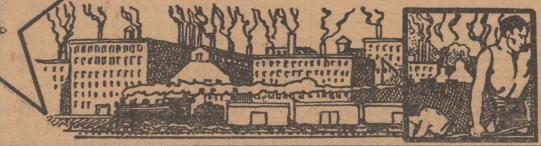
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Monday:

My attention has been called to a statement issued Texas. by Mrs. C. W. Satterfield of San Antonio, speaking for the Central Committee of the Texas Women's Citizens Committee Dan Moody for Governor organization. This letter states that on account of the uncanny manipulaeducational fund of Texas to the point where we are advised by the Superintendent of the State Board of Education, Mr. S. M. N. Marrs, that \$12.00 per capita will then asks that the party receiving it call ten friends by phone and have them pledge in the primary to vote for Mr. Moody for governor.

with the crowd who stated that their primary pledge did not bind them and they could bolt the ticket when jority then was 1,268. ever they wanted to. I submit that this is a peculiarly vice which they have given to the voters heretofore would destroy all party harmony as well as party purity and would make a ballot containing the party pledge a scrap of paper meaning nothing and standing for nothing.

fully inform these good ladies who are so anxious for the election of Dan Moody that their own Mr. Marrs voted for the purchase and adoption of every book purchased and adopted by the text book commission with the exception of the spelling book for which Mr. Marrs alone Mr. Marrs voted and for which the rest of the committee voted would not amount to \$50,000.00 and would be less lege, Miss Ida May Murray, principal of one of the San Antonio high schools, Mr. Black, Superintendent of one of the Houston High Schools, Mr. Paschal, Superintend-

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FERGUSON SPEAKING DATES

By James E. Ferguson

Waxahachie,Thursday, July 22, 3 P. M. Johnson City......Friday, July 23, 2:30 P. M. Austin Friday, July 23, 8 P. M.

By J. F. Cunningham:

Bremond......Thursday, July 22, 8 P. M. Franklin Friday, July 23, 8 P. M.

By Harry Tom King: Brady Wednesday, July 21, 3 P. M.

By B. Y. Cummings:

Amarillo......Wednesday, July 21, 8 P. M. Childress Thursday, July 22, 8 P. M. By Lon A. Brooks:

Otoka (Coleman Co.) Wednesday, July 21, 10 A. M. Hamilton Wednesday, July 21, 8 P. M. West Thursday, July 22, 3 P. M. New Braunfels Friday, July 23, 8 P. M.

By F. W. Chudej:

West Thursday, July 22, 2 P. M. Borden Thursday, July 23, 8:30 P. M.

I have had four dates of intense campaign this week, speaking at Governor Ferguson gave out the following statement Brownwood, Ballinger, San Angelo and Stephenville. This territory is in West Texas, clear across the state from where I spoke last week in East | an account of her stewardship as chief executive of Texas. Her address was brief but comprehensive and elicited enthu-

I accompanied the governor to Brownwood. She spoke in the city au- I am in the county which will register the largest majority ditorium which seats 4,500 people and there were more than 2,000 turned away for lack of space and on account of the standing in the aisles they tion of contracts by the State Text Book Commission for could not get in. There were at least ten counties represented at this meetbooks that will not be needed for ten years and when ing. Col. Gilliam was in charge of the ceremonies and Fred Abney introneeded will be obsolete they have looted and depleted the duced my old farmer friend, Jim Allen, who in turn introduced me.

Jim Allen is the smartest man in Texas to his looks and is always at home before a crowd of farmers. He told the crowd that Moody was a be our maximum for 1927. The letter goes on to state lawyer, Davidson was a lumber king and Ma Ferguson was a farmer and that the avenue of relief is through the right of ballot guaranteed to women and that a perusal of the plat-old time friends, John Winstead and J. C. Wall, former sheriff of McCulloch form of Dan Moody, a candidate for governor, gives the guarantee of protection to the school fund. The letter jority in McCulloch county would be ample.

Mitch Johnson and Ed House came from San Saba county and brought many friends with them. Bill Carroll came from Comanche county and Out of the names of thirty-five women whose names reported that Ma would get the usual majority in that county. Judge Tom appear on the stationery as officers of the Texas Wom- Cunningham, county judge of Eastland county, was on hand and he reports en's Citizens Committee Dan Moody for Governor organi- that the governor's majority in Eastland county would be somewhere bezation twenty of them were prominent in the support of tween one and two thousand votes, probably fifteen hundred. Brown coun-Dr. Butte two years ago and they were aligned actively ty will go for the governor by a larger vote than two years ago which ma-

I went from Brownwood to Ballinger and a delegation headed by Mr. appropriate organization of women to be talking about Boyett in two cars took us over to Ballinger. My old pistol pocket friends, the protection of the ballot given to anybody. The ad-I spoke on the court house lawn and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram man admitted I had an acre of people. I saw in Ballinger many old Bell county friends who moved to Runnels county years ago and they are strong for the whatever may have been the condition of that day and time With reference to their statement that there has governor. Jim Cunningham brought a strong delegation from Taylor counbeen uncanny manipulation of contracts by the State ty and my friend Billingsly was there from Concho county with a lot of The people heard the arguments discussed. Text Book Commission in the purchase of not needed books and the looting and depletion of the educational books and the looting and depletion of the educational ty was represented by Noah Armstrong and a delegation of friends. I spent found it was good. And so with a clear understanding of the fund that caused Mr. Marrs to state that \$12.00 per the night in Ballinger and Capt. Willis Johnson Jr. came over from San Ancapita will be all the schools will receive, I beg to respect- gelo and took me to his home. Willis Johnson Sr. was one of the best on my platform promises over the same character of opposition friends I ever had and besides was one of the best men. Texas ever pro-

voted against the other eight members of the Board. than twenty counties were represented from as far north as Sweetwater The difference in price of the spelling book for which and as far south as Del Rio. Just put it down in your pipe the governor and as far south as Del Rio. Just put it down in your pipe the governor is going to carry West Texas just like she will East Texas. Our old dethan five cents per capita for every school child in pendable friend, Billy Bevans, headed a delegation of more than 150 peo-Texas. The Board composed of such members as Dr. ple from Menard and Kimble counties and they had on the back of their Birdwell, head of the Nacogdoches State Teachers Col- cars painted in bold letters such mottoes as the following:

"Menard wants Ma."

"We are just plain folks for Ma and Jim."

"We are for Ma and haven't a damn thing against Pa."

"Give us old time religion, no monkey business." "We are for the whole Ferguson family."

"Her cause is just, Menard is loyal." "She has kept the faith with the plain people."

All of which shows that the people know the issues in the campaign and what is in their minds. The majority in Tom Green county will be at least 10 per cent more than it was in the run-off with Robertson two years ago.

I took a night train out of San Angelo and went to Stephenville, arriving there at noon on Saturday. A committee headed by Judge William Oxford, Senator Carl Hardin, John Cage and many other friends met me at the depot and carried me to the hotel for dinner. I spoke in the fair grounds to an audience of at least four thousand people, and Judge William Pannill, chief justice of the Eastland court, presided at the meeting and introduced Hon. J. A. Johnson, who in turn introduced me. The meeting was distinctly Ferguson and the majority in Erath county will certainly meet my prediction of 1800, and this calls up the statement which I gave out last week giving my estimate of the vote by counties on July 24 in the governor's race. At first the other candidates as I predicted undertook to treat the statement lightly, but they are checking up over the state and already this is the worst whipped crowd you ever saw. Even our friends are going to be surprised at the size of the majority. If everybody will just turn out and vote it will be the most far reaching victory ever obtained by any governor in Texas. I appeal to our farmer friends to take their wives to the polls. This is a contest between the big oil companies who are fighting Governor Ferguson because she wants to levy the gasoline tax of three cents. Just remember one-fourth of this tax goes to the common schools and three-

