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## Late Election Returns in Governor's Race Lack 760 of Giving Moody Majority

Dallas, Texas, July 28.—With a) total vote counted by the Texas 131,048, Terrell 326,217. Election Bureau of 767,799, a record Land Commissioner for a first primary election in Texas. Dan Moody lacked but 760 votes of a majority over all his opponents in the race for Governor. The returns were from 248 counties of which 129 were complete. This leaves only four counties from which no returns have been received and 119 counties from which only partial returns have been received. The missing counties are sparsely settled and cast a very small vote, while the missing boxes in the counties not yet complete do not comtain a large number of votes. Those in charge of tabulation at the Texas Election Bureau express the opinion that there is a possibility the missing votes may give Moody a majority when the count is completed.

Election Bureau Tuesday night gave to the top record made in the second Davidson 115,165, Zimmerman 2,421, notwithstanding the number of quali-Johnston 1,727, Wilman 1,349. ohnston 1,727, Wilman 1,349. fied voters this year is smaller than the totals shown in the other in 1924.

Attorney General—Allred 118,113, governor in the primary election of Brachfield 117,006, Christopher 39,- last Saturday reported up to 6 053, Hornsby 78,204, Irwin 107,002, o'clock Tuesday evening was 767

015 Harris 46,159, Hatcher 179,518,

129,657, Marrs 307,425.

Land Commissioner-Robison 295, 16, Terrell 280,819,

Judge Court of Criminal Appeals -Hawkins 329,412, Pierson 239,628. Returns from 117 counties, including 6 complete, show the following otals for candidates in the repub lican primary.

Governor-Haines 6,990, Scott 3,-

Superintendent Public Instruction Garrett 4,581, Lindsey 2,409. Returns received by the Texas lection Bureau at 6 o'clock Tues day evening show that the total number of votes cast in the demo-cratic primary election on last Saturday was the record for a first Latest reports from the Texas primary election and is nearly equa-Moody 383,520, Ferguson 263,637, primary election of 1924, and this

The total number of votes for Pollard 127,103.

Treasurer—Ball 113,059, Christian 44,487, Garner 30,728, Garrett 67,- primary election of 1924, official 729,760, unofficial 789,031. Returns Johnston 53,935.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Bennett 142,278, Humphries of qualified voters in 1924 was 1,-

## Sheep and Goat Men Open Convention at Del Rio at Which Attendance Is Big

By HOWARD HAMPTON,

Staff Correspondent of The News a lively air played by a band as it Mr. Kincaid said. marched through the streets announcing the opening of the eleventh anon which are paid the same freigh nual convention, show and sale of the rates as apply on animals destin Sheep and Goat Raisers' association for market. Through their rate of Texas and Del Rio's seventh annual pert, A. S. Priest of Fort Worth, the Frontier Days, July 27 to 29.

been arriving for several days con-tinued to pour in, and a special sleep- deck cattle shipments, the preside ing car bearing the Kerrville dele- told the membership. At present gation arrived at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The car bore a high banner on each side, proclaiming: "Meet Us in Kerrville in 1927." Judge W. C. Baker will voice Kerrville's bid for the next convention during the tion attorney, was appointed by Mr closing session Thursday. No other city is opposing Kerrville. L. A. committee. Schreiner, son of Charles Schriener, called the father of the sheep and tary, read the annual report. goat industry in Texas, headed the Kerrville delegation.

Brady's delegation of forty reached the convention city at noon Tuesday, by the illness of his son. J. T. Rob after making the journey overland by ison, state land commissioner, who night at Rock Springs, where the pose of revaluing about 30,000 ac delegation's band gave a concert.
The day began with the show and

sale to be held each morning from 9 o'clock until noon. Members of the association, their families and friends association, their families and friends ton, president of the college, who

of mouth. Coke Stevenson of Juncdoubt that they felt at home. C. C. Belcher of Del Rio, who, with James Cornell of San Angelo, represents the association in legal matters, was to

come, but was prevented by illness. Following the address of welcome and response, President Kincaid delivered his annual address and report. The executive committee Monday presented him with a gold watch in appreciation of the leadership. Finances of the association were declared to be very satisfactory, but additional revenue will be necessary, as it is intended to maintain a representative at Austin during the next session of the legislature to push legislation favorable to the sheep and goat

nation of the blow-fly and its screw- damage from the storm was reported. ward of Chicago.

worm, which is the sheepmen's worst

association already has filed a pet Automobile loads of sheep and goatmen and other visitors which had plied to double-deck shipments doubledeck sheep rate is higher th the cattle rate. Thus far the rai roads have expressed no opposition t Mr. Cornell of San Angelo, associ

Newton Graham of Ozona, secre

Congressman Claude B. Hudspet was prevented from filling a speaking They spent Monday is in the Del Rio section for the pur of state land, spoke in his stead.

E. J. Kyle, dean of the school

were guests of the Del Rio Chamber was prevented from attending. Dear of Commerce for luncheon at the Kyle spoke of the need of selecting boys to be trained as leaders in th The convention proper was opened live stock industry and declared that in the Val Verde county court house the Smith Hughes high schools, by President T. A. Kincaid of Ozona, which there are 170 in Texas, the who is completing his second term. junior agricultural colleges and A. & Bryan Montague, attorney, voiced M. Colege will furnish this training Del Rio's welcome to the sheep and Indications are that the Sheep and goatment, citing the fact that it was Goat Raisers' association will indorse in Del Rio that the association was Dean Kyle's plan for a memorial organized in 1915. Although the visi- live stock building at A. & M. to tors had already found that the city house the animal and dairy husban-was theirs during their stay. Mondry departments. The Texas and tague conveyed the assurance by word Southwestern Cattle Raisers' assotion responded for the association last annual convention. The next to churches, schools and colleges. members in a manner that left no legislature is to be asked for an Chester A. Willoughby, secretary proposed building.

have delivered the address of welthe faculty of San Marcos Academy those this year exceeded those for the also were on the program.

A number of fine sheep and goats passed under the hammer of Dwight Lincoln of Marysville, Ohio, secre-tary of the Rambouillet Sheep Breed-try of the Rambouillet Sheep Breedtary of the Rambouillet Sheep Breeddence of the high quality of the asked. that the sifting committee rejected two-thirds of the stud rams offered Prices ranged from \$25 to \$460.

Santa Fe Track Washed Out. Amendment of the butcher's law to require a bill of sale for each anitwo hundred feet of track on the session. Those summoned were: mal butchered, the bill of sale to be main line of the Atchison, Topeka James Simpson, of Chicago, president filed with the county commissioners' and Santa Fe main line between of the Marshall Field and company; court, was recommended by Mr. Kin-Peach Springs and Hackberry, 45 Andrew Russell, of Jacksonville, Ill.,

I don't know. I am just beginning to find out. I hope in due course to be able to learn the real reason for the results in last Saturday's election. think the opposition in their desire to gloat over the defeat of a woman will aid us in getting the evidence. For instance, I received this telegram from 11,287, Speer 153,168, Terrell 296,- Mrs. Ross of Dallas, reading as follows:

> "What do you think of the monkey faced Baptists and the Ku Klux Klan? Do you think they are dead?'

I am informed that Mrs. Ross was quite prominent in the Dallas campaign and she has unwittingly furnished a clue as to the silent influences that were worked last Saturday in the campaign. Nobody need be surprised to see the fiery cross in evidence and this crowd is so wild with victory that we need not be surprised to see a Ku Klux parade in the next sixty days and perhaps some good American will fall a victim to the lash.

Some prominent politicians are claiming that the Anti-Mask Law from this time on is a nullity, and that a strong demand will be made for the repeal of the Search and Seizure law.

