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Court Says "Ma" Ferguson Qualified

Common Law Disability Does Not Apply in Texas

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson today won the first step in the court fight to have her disqualified as the Democratic nominee for Governor of Texas. The injunction to keep her name off the ballot was refused by Judge George Calhoun in the 53rd District Court.

The court held that Mrs. Ferguson is qualified in every way to hold office and that the so-called "common law disability" against a woman in office does not apply. He held with counsel for Mrs. Ferguson on all law points.

He said first that the plaintiff had the power to bring the suit under the statutes and that the court had the jurisdiction, but on all the other questions of Mrs. Ferguson's attorneys on old common law principles on which the plaintiff, Charles Dickson, of San Antonio, relied, were said by the judge to be obsolete in this country, and that he could find no inhibition in either the Texas constitution or the statutes of this state which denied a woman the right to hold the office.

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—Judge Dickinson, plaintiff in the Mrs. Ferguson injunction suit, announced today that the case would be appealed immediately to the Court of Civil Appeals. He announced that the only way to get up to the state Supreme Court

from this jurisdiction is on certified questions. The supreme court meets next Monday for the winter term, so it will be a week before the matter can be considered. Judge Calhoun gave a verbal opinion, stating that he had not had time to write his decision.

Contentions of the applicant for the injunction were based primarily on the old common law which Texas, like other states of the Union, had adopted in a body and absorbed into her own legal system. The plaintiff's case rested on these points, as revealed by the written brief.

That women were ineligible at common law, which was adopted in Texas in 1840, to hold office except to a very limited extent, being confined to purely ministerial or administrative offices and to offices the duties of which could be exercised by a deputy.

That the common law was kept in force in Texas by the express provisions of the state constitution of 1876, the language of which prescribing the qualifications and duties of governor is to be construed in the light of the common law and with reference to the acts of the legislature existing at the time of its adoption.

That there is nothing in the constitution or laws of Texas, before or since the adoption of the suffrage amendment, of the nature of an enabling act permitting women to hold the office of governor.

The plaintiff contended that the only effect of the suffrage amendments to the federal and state constitutions was to give women the right to vote but not the right to hold office. Cases from other states were cited, among them one from Massachusetts, holding that "the question whether one has the right to hold office under the constitution is separate and distinct from the question of whether one has the right to vote."

The leading case presented to support the plaintiff's theory was the Robinson case, decided in Massachusetts, in which it was held that women were ineligible to hold office at common law.

"It is evident," said the plaintiff's brief, "that the rule so broadly laid down by the supreme

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KILLS HER CHILDREN; MOTHER ENDS LIFE

(By Associated Press)
MANGUM, Oklahoma, Sept. 29.—After an informal investigation into the deaths of five members of the family of J. A. Melton, a farmer, living near here, the county authorities today placed the responsibility for the killing upon Mrs. Melton, one of the

dead. The coroner declared that an inquest was unnecessary. Melton found the body of his wife and four children lying in a neat row in his home here yesterday. A razor was found clasped in the hand of Mrs. Melton. The children whom the mother killed ranged in age from eighteen months to eleven years.

COTTON MAN PASSES AWAY

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The death of Henry Bentz, age 90, and the last surviving charter member of the New York cotton exchange, at his home in Madison, New Jersey, was announced today. For more than half a century he had been the outstanding figure in the cotton trade in the United States.

MAN SURRENDERS AFTER 60 HOURS

(By Associated Press)
CINCINNATI, Sept. 29.—A man soaked and with his clothes bearing marks of 60 hours out of doors, Vinton Patin surrendered himself here today to answer to the slaying of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Francis Rawson, age 77, and for shooting his sister-in-law, Miss Nina Rawson. Family affairs are said to have caused the trouble.

122 PRISONERS ON HONOR SYSTEM

(By Associated Press)
SUGARLAND, Tex., Sept. 29.—Governor Neff today unlocked the doors of the Imperial prison farm near here and released 122 men, who will start to work on the Pat Neff honor farm here. Gov. Neff shook hands with each man as they filed out of the prison. The convicts will be put to work on the farm on the honor system and given an opportunity to make good. The farm will be known as the Pat Neff Honor Farm.