Governor Ferguson Gives Dallas Audience Account of Stewardship at Austin

At Dallas Wednesday Governor Miriam A. Ferguson gave siastic approval from a vast number of her hearers. She said:

against my candidacy of any county in Texas. Whether this be true or not only the election returns will show. I recognize the right of the voter to vote against me as well as to vote for In either event it is as much my duty to come and render an account to you of my stewardship as Governor, though you might vote overwhelmingly against me as much as if you voted for me. So I am here to perform that duty regardles;

"I remind the people of Dallas county, however, that it have kept every promise made to the people before election. I have not followed the usual custom of politicians who make omises before the election and promptly forget them after he election. Even the opposition in all their zeal to promot? their own candidacy have not denied that my administration has been one of duty performed and pledges fulfilled. Taxes have been reduced according to promise, the penitentiary sysession and occupancy of their homes has been protected and unlawful search and seizure has been prohibited according to promise. Capital has been invited to Texas and instments have been protected and no radical and oppressive gislation has been passed. The insane have been taken out of the jails and the care and comfort of our unfortunate wards have been provided for liberally and in keeping with the law of charity and humanity. If the performance of these prom-ises and these acts constitute treason and the cry of Fer-

gusonism then let those who raise the cry make the most of it.
"The only criticism that we hear is that I have a husband who has helped me to redeem my promises to the people and give to the state a business-like administration of its affairs. It is not even contended that he has given me bad advice. It is not even contended that he has interfered with the enforcement of the law or the proper management of state affairs. No charge is made that either he or I have violated any laws of the land. No charge is made that any duty has been disregarded by me officially or by him as a private citizen. Effort has been made to revive the bitter animosities of former controversies of nine years ago. they have no place in this campaign. The same issue by the same people was raised in my first campaign for election. husband that I have now. He was criticized then in the same found it was good. And so with a clear understanding of the facts the people straightway went to the polls and elected me that confronts me in this election.

friends I ever had and besides was one of the best men Texas ever produced. He had passed on since my former visit there and hence my visit to the Johnson home was attended with some sadness as well as gladness.

There were people from everywhere at the San Angelo date. More than twenty counties were represented from as far north as Sweetwater and as far south as Del Rio. Just put it down in your pipe the governor in this election.

"As I have performed my pledges and kept the faith with the people I can not believe that even the people of Dallas county will do me other than complete justice. I am asking only the same right and the same honor of being elected for a second term in approval of service rendered in the first term. If my administration had failed in any particular or had I become recreant to my duty there might with some degree of consistency be a denial of my right to a second term, but in view sistency be a denial of my right to a second term, but in view of the fact that no charges are made against my administration, and I earnestly emphasize this fact, I insist that I be not discriminated against even though I be a woman and have a

> "From those who may be prejudiced against me because of former political alignment I can not expect much in the way of support. I realize this number is large in Dallas county, but to those of you who believe in equal suffrage to woman and equal rights to men and who believe in a reward for conscientious public service I submit my cause and ask of you that you do by me as you would want me to do by you under the same conditions. Let your conscience be your guide and fairness be your motto and I shall be content.

> Preceding the speaking Governor Ferguson was honor guest at an informal reception Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the junior ball room of the Adolphus hotel. Club and society women of Dallas as well as men were invited and the attendance was large and the governor was the recipient of many expressions of commendation upon her administration.

> Mrs. W. S. Bramlett was general chairman of the arrangement and reception committee and the governor was introduced by Mrs. W. C. Martin, a life-long friend. Hedley Cooper's concert orchestra played during the reception and

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Election Supervisors!

Our friends in every voting box in the state are urged to see to the appointment of election supervisors in the interest of Governor Ferguson, wherever they may be deemed necessary. The law prescribes the method of appointment of these supervisors and the proper authorities MUST appoint them when application is made in regular form.

Be on guard at every box and see that qualified voters are permitted to vote. Take no chances. Watch

This fight is won and our friends are urged to see that our full vote is polled in order to make the majority as impressive as possible.

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MAYOR OF SAN ANTONIO QUITS MOODY

In the San Antonio Express of Saturday appeared the fol- jockeys.'

lowing interesting news item: 'Mayor John W. Tobin is supporting Dan Moody for gov-Moody sacrificed. Tobin told a mass meeting of city and county employes so Friday night.

'Tobin's statement was made in an appeal for unitel sup-

city, county machine intact. "If you defeat a single candidate on the ticket you will take one spoke from the machine and introduce a man who law for the benefit of any special interest. will eventually disrupt one entire organization. I admit we have a political machine and we are proud of it. A political machine is good for government if it is a good machine and bad if it is a bad machine. We think we have a good machine.

"'You know that I, as well as some of the others af sup-porting Dan Moody for governor, but if it becomes necessary for you to sacrifice Moody to elect a constable on this ticket l ask you to sacrifice Moody. I say constable because he is the last man o nthe ticket'.

Thoughtful voters no longer can doubt that Moody has lost out when his candidacy is not regarded on an equality with that of a constable.

OSCAR BUDWEISER HEARS FROM COLEMAN

from Oscar Colquitt an inquiry as to how the candidates for Governor are running in that county. The editor tells of the

incident and gives his reply as follows:

"Somebody popping off on the streets yesterday suggested, or stated as a fact, that Dan Moody has almost omnipotent power. To drive home the argument he cited the fact that he has successfully resurrected O. B. Colquitt, of chicken salad fame. The moil the same day brought a letter from Mr. Colquitt requesting the low-down on the Governor's race in Coleman county. Here's the reply: Davidson 1,500; Ferguson 1,600; Moody 900. Gallant old bachelors and those reaching the jellybeanish age were given to the ladies that are on the deal for all.

GIVE US ANOTHER TERM OF FERGUSONISM

Editor Forum:

Fergusonism stands for better schools, lower taxes, economy ,better conditions for old soldiers and all state institutions and for the Search and Seizure Law and Anti-Mask Law and against sale of penitentiary.

to, and richly deserves a second term.

off all work possible on July 24th, go to the polls with a devotes. Remember there has been a wonderful amount of deception and misrepresentation used by opponents of Mrs. Ferguson, therefore we ought to rebuke them by using our energy and ability to keep our splendid governor in office another

LEA BEATY.

Lockhart, Texas.

KLAN CALLS MEETING TO TALK POLITICS

(From the San Antonio Express)

State and local politics are expected to be discussed Friday night at a meeting of San Antonio Klansmen, called for Pecan Grove, the Klavern of Klan No. 31.

Recipients of the letter were cautioned "to not mention this letter to any other klansman," with the explanation that "all men who have been obligated in this city have not been invited to the most of the contract of the c invited to the meeting."

"Events are moving, which have a deep significance to you," the letter read. "In justice to the solemn oath you have taken, you owe it to yourself and to your family to be present at this meeting. Learn the true facts!

This meeting was held on time, and it was political. It is true that it was given out later that the meeting was not for political purposes, but someone had already "spilled the frijoles." Dan was in trouble. The Klan is strictly a political organization, and has no other object in life except to enforce

These condition.

These conditions ought to stimulate all people who stand for fairness and justice to use their vote and influence for Mrs. Ferguson for a second term.

LEA BEATY, its principles on the government.

OIL INTERESTS FIGHTING **GOVERNOR FERGUSON**

(From the Palo Pinto Star)

That Governor Ferguson has given this State a safe, sound and an economical administration, has never been successfully controverted. It is true that the opposition to Mrs. Ferguson has brought forward a lot of political bunk, charging this and that, but the central fact remains that the Governor has made a splendid showing, and the farming and laboring element of this State know it and will act accordingly.

Practically the same element that forced woman suffrage In Texas for personal and political ends are now opposing a woman Governor for a second term. In the face of over 25,000 adverse majority they forced the ballot on the women. insist that they practice what they preached. One trouble is the big interest cannot handle the situation under the present administration. More especially is his true with the big oil

MARK YOUR BALLOT WITH BLACK PENCIL OR BLACK INK. INDELIBLE PENCILS OR COLORED PENCILS WILL INVALIDATE THE BALLOT. LET NO BALLOT BE LOST.

