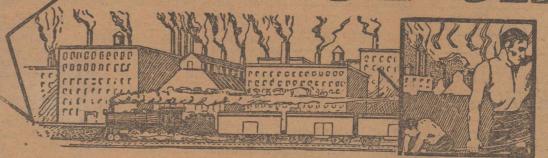
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Dr. J. C. Hardy Sends Message of Congratulation and Pledge to Aid Mrs. Ferguson Every Way Possible

Among the many letters that have come to Mrs. Ferguson aid to make her administration of the office of governor suc cessful and worth while is one from Dr. J. C. Hardy, president Estes Park, Colo., and one from Hon. William A. Hanger, of Fort Worth, reputed brains of the klan organization in Texas, both of which are highly appreciated by Mrs. Ferguson. Dr. Hardy writes:

"Estes Park, Colo., Aug. 25, 1924. "Mrs. James E. Ferguson, Temple, Texas.

"My Dear Mrs. Ferguson: I have just seen from the papers that you have been nominated by an overwhelming majority. "The purpose of this note is to congratulate you upon being the first woman in America to receive such an honor. Your nomination, of course, is equivalent to election.

"I stand ready to assist you in every way possible to mak your administration the greatest, if possible, in the history

"With best wishes personally and officially, I am sincerely 'J. C. HARDY."

The letter of Mr. Hanger is as follows:

"Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 30, 192 "Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Temple, Texas.

"Dear Mrs. Ferguson: I have never thought it necessary for a democrat, after a primary, to state what his course you in the November election, and wish for you a most successful administration of the governor's office of Texas. 'Very respectfully,

'W. A. HANGER."

Ferguson's Victory tent of Father's Dream

of 75 Years Ago to: Suffrage

Hon. Mrs. James E. Ferguson, Governor Elect of Texas,

death of slavery, and the new life for women, when they shall go to the polls and cast their votes as peers of sons, brothers,

As he ended, Lucretia Mott kneeled down, took me in her est of the state. arms, kissed me, and prayed—ah so fervently—that father's prayer might be fulfilled.

woman governor, I gladly congratulate you on your unique, ress of the Ferguson administration. glorious victory.

Enclosed I send you the official photograph of the triumph of another little Texas woman, Mrs. Hal Sevier, "Our Clara, saver of the Alamo-when, stepping on the platform at Independence hall, she handed your husband's letter to our Mayor Smith, and, when it was read, she held the vast audience spellbound with her eloquent story of the massacres in the Alamo, at whose altar three of Philadelphia's sons laid down their our faces to the future with hope and confidence. lives with Colonel Travis and his immortals that Texas might

And now, most revered, most beloved Daughter of the Republic of Texas, Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher. I see her as I write this—see her sitting in the far sunset, with the shining white aureole of approaching eternity on her beautiful brow. Next Sabbath, Aug. 31, is her ninety-third birthday. She was born here in Philadelphia, Aug. 31, 1831, within two hundred feet of Independence hall, and I am writing the pastor of the old Spruce Street Presbyterian church, in whose book is recorded the marriage of her parents—the Gillilands—so also is her own baptism—to preach a memorial sermon in her honor

When my wife and I were in Austin we visited her, and never shall we forget how lovingly she clasped us together to

rait in the Capitol, with this inscription:

MOTHER OF TEXAS AND DAUGHTER OF PHILADELPHIA Sincerely yours, CHARLES W. ALEXANDER.

Philadelphia, Texas, Aug. 27, 1924.

Many bright and pertinent paragraphs have been written about the recent primary election in Texas and its incidents but one of the best that has come to the attention of the Forum is from the Comanche Chief, and deals with the defeat of the klan and consequent crash in the cotton market. The

Robertson was defeated on Saturday and cotton went down one hundred and fifty points on Monday. The law of supply and demand still rules.

Few Texas cotton growers will repine over the decline in the price of cotton if the true explanation is that which is the cotton farmers will rejoice even in the face of a lower price for their staple, which they know will be but temporary.

The democratic state convention as a meeting has passed and gone, but its labors will bless mankind for years to come. There can be no criticism in the last few days extending congratulations and pledging now of any action of the convention because there was no criticism of any action of the convention while it was in session. Whatever was done was of Baylor College, at Belton, who is spending his vacation at supported by the overwhelming majority of the convention. There was and women, special staff writers, representatives of newspaper men not a single demand for a roll call. If there should now be any who should raise the cry that autocratic or steam roller methods were used then the history. question should be answered that no action of the convention was opposed or dissented from and every action was supported by a thundering majority.

People say that the Ku Klux have never done one good thing. I want of questions which were answered fully by Mrs. Ferguson as to dissent from that statement at least in one particular and that is that the dangerous principle and practices introduced by the Ku Klux brought to the stern realization of all men in Texas that they must sacrifice personal likes and dislikes and come together in one common cause for the defense of the government and the fundamental principles upon which it was founded.

To this call of duty the democrats of Texas responded promptly and nobly. I will not here call names because it might bring back an unnecessary discussion of former campaigns but if anybody doubts the proposition let them read the names of those who took prominent part and led in formulating the principles and the platform of the convention and be at once confor a democrat, after a primary, to state what his course would be in the general election, but in view of all that has been said, I want to say that I am supporting and will vote for you in the November election, and wish for you a most suc
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water a primary water a p vate grudges and personal animosities promptly forgot all differences and put their shoulders to the wheel to push the vehicle of harmony over the came necessary for me to be a candidate, he declared that

> This certainly is a good omen and must mean much to the people of Texas. Too long has Texas been cursed with the useless discussion of im- I determined to make the race and to carry on the fight material matters. It is now possible to take up in a tangible way material against the klan.

development of the natural and economical resources of our great state.

My good wife will go into office duly grateful for the great honor bestowed upon her and likewise deeply considerate of the responsibility which she must assume. Regardless of the criticism in the campaign, fair might began to proclaim that the kind never indulged in whipping and that the kind never indulged in whipping and then they began to proclaim that the kind never indulged in whipping and then they began to proclaim that the kind never indulged in whipping and then they began to proclaim that the kind never indulged in whipping and then they began to proclaim that the kind never indulged in whipping and then they began to proclaim that the kind never indulged in whipping and then they began to proclaim that the kind never indulged in whipping and then they began to proclaim that the kind never indulged in whipping and then they began to proclaim that the kind never indulged in whipping and then they began to proclaim that the kind never indulged in whipping and then they began to proclaim that the kind never indulged in whipping and then they began to proclaim that the kind never indulged in whipping and then they began to proclaim that the kind never indulged in whipping and then they began to proclaim the companion of the proclaim that the kind never indulged in whipping and the proclaim that the kind never indulged in whipping and the proclaim that the kind never indulged in whipping and the proclaim that the kind never indulged in whipping and the proclaim that the kind never indulged in whipping and the proclaim that the kind never indulged in whipping and the proclaim that the kind never indulged in whipping and the proclaim that the kind never indulged in whipping and the proclaim that the kind never indulged in whipping and the proclaim that the kind never indulged in whippin minded men will realize that it is my duty to give to my wife the benefit invisible empire sits on his throne. Temple, Texas.

My dear Governor Ferguson: Seventy-five years ago, my her. Reverend William Alexander, together with Lucretic limits and to make klansman in the race for the United States senate in 1922, and her. Reverend William Alexander, together with Lucretic limits and to make klansman in the race for the United States senate in 1922, and her. Reverend William Alexander, together with Lucretic limits and to make klansman in the race for the United States senate in 1922, and limits and the limits are the state and to make klansman in the race for the United States senate in 1922, and limits are the state and to make klansman in the race for the United States senate in 1922, and limits are the state and to make klansman in the race for the United States senate in 1922, and limits are the state and to make klansman in the race for the United States senate in 1922, and limits are the state and to make klansman in the race for the United States senate in 1922, and limits are the state and to make klansman in the race for the United States senate in 1922, and limits are the state and to make klansman in the race for the United States senate in 1922, and limits are the state and to make klansman in the race for the United States senate in 1922, and limits are the state and the state and the state are the state and the state are the state ar father, Reverend William Alexander, together with Lucretia by secretly sending down instructions to all klansmen to vote for another, the invisible empire was enabled in that year meeting here in Philadelphia. Father's peroration was: "I meeting here in Philadelphia. Father's peroration was: "I reason of men controls their minds I am sure that they will not condemn me may not live to see it; but this boy of mine will live to see the for taking some active part for the chick states senate in 1722, and by secretly sending down instructions to all klansmen to vote by secretly sending down instructions to all klansmen to vote for another, the invisible empire was enabled in that year to send Earle B. Mayfield to the United States senate in 1722, and by secretly sending down instructions to all klansmen to vote for another, the invisible empire was enabled in that year to send Earle B. Mayfield to the United States senate to repto send Earle B. Mayfield to the United States senate in 1722, and by secretly sending down instructions to all klansmen to vote
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Through the columns of the Forum I hope to keep the people of Texas why did the majority of the plain people turn against it? And now, God bless and safely guide you, America's first advised from time to time as to the condition of state affairs and the prog-

> pointments but until that time it will not be in harmony with the spirit of the agents of the invisible empire preyed on the minds of the the law to consider applications for office.

