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## POLITICAL WOLVES IN SORRY PLIGHT BEGIN TO WHINE

Houston Post, Panic-Stricken by the Rush of Honest Texas Democrats to the Standard of Jim Ferguson, Deserts Fellow Plotters in Conspiracy of Silence and Lets Out

Former Gov. James E. Ferguson's contention that he resigned before he was impeached is not true, in our opinion. As we see it, he had been impeached and the only thing lacking was passing judgment by the senate when he undertook to resign. The trouble with Mr. Ferguson in this particular is that he waited too long to offer his resignation. He could not resign a thing he did not possess at that time. We mention these things because we believe it is our duty to do so. Then the people can vote as they please with all the lights before them .- Gilmer Echo.

The Echo is correct, absolutely correct. Mr. Ferguson was legally and constitutionally impeached, and under the provisions of the organic law he is ineligible to hold office in Texas. This being true, those who are supporting him in his alleged candidacy for governor can not escape the charge that they are advocating revolution. That is the whole case in a nutshell.—Houston Post.

There may be an echo but it won't be the Gilmer Echo. There may be a revolution but Rienzi Rebeka Malindy Johnston won't lead it. There is never much echo from a little sound and revolution has been the medium of all contests for

So old Houston Post I have smoked you out. Your agreement to suppress Ferguson and ignore his campaign is followed by your usual insincerity and you have kicked over the traces and you appear to be as uneasy as a turpentined cat.

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It won't be long before the Dal-Gal News and the San Antone Distress will follow suit and it will be a close race between your unholy trio as to who will be the biggest political prevaricator in the coming campaign. I think the Post will outstrip the other two conspirators because it has been at the business longer and has more expert inclination in that direction.

But this combination of sin, shame and sham won't deceive anybody and everybody knows that the Forum is the people's stick with which you three political cottontails have been twisted out of your hollow tree, in which you have been hiding

twisted out of your hollow tree, in which you have been hiding your hollow heads. The people know you and you can't get away—even if you were on a real horse—let alone a hobby

Now you say I could not resign a thing I did not possess and that I had been impeached and the only thing lacking was passing judgment by the senate when I undertook to resign. Thus you admit that I resigned before the senate passed judgment. Or in other words you admit that I resigned before the verdict was rendered.

Then it must follow that if judg-lagainst me than a jury would have to ment had never been passed I would convict a dead defendant in a crimstill be governor but for my resigna- inal case. The only difference that tion. Any corn field "nigger" knows there could possibly be is that in one that until sentence is passed no one is case the defendant would be physconvicted. If a defendant ically dead and could only be resurshould drop dead before the jury rected by God Almighty in eternity brought in a verdict, no man with a whereas I am only temporarily offithimble full of brains would contend cially dead and will be resurrected by that a judgment of conviction against 300,000 democrats in July a dead man was worth the paper it Even, for the sake of argument

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was written on. When I resigned I granting that the attempted impeach became officially dead and from that ment proceedings were legal, my resig-

## Former Foe Of Ferguson Changes View; Tells How Fannin Farmers Line Up

Governor James E. Ferguson, Temple, Texas.

Dear Governor Ferguson: I have always been opposed to you until just paper, I determined to find out for at the risk of incurring the enmity of some of the University crowd." myself what the opinion of the farmers of Fanning county was in regard Ball or Fuller either, ten to one.' to you and the principles for which

moment the kangaroo senate had no more right to enter any judgment

I have lived in Fannin county all hold the office or not. my life, and have lived in sight of Honey Grove for twenty-five years. his second term."

Being well acquainted with most of 10. "When he gets to work on that question. Three of these men lived near Bonham; two of them in two miles of Trenton; two of them at Ra- as closely as I should have, and I did or restitution. venna; one at Ladonia; and the other not know much about it. But when I two were neighbors of mine. I send got these letters from personal friends you below copies of the answers of of mine, and when I read what you

governor we've ever had who would the man who dared to stand for what take up for the farmer and the farm-

screw; and most of his accusers can't say that much for themselves."

If this letter or any of the materia in this letter will be of any use to

"I don't know much about him, but there are always two sides to every question. So far, we have only Honey Grove, Tex., Feb. 19, 1918.

heard the high-brow side of this ques-

anti-prohibitionist."
6. "I glory in his spunk in standing

7. "He's a better man than Tom 8. "I'll vote for him again, but I

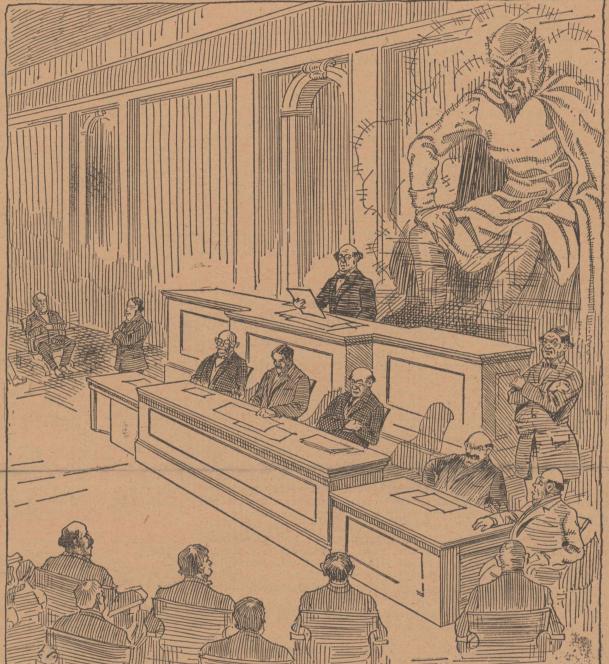
9. "He ought to be allowed to serve

grandest county in the grandest state aid money to the rural schools; the

If this letter or any of the material 3. "I'll vote for him for president if he cares to run after Mr. Wilson has Wishing you success in the campaign Iam

Yours very truly, A FANNIN COUNTY FARMER.

# THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE"



A little dash of Satan now and then is expected in the best of men but any man who is full of Hell all the time ought to be sent to the asylum instead of the legislature. Any man states securities that have been issued or may be authorized by conwho has a heart full of hate is disqualified by divine decree from ruling, serving or counsell gress. ing his fellowmen in any responsible capacity. Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord, and any representative of the people who undertakes to exercise this divine power steals from divinity. There is no more contemptible human being than one who robs his creator of forbidden power. A law-giver in the image of God bellowing with rage and with a heart that hisses and sputters in hate is an abomination to all creation.

But vengeance is mine, saith the Texas legislature, and in the impeachment trial of the chief executive attempt was made to write upon the statute books an act of perpetual vengeance against a governor twice chosen by the people. A God-given power is a sacred power whether it be physical might, intellectual strength or organized force and can be legitimately allowing each senator \$25.00 for the part of the session, and allowing each senator \$25.00 for the period of the session, and allowing each senator \$25.00 for the period of the session. used only when it serves mankind, builds civilization and inspires human life. To use an inface of the smelling committee's inface of the smelling committee's the approval of the governor, that no an ake to kill a human being. Men who use power to build are brothers to divinity. All the habit of spending large sums for laws, both human and divine, have been based upon the principles that no man shall be postage and other expenses, for mail-fifth legislature, there will be no call compelled to flee from the wrath of another. When Abel was overtaken by the wrath of Cain, the Creator of all living things looked down upon the scene and regretted He had made man.

Our government assumes the responsibility of halting by force any man who in wrath pursues another. The fundamental purpose of religion is to stay the hand and soften the heart tions, were cut off by the senate. Sevof any man who seeks vengeance upon another. The basic principle of education is to shame the brute in man and enthrone reason and justice. But we find in the impeachment of the executive's pet measures to the governor, political lawyers, political preachers and political teachers bearing false witness, violating laws that even the cattle keep and in unison crying aloud "crucify him." In lately. After reading a copy of your up for the farmers of this state, even derision they mock the people's choice and in vengeance they seek by law to prevent the voters passing judgment upon their acts as representatives of the people.

Our system of jurisprudence comprehends a final review of any charge made against any tary after it had developed that one man by a tribunal far removed from prejudice. No man is compelled to be tried by a preju- of the candidates, who had been reon't know whether they'll let him diced jury and all have the right of appeal from a trial court, but in the impeachment trial of the governor many senators expressed themselves as ready to vote for an impeachment | had criticised President Wilson and before hearing the charges or the evidence and they denied the right to appeal to the people.

The right of pardon is granted every man convicted of any charge under any statute in diplomacy. He was not heard from the farmers of the county, I wrote University again, it will be, a good Texas and men guilty of the most heinous crimes are welcomed into society and a life full of on the final count. J. B. Bennett of letters to top of them and select them are selected them and select them are selected them. letters to ten of them and asked them deal more democratic. Then, and not how they stood on the Jim Ferguson till then, will I allow a boy of mine to opportunity is before them when they have paid the penalty prescribed by law. The law T. Walker of Austin is doorkeeper and permits and justice demands it. Otherwise there is no incentive for repentance, atonement

There is only one act of the legislature and only one man in Texas in which the right of citizenship is abridged and that was in the impeachment of James E. Ferguson—the people's each of these men, whom I take to be said in your paper, I decided I would representative farmers of this, the vote for the man who gave the state the right to be governor and that action is based upon political charges that a court of justice of the grandest county in the grandest state and money to the rurel schooler the man who caused a compulsory education is pased apon pointical charges that a court of justice refused to consider. The politicians want machine-made governors. They fear the rule roor we've ever had who would be passed in Texas; and

## 2. "He may not be an angel, but he don't have to sleep around a corkserew, and most of him was a first a fine out pointical machine, headed by University professors and cheap crooks. Washline Fight

the men came home the quarrel was resulted to beat Walters with a club, and when he defended himself, nue, Brooklyn, Carl Walters, 47, an nue, Brooklyn, Carl Walters, 47, an experience was stabled and died hefore.

