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# Dallas Klansman Triumphs Over Moody in Warm Fight For State Committee Seat

Staff Correspondent of the Dallas restore order. News.

Antonio, Texas, Sept. 7.-W. L. (Jack) Thornton was named as member of the State Democratic Executive Committee by the convention late Tuesday afternoon, over the recommendation of the committee on than an hour of wild confusion in the convention hall.

Dan Moody, nominee for Governor, saved Thornton from being the victim of the convention steam roller Interceding, Moody announced that Thornton was personally objectionable to him as a committeeman, but that he urged his selection "in the interests of peace and harmony."

B. F. Tysinger was presented to the convention as the organization choice for committeeman from the the old Oriental Hotel, and this g Dallas district. The announcement caused instant uproar in the Dallas county delegation, and in a few minutes the entire convention was in wild

scrap, which had distinct klan and anti-klan "complexes" may be the forerunner of the more serious trou-

All was proceeding peacefully opposed me. enough, and the delegates were about ready to adjourn for supper when T. W. Davidson announced that his committee was ready to report on the Jack Thornton. members of the State Executive Com-

"What was the name you read as committeeman from the Dallas district?" Murrell Buckner asked when the secretary read the name of B. F. Tysinger for that place. John Boyle of San Antonio, a recognized Catholic leader, moved the adoption of the committee report. Former State sented as the Dallas district's choice Senator V. A. Collins of Dallas instantly sought recognition from tion, overwhelmingly anti-klan, dechairman Stuart R. Smith of Beaumont, and announced that Dallas Dwight Lewelling of Dallas for the as its State committeeman. He appealed to the convention not to change the county's choice in the name of Democracy. Collins moved to put Thornton's name back on the list, and there were many seconds from all parts of the hall.

know that this man who the Dallas know that this man whom the Dallas county delegation wants is personally obnoxious to our candidate for Governor," Mr. Boyle declared, "and I do know that a Democratic convention has the right and power to substitute other committeemen and

that it has done so in the past."
Mr. Boyle moved to table Mr. Collins' motion to substitute Thornton's name. Frank Harmon, mem-ber of the Dallas delegation, yelled for recognition, declaring that the district had selected Thornton, "and I want this convention to know that I don't belong to the Ku Klux Klan!" cried Harmon. "Give us a square

The Dallas delegation, seated near the center of the hall, was on its feet and in wild confusion. Mr. Collins vainly sought recognition from the chair. A roll call was demanded, but the request lost on a viva voce vote. Chairman Smith, after much confusion, upheld a point of order that the statutes were mandatory in regard to permitting each senatorial district to select its committeeman and that the conventon had no right said it was done at the request of ruled out of order. Charles Camp- mittee, but he does desire that the wishes of the Dallas county delegation be respected, and there were loud

Boyle attempted to substitute Tysinger on the list for Thornton by motion from the floor, but was ruled list as the committeeman from Dalout of arder. He then appealed from las and Mr. Tysinger substituted. the ruling, and Chairman Smith called Charles I. Francis of Wichita we have plenty of original Moody Falls to the chair while the conven- men and women who are capable tion voted on the appeal.

ton our committeeman, if we have to go to the United States Supreme Court to do it," shouted Mr. Col-

ruled. Dallas county delegates again in fact, he is entitled to the place went into an uproar, as the motion by Collins to substitute Thornton's name consulting the district." Collins to substitute Thornton's name was tabled. A delegate rushed to the front, and standing on the orchestra pit rail, shook his fist and shouted at the chairman, until one of the sergents at arms pulled him down.

W. K. Hopkins of Gonzales, one of the youngest men serving as a committeeman, warmly exclaimed: "Well, I think the first thing to do is to co-operate with our next governments at arms pulled him down. geants at arms pulled him down.

Dallas district, and then on Dallas separately. More assistant sergeants

The convention adopted the committee report, excluding the Dallas committeeman, and was about to vote etween Thornton and Tysinger coll call by counties, when Dan Moody came to the front.

Mounting the orchestra pit rail, the ominee said he appeared as a dele gate from Williamson county.

"I'm for peace and harmony, all right," Moody said, as the convent quieted down to hear him. "I under stand it has been stated that Thor and if that statement was made, i true. Here are my reasons: Two yea ago I was a candidate for Attorn General and he was a member of state committee, and on a sub-committee to certify the ticket. I w tleman made a motion that the c mittee go into executive session. then sought to put my name on ticket in a place not regarded as the best, and the sub-committee recom-By his action, Moody poured oil in mended that each county print the exceedingly agitated waters, but the names on the ticket in the order pro-

"Later at the Austin hotel, he gave

"But in the interests of peace and harmony, and only in that interest, we will withdraw our objection to

With the fight settled by Moody's statement, Boyle moved to dispense with the roll call, and to substitute the name of Thornton for that of Ty singer. The convention did this by 'clock Tuesday night.

Fight in Committee.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 8.—W. L. (Jack) Thornton last Tuesday was emoved as the state committeen rom the eleventh, Dallas, senator district at the instance of Dan Mood "I did not sit with the committee and B. F. Tysinger Jr., substituted by which submitted this list, but I do action of the permanent organization

> -Moody's request was communicated day of El Paso, one of the Moody steering committee, and strongly sec onded by others.

it to the Dallas delegation was lost motion was tabled, 14 to 10. After several speeches, the rejection and displacement was ordered by a viva voce vote with but few dissenting voices and without a division being asked. Between the two votes it was said that Thornton is understood to be a member of the K. K. K. His reection was at first strenuously posed by former Congressman Oscar Callaway of Comanche. Later Callareject Thornton, saying he had been advised that Thornton is a K. K. It was then that only a few dissents

After the organization committee one of the Moody steering committee. bell of Palestine moved that the state executive committee in concries of "No!" from all parts of the has not consistently opposed him This much is due the governor-tobe, and for that reason I ask that

Mrs. Zehner said: "That is right and available to fill these places. "We're going to make Jack Thorn- One of that kind should be select-

On a viva voce vote on the question of overruling the chair, Francis held that the chair had been over
Mr. Thornton and he should serve, in fact he is the chair had been over
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geants at arms pulled him down.

Collins talked with Boyle for a few minutes, but could not persuade him to withdraw his objection to Thornton. Jake Wolters of Houston suggested that the convention vote first on all committeemen except from the Dallas district, and then on Dallas

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# That Awful State Convention

According to press dispatches the big little State Convention has met lat arms were named by the chair to and adjourneed in the City of San Antonio. They have writ a platform which is too long to discuss at this time, however, I expect to analyze it in connection with the recent campaign a little later on.

> The Convention selected a State Executive Committee of thirty-one members and the most of whom are Ku Klux or of known Ku Klux affiliation, notably among which are J. W. Sullivan of Denton and R. L. Thornton of Dallas, former Titans of their respective provinces in Texas. There are no two men in Texas closer to Hiram Evans, the Grand Wizard, than these two newly elected members of the State Executive Committee—quite a contract to the old State Executive Committee under the Ferguson administration where there was not even one Ku Klux member. Mr. Moody opposed the election of Thornton, whereupon the Dallas delegation, composed and ruled by Ku Klux, raised a big row, and according to the newspapers, a bitter fight ensued, necessitating the calling in of firemen to quell the disturbance. This is quite a recommendation, of course, to this Holier Than Thou crowd who are always trying to make other people behave them-

The platform denounced secret societies in politics, but did not have the nerve to call the Ku Klux by name. Even Mr. Moody was a little braver ble later on, when the klan issue is me the definite impression that he directly raised.

The was for me in the run-off, and he were a dangerous element in State politics. Though late, I commend Mr. Moody for speaking out against this organization which is already planning to control his administration. Mr. Moody says he is now against the Ku Klux, but when the Governor was fighting the Ku Klux before the people and I was denouncing their activities in this campaign, Mr. Moody said that I was using a last year's bird nest for an issue in this campaign and he said in riva voce vote, and recessed until 8:30 the campaign that the Ku Klux question was settled. I am just wondering if he believed he was right then, why didn't he tell the Convention that they were talking about a last year's bird nest when they put a plank in the platform condemning secret societies in politics. Ma Ferguson can now say clined to confirm him and selected "I told you so" upon one proposition at least. The platform, as originally written, called the Ku Klux by name, whereupon the Ku Klux later sent word to John Boyle, a big Knight of Columbus, warning the platform committee that if the platform named the Ku Klux that the Ku Klux would then insist that the Knights of Columbus be named also. With this threat and their voting power in the Convention, our Catholic friends have received the first slap in the face by the Ku Klux; however, the Ku Klux ought not to be blamed for running things, because the people voted with them and none o the committee by Robert L. Holli- of that crowd ought to be heard now to complain.

> There was also a big row in the caucus before the Convention met over A motion by R. J. Sullivan to refer the selection of the temporary chairman and trouble seemed to be the outafter a division had been called. The standing feature of this awful State Convention just adjourned. I wonder the seven seas. what it is all going to lead to, anyway. The people are holding their breath for the next act.

> > JAS. E. FERGUSON.

of the district.

### Anti-Klan Plank Put in Oklahoma Platform by Sooner Democrats

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 4.—The democratic state convention here tohad made its report, it was called day adopted a Ku Klux Klan plank from the stage to reconvene. When for the platform on which it will make it assembled Chairman Whit Davidson its campaign for the November election. The plank declares the party isfy the doubting, the chairman had the provision of the law read. Boyle appealed from the ruling, but was mittee to dictate to this committee.

