and Germany. The nation is preparing for a gigantic conflict. It is estimated that two million men will be called to arms. It is planned to appropriate \$7,000,000,000 for war purposes.

We are going into war with our food supply over \$1,000,000,000 less than year ago. The shortage in the food supply of the nation at war is many times greater. The nations at peace cannot supply this great shortage. This country is now short 900,000,000 bushels on corn, wheat, oats, and barley; 71,000,000 bushels short on potatoes. Our armies, as well as our civilian population, must be fed.

The 2,000,000 men called to the army will be consumers—many will be taken from the farm. Prices of food and feed are now seemingly too high, but may go much higher, as shown by the table below:

	Oct., 1916.	Apr. 1917.
Corn meal per 100 lbs.	\$2.25	\$3.50
Irish potatoes per bushel	1.60	2.25
Sweet potatoes per bushel	1.10	2.25
Flour per bbl.	8.00	9.40
Bacon per lb.	.29	.38
Wheat per bushel	1.67	1.85
Beans, Lima, per lb.	.08	.15

Advanced on April 10 to \$11.20. All other foods have gone up in proportion. Cotton is now the cheapest product, the hardest to raise, most uncertain in yield, and by far the most susceptible to fluctuation in prices, and of the least value in a National famine.

The same dark clouds of famine now over the starving millions of Europe's women and children (they are the first to suffer) are appearing upon the horizon of this section. We must avert famine. To do so every patriotic farmer should largely increase his acreage of corn, potatoes, peanuts, beans, peas, and forage crops. If all Texas were planted to food and feed crops, even then the National deficiency would not be supplied.

It is almost certain that food and feed crops will not return their normal cotton. Again, the cotton crop may be denied transportation. In that case a double calamity will be produced.

Raise all the live stock possible. Meat, milk and butter and eggs and poultry will all be needed to tide the nation through the threatened famine. Other nations entered the war with a big shortage.

In order to arouse our people to the importance of a greater food and feed supply, our field forces were instructed by this Department in March, in anticipation of the war, to urge the planting of more food and feed crops. Now that war has been declared and no one can foresee the end of the great conflict, I am directed by Hon. Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, to request you to call your institute to meet in special session Saturday, April 21, (unless you have a regular meeting at an earlier date) to modify the plans for this year's crop, and to consider ways of caring for perishable crops, whether fruits or vegetables. We invite the Press of the State, business men, churches, lodges and especially all agricultural sections to co-operate with you on that date and give one day for considering this momentous question. Be vigilant. 30 days may be too late. Everybody is invited and everybody should attend.

We invite the Press to publish this notice; the Secretary to scatter the news; school teachers and ministers to announce the meeting for April 21, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m. I also request that you give us a report of the results of your meeting to be compiled with others to be published.

Approved, Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Yours, respectfully, J. W. Neill, Director of Institutes.

### Meeting at Estelline Monday is Enthusiastic for Hall County Fair and for Greater Food Crop Production

### SOUTH SIDE WILL TAKE \$3,000 STOCK

### Co-operation in Producing Surplus Supplies Assured. Big Acreage Pledged to Food and Feed Crops

One of the most earnest and enthusiastic public meetings ever held in Hall county was the meeting held at Estelline last Monday afternoon. The first of a series of meetings to be held throughout the county to secure organization for the dual purpose of promoting the production of surplus feed and food crops and to promote a prominent Hall County Fair.

The crowd of forty or fifty people from Memphis and the Memphis country, was met by a still larger number of the Estelline and Estelline country. A number of earnest and interesting talks were made approving and urging co-operation in the work undertaken. Among the speakers were W. P. Dief, J. F. Bradley, W. B. Quigley and A. W. Read of Memphis, J. L. McCollum and H. W. Mitchell of Estelline, and J. W. Phillips of Hulver. All stressed the necessity for immediate action and all expressed the belief that there would be no "slackers" among Hall county people, that all were ready and anxious to help.

### COUNTY COURT NOW IN SESSION

First Week Devoted to Non-Jury Work List of Jurors for Second and Third Weeks.

The spring term of county court convened here last Monday. The work of this week is devoted to non-jury business. The criminal docket will be taken up next Monday.

About the usual number of cases are docketed, many of which, as usual will doubtless be disposed of by pleas of guilty.

The civil jury cases will come up week after next.

The jurors for the second and third weeks are as follows:

- Jurors summoned to appear Monday April 23:
- G. M. Springer
- J. T. McMurry
- N. B. Curtis
- A. E. Risinger
- J. W. Watson
- C. E. Nall
- C. H. Payne
- H. H. Burnett
- J. D. Guina
- H. T. McCann
- A. D. McCoy
- J. C. Brewer
- J. A. Chaney
- W. Combest
- T. J. Cope
- J. E. Orr

- C. A. Adams
- Jas. O. Adams
- M. W. Paschall
- T. J. Dunbar
- T. C. Hutchins
- J. W. Edwards
- W. m. Hilmyer
- L. D. Stout
- T. J. Hampton
- C. L. Cooper
- J. W. Duncan
- G. A. Sager
- W. W. Clower
- J. H. Young
- H. E. Franks
- H. R. Klum

A number of the misdemeanor cases are for gaming and several for unlawful auto driving.

Mrs. Raymond Carter and daughter, Annie Laura, came in Saturday from Bonham.

ate action and all expressed the belief that there would be no "slackers" among Hall county people, that all were ready and anxious to help.

The belief was expressed that the South Side could be depended upon to take \$2,500 to \$3,000 of the fair stock; considerable of which was already subscribed.

The meeting was held in the Chrystal Theatre, and the crowd was entertained by excellent music in the intervals between speeches.

After the meeting those present were invited to partake of delightful refreshments, of punch, and fruit, prepared by the Estelline ladies.

In every way the meeting was a decided success, which bespeaks a triumphant outcome for the campaign so auspiciously launched.

Those present were invited by Hulver, to hold a similar meeting and it was agreed that both Hulver and Parnell should be visited today.

### VACANT LOTS FOR GARDENS.

Mayor Says Vacant Lots May Be Used and Chickens Must Be Kept Up

Because of the urgent necessity for production of food products the City Council will permit and encourage the use of all vacant lots within the city limits for the raising of gardens.

