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PROS WIN FIGHT FOR DRY NATION WITHIN 7 YEARS

Resolution Submitting Constitutional Amendment Passes House by 282 to 128, Having Only Eight Votes Margin. Two Texas Congressmen Are Absent—Various States Must Act on Measure Before January, 1925.

years.

Washington, Dec. 19 .- The proposed constitutional amendment for national prohibition Tuesday was finally submitted by congress to the states for ratification or rejection within seven years.

action by accepting house amendments to the resolution of submission on a rising vote of 47 to 8 without

Senator Borah objected to accepting the house amendments, saying that the house had no authority to specify the time in which the amendment is to be ratified and that the constitution gives no authority for providing that prohibition shall become effective within one year after being accepted by the states.

Nation-wide prohibition won in the house Monday and only the adjust-ment of a slight difference in resolutions between the house and senate now stands in the way of submitting to state legislatures an amendment to the federal constitution forbidding the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating liquor for beverage puroses in the United States or its ter-

The vote in the house taken after a day of debate before crowded galleries, was 282 to 128, with the parties dividing almost evenly. The margin for prohibition was just eight voces more than the necessary two-thirds of the membership of the house required for adoption and twenty-six

until the last few names had been called that the anti-prohibition forces conceded their defeat. When Speaker Clark announced the result, the victors were joined by the galleries in such a demonstration as rarely permitted in the house. Former Secretary Bryan, an interested spectator nearly all day, appeared on the floor and joined in receiving congratulations with Representative Webb of North Carolina, who had led the fight. The resolution adopted by the house identical with that passed by the senate last August, except that it gives the states seven years instead of six in which to ratify the amendment. Senator Sheppard, author of the resolution, predicted that the senate would accept the amendment tomorrow. He said he had assurances that the seven-year period

The president's approval is not required and the state legislatures may

"It will be submitted tomorrow as a believe it will be ratified within three

Following is the resolution as adopted:

Text of Resolution.

"Resolved, by the senate and house amendment to the constitution, be and hereby is proposed to the states, become valid as a part of the con stitution when ratified by the legislators of the several states as provided

"Article-Section 1, after one year from the ratification of this article, importation thereof into or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes, it households are many who look at the core of the and assessed the penalty at disgrace cause of the indictments being presented by the Travis county grand jury. We do not make the assertion that such things are true, but there it took from him the valuable position of governor, to which the people are many who look at it the core of the apple, there was in realty the cause of the indictments being presented by the Travis county grand jury. We do not make the assertion thereof for beverage purposes, it households are many who look at it the core of the apple, there was in realty the apple apple apple, there was in realty the apple apple apple. is hereby prohibited.

"Section 2—The congress and the several states shall have concurrent propriate legislation.

"Section 3-This article shall be in-

nore than two-thirds of those voting.

Both wets and drys had been preing given equally to either side, eight for and eight against. The absentees from Texas were Joseph H. Eagle, of been shamefully abused. Houston, and Thomas L. Blanton, Abilene, who were not paired or oth-

Following is the detailed vote of the Texas delegation:

For the Resolution-Black, Connally, Garrett, Gregg, Jones, Rayburn, Sumners and Young.

Against the Resolution-Buchanan,

Dies, Garner, Hardy, McLemore, Mansfield, Slayden and Wilson. Representative Young made the trip from Texas in order to vote for ubmission, and will return to his district owing to illness in his family In the general debate Representa ive Slayden opposed the resolution' adoption on the ground that it would sow seed of dissension and ultimately

destroy the entity of the states. "The states will have lost their police powers, an essential attribute of would be approved and that he did sovereignty, and will have lost their not believe a roll call necessary.

Every attempt to put on amendments to except light wines and beer act as soon as they please after the was beaten and 141 democrats stood signatures of the vice president and aligned with 137 republicans and 4 in Speaker Clark have been attached to dependents to win the final victory for

Special Rangers Lose Big Labor Fight Is Reopened By Court Decision

Organized labor is justified in some of its misgivings over the decision of the United States supreme court in the Hitchman coal-miner case, appealed from West Virginia. The judge pealed from West Virginia. The judgment is referred to as settling the open-shop controversy, but it is much settling the open-shop controversy, but it is much settling the open-shop controversy, but it is much settling the open-shop controversy to the commissions. more likely to intensify it.

phatically non-union. Agreements existed between employers and employees that there should be no unionizing of the mine, but they were terminable by either party at will. The mately 400 special rangers in the attempt of the United Mine Workers state to gain members in the mine was enjoined by the court below on the ground that it was an unlawful inground that it was an unlawful in the court below on the ground that it was an unlawful inground that it was an unlawful in the court below on the ground that it was an unlawful in the court below on the ground that it was an unlawful in the court below on the ground that it was an unlawful in the court below on the ground that it was an unlawful in the court below on the ground that it was an unlawful in the court below on the ground that it was an unlawful in the court below on the ground that it was an unlawful in the court below on the ground that it was an unlawful in the court below on the ground that it was an unlawful in the court below on the ground that it was an unlawful in the court below on the ground that it was an unlawful in the court below on the ground that it was an unlawful in the court below on the ground that it was an unlawful in the court below on the ground that it was an unlawful in the court below on the ground that it was an unlawful in the court below on the ground that it was a court below on the ground that it was a court below on the ground that it was a court below on the ground that it was a court below on the ground that it was a court below on the ground that it was a court below on the ground that it was a court below on the ground that it was a court below on the ground that it was a court below on the ground that it was a court below on the ground that it was a court below on the ground that it was a court below on the ground that it was a court below on the ground that it was a court below on the ground that it was a court below on the ground that it was a court below on the ground that it was a court below on the terference with industrial and com-mercial rights, and this view is sustained, Justices Holmes, Brandies and Clarke dissenting.

The majority opinion would appear to forbid solicitation in behalf of labor organizations and to deny freedom of contract to non-union men if they

the prohibition forces. ······

Commission by Order

Austin, Tex., Dec. 19. — Commissions issued prior to Oct. 1, 1917, to special rangers throughout the state have been revoked by an order issued

True, open-shop principles were not in force at the mine. It was em-In cases of special merit some of

given special ranger commissions are

To Crush Disloyalty to U.S. in Bell County

charact to hon-union men if they character to be employed.

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EDITORS APPLAUD COLLAPSE OF PLOT AGAINST FERGUSON

All over Texas comment is being made on the utter and complete collapse of the despicable frame-up," aided, abetted and fostered by the University crowd, by which a Travis county rand jury reported indictments against Gov. James E. Ferguson which later furnished some of the material upon which the lower house of the legislature based charges and the senate

voted an impeachment. This comment in most cases is far from flattering or complimentary to the conspirators or to the grand jury, and still less so to those members of the house and senate who, swayed by hate and malevolence, and inspired by a determination to drive from office and keep from office forever after, if possible, a man whom the people had twice commissioned and Christmas present to the American from office forever after, if possible, a man whom the people had twice commissioned and people," said Senator Sheppard, "and approved as their governor, voted an impeachment upon testimony which a district court has pronounced without the least value as a foundation for a criminal prosecution

The honest press of the state is asking if the evidence, in the opinion of an able judge and prosecuting attorney, was worthless as a basis for criminal prosecution, how are the benighted and biased legislators and senators to defend their vote placing a stigma upon the governor and his family and deposing him from office upon like evidence.

A few of these press comments are here given by the Forum that our readers may be apprised that the plot against Jim Ferguson has absolutely failed and the people are sure to rebuke and punish his accusers and slanderers.

Gilmer Mirror: A prejudiced legis- | urally arises, why, then, was Fergu- | out of office, there was nothing else lature has cast a shadow across the career of a man that the courts have lieved that the finding of these indict-

safeguards for the defense, convicted ceedings, and that his action in the

overwhelmingly elected him, without those who are endeavoring to keep allowing him to serve out his term or their political vision clear had as well take his case to the people.

The courts could not find enough in the indictments to even go to trial Sixteen of the eighteen congress-have been sustained in a court of men from Texas voted, their vote be-justice.

cordingly dismissed, the question nat- purpose of forcing Governor Ferguson

ments against the then governor and A prejudiced legislature, with the members of his official family was the power of a court, but with none of its real basis of the impeachment prothe manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the and assessed the penalty at disgrace cause of the indictments being pre-

Kirven Progress: A stain has been

figure on these things.

charges named in the indictments the grand jury could not do otherwise. The indictments having served their the outside pressure was so strong that the rated of pointical passions the waris concerned. First and against him and the cases were ac-

Temple Mirror: The district attorney of University, alias Travis county, told the court that not only did he have no evidence with which to con-

that the grand jury is a pernicious institution in our judiciary will unut on the memory of an innocent guson and other former, as well as several states as provided in the constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the congress."

Sixteen of the eighteen congress."

Of realm singing incompetents in covations attorney, in moving the dismissal of those indictments, declared that he bringing of them, and opposed the bringing of them, and had informed the grand jury that, in his opinion, "the state would be up the looks as is some of the charges could be presented by the house of the commitment meted of real minutes. The dismissal of those indictments, declared that he had opposed the bringing of them, and had informed the grand jury that, in his opinion, "the state would be up the looks as is some of the charges could be presented by the house of the commitment will remain. That into their confidence in disclousres they will make the onus of indictment will remain. That into their confidence in disclousres they will make the onus of indictment will remain. That is the take the into their confidence in disclousres they will make the onus of indictment will remain. That is the take the into their confidence in disclousres they will make the onus of indictment will remain. That is the opposed the bringing of them, and an ecarried along his own into their confidence in disclousres they will make the onus of indictment will, it is said, be widely at variance with much of the report that will in his opinion, "the state would be up their own deficiences, the onus of indictments will remain. That is the opinion of them, and the carried along his own into their confidence in disclousres they will make the onus of indictments will remain. That is the opinion of them, and the carried along his own into their confidence in disclousres they will make the opinion of them, and the carried along his own into their confidence in disclousres they will make the opinion of them. in his opinion, "the state would be unable to obtain sufficient evidence to convict." Nevertheless, the grand jury knows the Dallas senator doubts.