The wife of Dugo, it is class a reality and \$100 to with \$17 ewes a reality and \$100 to with engineer, was stabbed and died before knife.

the arrival of a doctor. Beggio Dugo, another tenant, is accused of the kill-

Ends in Funeral The wives of Walters and Dugo had quarrelled in the morning, and when the men came home the quarrel was

# Cowman Worry?

## STATUTORY DRYS IN CONTROL; ZONE PLAN IS TARGET

Governor's Measure, Battered Out of Shape, Will Go Through but Along With It Will Go Bill Haking Whole State Dry.—Senate Helps "Win the War" by Providing Comforts for Its Members.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 27.—After two days of the special session the solons appear to be still "up in the air." The tep-mile zone bill is in committee but has made no further progress than the appointment of a sub-committee to make certain changes in it. These changes are expected to make it more drastic and more nearly a bone-dry measure for the whole state as well as for the soldiers' cantonments.

When the sub-committee will report is another question. In the meantime ambitious solons are busy shaping bills for statutory prohibition, regardless whether it pleases the occu-

statutory prohibition, regardless whether it pleases the occupant of the governor's office or not. State-wide prohibition is the aim of the majority of the body and, even if the Hobby zone measure is passed, it will be accompanied by a state-wide measure to cut out the saloons from every section of the state. In the senate a loyalty bill providing a penalty of from two to five years for disloyal acts and words has been favorably reported. The upper house, after providing itself with newspapers, telephone and telegraph service at the expense of the state set about starting something. This was in the shape of an invitation to Joe Bailey to address the legislature. Immediately there was an amendment to invite Morris Sheppard and then William Jennings Bryan was included and all were invited William Jennings Bryan was included and all were invited after some tilts. There was no opposition to the Bryan and Sheppard invitations but a roll call was demanded on the Joe Bailey invitation and it was approved by seventeen to seven.

The national prohibition amendment will be ratified by both branches of the legislature, the speaker, who carries the wisdom of the house letting it be known in his remarks to that body that he regarded that the legislature could ratify without waiting for the governor to submit the matter. States rights memories are conjured up in vain. The speaker says they are not applicable in this case.

election laws was put up to the governor through a resolution by Strickland asking the executive to submit are far too tame and say that others with keen teeth in them will be offered. amendments providing for majority nominations for all state offices. It was adopted 17 to 5. Senators Clark bills offered that when they come out and Hudspeth opposed it. The former of committee and run the gauntlet vanted it referred to the committee on stock and stock raising.

Among the messages from the govrnor on Wednesday was one authorzing the state treasurer with the approval of the attorney general and comptroller, to invest the state's surlus funds, not placed in state deposiories and not required to meet cur-

state treasury.

or Thursday at 10 o'clock censure that the upper house is in matter what happens at this, the

As a sop to the economists, twentyeral porters and pages and employes increased, for one excuse or another, for getting before the people on some as has been the practice in the past. There are some new faces among

ate. Ralph Soape was elected secregarded as a winner, had been, to say the least, imprudent in his talk and the congress for declaring war on Ger-J. W. Douglas of Matador is assistant

M. F. Hornbuckle of Bosque coun-

Senator E. A. Decherd Jr., was suddenly at his home Feb. 21. elected president pro tem.

The mileage and per diem bills were, of course, early in the clerk's hands. ixteen thousand dollars is appropri-60,000 for mileage and per diem.

he saddle and, while they show some plar and Shriners. isposition to let Hobby have his ten Besides his wife, his relatives sur-nile zone bill passed, they made no viving are three sons, Victor, Willis

The question of amendment to the | rabid pros announce that these bills

they will be so scarred and battered their authors and the or will fail to recognize them. Beyond certain circle there is no overpowering enthusiasm for the zone bills, though something that will be demendations will reach the governor's

What the governor will do with a statutory prohibition bill, if, as seems certain, one is put up to him, is not disclosed. He is observing discreet and eloquent silence on that subject.

While the members seem to be at 100,000 now held in the vaults of the sea as to what is likely to occur there a strong undercurrent that there Ratification of the nation wide will be several explosions before the mendment was made special order session is much older. The members The senate, economical(?) as usual, a meditative look suggestive of some set about doing its bit toward win- things they have heard from the ning the war by giving each mem- boys at the forks of the creek since

ng clerks and unnecessary employes for another session when its thirty without keeping proper check and ac- day lease of life expires, the little fellows who have been relying on the three employes, mostly in minor sta- made by the smeiling committee fer campaign materials face a sore disapin the mailing room are included in cordially inclined toward rushing sort of basis on which they may hope o be retained in public office Altogether it is not a joyfully har-

monious gathering at Austin, and then too, just think, the saloous will be from their counters will be absent.

#### Former Head of Odd Fellows of World Is Dead

C. A. Keller, a San Antonio lawyer with and one of the most widely known James Kenney and William Skeen as Odd Fellows in the United States, died

Mr. Keller was grandsire of the world, the highest office in Odd Fellowship, in 1914 and 1915, and had ed for contingent expenses, and held many other high positions in the order. He also was a member of the The statutory state-widers are in Scottish Rite Masons, Knights Tem-

ecret of their determination to drive and Raymond; a daughter, Mrs. May spent for gasoline?—Mertzon Star. | and moral legislation, but many of the Mrs. Minnie Frohock of Kansas City

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Let nothing disturb thee,— Nothing affright thee,— All things are passing— God never changeth.

-Longfellow.

Remember the Tuscania!

The Forum's subscription books still are open. Get on.

The stay of coalless days has ended and New York rejoices over the fact.

Provided they don't eat meat the conclusion from the packing house inquiry is that Armour is to pay his employes a liv-

All alien enemies who failed to register up to the closing of registration two weeks ago are to be arrested by orders of the federal government.

That little spasm at Waco about a possible dark horse for governor seems to have created not the slightest ripple on the political sea. This is a man's race and kids would as well

All signs point to McAdoo and Hoover as rival candidates for the presidency. Else why this palaver over who is to blame for what both are responsible for?

The railroads complain that thousands of their freight cars are crippled and now they are asking the federal government to supply the cash for repairing and rehabilitating them.

The efficacy of Garfield's order shutting down on the usual consumption of coal on Mondays in New York is shown in the figures of what was accomplished in the way of loading ships and supplying fuel for transports ready to sail.

Now listen for the yowl of the patative patriot who thinks the winning of the war is part of his legislative duty down at Austin. If the war is not won until won by such an aggregation as the Thirty-fifth legislature, God help the world, except the kaiser.

Will H. Mays, the new national republican chairman, is only

tion can be charged with leaning toward Ferguson, says that downtrodden Czech relief. all this talk at Austin about amending the law to keep the of Jim Ferguson is haunting." For once, at least the News is his fate if the allies do not win. Certainly it is not a happy

printer slipped the revolutionary leader's name on the ballot country has embarked in the cause of human liberty. and he got nearly all the twenty-seven votes cast for the ofstraighten out Russia's troubles he can run over here and qual- every effort and energy of every other American! ify for the office to which he has been elected.

The government call for bright young women who can speak both French and English to act as telephone operators tocracy, and in the latter case America will, with others, feel back of the lines in Europe is meeting with a good response. the grinding pressure of the despot's heel It has been suggested that this appeal should attract the many young women of wealth and social position who can speak French but who have lacked training for other branches of war work in which women are doing their bit.

The brain cells of the Wisconsin legislature must undergo queer transformations and overturnings. In the first place The editor of the Bangs Enterprise takes to task a brother sure LaFollette; then it voted its loyalty to the United States by the same kind of vote and next by a heavy majority ordered the German court of arms obliterated from a great picture the German of the forty school houses made attractive and habitable to anybody in the north, and of the forty school houses made attractive and habitable to anybody in the north, and mercy as compared with the forty school houses made attractive and habitable to anybody in the north, and mercy as compared with the forty school houses made attractive and habitable to anybody in the north, and mercy as compared with the forty school houses made attractive and habitable to anybody in the north, and mercy as compared with the forty school houses made attractive and habitable to anybody in the north, and mercy as compared with the forty school houses made attractive and habitable to anybody in the north, and mercy as compared with the forty school houses are convenes it is continuous to the forth and to be put on the same deditor at Blanket because the latter yowled about something footing as the rich made to reduce the representation of the south. Southern domination of the south. horseman those solons showed considerable reversal of form.

Mrs. Thomas J. Prentice, Jr., formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, in an address before a woman's patriotic meeting in Chicago, with the clearness of diction and force of logic which characterized her great first husband, said: "The house is on fire. This is no time to lament the absence of the fire department. We must form a bucket brigade, and Heaven help us when our turn comes if there is a gap in the line." Could the seriousness and responsibilities of the war situation better be

The printers are doing their bit well in the war. Up to February 1, according to the latest bulletin from International headquarters, there were 2,271 union printers in the service Sixty-eight have been killed in France fighting the battle of liberty. Financially the executive council has taken \$60,000 in Liberty bonds and \$2,000,000 has been taken by the subordinate unions over the country. Relatives and beneficiaries of the dead in the war have been paid \$20,900 by respective unions to which the fighters belonged. This is a good showing

defense when a dyspeptic solon kicks. As long ago as 1859 forever throw off the yoke of designing and corrupt bosses and Anson Jones, once president of the Texas republic, wrote to a restore the ballot to its original purity and purpose. friend that misfertune again had brought him to Austin where he found lack of accommodations and poor provision for entertainment of visitors as formerly he had found it. Evidently the Austinites treasure this condition as one of their prized conserve so vast an amount of energy. It is estimated that only and inviolable heritages. Certainly a modern hotel would six million horse-power of the total of forty millions is being Grateful patients, we may be sure, the democratic party and must abide the condition of the condition as one of their prized conserve so vast an amount of energy. It is estimated that only spleen, or an hot choleric stomach."

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Grateful patients, we may be sure, the democratic party and must abide the condition of t ored discomfort and inconvenience.

## UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS CURSED WITH BAD MANAGEMENT

The editor of the Comanche Chief-Exponent is a State University man, loyal at all times to that institution, but can at the same time recognize its weakness, and in the course of an editorial article last week he said:

The editor of the Chief-Exponent is a student of the University of Texas and has for it the high regard that a man should have for the school from which he derives his education, and it is that feeling of loyalty that gives us the desire to see its evils corrected that it may grow greater and spread its beneficent influence over a space wider year by year. That loyalty does not blind us to its faults. We have never met a student of the University of Texas who denied that the affairs of the institution were conducted wastefully, and it is frankly our opinion that it could be operated on two-thirds the present expenditure if economy and business policies prevailed in the

The University houses professors who never meet a class. It houses professors who only devote an hour a week to their class work. It even houses freaks of nature who hold many degrees and who are wholly, unfitted for the positions they occupy. These are not suppositions but assertions based upon the observations of an actual student.

The only defense we have ever seen offered for the extravagance of Texas' great school is that some other institution of similar kind in some other state per-

sues a more wasteful policy. This "holier than thou" attitude that defenders of the University hold when they say that the University can have no faults is the same attitude that has permitted the condition to exist wherein it costs twenty-five times as much to educate a pupil his first year in the University as it did the preceding year in high school.—Granbury News.

high school.—Granbury News.

And yet Governor Ferguson was impeached because of his charges, had no standing before a judicial officers of a state or the memopposition to the very things to which the liberal editor of the court of competent jurisdiction. The bers of the legislature thereof is de-

Chief-Exponent calls attention.

No fair-minded man will deny that if Ferguson had approved the University appropriation bill giving the money to have a supersonable of the legislature thereof is descent of competent jurisdiction. The governor, anticipating the senate's achief to any of the male inhabitants tion, sidestepped and left this august body suspended in mid-air.—Palo and citizens of the United States, or Pinto County State. the University crowd to continue their vicious extravagance at the expense of the taxpayer, he would be in the governor's of-

If the people do not elect Ferguson governor again there will not be another governor in forty years who will have the nerve not be another governor in forty years who will have the nerve us that some one should be put to raise his voice against the corrupt and wilful extravagance of the State University crowd; and what they will do to the state University crowd; and what they will do to the state University crowd; and the woods are full of your friends and the woods are full of your friends of the State University crowd; and what they will do to the taxpayer will be plenty.

Crushed under the iron heel of the brutal Hun, after negotiating a pretended peace in which the Russians yielded on ed to meet in extra session next Tues-every point to the Germans and conceded all that the despots day. It is rumored that they intend demanded, the present situation may well be taken as an object demanded, the present situation may well be taken as an object some more monkeying with the Terlesson of what the United States is to expect if the Hun is victorious in the struggle now drenching the world with blood.

Let those who not yet have realized that this is a war of English. The world with dynamite.—Riesel to permit negroes to vote, although the provision of the constitution is and don't you forget it. They can't and don't you forget it. torious in the struggle now drenching the world with blood.

extermination for either autocracy or democracy wake up and Rustler. quickly decide under which flag they will fight, and by fight

aligned with the state-wide prohibitionists, of W. P. Hobby, its population in a state of abject subjection beside which of fools and some wise people in Texas.

The subjugated and opHe has the tenant farmer and the laget your men to fight your battles.

The subjugated and opHe has the prohibition amends the prohibi slavery would be a welcome change. The subjugated and oplike a "frame-up," but adds that if there is "A nigger in the woodpile" he will be found before the date for the July primaries.

Slavery would be a welcome change. The subjugated and opposite the date for the pressed country will be forced to pay tribute, to Germanize its boring men thoroughly convinced that he is their friend, and the little sheet he is their friend, and the little sheet he is publishing up at Temple is gain-like a welcome change. The subjugated and opposite to the constitution of the boring men thoroughly convinced that he is their friend, and the little sheet he is publishing up at Temple is gain-like a welcome change. The subjugated and opposite to the boring men thoroughly convinced that he is their friend, and the little sheet he is publishing up at Temple is gain-like a welcome change. The subjugated and opposite to the boring men thoroughly convinced that he is their friend, and the little sheet he is publishing up at Temple is gain-like a welcome change. The subjugated and opposite to the southern legislatures are expected to pay tribute, to Germanize its ment to the constitution of the boring men thoroughly convinced that he is their friend, and the little sheet he is publishing up at Temple is gain-like to the constitution of the boring men thoroughly convinced that he is their friend, and the little sheet he is publishing up at Temple is gain-like to the constitution of the boring men thoroughly convinced that he is their friend, and the little sheet he is publishing up at Temple is gain-like in the constitution of the boring men thoroughly convinced that to the constitution of the boring men thoroughly convinced that to the constitution of the boring men thoroughly convinced that to the constitution of the boring men thoroughly convinced that to the constitution of the boring men thoroughly convinced that to the constitution of the boring men thoroughly convinced that to the constitution of the boring men thoroughly convinced practiced by the victorious Huns and only the success of the classes. The Express is against Fer-The Lufkin Daily News, which by no stretch of the imagina- allied armies in the present world battle will ever bring the guson, heart and soul, but our policy

In the contemplation of this picture of what the Hun already name of Ferguson off the ticket suggests that there are those has done to the trusting Russians under the guise of a prearound the great granite structure at Austin whom "the ghost tended peace, the American can see a forecast of what will be picture to contemplate; more certainly no American wishes to ee its realization in his own case; yet there are thousands Lenine, the Russian premier, was elected coroner of a small upon thousands of Americans who seem not yet to have awak-Long Island town known as Fisher's Landing. Some wag of a ened to the actuality and meaning of this war in which this or otherwise and his admirers who are

Wake up! Get busy and don't lull yourself with dreams that of theirs are invited to show the peofice. If he gets weary of the strenuous job of trying to victory will come without your every effort in common with straighten out Russia's troubles he can run over here and qual-The fate of Russia will be the fate of America unless the

Hun is crushed and crushed to stay crushed.

For which issue do you who are holding back stand?

under the Ferguson administration and rebukes him for his

tirade against Farmer Jim. What's the use? The little-minded editors who are opposing and criticising Ferguson are too insignificant and prejudiced to be either grateful or fair.

The following extract from the Bangs Enterprise shows the truth of the above statement:

"The service for the benefit of the common people performed by Governor Ferguson is entirely overlooked by Friend Skinner and those like him, notwithstanding the Blanket tate to violate his verbal pre-election those chickens will come home to schools received the sum of \$600 from the state aid fund for agreements with the people if made roost some day. which the people of the county are directly indebted to the Times. thought and genius of Governor Ferguson. Of course we know that Editor Skinner appreciates this benefit as well as the forty improved and new school houses in the county; as well as the Old Time Cures \$15,000 state aid given our county schools, still we can't help but have an idea that if these facts are properly presented to the Blanket people the "brains" at least of that community will be for Governor Ferguson for another term. And why

for the "art preservative of all arts."

Saturday, March 2, is Texas Independence day, being the date of the declaration of Texas independence from Mexico.

Boarding house keepers in Austin are now in full enjoyment of their privileges and the Hoover rules are their refuge and defense when a dyspentic solon kicks. As long ago as 1859

With water energy totaling 40,000,000 horse-power mostly going to waste in this country it seems time to take action to cause some of them to rebel against a change from time-honutilized. Congress is beginning to talk of doing something readily followed their advice.—London by the consequences whatever these to bring about a needed change in that situation.

#### As Editors See State Affairs

It is easily to be seen that much more importance is being attributed to the Ferguson campaign for govern the issue up to the people, which after all is the court of last resort, and have them pass upon his case. No man, except he be afraid of his position, can object to this. The people know what they want and they have a perfect right to say whether an institution supported by them shall be considered. They know you will lead them by the size of the court of last resort, and have a pertended a heavy registration of women priday and Saturday.

"We shall have a woman outside every polling place," said Miss Helen Variek Boswell, chairman of the woman cannot vote.

They know you will lead them by county committee "who will he ready to the way your trings very plain as trick leaders, who said today they example as a result of the conference with hobby and work as a result of the confe Glen Rose Reporter.

Hobby may not be between the devil Betrayal By The and the deep blue sea, but he is going to be between Jim Ferguson and a pro candidate in the governor's race when it starts but when it ends, where

the official ballot at the primary elec-tion. They know what's in store for them if the people get a whack at this matter. The basis of their grounds for impeachment was the grand jury indictment of Travis county which went like "Ward's ducks" went. These Pinto County Star.

is governor by mere luck, is being reduced in the proportion which the any manner that is possible for me to number of such male citizens shall do. I believe you will make the great-"stay put."-Round Rock Index.

The people of the Lone Star state re not so easily fooled as some neoa trade with Mr. Hobby, but whether Mr. Wolfe can deliver the goods, is another part of speech.—Chico Review.

The Texas legislature has been callto pass a double primary law and do

of giving the devil his dues and making accurate predictions forces us to state that he will get more votes than Pleasanton Express.

Mr. Hobby may make a good governor-we are not saying he will or he won't—but up to the present he hasn't had any opportunity to "make good" so pat in the use of this pet phrase

the Taylor County Times.

governor of Texas?—Taylor County

qualities in the things that pleased slavery.

#### "Baby Carriage" Vote Is Looked for in New York

New York, Feb. 27.—The "baby Hon. James E. Ferguson, or than was at first thought for. carriage vote" of the newly enfran-Those who gently laid the governor chised women is expected to be a

in any way abridged except for par-The way the present governor, that ticipation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation shall be has been nullified since the Hayes administration withdrew the federal troops from the southern states.

For forty years the right of negre citizens to vote in the south has been persistently denied and the penalties provided by the constitution never been enforced. No southern J. E. Ferguson,

mandatory upon congress.

This over-representation which the are stronger for you now than ever Every paper that is supporting Fer- south has held for more than a gen-Will H. Mays, the new national republican chairman, is only 38 years old, but the New York World suggests that he will feel a lot older than that by the time he has been chairman of the G. O. P. through one campaign. Yes, and he will be either bald or prematurely gray.