MANY KILLED IN CHINESE WAR

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, Sept. 29.—Hundreds of Chinese soldiers were killed and many others wounded today on a six-mile front from Hansiang to Hatu, when the armies of the rival military governors fighting for the possession of Shanghai continued their hostilities with intensity.

MILLER TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Judge Thomas Miller tendered his resignation to President Coolidge today as Alien Property Custodian.

MAN IDENTIFIED BY DETECTIVE

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, Sept. 29.—S. C. Martindale, of the Dallas detective bureau, today identified William Robinson, who killed himself here yesterday as the husband of Mrs. Robinson, who was found shot to death in Dallas Saturday.

Couple Found at Home of Yates' Father Near Winters

Acting upon a telegram received from detectives, the sheriff's department of Runnels county placed Rev. Joe Yates, a Methodist minister, in jail at Ballinger Monday morning about 10:00 o'clock.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt received a message notifying him that Rev. Yates was supposed to be in this county, and the sheriff immediately notified Deputy Sheriff C. R. Hightower at Winters, and the deputy sheriff went to the home of the minister's father, R. A. Yates, a pioneer citizen of Winters, where he found Rev. Yates and immediately brought him to Ballinger and placed him behind the bars.

It is alleged that Rev. Yates is wanted in Oklahoma for running away with a 14-year-old school girl, Miss Georgia Fields, who was a Sunday school pupil in Rev. Yates' church at Alluwe, Oklahoma. A. W. Field, father of the girl, has sworn to a complaint in the district court at Nowata, Oklahoma, charging Yates with abduction.

Yates talked freely when a Ledger reporter called on him in the Runnels county jail at 12:00 o'clock Monday, but said "I desire that you give me no publicity as too much has been said about this already."

Rev. Yates, accompanied by the girl whom he is charged with abducting, arrived at the home of his father in Winters Sunday. He told the Ledger reporter that he came direct from Oklahoma to Winters, and said he came to get his three children who had been at his father's for the last two months.

"The only charges they can have against me is for swearing a lie," said the man, when asked about the charges upon which he was being held. "I was married to this girl about two weeks ago. We were married in Missouri, as under the law I could not marry in Oklahoma so soon after getting a divorce. The girl whom I married told me that she was twenty-one. I judge that she is about seventeen."

Yates claimed that he came after his children and to visit his father on a short honeymoon and then they were going to go to Missouri, where he expected the Methodist conference to transfer him from the Oklahoma conference.

"There is nothing to the charges against me," said Yates; "it is always the case when a man runs away to get married he gets in a little trouble." Rev. Yates was granted a divorce about one month ago, according to his statement, and according to press reports from Nowata, Oklahoma.

The first domestic trouble to overtake Yates grew out of charges which Yates filed against Rev. J. G. Miller, a prominent Methodist minister, and pastor of the Methodist church at Durant, Oklahoma, and which resulted in the suicidal death of Rev. Miller about one month ago. Yates charged Miller with adultery, alleging that he caught Miller in company with Mrs. Yates. Later Mrs. Yates left Yates, and Yates declares now that he does not know where his former wife is. Rev. Miller was one of the most prominent ministers in the Methodist church. He was formerly pastor of a Methodist church at Abilene, and was presiding elder of the church, before being transferred to Oklahoma. His remains were shipped back to Abilene for

burial. Before ending his life just a short time before the hour for Sunday morning services, Rev. Miller addressed a note to his wife and left other notes, in which he denied the charges Yates had made against him but said that his love for his church was so great that he felt that the only way out was to end it all. He said that he was blameless, was ready to die, and would enter eternity an innocent man.

In the Ballinger jail Monday morning, Rev. Yates discussed the Miller case. He said he filed charges in the district court against Rev. Miller, charging him with adultery, and later Miller was given a trial and convicted in a church court. Yates stated that after the church trial and after he had returned to his home at Alluwe, Oklahoma, Rev. Miller's attorney called on him and asked him if he would settle the matter for a money consideration. He declared that he refused to accept a money settlement, and Miller committed suicide.

Rev. Yates is almost a native of Runnels county. He came to this county when he was about one year of age. He says that he is now thirty-eight. Fourteen years ago and while living at Winters with his parents, he de-

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McCullough county has a wolf club. Since the club was organized the county has paid bounties on 275 wolf scalps. Co-operation is the best way to free a county of all pests.