and that he will support its adoption by the central committee none who knows the Dallas senator doubts. Palo Pinto Star: All of the indictments against ex-Governor Ferguson and the other state officials at Austin have been dismissed, which shows attorney of Travis county, after hearing or reading all the evidence in the Ferguson impeachment trial, declared to Judge Hamilton of the district at Judge Hamilton of the district at Judge Hamilton of the district at Judge Hamilton of the district vised against its findings. But, it shows court that he was unable to secure vised against its findings. But, it since the district at Judge Hamilton of the wind and thus put a stigma on the names of the men indicted that ing into junk piles, discarded machine put a stigma on the names of the men indicted that ing into junk piles, discarded machine put a stigma on the names of the men indicted that will not be quite removed by the district at an ont be excused with the plea that the gent a stigma on the names of the men indicted that ing into junk piles, discarded machine put a stigma on the names of the men indicted that ing into junk piles, discarded machine put a stigma on the names of the men indicted that ing into junk piles, discarded machine put a stigma on the quite put a stigma on the names of the mens against ex-Governor Ferguson and the other state officials at Austin will not be quite removed by the district at the whole thing was a political frame-up pure and simple. There in its that first the call is made the cell rooms of the prison and sizing up the menus served by the superintendents and farm man the cell rooms of the prison and sizing up the menus against its date five dearly in February and the cell rooms of the prison and sizing up the menus against its date five dearly in february and the cell rooms of the prison and sizing up the menus against its date five dearly in february and the cell rooms of the prison and sizing up the menus against its date five dearly in february and the cell rooms of the prison and sizing up the menus against ex-Governor Ferguson and the cell rooms of the prison and sizing up Palo Pinto Star: All of the indict- returned them, and thus put a stigma court that he was unable to secure vised against its findings. But, it sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction of the ex-governor on the viction of the vi

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Ferguson Sure Ferguson's Candidacy for Governor Stirs Interest Among Texas Politicians

Of Adjutant General

in the coming campaign and will re-buke the conspirators who framed up the plot to besmirch his character "Then you ask what he will ten to say when a man shall so put the speech. He will go before them with the story of aristocracy and big busithe plot to besmirch his character the story of aristocracy and big busi-and depose him from office to which the votes of Texans had elected him. tell the farmer how he stood by him.

of Texas for almost two terms, who twelve men who were impartial in the matter—that the indictments run for the office again next year?

chip" say there is only one question to be settled before it is known positively that the former governor will that he did fight aristocracy from the settled before it is known positively that the former governor will that he did fight aristocracy from the say to them that he gave political fray with the educated 'high brows' next year."

Where is only one question to the will say to them that he gave political fray with the educated 'high brows' next year."

In the replication to win, without thought of the sistance they asked of the federal government, but that he did fight aristocracy from the settled before it is known positively that the former governor will that he did fight aristocracy from the settled brows' next year."

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In the replication to win, without thought of the sistance they asked of the federal government in the matter of the food. The settled brows' next year."

"Has James E. Ferguson sufficient if he has not the right to go before state. He answered: "That action, whether it be legal stricken areas."

The following extract from the He led them before and he will lead news columns of the Dallas Timesnews columns of the Dallas TimesHerald, published immediately after
the decision of the district court of the district court of the decision of the district court at Austin holding there was no ground farmer more solidly than any other "My prospects look it Austin holding there was no ground farmer more solidly than any other for the indictments presented by a Travis county grand jury against Travis county grand jury against Cov. James E. Ferruson shows that the palm of his hand and with the palm of Gov. James E. Ferguson, shows that union labor vote and the split anti the appeal the governor has made the appeal the governor has made from a prejudiced and hostile legis
chance at the chair again."

I have. My new paper, the Ferguson

lature to the people is being given serious consideration.

There is no doubt the people of the entire state are taking deep interest in the coming campaign and will re
"How will he do it? That is easy to answer. First he must get on the ticket. He will do that. The majority of the state executive committee are his friends.

"Then you ask what he will tell to say when a man shall be put out of office, as well as the right to say

Following is the article from the He will tell them that, although he was impeached by the senate, they the University of Texas must stay out dared not let him go before a jury of of politics and that they must not be the matter—that the indictments brought for the purpose of securing were dismissed, and that if he had extravagant and outrageous appropri-The inside news leaked out Thursday after the final indictments growing out of the famous hearings had been dismissed at Austin.

Politicians who have, in a sense, been watching "the bug under the he would have to violate a confidence."

the witness stand where they bordand I find I have more friends here that I never felt better the drouth-stricken areas of Texas, he would have to violate a confidence. In my life and am anxious for the The cattlemen are plenty able to prothe the former government of the people of Texas for every standpoint, despite the fact that pression concerning the action of the famine was that the government making and entertainments, both of the state senate in excluding him from the might make available, at a reason-wind application.

That question in a nutshell is this:

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of Election as

"I am going to be elected governor of Texas."

court at Austin in quashing and dismissing the indictments against me was to settle for all time to come that concerned with political indictment ations to be wasted under the name of higher education.

"I have been in Houston two days

three years ago the supreme court held that it was not coercion for an employer to compel an employer to compe ments. One holds the arbitrary act of an employer to be innocent. The other characterizes free-will activity of comployes as a conspiracy.—New York World.

County Chapter of the Red Cross that prompt punishment will be visited on all pro-Germans. Red Cross workers have been notified to report in writing all expressions of disloyalty or pro-York World.

County Chapter of the Red Cross that prompt punishment will be visited on as the Texas senate. There is no law when it was green. In like manner, when it was green. In like manner, will be a constitutional amendment to keep my name off the democratic will be a constitutional amendment of the state.

But the story is this, in the sense in the state.

Summer at the general election there will be a constitutional amendment of the democratic prompt punishment will be a constitutional amendment of the democratic prompt punishment will be a constitutional amendment of the democratic prompt punishment will be a constitutional amendment of the democratic prompt punishment will be a constitutional amendment of the democratic prompt punishment will be a constitutional amendment of the democratic prompt punishment will be a constitutional amendment of the democratic prompt punishment will be a constitutional amendment of the democratic prompt punishment will be a constitutional amendment of the democratic prompt punishment will be a constitutional amendment of the democratic prompt punishment will be a constitutional amendment of the democratic prompt punishment will be a constitutional amendment of the democratic prompt punishment will be a constitutional amendment of the democratic prompt punishment will be a constitutional amendment of the democratic prompt punishment will be a constitutional amendment of the democratic prompt punishment will be a constitutional amendment of the democratic prompt punishment will be a constitutional amendment of the democratic prompt punishment will be a constitutional amendment of the democratic prompt punishment will be a constitutional

ions are that the meeting of the cen- as yet undecided about the special sesstate institutions will furnish almost gators make recommendations for imthe Texas legislature. Practically all close friends, whose counsels and adthe sub-committees have completed vice he listens to with deep respect, their work and most of them have who are outspoken against a call for o the central committee.

CLASH LIKELY

WHEN PROBERS

Members of Legislative Sub-Committees Investigating State

Affairs Not All in Harmony on Recommendations.

Two Reports on Prison Management Assured—Solons

Mostly Favor Special Session, but Governor Uncertain.

MAKE REPORTS

The central committee will meet governor, there arises the spectre of January 2 in Austin to begin consideration of these sub-committee reports ernor certainly will be urged to submit and then the fun will start. There if the legislature should be convened, are many and diverse recommendations in these reports and in the friends like the appearance of that cases of several of the committees troublesome spectre. Mr. Wolfe and there will be more than one report. his prohibition allies have announced Especially is this true of the commit- that they will press the governor to tee which has been investigating the submit statutory prohibition penitentiary affairs and the administration of prison management.

Senator McNealus has worked but a prohibitionists have no desire to junction with Fuller and Holaday, the talk of a special session is not the house members of the penitentiary inator has carried on an independent investigation according to his own ideas stem the tide of demand for such a

ance with much of the report that will the talk of the committeemen and be presented by the house members, other members of the senate and

tands out the important query: "Will its investigations and report, will take there be a special session; and will it a recess until January 2 in order not be called before the July primaries?" to be out of a job when the central

present their many reform bills and after that date and few of them are run up their political lightning rods to attract the attention of Texas voting their state without pay. Texas Governor

To attract the attention of Texas votage of the leading features will be one of Salary adjustments will be one of the leading features of some of the sion quickly after the report of the reports submitted to some departments. central committee and its recommen- mittee; abolition of some departments dations are presented to him. They and merger of others will be featured are going to clamor for an opportunity in other reports, while a system of Thus declared James E. Ferguson, to air their little ideas about state-tresday. The former governor is in craft and urge their little bills that to be one of the most absorbing items tendencies of the negro porters, al- about the methods and practices used

Before them, as well as before the has naively said he and his fellow ported on and he carried along his own teemen eager to take the dear people stenographer to take notes of his ob- into their confidence in the alleged

nows the Dallas senator doubts.

Holaday and Fuller have been looksion is a "fifty-fifty" proposition, with

First and foremost, however, there tunately, is restricted to sixty days for A large majority of the committee- committee meets. If it continues in men are eager for a special session session its commission will expire Dec. that they may exploit their reports, 31 and the senators can draw no pay

The situation is not a gratifying one given by them.

TEXAS COWMEN NOT IN MOVE TO GET \$50,000,000.00

Secretary of Cattleraisers' Says All Relief Asked Is to Make Available a Supply

no way to be identified with the

U. S. Influence In Europe Is First Says Col House

"In England and France the influence of the United States is paramount," said Colonel House, who, of Feed At Reasonable with four of his colleagues, arrived in New York last Saturday from the inter-allied advisory council at Paris. "In both countries the morale is splendid—the best I have observed Houston, Tex., Dec. 19.—"The cat-tle Raisers' association of Texas is in the beginning of the war." "You mean the morale of the fight

movement to secure an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for relief measures in "No, I mean the morals of the men the drouth-stricken areas of Texas, in uniform and the people as a The cattlemen are plenty able to pro- whole," he replied. "Their determi-

Through the elimination of speechlieve the livestock in the drouth- ference accomplished its full purpose

Love came down at Christmas, Love all holy, love divine, Love was born at Christmas, Star and angel gave the sign; Worship we the Godhead, Love incarnate, love divine.