Mr. Holliday then appeared and said: "The incoming governor does not desire to dictate to this committee. The party to be "unalterably opposed to any statement at control of the administration of any branch of the county," Ku Klux Klan or any other sect, or-

### Typhoon in Japan Snuffs Out Lives of Near Two Score

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 8 .- Reports to ernacular newspapers in Tokio say that approximately thirty-five persons were killed in a typhoon in central eastern Japan today. The storm was At Toyohashi, near the city of Nagoya, a schoolhouse collapsed, burying about 100 persons, of whom twelve may be dead and a score in-

At Hammamatsu a clothing factory jured when the terrific wind storm hat only a few persons suffered mi-

and fifteen members of the crew are

Forty military airplanes at the Akenogahara air field were badly damag- resold almost immediately to the ori- cation at Burkburnett, ed and forty telephone lines were dis-

### Bathtub Once Used by Queen Victoria Offered for Sale

London, Sept. 8.—Queen Victoria's cost more than 550 pounds it can be purchased for 200 pounds.

to stay at Drayton Manor, his mansion near Tamworth, and went to enormous expense in making his home fit to receive his Royal guest.

His main attention was directed to the bathroom and he engaged Italian craftsmen to construct a bath cut out of a solid block of white marble. The bath was made five feet seven inches long and as Queen Victoria's height was generally accepted as being under five feet she had ample room for her ablutions. No one else has ever used the bath, which is still in its original

### Early Editions of Pilgrim's Progress Bring High Prices

London, Sept. 8 .- A peculiar mixup as occurred ever the copy of the first edition of "Pilgrim's Progress" collapsed and eight persons are re-ported dead. Earlier reports told of paid in a London auction room. Exfor which 6,800 pounds was recently five being killed and possibly 50 in- amination of the valume by the purchasers, a firm of antiquarian book blew a train off the tracks at the dealers, revealed the fact, hitherto same place, but later reports revealed unknown, that there were two different issues of the first edition and that this copy was one of the second issue Two lighters at Kawasaki collopsed which has a five-line errata at the end of the last page of the text.

This discovery caused the cancellament with the auctioneers.

### **Brookshire Editor** Chosen Legislator For Extra Session

Brookshire, Texas, Sept. 8.-In a marble bath is for sale. Although it special election held Saturday, A B. Anderson, editor of the Brookshire Times, defeated Judge George Baker Jr., of Richmond, by When Sir Robert Peel was Prime vote of three to one for representa-Minister he invited Queen Victoria tive to the legislature from the Twentieth district comprising Waller and Fort Bend counties. The election was called by the governor to fill the unexpired term of

### Signing for Messages Is Not Now Required by the Western Union

John C. Amsler, who moved out

New York, Sept. 7 .- Signing for elegrams was made unnecessary after Tuesday, September 7 by the Western Union Telegraph company which announced annulment of the rule requiring signatures for mes-sages delivered, affective that date. The new regulation was adopted was announced, as a result of numerous complaints from persons who viewed the signing of a receipt as an unnecessary formality.

### Man Charged With Murder After Aged Physician Stabbed

Wichita Falls, Tex., Sept. 7.—A charge of murder was filed against W. E. McBridge, 68, here today, following the death Monday night of Dr. E. M. Childers, 60, who has been tion of the sale, but the work was when he was stabbed during an alter-McBride is in the Wichita county

# Democracy in Texas Cannot Be Driven from Landmarks But Will Survive Defeat

Democracy is a good sport; it neither asks for nor gives quarter. Its battle lines are always drawn and its battlefields are heaped high with the rubbish of defeat as well as victory. But however oft defeated, however, oft driven from the field, it has always reformed its ranks and again challenged the foe.

We Ferguson people are in no wise disheartened. We are disappointed, of course, and saddened at the frailty of those who could turn from their own interests and lend support to the cause of economic oppression and political hypocricy. But we realize that there are many people over impulsive and are often influenced to their own injury by the unscrupulous. It will take experience to enlighten them. But experience at times is very good for the soul. Two years of financial debauchery, klannish hate, and orthodox bigotry will work wonders—we shall hear what we can't see.

We are proud of Fergusonism, of its hopes, its promises and its brilliant accomplishments. For Fergusonism is the only genuine exponent of democracy in Texas today; the only political force that stands clear of midnight thugs and assassins; the only forces that represents the interests of the great toiling, producing masses of the people, the only force that stands ready to be sacrificed on the altar of the country schools and the country children. Of course we stand for Fergusonism. We have no other place to go

We love and honor the splendid leadership that led us to victory two years ago, and after an arduous and Christ-like administration went down in defeat with us, with flags still flying and honor unsullied.

The 275,000 men and women who proudly voted for Ma Ferguson are not quitters. They were not made up of potential office seekers or place hunters. They voted for the interests of their wives and children and did not give a flip of their fingers for the opinions of hypocritical sky-pilots and moribund politicians. They felt that they too had a religion to enact and maintain, and that a religion of service to humanity and sacrifice to the cause of democratic freedom. The 'old guard" is standing at ease, awaiting the bugle call.

Coleman, Texas, Glencove Route.

# New Deep Water Harbor at Corpus Christi Opens Way For Help to Cotton Trade

map of Texas, if the imagination is given a little leeway, looks like a heart, have been moving more and The breakwater is 12,000 feet long of the state. Railroads out of Dallas, as the port. To date, 180,000 tons of

And to the half dozen or so seaports be \$\$30,000 that Texas has, another will be added on Sept. 14. At that time the port of orpus Christi, the dream of south exas, will be opened to the ships of

As far as navigation is concerned, the channel connecting the turning basin with the Gulf of Mexico is ready for commerce. The concrete docks and wharves are ready to receive and discharge cargoes. In fact, cargoes of such products as cottonseed cake are already being prepared, deliverable at the wharves early in September, South Texas merchants, some of them, have bought goods in eastern markets which will be routed by water. But it will not be until Sept. 14 that the port will be opened officially.

the fulfillment of a bill passedby conion for a "safe and adequate harbor."

2,700 feet long and covers an area of depth of thirty feet. The cost of the or less. turning basin was \$565,000. The transfer sheds on the south side of the fireproof walls, each compartment being 300x160 feet. An extension of tween the cost of transporting a can be extended six or seven miles if

The channel is 20.78 miles long. It

In addition to the facilities for car- boring counties \$500,000 on this rying on ocean-going traffic, other year's cotton crop alone.

The citizens of Corpus Christi are six feet for pedestrians and the re- kets of the world.

nore toward the southern extremity and protects the entire city as well Fort Worth and other centers have rocks have been used in the construcbrought products to the seaports on tion of the breakwater. The cost of the breakwater, when completed, will

Of the \$5,000,000 spent thus far, \$1,320,000 came from the federal government and the remanider from two bond issues. One bond issue of \$1,-000,000 is against the Nueces county navigation district. The other \$2,000,-000 is against the city of Corpus Christi and will be retired by the remission of state and ad valorem taxes

from seven adjoining counties. The new port will serve an area comprising about two-thirds of Texas. It is expected to compete with other Gulf ports in the movement of grain, cotton and other exports. It will serve a large area in northern Mexico in the export of mining and agricultural products from Chihuahua, Coahuila and Nueva Leon

South Texas counties, with a large The completion of the port marks area of cotton-producing land, are expected to take advantage of the lower gress several years ago and signed by rates of shipment afforded by the port President Harding on Sept. 22, 1922, that has been placed at their doors. designating Corpus Christi as the loca- Heretofore cotton and its products have had to go to Houston. Galveston Five million dollars have been spent in and other Gulf ports for export, and ity, tSate and Federal funds in com- ginners' supplies, like machinery, bagpleting the initial unit of the port de- gin and ties, as well as all ither imported goods, came through ports so The chief items in the physical far distant that the additional freight equipment of the port are the turning rate by rail was no minor considbasin, the channel connecting the eration. Stevedore, pilotage and basin with the deep water of the Gulf wharfage charges here will be on a of Mexico, the necessary sheds and par with those of other Gulf ports. Vessels of no more than twenty feet Vessels of no more than twenty feet The turning basin is 1,000 feet wide, draught can come up the channel -and most of the world's commerce ,700,000 square feet, with an average is carried in vessels of that draught

The new port will be especially beneficial to the cotton growers of pasin are of concrete and cost \$877 .- Nueces, Kleberg, San Patricio and 00. The transfer sheds are divided Jim Wells counties because of the nto four compartments, separated by saving in rail freight rates that will be afforded. The difference open wharves is being built now at a cost of \$78,500. The turning basin Houston and from Kingsville to Corpus Christi represents a saving black land counties within a radius of 50 miles can save around \$2 a is 25 feet deep, 200 feet wide at the top. The cost of the channel was of Corpus Christi. The port, it is \$1,300,000. Buoys will be established estimated by reliable authorities, will save the farmers in the four neigh-

Highway No. 12, the chief connection pledging \$50,000 for a celebration between Corpus Christi and the out- here Sept. 14 and 15 to commer side world, crosses the deep water orate the opening of the port with channel. A bascule bridge costing the proper ceremonies. After that \$400,000 was built. The bridge is date another artery will have been twenty-five feet wide, allowing sixteen opened from which the life blood feet for the Southern Pacific tracks, of the South may flow to the machine tracks.