It is amusing but of course not surprising to see this crowd demanding State that the legislature may desire to make. that the Governor resign at once before she keeps her promises to give the bond validating crowd what they were clamoring for and to give the politicians what they were demanding in the way of legislative investigation of departments. If the Governor had not done this, and had left the Mansion without washing the windows and sweeping the floors, the same crowd would have said that she had fled office because of the consciousness of guilt of some kind.

But the main thing—why I am writing this article, is that I want to hasten to thank our two hundred and seventy-five thousand friends who stood by the Governor in a campaign backed by more fanaticism, more money and more selfish interest than ever backed any other candidate for Governor in Texas. These 275,000 voters were individual and independent voters who the office of governor in the democratic primaries. The rewere fearless enough to express their views regardless of consequences, and Del Rio, Texas, July 27.—What few citizens and visitors of Del Rio were will be necessary or not. Be that as it may, be taken up by the assonot already up at 7:30 o'clock Tues-oiclation with the state railroad composition is so decisive that I would be doing violence to my own inter-off primary will be necessary or not. Be that as it may, my good wife and I will always have a heart full of gratitude for their loy-occupance. We shall not express their views regardless of consequences, and a run-off primary will be necessary or not. Be that as it may, however, I have determined that the lead of the opposition is so decisive that I would be doing violence to my own inter-off primary will be necessary or not. Be that as it may, however, I have determined that the lead of the opposition is so decisive that I would be doing violence to my own inter-off primary will be necessary or not. Be that as it may, however, I have determined that the lead of the opposition is so decisive that I would be doing violence to my own inter-off primary will be necessary or not. Be that as it may, however, I have determined that the lead of the opposition is so decisive that I would be doing violence to my own inter-off primary will be necessary or not. Be that as it may, however, I have determined that the lead of the opposition is so decisive that I would be doing violence to my own inter-off primary will be necessary or not. alty and devotion. We shall not cry. We shall not whimper. We shall not falter in our determination to stand for those things that are for the interest of the great masses of the people, and this seeming defeat may be the means of emphasizing to the people the necessity of being on guard more actively for the protection of their lives and their liberty.

> Regardless of personal feeling my good wife and I are desirous and hopeful that Mr. Moody's administration may be one of service to the people and that his administration be not dominated by those who are already in the field to further their personal and selfish interests. We shall endeavor to return good for evil by announcing at once that our friends throw no stones in the way of the success of the incoming administration. If Mr. Moody shall give to the State a good and successful administration, he will be entitled to a second term. If he does not, he himself has set the precedent that will no longer bind the people by the political custom in force in Texas for half a century.

> I am writing these lines hurriedly and by way of personal privilege I want to say that my plans are yet undetermined, other than to say that I will endeavor to at least have a few things to say from time to time involving those things that affect the good of the people and the State.

> > JAMES E. FERGUSON.

#### To Trace Donations to Churches Made by Illinois Candidates

Chicago, Ill., July 27.—Pressing for more information about expenditures on behalf of Senator William B. Mc ciation indorsed the move at its about donations made by the senator appropriation of \$350,000 for the to the senator, who was defeated for the republican senatorial nomination State Senator Julius Real of Kerr- by Frank L. Smith, said such dona ville and G. S. Taylor, a member of tions were made, but denied that pending year or the year before that. "The senator made general done

The witness said he knew the senator had sent a donation to Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, but did not know the amount.

Suponeas for six additional witnesses were issued before the com-

#### Woman Wanted on Board of Censors Chosen for London

London, July 27.-Miss Clemence

"I should not want to see a womain," said Miss Dane. "But I believe there should be at least one woman on the advisory committee."

would be banned if some experienced to the demonstrations that have oc woman had a voice in passing on curred against American tourists in

#### Paris Is Scene of Act of Vandalism in Insult to Americans

Paris, July 27.—The first overt comnunist act in Paris in Protest against the impending execution of the Italian radicals Sacco and Vanzetti for murder in Massachusetts occurred today. Nicolas Jarovenko, armed with a

#### Coolidge Advises American Tourists To Be Very Patient

Paul Smith's, N. Y., July 27.-Dane, the playwright, has suggested President Coolidge hopes that Amersultive committee to assist the Lord for conditions in the foreign counindulge in any unwarranted criticisms or any recriminations.

The position of the president was made clear in the matter at the executive office today, without, how Miss Dane believes fewer fine plays ever, any direct reference being made

> Doubt was expressed in behalf of tention need be paid to the situation that has been reflected in recent press reports from Europe. The de ire of the United States, it was said vas to maintain friendly relations with all countries.

#### Killed By Live Wire.

Beaumont, Tex., July 28.-E. T. Iler, 42, died from the effects of an electric shock about 11:25 this morn ing when 2,300 volts passed through stone mason's hammer, smashed the his body. He accidentally threw his Antonio is to be the destination of ready has arrived here Bishop Dros-American soldier at the foot of the Alan Seeger statue in the Place des figures of a French poilu and an leg across two high voltage wires, Alan Seeger statue in the Place des while working 35 feet above ground

## Gov. M. A. Ferguson Invites Investigation By Special Session and Will Resign

The Thirty-ninth Texas legislature has been called in ecial session to assemble September 13 and Governor Miriam Ferguson has announced her decision to resign her office as soon as the legislature has disposed of the work for which she has called it. The two specific purposes for which the call is issued are: Passage of legislation for the validation of district road bonds and "to make such investigation of any department of the state that the legislature may desire to

This leaves the scope and direction of any contemplated investigations wholly within the discretion of the legislature. The text of the official call for the assembling of the legisature issued by Governor Ferguson reads as follows:

I, Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, do hereby call a special session of the Legislature to be convened at the State Capitol in the city of Austin, Texas, on the 13th day of September, 1926, for the following purposes:

To pass necessary legislation that will validate and legalze state, county commissioners' precinct and special road district bonds and securities whose validity has been brought in question by the decision of any State or Federal courts, or otherwise, and to cure any defects in the issuance of said onds or securities, or to provide by proper legislation to make said bonds or securities binding and valid debts and obligations of the authority issuing the same.

To make such investigation of any department of the

To consider any other subject or matter which may be submitted to said special session by the governor.

Done in the city of Austin, this the 26th day of July, 1926. MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

Her statement in regard to her resignation and her withdrawal from the run-off primary, should Moody fail to receive a majority of the votes cast in the race for governor is addressed to the people of Texas and reads as follows: To the People of Texas:

"In compliance with an agreement heretofore made, and bowing to the will of the people expressed at the polls on Saturday, July 24, 1926. I desire to say that I shall resign he office of governor upon the happenings of the matters ereinafter referred to, which I hope in no event will be later

"I also withdraw from the race for the nomination for turns are not yet completed and it is not known now whether a run-off primary will be necessary or not. Be that as it may, as well as to the interests of the people were I to further insist upon my candidacy and I have no desire to further embroil the people in a further campaign. I had hoped that I would be relieved from the duties of the office at an earlier date than herein stated. But in justice to myself and to my friends who have elected me, as well as the completion of unfinished departmental matters, I will not resign until the incompleted matters of the office are disposed of.

"During the campaign I was strongly urged to convene the legislature in special session to consider the matter of bond alidation. I did not accede to this request for the reason that thought that this matter was of such great importance that t should not be considered during the pendency of an excit-ng political campaign, but I did promise that I would convene the legislature in special session soon after the election for the purpose of passing necessary legislation to validate

"In the campaign it was charged that I was afraid to convene the legislature in special session for fear of investigaion of certain departments of the state government. For me to resign now without keeping my promise to convene the legislature for bond validation and without giving the legislature an opportunity to investigate any department of the state government would be or might be construed as a failure or fear on my part which I am not willing to bear.