Thomas A. Edison is 70 years old and still is active and vigorous in the wonderful work he has achieved within the memory of men who still are young. One of his fixed habits is to punch the time clock at his vast plant in Orange, N. J., every morning, just as his employes are required to do.

Commenting on the glee with which the Gilmer Echo exploits the support by a Grayson county man named Ice Reeves, aligned with the state-wide prohibitionists, of W. P. Hobby, the Mount Pleasant Review says that such a combination looks

Without the votes of the southern senators and representatives this reso lution could not have been submit some folk have counted for him.— not be adopted. Nationwide prohibi-Pleasanton Express. states which have turned their backs as squarely upon their ancient principles of government as the Russian

the way of "making good." Do something and then tell us about it.—Beekforce bill! No negro domination!" will ernors Texas ever had deliberately fall upon deaf ears. If the south is held up by one of the worst mobs that I want to see James E. Ferguson determined to have a centralized gov- ever assembled in our state. That was traducers will never again venture to express their opinion as to his right regulates negro franchise and all that to hold that office. Concluding this pertains thereto.

the Taylor County Times,

As lieutenant governor Mr. Hobby violated his written word to Governor Ferguson after writing Ferguson that he would leave the matter of the southern farmer is allowed to charge and in our hearts the determination. The price of wheat for the northern farmer is fixed by due process of law, but the puscles and in our hearts the determination.

Nobody can object to the southern will win, states imposing the most drastic prohibitory laws upon themselves, but when they undertake to rule New York, and Pennsylvania and Massachusetts and say what the people of By Strawberries chusetts and say what the people of those states may eat and drink, then the southern democrts have again cut was due? themselves off from the body of

If the south is determined to go Thus, the fashionable physician rec- ahead with this insensate policy-if ommended strawberries as "comfort-ing the gums," healing ulcers, curing is to be imposed upon northern and consumption and gout or as "excellent eastern states by the south and west

### Letters From Loyal Texans

100,000 MAJORITY FOR FERGUSON

Temple, Texas.

Dear Mr. Ferguson: I have been on the shelf no doubt thought he would be good and let the matter drop, but it seems as though he is not so inclined. He seems to want to put ropolitan District, according to dis- things very plain as to the way your

man's committee for the republican country committee, "who will be ready to take charge of the baby while the mother goes to register."

man's committee for the republican country know you may be a country committee, "who will be ready to take charge of the baby while the mother goes to register." to do more for the rural schools and for the farming class of people than any governor we have ever had; but when you would try to do anything South Charged prohibition, wrangle over it and do

when it starts but when it ends, where will he be?—Somerville Times.

Section 2 of article 14 of the constitution of the United States proposition that would be of benefit to the masses instead of the classes. I find the people are aroused as never before. I respective numbers, where the perimary elections are afficial hellowed the primary elections. Any fool can howl prohibition, but

Yours, W. R. MILLER. Stamford, Tex., Feb. 18, 1918. WOODS FULL OF FERGUSON FRIENDS.

Hon. James E. Ferguson, Temple, Texas.

Dear Mr. Ferguson: I would be glad to help you in your campaign in

gether with the fifteenth amendment, who realize that you have done more declaring that the right of citizens of for the common people than any gov-the United States shall not be denied ernor we have yet had. Do not hesor abridged on account of "race, color itate to call on me for any help I may or previous condition of servitude," be able to give. be able to give.

Very truly yours,
JAMES G. BARKER. Hemphill, Tex., Feb. 19, 1918. SCHOOLS ARE FERGUSON MONU-

MENTS.

Brandon, Tex., Feb. 12, 1918.

PEOPLE WILD WIN GREAT VICTORY.

Gov. J. E. Ferguson Temple, Texas.

Dear Governor: Inclosed find the names of ten good democrats, who want to keep posted. Will send you Bolsheviki have turned their backs some more soon. I will keep the good work going on until after the July priwork going on until after the July pri-When that day arrives the south maries, when we will have gained one can expect no more help from north- of the greatest victories that was ever

That time is past when we had to

The man that the good, honest peoarticle will say that Farmer Jim has not heretofore been elected governor through any vote of mine, and being dulum will bring a republican continuous any vote of mine, and being dulum will bring a republican continuous forms. somewhat of a rampant prohibitionist it may be a wonder as to how a vote for him can be reconciled with such principle. My answer to all such is

of light and mercy as compared with democrat or republican. Men like say to the political teachers at the the devils leading the pack after him. Claude Kitchin have been treating the University that they cannot rob the On with the battle.-W. H. Clark, in rest of the country like a conquered children in the rural districts of what

he would leave the matter of the southern farmer is allowed to charge nation born to do and to be. Your West Texas A. & M. in the latter's for his cotton all that the traffic will many friends are "Gods in the chryshands. Do you believe he would hesi- bear and is demanding more. All alis" and on election day they will come out in battle array full ready for the great and splendid victory we

For your gigantic labors, well done, you were never given any credit. Why was that smelling committee not honest enough to present facts as they

Thank God! there are some men If you feel a twinge of conscience the eating strawberries at the process they did in 1860 when they demanded march forward by the will of the peoat eating strawberries at the present that the northern democracy must ple; "March straight on to the goal;"

P. P. REYNOLDS. Coleman, Tex., Feb. 24, 1918.

FAMOUS TRIPLETS.

Three aces. Three strikes. Three balls, Three stars .- Philadelphia Evening 33. Thompson, T. T.....Clarksville 40. Thompson, R. D.....Greenville

Traylor, Mack .... Forrestburg

Vaughn, B. F....... Greenville
Veatch, John H...... Joshua
Wahrmund, Otto... San Antonio
Walker, Dr. E. C... Fort Worth

## TEXAS NEWS NOTES

in New Orleans in May.

Fire in the Kyle theatre at Beaumont caused a loss of \$80.000. Oil prospectors are preparing to sink wells near Robert Lee in search

P. B. Grady, United States marshal for Oklahoma, died in San Angelo

where he had gone for his health.

Dr. J. O. McReynolds, of Dallas, has been appointed chairman for that county for the third drive for Liberty

A shipment of 27,240 dozen eggs was made from Texarkana Monday. It was valued at \$14,000 and went to

The next meeting of the Texas Battlers' association will be held in Gal-Wichita Falls, is president.

Reports say flour is getting scarce in Texas. The district chairman of the bakers' war council says the supply will not last another week. George Bacon, 65 years old, com-

mitted suicide at Belton, by shooting himself through the head. He had been in bad health a long time.

At the meeting of the bankers of

Rev. Joe Scott, a preacher near Deport, although entitled to exemption by being a preacher, has declined to accept exemption and has been placed

Lieut. Sam D. Ramsey, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla, died Monday of men-ingitis. He was a son of W. F. Ram-sey, chairman of the federal reserve

The dates for the annual meeting of the Texas Press association at Fort Worth have been changed and the meeting now will open May 9 and con-

At Waco Monday 2,264 bales of cotton were sold by the Clinton Grocery company to Harriss, Irby & Vose, of Galveston, for 31.2 per pound. The value was \$370.571.52.

second place in the list of land banks eration. She was a daughter of the for January with loans amounting to late Tom Waddell, and niece of W. N. for January with loans amounting to late Tom Waddell, and niece of W. N. \$1,006,000. The bank at Wichita made Waddell, former chairman of the liveloans aggregating \$1,118,000.

Corpus Christi is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of he Rotarians of Texas who will hold their third annual conference in that

coming up in promising fashion since er and obtained a stay of execution. the fine rains in that section. Older It will be twenty days before any acwheat that has seemed dead is coming tion can be taken.

Petitions are being circulated in submit an amendment to the election law fixing the date of state primaries for June 1 instead of the last Saturday in July.

All foreign mail originating west of the Mississippi river is to be censored at San Antonio. This is the second postal censorship established in the United States, the first having been

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, 85 years old. died Monday at Gainesville. She was the first bride in Johnson county and her son. William Myers, was the first white child born in that county after

city jail, was burned to death in a fire is 80 years old. that destroyed the prison. It is supposed he started the fire in an attempt to escape.

of the soldier on board the Tuscania, books and papers of the Elizabeth is officially reported among the missperished when the ship went down. \$225,000. There are 5,300 volumes. He was 21 years old.

Nine suits affecting 683 acres of oil, gas and mineral lands in the Strawn writers of the time. and Ranger fields have been filed at Damages amounting to \$200,000 and settlement of title are

association in session at Amarillo last Great Northern road near the home week voted that higher prices to the last Monday. He was 86 years old, producer for his cattle and hogs are had fought through the war and was vitally necessary to permit him to with Lee at the surrender at Appocontinue his business.

handling meats have signed an agree- and his body was sent there for burial. ment that they will sell no meats on Tuesdays and the markets will re main closed on that day. No pork will be sold on Saturdays.

State Health Officer W. B. Collins. Dr. D. P. Richardson, of Henderson, and Dr. Dabney Berrey, San Antonio, commission to select a site for the pro-

posed state colony for lepers.

The cotton seed crushers will meet | ter, the pastor, was in the church basement at the time and hearing the explosions and seeing the flames gave

sario sector along the Rio Grande.

Felix Jones, charged with the murder of Thomas Lyons, of New Mexico, by heating him to death with an iron bar, was convicted at El Paso and given twenty-five years in the penitentiary. The defendant has applied guin, because he is disquantied under the alien enemy act. An election to fill Tschoepe's place will be held March 12 and an election later will be ordered to fill Florer's place.

In the senate Martin Faust, New heat elected to sucfor a new trial.

C. F. Blumberg, of Seguin, is a can-didate for the legislature in the elecion of March 12, for the place made vacant by the resignation of Rud. Tschoepe. Blumberg announces he is veston in 1919. J. S. McDaniel, of a full-fledged citizen. He is a former school teacher.

W. F. Drummond, former clerk in the federal reserve bank at Dallas, has pleaded guilty to the theft of \$63,000 Liberty bonds and given two years n the federal prison at Leavenworth. Drummond fled to Denver but was aught and confessed.

