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A complete and up-to-date abstract. tf. Aldrich & Crook.

Miss Clara Byers of Madisonville is visiting Miss Louine McLarty.

Libby's Dill Pickles, per can, 20 cents. tf.
Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Burton Goodrum of Ashwood, Matagorda county, was here Tuesday.

Get your sandwich cheese from Crockett Grocery & Baking Co. Per can 20 cents. tf.

Miss Grace Mainer of Lovelady is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. E. B. Stokes left Sunday afternoon for a visit to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Heinz sweet pickles in bulk, per pound, 30 cents. tf.
Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

A. B. Burton and family and Robert McConnell have returned from Galveston.

Luther Kleckley of Ellington Field is spending a furlough with relatives and friends here.

Fresh shipment bulk peanut butter, per pound, 30 cents. tf.
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Money to lend on farms. Terms reasonable, money quick. See J. S. French, Crockett, Texas. tf.

Fresh shipment Heinz Apple Butter, per quart, 60 cents. tf.
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A. W. Phillips Jr. of Weatherford is spending a brief vacation with his father's family in this city.

666 cures Headaches, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, or that tired aching feeling, due to Malaria or Colds. Fine Tonic. 10t.

Horace Hall has enlisted in the navy and gone to the naval training station at San Francisco.

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Rev. Henry Baker and family of Jacksonville are spending their vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. E. C. Arledge and son and Miss Hattie Belle Arledge and Henry Arledge are at home from Galveston.

Lost—A bunch of keys on a ring. Finder will please bring to this office and owner will pay for trouble. 2t.

Sergeant Ralph Atmar of the coast artillery, stationed in Florida, was here on furlough the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young and Miss Leita Cunyus left Sunday afternoon for an automobile trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Lost—A four-plat, lace-leather whip in Crockett. Will pay \$5 for recovery. V. B. Smith, 1t.* Rt. 5, Crockett, Texas.

Mrs. W. A. Craig and sons, Paul and William, of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. George Brailsford, at Latexo last week.

Johnson Phillips Jr., Buck English and Weldon Craddock left Monday night for Houston with the view of enlisting in the navy.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Mrs. W. G. Cartwright, Mrs. J. G. Beasley and Miss Bettie Davis have returned from their trip to Galveston.

Corporal Springsbruhn of Camp McArthur was here Sunday to take back a deserter that had been picked up by the officers in Crockett.

J. H. Painter, Gary Mahony and J. L. Polly have been appointed as members of the federal labor reserve board for Houston county.

Miss Katie Barbee entertained with a lawn party Tuesday evening for her visitors, Miss Ruby Evans and Mr. Clifford Johnson of San Antonio.

Miss Nodelle Jordan entertained Tuesday evening at El Caney for Miss Jewell Parker of Lovelady, who was Miss Leita Cunyus' guest last week.

Stray Colt.

Taken up at my place, one mile west of Crockett on Hall's Bluff road, one sorrel horse colt, about three years old, about 14 hands high, small star in forehead and wire split in left ear.

tf. L. A. Hollis.

666 cures Malarial Fever. 10t.

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Mrs. Allen Newton of Galveston is visiting friends in Crockett and incidentally working in the interest of Judge C. S. Briggs' candidacy for congress.

Hon. W. L. Hill of Huntsville was here Saturday and Judge C. S. Briggs of Galveston here Monday in the interest of their respective campaigns for congress.

Mrs. R. C. Hancock and Misses Nan, Jessie and Elmer Hancock and Miss Eula Lay, all of Fort Worth, who were visiting relatives in and near Crockett last week, have returned home.

What is your trouble? If it is in your appearance, we can easily remedy it. We will make your suit look new by proper cleaning and pressing.

1t. Carleton & Berry.

Keys Found.
A ring containing four keys has been found and left at the Courier office. The owner will please call, pay for this advertisement, identify the keys and take them. tf.

To the Voters of Houston County.

As it is impossible to see each voter personally, I take this means of asking your support in the coming primary, assuring you it will be highly appreciated.

1t. Barker Tunstall.

To the Voters of Houston County.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have been unable to see some of you personally and talk with and ask your vote for county attorney for a second term, hence I take this means of asking you to assist me in the coming primary.

1t. J. F. Mangum.

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High-grade Jersey heifers and cows, too valuable for beef, are offered for sale on reasonable terms by J. G. Matlock. Address, Crockett Rt. 6. 4t.

Notice in Probate.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Texas.

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of James O. Corder, a minor, by publishing a copy of this notice in some weekly newspaper published in said Houston county once in each week for two successive weeks, prior to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Houston county, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof, in the City of Crockett, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1918, the same being the 5th day of August, 1918, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Robert L. Gaines, which has been filed in said court, for the guardianship of the estate of James O. Corder, a minor.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, Texas, this 13th day of July, 1918.

(Seal) A. E. Owens, Clerk of the County Court, Houston County, Texas.
By W. D. Collins, Deputy. 2t.

Mrs. J. Allen Newton
President

Mrs. J. W. Pennington
Treasurer

Mrs. T. S. Blake
Recording Secretary

Mrs. Frank Smith, Cor. Secretary

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

GALVESTON, TEXAS

Resolution adopted by the GALVESTON WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, endorsing JUDGE CLAY STONE BRIGGS for Congress.

Galveston, Texas, July 5th, 1918.

Whereas, the Honorable Clay Stone Briggs, our fellow townsman, is a candidate for a seat in the United States Congress from this, the Seventh Congressional District of Texas; and

Whereas, Judge Briggs has been known to us for many years, during which time we have had the opportunity of knowing of his activities and efforts along the lines of prohibition and temperance, as well as his conduct as a citizen and public official; and

Whereas, we know that he has at all times been a believer in, and supporter of, clean politics and good government; an active supporter of Woman Suffrage and a moral and Christian citizen;

Now, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Galveston, Texas, unanimously endorse Judge Clay Stone Briggs as a candidate for congress from this, the Seventh Congressional District of Texas; and

We further commend him to the voters of this congressional district, and request and urge the members of this organization, as well as all the voters of this congressional district, who are in favor of clean politics and honest government, to give him their earnest support.

MRS. J. ALLEN NEWTON,
President.

MRS. T. S. BLAKE,
Secretary.

A true copy I certify,
Mrs. T. S. Blake, Secretary.

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DENOUNCED AS HUN BY WOLTERS

General Declares That a Vote for Ferguson Means a Vote for the Kaiser.

Austin, Texas, July 20.—General J. F. Wolters today gave out the following statement in reply to an attack made upon him by J. E. Ferguson in a recent speech:

I have consistently avoided any participation in the political campaign. Last winter I made a statement through the public press that I would vote for every man in public office from the constable in my precinct to Morris Sheppard, including Governor Hobby.

This morning my attention was called to a speech made by former Governor Ferguson on Sherman in which he severely criticised Governor Hobby for appointing Jake Wolters, "a full blooded German," as brigadier general of the Texas army; and also for being introduced to South Texas audiences by Senator F. C. Weinert, "another full blooded German." Ferguson is then quoted as saying, "Oh, it is a great crowd to be talking about loyalty, ain't it?"

It is a little remarkable that Mr. Ferguson did not make this criticism in South Texas when he was speaking in counties where Americans of German descent reside. While he was making his speeches in South Texas he was very careful to say nothing that could offend a "full blooded German," much less an American German.

It is also remarkably strange that he selects Senator Weinert and myself the two men—and the only two aside from Judge Rudolph Kleberg—of German extraction, who at the beginning of the war devoted their time and effort to directing the attention of the people in South Texas to their duties involved in the war.

Of Significance.

There are plenty of men in South Texas of Germanic blood who are supporting Mr. Ferguson who, even to this good day, have not in private or in public, declared their sympathy with the United States government in this war.

I think I am well enough known to the people of Texas, including those of North Texas; and my position with reference to this war is well enough known not to require any reference to my attitude; but I realize that some people may be deceived and I owe it to myself and to Governor Hobby, who appointed me brigadier general, to give the matter attention.

My father's father and mother came to Texas from Germany in 1834. His father served with General Sam Houston during the war of independence for Texas; my father's oldest brother fought as a private through the Mexican war of 1845-46 under General Taylor; my father enlisted at the age of 15 in Green's brigade and with that organization served during the entire war between the states.

In 1898 Jim Ferguson and I were of the same age. I had a wife and two children. He was an unmarried man. We were both sound physically. I left my little family and served through the Spanish war. Jim Ferguson stayed at home to make money.

Reverting again to my ancestry: My mother's father and mother left Germany in 1848, my grandfather having been one of the revolutionists who followed Carl Schurz. My father and mother were both born in Austin county, Texas, and so was I.

From the Beginning.