In order to make use of this unfenced ground practicable it will be necessary to require all chickens and other fowl to be kept up and the council will probably pass an ordinance to that effect.

### Revival Meeting.

Sunday, April 29, the Church of Christ will begin a series of gospel meetings to continue eight days. T. H. Etheridge, of Childress, will do the preaching. He is a good preacher and an educated Christian gentleman. You should hear him.

V. M. Reynolds will have charge of the song services. He will drill all who will attend all next week from 8:00 to 9:00 p. m. in singing. Come be with us.

### Vernon Elects School Superintendent.

Vernon, Texas, April 14.—J. H. Patterson of Greenville, for the last year instructor in Wesley College, has been made superintendent of city schools here. He succeeds Prof. T. J. Vance. Prof. H. A. Baker was re-elected principal of the high school.

Mrs. Jan Crump returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at St. Joe.

### DAIRYMEN TO HOLD MEETING SATURDAY

Hall County Dairymen's Association Called to Meet at the Court House Next Saturday

A meeting of the Hall County Dairymen's Association is called to meet at the court house here next Saturday at 1:30 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is to stimulate and create interest in this industry and to secure further co-operation and organization among those engaged in this work.

Mr. E. M. Ewen of Memphis, will outline dairying conditions in Wisconsin, as observed on his recent trip to that state. It will be well worth your while to hear him.

Mr. O. B. Burnett, one of this county's most successful and progressive farmers, will talk on "Community Co-operation."

Mr. Earl Bradley will talk of "Profits in Dairying."

County Agent, Mr. Sam Williams will discuss, "Removing Lost Motion from the Farm by Use of Dairy Cows"

Mr. Frank M. Clark, president of the association will discuss, "The Possibilities of Dairying in the Panhandle."

Every one interested, even in a small way, in this work will be sure to find interest and profit in this meeting and all who possibly can are urged to come.

### Places Fence Around Milling Plant.

Vernon, Texas, April 14.—To guard against activity of enemy aliens, the Kell Milling Company has constructed a manproof barb wire fence around its plant. Only those having business at the plant will be allowed to enter the inclosure.

### Senior League Program.

Senior League Program, for April 22, 1917.

Subject: "The Lord's Day the Best Day".

Song Service.

Prayer.

Scripture lesson: Neh. 3: 15-22.

Special Music.

Talk by leader.

Topic: The Lord's Day—the Best day for worship—Mamie Travis.

Topic: The things that make us forget the Sabbath—Esther Johnsey.

Discussion: based on questions in Era—Ira Hammond.

Meeting open for discussions.

Reading of next Sunday's program.

Benediction.

Leader—Lera Patterson.

### Notice O. E. S. 351.

All members of the O. E. S. No. 351 are urged to be at the hall Friday night at eight o'clock April 20th, as degrees will be conferred.

Mrs. Belle Crozier, W. M.

Mrs. Ethel McCarroll, Sec.

### Announcement.

I am again in charge of the Memphis Cafe and will appreciate the patronage of the public, especially that of my former customers, who are assured of the same careful service, given them in the past.

T. J. Merrill, Proprietor.

### A Good Man Dies

As we are closing our forms for the paper, this Friday morning, we are indeed made sad to learn of the death of V. V. Davis. Mr. Davis had just been confined to his bed for one week and we learn had only seemed seriously ill for the past two days. In the death of Mr. Davis our town suffers the loss of one of its very best citizens, a man who at all times stood for everything that was good and clean. In our next issue we shall give a more extended mention of this sad occurrence.—Wellington Leader.

Mrs. J. N. Anthony and children, left Friday night for Wichita Falls, where they will make their home.

### PRESIDENT ASKS CO-OPERATION OF EVERY CITIZEN

"THE SUPREME TEST OF THE NATION HAS COME. WE MUST ALL SPEAK, ACT AND SERVE TOGETHER!" SAYS PRESIDENT.

### SPECIAL APPEAL TO THE FARMERS

Putting Navy on a War Footing and Raising Great Army are the Simplest Parts of Task.

Washington, April 16.—President Wilson's plea for unity of action in furthering America's success in the world war.

The President's appeal addressed to his "fellow countrymen," urged all people to join in making the nation a unit for the preservation of its ideals and for the triumph of democracy, but particularly emphasized the need of growers concentrating their energies on planting crops so that the United States might fulfill its task of feeding the armies and peoples who are fighting Germany.

"Without abundant food, alike for the armies and the peoples at war," said the appeal, "the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will fail. Upon the farmers of the country, therefore in large measure rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nations."

"I particularly appeal to the farmers of the South to plant abundant food-stuffs as well as cotton. They can show their patriotism in no better or more convincing way than by resisting the great temptation of the present price of cotton and helping to feed the nation and the people fighting for their liberty and our own. The variety of their crops will be the visible measure of their comprehension of their national duty."

Co-operation by the government of the United States and the various states is promised in assisting the farmers to secure adequate supply of seed an adequate force of laborers when they are needed and the means of expediting the shipments of fertilizers and farm machinery.

It is promised that "there shall be no unwarranted monopolization of the nation's food supply by those who handle it on its way to the consumer."

Reference is made to the necessity for keeping all industries at their highest efficiency and it is declared that "the men and women who devote their thought and energy to these things will be serving their country and conducting the fight for peace and freedom just as truly and just as efficiently as the men on the battlefield or in the trenches."



Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

A light rain accompanied by several puffs of hard wind visited Memphis and vicinity Tuesday night. The upper half of two large windows in the front of the Hall County Bank building were blown out.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

9:45, a. m. Sunday School. 11:00. "Sin's Sifter"

3:30, Junior B.Y.P.U. 8:00 "Nightmares of Negligence"

SPECIAL MUSIC AT BOTH SERVICES

B. W. M. W. Meet Monday 4:00 p. m. Mid-week meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Your best friend will be with us, will you?

DAVID M. GARDNER, Pastor.