James Callan, president of the Texas attleraisers' association, has issued Judge John G. Tod, secretary of his call for the annual meeting which state under Joseph Sayers, died in Dallas March 19, 20 and 21. In his call he stresses the necessity for building up herds to help win the war.

News from Washington is to the the fourth district in Waco last week effect that there will be no material G. W. Glass, of Marlin as Belted enlargement of the cantonments in president and C. B. Wade, of Belton, Texas and no more troops in large numbers will be sent to this state as there now are about 300,000 in the various camps and forts in the state.

> As a result of the boom in oil lease around Brownwood an ancient docu ment conveying title to land has come to the surface. The grant is for eighty acres to W. S. Morton and is signed by Sam Houston as governor of Texas uly 26, 1860. The land now is worth \$400 an acre.

Fire that swept the business portion of Lancaster, fourteen miles from Dallas, caused a loss of \$300,000. The fire started from a burning trash heap back of a barber shop. Help was summoned from Dallas and other neighboring towns before the flames were under control.

Mrs. George P. Harris, aged 24, wife of one of the best known cattle-The Houston farm loan bank takes | men in Midland county, died in Fort | Worth a week ago following an opstock sanitary board.

> Among the latest victims of airplane accidents at Fort Worth are a Dallas youth and a son of a New York congressman. Horace Higgin-

The Southwestern Telephone company has obtained an injunction preventing Fort Worth putting into effect its ordinance forbidding a raise in rates and now announces that rates will be advanced March 1 on a measred service basis. Residence phones will be charged at \$2 per month with the privilege of sixty outgoing calls and calls in excess of that charged at

two cents each. Chris Schreiner, well known milonaire wool merchant, cattleman nd banker, of Kerrville, has given \$250,000 and 140 acres of land as a irthday gift for the founding of at Kerville of a school for boys. He conditions his gift not to be effective unrial will be cheaper. The school will John Mimms, who was brought be under the supervision of the Texas

George W. Littlefield, millionaire banker of Austin, has bought and given to the University the John H. George A. Altwein of Temple, one Wrenn collection of rare and valuable period, valued at half a million. Banker Littlefield bought the books for The collection also contains many rare etchings and original manuscripts by some of the most famous artists and

B. J. Townsend, a veteran inmate of the Confederate Home at Austin, was run over and killed while sitting The Buyers' and Sellers' Livestock on the track of the International & mattox. He was born in Georgia and came to Texas in 1878. He lived near Temple markets and merchants Moody before being sent to the home

After litigation prolonged through States circuit court at New Orleans has decided that Peter McClelland, of Waco, has the right to dispose of the rich McClelland estate, valued at fully have been named by the governor as a one million dollars and embracing some of the choicest business prop-erty in Waco. The estate was left to his son, Peter, by Peter McClelland Following three sharp explosions Sr., under conditions which amounted Saturday afternoon the spire of the to an entail. The decision of the First Methodist church of Huntsville court is that the trust is effective dur-

### Revised Roster of the Legislature Showing the New Members Elected

The roll of membership of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-fifth legislature, as made up 7. Thomason, W. E....Nacogdoches Mexican snipers continue to harrass for the fourth called session is as fol-American troops of the border patrol. lows, there being seventeen new mem-127. Tillotson, Leonard......Sealy 123. Tillson, J. T......Plainview 56. Tinner, Sam W......Whitney Private W. T. Coeman, cavalryman, bers elected to fill vacancies, two vawas wounded through the arm, by a cancies, one caused by the death sniper while patrolling the San Eli-Tuesday of Representative James A. Florer, of Dallas, and the other by the resignation of Rud. Tschoepe, of Seguin, because he is disqualified under

Braunfels, has been elected to suc-

ceed James A. Harley.	
SENATE.	
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Dist. Member.	P. O.
1. John M. Henderson I	
2. Chas. R. Floyd	
3. F. M. Gibson	
4. Geo. W. DaytonV	
5. Ed. Westbrook	
6. J. C. McNealus	
7. W. D. Suiter	
8. Lon A. Smith	. Henderson
9. A. C. Robbins	
10. J. M. Alderdice	Waxahachie
11. A. R. McCollum	Waco
12. E. A. Decherd, Jr	Franklin
13. J. J. Strickland	Palestine
14. S. M. KingN	lacogdoches
15. W. L. Dean	.Huntsville
16. R. M. Johnston	
17. W. L. Hall	Wharton
18. Dr. I. E. Clark S	Schulenberg
19. Paul D. Page	Bastrop
20. Walter D. Caldwell	
21. Martin Faust New	
22. John H. Bailey	
23. A. Parr	
24. Carlos BeeS	
25. C. B. Hudspeth	
26. Scott Woodward	
27. A. C. Buchanan.	
28. C. R. Buchanan	
29. W. A. Johnson	
30. O. S. Lattimore]	
31. Geo. M. Hopkins	
Total Good III. Hopkinster	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Dist.	Member. P. O.
79.	Atlee, E. ALared
72.	Bagby, W. T Hallettsville
	Baker, JessGranbury
88.	Bass C. T
65.	Beard, C. MMilane
114.	Beasley, T. J Mercur
17.	Beason, A. L Texas City
27.	Bedell, E. ESwar
103.	Bell, W. SCrowel
	Bennett, Howard Montgomer;
	Bertram, R. E Sulphur Spring
115.	Blackburn, M. EJunction City
106.	Blackmon, W. G Avoca
	Bland, Howard Taylor
122.	Bledsoe, W. HLubbock
84.	Brown, J. HFloresville
120.	Bryan, E. RMidland
6.	Burton, G. W Henderson
52.	Burton, C. AFort Worth
66.	Butler, W. RTemple
109.	Cadenhead, B. F Comanche
77.	Canales, J. T Brownsville

HOUSE.

recent years, is not yet a general practice. The custom of buying meat from meat, especially pork, can be grown 52. Carlock, R. L.....Fort Worth 52. Carlock, R. L.....Fort Worth
92. Cates, R. F......Bartlett
96. Clark, Henry.....Stephenville
104. Cone W. D. Childress
104. Cone W. D. Childress
105. Carlock, R. L.....Fort Worth
and cured at home for much less than
the cost of purchased meat. These
statements are made by animal hus-

Murphy, Charles ..... Houston

Murrell, J. C...... Gainesville

24. Sallas, J. D. ..........Crockett 85. Schlessinger, Wm...San Antonio

68. Scholsham, H. F....Lexington 88. Scholl, Louis H...New Braunfels

21. Ford, John J...... Sweetwater of Greenwood, E. R. Wichita Falls carcass, lard making, curing sausage making, and smoking. It tells also how to make a small ice house which may be used not only for meat but for other perishable products. Suggestions as to how farm butchering may be made a paying enterprise commercially are given and it is declared that 55. Johnson, Jack..... Palmer carcass, lard making, curing sausage making, and smoking. It tells also how to make a small ice house which may be used not only for meat but for other perishable products. Suggestions as to how farm butchering may be made a paying enterprise commercially are given and it is declared that selling farm animals as meat is one 55. Johnson, Jack......Palmer
87. Johnson, Sam E.Fredericksburg
1. Jones, R. H......DeKalb
102. King, A. H.....Throckmorton
103. King, A. H.....Throckmorton
104. King, A. H.....Throckmorton
105. King, A. H.....Throckmorton
106. King, A. H.....Throckmorton
107. King, A. H.....Throckmorton
108. King, A. H.....Throckmorton selling farm animals as meat is one grain.

ucceeding George E. B. Peddy.

Thomas M. Cox, Seventy-Fifth dis-

succeeding Louis H. Scholl.

John J. Ford, 121st district, Sweet-

water, succeeding Edwin B. Spencer.

N. P. Honx, Sixty-Third district, Mexia, succeeding F. M. Fitzpatrick.

Laredo, succeeding Walter Woodul.

**Butchering on Farm** 

80. Lowe, W. A..........Tilden scald the animal. It should be placed scald the animal. It should be placed at an angle of about 45 degrees at the McDowra, R. L....Pattonville McFarland, M. M.....Alpine McMillin, Dan....Whitewright

69. Mathis, John M..... Brenham Meador E. A. Beckville Mendell, Geo. Jr. Austin Metcalfe, C. B. San Angelo animal. Miller, H. J.....Bellville Miller, Barry......Dallas transmitted to those who eat the meat, ioning into pipe bowls. Monday, C. B........Marlin Moore, John R......Palestine Morris, Fred E..... Meridian ments. Hogs can be killed for meat is the real harvest, and is cut careany time after eight weeks, but the fully into proper lengths, smoothed most profitable age at which to and polished, the soft inner pulp be-slaughter is eight to twelve months. ing gouged out by specially construct-O'Banion, M. M.......Marshall An animal in medium condition gain- ed machinery. 13. O'Brien, Geo. C.....Beaumont 45. Osborne, S. J......Kaufman least twenty-four hours or better that will cost as much as \$7.50. The \$500,000,000 for federal operation. to kill in the evening, allowing the 42. Reeves, I. B......Sherman 86. Richards, C. F....Lockhart Robertson, J. B......Austin before it freees should be selected. a day when the carcass can be cooled

#### 74. Roemer, F. J.....Port Lavaca 8. Rogers, John C.... 12. Sackett, Henry.....Burkett Strawberries On Sale In Market at Houston

The first strawberries of the season 60. Seawright, A. W....... Big Hill reached Houston Monday morning from Pasadena, Texas, consigned to Baldwin & Cargill, The fruit is ex-

26. Terrell, Geo. B......Alto through the season.

#### TIPS ON SAVING IN POULTRY YARD TAUGHT BY WAR

Cooperative Buying of Feed One of the Great Helps Resulting From Present Situation-More Money Obtained For Returned Bags.

Feed costs advancing in a faster catio than the prices received for eggs 

61. Williams, Newt B.......Waco
58. Williford, R. L......Fairfield
98. Wilson, C. W.....Mineral Wells try account with 500 Rose Comb 98. Wilson, C. W.....Mineral Weils
57. Woods, J. H........Corsicana
28. Yantis, R. E.......Athens
The new members of the legislature
sworn in today are as follows:

Brown Leghorn hens from running
behind; but it is still a long way below normal, and further possibilities
toward economy are still being searchworn in today are as follows:

Franklin P. Davis, Fifteenth disded for and tried out.