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## THORNTON'S COMMENT ON MOODY

When Dan Moody, after expressing before the state convention at San Antonio his personal objections to R. L. (Jack) Thornton as a member of the state executive committee, surrendered to the demand of the Dallas delegates that Thornton, well known as a klansman, be placed on the committee in place of the man whose name had been submitted by the committee, he quieted a stormy scene but paved the way for

stormier ones to follow. The words of Moody to the convention bowing to the demand for Thornton as a state committeeman are given in another place in the Forum. These words have provoked from Thornton, the man whom he proclaimed as personally objectionable to him, the remark that Moody "has been listening to strange voices," and that he (Thornton) probably will be fighting Moody's policies "when some of those who now op-

pose me will have deserted him. Thornton's statement given to the press in reply to Moody

"I heard what Mr. Moody said about what I did as a member of the democratic state committee when he was a candidate for attorney general. I have no independent recollection about what I did at that time, but I know I did what was right. I do know that I voted and worked for Mr. Moody when he was a candidate for attorney general. I did not know until Moody appeared before the convention and withdrew John Boyle's candidate, that I was objectionable to him. I fear Mr. Moody has been listening to strange voices in reference to my attitude toward him and his political aspirations. I dare say that I as a member of the state democratic executive committee will be holding up his hands and fighting for his policies when some of those who prove or page mill hands and says as a second of the says who prove or page mill hands and says are some of those who prove or page mill hands and says are some of those who prove or page mill hands and says are some of those who prove or page mill hands and says are some of those who prove or page mill hands and says are some of those who prove or page mill hands and says are some of those who prove or page mill hands and says are some of those who prove or page mill hands and says are some of those who prove or page mill hands and says are some of those who prove or page mill hands and says are some of those who prove or page mill hands are some or some of the says are some or some of the says are some or when some of those who now oppose me will have deserted

# THE SEARCH AND SEIZURE LAW

(From the Houston Chronicle)

The zeal of the directors of the Anti-Saloon League is so extreme that they appear to be willing to subordinate every provision of the constitution to achievement of the purpose at which they aim.

They are obsessed on the subject of prohibition enforcement and the people have ceased to be surprised at anything they advocate, but the public had the right to expect that a body of constabulary officers like the chiefs of police would have taken time to read the federal and state constitutions and have got fixed in their minds the language of the Bill of Rights before they adopted a resolution to seek the repeal of the search and seizure law, and providing for a lobby to attend the next legislature with the view of achieving that

If they do not know, they should know, that the law is but an elaboration and paraphrase of the constitution, which

every one of them has sworn to support. They should know, too, if they do not, that if the legislature had undertaken to give them the power which it withholds from them by the search and seizure act, such a law would not have withstood judicial investigation for an hour

For a century and more the constitutional provisions which the search and seizure act paraphrases in the form of stattute law have not been found objectionable. On the contrary, they meet instinctive and instant approval on the part of every citizen who has the Anglo-Saxon conception of the nherent natural rights of the citizen and the sanctity of his home, which is his castle.

What was said in England centuries ago can as truly be said here, that the home of a citizen may be but a hut into which the winds of winter may enter at will but into which, without the consent of the citizen, the king may not enter

without a warrant. The constabulary officers may suspect and believe that some decaying, rambling "shack" contains liquor or beer, but if it is the dwelling place of a citizen they have no right to enter it by force unless they have complied with the plain, reasonable, practical requirement of the constitutional statute.

The citizen would be in a perilous position if upon the mere suspicion or conjecture or belief or caprice of some petty officer his home might be entered by day or by night against

It is better that ninety-nine bootleggers escape arrest than that the home or business place of any citizen be entered against his will, without the officer has constitutional and statutory warrant for such action.

Unless The Chronicle grossly misinterprets public sentiment and the legislative mind, the chiefs of police will waste time and money in keeping a legislative lobby at Austin.

# NOT SO COSTLY AFTER ALL

"More than 9,000,000 cattle in 842,000 herds, were tuberculin-tested in the United States in the last twelve months. The total number of reactors was slightly under 3 per cent. In other words, tuberculosis was found in the proportion of one-third of an animal in every herd tested. It is self-evident that it is more economical to sacrifice one-third of an animal per herd now than to allow the disease to spread until 50 per cent or more of the animals per herd become tuberculous, as is the case in some European countries. If by taking onethird of an animal now from every herd in this country tuberculosis will be eradicated, the expense will not bankrupt the livestock industry, nor will it be too much for the state and national governments to bear," said Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, in an address to the Seventh Annual Eastern States Tuberculosis Conference at

Read the Forum offer of \$1.00 for the best paper in Texas until October, 1927.

Resurrection Day dawned for several long-buried Texas politicians at San Antonio.

State Agricultural Comissioner Terrell predicts a cotton crop of more than 5,000,000 bales for Texas. That will be enough.

San Antonio has witnessed many spectacles but that of Tuesday was one that surpassed many of the spectacles seen in the City of the Alamo.

Scenes from "Resurrection" were enacted at the democratic convention at San Antonio when Oscar Budweiser, Tom Love, Cone Johnson and others held a reunion.

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One of the Forum's exchanges commenting upon Dallas crimes notes that news reports from that city tell of one killing and many robberies as a day's record and then asks "What can be expected of a village which casts 2,000 more works in a primary election than the registration of the voting of th What can be expected of a village which casts 2,000 more votes in a primary election than the registration of the voting lists will show? Kill and steal! Such is only a virtue among ballot box pilterers. The child, according to reports to police, died instantly from a bullet wound in the head.

Mrs. White has been ill, it was reported.

### A TRIBUTE FROM A FRIEND

"Governor Miriam A. Ferguson is the best governor Texas has had in a long time," said Arthur R. Eidson, chairman of the state democratic executive committee at San Antonio Monday when that committee had met for its final session. The chairman with deep feeling and with tears glistening in his eyes told his fellow members boodbye and with jaws aquiver he uttered the words above quoted. Chairman Edison is from he uttered the words above quoted. Chairman Edison is from
Hamilton county and is of sturdy democratic stock and has
the early eighties was one of the doubt whether any state democlelland Hotel was not the first
publishers of the Waco Examiner, cratic convention held in Texas in

or now word a lofty conception of the principles of the party which long

\$150 had been set apart by vote of the committee with which writer, some interesting reministrary. I do not recall the names of by the legislature during Coke's to buy a watch to be presented to him as a testimonial from

"I do not want your watch. I have a watch and the money to buy one. If you want to make me a gift as a token of our fellowship and comradeship, a simple ring that I could wear on my finger would be acceptable."

Approve Platform First.

"After the convention had been formally organized the appointment of his experiences at the convention as related by Mr. Fee:

Approve Platform First.

"After the convention had been formally organized the appointment of committees was made, the most important, of course, being the on my finger would be acceptable.'

The tall, tousled headed statesman from Hamilton in say- to State Democratic conventions half tions. These proceedings occupied people. Those who had taken an ing this told the committee members that he wanted more than all the love and admiration of his fellow committeemen. In a remark upon the choice of Dan Moody as candidate for the interest and few of the conveniences that will be available to those who represent their respective counties at draft a platform and resolutions form, were greatly incensed when

governor he said of the Moody following:
"We cannot understand them and they evidently cannot understand us. We are as far apart in the democratic party as east is separated from the west.

"The people of Texas did not elect Dan Moody because they despised Governor Miriam A. Ferguson; they elected him because they like him and they believe he has a future. 'The people have spoken and Dan Moody is my governor and we are his supporters and constituents, and we shall do

everything within our power to make his a successful admin-

Formation of a "Legislators' Fraternity" is proposed by Coke's home county—to attend the Washington was a frame build—with the renowned personal courriched Boggs of San Angelo member of the lower hours. Herschel Boggs, of San Angelo, member of the lower house state democratic convention held ing. It was taxed to accommodate age of Gov. Coke. As is well known, from the 101st District. Mr. Boggs proposes to have the membership of his fraternity include incumbent and former members of the legislature, both senators and representatives, and announces that he has received so many favorable reand announces that he has received so many favorable responses to his proposition which he has submitted to members and former members, that he is hopeful that the new fraternity can be launched at the special session which convenes in Austin September 13. He has announced that if as many as 100 make application to become members by September 20 half.

"Since we represented the Governor's home city and county, it was only fitting that McLennan County should send a large delegate at \$1 per night.

"Recalling the charge of \$1 for cots brings to mind the recollection that all meals in Galveston at that time were \$1. I remember that time were \$1. I remember that the greater number of the delegates, being from the interior, he will call a meeting at Austin for the evening of September."

"Since we represented the Governor's home city and county, it was only fitting that McLennan County should send a large delegate to President Grant, then in office, for federal troops to prevent that the greater number of the delegates, being from the interior, were about 150 in our party.

"At that time the delegates at \$1 per night.

"Coke was elected in that year by a majority of 42,916, according to the Texas Almanac. Davis appealed to President Grant, then in office, for federal troops to prevent that the greater number of the delegates, being from the interior, were about 150 in our party.

Were about 150 in our party. for organization.

Mr. Boggs suggests that applicants pay \$1.00 for the privilege of becoming a member and 25 cents a year dues the first of the privilege of the connection with Houston via Brethereafter.

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He also wants an emblem indicative of membership adopted and suggests a button or other insignia that may be worn in buttonhole, as a ring or watch charm.

This association, as has been suggested, might be useful as an advisory counsel to new legislatures and in this connection also it may serve as a means toward resurrecting forgotten, or almost forgotten former legislators, some of whom appeared at San Antonio Tuesday having been called from political oblivion by the Ku Klux victory in the primaries.

Connection with Houston via Bremond. It was the only rail communication that Waco had with the only rail communication that Waco had with the only rail communication that Waco had with the objected. "Few, if any, of the delegates expected the Governor to be nominated at the night session Feb. 15. Taking this viewpoint, many of the representatives of the various counties in the state attended a performance that night in the Galveston of his office. When the negro doornom watch charm.

Houston that may been called from the primaries are connection with Houston via Bremond. It was the only rail communication that Waco had with the outside world. We left here early on the morning of Feb. 14, reaching this viewpoint, many of the representatives of the various counties in the state attended a performance that night in the Galveston to Opera House. I do not recall the name of the propulation at that time, I should say, did not exceed 10,000 or 12,000, and the delegates to the state convention.

WORLD WAR AMERICAN DEATH nection also it may serve as a means toward resurrecting for-

### WORLD WAR AMERICAN DEATH ROLL IS 77,771

Eight years after the signing of the armistice which brought to a close the world war, statisticians at Washington was the crowd assembled in that intermission, came on the stage filled until 1895." have figured out that the total American fatalities are 77,771. city from all over the state-dele- and said: I want to announce to These are the latest figures compiled at Washington and included all soldiers of the army and air service who have died up to June 30, 1926. The figures also included those included all soldiers of the army and navy and air service who have died up to June 30, 1926. The figures also include those who died aboard transports while in the A. E. F.