On Eve of Battle

Mr. Voter:

The battle of ballots to be fought July 24th may mean more to you and your children than any election ever held in Texas. If the enemies of Ferguson can defeat Mrs. Ferguson, and destroy the rural school aid, the semi-monthly pay law, the tenant law, the anti-mask law and such other aws as emanated from the brain of Jim Ferguson, can they

And, since they say that their main purpose is to destroy PENCILS WILL INVALIDATE THE BALLOT. LET Fergusonism, does not that mean that they will try to destroy the foregoing Ferguson laws? This is a fight of the special interests against the people. The former have an unlimited amount of money to rent and maintain costly headquarters, and carry on an expensive campaign. They appear to be backed by the big daily papers, some of which poke fun at the Ferguson voters by calling them 'cultivator

Most of those supporting Mrs. Ferguson are asking ernor, but if it becomes necessary to sacrifice Moody to elect nothing of their state but a square deal, and have nothing a constable on the people's progressive ticket the mayor wants to contribute to this campaign but their votes and influence. Of all the mean slanders that have been hurled at the Fergusons not a single base charge has been proven. The Ferport for the entire peoples' progressive ticket and to keep the gusons have kept every pledge and have never gone back as all other state warrants; the state is now on a cash basis ever cast was for John Hancock. I on the masses of the people, and have never enacted a single

They have gone through fiery trials and deep waters in fighting the peoples battles, and because of that they have had to taste the bitter cup of Gethsemane and have had to and prosperity for Texas. suffer the agonies of Calvary. Will you stand by and see before the November election that if big rains would keep the old farmers away from the polls Butte would be elected. They hope for that on July 24th. Now are you not willing to go through rain, mud and storm to vote for Mrs. Ferguson? For in so doing you are voting for your children's interest. Some may not vote because they think one vote will not count much. But suppose 100,000 should think that way. You should vote, persuade the voting members The Coleman Democrat-Voice last week told of receiving of your family to vote, inquire of your neighbors and if necessary help them to get to the polls, stay for the precinct conventions, and select proper delegates.

If the farmers, laboring men, and friends of good gov-San Jacinto we will win. If we must face wind, rain and place the responsibility where it properly belongs. fame. The mail the same day brought a letter from Mr. Col- hail to get to the polls let us remember that our fathers faced leaden hail to gain our freedom. Vote for Ferguson and vital issue (Ku Kluxism.) and freedom, good government and lower taxes. Square

> Unless you gather a matured crop all the labor in making the same will be lost. And unless you go to the polls and vote the work of this campaign will be lost. Let every friend of Ferguson and good government vote, and victory will be sure.

THOMAS C. ANDREWS.

McKinney, Texas.

A MOODY CONSPIRACY

Editor Forum: The article in Sunday's Dallas News I earnestly request all Mrs. Ferguson's supporters to leave headed "Brotherhoods for Validation," clearly shows a preall work possible on July 24th, go to the polls with a demediated deliberate conspiracy for the purpose of defeating ern school buildings in the rural districts stand as monuments meditated deliberate conspiracy for the purpose of defeating termination to put her in the run off primary. We have the Mrs. Ferguson for governor. Her enemies have used in the Mrs. Ferguson for governor. Her enemies have used in the campaign deception, and misrepresentation, insinuations and open charges of fraud and graft, which grand juries in their endear him to the common people, "Cultivator Jockeys" and open charges of fraud and graft, which grand juries in their report said were not true. Yet with all this the Moody supporters think they see that Moody will be defeated, unless they hatch up another scare crow.

The brotherhood bomb article says Mr. E. P. Curtis, secretary and treasurer of the Order of Railway Conductors at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, requested Mr. Kemp to publish this purely political dope to elect Mr. Moody and defeat Mrs. Ferguson What right have people in Iowa to meddle in our state affairs?

This is a deliberate plan to take the organized labor vote from Mrs. Ferguson. Every one knows that Jim Ferguson has always been the friend of organized labor. In fact he was the first state official to boldly champion their cause, when others were afraid to open their mouths in favor of organized labor. It is known that farmers, merchants, day laborers are the friends of Ferguson because of his fearless The call for the meeting is signed by Lloyd P. Bloodworth as imperial representative, and states that a Fort Worth minister will "discuss certain conditions and circumstances now existing in this community and State."

Recipionts of the letter were senticed ("expecting man as James E. Ferguson. I trust that every self respecting man as James E. Ferguson. I trust that every self respecting man as James E. Ferguson. organized labor desert Ferguson in time of need you will taking an interest in this campaign will resent this D-

political interference from Iowa and vote against Dan Moody.

Moody and his speakers tell you that graft has been practiced during this administration. They insinuate theft, etc Well, if the Fergusons have stolen anything they were very considerate, they left enough money to be able as they promised, to reduce taxes and the treasurer and comptroller told you in Saturday's papers that state finances were in unusually good condition.

Lockhart, Texas.

REMINDER FOR WOMEN VOTERS

J. Waddy Tate, for many years one of the best known railroad representatives in Texas, now engaged in business in Dallas, calls attention of Women voters in a letter to the Dallas News to reasons why they should support Governor Ferguson. In his letter he says:

"I think the women voters of Texas make a big mistake if they refuse to stick to their sex and rally to the support of

Gov. Ma Ferguson for a second term.

"They should not allow a few disgruntled politicians to lead them away from their duty. Her defeat will be the saddest and worst blow woman suffrage ever received.

"She as Governor has proven time and time again that she has been fighting for her sex. Every pardon she has given to man is because they have been needed to help their wives. She is for woman first, last and all the time. So women, don't forget your sex is my advice.

J. WADDY TATE.

"201 South Windemere Avenue, "Dallas, Texas."

Ferguson Manager Issues Statement

Guy Holcomb, state campaign manager for Gov. Miriam Ferguson, Monday gave out the following statement:

"Reports received at Ferguson headquarters from all portions of the state show that Governor Ferguson will lead the to my command. Was in Alabama ticket by an overwhelming majority, and her re-election is at the surrender. I stacked arms at now assured. The intense interest now manifested in this Gainesville in Alabama on Alvil the campaign is evidenced by the tremendous demand for Gov- 10, 1865, just nine months after beernor Ferguson's literature coming from every section in ing wounded. Came to Texas the

"On July 24 the great unselfish masses of this state will about the first of December, 1867, on Darr's creek, where Holland is ment and prosperity of Texas under the Ferguson administraion, and will wipe out forever the haters and fanatics, who would impose upon the people of Texas an inexperienced and incompetent egotist and plunge the state into debt and bank-

"The people are determined to re-elect Governor Ferguson to the customary second term and thus show the true River on the old Bill Reed farm. I lived about half a mile of Joe Wallace's, the present Governor's father, and a fine man he was. I have been reduced over \$10,000,000; the penitentiary system has been paid out of lebt and is now paying its way; taxes have been reduced: there have been no strikes lynchings or have been reduced; there have been no strikes lynchings or Bell county the first of 1872 and disorders and no masked bands have depredated in the state; went to San Saba county and have the schools are being run economically and efficiently and been along with the brush arbor the school teachers' warrants have been paid in full, as well crowd ever since. The first vote I with plenty of money in the treasury; the insane have been ministration, when everybody had to taken out of jails; the sanctity of the home has been protected go to Belton as there was but one through the search and seizure act; more good roads have box in the county and the Governor been built, mercy and forgiveness have been extended to the had about 30 police as rangers, mostriendless and unfortunate; all laws have been enforced for ly negroes, to guard the polls. Only the poor and rich alike and Fergusonism has meant peace one man was allowed to go in the

"The Ferguson forces over the entire state are more loyal the Fergusons, the best friends you ever had, destroyed and than ever and are presenting a solid front and will march in offer them no help? The politicians said two years ago just an unbroken phalanx to the polls July 24 and return the governor for a second term by an overwhelming vote.

