Back to the Courtroom With the Political Lawyer





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HOUSE REFUSES TO BAR NAME OF FERGUSON

draws That Prohibition but It Is Offered by Another. Senate Adopts Drastic Provision Cut Out in House. and asking absolution of their sins.

Austin, Tex., March 20.—By a vote of ninety to seventeen the Texas house of representatives rejected an amendment to nation, and making other changes in the present law, was under discussion. DeBogory had inserted in his original bill a not be declared nominees for any office, but before the bill iron bar shall never bend again. was debated he withdrew that provision.

During the debate on the bill an amendment to the same elected to fill the place vacated by the resignation of Sam D. W. Low, made his first speech as a member and opposed the adoption of the amendment. He told the house it was useless for the members to try to deceive themselves; that the verdict of the people on this question would be written indelibly and the legislature should not attempt to deprive the humblest citizen of the right to express his choice for any candidate for office. He reminded the members that this is a "war legislature" with a purpose to make the world safe for democracy

The only purpose of the amendment, insisted Mr. Mathis, was to keep the name of James E. Ferguson off the ballot, no power on earth can keep him out of office.
In concluding his talk, Mr. Mathis said:

peal is out of the question. Let the people say."

The senate finally passed the bill amending the election

law by 21 to 3 after an amendment prohibiting names of alien crets to God and man. enemies and persons otherwise disqualified from holding ofon this amendment, which was adopted late in the day 20 to 7. The bill will go to conference.

er two days of almost continuous de-

Under the provision of the DeBog-ory bill the primaries are to be held as at present, on the fourth Saturday salary of county superintendents bill July, and the second primary on with amendments, fixing a maximur the third Saturday in August.

The senate passed finally late this afternoon the woman suffrage bill aft
under the saturday in August.

of \$2,000 per annum; the track re moval bill for railroads, the third saturday in August.

bate. The vote was almost unanimous. Both houses passed finally the state with it is a matter of guesswork.

Rookie At Camp Devens With \$3880 In Weekly Income, Now"One Of 'Em"

asked Judd and all he could think of

"Put me down as a capitalist." He's in the army now, in a Seventh battalion company, enjoying the nov-elty of being a millionaire somebody who has found a place where he can

be a rookie nobody

Recruit Judd wants them to forget what branch of the service he'd prehe's a millionaire. He knows it won't fer."

There are other millionaires and any difference with the officers.

Camp Devens, Mass.—"Put me down | factory owners—"worked his way up"

That is just as they happened to run lirst soldier clothes and smiling at in the group registered with Harold L. what the folks at home would think living on incomes acquired or inherited or possessing other valid means. He cultivated the control of the control

talk about?" he asks, learns how unpleasant it is and chuckles, "I'll be one in the morning, probably. Let it come!"

The saks, learns how unpleasant it is and chuckles, "I'll be force the age of 50 will be compelled equally with the shirker to take up active work again.

The saks are had so much other farm work to do; but he found time to spend ten hours in thinning and pulling weeds.

Master McClure's letter follows:

around the cigars to the whole company. The depot brigade canteen wel-His first night in camp he passed

And he's going through.

He's 31 years old now and has been retired for eight years. A few years ago he married Mrs. Charles Gates, widow of the great financier's son, and he has two children.

millionaire's sons who have pured strings to save themselves from being a private in the rangs. But Judd is going through. He just misses the family, that's all.

Nor can the family come motoring the same right away. He was quarmillionaire's sons who have pulled Texas Mohair Brings

GRAND JURY WHICH INDICTED FERGUSON MAKES CONFESSION

The Forum has smoked out the political grand jurymen. In a signed confession to the senate, they swore they were all honest men and shifted the blame for the political conspir By Vote of 90 to 17 Rejects Amendment Designed to Keep acy that has shaken the confidence of the people in the judiciary branch of govern-Farmer Jim's Name Off Ticket—Author of Bill With- ment, upon the shoulders of the attorney general and the county attorney of Travis county. The grand jurymen claim they were influenced by these officials in finding indictments against the governor and others and now are kneeling at the public confessional

By admitting they were following the attorney general, the jurors have given the people of Texas all the information they need for there is not a sane person within the state who believes a grand juror, or any one else, can follow the present attorney general and the election law intended to prevent the placing of the name of keep out of politics any more than they can follow a duck and keep out of water. The James E. Ferguson on the democratic primary ticket as a can- attorney general's office is noted for reeling off interpretations of the law by the ream didate for governor. This action came when a bill by DeBog- and all of us have seen political lawsuits filed, campaign thunder manufactured and legal ory providing a double primary and requiring candidates to gas bombs exploded at the expense of the tax payers of the state. These lawsuits have get a majority of all votes cast in order to be accorded a nomi- been compromised by the wholesale. Since the hour these suits were dismissed Attorney General Looney has walked as straight as an arrow, according to the views of corporaprovision that persons disqualified from holding office should tion attorneys, which proves the correctness of the old adage that "he who swallows an

Since the grand jurors have taken the witness stand, the Forum would like to ask them effect was offered but was defeated by the vote above given. In the course of the debate John M. Mathis of Brenham, dict was not influenced by lawyers, teachers or preachers but admit that they followed the counsel of the attorney general and the county attorney of Travis county. How do they know that these officials, shrewd politicians that they are, did not conspire with political lawyers, preachers and teachers? If it can be proved that they did so, are the grand jurors willing, as citizens, to go before a grand jury and ask that the attorney general, the county attorney and those guilty of conspiring with them to deceive the people, be indicted?

The document filed by the grand jurors is a most remarkable one in many respects. and more than anything else democracy meant that the people Through it all runs a vein of disappointment that the court did not join in the conspiracy. The grand jurors brazenly report a most extraordinary proceeding and one that is perhaps unprecedented in the history of Texas jurisprudence. Their confession reveals the but, he added, if the people of Texas want him for governor subtle treachery of political tricksters, the unsophisticated faith of laymen and the rottenness of state politics at the capital.

"Ferguson has the right to come before the people and ask them to pass upon his case; and that is the only appeal he can make—to the people themselves. The humblest negro has wields it that is guilty of crime. While thanking the jurors for their valuable contributhe right to appeal to the courts and, as a last resort, to the wields it that is guilty of crime. While thanking the jurors for their valuable contribution to the Ferguson campaign literature, we have no authority to apologize for them but "For the legislature to strike down this man's right of ap- we submit that such loads of guilt cannot be locked in cells of silence. The stricken conscience of repentant souls cannot be held in legal bonds but must unbosom its foul se-

We should be merciful, charitable and kind to them. As with uneasy heads, aching fice being placed on the primary ballot. The debate was hot hearts and bleeding souls they toss upon their sleepless couch, we should leave them alone with their conscience and let them suffer in peace.

LAW REACHES OUT

States to Force Shirkers, Who Evade Doing What They Can to Help Win the War to Go to Work.

Slackers in industry have reason to ation to compel men to work. Maryand already has a law of this charac-

BOY CORN GROWER TO GET SLACKERS | TELLS HOW ACRE WHO DODGE WORK | YIELDED 132 BUS.

Statutes Shaped in Several It Was Combination of Intel- Delegates Assembled in San ligent, Industrious Lad, Rich Clover Sod, Barnyard Manure, Pedigreed and Tested Seed That Did It.

eel concern at the tendency of legis- Kenneth McClure of Aurora, Mo., had gates in attendance, the Teras Fedbeen awarded the gold medal offered eration of Labor opened its annua ter in force, and under a statute just by the Missouri Corn Breeders' asso-adopted in New Jersey all able-bedied ciation for the highest yield of corn San Antonio Monday morning. The The draftee was standing in line at the recruit receiving office of the depot brigade, along with hundreds of others who came into the army this week. Each had to give his "occupation" before he had scarcely set foot the depot brigade, along with hundreds of the depot brigade, along with hundreds of others who came into the army this week. Each had to give his "occupation" before he had scarcely set foot the depot brigade, along with hundreds of others who came into the army this week. Each had to give his "occupation" before he had scarcely set foot the depot brigade, along with hundreds of others who came into the army this been a joke if I had."

—and then he retired.