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The figures also include those were the facilities in that day and time for caring for large gatherthe interior—and so inadequate were the facilities in that day and time for caring for large gatherthe interior—and so inadequate were the facilities in that day and time for caring for large gatherthe interior—and so inadequate were the facilities in that day and time for caring for large gatherthe interior—and so inadequate were the facilities in that day and time for caring for large gatherthe interior—and so inadequate were the facilities in that day and time for caring for large gatherthe interior—and so inadequate were the facilities in that day and time for caring for large gatherthe interior—and so inadequate were the facilities in that day and time for caring for large gatherthe interior—and so inadequate were the facilities in that day and time for caring for large gatherthe interior—and so inadequate were the facilities in that day and time for caring for large gatherthe interior—and so inadequate were the facilities in that day and time for caring for large gatherthe interior—and so inadequate were the facilities in that day and time for caring for large gatherthe interior—and so inadequate were the facilities in that day and time for caring for large gatherthe interior—and so inadequate were the facilities in that day and time for caring for large gatherthe interior—and so inadequate were the facilities in that day and time for caring for large gatherthe interior—and so inadequate were the facilities in that day and time for caring for large gatherthe interior—and so inadequate were the facilities in the fac

The number of graves registered to June 30, 1926, was ings of people that supper was soon emptied. We like the continuously since 1850, and he has resided here continuously since 1852, or for almost that the nomination of the Govregistered graves, 44,253 bodies have been returned to the of Feb. 14 to 2 o'clock the next ernor had already been made. United States, 604 were sent to foreign countries for private interment, and 30,750 remained in Europe.

Of the number remaining in Europe, buried in American to spend the night in Houston. I know it to be a fact that quite a bard of Tyler was nominated for and later went to Dallas to organand 375 in Belgium, while 130 have, at the request of their few of the delegates were unable lieutenant governor. families, been left undisturbed where they were originally

The big fairs of Texas are making their annual announce-

"Early the next day, the day of the convention, we were destined to take advantage of what was then was, as I recollect it, about seven
We came by steamboat from veston to Houston. The route by the convention, we were destined to take advantage of what was then was, as I recollect it, about seven
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enemies who control the party organization in the state. Two enthusiastic klansmen offered to nominate John Boyle

for permanent chairman of the state convention at San Antonio but Boyle balked and refused to accept the task of presiding over that body. The editor of the Austin Statesman eulogizes the political bosses of Starr county because of a sudden reversal of

balloting by which more than 1,000 votes for Governoor Ferguson in the July primary and less than a dozen for Moody became 1,100 for Moody and three for Ferguson in the August

28 primray. The Austin editor explains that Moody visited that section in the interval between primaries and the boss was "captivated by the candidate and his talk." Some talk!

There is an appeal to the kind-hearted and magnanimous among Texans in a communication published elsewhere in this issue of the Forum from Rev. A. R. Watson, chaplain of the state prison at Huntsville. The communication asks employstant of a young man soon to be released from prison who is anxious to make a new start in life in good surroundings.

The railroads used the link and pin couplings were unknown in Texans in 1876. The railroads used the link and pin coupling, the link and pin coupling, the link and pin coupling, the link and pin coupling the cars together. The would go. With this exception, the only food for those who failed to get breakfast on the boat was the sandwiches and fruit which the while the train was in motion, many be better imagined than describing. In good weather the trains were unknown in Texans in 200 couplings were unknown in Texans in 200 couplings, the link and pin couplings were unknown in Texans in 200 couplings were unknown in Texans in 200 couplings, were unknown in Texans in 200 couplings, the link and of the pin man's wares, which he distributed and not set in 200 couplin anxious to make a new start in life in good surroundings.

Doubtless many noble Christian citizens will respond to this plea for an unfortunate but the ministerial coterie of AtticusKnickerbocker-Bloodworth et al is not expected to give con
in good weather the trains were pelled to wait until the train reached the first station of Houston, which was then, as division point on the terse messive message of the state of Houston afford to be taxed.

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## 3 Limestone Men Held for Peonage

Waco, Tex., Sept. 4 .- O. N. Fuller.

# Boy Slain and His Mother Is Wounded

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 7.—Rankin B. Coker, and John Kirkpatrick, resi- White, 8 years old, is dead and his

# In Shooting Scrape

# Democratic Convention of Fifty Years Ago at Which Coke Was Chosen Recalled

a lofty conception of the principles of the party which long has acknowledged Jefferson as its guiding star.

When the state convention met Tuesday and the state chairman was presiding he said, as he introduced Cone Johnson, as temporary chairman: "I have been Miriam A. Ferguson's friend and I am her friend yet. She has made a good governor. She was defeated because she is a good wife."

It was while the state comittee was in its closing session and it had come to the knowledge of Chairman Eidson that writer, some interesting reministrates.

Bublishers of the Waco Examiner, a newspaper which wielded powerful influence all over Texas, was a delegate to the democratic convention held in Texas in hostelry here, but it was the most gether a larger number. The convention met at noon on Feb. 15 in the Galveston armory; it was the last fifty years has drawn together a larger number. The convention met at noon on Feb. 15 in the Galveston armory; it was the last fifty years has drawn together a larger number. The convention held in Texas in hostelry here, but it was the most drawn together a larger number. The convention held in Galveston in 1876, at which second term. Mr. Hubby retired from newspaper business many years ago to engage in flour milling has given J. E. Fee, a Waco newspaper lection, such as the nomination and tention, such as the nomination and server leading to the last fifty years has drawn together a larger number. The convention held in Texas in the last fifty years has drawn together a larger number. The convention held in Texas in the last fifty years has drawn together a larger number. The convention held in Texas in the last fifty years has drawn together a larger number. The convention held in Texas in the last fifty years has drawn together a larger number. The convention held in Texas in the last fifty years has drawn together a larger number. The convention held in Texas in the last fifty years has drawn together a larger number. The convention held in Texas in the last fifty years has drawn t censes of that memorable convention these officers. which were published in the Dal-

Civil War, when Gov. Richard Coke of Texas. f Waco was nominated for a sec-

ond. It was the only rail com-

morning.

Texas has made a fine corn crop and bumper crop of small grain and will be in no danger of starving through the winter.

The Texas republicans met at Dallas for their state convention and had a great time talking about defeating the democrats.

Wurzbach is to have the support of the regular republican organization in Texas is the latest word in the fight between the only republican congressman from Texas and his tween the only republican congressman from Texas and his tween the only republican congressman from Texas and his tween the only republican congressman from Texas and his tween the only republican congressman from Texas and his tween the only republican congressman from Texas and his tween the only republican congressman from Texas and his tween the only republican congressman from Texas and his tween the only republican congressman from Texas and his tween the only republican congressman from Texas and his tween the only republican congressman from Texas and his tween the only republican congressman from Texas and his tween the only republican congressman from Texas and his tween the only republican congressman from Texas and his twenty-five miles train service in Texas. Was a I recollect it, about seventhem was, as I recollect it, about seventhem, was, as I recollect it, about seventhem, was, as I recollect it, about seventhem and the first sawmill in was, as I recollect it, about seventhem was, as I recollect it, about seventhem, was, as I recollect i then and for many years afterwards, points in the interior, owners of Texas' oldest newspaper, Governor Ato owners of Texas' oldest newspaper, the Galveston News, began the operation of a train that made the run from Galveston to Houston in an hour, a speed of almost a mile of the Governor was seated, which the Governor was seated, which the Governor was seated, the former governor said.

per mile, and I estimate that it cost been nominated to succeed him- he thought the oil companies "hath a the delegates to the state convention from Waco approximately \$50 to make the trip. Cotton was then selling at &c to 10c per pound, and it is reasonable to assume that the proceeds from the sale of approximately 150 belos of cotton were self. We had no fear that he would plenty to be taxed."

While the democracy of Texas as their standard bearer.

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Fish and Milk Together.

The idea that it is harmful to eat fish and milk together is entirely erroneous. Fish and milk are free stated in the convenience in the convenien

found that a mighty host of demo-crats had assembled. The most the early days, though, issues were together they will not be when conservative placed the number of paramount: personalities, save in eaten at the same meal.

waco, Texas, Sept. 4.—Delegates committee on platform and resolu-should be raised by a tax on the resent their respective counties at draft a platform and resolutions form, were greatly incensed when the biennial gathering of the domin- for submission to the convention. Coke disapproved the bill, and word ant political party in Texas to be The democrats of Texas fifty years was brought to him that a gatherheld in San Antonio Sept. 6 to 8, ago never nominated candidates for ing had assembled on the streets inclusive. This observation was state offices until after the platmade by C. M. Hubby Sr., Waco, form had been approved by the bing him. When this report

"At that time the Houston & They were to be had, all right— Nomination Unexpected.

Galveston, crowded Houston to its believing that the big event of the utmost capacity.

Those in the audience ien at case, useless, that contained believing that the big event of the convention, the nomination of the convention.

"Since there was no night train for Galveston, we were compelled to spend the night in Houston. I minor state offices. R. B. Hub
Mr. Dealey, now president of A. H. Belo Corporation, when minor state offices. R. B. Hub
Mr. Dealey returned to Galveston

to secure sleeping accommodations in Houston, and some of these spent the night in walking the streets.

25-Mile Train Speed.

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"Fooly the next day the day of the secure by steamboat from Gallage and establish The Dalas Morning News.

"On the returned on Water Route.