People are too busy to devote much time to politics, but the final heat in the governor's race promises to get up a little steam before returns are tabulated. Texas has just cause to be ashamed of her politics.

We are just approaching the season when it would be easy to put over most any reasonable proposition for heating up things with natural gas. We have the gas well within our reach, the city has granted a gas franchise, and it is up to the franchise holders and owners of the gas to make the first move. The people are ready to go.

The East Texas melon crop sold for as low as twenty-five cents per hundred pounds f. o. b. the cars. Rannels county watermelons brought as high as four dollars a hundred at San Angelo, and they were too high for home consumption by poor folks. Just a difference of supply and demand, freight rates, cost of handling, etc.

Wholesale houses keep a tab on business conditions throughout the country, and according to representatives of a prominent wholesale firm, Rannels county is in that territory where business

is best this fall. "There is more prosperity in this section than anywhere in the state," said the man who has the figures to show Coleman county has a wet weather road from Talpa to Coleman. Rannels county has a wet weather road from Hatchel to Winters. People living in the

Success of Women As Financiers Adds Members To Fraternal Order



Executive Board

slow to the payment of any just claim," Miss Prim told a group of organizers who are working on the drive to add 6,000 new members to the organization before January 1. "Its investments, its business, and its payments have been handled entirely by women."

"The executive board confines its investments to government and United States municipal bonds. The municipal bonds are purchased after careful consideration, and the decisions are based on previous experience as well as the authenticated financial history and standing of the towns and cities."

"Thirteen years ago, the W. C. O. F. held bonds to the value of \$55,125. Today its bond holdings total more than \$6,500,000. The order has grown from a handful of women in 1891 to a membership of more than 75,000 today."

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters is one of the oldest of the women's fraternal societies. The picture shows left to right, sitting: Miss Ella J. Lorden, Miss Mary L. Brown, Miss Anna E. Jordan, Miss Alice M. Prim, standing left to right: Mrs. Anna Kules, Mrs. Mary A. Chambers, Mrs. Fannie Miller, Mrs. Margaret W. Mason, Mrs. Rebecca Gallagher, Mrs. M. Stenewski.

CHICAGO—Women's confidence in the financial wisdom and stability of their own sex is shown by the rapidly increasing membership of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, according to Miss Alice M. Prim, High Treasurer.

"In the thirty years since the order was granted a charter, it never has made a bad investment, never lost a cent, and never been

country like to go to town when it is wet and they can't work on the farm. Winters and Coleman have gained a step on Ballinger in this respect. More autos are demanding better roads, and the town which takes the lead in supplying the roads will hold the lead as a business center.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY CO.:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in the City of Galveston, County of Galveston, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 8th day of December, 1924, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage or deed of trust to be called "general mortgage" or by such other name as may be determined, on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series, so much of such bonds as may be necessary to be used from time to time in paying or exchange for the bonds and other indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes, each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board, and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said meeting.

A resolution has been adopted by the directors, subject to the approval of the stockholders, authorizing the mortgage, bonds, etc., to be submitted to the stockholders' meeting.

GEO. N. YARD,
 Secretary.

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He attended school four years and for the last ten years has been holding pastorates in the Methodist church.

About twelve years ago Rev. Yates was married to Miss Eva Parker in this county, and to them three children were born. Their ages are 11, 6 and 2, according to the minister. It was the mother of these children whom he claims proved untrue to him and deserted him for Rev. Miller, and who later it was claimed eloped with an evangelistic singer. The children are now with Yates' father at Winters.