"That was really the only thing I was sorry about in coming into the army," he said. "I know it will do me at the recruit receiving office of the depot between 18 and 50 years of age are required to be "regularly engaged in Missouri, 132 bushels and 8 pounds on an acre, and that is five times the army," he said. "I know it will do me good. wanted to come into the ranks and go through with the rest of them. I didn't ask exemption—it would have been a ladepted in New Jersey all able-bedied in Missouri, 132 bushels and 8 pounds on an acre, and that is five times the in some useful, lawful and recognized business, profession or occupation" good. wanted to come into the ranks are required to be "regularly engaged in Missouri, 132 bushels and 8 pounds on an acre, and that is five times the army," he said. "I know it will do me average yield that grown up farmers produce on one acre. The Weekly Star wrote to Master McClure and asked him to outline his methods of similar conscriptive legislation.

He cultivated the corn only three Judd of New Britain. Then the clerk "if they could see me now."

asked Judd and all he could think of "What's this kitchen police they of support. Apparently the merchant times, as he had so much other farm asked Judd and all he could think of "What's this kitchen police they of support. Apparently the merchant times, as he had so much other farm asked Judd and all he could think of "What's this kitchen police they of support. Apparently the merchant times, as he had so much other farm asked Judd and all he could think of "What's this kitchen police they of support. Apparently the merchant times, as he had so much other farm asked Judd and all he could think of "What's this kitchen police they of support. Apparently the merchant times, as he had so much other farm asked Judd and all he could think of "What's this kitchen police they of support. Apparently the merchant times, as he had so much other farm asked Judd and all he could think of "What's this kitchen police they of support."

I will tell you how I grew my 132 bushels and eight pounds of corn on be a rookie nobody.

And once again Camp Devens realizes the democracy of this business up here.

A draftee with a "weekly wage" of "good scouts" in the new arrivals. A draftee with a "weekly wage" of "good scouts" in the new arrivals.

"He's just a regular fellow, like men.

And now they're all getting \$30 a most of the rest of them," said a sergeant with enthusiasm. "He ain't like to figure it like the guy that wanted to get into the reach of any the weekly wage" of "good scouts" in the new arrivals.

"He's just a regular fellow, like most of the rest of them," said a sergeant with enthusiasm. "He ain't form of idle labor, which never volunties and is beyond the reach of any they select him." hree times and put in ten hours thinning and pulling weeds; I did not re-plant. I intended to cultivate more

STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR HEARS FERGUSON SPEECH

Antonio for Annual Convention Told That Every Worker Should Belong to a Union.

The Weekly Star told recently that With between 400 and 500 deleweek. Each had to give his "occupation" before he had scarcely set foot in camp.

And this one was up against it. Others in line with him could explain easily. "Brickmason," "foreman of easily. "Brickmason," "foreman of thosen his "oldest clothes" to came to camp, "teacher," "cobbler." That is just as they happened to run in the group registered with Harold L. whether the fitting on incomes acquired or inher
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Such laws, of course, rudely inter-offere with the personal liberty of the idler and loafer. They involve, in the dead, a stretch of legislative authority which may be open to question as affecting the independence of persons living on incomes acquired or inher-igned asked him to outline his methods of corn farming so that others might benefit from it. His reply shows that the result was due to the combination of an intelligent and industrious boy, a clover sod, barnyard manure and pedictions.

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co-operation given by organized labor to the president and the American government in the prosecution of the war he urged that all workers should be union men. He said it was the duty of every one qualified for membership to join a union and to do his part to maintain the integrity of union labor and the defense of the principles of government. sioner Ray Lambert represented Mayor Sam C. Bell in welcoming the delegates of the labor unions to San

Fred C. Howe, commissioner of immigration of the port of New York,

FARMERS MUST **GET PROFITS TO INCREASE CROP**

Production of Food No Longer a Business Conducted on Cheap Land by Cheap Labor—Press Is Rebuked for Not Giving Recognition to Producer's Needs-He Cannot Make Headway at a Loss on Investment.

The results and the prospects that have come from our campaigns for more food cannot be described in superlatives. Various causes-weather, labor shortage, seed scarcity, uncertain prices—have had their depressing influence. But there is general lack of appreciation of what the producer is up against. At least that appears to be the case whenever it is proposed to add to the price of essential products such as milk, meat and wheat.

This misunderstanding is most firmly grounded in the metropolitan press, which blazes with indignation every time it is proposed to add to the price of any food commodity. A howl of protest went up when it was proposed in congress to increase the price of wheat to two dollars and a half a bushel, on the ground that the rise would saddle on the masses several hundred million dollars more expense and would benefit only 15 per cent of the people.

What these sapient gentlemen need is some kindergarten instruction in farm economics. They should understand that it is silly to ask why the price of wheat should go higher today than in civil war days; that we are living in a time of high prices for everything. Today you cannot hire a mason for two dollars a day. He wants five, and gets it. Carpenters recently struck for six or seven dollars for eight hours' work. Editors of big newspapers no longer work for salaries of \$5,000 a year. The public pays 100 per cent more for newspapers than it did two years ago.

The production of food is no longer a business conducted on cheap land by cheap labor, unless it is the unpaid labor of the farmer's family, which should be worth as much there as anywhere else. Food is now grown on land worth from \$100 to \$300 an acre, with labor that commands twice as much pay as it did a few years ago and eats just as much food as ever. Machinery is way up in price, and so is the power that moves it. The truth is the farmer must now, complete for all his supplies with various industries that are making larger returns than ever before. That is particularly true in the case of labor, the foundation of the whole structure.

The cheap prices for food that obtained during the last half of the nineteenth century were due solely to cheap or free land, to cheap or free labor-for many farmers in the past have been throwing in the work of their women and children—and to cheap machinery and materials. Last but not least as a factor in cheap food was the use of land that needed no fertilization and the soil robbing of that which

There is no greater danger to the country today than a misunderstanding of the situation that now confronts the producer. He must be given every necessary help and put on a basis where he can compete for labor and pay the abnormally high prices for seed, machinery and fertilizer, or we shall not have bread and meat. If present inducements are not such as to bring the desirable and necessary, esults, are we going to continue along the same line?

We cannot change the weather; we cannot make labor our of words or seeds from sawdust. But if the farmer gets enough for his crops he can compete more effectively for labor that now goes into less needed work, and he can stimulate his men to get up more steam. More work on crops helps to counteract the effects of unkind weather. It will even help the seed situation, for if more time is available better seed can be selected and protected.

There is no use hiding the fact that profits are the most powerful influence in getting results. A farmer may have the most patriotic desire to make his acres yield the utmost, but he cannot do it without some means of attracting assistance. He needs to see a possible profit ahead if he is to make the necessary expenditures to do the job.

Part of this extra money will benefit the producers, but the extra crops will benefit hundreds of millions of people, some of whom already know that having bread and milk and meat is much more important than an extra cent or two for a loaf, a quart or a pound.

Farmers have always been satisfied with modest profits. Heretofore the mass of them have made wages, not profits, though they are business men, with capital invested, and taking all the business risks for which capital invested in other fields expects a high return. When the press of the country realizes this fact and makes an honest effort to teach the public about the producer's needs and the importance of giving to farming equal opportunity with other business of much less importance to the country in this emergency, then it will be performing a genuine public service.—The Country Gentleman.

The editor of the Country Gentleman has hit the nail on the head. It would be a blamed good thing if somebody would hit the editors of some of these big daily newspapers on the head with the same hammer. A crack on the noggin of some wouldbe statesmen who are trying to deceive the people would also Antonio. J. R. Rodier, representing do good. This continual nagging and urging the farmer and the publicity bureau of the depart- the ranchman to get busy without showing him where his prof-

he Red Cross when they asked him what branch of the service he'd preter."

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retired for eight years. A few years ago he married Mrs. Charles Gates, widow of the great financier's son, and he has two children.

Son of a wealthy factory owner in New Britain, Conn., he was left the business. He went to school for a while, did the year list and shearing is now in progress.