Help the Red Cross.

growing out of the necessities of war is that a wireless station be installed sought was to be born in "Bethlehem

around there will be an abundance of which still maintains in eastern countries, they presented the appropriate tries, they presented the appropriate thanksome cash balance to its credit, of the high cost of living, and gave all the cost of living and ga brate the annihilation of autocracy, costly gifts of the day, myrrh, frankthe humbling of the Hohenzollerns incense and gold.

but it is an impressive illustration of government employes except the posefficient statesmanship and patriotic tal employes a 5 and 10 per cent in-

The smelling committees of the mas time. It is all too often now an Thirty-fifth legislature are about exchange of gifts and not the pouring ready to frame reports and the central committee perhaps will have its tude and sacrifice. When the shepconsolidation report ready to submit herds sang out to the earth and to the to the governor by Jan. 20. Then will heavens "Peace on earth, good will come the question of another special toward man," they sang not of selfishsession and the date for calling it. It ness, greed, gain, or exacting tithes is to be hoped the long-suffering tax-payers of Texas will be spared this blessed morning when a Peace new affliction as long as possible.

the supreme court of the United sheep-typical of the plain sons of

the senate, made a few days ago, shepherds, and since it is possible for their part that will show them how shows twenty-eight republicans and an ill-balanced, intellectual concentrolloyal citizens regard those who are twenty-three democrats for suffrage, tration or attention to become a subeleven republicans and twenty-five stitute in our hearts for a serious, dedemocrats against suffrage and eight liberate life of good deeds and honorsenators in the doubtful column. With able conduct, let us remind ourselves all of the doubtful ones lining up not only at Christmas time, but all the with them, the women still cannot time, of the shepherd's voice calling Waco Cotton Palace made more than Houston last August. in favor of postponing action and not forcing a vote until they are sure of a two-thirds vote. It is not likely the amendment will be voted on until down self-denial, let us write deep in our hearts the message which progress and industrial education and development in Texas. Let the good will progress and industrial education and development in Texas. Let the good will progress and industrial education and development in Texas. Let the good will progress and industrial education and development in Texas. Let the good will progress and industrial education and development in Texas. Let the good will progress and industrial education and development in Texas. Let the good will progress and industrial education and development in Texas. Let the good will progress and industrial education and development in Texas. Let the good will progress and industrial education and development in Texas. Let the good will progress and industrial education and development in Texas. Let the good will progress and industrial education and development in Texas. Let the good will progress and industrial education and development in Texas. Let the good work proceed.

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One of the yellow journals of the deemer and a Purifier had come, and country the other day printed a story follow the voice of the Shepherd meted out to those who run down and many of the saloons had not the about a lonesome soldier who had not which guides us straight to the Mas- slaughter men, women and children in wherewith to quench the thirst of What care I for robe or stole, received a letter since he went into ter's feet, where there is healing in the public streets and then hurry tardy patrons.

camp. The immediate result was a His touch and magic in His voice. away in the hope of escaping the conflood of letters, foolish, sentimental, His healing power is Hope and His sequences of their recklessness and practical, friendly, loving and cen- magic is the magic of Love. sorious. The poor soldier who was made the object of this torrent of literary efforts, it developed, had no worn by a New York chorus started to the probability of quickly getting to in his possession in dry territory will One God and one humanity. Triends from whom to expect letters, an official inquiry, but before the the front where actual fighting is tend to make "bone-dry" activities —Robert Lo and could not read them if they came.

His comrades found great fun reading those that followed the publication
of the story of his loneliness and they
confiscated all the money that sev
The block where actual light wh eral kind-hearted persons sent him.

This episode has led the war depart-This episode has led the war department to issue a warning to kindly and lic consumption at Grand Island, grocers and merchants who have dewas a time when prohibition did not for short terms were placed in discip-

The time approaches for the ob-

Herod, who was the most ostentatious, treacherous, passionate and self-in-dulgent of all the Herods, and whose est and efficient men has wrought in the postal service or is familiar greatest desire was to stand well in the hearts of men. Who the "Wise and self-sustaining institution of Men" were, who first attracted the attention of Herod to the birth of the King of the Jews, from what country they came, what they represented, or financial affairs of the state. There in the annual report of the post-Preparedness in Texas: A poll tax what they taught, has always been a matter of fascinating speculation. had been deficits for so many years master general, among other things, and the prison system had become he attacks the postal unions and Every little thrift stamp has a meaning that the saving habit is gaining recruits.

If you don't get that poll tax reteipt earlier, then make one of your new year resolutions to get one guickly.

matter of fascinating speculation. Good men and great they were without and great they were without that the prison system had become such a drain upon the state funds brands postal employes as selfish and that there seemed to many no solution of its problems, until "Farmer Jim" applied common sense methods and old-fashioned honesty to its affairs, and Lo! as if at the touch of fairs, and Lo! as if at the touch of that a "star" would mysteriously a magician's wand a balance of more than a million and a half appears introducing a "reign of terror" in the birth of the male child who was to where before naught but deficits and post office department.

up next spring and you have not got a polt tax receipt about you, you will regret it. Get it now!

The Red Cross is a worthy cause and you should lend your aid and you should lend your aid and give your money to swell its ability and statuted. Herod and it troubled him, as it did all of Jeruston for the king at once appropriate for the king at once appropriate for the sky.

While the drudging millions suffer, we have seed the state of once and the drudging millions suffer, started and upon should lend your aid and give your money to swell its ability and shame a complished in the bears of the contribution of the propose of the public, and the post of the public and the post of the public and the post of the public, and the post of the public and the post of the post of the public and the post of the public and the post of the

He whom the reverent "Wise Men" on the dome of St. Peter's at Rome, it is urged that in this diplomatic messages in code and communications from vatican representatives abroad may be independently obtained.

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Bringer, a Peace Interpreter was born victory.

A Georgia lawyer, pleading before world, the humble, lowly herders of

Some of the suffrage leaders are high and true on the Gallilean plains, \$40,000. This is gratifying evidence

claimed to the world that a Re-

The brevity and scantiness of skirts

Horse meat is now on sale for pub-

THE FERGUSON FORUM CHRISTMAS: ITS STORY PRISON BOARD'S REPORT AND ITS TRADITIONS A TRIBUTE TO FERGUSON FIGHTING WILSON POLICIES

The board of prison commissioners' servance of another Christmas, which report for the last month shows a nation which Postmaster General Althe Christian world celebrates as the birth of the Messiah, the Master, the birth of the Messiah, the Master, the birth of the Messiah, the Master, the Christ. It has, by no means, been certainly determined that our Christ was born on December 25, but this is of no consequence so long as the Christian world agrees on a uniform date and, most of all, observes the event in a spirit of humility and deep reverence. Students of the subject, and those who have examined ancient calendars, hold to the opinion that we are at least three years behind in our chronology, and, to be exact, we should this Christmas write A. D.

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must have it to make crops.

Late quotations show that all arthe aerial division.

The Dallas Fair made a net profit fiends deserve no better fate than be-

criminal conduct.

BURLESON ACCUSED OF

The storm of censure and condem

All historians agree that Christ democracy of Texas.

was born a short time before the death of the terrible, death-dealing ods to the affairs of the state prison

These charges are made in a communication published in the New York World a few days ago. The

When the political campaign warms up next spring and you have not got a poll tax receipt about you, you will regret it. Get it now!

be "King of the Jews."

The "Wise Men" questioned Herod after this manner: "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" "For," said they. "we have seen the start is said they. "we have seen the start is said they. "we have seen the start is said they."

ments, proof of which is shown in the ployes needed financial relief in view

icles of food and dress still belong to that thousands of men are resigning to enter private employment. This is borne out right here in New York. German papers at Berlin are en- There are more than a hundred gaged in the innocent pastime of jollying themselves and the kaiser's weary women employed in post offices in the costly sacrifice. Clean subjects with predictions of Teutonic service examination for the position. Is this condition due to the fact that well of the republic have gone to their Sixty-five gallant American officers and jackies went down when a Hun submarine torpedoed the destroyer lach Jones but their feet well as to the fact that we are paid three times as the fact that we are paid three times as the fact that we are paid three times as the fact that we are paid three times as the fact that we are paid three times as the fact that we are paid three times as the fact that we are paid three times as the fact that we are paid three times as the fact that we are paid three times as the fact that we are "justly" paid? The postmaster day their memory will be to their fact that we are "justly" paid? The postmaster day their memory will be to their fact that we are "justly" paid? The postmaster day their memory will be to their fact that we are "justly" paid? The postmaster day their memory will be to their fact that we are paid three times as the fact that the fact

loyal citizens regard those who are willing to barter the blood of their receipts. Get yours!

Drunken chauffeurs and speed

Public indignation soon will see county had been exhausted and for Mountain, Valley, Sky and Sea

The New York World thinks that It is the soul within the breast, the recent decision of the supreme It is the faith, it is the hope, court of the United States that an in-The great rush to enlist may be due dividual can not legally have liquors It is the brain and the eye to see dry laws can not look to federal au- Antonio, have arrived at Leavenworth If in the meantime need compels the

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

(By KATIE DAFFAN.)

- 1. We might try to live up to "Peace on earth, good will toward men," every day as well as Christmas.
- 2. Having been given two ears and just one tongue, we
- probably are expected to listen more than to talk. 3. It might be better for us to serve our work rather

than expect our work to serve us.

- 4. A sacrifice is not just giving up something we didn't want any way.
- 5. We sometimes have the impulse to perform a kindness and do not act upon it. This is a sin.
- 6. It is not always a good idea to find fault, for we might have done no better.
- There is probably something to be learned from everybody and something worth learning.
- If we dip our words in the acid of suspicion or malice or arrogance or superiority we might, sometime, somehow, not be believed.
- It is not always well to change old friends for new
- 10. Others may find it difficult to tolerate us, so it might be well for us to be a little tolerant of others.

Lewisohn Wills Kaiser Tries to Big Fortune to Shift Blame By Wife, Edna May

National Pride Tempers Sorrow

the humbling of the Hohenzollerns and the birth of a world democracy that will mean an end to wars and an era of peace, prosperity and progress.

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Texas needs rain; needs it badly; A Washington newspaper reports trust. Now, for the first time in the that there is a shortage of workers in gigantic struggle, an American naval the postal service owing to the fact vessel is sunk in open warfare with a considerable loss of life-a stirring and memorable happening in our

> Sorrow the event calls for, public as well as private sorrow; but with it

States in behalf of a client who had resisted the draft, charged that the well—sang forth a paean of brother paean of brother

This is the open season for poll tax free and half enslaved.—New York World.

HUMANITY

What care I for cast or creed,

It is the soul, it is the soul, What for the crown or what for chest

Talk of Peace

sentiments and expressions of the who work mostly at night under artipeople to prevent the accounting for the use of the people's money which Governor Ferguson demanded and days' vacation each year and no sick given the power of disposing of the stitches as a good average, it will have been bankrupt long since.

Taking thirty to forty the wave without, our nation would have been bankrupt long since.

24,000 stitches takes thirteen and one- ing for the public highways to come third hours, and even insignificant by their towns. What can be of wristlets contain nearly stitches, and five and one-half hours' than good roads?

