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ion is faulty and unsuited in many respects to present conditions is s admits of discussion，ut with many the fear seems to be that we would tertain this fear．I Delieve that wo could and would improve upon the
present constitution．＂ points out a fer of the particulars in which he thinks improvement is needed，specifying our iudicial and
legidekive systems，lengthening the term of otate olficers to four years，
says the leggislature is hampered by anny unnecessary and some unnis estrictions and that we must lay of our public achool system if we ee Texas．Further than this ho the does not specify deeired changes．
That there is room and need ome of the changes he suggests tin Free Press has never denied．
udicial system could be much plified and in a way to avoid th confusion arising from the conflic Uur legisataive body is too bersome and will become more so
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be fewer members and better pay enlist better ！talent．And as Mr Goss says there are probably som
unnecessary restriction upon legisla tive action，but there is wide room for differences of opinion as to th wisdom or unwisdom of many of the
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