Fifty Cents a Pound a private in the rangs. But Judd is going through. He just misses the family that to much other crop to attend to. I intended to cultivate more times than I did, but had too much other crop to attend to. I intended to cultivate more times than I did, but had too much other crop to attend to. I intended to cultivate more times than I did, but had too much other crop to attend to. I intended to cultivate more times than I did, but had too much other crop to attend to. I intended to cultivate more times than I did, but had too much other crop to attend to. I intended to cultivate more times than I did, but had too much other crop to attend to. I intended to cultivate more times than I did, but had too much other crop to attend to. I intended to cultivate more times than I did, but had too much other crop to attend to. I intended to cultivate more times than I did, but had too much other crop to attend to. I intended to cultivate more times than I did, but had too much other crop to attend to. I intended to cultivate more times than I did, but had too much other crop to attend to. I intended to cultivate more times than I did, but had too much other crop to attend to. I intended to cultivate more times than I did, but had too much other crop to attend to. I intended to cultivate more times than I did, but had too much other crop to attend to. I intended to cultivate more times than I did, but had too much other crop to attend to. I intended to cultivate more times than I did, but had too much other crop to attend to. I intended to cultivate more times than I do better this year. I we fairly make to the double session will close Thursday. Its provide to the ulmost importance to the double session will clo

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Let the people rule!

Try an advertisement in THE FORUM if you want results.

Just now crop prospects in Texas look good and it is hoped they will continue that way.

Jim Ferguson is gaining strength all over the state and will be sent back to Austin as governor.

LaFolletteism is doomed in Wisconsin. His man Thompson will be overwhelmed by public disapproval. Cotton passed the thirty-three cent mark in Texas this week.

Forty cents is the next goal for Texas farmers. Already sixty-five aviators have falled to death in Texas.

This is heavy mortality for that branch of the service. Looney still is bewailing the fate of his statutory prohibition bill which was lost on the rocks of conflicting ambitions in the

Texas democracy will make its views known in the July primaries and when the returns are all in there will be a number of new gravestones in the political boneyard.

should be followed speedily and effectively. Texas fell back last year to second place in the production of

back to first place with record-breaking crops. Concrete ships may solve the problem of speedy construction of war craft. The first large vessel for the government was launched six weeks after the pouring of the concrete into the

moulds and soon will be ready for sea. Returns from Wisconsin show that loyalty to American principles survives and LaFolletteism and its nefarious accompaniment of treason and disloyalty have been buried under an avalanche of ballots cast by patriotic Americans.

Ten states have ratified the nation-wide prohibition amend-

the news of the same and truthfully told. One dollar a truthfully colors and truthfully told. One dollar a truthfully colors and truthfully colors and truthfully colors and truthfully colors. The law the several states and with foreign nations."

The law terms to substitute the for the form they please. That Hobby be in reach of them.

But some say the country school is unsatisfactory. Of course it is for the several states and with foreign nations."

Watch and the existing junction points are properly as a supplied of the existing junction points are properly as a supplied of the existing junction points are properly as a supplied of the existing junction points are properly as a supplied of the existing junction points are properly as a supplied of the existing junction points ar year gives you the best and most widely circulated weekly well remain in force from March 31 to the last Sunday in Ocnewspaper in Texas.

Sammies seem to be entertaining the Boches with their social thing is done or ordered to be done must be guided by the new

the biggest sum ever offered for a prize fight, exceeding by \$50,000 the largest previous offer.

Time for making income tax returns expires April 1, and those who have not made their returns by that date will be liable to heavy penalties far in excess of the amount of their taxes. Uncle Sam has a summary way of dealing with slackers of all kinds. Better take no chances.

Fifty-seven New York restaurants were closed by the food administration for violating the meatless Tuesday regulations. Serves them right. It is the duty of patriotic people every where to report violations of the food regulations. These violations are in the nature of treason to the flag.

Martin Dies has added to the gaiety of the Texas political campaign by getting out of the race for congress from the Beaumont district. Already ten candidates have got into the

of the citizens of the district get in! It means more spirit to the contest.

That dealer stands a fine show to lose a license as well as to have contest.

German kultur has slain 14,120 non-combatants in its ruthless warfare in violation of all laws of nations and decency. This yeaf number has been killed by submarines, aircraft and stream to the account of the final roll call for his cruelty and these victims will appear as his accusers.

The rich cash balance to the credit of the state prison commission is a target for legislative raiders, who have devised a secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo will be accompanied on his rip to Texas next month by his wife, who is one of the cash on hand. That will necessitate the prison system paying and and mounting to nearly \$800,000, paid out of the cash on hand. That will necessitate the prison system paying have a conditioned the cash on the cash account of the system will dwindle to about nothing by the intention of the system will dwindle to about nothing by the intention of the system will dwindle to about nothing by the intention of the system will dwindle to about nothing by the intention of the system will dwindle to about nothing by the intention of the system will dwindle to about nothing by the intention of the system will appear as his accusers.

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when Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Orange, Beaumont, Eagle Lake, Seguin, Brownsville, Laredo and several smaller towns will experience a drouth and Texas will be to all intents and purposes in the dry column, as there paid employes are now serving with the Hoover food adminiswill be little wet territory to be affected by the state-wide pro- tration for the patriotic pay of one dollar per year. So glaring hibition act which will go into effect about June 27. Yet there have been some of the misdeeds of the beef barons upon which are prohibitionists who are complaining and saying all manner Heney has turned the light that the barons are seeking to gain of hard things about the legislature. Dr. Barton and several the shelter of public approval by taking large space in newsof his faction are among the objectors to the statutory enact- papers and charging Heney and the federal trade commission ment, saying it is a makeshift and worthless as an embargo on with distortion of the evidence and malicious emphasis on exment, saying it is a makeshift and worthless as an embargo on with distortion of the evidence and malicious emphasis on ex-the liquor traffic. Some people never know when they get tracts from letters which tell of some of the packers' shady you published in the Forum, in which what they ask for.

Texas, always first in patriotism and loyalty, makes a record of furnishing 12,114 volunteers when the state's quota which FANATICS DEFY CONSTITUTION. she was asked to raise was but 7,792. This number does not include the great number of young patriots who have volun- Hon. James E. Ferguson, tarily enlisted in the national guard, marine corps and the navy, nor those drafted into the national army. The spirit of Texas, handed down from the heroes who framed the constitution to the national army. The spirit of ter from you quite a while ago, was Texas, handed down from the heroes who framed the constitution to my bed with labeled and the constitution of the national guard, marine corps and the my Dear Governor: Received a letter from you quite a while ago, was then confined to my bed with labeled and the constitution of the national guard, marine corps and the my Dear Governor: Received a letter from you quite a while ago, was then confined to my bed with labeled and the constitution of the national guard, marine corps and the my Dear Governor: Received a letter from you quite a while ago, was then confined to my bed with labeled and the national graph and it appears that he has received encouragement from many other counties. The politicians who due his political graph are not also as a second of the national graph and the national graph and the national graph are not also as a second of the national graph and the national graph and the national graph are not also as a second of the national graph and the national graph are not also as a second of the national graph and the national graph are not also as a second of the national graph and the national graph and the national graph are not also as a second of the national graph and the n tion of the republic, who fought and died at the Alamo, who conquered and won freedom at San Jacinto, still lives in the same. I was an ardent supporter of yours in your canvass for governor and I watched with no little interest the moot countries.

Such a lesson is impressive in its eloquent story of devotion to liberty respect for human rights and readiness to make the moot court that tried you on impressive in the central watched with no little interest the central was an ardent supporter of yours in your canvass for governor and I watched with no little interest the central was practically dry.

Second: During Mr. Ferguson's administration I have found him to be fair on all questions, and believe here.

Who wants to bet a couple of human rights and readiness to make the

to liberty, respect for human rights and readiness to make the supreme sacrifice for world freedom and world democracy. It is a lesson that should be taken to heart by every true son of said trial court that tried you on impact the most court that tried you on impact to the most court that tried you on impact the most court that tried you on interest the m the Lone Star state. It should inspire each and every Texan, of both sexes, with respect and admiration for the splendid achievements of the gallant pioneers who gathered on the banks of the Brazos more than eighty years ago and consecrat-

achievements of the gallant pioneers who gathered on the banks of the gallant pioneers who gathered on the banks of the Brazos more than eighty years ago and consecrated party. The fleedom of the American people and freedom of the Sates are to be and freedom of the Sates are to be the struggle against tyranny and oppression. The shades of those far-seeing, brave and self-sacrificing patriots still are with us to inspire Texans to deeds of daring and sacrifice; to teach the lessons of liberty and condemnation of autocracy and cruelty. They ever will be with us as guar dian angels to guide the steps of a free people into the paths of public duty and public and private honor.