City, who have assumed the obliga-73.491.216 stitches. take one woman five years, working

twenty-four hours a day. ing eight hours a day, with no stops

And the women knitters have paid treated at the hands of a few polifor their own wool. At present de-partment store prices, yarn for every our veins. To think of how little repair of socks costs \$1.50. Wool for gard some people have for justice each sweater at Red Cross stations leads us to believe that history is costs \$1.10. From \$4 to \$5 is the cost of each set of garments. This means a donation of from \$6,000,000 to \$7,-100,000 made in actual cash by women for outfitting the army, in addition to their hours and hours of labor. And all of this provides the soldiers with one set of garments. In another few months they must have new supplies Decidedly, this task of the women is James E. Ferguson, no lap-dog work.

Thrift Lesson In War Stamps

An incidental benefit resulting from the war, which should prove invaluable in peace time afterward, will be the renewed acquaintance of the American people with good old-fashioned American thrift, which millions of them had pretty well forgotten. The war savings stamps will splendidly supplement in this the Liberty Loan.

I do pledge to you now my support and influence above any man that may run in the state, as I think you have been the best friend we farmers ever have had, especially our school children, and I think this next race will be between the common school districts and the university.

I want to tell you of a meeting I

ngs bank offers and the best security. n the world combine to make these tamps the ideal investment for peoare at a time to invest. The postman service to you in winning don't hesitate to call on me. erest is 4 per cent, compounded. single stamp is 25 cents; its purchase means not merely saving, but invest-

For a war savings certificate the in troduction price is \$4.12, sixteen 25 after the price will rise as the term

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Letters From Loyal Texans

TRUE TO DEMOCRACY.

James E. Ferguson,

Temple, Tex. Dear Sir: I notice in the papers where you are to be tried on some of the charges preferred against you by the politicians. I, as a poor man, a tenant farmer of this state, the greatest state in the union, feel proud that myself, father and three brothers have never lost a vote on you, and feel proud of it.

Remember Christ was crucified on the cross. I don't believe they can get a jury in this state that will un-justly persecute you. I was raised a democrat; have heard my father and grandfather shout hurrah for democracy, but if the democratic party has got so corrupt as to turn down a man who has proven as true a servant as you, I will be done.

I was talking with a man the other day, a landholder, who said: "If Fer-guson runs again I will vote for him." I don't believe the God-fearing people of this country will stand to see a man I think you have proven to be persecuted as the grafters and poli-

ticians would like. Yours for success, as ever A Friend.

E. A. THOMPSON. P. S.-Enclosed find one dollar for your paper. R. 1, Carrollton, Dallas county, Texas.

SERVED HIS PEOPLE WELL.

Editor of the Ferguson Forum: Not many years ago there was a great wail going up among the Texas voters about the awful condition of

then and will continue as the minority party in the house.

While the alcoholic ingredient in been reduced to two and three-fourths per cent, reports from wet territory say there has been no reduction in the amount of foam per glass.

One of the practical, one might almost say, sacriligious, suggestions most say, sacriligious, suggestions and will continue as the minority party in the house.

Other institutions on a sound business basis might have been carried still turther but for the campaign of slanturther but for the campaign of them and success. No bequests are made to the broth- the feeted by this clause.

Now, what are the "dee

A sleeveless sweater has 29,680 principle out, will give Ferguson honor stitches and requires sixteen hours for this great work. and a half to make. A helmet has

17,446 stitches, demanding nine and
two-thirds hours; a muffler with

24,000 stitches takes thirden with

10,000 greater value to any town and country With all Ferguson's good works be-Thus the Twenty-seventh district fore the people, a hostile legislature assembly suffragists of New York met and declared impeachment charges against him, and the senate tion of outfitting the 712 boys on the tried to sustain the charges, but Ferbattleship Missouri with five knitted guson appealed his case to the people garments, have pledged themselves to the heavens), and when they have To carry out this obligation would spoken next July the verdict will be, "Not guilty, Jim, you may take your wenty-four hours a day." In order to fulfill the Red Cross of-ficials' recent request for 1,500,000 on Ferguson's case twice and gave sets of knitted garments for the army him a fair trial each time, and allow before cold weather, it has taken two ing him a vote of from 40,000 to months' time of 185,393 women work- 70,000 each time for good measure.

When we come to think of it just right, the way Ferguson has been will rise again."

DeLeon, Tex., Dec. 8, 1917.

FARMERS' BEST FRIEND.

Temple. Tex. Kind Friend: It is with pleasure that I try to write to you, hoping in my humble way to be of some en-, couragement to you in becoming our candidate for governor again. While I want to say that I never have sup-An incidental benefit resulting ported you, always preferring a pro, I do pledge to you now my support

I want to tell you of a meeting I was in a few days ago. We had a Interest as high as any savings vote on you, and you carried by twenty-three to four. So that is the way we are expecting you to go back to the governor's chair and the backing you can go there with.

If just a plain farmer can be of any service to you in winning this race, Yours truly, T. A. PERKINS.

Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Dec. 13, 1917. New Guns Burst

At First Fire San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 19.-Three sued to soldiers of the 90th division.

EDITORS APPLAUD COLLAPSE OF PLOT AGAINST FERGUSON

(Continued From Page One.)

sustained, does an irreparable wrong. must seem that the formal protest of prayer meetings, to save fuel. the prosecuting officer ought to stay the course of men who have anything like a proper abhorrence of doing in-justice. The action of this Travis county grand jury in bringing indictments without having even a good prima facie case, in the estimation of the prosecuting attorney, is to be regretted both for the injustice done and for the disrepute which every injustice brings upon judicial processes.

Albany News: So the criminal slate against Jim Ferguson is cleaned up-rubbed off. Jim is now a full-fledged candidate for re-election to the office permits have been granted. of governor of this state. He says that he is going to take his case to the people of this state. As we view it, Jim Ferguson was not an ideal gov-ernor, but on the face of it, it looks to us like the dirty bunch that put him out have made a mess of it, and it may be that in the coming campaign he will develop into a dangerous rival for the opposition. There are two or three things that can be said of Jim Ferguson. First: He is not a coward, has the courage of his convictions. Second: We consider him one of the strongest campaigners that has ever broke into the forum or climbed upon the political stump in this state. of Nottingham" in De Koven's comic Through his recommendation three age. million dollars was appropriated for balance of political power in the Lone sold. Star State. Now, as we view it, Jim Ferguson's political skirts are not clean—but very few angels break into the political maelstrom, and if, by chance, one does break in, it won't on his robe. Selah!

Temple Mirror: That the attempted impeachment of James E. Ferguson was the outcome of a vile and premeditated plot to rape the suffrage of a free and sovereign people is so plain that even a person of the most limited understanding can comprehend it. The returning of wholesale indictments by the grand jury of University county, legally styled Travis, was the capstone on which the whole strucmess into the laps of those who con- show up, cocted the broth. In effect these courts have decided that the so-called criminal charges named in the nine indictments against Governor Ferguson were of such a flimsy and transparent composition as to deny them even recognition by a court of justice. In other words, the regicides have no the house and senate. case, never had one, and the courts of a county conceded to be the most friendly to the prosecution in the entire state has denied the charges even the dignity of a trial. Yet twenty-seven grave and reverend senators, God save the mark, sweated and fumed for a whole month during the dog days, stretching the mantle of Justice until it split four ways from the center, in the vain endeavor to compel its sullied drapery to fit the upstanding figure of a brave and manly man. These senators, gravely and tortuously condemned James E. Ferguson on charges that even a district court has declared to be entirely without merit, and we must recollect

James E. Ferguson, having been vindicated by the courts, it now re-God, but the people will rule again in Texas and the day of atonement is was hit and put out of commission. getting closer every hour. The assault upon the personal character of James E. Ferguson has met with the political guillotine. Well may they quake in their guilty shoes and converse in subdued whispers of apprehension behind closed doors. Their sins have just begun to find them out. made amenable to reason, and if not

Crump McCurty, Long

eight years a conductor on the Gulf, less apparatus of the interned cruise Colorado & Santa Fe railroad running messages giving valuable information out of Gainesville, died at his home to the German government was sent in that city Monday after a brief ill- while the ship's band played lively ness from pneumonia. He was gen- airs to drown the tell-tale sounds of eral chairman of the Order of Rail- the wireless. way Conductors on the Santa Fe and scores of friends in Temple who sincerely mourn his untimaly death and many messages of condelence were sent from here when the sad news became known. There were also hundreds of such messages from high railroad and state officials. The functional was held Tuesday under the auplices of the Masons.

Lieut. A. E. Montgomery, commanding officer of the F-1, was among the last, when the total of 70,466 had engretive saved. His mother, Mrs. Julia a banking consumissioner and the officer of the F-1, was among the line of the period of one year in gofficer of the F-1, was among the last, when the total of 70,466 had engretive saved. His mother, Mrs. Julia a banking consumissioner and the other has a banking consumissioner and the other than the case of the F-1, was among the last, when the total of 70,466 had engretive saved. His mother, Mrs. Julia a banking consumissioner and the other than the case. The five saved has a banking consumissioner and the other than the case of the F-1, was among the last, when the total of 70,466 had engretive of the F-1, was among the last, when the total of 70,466 had engretive of the F-1, was among the last, when the total of 70,466 had engretive of the F-1, was among the last, when the total of 70,466 had engretive of the F-1, was among the last, when the total of 70,466 had engretive of the F-1, was among the last, when the total of 70,466 had engretive of the F-1, was among the last, when the total of 70,466 had engretive of the F-1, was among the last, when the total of 70,466 had engretive of the F-1, was among the last, when the total of 70,466 had engretive of the F-1, was among the last, when the total of 70,466 had engretive of the F-1, was among the last, when the total of 70,466 had engretive of the F-1, was among the last, when the total of 70,466 had engretive of the F-1, was among the such that case of the F-1 was among the such that case of the Montgomery Pratt, lives at Fort H. G.

A. W. Caswell is a native of Belton and cattle class and the with the class and insumari

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

ook a recess until Jan. 3.

Churches in St. Louis are consider-When one considers the ex parte ing the discontinuance of all weeknature of a grand jury proceeding, it day meetings, including the mid-week

> Kentucky will collect about \$2, 000,000 inheritance tax from the estate left by Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham, formerly Mrs. Henry M. Flagler.

Warnings to shipping have been issued to look out for German raiders in the Pacific ocean. Report says that suspicious craft have been seen near

Raising pigs in back yards has become a fad in Memphis, Tenn. Mayor Harry H. Litty has given his consent

The helmsman of the Norwegian steamer Imo, that crashed into the munition-laden steamer Monte Blanc at Halifax and caused an explosion that snuffed out nearly 2,000 lives, is being held as a spy suspect.