"Therefore I have this day issued my proclamation convenng the legislature in special session on Sept. 13, 1926, for the following purposes:

"1. To pass necessary and proper legislation that will validate and legalize state, county, commissioners' precinct and special road district bonds or securities whose validity has been brought in question by the decision of any State or Federal court or otherwise, and to cure any defects in the issuance of said bonds or securities or to provide by proper legislation to make said bonds or securities binding and valid debts or obligation of the authority issuing the same.

"2. To make such investigation of any department of the state government that the legislature may desire to make. "3. To consider any other subject or matter which may be submitted to said special session by the governor.

"The reason I have deferred the convening of the legisthat a woman be named on the con- icans abroad will make alowances lature until the 13th of September, 1926, is because the bills presented to me by the bond companies which are claimed to tries they are visiting and will not be sufficient to meet the decision in the Archer county road bond case are in the form of a general bill or law and a special bill or law for each particular road district in the state, or in other words, a general and special bill. As special or local laws require thirty days' notice by publication in some newspaper in the proper district the date of convening the legislature had to be deferred until the 13th of September in order to give these special road districts ample time and opportunity to prepare for the publication required under the Constitution for thirty days previous to the introduction of said law in the legislature.

"Just as soon as the legislature shall meet and dispose of the matters referred to in my proclamation, I shall at the earliest possible moment resign the office of governor and retire to private life."

#### Religious Fugitives From Mexico Are on

from Mexico, the Rt. Rev. A. J. until August 1.

Mexico City and all parts of the Republic would come here by the first part of next week.

Way to San Antonio the clergy to close all the churches San Antonio, Texas, July 27 .- San the vanguard of the Catholics al-

caid. He also said that the next legislature would be asked for an appeals for all to give the refuse of here, were washed out propriation to be used in the extermi
The second of here, were washed out propriation to be used in the extermination of the propriation to be used in the extermination of the propriation to be used in the extermination of the propriation to be used in the extermination of the propriation to be used in the extermination of the propriation to be used in the extermination of the propriation of the propriation to be used in the extermination of the propriation of the propriation to be used in the extermination of the propriation of the propriation to be used in the extermination of the propriation of the propriation of the propriation to be used in the extermination of the propriation of the propriation of the propriation to be used in the extermination of the propriation of the propriati 1,000 banished priests and nuns from bishop said.

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## TWO PRACTICAL BENEFACTIONS

Riches flowing from oil are to be devoted to the good of humanity and to the improvement of farm methods in Texas. Men and women who have grown rich from oil already have made notable donations for benevolent and educational purposes. The latest of these philanthropists to make announcement of donations for the public welfare is Edgar B. Davis, known as the father of the Luling oil field and president of the United North and South Oil Company.

His benefaction is to be \$1,000,000, one-half of which is to be used to found a home for destitute children of Texas and the other half to establish an institution for the promotion of crop diversification.

In this last item Mr. Davis is a pioneer. Crop diversification has been the theme of thousands and the newspapers have co-operated to the extent of printing mile upon mile of article advocating crop diversification and more intensive cultivation. Orators and scientists have heralded abroad the advantages of diversification but it has remained for Mr. Davis to pioneer in the practical demonstration of crop diversification. tion. His is a philanthropy that should earn for him the plaudits of every citizen of Texas because anything that makes for the betterment of agricultural conditions in the state is a benefit to the entire citizenship.

Mr. Davis, made the announcement of his donations at a meeting of Luling citizens which will become historic in the annals of that city and of the state.

Definite plans for promoting crop diversification among Texas farmers with the \$500,000 set aside from the \$1,000,000 for the project were not announced. However, it is thought he will establish a farmers' institute and experimental farm.

The home for destitute children will be open to children from all parts of the state, but will be maintained especially for destitute children of Caldwell and Guadalupe counties.

This man Davis has opened a new avenue for the practical development of Texas' natural resources and his name will be enrolled, like that of Abou Ben Adhem, among these who love their fellowmen. This Texan made rich by oil has laid the foundation of a monument for himself, which, if his plans are efficiently carried out, will endure while time shall last and men till the soil.

## THE WAR ON DOPE

Government control and international agreements can stop the traffic in narcotics in a short time, according to Arthur Woods, former New York City Police commissioner, who returned a short time ago after attending, on special invitation, meetings of the committee on narcotics at the Geneva conference of the League of Nations.

"Our dope addicts in America," Col. Woods said, "numbered 264,080 ten or twelve years ago. Now the number is large if it exceeds 110,000.

Colonel Woods attributes the decline to our method of coping with the situation—by tightening the first line of defense, the water fronts and boundaries. By controlling drugs at the source, particularly opium and cocaine, the traffic will be stopped entirely, he said, adding he had recommended at the conference that the fifteen nations which manufacture and make drugs bring about legislation in their respective countries to bring the industry under governmental control.

# A NICKEL

A woman who started in business sixteen years ago with five cents and now pays \$110,000 factory and store rental and employs 400 workers, addressed the National Convention of Business and Professional Women which met in Des Moines, Iowa, on "One Woman's Sweet Job." Mrs. Ora H. Snyder of Chicago, originator of the home

made candy store idea, was the speaker. Five cents worth of divinity fudge, sold at a church fair,

she said, "started my career, without experience, without capital and in a line of endeavor already overcrowded.

Mrs. Snyder revealed a business philosophy in which smiles were emphasized. "Keep competent help," she advised, "and pay them well. Listen to advice, but manage your own business. You must like your work to be successful. Get fun out of it every day."

# GOVERNORS WRANGLE OVER STATE

United States in civil strife—state's rights—again became the subject of controversy by state governors assembled for their the entomologists of the college are making exhaustive studies

tween the north and south has shifted its geographical de- 339 of the Texas Txperiment Station contains a minute demarcation and as evidenced by the open expression of gov- scription of the insect, the nature of damage and the most ernor delegates, lies between the east and west, with the east defending the policy of federal control of natural resources and the vast, undeveloped stretches of the far west, and the west holding that federal domain in its sections is an encroachment upon the rights of its respective states

Two eastern and two western governors parried with verbal swords on the issue at the conference sessions. Governors Ralph O. Brewster of Maine with an address on "State's Rights and Obligations" and J. H. Trumbull of

Connecticut, took up the cudgels for the east. Governors Walter M. Pierce of Oregon and George F. Dern of Utah, speaking on the "Western Reaction" and "The Public Land uestion," respectively, bore the brunt of the western attack.

The legislature will meet in special session September 13.

The imperial wizard probably is shaking hands with himself somewhere in Texas.

County conventions will be held all over Texas Saturday to elect delegates to the state convention which will meet in San Antonio September 7.

Texas farmers will have a good cotton crop and a good corn crop and face a prospect of comfort and contentment

The Forum is still carrying the truth to the people of Texas and its friends may be assured that it will continue to proclaim the principles of true democracy and our readers always may rely upon getting facts when they read the Forum.

The Texas department of the American Legion will meet for its annual convention in Amarillo in September. Among the speakers who will address the boys will be Hanford Mac-Nider, former national commander and now assistant secretary of war.

Increasing attention is being given to what is known as the "Winter Garden" section of Texas and home-seekers are flocking into that section eager to buy lands which at this time are held at reasonable prices. Live Oak, LaSalle, Frio and other fertile counties in that part of the state are among the counties in which home buying is active.

#### SEES VICTORY FOR NATIONAL DEMOCRACY

Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, is optimistic over the prospect for the democratic party in the United States. In a tatement for the press recently given out by him he predicts hat the November elections will see the United States senate again controlled by the democrats and he says the democrats have at least a fifty-fifty chance to win a majority in the lower house. These observations by Mr. Roosevelt are based upon a survey which has been made during the last few weeks.