The history of Texas is replete with records of heroism on the field of battle, wise counsels and sound statesmanship in the administration of state affairs. The legacy of wise legislation and safe statutory enactments handed down from the days when the pioneers were forced to divide their time between fighting Mexican hordes and Indian marauders and framing legislation for the preservation of the liberty they had wrested from the tyrant Santa Anna and his minions, is priceless in its wisdom and far-reaching application to all the conditions of the best ween show the deaded on the state and its people are fast being absorbed by the general government. Our rights, liberties and property are in peril.

The crazed fanatic of today has no regard for our constitution, state or national, and our little two by four optimicians seemingly will do anything to do my own voting, and my own thinking, and I expect to do go, let the conscitution, state or national, and our little two by four or literation of state affairs. The legacy of wise legislation, and our little two by four or dional and state affairs. The legacy of wise legislation and safe statutory enactments handed down from the days when the pioneers were forced to divide their time between fighting Mexican hordes and Indian marauders and framing legislation and the church leaders than its alid

wild fanaticism? I am a democrat of the old school. I am opposed to produce the old sc

# Congressman Heflin urges the firing squad as the best cure passing HIS HAT GOT \$2500 OF PEOPLE'S MONEY for ridding the country of German spies. Good advice and it

agricultural products, but this year the grand old state will go ican , March 8th, former Attorney General Crane, among other things says

things says:

My hat is already off to the legislature, but if they will amend the primary law, as indicated, they will forever silence the president's critics whose partisan headquarters may be found at Oyster Bay, and will render a service almost as important as the work they have completed.

Mr. Crane is right when he says, "My hat is already off to the legislature." His hat has been off to this legislature ever since it has convened. His hat was passed by him through this legislature twice and he got in it \$2,500.00 of the people's money. Some politicians put their hats in political rings. General Crane has found it more profitable to "pass" his hat in a political logislature twice legislature twice and he got of the legislature twice and he got of the legislature twice and he got in it \$2,500.00 of the people's money. Some politicians put their hats in political rings. General Crane has found it more profitable to "pass" his hat in a legislature twice legislature twice and he got in it \$2,500.00 of the people's money. Some politicians put their hats in political rings. General Crane has found it more profitable to "pass" his hat in a legislature twice legislature twice and he got in it \$2,500.00 of the people's money. Some politicians put their hats in political rings. General Crane has found it more profitable to "pass" his hat in a legislature twice and he got in it \$2,500.00 of the people's legislature twice and he got in it \$2,500.00 of the people's legislature twice and he got in it \$2,500.00 of the people's legislature twice and he got in it \$2,500.00 of the people's legislature twice and he got in it \$2,500.00 of the people's legislature twice and he got in it \$2,500.00 of the people's legislature twice and he got in it \$2,500.00 of the people's legislature twice and he got in it \$2,500.00 of the people's legislature twice and he got in it \$2,500.00 of the people's legislature twice and he got in it \$2,500.00 of the people's legislature twice and he got in it \$2,500.00 of the people's legislature tw eral Crane has found it more profitable to "pass" his hat in a governor.

Ten states have ratified the nation-wide prohibition amendment. Twenty-six more are needed to put John Barleycorn out of business. New York and Rhode Island refused ratification and put it up to the people through a referendum.

The drouth relief bill has been signed but there is little need warming the sufferers, those of them who are left, in Texas.

Their necessities drove them long ago to provide seed and sustenance for themselves and their stock for the next crop.

Two young women are running for county offices in Colorado county. It is a safe prediction that if the legislature gives women the privilege of voting in the July primaries these women the privilege of voting in the July primaries these women the privilege of voting in the July primaries the county. The enforcement of the new act will be under the interstate commerce ocommission, which is required to issue an order decommerce commission, which is required to issue an order decrease in the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and nation as well as the news of the state and

tober each year.

Courts, officers, banks and all business institutions whose From reports that come from the battle front in France the transactions are based on specification of time at which anycalls at unexpected times. Recent raids have given the boys time schedule. The law specifies that in all statutes, rules, from the United States a long stretch of Boche trenches and orders and regulations relating to the time of performance of much valuable information.

Dear Mr. Ferguson: Me an' Rube any act by an officer or department of the United States, because the greatest, because the greatest the greatest and and set of the specific to the feroportaries the officer of opportunity is theirs.

I am not fighting higher education.

We must maintain those institutions they don't care about the people of Texas, wouldn't make a very big mountain. A peculiarity of the state to the proportaries the proportaries the opti

It is argued in favor of the setting back of the clock that you again. vast amounts of fuel may be saved, much time given to outdoor labor that is now practically wasted and the prosecution of the war be greatly aided.

If you wish to be miserable, think about yourself, about especially the rural schools. An' do what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay you; and then to you nothing will be pure. You will spoil everything you touch, you will make misery for yourself out Lands, I've noticed all along how our of everything which God sends you: you will be as wretched farm bred boys, just like all the othas you choose.__Charles Kingsley.

An Ohio dealer has been detected buying back from his cus- they jest go right off to the towns and tomers the meal and other substitutes they are compelled to buy with their purchases of flour. He has the nerve to insist congenial companionship, and sent substitutes they are compelled to congenial companionship, and sent substitutes they are compelled to congenial companionship, and sent substitutes they are compelled to congenial companionship, and sent substitutes they are compelled to congenial companionship, and sent substitutes they are compelled to congenial companionship. buy with their purchases of flour. He has the nerve to insist congenial companionship, an seem to that he has complied with the food regulations in selling fifty—fergit all about their brothers and sisters, toilin' away on the farms, jess of the farmin' needle, there is absolutely no redemption for the farmin' needle, the fa

The further that fellow Heney goes the more rottenness he uncovers in the methods of the packers. Some of their highest transactions,

## Letters From Loyal Texans

Temple, Texas.

County Attorney, Goliad County. Goliad, Texas, March 8, 1918.

"Your old friend, "J. F. STANLEY." Tenaha, Texas, March 13, 1918.

RUBE'S WIFE SAYS SOMETHING.

Dear Mr. Ferguson: Me an' Rube

what you did for the farmin' people, you know it seems to me a very remarkable thing to see a governor "stand up" fer the poor people so? ers, after they go off to college, an' git a high up "edycation," they come back with the "higher culture" so bad

Respectfully RUBE'S WIFE. Johnson County, Texas, March 12,

PREACHER FOR FERGUSON:

GIVES REASONS.

Hon. James E. Ferguson,

Temple, Texas. Dear Mr. Ferguson: Since my for- peace. stated that my intention was to sup-

verely criticised by some of my fellow preachers. Some have made the assertion that they could not see how any preacher could support Ferguson,

I would like to give just a few reasons why such a thing is possible and

why I am doing so.

from the tyrant Santa Anna and his minions, is priceless in its wisdom and far-reaching application to all the conditions of public service.

It is not surprising that Texans should volunteer for servcie against the most abhorrent tyrant of all ages; the most merciworld's history is written Texas will hold a place of honor and devotion second to none of the brave American commonwealths which have given their noble sons and magnificent women to aid in making the world safe for democracy.

PASSING HIS HAT GOT \$2500 OF PEOPLE'S MONEY

I fought four years in the war between the states to preserve our state sovereignty, as all Old Confederates did. These rights are now being surrendered, one by one.

I hope that you may be able to stem the tide that now seems to bid fair to overwhelm us. The people are to be heard from. Give them a chance! Yours truly,

GUS PATTON,

County Attorney, Goliad County.

Goliad. Texas, March 8, 1918.