When the war broke out in Europe in 1914 I understood what it meant. I was in sympathy with Belgium, France, England and Russia because I fully understood that it was the beginning of the day for which the Prussian war lords had looked for the past 40 years. I believed then that the day would come when we would have to get into the war. I thought we should enter it with England when little Belgium was involved. When the president of the United States in 1915 sought to awaken the country to the necessity for preparedness I did what I could to help him. I immediately issued a statement, which the citizens of Texas will recall; I followed that up by making speeches throughout South and Central Texas. At many places where I spoke Jim Ferguson had been invited to speak—but he did not come.

I did my share, together with F. C. Weinert and Rudolph Kleberg, to show the American-Germans their

duty under circumstances that were trying to many of them. I deserve no credit for either my views or my work. I was born from a line whose voice and hand had been raised against Prussian autocracy for generations. I was rocked in the cradle to a little song that ran like this: "Be still, little child, or the old kaiser will get you; and then bad Bismarck will come to take little children away." I was taught from infancy to hate the Hohenzollern dynasty and all of the Prussian autocracy.

That is not all—I was born of American parents. Of German extraction, it is true, but parents who instilled into me and my brothers and sisters the understanding that there was no greater privilege that man or woman could enjoy—that of being an American.

Of Germanic Name.

Jim Ferguson's criticism of Governor Hobby and his statement about Senator Weinert and myself are an insult to every American of German extraction in the United States. Senator Weinert has a son in France and three nephews who volunteered in the American military service. My own boy is on his way to France and is a volunteer; he was under the draft age. Tens of thousands of sons of American Germans in Texas have entered the service. The first Texas officer to be killed in France was young Jordan from Fredericksburg, a descendant of German ancestry that came to this country in 1884. The second to be killed was Ed Riesner, whose ancestry came from Germany in 1848.

The casualty list discloses that 37 per cent of those killed and wounded in the service of the United States on the land and the sea since the United States entered the war bore Germanic names.

In Washington men occupying high positions of trust under the direct appointment of the President of the United States bear Germanic names. They are the same sort of folks as are Senator Weinert and myself.

I have spent thousands of dollars traveling over Texas making loyalty speeches. They all over Texas where I have spoken will bear witness that I always paid my expenses. I have neglected my personal business from the beginning of the war. I stand ready to place my record for service by the side of that of Jim Ferguson.

I have organized under the direction of Governor Hobby a brigade of cavalry, the inspection of which is just now being completed by regular army officers. It is as fine a body of young Texans as can be found in any military organization. I had hoped that Jim Ferguson, in his systematic, continuous and insidious campaign of encouragement to disloyal people, would keep his tongue off this organization; but it appears that the organization is not to escape interference from him any more than it has from other German propagandists.

Ferguson's Status.

I say to the people of Texas now, with a full knowledge of the import of what I say, that the Hindenburg line on the western front is no more dangerous to the success of American victory than the menace of Jim Ferguson.

So far as I am concerned I want to go to France. I want an opportunity to lead the Texas cavalry against the Prussian forces. I am willing to meet the Prussian soldier whom the kaiser loves to designate as a Hun in accord with the code of honor that exists among soldiers.

I have no quarter to ask and none to give to the Huns of the Jim Ferguson type in Texas.

The Hun in France will try to destroy my boy with shot and bayonet and bomb—but at least he gives my boy a chance with his own rifle and bayonet and bomb to do to him what he is trying to do to my boy. Huns in Texas, hiding beneath the Stars and Stripes, are as surely trying to slay my boy as the Huns in France—but without giving my boy a chance to stick his bayonet in their yellow carcasses.

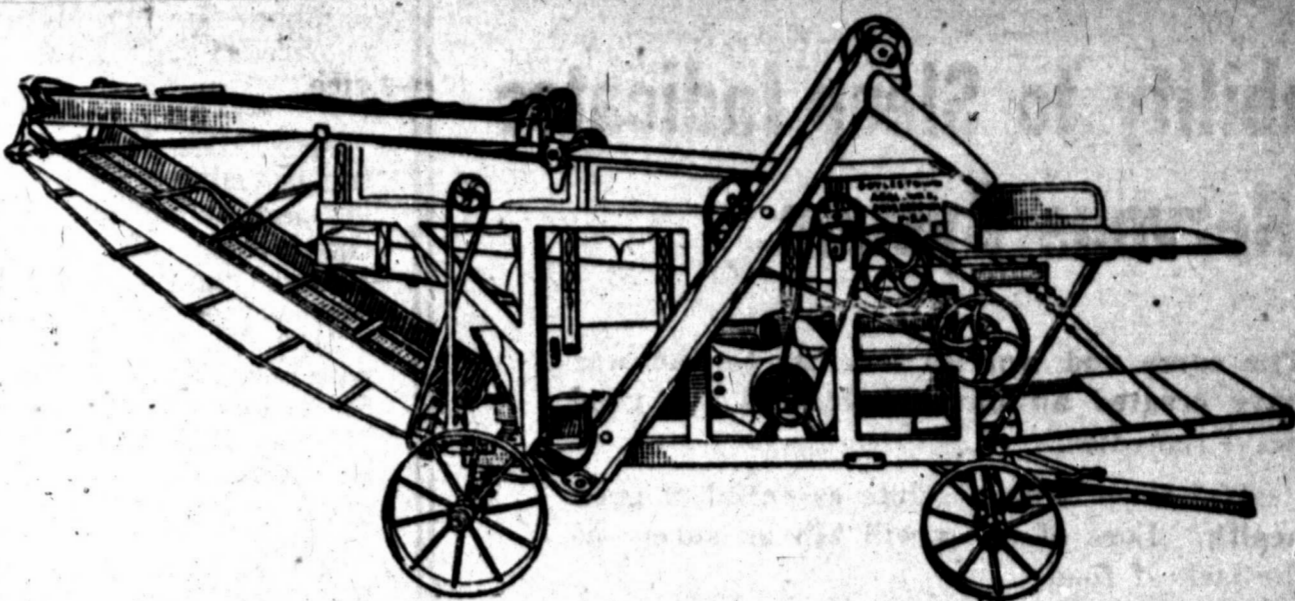
Men of Texas, the issue is drawn—the support of Jim Ferguson means the support of the kaiser. The support of Hobby means the support of President Wilson and the United States government.

No American of German extraction can claim to be an American and give his support to Jim Ferguson.

J. F. Wolters.

You can't get something out of nothing, but lots of people are capable of getting nothing out of something.

Wise is the man who can recall a previous engagement when he received a disagreeable invitation.



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Special Tax for Maintenance of Public Schools and Furnishing Free Text Books.

House Joint Resolution No. 27. Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.) Approved March 19, 1917. (A true copy.) C. D. Mims, Adv-4t. Acting Secretary of State.

Taking of Testimony in Criminal Cases.

House Joint Resolution No. 2. To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides outside of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, or otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified

voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.) Approved March 10, 1917. (A true copy.) C. D. Mims, Adv-4t. Acting Secretary of State

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HOBBY STRESSES AMERICANISM

Former State Senator Weinert Makes Patriotic Appeal at La Grange for Candidate.

Sealy, Tex., July 17.—Governor W. P. Hobby at Shiner this morning was presented to a large audience in the public park by Mrs. Elo Wolters, who said: "I am going to vote for Governor Hobby. Some of you may not agree with me, but you must agree that his record in the eyes of those who wish to win this war is without fault, and you must agree with me that those patriots in and out of Texas who place the winning of the war first are hoping for his election."

After speaking briefly, Governor Hobby presented former State Senator F. C. Weinert of Seguin, manager of the state warehouse and marketing department, who said:

"I think I know the political sentiments of the people of this part of Texas. I share some of those sentiments. I have represented the people of Texas for more than forty years and I think I owe them a declaration as to where I stand in this great crisis. I served under the appointment of Governor Ferguson and I was his friend. I did what I could for him because I considered him a friend in trouble, but when I heard his own testimony, and when the senate of Texas had declared him guilty, I felt that I could go no farther. It is all right to pull your friend out of a mudhole, but when he turns around and stubbornly goes back to the same mudhole I think it is not disloyal to leave him. He was convicted at the first investigation, but they suspended sentence. He was convicted at the hearing in the house and then he was convicted in the senate. Now he has the nerve to come out and say he has never been tried. How many times does he demand to be convicted? He says the district court of Travis county failed to convict him. No one knows better than he does that he was not tried, on account of technical errors in the indictments. He could have had a trial if he wanted one.

"Has No Defense and Makes None."

"Personally I am glad, for the sake of the good name of Texas, that he was not again tried and convicted in the district court, because he has already brought enough disgrace upon the state we love. When I helped him during his early trouble I never dreamed that in the face of conviction by the highest tribunal provided for in the constitution he would be out asking the people to re-elect him governor. He had no defense and he made none. He said he stood above the law. He does not promise to do right in the future, but he insults you, who stand for honesty in private and public life, by asking you to send

"Who Will Win This Battle?"

Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

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Anuric was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and has benefited thousands of sufferers as well as appeased and eliminated the ravages of the more serious kidney disease. Now procurable for 50 cents at any good drug store, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS.—"I wish to state to those who may have rheumatism that I am 45 years old and have had rheumatism most all my life. In executing my duties as a peace officer of this state in the winter of 1910, I was exposed to some very bad weather, which brought on a very severe attack, in fact, it was so bad that I could not ride horseback, and I was compelled to abandon my duties for a while. I then began a search for a permanent cure, which I did not find until I learned of Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets. I began taking them about 10 months ago and am satisfied that I am cured.

"I wish to say in conclusion that I cannot be loud enough in my praise of Dr. Pierce's Anuric.—T. J. ALLEN.

him back to office to do wrong again. "Do not let him prejudice you against the University of Texas. The whole story of the battle for freedom in the whole history of the world centers around the universities. In that greater and purer and braver Germany that was the birthplace of my mother, the battle of freedom in 1848 was inspired by university men. Learning and the demand for liberty have ever gone together. James E. Ferguson has a public record upon which he must stand. W. P. Hobby has a public record upon which he proudly stands. I indorse every act of his. I have a son and three nephews with the colors. I asked my son if these laws that Hobby stands for were necessary and if their effect was good, and he said: 'Yes, papa; they were necessary and they have done good.' In the face of that testimony, in God's name where else can I stand except with the man who is trying to do his best for my boy and for your boys?"

Mr. Weinert was overcome with emotion and stopped until he recovered his composure, then continued:

Texas Led in Patriotic Sacrifice.

"I like my glass of beer. I served the anti of Texas loyally, but what would I be now to fail in my duty to my country? Ferguson, I fear, was an anti for reward. He once threatened the brewers of Texas that if they did not help him politically he would have prohibition in thirty days. You who are anti, as I am, why can you not support the nine honest senators, men you have known and trusted and who have served you for many years, who voted to convict Ferguson? He can not bring back your beer nor your whisky. It is only a matter of days until the whole country goes dry. Hobby brought honor and glory upon Texas by having this state lead the way in patriotic sacrifice. In this campaign we must not dishonor ourselves. We must be Americans first and anti second. We must not divide our loyalty in any way.

"I am not ashamed of my German blood, but I thank God for a noble mother who sang her babies to sleep with patriotic songs and who told me when I stood at her knee that I was an American and nothing but an American. If you are anything else but American, if you have any divided sympathies in this solemn hour, in the name of all that is honorable and decent go and register yourself as an alien enemy.

"I know that I will be criticized for coming out for Hobby. Ferguson has a bulldozing way about him and thinks he owns a man, body and soul, when he appoints him to office. I have done a work of which I am proud as manager of the warehouse and markets department. I took the office to do that work and I have done it. I felt I owed my first duty to the people of Texas and I still feel that way. He can not control nor own me because I served under his administration."

Nephew of General Pershing Is at Medical Supply Depot.

San Antonio, Texas, July 18.—Second Lieutenant James F. Pershing Jr., a nephew of General John J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces in France, has gone to work at the Camp Travis medical supply depot. He is a son of General Pershing's only brother, James F. Pershing of the Chicago Beach Hotel. The other members and relatives of the Pershing family in the service are a younger brother of the lieutenant here; Captain Frank Pershing, now in France, and two cousins of the American commander, Major Richard Paddock, recently wounded in action, and Captain Frank C. Tipton, also in France.

Lieutenant Pershing was commissioned from the ranks. He enlisted at Chicago May 18, 1918, and served as a private, corporal, sergeant and sergeant major before winning his commission. He is a former student of the University of California, where he took a course to fit him for sanitary work. He accompanied General Pershing on the Mexico expedition.

"Mother's in the army, too," said Lieutenant Pershing upon assuming his duties at the supply depot. "She's a lieutenant in the canteen service at home."

Epigrammatic Wisdom.

Men of genius often make a fortune for a man of talent.

A farmer's harvest lasts until the summer boarders depart.

The lazier the man the more he intends to do tomorrow.

The average man is always glad to meet the fool killer for the purpose of sending him next door.

To the Voters of Houston County

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I take this means of again calling the attention of the good people throughout the entire county to my candidacy for sheriff of the county.

It is not my desire to reflect any discredit upon the personal or official career of the two gentlemen who oppose me, but rather recommend them to your gratitude and respect, but I do desire to present a few reasons, in all modesty and honesty, why you should bestow upon me now the support and confidence which you have heretofore so bountifully given the gentlemen who oppose me in this campaign.

I am a man in middle life with a family and an ambition to provide for my family and at the same time get up in the world. One of my opponents has served you as sheriff for six years and the other for four years; and they have both been intimately related to the public treasuries in other capacities than that of sheriff. I beg that you will consider the reasonableness of my claim when I say that your political preference should not be so exclusive nor your political favors so confined to the few. There are many good men in our county who could serve you possibly more efficiently than either of us, but owing to the discouragement so often heaped up against a beginner and in favor of the old hand in the game, we often hesitate to take so expensive and hazardous risk to enter the campaign. In fact I entered this race with high degree of hesitancy but with the highest degree of faith in my fellow people, believing that they would give a fair deal and do the right thing when the right is sufficiently shown to them. I have had sufficient experience as deputy sheriff as to acquaint me with the duties relating to the sheriff's office, and if your judgment dictates that you should bestow this confidence in me I shall exert my sincere efforts to give you no cause to regret it. Most earnestly soliciting your support and most earnestly promising to align myself with the highest moral and social interests of the state and county, I am

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VALUABLE FORMULA IN AMERICAN HANDS

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER GERMAN-OWNED STEEL COMPANY'S PLANT.

Washington, July 18.—Taking over by the government of the German-owned Becker Steel Company of America, with a plant at Charleston, W. Va., and offices in New York, was announced today by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian.

With the company comes to American manufacturers a secret process for the production of "high speed" steel, heretofore held exclusively by the Germans.

A new board of directors for the company's affairs will be named by Mr. Palmer.

According to the announcement of Mr. Palmer, William Peters, president of the Becker concern and said to be a German subject, recently admitted that of the 5,297 shares of stock issued in his name 5,000 shares were held in trust for Reinhold Becker, a brother of the vice president of the company, and the Aktien Gesellschaft of Willich, Germany. It also was disclosed that two days ago Adolph J. Becker, the vice president, reported he was holding \$54,476 in stock for his brother in Germany, having bought it with the balance of a fund of \$140,000 furnished by the brother in 1916, a part of which was spent for 33,000 pounds of tungsten sent to Germany on the merchant submarine Deutschland.

In addition to the 5,000 shares of enemy-owned stock, Wilhelm Peters stated that \$250,000 in bonds and \$42,000 in accrued interest was German owned.

The "high speed" steel, the secret of which passes to American manufacturers, is said to be highly valuable in the production of high-power motors for airplanes.

Who Can Vote and How.

Under date of July 16 Attorney General Looney rules:

At the primary election on July 27

the polls will open at 9 a. m. and close at 8 p. m., as shown by the clocks, which will make the hours conform with the sun time schedule of the law.

Women residing in cities of 10,000 or more must have registered to vote.

Women living outside of cities of 10,000 can vote without having registered.

Women can serve as election judges and clerks.

Women must be 21 years of age before July 27 in order to vote.

Only American citizens can vote.

Not more than one person at a time can enter a booth.

No assistance shall be given by election officials in preparation of ballots except to those physically incapable of writing, those who are more than 60 years of age; persons who have been citizens of the United States 21 years or more and are unable to read and write.

Two judges must assist each person entitled to assistance, but they must first take oath that they will not suggest by word, sign or gesture how the voter shall vote. They will confine their assistance in answering questions. They will prepare the ballot as the voter directs.

Epigrammatic Wisdom.

When a man loses confidence in himself he makes the vote unanimous.

Speaking of unnatural mothers, what's the matter with the incubator?

A woman's idea of a square deal is one in which she comes out ahead.

Women would never kiss each other if the kisses had a tobacco flavor.

No, Elizabeth, a woman's tongue is not necessarily a concealed weapon.

What a happy old world this would be if men who didn't know anything would only keep it to themselves!

FORTY-SIX THOUSAND MEN IN CALL ISSUED

FIRST GENERAL ORDER FOR 300,000 ON AUGUST PROGRAM IS SENT OUT.

Washington, July 17.—Forty-six thousand men from all states and the District of Columbia were called to the colors tonight by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They are to be all white registrants. Movement into camp will be between Aug. 5 and Aug. 9.

This is the first general call for August, during which month the military program provides for the entrainment of 300,000 men. The special calls already issued account for 19,941 of this number.