As soon as he had placed Yates in jail Sheriff Flynt notified the Oklahoma authorities, and immediately the sheriff also received a telegram asking him to take charge of the girl who accompanied Yates to this county, and to hold her for her father. The girl was brought to Ballinger Monday afternoon and is in charge of the sheriff while Yates remains in jail. He had taken no steps towards obtaining his freedom late Monday afternoon, but was optimistic and cheerful and declared that everything would come out all right and that he expected to return to his charge in Oklahoma.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. L. PARISH
- For District Attorney: WALTER U. EARLY
- For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk: Miss—GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
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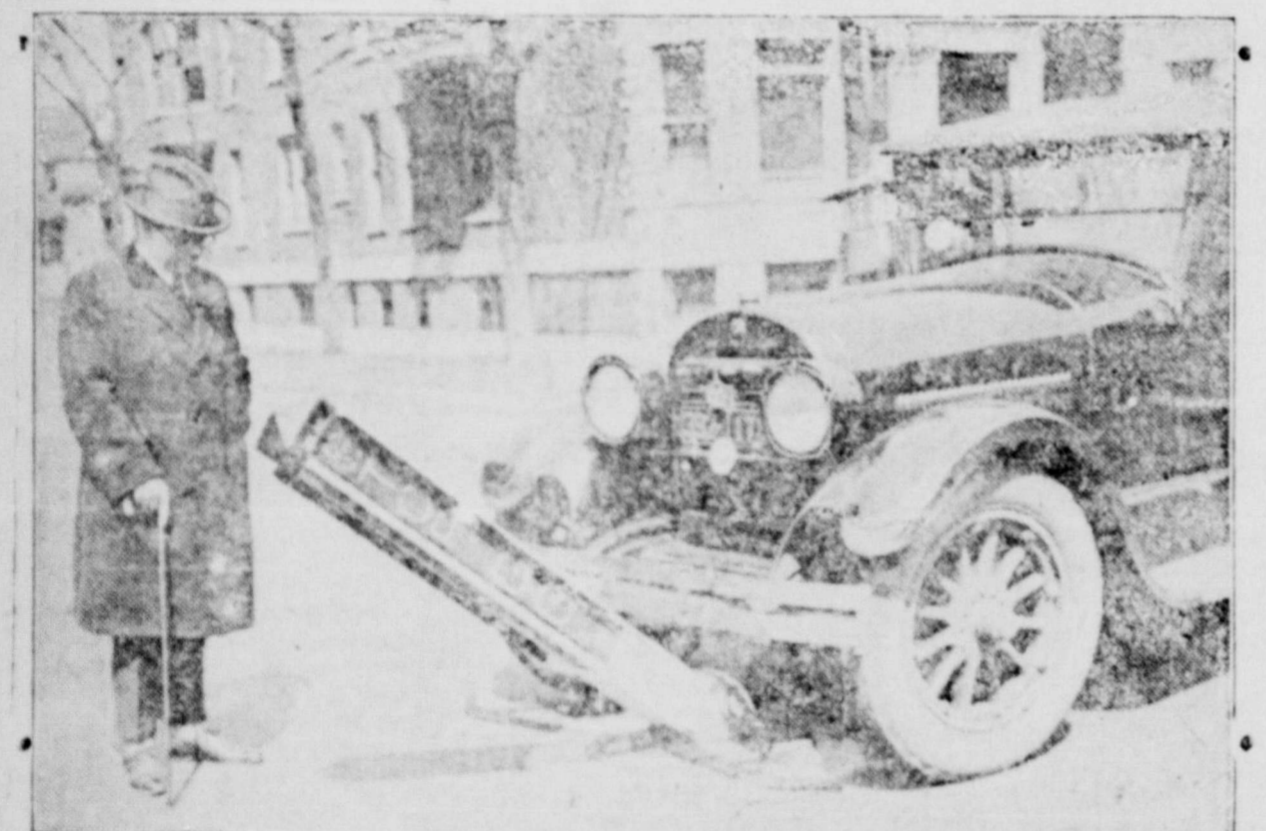
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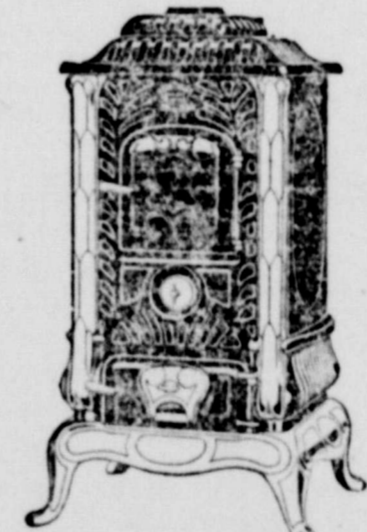
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Theatres

BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY IN "THE SHEPHERD KING"

During the filming of the Wm. Fox special production of "The Shepherd King" in Egypt and Palestine, many novel ideas were introduced to achieve perfection in photography as well as dramatic action. Superb photography is evident in the scenes taken in Egypt and Palestine.