Mr. Roosevelt made inquiries by letter of prominent men, some leaders, others mere observers, in the eight or nine states which are the crucial battle grounds in the coming campaign. Warning that if the party wants success, it must get busy, Mr. Roosevelt made public his observations just before departing for Warm Springs, Ga., which he recently has acquired for development.

'The most significant thing relating to the fall elections, ne said, "has been the obvious and carefully prepared effort of President Coolidge to pin a medal on congress which failed either to carry out the administration recommendations or to put through their own wishes. In other words, there is a clear realization on the part of the president and the republican leaders that the majority in the last session proved inadejuate to their task and failed to live up to the expectation of he country. To put it another way, this means also a genu-ne and well grounded fear that the voters in almost every state and congressional district will turn in large numbers to the democratic candidates.

"It is a scientific fact that the pendulum does swing. litical history shows it is very rare for a pendulum to swing n one direction for more than eight years. Beginning in 1918, it is perfectly obvious the swing began to the republican side and has been moving in the same direction ever since. I am firmly of the belief that a definite swing in the opposite direction has started.

"Furthermore there are a lot of thinking people who be-lieve the good of the country is best served by an occasional change in administration, and there is a good deal of quiet understanding that, while the democratic party out of office does a lot of quarreling and shows little apparent cohesion, yet when intrusted with power proves itself entirely capable does a lot of quarreling and shows little apparent cohesion, ment more remarkable is that it yet when intrusted with power proves itself entirely capable has been wrought in the period of good government. Perhaps it would be more accurate to high taxes following the war. say better government, because in the eight years of Cleveand and Wilson the democratic party was at least financially

"A pretty careful survey of national conditions leads me to believe the next senate will without question, be democratic and that Senator Wadsworth among many other republicans will fail of re-election. As to the next house, I consider its make-up at this moment has a fifty-fifty chance. If the present trend continues for the next three months, it also will be

There is some new history in Texas politics now in the

Lynch Davidson announces that never again will be become a candidate for public office.

At latest reports the congressional delegation from Texas appeared to have have weathered the primary safely. Some of the congressmen had no opposition, while others were vigorously opposed and one or two of them nosed trhough by a

## Cotton Flea Hopper Only Recently Has Developed As Serious Crop Menace

College Station, Texas, July 28.—Considerable interest WOMAN'S FORTUNE BUILT UP FROM prevails as to why the cotton flea hopper has only in recent and of the following that the following many and the following many a years seemed to have become a serious cotton pest. It is pointed out that the insect has been known and widely distributed for many years, having been described as early as of fact in the cight years from 1918. Massachuse Minnesota Wichigan . 876 by Reuter. No attacks by the insect in cotton, however, were recorded prior to 1920 since which time the insect has been commonly called the cotton flea hopper and the attacks have been growing in seriousness until this season when no either 1924 of 1926. New Hampshire .....
important section of the cotton growing area has escaped, the same eight years while the government was distributing that \$460.

New Mexico ...... in former years that was ascribed at the time as due to some other cause. Color is lent to this suggestion when one recalls certain seasons when what is called the "bottom crop" was a practical failure and the cause was not thoroughly investigated, hence remained unknown. Furthermore, since the flea has been identified as the offender, the damage has been observed to cease about the time the middle crop is setting and the later fruiting of the plant has not been seriously interfered It has occasionally come about that a fair bottom crop would set when the middle crop failed and a fair top crop set. t is thought this condition could have been due to the flea. There are other conjectures, including the idea that per-

haps the flea has only in recent years developed a taste for cotton or that the new varieties of cotton possess some quality to attract the insect, not possessed by former varieties or The century-old controversy that once embroiled the the current varieties possessed some quality not existing in the century-old controversy that once embroiled the the current varieties that may have repelled the flea. They are all guesses more or less, however, and in the meantime 12th annual conference at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The difference of opinion that led to an open breach because of the insect and its habits and expect to be able to answer actuately the questions which now seem so puzzling. Bulletin government takes part in a general of the insect and its habits and expect to be able to answer ac-

# The Sower

This is the way the cartoonist visualizes the news that The State Wair of Texas is offering special premiums totaling \$10,000, over a five-year period, for agricultural improvement in Texas. The premiums will be awarded in a contest between county exhibits, beginning with the fortieth annual State Fair. Oct. 9-24 next, and ending with the exposition of 1930.

## More Than Billion Spent Last Year By Nation and States on Road Building

ural highways in 1925.

ional government was costing anout federal aid, extensive sections which are included within this national system. In fact, these state That is rather more than the na-

ailroad system. At the present rate it will create

on the motor car and petroleum industries, are producing each year more than the amount necessary to meet this \$1,000,000,000 road bill.

These are some of the high points presented by Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, in an interview on the present state of

tility that any community ever accomplished in a similar period," said dr. MacDonald. "Historians say the Roman Empire was held together vits highway system, radiating from ome to the Provinces. But Amerans might boast that our highway ystem has converted a continent nto a neighborhood within a few New Tax System.

"This accomplishment really repesents the inauguration of a new particular privileges or classes of property, the proceeds being dedited to highway development.

"For the year 1925 State taxes on 143,000,000. Add to that \$263,500,-30,709, as the federal excise tax on utomobiles, parts and accessories for 925. After that, add in \$50,000,000 those ax above will soon raise \$2.5.

(000,000 a year quite possibly during 1926.

(Gas Tax by States. o represent wheelage taxes, spe-dial taxes on gasoline or cars, and dines collected from motor drivers. he total reaches approximately Alabama

"But these figures do not inude income and corporation taxes California for do they include state, local, production, corporation or income axes of the petroleum industry. Yet Florida that industry has a capitalization of about \$9,000,000,000. A modest estimate for these, added to the preceding figures, making a total of lilinois Indiana one than the entire amount spent Kansas n country roads.

on country roads.

"You observe that I have not included the government's expenditures of nearly \$100,000,000 in federa. aid to road building. There is a maryland to 1925 inclusive, the government Missouri Montana has considerably less than half of Nebroeke what the country of the horizontal state of the horizo on motor cars, parts and accessories. Other hundreds of milons were collected in income and Oklahoma corporation taxes from motor car manufacturers and dealers. I do not think these figures have ever Rhode Island een put together but at any rate South Carolina rou observe that the federal contri-oution to roads as compared to the contribution of people who make

Federal Aid Helps. "But, while federal contribution Washington way expense, it has accomplished Wisconsin results altogether out of proportion to its amount. First, it was District of Columbia. 2 ernment required them to invest as share in determining routes. So w have built roads on better standards nd have got them organized into truly national system, instead of

forty-eight state systems.
"Some day it will be realized that this was the most valuable systematization under federal influence, country roads are as superior to state boundary lines as are railroads. A man drives from one state into another without knowing it unless a signboard tells him below the first day of the coming session. Unfirst day of the coming session. Unfirst day of the coming session. Unfirst day of the coming session.

state into another without knowing it, unless a signboard tells him. Few people realize that federal partnership in road building accomplished this.

"The federal highway act of 1921 required that a complete National reaching system of roads be designated within two years, as the roads to which Uncle Sam would give assistance. Nobody who was not connected with this department will ever realize the task involved in laying out that map. It was found that there were 2,866,061 miles of highway in the country. Of these, highway in the country. Of these, 7 per cent, or 200,624 miles, were to be included in the national system eligible for federal aid. Nearly every mile of that 2,866,061 was a candidate for designation as a federal candidate for designation as a federal candidate for designation as a federal coday submitted his resignation, effective impredictable to all local and candidate for designation as a federal coday submitted his resignation, effective impredictable to all local and candidate for designation as a federal coday submitted his resignation, effective impredictable to all local and candidate for designation as a federal coday submitted his resignation, effective impredictable to all local and candidate for designation as a federal coday submitted his resignation, effective impredictable to all local and candidate for designation and candidate for designation and candidate for designation as a federal coday submitted that all local and candidate for designation as a federal coday submitted that all local and candidate for designation as a federal highway. Nobody will ever droam how much pulling and hauling. log rolling, and variegated influence was trict organization.