Voters Must Be On Guard To Block Perfidious Klan Plot to Defeat Governor

Editor Forum: That designing politicians are responsible supper we learned that Davis had for the present controversy over validating our road bonds given up the fort so that ended the vill be apparent to any one who will give the question sane war without the loss of a man or the hought. If the credit of the state of Texas has been impaired, or the farmers, laboring men, and friends of good gov- who is responsible for it? Ask yourselves these questions, ernment will rally like their ancestors did at Lexington and give to it your best thought and after so doing, be fair and

about to build a smoke screen around and obscure the real Mrs. Ferguson to the limit. What In my humble judgment this controversy has been brought

Members of this order have made their boast that the first Ku Klux governor of Texas would be known as a strong anti-Klansman. This being the case, conservative voters should e on their guard and look with suspicion upon any candidate who is being supported by the Klan element. Let us not delude ourselves with the false idea that the Klan is no longer n politics. They are more dangerous today than they were two years ago because they are hiding behind this smoke creen of validation in the attitude of bushwhackers.

The Klan is no longer making an open fight but is more to be feared than ever before because of its invisibility.

To the patriotic voters of Texas again I say be on your guard and by your vote do all you can to throttle the fanatical Moody Audience at element now seeking power, and give to our present governor

the second term which she so justly merits. Let the Houston Post-Dispatch build its monuments to the James Boys, the Youngers and Sam Bass. The Fergusons others who labor.

W. O. STEELE,

Snipe, Texas.

MAX W. HART,

GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE

itor Forum:

Friends bear in mind that the opposition to the Ferguson general, it was natural for those egime is based on hate and corporate greed.

party for private gain are arrayed against we farmers and which the governor will probably stockmen in this contest stockmen in this contest. One of the big daily papers has said that nobody but the cultivator jockeys are supporting Ma this time. Let's make her majority so large that the oil controlled papers will be

Governor Ma is the true friend of all honest toilers and the dreaded foe of all grafters. Go to the polls next Saturday boys, go early and take your good wives and friends, and when you do we shall win a complete and smashing victory.

Nacogdoches, Texas.

Watch the balloting and be sure to attend the precinct At his recent speech, his 2,000 auditonventions so that good Democrats may be selected as delegates to your county conventions.

At his recent speech, his 2,000 auditors were nearly all K's, and had never heard him before. One K, gates to your county conventions.

We are on the eve of the battle and when the returns come in the apostles of hate will realize that the people of Texas wind blows." Mother used to tell are not to be swayed from their path of honor and respect for a good governor by their false and malignant attacks.

S. L. Dowd, of St. Jo, Texas, writes to the Dallas News: "If the News would speak out its sentiments and 'pour it on' the Fergusons, as it did on Jim Hogg, I believe that the good woman, Mrs. Ferguson, would win by a large majority. History shows that the more vigorously the News assails a candidate the larger is that candidate's majority.

The Houston Chronicle in a labored apology for Dam Moody attempts to show that Dan has been prevented by charges against him made by Ferguson from making known is "constructive policies," if elected Governor, which thank God is out of the question. Why not be frank and admit that Moody has no policies except hate for the Fergusons? Dawson County Ferguson Club at He has said so himself and the Chronicle should take his word the first meeting of that organizafor it. Dan was plucked too soon to know what "constructive tion, which was held in the District policy" means.

The heedless and reckless character of the hatred for the Fergusons displayed by their enemies is compresensively described by S. D. Burns, of Timpson, in a letter to the Dallas to order. Judge C. P. Rogers made News in which he says: "Ferguson has an opposition based solely on political hypocrisy and fanaticism. If he were to enter the ministry, his opponents would refuse to hear him roll of the club at the meeting. The and say that he was an impostor. His enemies would say that they had searched heaven and found no gold there and The precinct conventions will be held in every voting box searched hell and found no fire there and through the grave Saturday. In the country precincts these conventions will be held in the afternoon and in the city boxes immediately upon the closing of the balloting at 7 in the evening.

Searched helf and found no fire there and through the grave and found no resurrection. Such arguments would be just as will work as long as necessary for true as the argument that Fergusonism has been a blight on the re-election of Governor Miriam Texas."

Veteran Who Worked for Jim Ferguson's Father Supports Ma

As June the 10th was the annithe Civil war. I had both legs last of 1867, landed in Bell county was Rev. J. E. Ferguson on his mill dam at one dollar per day and nothing on his good wife for good-

was in Belton under E. J. Davis' adman all O. K.

Well, as time passed and Coke was elected Governor I happened to be at Salado and Davis did not want to give up the office to Coke. Then came news to Salado for help to get Davis and his rangers out of the capital. There happened to be several of us boys just fresh from the war and none too well reconstructed. We thought to join in the fun. We mounted our ponies and started for Austin. We hadn't gone far before we met Rev. J. E. Ferguson. We wanted to know why we were going to Austin and joined our crowd and we elected him our captain. When we got to Georgetown and stopped for shedding of blood so far as our squad was concerned.

I have always supported Jim Ferguson. I always voted the Demoeratic ticket, stood to the rack, fodgovernor have we had that did not have advisors—even to our great man Wilson had his House.

Well, I'll quit my harangue by saycopies of the Forum. Send them to Adamsville, Lampasas County, Texas, as I'll be here a few days. I think they will do some good here. My address permanently is Cisco, Texas,

Your friend as ever, G. W. BARR,

Corsicana Is Made Up Mostly of K. K.'s

Will be pleased if you can give

space in your paper to the following: As I overheard two physicians in conversation recently, one remarked, 'I think the M. D.'s should vote for Moody, for he is against the chiro-practors, and made a speech to that effect in Fort Worth several months The other doctor answered him,

'Yes, and any other candidate running for office would have done the regime is based on hate and corporate greed.

The united columns of predatory wealth, as well as those who would commercialize and republicanize the Democratic to call on Moody, this is a matter in the duty of the attorney general to enforce the law, but if he is as derelict as Dan is, and out of his office as much, he will probably never enforce the Medical Practice Act. All three of the leading candidates for Governor are favorable toward the Medical Practice Act."

Moody has spoken two times in Navarro county. Two years ago when he was riding on the Ferguson plat-form again the K's there were very few Klansmen who listened to him. whom we know, was on the speaker's stand, applauding. It is often said, "Straws show which way the me that one was judged by the company he kept. Anyway, we Demo-crats are afraid of that mixture and decline to take Dan as a Moses. We prefer Ma and Pa. J. W. JONES,

Corsicana, Texas.

Dawson County Club Enrolls 200 to Help Elect Mrs. Ferguson

Lamesa, Texas, July 21.-R. G. Ragan was elected president of the Dawson County Ferguson Club at Court room. R. Y. Lindsey was

named secretary.

The court room was filled and a arge number of people were in the balcony when the meeting was called bers close to two hundred according

to the secretary. President Ragan says that the club

JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE

ourths goes to the up-keep of the roads. Moody says he is against the tax, Governor Ferguson says she is for the tax. Every big oil lobbyist in Texas is fighting the governor and supporting Moody. The issue is clearly drawn with Moody and the oil companies on the one side and Ma Ferguson and the school children on the other.

I go next week to battle in three of the large cities of Texas, Dallas, Fort Worth and Austin. They say it is the enemy territory, but as I face the strong opposition which will be on hand to heckle and disturb I shall be of good cheer and in no way discouraged, conscious of the fact that my good wife has the support of at least four-fifths of the farming masses of Texas who will join hands with the laboring masses in the cities. I shall be not afraid for I know that the common and plain people will triumph in this omy and protection of the school fund they would not campaign with victory complete and decisive.

My parting word to our friends everywhere just before the battle is to go to the polls and by all means get our friends to go to the polls and vote. Keep your eye on the election and do everything to get an honest vote and a square count. Moody and his crowd have become desperate. He has form calls for an apportionment of \$15.00 per capita issued an eleventh hour opinion as attorney general holding that we can't have supervisors to see that the vote is honestly called and honestly counted. Every honest election officer ought to welcome a fair representation to secure an honest ballot. Moody has ruled that because one-fourth of all the candidates in the state did not join in the application for supervisors that we can't have them. This ruling is of course dictatorial. There are more than two thousand people running for office in I exas and a ruling that lieve has made some statement that he was in favor of the one-fourth of all these candidates must sign the application for supervisors in clear defiance of the law and a hold attempt to protect these who den't platform and the law and a hold attempt to protect these who den't platform and the law and a hold attempt to protect these who den't platform and the law and a hold attempt to protect these who den't platform and the law and a hold attempt to protect these who den't platform and the law and a hold attempt to protect these who den't platform and the law and a hold attempt to protect these who den't platform and the law and a hold attempt to protect the law and a is in clear defiance of the law and a bold attempt to protect those who don't platform and certainly he has proposed no way or manwant an honest election. I ask our friends where they think it is necessary to get an honest count to apply for a supervisor and keep the record straight.