Houston, succeeding Stanley My greatest saving has been by joining a poultry association where My greatest saving has been effected co-operative buying of feeds is practiced. I save from a few cents on a A. H. King, 102d district, Throck-morton, succeeding Bruce W. Bryant, Haskell. Charles Murphy, Fifteenth district, This is the net saving laid down at our Houston, succeeding Harry V. Fisher. Sam Lackey, Eighty-First district, Cuero, succeeding A. C. Hartman, C. R. Stephens, 111th district, Ballinger, succeeding Wallace E. Hawlinger, succeeding Wallac sociations within fifty miles of my John M. Mathis, Sixty-Ninth distown. The list soon arrived, and I betriet, Brenham, succeeding S. D. W. gan writing those along my line of railroad communication, only to learn Sam E. Johnson, Eighty-Seventh that one association was in a deep district, succeeding Thomas J. Mar- sleep, two or three dead, but that n.

forty-odd miles away there was one decidedly alive, buying monthly in carrict, Anderson, succeeding W, E. load lots.

As soon as I can get a local associa-B. F. Vaughn, Thirty-Ninth district, tion going here—and I am working on Greenville, succeeding Joseph F. it now-I will save the short-haul freight charge of nine and a half cents a hundred pounds and three cents a estine, has been captured by the Brit-bag transfer charge at the point of re-ish, whose soldiers now are encamped John C. Rogers, Eighth district, J. H. Sneed, Forty-First district, shipment.

Empty bags have been sold, in the ory. past, to local junk dealers for five and six cents each. Our association now trict, succeeding J. C. Russell. six cents each. Our association now returns the empty muslin bags at returns the empty muslin bags at the next sixty days according to Hoov-twelve cents and burlap bags at thirer, because of the necessity for sendteen cents each.

Another material saving is made by carrying the manure, made by my three horses, into the chicken house the undigested grains and a lot of busy for a half hour each day, makes

An free rainted passes held in Arkansas except those held by members of the raintend passes held in the land passes held in Arkansas except those held by members of the raintend passes held in the land passes held in Arkansas except those held by members of the raintend passes held in Arkansas except those held by members of the raintend passes held in the land passes held in Arkansas except those held by members of the raintend passes held in the land pass the manure fine and freshens the

Saves Pork Costs "Hog Killin'" on the farm, in spite of much encouragement given it in for the chickens this way; and this feed talks loud, too, for it invariably brings up a waning egg supply, giving us more egs during July and August

mong farmers in spite of the fact that A friend in the city gets his neighbors' garbage by giving several neigh-

ually. Their numbers begin at 1,000,01 and run through 1,200,000.

We overs made a clean sweep of he city hall in the decident mere a clean sweep of he city hall in the decident mere the same time type having been made to fill the late Judge William B.
Sheppard of Florida on the bench, no appointment yet having been made to fill the late Judge Willer Burnel piace.

Kate Ahlers, charged with the kill.

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Same Purchasian in Dalkas at the same time that she kills, by more than 760 mash of the same time of the same wine that she kills by the same to the same than 100 may be a made to fill the ket Judge Waller Burnel piace.

Wheat that has been in the ground in Scurry county since last fall is from the decision appointing a receive.

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# Now a Big Industry

reduce the labor of handling the pipe"—the corncop—is aware of the 000,000. fact that many acres in Ohio. Illinois. Only hogs which are known to be Missouri and Nebraska are devoted to healthy should be butchered. There raising corn for the especial purpose packer, who thinks his employes at administration for an arrangement is always danger that disease may be of producing cobs suitable for fash-Chicago are getting well paid, is seek-with the reserve banks whereby ranch-

The corncob pipe now goes to every

smoke, and is especially in favor in Australia and New Zealand, where it to win. s regarded as characteristically Amercan, because it suggests the idea of

Inter-Ocean.

Mr. Baldwin, who has given much grinder and rendering out the fat. This man consulate was damaged. Strayhorn, Dr. L. P.... Falfurrias time and attention to the strawberry is strained, and just before it hardens First Methodist church of Huntsville was found in flames. In less than two ing young Peter's life, but he can dishours the splendid edifice costing over hours the splendid edifice costing over the splendid edifice costing over pose of the estate as he wills at his 375,000 was in ruins. Rev. E. W. Pot-

## SHORT NEWS ITEM

A bill has been framed to be offered congress making conscivation of

Vilson at \$2.20 per bushel. Food exports from the United States

31, show a marked decrease. John Devindt, arrested in South

Soldiers are on guard to protect the white bean crop of California, said to amount to about 30,000,000 pounds.

Two pacifists, one of them an I. W. W. leader, were tarred and feathered thieves. at Staunton, Ill., and driven from

een consulted.

The Germans have been caught plotting against the king of Spain with whom they were supposed to be or

The great chocolate factory of the loss of more than \$500,000.

toward Petrograd regardless of the absolute surrender by the Russians of everything they can surrender. An American paymaster for the

Texas company at Tampcio has been killed by Mexicans and several other Americans have been wounded. The historic city of Jericho, in Pal-

on the river Jordan of Biblical mem-Less wheat must be consumed for ng large supplies of the grain at once

All free railroad passes held in

The rivers and harbors bill in con-A lake on my farm enables me to gress this year is the smallest in

> The Sammies went on a little foray the other night and got back to their trenches with a live German prisoner and left several dead fighters for the kaiser on the field. Prohibition measures have been in-

\$100,000 were stolen from the Adams players lost \$20,000 at a sitting. Express company at Pittsburgh, Pa., George Y. Bauchle, a lawyer, presi-

Because of lack of shipping facilities the allies have discontinued buying horses in the United States. Sin the war began the allies have bought at the East St. Louis yards about 250,dent to the workmen during the scald-ing. A small block and tackle will dred who likes the "real American" at the East St. Louis yards about 250,-out to the workmen during the scald-ing. A small block and tackle will dred who likes the "real American" one animals at a cost of about \$50,-

ing exemption from serving his coun- ers may obtain money to move cattle while the quality of the meat is always impaired by fever or other derange- course, but the cob on which it grows unmarried, and his reason for seek- While it can't be s ling exemption is not disclosed.

The railroad bill whereby the gov-The railroad bill whereby the government will remain in control of the use as a result of the heavy drain upon their resources during the drouth. If railroads until eighteen months after ing rapidly in weight yields the best of cornquality of pork. Hogs intended for cob pipes, in a nest of six, with an expensive of the war was passed in the term is plentiful, the comming calf crop will be large but at the same time without a roll call. The bill will be large but at the same time senate without a roll can. The bill appropriates a revolving fund of appropriates a revolving fund of prices will be kept up. This means

> New York, has been nominated for they can obtain the money with which congress to succeed Murray Hulbert, to obtain feed and move cattle to grass who resigned. The republicans nomi- during the coming spring.-El Paso nated John A. Boiles. There are more Times. than 50,000 negro votes in the district and chances are good for a democrat Conservation Tips

Reports from the food administra-The briar is the favorite with Englishmen, who are probably the greatest 140,000,000 pounds of meat for the pipe smokers in the world.—Chicago allies and for the boys at the front. It is now ruled that until April 15 lamb and mutton may be eaten on meatless days.

12. Sholars, S. W. Woodville
30. Smith, J. O. ... ... Elgin
35. Smith, B. H. ... ... Ehringht
105. Smith, F. R. ... ... Snyder
41. Sneed, J. H. ... ... McKinney
50. Spencer, R. F. ... ... ... Decatur
43. Spradley, Chas. M. ... ... Allen
111. Stephens, C. R. ... ... Ballinger
9. Stewart, L. C. ... Magnolia Springs
Mr. Baldwin & Cargill, The fruit is exceptionally fine, large and luscious.
The recent rain have given new life
to the crop and the farmers look for
a good yield with favorable weather
from now. The receipts were very
light and were gobbled up by the hotel
men.

Mr. Baldwin & Cargill, The fruit is exceptionally fine, large and luscious.
The recent rain have given new life
to the crop and the farmers look for
a good cooking fat may be made by
taking two pounds of kidney suet—
this is suet that comes around the
kidney—running it through the meat
grinder and rendering out the fat. This
iman consulate was damaged. damage and creating terror among the maple sugar to sweeten breakfast

Ten thousand lives are reported to | ney trouble. Although he had made have been lost in an earthquake in nearly a million dollars in the fighting game he had nothing when he died.

Director General McAdoo has issued general order forbidding creation of The price of the wheat crop for new high salaried jobs on the railroads of the country and requiring monthly new high salaried jobs on the railroads reports of all salary increases, appointments to vacancies and creation of new cbs involving sataries between \$3000 or the seven months ending January and \$10,000, beginning with January

> Eleven persons have been indicted in New York for frauds in connection with furnishing cloth for army uniforms. Cloth and other army supplies worth about \$5,000,000 were tolen. The authorities uncovered a nation-wide plunder plot in their investigations into the operations of the

Brooding over his inability to go to Great Britain has announced that States troops, Robert B. Van Cortno peace that involves Poland will be landt, a retired banker of New York msidered until Poland herself has en consulted.

The Germans have been caught of the king of Spain with cotting against the king of Spain with the country were supposed to be on the country w

The former Austrian steamer Lucia, which has been fitted as an unsinka-ble vessel, even though she should be In great chocolate Harrisburg, Pa., struck by a torpedo or a mine, has as been destroyed by fire entailing a sailed from a gulf port for Europe. The steamer is equipped with more than 12,000 water-tight cells which the inventor claims will keep the vessel afloat even after being torpedoed.