# 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

University budget for which no appropriations were made. Instructors \$1200; Stenographer \$900 Sociology; The Legislature appropriated \$3250 for a full professor of this department. The University budget leaves him out entirely. What became of the money? Clinical Psychology: The same thing happened here—\$2500 being appropriated not used. And so on down the line, copy of which I will file with this Board in order to make out these statements of the Auditor. Now, listen at this—they went to the Legislature and said, we want \$15,960 for the following purposes: "Elevator power \$400; Engineering lectures \$150; Equipment K. Hall \$1500; General Equipment \$7500; Heating System \$1300; Honorarium \$150; Manual Training Equipment and Supplies \$1300; Workshop \$800; Zoology in summer school \$400. These items are omitted entirely from the University budget. Is the money diverted for another purpose?" Come down to the Legislature and itemize an appropriation for \$15,960, and go into it and tell what it is, and then you come up here and had you don't use it for that purpose! Now, gentlemen, if that continues how can you expect the Legislature to be liberal with you that is the issue, you have got to meet. No business men would continue in his employ any man who would be guilty of deceiving in his business in that way. That is the reason we are out to talk—whether certain members of this faculty can rule the Board or whether this Board will permit them to divert the money from the purpose for which the Legislature appropriated it.

Further replying to Dr. Battle's want of candor—at the time he was arguing to me that he wanted me to approve the bill because he wanted to spend it for a certain purpose he had in his pocket another bill copy of which he sent to Dr. McReynolds here which showed a complete emasculation of the Legislative Appropriation Bill and showed that intentionally he went down to the Legislature and told them one thing, knowing at the time he was going to do another. At the time he was asking me as Governor of this State to shoulder the responsibility of approving the biggest appropriation in the history of the State, he had another bill in his pocket almost changing every item, wiping out some and increasing others and all items in the Extension Department—something on its face that I have never been able to understand—he got the Extension Department in charge of Professor Ellis and it is known all over this town that Ellis is a side-partner of Battle, that they are two men together, what one does the other does and they are part of the same crew—they told the Legislature that for the support of the Extension Department they wanted certain things. There is one, two, three, four, five, six, seven—seven different departments that they itemized—fifty or sixty different items there that they said they were going to spend the money for. And this budget that they had in their pocket absolutely ignores every itemization and turns over to Dr. Ellis to spend that forty or fifty thousand dollars. They told the people they wanted to spend it and send it as they might think they wanted to spend it.

Now, the position to be taken—if I as Governor of the State, must sit idly by and have fellows in my business say that I don't have anything to do with the management of this University, I don't care what you say about it I am going to do with it but I regret very much this just to be up to me. I don't say these things because I want to, but that I am being you to see that. You gentlemen need not think that is a secret. It is being talked all over the country about what is being done. Twenty-five members of the Legislature have told me that if that thing continues and that same crowd continues in power they intend to cut the appropriation down to \$250,000. You are up against that proposition as certainly as two and two make four.

You can do as you please about it and I am here simply to call these facts to your attention and to ask you to save the University from this trouble which some of this faculty want to bring on it. I mean if it is possible to save the prestige of the University. As I told you it was hard enough to defend it before the people of Texas—the appropriation of \$350 per capita, for every man's opposition I saw started right on this institution.

This man, Senator Cofer, went down—a University professor—attended these ward meeting and went down to the county convention here and sent a crowd to San Antonio that absolutely refused to endorse the present administration. You talk about me putting it into politics when a full fledged professor of this institution goes down and presides over a county convention and sends a crowd to the State Convention that won't even endorse the crowd that fed them. Then, by golly, it is in politics and you can't get away from it. I deplore it as much as you do. The issue is made and we just as well be frank with one another and this thing can't continue. I am going to do my duty as I see it. I know I am going to be condemned but I am going to proceed to the full limit of my constitutional authority and I invite the co-operation of you gentlemen and I hope you will co-operate with me. If you want these things to continue we are going to differ. If you keep Dr. Battle and let him come down and double-cross the Legislature and the Governor, then we all just as well quit and have nothing to do with it and either wipe the University off the map or put somebody in control who will carry out the people's will. I don't care what you gentlemen may believe about managing the University. With that system here if the people are going to run this thing the people are going to have a say. I don't care whether you think you ought to be inquired into or not, the fact remains that the people are going to inquire into it, and the statement that the Governor of the State has nothing to do with the management of this University raises one of the biggest issues. Nobody ever got so bold as to say that until this year. With all due respect to Dr. Vinson, I want to say that to his face, I would not say it any other way, he issued a call to the public welfare committee of the alumni of the University invited them to a meeting in Dallas for the purpose of discussing this question with me, and my authority for it is Mr. Allen Sanford, in which it is stated that the doctor wrote, to consider a question of great importance to the life of the University; or words to that effect. I take the position that that shows where the outside management of this University is drawing. If such a question had arisen I take the position that Dr. Vinson's duty was to call this Board together and lay it before them before he went to consult any set of the alumni or any other organization. But it only shows it is in keeping with the custom that you have the organization among the alumni of Texas who are seeking to control this institution, irresponsible to the people. I take the position that these men are citizens just like any other and I am going to see that a great many of them agree with me that they have no more right in this University than the man that never had a child and they have no more right to say how this University shall be run than the humblest citizen in the land. To say that they have would be to establish an educational aristocracy in this country that this country should not have. I think, with all due deference to Dr. Vinson, he made a great mistake and there has arisen a grave issue which will not only give me a constitutional right to come out here but make it my duty. And that is where we are. We will face about and get together and remove from this institution the men who have brought all this criticism on you and you will do a great thing for the University; if you do not I can't tell what will happen.