Special tests for photographic values both in regard to color and in regard to geometrical proportion were instituted before filming the scenes. The floors and stairs in all the interiors had to be specially treated to give them the proper brilliancy for each scene. All these tests were applied to the interior of King Saul's palace and to the great courtyard of the Palace.

Director J. Gordon Edwards went to Egypt and the Holy Land to film this spectacular story of the world's greatest romance. Violet Mersereau, who played the Christian Princess in "Nero," has the leading feminine role in this picture. "The Shepherd King" was adapted by Virginia Tracy from the stage play by Wright Lorimer and Arnold Reeves.

A continental cast, many members of which played in "Nero," appears in this spectacle of an earlier age, lending remarkable color to the quaint scenes and acting their picturesque roles with unusual fidelity.

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What a picturesque figure, this Frenchman, brother to the great Corsican, Napoleon! Once playing a leading part in a brilliant world drama, later we find him going about the commonplace duties of a landholder, clad in a favorite old tramping suit and a faded hat. Suave and courteous, he won universal respect and admiration.

The idea of selecting New Jersey as a place of residence originally came from Napoleon, while he was still emperor of France. On one occasion, in the presence of Joseph and several of his officers, he unrolled a map of the United States and indicated a spot half way between New York and Philadelphia, saying:

"If I am ever forced to fly to America, I shall settle there—where I can receive the earliest intelligence from France by ships arriving at either port."

Later, when preparing for his escape, Joseph sent a final message to his brother urging him to go in his stead and seek refuge in the quiet spot he had previously selected, which offer, as may be imagined, was immediately declined.

Joseph's escape to America as narrated by his secretary, Malblin, in "Bonaparte's Park and the Murats," tells us that the vessel selected for the journey was a small, common-looking brig, the Commerce, weighing 200 tons, and loaded with a cargo of Bordeaux wines.

A skillful captain, Messervey, a Swede, was in command of the Commerce. Three times the vessel was stopped on the high seas and searched by English frigates who were on the lookout for the dethroned emperor, but so carefully had the papers and the passports been prepared that even the captain did not know the identity of his distinguished passengers until after the vessel had landed. On the following day, in blazing headlines, Messervey read all about the voyage and the successful escape of a former crowned head of Europe.

The city of Philadelphia became the first place of residence for Count de Surveilliers, which was the former king's title in this country, and he first occupied a house on Ninth street, later renting one of the ten pretentious houses of the Girard trust fund in Girard row, located on Chestnut street below Twelfth. He lived in apparent comfort for the space of several years.

Soon after his arrival in America Joseph had applied to the legislature of New Jersey for permission to hold real estate without becoming naturalized. Appreciating his peculiar position, the legislature, after due consideration, complied with his request.

The count then purchased some land. His real estate consisted of ten farms on the banks of Crosswicks creek, extending up to the opposite village of Groverville, and a park of about 1,000 acres. This park, known as Bonaparte's park, was situated on an elevated plateau near Bordentown.

Smart Lad

The commercial magnate paid a surprise visit to a branch office and discovered a junior slacking. "You're fired!" he shouted. "Take this note to the cashier."

He scribbled a note in the hand which everybody in the company knew but which nobody had ever been able to read.

After looking at it upside down and from the northern and eastern aspects, the junior took it to the cashier.

"What's all this about?" asked the latter, after a severe mental struggle, and hoping that he held the slip the right way up.

"I can't read it," said the lad, "but the boss said he wanted me to have a \$2 raise."

Increase of Candle Power

The United States burns as many incandescent lamps as all the other countries of the world combined. It is estimated that we use 350,000,000 bulbs annually and that the rate of consumption increases 10 per cent every year. The yearly production of lamps to maintain the supply amounts to approximately 200,000,000. The average candle-power of a lamp has grown from 16, in 1865, to more than 60 at the present time, while the average number of watts consumed has remained at about 25—that is, practically stationary.—Compressed Air Magazine.

Survey Farms From Air

Measuring crop areas at the rate of a mile a minute is the latest achievement of the United States Department of Agriculture, says Popular Science Monthly. The fields are photographed from airplanes at altitudes of from 2,000 to 7,000 feet. By means of a planimeter, an instrument for measuring irregular areas in photographs, the actual area of each field is determined.