I thank our friends everywhere for their loyalty in this campaign and wise opposes the gasoline tax which is opposed also by the governor joins me in a full expression from hearts of gratitude for the big oil companies of the state. If these good ladies friendship and support of the truest friends that ever followed the fortunes want to stand with Mr. Moody and the alignment with we employ only tirst class workmen of anybody. I bid you adieu until we begin to celebrate the victory next the oil companies with his campaign against my claim TEALL, THE TAILOR week.

IAS. E. FERGUSON.

Governor Ferguson Gives Dallas Audience Account of Her Stewardship At Austin Supreme Judicial District composed of Howard, Scurry, Dawson, Erath,

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Mrs. Hibbard S. Masters, a recent addition to Dallas musical circles, sang. She was accompanied by Mrs. Russell Courtright, violinist, and Mrs. Harold Hart Todd, pianist.

Partial list of the ladies assisting in the arrangements were: Mrs. M. S. Bannon, mother to all the American Legion tack my record and service and the boys; Mrs. S. M. Fields, state president of the Southern Memorial association; Mrs. W. H. Wright, president Penwoman's and place in my position is that he wants the office. My opponent is a District Indee and has two more.

Democrats of this District to oust me and place in my position is that he wants the office. My opponent is a District Indee and has two more. ber in club work.

Mrs. Ferguson had told the Dallas campaign headquarters it was her desire to speak to 20,000 Dallas people Wednesday night. She says that the acts of her administration had been you can see your way to support me, greatly misrepresented and she trusted that the people of Dallas county would hear both sides of the issues.

Mr. Morris assured Governor Ferguson that four loud speakers had been installed so that 20,000 persons could hear every word of her speech.

Governor's Fort Worth Speech

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson faced a large audience at Fort Worth Tuesday night where she and her husband spoke in the interest of her candidacy for re-election. She spoke as follows:

"My Fellow Citizens: We are now entering the last week of an interesting and novel campaign for governor. I am the only woman that has ever been elected to the office of governor in Toyon. I have governor to the office of governor in Toyon. I have governor to the office of governor in Toyon. I have governor to the office of governor in Toyon. I have governor to the office of governor in Toyon. I have governor to the office of governor in Toyon. I have governor to the office of governor in the office of governo ernor in Texas. I have served one term. I have gladly given are making special inducements to and what he would or could do that of my time and talent to the duties of that office. Impelled by a sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have and sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have and sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have and sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have and sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have and sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have and sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have and sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have and sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have and sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have and sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have and sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have and sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have and sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have and sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have and sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have and sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have and sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have and sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have and sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have a sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have a sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have a sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have a sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have a sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have a sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have a sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have a sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have a sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have a sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have a sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have a sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I have a sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me I ha have endeavored to keep every promise made to the people beans, and peppers direct from the vote against this good woman? I can-I want to call attention to the fact that even my opponents profit and freight charges. and my worst enemies do not deny nor have they denied in FRANK COLEMAN FOR this campaign that I have kept my promises to the people and as much as they appear to want to condemn my good husband To the Democrats of eBll County: they do not even say that he has in any way interfered with means my destiny. Since childhood I have bent every energy to qualify and located at Fort Mason.

"Regardless of what has transpired before my administration I want to emphasize that this administration has made good, has reduced taxes, has protected the lives and liberty of the citizens, has taken care of the schools and every departthe citizens, has taken care of the schools and every department of the government is now working in her remarks the citizens, has taken care of the schools and every departgraduate from the Temple high school
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many of the government is now working in her remarks to the school school and all of those who want two years will be school and all of those who ment of the government is now working in harmony with and the law department of Baylor every other department except the Attorney General's depart-ment which the people understand is ruled by political vanity of economy means. I shall practice and personal spleen more than any desire for efficient public service. With these undisputed facts why should I not be allowed to have the same second term that has been given to men. Whatever they may charge against my husband in his administration I want to say that that was nine years ago and has not happened in this administration. The people, with a full knowledge of all the record, elected me their Governor and therefore it would be wholly unfair to condemn me ernor and therefore it would be wholly unfair to condemn me annually collected as taxes to be spent and my administration even if all the charges against my hus- in Bell county?

band's administration were true. "I want to thank my friends in Fort Worth for the courageous fight which they have made and will make until the should render an account of their polls close for the Ferguson administration in Tarrant county. stewardship to you so that you will I am glad to say that I have this day received assurances from know how much they are collecting prominent and active people who are in a position to know and how they are spending your that my vote in this county will be greater than ever before money? I stand irrevocably pledged and that there is every hope and reason that I may receive a clear majority at the polls. I am glad to say that everywhere the brave men of Texas are rising up to condemn the proposition to discriminate against a woman for a second term and published record of official conduct already the tramp of a mighty army inspired by righteous in exchange therefore indignation are on the way to the polls and to victory."

Statement to Voters in His Part of Texas by Justice Littler

To the Democrats of the Eleventh Palo Pinto, Stephens, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Throckmorton, Taylor, Comanche, Eastland, Mitchell, Nolan, Callahan, Haskell, Stonewall and Bor-

I was appointed on this court by tively in discharge of the duties of the office. My opponent does not at tive campaign while I have remained at my post of duty until court adjourned July 5, 1926.

I believe that my record deserves your support for another term. If will you speak a word in my behalf

to your friends. I gave up my law practice. I have worked hard on this court, as my record shows and now ask election. Your vote and influence will be ap-

JOHN B. LITTLER, Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Place No. 1. Eastland, Texas, July 18, 1926.

Farmers of Athens Form Plan to Reach

Athens, July 21 .- The farmers of Mr. Davidson wants to kill Fergu-Athens, Texas, the home of the El- sonism and belats about a business

COUNTY JUDGE BELL COUNTY

Do you know how a single penny of that money is expended? Don't you think that your employes

to a policy of keeping the people informed along this line.

I shall profoundly appreciate your vote and promise you an honest, open,

FRANK COLEMAN.

Statement By Gov. Ferguson

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ent of the Fort Worth High School, and Mr. Frank Chudej, who has had eight years experience in teaching in the country schools of the state, voted for a spelling book which not only was more durable but which they thought was the best speller of all those offered and they were impelled by a desire to give the school children of Texas the best book that money could buy. The JOE ALSUP, CANDIDATE FOR amount of funds spent by the Text Book Commission was not one-fourth of the fund spent by the former commission which was more or less dominated by Mr. Marrs. The depletion of the fund took place as a result of former purchases by the State Text Book Commission and ninetenths of the money spent by the present text book commission was for a spelling book, and I submit to these term. This, I think, breaks the recladies that however much might be their desire for econfor a minute say that the children of Texas should not have a spelling book to study in school.

With reference to their contention that Mr. Moody's (Roy) Monteith. candidacy offers a relief for this solution, I must respectfully but firmly differ with their contention. My platand in my platform I provide the way to get this fund them that what the voters wish to for the school children of the state. I stand for a tax on | know is the exact time, since this four year old agreement, that A. L. (Roy) manufactured cigarettes and for the adoption of the Monteith quit the K. Klux Klan an three cent gasoline tax, one-fourth of which is to go to the membership therein. public schools. Through these sources of taxation the I am not now and never was \$15.00 apportionment proposed by me will be an absolute member of the Ku Klux Klan, and have never desired or applied for certainty. On the other hand while Mr. Moody I be membership. ner to provide for the fund necessary to supplement the to answer common school fund to make an apportionment of \$15.00. On the other hand he opposes the cigarette tax and likefor the \$15.00 apportionment for the children of the state they may do so, but I must in justice to myself call attention to the people of Texas to their position.