JAMES E. FERGUSON.

VINDICATION OF NAME WAS NOMINEE'S AIM

"I entered the race for governor of Texas to vindicate the name of my saw that the Ku Klux Klan, more than anything else, was a band. People may have wondered why a woman, happy with her flowher bosom because we were Philadelphians—"brother and husband. People may have wondered why a woman, happy with her flowrec."

The wisdom of the Farme of her secure domestic Also, may I be permitted to suggest that when you assume ice, you have a new plate placed on the frame of her portion; with this inscription:

MRS. REBECCA J. FISHER

OTHER OF TEXAS AND DAUGHTER OF PHILADELPHIA Sincerely yours, as the battle of politics, with the governor's office as the victory

CHARLES W. ALEXANDER office, you have a new placed on the frame of her port- the largest state of this big country—a state that is an empire of the man-

in view at the end of my struggle. I left the hundred little happy things of my home, to make a campaign in order to become the chief executive of my native state.

"It was to justify the name of James E. Ferguson that I entered the race. It was not because I had been dreaming false dreams of power or fame. have been much too happy at home to undertake so much for that.

"Never for a moment have I faltered or hesitated in my conviction that my husband, victim of unjust circumstances eight years ago, impeached and unjustly removed from office, should have the right to vindicate his name in the state we both love so well.

"His name been cleared; we are happy.

"Thave had no political aspirations. The decision to run for office ment for another klan miles away. These things became known speedily to enlightened people and as soon as men came to me only after my pride and loyalty had been put to the final test, and I knew that if my husband's name was ever to be vindicated in Texas, sake it."

Q. "Is your vistory due to your own or your husband's given by the Chief. There is compensation for every ill and I, his wife, must do what he could not do. There was no power to keep my

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Temple and the Ferguson home on North Seventh street agencies, movie men and photographers, since she became the center of the greatest political upheaval known in American

The Hearst papers and news organizations, especially, have had numerous representatives in Temple to interview and make pictures of Mrs. Ferguson, and one of the Hearst news organizations, the Universal Service, propounded a set

Temple, Tex., Aug. 30.—"I answer fully and frankly the questions telegraphed me by the Hearst papers.

"You tell me that I am 'the most talked-of woman in the United States in the past week.' If this is true it is only because I happen to stand for a principle in which I think the American people as a whole are keenly interested. You ask me:

"What particular cause or incident led me to fight the Ku Klux Klan?

A. "There was no single incident or cause for my opposition to the Ku Klux Klan. Through its wizards, kleagles, and hobgoblins the Ku Klux Klan has spread hard discord in Texas since the date they first arrived. Jim (Mrs.

"When he announced for governor this year, before it bethere is no place in Texas for invisible government and that loggers and wielders of whips behind robes and masks must leave Texas. When the committee refused to place his name on the ballot and the courts subsequently upheld that action.

"When public opinic" createned to wipe the klan out induigences in whiching. began to proclaim that the klan

Q. "How did the klan obtain such dominance in Texas where the population is predominantly native American, and

A. "The Ku Klux Klan came into Texas in the days of chaotic turbulence that followed the conclusion of the World War. Its agents came to restless, discontented men with an alleged panacea for a threatened breakdown in civilization After the November election my wife will take up the matter of ap- and society. Wherever there was outstanding local prejudice, people.
"In districts populated with negroes, they pictured the hor-

Again thanking our friends everywhere for their loyal support we turn faces to the future with hope and confidence.

IAMES E FERCUSON

IAMES E FERCUSON described alleged dangers of Jewish control of the commercial fabric of the nation and the threat of domination by foreigners. A particularly strong cry was made against the threat of an increasing number of Slavs bringing with them seed of destruction for planting among American citizens.

'Again there was held out the promise of friendly co-operation with officers of the law. These officers of the law usually were the first approached by the klan agents. They were persuaded that their work of law enforcement would be facilitated and that every klansman would be a listening post

providing unscrupulous leaders with a cover behind which

the responsible newspapers, too, were acquainting the people with the true nature of the invisible empire.

Orgy of Terrorism Begins

Q. "What sort of terrorism, if any, turned progressive people against the klan?"
A. "The greatest orgy of crime this state has ever known followed immediately upon the arrival of the Ku Klux Klan in Texas. Thinking men and women stood aghast at the un-restrained display of license. Men, and even women, were seized by masked bands after warnings or without warnings. They were carried out into wooded pastures and there subected to tortures that would put to blush the perpetrators of spanish inquisition. Persons guilty of immoral practices and persons entirely blameless, alike, fell under the crime crusade

"Private hates were vented behind the mask. Whipping squads were maintained by every klan. There was a system in vogue by which members of one klan administered punishealized the nature of the organization they began to for-

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BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO MRS. FERGUSON

Many are the tributes that have been paid by men and women to Mrs. Ferguson upon her fight for the vindication of her family name and the redemption of her native state from the clutch of the hooded and sheeted mobs whose aim was to transfer the seat of state government from Austin to Atlanta and transform the form of government from a republican commonwealth to an empire ruled by an imperial wizard in dictatorial manner, but one of the most beautiful and pertinent that has come to the Forum is transmitted by Preston Ivy, from Austin.

In a letter to Mrs. Ferguson dated July 31, Mr. Ivy recalls In a letter to Mrs. Ferguson dated July 31, Mr. Ivy recalls that he has been a friend of Gov. James E. Ferguson since first he heard him introduced to a Hill County audience by Tom Ivy, his brother, in the first Ferguson campaign, and he adds that he is immensely proud of the heavy vote given Mrs. Ferguson in the primary by Hill County, his home county.

Mr. Ivy in his letter to Mrs. Ferguson writes: "One of the linear tributer Lever heard raid one never has another was

finest tributes I ever heard paid one person by another was paid you by a young lady of Hill County, Miss Marjorie Watson, now here in Austin. Her words were:

"I regard Mrs. Ferguson's sacrifice of womanly restraint by getting into this political race for the sake of her husband's good name and vindication as an illustration of the most wonderful motherly and wifely devotion I ever saw or read of. She deserves a place in history with Calpurnia and Josephine. who sacrificed themselves that their husbands (Julius Caesar and Napoleon Bonaparte) might be great. If I ever marry, may I think as much of my husband as Mrs. Ferguson does of

hers.'
"To which I added: 'She has set an example to every true wife and mother in Texas, and has added a new chapter to the history of her state.'

"The two sentiments expressed by us two humble and obscure humans seems to have been those of thousands. Keep up your courage. The sheer force of your magnificent character will carry you to victory."

ZEKE PEPS 'EM UP

Mr. Marvin, grand dragon of the Texas Ku Klux Klau, says his outfit was not defeated in the recent primary.

He says that it polled a bigger vote than it ever did, wherefore, and notwithstanding the returns, it won a great

By the same token, a man named Cox could claim that he triumphed over the late President Harding, because he polled more votes than Grover Cleveland did, or Mr. Bryan did in any of his three drives, or Woodrow Wilson at his first elec-

Felix Robertson, defeated candidate, is more convincingly frank than the grand dragon. He says that no matter how many votes the klan polled, he is forced to the irresistible

onclusion that it didn't poll enough. With all due respect, we are fixed to the irresistible conclusion that the grand dragon lacks logic. usion that the grand dragon lacks logic to a particular Hills of vious degree when he de has that, the said affine and vs ne personality and wants only good government, it is out to fight Ferguson.