Following are the quotas to be furnished and the camps to which the men go:

Arkansas, 1,000; Camp Shelby.

Illinois, 1,000; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Iowa, 800; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Kansas, 1,000; Fort Riley, Kan.

Louisiana, 300; Camp Shelby.

Missouri, 1,000; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

North Dakota, 200; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Oklahoma, 1,200; Camp Fremont.

Tennessee, 1,100; Camp Shelby.

Texas, 1,800; Camp Cody.

Wisconsin, 1,000; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

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THE CLUB'S TRIP OVER TO BRYAN

What Was Found and Conclusions as Result of the Club's Investigations.

Three members of the board of directors of the commercial club and the secretary made the trip to Bryan the first of last week and thoroughly investigated the poultry business that Mr. Allan Smith of that city has created, and were much interested and well pleased with what they learned.

Mr. Smith has developed a remunerative business in buying and dressing poultry and in handling eggs. He received the Crockett delegation most cordially and showed the members through his extensive and complete plant, and explained every detail of cost of construction and operation and methods of handling the product from the moment the live poultry arrived until packed in refrigerator cars ready to roll. He has a complete refrigerating plant of his own with storage capacity of four car loads of dressed poultry, or two of poultry and two of eggs.

This plant cost four years ago five thousand dollars to construct, but at the present time it would probably cost eight thousand, and much of the material is difficult to get, especially piping for the circulation of the ammonia. Mr. Smith has had orders placed for piping for a plant he is installing at another point for four months and now don't know when he will get it.

No success whatever can be made in handling poultry in large quantities without refrigeration, but it is not always necessary to build a separate plant where there is already an ice plant as in Crockett. The extra space required can be arranged by building the storage rooms and connecting them to the present circulating system of the main plant.

Mr. Smith is well acquainted with Houston county and the territory that would be tributary to Crockett in case a poultry plant was established here, and he says without hesitancy that it is a better section in which to build up a shipping business than Bryan, but that on account of the close proximity of College Station, which always furnishes a large demand for poultry and poultry products, the local business is better over there than it would be here. So sure is Mr. Smith that a profitable business can be established here he is willing to invest some money in such an enterprise just as soon as the material can be secured with which to make a start.

Since the return of the committee a meeting of the commercial club board, with a representative of the ice plant present, has been held and after a full report of what the committee found and a general discus-

sion of all the controlling features, the following decision was reached:

First: That the investigation clearly showed that a poultry plant such as found at Bryan is an exceptionally good thing for the section served and a very profitable enterprise for those engaged in the business.

Second: That Crockett and Houston county, with the rail shipping territory tributary, constitutes an exceptionally good location for such an industry.

Third: That an effort will be made at once to induce the farmers and town people to engage in the raising of poultry more extensively, the product to be taken care of with express shipments to nearby markets until the material can be had with which to build the refrigerating plant needed for greatest development.

Fourth: To take immediate steps leading to placing the order for the material required to build the cooling plant, so that it will be ready for operation by the time a substantial increase in the amount of poultry has been made.

Some Observations of the Trip.

The going trip was made by Lovelady, Weldon, the state farm and Madisonville. The return trip took in Madisonville, Midway, Clapp's Ferry and Porter Springs. The roads were good both ways, there is much to see of interest and the round trip with plenty of time at all points can be made easily in two days.

The state farm has about eight thousand acres of the finest land in east Texas in cultivation and so well managed that the most satisfactory results are obtained. It is a model of intensive and scientific treatment, and will make any citizen of Houston county, or the state for that matter, feel proud that he is a citizen of this great commonwealth, to see it. Why not make frequent pilgrimages to this farm? It can be done in half a day and there is much to see that is interesting and of a highly educational value.

While there is a decided lack of moisture in all the country visited, Houston county seems to have been more generally favored than any other section, and has really less to complain of in this respect. A storekeeper in one of the small towns where we stopped for a cool drink, when asked how long it had been since the last good rain, replied "Sometime in 1915." This meant that it had been three years since they had had real soaking rainy seasons, which comes painfully near being the situation here in Houston county.

Some localities we passed through are giving more attention to raising peanuts, and many large fields that looked good were among the prettiest crop prospects of the trip. It was very noticeable that where peanut fields predominated was where we saw the painted houses and auto garages, and other evidences of prosperity.

When we reached Bryan, those of the party who had not been there in three or four years found much to surprise them. The town has grown wonderfully in size and taken on many city features. From street and sidewalk conditions as now prevailing in Crockett, and a population of about the same, there now appears a stylish little city of seven of eight thousand prosperous people, with twenty-four miles of asphalt street pavements and concrete sidewalks. Some four- and five-story brick office buildings and mercantile houses, and miles of beautiful residence streets with fine homes that correspond with the general surroundings. Of course College Station, four miles away connected with an asphalt boulevard, has had much to do with this prosperity, but there is much in the way of public improvements that Crockett could copy to advantage, and we wish that pilgrimages to Bryan and College Station could be made popular. Just think of having thirty miles of asphalt pavement to rest your tired car on when you get there.

Why not arrange a two-days' trip, taking in the country just visited, but arranging to take the ladies along. It would surely be enjoyable, educational and might start something that would be of great benefit to our community.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Two Senators Quit Ferguson for Hobby.

Dallas, Texas, July 16.—Two of the four senators who voted against the impeachment of James E. Ferguson have announced their intention of supporting Governor William P. Hobby. They are Dr. I. E. Clark of Schulenburg, senator of the 18th district, and Hon. W. L. Hall of Wharton, senator of the 17th district.

HOBBY PUTS TRUST IN THE PEOPLE

Repeats His Faith in Recognition of Noble Aims He Would See State Attain.

Dallas, Texas, July 20.—The following statement from Governor William P. Hobby was issued late Saturday from Hobby campaign headquarters in Dallas:

"I enter on the last week of the campaign with absolute satisfaction as to the result at the ballot box. I would not make myself ridiculous by attempting to predict the majority I will receive, but it will be a handsome majority and will reflect the degree of loyalty of the people of this State.

"The voters of this great commonwealth are not fooled. They understand the issues involved in this campaign. And right here I want to say that this campaign is the only one of its kind I have ever seen in Texas.

"As a working newspaper man I have recorded the details of many political campaigns. Two of them revolved about the 'money question'; in another the question of territorial expansion was the principal issue. I have seen the State agitated from one end to the other on very many other issues. All these were academic in their nature; but this campaign is based on the simple proposition of right against wrong. The moral issue in this campaign outweighs every other issue. Personal integrity is the paramount consideration. The people understand this well."

Notice of Administratrix.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, Greeting:

Whereas, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1918, Francis E. Dean, administratrix of the estate of Wm. H. White deceased, filed in the county court of Houston county, Texas, her application for the partition and distribution of said estate, and

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Five Officers of One U. S. Regiment
Marry French Girls.

San Antonio, Texas, July 18.—Captain J. J. Dickinson, censor of military mails here, has received a letter from his son, Captain Julian Dickinson, who is in France, stating that five officers of one United States regiment, the Seventeenth Engineers, had married French women, four of the marriages taking place at the same time. The fifth marriage was that of Major P. C. Bullard, who was formerly on duty in this department. Major Bullard's bride is a daughter of a French naval officer.

According to Captain Dickinson, the colonel of the Seventeenth, upon hearing of the marriages, exclaimed: "Hold on! Hold on! We shall be married by platoons next!"

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CROWD HEARD HOBBY.

A tremendous crowd, conservatively estimated at 2500, heard Governor Hobby's speech in Crockett Saturday afternoon.

But while the outpouring on last Saturday was magnificent, it was nothing to compare with the outpouring for Hobby on next Saturday. The people are thoroughly aroused, a full vote will be cast and even a respectable minority is not now predicted for Ferguson.

Governor Hobby spoke on the east side of the court house lawn and his audience stretched across the east side of the court house square. The crush of humanity on the public square was so great that it became necessary to use members of the local company of Texas Cavalry in directing street traffic. The governor was introduced to the women by Mrs. John A. McConnell and to the men by Hon. J. W. Young, these having been introduced by John C. Millar. The governor covered the ground fully and put his enemies to rout. During his speech he paid the following tribute to the service and sacrifice of womanhood:

"Not long ago, in northeast Texas, I saw a woman in a sun-bonnet and plain cotton dress, out in a cotton field hoeing a long row, with the sun streaming down. Out of the branches and leaves of a tree she had fashioned a cradle just like a bird's nest for her baby, and the child lay in this improvised cradle which she carried along as she hoed. And on the door of the modest little house not far away I saw a service flag with one star.

"I thought that here was one of the most beautiful pictures of service and sacrifice that the eye of man could behold. While her husband shouldered a gun over there she shouldered a hoe over here. To make the world a better place to live in for that family, which is the pride of her heart, she has undertaken all of the new duties that the agonized world has thrust upon her, without shirking any of the old.