The Supreme Court of Texas passed on the contention of Mr. Marrs and Mr. Moody in their attempt to set aside the action of the Text Book Commission complained of by these ladies and the court held that the contention of Mr. Moody and Mr. Marrs was without merit and enjoined Mr. Marrs from further making statements about said text book adoptions of the character and kind made by the Texas Women's Citizens Committee Dan Moody for Governor organization.

I was appointed on this court by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and since May 1, 1925, I have been ac-

I am seventy-seven years of age Mr. Duncan. and have always been active in public What has Moody to offer, his race

has been based on only one mark plank, opposition to Ferguson. When he makes that statement he states plainly that he is opposed to good government. Suppose he was elected, which I pray God shall not be, can you feel that he would attend to his official duties even if he had the ability, which I feel sure he has not-do you really believe that he would not do as Governor as he has an Attorney General, spend all, or a large part, of his time electioneering for a second term and draw his salary and talk about honesty? Has he ever tried to show wherein Mrs. Fergu-Consumers Direct son's administration could and would be improved on.

but a flapper or high-flier would cast her vote against her sex? I will not believe it until forced to do so. The majority of Mrs Ferguson will depend The date is drawing near that on the rural vote. Please bear in more of better government go to the polls on July the 24th. There will be 1861. no run off and the State will be rid of Moodyism and Mr. Davidson will ply his lumber business. This result depends on the rural vote.

From one who has your interest at

S. D. A. DUNCAN, 803 South Third street, Waco, Texas.

In your paper published July 15, the state.

1926, I read the article contributed I have: South Third street, Waco, Texas. I want to state that I have known Mr. Duncan for about 30 years, and it was my pleasure to be a close

ing for governors 45 years and during that time I had to "eat crow" by sup porting two nominees, twice, and not For Governor: one of them has suited me more than

the Fergusons. I was in the manufacturing business in Waco 25 years, and will always feel grateful for the liberal patronage I received from some of the best citizens of Temple, Texas, viz: Roddy Bros., Charlie Campbell, Dr. Scott, Mr. Bailey (deceased), Mr. Wilcox (deceased), Cheeves Bros., Mc-

Celvey-Hartmann and many others. I endorsed Farmer Jim's platform when he first announced some 12 For State Treasurer: years ago. I supported him then, and still want more Fergusonism. Tell 'Ma for Me" she has nothing to fear, while riding in the train of her political career, because "Our Jim's" the

Route 2, Box 4, Waco, Texas.

Mason County Pioneer Says Ma Will Win Big

I was born in Travis county, Texas, near Austin in the year 1850 on the 22nd day of June. My parents moved

My father, Thos. S. Milligan, was elected the first sheriff of Mason

To the best of my recollection Gen eral Robert E. Lee, was stationed here at Fort Mason, when we came I am one among the first pioneer

citizens of Mason county, and I am well acquainted here and I have made considerable inquiry regarding the coming governor's race and from what I can learn Ma Ferguson will clean up the bunch in this section of

I have always been a Ferguson supby one of the most honorable citizens porter and expect to be this time of this city, Mr. S. D. A. Duncan, 803 through thick and thin. July 24 Moody will look like 20 cents worth of dog meat.

J. F. MILLIGAN. Mason, Texas.

MARK YOUR BALLOT WITH BLACK PENCIL OR BLACK INK. INDELIBLE PENCILS OR COLORED PENCILS WILL INVALIDATE THE BALLOT. LET NO BALLOT BE LOST.

TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS

Hundreds of splendid letters have been received by the Forum from friends of the Fergusons in every portion of the state which it has been impossible to print because of limited space. We assure these good, true friends of our appreciation of their help and their encouraging reports from their home counties.-Editor For-

COUNTY CLERK OF BELL COUNTY, MAKES STATEMENT

To the Voters of Bell County: One of my opponents, Mr. A. I (Roy) Monteith, has come out in a engthy statement to inform the people that my other opponent, Tom Duwould not be a candidate for the third ord for long distance campaigning.

It appears that these two bedfellows talked it over four years ago and agreed that they would have the peo ole give the office to Tom DuBose for four years and then to A. I

Now I wish to inform these two

Very respectfully, JOE ALSUP, Candidate for County Clerk,

AND HATTER BURKBURNETT, TEXAS

105 Main Street Suits Cleaned and Pressed ... \$1.00 Hats Cleaned and Reblocked.. \$1.00 Send them in by mail Quick Service. No Delay

Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria. It kills the germs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ferguson Forum is authorized to announ , the following candidates for the offices listed before their names, subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held Saturday, July 24, 1926:

For State Treasurer

J. R. BALL, of Fannin County. For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

J. A. HUMPHRIES, Hockley Co.

BELL COUNTY For County Assessor: W. T. HARRIS

E. B. BRIDGES For County Judge:

OWEN P. CARPENTER For County Clerk.

JOE ALSUP A. L. (ROY) MONTEITH For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: W. M. McDONALD

S. E. WHITE W. F. BIJIM JR. For Constable, Precinct No. 5:

G. E. HAMRICK

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS AUSTIN

AT AUSTIN

Voters are warned that in order to have their ballots counted they must scratch the names of all candidates on the ticket except that of the candidate for whom they wish to gusons; Mrs. W. E. Marsh, a member of one of the oldest years in office and has made an active member of the oldest years in o erity, could possibly excel that of Miller Johnston in order for their ballot for Miriam A. Ferguson for governor to be counted. Leave only the name of the I have been hurrahing for Texas candidate you are voting for unscratched. Here is a sample governors (to be) since Hubbard's of the way in which to mark your ballot for some of the can-

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON O. F. ZIMMERMAN EDITION VILVANIA KATE MILLER JOHNSON HACH DAVIDSON

CROVER CLEVELAND HARRIS W. GREGORY HATCHER LON-GARNER G. E. JOHNSON ED A. CHRISTIAN J. R. BALL CEODCE C CADDETT

For State Supt. Public Instruction J. A. HUMPHRIES W. W. BENNETT C M M MARRS

The names of the candidates do not appear in the same order as above on all tickets as the order of the names is fixed by drawing by the executive committees of the respective county in the year 1858 and he was counties, but the above shows how to scratch the ticket to vote for the candidates shown.

FARMS AND RANCHES

\$30,000.00 Llano County Ranch to trade for stock

merchandise or income property. Lampasas County Ranch to trade for income property. 5150-acre ranch Hays county 5 miles San Marcos, river front, \$10.00

per acre. 356-acre improved farm, 2 miles from Kyle, Hays county, \$36.00 acre 220 acres raw land 2 miles from Kyle, on highway, \$15.00 per acre. 150 acres river front farm, 65 miles from San Antonio, \$2,000.00. 251 acres near Carrizo Springs, raw land, all tillable, \$25.00 per acre. 14,000 acres Dimmit county, 90 per cent tillable, \$10.00 per acre. 106 acres Wilson county improved farm \$23.00 acre, \$650.00 cash. 50,000 acre ranch, river front, \$5.00 per acre. 1280 acres Kerr county, goat proof, 3 running streams, good house, \$6.50 per acre.

\$6.50 per acre.
750 acre Hays county river front ranch, \$7.00 per acre. Farms and ranches, all sizes and almost any part of the state. Write us for full particulars and list of bargains. List your property with us for quick sale.