He lacks logic to the same effent when he declares the klan stands for separation of church and state, since no organization has done more to make politics a matter of relig-

ion, or vice versa. But, and putting aside the lack of logic, the grand dragon

is clearly issuing a challenge and renewing the battle.

The klan leader, apparently, hasn't gotten enough. All right, Mr. Marvin, and though we would have pre-ferred it otherwise, if that is the way you feel, let's go.

For three years now you and your associates have continued to shred the political and social peace of this state. You have distracted communities, split up churches, destroyed the harmony of neighborhoods and hurt business. You have put misfits in office and made it impossible for people to think calmly of their real affairs. You have kicked up a dust-storm of prejudice and intolerance that has served no purpose so distinctly as to obscure every worth while problem

At the recent primary you were soundly thrashed by the people of Texas. They beat you, not only with a woman, but with the wife of an impeached governor. If this fails to penetrate your reasoning capacity, we do not know what will.
You have been denounced by John W. Davis, La Follette

wants to ride with you. Your failure to read the signs of an aroused public opinion

is even more conspicuous than your failure to interpret American ideals and traditions, yet both are compounded on the same blind prejudice.

Like the democratic presidential nominee and all other eminent men, we would prefer to see the ugly issue you have raised die away, but if you will have it otherwise, if in the face of an overwhelming opposition, if in the defiance of the constitution of your country, you will persist in a course that not only ignores the spirit of modern democracy, but the fundamental teachings of Christianity, why then, come on .-Houston Chronicle.

PREACHER BREATHES HATE

One week after the second primary in which a majority of nearly 100,000 Texas democrats proclaimed their allegiance to true womanhood and good morals by nominating Miriam A. Ferguson for governor over Felix D. Robertson, a Baptist preacher, stood on the court house lawn at Throckmorton and spewed out hate and falsehood against those who had voted for this good woman.

Reputable citizens of Throckmorton County who heard successful administration. this foul harangue say that this human libel upon the calling of the ministry called Ferguson opprobrious names and said

And this fellow claims to be a follower of the lowly Nazarene who said "Love one another." Is it any wonder that laymen have come to doubt the sincerity of preachers who prostitute their high calling to the base purposes of an organization which is led by a bootlegging druggist and was foisted upon Texas by a man who paid \$5,000 for violating the Mann act? Can such a foul-tongued being lead Christian people in the path of righteousness? Does he know the meaning of "Char-

The clean-thinking, brave and unmasked democratic men and women of Texas have spoken and creatures like this socalled "man of God," who put hate above truth have been givpapers to the effect that he was conTexas. I shall cheerfully and whole"James Moore, 3442 Flourny street her state and the vigor and positiveklan's bid for political power. The en their lesson. The fight is over and the true democrats met templating announcing for governor heartedly support Mrs. Miriam A. attorney—Yes. It is quite, pos- ness with which she waged the bat- result was forecasted, perhaps, by the enemy not on the half-way ground, but went straight into of Texas on an independent ticket, the opposing camp and reared the standard of clean politics of Dallas Saturday is as a loyal democrat and citizen do fine governor. They have proven litical sagacity, but the elements it may presage the defeat of Brew-

True democracy again is in the saddle and it bears neither support Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson business administration. I predict for politics? This is a new age, and if against the klan in a commonwealth zenith of its fortunes and is happily prefix nor suffix. Plain old fashioned democracy is good for governor." His statement fol- her a growing popularity and a suc- a woman governor was given the in which it has flourished to an un- on the way to oblivion like the enough for Texas and the people have said so in unmistakable lows:

AN EXAMPLE OF FORGIVENESS

Here is a story which is told by "Mefo" in his column in the Houston Chronicle, dealing with an incident of klan sovereignty in Houston and its sequel. It is worth pondering as an illustration of how easy it is to run upon the rocks when the pilot looks only in one direction. The story here told is filled with human interest and human appeal and is human to make on the result of the recent in its every aspect. Read it:

"Talking about forgiveness and heaping coals of fire on one's head, I am reminded of a Houston business man. He to the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam A. had a nice little Main street store. He joined the klan and Ferguson for governor I feel it not made his trade appeal especially to klansmen. He had the out of order to comment on the outentire list of members. His letters and his advertisements come of the election. were directed to what he called "100 per cent Americans." But even klansmen with all their system of boycotting and boasted klanishness failed to respond. Either they were not of the buying class or they bought only where they could get the best for their money. That merchant went under. He become a bankrupt. Where did he turn for employment necessary to support himself and family? To a Jew, who knew the applicant's alignment, with the order that it was knew the applicant's alignment with the order that inculcated hatred of the Hebrew race. The Jew extended a helping hand. Now that klansman knows the truth. He no longer has faith in a thing that breeds intolerance and that turns friend against friend.

This Houston victim of the klan's lack of klannishness is not without company in his dilemma. There are others and they have seen the light and know now just what the klan means and they want none of it.

LETTER TO LOVE FROM A WOMAN

The outbreak of Tom Love, late national committeeman shall readily do so. Furthermore, I die of exposure. The result in Texas faction to all fair-minded men and from Texas, for the democratic party, attracted considerable think that her husband, the former is the answer to those who maintain women and wipe out the delusion attention and comment and Love has learned through these channels how grateful are the people of Texas for his action in tendering his resignation.

There have been numerous comments upon Tom's resignation worthy of more than passing notice but one of the most as well as in name, his future place convention the klan was stripped and is a grievous wrong to arouse relistinging shafts sent toward the retiring committeeman is that in the history of this great commonwritten by Mrs. Ida M. Darden of Fort Worth and reads as

"Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 29, 1924 Hon. Tom B. Love, Dallas, Texas.

"Dear Sir: I have read your statement in the press today in which you express a desire to continue to render unselfish service to your party and to your state and as an humble citizen, I want to suggest that you have already more than ful-filled your duty along this line.

"When you offered your resignation as National Committeeman from Texas and announced your intention of re- governorship of Texas is a triumph Dan Moody carried on, took the issue post as she did in the campaign her tiring to private life, you rendered the greatest service to this for women all over the United States to the klan in its own territory and supporters will have little reason for state that it is within your power to give.

"The fact that your resignation was prompted by expediency rather than principle, detracts none from the value filmed on Bassett Blakely's ranch. of your action and I am sure that the people of Texas and the democratic party to whom you seem to still feel obligated will will be glad to cancel your indebtedness and mark your account paid in full.

"Yours very truly "IDA-M. DARDEN."

Texas again is democratic!

All is well. Now let us sing the benediction!

Now, let's get to picking cotton and lay aside political agitation for a time.

The people of Texas have spoken, let the klan hide its head and keep silent.

The prince of Wales is with us again as a the flappers are ppy and society is surging to get near him.

Strings they have made whim the last few years will eventually have a good effect upon affairs of the country.

Strings they have made whim the last few years will eventually have a victory for Texas womanhood as much as a klan defeat.—Arthur Brispeared that the Babylon of Texas peared that happy and society is surging to get near him.

light at Austin. Now it will become truly "invisible." Strange! In the face of the most terrific arraignment who ever heard a speaker in a public assembly rise to champion or emerged among the leaders of the ministered to the Ku Klux Klan by spanking of the kleagles is a matter

For a thing that is "invisible" the klan sure held the spot-

defend the klan? There was no mask or shroud at the democratic state convention at Ausin unless these necessary articles of a klans-

man's equipment were concealed from view.

The democrats of Texas evidently know whom they want for governor and those who thought they did not are hurrying to get in line. That is the good old democratic way.

Tom Love perhaps thought there would be a wild rush of greatest state in the union has at- Willebrandt is one of the assistant was the organization upon which the disgruntled persons to back up his call for an independent candidate. But, as usual, Tom made a mistake in the temper of the Texas people.

and General Dawes, and you will presently be denounced by there were many thousands of Texas voters who followed the Coolidge. There isn't an outstanding political leader who example of Tom Henderson, of Milam County, in choosing The Lady" in preference to "The Tiger."

> It is presumed that the Ku Klux Klan now knows just what the democracy of Texas thinks of its "100 per cent" pretensions. The wizard and his dupes fooled the people for a while but, as Abraham Lincoln said, they could not fool them all the time.

great democratic state convention in Texas and not receive make a good governor. These days quit herself creditably. its cheers and applause. But this convention had Sam sized up and knew what he had tried to do to the party of Jefferson and Jackson.