"And yet they say that voting will lower the standard of women! I have never seen it lower the standard of men, though I will admit I have seen men lower the standard of voting. All over Texas women have gone into the stores, the factories and the shops to take the places of men. It was to help these women that I recommended, and the legislature passed, a law making their working conditions better, and I stand committed to other legislation along this line.

"It is my earnest hope that in the solemn and eventful hour in the history of the world, while all mankind looks to the United States for leadership, that Texas may lead this nation. We have already done so in saying that we wish nothing for ourselves that our soldiers may not have. I want the record to stand for all time that when these United States answered the agonized cry of freedom in a death struggle with the Hun across the seas the voice of Texas was heard loud and clear above the cannon's din and the ocean's roar, high and clear above all the rest."

EDITORIALS BY HON. R. T. MILNER

From the Rusk County News.

Ferguson is becoming more and more reckless, but he is not reckless enough to tell the truth about that \$156,000.

Clark has withdrawn from the race for governor, in favor of Hobby. The Hobby majority is going to be something larger than 156,500 votes.

The world stands with its hat off to the American soldiers. Their superior intelligence, dash and initiative are the wonder of all combatants in the great world war.

The Germans at last have admitted that the Americans are powerful fighters. They will know still more about the American soldiers before the next frost.

At least ninety per cent of the women of Texas who vote will cast their ballots for Hobby. The women of Texas do not desire to run the risk of losing the Capitol.

Spann, who was running on the Ferguson ticket for a place on the supreme bench, has withdrawn. Spann sees defeat of the Ferguson pack-up growing bigger every day.

Ferguson denounces millionaires. But he was trying to be a millionaire by traveling the broad road that leads to eternal destruction morally as well as financially. He denounces Hobby for appointing millionaires on the board of regents of the University, and yet it is not a matter of record that those men ever used the State's money in the sinful and lawless way that Ferguson did.

Two years ago Ferguson's old acquaintances and neighbors beat him about one thousand votes in Bell county. This year they propose to double the majority against him. It is a mighty bad man who has lost the confidence of the people among whom he has spent all his days. Beware of the candidate for any office whose neighbors will not trust him.

We will not devote much space on this page to the enemies in Germany until we have disposed of the enemy here who has had the endorsement of the strongest German influence in America, and who is now being supported by that influence wherever it exists.

WANTS LIQUOR BACK.

There was a true blue Ferguson man in town the other day. He said to a lawyer friend that he was dead earnest for Ferguson. The lawyer knowing the candor of the man said: "Now, Joe, I know you will tell me the truth. I want to know why it is that a man of your sense can vote for a man whom you know has violated the laws of the State?" "Well, now," replied Joe, "you know there is just one reason. I think he will bring liquor back if we can elect him. It is liquor that I want and not Jim Ferguson."

Here is an instance of a man placing principles above men. That is the old idea, and a very safe one in cases where principles of proper standard are observed. It has been unfortunate, however, that men will establish low standards in public office in order to gratify a base appetite. These men who are supporting Mr. Ferguson in the belief that he will be able to "bring liquor back" are to be pitied. Mr. Ferguson will never be able to "bring liquor back." Liquor, like slavery, has departed to return no more. Some men of our Southland have derived much consolation from the fact that secession was constitutional and that slavery was right, and that the glorious principles for which we fought, bled, died and lost will live forever. But be that as it may, the South was whipped, the negro emancipated, slavery forever abolished, and the Nation lives. Vive la America?

And Joe can talk about liquor much in the same good old way. It is a beautiful and interesting historical question.

But liquor is really not the thing that Mr. Ferguson expects to restore to its ancient place in the commerce of the State. Mr. Ferguson regards the State and its entire machinery as



General J. F. Wolters.

a money-making scheme for the governor. In other words, Mr. Ferguson seems to believe that neither the constitution nor the laws of his State bar him from the use of the State funds in trading and trafficking as men do in the various schemes hatched up for getting rich quick. Mr. Ferguson's connection with the outlawed insurance companies was such as to create suspicion that he was using his influence as governor for financial gain. His connection with the German-American Alliance and circumstances that are not denied, are so flagrant that suspicion is justified that all or a part of the \$156,500 emanated from that source, and that it was used to pay for gubernatorial influence.

His efforts to change the opinions of the higher courts when such changes would accrue to his financial interests, had all the color of debauchery and yet he seemed to think that because it was in his power to increase the salaries of the judges that they would decide in his favor, and because they did not he vetoed the bill that provided for increase of salaries, and indicated in his veto message that the reason why he did it was because the court decided against him. In other words, if the Supreme Court had decided in Ferguson's favor in the "chicken salad" cases he would not have vetoed the bill to raise their salaries. In still other words, Ferguson's price for signing the bill increasing the salary of the judges was an opinion from those judges that Ferguson knew the judges could not render without utter and willful disregard of the plain words of the constitution.

Mr. Ferguson wants to be governor for revenue only. He would set every wheel in the shop running in a way to turn out money for himself and a lot of the most dangerous and most conscienceless, the most perfidious, the most corrupt men that ever cursed an enlightened State.

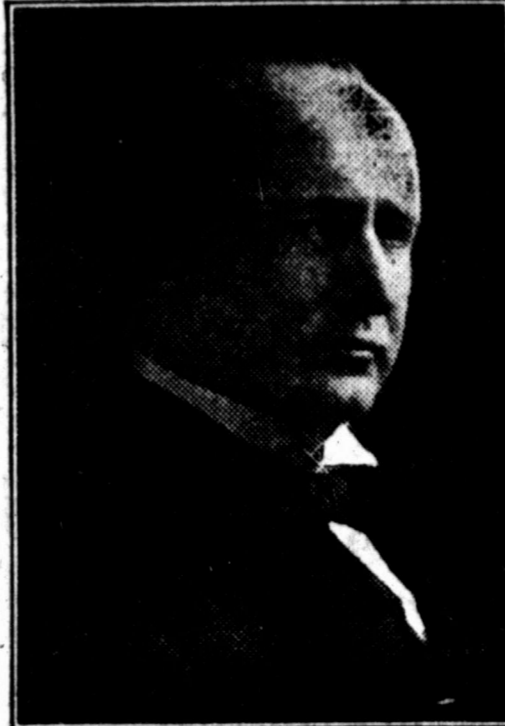
The constitution and the laws of the State are no more to Ferguson than a treaty is to the Kaiser.

WILL THE REPUBLICANS ENDORSE FERGUSON?

It has been intimated that in the event Mr. Ferguson is defeated in the primaries on the 27th of this month, the republicans will nominate him, or endorse him as their candidate. If the republicans should endorse him and the socialists who are now supporting him, together with the democratic vote he will receive in the primaries this month—should he run on and all these forces get behind him—his following would give the democrats a lively race.

But will the republicans support him? During the days of reconstruction, when the South was overrun by carpet baggers and politicians who bore the name of spoilsmen, the republican party had many unsavory things to answer for. Here in Texas we had a few years of republican rule. A lawyer, a district judge from southern Texas, named Edmond J. Davis, was the republican governor. He was subjected to harsh and relentless criticism. Those who were familiar with those days who are now living will recall that the name of E. J. Davis was, in democratic conventions and on the hustings, synonymous with nearly all the evil names that were ever applied to an official.

But truth and candor compel us to admit that the gubernatorial record of Davis was from a standpoint of honor, integrity and ability, far superior to that of Ferguson. Davis' administration was at a time when every political and official act of every man came under the searching scrutiny of the ablest democrats that have adorned the pages of Texas his-



Hon. C. E. Gilmore.

tory. Their names are familiar to every well-informed man in the state. Every republican office holder during those exciting times ran the gauntlet of an army of democrats with swords of vengeance, drawn and ready to cut down every delinquent "radical" in all the South. Yet, history does not furnish the name of a man of all that crowd whose official record was as black and infamous as that of Ferguson.

Not one of the candidates of the republican party of Texas, since there has been a republican party, was ever charged with down-right official corruption, by his own party and convicted of high crimes in office.

The blackest page in all the history of Texas has been dedicated to the name of Ferguson.