The last in the end the system of the carried strict organization.

The company of the carried strict organization by Governor Ferguson, judge of the carried strict organization. em was laid out as a truly national

spent roundly \$1,003,000,000 on have been approved for early beginning of work. In addition to that is rather more than the na-

ury to develop a \$20,000,000,000 contributions aggregate 55,000 miles. v roads in considerably less than the federal supervision over con Special taxes on motor vehicles struction and maintenance. When understand gasoline, plus the property

Special taxes on motor venters, and gasoline, plus the property, corporation, income and other taxes on the motor car and petroleum in the motor car and petroleum in the business of uniform marking

"Finally, federal participation has made possible a great number of bridges at strategic points. Some of these have been needed for years, yet state and local authorities have get them to agree where to build or how to divide the cost of a bridge. has reepatedly mediated difference and secured construction Gasoline Tax.

troleum Institute, the gasoline tax was first imposed in 1919, in Oregon. about 000,000 and in 1925, \$142,987,740.

0 for automobile registration and tax will be adopted soon by states one of the gallonage rates being increased in other states, it is calculated that the thousand the states and the gallonage rates being increased in other states, it is calculated that thousand the states and the gallonage rates being increased in other states, it is calculated that thousand the states are gallonage rates being increased in other states, it is calculated that the gallonage rates being increased in other states, it is calculated that the states are gallonage rates being increased in other states.

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2,447,234 Total collections.....\$142,987,749

#### New President Pro Tem of Senate May Be Lieut. Governor

Austin, Texas, July 27.—It is poscontribution. Driving from Boston sible that the president pro tem of the Sonate elected on the first day of the coming special session will bemight have a splendid highway sys- come the acting lieutenant governor tem; but if these did not articulate of the state. He will in fact if Mrs. at the state lines, the trip would be Ferguson retires during the session, almost impossible. Thanks to the for Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller

Divorce Is Granted.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 27.—It beone.

System Grows.

"When the map was published it showed nearly the 200,000 miles of designated routes. Since then, 46,-485 miles of these roads have been improved, nearly 13,000 more are

#### Rafaelo Diaz Noted Singer Is Honored By Fellow Texans

(From San Diego, Ca., Sunday, July 21, 1926)

The Texas people were host Monday afternoon to the young Metro-politan singer, Rafaelo Diaz, at the nome of Mrs. Hesse and Mrs. Rem mick, 2669 Columbia street, which was crowded with former Texans to do honor to this noted tenor, a native

Capt. J. D. Dickson, Mrs. Anabel Roy Neblett met the incomnig Texans distinguished guest.

Mrs. J. D. Dickson, Mrs. Roy Nebett, and Mrs. J. P. Ayers dispensed

Mrs. John Monroe entertained with songs, "My Lady Chloe," and "Song of the Robin." Mrs. James Kate Cox Cox entertained the guests with two axophone solos, and Mrs. Sarah Cole gave a piano solo.

Capt. J. D. Dickson, president of the Texas society, made a short talk in which he referred to the guest, Rafaelo Diaz, as the "Caruso" of Tex-

should encourage this Texas genius, whom they were honoring this afternoon to remain in San Diego for the

Those patronizing this entertainment to the young Texas tenor were Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Dickson, Mr. P. Ayers, Mrs. F. F. Yett, Mrs. Edward M. Lane, Mrs. Irene Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mattoon, Mrs. Gar-F. Hearne, Mrs. E. G. Herzinger, wife of Lieut. E. G. Herzinger, of U. S. navy, Mrs. Mary P. Howard, Mrs. Mrs. Adele Yett, Mrs. Tensten Polk cke, Mrs. Alice Cox, Mrs. John Swint, Mrs. W. H. Becker, Mrs. M. S. Guice,

Mrs. Grace King, Mrs. Marguerite Olive Jordan, Mrs. Myrtle Hallum Mrs. John Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Burgess, Mrs. Jack Sinclair, Mrs. J. D. Phelps, Mrs. Kate James Cox. Mrs Henry Barnwell, Mrs. Adelaide Sum-848,275 Steyle, Mrs. Alfred Steyle Jr., Mrs. Sarah Cole, Mrs. Anabelle Morse, Mrs. R. E. Sellers.

#### State Fair of 1926 To Chronicle Forty Years of Progress

and development in Texas and the Southwest will be chronicled through as to be held at Dallas, Oct. 9 to Oct.

Premiums and awards to be offered partments significant of every activity cent reaches of the great Lone Star

Forty years ago-in 1886-the State Fair of Texas came into being. Every rear since, under the direction of a group of far-sighted patriotic, earestly loval Texas business men, it has been demonstrated to hundreds of housands of visitors, by means of emprehensive physical displays, the daptability, productiveness and effi-Great Educational Institution.

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and co-operating with other Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College the State Fair of Texas runs the whole gamut of instruction to those who would find out, from agriculture—in which it is the ranking state—through the list, including cattle raising, dairying, general livestock production, manufacturing and exports, progress in the fine arts, the atest developments is implements and nachinery of every description, port facilities, poultry production, mineral esources and mining development. progress in engineering and various rise in which the human mind is in-

Operated with no thought save that which will come through development f Texas and the Southwest, the State Fair of Texas is entirely unselfish ties and equipment, including permanent buildings, valued at more than \$3,500,000, the home of the State Fair y the city of Dallas and maintained as a public park the year 'round.

#### Special Elections Called by Governor to Name Legislators

Austin, Tex., July 28.—A special election to fill six vacancies in the house and one in the senate was Perguson for Saturday, Sept. 4. Those elected will meet here Sept.

13 in a special session called by the Governor Ferguson is investigating

name to the list of those to be re-

Individual election proclamations

16th judicial district.

## Is Texas Next in Line of Development of Resources Unmatched by Other States

These are the great natural year round playground states—Uncle Sam's winter gardens, summer follies—America's favorite sun parlors. Get out the dust-covered geography and look at their coast lines.

By parcel post contect.

Flains specialize in nealthy bank accounts and hardy citizens. The residents of this section are accurately termed the modern Vikings, embodying all the vigor and bravery of the Northmen of old.

Of the three states which by realogical pivotal points of this Southwide development, Texas alone re-mains to be heralded to the world. dramatic shooting-irons, herds of longhorn cattle.

Texas, having maintained a cir- agenting.

pursuit of happiness.

exploited, not shop worn. Her bigness is not merely the big- ing madly down the road toward obness of miles and money. Yet the Lone Star State is larger than the combined areas of California and Florida by 51,885 square miles, 1920 census.

livion.

We have lost nothing in the transformation. The New Texas has a glamor as distinctive as the old. It is still the state where character

Look hard at its ribs. Then look tically and very roughly, I grant—the soils map of Texas. Likewise, the rainfall map. Likewise, the temperature map. Likewise, several temperature map. Like

In other words, Texas is the samp- courage and foresight.

briary oil derricks, her enterprizing

and ambitious people.

This is a versatile state, whose accomplishments range far into the George cultural, the industrial and the agricultural, the industrial and the agri-cultural fields. For nearly a decade she has led in agriculture, becoming missioner of Agriculture, writing in the Texas Commercial News, states: known as the state of billion-dollar

Whoever would have dreamed, a few years back, that New York, long within a state by burly Texas, tender-

It is not a portentous sign-while

overs in Texas?