With my church leaders. One preacher is telling publicly and privately that I am not a preacher; yet he knows that I am holding three appointments that I am holding three appointments that I have held for four years, and I have never yet had to preach to the benches; neither have I ever had to preach to the benches; neither have I ever had to preach to the benches; neither have I ever had to preach to the benches; neither have I ever had to preach to the benches; neither have I ever had to preach to the benches; neither have I ever had to preach to the benches; neither have I ever had to preach to the benches; neither have I ever had to preach to the benches; neither have I ever had to preach to the benches; neither have I ever had to preach to the benches; neither have I ever had to preach to the benches; neither have I ever had to preach to the benches; neither have I ever had to preach to the benches; neither have I ever had to preach to the benches; neither have I ever had to preach to the benches; neither have I ever had to preach to the benches; neither have I ever had to preach to the benches; neither have I ever had to preach to the benches; neither have I ever had to preach to the benches; neither have I ever had to preach to the benches; neither have I ever had to preach to the benches; neither have I ever had to preach to the benches; neith

My Bible tells me there is but one God, and Him only shall we serve. 'I

to preserve them at home?

any money to run them on. But give

LETTER TO A WITCHBURNER.

Dear Sir: Can you control your-

hear the cannon roar; when you hear a sound, "Crack," "Crack," remember a republican to come out so I could ed, and you will see him rise with a Glory Hallelujah! You'll hear us holwith the University mob; vote the democratic ticket by voting the grave is open, the coffin is burst- vote for him. But after reading a

Then we old gray ones are willing to lie down and shut our eyes in

Your true friend, MAX SCHINDLER. Eagle Lake, Texas, March 2, 1918.

## As Editors See State Affairs

Jim Ferguson's candidacy for governor may be considered a joke by First: I don't consider that the prohibition question has got any place in in this section, and it appears that he

> Who wants to bet a coupie of hundred thousand dollars that Farmer Jim F. is not again elected governor of the great big state of Texas?-Schulenburg News.

Jim Ferguson will win in a walk,

Governor Hobby has opened up the

the country schools their share of the appropriations and you will soon see the country school bloom into the iticians in Texas want to be governor, greatest adventional and greatest educational system our coun- Looney, Hobby, Mayfield et al., etc., try affords. I do not mean the high- the only possible issue between these est but the greatest, because the great-er opportunity is theirs. gentlemen is the office itself, what they don't care about the people of what we have been doing and Mr. Ferguson is the first governor we have all my heart like Rube did, but bless you, Govner, I think I do appreciate and wish this words. And he are the matter is we have a combination and right this words. and right this wrong. And he did fight on hand to defeat Jim Ferguthis at the sacrifices of his office; so son, the only representative of the I, for one, am going to do what I can common people we have ever had in to put him back, and I am not the governor's chair and who was ashamed to say so.

RUFUS L. RYBURN.

Barry, Texas, Route 2, March 15, standing for, and the issue was and is still the same.—Bangs Enterprise.

Governor, you might as well step down and out. You sold your birth-right for that \$16,000. All the explanations you ever could make wouldn't explain that little deal. It is

legislature and the police will permit

Believe me, dear sir, I am a convert to your tabernacle. S. BAILETTI.

Box 309 Eagle Pass, Tex., March

# TEXAS NEWS NOTES

Fire at Morgan March 15 caused win the war and to teach the pupils loss of \$10,000.

Contract has been let in Lee county for road work to cost \$150.000.

causing a loss of \$12,000.

P. C. Weaver has been given the death penalty at Austin for murder.

Mrs. A, B. Palm, of Austin, 79 years old and one of the pioneer residents of the city, is dead.

Texans are now on a flour ration limited to six pounds per month to each person in a family.

he had gone for his health. Nineteen interned German sailor are at work cutting wood near Paris, where they are under guard.

Dallas county has been granted \$50. way between Dallas and Fort Worth.

Fire at Blocker, eleven miles south of Marshall, destroyed the Waterman sawmill, causing a loss of \$100,000.

W. G. Blackmon, member of the house of the Texas legislature, has entered the race for congrerss against

Oil prospectors have paid \$23,500 cash for a lease on 5,000 acres of land

some of his experiences on the west ern front and giving his opinion on present war conditions.

Maximum prices for Texas lignite have been fixed by the federal fuel administration at \$1.40 a ton for run

Down in Colorado county two women are candidates for office. Miss Willie Garner, of Columbus, is running for county treasurer and Miss Blanche Baar, of Weimar, is running for county school superintendent.

Suits have been filed by three Texas railroads to test the power of the state railroad commission to put into effect certain orders on the ground that the roads now are under federal control and not subject to state regulation.

bales of cotton at Barcelona, Spain from Galveston, have been cancelled by the Pinillos steamship line because of the inability of the steamship company to get license from the war

C. B. Lucas, wealthy cattleman of Goliad county, presented all the pupils of the Berclair school with a thrift card upon each of which was stuck a 25 cent stamp. His object was to help

C. B. Lucas, wealthy cattleman of the Carroll Breed-to Down, president; Mrs. Rating for the card will have to be farther apart.

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With Down aparts are the carroll Breed-to Down aparts aparts are the fill of the carroll Breed-to Down aparts apart 25 cent stamp. His object was to help treasurer.

The Devil's River News reports that Paul Willoughby has bought from Clay Atkins 250 coming three year old Five residences at Ennis burned cattle at \$52.50 per head with deliversusing a loss of \$12,000. ery April 1. Willoughby also has least ed five sections near Christoval for three years at \$200 a section.

Mrs. Rudolph Mazur, living eight Cleburne is after Thorp college and miles west of Ballinger, was found dead in her home with her throat cut from the field. She had been in bad health for some time and an operaion had been declared necessary.

died recently at Corpus Christi, where the tub was rendered unconscious, drowning before he could recover.

them trainmen and enginemen, when the southbound Katy passenger train Sunday morning about 1:30 ran into a switch three miles north of Troy. The passenger train was a double-header and crashed into a freight train, all state's alfalfa crop.

Contracts for the delivery of 54,000 of the book. Arrests have been made at several points in Texas and thousands of copies of the book have been seized by United States officers.

issued by D. E. Lyday, president of the union.

The production of dwarf broom corn.

Daniel E. Garrett, congressman at large from Texas, announces that he will not seek the nomination for governor but will ask election again to congress from the Houston district.

The production of dwarf broom corn.

The proparation of the slightly unfit who can be made treasurer; W. F. Boggess, Del Rio, grand representative; W. F. Daugher-ty, Dallas, grand messenger; J. H.

Storey, Sherman, George Reed, Dallas, M. H. House, Fort Worth, George Reed, Dallas, M. H. House, Fort Worth, George Knauf, San Antonio, C. B. Sutherland, congress from the Houston district.

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Storey, Sherman, George Reed, Dallas, M. H. House, Fort Worth, George duntil the soil is warm enough to insure prompt sprouting of the seed.

An ordinary corn planter equipped levited at the last way the first of a series of nurs bred on the fill dand seed to the production of the slightly unfit who can be made the advice given with english to David Hochstein. The instrument was valued at \$10,000.

Members of the Carroll County of the slightly unfit who can be made to the advice given with english to be followed in all our camps, and the average health of the nation must greatly benefit. Bad teeth can be filled and supplemented. Corsicana, grand trustees. The followed in all our camps, and the average health of the nation must greatly benefit. Bad teeth can be filled and supplemented. An ordinary corn planter equipped by the first of a series of nurs bred from the fill of the slightly unfit who can be made to the advice given with english to the close of the Carroll County of the slightly unfit who can be made to the production by the fill of the slightly unfit who can be made to the advice given with th Corsicana, grand trustees. The following officers elected at the last three and one-half feet apart and the plants should not be closed than three and silved, in Texas as nearly seventy years and served in the Confederate army.

Corsicana, grand trustees. The following officers elected at the last with special groom corn planter equipped with special groom corn planter special groom corn planter equipped with special groom corn planter special groom corn planter special groom corn the last special groom corn the feet apart Roth, Galveston, president; Mrs. Ka- ing in fertility the plants will have to nearby states.

#### TEXAS IS FOURTH IN RAISING BROOM CORN—\$300 A TON

Oklahoma Leads and Crop Last Year Was Worth Nearly \$13,000,000-All Soil Good for the Crop.