Fire, supposed to have originated in defective electric wiring, followed a stairway from basement to roof on at Logan, Utah, last week, causing damage estimated at \$75,000.

Third: During his administration he opera "Robin Hood," died at his home proved himself to be a friend of the in Jamaica plain district Sunday after rural schools of this great state. a long illness. He was 84 years of

the aid of the country schools, one A hank of hemp which was broken iron marker. Temporary graves will the difference between the two will naires to registrants in the selective of the wisest measures, in our opinion, thirty years ago and still is in good be marked by pegs and a cross or be the net income from which the ever written upon the statute books condition was sold at Kearney, Mo., other headstone. On each also there specific exemption is deducted in by failure of the special envelopes of Texas—and folks, you want to keep the other day. It was part of a crop will be an identification tag and a card giving the soldiers rank, the orwhich the hologed and which the normal tax is based. When the price was card giving the soldiers rank, the orwhich he hologed and the forks of the creek. They hold the low, but brought a high price when

> Two nights each week are to be Sunday and Thursday nights are the

on Two Mile Island, near Charleston, year. Mrs. Runyan is now 27 years of the senate. of age and is the mother of twelve children.

A witness in the federal court at repulsive stew, has spewed the whole was to bring the dynamite failed to

> The post office appropriation bill, aggregating \$333,000,000, including \$1,200,000 for censorship of foreign mails and without any appropriation for pneumatic service in New York, Boston or elsewhere, was passed by

General Pershing reports that seventeen enlisted men in the army Mansion of California engineer corps have disappeared and have been missing since Nov. 30, the day of the German turning movement God save the mark, sweated and at Cambrai. They are believed to

boasted that he would scatter disease all around. Baskett was one who contracted measles from him.

Two hundred pounds of money was the loot obtained in the Lagrange that a district court is but two de- (III.) State bank robbery last Frigrees removed from a justice court. day. At first it was thought the What a sure enough court would have bank's loss was \$25,000, but it was injustice been before it for review missing, made up of gold weighing would have been a plenty. missing, made up of gold weighing 140 pounds and 60 pounds of silver.

That the sea fangs of the Huns have mains for the people, the creator of the courts, to register a verdict of affirmation at the polls next July. And ships in the North sea by the Gerit will be done. The voice of the mans. The craft sunk included one people may or may not be the voice of destroyer, six merchantmen and four

Frank Gotch, retired heavyweight champion wrestler, died Monday at his home in Humboldt, Iowa. He was ignominious failure and none realize his home in Humboldt, Iowa. He was the better than those who set in motion health two years. He leaves a widow the cruel and vicious machinery of health two years. He leaves a widow and a four-year-old son, Robert Gotch, and other relatives. He accumulated and saved a large fortune by his superiority in the wrestling game

"Porkless Saturday" was observed Blanton Told to Stay True, the rewards have been rather well distributed. Good, fat offices clubs and restaurants, despite lack of have been found for those who were official word that the food adminis tration planned to ask every one to for them personally, then impecunious forego pork on Saturdays. Reports

tender will be unhorsed and the Hawaii, has told the federal authori-Praetorian Guard routed. But there ties at Washington that large sugar is not sufficient water in the lake at interests in the Hawaiian Islands are Austin to cleanse the hands of the owned by German interests and that conspirators if they were to begin the income therefrom is placed to the now and continue until Doomsday. credit of the German government. The damned blood spots will not Carter has advised that a custodian be appointed to take charge of the interests concerned until the end of

With Santa Fe, Dead and dastardly methods of German agents in the United States is told in Philip Crump McCurty, for twenty- the report that the seal of the wire

An idea of the rush to endist in the also secretary of the district exemp- regular army before the new draft retary Daniels announced the disaster scores of friends in Temple who sin-tion board at Palestine. He had is shown in the figures for the two gave no further details. scores of friends in Temple who sin- weeks of December, including Friday

Congress on Wednesday, Dec. 19, were Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana Mississippi, New Mexico, North Caro lina, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia and Wisconsin.

> Only 22 years old, and yet Bernice Raymond has had eight husbands, acording to testimony given against her by two of her latest husbands i a trial in Des Moines, Iowa. Frank Raymond, a soldier, who married her 14, is husband No. 8. Husband No. 7 was Leo Sparrow. Both came into court at once seeking divorce, and in that way the woman's long list of husbands was discovered.

Gaston Means, charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, after a sensational trial at Concord, N. C., has been acquitted. The jury reached an agreement two hours after retir-Means held a sort of hypnotic influence over the woman and was also accused of having squandered her fortune of nearly a million dolher husband, J. C. King.

The navy work has tied up about 65 return. per cent of the available steel yards, and the board has been forced to salary, it should be entered under this

Graves of American soldiers who will have a cross at the head and an then taken up and charged off.
The difference between the two will

A poll of the United States senate lightless under orders issued by the shows twenty-eight republicans and national fuel administrator Friday. twenty-three democrats opposed to shows twenty-eight republicans and woman suffrage and eleven republie long until he will have dirty spots nights to be dark. This is to conserve cans and twenty-five democrats for coal, which is becoming alarmingly it, with eight doubtful. This means the defeat of the suffrage amendment, as it will fail to muster the necessary The wife of Charles Runyan, living two-thirds vote. Some of the women advocating the amendment are in Mo., this week gave birth to triplets, favor of deferring their drive for the second set of triplets within a votes until they are sure of two-thirds

own manager.

Governor Wrecked by

Henry Bishop for \$25,000 damages, at midnight Tuesday resulted in the boasted that he would scatter dis-

done had by accident this monstrous injustice been before it for review would have been a plenty.

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Governor and Mrs. Stephens were come tax at the source.

In lieu of the withholding of nor-

for them personally, then impecunious but deserving relatives and satellites have been provided for at public expense. The king is not safe upon his throne, for the rightful heir has mustered an army of voters and is marching upon the citadel. The preserved are the formulation of the citadel. The preserved are the formulated by the foreign corporations having no office that such a step is contemplated by the food administration caused several clubs and restaurants to leave pork off their menus.

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George Carter, former governor of Brownwood, that congress is in sestimation. The preserved are the food administration caused several clubs and restaurants to leave pork off their menus.

George Carter, former governor of Brownwood, that congress is in sestimation. gressman Thomas L. Blanton for a or deeds of trust, etc., when paid to fore the legal closing time, 9:30.

date there for Dec. 28.

last Monday.

Texan Lost in Crash

submarine F-1 was rammed and sunk by submarine F-3 in the home waters during a fog Monday afternoon.

The F-3 was undamaged and picked up five surviyors of her victim. Sec-

Tips for Those Who Must Pay Tax on Income

Complete Statement Must Be Prepared and Sworn to Before An Officer Having a Seal.—Salary Limit Is Placed At \$2,000.

Under the provisions of the new in-

the procedure necessary to square merchandise stocks carried in stores her mother painfully injured. himself with Uncle Sam on the score in the building.

lars, which she had inherited from fice of the United States internal revfor building 4,000 ships with a dead of this month. Then it will be neces-weight carrying capacity of 8,000,000 sary for you to prepare a statement of tons, and it is expected that at least your income received during the year 6,000,000 tons of this shipping will be and enter it on the return under restairway from basement to roof on 5,000,000 tons of this shipping will be and the ready for service within the next year. spective headings shown in the blank died Sunday in a Temple surgical institution. His body was taken to

build yards and much progress in that beading. Also you may be the owner work has been accomplished. should be entered under this heading, Graves of American soldiers who as income from all other sources should be entered. The various after by orders of the government. amounts referred to constitute gross Each grave in the main cemeteries income. The matter of deductions is

ganization to which he belonged and the return is properly filled out in the circumstances of his death. fore an officer with a seal and the return filed in the collector's office of the district in which the taxpayer has his principal place of business, or the district in which he resides, on or before March 1. After the collector's office has verified the returns they will be listed on assessment lists and notice of the tax due will be forwarded to the taxpayers on or be-fore June 1. The payment of the tax It should be borne in mind by the

taxpayers having a small income Jess Willard, champion heavyweight that personal expenses are not a ougilist of the world, says he will proper deduction under the federal infight any aspirant for the champion- come tax law, such as living expenses, Detroit, Mich., testified that he agreed with others to help blow up the St. gate receipts be given to the Red ual who is married, living with wife, ture rested. Now the courts of that Clair river tunnel at Port Huron, but very county, unable to stomach the the plot failed because the fellow who ment of justice, also, if there is a way of \$2,200 per annum, with no other Cross. He will ask the federal depart- having no children, receiving a salary by which moving pictures of the fight income, would be entitled to an exmay be exhibited and the receipts go emption of \$2,000, with no allowance to the Red Cross. Willard wants the for household expenses, making the fight to be pulled off in the spring, amount taxable \$200 at 2 per cent, or when it can be held in the open and the crowd will be larger than in the winter. In order to be sure that there may be no "divvy" or graft with promoters. William proposes to cat his and American of time has been granted for the filing of returns for the year 1916 by non-resident ters, Miss Ola Sparks, Mrs. James E. Speer, Mrs. Leslie B. Collins and Mrs. moters, Willard proposes to act as his and American citizens residing or A. E. Noble, and by one son, Will C. traveling abroad who, because of war | Sparks. conditions, have not been able to file their returns of income for the period mentioned, and subsequent Dynamite Explosion

Soldiers who own Liberty Bonds with the court in determining whether a voluntary association of workers, president of the United States and period county. When one of the commission will not be permitted to sell them at a voluntary association of workers, a discount. This was made plain a discount to that the period county. This was made plain a proposed not for president of the United States and the period county. This was made plain a proposed not for period county. This was made plain a proposed not for period county. This was made plain a proposed not for period county. This was made plain a proposed not for period county. This was made plain a proposed not for period period county. This was made plain a proposed not for period county. This was made plain a proposed not period to the period county and period county. The period county is proposed not period to the period county and period county are period to the period county. The period county is proposed not period to the period county and period county are period to the period county are period to the period county and period county are period to the period to the period county are period to the period to years, may be filed for such period tion for a prohibition election in prenave been taken prisoners.

In the circuit court of Mercer county, Ky., William Baskett has sued Henry Bishop for \$25,000 damages, alleging that Bishop had worker as president of the United States announcing the close of the war with when General Haan, commanding been held as a conspiracy in its relation there was no second and the petition died without a struggle.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 19.—What is believed to have been an attempt to kill Governor William D. Stephens by means of a powerful explosive bomb

> Two men were seen fleeing from the source only when derived from inter house immediately after the explosion. est on bonds and mortgages, or deeds
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> The detonation of the explosion was of trust, etc., containing a so-called that from twenty to twenty-five sticks eign, is subject to withholding of in-

sleep in the wing of the house ad- mal tax at the source, heretofore reoining the spot where the explosion occurred but beyond a nervous shock or residents of the United States, they were unharmed.