The Chairman: I would like to make one remark as a member of this Board. My term expires very soon. I have always wanted, so far as I was personally concerned, the co-operation of the Governor but not the dictation of the Governor. It is some effort to serve on this Board of Regents; it has been a sacrifice probably to every member of the Board, but a cheerful sacrifice to every one of us who looks at it from a broad standpoint. Now, then the time you were discussing with me I am using my own recollection—when you said certain men ought to be fired from the University, you would not make any specific charges, whatever, to me. I have never before heard any specific charge except the Battle charge, against any man that you have indicted, nor has any other man. If you used a little more patience than you did to begin with by undertaking to give some reason—we could not peremptorily walk out here and say so and so it is discharged. Why? Well, we don't know—because you are persona non grata with the Governor. If you had any good reason you should have told us the reason why such a man should have been discharged. The only person you ever undertook to give a reason for in your life was Dr. Battle. I don't think you any better or worse Board of Regents than you ever had before. There isn't a man on here that does not stand for integrity. You will answer that you have told of their corrupt organizations which ought to be removed. You never have said it before and I don't know who it has been—if Dr. Vinson undertook to substantiate the same accusations you made here today prior to this meeting, if he had that professor would not have had this Board order to go. If you had ever gone into any detailed accusations along this line you would not have had to wait, so far as I am personally concerned. We would have undertaken the matter immediately and I know any other person you discussed it with would have felt the same way. But we have been in the dark about the whole situation and have had no reasons given what, ever except your peremptory and impatient statement that we should discharge so and so. Such an attitude could not get the sympathetic co-operation of any man on this Board, who was sworn to go into the facts of the case. This is how things have stood for a year or more.

Governor Ferguson: You are certainly overlooking the letter which I wrote you about the dead men in the University.

The Chairman: That was all involved in that Battle correspondence.

Governor Ferguson: No, sir. That was to Fred Cook, Chairman of the Board.

The Chairman: I understand—Governor Ferguson: I have got your answer to the letter.

The Chairman: You wrote that letter to Mr. Cook and sent a copy to every member of the Board?

Governor Ferguson: Yes.

The Chairman: And we had a Board meeting. At the forthcoming Board meeting there wasn't a question you raised in Cook letter that was not discussed in that meeting and passed on as I am sure the minutes of the Board will show. But these matters that you bring up now that have developed recently through Mr. Long, are new to every member of this Board, so that there has not been any cooperation by you but it has been largely your impatient disposition to dictate that was the cause of it.

Governor Ferguson: I don't think so.

The Chairman: Did you ever tell a member of the Board—if you have, it is very recently—anything except this Battle matter which was discussed and the matter dismissed at the time, but these other matters never heard of them before in my life until today and I don't know of any other members who have.

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### Diversify—Soya Bean Seed Free

We believe in diversification, and want to introduce the Soya Bean into this territory. We have been able to secure a limited amount of these seed, which we wish to distribute among the farmers of this territory "FREE".

The Soya Bean is not new to the South. It may be planted in an ordinary corn planter or cotton planter any time from corn planting time until midsummer. The beans should be planted in rows about thirty six inches apart, and about two inches deep, and should be cultivated like ordinary row plants.

The Soya Bean is a valuable feed and may be used as a green vegetable and the dried beans cooked in the regular manner of any variety of beans or cowpeas. Soya Bean flour or meal may also be made from the bean. Soya Bean oil is also obtained by crushing the beans like peanuts or cotton seed. The beans are also valuable for feed for stock. They may be used as hay, used as pasture or harvested and threshed, or cut green and put away as silage.

The Soya Bean seems to be adapted to a semi-arid or dry climate and no doubt will prove to be a sure money crop to the farmers of Texas, and especially this territory. The increasing demand for Soya Bean oil as a cooking oil is another factor towards creating a good demand and establishing a good market for the beans.

We have a limited amount of these beans which we will distribute among the farmers free provided they are planted and cultivated according to our instructions. We will furnish data from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas Industrial Congress on the planting and culture of the beans to all who wish to plant them.

CALL AT ONCE AND GET YOUR BEANS BEFORE OUR SUPPLY IS EXHAUSTED.

MEMPHIS COTTON OIL COMPANY, MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

### 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. Mollicott and the unknown heirs of W. H. Mollicott, 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. Mollicott et al are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs 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 6 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.

### Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c. to Foley & Co., 2535 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.

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The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Drug-Lists, 75c.

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There are thousands of children who are bright but frail—not sick but underdeveloped—the play with their food—the catch colds easily and do not thrive—they only need the pure, rich liquid-food

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# Oil Stoves

If its an oil stove that you are looking for dont forget that we have the largest assortment of oil stoves in Memphis.

We have the standby the New Perfection  
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Now when it comes to price we will give as close prices as you will find anywhere. Hot weather is coming and you will be wanting to set aside the hot coal burner because it costs three times as much to cook on it as it does on one of our oil stoves.

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# TO THE TRADE

We have just finished receiving over two thousand pairs of shoes and slippers. All bought before the heavy advance in shoes. We will be able to make you prices very little above the old prices. Ladies' boots, worth on the market, \$12.50 to \$15.00, our price \$9.00 to \$10.00. Ladies' slippers worth \$6.50 to \$8.00, our price \$5.00. Ladies' slippers worth \$5.00, our price \$4.00. Ladies' slippers worth \$4.00, our price \$3.00. Ladies' slippers worth \$3.00 to \$3.50, our price \$2.50. All other shoes in proportion to these prices. Call and convince yourself.