First came overnight stays, then week-ends, then fort-nightly recuperations, then somewhat extended holidays. And now it's about got to the point that all the king's horses and all the king's men can't pull Humpty-Dumpty away from this great in-between state where it is so easy to stay, so difficult to leave. Moreover, where's there a proper incentive for leaving? In Texas we

(By Wellington Brink, Associate Editor, Farm and Ranch, Dallas.)

Florida and California and Texas:
These are the great natural year
These are the great natural year-

And the present Florida "boom" is but the beginning of an inevitable Southward movement of man and money power.

Of the three states which by reaof the three states which by reason of natural advantages are the logical pivotal points of this South-Not once have I encountered melo-dramatic shooting-irons, stampeding Smooth paved roads. Clean culti-

which presages an early campaign of advertisement of this marvelous Commonwealth.

When there is an undertone of activity which presages an early campaign of advertisement of this marvelous to apanoramic view of this unparallel.

Within the period of the New Texas will be shipping to the shipping to t Yet I have not been disappointed. Florida and California—like the sports they are—always claim the biggest fish. and always receive the jibes that such tales invite. But the throngs continue to travel tothe throngs continue to travel to-ward California and Florida.

while she prods her comedy rivals while she prods her comedy rivals gently and modestly advances her own selling points. For none knows better than Texas that Florida, Calibetter than Texas that Florida, Calibe

The joy of it is that there's still days. And although the square dance plenty of room along the counters revives now and then, most of our plenty of room along the counters ranchmen are doing their listening without crowding—seats for everyone, without crowding—seats for everyone, to old-time fiddlers over the radio. comfort, service, satisfaction. Here indeed—in Texas—is the one place left to go shopping for varied opportunity. Teeth chatterers of Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio and my former state of Kansas cannot go wrong to take places in line and grab onto to take places in line and grab onto to take places in line and grab onto their shares of life, liberty and the termines these are the chief burst terprises—these are the chief bursfairest debutante daughter. She has under-the-blanket that have sent the terprises—these are the chief bursfairest debutante daughter. She has under-the-blanket that have sent the laid a beauty that is more than skin ment; Donald Alexander Flanders, B. Murphy Texas bronco of popular fancy buck-

you happen to be one of those counts more than ancestry. Texans fact-finding bodies who thrive on diagrams and charts, get out that old palm-leaf fan that helped to vou done elsewhere?" No, the glad band is accompany to hand is accompany to the state of the state old palm-leaf fan that neiped to circulate the steam last August when Old Sol was broiling a few choice Northern cities.

Look hard at its ribs. Then look racket, bo?"

again, still more intently. Those ribs of the fan represent—futuris- works for the future, instead of the northern gateways.

falsehood and fantasy, and stands revealed in its true pioneer role—
as principal in an industrial and a few pounds of flesh and a few as principal in an industrial and years, and entered zestfully into upportions. Her cowboys, it is true, are even dustry, agriculture and finance.

Her cowboys, it is true, are even now well entitled to romp in song and story. Her Alamo illumines a chapter of history that will never fade into the dim shadows of memory.

But if we would treat our jaded eyes to the vivid and refreshing realities of Texas in 1926, we must envision her thirty-story buildings, her mighty seaports and ship channels her year-round golf courses.

dustry, agriculture and finance.

That is why Texas is the state of few, if any, old men. Patriarchs of eighty slap youths of seventy on the back and call them "Son" or "Boy." Youths of seventy larrup infants of fifty over the shoulders and greet them as "Young Man" or "Kid."

Texas undoubtedly is a good "mixer." The state makes friends easily. Some tumble for, not from, her sykscrapers. Others, noting her

her mighty seaports and ship channels, her year-round golf courses, her balmy golden beaches, her rich treasures in mineral and humus, her briary oil derricks, her enterprizing gin machinery and pecan orcharding

claim their shares of incoming man-George B. Terrell, present Com-

"Texas possesses all characters of soil and climate and can grow all kinds of agricultural products that are grown from the arctic to the few years back, that New York, long trade mistress of the continent, would trade mistress of the continent, would productive. She produces nearly one.

E. C. Cohron, garage owner and productive. She produces nearly one. be shunted into second place as pre-mier exporter of products originating tenth of all the agricultural wealth of the nation. She produces 40 per cent of all the cotton grown in the cent of all the cent of all the cotton grown in the cent of all United States. Game and fish are abundant. She is the sportsman's

It is not a portentous sign—while we're engaged in asking questions—that golf and tennis, polo and horse racing. professional baseball and intrepid aviation, social luminaries and nose-tilting personages have of late formed the habit of breaking jumps between California and Florida, Florida and California, by stopovers in Texas?

J. McCambridge, Edward Gallagher and William B. Maloney.

Federal Judge Julian W. Mack sentenced Dwyer to two years' imprisonment and fined him \$10,000 after his conviction last night. Cohron got two years and \$5,000. They said they would appeal.

The court refused a plea of the defense for leniency and for delay

in California and as contented as in California and as contented as in Colifornia and as contented as in Florida.

Our Galveston and Corpus Christipath and the influence of California and contented as both which in the summer shall be at the summer sha

ook down solemnly from their emieach these towering masses we nust cross numerous rock-bottomed o turn the gigantic turbines of th

The Panhandle and the Plains specialize in healthy bank ac-

vation. Opulence and optimism.

Just the other day I ate a hearty dinner of Texas products, chief item of which was wild turkey. The day before that I went a-nutting and came back with a winter's supply of pecans. And tomorrow, if I'm lucky, cumspect silence for lo, these many years, may, therefore, be pardoned while she prods her comedy rivals there is a sixth, revolutionary intended to set my teeth in some

and California a few million years registrar; Elizabeth H. West, M. A.,

kaolin, molybdenum, quicksilver, silog. Broad flow her subterranear lakes of oil, sailing their thousand of mast-like derricks.

precedented trade with Mexico and ing over the sill. Eastern capital money and brains is pouring in a

miums for youthful brains, initiative, courage and foresight. In other words, Texas is the sampler state of America—with varied appeals to meet varied tastes and inclinations.

Texas, 1926 model, rises above the haze of ignorance, misconception, haze of ignorance, and are ready to play a while. Many of these retired capitalists have made their marks elsewhere and are ready to play a while. Many of these retired capitalists have made their marks elsewhere and inclinations.

A quiet movement is under way to repeal the state inheritance tax for the purpose of loosing the strings. holding back a flood of hesitant dol

Is Texas the new Promised Land The next El Dorado? The logical climax to California and Florida?

Well, I happen to know that Horace Greeley Smith, sage par excellence, who has already moved his own household goods to the state, recently wrote back home to the boy ne left behind him:

"Come to Texas, young man; COME TO TEXAS!"

#### Rum Barons Receive Heavy Sentences in Gigantic Rum Plots

New York, July 27.—William V Dwyer, race track owner and head of a syndicate said to have concolled 18 steamships and smuggled \$40,000,000 worth of liquor into th United States, has been found guilty of conspiracy to violate the prohibi-

'pay-off" man for the syndicate, was convicted with Dwyer, while six quitted. They are Arch M. Eversole

Moreover, where's there a proper incentive for leaving? In Texas we find we can keep as comfortable as in California and as contented as in California and as contented as in California and as contented as in Southern boundary line of California the United States in bunkers of a steamship in August. The ring had

## Texas Tech Board Elects Eighty-Six Instructors on Second Year Faculty

Lubbeck, Texas, July 28.—Eighty- C. S. Mast, M. A., physics; J. N. by the ix instructors, all with high degrees Michie, M. A., mathematics, head of Tuesday.

and to be increased in order to give ment; George Smallwood,

the Tech are expecting from selecting the staff of professors eachers available were secured. Among the faculty, we find 12 with Ph. D. degrees; 46 with master

of arts degrees and only 9 with bach Every student who enrolls in the

tion. The July illustrated summer whatley, M. A., Spanish; W. M. W bulletin will be off the press in the next few days, according to Dean J. Craig, M. A., chemistry; B. F. C M. Gordon and will be sent to all of dray, C. P.