The explosion took place just as the guard at the mansion was being that purpose which will be furnished.

at the rear of the structure and the other than interest on corporate obentire wall up to the second story was ligations containing a so-called tax blown away. There was scarcely a free or no deduction clause, may now house in the block which was not afbe released and paid over to the persons entitled to receive the same. In Blanton Told to Stay
On Job at Washington
In response to a request from ConIn respon

Blanton was seeking a speaking furnish these blank forms and inate there for Dec. 28.

Blanton is one of the two Texas scribed by the authorities at Washcongressmen who were absent and not ington for the use of such corporapaired when the vote on nation-wide tions in making excess profits tax reprohibition was taken in the house turns, the time within which such returns may be filed in the case of those corporations whose returns are due to be filed on or before Jan. 1 is extended to that date. This extenof 2 U. S. Submarines sion applies also to those corporation ncome tax returns due to be filed on Washington, Dec. 19. — Nineteen or before Jan. 1, the correct preparation of which depends upon the excess

Son of Former Bell

the death in that city of Walker Cas- favoring a separation of the two de-

TEXAS NEWS NOTES

paring to establish Morris plan banks 'state bank section' of the association for making small loans to persons of at the May meeting in Galveston, said ood character.

murder at Marlin, was found guilty prove the plan of the executive com-and given a term of ninety-nine years mittee to assign one day at the Gal-The State Bank at Lillian, in John-

through the working of the combination of the vault. Texans are being urged to eat meat

son county, was robbed of \$400

Texas farmers are holding much of So mote it be.

G. W. Bowman, 73 years old, for many years a resident of Mooreville Mooreville for burial. A record price for sheep was made

when John Hargis of Paint Rock bought 1,000 ewes from Shaw Rives at San Angelo for \$15,000. He also bought 2,600 acres of land for which he paid \$28,000.

Delay in sending out the question office.

Dallas county farmers are said to have at least 50 per cent of the tillable land of the county prepared for the spring and an acreage of 15,000 in oats is forecast. Like conditions are said to prevail in most of the counties

Three persons, Miss Hattie L. Flattery, P. D. Smith and Andrew Sincere, were killed at Houston Friday afternoon last when a Southern Pacific passenger train crashed into a street car. An investigation is under way to determine who is to blame.

Governor Philipp of Wisconsin came south to see how the soldier boys from his state, in camp at Camp MacArthur at Waco, are being treated. The Wolverine governor was given a splendid reception and entertainment by the citizens of Waco.

Mrs. James W. Sparks, for forty-

The county commissioners of Bastrop county refused to grant a peti-

ouri, successor to the Waters-Pierce Oil company, was given a permit to the entire rear end of the building being blown out. The governor and Mrs. Stephens as well as the household servants were asleep at the time and all escaped injury.

to a reasonable cause and not wilful neglect.

Income paid by citizens or residents of the United States is subject to withholding of normal tax at the withholding of normal tax at the pelled from Texas several years ago. do business in Texas by Judge Ireland

Texas company building at Houston He fell only a few feet, but sustained a broken back, broken arm, broken leg and fractured skull. Glass was a dealer in oil leases.

J. S. Reynolds, a stockman near Joshua, H. J. Davis and the latter's 14 year old daughter, Miss Delma Davis, were injured Sunday when a Santa Fe train near Cleburne struck A hole several feet in depth and five feet in breadth was torn in the ground beneath an overhanging bay window United States during the year 1917, to Temple on a special train, which the auto in which they were. Davis was made up at Cleburne.

Prohibition went into effect in Falls county a week ago. For a week pre-

has wired the congressman as follows: "Would suggest, in reference to your request for a speaking date in Brownwood, that congress is in session considering matters of grave importance to the nation, and that your first duty is to be there in attendance at the session."

Blanton was seeking a speaking of States.

States.

Referring to corporations required to file returns on a fiscal year basis during the year 1917, it is desirable to have all returns made upon a prescribed form, and in accordance with approved regulations, and because of the fact that it will be impossible to furnish these blank forms and inactive a number of years in state poli

T. C. Jennings, state labor commis sioner, is making speeches over the state in defense of the workmen's compensation law, in the enactment of which he had an active part. He spoke at Waco Wednesday evening and will speak at Dallas Friday evenhe has challenged Edward Cunningham, president, and George H. Slater, tions of the state. secretary of the State Federation of Labor, to discuss the law with him.

At a meeting of representatives of state banks, held last week in Dallas County Woman Dead resolutions were adopted asking the retention of C. O. Austin as commis-

San Antonio and Houston are pre- | Bankers' association to inaugurate a state bank section to organize by the election of officers, and to determine Frank Finks, tried on a charge of its by-laws and policies, and to apveston meeting to the state bankers who will meet in separate session and who will meet in separate session and present a program of subjects and discussions of matters pertaining to state banks and of interest to state bankers was adopted.

Who will meet in separate session and present a program of subjects and engage in peaceful picketing. Commenting on the decision, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said: pankers was adopted.

Mrs. Catherine Oxley Flanagan, supreme court should have rendered exempt from taxation must make reports and pay taxes.

The new law becomes effective Jan. 1, 1918, and the Forum gives below some suggestions that will inform the prospective income taxpayer as to the procedure necessary to square the procedure

their cotton for a price of 30 cents a bars on their shoulders as indications undertook by perfect lawful methods The shipping board has let contracts quarters is in Austin, the latter part the market situation say they will get army insignia, but was authorized by perfect lawful methods of their rank. This is an innovation in and means to reach the unorganized army insignia, but was authorized by the war department that the second ginia so that they might be treated as lieutenant might be distinguished men and as citizens with responsimore readily from privates and non-bility of maintaining families upon an

> Fred Clark, Van Horn; M. A. Lee, company would not allow any union Seadrift; C. M. Evans, Bryan; S. C. and that no union men could remain Richardson, Bryan; Eldridge Egg in the employ of the company.'
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> Farm, San Antonio; A. L. Egger, "The scale of wages paid the miners Ysleta; D. C. Moore, Houston; Glen- is far below that prevailing in the enview Farm, Bryan; W. C. Pearson, tire competitive field and the Hich-Denton; R. L. Pou, Bryan, and Jor-man company pays the lowest of them dan Lamber, Bryan. To be on this all, and yet in its petition the com-

> E. C. Johnstone, vice president and general manager of the International Workers of America' fixed. Marine Iron Works of Houston, anat Pascagoula.

> Some difficulty was experienced finding in Austin a lawyer who does not own an automobile to sit in the place of Justice W. H. Key, of the Third court of civil appeals in the case of P. S. Atkins vs. the State Highway Commission, which is a case to test the constitutionality of the highway act. Tustice Key certified his relations. highway act, Justice Key certified his relations. hearing when the case was submitted commerce this week.

doors of a bank in Waco, which had spread announcements among the troops that it would furnish them cash on their Liberty Bonds at a heavy discount. General Haan at the same time notified the men in camp that the soldiers' insurance bureau William B. Wilson secretary-treasurer at headquarters will place bonds at of the United Mine Workers of Amer-C. L. Glass, native of Hearne, and par for all soldiers who must have ica. The former is now the food admember of one of the oldest families money. That is one way of pulling ministrator of the state of New York.

twelve candidates at the Scottish Rite Cathedral at Dallas last week by Sam P. Cochran, thirty-third degree sovereign grand inspector general in Texas for the supreme council for the southern jurisdiction of the United States of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. Those who received the degrees were elected at the last session of the supreme twelve candidates at the Scottish Rite uttered, no matter by whom, will not at the last session of the supreme hope and patriotism into the life of at the last session of the supreme council for the southern jurisdiction of the United States. Those taking the degree were: W. C. Kimbrough, Dallas; J. H. Haile, San Antonio; J. P. Thomas, Dallas; John D. Mason, El Paso; J. D. Love, El Paso; H. A. Wroe, Austin; A. L. Frew, Dallas; In many respects the decision is ex-Wroe, Austin; A. L. Frew, Ballas, Frank H. Sparrow, Fort Worth; Eben S. Cox, Galveston; W. S. Hoskins, Houston; Andral Vann, Houston; R. L. Ball, San Antonio. Wiley Blair of Dallas, Alfred C. McDaniel of San Antonio, James W. McClendon of Austin tonio, James W. McClendon of Austin and W. W. Boyce of Runge, who were running three years on a closed shop elected with the class which was initiated at Dallas, received the de-V. L. Shurtleff, chairman of the initiated at Dallas, received the degree in October at Washington.

Corn Prize Is Won By

erli of Cost, the blue ribbon farmer of the union to call a this county, in a corn growing class, strike as soon as a sufficient number has pulled down another prize on his of men had joined, and to demand yellow dent corn. Mr. Scheiberli has recognition of the union, the company been apprised of the fact that his yellow dent variety of corn has been United States district court. awarded the Ferguson good seed Upholding the injunction, the su-trophy for 1916, offered by the Ferpreme court, in its decision handed guson seed farms of Sherman, who make a specialty of field seed. W. T. Walker of San Saba was a close secing. His meetings are public and he has challenged Edward Cunning- with corn growers from various sec- not join the United Mine Workers.

Million Mark Passed

retention of C. O. Austin as commis-News comes from Fort Worth of sioner of banking and insurance, and Worth stock yards the million mark lawful and malicious." has been passed in receipts of live-Lieut. A. E. Montgomery, command- well, 27 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. partments with one presided over by stock in the period of one year in

GOMPERS ISSUES LABOR'S REPLY TO SUPREME COURT

The recent decision of the supreme ourt of the United States in the Hichman case, holding the United Mine Workers an unlawful organization, has aroused greatest interest in labor circles and is expected to result in further action in behalf of the right of union labor organizations to

feur. Mrs. Flanagan was killed and ganization or that it is a conspiracy is to hark back to the days when employers were monarchs of all they sur-Second lieutenants around the army veyed and their employes were sercamps in Texas are now wearing gold vants or slaves. The miners' union commissioned officers. Heretofore the American standard. In its petition only insignia of his rank was the gold the Hichman Coal and Coke company and black hat cords he wore. The did not have the temerity to claim second lieutenant also now wears that there was any violence or unbrown braid on his overcoat sleeve. lawful conduct on the part of the representatives of the union to organize Here is the "honor roll" for pen ex-ellence for the first month of the first Texas national egg laying con- the petition for the injunction the test, in progress at College Station: Hichman company declared that the

Moman's Poultry Farm, in many of the mines of West Virginia roll a pen must have laid thirty-five pany said that the miners' union or more eggs.