"On the return trip to Houston Mr. Hubby is the son of the late Caleb M. Hubby. His father came to Waco from Milam County in 1849, the year of the big gold strike

railroad in Texas fifty years ago, but since there is a distance of fifty miles between Houston and Galveston, by rail, two hours were rethered was no time to eat the morn-gasoline tax for the maintenance of quired to make the trip. And the time seemed slow, very slow, when, a few years later, A. H. Belo & Co., Galveston boat for Waco and other Governor Ate Pie.

with probably two dozen pies, Coke

rare instances, were relegated to the background.

Recals Old Hotels. In his reminiscences of fifty years ago, Mr. Hubby recalled that the two most widely known hotels in Texas in the early days of this state were the McClelland Hotel of Waco and the Hutchins House of members it, were built at about the same time in 1872. The Mc-

first administration, and vetoed by one of those from McLennan county, convention and it was made cerveached Coke at the executive man-who attended the state democratic tain that the nominees would stand sion, as it is related, he arose has-convention in Galveston in 1876, on and by the platform adopted tily from his chair, picked up his even years after the close of the as the expression of the democracy hat and his cane and went at once of Texas.

'In 1876 the Tremont Hotel in to the place where the concourse had assembled. His greeting to the In tragic contrast with these courtly and Chivalrous words were the bitter expressions and vitriolic denunciations that immediately poured from the lips of the temporary chairman whom Eidson had introduced.

FOR A LEGISLATORS' FRATERNITY

The state of the dining cars of today placed at our disposal."

At Convention in 1876.

Mr. Hubby was a member of the dining cars of today placed at our disposal."

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When had assembled. His greeting to the Calveston was comparatively new. It was probably the leading hotel in Texas at that time. The other in Eaventhing in the crowd, the published report has it, was something like this: "I am here." No one voluntered to law and the most popular, because it had been in existence longer and was better known, was the Washington. It was at the latter hotel where the McLennan County delegation—

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Governor. Grant's reply read something like this: 'You have lost by a majority of 40,000.

Grant made no attempt to thwart the expressed will of the people of

Those in the audience felt at ease, useless, that Coke could be neither

"Coke was nominated for a sec-Houston Had One Hotel.

"There was in Houston, in 1876, only one hotel of any consequence, the Hutching House So enormous the Hutching Hu

While attending the State Demo-"The second day of the convention News in 1882, succeeding ize and establish The Dalas Morn-

The oil companies put up a great fight in the recent campaign and are

is described best in the terse message of the section boss: 'Off again, on again, gone again. Flanagan.'

Fare 5c a Mile.

"Railroad fare in Texas was 5c reason of the fact that Cake had now, Hearne, a drysson point on the Houston & Texas Central.

"The Waco delegation reached further, or it will mean bankruptey, we must tax 'those who hath' because those 'who hath not' cannot pay."

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Expenditures of Public Funds.

their powers shall be exercised by a

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should administer their respective

offices without regard to personal ob-

Civil Service.

whenever intrusted with the con-deprecate the delegation of official duct of the national government, and power to private persons, not hold-its record in the administration of ing public office, as contrary to the principles of the democratic party,

The democratic party now declares for the principle of equal, exact and impartial justice to all men as opposed to the fundamental ideas of free government, as contrary to the spirit and genius of the constiact and impartial justice to all men under the constitution and the laws for equality of opportunity to every citizen within the land, regardless of race, religious belief or place of birth. For the support of the state government in all its rights, with out accountability to the people or the law, to hold and exercise the careful protection of the principle of the law, to hold and exercise the local self government; for the prin-ciple of the sovereignty of the states for some despot to seize the reins of of this republic; for the preservation empire, and when carried to its logand support of the general govern-ment in its constitutional vigor, with jealous regard for the separation of the citizens. the functions assigned to the United States and the states, respectively; The people have no security that their tax money will be honestly and shall be maintained independently, economically expended, except in the constitutional limitations, fidelity of their public officials. without undue federal interference: When officers of government are by for co-operation with the federal law made the custodians of public government wherever concurrent funds or intrusted with the power to power is reposed in the states and incur liability against the public treasury, they occupy a fiduciary relation to the state of Texas and the ance with the law and long estab-lished principles governing their re-the special trust and confidence that

Election Safeguards.

We believe in a jealous care for the right of election by the people, and acquiescence of the majority.

due regard for economy and efficiency and that they shall not authorize the payments of any sum of money from the treasury except for We believe in the fostering and en-couragement of public education, that information may be diffused or materials furnished. Where the generally among the citizenship. We authorization of expenditures for pubeaffirm our belief in the supremacy lic purposes necessarily involves disof the civil over the military author- | cretion on the part of public officers, ity. We especially declare for hon-esty, and for the most rigid econ-the interest of the people of the omy in the public expense consistent with the efficient administration in the use of public funds and the of government: for the honest pay- abuse of discretion in regard to the ment of the public debts and the sa- expenditure thereof. The democratic cred preservation of the public facts. party takes the position that for We favor the encouragement of agriculture and the development of the ed a dollar of value should be reresources of our state.

Freedom of Religion. We declare for freedom of religion, freedom of the press, and freedom of ligation and without regard of perthe person, under the guarantees sonal favoritism, and we condemn made secure by the bill of rights and the constitution, and for the presertical friends, or the punishment of forcement of the law through its reg-liar and orderly processes. We bevation of property rights and the enlieve that the purpose of government can be better attained through a few wise laws wisely and justly administered than through the regulation of We believe that those every detail of human conduct by governmental policies should be re-

every detail of human conduct by statutory enactment.

We believe that the happiness, peace and prosperity of the citizenship is best promoted and best secured by a "wise and frugal government which shall restrain men from governmental policies should be responsive to public opinion, that appointive heads of departments should be subject to change with changing administrations, and only those whose political views are in line with the prevailing popular will be subject to change with the prevailing popular will be subject to change with the prevailing popular will be subject to change with the prevailing popular will be responsive to public opinion, that appointive heads of departments appoint to public opinion, that appointive heads of departments should be subject to change with the prevailing popular will be subject to change with the prevail opinion opinion opinion. injuring one another, shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits, industries and improvements, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread which it has earned."

In the with the prevaints population in should formulate the policies controlling the operations of government. This principle, however, does not extend to subordinate employes, and particularly to those places under the government requiring technical knowledge and skill and

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The democratic party stands op-posed to any form of despotic or tyr-annical government, and believes the administration of the governthat the security of liberty and free government is best protected by encouraging respect for and obedience ice act which should protect techto the constitution of the state and nation. We stand opposed to the centralization of power, either in Washington or Austin, as contrary to the changing administrations. The use principles of democracy and as cal-culated to destroy representative gov-ernment and create waste and ex-litical machine is a wicked and pertravagance, believing that the main-tenance of our free institutions and the perpetuity of the Union and our lieve that a classified civil service

ant thereto. In the administration of governmental affairs full recognition should be given to the authority of its three co-ordinate and distinct departments of government, and the principle of their independant three constitutional and state and the principle of their independant were administration of their constitutional and state and the proper administration of the law and the proper administration of justice, and we favor both reforms, both in our judicial system and in procedant three constitutional and state and the proper administration of justice, and we favor both reforms, both in our judicial system and in procedant three constitutional and state and the proper administration of justice, and we favor both reforms, both in our judicial system and in procedant three constitutional and state and the proper administration of justice, and we favor both reforms, both in our judicial system and in procedant three constitutions and state and the proper administration of justice, and the principle of their independant to the fair and the principle of their independant to the fair and the principle of their independant to the fair and the principle of their independant to the fair and the principle of their independant to the fair and the principle of their independant to the fair and the principle of their independant to the fair and the principle of their independant to the fair and the principle of their independant to the fair and the principle of their independant to the fair and the principle of their constitution and state and the proper administration of justice, and the proper administration of the law and the proper administration of justice, and the proper administration of their constitution and state.

from the use of influence by mem-bers of other departments of gov-to enforce the law, and we are unbers of other departments of government, or offices of the same departments; and the members of one department of the government should not seek, for private purposes, to influence the conduct of members of another department, or of other divisions of the same department. To this end we helieve that in Texas there is justice and equality before the law, and we are unalterably opposed to mob violence in the principle of the preservation of the public faith and the protection of the public credit through the hone and the protection of the public credit through the hone of the public debt. Within recent months the supreme court of the United States has held a statute of this send we helieve that such contracts provide and the principle of the preservation of the public faith and the protection of the public credit through the hone and the provide and the protection of the public debt. Within recent months the supreme court of the United States has held a statute of this state authorizing the creation of the public credit through the hone and the provide and the provide no more than a reasonable component of the public debt. Within recent months the supreme court of the public states has held a statute of the public debt. Within recent months the supreme court of the public state has held a statute of the principle of the preservation of the public faith and the protection of the public credit through the hone and the provide and the provide no more than a reasonable component. We declare our adherence to the law in the name of law enforcement. We declare our adherence to the law in the name of law enforcement. We declare our adherence to the law in the name of law enforcement. We declare our adherence to the law in the name of law enforcement. We alterably opposed to mob vide no more than a reasonable component of the public faith and the protection of the public debt. Within the provide not more than a reasonable component of the public faith and the protection of the public faith and the protection of the public

Platform Made for Moody
To Run On Does Not Name
Klan—Full Text Is Given

Following is a draft of the platform adopted by the state convention at San Antonio at which Dan Moody was former to the convention. There was some wrangling in sub-committee and in the man committee before the platform and the convention. The democratic party of Texas in convention assembled reaffirms to develon to the ancient tense of the convention assembled reaffirms to develon to the ancient tense of the convention assembled reaffirms to develon to the ancient tense of the lighting for the convention assembled reaffirms to develon to the ancient tense of the lighting for the convention assembled reaffirms to develon to the ancient tense of the lighting for the convention assembled reaffirms to develon to the ancient tense of the lighting for the convention assembled reaffirms to develon to the ancient tense of the lighting for the convention assembled reaffirms to develon to the ancient tense of the lighting for the convention assembled reaffirms to develon to the ancient tense of the lighting for the convention assembled reaffirms to develon to the ancient tense of the lighting for the convention assembled reaffirms to develon to the ancient tense of the lighting for the convention assembled reaffirms to develon to the ancient tense of the lighting for the convention assembled reaffirms to develon to the ancient tense of the lighting for the convention assembled reaffirms to develon to the ancient tense of the lighting for the convention assembled reaffirms to develon to the ancient tense of the legislation of the convention assembled reaffirms to develon to the ancient tense of the legislation of the convention assembled reaffirms to develon to the ancient tense of the convention of the platform and reactions of the population of the popu

ic in alcoholic liquors. We call a high school education.

commissions for that purpose.