## Connally Shoe Company

### Local and Personal

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

B. Frost of Vernon, was here Monday.  
 Ferrell Smith was a Lesley visitor Saturday.  
 Ed Clifton and son, Helen, were here Monday.  
 Hubert Price was here from Estelline Friday.  
 Frank Houston returned from Fort Worth Saturday.  
 Harry Meufie visited friends at Amarillo Sunday.  
 Rev. R. B. Morgon was here from Goodnight Friday.  
 Miss Edna Naylor is visiting in Chillicothe, this week.  
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stafford a boy, Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alexander spent Sunday in Hedley.  
 Jimmie D. Browder, returned Monday from Clarendon.  
 R. S. Green and family were Clarendon visitors Sunday.  
 Mrs. T. C. Delaney spent Monday and Tuesday in Wellington.  
 Mrs. Bill Rowell was operated upon for appendicitis Wednesday.  
 Johnnie Newsome visited Crowell several days the first of the week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Seth Palmeyer of Newlin were here Saturday night.  
 Mrs. H. M. Prince and baby came in Saturday morning from Vernon.  
 Mack Clunts is in Fort Worth, where he under went an operation.  
 The pretty weather Sunday brought out the automobileists in force.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Masterson of Hedley visited friends here Monday.  
 Vernon Williams left Sunday for Snyder on a vacation of two weeks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Norwood and son, Marvin, visited Hedley, Sunday.  
 Mr. Gull was called to Mineral Wells Monday by the illness of his mother.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Norwood and Mrs. S. E. Major visited Clarendon Tuesday.  
 Mr. R. E. Martin left Sunday morning for Denton to look after business affairs.  
 Pete Clower, Earl Thompson and Willie Ben Baldwin were visitors at Clarendon Sunday.  
 Claude Prather and children, of Hollis, Oklahoma, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Mack Clunts.  
 Mr. Hodges of Vernon returned home Sunday after several days spent here with friends.  
 Frank Meacham and Fred Lacy of Turkey were here Saturday attending to business matters.  
 "Jacob's" Candies—are sweetest—wrapped neatest—value complete—at Madden-Rushing Drug Co.  
 C. O. Outage of Estelline was here Friday on his way home from a business visit to Lakeview.  
 Vennor Patterson, of Decatur, formerly an attorney here, was here Friday on his way to Denver.  
 D. H. Arnold returned Saturday morning from Fort Worth where he attended the Shriners convention.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Terry of Dayton, New Mexico, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stroud this week.  
 Miss Bess Neely returned Saturday afternoon from Lesley where she spent several days with relatives.  
 Bernie Baldwin of Clarendon stopped off here Saturday night on his return home from a visit to Fort Worth.  
 Mrs. Eliza D. Power and daughter, Loyd, departed Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in Throckmorton, Texas.  
 Spring-time is "Kodak-time"—remember, if it is a Kodak, it is an Eastman—for sale at Madden-Rushing Drug Co.  
 Mrs. Richard Power and son, James Hubey, departed Saturday night for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Mexia, and Bartlett, Texas.

Mrs. Leon Montgomery was called to Shamrock Friday by the death of her brother, Loyd Pierce, whose death resulted from injuries sustained when kicked by a mule.  
 Hugh Wallace left Tuesday night for Arcola, Louisiana, where his father Mr. J. W. Wallace has bought land. Mr. Wallace, sr. will leave for the same destination early next week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sears, and their daughter, Miss Annie Lewis, of Childress were here Tuesday afternoon on the way home from a trip to the Lakeview country and made this office a short call.  
 Work on the brick garage and frame cottage, being built on the corner of Noel and Seventh by T. B. Norwood, is progressing rapidly. These improvements on this block make the old wagon yard an eye-sore in this neighborhood, it should be removed.  
 The foundation work for the brick building being built by Lee Henderson, on the west side of the square is about complete. Extra heavy foundation work is being placed on the south wall to be used by the Masonic building which will replace the iron structure on the corner, which will be built this summer.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Womer left Friday night for Mr. Womer's former home in Central Pennsylvania. Mr. Womer's brother, an officer in the United States army, is to leave within a short time for Europe and their departure was hurried in order to see him before he leaves. From Pennsylvania they will go to Idaho, and will probably return here next fall.  
 A shipment of sixty-five dummy rifles, provided by the Memphis citizens for the use of the Home Guards was received yesterday and used for the first time in the drill work last evening. These "guns" will be useful in advancing their knowledge of military practice. The boys are making rapid progress and we predict that Memphis will soon have a crack company proficient in drill work.  
 Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. 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.  
 "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 wools ever displayed in Memphis. When you order from us you get fit and satisfaction. L. McMillan, O. K. Tailor, Exclusive Gent's Furnishing. 387

**CITATION.**  
 STATE OF TEXAS,  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting: You are here by commanded to summon W. C. Scott, the unknown heirs of W. C. Scott; J. M. Reese and the unknown heirs of J. M. Reese, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the first Monday in June A. D. 1917, the same being the fourth day of June A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court of the ninth day of April A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 896, wherein O. L. Tucker, is Plaintiff, and W. C. Scott, the unknown heirs of W. C. Scott; J. M. Reese and the unknown heirs of J. M. Reese, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the first day of January, A. D. 1917, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following lands situate in Childress and Hall Counties, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee-simple, to-wit: 160 acres of land known as the J. M. Reese Survey, Patent No. 237, Vol. 28; and 160 acres of land, known as the J. E. Knight Survey, patented to W. C. Scott, Assignee of J. E. Knight, by Patent No. 212, Vol. 26. Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of said land under the five and ten year statutes of limitation; that on the day of the year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold said premises from plaintiff's possession to his damage of \$10,000.00.  
 That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$500.00.  
 Plaintiff prays for citation, the judgment for the title and possession of said above described land, for writ of restitution, for his rents, damages, costs, and general and special relief. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing, how you have executed the same.  
 Witness, Francis Roberts, Clerk of the District Court of Hall County.  
 Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis this ninth day of April A. D. 1917  
 Francis Roberts, Clerk, District Court, Hall County.  
**Plies Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
 Your druggist will refund money if PAGO DENTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and Rest. No.

**Ordinance No. 133.**  
 An ordinance enacting Rules One, Five and Eight of the Sanitary Code prepared by the State Health Authorities.  
**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas, that:  
 Section One: The local health authority shall examine into all garbage, offal disposal, nuisances detrimental to public health, sources of filth, and causes of sickness within the City of Memphis, Texas, and the owner or the occupant of any premises on or about which such conditions shall be found to exist by the City Health Officer, shall cause such to be removed, destroyed or prevented, as the case may require. And it shall be unlawful for any person within the City of Memphis to allow any garbage, offal or any substance detrimental to public health to accumulate or to remain on the premises owned, occupied, or controlled by him.  
 Section Two: All cattle, horse or hog pens, stables or enclosures in which any cattle, horse or hogs may be kept or confined shall be so drained and all offal so removed as to create no offensive odor or smell.  
 Section Three: All occupants or owners of property shall keep same thoroughly drained so that no waste or stagnant water shall be allowed to collect thereon.  
 Section Four: This ordinance shall take effect from and after May 1st, A. D. 1917.  
 Any person violating any of the foregoing provisions, rules and regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceed One Hundred Dollars.  
 Passed and approved this 10th day of April, A. D. 1917.  
 Attest:  
 D. L. C. Kinard, Secretary.  
 W. M. Fore, Mayor

**DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS; SWAT THE FLY TODAY!**  
**N**OW is the time to begin to swat the fly—right today. Don't wait until tomorrow. Perhaps you've noticed on mild afternoons when the sun is bright that one or two buzzed their deadly song about your ears. They're here. But there are only a few now. Maybe there was only one in your home. But did you swat it?  
 Get out the swatter that you used last year and kill the flies before they multiply. The fly is born in filth and lives in filth. It can't be blamed, then, because it carries a supply of bacteria constantly.  
 Physicians say every fly that escapes the swatter now means several million equally evasive germ carrying insects in a month or so. To eliminate the housefly effectively you must eliminate it early in the season, before it has time to hatch its eggs. Get your screens ready. Bar the fly from the house. But if it slips by you—swat it.



**Had Trouble Four or Five Years**  
 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

**WE'RE FIGHTING IN A JUST CAUSE!**

**FAIR AND SQUARE**

A Fair and Square public finds Fair and Square foods and Fair and Square treatment at Fair and Square prices at this Fair and Square Store. We serve the people with pure foods and they are showing their delight and appreciation by causing our business to steadily expand.

Farmers Union Supply Co.  
 Jno. T. Bishop, Mgr.

**WE WANT MEM WHO "KICK"**

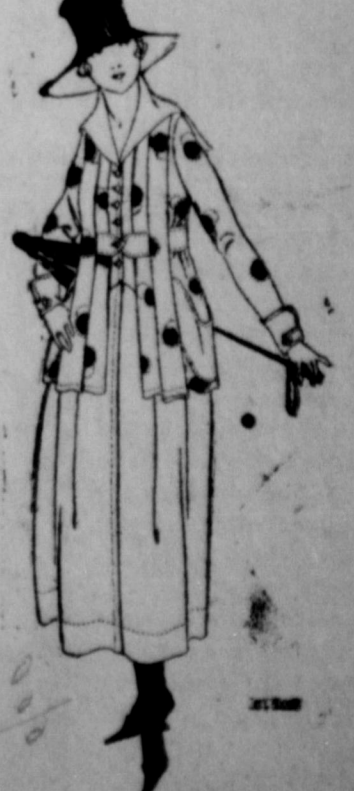
About the way their clothes are cleaned, pressed and repaired to let us care for their apparel—Then KICKING stops. Our methods of doing this work are so modern and up to the minute that we are certain of pleasing all who trust us with their work.

**JOHNNIE NEWSOME, TAILOR**

# NEW SUMMER GOODS



Our new goods for Summer wear are now here—lots of them—and, in spite of what you hear about "war prices" you can dress about as cheaply this summer as you did last, if you buy here. A few items are slightly higher than common but in the main you will be surprised and pleased at the really moderate prices asked. Summer goods in both fabrics and colors were never more pleasing and our assortment is large giving a wide range of choice. You will find interest in looking over these goods and we will be pleased to have you come whether you buy or not.



For each dollar's worth purchased on Saturdays customers may buy 25c Silk Crepe-de-chine handkerchief for 10c.

## "The Famous"

South Side M. SIMON, Prop. Memphis, Texas

**Advertised Letters.**  
 Advertised April 17, 1917.  
 Aiken, Mr. Lou  
 Crump, Mrs. S. B.  
 Kirby, R. P.  
 Hickman, Mrs. J. H.  
 Lambert, Miss Pluma  
 Smith, Sam  
 Turner, J. W.  
 Please state advertised when asking for these letters.  
 Ben F. Shepherd, P. M.  
**Special Notice**  
 Foley Cathartic Tablets thoroughly cleanse the bowels, remove undigested waste matter, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver. Do not grip nor nauseate. Stout persons praise Foley Cathartic Tablets for the light, free and comfortable feeling they bring. Will not addict you to the "pill habit."  
 Fickas Drug Company



## FASHION DEPARTMENT

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

### SMART EVENING GOWN



This is one of the smartest evening gowns that has been created for wear at the party or ball. The costume is of black gros de Londres, trimmed with white Spanish lace, which falls gracefully below the knees. The fullness of the skirt is held in place by large jet buckles. The cluster of purple roses at the girdle gives a pretty touch of color to the gown.

### COLORED KERCHIEF IS RIGHT

Style Has Departed From the Vogue of the All-White. So Long in Popular Favor.

The shops are full of pretty handkerchiefs, many of them novel. The day when only pure white handkerchiefs were considered "ladylike" is

## Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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far past, or else we no longer have any desire to be considered ladylike, ourselves. At all events, handkerchiefs all or partly colored are in perfectly good taste and they are presented in the shops in abundance.

The colored crepe de chine handkerchief is very pretty. It is, of course carried in a color to match or harmonize with the frock with which it is used. This sort of handkerchief is never very large. It can be washed and ironed, if reasonable care be exercised to keep the color from running quite as satisfactorily as one of white linen.

Voile handkerchiefs are another novelty. They come in all the pretty shades of mustard, rose, pink, yellow green, tan, gray and blue that are still to be found, in spite of the troubled dye situation.

There are several sorts of handkerchiefs that cleverly conceal a powder puff. One is a white linen handkerchief with a double corner—about an eighth of the entire handkerchief. Into this little double section or pocket a small round, flat powder puff can be slipped. There is a circular opening through which some of the puff is exposed, and the face can be powdered readily and inconspicuously. The puff is removed, of course, when the handkerchief is washed.

Some of the new handkerchiefs show three or four very narrow tucks around the edge, in the form of a border.

### PROTECTION FOR THE HAIR

Working Cap That Can Be Fashioned in a Few Moments is Almost Indispensable Article.

A cap to wear on the head so that the dust or smoke cannot reach the hair is a great boon. The cap in the sketch can be made in a few moments; it is simply a man's colored handker-



Working Cap.

chief—any color can be chosen to suit the wearer; one that will not soon show soil and is generally becoming is a navy blue ground with white spots.