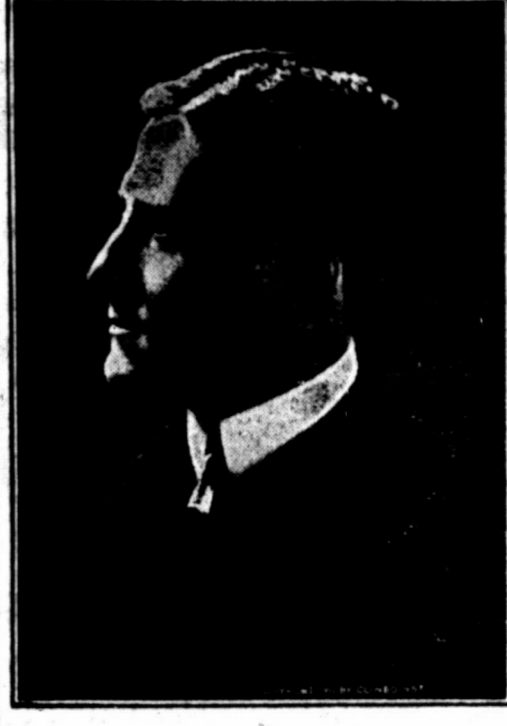
It is not our business to advise the republican party. That party will select its candidates without interference upon the part of any democrat. But it is a safe wager that they will not be inclined to nominate an impeached democrat to add lustre to the names of Lincoln, McKinley and Taft. The name of the party that will be willing to stand for Mr. Ferguson after the democratic primary, can be found in the investigation of the German-American Alliance.

FERGUSON, HIS CATTLE AND HIS HOGS.

We will soon have Mr. Ferguson provided with that status in life so admirably suited to his qualifications. Experience has proven that he is not an amiable partner in business. History of big finance is replete with the downfall of men who regarded not honesty and integrity. Mr. Ferguson could not associate himself with men in big business who build upon honesty and integrity. Men who come into possession of large sums of money in a clandestine and mysterious way would not be desirable partners of men of respectable character and probity. But Mr. Ferguson is said to be a lover of cattle, and especially of fine hogs. Now Mr. Ferguson can spend the remainder of his days profitably with his hogs and cattle, and his cattle and his hogs will never think any the less of him for his malfeasance in office. The question of where and how he obtained his \$156,000 will never bother his cattle and hogs, especially his hogs. The fact that he violated the State banking laws while governor will never give his hogs the least concern. The fact that he took the people's money in violation of the laws of his State, and placed that money in his own bank where he profited by it, will never cause his hogs to think any the less of him. The truth of the business is, when we say that Mr. Ferguson either knows not, or cares not for rectitude and those high moral principles that distinguish good from evil, we do not intend to convey the idea that Mr. Ferguson is disqualified for any class of industry. Hogs are needed in times of peace as well as in these war times. We can not draw in our imagination a more beautiful and suitable picture of Ferguson than his large ranch in Bosque county, with the owner surrounded by hundreds of well-fed hogs, and not one of all those hogs knowing or giving a cent if he knew it, where or how he got his money, and Mr. Ferguson, apparently, caring no more than the hogs.

Former Ferguson Supporters Now for Hobby.

Dallas, Tex., July 20.—The Hobby campaign committee has issued the following statement: Three former Ferguson managers announced their intention today to support William P. Hobby for governor and the fourth sent a message that he regarded



Senator Morris Sheppard.

James E. Ferguson so hopelessly defeated that further campaigning is useless.

John G. McKay of Temple wired from Houston: "I shall vote for Governor Hobby. I am familiar with the issues and am for him because I believe in him. His record is proof sufficient as to his ability, integrity and loyalty. His election will insure a continuation of the hearty co-operation which now exists with our national government."

R. S. (Dick) Coffee of Vernon, manager of the Ferguson campaign in Wilbarger county in 1914, 1916 and 1918, announced, following a speech at Vernon by former Governor O. B. Colquitt this afternoon, that he would support Hobby for governor. Mr. Coffee gave a statement as to the motives which impelled him to announce his renunciation of Ferguson. The statement makes loyalty the issue, and gives Germanism as Mr. Coffee's reason for changing his support to Governor Hobby.

George Culp of Gainesville, in his introduction of Thomason, who spoke in Gainesville Thursday for Hobby, delivered an impassioned plea for his fellow countrymen to support Hobby. Mr. Culp was Ferguson's manager in Cooke county in 1914 and 1916.

When Manager Murchison of Haskell county, in charge of Ferguson's campaign in that district, was invited to a joint discussion at Throckmorton by T. J. Wright, he declined, saying Ferguson is so hopelessly beaten there is no use in continuing the campaign in his behalf.

Williams Is Against Jim.

Hobby Headquarters, Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen: In reply to your circular letter which I have just received and fully read, I want to say that I am most heartily in favor of the election of Mr. Hobby for more reasons than one.

If I knew nothing at all about Mr. Hobby, I would vote for him in preference to Jim Ferguson, because I know Ferguson so well. I was raised in Bell county and with the exception of a very few years I have lived in the county ever since that time. The records of Bell county will bear me out when I say that Jim Ferguson is anything else but a friend to us old farmers. He made loans to the farmers of Bell county and demanded such exorbitant sums of interest that he was for years known as "80 per cent Jim." When it came to a question of charging interest for money he loaned the farmers Jim Ferguson did not have any conscience or either laid it aside during the transaction. If the farming class of people knew Jim Ferguson like I do he would not get enough votes among the farmers to fool time counting them.

I live just a few miles from Marble Falls and know a lot more still, why we farmers cannot afford to support Jim Ferguson. If there is anything else that I can do to further the campaign of Mr. Hobby or any one else in preference to "80 per cent Jim," command me, for I am 100 per cent American and want to vote for someone who will be loyal to my country.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) H. T. Williams.



This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.....

GAS

For Your Car

Quality gasoline free from dirt, oil or water. Back the car up to our automatic pump and get a load of the gas with a greater power. Costs the same as any. Automobile oil of every character we also have. We know your car, we know the kind of oil for best service.

FREE AIR.

CROCKETT DRUG COMPANY

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE
Crockett, Texas

Local News Items

Now in England.

The 90th Division of the national army, the first selective draft division to train at Camp Travis, San Antonio, and which contains many Houston county boys, is finishing its training in England before entering the battle lines.

Mrs. Sallie C. Taylor of Creek, 90 years old, occupied a seat on the speaker's stand Saturday, coming to town in Dr. W. B. Taylor's automobile. She wanted to see and hear the first governor she is to vote for. Mrs. Taylor is not related to Dr. Taylor nor to Mrs. I. A. Taylor of Crockett.

R. F. ADAMS

Candidate for Constable, Precinct No. 8—(Now Your Constable).

Respectfully solicits your vote. Please write name on ticket and cancel printed name. Am now released from certain promises that kept me from getting name printed on ticket in time required by law. Subject to democratic primary.

To All Motor Drivers.

This is to notify you that any person passing through the village of Porter Springs at a greater rate of speed than the limit assigned by the state laws will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

I make this announcement in defense of myself and my neighbors; for cars often pass here at a dangerous rate, sometimes killing or crippling our stock, besides endangering the lives of our citizens and children who may be on or near the highway.

Respectfully yours,
J. G. Webb,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6, Houston County. It.

Hobby Reception.

An impromptu and spontaneous reception was given Governor Hobby on his arrival in this city Saturday. He was met at the train by people in automobiles and on foot. The boy scouts led the way to the hotel, the governor following in a decorated automobile, filled with young women and flying the flag of our nation. At the hotel people crowded past each other to shake the governor's hand and the reception lasted for more than an hour.

Following his speech at Crockett, Governor Hobby was taken by automobile to Lovelady where

DEMOCRATIC PRE-CINCT CONVENTIONS

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law as chairman of the Houston county, Texas, Democratic Executive Committee, I hereby call conventions to assemble in each and every voting precinct in and for Houston county, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, July 27, A. D. 1918, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend and represent said precinct at the county convention of democratic voters to be held at Crockett, Texas, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1918, at 2 p. m., there to select delegates to the state and various district and other conventions, and to transact such other and further business as may come before said county convention. Each precinct is entitled to one vote in the county convention for every twenty-five votes or fractional part thereof cast for the party nominee for governor at the last general election.

Whereas, I can find no list of, and no reliable or accurate information as to who were elected or appointed as chairmen of the different precincts of Houston county, and do not really know whether such chairmen were elected or appointed or not, I therefore appoint the following as temporary chairmen for their respective precincts, to-wit:

Augusta—Hugh Long.
Antioch—L. C. Bray.
Grapeland—No. 1, T. H. Leaverton; No. 2, A. H. Luker.
Crockett—No. 1, C. L. Edmiston; No. 2, S. R. LeMay; No. 3, G. Q. King; No. 4, Geo. W. Crook.
Lovelady—Sam Sharp.
Ratcliff—G. M. Mahoney.
Kennard—J. C. Meriwether.
Daniel—Sam Thompson.
Belott—Geo. Parker.
Weches—R. B. Womack.
Percilla—Richard Sewall.
Dalys—Doc Kyle.
Porter Springs—Dr. Geo. Taylor.
Ash—Lyman Knox.
Creek—Dr. W. B. Taylor.
Volga—Ed Little.
Weldon—Will James.
Holly—Eary Driskill.
Shiloh—S. C. Leediker.
Arbor—Harvey Hallmark.
Freeman—Floyd Rhoden.
Dodson—W. H. Threadgill.
Tadmor—Will Saxton.
Creath—M. B. Creath.
Tyers Store—Aaron Whitehead.