Election Laws. people, of public officers, and attention should be given by the next legislature to a revision to the statutes regulating primary elections to better secure the will of the people in the selection of public officials. The condition of these laws deters many able and honorable men from aspir ing to positions of public usefulness, and we believe that the best interests of the state would be promoted by needed corrections in these laws. Judicial Reform. We believe that reforms in our judiciary can hasten the course of

ustice and can relieve the state and itigants of delay and costs incident to court procedure. We call upon sider carefully reforms in our ju-diciary, designed to result in the speedy disposition of cases and greatthe perpetuity of the Union and our leve that a transfer of local liberty depend upon the right of local such attempts to construct politic such attempts to construct politic Judicial reform can reduce the exer certainty of punishment for crimes committed against the state.

visions of the same department. To this end we believe the legislature should enact a law forbidding public officers from representing, for hire of for compensation, corporate or individual interests which may have business with any department of the state government.

Responsible Government.

We declare as a principle of the democratic party and as fundamental to free government that the power of public office shall be entrusted to the hands of none but the public official chosen in the manner and form provided by law and accountable to the people and to the law for

Prohibition.

The settled policy of this state ooks to the destruction of the trafooks to the destruction of the trafooks

state encourages our youth to seek the carried of the state encourages our youth to seek the carried of the state encourages our youth to seek the carried of the state encourages our youth to seek the carried of the state encourages our youth to seek the carried of the state encourages our youth to seek the district of the state encourages porations affected to make self-sup- train themselves for leadership in ficers the practice of the most rigid Morriss, Stockdale; nineteenth, A. S porting any such governmental activities and the vocations of public activities and the vocations of tivities as may be hereafter undertaken.

| Conomy in the expenditure of public Grigsby, Lockhart; twentieth, H. F. Grigsby, Lockhart; twentieth, H. F. Grigsby, Lampasas; twenty-first, P. Good. We believe that the legisla-S. Hale. Meridian: twenty-second,

cerns. The power to control and future statesmen, scientists and men regulate and fix rates of compensation for public utilities is inherent in the government. We believe that the right of supervision in these matters should be vested in agencies of the government now existing and that there will be no necessity that no necessity exists for the creations. The power to control and future statesmen, scientists and men and women of arts, farmers and stockmen in Texas, and under her control the government. We favor the making of motor vehicles engaged in the transportation. We favor the making of motor vehicles engaged in the transportation of passengers and freight as common carriers subject to the reasonable control of the state railroad commission. The public is entitled to the control of the state railroad commission. The public is entitled to the control of the state railroad commission. The public is entitled to the control of the state railroad commission. The public is entitled to the control of the state railroad commission. The public is entitled to the control of the state railroad commission. The public is entitled to the control of the state railroad commission. The public is entitled to the control of the state railroad commission. who direct that no necessity exists for the createx to seek a college education beyond the borders of our state.

that duplication of work would be charged.

Public Highways. of our state it has become necessary present limitation placed upon the nominee over Gary B. Sanford of the establish and maintain a system freedom of the press. of state highways. This system is yet incomplete, and its development and proper maintenance will require the expenditure of large sums of money.

We believe in a correlated system number of additional statutes. On a majority of state highways, and that same should be efficiently maintained. Atshould be efficiently maintained. Attention should likewise be given to the construction and maintenance of lateral roads for the convenience of lateral roads for the lateral ateral roads for the convenience of islation. those engaged in our basic industry of agriculture who do not live on highways but who are taxed to build

We believe there should be a proper division of authority and separa-Nature of Public Office.

We hold that public office is a public trust, and that public officers who have no more power than is granted to them by the constitution and the law are the servants and not the masters of the people with whose government they are entrusted. All public office holders should make the constitution the touchstone of their official acts, and they should neither claim nor attempt to exercise any greater authority than is conferany greater authority than is confered upon them under the constitution and the statutes enacted pursuing and well administration of justice, with full protection to the litigants in the enjoying ment of their constitutional and stational and establishing state high-

ence should be in all things recognized and respected.

Public officers should be protected in the discharge of their duties selected officers of the law as the court house and the regularly selected officers of the law as the procedure affecting civil cases.

Inc.

We believe it necessary that the membership of the supreme court be increased and that court be given procedure affecting civil cases. Bond Validation.

We declare our adherence to the principle of the preservation of the

In alcoholic layors. We call upon all circles of the government to support this settled policy by Experience has demonstrated that a stabilized minimum per capita school system is maintained, and the control public integrity, and that the cost of public integrity, and that the cost of public integrity, and that the cost of public integrity, and that the pleaded in defune of any law by commandied in the cost of public integrity, and that the pleaded in defune of any law by commandied in the cost of public integrity, and that the pleaded in defune of any law by commandied in the cost of public integrity, and that the pleaded in defune of any law by commandied in the cost of public integrity, and that the pleaded in defune of any law by commandied in the public of the school system is maintained, and the stable in a proposed to any expectation of any equal to the cost of public integrity, and that the pleaded in defune of any law by commandied in the public of the school system is maintained, and the stable in a stable public integrity, and that the pleaded in defune of any law by commandied in the public of the school system is maintained, and the stable in a stable public integrity, and that the pleaded in defune of any law by repeal or modification of our cristing statutes and the proposed to any expectation of the schools for the period of the schools of the school stable in the public of the schools of the school stable in the public of the schools of the school stable in the public of the schools of the schools of the school stable in the public of the schools of the school stable in the public of the schools of the school stable in the public of the schools of the school stable in the public of the schools of the school stable in the public of the schools of the school stable in the public of the schools of the scho

duction in taxes lies in the equaliza- twelfth, J. Lee Gammon, Waxahation of the burdens of taxation and chie; thirteenth, N. P. Houx, Mexia ever additional governmental duties are undertaken, they should be assigned to existing departments and provision of five believe in the liberal support the practice of economy in government. The way to perplexing extravision of five burdens of taxation and the practice of economy in government, William Hillard, Caldment. The way to perplexing extravision of five burdens of taxation and the practice of economy in government, William Hillard, Caldment. The way to perplexing extravision of five burdens of taxation and the practice of economy in government, William Hillard, Caldment. The way to perplexing extravision of five burdens of taxation and the practice of economy in government. The way to perplexing extravision of five burdens of taxation and the practice of economy in government. The way to perplexing extravision of five burdens of taxation and the practice of economy in government. The way to perplexing extravision of five burdens of taxation and the practice of economy in government. The way to perplexing extravision of five burdens of taxation and the practice of economy in government. The way to perplexing extravision of five burdens of taxation and the practice of economy in government. The way to perplexing extravious ext

tation which may be available, and Sources of revenue should be found the reasonable regulation of motor Our primary election laws do not afford the best means of intelligent selection, through a majority of the selection, through a majority of the scientifically co-ordinated, to the end proper rates and fares would be

Libel Laws. We favor amendments to the libel

The democratic party does not advocate the incumbrance of our civil and criminal codes with any great and Harrison 1,327. Mr. Sanford had

The exaction of greater tribute by way of taxes levied and collected Clabaugh Jr., permanent secretary.

dons in great number to convicted restore the public credit of this state and federal constitutions. History than is necessary for the efficient and the proper en-

Beaumont; 5, Jerry Randolph, manded not only elimination of any tic in alcoholic liquors. We call a high school education.

The property of the government to support this settled policy by the support this settled policy by stabilized minimum per capita school in the liquors. We call a high school education.

Experience has demonstrated that a should be given by the executive and the legislature to means for improving the legisla

twenty-sixth, Perry S. Robertson, age has already been done."

First Texas Woman Gets Nomination to

Carthage, Tex., Sept. 8.—The first With the development of transportation and facilities for communication between the different localities to the public and will remove the place, was declared the senatorial to the public and will remove the place, was declared the senatorial place, was declared the senatorial place, was declared the senatorial pominee over Gary B. Sanford of freedom of the press.

"Honest and Efficient Economy."

Timpson at the second senatorial district convention held here. Miss Neal's On a majority in Rusk of 158 and in Shel-

Tom Taggart's Kick

said emphatically over the telephone "I dont want to talk about it." And

Mr. Taggart, through his lawyers in Indianapolis, limited himself to the statement that further legal consultations will decide his future course. One of his counsel, however,

was quoted as saying.
"The substitution of the name of Sam Maddock for Tom Taggart in Public Utilities.

Public Utilities.