It is worth noting, in connection with Mrs. Ferguson's nomination, that this fine acknowledgment of women's political rights came from a state of

A steam roller in reverse crushes just as heavily as one going ahead. Ask the klan bosses who steered the roller at Waco in May and got caught when it backed up in Austin in boulevard, housewife-Yes, of course. It is quite in keeping with the September. From May to September is not a long time but They are sympathetic and broad- record made by Tennessee in 1920, lots of things happened within that period.

For the first time in many years Bill Hanger was absent ideals than men. They have all the ed for the requisite three-fourths of stump for the sunbonnet against the from a democratic state convention in Texas, but he sent to qualities to do big things, and I think the states. Clearly we must revise Austin his message of assurance to Mrs. Ferguson that he would support her in the campaign and wished for her a most

of the ministry called Ferguson opprobrious names and said further that bootleggers, whoremongers, negroes and Mexicans voted for Robertson's opponent solidly.

Then he added: "We are not beaten. Don't be discouraged. If it is fight they want I belong to 350,000 good, clean aged. If it is fight they want I belong to 350,000 good, clean their baby girl, born Aug. 25, 1924, "Ma Ferguson Burks." the last month who have been given the name of Miriam, but governor. We are in an era of new mark the victory of Mrs. Ferguson and the birth of their place in business. Why not in poli-

Former Legion Chief **Emphatically Denies** Report of Candidacy

ment could have been issued. The man, and for that reason would excel hail Mrs. Ferguson as the first woman an extra-legal instrument for enforc-Dallas, Tex., Sept. 2.—Denying restatement is without foundation com- him in judgment in some cases. I governor in the United States. She ing decency it is an incentive to disports which he said his attention had ing from me. I am a democrat, and think a woman would be honest as modestly asserts that she is a novice order and criminality. been called to in some Texas newsof the majority of the democrats of sued a statement in which he said he all in my power to aid her to give their ability in other lines—in busi- which go to make up real leadership. ster in Maine. We believe that the would "cheerfully and wholeheartedly Texas a strong, assertive, sensible ness, for instance—and why not in Primarily her fight was made klan has reached and passed the cessful administration, well earned in proper respect by her associates she precedented degree. She took the similar movements that preceded it. "My attention has been called to dignity and honor."

Senator Floyd Gives Views on Victory of Mrs. M. A. Ferguson

primary election:

"Having given my active support

"I supported Mrs. Ferguson berepresented the best interest of the state and its institutions and was for the best interest of the democratic party. Her decisive vitcory fully dem- looked by the writers of the United States. onstrates that the democratic party blocs, cliques and clans. The people have vindicated their great state and the democratic party and I am delighted with the results.

"I have already offered Mrs. Fer- politic. guson my co-operation as a member of the state senate in my humble ca- fice are: pacity toward assisting her in making her administration a success. I believe it will be her aim to serve well

Film Actress Sends Her Congratulations

Miss Wilsonsent the following tele- in Texas.-New York World. gram to Mrs. Ferguson:

"I extend to you congratulations on your recent nomination. You certorious in the Texas primaries, and nominated him refused to do—he tore tainly have my best wishes. It is a triumph for women throughout the nounced rather too emphatically as state of Maine on Saturday General

"Lois Wilson."

much interested in American politics and devours articles dealing with politicians. She says has not made up her mind who he is going to vote for for mr.

In an intelligent waman who had for her slogan, "Me for Ma," was no easy fight.

Study "Ma" Ferguson's intelligent of law and order.

Down in Texas on the same day, Mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone Star kleagies in the democratic show. The property of the same day, Mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone show. The same day, make the same day, make the same day, mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone same day, mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone same day, mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone same day, mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone same day, mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone same day, mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone same day, mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone same day, mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone same day, mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone same day, mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone same day, mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone same day, mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone same day, mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone same day, mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone same day, mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone same day, mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone same day, mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone same day, mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone same day, mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone same day, mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone same day, mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone same day, mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple was spanking the lone same day, mrs. Miriam A, Ferguson of Temple wa

"Southern women especially should bane in Hearst Newspapers. be complimented on their progress." she said. "They had many age-old

Woman Will Make a Good Governor Is Way Chicagoans View It since the passage of the nineteenth

The victory of a woman candidate tice Allen, sits upon the supreme for the nomination as governor of the court bench, and in Washington Mrs. tracted attention all over the world attorneys general, but with these ex- majority of broad-minded Texans comments have been made upon the minor importance, no woman has yet | coined the slogan, "The sunbonnet or unique situation in Texas. The Chi- been chosen for a post of such dis- the hood?" cago Tribune, which well supports its tinction and responsibility as a govclaim of being "The World's Greatest ernorship. It is fortunate that the in-Newspaper," recently gave some Chi- novation is to be made with a woman popular, and he was opposed by a agoans an opportunity to express possessing such poise and vigorous their views on the question:

common sense as Mrs. Ferguson. "Do you think a woman would While her motive in seeking the ofmake a good governor?" fice was the vindication of her hus-The answers published in last Sun- band from the charges made against

"Husk O'Hare, 20 West Jackson boulevard, orchestra director — I see in oreason to suppose that she will not be governor de facto as well and reason why a woman would not account there is no reason to suppose that she will not be governor de facto as well as de jure and that we will not account there is no reason to suppose that she will not account there is no reason to suppose that she will not account the suppose that she will not be given by the suppose that she will not be given by the suppose that she will not be given by the suppose that she will not be given by the suppose that she will not be given by the suppose that she will not account the suppose that she wi

day's Tribune are as follows:

difficulties to them." "Mrs. Skee Sauer, 4633 Drexel especially conservative on this quesminded. They have high ideals and when its approval of the nineteenth may be more apt to stick to these amendment gave it the one vote need-

Michigan avenue, attorney-Yes, the a woman forgovernor?-Philadelphia It does.-Memphis Commercial Apwoman of brains would make a fine Record. suffrage, and woman has taken her The Triumph of a Courageous Woman a fair show in politics."

a statement issued by some of the housewife — Certainly, a woman one of the most interesting and pic-Texas newspapers that I was con- would make a fine governor. She is turesque campaigns we have ever had become convinced that as a fomenter templating announcing my candidacy broad-minded without being biased. in this country. As the nomination of religious and racial hatred it is for governor of Texas on an independ- She has a better understanding of is regarded as equivalent to an elec- an unmixed evil threatening the ent ticket. No more misleading state- some human elements than has a tion in the Lone Star state, we may peace of the country, and that as

would do mighty well."

VGIBY UF TEAS WWW. AS WEWED BY GREAT NEWSPAPERS OF UNITED STATES AND ITS WEARING

All over the world the newspapers and magazines are heralding to their millions upon millions of readers the news and story of the victory of Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple in her candidacy for nomination as governor of Texas. The cause "I supported Mrs. Ferguson because I believed that her candidacy klan and anti-klan, with Mrs. Ferguson leading the anti-klan forces and the fact that she will be the first woman governor ever elected by any state, furnish material for a wide range of editorial comment and discussion which has not been over-

Following quickly upon the heels of her victory in the priis fully able to extricate itself from mary of Aug. 23 when she defeated the klan candidate for governor by nearly 100,000 majority the editors began expressing their views and congratulating the world upon the crushing blow given the secret political organization which had attempted to fasten its fangs upon the American body

Some of the editorial views which have reached this of-

Klan Politically Smashed. the people of this great state and as to its aims and methods. It wilts gardless of color or creed. Her vicwhatever assistance I can give her I in the sunlight and will ultimately tory on this issue should give satisgovernor of this state, will be a valu- that the way to deal with the klan is that any organization of individuals able asset towards the success of his to ignore it. Two months ago Texas has the right to make law and take wife's administration and that he sent to the democratic convention a its enforcement out of the hands of earnestly desires to vindicate in fact klan-controlled delegation. In that the legally constituted authorities. It pounded. It was "advertised" by one gious and racial passions and make the history of American politics. Only Finally, the women of the counand formal denunciation, for an seeking and winning such an imper-To Mrs. Ferguson the sense of the convention was to to be a successful executive in such name the klan and drive it out of the a large state as Texas remains to be Houston, Tex., Sept. 3 .- Nomnina- party. Where the convention left off, seen; but if she exhibits the same tion of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for John W. Davis, Mrs. Ferguson and common sense and courage in her in the opinion of Miss Lois Wilson, smashed it politically. The net re- regret .- Philadelphia Inquirer. leading lady in "North of 36," being sult of the "advertisement" the klan received in New York was its defeat

Victory for Texas Womanhood.