Port Arthur.

Our cowboys are doing most of their riding on balloon tires nowadays. And although the square dance days. And although the square dance coast, has been proved a few their riding on balloon tires nowned and their riding on balloon tires nowned and their riding on balloon tires nowned at the said that Florida was 45 years getting ready for the spotlight. California, at the opposite coast, has weeks, M. S., dean of the school of agriculture; William animal husbandry; Johnnye Gilke J. Miller, S. M. E. E., dean of the school of engineering; Margaret W. Women; G. H. Higginobtham, assistant the ancient longitudine of the school of agriculture; William animal husbandry; Johnnye Gilke J. Miller, S. M. E. E., dean of the school of engineering; Margaret W. Women; G. H. Higginobtham, assistant the ancient longitudine of the school of agriculture; William animal husbandry; Johnnye Gilke J. Miller, S. M. E. E., dean of the school of engineering; Margaret W. Women; G. H. Higginobtham, assistant the ancient longitudine of the school of agriculture; William animal husbandry; Johnnye Gilke J. Miller, S. M. E. E., dean of the school of engineering; Margaret W. Women; G. H. Higginobtham, assistant the ancient longitudine of the school of the school of engineering; Margaret W. Women; G. H. Higginobtham, assistant the ancient longitudine of the school of the school of engineering; Margaret W. Women; G. H. Higginobtham, assistant the school of the school of engineering; Margaret W. Women; G. H. Higginobtham, assistant the school of the school of engineering; Margaret W. Women; G. H. Higginobtham, assistant the school of engineering; Margaret W. Women; G. H. Higginobtham, assistant the school of engineering; Margaret W. Women; G. H. Higginobtham, assistant the school of engineering; Margaret W. Women; G. H. Higginobtham, assistant the school of engineering; Margaret W. Women; G. H. Higginobtham, assistant the school of engineering; Margaret W. Women; G. H. Higginobtham, assistant the school of engineering; Margaret W. Wo rush of '49. wood, college secretary and business Texas, however, has gone Florida manager; Eben L. Dohoney, B. Litt.,

> Camp, B. S., textile engineering; C. D. deep across the face of this noble A., mathematics; Gus L. Ford, M. A., Leidigh, M. S., dean of agriculture, Margaret J. Huff, piano; Albert G. professor of agronomy; Johnnie H. Pfaff, vocal music; F. I. Dahlberg. McCrery, M. A., foods and nutrition; B. S., superintendent of farms.

re included in the list of professors engineering, professor of electrical or the second year of the Texas engineering, S. M. E. E.; Leroy T. echnological College which will be- Patton, Ph. D., geology, head of de better than Texas that Florida, California and she herself are three of a kind—and the house is not yet full. The Old Texas is now mostly fiction. The New Texas is fact. And the New Texas, in common parlance, is the goods.

Every day, as I see it, is bargain day on the long stretch between Dendard on the long stretch between Dendard on the long stretch between Dendard and woolen; the largest oil refineration and woolen; the following professors are in-largest oil refineration and woolen; the following professors are in-larg

## Liquor Drinking Dry Law Administrator Is Indicted by Jury in San Francisco

Asks Missing Radio Operator to Return

Los Angeles, July 27.—Attorneys for Aimee Semple McPherson announced today that they would not permit her finger prints to be taken to compare with those found in a Carmel, Calif., cottage, where it is compared to the contract of the cont

Text of Appeal.

Mrs. McPherson's statement, in With the indictment against him

"You came to us a stranger. We trouble. We still wan to be fair and believe in you both

"Since May 18, when was forcibly tantly before the public in an eneavor to link it with the case and an attempt to dishoner my name Large Attendance Is and work thereby.

Suspicion Aroused.

"Many believe you were a party to the kidnaping plot and received lrive around the country and be seen here and there with a 'mystery ter whose part in the transaction was Texas A & M. college, August 2 ar to act mysteriously, wear veils and 6, is expected to be the largest goggles and act in such a secretive the history of the organization, a manner as would draw inevitable atcording to Secretary R. T. Ellis

San Francisco, Cal., July 27.—Col Ned M. Green, self-admitted liquor

A true bill containing 11 counts, charging him with having "felonously

sserted she spent sone time with der fire last weel; was executed with Kenneth G. Ormiston, after being unusual swiftness. Six witnesses were supposedly drowned. They also said called one after another into the jury hey would refuse to supply samples room and in less than ten minutes aft of her handwriting to compare with er the last one had departed the in thirography found in the cottage. dictment was in the hands of United States Judge Kerrigan.

vriting, headed: "An Appeal to Ken- the deposed prohibition chief who last neth G. Ormiston," was as follows: week said "Sure I drink. What of it?" "If this should reach fou anywhere lost for a few moments the composure n the world, will you some forward with which he had viewed the entire n the interest of justice and make affair. As the \$5,000 bail set by court known the facts of your actions and was being posted, he sat with bowed whereabouts during the time elapsing head and quivering hands in the of-between May 18 and June 22 of this fice of the United States commission-

The charges against Colonel Green endeavored to be fair and show brought an extensive investigation of Pristian consideration to yourself his public and private affairs. Inves and your wife when you were in tigators accused him of numerous in regularities, the most serious of whic was the misappropriation of seize aken from my home, children and liquor for his own use. It was charged that the liquor was served at parties given by the official at his hotel.

## Expected at County Schools Chiefs' Meet

Fort Worth, Texas, July 28.—Atvoman' resembling myself—a woman of county superintendents at th tention to you both.

"Ever since my release from captivity and return to my people I from the Fort Worth offices of the have been embarrassed by persons association, Ellis urged that ever who have been mistaken for me.
Those persons have leter came in and by revealing their identity and relating the circumstances have of the greatest needs for the im-

#### Contracts of Nine Highway Projects Are Let by Board

til Jan. 1, 1927.

nent on 16.6 miles of highway No.

letter from A. R. Losh, federal aid sand bales are ready for the pickers pureau chief, dated July 8 and quoting in the valley fields. The pleas are be-

ith an estimate of \$8,182 for a bridge

#### Hero of Campaign on Yellow Fever to Receive a Reward

drinking prohibition administrator. that congress had ordered that West today was under indictment. be paid \$100 monthly for the balance of his life "in special recognition of

## of Unusual Activity; Undergoing Repairs

ers, devoid, however, of all political ignificance, chugged their slow but oisy way among the flower gardens nd shade trees in the White House ront yard today while a veritable army of laborers swarmed with an naccustomed free hand inside the

Marked confusion and disarray pre ailed in sharp contrast to that of the resident and family. The White ouse is undergoing repairs. Foremen estimated a month would necessary to complete the largest art of the work including the layin

of a new roadway and the installation of a new electric elevator. Governor Ferguson Leads All Opponents in County of Milam

Cameron, Tex., July 27.-The of ng votes: Ferguson, 3354; Moody 411; Davidson, 789. The return how that each of the three remainng candidates received three votes on over all candidates is 185 votes.

Box 250

#### Sulphur Is Held as Most Effective For War on Cotton Flea

vo projects opened and tabulated, the cotton hopper were warned here and bids rejected on another project today by George A. Maloney, assis-by the state highway commission tant entomologist at the government The contracts let totaled experiment station here, to beware of advertised remedies of various kinds He declared sulphur had been found Eastland county, for grading and to be more effective.