To make into a cap, take a pair of compasses and describe a circle on the handkerchief itself as in the small diagram.

Now all along this circle run some tape or ribbon to form a slide so that a narrow elastic can be threaded through; when this is threaded, draw so that a round shape is made; fasten the two ends of elastic firmly together and the cap is finished.

Elastic is much better than tape to thread through, because it can be made to fit tightly to the head and so make it quite impossible for any soil to reach the hair, and the caps will wash, of course, again and again; if a little starch is used they keep clean much longer.

It is well to slip the elastic out of the cap before washing, as the water does not improve it, and the caps are, of course, much easier to iron as a flat handkerchief shape. Every housewife will find these a real boon; not only do they keep the hair clean, but tidy, so that it can be dressed and remain neat during a busy morning.

### Want to Measure the Baby's Horse Power? Here's the Way

Dr. John R. Murlin of Cornell University Medical college has devised an apparatus which causes a baby to record its horse power, says Popular Science Monthly. Horse power is used in this sense merely as the expression of a unit of energy.

A baby unconsciously writes the story of its energy by means of its pulse and its breathing. A small cuff is attached to the left leg of the infant above the knee. From this cuff a tube leads to a glass connection, passing through the wall of the incubator and finally to a T-tube on the top of the incubator. One limb of this tube passes to an air-pump and the other to another T-tube. To the second T-tube a mercury pressure gauge (manometer) is connected by one limb and a pressure-bottle to the other. From this bottle a transmission-tube leads to a recording drum. Thus with each pulse the baby makes a record.

Oddly enough, the fattest baby produced the smallest degree of horse power. While sleeping the babies produced an average of .004 of a horse power. It was determined that the normal heat production of recently fed, sleeping babies between two months and one year of age is .09 horse power.

The girl who is wise never gives a young man a lock of her hair. She may decide to change the color of it later.

### Divers Who Work on Bottom Of the Sea Must Be Willing To Confront Many Dangers

Arthur P. Mayfield of the United States navy was honor man of the first class to be "graduated" by the deep sea diving school started by the navy department. Here is how it feels to go down to the floor of the ocean with life dependent on a slender hose, as related by Mr. Mayfield, according to the Kansas City Times:

"When they let you down from the side of a boat into deep water, the first impression is like going out of a brilliantly lighted room into a dark one, for your eyes are slow in getting accustomed to the gloom. After a while you begin to see the phosphorus in the water, and that helps a bit, and later when you are used to the difference, you find that you can see things dimly by means of the light that has filtered down from above. However, that is not enough to work by. You take an electric light for that purpose.

"By the time you get down around ninety feet the oxygen supplied through your air hose gets in its work, and you feel wonderfully exhilarated—it's almost like having a 'jag' on. You descend gradually, and the feeling of exhilaration wears off a bit, and then you begin to realize the dangers about you.

"There are all kinds of dangers. First there is the danger of carbon dioxide poisoning, which hits a man if he doesn't regulate his air supply properly and breathes vitiated air over again. It's just like being in a closed room without any ventilation. The air pressure is regulated to some extent from above, but you have got to do most of the regulating yourself by means of the valve in your diving suit. Then, at great depths, when the pressure is half a dozen or more atmospheres, there is danger from oxygen poisoning, and this is extremely hard to overcome.

"Contrary to the general belief, there is little danger from the sharks or other big dwellers down in deep water, for they are afraid of divers. You see, the air rushes out of the diver's suit with a shrill, whistling sound; he carries an electric light, and his looks are enough to frighten off worse things than sharks.

"A diver stays down from twenty to twenty-five minutes, on an average. It would be dangerous to stay down too long, for in addition to the chance of being poisoned, there is the cold to be reckoned with, to say nothing of the tremendous pressure."

### Bits of Science.

Sixteen to eighteen a minute should be the regular number of inspirations in a healthy adult.

That there are airquakes, caused by the explosion of meteors in the atmosphere and entirely independent of earthquakes, is a theory advanced by an eminent English astronomer.

Cancer has been traced to roaches by a Danish scientist who has succeeded in producing the disease in rats by feeding them with eggs of parasites that infest the insects.

Milk has been found to be a better cutting lubricant than oil in a Chicago gear factory that is manufacturing blind nuts out of a soft machine steel.

A centrifugal pump directly connected with an electric motor that runs equally well either in or out of water has been invented by an Englishman.

To protect the contents of store windows from burglars, a Chicago inventor has patented a metal curtain which drops simultaneously with the breaking of the glass.

### Glad to Learn of It

Coughs that follow La Grippe, or any deep seated hacking cough, will wear down the strongest man or woman if allowed to continue; C. Smith, 1421 12th St., Augusta, Ga., writes: "I got one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my cough and cold is about well. I was glad to learn of a great medicine like that" Fickas Drug Company

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us. 11-17 GRUNDY BROS.

A present mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, 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.

### 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

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50 cents. For sale by Fickas Drug Co.

## Big Boy's Transfer

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or see us at Chancey's Barber Shop. All kinds of hauling. Prompt, careful and courteous service

## Money to Loan

on farm and ranch lands. Fire, tornado, hail and live stock insurance. Let us figure with you when in need of anything in this line.

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Leaves Memphis at 9:00 a. m. Arrives Wellington, 11:00 a. m.

Leaves Wellington 2:30 p. m. Arrives Memphis, 4:30 p. m.

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# "OLIVERS"

New No. 9-Oliver Typewriter  
**\$49.00**

Four dollars down and five dollars per month get the benefit of reduced selling cost

T. B. Norwood



# SILK THINGS

WHAT IS MORE ALLURING THAN "THAT LOVELY, SILKY SOFTNESS" WHEN A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN WALKS FORTH CLAD IN SHIMMERING SILKS? WE CARRY ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF SILK IN ALL WEAVES AND SHADES AND WE DON'T BELIEVE THERE IS A WOMAN ANY WHERE WHO COULDN'T BE SUITED FROM OUR CHOICE STOCK.