San Antonio, Texas

Joe W. Bailey Stirs Great Throng at Hallettsville Urging Re-Election of Ma

Hallettsville, Tex., July 17.—Senator will agree that if she has made a Joseph W. Bailey addressed one of good governor time she the largest political gatherings ever ought to have a second chance. seen in Lavaca county when he spoke here Saturday in the interest of the re-election of Governor Miriam A. Everybody will agree to that. That has been the rule of the Democratic party since the year one. Why, they Ferguson. His speech was delivered with all the old time eloquence and fire of Joe Bailey and he frequently Hobby. My God, if they can nominated Pat Neff a second time and did the same for little Willie Hobby. My God, if they can nominated Pat Neff a second time and did the same for little Willie Hobby. My God, if they can nominated Pat Neff a second time and the same for little willie Hobby. My God, if they can nominated Pat Neff a second time and did the same for little Willie Hobby. My God, if they can nominated Pat Neff a second time and did the same for little Willie Hobby. was interrupted with enthusiastic applause and expressions of approval. He was introduced by Hon. Will T. (Laughter, cheers and applause.) Bagby of Hallettsville and some of the the first woman that was ever gov-

I am here to give the facts to you this afternoon, and I want to now and here invite anybody who thinks I misstate the fact to interrupt me. I will make a respectful answer to any respectful question you ask. I do not invite a frivolous or offensive agree with you that if she has no interruption. But any man who be-lieves I am mistaken, let him say to have a re-nomination. I only ask so now and here, and not wait until you to agree with me that if she I said was not true.

out what the truth is, and that is all agree to that—that is, all of you the kind of speech I am going to that ought to be out of the asylum make to you this afternoon. I shall will agree. (Laughter.)
make no appeal to your hands or your feet, I am going to appeal to your cold intellect, and show you, if son, do they? Well, but how they I can, what is best for our State; or rail against her husband, James. perhaps, I ought to say first what is And I am going to beat them on best for our party, for whatever is that ground this afternoon. I am best for our party must be best for going to leave Mrs. Ferguson out of our State. (Applause).

an impersonal campaign to me. None gations to him personally or politiof the people in this race have voted cally. I never said the things about for me, and I never voted for any him some people say I said. Why of them until two years ago. I voted down here yesterday at Sealy, my for Mrs. Ferguson then to beat the friend John Boyle—he said he has Ku Klux. (Applause). I am going been a friend of mine for many to vote for her this year for the years and I accept his statement. I

and charge the people 30 cents a declaring my intention to support passes my dull comprehension. sure that if you know him at all you under the banner of Butte. Oh, what square vard." Now that was all he Mrs. Ferguson, in order to give these (Laughter) That is the kind of know him better than I hope I ever a combination it is, my countrymen. said about the Ku Klux. Wasn't men time to make good the charges figuring that I heard about when I will, because a man who will talk Answer me. Are you willing to turn that kind of making love to them? which they had made against her was a boy back in the good old State that way is not entitled to be heard. the Democratic party and the state of (Laughter.) It has been a long time husband. You remember they first of Mississippi: since I was young enough to make started out by saying he was accept-love to anyoody, but it appears powerful like lovemaking to me. (Laugh-ter.) And then it was not true any-Well, of course they did not get very Klux use is not the kind they use on would have to be an idiot to take the public roads.

nate those men a second time anybody ought to have a second term.

strong points of his speech are here ernor of this State. But is there any rule of reason why you should apply

But now let us see if Mrs. Ferguson has made such a governor as entitles her to re-nomination. I will am gone and then say that what has made a good governor she ought said was not true.

Now let us see if we cannot find fair proposition, is it not? You will

ur State. (Applause).

So far as I am concerned this is And mark you, I am under no obli-

never felt like it was exactly the enough to call him by his given actually saved the State four raillion reach a wrong conclusion. thing to call people out from their name—i said, "John, the first Moody dollars. Now, that is a legerdemain but one way to start with a falsehood That is the only way they count. business and from their homes to conference you attend you won't that has never been equalled in this and to reach a right conclusion, and They are so busy with their fandansay such as that—"Old Jim Fergush know half the men there and you son says he is opposed to the Ku won't speak to half the men you do Klux." Then he stopped, rolled up know." (Laughter.) And that is volved in that contract, and how a Mr. Moody says that Ferguson is his sleeves, and then he grinned a true. They are not our kind. A few man can save four million dollars in favor of repudiating these bonds. after these corporationists come these is still a free man's home and no man practiced grin and said, "Old Jim of them strayed off there, but very wanted the tar to put on the roads few. I waited eight months before thousand dollars is something that

way, because the kind of tar the Ku far with that. You know a man

That is good enough for anybody | 000. And if a governor was corrupt dismissed the assistant when he did worth of bonds to build roads any-It was good enough for our fathers enough to do it, here is what he find that the assistant had made it. where except after a vote of the peois good enough for us, and it would have to do: He would have because, my countryman, a man that ple. Well, if the people must vote to this state (applause). He is just the will be good enough for our children to let the criminal's lawyer know will lie for you will lie against you —the old-time Democracy and the it, he would have to let the criminal's lawyer know will lie for you will lie against you —the old-time Democracy and the opold-time religion. I believe in the nals friends and family know about portunity offers itself, and I would old-time Christianity and the old- it. Now, nobody has ever said that not have that kind of man around Moody says, "What is the use of havtime men. I do not believe much Jim Ferguson is a fool and yet he me in flappers and jellybeans. (Laugh- would have to be a stark idiot to be ter and cries of, "Stay with them.") taking money under such circumthe State six hundred thousand dolWe will never get back at fourstances as that. And it was so utlars If he did he is entitled to some tion is no action at all. The legislasquare in all these other things until terly improbable that they sought credit. But did he? He not only ture of this State could no more valiwe get back foursquare in our gov- for a new ground of accusation and did not save the State six hun red date those bonds without referring not be sincere with you, can he? You eroment and in our politics. All they found it in the road contracts, thousand dollars, he did not save the that question to the people than it are to say or do one thing one year and these other things come with the You heard them say, didn't you, that State six dollars He not only did not could have authorized them in the do another or d different thing at the wanderings in politics, and you never Jim Ferguson was a partner in the save the State six dollars, but he cost first instance. And even so learned heard of a jellybean until you heard American Road company contract? the State over one hundred fifty a lawyer as Mr. Moody is, he will not of sins. You know, I have two conof a Progressive Democrat, did you?

Well, now, I believe in forgiveness. I believe even in pardoning some people (Applause.) But to

will drop through the crack—two firm of accountants took charge of and when the State called for bids plause.) The first article of Demoladies and one preacher. (Laughter.) those books. They spent over two to finish the work which Mr. cratic faith is to believe in the peo- tentiary, and now for that reason I The contest is between Mrs. Fergu- weeks investigating them. They ac- Moody's compromise had left un- ple. If we cannot believe in the peo- ask the Ku Klux to put me in the son, Mr. Moody and Mr. Davidson.

I think it is really between Mrs.

They traced every dollar of that money. They traced every penny of it. They traced some of it to a bank in Kansas City, but they never in Kansas City, but they never eral that could save us six hundred and the patriotism of our people. If

would not lie if they were conscious that they were lying, but they are just so mad that they will believe anything that anybody tells them. (Laughter.) That is the trouble. Why, if they would meet a hobo down on the street and the hobo would tell them that Jim Ferguson was over where drunk they would come right here and tell it. Now, that is prejudice. A man ought not received the right, let's see. When they took the bids Mr. Moody wrote the highway commissioners a letter in which he threatened to enjoin them if they let that contract. They heard the thunder, but they did not seem to as anxious to pay their debts I say the people of Texas are as anxious to pay their debts as any of the candidates for governor. What say you? And yet, thousand dollars, and Mr. Moody has never brought that lawsuit yet. He come right here and tell it. Now, that is prejudice. A man ought not to act on that. But after they extamined the books that did not end the chapter. That was enough, indeed, my countrymen. After they had made the charge and produced no scincilla of evidence to sustain it, we could have dismissed it then, but we did not. We waited until they examined the books and again their testimony not only did not sustain examined the books and again their testimony not only did not sustain but actually contradicted their charge. But still the chapter did not end. Mr. Moody then went into the court. He put his expert accountant on the witness stand, he put the officers and employees of the American Road company on the witness stand, and yet there in that court room where men litt their hands to high heaven and solemnly swear that what they say is true, Mr. Moody never asked a single witness in that case if Jim Ferguson the street corners washing their hands in inefable water and thanking God that they are not like other people.