With the hopper continuing to do much damage to cotton throughout sissippi, farmers are daily seeking advice from the government laboratory ecome infested with the hopper and has not been severely injured by them stands a good chance of making a ontinued at four day intervals until essful bidders with a price of \$64,127 for the crop to be protected against Huntsville, Walker county; C. W. Bur- ready badly damaged by the hopper ss with a price of \$9,595 for bitumi-bus surfacing 6.1 miles of highway infested the chances for making the o, 5 in Bowie county; John F. Buck- dusting operations profitable are of Navasota with a price of \$5,464 much more promising, but then only where the control of weevil and leaf worm is made a part of the opera-

#### Valley is Appealing For Cotton Pickers

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ferguson Forum is authorized announ the following candidates or the offices listed before their names, subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held Satrday, August 28, 1926:

J. R. BALL, of Fannin County. For County Judge: OWEN P. CARPENTER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

W. M. McDONALD

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### RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Several large tracts for sub-division, also small tracts for farmers. Good cotton crop this year. This is a good time to come to the valley while you can see what the crop is producing. We shipped over two hundred cars of onions out of Willacy county this year. Cotton is coming in now. People are coming in from all parts of the United States. If you want to double your money on your investment or buy a farm for a home come on down.

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## Thomas Jefferson, Great Commoner, Is Extolled by Judge Hood, Weatherford

was being commemorated. His re- pounds from the ground.

of all time, but became the greatest rise in politics was most rapid. self. His father was a Welshman and his mother Scotch, being of the Ran-

served, but as he grew to manhood very moment Jefferson began to prebold in thought. He inherited what was considered a fortune in those days. fter a few years study under private tutors, he entered William and Mary fame. ollege where he spent two years. Virginia at that time, Prof. Small, obedience to God." teacher of Mathematics in the college, had been born and reared in the counlater, when he had come to know London and Paris he elaborated on his early essay on the tillers of the soil. nd continued to give to their interest

After graduating from William and Mary college, he studied law, and practiced for a while with success, but his interest in farming absorbed most his time, and he soon entered public life and was lost in the maelstrom of politics. At the age of 24 he was still awkward and ungainly in his ap-

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in an address before the Lions Club led faced, but was as strong as an ox, quent tribute to Thomas Jefferson, the of record that at that time he could Thomas Jefferson: The very name the age of sixty years he was conexcites our admiration and at once sidered the most distinguished man in suggests the whole of the early history appearance among our early states nen. At the age of 27 years, Jeffer-A landed aristocrat by birth, and a son was married to the beautiful widcommoner by choice, Jefferson evo- ow Skelton, and with her came anluted by easy stages from a lean other fortune, and on that snowy aftlanky, read-headed mountaineer of 17 ernoon, he carried his bride home bewhen he entered William and Mary hind him on his horse, a practice college until he became the third much in vogue at that time. Jefferpresident of the United States of son wrote a beautiful hand, and was a merica, during which time he proved great lover of music, being of the himself not only the greatest politician famous fiddlers of Old Virginia. His (political) philosopher the world has the age of 26 he was elected to the ever known. Born in 1743 in Alber- Virginia House of Burgesses, at the marle county, Virginia he lived to the age of 32 was elected to the continenripe old age of 83, having lived, all of tal congress, and at 33, wrote the Dein 2 miles of the spot that gave him one stroke of the pen, as has been birth, a most singular event within it- said. In 1765 while a student at Wilthe corridor of the capital and listened dolph family, famous in Virginia and to Patrick Henry make that memorable speech, ending "If that be treason

All these years Jefferson was pon-While there he was most fortunate in dering over the rights of man, and that at the same table where he ate was able to give expression to that sat George Wythe, the greatest lawyer principle: "Resistance to Tyrants is

pare the Declaration of Independence. He was exactly eleven years, one

document that gave him undying

Just this past summer I visited for and Governor Farquier-all of them the second time, Independence Hall much older, and from them Jefferson in Philadelphia, that shrine of liberty as a mere boy received his first im- which all patriots delight in seeing, ment. As is well known it was preen a village of a dozen houses. He pared by Jefferson in his own hand writing, and but few unimportant main just as they were, and on the with its crack from bottom to top, it is true, that more announced that a new nation had been quested should be placed on his gravestone when dead.

ull holocust of blood, while Edmund new party. Burke, the great English orator, who

During all this time, "Monticello," that from the front of his place was thought. know or am able to judge, this is true. the great teacher and 7-8-5 forty miles in the distance can be he gave his life to the toiling masses Range. The view is truly superb, and could he have performed? from the north terrace is positively wonderful. Here Jefferson was accustomed to sit in the summer evenings with his friends, and here doubtless Oldest Johnson Poultry Ranch in statuary were scattered about the Texas. Wolfe City, Texas. 6-3-t grounds, but of late, evidences of decay can be seen on every hand, and WANTED-Men and women to soll- when last there I noticed a memorial us members for the Milam of granite on the grounds, placed by the Jefferson club of Saint Louis or which was engraved "He loved and trusted the people."

Just down to the west, I believe t is, the great Jefferson is buried and a simple granite shaft erected by the government marks his resting place on earth. Jefferson was not but a planter of the first order. He it was that invented and put into use the first turning plow that was ever Central Texas, Southwest Texas and | France he brought with him rice, bewinter garden land. Write for list. fore unknown in this country, and Many bargains, easy terms. List your many rare flowers and bulbs as well as different breeds of cattle and G. Porter, Real Estate, P. O. Box 938, sheep, which had not been known in San Antonio, Texas.

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America before. In fact he was always on the lookout for any and all RICH MAN'S CORN HARVESTER, things that would add to the com-

log; showing pictures of harvester. When Washington was elected first speakers will lead some of the ground TFF, Box 528, Salina, Kans. 5-20-21 President of the United States Jeffer-

and Hamilton and others, and at th month and four days preparing that of the Mississippi river to the Uni

the English shilling as the unit our monetary system.

peer at any time or anywhere. litical parties, started since his gress, and then was sent as minister in the heyday of his power said he to France, and was there for five years never entertained a sentiment that during the stirring times just prior to he did not draw from the life and the French revolution. He attached writings of Jefferson and even much blame to the frivolity of Marie Roosevelt, in our own time quoted ntoinette, in bringing about that aw- | Jefferson in his attempt to start a

I may be partial to Jefferson, was also there during said time. de- am afraid that I am, but to me he is scribed the French queen as the love- the one clear, clean cut figure of the liest and most beautiful creature that early days of our Republic, whos ever touched this earthly orb with hu- one great purpose was the establish

ment of a democracy in this country about four miles from Charlottesville Fourth of July, 1826, exactly to a day that beautiful resort among the hills and almost to an hour fifty years aftwas his home. The word "Monticello" er the adoption of the Declaration of is Italian, and as I understand it, Independence. His last words were means Little Mountain, Jefferson a "This is the Fourth of July," show great traveller, for his time, declared ing that his country was his last

the finest view in the world, that did | The physical man, Thomas Jeffer not have a water front. So far as I son is dead, but Thomas Jefferson The little mountain on which Monti- great leader of men still lives. Hi cello stands is about six hundred feet name has and will continue to fill QUIT TOBACCO easily, inexpensively. high, and the grounds contain four more pages of the world's history without drugs, nature's way. Send agres. It slopes to the east, and at its than any other American. An aristoaddress. W. F. Stokes, Mohawk, base winds the Rivanna river. Some crat by birth, a commoner by choic plainly seen the beautiful Blue Ridge of humanity. What greater service

> Of al lthe great offices he held, he cared not to be remembered by any of which is "Here lies Thomas Jefferson author of the Declaration of Indepen-dence, the Statute of Religious Liberty and the founder of the University of Virginia

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