The above named are hereby appointed as temporary chairmen of the precinct conventions in their respective precincts, subject, of course, to those chairmen who were heretofore appointed or elected as chairmen of said precincts. J. C. Kennedy,
County Chairman.

he addressed an audience of seven or eight hundred at 6 o'clock. He was introduced by Ira J. Young and, following his speech, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday for supper. A reception in like manner was tendered him at Lovelady as in Crockett. After supper the governor took the evening train for north Texas.

First Bale Received.

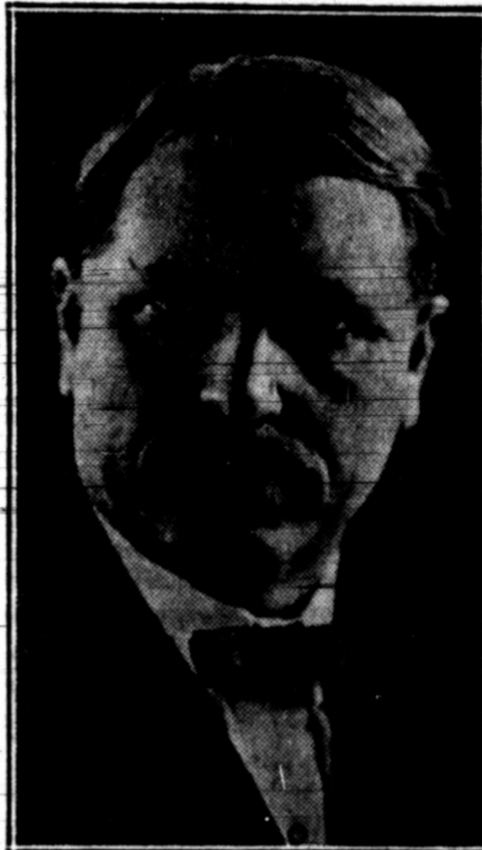
Crockett has received its first bale of the 1918 crop of cotton. This bale was received Friday. Our information is that another bale and perhaps other bales have been received since Friday. This first bale was grown by Cowherd & Rucker on their Trinity river plantation. It was picked Thursday, brought to Crockett Thursday night and ginned Friday morning by Daniel & Lemay. The bale weighed 572 pounds. It was of extra good quality and brought 30 cents a pound. A premium of \$100.50 was made up among Crockett's business people by R. H. Wootters, who represents Gordon & Sewall of Houston. The premium went to Cowherd & Rucker, who have brought in the first bale for a number of years.

After reading Prof. Walker King's letter in this issue of the Courier, the reader will be convinced that it was Superintendent Doughty and not Jim Ferguson who really deserves the credit for the rural school aid. Ferguson has heretofore claimed the credit for the state aid extended the rural schools, ignoring Doughty and the legislature that passed the law.

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of Bosque County

Candidate for

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Now and for more than five years First Office Assistant Attorney General, and in the absence of the Attorney General, Acting Attorney General.

Knows the Business
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Your Vote and Influence
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\$125,000.00.

Now, when you see this, do not think for one moment that this is the \$156,000.00 that every one is guessing about. This is altogether a different transaction and a different man. This is a boy, who started in business June 1, 1917, with \$1500.00 invested, and in seven months sold over \$48,000.00 cash, and now has his goal set to reach \$125,000.00 by December 31, 1918.

This boy is no other than H. G. Patton, whose ad. you will read on the front page of this paper. He is going to sell \$125,000.00 or "BUST", and then the ones that sneered at the goal he set, and was expecting to see him fall down, will not be able to understand. I can easily tell you why he will reach his goal.

1st. Because he buys and sells for cash.

2nd. Because he has no rents or high-priced clerks to pay, and can sell cheaper.

3rd. Because he is "The Farmers' Friend," and gives 16 ounces to every pound.

When you once trade with him

then you will always be one of his thousands of satisfied customers. Give him a trial. advt

Cavalry Inspection.

M Company of the First Regiment of the First Brigade of Texas Cavalry underwent federal inspection at the fair grounds at Crockett Friday morning. The reviewing officers were Brigadier General Wolters of the First Brigade of Texas Cavalry and Colonel Fitzhugh Lee of the 304th United States Cavalry. As a result of the inspection, not a man was dropped from the muster rolls. Colonel Lee's report will be made to the war department at Washington. Both General Wolters and Colonel Lee spoke in complimentary terms of the local military organization. This was the first visit of a brigadier general and the second visit of a colonel to Crockett since the present war began. Colonel Hoover was here following the organization of what later became E Company of the 143rd U. S. Infantry.

We Cater to Careful Buyers

☞ We like the trade of particular people who bring all their judgment to bear in their buying—people who want reasons for things, who scan goods carefully and watch quality and prices—people who examine, compare and look around.

☞ We cater especially to such buyers because we have found that it is easy for us to hold their patronage.

☞ If you trade here you may always be sure of accuracy, purity, prompt service and right prices.

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BECAUSE—

It's a popular habit—growing every day in this vicinity.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, which announcements are subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in July:—

For Congress, Seventh District
CLAY STONE BRIGGS
of Galveston County

W. L. HILL
of Walker County

For Representative
E. WINFREE
J. D. SALLAS

For County Judge
NAT PATTON
S. A. DENNY

For County Attorney
EARLE PORTER ADAMS
J. F. MANGUM

For District Clerk
V. B. (Barker) TUNSTALL
JOHN D. MORGAN

For County Clerk
ARTHUR E. OWENS
ALBERT S. MOORE

For Sheriff
P. T. (Preston) LIVELY
E. B. (Bud) HALE
R. J. (Bob) SPENCE

For Tax Assessor
WILL McLEAN
JOHN H. ELLIS

For Tax Collector
C. W. BUTLER Jr.

For County Treasurer
MIKE McCARTY
WILLIE ROBINSON
NEY SHERIDAN

For Co. Supt. of Schools
J. N. SNELL
J. H. ROSSER

For Road Superintendent
G. R. (Ross) MURCHISON
F. H. BAYNE
WILL CARSON
W. A. MANNING

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
J. S. (Sam) LONG
W. J. BRANCH
G. C. MORTIMER

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2
J. C. ESTES

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
AARON SPEER

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
J. A. (Ab) BEATHARD
O. T. RATCLIFF
E. M. CALLIER

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1
C. R. STEPHENSON
J. D. (Jeff) SEXTON

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 4
CAL BARBEE

For Constable, Precinct No. 1
J. H. (Jim) PATTON
C. R. McPHAIL
O. W. ELLISOR

The election will soon be over. Saturday is the deciding day. If any ill feeling has been engendered during the campaign, let's bury it Saturday and preach its funeral Sunday. We are all neighbors, working for the best interests of our country. We cannot all have the same viewpoint, but we can all look pleasant. Adversity is the test of cheerfulness, and the world loves a good loser.

FERGUSON'S CHECK AND THE \$156,500.

The difference between an upright business deal and a hazy or dubious one was very aptly defined by James E. Ferguson, while serving Texas as governor. W. O. Fuller, speaker of the house of representatives, filed a charge that Ferguson had sought to influence him by a "loan of \$500." The loan had been made in part cash, with the balance represented by a check and Fuller had given his note for the money. In commenting on the charge that he was "seeking to influence Fuller," the then governor said:

"I had been a crooked deal, and I could never have risked Fuller with my check. Only cash would have been used."

The answer was a fair and con-

vincing one, and satisfied the investigators and the people of Texas that the governor had made what he considered as an ordinary and proper loan.

But the time came when Ferguson, like Fuller, needed to make a loan. The difference between his need and that of Fuller was exactly \$156,000. He borrowed, according to his own testimony, \$156,500. But he did not take a check for any part of the amount. It was all paid to him in currency.

Like Fuller, the governor did not give security, but unlike Fuller, he gave "a promise, written in blood," never to reveal the source of the loan.

Now then let's apply Mr. Ferguson's test to the two transactions. He said he gave Fuller a check, because it was a legitimate loan. What kind of a loan did he receive for which he would not take a check?—Houston Chronicle.

Red Cross Notes.

The following ladies sewed at the Red Cross rooms this week: July 15, Mrs. C. C. Warfield, Mrs. Jim Cook; July 16, Mrs. Ben Hatchell, Mrs. M. A. Thomas, Mrs. E. C. Arnold, Mrs. J. R. Harris, Miss Sallie Thomas; July 17, Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers, Mrs. Thos. Collins, Mrs. S. J. Powell, Mrs. S. L. Kennedy; July 18, Mrs. Chas. McLarty, Mrs. H. L. Scott, Mrs. N. L. Asher, Mrs. Jim Monk, Mrs. Jno. McConnell; July 19, Mrs. Jim Cook, Mrs. W. H. Denny, Mrs. Billy Lewis, Miss Sallie Thomas, Miss Lola Janes.