The klan did not succeed in defeat- against it, hammering it as an enemy Miss Wilson recently became very ing Mrs. Ferguson, although it tried of law and order.

Mrs. Ferguson's Victory.

a woman for high executive honors

amendment. In Ohio a woman, Jus-

him at the time of his impeachment

there is no reason to suppose that she

political rights came from a state of

can stand that the constitution guar-The klan cannot endure publicity antees equal rights to all citizens, reof the most tremendous debates in them issues in political campaigns

a series of accidents saved the klan try will find cause for congratulation by four votes that night from direct in this signal victory of a woman in analysis of the votes will show that tant office. Whether she will prove

Spanking the Texas Kleagles. The Ku Klux Klan has had another bad week. On Friday at Seagirt, N. J., John W. Davis did The victory of "Ma" Ferguson, vic- what the democratic convention that "a defeat of the Ku Klux Klan." Dawes swung the republican bludgeon

ticians. She says has not made her slogan, "Me for his, was spanking the lode in the democratic should primary" to the nomination owners also is an advocate of face, remember in what intense refreedom of womanhood and believes spect good women are held all work that we spect good women are held all state over the compelled to take over the compelled to the compelled to take over the compelled to

klandom had fallen, fallen! Outside of Texas the "vindication" of Jim Aside from the knockout blow a.l- Ferguson is not important. The nomthe nomination of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for governor by the demo- of importance. For Texas, the klan crats of Texas, her selection is of and the woman in politics, Saturday much more than usual interest be- was a notable day-New York Eve-

cause it marks the first selection of ning Post. "The Fergusons and the Texas Governorship."

Opposed to her in the run-off was Felix Robertson. Back of Robertson and countless articles and editorial ceptions, not to mention those of frowned. The women of the state

Robertson himself, according to our information, was not politically woman of intellectual attainments. whose devotion to loved ones, to say nothing of her ability, was appealing.

One feature of the contest was the emergence from the realms of political silence and inactivity of several leaders who years ago played important roles on the political stage in Texas, but who had been in retirement. They espoused the cause of It is worth noting, in connection Mrs. Ferguson.

Notable among these was M. M. Crane, the man who prosecuted imthe south, which is supposed to be peachment charges against Ferguson. Then there were former United States Joseph W. Bailey, Cone Johnson and ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt. Cyclone Davis got in the klan battle line. A mighty array of talent took the

hood-and the sunbonnet won. With a record vote of 800,000, it

cannot be said that the verdict does "William J. Terrell, 2819 South to show Texas' liberalism in naming not represent the will of the people. peal.

"The Texas Primary."

That courage in politics pays is The result is a crushing blow to tics? I say, let's try to give women proved by the decisive and remark- the klan's aspirations for political able triumph of Mrs. Miriam Amanda control. Texas was always rated a Ferguson, who won the democratic klan stronghold; that the klan should "Mrs. I. Blair, 6701 Merrill avenue, nomination for governor of Texas in have lost there in a clearcut fight

in politics; but the astuteness with Texas offers, if not the first, the which she sized up the situation in most emphatic repudiation of the proper, sane and thoroughly Ameri- - New Bedford Evening Standard.

ated to s and then cross question "He told me t was to protect the negroes, hel vate pure woma check Roman (Mr. Crane. "I t need a mask for The negro does are six non-Cath in this country a much chance of over this country epidemic of yello of Lookout Mount "The imperial v vating womanhood oman in an uppe servant in a lor They said they No they're n

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To Protect Children.

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We oppose the ratification by our

amendment to the federal constitution

Prohibition Settled.

6-Prohibition is written into the

congress and by the state legislature

We commit the democracy of Texas

and all co-ordinate agencies to a

strict enforcement of these laws,

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Overwhelming Public Sentiment.

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pledged to their strict enforcement.

Prohibition in Texas is therefore

Our liquor laws are the result of an

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5-We favor the enactment of such

private places.

iren of Texas.

Temporary Chairman and Joe Bailey Permanent, Routs Klan in Texas

tical rally, in the historic senate chamber of the Capitol, where James E. Ferguson, seven years ago, was removed from the governship by impeachment, the democratic state convention met this morning. Music, flowers, shouting and a hall packed to the utmost limits ushered in what many believed would be an epochal

With the Ferguson element securely in control it was apparent that the chief business of the convention would be to place the stamp of approval on the actions of a Ferguson caucus held in the same chamber last night. The caucus drew up its plan of battle and determined on the officials to be elected today.

Mrs. James E. Ferguson, democratic nominee, accompanied by her husband, arrived at the hall shortly after 10 o'clock and found difficulty in making her way through the crowd up and an ovation lasting many minutes was accorded the first woman Texas has ever nominated for gov-

cool appearing summer dress of lava palm leaf fan.

As the tumult died away the band You," in honor of Mrs. Ferguson.

cial, came to the platform to ask Ma-"Get him a hood."

the klan, M. M. Crane, of Dallas, gates. "It's their own medicine." elected temporary chairman by the convention, according to schedule gates protested at the method dele- the government on equality with men launched into his keynote address. gates explaining that it was not neces- and have made this recognition so His speech was punctuated continu- sary to adopt such decisive methods, emphatic that it cannot be questioned ally by r | photogonish o cten not- children or

The negro doesn't molest us; there

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went unnoticed.

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the audience.

guson is not honest" he shouted.

into the fold of "respectability."

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litics. No they're not in politics!"

hands and in my own county of Dal-

this day the county officials of Dallas

county, most of whom are klansmen,

have been unable to arrest a single

Austin, Tex., Sept. 2.—Surrounded | Austin, Tex., Sept. 2.—Proclaiming by all the evidences of a great poli- no quarter for the Ku Klux Klan, adopting a platform which denounced ing complete recognition to Mrs. Mistate democratic convention went didacy to the people of the nation.

methods, with heated oratory, clito the platform. When the delegates maxed by a masterful appeal of Sendiscovered her, a piercing yell went ator Bailey for peace and marked by warm acclamation for Mrs. Ferguson and her husband, James E. Ferguson. who with their daughter sat on the speaker's platform throughout the

To be certain that the convention ender with a white hat. She carried would be 100 per cent anti-klan, all klan delegates were ousted, and evstarted "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon place their friends on important com-At 10:25 a. m. the gavel in the election of substitute committeemen hands of Frank C. Davis of San An- favorable to the convention majority. tonio, chairman of the executive com- in this manner committee members mittee, fell, the delegates quickly favorable to the anti-klan element coming to order. Rev. Arthur G. from the fourth district, composed of Jones of Austin, delivered the invo- Orange, Jefferson, Liberty and Harcation, praying for brotherhood of din counties, and from the thirteenth men in "the greatest land of liberty." district were seated. A bitter fight Sam Sparks of Austin, a klan offi- over the Dallas county committee selections brought former Governor O. yor W. D. Yett of Austin to come for- B. Colquitt and Lieutenant Governor Davidson of Marshall into the fray, attempting vainly to stop the proce-"not as klan or anti-klan but as gates and committeemen were ejected. ten a new page in the history of the With a scorching denunciation of Waco," shouted many of the dele- recognizing the action heretofore

Even some of the Ferguson delence the Fergusons were in control by has to one. The flaying of the

left not a single murmur especially endorse and commend her "He told me the purpose of the kiah or the organization, which has con- purpose to materially reduce the burwas to protect the white people from tiolled several democratic convendens of government

the negroes, help enforce the law, ele-vate pure womanhood and hold in The night session opened with check Roman Catholicism," declared a. m. The night session opened with is known as the Invisible Empire of settled for all time so far as human Mr. Crane. "I told him we didn't speeches by Mrs. Ferguson, former "While not unmindful of the geat un-American organization. We con- agitators to inject it into a campaign, ance. We commend the present efneed a mask for any of these things. Governor Ferguson and Barry Mille. an undemocratic, un-Christian and ingly any attempt by demagogues and are six non-Catholics to one Catholic honor thrust upon me, I am almost much chance of the Catholics taking bility I must assume," she said. "I acover this country as there is for an cept the honor with no little degree was founded. We call upon all those our citizenship fears that acquiescence proved until provisions have been barns, etc., two wells, near highway, and up. Excellent Cafe. Noonday epidemic of yellow fever on the top of fear or trepidation. Were I forced who have joined this dangerous order in the settlement of the liquor ques-

"The imperial wizard's idea of ele- tions, the task might prove too great vating womanhood is to put a white for me but I know I shall have your woman in an upper berth and his ne- help and your advice and in addition the assistance of the democratic yeo-"They said they would not be in po- manry will give me as their humble servant and with the guiding hand "Not now!" shouted a delegate to of Him on High, I know I am thrice armed for the governorship."