We believe in the government exercising control over public utilities and all classes of public service concerns. The power to control and

### Home Brew Blast Wounds Policeman

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 8 .- Add beer pottles to the list of dangerous weaoons. One of those home brew containers exploded and cut R. B. Alexander, plain clothes man, on the lip State Senator Job and broke a tooth last night. was pouring out home brew seized in

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### **New State Commttee** Is Headed by Wilcox of Georgetown, Tex.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 8.—The new state democrate executive committee as chosen by the thirty-one senatorial districts at Tuesday's caucuses will serve the next two years. Judge D. W. Wilcox of Georgetown was elected chairman unanimously. The members of the committee named Tuesday and the senatorial districts they represent are as follows: -John M. Henderson, Dainger-

field. 2-W. J. Tucker, Longview 3-Benton McMillan, Zavalla. 4-Dave Nelson, Orange. 5-M. L. Bennett, Normangee. 6-Tom Faulk, Athens. 7-Earl M. Green, Wills Point. 8-T. J. Ramsey, Sulphur Springs. 9-S. P. Webb, Sherman. 10-H. A. Finch, McKinney. 11-R. L. Thornton, Dallas. 12-Pat E. Hooks, Itasca. 13-Dr. N. D. Buie, Marlin. 14-W. J. Embrey, Brenham 15-C. G. Krueger, Bellville. 16-Alvin S. Moody, Houston 17-J. R. Farmer, Richmond.

18-J. B. Moore, Port Lavaca. 19-E. J. Cleveland, Buda. 20-John C. Ross, Austin. 21-J. W. Sullivan, Denton 22—Charles I. Francis, Wichita Falls.

23-Ben L. Cox, Abilene. 24-Sam McCollum, Brady 25-Clinton Brown, San Antonio. 26-Milton West, Brownsville. 27-Frank P. Culver, Fort Worth 28-C. C. Belcher, Del Rio. 29-Pink L. Parish, Lubbock. 30-J. M. Simpson, Amarillo. R. T. Fleming of Houston was appointed to continue as secretary of the committee.

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week in the year. I am the only POULTRYMAN in the SOUTH that now a conquered disease and its ocever went to ENGLAND for POUL-TRY. In 1928, I returned with the LARGEST SHIPMENT of ENGLISH produced by my own hens and raised by me. The sisters, (hens and pull-highway robbery, bootlegging and ets) t othese COCKERELS are my murder laying stock. Write for catalogue and "The time will come soon," Dr. prices. The ORIGINAL the OLDEST Crumbine said, 'when every case of JOHNSON POULTRY RANCH IN diphtheria will be an indictmen TEXAS. Wolfe City, Texas. 9-8t against the intelligence of parents,

sively overcome, without drugs.
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FORTY DOLLARS AN ACRE for land in ten-acre blocks or Targer. two miles from tarviated road. Four miles from Floresville, twenty-seven ally in the United States. miles from San Antonio. Good for fruit, berries, grapes, vegetables, poultry. Good | and mineral local-has a sweet, peppery flavor which is

# Dynamite and Flood Water Sweep Away Last of Giant Raft From Colorado River

rado river has come home.

The capricious stream, which left ome thirty years ago and has been wandering around over two counties, rought joy to one county and doubts and misgivings to another Texas

Dynamite and a downpour brought the river back. The last half mile stretch of the 14-mile raft between Bay City and Wharton was cut through Saturday, due to a six-foot had been laid—the dynamiting of logs -dredging and other engineering brating as Wharton county is." work to accelerate the work of a

Oredging company, which has a whether the people will vote another \$485,000 contract to clear out the half million for them or not. We school grounds and buildings that klan stood raft, arrived at Bay City to inspect voted \$600,000 last year to clear the the health of school children may nominated.

said Mr. Kenyon. "Chicago new raft will not start." and New York dredging engineers Then the people of Matagorda county employed General Goethals to come down here. I explained to him just now we were going to tackle the job.

will leave there Tuesday morning Wharton clear down to the mouth." rith Wharton county and city offiials for its first trip down in thirty ears. Whistles will be blown in Wharton Tuesday morning and an relief from the menace of floods will be staged. A big dinner will be served

company. et wide, but the swift current is opened a channel. ackets chugged up to Bay City and by the contractors.

### Diphtheria Yields to Science and Now 'Tis Criminal to Have It

currence henceforth must soon be classed as a crime, according to Dr. S. WHITE LEGHORNS ever brought to J. Crumbine, general executive of the

to your flock that will improve the ing cough, but now apparently it has LAYING QUALITY of your STRAIN. sunk so low in public esteem as to be These COCKERELS are from eggs classified along with the common or

and it will not be many years before HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE inexpen- every death from diphtheria will b

hawk, Fla.

9-2-4

TOBACCO—Extra good chewing, 5

20 50 cmoking. lbs., \$1.35; 10 lbs. \$2.50; smoking, 10 lbs., \$1.75, prepaid. W. C. Rogers, sund Friday has come about in the 9-8-4 sued Friday, has come about in the last ten years, during which most suc FLETCHER'S FARMING is a \$1.00 a cessful experiments have been carried out, proving beyond question that year monthly farm, livestock and out, proving beyond question that home journal, but to introduce it into diphtheria can be definitely eliminatmore homes all the numbers contained as a scourge of childhood. The ing the continued story, "The Water preventive treatment is now within

One of the most noteworthy exam-Texas. Send your trial order today. 000 population. Immunization of If you prefer, send \$2.00 and get both school children and those below this paper and Farming one year at the price of the Forum alone. Send the result that where the cases once your \$2.00 today. Sample free on reached the 100 mark annually, with ten to twenty deaths, not a death has occurred in the city from this cause \$500.00 MONTHLY Selling Magic since March, 1924. The fifteen cases Gas; \$1. Can Equals 33 Gallons of diphtheria reported in 1925 were

Absence fro mthe public schools Mrs. McCormick May 9-2-2 due to diphtheria has been eliminated in Auburn, this item alone represent ing a saving to the city of \$10,000 a

A Nation-wide campaign to acquaint the country with the means ried on during September and Octo-ber by the state and provincial health authorities of North America. This work has the hearty indorsement of the American Child Health associa-retire. tion, which feels that by concerted in the realm of possibility to wipe out

other cause. Eighty-five per cent of all diphtheria deaths occur in children would name former Lieut. Gov. Oglesunder 10 years old.

The elimination of diphtheria will mean the saving of 10,000 lives annu-

8-12-6 used in salad.

Bay City, Texas, Sept. 8.—The Col- even to Wharton when there was plenty of water.

In Bay City they do not know just what the future holds for them. Mayor Pat Thompson said Monday got back Saturday. Its return has its resultant taking away of gravity brought joy to one county and doubts irrigation would "cripple" the rice industry, which is the dominant busi-

ness af Matagorda county.
"It will cripple it undoubtedly for two or three years, at least," said the mayor. "We shall have to return to pumping plants. Ultimately it will probably prove a blessing, as the rat each year went higher and would eventually have destroyed gravity ir ise of the river. The ground work rigation itself. But right now it will be a blow. Naturally we are not cele-

"General Goethals, who said the river could be cleared, also recom Sunday afternoon Howard Kenyon, mended collapsible dams to furnish resident of the Howard Kenyon gravity irrigation. I do not know ontract, Sept. 2, 1925, it could not be ing the mouth of the river so that a health officer.

who came down to make bids shook whether it would mean navigation for their heals and went home again. Bay City unless considerable money

He told them then that I was on the right track and that it could be done. "The backbone of the thing is of the Colorado river. Old timers, disposal and clainliness of buildings than the one that assembled here lege of the floor, whereupon Cal-

arge sized power boat from his contruction camp a short distance above he Bay City bridge up to Wharton. The Bay City bre

Wharton, Texas, Sept. 6 .- The opriver marks the end of a menace that dirty hands, causing possible polli appromptu celebration of that city's has threatened life and property interests around Wharton for the past ten years. Dredging has been in be built around this well to pro at the river camp of the dredging progress for the past 12 months in vent waste water contaminated with

nany stages it is perhaps only 50 of the raft Saturday afternoon and hiseling away the silt banks rapidly the first section of the Howard Kennd engineers believe within another you contract to remove the raft. Two ear the hannel will be almost its more years are required to complet ormal width, filling out its high clearing away and opening up the panks the way it did more than a stream. The citizens are a unit in quarter of a century ago, when river their praise of the work being done

### Strikes in Last Five Years Show Reduction **Totaling 50 Per Cent**

Washington, Sept. 8.—A fifty per AMERICA. I also have the AMERIAmerican Child Health association.

July 1, 1920.

Strikes in manufacturing establishments and is for the five-year period age, which, on request, hides 1921-25, as compared with 1916-20. The figures on strikes are given as

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	bor statistics:				
	Year	No.	Dspts.	No. I	Emp.
	1916		. 2,667	1,599	,917
ı	1917		. 2,325	1,227	,254
Į	1918		. 2,151	1,239	,989
ı	1919		. 2,665	4,160	,348
ı	1920		. 2,226	1,463	.054
ı	1921		. 1,785	1,099	,247
ı	1922		. 899	1,612	,562
ı	1923		. 1,199	756	,081
ı	1924		. 898	654	1,641
ı	1925		. 1.012	428	3,218
	Interpreting the foregoing, the				
ı	council save.				

"Much significance is to be attached o the cause of these strikes. In 1921, and 1922 most of the strikes were defensive—to prevent loss of something already achieved rather than to gain some desired goal. Then came an aggressive period in 1923—to regain losses. In 1924 and 1925 the number of defensive strikes has again in reased.

By way of illustration, the council points out that in 1920 there were 1,429 strikes to secure wage increases and only 147 to prevent wage de

Then came the period of "deflation," which swept thousands of far-mers into bankruptcy and put millions of industrial workers on the street strikes to prevent reductions.

# Be Illinois' Entry to Succeed Small

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 8 .- Friends of of preventing diphtheria will be car- Ruth Hanna McCormick, widow of Senator Medill McCormick, are urging her candidacy for Governor of H- Aged Woman Pleads

Governor Small has had two terms. action of this kind it is actually with- Many of the G. O. P. leaders are not enthusiastic for a third term for him. diphtheria and relegate it to the list He was to have announced his deciof strange and infrequent maladies.

Diphtheria now slays more children of kindergarten age than any dream of the governorship question. His friends could cure herself of the narcotic by as his heir.