Oriental Scenic Railways

Bangkok, Siam, and many cities on the Malay peninsula are planning to install scenic railways and other amusement-park devices.

School Notes

WINTERS NEWS ITEMS

Special to The Ledger:
WINTERS, Sept. 29.—The Parent-Teachers' Association of Winters held an open-house reception for the purpose of assisting the patrons of the school to meet the faculty. This reception was held at the palatial home of Jno. Q. McAdams. It was a most enjoyable affair, the twenty-three teachers and the trustees and their wives were in the receiving line. The following program was rendered to an appreciative audience:

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- Solo, Mrs. Bowles
- Two readings, Miss Margaret Brown
- Solo, Rev. H. A. Clark
- Solo, Mrs. Allen.

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Out there weinies and bacon were roasted over a huge fire. These, and candy, apples, and many different cakes made a tempting feast for the hoboes. Bo Black entertained the group very nicely with his box car long road stories.

Along about nine o'clock, Miss Pfeiffer ordered the hoboes back to town. Some few of these were lucky enough to catch a lift home. All declared, "Sure had a swell time—wouldn't mind being a hobo all the time."

—Edwin Bueck.
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H. S. YEAGER,
Councillor.

COURT SAYS "MA" FERGUSON QUALIFIED

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court of Massachusetts in the case of Robinson and so often reaffirmed by said court thereafter, to the effect that at common law a woman was ineligible to public office and that it required an enabling act to render her eligible, that the supreme court of Massachusetts would have continued to hold her ineligible since the adoption of the 19th amendment to the federal constitution, but for the special enabling laws.

In addition to citing the masculine personal pronouns "he" and "his" referring to the governor in the constitution, as indicating the purpose of the framers to exclude women from the office, the applicant for injunction showed that the commander-in-chief of the army is the governor and that he is required to take an oath that he has not fought a duel with deadly weapons, "all going to show that a man and a man only was in mind of the framers of the constitution as an eligible occupant of the governor's office."

On the other hand, Mrs. Ferguson's lawyers contended that the qualifications of the governor are prescribed in the state constitution without any requirement as to sex.

A statement of Mrs. Ferguson's side of the case, prepared by L. C. Sutton, assistant attorney general, who is an expert on election law, said:

"Women are unquestionably 'people'; they are 'citizens'; they are now voters. Ought not, therefore, a presumption prevail in favor of their competency to hold office? It is a rule of decision that is higher than any technical rule of construction that all restrictions upon human liberty are to be regarded as having the presumption of law against them.

"Bearing this in mind, what do we find upon an examination of the constitution and laws of this state in respect to the office of governor? The qualifications of the governor are prescribed in our state constitution without any requirements as to sex. The governor shall be at least 30 years of age, he must be a citizen of the

United States and shall have resided in this state at least five years immediately prior to his election. Mrs. Ferguson possesses these stated qualifications. It is true that the words 'he' and 'his' are used, but that is not significant and furnishes no presumption that the constitution limited the holding of this office to male persons. This is conclusively true because throughout the Bill of Rights the masculine pronoun is employed in connections where there could be no doubt as to the intention to include all the people, men as well as women.

"Besides the fact that the constitution is silent as to sex in setting forth the qualifications for governor, there is the further circumstance that in other portions of the same instrument there are plain and specific provisions excluding women from privileges when such was the intention. The fact that women were excluded from certain privileges is significant. It indicates clearly there was no intention to exclude women from the exercise of other rights and privileges.

"But it is insisted that women are under a common law disability to hold office. The common law of England exists in this state by reason of the act of 1840. That is, so much of it is in force here as is not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state.

"But assuming the supposed common law rule exists in this state, let us see what that rule is. And here we find a hopeless conflict in the court decisions. It has been held in some American jurisdictions that by reason of common law disability women are incompetent to hold public office; generally, though it is conceded even in the cases so holding that women may hold ministerial and administrative offices and those which may be exercised through deputies. In other jurisdictions exactly the contrary is the holding of the courts.

"But if it was ever the rule it is not the rule today, the reasons upon which it was based having been long since dissipated.