Plause.) He has agreed to do it I think they simply pulsed man. I think they simply pulsed mitted or not. Now who is right? I am going to see. I am going to see a hand primary on this question. I know how the people ought to think, but I cannot tell how the people do think until I ask them, and I am going to ask you here this afternoon, first, whether you think those bonds ought to be validated or not. I want every man and woman in this audience who believes that those bonds ought to be validated to hold up your or the pulse of the court. The pulse of the man had a plause of the court are man and woman in the constitution require it. And I further say that the constitution requires it, whether it ought to be submitted or not. Now who is right? I am going to see. I am going to see. I am going to see. I am going to see hand a him. Whoody leve waited. You know, if Mr. Moody here this question. I know how the people ought to have waited or not. Now who is right? I am going to see. I am going to see hand a him. Whoody here waited or not. Now who is right? I am going to see had a hand primary on this question. I know how the people ought to have during the further say that the constitution of the further ness in that case if Jim Ferguson got any of that money. If they will not ask it in the court room, there in the presence of the judge and all the assembled people, in God's name, my couply rymen, cusht that he presence and well withdraw from this room. my countrymen, ought they be per- as well withdraw from this race.

Naughts a naught and figgers a figger,

All for the white man and none for the nigger. (Laughter.) Now I will pass that absurd claim of having saved four million dollars. he public roads.

I want you to go and vote. Vote number of men pardoned by this Moody, I will say, has never made

Now let us see if Mr. Moody saved

Ferguson. (Applause.) Now, my often what do you think would be-ment is builded not upon a rock, but about Ferguson if he had done that. legislature has been sent home in countrymen, if any of the papers had come of the public treasury? Let it is builded upon a foundation of Fourteen years ago Benjamin F. been lost, or if any of the books had me state it over, and if any man been missing or mutilated you might have said there the secret was hid- Mr. Moody took six hundred thouname he wears, I do not care what have said there the secret was hid- Mr. Moody took six hundred thouname he wears, I do not care what he standard Oil Company owned it.

Looney brought a suit against the We had the shortest regular session My countrymen, I do not care what held since the war. That is something to her credit is it not? She did not pass many laws, that Legislature den, but no paper was out of place, sand dellars in settlement of his lawno book was out of place, no page
of any book was mutilated. They acobligations under that contract, and
land who fears to submit any quesland who counted for every dollar of that money, and as not one penny of it went to Jim Ferguson, why say he will be state over seven hundred fifty with the state over seven h money, and as not one penny of it went to Jim Ferguson, why say he took it? Just because they are de-

mitted to go on the stump and ask it? Oh, no, let us have an end of that kind of campaigning. If you of the public money to let that con-Key Clark of the control of the cont cannot prove what you say, quit say-ing it. (Applause.) tract to finish that work why didn't he enjoin it? Seven hundred fifty

Ferguson says, and Mrs. Ferguson they say those bonds cannot be valiquestion to a vote of the districts which must pay the bonds. Why not In the first place, you must do it. The legislature of this State cannot your vote for old-time Democracy administration could not raise \$5,- that claim, and he ought to have authorize the issue of one dollar's them to vote to validate them, after they have been illegally issued? But one?" But that one did not count me the unforgivable sin in American proof. I waited Finally Mr. Moody them from their obligations under the contract. It is true they agreed the state, and he took charge of the American Road company's brought the suit, and he took charge of the American Road company's brought the suit, and he took charge of the American Road company's brought the suit, and he took charge of the American Road company's brought the suit, and he took charge of the American Road company's brought the suit, and he took charge of the American Road company's brought the suit, and he took charge of the American Road company's brought the suit, and he took charge of the American Road company's brought the suit, and he took charge of the State, and he the contract. It is true they agreed they want them to vote as they brought the answer is that the contract. It is true they agreed the contract. It is true they agreed the contract. It is true they agreed to vote as they please to vote, and the man who is firm of experiment to reterm the robligations under the contract. It is true they agreed to countrymen, the answer is that the contract. It is true they agreed to countrymen, the answer is that the contract. It is true they agreed to countrymen, the answer is that the contract of the street was they want them to vote? An who as they want them to vote as they want the contract. It is true they agreed to vote, and the more than the contract in t Now, you are called upon to make a choice as Democrats. You have six candidates, but three of them

Mr. Moody has much to learn. But this vast audience, and yet they fear to trust the people with a ballot on this question. They have no confidence in you. Are you going to elect them to a high office?

Why, my countrymen, I cannot any

contributors to the campaign funds. so it is and so it ought to be. No goes and soirees, so busy making love ered with thatches and through its Texas over to a combination like free men cherish. says, that they are in favor of paying that? (Cries of no, no, no.) That those bonds to the utmost dollar, but is what you are doing if you support Mr. Moody, and it is because I know but I understand that the senator

Here is Mr. Moody talking about responsible government. Did Mr. the repeal of that law. Asking for Moody expect Mrs. Ferguson to be Democratic votes on that platform. governor without the counsel and advice of her husband? If he did, he has a bonfire and burn up our written not sense enough to be governor of issue the bonds, isn't it necessary for same husband now he was then. Mrs. Ferguson has the same confidence, perhaps a little more confidence, in him now than she had two years ago ing another election, we have had because he has done some wise things (applause). A man who helped to elect Mrs. Ferguson two years ago and now complains because Jim Ferguson helped her to run the government can next election. Hypocrisy is the worst (Ap- another way out of the other? Why say, "I put some Ku Klux in the peni-

son ought to be nominated. You traced a dollar of it to James E. thousard dollars in that way very they are to fail us then our govern- think what they would be saying

may be mistaken about that. Let me say, and let you believe, that Mr. Moody turned that stock back to the ieved that without any persuasion. o you want a governor who thinks

Ferguson had done that, suppose he had turned the stock back to the Standard Oil company and they had organized a one hundred eighty million corporation with it. These anti-Ferguson men would sweep method. Ferguson men would swear until they are black in the face that the Standard Oil company had paid Jim Fer-

(Laughter.) I won't say that they so unless they proved that her husbard an understanding with him. I band had been taking this money they that they changed him with "aking, they charged matter how humble it is, it may be made of logs or mud, it may be cov- FOR LEASE-Approximately 3,000 paneless windows the storms may blow and the rains may beat, but it And whenever, my countrymen, we lose that conceptio of our home and of our citizenship we deserve to lose all else, and we will lose all else that It is none of my business and T am

not interfering with your local races, dated except by a submission of that that I am supporting Mrs. Fer- passed that bill in the senate of this tate is now opposed by a gentleman whose only plank in his platform is He had just as well say, "Let us make

That is not all. Mrs. Ferguson sent

Fourteen years ago Benjamin F. many years in this state. (Applause.)

Looney brought a suit against the We had the shortest regular session

termined to say it, that is all.

Now, I do not mean that these men are liars, I know some of them would not lie if they were conscious that they were lying but they done, so that the Standard Oil company could never vote the stock nor dare not trust the people to pay their control the operations of that company. And thus it stood for 12 long true. But we say that the funda-years until the 31st of last October, when Mr. Moody and the Standard of free government are the same to-Dil company's lawyer appeared in the day as they were yesterday, and they ourt room at Greenville one morning | will be the same tomorrow as they and Mr. Moody consented on behalf are today. They are as unchanged of the State to take that stock out of as God's law. They are as immutable the hands of the trustee and turn it as the stars of Heaven. Men may ver to the Sandard Oil company. The change, but principles never change, Sandard Oil company took that stock and it is to those unchanging princiand promptly organized a corporation ples that I beg you to renew your of one hundred eighty million dollars. allegiance in this election. We are Now, I do not say that Mr. Moody was the only men professing them, we are lishonest in that. I do not believe he the only men defending them, and if was. I do not think there is money enough in Texas to buy him, but there is not much difference between being you believe in them then you believe with us. My countrymen, if I could only make you understand what a greedy and being weak, so far as the people are concerned. I think they overreached him. But let us see, I gument would be ended and ended

It is for a government like that plead with you this afternoon, and I Standard Oil company because he be- give you my assurance that if you ieved it was right to do so, and be- will preserve a government like that your children and your children's children will be happy and free those questions? I do not. I do not care how honest he is, I think he is And this is the point, suppose Jim a world of peace and comfort if we could all be certain that we had left of the altar that it shall again be such a government in the days of our children. (Applause. Let us trans-

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