To carry out such a deal it would be necessary for Governor Small to she told the judge. "I want to be continue in the role of a possible can- cured. The hard central core of a cabbage to hold his organization together.

and is an expert on state politica conditions. She recently published a Klan Pins Hope for political handbook for Illinois.

Mrs. McCormick is living on her estate at Byron, Ill., where she is giving much attention to breeding fine cattle. She was bequeather \$2,000,-000 by the will of Senator McCormick and recently gave \$100,000 for a me morial church in Washington which the senator was interested.

Mrs. McCormick has shown evi

lence of inheriting much of her father's political ability. She took an active part in all her husband's cam paigns and aided in making the Mc Cormick residence in Washington a notable gathering place for public

Secretary of State Louis Emerson both are expected to come forward as candidates for head of the republican state ticket. Both have strong per sonal followings.

# School Grounds and **Buildings Must Be**

near approach of school days, from the Washington headquarters, thought should be given by school which tried to aid Col. Musgrove in authorities to proper sanitation of his senatorial candidacy. The local school grounds and buildings that klan stood by Hugo Black, who was lower part of the stream, and the bulk be protected during the school term It is estimated that the Ku Klux the districts. "To do otherwise is

ides, the banks of the raft, wider and vider. Heretofore every flood, every ise, has simply enlarged the raft. Now it helps cut the old channel back of its original 300-foot width."

This afternoon Mr. Kenyon sent a many first and the begiven to making the local water supply safe and to providing sanitation. Open-back, unscreened to the various delegations. Open-back, unscreened to the various delegations. It was the intention of the klans-and under no conditions should be given to making the local water from one of the southern states. Open-back, unscreened to the various delegations. Open-back, unscreened to the various delegations. Open-back, unscreened to the various delegations. Open-back in the various delegations of the various delegations. Open-back in the various delegations open to the various delegations. Open-back in the various delegations open to the various delegations. Open-back in the various delegations open to the various delegations. Open-back in the various delegations open to making the local water from one of the southern states. Open-back in the various delegations open to the various delegations. Open-back in the various delegations. Open-back in the various delegations open to making the local water from one of the southern states. Open-back in the various delegations open to the various delegations. Open-back in the various delegations open to the various delegations. Open-back in the various delegations open to the various delegations. Open-back in the various delegations open to the various delegations. Open-back in the various delegations open to the various delegations. Open-back in the various delegations open to making the local water from one of the southern states. Open-back in the various delegations open to making the local water from one of the various delegations. Open-back in the various delegations open to the various delegations open to the various delegations. Open to making the local water from one of the various delegations open to making the local water from one of

"Where the water supply of school is obtained from a well, pump should be provided as a bucke ening of a channel in the Colorado and rope becomes contaminated from isms. A water-tight platform shoul filth from children's shoes seeping The impact of the water caused by through the ground into the well through the heart of the raft. At a six foot rise washed out the head Free analysis of samples of water made by the state board of health.

### Iowa's Finest Baby Is Waif Taken From Home For Orphans

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 8 .- Iowa's weepstakes champion baby may the subject. never know who its parents are She is Vesper Lee Voss, 31 months old, who was adjudged the state's best baby at the Iowa state fair when she scored 99.08 per cent per-

washingfon, Sept. 8.—A titry per tent decrease in strikes in the last five-year period in the United States is noted by the federal council of from the Jowa Children's home here. Her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. churches in its recently published industrial review of the year ending July 1, 1926. The decrease is in child's identity.

Vesper Lee lived at the home for 11 months until her little, blonde tivated Mr. and Mrs. Voss.

### Alarm Clock Device Brews Tea and Pulls Sheet From Sleeper

London, Sept. 8.-Professor A. M. Lowe claims to have invented ooon to the millions who hav trouble in getting out of bed or time in the morning.

The mechanism, released by an alarm clock which wakes the sleeper, makes tea for him and when the tea is ready, pulls off the bedclothes. It can be used in conjunction with another inventor' machine for tilting the bed and throwing its occupant into a tub of cold water.

### Pantalettes May Be Answer to Wails of Short Skirt's Foes

Paris, Sept. 8.—Pantalettes matching gowns is Paris's answer to the jobless. That year there were 120 appeal of women not particularly strikes to increase wages and 896 favored by nature who bewail the ontinued vogue of short skirts. Mme. Philippe and Gaston at the exhibition of fall and winter modes now in progress show various gown with straight pantalettes cut like straight sleeves, or "short," show-ing below the skirt and reaching

well down the calf of the leg. M. Poiret, who is on record a favoring long skirts, splits them up the side, showing the pantalettes

# to Be Locked in Jail, and is Accommodated

J. F. Onion in corporation court.

Judge Onion explained that al he could do would be to fine her Mrs. McCormick, a daughter of \$200 for vagrancy and she agreed ity. Buy now. C. L. Patterson, especially good when chopped and Mark Hanna, is the republican naserve out the sentence behind the floresville, Texas.

8-12-6 used in salad. tional committeewoman from Illinois bars.

## Regaining Power on Rally in Washington

(From New York World) Washington, Aug. 31.—The insible empire of the Ku Klux Klan, threatened with disintegration, is go-ing to muster its forces for a big

le political unit for the 1928 cam-

The klansmen are very active in the various state groups. Its alliance son for removing him.
with the Watson-Robinson wing of Mr. Callaway then argued at the republican party has held it to- length against the principle of sub-

Austin, Texas, Sept. 8.-With the take orders or accept suggestions hurt the national democracy.

"They told me when I took the of this money is being spent in dredg- stated Dr. H. O. Sappington, state Klan will cast several hundred thou- to destroy unity and cause discount sand scattering votes in the Novem- but if this man was a Ku Klux I "No public school should be al- ber election. Those conversant with would vote against him every The mayor added that he doubted lowed to begin its session without the facts believe that Florida has time." (Laughter.) whether it would mean navigation for first being put in a safe, sanitary about 50,000 klansmen, Louisiana At this juncture a man appeared condition, as insanitary school surveys spent in dredging the stream roundings are not only a menace to 75,000; Texas 80,000; South Carosaying he wanted to tell him some

broken now. Water has fallen down however, recall the days when it was and grounds. In rural districts and for a similar frolic and demonstra- laway stopped speaking and con-Eggs poached in creamed carrots its old channel for the first time in a majestic stream a block wide with small towns where sewer facilities tion last year. Many bands are ferred with several men. 30 years. Now every high water will high banks and with boats plying on and common water supplies are not coming to help out the show. More available, especial attention should than 400 pieces will form a band gress, Mrs. Zehner made plain her

### Notaries Public to Become Fewer Under Act to be Proposed

Austin, Tex., Sept. 8 .- A new methfor appointment of notaries public Texas is provided for in a bill beng drawn by Judge D. A. Gregg, chie lerk of the secretary of state's office and if the measure is enacted into law it will have the effect of reducing the number of notaries from 30,000 to about 6,000.

There is a possibility of the bill being introduced at the coming special session of the legislature, Judge Gregg said, indeating that request would be made of Governor Ferguson to submit

It was pointed out by Judge Gregg public as is done under the present statute, which has been on the books for fifty years. The appointment of notaries under the bill would be done by the governor after certification has een made by the county clerks. Notaries public would be limited to one to every 250 qualified voters in a would be appointed. The bond of the notary would be raised from \$1,000 to \$2,000, possibly to \$5,000, as required in most states, Judge Gregg said.

Savory fats can be made by cook ing beef, pork, and other meat fats with herbs or strong vegetable juices, use in seasoning gravies and meat dishes.

### Dallas Klansman Is Winner Over Moody For Committee Seat

(Continued from Page One)

We should promptly displace Mr. Thornton with a known friend of

A. M. Beville of Clarendon-Imperial Wizard Evans has been osing his grip on the local klan orcanizations and one of the purposes dictate to the district as to who ganizations and one of the purposes that the district of the Washington affair is to weld shall represent it. I don't think with some dependable person who the broken pieces into one formidation. Mr. Moody would suffer by Thornwill and the should stay will give him a home, and employton serving and he should stay there.

Mr. Callaway brought out that he present congressional contests, the objection to Thornton is that out their influence is not as power- he always opposed Moody, until ful as it used to be. The Indiana or-ganization is the most forceful of clared that was not sufficient rea-

gether, but the reports that come to stituting original supporters to disthe national capital show that the place district choices of men who Safe and Sanitary national order has lost its grip there. are otherwise acceptable. He de-In the recent primary campaign in clared he had encountered it Alabama the state klan refused to national politics and that it has precedent is to defer to the will of

deeper and in putting a lock system in to insure sufficient depth in low water time.

the health of the children, but are lina 25,000; North Carolina 30,000, thing. Callaway replied: "Tell it also a menace to community health."

"Actual sanitary requirements for have disorganized klans."

The man replied that same time." The man replied that

While the conference was in pro-Callaway then said: "I ton is a member of the Ku Klux Klan. If that is true I am now ready to vote against him.' Voices—Correct; he is a

Then came the vote substitut

### E. M. Dodson Named as Judge at Marlin as Successor to Oltorf

Marlin, Tex., Sept. 6.—Judge Prenice Oltorf, judge of the 82nd judicial district for the past seven years and ight months, has tendered his resignation to Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, to take effort Sept. 15, and the governor has appointed E. M. Dodson, demoeratic nominee for the office, to suc eed Judge Oltorf, Judge Dodson has notified the governor of his accept

## Who Will Take Him?

Huntsville prison who will be reeased about the 20th of October. 1926. He is 23 years of age, has no relatives or friends in Texas, is no job awaiting him when reelased. Realizing the peril of leaving the penitentiary without friends or ment, preferably on a farm or ranch, at least, until he can get back on his feet and be afforded an opportunity to earn an honorable live-

I have known this boy for several months, and unqualifiedly recommend him. Who will extend to him the "glad hand?"

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