Marine Iron Works of Houston, announces that engines and other manother to the total value of the constitution of the United Mine chinery to the total value of \$2, Workers of America and every part of that constitution will be built in Houston. The company of which Mr. Johnstone is or grievance or disputes, this promanager has headquarters at Gulf-vision runs through all, that 'when vision runs through all, that when port, Miss., and yards at Orange, trouble of a local character arises between members of a local union and tween members of a local union and under construction twenty ships of 2,000 to 2,500 tons capacity, and also has been given permission to build amicable adjustment, and failing in eight steel ships of 6,000 tons capacity that it shall be referred to the general at Pascagoula. Some difficulty was experienced to endeavor to arriving at an honor-

"When the Clayton law was enacted disqualification because he is owner of an auto and subject to the payment of the fees prescribed in the act. T. S. Johnson, former assistant attorney founded upon the fundamental pringeneral, who does not own a gas ciple that the labor of a human bewagon, was appointed to sit at the

"The declaration of that principle

of Robertson county, was killed by a fall down an elevator shaft in the fective way, let it be said.

That is one way of puring ministrator of the state of New York. The latter is a member of the president's cabinet, and these men, with dent's cabinet, and these men, with others of equal standing and charac-The thirty-third degree of Scottish Rite Masonry was conferred upon

individual contracts under which they

agreed not to join the union. Hughes, a union organizer, it was alleged, succeeded in persuading large Gonzales County Man numbers of the employes to disregard their contracts and join the union. Gonzales, Tex., Dec. 19.-E. Schieb- Discovering this and alleging that it

While sustaining the rights of laboring men to form unions and solicit members, the court held that seeking to induce the Hichman employes to at Fort Worth Yards break their contracts without allowing their employers to know it and Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 19.—For the for the purpose of calling a strike that

Now that the chairman of the dem-

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD

"Dry" Method for Sugar Curing Meat

Dr. Waters, editor of the Kansas City Weekly Star, in reply to a request from one of his patrons publishes his method of "dry" sugar curing meat. Here is the method he

"For each one thousand pounds of meat use forty pounds of common salt, ten pounds New Orleans sugar, four pounds black pepper, one pound ounces; fat content, two and one-half four pounds black pepper, one pound ounces; fat conter and a half of saltpeter, half a pound level tablespoons.

"Weigh the meal and take such part of the ingredients as is a part of the one thousand. Let the meat cool thoroughly. After mixing the ingredients, half the amount should be a trace. rubbed well into the meat. Put the meat in a dry, cool place-never in a cellar. Let it remain two weeks, then rub on the remainder of the cure, and let it lie about six weeks, when it is

"It is important that the meat be well rubbed each time the cure is ap- tent, one cup. plied, and that plenty of the cure be forced into the hook end and around forced into the hook end and around the joints. The heavier and fatter the make one level tablespoon, and six meat the longer the time required for curing. The warmer the weather the quicker the meat will take the cure. These arrangements are estimated on the basis of about 200 or 225-pound

and March weather. 'Though in general a light straw color would indicate sufficient smoking, it is always safe to try a piece of thin bacon or shoulder to be certain the process has been carried far enough to give proper flavor and cure.

should occupy four to six weeks, a little every day, and with little heat. Slow smoking gives a delicate flavor. After the smoking is finished wrap each piece in paper, put in an unwashed flour sack and bang in a day.

take salt than during damp and only moderately cool weather. Saltpeter causes the meat to retain the natural red color, but too much will make it dry and wood-like. As sugar gives tenderness and also imparts color, it more with adventages replace a large. "Under the general caption of may with advantage replace a large part of the saltpeter. In the dry salt method aromatic substances such as "Under the general caption of Eats," all sent should be packed to stand the trip. Food packed in such cloves, rosemary, thyme, laurel leaves flimsy containers as a shoe or a hat or juniper berries are sometimes add- box is food wasted, if sent through ed to the sale to produce a piquant

Knowledge of Food Values for Saving

Women of the United States must values of foods, in order to be able to do what the food administration is urging the women to do.

The housekeeper must have a general knowledge of the composition zation to which the soldier belongs. and properties of foods and how to select those the body needs. In Farmers' Bulletin No. 808 issued by the United States department of agriculture at Washington, some very Co. A, 359th Inf., Camp Travis, Tex.,' helpful tables are given of what each

stead of butter in cake. To do this the part of all parties to insure that one-fifth part corn meal and four with success the cook must know, however, how much of either it takes intended to reach. to supply the amount of fat contained in the amount of butter for which the recipe calls. Cream contains more water than butter does, while rendered chicken fat has a The name of the sender should also while rendered chicken fat has a The name of the sender should also while rendered chicken fat has a The name of the sender should also while rendered chicken fat has a The name of the sender should also while rendered chicken fat has a The name of the sender should also while rendered chicken fat has a The name of the sender should also while rendered chicken fat has a The name of the sender should also while rendered chicken fat has a result of foreclosure

"With this in mind the United early. Insurance rates are reasonable States department of agriculture gives in one of its publications the sured against non-delivery. The postal

about two level teaspoons.

Double or whipping cream (40 per ent,) one cup; fat content, about six evel tablespoons.

Butter, one cup; fat content, level ablespoon English walnut meats (finely chop-

ontent, nearly two-thirds cup. Chocolate, one square or one ounce

Egg, one ounce; fat content, a little more than one level teaspoon. Egg white, one; fat content, a lit-tle more than one level teaspoon. Egg white, one; fat content, only

Egg yolks, one cup; f.t content, about five level tablespoons.

Egg whites, one cup; fat content,

ne-fourth teaspoon. Vegetable oil or lard or drippings from which all water has been driven off by heat, one cup; fat con-

In making these estimates it is aseen level tablespoons one cup. This table kept by every house keeper will be a practical guide in the use of fats.

hogs and ordinary January, February Tells How to Fix Up Christmas Packages For Boys in Camps

The division of publicity at Camp three years without detriment and will improve in flavor up to the end of at least two years. No deterioration will take place for even five years if the ham has been properly cured and is kept under the right conditions.

"Smoking should be done slowly It."

Who intend sending Christmas pack-ages which a tenant farms and that the hay raistenant farms are farms and that the hay raistenant farms are farms and that the hay raistenant farms are fa Travis has sent out notices to those Smoking should be done slowly. It and it will be well for those who pro-

washed flour sack and hang in a dry place."

"The soldiers of Camp Travis know that Christmas is coming, and so do the employes of the big post office that handles the mail that is sent by, or the army and our allies in Europe.

"Under the general caption of the mail. Only the heaviest kind of cardboard, or better still, light weight rooden boxes should be used in packing eatables.

"Don't send liquids through the mail, unless in liquid proof containers. Flassware must be in wood or doublefaced corrugated paste board boxes,

the correct and complete address on every package. This address must be legible, and it must show the organiday's food should provide.

She ought to know the amount of fat contained in various common food materials so as to make intelligent substitutions. For instance, chicken fat or sour cream may be used infat or source at the post of whom the mail is flour than any other nation at war. The rest of the berry in wheat flour than any other nation at war. The rest of the berry in wheat flour than any other nation at war. The rest of the berry in wheat flour than any other nation at war. The rest of the berry in wheat flour than any other nation at war. The rest of the berry in wheat flour than any other nation at war. mail matter reaches the soldier it was fifths wheat flour.

heated and the water which it originally contained has been driven off. greetings are well packed. Send them be affected by it.

tablespoons, about three level Novel Tenant Plan

The most extensive farming project in Eastern Nebraska covers 32,000 acres. This land is rented to 200 tenants, the average size of the farms ped), one cup or eight ounces; fat being 160 acres. The owner furnish es no improvements with the land. Each tenant buys the improve ments, including house, barns and fences, from the preceding renter and sells to his successor when he moves

> additional fee equivalent to the annual taxes on the land he rents.

per farm are worth in the neighborhood of \$2500. However, competition for the land is so strong that often list of renters who are anxious for an opportunity to farm under this me-

The leases run from year to year week.

and are subject to annual renewal.

It was decided to hold the next A tacit understanding exists that the meeting of the association at Phoenix, tenants will remain on the land as Ariz., the last week in November, actory to landlord and most of the board for the next year are:

Will Be Next Step

The Star's correspondent in Washfor the army and our allies in Europe.

While the "wheatless" days are beng more generally observed and are resulting in large savings of wheat country that mohair, the fleece of the cans who by work or money, or both, flour, still not enough wheat is being Angora goat, is an excellent material, have shared in it. The number who the Food Administration may find nec- filling. essary to make. The public is going to be urged even more strongly to on coats, and plush muffs and wraps observing at least one wheatless day they are made of mohair. I doubt if a week or one wheatless meal each a woman in El Paso is aware of that day every week. Meanwhile, how-ever, representatives of the Food Adities for war bred. Persons familiar that mohair cloth will be adopted.'

Several plans for "war bread" are in West Texas.
being gone over. There is always the "This industry is growing rapidly

When war bread comes, it won't be "The post office authorities permit optional. The millers, both corn and best time to come to San Antonio is on requests 'Do Not Open Until Christ- wheat, are under government license

bout two level teaspoons.

and intelligent co-operation of the United States in relieving the situation moment must count for advancement in Europe.—Kansas City Weekly Star. in the making of a soldier.

HALF U.S. CLIP OF MOHAIR IS FROM TEXAS ANGORAS

Decide to Launch Campaign to Have Product Used for Making Coverings for Aeroplane Wings.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 19.—F. O. Lan-

F. O. Landrum, Laguna, Tex.; U. S Some of the tenants have been on the same farms for thirty years and have saved enough money to buy places of their own, which they operate as a side line or else put their are saved enough money to buy places of their own, which they operate as a side line or else put their are saved enough money to buy places of their own, which they operate as a side line or else put their are saved enough money to buy places of their own, which they operate as a side line or else put their are saved enough money to buy places of their own, which they operate as a side line or else put their are saved enough money to buy places of their own, which they operate as a side line or else put their are saved enough money to buy places of their own, which they operate as a side line or else put their are saved enough money to buy places of their own, which they operate as a side line or else put their are saved enough money to buy places of their own, which they operate as a side line or else put their are saved enough money to buy places of their own, which they operate as a side line or else put their are saved enough money to buy places of their own, which they operate as a side line or else put their are saved enough money to buy places of their own, which they operate as a side line or else put their are saved enough money to buy places of their own, which they operate as a side line or else put their are saved enough money to buy places of their own, which they operate are saved enough money to buy places of their own, which they operate are saved enough money to buy places of their own, which they operate are saved enough money to buy places of their own, which they operate are saved enough money to buy places of their own, which they operate are saved enough money to buy places of their own, which they operate are saved enough money to buy places of their own, which they operate are saved enough money to buy places of their own, which they operate are saved enough money to buy places of their own which the saved enough mone boys on the farms.