Mrs. Ferguson said she would go "Instead of helping to enforce the laws," continued Chairman Crane, into office with love and good will for States senator after having been a "they took the law into their own all mankind."

The audience then demanded to las, they held 63 whippings and to hear from Mr. Ferguson, who com- democratic circles Tuesday at Austin plied. He said the vote of the people when he took up the gavel as permahad vindicated him and that there nent chairman of the convention. were but two other issues remaining nember of the those whipping parties. high taxes and the Ku Klux Klan.

"I hope the platform will omit any tion, the report of which was read by mention of the unfortunate affair of Mrs. R. T. Fleming of Houston, the "It is flattery to ca" men cowards tho go out in a gang at night, pounce 1917," he said, referring to his im- first woman to address the convenpeachment. "I hold no malice to- tion. Joe Bickett of Eastland, forn one defenseless man, strip him, our hot tar on him and then conceal ward any person connected with that mer candidate for governor, was perheir own identity behind a bed sheet. occurrence. My wife goes into office manent secretary. they want to take the law into their with vengeance toward none and with Senator Bailey's speech was a maswn hands, in the name of decency no enemies to punish. She realizes terpiece of oratory, a temperate apnd of justice why don't they give the she must be the governor of all the peal for harmony, a plea to klansmen Some one shouted "put us out." He people." to return to the folds of the demo-

His speech was a heart to heart cratic party, a denunciation of federal talk with the friends, who, he said, encroachment on state rights and an When Mr. Crane declared: "Those who believe in law are eternally op- had stayed with him through ten attack on the leaders and methods of might add that any man who is a S. Penn, Webb; James E. Mercer, posed to the klan," the convention years of ups and downs. the Ku Klux Klan. He kept the auarose as a man with a prolonged

The Ferguson slate of officials of dience wildly applauding at close inthe convention and the party nominee tervals for nearly an hour. The speaker referred to V. A. Col- from governor on down were adopted of strife and is listening for a declalins and Thomas D. Barton, who were and endorsed by the convention.

andidates for governor in the first | The selection of Mrs. Margaret Mc- ration ringing true to the principles rimary as two able men whom the Clain of Dallas as an executive com-klan turned down because they mittee member caused a fight on the his speech, "and they will answer the suffrage amendments, but predicted convention floor just before the eve- battle cry and go down the line fight-A voice from the gallery shouted: ning recess. Delegates charged that ing for the party. "Ask him where his hood is," came D. Burer.

Resignations of Dr. W. M. W. will be no more progressive and re-

want him put out. The lawlessness of and prevented action. the klan is reflected by those in this gallery who seek to disturb the meet
Harris county delegate calling for the era—or returning to the old. I hope resignation of Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth we are entering an era when demo-The speaker referred to the issue of of Fort Worth as national committeewe are entering the crats will be supreme in our party.
when we are entering the crats will be supreme in our party.
There is no use in rescuing the party oor victim at least an equal chance." out of harmony with the party. The from the Ku Klux Klan if we are go"I dare any man to say Mrs. Fer- resolution was referred to the subing to turn it over to the labor unions, poor victim at least an equal chance." uson is not honest" he shouted. committee for action. A resolution the churches or other organizations. "She's not a fool either," came from was passed commendi ; Marcellus E. "We democrats must vote our own Foster, publisher of the Houston individual convictions. We have Mr. Crane finished with a plea to Chronicle, for his "courageous fight made it a felony to sell votes. The good klansmen to come out "from un- for good government" and the conven- voter does not own his vote to do General S. M. B. Young, retired, died Colds, Grippe, Dengue Fever. der the mask" and be received again tion recessed at 10 o'clock until 9:30 with as he pleases, but he holds it in at his home here early today follow- Constipation, Bilious Heado'clock tomorrow.

Convention, With M. M. Crane as PLATFORM ADOPTED BY TEXAS DEMOCRACY

1-The democratic party of Texas dissension which, as an insidious orapproves the national democratic people. We applaud the attitude of platform recently enunciated by the city of New York. We are proud to activities, and adopt in full his conendorse the candicacy of John W. Da- demnation of the same in his speech lowers, vis and Charles W. Bryan, as our can- at Seagirt as part of our platform didates for president and vice presi- and principles. We demand the passdent. We call upon the people of the age of a law requiring the public regstate to help in carrying their can- istration of all such secret organizaand express our confidence that its nominees will in all things abide by the Constitution of the United States and the spirit of the Declaration of As night fell on the capital the Independence and Bill of Rights will meeting was still continuing, with the be the light by which their course will permanent organization effected only be guided. We glory in the manly a short time before by election of and courageous utterances of Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey, former United John W. Davis, our standard bearer, States senator, as chairman, and Sen- who, himself, unafraid, has inspired ator Joe Burkett of Eastland as sec- the people of the United States with supreme confidence in his integrity, The day was crowded with bitter patriotism and ability, and in his loydenunciation of the klan and its alty to all classes without distinction.

> 2-At this time it is well to empha- as submitted by congress dealing with size the imperative necessity for strict | this question economy by the incoming administra tion in the maintenance and management of all state institutions. We invite the attenion of the next legislature to the necessity of keeping appropriations within the constitutional limits of taxation. Our support of all educational, eleemosyn- to be reasonably adequate to accomstate. The makers of our constitution people had in view when they protive power of taxation for the purpose nation of the liquor traffic in the

> of protecting our people against ex- state of Texas and in the Union by travagance and an unnecessary ex- incorporating its capital sentence in penditure of public funds, and we in- their fundamental charters, which voke an observance of the limitation | may not be set aside, modified or reand insist that all of the appropria- pealed by legislative or executive actions of the legislature shall be con- tion or by a combination of them. fined to the proper functions of gov-

A New Page in History. 3-We congratulate the democracy

of Texas on the fact that it has writ-"That's what they did to us at government of the United States by the right to vote and participate in by the nomination of Mrs. Miriam A continued, however, until the job fority—the standard bearer of the members of the house and senate of Texas are wont to have large manager of the party for the office of governor, and

why he was purposes casionally in the early stages of the of every democrat in the state. We both these bodies and the governor.

Klan Is Condemned 4-We emphatically condemn what the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan as foresight can determine and accord-

Bailey's Voice Again

Rings Out in Clarion

More than 11 years ago Joseph

Senator Bailey was selected by the

committee on permanent organiza-

Notes for Democracy

to rely upon my personal qualifica- through misapprehension as to its real tion might lead to the forgetfulness roads to be constructed.

the state and nation. What difference New State Democratic is there between the man who sells his vote and the man who casts his under dictation? "I understand the motives of the

Weldon Bailey resigned as United sordid wretch who sells his vote for lows: money. But politically there is no E. A. Berry, Houston, chairman; storm center in Texas for several difference between them.

years, and he returned to power in learned that isms breed isms and W. F. Stevenson, Brazos; J. T. La that the last is always the worst, and Rue, Henderson; C. B. Lipscomb, I hope that there will be no more Wood;; W. H. Dickerson, Hopkins; isms in Texas democracy."

active part in politics, "but I deny a Avriett, Milam; Warren M. Hilliard, ers the necessity of separation of toria; W. T. Metcalfe, Gonzales; H. church and state. We can not have M. Graves, Williamson; Arthur R. it with preachers taking their relig- Eidson, Hamilton; Homer Latham, ion into politics.

and not be a Christian, although I McCulloch; J. H. Bickett, Bexar; J. good Christian must be a good demo- Tarrant; A. M. Avant, Presidio;

"Let's keep our politics and our re-"The democracy of Texas is weary ligion separated, for a mixture of them results in injury to both."

The speaker then reviewed his former opposition to the prohibition and that they would be in the constitu-"As we leave this hall I hope we and urged that the prohibition ques-"Tell us about the Knights of Columbate was favorable to the klan and she was unseated, the position going to J.