Speaking at the American alliance for labor and democracy, Secretary Daniels paid a tribute to labor and said that the bitterest disappointment of the war for the Prussians was the shattering of the "fatuous belief that the labor of the United States could be stampeded by insidious propagan da." Samuel Gompers spoke on the

Right Honorable Gordon Lang. archbishop of New York and primate of England and metropolitan, will visit this country in a short time and a great public demonstration in his honor is planned at Carnegie institute in New York March 7. The distinguished churchman will occupy the palatial home of Stuyvesant Fish in New York, which has been vacated by its owner

Ensign Lawrence B. Sperry of the aval flying school at Amityville, L. I., flew to Governor's Island, N. Y., with Miss Winifred Allen and made an appointment with a chaplain to marry them. The couple then tied their plane to a shed to keep the wind from blowing it about too much and went to New York City for dinner after which they returned to the parson and were married.

The house committee has favorably eported the daylight saving bill and

district attorney in New York the Partridge club at which gentlemen Tuesday. The money had been shipped | dent of the club, said it was organized

#### Cowmen Need Cash to Move Stock to Grass

Cattlemen in and about El Paso and the entire southwest, are greatly interested in the move made by the Buyers and Sellers' association in convention at Amarillo embodied in the Nelson Morris, multi-millionaire request forwarded to the federal food administration for an arrangement

of the southwest are "broke," many are pressed for funds for immediate conditions continue favorable and wathe ranchers will be able to regain a R. C. Ransom, a negro editor in large portion of their losses, provided

## For the Housewife

To save Sugar: Omit icing from cakes and fancy Use fruit and nuts, candied honey or

maple sugar for cake fillings. Sweeten fruit drinks with honey or Instead of sugar use figs. dates. raisins, syrup or a light sprinkling of

cereals. Try cakes that call for honey or syrup instead of sugar. Replace white sugar candies with

may be used in any kind of cookery. in New York from pneumonia and kid- fruits canned with sugar now,

## **BALLOT MUST RULE**; **TEXANS AROUSED BY** PLOT TO DEFEAT IT

Jim Ferguson is only a human be- as governor. ing. Why tax the people \$250,000 to

And now the legislature is called tolaw so Farmer Jim's name cannot be placed on the democratic state ticket. cers.

## **Political Wolves** In Sorry Plight

(Continued From Page Onc.)

nation was on file with the secretary resolution calling for my removal or disqualification was even introduced in the senate. The vote sustaining the charges and the charges themselves said nothing about my removal or disqualification from holding office I resigned before that question was

ever mentioned in any way. My right to resign is sustained by every authority. And when I resigned I became a private citizen. And there was no power on earth that could remove me when I had already removed myself. There was no power to disqualify me because the const tution does not permit a judgment of disqualification, except against a person in office. Nobody but a fool of somebody who would deceive the peo ple would contend that the senate could now enter a judgment disquali

while such, he was accused of accepting bribes to influence him in his official acts. While the investigation was admirable substitutes. pending and about an hour before the articles of impeachment were present-

ed, Belknap resigned. just like Belknap did, and no judg-ment of removal or disqualification from holding office can be entered against any one EXCEPT AN OFFI-CER WHILE HE IS IN OFFICE. My resignation came in plenty of time a I had the right to resign and did re sign before sentence or judgment was

even mentioned, let alone entered. Nobody is more aware of the illegality of the whole attempted impeachment outrage than the Houston Post. Nobody is more aware that my resignation came in time than the Houston Post. Nobody has a more deliberate

a sure enough revolution just let your big editor Rienzi undertake as the ecutive committee go without female senator from Harris county to start representation Tammany is manhood that marched unafraid, be- footing for going on with the uplift again in their might and majesty of No other political organization has brave and true men and wipe you and yet succeeded in that undertaking.—your whole crooked crowd, who New York World. would thottle the will of the people, from the face of Texas politics and put me back in my seat, so that gov-

crazy politicians. a governor of the state? Is there a proceeding that could more vitally affect the welfare of society? If the verdict was wrong does any fair-mind-most beloved of the old pioneers of ed citizen want it to continue in this section.

ernors hereafter elected by the peo-

ple will never again be bothered by a corrupt university or crooked and

It seems that the people of Texas ranch. Well do I remember 1874 are to be doubly taxed to meet the when, in a hotly contested election, expense of another legislative session. Richard Coke was elected governor Why have so many sessions of the legislature to make laws, and then people. His predecessor refused to have another called session to undo or to amend those they have passed? and he (Coke) with a sufficient number of loyal citizens went to Austin

Our lawmakers are servants of the impeach him on charges that the people and if they fail, or refuse, to courts could not find evidence to congive all the people a square deal with more widespread attention than many corporal L. F. Wells, G. S. Infantry,

new deck and have a new deal.

Cliques and rings should not be tol
On the morning of Dec. 24 last a

Let the people rule by the ballot;
If not, sooner or later, the bayonet
will rule this government. Any man,
or set of men, not in favor of the free
ballot for freedom, liberty and hapiness, is not worthy of the privilege of
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If want to serve my country," ne said simply.

The fire of patriotism in his eyes, the manly tones of his voice and his assumed military bearing rendered all who wish to join any branch of the service.

The national army is in need of men of all sorts of mechanical and profess.

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If want to serve my country," ne in room 5 in the Nunneley building in room 5 in t citizenship of this great republic.

Voters! Ask your representatives in the lawmaking bodies whether or not the lawmaking bodies whether or not anti. The pro question is a dead issue did not know his given name. It might ordnance corps and in the various en-

Begin to Whine and big head wide open. You never was noved to compliment him on his and big head wide open. You never fought fairly in your life. Come out in the open and tell the people whether you are in favor of the people having a right to vote for or against Ferguson or whether you are going to join the crowd in the legislature who

ple will brand you as:

JAMES E. FERGUSON.

### Table Greed Must Go or War Is Lost

holding office after their term of of-fice has expired. My tenure of office turn away in tears because they could as their terms of office expired when they had served their term. I became civilians. They cannot go "over the top" but they can all help win the war resigned as if I had served out the Their first duty is to follow absolutely the federal food requirements.

Not skimping is desired, but care. United States senate he was acquitted The problem is not so much to save because he was not an officer of the food as to save certain kinds of food United States. Belknap was a mem-ber of President Grant's cabinet, and abroad are needed for export—chiefly

Food must win the war. The great majority of our people will cheerfully County Clerk Seeks co-operate in saving food for the al-When called upon by the senate to lies who fight our battles while we plead, he plead in bar of the action arm. If friends of Germany here are that he was not an officer and there-

#### TAMMANY HALL ENROLLS WOMEN **VOTERS ON LISTS**

Tammany Hall's decision to admit organization is a matter of great po- sideration. litical interest under the new dispensation of equal-sex suffrage. Each election district in New York county intention to deceive the people than the Houston Post. All their big talk about a revolution if a man votes for me is a foolish utterance which will as men, and meantime there will be an account a revolution of the members as men, and meantime there will be an account of the membership. Now, old Post, if you want to start of the regular committee. Nor even

session of the legislature to keep the litical organization in America, and is people from passing on and disapproving the whole rotten impeachment trial and you will start a revolument of the grant provided trial and you will be grant provided trial and you tion that all hell can't stop until I am put back in the governor's office next United States under the present con-January. The next regular legislature stitution. Tammany may therefore to be elected by the people this summer and fall have a right to say whether I can hold office or not. The people have a right to instruct those in the captaincies of districts and the members of the legislature how they leaders of precincts. It may be able want them to vote on that question. The people have a right to vote for and unity of action and commonalty me and if anybody tries to take that of purpose and methods under the right away from the people then the new as under the old dispensation. same Texas manhood that died on Having admitted women to the or-San Jacinto's fated field and put Sam ganization and having so disposed of Houston in his seat: the same Texas them in the organization on an equal tween "nigger" soldiers and bayonets if that's the word—Tammany may be to cast a free man's ballot and put able to keep them in the organiza-Dick Coke in his seat, will rise up tion on an equal or any other footing.

# Man Dies at Austin

Clarance A. King, son of the late why should any honest man want to prevent the people from passing on the regularity of an impeachment of a governor of the character. It is, so to the determinant of the Confederate Home at Austin, under Sul Ross, died in Austin last Sunday. Clarence King resided

#### CAREER IN NAVY ENDS FOR LAD OF NATIONAL REPUTE

Whose Pathetic Story of Being Without a Christian Name Attracted Wide Publicity, Too Young to Serve.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 27.—John Putty's

"I want to serve my country," he

they are willing for the people to rule and the man who runs on that ques-with the ballot, or do they want to tion will not get his party vote.

be Pete or Algernon—he didn't know.

Nor did he know who his parents

known a home. Lieutenant McCall, chief medical offorce? If the verdict was right can ficer, took the young man in charge. the people not be trusted to sustain it? The examination showed him to be a type of the people not be trusted to sustain it? The examination showed him to be a type of the people not be trusted to sustain it? The examination showed him to be a type of the people not be trusted to sustain it? The examination showed him to be a type of the people not be trusted to sustain it? The examination showed him to be a type of the people not be trusted to sustain it? The examination showed him to be a type of the people not be trusted to sustain it? The examination showed him to be a type of the people not be trusted to sustain it? The examination showed him to be a type of the people not be trusted to sustain it? Oh! you old Post one good, honest perfect physical speciman. He said he mpulse would burst your rotten hide was 18 years old. The medical officer

want to take that right away from the apprentice seaman and was placed on

people. If you are willing for the people to have that right why don't you say so? If you don't want them ters of the country.

ed in mail from mothers looking for family allowence to the married men function in the war as the portrayal "A villain by the hand of nature lost sons, from others seeking a lost and to those who have dependents.

marked, male relative. There were photo- A married man must allot \$15 p

and things. an accurate description of the young man to the Dallas recruiting station,

listment was cancelled.