The surgical dressing rooms as follows: July 16, Mrs. C. C. Warfield, Mrs. Joe Adams, Louine McLarty, Mary McLean, Ruth B. Warfield, Maude McConnell, Mattie Lee Barnhill, Virginia Powell, Elizabeth Crook, Nita Hatchell, Beth Lundy, Clarite Elliott, Mary Denny, Opal Johnson, Mrs. J. S. Shivers—155 4x8 compresses.

July 17—Grace Denny, Bettie Davis, Blye Leediker, Ruby Bynum, Inez Jones, Jewell Francis, Mary Sue Powers, Eliza McConnell, Lucy Roy Deupree, Cora Phillips, Itelle Powell, Marian Foster, Mrs. Joe Adams, Ruth Warfield, Mrs. Sidnor Murchison—107 4x8 compresses.

July 19, Mrs. Thos. Collins, Mrs. C. C. Warfield, Mrs. S. L. Murchison, Mrs. B. B. Warfield. The workers at the Red Cross rooms wish to thank the Crockett Ice, Electric Light & Power Co. for a 200-pound ice book.

Do not forget the auction sale on the 25th which will be held immediately before the speaking.

Gone Into Training.

The following young white men left for Camp Travis, San Antonio, Tuesday evening, July 23, to begin their military training for service overseas:

Order No.	Name
242	Arland S. Gainey.
442	Dan F. Hill.
943	Jim J. Cotton.
1039	Brit S. Mathews.
1185	Gerald G. McCall.
1376	James I. Shuptrine.
1529	Sam Ed Shiflet.
1646	Baylor Hallmark.
1671	Dudley Tramwell.
1687	Luther Sullivan.
1814	Lipscomb B. LeGory.
1816	Lonnie Rushing.
1828	Dan Gates.
1936	Mickle Cunningham.
1985	Jas. W. Reynolds.
2008	Delmar Lundy.
2013	William Richard Matchett.
2039	George Henry Curry.
2048	Chester B. Spence.
2051	Sam Paul Jones.
	Claude B. Keeland.

First Baptist Church.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church has come and gone. Forty-three were added to the membership of the church, and several others were able to confess faith in Christ as their Savior and will later follow Him in a public confession and into membership in the church. A number of Baptists have placed themselves in hearty cooperation with the church as members, but still there are others who live here and have not done so.

Let us not be weary in well doing, but keep right on after these till they take membership in this church.

There are a number of thoughtful people who are now considering the acceptance of Christ

HILL AND EASTHAM FARM

He Still Has the \$50,000

To W. L. Hill:

In your article published in the Galveston and Houston papers you admit that while a member of the state legislature from Walker county you obtained an option from the owners of the Eastham farm to purchase the property for \$300,000, and that you sold the farm to the state of Texas, through the prison commission, for \$350,000, the difference of \$50,000 being received by you.

There are some details of this transaction which you failed to mention, and the people will be interested in your answers to the following questions:

(1) When you made this deal between the prison commission, the governor and the Easthams, were you not, in addition to being a member of the state legislature, also attorney for the prison commission in various matters?

(2) To whom, if any one, did you pay \$10,000 out of the \$50,000 received by you, and what services did that person render?

(3) To whom did you pay \$4500 out of the \$50,000 and what service did such person render?

(4) You knew, at the time the Eastham farm deal was probed by an investigating committee appointed by the legislature that your part in this transaction was being criticized; then why did you not immediately pay the \$50,000 into the state treasury, and not wait until the facts were disclosed in a political campaign to make an offer of restitution, which on its face is insincere?

(5) You concede the impropriety of the transaction, and sought, on July 16 last, for the first time to make restitution by offering to repurchase the farm, a proposition the prison commissioner declined on July 16, 1918, because the property is now worth more than you offer.

If you sincerely desired to make restitution, don't you think the payment of \$50,000 into the state treasury would accomplish the end?

The insincerity of your offer is plain, because, if it had been accepted, you would again have profited by the transaction at the expense of the state; a fine suggestion indeed, Mr. Hill, to offer to repurchase the property at a figure less than its value; you surely are not entitled to the increase in value of this farm since it was purchased from you for \$350,000.

You cannot now win votes by offering to make restitution. Offers do not satisfy propriety and justice. Real restitution might satisfy justice, but not propriety.

It is not now a question of restitution, but one of your fitness and competency to represent the

people in congress.

Mr. Hill, your explanations and offers of restitution come too late; the people are going to judge the original transaction, and say by their ballot whether they want a man representing the interests of his constituents, and profits by a transaction in which, morally and legally, he was obligated to protect them.

My reputation and character are an open book, and I have no apology to make to any one for any act of my private or official career.

I had the honor at one time to represent Galveston county in the legislature, and when my term expired was as poor as when I took the office. Can you say as much, Mr. Hill?

You say I am not a prohibitionist.

Again, my reputation as a prohibitionist and temperate man will compare favorably with yours.

I refer you to the indorsement of the W. C. T. U. of this city and Rev. Geo. W. Davis, pastor of First Methodist Church, and Rev. Robt. D. Wilson, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church, both of this city, as to my standing and reputation in my home community.

I have been a prohibitionist by example, as well as by precept; can you say as much, Mr. Hill?

Why didn't you tell the people the truth with reference to a case in which you alleged I granted a temporary restraining order against the comptroller of the state?

The case to which you refer is entitled *Baldacchi et al vs. Goodlet, Notary Public, et al.*, and is reported in 145 S. W. at p 325. You didn't tell the people, did you, Mr. Hill, as you knew or might have known by the report of this case, that the temporary restraining order was in force only seven days, and that on a hearing upon its merits, I dissolved the temporary restraining order and refused an injunction, and that the judgment in that case was affirmed by the Court of Civil Appeals, and writ of error denied by the Supreme court. My decision in that case resulted in closing between 30 and 40 saloons in the city of Galveston.

In this case, as well as every case tried before me, I gave to both parties a fair and impartial trial, without regard to political or social affiliations, creed, race or color; I have regard for the oath of my office and respect for the judicial position I hold, and so long as I continue in the office of district judge, shall perform by duty without fear or favor.

You state that I have done nothing for woman's suffrage, and complain that when a mem-

ber of the legislature, and had an opportunity to declare myself on woman suffrage, that I failed to do so.

Your statement again discloses, Mr. Hill, your insincerity; house joint resolution No. 17 to amend Section 2, Article 6 of the constitution of Texas, was never laid before the house of representatives, while I was a member of the legislature; such a resolution was introduced, referred to a committee of which I was not a member, never reported by that, or any committee to the house, or if reported, remained on the speaker's desk, and I had no opportunity to speak either for or against the resolution, but would have voted in favor of it had I had the opportunity.

You can't fool the women, Mr. Hill; they understand your Eastham farm deal; that transaction don't look any better to them than it does to the men; the women are not going to vote for you on your alleged suffrage record, but will vote against you, because you didn't know the difference between the interests of the people you represented in the state legislature, and your own pocket.

It comes with ill grace from you, Mr. Hill, to criticize the fact that as judge of the Tenth judicial district of Texas, I am paid \$8.33 per day during the congressional campaign; you are short of campaign material, Mr. Hill, and when you pay into the treasury of the state of Texas the \$50,000 that you received from the Eastham farm deal, it will be time for you to offer criticism of me in respect to this, or any other matter.

You say that I should be in the army, and try to cast aspersions on my patriotism. I feel sure a comparison of your patriotism and mine, will not result unfavorably to myself.

You insinuate that I would not vote for a law extending the draft age to cover my own, and exalt in the fact, that being fifty-two years old, an age at which you well know you would not be accepted for service, that you have offered your services in various branches of war work, which has been declined; I am for extending the draft age, or for any other proposition recommended by the president, and when I am called to the service of my country, you need not worry, Mr. Hill, whether I will respond; I'll not claim any exemption.

Your recollection as to the Eastham deal may be refreshed by the record of the investigating committee, which is being placed in the hands of every voter.

Let the people decide.
—Clay Stone Briggs.
Galveston, Texas, July 21, 1918.

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(Political Advertisement).

as Savior and coming into the church. Seek out these good people and make it easy for them to come in with us as soon as they can do so.

The prayer meeting every Wednesday night should be bet-

ter attended than ever now. Sunday School should show a decided increase and the B. Y. P. U. should continue its growth and become a permanent institution with us.

Let us all rejoice in the good

accomplished and face the future determined to do still greater things for our Master's cause.

Preaching next Sunday morning and night at regular hours. Let us all pray for gracious services. L. L. Sams, Pastor.