WE HAVE BOUGHT "BIG QUANTITIES" OF THINGS MADE OF SILK AND ARE SELLING THEM FOR LITTLE PRICES.

Memphis Dry Goods Company  
INCORPORATED



# THE GOVERNOR AND THE UNIVERSITY

(Continued from page 2.)

Governor Ferguson: I believe Dr. Vinson will bear me out, when he and Major Littlefield came to see me—they might possibly have met there but I remember giving him information about these things.

The Chairman: They refused to make charge—

Governor Ferguson: I wanted to prefer charges—

The Chairman: He said you refused to make any charges.

The Governor: No, I didn't want to make any charges but I told him I would give him information. You men talked about it—you talked about making charges and I says, "Do you want to put the Governor of this State—is it possible that you haven't any more respect for the Governor of this State than to want to put him in the attitude of a little county attorney that on information and belief—"

The Chairman: Governor, you mistake the proposition—my construction of the whole situation would be this—that you, if you had information which was for the welfare of this institution, coming to you either privately or officially, should have come to the members of the Board, if you had expected action, and you should not have done as you did do—to say that these men have got to be discharged, without giving any cause whatever. If you had come before this Board and rehearsed in detail as you have today I doubt not but what you would have had a thorough investigation made along this line before this and I am sure Dr. Vinson believes the same way.

Major Littlefield: I want to say that Governor Ferguson did say to Dr. Vinson and me he would not make any written charges but he was open at all times and ready to help Dr. Vinson in investigating whatever wrongs these men committed.

Governor Ferguson: Absolutely.

Dr. Vinson puts me in a false light.

Major Littlefield: He did not say so—he did not want to make written charges he did not want to appear in the role of an attorney but he was willing, open and ready at all times, to show to Dr. Vinson the charges he had.

Dr. Vinson: Now then, gentlemen if you will allow me to do so: I will say that I wrote the Governor a perfectly dignified request to this effect: "Some time during the month of June in a conversation which I had with you in your office, you indicated to me that there were certain charges which you desired to make with reference to certain members of the present faculty of the University. In order that I may have some basis on which to work in this matter, I am taking this opportunity to ask if you will not be kind enough to have the material in your possession upon this point in such shape that I may make immediate investigation and have time enough to ascertain the facts, so as to be able to make a suitable report to the Board of Regents. I am leaving for El Paso tonight, and expect to return one week from today, after which time I shall call upon you in your office and go into this matter as thoroughly as you may desire."

Governor Ferguson: What did you want me to write? An indictment?

Dr. Vinson: I said I would call at your office.

Governor Ferguson: Let me ask you a question.

Dr. Vinson: All right.

Governor Ferguson: What did you intend to overlook the fact that you came to my office another time after Major Littlefield was there and notwithstanding that I had previously told you the names of men that ought to be removed from your faculty and I offered to furnish you information about it, you came to my office and talked to me about two hours about floating a four million dollar bond issue and you did not do me the courtesy to ask me for the information when the Governor of the State had said these men ought to be removed. If that letter was not

written under the instruction of a lawyer it certainly does you credit for your legal knowledge.

President Vinson: I wish to say that not one single soul read that letter except my private secretary.

Governor Ferguson: You are a better lawyer than I thought you were. That was just putting me down in black and white—there was no other construction—

President Vinson: I have repudiated that construction, Mr. Chairman, and I still repudiate it.

Governor Ferguson: That is all right. That is all that was said about it and in my opinion there is no other construction than you wanted to put me down in black and white. You called for it; you did not want to confer with the Governor in a frank way, because the Governor was willing—you came to my office and conferred two hours about a four million dollar bond proposition.

President Vinson: I came to talk to the Governor about an entirely different proposition. I had been informed by some of the Governor's closest friends that these matters growing out of his relations with Dr. Battle would not be pressed and I had been particularly requested by one of Governor Ferguson's closest friends not to say anything to the Governor until he could have an opportunity to talk to the Governor about it. That is the reason why I took the subject that I did when I went to see you that day. I went there to talk to you about the specific matter and with this other thing in mind, after that conference with Major Littlefield—I think it was on the 5th day of September, the major told me that this matter was going to come up and, knowing I had to go to El Paso, I simply wished to apprise you that I wanted to see you when I returned from El Paso and go into the matter as fully as you might desire. And I went to my office.

Governor Ferguson: I want to get a record—I want to ask you, Doctor, for the purpose of this record, if in June, early in June, when you and Major Littlefield came to my office, if I did not name the members of the faculty that I said ought to be removed and that if you wanted it I would be glad to furnish you with the information that I had—if I did not state to you in June?

President Vinson: I remember very specifically that you named the men—

Governor Ferguson: Yes.

President Vinson: As to the recollection of your offering to furnish me with the information I don't remember.

Governor Ferguson: You don't remember?

President Vinson: Major Littlefield says he does. I can say that I do not remember. I am not saying that you did not.

Governor Ferguson: The fact remains that I named certain specific names of the faculty.

President Vinson: Yes. According to my recollection, there in this record—a report to the Board.

Governor Ferguson: You state that you called in these same men and ask them—

President Vinson: Yes.

Governor Ferguson: About these matters?

President Vinson: Yes.

Governor Ferguson: Now then, I will ask you if you at any time called at my office and asked me to explain my side of the case?

President Vinson: I have just explained that reason I did not call at your office was stated fully—one was because of the fact that you were engaged in your campaign at that particular time and the other was because of the advertised fact that you were to leave Texas on your vacation to be gone until some time in September. It was after the unfortunate occurrence during the month of August which prevented your going that I came then to see you about the bonding proposition of the University and I was acting, in not saying anything to you about these members of the faculty, under the advice of one of your best friends.

Governor Ferguson: That is all right, but the fact still remains that you did not then in that conversation, did not ask me about these matters.

President Vinson: Certainly, I did not.

Governor Ferguson: I would not have asked you anything about it but the question has been raised here.

President Vinson: The question I made is, as soon as I had learned that this friend of yours had not taken any steps and had not seen you I then took the matter into my own hands and in view of the fact that the Board of Regents was to meet on the twenty-fourth of this month I wanted to get in touch with this situation and ascertain the facts.

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