The growing of broom corn in Kanhen her husband came in at noon sas, Oklahoma and Texas is rapidly becoming an important industry, but the production of this crop is by no

production in the order named. Temple, carrying exclusively wo- and Texas this wear will greatly in-

The prices paid for brom corn this Jesse T. Elms, living north of Ballinger, who was arrested last August and \$300 a ton, according to the qual-

John M. Henderson, state senator a height of seven to twelve feet or ficient to plant fifteen to twenty more, according to soil and climatic acres. of Whitesboro, former state senator and chairman of the senate finance committee in the Thirty-third and twenty-four inches in length, which take samples of seed and plant one twenty-four inches in length, which Thirty-fourth legislatures, both are grows out beyond the leaf sheath, and keep the box in a warm place

business man and banker to win support.

The brush of the standard brush it means that the seed show a germination test of 95 per cent. Seed show-ing a test of less than 90 per cent Four Bell county citizens, three from Belton and one from Temple, have been arrested by federal authorlifes for distributing leaflets advants.

While the fine grush from the dwarf should not be used. Keep the soil moist and count the number of plants that you can find at the end of tesn or twelve days. Of

tites for distributing leaflets advertising the "Finished Mystery," the posting the proof of the posting the proof of the regular planting time. has come under the ban as disloyal color without red tints. The dwarf

board.

The committee to draft a new constitution for the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union, will meet in Fort Worth March 25 to finish up its work. Call for the meeting has been issued by D. E. Lyday, president of the union.

Indeed of Odd Fellows in Waco, the following officers were elected for the term beginning in 1919: J. W. Chanstitution for the Farmers' Educational cellor, Bowie, grand master; W. T. Savage, Dallas, deputy grand master; W. T. Savage, Dallas, deputy grand master; Joe Murray, San Antonio, grand wardished broom corn, and that the rich prairies of the middle west are well suited to the production of the semi-arid regions of Kansas and Oklahoma are best adapted to the production of treasurer: W. F. Boggess. Del Rio.

# **Farmers Must Get Profits** To Increase Their Crops

(Continued from page one.)

Seed Should Be Tested. make some war profits as well as other people, then patriotism of the farmers is going to be an uphill business.

Instead of these big daily papers of Texas using all their space telling about what people ought to do and reporting the hot air speech of every hypocrite who wants to use the war to \$700,000 to \$800,000. boost himself in one way or the other, let them start a campaign for higher prices for farm and ranch products. Let them boost the producer a little bit and the producer will begin to

the production of this crop is by no means confined to these states. California, Colorado, New Mexico, Nemerly engaged in the drug business braska, Missouri, Indiana, Tennessee Liberty bonds with and then he will buy. Let the farm women, there, was drowned in a bath tub in and Illinois also grow a great deal of who get up at 4 o'clock in the morning and milk the cows and a Dallas hotel, when he slipped and striking his head against the edge of the tub was rendered unconscious. The striking his head against the edge of the tub was rendered unconscious. The striking his head against the edge of the tub was rendered unconscious. The striking his head against the edge of the tub was rendered unconscious. The striking his head against the edge of the tub was rendered unconscious. The striking his head against the edge of the tub was rendered unconscious. The striking his head against the edge of the The prices paid for broom corn last year made it a very profitable crop and farmers in Kansas, Oklahoma and production will pick up, you bet!

But until somebody takes up the campaign for higher prices death there a few days ago of 240 ani-

In Temple, carrying exclusively women's goods, was destroyed by fire Sunday night with about \$75,000 insurance, of which \$60,000 was on stock. The firm, which has been in business many years, will rebuild and resume business as soon as practicable.

Six persons were injured, most of them trainmen and enginemen, when the southbound Katy passenger train

In Temple, carrying exclusively women's goods, was destroyed by fire crease its acreage.

The production in Kansas for 1917 was 9,285 tons, as compared with 4,-795 tons for 1916, and with 4,-795 tons for

# Womanhood,—Not Feminism

(By Sally Jane Spottswood.)

In Callahan county belonging to O. C. ger, who was arrested last August while attending the funeral of his wife at Killeen, has been indicted for the death of Mrs. Elms. The alleged crime was committed when Elms' home was burned ley, Onatrio.

(By Sally Jane Spottswood.)

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MADE OF SCORES

other impediments to marching under

There remains a considerable class

NOW RATED UNFIT

The standard broom corn grows to cent, one bushel of seed will be suf-

of the mine; screened, with at least 15 per cent of screenings taken out, \$1.50; screenings, \$5 cents.

The brush of the standard broom the fall of the county and the fall of the coun

The market demands for wisk course, these tests must be made from

Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas farmhas come under the ban as distoyat color without red times. The award propaganda. The federal officials have been instructed to make arrests and prosecute all who take part in circulating or abetting in the distribution that the distribution is color without red times. The award kansas, Oklahoma and Texas farmers no doubt will find it profitable to grow some broom corn this year, but in no case should it be made an exclusive crop. A one-crop system is clusive crop. A one-crop system is Usually a soil that will produce a good crop of Indian corn is fairly well may be. Whether broom corn has been successfully grown previously in ways, releasing stronger men. room corn, while a light, sandy soil is these states there is no question but petter adapted to the production of what it will pay farmers to include it At the annual meeting of the grand odge of Odd Fellows in Waco, the climatic conditions into consideration, what it will pay farmers to include the dwarf type. Taking both soil and again in their list of crops for this year.—Kansas City Weekly Star.

### Pure Bred Stock Big Factor in Hog Profits for army office work.

Members of the Carroll County of the slightly unfit who can be made

test shows a germination of 95 per Kansas City Weekly Star.

# Kerensky, former Russian premier, brought against him by Mrs. Florence is reported safe in Christiania.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Canuto Reyes, Villa commander, got \$250,000 when he held up a train in

When a million dollar fire swept through Johnstown, Pa., twelve firemen were injured.

At Greenwood, Miss., fire destroyed 4,000 bales of cotton, causing a loss of

pictures of the kaiser. Strong efforts are being made to elect Joseph E. Davies as democratic senator from Wisconsin.

Charles Page Bryan, former ambas sador to Japan and other countries, died last week in Washington.

Wholesale poisoning of horses at

covington. Ky., was disclosed by the

Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, who recently was operated on for appendicitis, is fully recovered and able

to be at his desk The Coyote, the first wooden ship about one million of which more t built under the shipping board's war 400,000 tons is in American ports. program, was launched Tuesday at

Newark, N. J.

Marinette, in that state, March 15. He men were arrested for violations of the was a multi-millionaire having built liquor and vice regulations. The cru-

ance of Men Otherwise enjoin the tax collector at Cleveland from collecting taxes on \$5,000,000 be ousted from the office in the court personal property assessed in Cayuhoga county, Ohio. Rockefeller says also that stray stock taken up by city he is a citizen of New York.

A decision of the highest importance Neutral war correspondents have is announced by General Crowder in been invited by the German staff to the new rules governing classification witness the great drive promised by of registrants in the selective draft. the Huns on the western front. Ger- trict, was fatally shot in the back with Fit men are to be made out of the man boastfulness may conceal a plot a charge from a shotgun, while seatunfit; and men who cannot be useful to make that drive at another point.

Secretary McAdoo will make a tour The reduction of minimum height He will visit Houston, San Antonio district and had been engaged in the to fifty-eight inches and of weight to and El Paso in Texas, going to Phoe-100 pounds will of itself greatly in-

While a party of soldiers was on its after the shooting. heavy burdens are not incapacitating way from Mineola, L. I., to give a per formance for the benefit of Camp Upton, the auto in which the soldiers were riding collapsed, smashing into bit a Stradivarius violin belonging to

Mayo of Scranton, whom he married in 1890, and other women.

Catherine Scmid, held at El Paso for iolating the espionage act, has been ordered to give \$10,000 bonds.

Father J. J. McCann, who had been deposed from the pastorate of St. Mary's Catholic church at Elgin, Ill., out who refused to be ousted by the bishop's orders, fired on a force of School children in eastern cities are process on him. The priest contends tearing from their school books the the bishop has no authority to remove

> A steam shovel in Carbon county, Ohio, unearthed in an old abandoned well a pot containing \$115,000 in gold. The discovery was made on a farm formerly owned by Isaac Schaefer, whose heirs had been searching thirty rears for the treasure, the old man lying while he was trying to tell

> Abolition of the nine sub-treasuries nd an increase of \$10 a month in the salaries of government employes earning from \$480 to \$2,000 a year are provided for in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill as it was passed Friday by the house. neasure, which carries a total of \$69,-500,000, now goes to the senate.