"As we leave this hall I hope we will leave all differences and distinctions behind us. I hope there cussed in Texas. He said that if the

> eaused more bitterness in Texas and than any other question.

a prayer but a wish: "'God of our Fathers, be with us

"'Lest we forget; lest we forget'.'

General Young Is Dead. Helena, Mont. Sept. 1.-Lieutenant

Following is the platform adopted purposes to withdraw from the same of their existence or jeopardize the n convention assembled, adopts and ganization it has aroused among the ing serious and fundamental ques-

> erate no weakening and no laxity in the enforcement of the liquor laws and will favor provisions for the appointment by the governor of assistant district attorneys for their special enforcement when, in the opinion years ago when Governor Ferguson of the executive, local officers are emiss in their duties.

Traffic in Liquor

7-A certain class of druggists and ment above their grave. physicians are suspected of violating the spirit if not the letter of the law nent in any manner that will enin the unlawful traffic in intoxicating danger or hamper the moral, mental liquors under the cover of prescrip or physical development of the chiltions, and we pledge the incoming legislature and executive to do whatever may come within their province state legislature of the twentieth to remedy this particular evil by ap propriate legislation.

We suggest that the legislature could do much to remedy this blight by enacting measures requiring detailed monthly reports to be filed with the county clerk of the county by each druggist filling liquor prescriptions showing all purchases of liquor made by him and the cost thereof and all sales, and showing the amount of statement should also make a full exhibit as to the quantity sold, the name of the physician giving the prescriplished monthly in some newspaper in the county where the sales are made, and adequate penalties should be provided for the violation of any of the provisions of the law by druggists or

Court Efficiency.

8-We approve the efforts of the Texas State Bar association looking to high school. Steel elevators, cotton making more efficient the dispatch of gin, etc., on state highway, mail commend to the favorable consideration of the legislature their recommendation that the rules of practice and procedure in the courts be made by the supreme court with the aid of Texas. such members of the bench and ba as the court may appoint.

9-We endorse the administration of Governor Pat M. Neff and we particularly commend the earnest efforts made by him to suppress lawlessness in every form and his determination | Sales Co., Rockdale, Texas. that the violation of the law should be followed by adequate punishment. QUIT TOBACCO easily, inexpen

10-We commend the determined fforts of Lieutenant Governor T. W. M. F. Stokes, Mohawk, Florida. Davidson, while acting governor, in suppressing mob violence in the state, upon this subject.

ble's money to build expensive ald, Stephenville, Texas. highways without adequate maintendemn its activities in politics, and where vital issues are involved, is to fort to evolve a systematic mainten-

The new state democratic execuklansman who votes by dictation and tive committee selected by the conhe is not to be compared with the vention at Austin is made up as fol-

Sid Crumpton, Bowie County; E. B. "The people have grown tired of Blalock, Harrison; Frank Sharp Jr., do, Texas. isms in public life. They have Nacogdoches; Mike C. Elliott, Orange; Cecil A. Smith, Grayson; Claude Is-Senator Bailey admitted the right bell, Rockwall; Dwight Llewelling, of preachers as citizens to take an Dallas; Pat E. Hooks, Hill; Giles minister the right to take part in Caldwell; D. A. Paulas, Lavaca; Althe politics of this state as a minister. vin S. Moody, Harris; James B. We learned at the knees of our fath- Stubbs, Galveston; R. T. Steele, Vic-Montague; B. Y. Cummings, Wichita; "A man may be a good democrat H. Tom King, Taylor; Sam McCullum, Henry Skaggs, Hale, and C. C. Small, Collingsworth.

HAMBURGER PETE FEEDS COPS REAL "FERG" DINNER

Waco, Tex., Sept. 2.—A real Jim Ferguson dinner, made up of fried chicken, cream gravy, hot biscuits and tion as long as our government lasts, all the trimmin's, was served to the police matron and Dee Cook, turnkey, at the city hall, Tuesday noon, Aug. cussed in Texas. He said that if the 26, and to the entire police force prohibition question were taken com- Tuesday evening at the business house "If the man wants to ask a respect'ul question, I'll answer it," replied
'Mr. Crane. "If he is a blackguard I
want him put out. The lawlessness of and prevented action.

*Resignations of Dr. W. M. W. actionary democrats, no more klan and anti-klan democrats, but that we will be as our fathers—just democrats without any affixes, prefixes or sufwithout any affixes, prefixes or suf"The prohibition question were taken completely out of Texas politics several where Hamburger Pete holds forth on the corner of the square at Third street."

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Much of London will be illuminated filled more offices with small men at night by flood lights mounted on towers if the promoters of the plan, "In conclusion I want to utter, not who contend that it would be economical, are accepted.

sacred trust to cast for the good or | ing an attack of bronchial pneumonia, | aches and Malarial Fever.

"Ferguson Twins" of Whitesboro Quit Tomb And Go to Convention

Two sterling citizens of Grayson by the state democratic convention at and lend their aid and influence to means of livelihood of some of them, county, living at Whitesboro, were in Grayson county. The party journeyed free the country from the strife and hence they endeavor to inject pro- a party of Grayson county delegates hibition into every campaign involv- headed for the state convention at Austin, who paid the Forum office a tions, thereby obscuring real issues visit this week. The members of the our great leader, the Honorable John and encouraging demagogic appeals party were W. S. Omohundro, E. L. They were happy and said so when national democratic convention in the W. Davis, with reference to the klan's to the prejudice and fears of their Mills, George Wade and Bob Shaddix. well-meaning, but uninformed, fol- They dropped into the Forum office, way back to Grayson county. as they said: "To see Ma!"

Two members of this party, W. S. Omohundro and George Wade, have been known as the "Ferguson Twins' of Whitesboro, because of their enthusiastic support of Farmer Jim and in the last campaign of his wife. Two was defeated for the United States senate their friends buried the "twins" in effigy and erected a monu-

But the "twins" heard the resurrection trump of the democratic voters | of Texas Aug. 23 and broke from

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Membership of Texas Senate and House of Representatives Shown By Final Returns From Primaries District No. 100—Place No. Royce Stout, Ennis; Place No.

The membership of the senate and | house of representatives of Texas as revealed in the final returns from the primary elections is given below. In the state senate the entire memberre-apportionment of districts made by the legislature under the 1920 The elections in July and ship for the long and short terms so that one-half can be elected every two years until the next apportionment is made.

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ward, Coleman. District No. 26-T. H. Ridgeway, District No. 27-A. Parr, San Diego.

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ley, El Paso. District No. 30-W. H. Bledsoe Lubbock District No. 31-J. W. Reid. Can

Representatives in House District No. 1-W. J. Simmons Texarkana.

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District No. 5-John E. V. Jasper,

District No. 7-S. S. Baker, Car-

District No. 8-Gary B. Sandford, District No. 9-Eugene H. Blount,

Nacogdoches Center. District No. 11-E. D. Downs, San Antonio

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District No. 13-B. F. Bean. Kirbyville.

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Mount Belvieu. District No. 18-L. M. Kenyon, Gal-

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nson, Sherman; Place 2, J. R. West-District No. 115 - Bowen Pope rook, Denison. District No. 45-C. A. Barker District No. 116-E. S. Cummings District No. 46-D. J. Enderby

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District No. 60-William A. Fields,

District No. 61-W. P. Alexander, great ratification meeting held in a warm supporter of Ferguson and

District No. 68-J. C. Albritton,

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District No. 74-E. D. Dunlap,

Floresville. District No. 80-Walter A. Scholl New Braunfels. District No. 81-Place No. 1, A.

McKean, Prairie Lea; Place No. 2, Mr. Moody did not run far ahead of me, though his opponent . L. Carter, Kyle.

. Raymer, Austin; Place No. 2, John T. Smith, Austin.

Georgetown. District No. 85-Alfred P. C. Petsch. Fredericksburg. District No. 86-Roscoe Runge, Ma-

District No. 87-Ben F. Foster. District No. 88-W. W. Stewart,

Balmorhea District No. 89-Place No. 1, Joeph McGill, El Paso; Place No. 2, R. B. Stevens, El Paso.

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District No. 92-O. L. Parish, Bal-District No. 93-James Finlay,

District No. 94-Lawrence N. Lane, District No. 95-J. R. Donnell,

District No. 97-Place No. 1, D. W.