"The only reason assigned in the decisions for the supposed common law rule is that women were presumed to be without sufficient judgment and discretion and were unsuited to hold public office. They were thus held incompetent for same reason that lunatics are incompetent. They were classed with idiots, lunatics, minors, aliens and under our early laws, negro slaves. As showing the idea that prevailed at an early date one authority said that 'women, being destined by the law of their sex for a state of existence purely domestic, are therefore incapable of deciding upon these interests, which are involved in questions of political suffrage.'

"We come now to a very significant situation. Not a single case can be found that holds that women are ineligible to hold office since women have been granted the privilege of voting. On the contrary, every case decided since women have enjoyed suffrage holds women are eligible to public office generally. These decisions have been handed down by the supreme courts of Massachusetts, Maine and Montana.

"In my judgment the only important question in the case is whether women are disqualified to hold office generally on account of sex. They are, however, some minor and as it seems to me wholly untenable allegations. Thus, the fact that Mrs. Ferguson is a married woman, is mentioned. The common law disabilities of married women are in reference to the domestic relation, contract rights and property rights. Even these have largely disappeared. Mrs. Ferguson will not act privately as governor; public office is not a contract; her acts will be governmental acts. Moreover, if it is the law that women may hold office that empowers them to do all necessary and incidental things to exercise the office."

COURT HEARING DIVORCE CASE

The third week of the fall term of district court began grinding here Monday morning, the Speer divorce case being the first case being on the non-jury docket.

This is the case in which Mrs. Pete Speer is suing her husband for divorce and partition of property. The plaintiff is alleging cruel treatment and unfaithfulness. Quite a number of witnesses were called to testify in the case. The forenoon was devoted to introducing of testimony by the plaintiff and it was near noon when the defense called its first witness.

The jury for the week appeared at 1:30 and it was expected that they would be sworn in and the Fo-to-sho case, which was scheduled for trial would be called as soon as the Speer case was out of the way.

Dr. Tinkle, of Winters, was attending court here Monday as a witness in the Speer divorce case.

Trick Faucet Served Booze
(By Associated Press)
SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 27.—A double action faucet which when turned one way flowed water and when turned another flowed moonshine liquor was found by the police dry squad in a recent raid. The faucet was "fed" with whiskey from a barrel buried four feet under the ground in the basement of an alleged "soft drink" establishment and was forced into the tap by a compressed air arrangement.

Ladies' Home Journal for October on sale tomorrow. Underwood News Co. 1td

R. N. Ensor, of the Mazeland county, was in the city Monday and ordered The Ledger to go to George T. Mitchell, Ropesville, Texas.

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You can come to the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Oct. 11-24, in your "five" or your five thousand dollar limousine, secure in the knowledge that traffic cops won't bother you, but will help you in every way to observe and understand the "big town" traffic signals.
Police Chief Trammel has given out such instructions to the traffic squad.
The order was inspired by the high compliment paid the local police by a man from Charlotte, N. C., recently. He got mixed up on the red and green lights, but said a big policeman, instead of "tawling him out," was as polite as a basket of chips and as friendly as if he had been the Carolina man's long lost brother.

AUTO RACES FOR SAN ANGELO FAIR

With a half score of America's most famous dirt track pilots facing the starter's flag in a series of six speed events on Monday and Friday, Oct. 6th and 10th, automobile racing, the sport of kings, will be one of the biggest features of the All West Texas Exposition at San Angelo, October 6th to 11th.

Purses aggregating \$3,000 have lured the cream of the nation's gasoline fraternity. The San Angelo fair has been fortunate in receiving entries from a host of famous stars who happen to be en route from the great Middle West fairs to the race classics of Southeast Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Florida.

Altho auto races will feature the speed programs on Monday and Friday, Al Sweet's singing band of Chicago, free acts and a play by play flash of the world's series baseball games on an electric score board in front of the grandstand will be other attractions.

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BIRTUS

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Penn are at home to a fine son. The young man arrived Sunday night, in ample time to get in on the cotton market opening.

W. H. Rodgers, of Winters, was here Monday to attend court.

Ennis Shepperd, of Winters, was attending to business in Ballinger Monday.

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JUDGES DIBRELL, SNODGRASS AND CRITZ, OF COLEMAN, WERE AMONG THE VISITING ATTORNEYS IN DISTRICT COURT HERE MONDAY.

J. T. Brown, of Winters, was here Monday on business, and the guest of his son, Tax Collector W. L. Brown.

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