> The United States and the allies ave decided to take over all Dutch ships in allied ports and unless Holland gives full consent to this move the ships will be seized and payment made for their use and loss, if they should be lost. The total tonnage is about one million of which more than

> Twelve farmers from Womble coun-Ark. who were arrested in the

up an enormous fortune in the lumber sade will be kept up until vicious con-

ditions are suppressed. Disclosures in the hearing of the Bee county has several all diplopackers at Chicago show that the meat | matic relations with the city of Beefects That Prevent Accept- John D. Rockefeller is seeking to be permitted to be incarcerated in the officers be refused use of the county

Judge Cullen C. Higgins, former judge of the Thirty-ninth judicial dised at a table in Clairemont, Kent county. Sunday night. Judge Higof the south accompanied by his wife. gins' home was in Snyder, but he had prosecution of many criminal cases in crease the available number of young men in good health. Flat feet and Liberty loan.

Kent county. The heavy shot penetrated his intestines and he died Tuesday at Spur, where he was taken

### Seed of Sunflower Is Fine as Chicken Feed

Sunflower seed is highly prized by poultry fanciers as a feed during the moult. The fat content is high (21 per cent) and is supposed to add gloss

# Are Solons Afraid To Let People Name Man They Want As Governor? If All Skim Milk Were Made

There is a strong desire evident | people shall be allowed to choose their upon the part of some members of own officials.

Higher intelligence has not come the legislature to have enacted a law forbidding the placing upon the priforbidding the placing upon the pri-mary election ballot the name of any ple have not asked them to enact any

ous interests. If he submits even a minor change in the law touching any this constitutes the majority—for popart of it, he has thrown open the litical purposes are afraid to allow the doors for any sort of amendment the people to review the case.

fused to ratify and have voted to sub-mit question to referendum in Novem-

Seamanship Sub

In its brief report the navy depart-

ly in making port in the face of the

gravest difficulties. It was an exploit

war has called forth many

New York, March 11. Rhode Island, March 11.

By Rare Feat of

Delaware, March 18. South Dakota, March 19. States whose legislatures have re-

## After the Session

After the special session, After the people have said, Forever politically dead.

CHORUS.

Chaser Is Saved After the special session, Many should have the blues, Many little children could use

ment speaks in the highest praise of the French crew of one of the Amer- Think about the prohibition speakers ican-built submarine chasers who were thought to have perished at sea

Boosting a political Hobby, many weeks ago but succeeded final- Who the university can use.

The greatest curse of the ages. of which the merest narration must cause a thrill of admiration for the Is our accidental officials. Who only favor a few.

handful of sailors who managed to escape death by their courage and skill. When the engines of the small craft Thousands of dollars wasted, were disabled during a January gale Many good men abused, and it became separated from its es-

cort, the crew never for a minute abandoned hope. They were thrown absolutely on their precarious re-Away with the political preachers sources, far from any help. The Away with the demagogue set, chances of surviving were all against We have awakened to our interest, them. But they rigged up a sail with We demand justice for sweat.

their bed-coverings and managed to make two or three knots an hour under the most favorable conditions. We are an honorable set, They had no navigating instruments Going to elect Jim Ferguson, but a compass by which to lay their With a hundred thousand to let.

course in mid-ocean. Of food they had only a scanty supply. It was truly we believe in religious free "a remarkable feat of navigation" by We love men that are true, We believe in religious freedom, which the hardy Frenchmen saved And for that reason we are fighting, themselves and their little boat.

The present political crew. The present political crew.
Composed and written by deeds of daring at sea by brave men Fitzgerald, De Leon, Texas.

#### COTTAGE CHEESE BETTER IN FOOD VALUE THAN BEEF

Into This Dish It Would Exceed All Beef Eaten by the People of This Country Each Year.

had been unable to get recognition of creameries. Families in towns and their grievances on account of the cities will be able to get cottage cheese tremendous influence exerted by the through local markets if they will make their wants known. And this they should do-for it is one of the

hings that will help win the war. The department arges people living in towns and cities to tell their dealers they want cottage cheese.

If enough people say that, it will infood of a great deal of skim milk that is not now so used—and the final ef-

bounds of milk in the United States cheese! last year and of this 39,600,000 pounds cent of the milk used actually goes into the butter, and 96 per cent is a by-product—skim milk or buttermilk. Accordingly we had 32,679,360,000 pounds of skim milk last year and of this only about 1,200,000,000 pounds were converted to any form of human food. We have utilized only onetwenty-seventh of the possible human But most of it has been fed to cottage cheese instead of being fed to advantageously with other feeds, will produce 4.8 pounds of dressed park. The same amount of skim milk, made nto cottage cheese, has the protein alue of 22.5 pounds of pork. tors looked over a number of farms in the middle west and made some in

heese as a fluffy, side line sort of a

## THE VOICE OF THE IRISH MARCH THE SEVENTEENTH

By Sally Jane Spottswood.

"Let Erin remember the days of old Ere her faithless sons betray'd her; When Malachi wore the collar of gold Which he won from her proud invader.

When her kings, with standard of green unfurl'd, Led the Red Branch Knights to danger; Ere the Emerald gem of the western world— Was set in the crown of a stranger."

many election ballot the name of any many who has been impeached and removed from office.

At the time this is written Governor Hobby has submitted no amendments of the primary election law to the legislature. He may do so before this appears in print, since he is being strongly urged to this action by various interests. If he submits even a many who has been impeached and removed from office.

At the time this is written Governor Hobby has submitted no amendments of the legislature who voted to impeach Ferguson because they honestly believed he comparison to the legislature of the world. States last year many of them have asked that it be not enacted.

The skim milk, left after butter making in the United States last year could have been converted into cottage cheese containing 1,025,497,936 panorama showing many remarkable destinies. It bristles with threaten-ting scenes and unexpected perils, for Ireland has a deep and tragic past, a history which is intensely human, full of great light and, therefore, full of dark shadows.

The skim milk, left after butter making in the United States last year could have been converted into cottage cheese containing 1,025,497,936 part of the world. Pastory will be sintensely human, full of great light and, therefore, full of dark shadows.

Ireland is the great heart of the world, full of sympathy, love of God. Nature endows in some charming way the case in the July primary.

Those who voted to impeach—and pounds.

The skim milk, left after butter making in the United states last year.

The skim milk, left after butter in her noble simplicity, and the true poets of the world. Factory in the outled into cottage cheese containing 1,025,497,936 in all the beef consumed in the United States last year.

Those who voted to impeach Ferguson because they honestly believed he completed to the world, full of sympathy, love of home, love of country, and love of God. Nature endows in the United States last year.

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The feed to live stock a human food supply that if properly utilized is of more described in the feed with one, great and persuasive oratory, one, devotion to pure womanhood another are dent love of God. And, if the Irish do not possess self-control—and they do not seem to possess it either as individuals, in government or otherwise—

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"Erin! the tear and the smile in thine eyes
Blend like the rainbow that hangs in thy skies!
Shining through sorrow's stream,
Saddening through pleasure's beam,
Thy sons, with doubtful gleam,
Weep while they rise!