In last week's issue of the Forum for not subject to impeachment. Upon such plea he was finally acquitted. And so for the same reason my resigning what the people should do of their lown accord. In one way or another it. nation made it impossible for the senate to enter any judgment against me because I had ceased to be an officer just like Bellyan did and no fixed and no fixed process. It is a self-or in the war to be dragged down to defeat by kitchen in the war to be dragged recklessness or table greed.—New Mr. Neugent is county clerk of Titus trouble. county it is presumed that the Jeffer-con county clerk is sending out similar letters to all the clerks of the various aid for his friend Hobby. He found chased three sows. He paid \$42. posed to fairplay to help the Beaumont candidate. Mr. Neugent's letter women to full representation in the is worthy careful reading and con-

#### CHANCE TO ENTER WAR SERVICE IS GIVEN IN TEMPLE

Opened by Corporal Wells. Men Wanted for Regular and National Army in All Branches.

Now opportunity is offered young But John has this consolation; while partment, signal and aviation or the ery

gineer regiments.

with the ballot, or do they want to centralize this government.

I am a native Texan; have lived for over sixty years on the same farm
The properties of the party vote.

Even Jake Wolters has cast that issue aside.

KOSS BARRY.

Bosque Couty, Tex., Feb. 20, 1918.

Nor did he know who his parents age of 18 and 40 but must not be said, with just the suggestion of a registrants; registrants; registrants; registrants; registrants; registrants can be inducted the 19th day of the present month.

Catch in his voice, that he had never led into the regular army through their cover a 345th E A N A was among the registrants. ocal boards only.

further information on the subject of along culinary lines. enlisting and the conditions of ser-

these men are intended for home ser- illustrates the range of means mad vice and receive the same pay and al- available at Camp Travis for making

Elderly ladies and ladies not so elderly got busy with their knitting and two children \$25 is added, if wife medium of instruction and information, needles and soon John stood in a fair so on.

Pictures are shown of the battle-

together with the information that he was her son and that his name was insurance at a very low rate. This something of the wantonness of German home.

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Aid to Boost Hobby that they have no objections to their fied the experiment. This is being done on account of boys under 18 trying to enlis

For Fourteen Pigs, \$542.

James Albright, Winfield, Kas., counties in an effort to enlist their high school student, last spring purweeks prior to their sale.

#### HIGH SCORES AT CAMP TRAVIS BY TEMPLE SOLDIERS

Ralph R. Embler Make Fine Records at Targets While at Practice at Camp Bullis.

Camp Travis, Tex., Feb. 27.—Boys

Corporal John A. Scott, of Temple. gether, at the expense of the taxpayers, and an expenditure of approximately \$100,000 more, to amend the
law so Farmer Jim's name cannot be
last a law the restant to the morning of Dec. 24 last a law in the deciment of all kinds; where several days young man entered the naval recruitfighting men and those who support
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The national army is in need of men by a visit of his mother and two broth- ette county has ordered a prohibition a district judge there to issue a writ

Hieronymus, battery "A." 345th F. A. All applicants must be between the N. A., has been attending the regi-Corporal Ralph R. Embler of battery A., 345th F. A. N. A., was among

Cook William Pappas of headquarters detachment, 165th F. A. brigade, is a "Busy Bertha" these days. He of 41 prohibition votes. The petition Corporal Wells will keep his office is a "Busy Bertha" these days. He of 41 prohibition votes. The petition open daily except Sundays and is anxous to talk with any who may desire and is also Hooverizing scandalously

The use of the moving picture in training of enlisted men and in pre Men between 31 and 40 are also senting to them phases of the war as i wanted for the United States guards; is actually being carried on in Europe soldiers out of citizens in the min to have the right then say why.

Stop your bushwhacking. Meet the stop your bushwhacking. Meet the issue. Argue the merits, or the peo-them. Chief Yeoman Lane was swamp
Then came the letters—hundreds of they can also enlist in any branch of the service that is open if they want to.

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The government makes a liberal quite so much to visualize his own

Besides this, in the event of death, fields of France, and the look on the rights thereunder; that his declaration way to supply a ship with sweaters and sox and mufflers and wristlets the wife or dependent receives from face of the men as they come away In addition to allotments the gov- lads take their places in the trenches ernment allows and urges a most lib- on the other side. The men had heard

#### How to Cure a Dog Of Egg-Eating Habit

Break an egg in a plate or dish. County Clerk Neugent a men of too honest character and too strongly dishonest charact Kansas City Weekly Star.

#### 257 SALOONS IN HOUSTON GO OUT UNDER NEW LAW

"John" Putty, of Belton, New Recruiting Station Is Corporals John A. Scott and Texas City Votes Dry by Al- Planters in Territory Affectmost Two to One—Prohibition Election Ordered in Flatonia for March 11. Contest in Williamson.

In Houston 257 saloons were put Why heap upon the taxpayers such enormous taxes when the people receive so little benefit and such poor Davis, and Coke's friends seated him as governor.

The finational army whether at artillery, field artillery, medical decrease of the camp and the governor last decrease of the work of the camp whether at artillery, field artillery, medical decrease of the camp artillery, field artillery, medical decrease of the camp artillery field artillery artillery.

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The work of the camp artillery medical decrease of the camp artillery artillery artillery artillery artillery. east and the ordinance received 5,974 impeach him on charges that the people and it they fail, or refuse, to give all the people and it they fail, or refuse, to he was on waiting orders he attracted and the opponents of the ordinance or captain who emerges, as preferred against him?

This is political persecution.

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Texas City has voted out saloons by an almost two to one vote. In an elecquor saloon and two beer saloons found to exist. are affected.

election for the city of Flatonia to be held March 11. Much interest is being manifested by both sides and a sideration and doubtless will take hard campaign has been mapped out. shape now that the proclamation has The election affects three saloons and been signed.

Petitions are being circulated throughout the northern end of Wil-Applicants all must pass the physical examinations and enlist as prisioners' court to order a partial pro cept justice precinct No. 7, including of the commissioners' court and it is inderstood will be taken up at that

#### Alien Who Fails To Complete Citizenship **Barred From Voting**

The attorney general has advised he county attorney of Kinney county on the screen of how they are fighting that an alien who declared his intenmarked,
Signed and quoted to do deeds of shame."

A married man must allot \$15 per and why they are fighting "over the fighting of the united month to his wife, to which the government adds \$15. If there is a wife taken its place as a regular approved ing the naturalization laws, and who failed for seven years after the passage of this amendment to file his petition for citizenship, is barred of all furthe and things.

And on a day early in January a woman, who signed herself "Mrs. Tohn Putty" from Belton, Texas, sent in accurate description of the verse. based thereon conferred by the laws tion when these Texas and Oklahoma of this state, including the right to the National Livestock vote, cease to exist.

The constitution of this state grants Commander Ball lost no time in the choice is so large and the conditions so liberal that no man can plead an excuse for not being in the choice is so large and the conditions so liberal that no man can plead an excuse for not being in the doubt.

Thursday John Putty's birth certifiers of village after village wrecked belong to become a citizen; if, therefore, for the association, wholly vindicated Mr. any reason this declaration becomes Tomlinson and commend his work and bona fide declaration of an intention received by the Texas members of Other pictures give in graphic de- void or no longer exists, which would loyalty. The committee was composed icate was received here and his enlistment was cancelled.

Other pictures give in graphic devaled or no longer exists, which would loyalty. The committee was composed tail the movements of drill, seeking to happen in the case of war between of Edward L. Burke, Ed. C. Lasater which by their nature or by scarcity abroad are needed for export—chiefly wheat, beef, pork in all its forms and sweaters and things, and if the war sugar. For all save the last there are sugar. For all save the last there are sugar, and the movements of drin, seeking to the movement and the movements of drin, seeking to the movement and the movements of drin, seeking to the movement and the movements of drin, seeking to the movement and the movements of drin, seeking to the movement and the movements of drin, seeking to the movement and the movement and the movement and the movement of the movement and the movement of the movement and the movement and the movement and the movement of the movement and the movem their age, which means that they look during hours of instruction. A running right to vote, based upon such statue, edness of the vindication of the secretheir age, which means that they look during flours of flasticities are the view of the vi from their parents as to their age and taneously, and the results have justi- to that condition which he had before

#### Solon From Dallas Is Killed in Auto Crash

James A. Florer, flotorial represent Then for a common sized dog take as ative from Dallas, is dead and C. O much ipecac as would make the size Laney, one of the Dallas county rep f one-half of a common garden pea. resentatives, is seriously injured as Stir this into the egg and let the dog result of an auto accident. The legeat it. If he vomits, the dose was too islators, with Mr. Gant, of Collin large and a smaller dose should be given; it should make the dog very sick, but not cause him to vomit. Re-

#### NOTICE TO STOP **COTTON GROWING** TO BE CONTESTED

ed by Proclamation Resulting From Appearance of Pink Boll Worm Plan to Fight Action of Governor.

The growing of cotton in two zones y, and Zones Number Two and Three are in southeast Texas, and include all of Chambers and Jefferson counties and portions of Brazos and Harris ounties, and all of Galveston county, ccept the Island of Galveston.

Certain cotton planters do not relsh the action of the state and propose to test the legality of the law empow-

The commissioners' court of Fay- and a trip to Austin was made to ask

#### To Pickle Beef For Use in Summer Time

Here is an admirable recipe for ickling beef intended for use in the

spring and summer:

If you wish to keep the beef in ickle until early summer, it will be imperative that you use a reasonable amount of salt. Should it contain more salt than you wish, soak it over night in cold water before cooking. The following contains less salt than most formulas call for. For each 100 pounds of beef use 6 1-2 pounds salt, pounds sugar, 2 ounces soda (bakng soda), 2 ounces saltpeter and 2 ounces pepper, in 21-2 gallons of water. Bring to a boil, skim and cool before using. If with the approach of warm weather it becomes the least boil and skim as before, letting it be-come cold before returning it to the meat.—Kansas City Weekly Star.

#### Secretary Is Proved Loyal to Cattlemen

The committee of cattlemen named and the packers, introduced in the fed-United States Trade commission, finds qualified who, in accordance with the that Tomlinson in no way has shown laws of the United States, has declared any disloyalty to the interests of the his intention to become a citizen, but cattlemen. The report made by the any reason this declaration becomes Tomlinson and commend his work and

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