One requirement of the landlord is that ten acres must be maintained in Cal.; J. P. Weathersby, Klondye, N.

"Mohair has been more or less neglected owing to the fact that wool in Serbia, as well as in Belgium and the production of cloth has been fa- France. It hurried to the relief of the ington writes that war bread, not only vored until recently," said Mr. Lan- Italian retreat. It met the survivors for those volunteering to do their bit, but for everyone in the United States, month the market has opened up and mands the services of devoted men stocks on hand have begun to move. and women, often without salary. It We are now receiving from 55 to 60 counts upon no less than \$36,400,000 cents a pound for our product, a very within a year of value equivalent in good figure, considering existing con-

"It will take an educational campaign to convince the people of this cans can be proud, especially Americans can be proud, especially Americans can be prouded by the convince the people of this cans can be prouded by the convince the people of this cans can be prouded by the convince the people of this cans can be prouded by the convince the people of this cans can be prouded by the convince the people of this cans. onserved to fill out the meager sur- especially for cloth. I doubt if many are to share should keep step in plus the United States had out of this know that so-called Palm Beach suits growth with the pitiable, inevitable, The wheatless days are to be contin- greater part, of mohair. The cloth World. ued, no matter what new regulations consists of linen warp with mohain

"We intend to ask the government

to investigate the excellent cloth mong over and working out the possibil- hair makes. If it does, I will wager Mr. Landrum said over 10,000,000 pacity ment of war bread regulations may pounds of mohair was produced in the be expected before the first of the United States this year, of which 4. 500,000 pounds was taken from goats

possibility of having the millers grind and is to assume large proportions," a larger percentage of wheat into he declared. "And in the southwest

Tip for Visitors to **Boys in Camp Travis**

For the benefit of those who may visit relatives and friends at Camp a Saturday. The next best time is on be the "war flour" fixed by the govheated and the water which it orig
"But above all, see that Christmas ernment. Rich and poor alike would do as they like. The same is true on separately and went to Travis Holland,

Wednesday afternoons. There is so representing the Southern Trust following helpful table of the most commonly used food material:

Whole milk, one cup; fat content,

This can be done only with the active of the war bread situation are being gone into carefully now, pending a final decision on the necessity of the holidays or feast days, and every pany will be reorganized and will

WOODMAN FREED ON ALL CHARGES IN AUSTIN COURT

Tried in Nebraska Growers At El Paso Meeting Notary Says He Did Not Take the Labor Commissioner's Affidavit to Expense Account and the Cases are Dismissed.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 19 .- On motion drum of Laguna, Tex., secretary of the of District Attorney John E. Shelton The land is rented for a price that National Mohair Growers' association, of the criminal district court of s estimated to yield a four per cent is responsible for the statement that W. Woodman, former labor commisncome on the assessed value of the many cattlemen in Texas and New sioner, charged with perjury, were and, while each renter also pays an Mexico, seeing their cattle slowly dismissed by Judge James R. Hamilstarving to death as a result of ton of this court. The motion was along the same lines as those in the On an average the improvements drouth and the high price of feed, other state cases, and the motion was are contemplating abandonment of also supported by a letter from Percy stock-raising and going into growing McDannell, a notary public, in which for the land is so strong that often these improvements sell for as high angora goats for their fleeces of mohair. This declaration was made traveling expenses. With the disat a meeting of the executive commit- missal of the Woodman cases, marks tee of the association held here last the final chapter in the noted state

Work Red Cross Does Is Gigantic in Scope

Without slighting its vast peace \$85,000,000 of its \$100,000,000 war fund, \$25,000,000 from New York alone, and has appropriated \$40,-000,000; by spring it will need more

being a trust. To avoid duplication and banish waste it should be a trust;

Liverpool cables reported that the British

look. It works in Russia, Roumania,

The yearly report of these immens ear's crop available for export abroad. worn by men are made, for the immeasurable need. New York

Packers Adding 12 **New Plants South**

Twelve packing plants, to handle meat products exclusively, are now being erected in southern states, while tablishments have been completed in the south and are now running to ca-The total amount being invested in

said by government experts to be one of the finest establishments of its kind n the whole United States. It is said this is due to increase in eattle raising in the south.

Interurban Line Is Sold Under Hammer

The property and franchises of the outhwestern Traction company, the continue operation of the interurban and the lines in Temple and Belton.

LATE MARKET REPORTS

Cotton

New Orleans, La., Dec. 19.-Expectations

fter a small decline on the opening. Buyers receipts was largely responsible. Corn closed ound little for sale and while no great firm at 1/2c to 11/2c net advance with Janressure to buy developed at any time fail- uary at \$1.21% to \$1.21% and May at ures were easily held at the advance during

thes were easily held at the advance during the greater part of the session.

Better spot accounts from the interior and somewhat larger sales were a stimulating influence as was the census bureau report showing a total production of linters to the end of November of only 379,000 bales as against 461,000 to the same date last year. The bulk of the buying, however, was based on the census bureau figures on ginning tomorrow morning.

New York, Dec. 19 .- While advances were ot fully maintained, the cotton market nade a generally steady showing today, with last prices showing net gains of 6 to 18 points. January contracts sold up from 29.15 J to 29.58 and closed at 29.48, compared with 29.34 at the close of the previous day.

The market opened steady at a decline of 8 to 15 points with March selling at 28.78 and May at 28.58 under local and Wall street. Pressure which was encouraged by the relations way at 25.35 under local and wan street, ure which was encouraged by the relate assy showing of Liverpool. Trade ests seemed to be absorbing the cotton scale down, however, and the tone soon me firmer on the bullish average of lower advices. ern advices. ering followed with the market for a

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 19.—Middling 29.15; receipts 3,324; exports 9,653; sales 1,461; stock 263,937.

Sales 2,000 bales, including 1,700 American; no receipts.

Stock Market

New York, Dec. 19.—No new developments problems presented themselves for conderation today, but the stock market connued to decline, an imposing array of issues

were weakest of the interna- breeding stock.

Livestock

Fort Worth.

Worth, Tex., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Re11,000; market 10e to 15e down.
\$6.550@12.50; stockers \$6.50@9.50;
\$6.00@12.00; cows \$4.75@8.50; bulls

will take the farmer into its confi-

Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Hogs—Receiepts 3,000; tomorrow 38,000; market strong. Bulk 15.90@16.40; light \$15.2516.30; mixed \$15.70 pl6.55; heavy \$15.70@16.55; rough \$15.70 clf.50; pigs \$11.00@14.10.

Cattle—Receipts 13,000; tomorrow 5,000;

Grain

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Both corn and oats bullish ginning returns tomorrow put the surpassed today all previous high price recrice of cotton to higher levels here today ords this season. Disappointing smallness of \$1.19 %. Oats gained %@ %c to 2%c and provisions 45c to \$1.

.23.92 24.05 23.92 24.05 .24.02 24.35 24.02 24.35 ..23.75 23.95 23.75 23.95 ..24.10 24.40 24.10 24.35

Sugar

New York, Dec. 19 .- No further sales were market today and prices were unchanged at Liverpool cables reported that the British overnment had aliotted 40,000 tons of sean shipping to the cotton trade for anuary. One of the cables said that the botton had already been bought and was waiting shipment in the south.

SPOTS.

market today and prices were unchanged at 4.90 for new Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 5.92 for centrifugal. Molasses nominal. Receipts of sugar at Cuban ports during the past week were 1.200 tons, against 5.236 a year ago. In refined little or no new business was being taken and prices were unchanged at 8.15 to 8.35 for fine granulated.

Produce

Eggs lower-Receipts 4,278 cases. Firsts Oc; ordinary firsts 44@49c; at mark, cases uded, 44@51c; refrigerator firsts 36% @%c.
Potatoes lower—Receipts fifteen cars.
Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota bulk
\$1.70@1.85; sacks \$1.80@1.90.
Poultry—Alive steady. Fowls 18@22c;
springs 20c; turkeys 24@25c.

Pigs Are Valued as Highly as Shells

g to new minimums, no period since the inception of the ating movement, now almost six as important to us as a shell." If the root indifference to attractive intent divireturns and such a paucity of speculative course for a particular the course for a principle of the course for a particular than the course Mr. Hoover has said that "a pig is inquiry.

ices seemed to recede from sheer inertia, ledged issues yielding more easily than of less intrinsic value.

le supplementary list of fresh low rechoth for stocks and bonds, included former prime favorites as Union Pane New York Central, Pennsylvania, Atch-Great Northern, Louisville & Nashville Baltimore & Ohio.

these stocks extreme losses extended 2 to 4 points, while among the bonded fattons of the same proprieties the large ran from 1 to 2 per cent. United from 5s were weakest of the interna-internal properties and properties the large ran from 1 to 2 to 4 to 1 to 1 to 2 to 4 points, while among the bonded former were the ones who saved their breeding stock. the available sows for spring litters.

all these plants is placed by federal government agents at \$5,585,00.

Those completed in the last year are at Baton Rouge, La.; Natchez, Miss.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Moultrie, Ga., and Andalusia, Ala. The plant at Baton Rouge is municipally owned and is 3% to 102.

Libeerty 4s were heavy at 97.12 to 97, the 3½s being more steady at 98.50 to 98.40.

Kingdom 5s were weakest of the international group.

Stocks were lowest of the international group.

The same farmer who gave me hit opinions on the margin of safety necessary said he would like "to see this government and the allies guarantee to take all the surplus on a safe ratio of corn to pork. It isn't a case of wanting very badly to build up this terested and take large quantities of our surplus. That's why we need 15 per cent more than normal. Tought to help back the guarantees.

dence and tell him as soon as possible just what he may expect. They are the file of some standard sta

© 15.90; pigs \$11.00@14.10.

Cattle—Receipts 13,000; tomorrow 5,000; market firm. Native steers \$7.25@14.35; western steers \$6.80@12.75; stockers and feeders \$6.25@10.30; cows and helfers \$5.00@11.15; calves \$9.00@16.50.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; tomorrow 15,000; market weak. Wethers \$9.00@13.00; ewes \$8.00@11.80; lambs \$12.65@18.85.

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