"Erin! thy silent tear never shall cease "Erin! thy languid smile ne'er shall increase, Till like the rainbow's light, One arch of peace.'

fect, of course, will be to add to our dish, devoid of important food value were in corn, twenty-five in oats, war winning food requirements. We and undeserving of attention. That twenty-five in wheat, and 100 in pascan't win the war unless we bring has been the rather general American ture. The year was so wet that the about great increases in our food supplies, and we cannot cause these increases unless we utilize every conservation as well as production oppor
has been the rather general American ture. The year was so wet that the conception. Our appetites haven't cats and wheat were destroyed, even been directed to the dish. Many of us the straw being worthless. To provide don't know that it is not only palatory at the straw being worthless. To provide don't know that it is not only palatory at the straw being worthless. To provide don't know that it is not only palatory at the straw being worthless. To provide don't know that it is not only palatory at the straw being worthless. To provide don't know that it is not only palatory at the straw being worthless. To provide don't know that it is not only palatory at the straw being worthless. To provide don't know that it is not only palatory at the straw being worthless. To provide don't know that it is not only palatory at the straw being worthless. To provide don't know that it is not only palatory at the straw being worthless. To provide don't know that it is not only palatory at the straw being worthless. To provide don't know that it is not only palatory at the straw being worthless. To provide don't know that it is not only palatory at the straw being worthless. To provide don't know that it is not only palatory at the straw being worthless. To provide don't know that it is not only palatory at the straw being worthless. To provide don't know that it is not only palatory at the straw being worthless. To provide don't know that it is not only palatory at the straw being worthless. To provide don't know that it is not only palatory at the straw being worthless. To provide don't know that it is not only palatory at the straw being worthless. To provide don't know that it is not only palatory at the straw being worthless. To provide don't know that it is not only palatory at the straw being worthless. To provide don't know that it is not only palatory at the straw being wo we produced about 89,547,500,000 able and mutations, but an steak. Bear that in mind—and eat more cottage cows and a bull. Fifteen calves were D. Westmoreland. S. A. Wilson.

A great increase in cottage cheese field from November first till spring. were used for butter making. But in production on the farm is entirely the manufacture of butter only 4 per practicable because very little special stalks, one ton of millet hay and oneequipment is necessary. Nor do the third of a ton of sorghum fodder. operations require much time or skill. With millet hay at \$4.50 a ton and -Kansas City Weekly Star.

### Beef Cow's Bill For Board Is Figured Up

food value of this milk. Part of it has been an absolute loss—just thrown fairly close watch over the feed that tleman. ive stock. This is a utilization of some goes into the animals they are preparof its value—but it is not nearly so ing for market, but those who grow valuable a usage as it would be if the skim milk were eaten by humans as what it has cost to produce them. meat animals. Fed to a pig, 100 Keeping accounts with the breeding pounds of skim milk, combined most cows is just as important as knowing

Department of agriculture investiga-

Perhaps you have thought of cottage teresting discoveries. One farm in east-central Iowa had a herd of twenty-two grade cows and a grade bull nat were given excessive amounts of high-priced feeds. The herd was turned into the stalk field the middle of few days later and lasted till May first when the cows were turned on pasture During the 165-day winter-feeding period, each cow received one and a fifth acres of stalks at one dollar an acre; two-fifths of an acre of fodder at thirty-five dollars an acre; three-quarters of a ton of hay at ten dollars ton, and two bushels of corn at sixty-five cents a bushel. Considering the corn in the fodder, which ran fifty bushels to the acre, the cows got twenty-two bushels of corn each during the winter—almost a fattening ration. The corn should have been

nusked and the fodder fed. If three-quarters of a ton of stover was eaten from each acre of stalks, and if the stover from the fodder went two tons to the acre, and allowing three bushels of corn instead of twenty-two, the daily ration would have been 20.6 pounds of stover, nine pounds of mixed hay and one pound of corn. This would have reduced the winted-feed cost from \$24 to \$12.50

Address

Another farmer had better rations and showed what could be done with emergency crops when the hay crop is a failure. His farm of 240 acres is in northeastern Kansas. Seventy acres

# Voters in Protest Against Change in

The following voters of Osage Coryell county, are signed to a peti tion sent to Austin protesting against any change in the election laws tha will prevent the people from voting for James E. Ferguson for governor John Mattiza. R. V. Clearman. H. W . Westerfeld. Luke Jayson.

H. T. Hodel. J. Hodel. E. Niemeier.

R. E. Edwards. G. F. Pinee. A petition to the same effect was sent from Walnut Springs signed by er with good sense would sell at such

Fry.

W. N. Jackson. D. B. McAdams. W. M. Glass. r. A. Goyne. W. L. Massey. D. Y. Poole. N. Pike.

C. Montgomery, J. H. Woodey, H. Cousins. H. G. Mitchell. W. Shumacker. J. H. Hudson,

M. T. Westmore. W. F. Davis. land. W. T. Williams. Fort Worth Man Gets Bill McDonald's Job

drawn out contest for United States marshal in the northern district of sorghum fodder at \$4, the winter feed ost \$8.20 a cow. The cows were carried through the entire year at a cost of \$25.85 each. Texas ended Monday with the choice of John L. Terrill of Fort Worth, to Board Is Figured Up

Any farmer who raises beef calves should ask himself which of these two farmers is handling his cows as he is on his own farm. The Country Commendation to the attoron his own farm.—The Country Genney general and it will be sent to the tleman.

# The Election Law

adequate to Yield Return for Risk and Labor in Preparing Porkers for Market. The food administration says that the thirteen-to-one policy receives general approval," but the fact that sary as late as the middle of February indicates that the working of this policy was not well understood by hog

HOG RAISERS NOT

AGREED ON COST

Price of \$15.50 Set by Food

raisers. Possibly the most general

trouble has been in confusing the thir-

teen-to-one price for this spring's pig crop with the price of \$15.50 which the administration promised to do its best

A letter from one of our subscribers

s typical of several we have received ecently. He writes:
"I don't believe there is anything to

our article on thirteen to one. In the

Now I live right in the Corn Belt

o maintain this winter.

Administration Is Held In-

OF PIG-FATTENING

Ed Clemons. William Westerfeld

first place you cannot raise a 150-pound hog for fifteen cents a pound, and he lacks fifty pounds of being ready to top the market. No hog raisprice unless compelled to. A. J. Guyton. H. J. Guyton. and we have to pay \$1.40 a bushel for

corn delivered here. Most of it is Number 3 or Number 4. There is no soft corn available that is good for anything. Tankage costs us ninety John Gilbreath. bought cost us forty dollars. So you can easily see that with such prices ork is costing us for feed alone about Luke Sheppard. wenty dollars a hundred to produce and allows nothing for labor or risk." J. R. Davis. The writer of this letter, of course, has failed to note that the thirteen-L. H. Justice. o-one ratio has nothing to do with F. C. Cramer.

hogs sold this winter. But with other letters it indicates that more explain-W. E. Pesnel. M. Webb. ing is necessary. Some hog feeders have the notion that it takes thirteen bushels of corn to produce 100 pounds B. Ogle. The meat division of the food administration says that "in the first place, the finding of the committee of hog experts did not say and did not T. N. Wood. B. Johnson O. Kaylor. nean that it takes thirteen bushels of M. Bowman. corn to make 100 pounds of hog. The H. Sadler.

E. Anderson

G. Daves. L. Cooper. E. Snelson.

W. Chafin.

Y. Patterson.

Wilson.

E. Harris.

Roy Trammell.

H. T. Airhart. E. W. Harris.

L. B. Hudson.

Elmer Carlton.

H. Dehn.

hirteen-to-one ration in reality offers E. Bryan. a price which puts a substantial pre-nium on hogs over the amount of corn W M. Sadler. ecessary under average conditions. G. C. Rhodes. "An average of six feeding trials at the Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa and In-W. H. Rhodes. diana experiment stations gives the amount of corn required to make 100 bounds of pork as 586.2 pounds, or lightly less than 10.5 bushels. This B. Johnston. s for corn fed alone under dry-lot conditions. Here is a premium of 2.5 bushels to pay for the feeding and the isks. Besides, fertility is maintained

by feeding the corn on the farm."

The truth is that by the proper use of supplementary concentrates and forage crops, 100 pounds of pork can be made with the equivalent of less

than ten and a half bushels of corn.

Many men have said that they could make more money by selling their corn, which was no doubt true in many cases. It will not be true when the thirteen-to-one ratio is in operation. But just suppose a large per-centage of the men who ordinarily feed their corn had put it on the market. We all know that the market would have taken a disastrous slump. Meat would have gone way up and corn down to the bottom. Only about one-fifth of our corn is sold as corn and that twenty per cent makes the market. Most of the corn must be fed to hogs and cattle to keep up the price of corn.—The Country Gentleman.

Robinsons Code Phone 698 C. A. HUGHES

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Madisonville, Texas.

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