Bartlett, Waco; Place No. 2, W. R. Justices of Courts of Civil Appeals as Named in Primaries

> Nominees for seats on the various courts of civil appeals of the state who were chosen in the recent pri mary elections are as follows: First District, Galveston - Asso

> ciate Justice, C. E. Lane, Houston. Second District, Fort Worth-As ociate Justice, Irby Dunklin, For Third District, Austin-Chief Jus-

> cice, James W. McClendon, Austin Associate Justice, J. H. Baugh, Aus-Fourth District, San Antonio -

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Justice, Ben F. Looney, Dallas. Sixth District, Texarkana - Ass eiate Justice, William Hodges. Tex-

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Ninth District, Beaumont - Chief Justice, L. B. Hightower, Beaumont. Tenth District, Waco - Chief Justice, J. N. Gallagher, Waco; Associate Justice, Place No. 1, George W

Barcus, Waco; Place No. 2, J. A

is contested by J. W. Spivey.

Thinks Ban Against Ferguson Should in Justice Be Removed

To the Dallas News. I have stated to several friends my intention, after the campaign was over, of writing a letter to the News suggesting that the legislative ban

the same suggestion, however, that in a damage suit they charge everyis more to my liking, anyway.

o hear Ferguson charged with all the crimes possible under the sun, Ferguson's undoing was over the uniyet the indisputable legal verdict versity, in my opinion. clearly shows that not one dollar of It has seemed remarkable that he noney was lost to the state, as all the was prevented for so long in carry charges were formerly dismissed ing his case before the people. And when brought to trial in a court but for having given the women the

my opinion.

Provident building in Waco, soon aft- fore the people (by entering his wife's ters "K. K. K." seared er the impeachment proceedings sev- name) forever, but with the right was found in a vacant tuero, traveled more than 200 miles en years ago. (We were discussing given by the nineteenth amendment throp. Harbor III., late

Mr. Nami said he had determined Ferguson with all my might, and was District No. 63—Corry T. Sheats, to attend "Ma's Party" and so he still prejudiced against him, yet un-Tranklin.

District No. 64—L. D. Hollowell, tank and grease cups and "hit the trail." It is something more than District No. 65—C. W. Fields, Gid
200 miles from Cueso to Termile but mishap and when he dropped into the yet the people wanted him, and I am Forum office just before starting

back he was happy over the fact that ing, only asking the right to express I will admit the indictment scath ~ and practically precon-

fashioned democratic rally and shows demned, yet the charges reminded me that the people of Texas are awake of allegations made in a damage suit against me on one occasion, when

"I wouldn't have missed it for anything," he said. "It was a real old-

District No. 72—Harry L. Faulk, Mrs. Ferguson Tells Why She Won

Temple in honor of the victory of de- close friend of Henry) and I told Bob

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District No. 75-Robert Lee Bob- popularity, or chiefly to the fact that you defied the klan's

"Victory came to me, a Texas woman, without any particular claim to statesmanship, because of a combination of District No. 77-A. J. Dunham, reasons. The time had come when lib rty-loving Texans demanded that the Ku Klux Klan cease dominating the affairs District No. 78-Place No. 1, W. of this state. Another big reason for the victory was that Williamson, San Antonio; Place the sense of fair play of the people of Texas has been aroused No. 2, J. R. Cade, San Antonio; Place They know that the sentence imposed by the senate court of No. 3, H. B. Dielman, San Antonio; impeachment seven years ago was unjust. Jim Ferguson had District No. 10-John C. Rogers, Place No. 4, Harold Kayton, San An-resigned the office of governor of Texas. They believed, I onio; Place No. 5, P. T. Hull, San am fully convinced, that the senate had no right to say to the voters of this state that they might never again elevate James District No. 79-S. V. Houston, E. Ferguson to any public office within the state."

An Anti-Klan Victory Q. "Why did Dan Moody run ahead of the ticket? What had he done?"

A. "When the figures are scanned it will be noticed that

received far fewer votes than my opponent. An explanation District No. 82-Place No. 1, Felix is that the race for governor attracted a much larger vote. "There are numerous reasons and excellent ones why Dan Moody ran such a splendid race. In the first primary he all District No. 83-C. D. Teer, Gran- but received a majority over three opponents. He is a sterling young man with a splendid record as district attorney in District No. 84-Luke Mankin, Williamson and Travis Counties and has abilities of an outstanding order. He has attracted the people of all Texas by being the first district attorney in the state to prosecute masked floggers and bring about their incarceration in prison. Fearlessly and vigorously he exposed the Ku Klux Klan in

Williamson County and the citizens of that county where he resides gave him magnificent support."

Q. "Is the legislature likely to support the new governor in anti-klan legislation?" in anti-klan legislation?

A. "The people of Texas have spoken on the klan question in terms that cannot be mistaken. I promised to ask the legislature to enact laws requiring the membership rosters of all secret fraternities to be filed with county clerks and to provide prison sentences for grown persons who appear in public or private wearing masks. I would have the law provide a prison sentence for failure of the responsible officer of the fraternity who failed to comply with the law making public names. Also I would make the penalty for appearing in public masked a one-year sentence in jail and where three or more congregated in any private place wearing masks I would pro-

vide for two years imprisonment." "Did the klan use more money in its fight?" A. "Not so much as two years ago. They did not have so much as they had two years ago and then the disclosures in the Mayfield hearing made the klan afraid to be so bold as they were two years ago with klan money

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON

VINDICATION OF NAME WAS NOMINEE'S AIM

name from the ballot in the democratic primary. When I realized that the obligation was 'up to me,' I did as I have always done, as I believe every human being should do-I did the thing I knew was right, the thing I felt I could do intelligently and well.

"If I had thought that my qualifications as a politician and executive were such that the welfare of my state would have suffered from a victory by me, I would not have presumed to ask office from the loyal friends to whom I owe so much. But I believe that with specific and practical reforms in view, with a sane platform of economical policies to be carried out in a practical manner, with a definite purpose to do good wherever good is needed to be done and with the desire, to first of all, better my office and my state, in accordance with the loyalty that sent me to the capitol. I will make as good a governor as a governor can be, who really wants to gov-

When the people of Texas gave me endorsement as their leader, vestling in me the confidence that only faith such as theirs can give to any representative of the people, they did what I have been waiting seven years to do-they vindicated my husband's name, they brought justice about and Stanford, Waco. This last nomination demonstrated the public faith that has been my goal, my victory.

> "If I should stop now, I would feel that I have done what I waited and wanted to do, but I must go on, and I will; and I shall go the way of my better judgment and common sense, the way of my ideals and my conscience. 'My mission is done, but my work has just started.'

> > MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Democratic Nominee for Governor of Texas.

against former Governor Ferguson be was head of a corporation. I said to guson from becoming a candidate, given emergency treatment the man my lawyer, "Why this is preposter- and with 100,000 majority in her told authorities that he had been kid-So many have come forward with ous," and he replied, "Well, you know favor, it shows unmistakably what I am unable to lead in the movement, thing under the sun, and prove what democratic voters is. but am content to be a follower. That they can." So it seemed to me to be in the case of Ferguson. I won the

While it has been common topic suit against my company. Camouflage it much as one will

right to vote (it was given in the 1918 Impropriety was the only charge democratic primaries in Texas before possible to legally sustain, was ever the adoption of the nineteenth amendment for reasons generally un-I recall having a conversation with derstood at the time) it had been Hon. R. L. Henry in front of the possible to keep him from going be- Stolp of Cudahy, Wis., with the let in the democrace back of which we

the opinion of the majority of the therefore, as proposed.

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Upon His Breast Man Is Found Unconscious Chicago, Ill., Sept. 2 .- Delirious and nearly dead from hunger and thirst, a man believed to be Thomaswas spanking et a woman and three

it was poured aes

naped in Detroit by six men and taken to a shanty in an outlying part of I think the ban should be lifted the city, where the letters were burned upon him with a hot iron. Let the people rule, is my motto. He was then placed in an automo

bile and driven to Winthrop Harbor and thrown into the street. He said he crawled into a building where he ost consciousness. The officer who first found the man believed he was ntoxicated.

He investigated further when the nan moaned "go ahead and burn me; ourn me! Cut my throat!" In Stolp's billfold was found a

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